

Mountain Views News

Sierra Madre Arcadia Duarte Monrovia Pasadena Altadena South Pasadena San Marino

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

VOLUME 16 NO. 46



the webb-martin group

BUYING OR SELLING A HOME?

Let a real estate expert guide you to your destination

In today's complex and shifting market, the need for an industry professional to guide clients through the home selling & buying process is as important as ever. As the top selling team in Sierra Madre, we are here to be our clients' best resource and advocate.



JUST SOLD



Sold In Less Than a Week for Over \$100k Over List
Sold for \$1,300,000 | 450Fairview.com
450 Fairview Avenue | Sierra Madre

2 Beds | 2 Baths | 1,334 sqft | 8,314 sqft Lot

UPDATED PRICE



Open House: Saturday 2-4pm
Listed for \$799,000 | 601EDelMar.com
601 East Del Mar Boulevard, #405 | Pasadena

2 Beds | 2 Baths | 1,405 sqft
Single Level Mid-Century in Iconic Building in the Heart of Pasadena



Jan Greteman 626.975.4033
lic #01943630

Judy Webb-Martin 626.688.2273
lic #00541631

Katie Orth 626.688.0418
lic #00942500



dpp real estate

webbmartingroup.com



source: CoreLogic, Freddie Mac, Bankrate

LOWE, GOSS AND GARCIA ELECTED



Clockwise l-r: Kris Lowe, Gene Goss, Edward Garcia



Lifelong Sierra Madrean Kris Lowe, Current Mayor Gene Goss and Current Mayor Pro Tem Edward Garcia will serve the next 4 years on the Sierra Madre City Council. Lowe, in her first run for public office, gathered the most votes of the five candidates. Goss, made history by becoming the first person that will serve three consecutive terms on the council and Edward Garcia will serve another 4 years and may well become the city's next Mayor. The reorganization will take place at the December council meeting.

The unofficial vote count as of Friday evening is: Lowe 1,882; Goss 1,873 and Garcia 1,786. Candidate Colin Barr gathered 1,518 votes and Christine Moran won 1,100 votes.

A TOUCH OF SIERRA MADRE ELECTION NOSTALGIA



You may have noticed this display of campaign signs on W. Sierra Madre Blvd. recently. They are a collection of most of the candidates who have run for elected office in Sierra Madre over the last 20 years. Photo courtesy of Former Mayor Rachel Arizmendi

SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDED \$30,000 GRANT TO DETER UNSAFE BEHAVIORS, INCREASE SAFETY ON ROADS

City of Sierra Madre, Calif. – The Sierra Madre Police Department will increase patrols throughout the community and provide other traffic safety programs to help reduce the number of serious injuries and deaths on roads.

“This grant funding allows us to support our ongoing traffic safety efforts in the community,” Acting Police Chief Henry Amos said. “Our intent is to stop the most unlawful and dangerous behaviors that put people at risk and create an environment where everyone feels safe traveling.”

Mayor Gene Goss stated, “This grant will help the city continue its ongoing efforts to reduce speeding and dangerous erratic driving. The Safety of the public is our prime concern.”

The grant will provide additional programs and resources, including:

DUI patrols focused on stopping suspected impaired drivers

High visibility distracted driving enforcement operations targeting drivers in violation of California's hands free cell phone law

Enforcement operations focused on

the most dangerous driver behaviors that put the safety of people biking or walking at risk.

Enforcement operations focused on top violations that cause crashes: speeding, failure to yield, stop sign and/or red light running and improper turning or lane changes.

Community presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, impaired driving, speeding, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST),

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)

The grant program will run through September 2023.

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

MEASURE HR DEFEATED

In the alternative, proponents submitted signatures to overturn Ordinance 1461 which paved the way for The Meadows Project to proceed

According to the LA County Registrar of Voters as of 11:00 pm on Friday, November 11, 2022 the hotly contested Measure HR was on its way to defeat by a wide margin. The unofficial tally shows the YES on Measure HR with 1,420 votes 40.33% and NO on Measure HR with 2,101 votes (59.67%).

The loss was not a deterrent to those who want to stop the Meadows at Bailey Canyon project, however, as signature gathering began before the election to place a referendum on the Ballot against the Council's approval of the project.

Signatures were turned into the City Clerk's office on Thursday. If enough signatures are verified as valid, the council can choose to rescind the Ordinance or call for a special election to place the referendum before the voters.

A summary of the referendum that was used to solicit signatures stated:

"SUMMARY OF REFERENDUM AGAINST ORDINANCE NO. 1461

This is a referendum on whether Sierra Madre City Council Ordinance No. 1461 should become effective. Ordinance No. 1461 (1) approves a Zoning Map Amendment; (2) approves a Specific Plan and (3) approves a Development Agreement for The Meadows at Bailey Canyon Project located at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre.

Ordinance 1461 would rezone and develop 17 acres of land on a parcel owned by the Passionists in the northwest corner of Sierra Madre, adjacent to the San Gabriel Mountains. The Zoning Map Amendment would rezone the land from Institutional to R-1 Single Family Residential with a Specific Plan Overlay. The Specific Plan would facilitate the construction and design of the development and its 42 houses, regulated only by the terms of the Specific Plan.

The Development agreement sets forth the terms of development agreed on between the developer and the City. It includes a requirement that the Developer obtain County approval of a plan to include a portion of Bailey Canyon Wilderness park, owned by Los Angeles County as part of the planned Offsite development of West Carter Avenue, before a Tentative Tract Map will be approved.

If you sign this petition, you will support making the Sierra Madre City Council either repeal Ordinance No. 1461 or submit the Ordinance to the voters for approval. If you do not sign this petition, you will support allowing the Sierra Madre City Council Ordinance No. 1461 to become effective without voter approval.

The City Attorney prepared an impartial analysis of the referendum which you can read on page 14 of this edition.

S. Henderson/MVNews



ZOOM ON BEARS

The Sierra Madre Police Department and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will be hosting a zoom meeting to listen to concerns of our community members regarding the increased presence of bears and wildlife in our city. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 15th at 6 PM. The zoom info is below. This will be an opportunity for our community members to voice their concerns and learn about proper procedures regarding wildlife. Thank you, and please spread the meeting information to your neighbors, so that they may attend as well. Sierra Madre Police Department is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sierra Madre PD and CA Fish and Wildlife Community Meeting
Time: Nov 15, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://cityofsierramadre.zoom.us/j/87044543644?pwd=OFBTYlIXblBxUTc1UEhURVFzQ212Zz09>

Meeting ID: 870 4454 3644
Passcode: 704504

CENTURY 21
Village Realty

626.355.1451

www.c21village.com

Serving the Community since 1980

LIC# 02119245



PASADENA \$874,000
3 bed 1.5 bath 1,730 sf
Classic Spanish Design in
Pasadena's Historic Highlands



RIVERSIDE \$500,000
3 bed 2.5 bath 1,384 sf
Lovely home in gated community
featuring many amenities



SIERRA MADRE \$1,100,000
3 bed 1.5 bath 1,282 sf
Traditional Home with Remodeled
Kitchen and Mountain Views

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated

VETERANS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

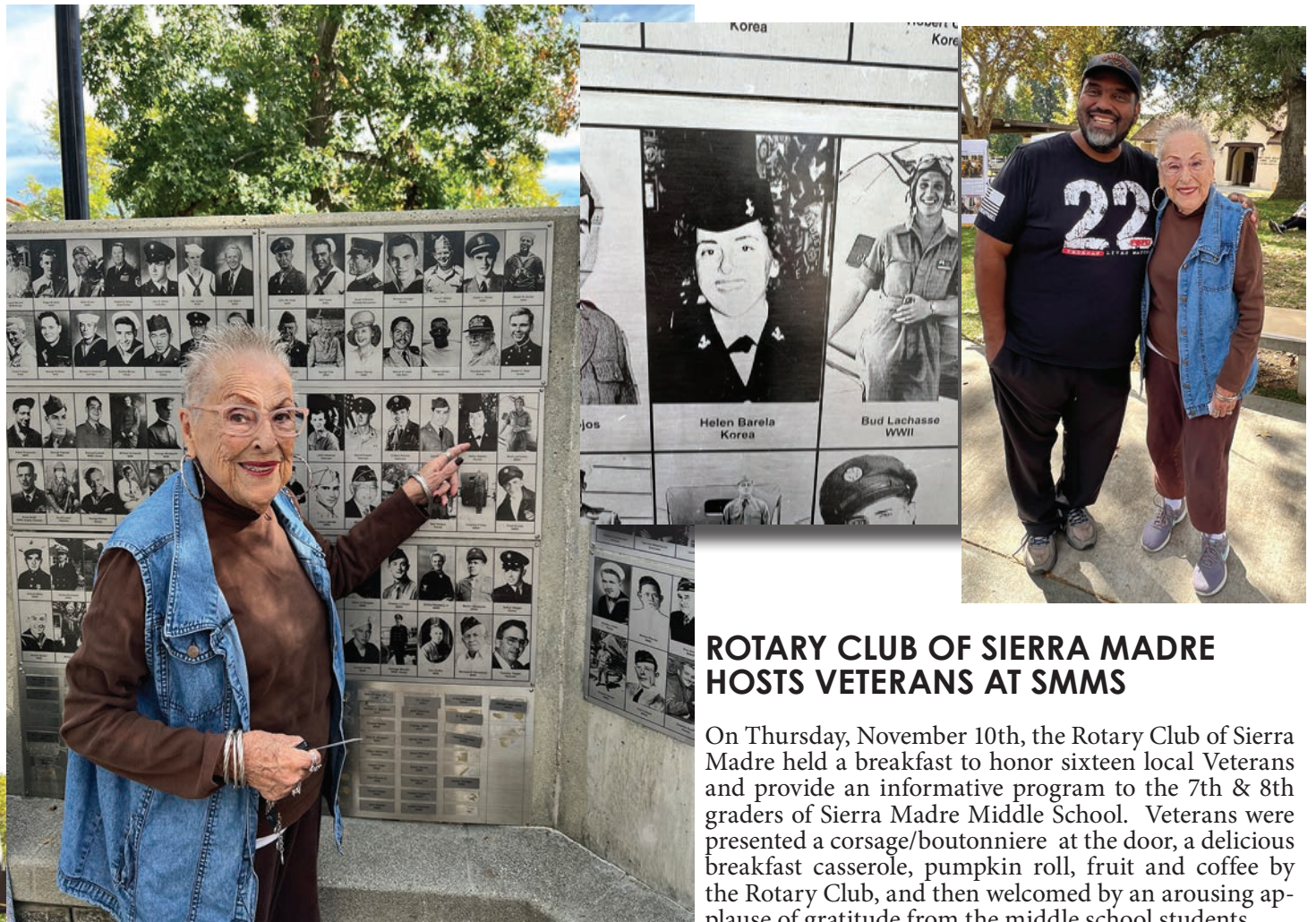


Below left to right: Rotary President Julie Brady, and Rotarians Marilyn Diaz, Chris Alle (kneeling) Geoff Wood and Tom Brady.

Bottom photo: Kiwanians Susan Henderson, President Judy Webb-Martin, Sue Wheeler and Barry Ziff

On Veterans Day, the Kiwanis Club, this year in conjunction with the Sierra Madre Rotary Club created a walking through history tour of Sierra Madre Veterans in Memorial Park. The exhibit allowed visitors to learn about the accomplishment of several local veterans, past and present, including WWI Veteran Ludivicious Van Iersel for whom the SM Post Office is named for; WWII Veteran Gordon Caldwell who was aboard the USS Saratoga that was torpedoed a few weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Sierra Madre Resident and USAF Gunner Ken Anhalt's exhibit told the story of his meeting a Tuskegee Airmen, whose pilots protected the Anhalt's plane during WWII. The story of Marine Esther Garcia, a Korean War Vet was also on display.

Left: Community Unity - Rotarian Geoff Woods and Kiwanian Barry Ziff, work together planting flags along the pathway for visitors to the Exhibit. Below is Navy Veteran Helen Barela pointing to her photo on Memorial Wall. On the right she is standing with fellow Navy Vet Fred Thomas who was also honored by Rotary earlier in the week.



ROTARY CLUB OF SIERRA MADRE HOSTS VETERANS AT SMMS

On Thursday, November 10th, the Rotary Club of Sierra Madre held a breakfast to honor sixteen local Veterans and provide an informative program to the 7th & 8th graders of Sierra Madre Middle School. Veterans were presented a corsage/boutonniere at the door, a delicious breakfast casserole, pumpkin roll, fruit and coffee by the Rotary Club, and then welcomed by an arousing applause of gratitude from the middle school students.

Principal Garrett Newsom and President of Rotary Julie Brady began the program by welcoming the Veterans and students for this event. The middle school band performed the National Anthem. Stephen Ford, a history teacher for 30 years from San Marino High School, provided an overview of both the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. Vietnam Purple Heart Veteran, Pete Serrano (Army) described his experience serving in the Vietnam War. Brent Bartlett (Marines) discussed his experiences serving in Desert Storm. An opportunity for questions and answers proved invaluable to the students.

Below at the Veterans Day Walking Tour are members of Boy Scout Troop #110 who served as docents for a portion of the day.



SIERRA MADRE 2022 WINTER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

NOON TO 8PM

SPONSORED BY
Sierra
Madre
Chamber of
Commerce



PUS...
SNOW!
CRAFTERS
SANTA & ELVES
AND MORE!



Sierra Madre
ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Walter Cailleteau, DVM

927 N. Michillinda Ave.

Pasadena, CA 91107

(626) 351-8863

Free Exam!
For New Clients

Bring this coupon to save!



SIERRA MADRE

SIERRA MADRE

ARCADIA

PASADENA

ALTADENA

MONROVIA

REMEMBRANCE

DOROTHY ARLENE JERNEYCIC

JULY 12, 1936 – OCTOBER 28, 2022

Dorothy A. Jerneycic passed away peacefully the afternoon of October 28, 2022, at City of Hope Hospital in Duarte, CA with family. She fought a fierce battle with metastatic esophageal cancer, never giving up.

Dorothy was born in Cleveland, OH and grew up in Fern-dale, MI, a suburb of Detroit. She received her Bachelor's degree from University of Detroit Mercy, followed by a Masters degree from University of Michigan. She followed her graduation with a few years of teaching at St Gabriel Catholic School, located in the remote town of Balaclava, Jamaica. That experience rewarded her with friendships, both teachers and students, that lasted a lifetime, including ongoing contact into this year.

When she returned to the states, she headed west with a friend from Jamaica, first teaching in a Catholic school, then at Garfield High School and finally spending the end of her teaching career at Eagle Rock High School. She taught thousands of students many subjects. She ended up spending 58 years in California, the last 20 enjoying retired life.

Her life was filled with travel, visiting numerous countries and continents, sometimes with friends and sometimes making friends. When she became an aunt, Dorothy, or Dottie as many of her friends would call her, earned a new nickname and became AD. Then travel included taking her niece and nephew to a dude ranch as a trip and a treat. She also traveled with family to many countries, including Slovenia, Croatia, Turkey, Greece, Austria and Germany to name a few. In later years, she made another trip to Spain following the steps of St Ignatius and made her long-desired trip to The Holy Land, again all with family. Dorothy made more than 100 trips back to Michigan to visit family. She was proud of her Slovenian and Croatian heritage, and did considerable research, including visiting ancestor birthplaces and ongoing local Lodge activities. Dorothy loved art and was a docent for The Huntington Museum in San Marino for many years. A devout Catholic, she was active at St Rita's Church in Sierra Madre, a local prayer group, and Mater Dolorosa Retreat House, a carryover from her time with the Passionists that ran St. Gabriel in Jamaica.

Dorothy is survived by her brother Frank (Maureen), their sons Dan (Laura), their children Lucas and Kylie, and Dave (Alisa), their children Noah, Zachary and Alexander. She is also survived by Theo and Chris Wolfs, sons of her late sister Julie (Vic) Wolfs.

A memorial mass will be held at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center Chapel, 700 N Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre CA 91024 at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. A Funeral Mass will be held at St Hugo of the Hills Stone Chapel, 2215 Opdyke Rd., in Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 at 10:00 AM on November 23, 2022, with visitation at 9:30 AM. Inurnment will be at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery in Southfield, MI.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, 700 N Sunnyside Ave, Sierra Madre, CA 91024, Attn: Jeanne Warlick.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"I remember when Halloween was the scariest night of the year. Now it's Election night."

"You call my candidate a horse thief, and I call yours a lunatic, and we both of us know that it's just till election day. It's an American custom, like eating corn on the cob. And afterwards we settle down quite peaceably and agree we've got a pretty good country – until next election." Stephen Vincent Benet

Well, the 2022 election has been interesting to say the least. It's election day as I'm writing Walking Sierra Madre and we have voted. The mud-slinging has gotten more intense than ever and the Roe v Wade decision has thrown even more fat into the fire. Has there ever been a time when one candidate could find something good to say about another? Not anymore!

Here's what I have to say...mercifully, there won't be any more political advertising. There won't be any more things hanging on my door advising...exhorting...pleading to vote for this person or that issue. There won't be any more TV ads extolling the virtues of or casting shame on this candidate or that one. My phone won't ring with a recorded message on the other end telling me the world will end if I don't vote YES on this or NO on that. No more stuffing my mailbox with shiny cardboard junk that goes immediately into the recycle bin, self-promoting of one candidate and assassinating the character of another.

No, we don't know for sure who's going to be elected or what propositions will pass, but gratitude abounds that we don't have to endure any more campaign anything. Now we can get back to the important issues ahead like what are we going to do about Thanksgiving. Can we have the whole family over for turkey and cranberry sauce, or just some of the family. How will we manage the dining table where we have put in extra chairs, the piano bench, the stool from the kitchen and borrowed folding chairs in order to seat everybody.

But before we get into Thanksgiving, we need to do some remembering. Yesterday was Veteran's Day and I'm sure the Walk and Learn Exhibit in Memorial Park, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs was a wonderful time. The picture today is my grandson, David Davis, at basic training when he first entered the Army. He eventually served in Afghanistan and the whole time he was there, he never felt safe, never rested, never felt secure. He lives in Germany now where he is happy and close to his daughter, Erin, and his son, Jamison. The time in Afghanistan, though, is not easily forgotten. I expect all our veterans feel pretty much the same way. All I can say is: Thank you for your service. I expect we all are saying that.

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."
Joseph Campbell



"The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him." G.K. Chesterton

"It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle." Norman Schwarzkopf

Thanksgiving will be at our throats in less than two weeks and I want to share my mashed potato recipe. You need this, friends and neighbors! Well, actually, it's Jackie Olden's mashed potato recipe that I clipped out of the Los Angeles Times about thirty years ago and adjusted over time to this current version. This is so incredibly good that I've made it every year and there are seldom any leftovers.

8-10 good sized russet potatoes, peeled and cooked in salted water just till tender. Don't overcook as then your potatoes will be watery and pathetic.

1 cup sour cream
6 TB butter
8 oz cream cheese
1/3 cup finely chopped chives
Salt and pepper
Grated Cheddar Cheese

OK, drain your potatoes well and immediately add the butter and the cream cheese as the hot potatoes will melt these. Gently stir in the rest of the ingredients and when you get to the cheddar cheese, put in as much as will make you happy. In this glorious age where you can get grated cheese in a bag in a variety of flavors, just put in as much as you like. If necessary, add a little milk to get the consistency you want. Grease a large casserole dish and put in your mashed potatoes and cover. You can make these potatoes a couple days ahead and then reheat them in a 350-degree oven. Trust me, these are no-fail potatoes!

Just one more word on the election...if you find you'd like to celebrate, or if you want to drown your sorrows, have I got a champagne punch for you!

2 bottles reasonably decent champagne
1 28 oz. bottle club soda
1 28 oz. bottle ginger ale
1 bottle white wine
1 12 oz. bottle apricot brandy

If you start with all your ingredients already chilled, you won't need too much ice. Put all this in your punch bowl, throw in a few ice cubes, stir, and serve. These sizes of bottles may not exist anymore, but approximate, dear friends and neighbors. Serve in small punch cups. It's delightful and pretty strong. Perfect for celebrating or drowning.

Christmas is coming and my book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Is a great place to shop.
You'll find "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"
And "A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter"
Both of these books are stuffed with hope and a good recipe or two.
"Star of Wonder – A Christmas Story" is on my page, too, for all you Kindle readers
And friends of Kindle readers!
A beautiful Christmas story about a mysterious star that appears on Christmas Eve.
Take a look!

FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE SILENT AUCTION OF COLLECTIBLE BOOKS

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announce they are sponsoring a Silent Auction of unusual books and magazines held from Friday, November 1-28, 2022 inside the Sierra Madre Library. The books may be viewed in the display case in the main room and will be available for closer inspection on Saturday, November 5 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and Monday, November 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Featured in the Silent Auction will be a collection of nine books published by C.F. Braun & Co, Limited Edition authorized Stirling Moss Biography, a limited edition signed Peter De Seve sketchbook, a Disney Animation Studios artbook, a famous American Illustrator book and a collection of rare magazines.

Bidding sheets and auction rules will be available in a Friends of the Library notebook, accessible on the checkout counter. There will be 15 items for sale; each book or magazine set will be numbered and has a corresponding numbered bid sheet in the notebook. Bidders are asked to write their bids on the bid sheets with a contact phone number. Thirty minutes before the end of the auction on the last day, Monday, November 28, 2022, the bid sheets will be removed from the notebook and placed on a table in the library for last minute bids. The bidding will close promptly at 7:00 p.m. Winning bidders will be notified the next day and will then be able to pick up their purchases at the library within the next 10 days.

This sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library. All proceeds will be used to support programs, services and acquisitions for the library.

The silent auction will be at the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. For more information, please visit us at our web site www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, our Facebook page; or call 626-355-7186.



THE SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!

We have opened the online sign-up program for decorating the Sierra Madre Rose Float, entitled "Papa's Turn", during Deco Week, December 26 to January 1st (the parade is on January 2nd). Sign up through our website www.sierramadrerosefloat.org/getinvolved/volunteer/decorate. Please read the guidelines, then sign up through iVolunteer. If you

have difficulty signing up or have questions, please email us at info@sierramadrerosefloat.org.

If you have a group of 8 or more, you need to schedule a time by completing the Application for Group of Volunteers form (there is a link at the bottom of the Volunteer Guidelines page) and return it to volunteer@sierramadrerosefloat.org. See you at the barn!




Sierra Madre Kiwanis

Creating life changing experiences for our Community Youth

NEW: Join us for a FREE Breakfast on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 - 8:00 am at The Lodge 33 W Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91025

<https://sierramadrekiwanis.com/>



**Kiwanis
Builders Club**
Building Leaders

Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Mon	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Tues	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Wed	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 22, 2022 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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

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

1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on Sierra Madre Community Information Radio. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.

WISTARIA THRIFT SHOP

NOW OPEN

Open Monday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday
10am - 3pm

HALLOWEEN & THANKSGIVING DECOR
A variety of items for the entire family

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA
December 1-3, 2022
9am - 2pm

350 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. • (626) 355-7739
Parking located on Sunnyside Ave.
Shop proceeds benefit local charities.

@wistaria_thrift_shop



GFWC Sierra Madre Woman's Club

550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

SMWC's Triple Celebration Year for - 1907 - 1957 - 1972

Our 1914 Essick House

is available for

Intimate Events - Special Occasions
Meetings and Workshops
Garden Parties, etc.

For rental information contact
Anita

626-355-4379

or

see rental page on our website

GFWCSierraMadreWomansClub.org

Explore Opportunities & Membership with Us
[f SierraMadreWomansClub](https://www.facebook.com/SierraMadreWomansClub) 355-4379



This week at the
Sierra Madre
Public Library

November 14—November 19

Monday

Preschool Storytime at Memorial Park—Outdoors at 10:00am. Call to register

Nature Walk at Bailey Canyon Park—In-person from 4:00—5:00pm. Call to register

Tuesday

Beginning Stitches—In-person at 6:00pm. Call to register

Wednesday

Anime Afternoon—In-person at 4:00pm

Pajama Storytime—Online at 7:00pm. Call to register

Thursday

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

Third Thursday Book Club—Online at 11:00am. Call to register

Saturday

Theatre 360 Presents: *Clue*—In-person at 11:00am

Music & Mindfulness: Cello—In-person from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Read, Discover, Connect
@ Sierra Madre Public Library
(626) 355-7186



WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CITY BUT NOT SURE HOW? APPLY TO JOIN A COMMISSION!

The City is expected to have vacancies on our commissions soon so you can get a head start

by applying now.

Applications and more information can be found here: cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/commissions

Planning Commission has one (1) expected vacancy.

Community Services Commission has one (1) expected vacancy.

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

Natural Resources Commission has one current vacancy and one anticipated vacancy for a total of two (2) vacancies.

Interested? Go To: <https://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/commissions>

SCHOOL OF SELF-RELIANCE
Since 1974
Self-reliance and survival skills for urban living or wilderness

Books for Self-reliant Learning!
\$20 each

EXTREME SIMPLICITY
HOW TO SURVIVE ANYWHERE
FORAGING CALIFORNIA

DVDs \$22
USEFUL PLANTS OF THE U.S.
SURVIVAL FOODS

SCHOOL OF SELF-RELIANCE
Box 41834, Eagle Rock, CA 90041
(626) 791-3217

Also visit our website
www.ChristopherNieves.com
For More Survival Products

"Where there is no struggle, there is no merit."

FILE YOUR DBA HERE

Doing Business As,
Fictitious Business Name Filing



& POSTAL 80 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre
626-836-6675

Obtain Street Address - Business Stationary - Flyers
Rubber Stamps - Business Cards - Mailing Service

(626) 794-3383
Fax (626) 794-3395

Muccio's Nurseries
INCORPORATED
www.nucciosnurseries.com

Growers of Rare
Camellias and Azaleas
Since 1935

3555 CHANEY TRAIL
ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA 91001

HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
(Closed Early on Rainy Days)

CLOSED WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (ALL YEAR)
CLOSED SUNDAYS - JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER

Need to get out of the house?
Come and see us. We're Still Open!

Leonora Moss

9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
626-355-1180 www.leonoramoss.com

As we head into the holiday season,
we just want to say:
Thank you for shopping
at our small business!



**Crystal Cleaners
Cleaning Services**

626-355-6022

53 n Baldwin Ave
Sierra Madre CA 91024

Monday-Friday.....9am-6pm
Saturday.....9am-5pm
Sunday.....Closed

**Sierra
FITNESS**

GYM (626)836-1236
PILATES (626)836-2000

PRO PILATES
PERSONAL TRAINING
FULL FITNESS FACILITY



www.SierraFit.com

RUIZ SHOE REPAIR

EST. 1954

53 NORTH BALDWIN AVE SIERRA MADRE CA 91024
(626) 355 - 8111

COMPLETE LEATHER
REPAIR & RESTORATION
ORTHOPEDIC ADJUSTMENT

Monday-Friday.....9am-6pm
Saturday.....9am-5pm
Sunday.....Closed



CASA DEL REY - SIERRA MADRE

31 N BALDWIN AVE
SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024
(626)355-6060

WWW.CASADELREYRESTAURANT.COM



SIERRA MADRE
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.

COME JOIN US IN
WORSHIP! ALL ARE
WELCOMED!

695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
(626) 355-0629

smumc.net



Ritz RESALE

Women's Consignment
Clothing & Accessories
(626) 449-3528

Store Hours
Tues-Sat 11am-6pm
Sun 11am-3pm

2026 E. Villa St
Pasadena, CA 91107

info@ritzresale.com

Public Invited to Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting



Join Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo in kicking off the holiday season December 2 at Pasadena's free family holiday celebration at City Hall. Enjoy festive musical performances by local youth and a holiday craft contest.

The event will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Gordo will light the City's official tree at 6 p.m., so come early for parking and a prime viewing spot.

If you have the means, please help Pasadena Fire Department give local underserved children and teens a holiday to remember. Pasadena firefighters will be at the tree lighting event to collect your donation of new unwrapped toys, sports equipment and gift cards for the annual Spark of Love Toy Drive.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net or call (626) 744-7500.

Stitch it! A Visible Mending Workshop for Teens



The South Pasadena Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) invites middle and high schoolers, to "Stitch It," a visible mending workshop on Wednesday, November 16 at 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room. The mending party will be led by Karen Veitch and Lorrie Dieckmann, two South Pasadenans who are committed to and interested in fostering a culture of recycling, re-purposing, and re-use. Sharing different stitching options, they will demonstrate and guide teens in how to mend clothes and repurpose fabric scraps into patches that could be sewn over clothing holes in this hands-on workshop. Participants may bring their own jeans to mend or create a patch from fabric scraps provided by the presenters. Since space is limited, interested teens must register at: southpasadenaca.gov/register or call (626) -403.



Largest Lottery Jackpot in U.S. History Ticket Sold at Altadena Gas Station

California's schools to receive \$156.3 million from the jackpot.

It was still unclear Friday if anyone will come forward and claim \$2.04 billion, the largest jackpot-winning Powerball, matching all six numbers, after the ticket was sold at an Altadena gas station.

"Most winners take a couple of months to come in," said lottery sales manager David Kauls "It's very rare that we get a winner in very quickly."

California Lottery officials made the announcement early Tuesday morning at Joe's Service Center at 15 West Woodbury Road.

"Joe's Service Center had the privilege of selling the only Powerball jackpot-winning ticket, said California Lottery spokesperson Carolyn Becker."

The ticket matched the numbers 10-33-41-47-56 and the Powerball number 10. Joe's Service Center will receive the maximum bonus of \$1 million for selling the winning ticket.

"The people in the community, they spend their

money, buy the ticket, they deserve to have a winner," said gas station owner Joe Chahayed.

Chahayed said he plans to help his family with the money.

Becker said that the winner may know by now they won and that they need to keep the ticket safe, "you do need your ticket to claim that prize," she said.

According to Powerball officials, Monday's Powerball drawing was delayed 10 hours due to another participating lottery – not California – needing extra time to complete the required security protocols.

The Powerball drawing was performed at 5:57 a.m. at the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee.

California's schools will receive \$156.3 million from this jackpot and all the rolls leading up to it. This is the highest contribution to education generated from a single rolling sequence in the Lottery's history

The California Lottery's mission is to provide supplemental funding to California public schools, including kindergarten and grades 1-12, community

colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and other California public educational entities. The funds the Lottery transferred to public education totaled more than \$1.88 billion for fiscal year 2020-21, according to officials.

Allendale Library Repairs to Continue



In August Allendale Branch Library closed for seismic and roofing repairs. As with the nature of construction projects, the full extent of work is not known until the work actually begins and structural components are exposed. In this case, the earthquake retrofit brackets designed to strengthen the ties between the roof and walls at Allendale must be altered to different specifications due to newly uncovered wall construction design not shown on plans. The alterations will require reworking the original design and potentially manufacturing new brackets. These changes will result in an extended closure of Allendale Branch Library to ensure work is done correctly, according to earthquake retrofit building standards.

With work completion, restocking the backlog of returned materials, and preparation for reopening, the branch is expected to reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023.

Until then, Allendale patrons' nearest available libraries are:

Hill Avenue Branch Library
55 S. Hill Ave. | (626) 744-7264 Monday - Saturday | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

San Rafael Branch Library
1240 Nithsdale Rd. | (626) 744-7270 Monday - Saturday | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

City Receives \$187,000 Bicyclist Safety Grant



The City of Pasadena Department of Transportation's efforts to enhance safety for bicyclists citywide has received a financial boost thanks to a \$187,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for its Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program. The grant funds will be used for a pedestrian and bicyclist safety outreach program to help raise awareness of the dangers and consequences of vehicular speeding.

A November 2020 study on traffic patterns conducted by Department of Transportation staff found that average speeds were at least 1 to 2 miles per hour faster during post-Safer at Home Order months compared to the same time in 2019 and remains faster to this day. These increased speeds had a measurable effect on pedestrian- and bicycle-involved crash data. Transportation data from 2019-21 revealed that speeding is a growing primary collision factor in pedestrian- and bicycle-involved crashes. Unsafe speed rose as a primary collision factor in these crashes to 15.4 percent, up 5.5 percent from 2019.

Education and outreach efforts funded by the OTS grant will help promote

safe driving behaviors by emphasizing the need to drive at safe speeds in order to keep all road users safe. Safety information will be distributed to community members at high-traffic locations across the city. Physical media, such as transit signage, will also be utilized, and digital outreach materials will be shared across the City's social media channels. This grant will be administered in coordination with the OTS grant that was recently awarded to Pasadena Police Department.

The OTS grant also provides for a traffic database software upgrade that will allow transportation staff to better analyze and evaluate traffic safety behavioral data at locations where pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists travel. Both the education outreach and traffic database upgrade provide an opportunity for the City of Pasadena to potentially reduce the percentage of pedestrian- and bicyclist-involved collisions, and reduce the number of fatalities and severe injuries.

Funding for this pedestrian and bicyclist safety program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Pasadena Libraries will be CLOSED in observance of:

November
Thanksgiving Eve: Wednesday, Nov. 23 - All Pasadena Public Libraries will close at 5 p.m.
Thanksgiving Holiday: Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25
December
All Libraries will OPEN at noon on Thursday, Dec. 8
Christmas Eve: Saturday, Dec. 24 - Pasadena Public Libraries will close at 5 p.m.

Christmas Holiday: Sunday & Monday, Dec. 25 & 26
New Year's Eve: Saturday, Dec. 31 - All Pasadena Public Libraries will close at 5 p.m.
January
New Year's Holiday: Sunday & Monday, Jan. 1 & 2, 2023
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Sunday & Monday, Jan. 15 & 16, 2023
For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/library.

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PLUMBING SPECIALISTS

(800) 782.4744

7 Days A Week
On-Call

We Specialize In:

All Plumbing Repairs

Water Heater Replacement

Backflow Testing Services

Sewer & Drain Cleaning



OVER 40 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



Pets in need

Some pet parents cannot afford the cost of vet care right now. You can help those pets! Visit us:

www.FreeAnimalDoctor.org



Sierra Madre based non-profit



San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

East Meets West

Parent Education Club (EMWPEC)

Saturday, November 12 at 2 PM, Barth Community Room

EMWPEC is hosting a Positive Parenting Seminar titled "Plan Your Summer Activities" featuring Tammy Huang-Acaceto, John Ulin, and Vanessa Yang. The panel will provide information and opportunities so attendees can walk away with great plans for Summer 2023. Register online.

Pumpkin Spice DIY Body Scrub (Grades 6-12)

Tuesday, November 15 at 3:30 PM, Barth Community Room

What's fall without pumpkin spice? Teens who can't get enough of it are invited to make their own pumpkin spice body scrub so they can live their PSL dreams without spending a fortune on coffee. Registration is not required.

Smarter Living Series: Property Tax

Wednesday, November 16 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room

In this free workshop, Darrell Done will advise participants on how to transition from their current to future home, while keeping their property tax base using Proposition 19 guidelines. Registration is not required.

Kids' Night Out

Saturday, November 19 from 5 - 10 PM, Barth Community Room

Cost: R: \$40 / NR: \$46

Kids' Night Out provides children a night of fun, so parents and guardians can enjoy an evening out or a quiet night at home. Recreation staff offer dinner, themed games, movies, snacks, and supervision for children ages 5-12. Reserve your spot by November 11.

Turkey Time Excursions

Monday, November 21 from 9 AM - 8 PM, Knott's Berry Farm

Cost: R: \$100 / NR: \$116

Tuesday, November 22 from 9 AM - 7 PM, Great Wolf Lodge

Cost: R: \$115 / NR: \$133

Do you want to keep your kid busy during Thanksgiving Break? The Recreation Division is offering two theme park trips for kids in grades 4 - 8! Transportation, supervision, and admission ticket are provided in the cost of the trip. Registration is required. Reserve your spot by

Wednesday, November 16.

Meetings Recreation Commission Meeting

Monday, November 14 at 6:00 PM; Teleconference and Barth Room at Crowell Public Library

Design Review Committee

Wednesday, November 16 at 6:00 PM; Teleconference and Barth Room at Crowell Public Library

Rainstorm Response

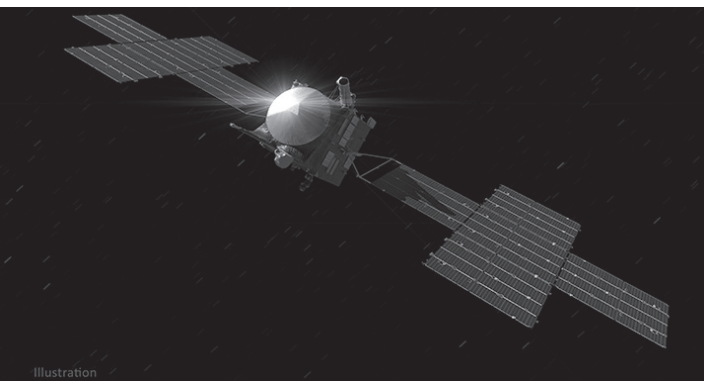
Public Works staff worked hard on Tuesday, November 8th, to respond to issues caused by the rainstorm that occurred throughout the day and into the early morning hours of November 9th. Staff placed "Flooded" signs throughout the City, removed fallen trees, palm fronds, and other debris from City streets, collected broken streetlight globes, unclogged storm drains, and handed out sandbags to residents who stopped by City Hall. In addition, standby staff responded to a report of a fallen parkway tree after hours. Overall, staff was able to effectively and efficiently respond to issues reported by residents to ensure impacts of the storm were mitigated as much as possible. Residents who wish to report non-emergency issues such as these in the public right-of-way or City streets may do so via the San Marino Service Request Center: cityofsanmarino.org/report.

Recent Happenings

The San Marino Fire Department is currently in the process of completing annual fire prevention inspections of properties within San Marino's commercial districts. This effort will include an inspection of the entire Huntington Library.

The Fire Department continues to focus training efforts on the department's probationary firefighters. Probationary firefighters are evaluated on firefighter and EMS skills at 4-months, 8-months, and 12-months. After the 12-month evaluation, probationary firefighters are assigned a special project to be completed by the end of their 16-month probation. Two candidates are currently in backgrounds to fill two vacant probationary firefighter/paramedic positions. For more information about these events, programs visit: cityofsanmarino.org.

As Psyche Mission Moves Forward, NASA Responds to Independent Review



The mission is moving forward as previously announced, and NASA will incorporate recommendations from the board to ensure its success.

NASA and the agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Southern California, which leads Psyche, shared a response Friday to the results of an independent review board convened to determine why the mission to study a metal-rich asteroid of the same name missed its planned 2022 launch opportunity.

The mission is moving forward as previously announced, and NASA will incorporate recommendations from the board to ensure its success.

The review board – convened at the request of NASA and JPL – found a significant factor in the delay was an imbalance between the workload and the available workforce at JPL. NASA will work closely with JPL management over the coming months to address the challenges raised in the report. The board will meet again in spring 2023 to assess progress.

For the Psyche mission, the board recommended increasing staffing, establishing open communications and an improved reporting system, as well as strengthening the review system to better highlight what issues might affect mission success.

In response, the Psyche project has added appropriately experienced leaders and project staff throughout the project, including filling the project chief engineer and guidance navigation and control cognizant engineer positions. JPL also formed a team to actively manage the staffing shortage across multiple projects including Psyche.

"We welcome this opportunity to hear the independent review board's findings and have a chance to address the concerns," said Thomas Zurbuchen, associate administrator of NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. "It's our job to notice issues early – this report is essentially a canary in the coal mine – and address them. Information like this helps us for more than just Psyche, but also for upcoming key missions such as Europa Clipper and Mars Sample Return."

The independent review board also looked at JPL as a whole. The report made recommendations to address what it called inadequate flight project staffing – in both number of personnel and experience – as well as erosion of line organization technical acumen, and the post-pandemic work environment.

In response, changes to JPL's organizational reporting structure and reviews are in work, which along with other actions, are designed to increase institutional insight and oversight of missions including Psyche. JPL also is instituting new internal staffing approaches and working with industrial partners to support staffing needs and to redouble efforts to strengthen experienced leadership at all levels.

"I appreciate the thoughtful work of the Psyche independent review board," said Laurie Leshin, JPL director. "The board members worked diligently over the past several months to help JPL uncover and understand issues related to the delay of the Psyche launch. Their insights are helping JPL and NASA take the steps necessary to ensure success on Psyche and future missions."

To support JPL's staffing needs, NASA anticipates delaying the launch of the Venus Emissivity, Radio Science, InSAR, Topography, and Spectroscopy (VERITAS) mission for at least three years. This choice would allow experienced staff at JPL to complete development of strategic flagship missions further along in their development. A delay of VERITAS, a mission in early formulation, would also free up additional resources to enable the continuation of Psyche and positively affect other planetary funding needs.

VERITAS is a JPL-led mission designed to search for water and volcanic activity on Venus. It was selected in 2021 as one of two Venus proposals for the agency's Discovery Program, a line of low-cost, competitive missions led by a single principal investigator. The mission, with planned contributions from the Italian Space Agency, German Aerospace Center, and French Space Agency, was originally expected to launch in December 2027. The mission is now scheduled to launch no earlier than 2031.

For a VERITAS delay, JPL will stand down their management and engineering teams for the mission and release the staff to other projects, while funding will be continued for science team support. NASA's response to review board, and copies of the report: go.nasa.gov/3UtmBoZ

Traditional Thanksgiving Meal at The Senior Center

Membership for the Pasadena Senior Center is not required

Eat, drink and give thanks Thursday, Nov. 24, at noon when the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., will offer a traditional turkey feast with all the gobbling good trimmings. Members and nonmembers of all ages are welcome.

The Scott Pavilion at the center will be adorned with Thanksgiving and autumn décor. Diners will enjoy a delicious, traditional Thanksgiving meal, as well as vegetarian options, in a festive and fun atmosphere, accompanied by Larry Klug on piano.

"For most of 2020 and 2021, during the worst part of the COVID pandemic, older adults were mostly isolated at home and the Pasadena Senior Center was closed for everything except the most basic social services," said Akila Gibbs, executive director of the center. "Now we have reopened and can once again serve as a place for people to congregate for activities and events, including holiday celebrations, in an environment of safety and camaraderie."

Reservations are required no later than Monday, Nov. 21. The cost for the

Thanksgiving luncheon is only \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members of all ages. To register, visit www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events or call 626-795-4331.

Proof of COVID vaccination is required to attend; masks are optional.

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

The center is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization that has served older adults for more than 60 years. During the pandemic, doors are open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for social services as well as the library, Sy Graff Fitness Center, computer lab and limited occupancy for events. Rooms are sanitized after each use.

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

Library Celebrates Native American Heritage Month

November is nationally recognized as Native American Heritage Month. Established in 1990 under President George H. W. Bush. The work to establish national recognition for the contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the United States date back to as early as 1914.

Pasadena Public Library joins libraries across the country in celebration of Native American Heritage Month, a time to recognize the important contributions of Native people and celebrate their rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories. Throughout November, children, teens and adults alike have the opportunity to participate in an array of programs and crafts designed to delight and inform.

Events

Adult Book Club - Pasadena Readers: Ceremony Pasadena Readers book club will discuss Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko. Tayo, a young Native American, has been a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II, and the horrors of captivity have almost eroded his will to survive. His return to the Laguna Pueblo reservation only increases his feeling of estrangement and alienation by the rejection he encounters from his people. Tayo's quest for comfort and connection leads him back to the Indian past and its traditions, to beliefs about witchcraft and evil, and to the ancient stories of his people. The search itself becomes a ritual, a curative ceremony that defeats the most virulent of afflictions—despair.

Monday, Nov. 21, 3 - 4:30 p.m., Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Children's Book Club - Read Around the World Book Club Visits the Windy Lake First Nation

For kids in grades 3-5 whose minds and hearts know no borders! Learn about the Cree people of Canada and the northern U.S. through Michael Hutchinson's Mighty Muskrats mystery series. Participants are required to read one of the Mighty Muskrat mystery series books before the book club meeting. At the meeting, the books will be discussed broadly. Be prepared to

share something about the book you read. There are unlimited eBooks and Audiobooks from this series available for download from hoopla at: hoopladigital.com/series/6281301551. Also available are print copies for checkout; check out any copy from the series at the Hastings Branch while supplies last. To attend the program, sign up at:

pasadena.evanced.info/signup.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m., Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

Stories to Share Join us for a special storytime featuring stories written by Native American authors. For ages 3-5 years.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m., Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Crafts

Take & Make: The Three Sisters – Bean Mosaic

Celebrate one of the Three Sisters of Native American Agriculture with this charming bean mosaic. Sign up for your kit at: cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/the_bean_mosaic. Sign-ups begin on Nov. 13. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library, while supplies last.

Take & Make: The Three Sisters – Brown Sugar Roasted Acorn Squash

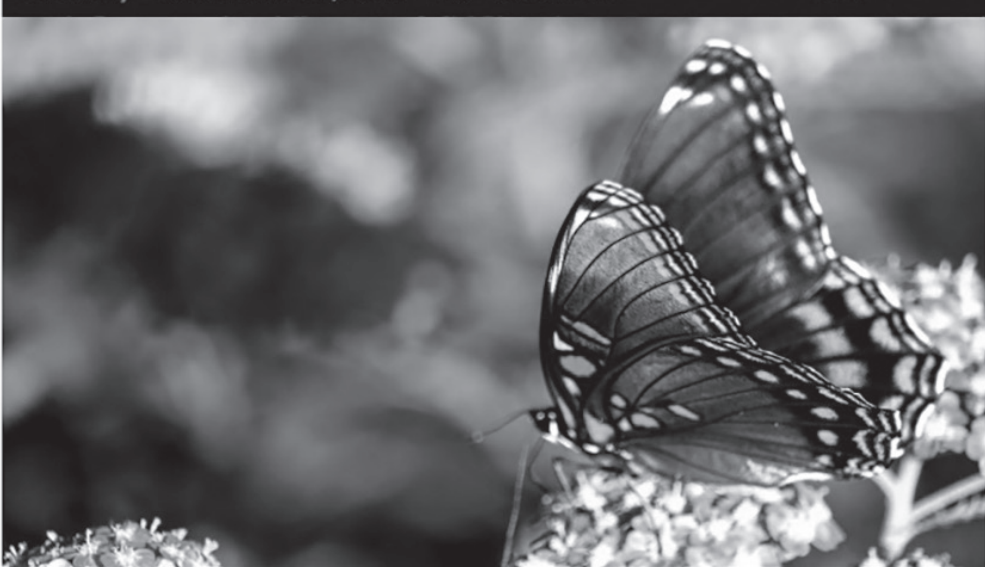
Celebrate one of the Three Sisters of Native American Agriculture with this delicious acorn squash recipe. Sign up for your kit at: cityofpasadena.libwizard.com/f/the_sisters_pumpkin_craft. Sign-ups begin on Nov. 20. Kits can be picked up at Hastings Branch Library, while supplies last.

The Pasadena Public Library is an information center for the Pasadena community in order to preserve and encourage the free expression of ideas essential to an informed citizenry. A variety of highly vetted programs are presented for children and adults and they represent the research and opinions of the presenter and do not reflect an endorsement by the City of Pasadena nor the Pasadena Public Library.

Pasadena Public Library's Native American Heritage Month programs are sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library. For more information, call (626) 744-4066.

Smart Gardening Class Free Beginner Workshop

Saturday • November 19, 2022 • 10 - 11:30 am



Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grass-cycling, and edible gardening. No reservations needed.

Bring friends and neighbors!



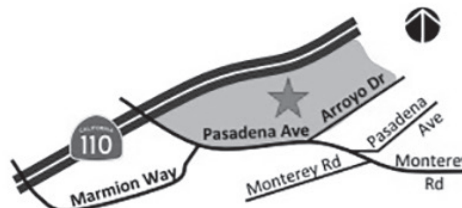
Compost bins will be available for purchase at a discount after you attend the workshop.



\$40 Backyard Compost Bin



\$65 (Includes worms) Worm Compost Bin



South Pasadena Nature Park
100 Pasadena Ave
South Pasadena, CA 91030

smartgardening.com
(888)CLEAN LA CleanLA.com

ARCADIA COORDINATING COUNCIL RECEIVES LARGEST SINGLE DONATION IN ITS 76-YEAR HISTORY

The Arcadia Community Coordinating Council (ACCC), an integral part of the community since 1947, coordinates an annual campership program giving children of low-income families in Arcadia, age 18 and under, the opportunity to participate in summer camps and other recreational activities that they may not otherwise be able to attend. The ACCC recently received its largest single donation to its Campership Program from the estate of Steve and Shirley Sanderson, long time volunteers and supporters of the community of Arcadia.

Steve and Shirley Sanderson were lifelong community volunteers serving on the boards of the Arcadia Child Health Council, The Arcadia Community Coordinating Council, the American Red Cross, The Arcadia Police Department, and the Arcadia Kiwanis. Shirley was honored as the Arcadia Senior Citizen of the Year in 2004 and in 2015, Arcadia Mayor Dennis Lojeski proclaimed June 10th "Steve & Shirley Sanderson Day" in Arcadia in appreciation of their dedication to the community.



Steve and Shirley Sanderson continued to show their support of the community they loved posthumously by designating that their furniture and household items be sold and that the proceeds be donated to the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council's Campership Fund. Their great niece and local resident, Kristen Knight and her family, (above) handled Steve and Shirley's closing affairs and conducted the sale according to their wishes. That sale raised \$1,700 and is the largest single individual donation received by ACCC for Camperships.

Each year the ACCC Campership Program sends approximately 100 underprivileged children and youth in Arcadia to a variety of camps and activities. These campership opportunities include Arcadia Music Camp for Arcadia High School students, week-long resident and day camps, sports camps, and a variety of day excursions that they would not otherwise be able to participate in. In partnership with the Arcadia Assistance League who provides clothing and camp supplies like sleeping bags and hygiene kits for the campers, ACCC Campership Program Coordinator, Genevieve Valiquette, herself an ACCC Campership recipient as a child, work with families to ensure that these children have the opportunity to enjoy these lifetime experiences. This program is funded solely through donations from the community. For more information and to donate to the ACCC Campership Program visit arcadiacoordinatingcouncil.com.

MONROVIA 56TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

The City of Monrovia, in partnership with the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting the 56th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast next Friday, November 18, at the Courtyard by the Marriott Hotel. This year's theme is "Faith Connections and Building Communities," and the speaker will be Pastor Eric Eichinger from Our Savior Lutheran Church. Registration is now \$55 per person, and all interested community members can register until Tuesday, November 15. There will be limited first-come, first-served registrations at the door on the day of the event, but there is no guarantee of the number of registrations that will be available, so register today!

To register, please visit www.monroviacc.com. For more information, please contact Britney Lopez at (626) 358-1159 or at bl@monroviacc.com.



Please join us for the 56th Annual

Community Prayer Breakfast

"Faith Connections and Building Communities"

Speaker Pastor Eric Eichinger

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2022
8:00 AM**

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel
700 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia

\$40 per person-Buffer Breakfast

RSVP by November 10, 2022

bl@monroviacc.com 626-358-1159 monroviacc.com



Holiday Boutique

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF ARCADIA BARGAIN BOX
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
64 E. LIVE OAK AVE, ARCADIA, 91006

NOVEMBER 9 - 12, 2022
10:00AM TO 1:00PM

NEW AND GENTLY USED GIFTS, GAMES
DECORATIONS, JEWELRY, PUZZLES, DISHES AND
GLASSWARE, HOLIDAY CLOTHING, CHRISTMAS
TREES, TOYS AND DOLLS, COLLECTIBLES.

Change Through Connection

Sync therapists work closely with you to explore how your personal experiences have helped to shape your beliefs about yourself and others. One-on-one support can help to address relational pain and personal challenges which may cause you to feel isolated and hopeless. You don't have to face these challenges alone. We provide a safe and welcoming environment to receive support and healing.

Services:

Individual Children	Couples Teens	Pre-marital Families
Depression/ Anxiety	Perfectionism	
Grief and Loss	Relationships	
Life Transitions	Communication Skills	
Cultural Issues	Play- Therapy	
Trauma Recovery	Christian Counseling	<i>upon request</i>

Talk to us: www.sync.org 626-802-5490

150 W Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Sierra Madre Pasadena Burbank

Welcome To Our Reef Store

We Specialize in Saltwater Fish, Invertebrates, and Corals. But we also carry Supplies and R.O water: Fresh and Salt. We also offer Aquarium Maintenance and Services. Call us for a quote.

**455 E Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena Ca 91104
(626) 529-3425**

@ [arts_underwater_reef](https://www.instagram.com/arts_underwater_reef)

Here's what audiences have to say about Cori Cable Kidder as Patsy Cline:

Rhonda's Escape
"outstanding... What an amazing voice"

FolkWorks
"She can belt, croon or rock at a moment's notice"

Tony Frankel, Stage and Cinema
"Patsy Cline couldn't be more fondly or accurately recalled than by Cori Cable Kidder"

A Patsy Cline Holiday Concert
starring Cori Cable Kidder

SIERRA MADRE Playhouse

Tickets: SierraMadrePlayhouse.org or 626.355.4318

Visit Our 3 Locations!

**626 E. LIVE OAK AVE
ARCADIA, CA 91006
626.445.5327**

**655 N. LAKE AVE
PASADENA, CA 91101
626.795.0230**

**1836 E HUNTINGTON DR.
DUARTE, CA 91010
626.355.3414**

www.cabrerass.com

AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

THE L.A. ARBORETUM BREAKS GROUND ON A NEW VISITOR PLAZA

The \$10 million project updates and restores the existing mid-20th century modern entrance.



Officials of Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation had shovels in hand Friday, November 4, to break ground for the construction of a new Visitor Plaza at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden. The \$10 million project is designed to set new standards in visitor hospitality, horticultural beauty, and improved garden access.

"The Arboretum is a partnership venture between the Arboretum Foundation and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. The new Visitor Plaza will be a gateway for visitors from across L.A. County to enjoy the magnificent 127 acres," Norma García-González, Director of L.A. County Parks and Recreation, said at the ceremony. "This bright new face for the Arboretum reflects the vastly increased community we serve and new-found appreciation for time spent in the natural world," shared Richard Schulhof, Arboretum CEO.

It was a proud moment for former President and Honorary Arboretum Foundation trustee, Ken Hill, PhD, who was part of the community and fundraising effort to build the new entrance. "The best result from this endeavor was discovering thousands of friends of the Arboretum who love the gardens and are happy to support its improvement," he said.

L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, a supporter of the new project, was at the groundbreaking. The new entrance will add an Arrival Plaza, Welcome Plaza and Ticketing Pavilion within the footprint and re-adaptation of the existing mid-20th century modern complex. The project, funded by the Arboretum's first capital campaign in 40 years, is the Arboretum's largest improvement to date.

The Visitor Plaza is scheduled to be completed in 2023 during the Arboretum's 75th Anniversary. More than 700,000 visitors a year enjoy the Arboretum, which is governed through a private-public partnership between the nonprofit Arboretum Foundation and the County Department of Parks and Recreation. Project design was completed by EPT Design, Dunbar Architecture and Hunt Design.

The Chef Knows *By Peter Dills*

My dear ol' departed father told me time and time again "Don't argue sex, politics or religion, you'll never win". Well, the holidays are here and we will be spending time with loved ones... and the loved ones who get on our nerves. My politics are simple: I don't share my views at social events, and I'm not going to change my 85-year-old uncle who swears by Fox News so bottom line keep your lip tight if you must ask questions learn and don't react.

Here are a few more of my "get along during the Holidays" tips...

- Ask for help, but don't expect it. Families are never fair. Work is never equally divided. That's just the way it is. I am always prepared to do everything, but very happy not to. Wasting time being mad because one person tends to just sit around ruins the whole experience for everyone.
- Don't try to be right about everything. Getting the family together can be a toxic experience when someone insists on being the winner in an argument or thinks he or she is right about everything...of course, I am right about everything, but that doesn't mean I have to rub it in their faces.
- Try not to criticize. Nothing is more hurtful or hard to watch than someone criticizing someone else in front of others. Whether it's your kids or your spouse or your sister, holidays are a time to suspend critical thinking and just surrender to holiday spirit. If you need to discipline a child, please take the child to a quiet corner or another room and speak respectfully.
- Enjoy yourself. If you are doing all the work, make sure you sit down and take breaks and talk to people...so what if dinner is a little late? I like to spend a little one-on-one time with each person present—to take the conversation at least a tiny step further than just "How are you?"
- Lay off the liquor. I haven't had a drink in 10 years. And I don't serve alcohol in my house. It's amazing how much happier my family dinners turn out when no one's crying or acting out after drinking too much. I don't get upset when people bring their own wine to a dinner at my house—but the fact that they might be the only ones drinking seems to help them stay in control.
- Remember, we are all going to turn into our mothers/fathers one day. The very things that drive us crazy about our parents and relatives are probably hard wired into us, too. It's just harder for us to see it in ourselves, since we are looking at the world from inside of ourselves.

You probably have your own game plan, so if you have holiday survival tips of your own, feel free to share with me, and tune in this Sunday Night at 5 PM for my Foodie Talk Show AM 830 KLAA - the Angels Radio Station

One last thing: please bring something to the party. Even if the host says they have things covered, there never is enough ice or plates. Pro Tip: don't bring an entrée unless asked - I learned the hard way on that one



*Dining
with
Dills*

SUPERVISORS EXTEND \$50K REWARD IN MURDERED ALTADENA PRESCHOOLER

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion Tuesday by Supervisor Kathryn Barger to extend the \$50,000 reward offered for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for the murder of four-year-old Salvador Esparza III.

The young boy was shot while standing on the porch of a home in unincorporated Altadena on July 5, 2016. "This shooting violently and tragically ended the life of an innocent little boy," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "Six months ago, I doubled the reward amount offered from \$25,000 to \$50,000. I am extending the reward because I have faith that someone will have the courage to do the right thing. Help us identify the perpetrator who robbed Salvador of his future and left a hole in his family's heart. Justice for the Esparza family must be served."



Salvador Esparza III

Pasadena Mayor Victor M. Gordo urged the community to do their part, "Chavita Esparza would be 10 years old today had he not been murdered in July of 2016," Mayor Gordo said. "I am grateful to Supervisor Barger for extending the reward to encourage the public to step up and provide the information needed to help solve the horrific killing of 4 year old Chavita. Once again, I appeal to our community to step up, help identify the perpetrator of this heinous crime, and bring closure to Chavita's family."

The murder is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide Division. To report a tip or provide information related to this shooting, contact Sergeant Dominick Recchia at (323) 890-5500. Spanish interpreters and interpreters who speak other languages are available. Tips can also be reported to the Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers Hotline at (800) 222-TIPS (8477) or submitted online at lacrimestoppers.org.

Creative Arts Group



Gallery is open for Holiday Shopping

Monday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 2 pm



108 N. Baldwin Ave. Sierra Madre | (626) 355-8350 CreativeArtsGroup.org

**"Guitar... is your dream...
Make the dream come true!"
And Eric Byak certainly has done that.**

Having attended the USC School of Music and earning a degree in Sound Engineering, his guitar playing and scoring has been heard in trailers of popular film and underscores for many TV shows. He is now sharing his talents, offering private guitar instruction to a limited number of students.

**POP /ROCK/FOLK/ BRAZILIAN JAZZ
PRAISE AND WORSHIP**



"Play for yourself, your friends, your church or anything in-between. Music is your gift from God to enjoy and share".

818 321-1533 ericbyak@gmail.com

EricByakMusic.com

All ages! In-studio In-home or on-line



CASA DEL REY — SIERRA MADRE

**31 N BALDWIN AVE
SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024
(626)355-6060**

WWW.CASADELREYRESTAURANT.COM



BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HONORS AREA VETERANS WITH A SPECIAL VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL



Bethany Christian School honored area veterans with a special Veteran's Day Chapel on Thursday, November 10.

Local veterans, including relatives of Bethany Christian School students, were celebrated. The Bethany Lions Choir performed several numbers including the national anthem, Tribute to the U.S. Armed Forces, and God Bless America. Blair High School JROTC presented the colors. Head of School John Hawes gave a history of Veteran's Day and explained the importance of honoring those who served.

Bethany's 8th graders recited In Flanders Field and everyone was given a buddy poppy to commemorate our veterans.

The event concluded with a prayer for veterans followed by a reception line in which students, staff,

teachers and parents could greet the veterans and thank them for their service. The veterans were each given a special commemorative medal and then were served coffee and treats. For more information about Bethany Christian School, please visit www.bcsclions.org.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Alverno Heights Academy
200 N. Michillinda Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
(626) 355-3463 Head of School: Julia V. Fanara
E-mail address: jfanara@alvernoheights.org

Arcadia High School
180 Campus Drive Arcadia, CA 91007
Phone: (626) 821-8370, Principal: Brent Forsee
bforsee@ausd.net

Arroyo Pacific Academy
41 W. Santa Clara St. Arcadia, Ca,
(626) 294-0661 Principal: Phil Clarke
E-mail address: pclarke@arroyopacific.org

Barnhart School
240 W. Colorado Blvd Arcadia, Ca. 91007
(626) 446-5588
Head of School: Tonya Beilstein
Kindergarten - 8th grade
website: www.barnhartschool.org

Bethany Christian School
93 N. Baldwin Ave. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
(626) 355-3527
Preschool-TK-8th Grade
Principal: Jonathon Hawes
website: www.bcsclions.org

Clairbourn School
8400 Huntington Drive
San Gabriel, CA 91775
Phone: 626-286-3108 ext. 172
FAX: 626-286-1528
E-mail: jhawes@clairbourn.org

Foothill Oaks Academy
822 E. Bradbourne Ave., Duarte, CA 91010
(626) 301-9809
Principal: Nancy Lopez
www.foothilloaksacademy.org
office@foothilloaksacademy.org

Frostig School
971 N. Altadena Drive Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 791-1255
Head of School: Jenny Janetzke
Email: jenny@frostig.org

The Gooden School
192 N. Baldwin Ave. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
(626) 355-2410
Head of School, Jo-Anne Woolner
website: www.goodenschool.org

High Point Academy
1720 Kinneloa Canyon Road
Pasadena, Ca. 91107
Head of School: Gary Stern 626-798-8989
website: www.highpointacademy.org

La Salle College Preparatory
3880 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena, Ca.
(626) 351-8951 website: www.lasallehs.org
Principal Dr. Jamal Adams

Monrovia High School
325 East Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016
(626) 471-2800 Principal Darvin Jackson

Email: schools@monrovia.k12.ca.us

Odyssey Charter School
725 W. Altadena Dr. Altadena, Ca. 91001
(626) 229-0993 Head of School: Lauren O'Neill
website: www.odysseycharterschool.org

Pasadena High School
2925 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena, Ca.
(626) 396-5880 Principal: Mathew Kodama
website: <http://psh.pusd.us>

St. Rita Catholic School
322 N. Baldwin Ave. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
Principal: Adela Solis (626) 355-6114
solis@st-ritaschool.org
Website: www.st-ritaschool.org

Sierra Madre Elementary School
141 W. Highland Ave, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
(626) 355-1428 Principal: Lindsay LUIS
E-mail address: LUIS.lindsay@pusd.us

Sierra Madre Middle School
160 N. Canon Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
(626) 836-2947 Principal: Garrett Newsom
E-mail address: newsom.garrett@pusd.us

Walden School
74 S San Gabriel Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91107 (626) 792-6166
www.waldenschool.net

Weizmann Day School
1434 N. Altadena Dr. Pasadena, Ca. 91107
(626) 797-0204
Lisa Feldman: Head of School

Wilson Middle School
300 S. Madre St. Pasadena, Ca. 91107
(626) 449-7390 Principal: Ruth Esseln
E-mail address: resseln@pusd.us

Pasadena Unified School District
351 S. Hudson Ave., Pasadena, Ca. 91109
(626) 396-3600 Website: www.pusd@pusd.us

Arcadia Unified School District
234 Campus Dr., Arcadia, Ca. 91007
(626) 821-8300 Website: www.ausd.net

Monrovia Unified School District
325 E. Huntington Dr., Monrovia, Ca. 91016
(626) 471-2000
Website: www.monroviaschools.net

Duarte Unified School District
1620 Huntington Dr., Duarte, Ca. 91010
(626)599-5000
Website: www.duarte.k12.ca.us

Arcadia Christian School
1900 S. Santa Anita Avenue Arcadia, CA 91006
Preschool - and TK - 8th Grade
626-574-8229/626-574-0805
Email: inquiry@acslions.com
Principal: Cindy Harmon
website: www.acslions.com

Catch breaking news at:
mtnviewsnews.com

Girls can do anything: hiking, baking...



Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com



Annimills LLC © 2022 V45

...robotics, rocketry, engineering...their choice!



Kids: color stuff in!

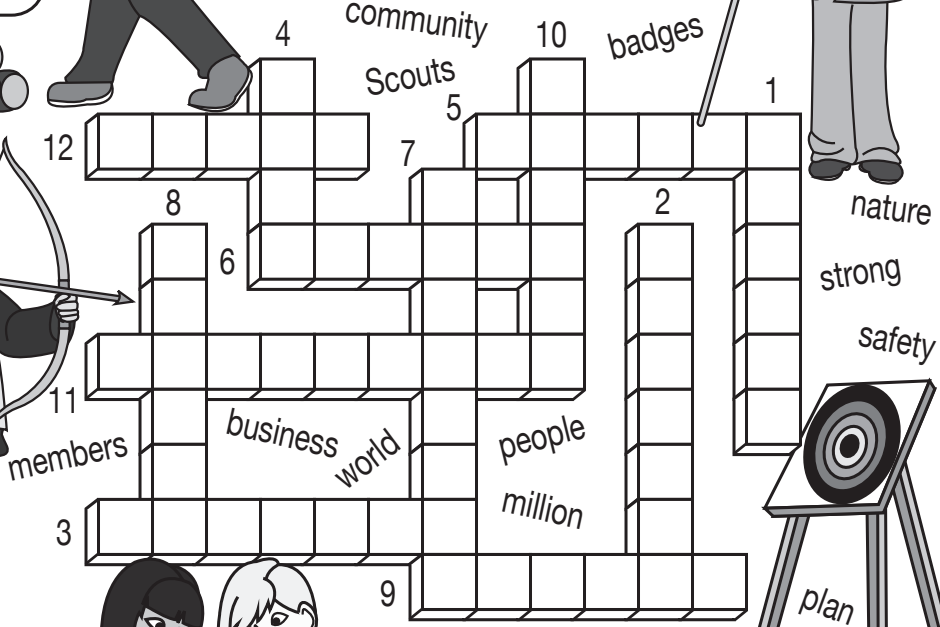
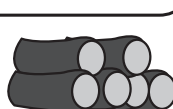
Girl Scouts & Guides In Action!



Have you ever thought about joining a Girl Scout group? Millions of girls and women across the world gather to have meetings, plan their schedules and then spring into action! Girl Scouts can work in groups to help their communities and take part in fun activities. They also can choose areas of interest of their own and work by themselves to build skills and earn badges. Some of the scouts I know are interested in the fields of science, technology and engineering. They are designing or programming robots. I like to learn about and cook up dishes from around the world. There's something for everyone.

Read the clues to learn about the Girl Scouts and to fill in the puzzle:

1. in Savannah, Georgia in 1912, Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low held the first meeting (18 girls) of what would become the Girl _____ of the USA
2. in the U.S. there are over one _____ members (including adults); worldwide there are 10 million girls and adults in 152 countries
3. _____ are grouped by grade: Daisies (K-1), Brownies (2-3), Juniors (4-5), Cadettes (6-8) Seniors (9-10), Ambassadors (11-12)
4. they meet in groups at schools, churches and homes and are led by adult scout leaders who help them _____ what they want to do
5. Girl Scouts keep learning and doing; they earn _____ of their choice
6. they learn about _____ and wildlife while having fun – hiking, camping
7. they gain _____ skills by selling cookies and earning money
8. they take field trips to visit places and mingle with _____ everywhere
9. Girl Scouts try to be honest, friendly, caring, _____ and respectful...
10. they learn _____ tips, how to live well, and even learn some first aid
11. _____ service projects, like food drives, are high on their lists
12. Girl Scouts work to "...make the _____ a better place"



Hmmm, we need to test the motor for our robot again.

The Bottle Shop
Wine & Spirits
sierra madre · california · since 1993



THE BOTTLE SHOP

58 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre
626-355-1262

WINE TASTING - Wednesday-Friday 5pm to 10pm



Naren Kropp

204 So. First Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006

Phone/Fax 626 446 2525
Email bookrackarc@sbglobal.net

bookrackarcadia.com



- LIFETIME BRAKES
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- LUBE & OIL CHANGE
- GENERAL AUTO REPAIR

Javier Vega
Service Manager

(626) 345-9777

Fax: (626) 345-9218

www.brakemasters.com

2095 N. Lake Ave., Altadena, CA 91001

An Honest Brake® Since 1983

Growers of Rare Camellias and Azaleas since 1935

Nuccio's Nurseries

3555 Chanoy trail
Altadena, California 91001
(626) 794-3383



We are open daily except
Wednesdays and Thursdays
Business hours are from 8:00 to 4:30.
Closed Sundays - June 1 through December

On rainy days we normally close early, so please call first.

CENTURY 21

Village Realty

Sales - Leasing - Management

626.355.1451

c21village.com

@c21village



38 W Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre
Serving the Community since 1980

Piano Instructor

Accompanist

Vocal Coach

Connie Washburn

626.355.9511

bizoupoo@earthlink.net

DOG WASH AMERICA
GROOMING FOR DOGS AND CATS
SPA PACKAGES
626-836-0701
187 West Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Tuesday-Saturday
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

FRONTIER HARDWARE CO., INC.



ACE

7 Days a Week

Arnold's Frontier Hardware & Gifts
297 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
626-355-3365 Fax 626-355-8300

"Where Old-Fashioned Service Is Never Out-dated"



300 W. Sierra Madre Blvd
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
626.441.7900

Enjoy this Voucher

\$10 off any \$50 service!

\$20 off any \$100 service!

New clients only; some restrictions may apply.

ARNOLD'S FRONTIER HARDWARE

297 W. Sierra Madre Blvd
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
626-355-3365
Fax 626-355-8300

www.frontierhardware.com
sales@frontierhardware.com

ACE

The helpful place.
Open 7 Days
a Week



"Where Old-Fashioned Service is Never Out-dated"

Anytime.
Anywhere.
Any day...

That's where you can count on State Farm®.
I know life doesn't come with a schedule. That's why at State Farm
you can always count on me for whatever you need - 24/7, 365.
GET TO A BETTER STATE®. CALL ME TODAY.

State Farm

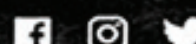


John Diehl, CLU, Agent
Insurance Lic. 007568
835 E. Montecito St.
Altadena, CA 91001
Bus: 626-793-8915

Patticakes

Bakery & Coffee House

EST. 1984



Monday - Saturday
7:30AM - 7:00PM

Phone (626) 794-1128
Fax (626) 794-8159
Patticakes1900@gmail.com
www.Patticakesdesserts.com

1900 North Allen Avenue
Altadena, California 91001
(N.E. Corner of New York Drive)



We'd like to hear from you!
What's on YOUR Mind?

Contact us at:
editor@mtnewsnews.com



www.facebook.com/ountainviewsnews

Twitter: @mtnewsnews

"If It's Glass We Fix It"

SIERRA GLASS & MIRROR CO.

One of the Most Complete Glass Companies Anywhere

- Free Estimates
- High Rise Replacement
- Store Fronts
- Windows, Alarms, & Wood
- Patio Doors
- Shower & Tub Enclosures
- Mirrors (All Types)
- Wardrobe Doors
- Fine Crystal Repair
- Leaded Glass Repair
- Tempered Safety Glass
- Thermal Insulated Glass
- Laminated Safety Glass
- Wire Glass
- Window & Plate Glass
- Bonded Glass
- Picture Glass
- Obscure Glass
- Table Tops 1/16" - 1"

License #627218

Showers, Mirrors, Storefronts

(626) 355-3407 | (626) 795-4201 | Fax (626) 355-8396
347 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. | Sierra Madre, CA 91024

EAST MONTECITO AVENUE DESIGN DISTRICT



SIERRA FITNESS PILATES

51 East Montecito Avenue Sierra Madre, CA 91024
(626) 836-2000 (Pilates) (626) 836-1236 (Gym)

www.sierrafit.com



626-622-6123

MONTECITO MUSIC AND MEDIA

PREMIUM MUSIC INSTRUCTION
montecitomusicandmedia.com

billytheburke@gmail.com

THE SHABBY DOG

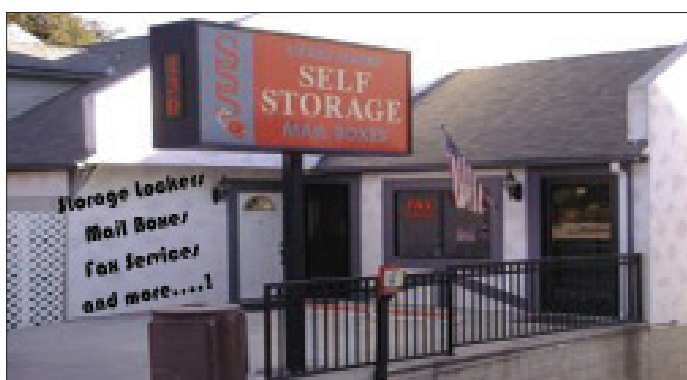
PET GROOMING - DOGGIE DAYCARE
CAGE FREE BOARDING



SHABBY CAB PICK UP & DROP OFF SERVICE

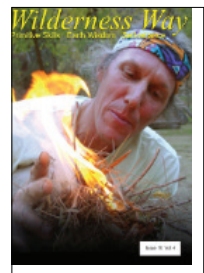
WWW.THESHABBYDOG.COM

31 E. MONTECITO AVE
SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024
(626) 836-5452



Sierra Madre Self Storage
130 E. Montecito Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
(626) 355-1837

CHRISTOPHER Nyerges



[Nyerges is an educator and author. His latest book is “Urban Survival Guide,” which includes a section on water: collecting and using rainwater, how to purify and store water, etc. It is available wherever quality books are sold, including the Store at www.SchoolofSelf-Reliance.com.]

Yes, I collected and am now using some of the recent rain for my morning coffee. Here are some details from my recent “Urban Survival Guide” book:

In planning your rain collection system, you simply need to observe the flow of rain off of your roof, and position your containers accordingly.

- Two things to remember in collecting rain:
- 1) Always wait at least thirty-four minutes after a heavy rain has begun before you put out your rain catchers. This allows most of the impurities to be washed out of the air, and most of the impurities to be washed off your roof.
 - 2) Always cover the full containers as soon as possible to avoid breeding mosquitoes and other contamination.

FEASIBILITY OF COLLECTING RAIN WATER
The performance of rain water collection systems over a forty-year period at thirteen California locations was detailed in Feasibility of Rain Water Collection Systems in California by David Jenkins and Frank Pearson, published by the California Water Resources Center, University of California, Davis. Quite consistently, it was observed, 88 percent of the annual California rain falls between the November to March wet season. The rain during this wet season is fairly well distributed, whereas the scant summer rain is highly variable with no observable pattern of distribution.

The authors of this study pointed out that rainwater collection is certainly possible at most homes. However, when they factored in the cost of storage tanks or barrels, they concluded that storing rainwater might not be cost-competitive compared to piped water.

Relying on the rain as your only or main source of water is possible if you’ve properly calculated your water needs and have adequate storage tanks. Of course, the weather must also be cooperative for you to achieve a goal of rain water self-sufficiency.

I’ve never attempted to rely entirely on rain water. My concern is simply to save and use some of that freely falling water from heaven. I’ve rarely collected less than thirty gallons in a single storm, and, on occasion, I’ve collected as much as four hundred gallons of rainwater in a single downpour. That’s water that I can use without relying on the piped water that comes to me from afar. I have always felt that I should use all of the resources that fall upon my little piece of home, and I never wanted the rain that fell on me to be unceremoniously drain out of my yard and down into the city’s gutters.

HOW MUCH RAINWATER CAN I ACTUALLY COLLECT?
Let’s use an example that’s local to me. Even though Los Angeles County is defined as a “coastal desert plain,” it receives an average of 14.93 inches of rain each year. Once you know the annual rainfall for your area, you can calculate the potential for rain water collection in your area.
Calculating Rainfall for Harvesting
1) Measure your roof. And no, you don’t need to go up there. In most cases you can just walk the perimeter of the building, and you’ll find that the roof’s dimensions are the same. So, for example, the roof of my Los Angeles home was about thirty by sixty feet.
2) Thirty times sixty comes out to 1800 square feet. That is the total possible catchment area. Keep in mind that it’s rare that you can actually capture all the rain that falls on your roof.
3) Next, an inch of rainfall on a square foot of surface area yields .623 gallons. Multiply .623 gallons by the number of surface square feet of your roof. In my example, I would multiply .623 x 1800, which equals 1,121. This means that for each inch of rainfall, my roof could potentially collect 1,121 gallons of rainwater!
4) Since the average annual rainfall for Los Angeles is 14.93 inches, I then multiply my roof’s potential yield times the inches of rainfall. 1,121 gallons times 14.93 inches annually, and we come up with a potential figure of an incredible 16,736 gallons. That’s quite a bit of water that can be harvested and used for your landscape, drinking water, or other uses. How far would that water last you? Let say your household of two people use two hundred gallons of water a day. (Does that sound like a lot? About one hundred gallons a day is the residential average in the US. People tend to use way more water than they think they’re using.) So if you divide 16,736 gallons by two hundred, you get about 83 ½ days, which is almost a quarter of your annual water needs.



THESE GUYS PROVIDE HELP WHEN ITS REALLY NEEDED!

Imagine if your best friend need urgent medical care and you just couldn’t afford it? Imagine if there were a place where you could actually get help!

Meet Sam Bernardo and Ryan Boyd, cofounders of Free Animal Doctor, Inc., are working hard to save lives in Sierra Madre and beyond. These two animal lovers and Good Samaritans are saving pet lives daily through the clever charitable programs Free Animal Doctor has developed over the past 5-6 years.



Their mission is to keep pet families together when facing a pet health crisis, the family cannot afford. They help to match donors with pet families in need by using their online crowdfunding platform (www.freeanimaldoctor.org) to raise funds to pay for the cost of critical veterinary care for sick or injured animals. To date, they have raised \$1.4M and helped over 1000 pets; and the number of pet fundraising campaigns and donors is steadily growing.

As if this is not enough, they do more. Free Animal Doctor acquired a mobile surgical unit, now parked at Santa Anita Park, where they offer a limited range of surgical procedures at very low cost: spay/neuter, tumor removal, and hernia repair. To date, they have spayed/neutered nearly 1,600 dogs and cats, removed 14 tumors, repaired 18 hernias, and vaccinated over 300 animals. Their clinics are always full, with a waiting list; and the demand is growing.

Now this inspired team is taking on their biggest challenge yet. They have begun development of a non-profit Free Animal Doctor veterinary hospital scheduled to open in late 2023. The new hospital will provide a wide range of life-saving surgical procedures and treatments at very low cost (or no cost to families when funded through the online crowdfunding platform). Plans for the new hospital are already underway. Free Animal Doctor is looking to raise money to pay for the cost of building the facility and needed surgical equipment, estimated at \$700,000.



This team is dedicated to saving pet lives and helping pet families. Their success demonstrates that the community is benefitting from their ingenuity and service. If you want to donate to the Free Animal Doctor New Hospital Fund, please visit www.freeanimaldoctor.org and click on the Donations drop-down menu or send a check to Free Animal Doctor at 70 E Montecito Ave, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Donations of any size will be appreciated.



Katnip News!



JEWELL IS A JEWELL!

Jewell is a beautiful, short haired tuxedo sweetie pie with the cutest little black nose and gorgeous green eyes! Jewell was a homeless mama with babies when a kind neighbor took her and her kittens into safety. Her babies were all adopted but Jewell was left behind. Understandably, she can be a little on the shy side, and take awhile to trust people, but now she welcomes affection! She is loyal and so worth the patience that you invest in her. One of her favorite things to do is stand up, stretch and greet you when you get home. She is playful and likes to run around and play with her toys. She has a great appetite and isn't picky about food. This pretty and petite girl is ready to set down some roots in a loving home of her own. Jewell is spayed, up-to-date on her vaccines, microchipped, and combo tested negative for FIV and FELV. Born 1/2021. See more cute pictures of her at www.lifelineforpets.org, click on More Cats. Call 626-533-5554 to apply.



Pet of the Week

Bucky is a three-year old Siberian Husky who is ready to be your best buddy. His happy grin can't help but make people smile, and he basks in all the attention he draws from everyone around.

It is said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. The way to Bucky's heart is through butt scratches. It's his favorite thing in the world! He is very content to be the recipient of all the scratches and scratches that you can manage. Of course, he's also a fan of treats, so don't forget about those!

Buddy recently got to be an office dog for one of our staff members, and he had a great time! He really enjoyed looking out the window and watching people walk down the sidewalk. He also enjoyed greeting everyone who walked down the hall in front of the office. Bucky probably has a future career in hospitality!

If you're looking for an extrovert who is ready for any party, Bucky's your guy. The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines. New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet. View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.



HOW NOT TO NAME A PUPPY!

Friends turned on friends. Family members spoke ill of other family members. Strangers on social media wrote posts that are unprintable in most newspapers.

That's what happened 21 months ago when I asked people for advice on what to name my new puppy. At First, His Name Was Willy During the eight weeks they nurtured my puppy and his eight siblings, his breeders, Mike and Maryanne, gave each of them a temporary name. They named my future puppy "Willy."

He wasn't the smallest in the litter, nor the largest. He wasn't the best looking, nor the worst. He was the most laid back, however.

Whereas some of the pups were clearly Type A personalities — bossy and demanding and way too smart, energetic and alert — my guy was sleepy and silly and happy to stand back from the pack.

"Willy" really was a good name for this pup and I was tempted to keep it.

But I had always had a name in mind for a puppy that I had stumbled upon decades earlier.

A Thurber Carnival

When I was in the 10th grade, in 1978, my best friend Ayresie and I found a paperback book on a shelf in his basement that had the cover torn off.

I'd later learn the book was called "A Thurber Carnival," a collection of observations, short stories and, best of all, funny cartoons, produced back in the 1930s and 1940s by the famous New Yorker magazine humorist James Thurber.

The cartoons and captions were offbeat and original. Ayresie and I laughed out loud as we thumbed through the book looking at them. Homework soon beckoned for Ayresie — unlike me, he was a dedicated student and went on to graduate from West Point — and I agreed to go to the local library with him so he could research a paper. We took "A Thurber Carnival" with us.

Ayresie didn't get much work done though because I kept pointing out the funny cartoons and captions and reading them to him. We laughed out loud

so often we got repeated warnings from the librarian to "keep it down." Then I came across a short story called "The Dog that Bit People."

It's about one of the many dogs that Thurber, a life-long dog lover, especially loved, even though this dog had a penchant for biting people.

The dog's name was "Muggs." "There was one advantage to being a family member," Thurber wrote, "Muggs didn't bite family members as often as he bit strangers." Ayresie and I laughed so hard at that line the librarian finally kicked us out.

But I didn't care, because that moment transformed my life.

James Thurber's mastery with words and humor inspired me at that exact moment to become a writer. Thurber shares his love of dogs throughout "A Thurber Carnival" and his other books, which I have read over and again. His humorous and affectionate drawings of the many pups he shared his life with are pure joy.

His writings and sketches would eventually leave me with another thought:

If I ever get a dog, I'm going to name him "Thurber."

Passions Run High

"Thurber! You can't name him Thurber!" shouted my otherwise soft-spoken sister, who had named her own dog "Snowball." "What the heck kind of name is Thurber?" said my friend, Griff, who has a Jack Russell named "Chip." "You need to name him a short, manly name like 'Sam' or 'Jake' or anything but a goofy name like 'Thurber,' you imbecile," was the gist of the posts strangers left on my social media feeds.

Though some of the comments I was getting could be considered rude and belligerent, they were not without merit.

According to The Scotsman, "Max" is the most popular name for male dogs on the planet.

That is followed by nine other top names that include "Charlie," "Buddy," "Rocky," "Jack," "Milo," "Toby," "Leo," "Rex" and "Bruno."

Though I love all of these names, I wanted to give my pup a more original name — one that related back to the very funny writings of James Thurber. "Muggs," the name of the dog that bit people, was one I'd considered. "Now you're talking," said Griff. "Muggs." I dig it.

"Muggsie!" said my sister Lisa. "You have to name him something cute and 'Muggsie' is perfect." But I didn't want to name my dog after a surly mutt who bit people.

I had considered "Rex," too, since Thurber and his brothers had given that name to one of their many dogs. But when it came right down to it, I had known what I'd name my future pup since that day in 1978 when Ayresie and I got booted from the library.

I Named Him "Thurber"

Despite my over-thinking and indecision, I kept coming back to the name "Thurber."

I've always loved the sound of the name — the soft "thurrrrr" followed by the decisive "brrrrrrr!" Besides, my pup shared the warm, lovable look of many of the dogs James Thurber affectionately sketched.

As I said, he was unlike the other pups in his litter. He was content to sit in the background, observing his litter mates — much as his human, a writer, prefers to do. Truth be told, I thought it would be pretty fun to probably have the only dog in the world named Thurber.

So naming him after one of America's great humorists was definitely the way to go.

I called Mike and Maryanne and asked them to call my pup by his new name, and to do so immediately. "Thurber" it is," said Mike. (Share comments about how you named your dog at this blog link: www.Thurber'sTail.com/dogname.)

But He Wasn't the Only Dog Named Thurber When Thurber was nearly 18 months old — as he blossomed, his name most definitely reflected his inquisitive, playful, silly nature — my Uncle Bert called me.

"Your dog isn't the only dog to go by the name of 'Thurber,'" he said. "He's not?" I said, a little disappointed.

"In the 1960s, a famous singer gave one of her beloved dogs the very same name," Uncle Bert said. "Which famous singer?" When he told me, I laughed out loud. She is one of my favorite musicians of all time: Janis Joplin.

According to a New York Times article, she was a dog lover throughout her life and also named one of her beloved pups after the great humorist, Thurber.

HOW LEG PAINS COULD BE AN EARLY SIGN OF A HEART ATTACK OR STROKE

Dear Savvy Senior:

I started a walking program a few months ago to help me lose weight but I've been having problems with my legs and hips hurting during my walk, although they feel better once I stop. I thought it was just because I'm getting old, but my neighbor was telling me about a leg vein disease she has called PAD and thinks I may have something similar. What can you tell me about this?
Limping Linda

Dear Linda:

The health condition your neighbor is telling you about is known as “peripheral arterial disease” (or PAD), which is an under the radar disease that affects approximately 8 to 12 million Americans.

It happens when the arteries that carry blood to the legs and feet become narrowed or clogged over the years with fatty deposits or plaque, causing poor circulation.

But you also need to be aware that because PAD is a systemic disease, people that have it are also much more likely to have clogged arteries in other areas of the body like the heart, neck and brain, which greatly increase the risks of heart attack or stroke.

Few Symptoms

Unfortunately, PAD goes undiagnosed and untreated way too often because most people that have it experience few, if any symptoms. The most common symptom, however, is similar to what you're experiencing: pain and cramping in the hip, thigh or calf muscles, especially when walking or exercising but usually disappears after resting for a few minutes.

Another reason PAD is under-diagnosed is because many people assume that aches and pains go along with aging and simply live with it instead of reporting it to their doctor.

Other possible symptoms to be aware of include leg numbness or weakness, coldness or skin color changes in the lower legs and feet, or ulcers or sores on the legs or feet that don't heal.

Are You at Risk?

Like most other health conditions, the risk of developing PAD increases with age. Those most vulnerable are people over the age of 50 who smoke or used to smoke, have elevated cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, are overweight, or have a family history of PAD, heart attack or stroke. African Americans are also twice as likely to have PAD as Caucasians.

If you're experiencing any symptoms or if you're at increased risk of PAD, you need to be tested by your doctor or a vascular specialist. He or she will probably perform a quick and painless ankle-brachial index test, which is done by measuring your blood pressure in your ankle as well as your arm and compare the two numbers. Your doctor may also do imaging tests such as ultrasound, magnetic resonance angiography (MRA), and computed tomographic (CT) angiography.

With early detection, many cases of PAD can be treated with lifestyle modifications including an improved diet, increased physical activity and smoking cessation.

If lifestyle changes aren't enough, your doctor may also prescribe medicine to prevent blood clots, lower blood pressure and cholesterol, and control pain and other symptoms. And for severe PAD, the treatment options are angioplasty (inflating a tiny balloon in the artery to restore blood flow then removed), the insertion of a stent to reopen the artery, or a graft bypass to reroute blood around the blockage.

To learn more about PAD, visit the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at NHLBI.NIH.gov/health-topics/peripheral-artery-disease.

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



FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

TRUSTS & TAXES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

People often come to us curious — or confused — about the role trusts play in saving on taxes. Given how frequently this issue comes up, I'm going to explain the basic tax implications associated with different types of trusts to clarify this issue. Of course, if you need additional guidance regarding specific tax issues related to your personal situation, consult with your accountant, or ask us for a referral to a trusted tax advisor. Okay, let's dive in...

TWO TYPES OF TRUSTS. There are two primary types of trusts — revocable living trusts and irrevocable trusts — and each one comes with different tax consequences. **REVOCABLE LIVING TRUSTS.** A revocable living trust, also known simply as a living trust, is by far the most used form of trust in estate planning. And if you are living, there is absolutely no tax impact of creating a living trust.

A living trust uses your Social Security Number as its tax identifier, and this type of trust is not a separate entity from you for tax purposes. However, a living trust is a separate entity from you for the purpose of avoiding the court process called probate, and this is where the confusion regarding taxes often comes from. But before we get into the tax implications of a living trust, let's first look at how a living trust works.

A living trust is simply an agreement between a person known as the grantor, who gives assets to a person or entity known as a trustee, to hold those assets for the benefit of a beneficiary(s). In the case of a revocable living trust, the reason there are no tax consequences is because the grantor can revoke the trust agreement or take the assets back from the trustee at any time, for any reason. In fact, throughout the grantor's life, he or she can change the terms of the trust, change the trustee, change the beneficiaries, or even terminate the trust altogether. However, upon the grantor's death, a revocable living trust becomes irrevocable, and this is when tax consequences come into play. Following the grantor's death, the named trustee will step in and take over management of the trust assets, and one of the first things the trustee must do is apply for a tax ID number for the trust. At this point, the trust becomes a separate taxable entity, and any income earned inside of the trust that is not distributed in that year would be subject to income taxes, at the taxable rates of the trust (or at the tax rates of the beneficiaries, if the income is distributed to those beneficiaries).

IRREVOCABLE TRUSTS.

An irrevocable trust is created when

the grantor makes a gift to a trustee to hold assets for the benefit of the beneficiary and cannot take back the gift made to that individual.

When the grantor creates an irrevocable trust, either during life, or at death through a testamentary trust (a trust that arises upon death through a last will), or through a revocable living trust created during life, the irrevocable trust is a separate tax-paying entity, and it is either subject to income tax on the earnings of the trust at the rates of the trust or at the rates of the beneficiaries.

Unlike a revocable living trust, an irrevocable trust is (as the name implies) irrevocable. This means that the trust's terms cannot be changed, and the trust cannot be terminated once it's been executed. When you transfer assets into an irrevocable trust, you relinquish all ownership of those assets, and your chosen trustee takes total control of the assets transferred into the name of the trust. Because you no longer own the assets held by the trust, those assets are no longer considered part of your estate, and as long as the trust has been properly maintained, the assets held by the trust are also protected from lawsuits, creditors, divorce, serious illness and accidents, and even bankruptcy.

However, as mentioned earlier, irrevocable trusts also come with tax consequences. As of 2022, the income earned by an irrevocable trust is taxed at the highest individual tax bracket of 37% as soon as the undistributed taxable income reaches more than \$13,450. To avoid this high tax rate, in some cases, an irrevocable trust can be prepared so that the tax consequences pass through to the beneficiary and are taxed at his or her rates, which are typically much lower.

We often set up a trust in this way when creating a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust for a beneficiary. When set up like this, the trust can provide the beneficiary with protection from common life events, such as serious debt, divorce, debilitating illness, crippling accidents, lawsuits, and bankruptcy, without being taxed at such a high rate on such little income.

If you have any type of trust set up, you should review the trust and make sure you understand its income tax consequences for your loved ones upon your death. **THE ESTATE TAX: WHAT IT IS & WHO PAYS IT.** The estate tax is a tax on the value of a person's assets at the time of their death. Upon your death, if the total value of your estate is above a certain threshold amount, known as the federal estate tax exemption, the IRS requires your estate to pay a tax, known as the estate tax, before any assets can be passed to your beneficiaries. As of 2022, the

federal estate tax exemption is \$12.06 million for individuals (\$24.12 million for married couples). Simply put, if you die in 2022, and your assets are worth \$12.06 million or less, your estate won't owe any federal estate tax. However, if your estate is worth more than \$12.06 million, the amount of your assets that are greater than \$12.06 million will be taxed at a whopping 40% tax rate.

You can reduce your estate tax liability—or even eliminate it all together—by using various estate planning strategies. Most of these strategies are fairly complex and involve the use of irrevocable trusts, but such strategies are unquestionably worth it, if you can save your family such a massive tax bill.

And please note, we are only speaking about the federal estate tax here. Currently 12 states have their own estate tax, which are separate from the federal estate tax. California, however, is not one of them. Although during life, the state of California taxes us like mad, at our deaths, our heirs are only in the estate tax crosshairs of the federal government.

THE FUTURE ESTATE TAX. The current \$12.06 million estate tax exemption is set to expire on Jan. 1, 2026, and return to its previous level of \$5 million, which when adjusted for inflation is expected to be around \$6.03 million. Here's one thing we know for sure: We don't know what the estate tax exemption will be at the time of our death, and we also don't know what the value of our assets will be at the time of our death. Because of this, when planning, we must ensure that we put in place planning strategies to protect our estate from estate taxes, regardless of the amount of the current estate tax exemption or size of your assets.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. If you are trying to decide whether a revocable living trust, irrevocable trust, Lifetime Asset Protection Trust, or some other estate planning vehicle is the right solution for you and your family, let us know if you need any support or have any questions as you make that decision, so your estate can provide the maximum benefit for the people you love most, while paying the least amount of taxes allowable.

Remember, estate planning is not just about drafting documents; it's about ensuring you get more financially organized than you've ever been before and making informed and empowered decisions about life and death, for yourself and your loved ones.

Best,

MARC

Marc Garlett, Esq.
Cali Law Family Legacy Matters
www.caliLaw.com
626.355.4000



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS*

Flo Mankin, Alberta Curran, Carmela Frontino, Kathy Wood, Lena Zate, Joe Pergola, Janice Kacer, Valerie Howard, Lois Stueck, Jean Wood, Shirley Yergeau, Pat Krok, Irene Nakagawa, Anna Ross, Mary Steinberg, Mary Bowser, Susan Clifton, Mary Higgins, Kim Buchanan, Leigh Thach and Sue Quinn, Jill Girod, Pat Krok, Jeanne Martin* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

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 play BINGO. Must be 50+ to join. For more information call Mark at 626-355-3951.

DOMINOES TRAIN GAME 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 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

Thursday, 10/13 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 Oct. 12 and Oct. 26 — 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, 10/4 and 10/18 —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

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - Tuesday, Oct. 11 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Methodist Hospital will be holding a free to seniors clinic once a month in the Hart Park House. Walk in are welcome - no pre-registration required.

LOTERIA: Oct. 20 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Come down to the HPH (Hart Park House) for a lively round of Loteria (Mexican Bingo) Prizes await!

OCTOBER CRAFT Tuesday, October 25 10:30am Hart Park House

Have you ever had interest in balloon art? Well you are in luck! Join Recreation Coordinator Pardo as she instructs us on how to create a cat, bat or pumpkin balloon column. Space is limited so please call or email Lawren to reserve your spot.

SENIOR CINEMA Wednesday, 10/12— 1:00 pm **HUBIE HALLOWEEN** PG-13 1h 43m Good-natured but eccentric community volunteer Hubie Dubois finds himself at the center of a real murder case on Halloween night. Despite his devotion to his hometown of Salem, Massachusetts (and its legendary Halloween celebration).

Wednesday, 10/26 – Beginning at 1:00pm **THE BIRDS** PG 1h 59m

SPECIAL MEDICARE PRESENTATION NEW DATE! Thursday 10/20, 9:00 am-10:00 am Hart Park House Please join Duarte Councilmember Vihn for a Medicare presentation. Pastries and coffee will be served during this informative presentation. Space is limited, call Lawren to reserve your spot.



OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

THE GREAT DIVIDE BETWEEN BRAIN & TONGUE

As my Uncle Fred used to say, one of the great benefits of getting old is that you know everything. If you had ever met Uncle Fred, you would easily conclude that he certainly wasn't getting old. Of course, there are things I have learned during my aging career that has been of great use to me. If I weren't as old as I am, I wouldn't know all I know now.

Of all the things I have learned throughout my aging career, the most important one is that I have a great divide between my brain and my tongue. I would have thought that those two would be connected by this time in my life. I only wish Uncle Fred was alive so I could query him on the subject.

It took me a long time to realize that there was this disconnect between my brain and my tongue. It's been a slow process, and I'm not quite at the end of the tunnel yet, but I got my fingers crossed.

When young, I didn't have much problem along this line. I was quick on my tongue and thought I knew everything. The only thing I didn't know was what I didn't know. Oh, if only my brain were working today as I thought it was working when I was young. I'm not sure what happened, but somewhere along the line, my brain retired, and I'm not quite sure where it is these days. But for some reason, my tongue has not yet retired. The main arena of my trouble has to do with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Her brain and tongue are connected and work well together. Neither one has yet retired, according to her.

Although she has given me many lessons along this line, I still have that great divide that has cost me a lot of frustration. If only my tongue would not work until my brain kicks in, things might be much better. Quite often, when we're in some discussion, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will stop, look at me and say, “Is that your brain talking or just your tongue?” For the longest time, I had no idea what she was talking about. Contrary to good old Uncle Fred, my experience in growing older is that my tongue works when my brain is in snooze mode. I'm not quite sure how this works, but I am in this dilemma for some reason.

If only there was some way to get my brain and tongue connected and in good unity, I think my life would be better. At least, that's the thinking of The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, and her brain is working. If I could think three times more than I speak, I'm sure my life would be much different, maybe even in line with my wife.

The question I struggled with is, why does the brain slow down in life, but the tongue speeds up? What is the connection there? And, is there a way to control the tongue? These are things I've been thinking about as I get older. If I believed my good old Uncle Fred, I would have more control of my tongue than I do. But the older I get, the less control I have over my tongue. This is no more obvious than when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I discuss some subject. During the discussion, her brain is in complete control of her tongue. Or, so she says.

My tongue, on the other hand, is completely out-of-control. When we have some discussion, my tongue begins talking about something that is not even related to the subject. My wife then looks at me with a questionable stare and says, “What did you just say? And what does that have to do with what we're talking about?” I have no way to respond to any question along those lines.

For years I've been trying to train my tongue to say, “Yes, dear. You're right.” For some reason, my brain cannot remember those phrases. Although I'm struggling along this line I have learned one thing. My brain has not let me down on a rather important issue.

That important issue is, always let your wife have the last word. That's hard for someone like me to do. My tongue sometimes is completely out-of-control, and not listening to what my wife is saying. She somehow irritates my tongue, and my brain has no idea what's going on. Another important aspect is that my tongue is not connected to my ears. What I hear is not always what my tongue responds to. I think God gave me two ears on either side of my head to control my tongue in some regard.

No matter what I hear with my ears, my tongue has a different story to tell.

I have noticed of late that my brain is focused on one subject, my tongue is focused on another subject, and the twain shall never meet.

In my devotions this morning, I was reading 1 Peter 3:10, “For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.” I don't know how much better that can be put. To refrain my tongue from evil is a great discipline in my daily life that offers great rewards throughout my life.

MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEWS

PUBLISHER/ EDITOR
Susan Henderson

PASADENA CITY EDITOR
Dean Lee

PRODUCTION

SALES
Patricia Colonello
626-355-2737
626-818-2698

WEBMASTER
John Avery

DISTRIBUTION
Peter Lamendola

CONTRIBUTORS

Stuart Tolchin
Audrey Swanson
Meghan Malooley
Mary Lou Caldwell
Kevin McGuire
Chris Leclerc
Bob Eklund
Howard Hays
Paul Carpenter
Kim Clymer-Kelley
Christopher Nyerges
Peter Dills
Rich Johnson
Lori Ann Harris
Rev. James Snyder
Katie Hopkins
Deanne Davis
Despina Arouzman
Jeff Brown
Marc Garlett
Keely Toten
Dan Golden
Rebecca Wright
Hail Hamilton
Joan Schmidt
LaQuetta Shamblee

Mountain Views News has been adjudicated as a newspaper of General Circulation for the County of Los Angeles in Court Case number GS004724: for the City of Sierra Madre; in Court Case GS005940 and for the City of Monrovia in Court Case No. GS006989 and is published every Saturday at 80 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., No. 327, Sierra Madre, California, 91024. All contents are copyrighted and may not be reproduced without the express written consent of the publisher. All rights reserved. All submissions to this newspaper become the property of the Mountain Views News and may be published in part or whole. Opinions and views expressed by the writers printed in this paper do not necessarily express the views and opinions of the publisher or staff of the Mountain Views News.

Mountain Views News is wholly owned by Grace Lorraine Publications, and reserves the right to refuse publication of advertisements and other materials submitted for publication.

Letters to the editor and correspondence should be sent to:

Mountain Views News
80 W. Sierra Madre Bl.
#327
Sierra Madre, Ca.
91024

Phone: 626-355-2737
Fax: 626-609-3285
email:
mtnews@aol.com



A member
of the
California
Newspaper
Publishers
Association

Mountain Views News Mission Statement

The traditions of community newspapers and the concerns of our readers are this newspaper's top priorities. We support a prosperous community of well-informed citizens. We hold in high regard the values of the exceptional quality of life in our community, including the magnificence of our natural resources. Integrity will be our guide.

STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON

AWAITING ELECTION RESULTS - LIFE GOES ON

One of my big questions is why I seem to have no secrets? A couple of days ago I was talking with an ex-neighbor who lives in Tennessee who explained to me that she is able to keep track of the minute by minute whereabouts of her daughter and three grandchildren who are in college, more or less, across the United States. There is some sort of telephone app that makes possible such a thing requiring the consent of everyone involved. In fact, my wife is able to track down the whereabouts of my wallet, which I am constantly forgetting somewhere, and I am happy that she, therefore, almost always knows where I am.

Today, I mentioned to my son and daughter that I would like to have the ability to always know where they are. Together with my wife, they looked at me with horror. Absolutely not was their unanimous response. None of them wanted to have their minute by minute activities monitored by me or by anyone else. What am I missing? Why don't I care about such a monitoring? In fact, I am relieved that my wife always knows where I am. In the back of my mind, not so far back, these days, I fear that I am going to pass out somewhere and I am glad to know that if necessary my wife can find me.

For example, this morning my daughter was arguing a case in the appellate Court in Pasadena. I wanted to attend the hearing in person but my daughter asked me not to. She said she was certain to lose and that my presence would just bring more pressure upon her. Really I would like to have been there. I have very little to do and watching my daughter in action always makes me proud—win or lose. Anyway after viewing her matter through the magic of you tube which makes possible the live viewing of Federal Appellate Court Hearings provided that you have the right link. My daughter shared the link with my wife and, with here help we were magically able to view the actual live hearing on our computer. Additionally, I was able to share the link with a few friends and relatives in the United States and one old pal presently living in France.

After the hearing in which my daughter displayed her usual excellence I checked in with a friend with whom I usually play golf on Wednesday. As the morning rain had stopped we decided to meet at the local golf course in 45 minutes. He lives about thirty minutes away from the course. At the appointed time we met at the course and I checked in and was told that because of the rain no electric carts would be allowed on the course and if I wanted to play I would have to walk. An immediate dilemma! I have been playing that course for forty years and up until about my middle seventies I had walked the course using the hand pull cart. Not anymore! Earlier this year I had tried to walk the course without the electric cart and could not make it up the hill on the seventh hole. Nevertheless, I did not want to tell my friend, who is a new friend that I met on the course in the last year that I would be unable to play after he had driven all the way to the course to meet me. It is no secret that I feel vulnerable and isolated. I was afraid that if I told him I could not play he would then be unwilling to meet with me in the future.

So I made a decision and played and felt like I was going to die. By the last three holes I could barely make contact with the ball. My friend, who usually never stops talking, said little but simply walked ahead finding the balls I had misdirected all over the course. By the last hole he was so far ahead of me that I was certain he had left me to die on my own. But at the end, there he was, waiting to help me put my clubs in my car. Hooray for other people.

This should be the end of the article but I want to tell you that the rest of the afternoon was wonderful. My wife and I met my son, daughter, and granddaughter for dinner. The sun was already setting displaying a gorgeous fall sunset together with an ominous but marvelous dark clouded sky. I waited in the parking lot for the rest of my family to arrive and then bursting out of the car after being assisted out of her car seat was my granddaughter. She wore a new sparkly black jacket that I had never seen and she ran towards me. I picked her up for a hug and really could not have been happier.

Forget the elections. All right; I do have some secrets and it's best to keep them that way. Life goes on and it's always surprising. I do hope WE won the elections.

TOM PURCELL



LAUGHS TO EASE YOUR ELECTION PAIN

This week half the country will be upset by the midterm election results and half will be elated.

Regardless, politics is causing every one of us more stress than it ought to, but, believe it or not, there is, hopefully, still some humor that we can all enjoy.

Since Congress has a lower approval rating than polio, here are some fun lines to share:

It's so cold today, the congresswoman had her hands in her own pockets.

The opposite of "pro" is "con," so the opposite of progress is: Congress.

Q: What did the corrupt congressman order for lunch on Election Day? A: Stuffed ballots.

Here's one of my favorite old congressperson jokes:

A congressman is walking through D.C. when he is approached by a mugger with a gun.

"Give me all your money," says the mugger.

"You can't rob me," says the congressman. "I'm an esteemed member of the U.S. Congress."

"Then give me all MY money!" says the mugger.

Too often, people think the argument in Washington is between Republicans and Democrats, but it's really between the voters and the politicians and our ever-growing government, as this joke illustrates well:

Three contractors submit bids to fix a broken fence at the White House.

Contractor one tells a White House official he can do it for \$800. Contractor two says he can do it for \$700. Contractor three says he can do it for \$2,700.

"How did you come up with such a high figure?" the official asks the third contractor?

"Easy," says contractor three. "You give me \$2,700. I give you \$1,000. I keep \$1,000. Then we hire contractor two to fix the fence for \$700!"

We recently lost one of our greatest political humorists, P.J. O'Rourke, whose humor was filled with truth:

"When buying and selling are controlled by legislation," he said, "the first things to be bought and sold are legislators."

"There is only one basic human right, the right to do as you damn well please," he said. "And with it comes the only basic human duty, the duty to take the consequences."

"A little government and a little luck are necessary in life," he said, "but only a fool trusts either of them."

I've long written about our rapidly growing government debt — I've documented its massive rise over the past decade — but nobody explained government waste better than O'Rourke:

"It is a popular delusion that the government wastes vast amounts of money through inefficiency and sloth," he said. "Enormous effort and elaborate planning are required to waste this much money."

Alas, though human imperfections abound in our government and electoral process, matters could be worse, as one Russian citizen notes:

"Americans complain because it takes so long to get a definitive result from their elections," he says. "In my country, we know our results months in advance!"

The best we can do during election week is remember that there will be other elections. Let us hope and pray the candidates who win are the ones that offer our country the best solutions.

In the meantime, the very best we can do is learn from the example of President Jimmy Carter.

Even though he only served one term, he left the White House with a tremendous sense of humor.

"My esteem in our country has gone up substantially," he said, upon leaving office. "It is very nice now when people wave at me, that they use all their fingers."

RICH & FAMOUS

SHOULDN'T IT BE A DOG'S WORLD?



Yes Mom, I know I ran this column last spring. But I feel compelled for purely cathartic reasons to repost it as a cleansing apparatus for all humanity.

Particularly during an election season, my mind seeks desperately for the goodness in God's creation. I find refuge and escape focusing on the creatures who truly deserve to reside at the apex of the food chain.

Of course, I'm referring to the canine kingdom. If you look at a dog's life you quickly discover that they:

...live simply
...are loyal
...love generously
...care deeply
...speak kindly
...when loved ones come home, they always run to greet them.
...never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride
...allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in their face to be pure ecstasy
...take naps
...run, romp, and play daily
...thrive on attention and let people touch them.
...avoid biting when a simple growl will do
...on warm days stop to lie on their back in the grass
...on hot days lie under a shady tree and drink lots of water
...when happy dance around and wag their entire body
...delight in the simple joy of a long walk
...never pretend to be something they're not
...when someone is having a bad day, they are silent, sit close by and nuzzle gently.

Some great quotes about dogs:

If your dog is fat, you're not getting enough exercise Unknown

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult Rita Rudner

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face Ben Williams

One reason a dog can be such a comfort when you're feeling blue is that he doesn't try to find out why. Unknown

Properly trained, a man can be dog's best friend Corey Ford

Dogs laugh, but they laugh with their tails Max Eastman

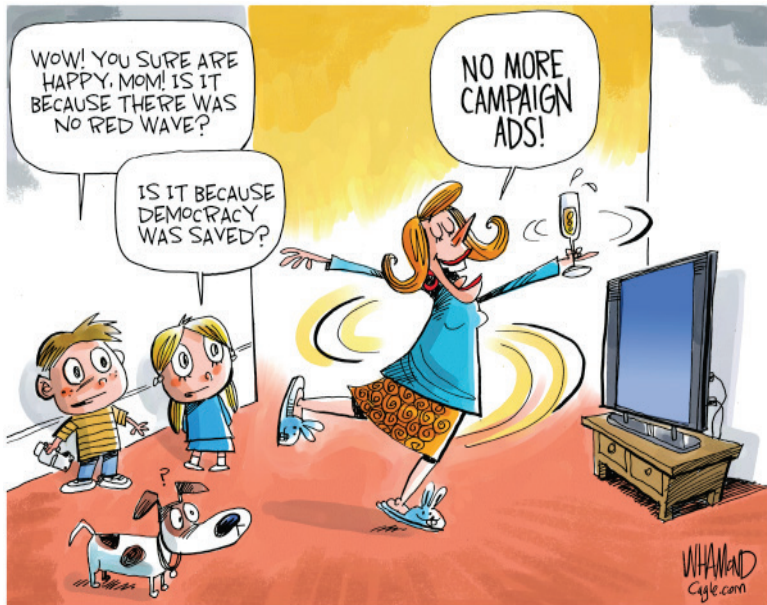
Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you? But when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window Steve Bluestone

Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that is how dogs spend their lives Sue Murphy

On the other hand, cats actually believe they are stationed at the apex of God's creation.

Ahhh, I feel better now. You?

Have a good week. Ruff!



Letters To The Editor

THIS BATTLE IS OVER... BUT NOT THE WAR

Do you think the vote on Measure HR put an end to the fight over the Monastery property? Think again. We were repeatedly told by Barbara Vellturo that “the citizens of Sierra Madre know best what is right for their City.”

Now that the election has confirmed HR lost with only 40% of the vote, the opposition is leaning on Trumpian strategies claiming the outcome was illegitimate.

The City Council was repeatedly maligned by the Yes on HR groups arguing that the 1300 signatures they collected was some sort of mandate from the people and that the approval of the Meadows project needed to be delayed until after the election. Did anyone believe that would have made a difference? I didn't. Now Mrs. Vellturo's group, Protect Sierra Madre, has submitted a referendum to overturn the City Council's approval of the Meadows project. Enough is enough!

This has been a huge waste of time and money in the city. Personally I spent hundreds of hours fighting the discriminatory Measure HR and all the misinformation that has been put out there. If the referendum moves forward I estimate close to half a million dollars will have gone down the drain.

A few selfish people are now trying to hold the city hostage to get their way. They don't care what the costs are to the city.

From the beginning of the signature collection for HR, Protect Sierra Madre was lying to people. Their flyer said they were going to save the “last remaining open parcel of land in Sierra Madre.” They had a picture of dense Inland Empire style track housing implying that was what would happen if people didn't sign. Right up to the end they were telling people only seven homes would be built if HR passed. These were all lies and they were called out on them numerous times but didn't care.

They didn't tell people that Measure HR would allow 6,500 sq. ft. mansions to be built across the property or that rezoning the entire property would likely discriminate against the Passionists' religious rights. Then Preserve Sierra Madre, joined in promoting Arcadia-style mansions and decreasing parks and open space in direct conflict with their own mission statement. Protect Sierra Madre spent over \$60,000 on their misinformation campaign.

Gary Hood personally paid to have two professional attack ads made. They are so slick and filled with so much misinformation that they almost come across campaign parodies you would see on Saturday Night Live. The cost? Over \$15,000. Mr. Hoods involvement was only discovered when it was demanded that Citizens for Better Government file their campaign disclosures which showed the major funder.

No on HR, a true grassroots movement to correct misinformation, printed their own yard signs and hand delivered door hangers. They still blew through \$2500.

The costs in taxpayer money is hard to calculate. The city paid \$48,000 in a frivolous lawsuit over a technicality where something said “a developer” instead of “developers.” The city spent tens of thousands of dollars processing many vague but complicated “witch-hunt” public records requests that turned up nothing. A new vote on a referendum will cost the city between \$50,000 and \$150,000 for a special election. All of this waste will cost us taxpayers.

Then there is the costs to the Passionists and the developer. It is relatively cheap to spread lies with an emotional appeal, but costs many times more to get the truth through to people. Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness led this battle which cost over \$200,000. I am certain that without this group Measure HR would have passed, potentially costing the city millions of dollars in federal court.

It is time for the leaders of HR to be held accountable and accept the outcome of a legitimate election. The voters have expressed their confidence in the City Council and their opposition to the NIMBYistic Measure HR. The already approved Meadows project should now move forward. What is the point of continuing this scorched-Earth zealotry fighting a useless battle that has no chance of winning, will cost the city more money, and continue to divide the people?

Robert Gjerde, Sierra Madre

ALTADENAN TRYING TO UNSCRAMBLE MEASURE "HR"

For three weeks I have read the arguments for 'yes' and 'no', on Measure HR.

It has got to be one of the most confusing issues Sierra Madre residents have ever had to untangle before casting a vote.

The main controversy seems to swirl around whether nine very large homes (Mcmansions) will be built, each with two acres around them, a Yes vote, or 42 much more modest homes with small lawns and setbacks, a No vote.
How would I vote if I lived in Sierra Madre? Not easy to say.

If I lived across the street from this acreage I would probably vote Yes on Measure HR because a 'tract home' development is bound to increase traffic and noise, reduce my property value and replace the nice open space I enjoy looking out upon with uninspiring real estate. But I'd feel bad for Mater Dolorosa, until the Fathers decided to sell their church and property to wealthy absentee individuals with fancy B&B intentions. But I'd tell myself, "Developers might have sued our city if I voted No on HR." I'd get a tax increase instead of street repairs.

If I lived on the other side of town, rarely ever driving up past the hillside and church complex in question, I might decide from a more charitable "what does the world need?" point of view and vote Yes on HR. Our kids can't afford houses. Is an influx of 42 families, probably single couples with dogs or one child (today's trend,) worse for our town, needing young people to offset our aging society, than nine estates that might attract couples within retirement age? But I'd grouse that I could never find a parking spot in town with all those newcomers.

This issue has raised so much ire on both sides that it reminds me of what a lawyer I know says: "If, in the end, neither side is very happy with what it ends up with, one has managed the perfect outcome. HR may be just such a measure. A win for either side seems headed for momentary elation, then lots of downers.

Julie Parker

IMPARTIAL SUMMARY OF REFERENDUM AGAINST SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 1461

This petition protests the adoption of Sierra Madre City Council Ordinance No. 1461, which approved (1) a Zoning Map Amendment; (2) a Specific Plan and (3) a Development Agreement for a project known as “The Meadows at Bailey Canyon” or “The Meadows Project.”

Background and Procedural History

The Congregation of the Passion, Mater Dolorosa Community, (“the Congregation”) is the owner of property located at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91204. The property is commonly known as “The Monastery” and is located within the northeastern boundary of the City.

In partnership with NUWI-Sierra Madre LLC (“Developer”), the Congregation seeks to develop approximately 17.3 acres of their property. The proposed development, referred to as “The Meadows at Bailey Canyon” or “The Meadows Project”, includes up to 42 single-family homes (9.19 acres), roadways (3.68 acres), a public park (3.36 acres), and a grading and landscape buffer (1.07 acre).

Exhibit A is an illustration of plan layout from the Specific Plan for The Meadows at Bailey Canyon. [Please see city's website for Exhibits]

The Congregation submitted an application for The Meadows Project to the City's Department of Planning and Community Preservation. Once deemed complete, the Sierra Madre Planning Commission conducted public hearings to consider The Meadows Project on the following dates:

April 7, 2022;
May 5, 2022;
June 2, 2022;
July 7, 2022;
August 4, 2022; and
August 18, 2022.

On August 18, 2022, the Planning Commission recommended approval of The Meadows Project to the City Council by a vote of five in favor, zero against, and zero abstention.

The Sierra Madre City Council considered The Meadows Project on the following dates:

September 15, 2022;
September 20, 2022; and
September 27, 2022.

On September 20, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 22-58 — by a vote of four in favor, zero against, and one abstention: certifying an Environmental Impact Report, adopting findings of fact and a mitigation and monitoring program under the California Environmental Quality Act; approving a General Plan land use map amendment; and approving a lot line adjustment.

On September 27, 2022, the City Council conducted the second reading and adopted Ordinance No. 1461 by a vote of four in favor, zero against, and one abstention — approving: a zoning map amendment; a specific plan; andn a development agreement.

The Referendum

This referendum does not protest the City Council's decision to adopt Resolution No. 22-58, which has now taken effect. This referendum only protests the City Council's decision to adopt Ordinance No. 1461. The individual components of Ordinance No. 1461 are discussed below.

Zoning Map Amendment

The Sierra Madre Zoning Map divides the City into different use districts or zones. The Congregation's property is currently zoned Institutional. The most common examples of institutional uses in the City are churches and schools. The amendment proposes to change the zoning designation to Single Family Residential R-1 with a Specific Plan Overlay. The amendment would allow for the construction of single-family homes as proposed by The Meadows Project.

Exhibit B is an illustration of the proposed zoning map amendment. [Please see city's website for Exhibits]

Specific Plan

The Specific Plan is the blueprint for developing The Meadows Project. The Specific Plan is divided into the following six chapters:

Introduction;
Vision Statement and Guiding

Principles;
Development Plan and Standards;
Infrastructure and Public Services Plan;
Design Guidelines; and
Implementation.

All 42 single-family homes proposed for The Meadows Project must be built according to the Specific Plan. Where the Specific Plan is silent as to a development standard, the Sierra Madre Municipal Code controls.

Exhibit C is an illustration of the conceptual site plan pursuant to the Specific Plan.

Development Agreement

The development agreement is a contract between the City of Sierra Madre, the Congregation, and the Developer. The development agreement secures additional concessions from the Congregation and the Developer as part of the The Meadows Project that cannot be obtained through either the Sierra Madre Municipal Code or as an ordinary condition of a development approval. Those additional concessions include the following:

The Congregation will subdivide its property (Assessor Parcel Number 5761-002-008) and record a conservation easement in favor of the City against the northern most portion above the Retreat Center;

The Congregation will record a conservation easement in favor of the City against two additional hillside parcels (Assessor Parcel Numbers 5761-001-001 and 5760-027-013);

The Developer will develop and dedicate to the City a public park of approximately 3.36 acres to be maintained by the City at the expense of the owners of the 42 single-family homes in The Meadows Project;

The Developer will pay \$983,500 to the City to be used for increasing the City's supplemental water supply and offsetting the development's impact on the City's water system, in addition to any required development impact fees;

The Developer will pay \$250,000 to the City to be used for public safety purposes, in addition to any required development impact fees.

Exhibit D is an excerpt of the development agreement with a more detailed discussion of the obligations of the respective parties.

Future Action Required

Ordinance No. 1461 does not authorize the Developer to pull building permits to construct The Meadows Project. Pursuant to the development agreement, the Congregation and Developer will still need to acquire the right of way for the offsite improvement of Carter Avenue from the County of Los Angeles and secure design review permit and tentative tract map approvals from the City.

Action

By signing this petition, you support requiring the City Council to either repeal Ordinance No. 1461 or submit Ordinance No. 1461 to the voters at a special or general election.

By not signing this petition, you support allowing City Council Ordinance No. 1461 to take effect.

Public Website
Ordinance No. 1461 is available at <https://www.cityofsierramadre.com/meadows>

Eminence Skin Care Organic Facials, Brow Lamination, Lashes, Waxing Specialist, Massage Therapy



Scan for more treatments



626.355.5507

where self-care begins

Located in the “Old City Hall” Building
55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Suite 220

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library

Best Used Book Sale Silent Auction of Collectible Books



Silent Auction to take place November 1-28 inside the Library. The books may be viewed in the display case in the main room and will be available for closer inspection on **Saturday, November 5** from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and **Monday, November 14** from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



This sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library. All proceeds will be used to support programs, services and acquisitions for the library.

Catch breaking news at:
mtnviewsnews.com

The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-216227 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J. W. SECURITY, 4252 OLYMPIA DR, VIEW PARK, CA 9003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHNNY WILKES, 4252 OLYMPIA DR, VIEW PARK, CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHNNY WILKES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-201155 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JTRANSPORTATION, 2542 KATHRYN AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALLIED CORP., 2542 KATHRYN AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOSE LUIS GARCIA/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-201144 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JT MOBILE CAR WASH AND DETAIL, 11757 LOWER AZUSA RD, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS RAMON PALMA MORALES, 11757 LOWER AZUSA RD, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS RAMON PALMA MORALES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-216323 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIRAGE RESTAURANT, 7275 MELROSE AVE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMRA GRILL INC, 7275 MELROSE AVE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELIAS SAFAR/SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-218527 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PANDESA GRILL, 1050 E DOMINGUEZ ST UNIT J, CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J316 ENTERPRISE LLC, 1050 E DOMINGUEZ ST UNIT J, CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ESMEY JOCO PABITON/ PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/2022. 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: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-203127 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRETTY LITTLE HONEY BEAUTY, 9141 SLAUSON AVE SUITE A, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LESLY AYLIN AYON GONZALEZ, 9321 DALEWOOD AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LESLY AYLIN AYON GONZALEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2022. 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: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-201153 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SBT EXPRESS, 1407 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALTER A. SOTO, 1407 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WALTER A. SOTO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-204066 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TA MERRY AND ASSOCIATES, 20687 AMAR ROAD 2-847, WALNUT, CA 91789.

Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENYAKA SUN BECKLEY, 20687 AMAR ROAD 2-847, WALNUT, CA 9178. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KENYAKA SUN BECKLEY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2007. 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: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-202484 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE VEIL IN DTLA, 555 SOUTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. Mailing address: 215 W 6TH ST, SUITE 801, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRITTANY OSAVIOU MEDALLA, 215 WEST 6TH STREET SUITE 801, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRITTANY OSAVIOU MEDALLA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/14/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-204737 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TORRANCE UPS STORE 2102, 2930 CRENSHAW BLVD SUITE E, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VIJAY AGGARWAL, 2027 DELASONDE DRIVE, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VIJAY AGGARWAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022-207432 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WATTS MAGICIANS, 2205 1/2 SOUTH CATALINA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS ANTONIO CLARKE, 2205 1/2 SOUTH CATALINA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS ANTONIO CLARKE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 08, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022210440 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 727 W INVERGARRY, GLENDORA, CA, 91741. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROSHANAK MOHAMMADI, 727 W INVERGARRY, GLENDORA, CA, 91741. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROSHANAK MOHAMMADI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2020. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022208405 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CYCLONE JUMP 8217 SORESEN AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA, 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GA ENTERPRISE, INC., 5749 HAZELTINE AVE, VAN NUYS, CA, 91401. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GA ENTERPRISE, INC., GEORGI HAYRAPETIAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2019. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022215537 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JG HANDYMAN 27212 VALDERRAMA DRIVE, VALENCIA, CA, 91381. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIAL CURIEL GOLDFINGER, 27212 VALDERRAMA DRIVE, VALENCIA, CA, 91381. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIAL CURIEL GOLDFINGER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/03/2022. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2019. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: OCT 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 22AHCP00460

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

PETITIONER MARLENE NANDINO HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT - ALHAMBRA COURTHOUSE FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: MARLENE NANDINO
Proposed Name: MARLENE ISLAS

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 01/18/2023 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 3 ROOM 300 at ALHAMBRA COURTHOUSE 150 W COMMONWEALTH AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA. 91801.

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Mountain Views News
November 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 3, 2022

MARLENE NANDINO
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
2222 Huntington Dr B88
Duarte, Ca. 91010
626-833-1025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD-MINISTER ESTATE OF PRU-DENCE G. GIN aka PRUDENCE GLORIA GIN aka PRUDENCE C. GIN aka PRUDENCE GIN Case No. 22STPB11000

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PRUDENCE G. GIN aka PRUDENCE GLORIA GIN aka PRUDENCE C. GIN aka PRU-DENCE GIN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Angela P. Gin Hauseman in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Angela P. Gin Hauseman be appointed as personal representative to ad-minister the estate of the de-ce-dent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests au-thority to administer the estate under the Independent Admin-istration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many ac-tions 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 Dec. 6, 2022 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111

N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file writ-ten objections with the court before the hearing. Your ap-pearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the de-cedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative ap-pointed 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 (form DE-154) of the filing of an in-ventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or ac-count as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
RACHELLE LEE-WARNER ESQ
SBN 228688
CUNNINGHAM LEGAL
2700 FOOTHILL BLVD
STE 306
PASADENA, CA 91107
CN991631 GIN Nov 12,19,26, 2022

Where Your Community News Come First

Mountain Views News

Sierra Madre Arcadia Duarte Monrovia Pasadena Altadena South Pasadena San Marino

Want To Sign Up For Home Delivery?

If you live in Sierra Madre, Arcadia or Altadena, you can have the Mountain Views News delivered to your doorstep every weekend.



OR Is it time to RENEW your home delivery subscription?

SIGN UP TODAY!

FIRST NAME:	
LAST NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY/ST/ZIP	
EMAIL:	
TELEPHONE:	

HOME DELIVERY: [] One Year \$100*

SUBSCRIBING DONOR: [] Home Delivery + Donation*

Date Delivery to start: _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

Mail your check to: Mountain Views News

80 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. No. 327 Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024

Or Pay online: <https://square.link/u/314em31K>



Since 2007!

Thank you for your continued support!

SERVING YOU SINCE 1949

GEM PLUMBING

Locally Owned & Operated

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION

FREE ESTIMATES

We Do It All!

COPPER RE-PIPER
FAUCETS | LEAK DETECTION
KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELS
DRAIN AND SEWER CLEANING | WATER HEATERS | WE TACKLE OLD FIXTURES

ALL MAJOR BRANDS

Emergency Service Available **355-3496**

140 E. Montecito | Sierra Madre

State Contractor Lic. #111308

EXPERIENCED PLUMBERS WANTED!

2-6 years of residential service experience needed.
Must have good driving record.
Must live within or near San Gabriel Valley.
Call (626) 355-3496 for application information.

SUE COOK

Realtor
626.253.1323
suecookrealtor@gmail.com
Agent Lic. #02015404

Real Estate Cooked to Perfection

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!
Call Patricia @ 626-818-2698 TODAY!

PLAYERS TAKE HUGE STRIDES IN FALL SOFTBALL SEASON



Fall Softball Highlights – Sierra Madre Girls Softball’s Fall players advance their skills at Heasley field, while the league’s “Select” Teams battle elite competition all around SoCal.

Brooke Arellano, SMGSA’s youngest Pink Gemstone at only 6, got her very first hit today! So much joy and excitement as she charged to first base - way to go Brooke!! She was inspired to join the SMGSA family by watching her older sister Emma Arellano and cousin Ella Stone play.

11/23 Raptors @ Red Wrecking Balls: This game was full of big plays and special moments! Top of the 1st inning, with her twin sister Kylie on third, 6 year old Jamie Chong of the Raptors got her first hit ever, and later that game she got on base again and scored her first career run! For the Red Wrecking Balls, Addison and Emilia each had RBIs in the 1st inning, with Bella hitting a line drive to bring in 2 more. Emilia ended the Raptors’ 2nd with an amazing tag at home, allowing Alyssa to take the plate and promptly hit a double to drive in Piper, as their go-ahead run. For a spectacular end to the game, Alyssa made the RWB’s first double-play by catching a fly ball at shortstop and then alertly throwing to 3rd base.

On 11/4, the Red Wrecking Balls (RWB) faced off with staunch competitor, the Trouble-Makers, whose fierce hitters scored 9 runs in the first 2 innings. Great defense from many positions held back this attack, including Kira Mekin, Isabella Frayeh, Amia Macias, Hannah Skinner, Emilia Turnquist and Piper Hendrich. The Red Wrecking Balls would answer back with impressive offense from Gloria Brusseau, Skinner, and Arnerich, and alert baserunning by Macias and Schulman. This clash of 8U future stars ended in an inspiring 9-9 tie!

Playing out in San Dimas, the Sierra Madre 8U Select Wolfpack claimed 2 blow-out victories during their final regular season weekend. Petra Bragiel struck out 5 strikeouts in 2 shutout innings against the Wildcats, and Kira Mora threw out a runner attempting to steal 3rd, with Mikayla Tejada applying the tag. Mora, Maddy Liang and Olivia Loya led the offense as the Madre Wolfpack ran up



11 runs against the Wildcats. In the second game against Pasadena, Tejada and Maddy Liang combined for 9 strikeouts on the mound, while Bragiel, Tejada, Liang and Molly Stearns Wolfpack as a top seed entering this

SMGSA’s 10u Select Baddies cruised to Pagan pitched a one hitter through 4 and Raqui Pagan each had 2 RBI hits, driving in 3 more Madre Baddies to

Up at the 12U Division, the Poison last 2 weeks versus the strong Pasa-Apples, both behind the plate and hit-Audrey Tan, Christina Koroghlian, victory against the visiting Select team has also joined from 12U Selects with

Also at 12U, Pink Fury dazzled their Paloma Moon struck out six in only Iaina Martinez. Martinez and Emily clearing double in the fourth inning to Guzman, and Valerie Garcia all added



Martinez) caught a Pasadena player trying to complete a homerun.

Pink Fury played another strong 12U game on Sunday 11/6 versus the always tough Poison Apples. Paloma Moon pitched another five masterful innings, and Evan Cuento made two outstanding defensive plays to help keep the game close. For the Apples, guest pitcher Zoe Parisi filled up the strike zone and stimulated impressive defense to hold the Pink Fury at bay, with multiple great plays from Gabby Peraza (SS) Saija Baldrice (C), and June Meek at first base. For the Fury, Emmi Salonen was the offensive star of the game, clubbing her first homerun which was the walk-



off winning run.

About SMGSA: Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association offers local girls ages 5 to 14 the opportunity to grow their softball skills, confidence and good sportsmanship in a positive environment. For more information, visit smgsa.org and follow SMGSA on Facebook @sierramadregirlssoftballassociation and Instagram @smgsa.

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

Wisteria Thrift Shop
invites you to their annual

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

December 1-3, 2022
9am-2pm

New & Gently Used Inventory
Holiday Items, Jewelry, Kitchen &
Home Decorations, New Clothes,
Toys, Shoes and much more!

Shop proceeds help support local charities.
550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. • (626) 355-7739
Parking located on Sunnyside Ave.







SHARP SEATING COMPANY®

OFFICIAL SEATING COMPANY
OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES®
PARADE & ITS EVENTS

**TICKETS FOR THE
2023 ROSE PARADE
& ITS EVENTS ARE
ON SALE NOW!**

The **ONLY** Official
Seating Company of the
Tournament of Roses®

626.795.4171
www.sharpseating.com



always... deasypennerpodley
625 South Myrtle Avenue
Sierra Madre, California 91016

Real Estate Experts
You Can Trust



Luther
Tsinoglou
626.695.8650
luther@tsinoglou.com
agent lic #01135433



Bill
Podley
626.222.1176
bill.podley@podley.com
agent lic #00458783

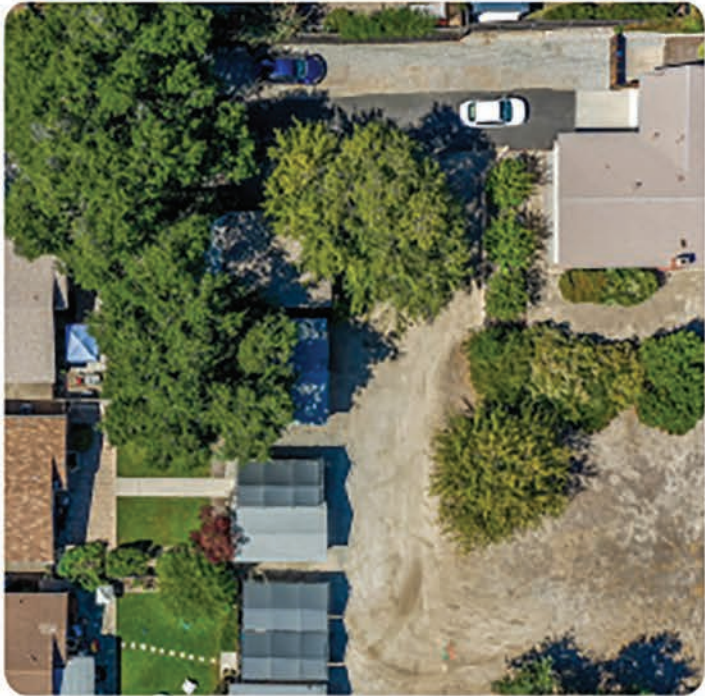


IN ESCROW

287-301 West Grandview Avenue | Sierra Madre

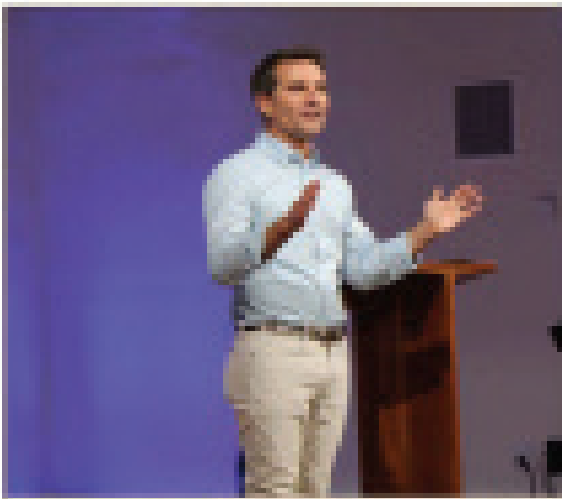
\$3,200,000 | 3,948 total sf (approx.) | 39,294 total lot sf (approx.)

GrandviewSM.com

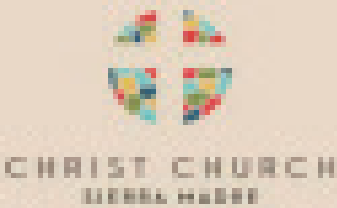


tsinoglou.com

dpp* does not guarantee the accuracy of room dimensions, square footage, lot size, or other information regarding the condition or features of the property provided by the seller or obtained from public records or other sources. Buyer is advised to verify that information through personal inspection with the appropriate professionals. Equal Housing Opportunity. All rights reserved. ©2022

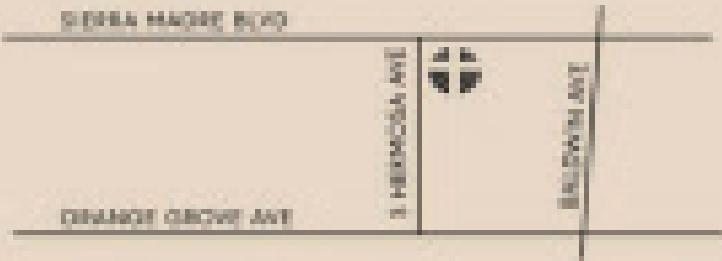
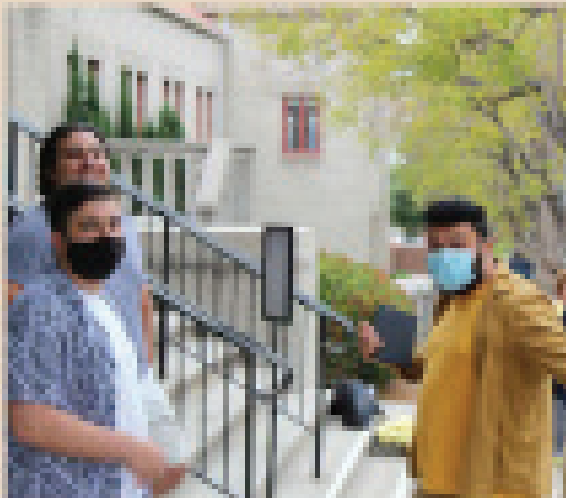


JOIN
US
THIS
WEEKEND!



SERVICE TIMES
Sundays
9a & 10:45a
or join us online
christchurchsm.org/live

Christ Church Sierra Madre is a community of people seeking to follow the way of Jesus together. We gather as a community to worship, be encouraged by the word of God, and to connect with each other. Join us this weekend - we'd love to get to know you! Visit christchurchsm.org for more details.



CHRISTCHURCHSM.ORG



*Affordable Elegance...
There's a reason our residents call us Home!*

*Serving Sierra Madre for over 88 years
Our non-profit Assisted Living home continues to deliver affordable, elegant accommodations on our campus of three acres.*

THE BRITISH HOME IN CALIFORNIA, LTD.
647 Manzanita Ave., Sierra Madre, CA. 91024
(626)355-7240 Info@britishhome-ca.us License # 191501668

