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WATER RESTRICTIONS REMAIN



The spreading basins are full as show above, and yet despite more than 31.9” of rain since late February, Sierra Madre’s conservation measures are still needed.

Photo courtesy City of Sierra Madre

Water, water everywhere but.....it isn't enough to lift the Mandatory Water Conservation measures taken by the city of Sierra Madre to protect our natural water resources.

Sierra Madre’s groundwater historically comes primarily from wells in the East Raymond Basin and from surface water that is transported via tunnels reaching into the San Gabriel Mountains. However, in 2013, drought conditions limited the city’s ability to draw groundwater, and Sierra Madre was forced to switch to imported water to serve its residents. Currently, the City’s water supply consists of a mix of both imported and local groundwater.

In 2019 the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District and the City of Sierra Madre worked together to identify a long-term solution to the challenges facing the City and the District. That led to a water wheeling agreement between Sierra Madre and Arcadia that also called for construction of a joint well to be located within the City of Arcadia. The water would then be transmitted through Arcadia’s existing pipelines to Sierra Madre’s water distribution system. It also lead to the extension of the city’s Mandatory Water Conservation Measures that remains in place today.

According to City Manager Jose Reynoso Sierra Madre has still not reached sufficient levels of groundwater to meet residents' demands and allow for reserves. As of this writing, the city is well below acceptable water levels to raise its ground water production to meet demands.

Despite the rain, the following uses of water are prohibited for all Sierra Madre Water Department customers, whether or not a conservation phase has been declared:

A. There shall be no washing of sidewalks, walkways, patios, driveways, or parking areas by a water hose;

B. No water shall be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains unless such water is part of a recycling system;

C. No restaurant, café, deli, or other public place where food is sold, served or offered for sale, shall serve drinking water to any customer unless expressly requested by the customer;

D. All customers of the water department shall repair leaks in a timely manner

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F. No lawn, landscape or turf area shall be watered in a wasteful manner. Nor shall any water be wasted if the existing conditions may be corrected or reasonably modified;

G. The use of a hose to wash an automobile, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use;

H. Watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within forty-eight hours after measurable precipitation; and

I. Irrigating ornamental turf on public street medians.

Additional information is available on the City’s website, or by calling the City of Sierra Madre at (626) 355-7135. Please look for water conservation information in your future water bills, in the Mountain Views News, on the City’s website, and through the City Newsletter, The Village View.

WISTARIA FESTIVAL RETURNS



Current Wistaria Vine owners Kevin and Wendy Kwan with Bob and Nell Solt who previously owned and hosted the festival for more than 40 years, pose under the historic vine. The Kwan's were married the day before the festival under the vine. It was also learned that the Solt's also married under the Vine more than 40 years ago. Not shown in this photo are the owners of the Upper Vine House, Jeff and Jenny Mao, who also graciously opened their home to the public for this traditional event sponsored by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

S. Henderson/MVNews

Literally thousands of residents and visitors came out in the cold (by Southern California standards), cloudy, and sometimes rainy Sunday to the first Wistaria Festival since 2019.

More than 2,000 visitors were greeted by docents from the Sierra Madre Civic Club and the Chamber as they entered the upper property and followed the Vine to its point of origin, the home on the corner of Carter and Hermosa.

The docents also shared the history of the Guinness Book of

World Record Holding Vine (The Largest Blooming Vine In The World).

There were live musical performances by students from the Pasadena High School Jazz Band at the Vine. They also performed along with several other groups in Kersting Court and Memorial Park.

Local retailers and restaurants as well as more than 50 vendors greeted visitors from near and far.

The Festival is also home of the Wistaria Classic Car Show.

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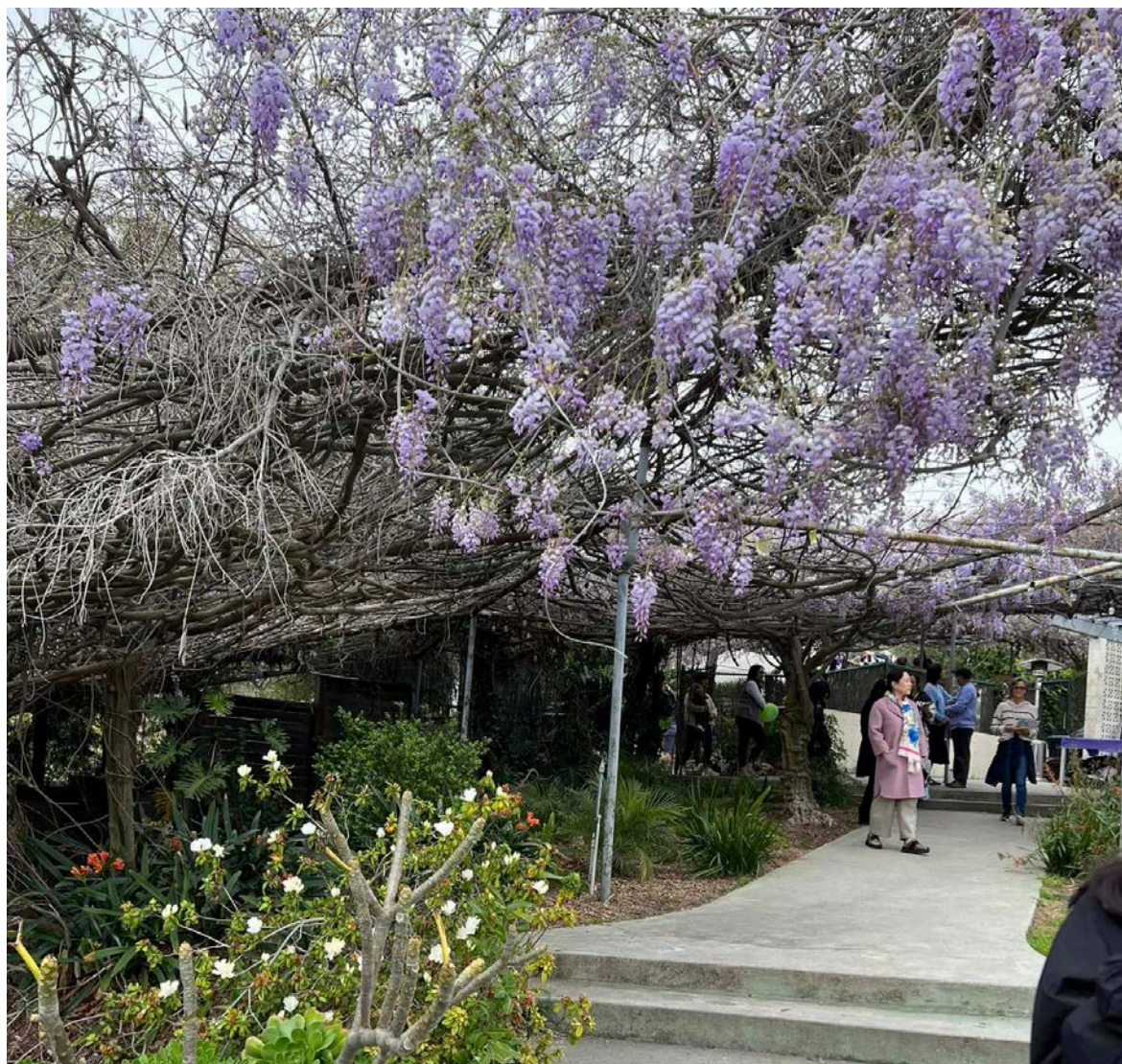
WISTARIA 2023



Above State Assemblyman Chris Holden, Wistaria Co=Chair Susan Henderson and Former Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi. Below, The Vine as visitors enter.



Above Festival Co-Chair Carol Canterbury assisting visitors through the crowd. Below, Festival attendees don't let the rain stop them from having fun.



Above: Local businesses had something for the four legged visitors to the festival.

Photos courtesy of Dirk Bolle, Rachelle Arizmendi and the Mountain Views News



RARE DIVCO HELMS BAKERY TRUCK MAKES APPEARANCE AT WISTARIA FESTIVAL



Albert Reyes' 1931 DIVCO Helms Bakery Truck was a standout during this year's Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival Classic Car Show –with many people stopping to take pictures, tell stories, or ask questions.

“DIVCO stands for Detroit Industrial Vehicles Company, from 1931 to the 1960s they [Helms] used these trucks on their fleet,” Reyes said. “They introduced white bread at the Olympics, Mr. Helms was friends with an Olympian.”

Reyes, who lives in Duarte, said mechanically he has done a lot to the truck including swapping out the smaller motor for a V8. The front and back suspension have also been replaced, “a Mustang II front-end, they call it, with disk brakes and power steering,” he said. “The rear-end is out of a later model” car.”

As for the body, he said it is completely original. “This is tuck number 8, of the Helms Bakery Trucks, Reyes said.”

Reyes is a member of the Trompers of Eagle Rock car club and said he attends many local car shows.
Story and Photo by D. Lee/MVNews

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REGINA ALDEN ANDREWS BURHENN

Regina Alden Andrews Burhenn born on December 15, 1931 in Pasadena California died peacefully in her sleep on March 7, 2023 in Arroyo Grande, California.

She was a third generation Californian who grew up in Sierra Madre. Her grandfather arrived from Connecticut in 1881, established a lemon packing house and one of the first general stores. Her parents were among the organizers and served on the Boards of the Friends of the Sierra Made Library and the Sierra Madre Historical Society.

Regina attended Sierra Madre elementary school, Wilson Junior High School, and Pasadena City College, lower division-- from which she received her high school diploma. In 1950, she entered the University of California, Berkeley where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi and the swim team. Regina received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Zoology from Cal in 1954. After graduation she taught elementary school for several years in Little Rock, California—where she was never far from the sounds of thousands of turkeys being raised on local ranches. When she married, she moved to Arcadia and raised a family. Regina was active in the Hugo Reid PTA and eventually became an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Arcadia Schools PTA. As her children grew older, she returned to school and received her Juris Doctorate in 1976. She practiced law as a member of several Los Angeles area law firms for more than 30 years specializing in medical malpractice defense. She served on local State Bar committees and was a referee for the State Bar Court.

In retirement Regina was a devoted volunteer at the Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, where she loved working in the greenhouse with the other volunteers. She was also active member of the Pasadena Pi Beta Phi alumnae Book club, and the LA Philharmonic Committee of Professional Women affiliate group.

Regina is survived by her daughter Carolyn Burhenn (spouse David Pinkernell) of Washougal, Washington; her son Thomas Burhenn (spouse Peggy Burhenn) of Arroyo Grande, California; five nieces and two nephews.

Regina’s family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Friends of Sierra Madre Library or the Sierra Madre Historical Society.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“Spring is the time of plans and projects.” Leo Tolstoy

“Blossom by blossom the Spring begins.”
Algernon Charles Swinburne

“If we had no winter, the Spring would not be so pleasant...if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.” Anne Bradstreet

“In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.” Mark Twain



The first day of Spring arrived a few days ago, but she didn’t bring much springiness with her. Rain, clouds, gloom. Enough already! The picture today is the absolute essence of Spring...Dutch Iris blooming in the sun and more to come. Actually, though, walking around, I’m seeing little hints of Spring. Fresh green on trees, buds on all sorts of plants, my lemon and orange trees are covered with blossoms which smell delicious. I think Spring will show up in a few days and be spectacular. Sunshine will make everything burst into bloom and we will all be surrounded by beauty. At least that’s my hope. Probably yours, too.

“When spring came, even the false spring, there were no problems except where to be happiest.” Ernest Hemingway

St. Patrick’s Day was also just a few days ago. To celebrate, my sister made corned beef and cabbage, which was our Dad’s favorite dish. We celebrated by going to the movies to see Shazam! Fury of the Gods which is a 2023 American Superhero film based on the DC Comics character Shazam. We enjoyed it immensely. It was loud, funny and an absolute triumph of graphic artists. Great monsters, hundreds of cars flung about, buildings crushed and flattened. Helen Mirren and Lucy Liu were the bad sisters and Zachary Levi was Shazam. Spoiler alert: It all comes out all right in the end. How could it not, we’re talking superheroes here!

I don’t know if you saw this Dear Abby column on St. Patrick’s Day, but it was so filled with hope and joy I wanted to pass it along to you.

“May there always be work for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold a coin or two.
May the sun always shine on your windowpane.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you.
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.”

In spite of the weather, which was less than glorious last Sunday, the Wistaria Festival was a success. The vine has been more blossom-filled, but all the rain and gloom and lack of sunshine probably had a hand in that. However, weather didn’t stop a whole lot of folks from coming to take a look. Interestingly, instead of taking the shuttles, many people just trudged up Baldwin to visit the vine. Friends Tom and Mary Ann O’Hara, and several other great people, volunteers from the ham radio groups of the Sierra Madre Emergency Communications Team, Foothill Flyers Radio Club and the Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team directed traffic, helped keep lines of people moving and, in general, made the flow up by the vine move more smoothly. These guys are also involved in the Mt. Wilson Trail Race and Alegria Halloween activities. Thanks so much for all you do. We appreciate you guys!

More sun and less drizzle would have been nice, but, all in all, it was a memorable day. We are so proud of our extraordinary wistaria.

The Lenten Season has flown by so quickly. Next Sunday, April 2nd, is Palm Sunday and Easter is April 9th. Thinking about Lent made me want to review the suggestions we passed along at the beginning:

- This Lenten season maybe we could:
- Give up complaining... focus on Gratitude
 - Give up pessimism... become an Optimist
 - Give up worry... trust Divine Providence
 - Give up bitterness... turn to Forgiveness
 - Give up hatred... return Good for evil
 - Give up negativism... be Positive
 - Give up anger... be more Patient
 - Give up pettiness... again, be more Patient
 - Give up gloom... enjoy the Beauty all around
 - Give up jealousy... pray for Trust
 - Give up gossiping... think before you Speak
 - Give up giving up... Hang in There!

I’ve worked on being grateful and less critical.

In a world where you can be anything you want to be...Be KIND!

One last thought from Ruth Bader Ginsburg: “Whatever you choose to do, leave tracks...Leave the world a little better for your having lived.”

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Look there for “The Crown,” a paperback book that’s practically free!
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LET’S SEE WHAT WE AGREE ON

It looks like for the next few weeks we’ll have side-by-side arguments on this page with opposing views on Measure M, whether to allow those 42 McMansions in Bailey Canyon, with a vote on

May 9. But for a change, I’d like to note points we agree on – in particular, those expressed by former Mayor Rachelle Arizmendi in her article last week.

She decries those who “don’t seem to care about the financial burden to the City” by incurring the \$400K cost of this special election. I and others urging a “No” vote agree, which is why we’re dismayed our City Council chose to do so. I agree we’re “at a point where we only have 2 options”, one being a “Yes” to allow the 42 McMansions, the other a “No” on Measure M to stop that development. I agree that now “there’s no third option”. None of us know what may be brought up for consideration in the future and how it might be dealt with. But at this point there’s only one proposal on the table – for the 42 McMansions – and only two options, whether to allow that development or not.

Ms. Arizmendi notes the “property is privately owned”, an important point we can all agree on. But I disagree with her suggestion that it’s up to voters to determine “How many homes will be on the Meadows with what benefit to the community”. That’s up to the property own-er. It’s up to the voters, however, to insist that any development conforms to our general plan and restrictions in place to protect and preserve our community; restrictions that apply to the rest of us (who actually live here).

Yes, “opponents (of the McMansions) have refused to budge and will not withdraw from the fight.” She’s right – Sierra Madre means too much to us that we’d acquiesce to any developer’s demand they be granted special privileges to inflict this on our town.

I agree “The choice is simple” – whether or not to allow those 42 McMansions crammed into 17 acres in Bailey Canyon. But it goes beyond that. With the potential availability of scarce open space from East Grand View to the remaining Monastery property to portions of the Alverno site, it’s a choice whether to make clear we’ll stand firm to protect our town, or that the floodgates are open to whatever might bring the highest return for a developer. (“Game Over”) “This is OUR Village of the Foothills.” And with our “No” vote on Measure M, we’ll be making clear nobody will “take that away from us.” Rachelle – I couldn’t agree with you more.

Howard Hays
Sierra Madre



THE LIE OF “PROTECTING” SIERRA MADRE

Protect/Preserve Sierra Madre – Stop Housing Project (PPSM) has been working feverishly to undermine the city’s council’s approval of the Meadows project. Approval took place after two years of negotiations and almost 20 public meetings where we won \$7 million in concessions from the developer, New Urban West.

What is PPSM’s main objective? In recent campaign material they have a picture of people carrying signs that say, “Stop the Housing,” “Stop the Development,” and “Save the Meadow.” Is that really their goal?

With measure HR they tried to rezone the Passionists’ property to the Hillside Residential zone. Contrary to “saving the meadow,” HR would have allowed at least sixty-four 6,500 sq ft Arcadia-style mansions across the entire property with no public open space. HR was a lost cause from day one.

Now PPSM is forcing another vote on us with Measure M, at a cost of \$400,000, where they want to overturn the Meadows project.

Will Measure M “save the meadow?” Nope. The developer has submitted two projects to the city. If Measure M loses, this alternate project will replace the 3-acre park with eight additional houses, including very-low-income housing, built under the State’s relaxed fast-tracking SB 330 standards. This SB 330 project was only made possible by PPSM’s referendum. PPSM used Huntington Beach as an example of how cities can snub these state housing laws. Well, their case was just tossed out of court before it even started.

It is fair to ask what PPSM is trying to accomplish. Either they knew what they were doing with HR and wanted Arcadia-style mansions, and now since they lost that battle, they purposefully filed a referendum that would allow replacing the park with eight additional houses, or they are just incompetent and don’t know what they are doing. In either case, it is not good.

Why are these people working so hard to allow larger and more homes, decreasing public open space, while at the same time collecting money and signatures by telling people they will “save the meadow”? That is the sort of lie we expect from a greedy developer, not a supposed “protector” of Sierra Madre. Their true agenda may remain unknown, but it is evident that the majority of people are not being deceived by it.

We are intent on limiting the number of homes and holding the developer accountable to providing the \$7 million in promised concessions, including the 3-acre park and \$250,000 for public safety infrastructure.

VOTE YES ON M! Supported by our city’s leaders, Fire and Police Associations, and Sierra Madre Little League – Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety

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CRAZY?

Someone famously said “Taking crazy things seriously is a serious waste of time”. I disagree. Sierra Madre, you need to take this crazy election thing seriously.

If Measure M is defeated, the Meadows project will be stopped. But guess what? It will then be replaced by a “by right” development whereby MORE homes will be built (50 vs. 42), Sierra Madre will NOT get a three acre park, will NOT get \$250,000 for public safety, will NOT get a \$900,000 water offset, will NOT get improvements to Carter ave, and 40 acres of hillside land will NOT be put into a conservancy.

If that’s not bad enough, Sierra Madre will have very little to say regarding the design of the fifty houses in the replacement project, because of state law constraints on local municipal oversight.

Opposing Measure M is crazy, and there’s no other way to describe it.

Worse yet, opponents have forced the city council to budget \$400,000 to pay for the May 9th special election. The council, acting in Sierra Madre’s best interest, did this to keep the alternative project from moving ahead, thereby preserving the above-mentioned benefits, and preventing the construction of the additional houses on the three acres that would otherwise be city parkland. (Thank you, City Council, for acting in the best interest of those that have elected you!).

Again, opposing Measure M is crazy, and is also very stupid. Opponents are fantasizing that state law can be ignored. The substitute project has already been submitted, it conforms to our general plan and state law, and the only thing that can stop it is to re-affirm the Meadows project by Voting YES on Measure M.

There have been at least a dozen public meetings over the past two years on the Meadows project. The project has been fully and carefully vetted. The process culminated with the city council’s approval, citizen support evidenced by the landslide defeat of Measure HR, and the election and re-election of council members that enthusiastically supported the Meadows project.

Sierra Madre, take the lead from your City Council, Planning Commission, and respected community leaders and volunteers that work tirelessly to keep Sierra Madre the charming, safe “Village of the Foothills” that we know and love.

The individuals opposed to Measure M have selfish and/or irrational motives, and they certainly don’t have Sierra Madre’s best interest in mind.

When opponents of Measure M call you or knock on your door, just ask them what they expect to happen if they prevail. If they tell you anything other than fifty houses will be built instead of forty two, they’re either crazy, or lying, or both.

Don’t let CRAZY prevail. On May 9, Vote Yes on Measure M.

Former Mayor John Capoccia served on Sierra Madre’s City Council from 2012 to 2020.

Weather Wise

6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows 40s
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Wed:	Ptly Cldy	Hi	50s	Lows 40s
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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 28, 2023 5:30pm

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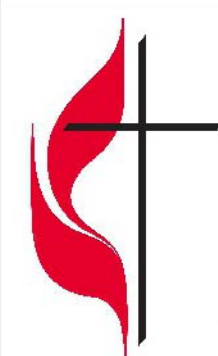
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Four Treated for Carbon Monoxide Poisoning



Pasadena Fire units responded Thursday to the 100 block of N. Oak Street in East Pasadena after four patients complained of symptoms related to possible Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. According to fire personnel all patients were transported to a local hospital with minor complaints. “As a reminder, check all appliances in your home that create CO to have proper exhaust,” they said. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. Carbon Monoxide Poisoning can be deadly. For more information visit: cdc.gov.

Pasadena Cultural Affairs Annual Grants

The Cultural Affairs Division of the Pasadena Planning and Community Development Department Announced this week that applications for the city’s 2023-2024 Annual Grants Program are now available on line. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, May 8 by 11:59 p.m. According to Planning and Community Development Department Acting Director Jennifer Page, the Annual Grants Program supports creative life in Pasadena by providing funding to eligible local arts and culture organizations and artists for projects and programs that engage both local and regional audiences and PUSD students. Eligibility requirements for organizational applicants include a Cultural Equity and Inclusion (CEI) Statement, Plan or Policy, based on annual budget size, in alignment with the LA County’s CEI Initiative. The Cultural Affairs Division offers a series of free technical assistance workshops for potential applicants to improve grant writing skills and pose questions specifically related to the Annual Grants Program application process. All Pasadena-based arts and cultural organizations are again offered a Cultural Equity and Inclusion workshop to support their individual progress and to set future milestones. Workshops will be virtual. Attendance at a Technical Assistance/Grants Writing Workshop is mandatory for new applicants and is recommended for returning applicants. Annual Grants Program Technical Assistance Virtual Workshop Schedule: • Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information visit: city of pasadena/arts.



Hearing set for Jerry’s Family Billiards Appeal

The Pasadena city council will hear an appeal Monday and decide whether to uphold a Board of Zoning Appeals’ decision to limit the hours of operation for Jerry’s Family Billiards, not allowing the North Lake Ave. business to operate past 10p.m. Hours on the door state that the pool hall is open until 1a.m. According to city staff, concerns were raised about issues including noise, trash, and illegal activity related to the parking lot used for the pool hall and other commercial tenants. According to police, they have received many call for service at the location, specifically, calls made after 10:00p.m. At issue is a citation given to property owner Greg Stanislawski April 23 stating “You are to immediately cease and decessale all business activity after 10p.m. daily. Per PMC17.40.070, all business operations are prohibited past 10p.m. daily.” At a neighborhood meeting in January, held by Vice Mayor Felicia Williams, related to the area around Jerry’s Family Billiards, staff committed to providing information on the calls for police service received prior to and after the citation issued. Between September 2021 and April, eight months

prior to the citation, where the establishment was open past 10:00p.m., 17 calls for service were made; generally, between the hours of 10:00p.m. and 3:00a.m. Seven calls, between May and December, for service were made for the eight months after the citation. According to the city staff report, Stanislawski’s appeal simply stated that the business is a nonconforming business and is not subject to the section. Known as Jerry’s Billiards, first opened in Pasadena in January 1985. At the time it was established, the billiards use was allowed and there were no restrictions on hours of operation applicable to its zoning district. Currently, the subject property is zoned (Commercial Limited, North Lake Specific Plan Overlay sub district). A billiards use is no longer permitted in the zoning district; however, it may continue operating as a nonconforming use the staff report reads. In 1994 the Council amended the limited hours of operation requirements, with no exceptions for an existing business, to 7a.m. and 10p.m. for any business within 150 feet from residential zoning districts. To operate outside that a Conditional Use Permit is required. Property owner Stanislawski

does not have a Conditional Use Permit staff said. Monday’s hearing before the City Council is a *de novo* hearing where the Council has no obligation to honor the prior decisions and has the authority to make an entirely different decision, the staff report reads.

Oaklawn Bridge Temporary Closed



South Pasadena city officials announced Tuesday that The Oaklawn Bridge and Waiting Station between Fair Oaks Avenue and Oaklawn Avenue remains temporarily closed, and access is currently restricted. “This closure was implemented out of an abundance of caution, after some cracking along the bridge walls was observed,” they said. “At this time, our staff think it is prudent to review the structural integrity of the bridge and to see what options are available to address the observed cracking.” Public Works has engaged one of their on-call professional service technical advisors, and a structural engineer is scheduled to perform an initial site visit. After this initial review, Public Works will discuss the observations with their vendor, and establish the level of assessment needed for the bridge. “Once work is completed, our team will be able to provide more information on the state of the bridge and any recommended improvements and costs for City Council consideration,” city staff said. As a related effort, staff will begin the assessment of the historic Waiting Station to evaluate the costs to repair the damaged roof, and restore the other elements of the structure. For more information visit: southpasadenaca.gov.

Outreach Response Team Receives Federal Grant



Officials announced Tuesday that The Pasadena Outreach Response Team (PORT) is receiving \$900,000 through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, via Congressional Directive Spending allocated by Congressmember Judy Chu. PORT is a collaboration between the Pasadena Public Health and Fire Departments, as well as Union Station Homeless Services and Huntington Health, that provides links to housing opportunities for those experiencing chronic homelessness, severe mental illness, substance use disorders, physical disabilities, and complex chronic health conditions. “PORT has been instrumental in reducing barriers to care for our unhoused population,” said Mayor Victor M. Gordo. “On behalf of the City of Pasadena, I would like to thank Congressmember Chu for her commitment to supporting underserved populations in Pasadena.”

Funding will support operations, field-based outreach, and resources that connect participants to housing, medical care, and mental health and substance abuse services. “Addressing homelessness is a public health priority,” said Manuel Carmona, acting public health director. “The most important factor for success in the PORT model is a commitment to preserving human dignity, which is key to building the trust necessary to connect people experiencing homelessness with the services they need.” Since PORT was formed in 2018, team members have utilized a street-based approach to establish relationships with program participants that build trust over time and allow the team to facilitate access to needed services. With support from the Pasadena Police Department, PORT added a second team in 2021 that has responded to over 550 emergency 911 dispatch calls for concerns related to people experiencing homelessness and reduced the need for law enforcement response. The PORT team is comprised of a case manager (social worker), public health nurse, firefighter, and an outreach worker. PORT has provided extensive support to people experiencing homelessness in Pasadena, including: Connecting with over 1500 individuals experiencing homelessness; Enrolling 235 participants in public health programs; Supporting the transition of 51 seniors and transitional-age youth into subsidized low-income or shared housing; and Scheduling and transporting participants to 249 clinical appointments. “The PORT model highlights the power of collaboration,” said Fire Chief Chad Augustin. “This grant will provide PORT the support needed to continue making a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable population.” For more information on PORT, contact Pasadena Public Health Department at (626) 744-6339.

Self-Tour Historic Route 66

Anytime during the weekend people are invited to take a drive-yourself tour of East Colorado Boulevard, part of the world-famous Route 66. Use our downloadable tour script to see and learn about more than 30 examples of Midcentury buildings, historic signs and more along the route. Specifically designed to catch the eye of the motorists who pass by, there are three buildings preserved in the Google style: Denny’s, the Astro Hotel, and the Swiss Lodge, as well as several other buildings with interesting and remarkable histories. This tour will be available as a PDF download. Tour at your own pace with our detailed guide. Meet artist and curator Deb Smith and view her exhibit Moved By Modern, a photographic celebration of Mid-century Modern architecture. The exhibit will be on display at the Pasadena Heritage Blinn House 160 North Oakland Avenue today, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. with the opportunity to meet the artist. It will also be open for viewing on Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

How to Choose the Right College for You

Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM, Barth Community Room

Are you exploring colleges and not sure how to narrow down your choices? A panel of experts will share what to look for in a college and how to choose the right school for you. This event is open to all high schoolers. Registration is not required.

Coffee, Tea, and Chat

Friday, March 31 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM, Thornton Conference Room

Connect with your neighbors to learn more about the community and its traditions. This program is presented in Mandarin by the United Charity Foundation for ages 18+. Registration is not required.

Peep Catapult

Thursday, April 6 at 3:30 PM, Barth Community Room

This Spring, put your extra Peeps to good use by using them for target practice! Kids ages 5 and up are invited to build their own Peep Catapult and explore STEM concepts of physics, engineering, kinetic energy, potential energy, and projectile motion. All materials will be provided. Registration is not required.

Paper Roses Wreath

Friday, April 7 at 11 AM, Barth Community Room

Celebrate Spring by making a beautiful floral wreath out of book pages! Breathe new life into an old book by creating a wreath to decorate your door. A perfect craft for any reader! All supplies will be provided for this fun and easy craft. Space is limited and registration is required.

Meetings

City Council Meeting

Friday, March 31 at 8:30 AM; Barth Room and Zoom

Design Review Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom

Fire Training Updates

The Fire Department continues to focus training efforts on the department's four probationary firefighters. Probationary Firefighters Jimenez and Martinez recently participated in ventilation training at the Alhambra Training Tower. 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.

Additionally, all department personnel participated in a special EMS continuing education course on the legal aspect of EMS documentation. The course was presented by the department's contract CE/QI administrators EMS QI Partners, LLC. The course provided insight on appropriate documentation of every step of patient care to avoid potential legal liability. San Marino Firefighter/Paramedics are trained to document above and beyond what is required by local and state EMS authorities.

Recent Happenings

During the recent rainy weather, Parks and Public Works maintenance staff worked on the following tasks: removing fallen tree branches, palm fronds, and other debris from the public right-of-way; replacing streetlight bulbs and street signs; repairing pavement; picking up fallen street light globes; and unclogging storm drains. During the storm on March 21st, multiple Public Works staff worked through the night proactively addressing issues and responding to callouts. Staff also worked to ensure the sandbag self-fill station at Stoneman was replenished in advance of the storm. Residents who wish to report non-emergency issues in the public right-of-way or City streets may do so via the San Marino Service Request Center: cityofsanmarino.org/ report.

DID YOU KNOW?

Earth Day has been celebrated annually on April 22 since 1970! In honor of Earth Day participate in one of our environmental awareness offerings including: Spring Tree Walk, Earth Day Kite Making, Urban & Community Forestry Lecture, Mad Science: What Do You Know About H2O, and Plant Propagation. For more information visit: cityofsanmarino.org, search "Community Services Guide."

Portantino Honors Senate District Women of Distinction



In honor of Women's History Month, Senator Anthony Portantino hosted the 25th Senate District Women of Distinction Awards Reception in Pasadena.

Portantino, on March 12, recognized 15 accomplished women from across the Senate District who have positively contributed to their communities and the State of California. The honorees reside or work in Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank, Claremont, La Crescenta, Los Angeles, and La Verne and have exemplified and extended volunteerism, philanthropy, and leadership throughout all of the communities in our district.

The California State Legislature first recognized March as Women's History Month in 1987 and has since continued the tradition. Each year, members of the State Legislature recognize exceptional women in their district with a celebration commemorating their efforts.

"I am proud to recognize 15 remarkable women who are dedicated to serving our communities with distinction," stated Senator Portantino. "The breath of their successful efforts are reflected in countless individuals they have helped and inspired. They are all deserving of this special recognition and I am thankful to be in a position to shine a light on them and the difference they make for the 25th Senate District."

The Senate District Women of Distinction from Pasadena include: Vannia De La Cuba, Pasadena

De La Cuba currently serves as the Deputy to the Mayor of the City of Pasadena. She is a passionate, community-driven individual who has dedicated her life to public service. Over the past 25 years, Ms. De La Cuba has focused on community building, civic engagement, building

strategic relationships. She was instrumental in developing Pasadena's first-ever Early Child Development Policy and working on its implementation through the establishment of the City of Pasadena's Office of the Young Child.

Dr. Hilarie Dyson, Pasadena

Dyson currently serves as a principal at Los Angeles Unified School District and is a strong advocate and champion for children with over 30 years of experience in the field of education. She has worked to ensure the highest quality in early learning programs and has achieved national accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Dr. Dyson serves as Vice President of Membership for National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc. Beta Phi Chapter, Secretary for the NAACP Altadena Branch, and Program Chair of International Awareness & Involvement for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Pasadena Alumnae Chapter, among other organizations.

Juliana Serrano, Pasadena Serrano is the Vice President of Advocacy & Equity at Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley. Previously, she served as the Senior Associate for Peace & Justice and the Office for Creative Connections at All Saints Church for more than eleven years. Ms. Serrano worked alongside many faithful and dedicated activists and elected officials on efforts such as police reform, the fight for \$15, immigrant rights, homelessness, affordable housing and more. She currently serves on the City of Pasadena's first Community Police Oversight Commission, as well as the Boards of Director's for Pasadenans Organizing for Progress and Learning Works Charter School.

For more information and a complete list of women visit: sd25.senate.ca.gov.

Pasadena Egg Hunt to Return to the Rose Bowl

The City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and the

Rose Bowl Stadium jointly announced Monday the return of Egg Bowl—a free community egg hunt and spring festival—Saturday, April 8, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the stadium grounds. The popular Bunny Brunch and VIP experience also returns for a fee, depending on age.

Tickets for each free 30-minute egg hunt are available online now at CityOfPasadena.net/reserve. Tickets are required to enter the egg hunts.

A spring festival with free family activities, games, performances by local youth groups, food for purchase, and more will take place in Area H, just outside stadium grounds. Tickets are not required for the spring festival area.

Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, and more during the Bunny Brunch at the stadium's Terry Donahue Pavilion for \$30 per person over age 10, \$20 for those age 4-9. Get tickets for the brunch at RoseBowlStadium.com. Bunny Brunch admission is free for children age 3 and under who are accompanied by a ticketed adult. Brunch begins at 9 a.m., and attendees will be given access to the VIP egg hunt starting at 10 a.m.

Egg Bowl is sponsored by the City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and Rose Bowl Stadium. For more information about the Egg Bowl call the City's Citizen Service Center at (626) 744-7311.

To request a disability-related accommodation or materials in alternative formats, contact (626) 744-7311 or CSC@CityOfPasadena.net. Provide at least 72 hours advance notice.

California Mandela Act Passed Safety Committee

Last week, Assemblymember Chris Holden's bill, The California Mandela Act on Solitary Confinement, AB 280 has passed the Committee on Public Safety and is headed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Torture is torture no matter what facility it takes place in," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "The community support for this bill has only grown because people are still suffering. From solitary survivors to loved ones of impacted individuals, many have reached out saying this legislation would have helped them personally."

Despite international solidarity to end the use of solitary confinement, the practice remains common in jails, prisons, and detention facilities in California. The misuse of solitary confinement in California prisons led to a legal action filed in 2012, when California prisons held nearly 10,000 incarcerated



individuals in solitary confinement, including 1,557 who had been there for 10 years or more. The bill would also protect the designated populations from ever being placed in solitary confinement including pregnant people, the elderly and those with certain disabilities.

The California Mandela Act includes specific language that addresses concerns raised by the opposition, and is designed to set minimum standards for all carceral facilities that should not conflict with higher regulations introduced by CDCR.

FIRST Robotics Competition Leaves Students Energized

Supported by volunteers from JPL and the aerospace industry, the annual regional FIRST Robotics event makes an impact on young competitors and adult mentors alike.

After two days of fast-paced competition complete with team uniforms, cheerleaders, pounding music, and blaring horns, multiple teams of high schoolers came out victorious at the 23rd annual FIRST Robotics Competition Los Angeles Regional over the weekend. Next, they'll be headed to an international championship tournament where their 125-pound inventions will compete for robotics glory.

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory sponsored several of the 44 competing teams and supported the event, held at the Da Vinci Schools campus in El Segundo, by coordinating about 100 volunteers. "It's always gratifying to see these kids compete with such determination and passion, but it's also wonderful to witness the joy they bring to the adults who come together for this event," said Kim Lievense, who manages JPL's Public Services Office and coordinated volunteers at the competition.

The event is one of many taking place across the country under the umbrella of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). The nonprofit organization pairs students with STEM professionals for hands-on engineering experience and practice with problem-solving, team building, fundraising, and promotion, among other skills. Teams in the FIRST Robotics Competition receive technical specifications and game rules in January and have just weeks to design, build, and test their wheeled robots.

This year's game, dubbed "Charged Up," is themed around the future of sustainable energy. Two alliances of three teams compete on a "playing field" that's about 26 by 54 feet. In each 2 ½-minute round, the teams' robots must retrieve rubber cones and inflatable cubes that represent electrical power from "substations" and place them into a "grid." Robots also race to roll up onto a wobbling "charge station" for extra points.

Students put in long hours preparing their robots. It all paid off in the case of Brianna Adewinmbi, a junior at the California Academy of Mathematics and Science in Carson. Her Team 687 (aka the "Nerd Herd") came out on top, and she was one of two students selected as a finalist for the nationwide FIRST Dean's List Award (inventor Dean Kamen founded FIRST) recognizing student leadership and dedication. Wearing a colorful propeller hat and fielding high-fives from fellow students, she said the team had been working after school till 10 p.m. for many days.

"It's insane. I just keep



thinking, It was all worth it, all the time that we spent," Adewinmbi said.

Adewinmbi's team will be joined at the FIRST Championship in Houston next month by the two other California teams from the winning alliance: Team 5199 ("Robot Dolphins From Outer Space") from Dana Point and Team 702 ("Bagel Bytes") from Culver City. Team 6833 ("Phoenix Robotics") from Arizona, which had subbed in for the Culver City team to play in the winning alliance, is on the priority waitlist to attend. Two award-winners, Team 5089 ("Robo-Nerds") from Benjamin Franklin Senior High School in Los Angeles and Team 4201 ("Vitruvian Bots") from Da Vinci Schools, will also head to Houston. Volunteering Brings Rewards

For about two decades, NASA's Robotics Alliance Project has supported youth robotics teams through agency centers across the country and at JPL, aiming to inspire students to pursue careers in aerospace while helping them build the skills they'll need to succeed.

"We all do it for the same reason: It's really to help get kids inspired in science, engineering, and technology," said JPL's Dave Brinza, assistant receive technical specifications and game rules in January and have just weeks to design, build, and test their wheeled robots.

For Julie Townsend, a robotics systems engineer who is JPL's point of contact for the NASA Robotics Alliance Project, it's been a way to draw young women into a field in which they're underrepresented. For nearly 20 years, she has coached Southern California Girl Scout teams in FIRST Tech Challenge, which is like a smaller-scale version of FIRST Robotics Competition. At the Los Angeles Regional event, she volunteered as a judge.

"I have had parents coming up to me in tears, thanking me for what I had done for their daughters, who had changed the course of their lives," Townsend said. "It's so unusual to have such a safe environment to learn these technical skills and develop your own power with no judgment and no social strings attached."

For more information about the FIRST Los Angeles regional, visit: cafirst.org/frc/losangeles.

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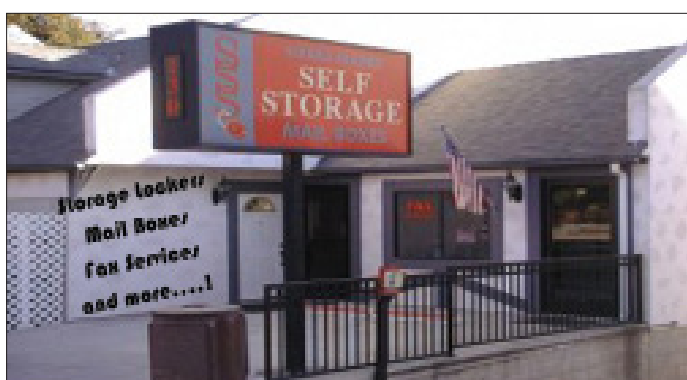
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TIPPING NOW THAT WE ARE FREE AND CLEAR!

Remember when Facebook was full of puppy dogs and pictures of our kids graduating school? I actually reconnected with dozens of past friends, how great is that !! Now the left and the right are pulling and if we disagree, we are threatened with an end of a friendship, be it a facebook friendship. I read a posting just this week from a General Manager of a very popular and expensive eatery, simply stated “If you can’t afford a good tip, stay at home”.

At first reading we all raised our fists and said YES !!! I have to disagree with this though, you see the dollars spent when you go out to eat and support your favorite restaurant have a trickle-down effect.

This term originated as a joke from/by humorist Will Rogers, by going out to eat and spending \$100 you are providing work for the cooks, hostess, dishwasher, purveyors, vendors and yes the owner of the restaurant. So, with all that being said, I can’t support the boycott but I do agree please tip your servers. I also leave a tip for the barista and a few dollars when I pick up a to-go order.

Here is my breakdown for tipping

- 18% to 22 % For great service
- \$2 to \$4 for a to go order
- \$1 a drink at bar (when they’re open) \$2 for a mixed drink
- 10% to 12 % for a bottle of wine as long as they come by and pour

Thoughts? Email me thechefknows@yahoo.com



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ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLDEN RECOGNIZES UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE’S, DR. DEVORAH LIEBERMAN AS WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR 41ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



Sacramento, CA – As part of an annual recognition of Women’s History Month in the State Capitol, Assemblymember Chris Holden announces the University of La Verne President, and first woman president, Dr. Devorah Lieberman as the 41st Assembly District’s Woman of the Year.

“I am thrilled to have Dr. Devorah Lieberman as Woman of the Year for the 41st Assembly District,” said Assemblymember Holden. “She has contributed to the well-being of the university’s students, the scholarly activity of the faculty, and the vitality of the surrounding community while also advocating for engagement, inclusivity, and respect among all.”

Dr. Devorah Lieberman, the University of La Verne’s 18th and first female president, brings more than three decades of higher education experience, scholarship, and leadership to the institution. Among Ms. Lieberman’s accomplishments are raising \$128 million in the largest comprehensive campaign in the university’s history; significantly increasing funding for student scholarships; expanding the international student population; increasing the number of named colleges, endowed deans, and endowed faculty positions; and, significantly increasing the institutional endowment from \$36 million to \$151 million. Under Lieberman’s leadership, the university launched the La Verne Experience, a curriculum where students connect deeply with each other, with faculty, with staff, and with the greater community. Through the La Verne Experience, students “major in a mission”. Currently, she is leading the university’s establishment of a College Health and Community Well Being to help address the region’s critical need for healthcare professionals.

Women of Distinction from throughout the district include Veronica Jones, Town Council Member (Altadena), Terry Grill, Director of Sustainability for Sealed Air Corporation (Claremont), Caroline Anderson, LCF School Board Member (La Cañada Flintridge), Cynthia Cannady, Attorney and Community Advocate (Pasadena), Lois Gaston, Community Advocate (Monrovia), Jennifer Oglesby, Founder Community Services of America, (Rancho Cucamonga), Kris Boneman, Director of Educational Tech for Bonita Unified School District (San Dimas), Julie Ben-cosme, Small Business Owner & Community Volunteer (Sierra Madre), and Linda Clinton, Community Volunteer (Upland), and Desirea Haggard, Director of Environmental Affairs at CalPortland (Pi-non Hills). Over 100 nominations were sent to Assemblymember Holden for the honor.

“The 2023 Women of Distinction are dedicated leaders who improve the lives for thousands of individuals and families in the 41st Assembly District and beyond,” said Hold-en. “Their commitment to excellence and service has left an indelible mark on the San Gabriel Valley and the people who call it home.”

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Winning entries will showcase people, places, or things that depict the discovery and enjoyment of reading.

Winners will be announced at an award ceremony on Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00 pm during National Library Week, April 23rd-29th.

Pick up an entry at the Library or download it at:

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YOUNG & HEALTHY

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Next Workshop on Tuesday March 28th 6:00-7:00PM

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Bullying Awareness and Prevention

Along with a definition of bullying, this conversation will cover: the impacts of bullying on children, understanding why children engage in bullying behavior, resilience building skills, strategies for parents to support children experiencing bullying behavior, cyberbullying, the importance of not creating a perpetrator and victim relationship among peers.



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BEST FRIENDS & MORE

ALL THINGS

By Jeff Brown

William Falk, Editor-in-chief "The Week"

Did you know that Silicon Valley Bank imploded because it was "woke"? Or that masks provide absolutely no protection against Covid? Or that SARS-CoV-2 was created in a Chinese lab by a sinister "bat lady" in cahoots with Dr. Anthony Fauci?

Millions of Americans believe all

these statements to be proven fact, despite being unsupported by actual evidence, because that's what they've been told by Tucker Carlson and the far-right infotainment system-which knowingly lies to it's audience for profit and power. Whether it's pedaling stolen elections or mass deaths from vaccines, the recipe is the same: Start with a tiny sliver of information, separate out 99.8% of the evidence, inflate with hot air and repetition, and voila! You have The Real Story.

Since the audience wants to believe the lie, it will happily add a big dollop of confirmation bias, transforming misinformation into blind certainty. Take masking. People who equate masks with tyranny recently seized on a meta-analysis of 78 studies as proof that masks are of no value whatsoever. In reality, 76 of the studies were not about Covid masking at all; the 2 that were showed that masking did substantially reduce infections.

Other studies have provided strong evidence that good masks block viral particles. As for the lab leak theory, there is zero known evidence that SARS-CoV-2 was created in a lab or escape from one. Scientists have tracked the original Covid cases to people who worked, shopped, or lived near the Wuhan wet market- where SARS-CoV-2 was found on surfaces.

And the "woke" SVB? Its board had 11 members. 10 were white. 1 was black, 1 was gay, and 5 were woman. In the Wall Street Journal, Andy Kessler wondered if "12 white men would have avoided this mess," and suggested that "diversity" was at fault.

No financial institution run exclusively by white men has ever acted stupidly...Right?

Katnip News!



Can anyone adopt JOEY?

His cute expression is irresistible, and his soft, black and white fur is just made for petting and cuddling! He has a brother, but if you have another young feline at home for a playmate, he can be adopted by himself. Please consider an adoption or foster, as we are really in need. Joey will come already current on vaccines, neuter, chipped, and more. Submit the

application on our website and come and meet him! Age 6 mos. Can we get him a fur-ever home by Easter?

See more pictures of Joey at our website's Very Young page. You can meet him and fall in love by submitting the adoption or foster application at www.lifelineforpets.org. Good news: LOVEY from last week has been adopted!



Pet of the Week

Who can say no to this smile? Charming Jett is about as fun as they come. He is always up for an adventure, whether it be a hike in the mountains, a trip to the beach or a stroll around town. Afterwards, he never turns down a snuggle!

Jett has been spending time with a foster family and they absolutely rave about him. They've shared that he gets along well with their dog and likes everyone he meets. Jett is described as "easy-going and affectionate." At only 50 pounds, Jett is big enough to hang with the big dogs and small enough to curl up next to you on the loveseat!

Jett is a young six years old, which makes him eligible for the Seniors for Seniors program; his adoption fee is waived for an adopter over 60.

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View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.



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There are many reasons in working with us. At Safe Path for Seniors, we will assess the senior and depending on their care needs and budget, make recommendations. For example, we may suggest that the right fit is a Board and Care Home (normally a 6-bedroom house) as opposed to an Assisted Living Community or a Memory Support Facility. You will work with an experienced agent who knows the industry well and will give you recommendations. The good news is that there is no cost for this service.

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HOW TO CHOOSE AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

Dear Savvy Senior:
What's the best way to go about choosing an assisted living facility for my 86-year-old father? Since mom died last year, his health has declined to the point that he can't live at home anymore but isn't ready for a nursing home either. Searching Susan

Dear Susan:
If your dad needs help with things like bathing, dressing, preparing meals, managing his medications or just getting around, an assisted living facility is definitely a good option to consider.

Assisted living facilities are residential communities that offer different levels of health or personal care services for seniors who want or need help with daily living.

There are nearly 29,000 assisted living communities (also called board and care, supportive-care or residential-care facilities) in the U.S. today, some of which are part of a retirement community or nursing home. Most facilities have anywhere between 10 and 100 suites, varying in size from a single room to a full apartment. And some even offer special memory care units for residents with dementia.

To help you choose a good assisted living facility for your dad, here are some steps to follow.

Make a list: There are several sources you can turn to for referrals to top assisted living communities in your area including your dad's doctor or nearby hospital discharge planner; friends or neighbors who've had a loved one in assisted living; or you can do an online search at Caring.com.

Do some research: To research the communities on your list, put a call into your long-term care ombudsman. This is a government official who investigates long-term care facility complaints and advocates for residents and their families. This person can help you find the latest health inspection reports on specific assisted living facilities and can tell you which ones have had complaints or other problems in the past. To find your local ombudsman visit LTCombudsman.org.

Call the facilities: Once you've identified a few good assisted living facilities, call them to see if they have any vacancies, what they charge and if they provide the types of services your father needs.



Tour your top choices: During your visit, notice the cleanliness and smell of the facility. Is it homey and inviting? Does the staff seem responsive and kind to its residents? Also be sure to taste the food, and talk to the residents and their family members, if available. It's also a good idea to visit several times at different times of the day and different days of the week to get a broader perspective.

On your facility visit, get a copy of the admissions contract and the residence rules that outline the fees (and any extra charges), services and residents' rights, and explanations for when a resident might be asked to leave because their condition has worsened, and they require more care than the facility can provide.

Also, find out their staff turnover rate, COVID infection-control procedures and if and when medical professionals are on site. To help you rate your visit, Caring.com offers a checklist of questions that you can download and print at Caring.com/static/checklist-AL-tour.pdf.

How to pay: Monthly costs for assisted living ranges anywhere from \$2,500 to \$6,000 or more, depending on where you live, the facility you choose, and the services provided. Since Medicare does not cover assisted living, most residents pay out-of-pocket from their own personal funds, and some have long-term care insurance policies.

If your dad has limited financial resources and can't afford this, most states now have Medicaid waiver programs that help pay for assisted living. Or, if he's a veteran, he may be able to get funds through the VA's Aid and Attendance benefit. To find out about these programs, ask the assisted living facility director, or contact his local Medicaid office (see Medicaid.gov) or the regional VA benefit office (800-827-1000).

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



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Wednesday, 2/15 9:00 am Hart Park House

Staff has launched a new book club series, Tea and Talk, which meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection will have in store!

FIBER FRIENDS

Tuesday, 1/17 10:00 am Hart Park House

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Every Monday and Wednesday 10-10:45 am

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BINGO

Thursday, 1/19 Hart Park House 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Please join in a fun and lively game of BINGO. Several rounds fun will be had with prizes for each rounds winner.

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

I'M SO POOR I CAN'T PAY ATTENTION!



Occasionally I go to my computer and search for the wealthiest preachers in America. I am curious to know who came up with this idea, but I check it out occasionally to see who they are.

As often as I have checked this information, I have never found my name on that list. I so much wanted to see my name on that list. Everybody knows that the Internet never lies. So, I need to accept that I am not one of the wealthiest preachers in America. Poor me!

That may explain many things in my life that I did not quite understand before. When traveling in the Sissy Van, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is always behind the steering wheel. I make it a point not to drive that Sissy Van anymore than I have to.

As we drive, my wife will say, "Did you see that car? They're from Idaho." Of course, I did not see it because I was not paying attention. When The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage drives, she focuses on everything within her focus. Even when driving my truck, and she is in the passenger seat, she sees everything around her. Do not let this get back to her, but she sees things that I do not think exist. I will never contest her on that subject.

Unlike my wife, I don't have that much focus to see everything that is happening around me. Once when she asked me if I saw something, I replied, "No, I'm just too poor to pay attention."

I laughed, of course, but she didn't think it was funny.

Driving across town to church one Sunday morning, she said, "Did you see that sign? What did it say?" I didn't see it, so I responded, "I'm sorry, but I'm too poor to pay attention." Then I chuckled. She just threw me one of her infamous grimaces. For some reason, she believes I should pay attention to everything around me. I don't know why because I'm not interested in many of the things around me. And, I am too poor to pay attention.

While driving to an appointment the other day, I asked, "Could I borrow a dollar from you?" She looked at me quizzically and said, "Why do you need a dollar from me?" "Oh," I said softly, "I just need some money to pay attention while you're driving." She did not respond to me; of course, she never gave me that dollar. So I tried to explain to her that it is very expensive to pay attention. I don't think she believed me. Several weeks later, we went to our Sunday morning church service, and I noticed a license plate and said, "Look at that license plate. They're from Montana." There was silence on the other side of the car, and finally, she looked at me and said, "Where did you get that dollar?"

I had no idea what she was talking about, so I just said, "What dollar are you talking about?"

She snickered like I had not heard her snicker in a long time and said, "You know, the dollar so that you can pay attention." The only thing I can say is that she has enough money to pay attention to everything, even some things I don't know.

Having enough money to pay attention to everything around you must be nice. I'm sure my life would change if I could afford to pay attention to everything.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage can pay attention even when fast asleep. One time we were taking a trip to St. Augustine. She leaned back in her side and took a nap. At least, I thought she was asleep.

I was coming to where I needed to turn, but I wasn't sure if this was the right place. As I slowed down, I heard The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage say, "No, you need to turn at the next light." Looking over, I saw her eyes were closed, and it looked like she was sound asleep. She is rich enough to pay attention even when she is sound asleep. I often wonder where she has all this money, probably in the Central Bank of Mind Your Own Business.

Watching television, suddenly, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "Did you see that? I wonder who that is?" I begin to say, "No...." My wife jumped in and said, "I know, dear, you're too poor to have paid attention."

Boy, has she got me figured out? I'm going to have to open up some kind of a savings account, maybe a little piggy bank, and try to save up enough money to finance my poor attention. So far, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has refused to loan me money for this cause.

During my Bible reading recently, I read 1 Timothy 6:9-10, "But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

Being rich does have its challenge, which I will never face. The disturbing aspect of this passage is where Paul says, "the love of money is the root of all evil." That is my temptation.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

PROBATE: WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT WORKS



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

to the public, and because of this, avoiding probate—and keeping your family out of court—is a central goal of most estate planning.

How Probate Works

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

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

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

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

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

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

asset inventory, and make sure this inventory stays updated throughout your lifetime.

In the case of real estate, the executor is required to ensure that your mortgage, homeowners insurance, and property taxes are paid while probate is ongoing. These and all other debts can be paid from your estate. Once all your assets have been located, the executor must determine their value, which is typically done using financial statements and/or appraisals. From there, the combined value of all your assets is used to estimate the total value of your estate.

4. Notifying & Paying Your Creditors: To ensure all your outstanding debts are paid before your assets are distributed, the executor must notify all your creditors of your death. In California, any unknown creditors can be notified by publishing a death notice with your local newspaper.

Creditors typically have four months after being notified to make claims against your estate. The executor can challenge any creditor claims he or she considers invalid, and in turn, the creditor can petition the court to rule on whether the claim must be paid. From there, valid creditor claims are then paid. The executor will use your estate funds to pay all your final bills, including any outstanding medical and funeral expenses.

5. Filing & Paying Your Taxes: In addition to paying all your outstanding private debts, the executor is also responsible for filing and paying any outstanding taxes you owe at the time of death. This includes personal income and capital-gains taxes, as well as any state and federal estate taxes due.

That said, the federal estate tax exemption is currently set at \$11.7 million for individuals and \$23.4 million for married couples, so most families won't have to worry about estate taxes (and for those who do exceed that threshold, there are several strategies you can use to reduce the size of your estate to avoid these taxes). Any taxes due are paid from estate funds. In some cases, this may require liquidating assets to raise the needed cash.

6. Distribution Of Your Remaining Assets: Once the court confirms all of your debts and taxes have been paid—which typically requires the executor to file an accounting of all transactions he or she engaged in during the probate process—the executor can petition the court for authorization to distribute the remaining assets in your estate to the beneficiaries named in your will, or according to state intestate succession laws, if you didn't have a will.

Once all assets have been distributed, the executor must file a petition with the court to close probate. If all creditors and taxes have been paid, your assets have been distributed, and there are no other outstanding issues to be addressed, the court will issue an order formally closing the estate and terminating the executor's appointment.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON EXPECTATIONS --- GREAT OR OTHERWISE



Did you ever expect the weather to be like this? I like the sound of rain. Especially now, since I got my new hearing aids but I always expected that sound to be a rarity. After what has always been a brief rainstorm I loved sitting on the upper back deck of my house listening to the water rushing through its concrete channel far below at the bottom of the canyon. When I bought my little house on top of the hill I recall one of the first things I did was to hire some people, the neighbor who lived across the street and his friend, to build a deck in the back of my one story house.

After the deck was built I would sit alone at night and look at the stars in the night sky and imagine flying off into space. I was living well beyond my expectations. I had almost never lived in a house before, especially a house owned by me, and here I was living alone pretty free to dream of flying into the future. Somehow after the breakup of my marriage and living separately from my two children in what I had always thought was an uncivilized area, east of La Brea, I had arrived ready to live a new life.

What were my expectations? I didn't have too much time to think about it because in one year my son, six at the time, was living with me. In a couple of years my daughter, two years younger, was also living with me. I was now a "single parent" a term I frequently used to describe myself. Actually though, it was all a kind of personal joke as I no more parented my kids than they "parented" me. How did we do it? I remember our weekends. All three of us would drive down to the Santa Anita Mall and go to Don Ricardo's for breakfast. Can you believe breakfast at Don Ricardo's, at least for the kids, was only 99 cents?

Without any plans and very little money we would often drive downtown and ride the elevator up and down the high building with the revolving glass elevator. One Saturday I remember yielding to my daughter's wishes and taking her to see the musical Annie. I recall the presentation was a matinee which didn't begin until the afternoon; but my daughter demanded that we go to the theatre in Hollywood (I think it was the Shubert) first thing after breakfast. I left my son with my parents and off my daughter and I went to the theatre and waited three or four hours for the show to begin. What we did for the intervening hours I really don't recall. We probably played memory card games in a similar way that I used to play those kind of games with my grandmother.

I did not expect in my eighties to be living in a world increasingly devoid of long term family relationships. I hate that the houses around me, which once contained couples and their children, now are occupied by single persons as the relationships have dissolved. I don't even talk to the neighbors as much anymore as the older neighbors have gone and people spend more time texting than willingly have personal contact. I am not an able or willing texter and this continuing rain makes meeting for lunch difficult. What did I expect? I loved the addition of air conditioning in my new reconstructed house which made living through heat waves pleasurable rather than insufferable. Well, so much for expectations; we always have them and they are always unexpected. I hope that the rain stops so that I can see my children and grandchild tomorrow. I plan to ask my daughter if she remembers what we did forty years ago while waiting for Annie to begin. I certainly expect her to remember; she remembers everything; but if she doesn't--well that that's the thing about expectations. You never know what to expect.

TOM PURCELL LET'S GET OUR KIDS BEHIND THE WHEEL



The sun is shining today and Spring is upon us.

Such days remind me still of the excitement I knew when I turned 16 in April and was finally able to get my driver's license — a wondrous rite of passage fewer and fewer teens choose to experience today.

According to a 2019 article in The Wall Street Journal, in the 1980s half of all 16-year-olds were driving. But by 2020 it was just 25 percent.

Why?
Driving tests began getting stricter and more challenging in many states in the mid-1990s — though passing my test in a 1976 "Starship-Enterprise sized" station wagon was no easy feat.

The cost of cars has risen and today's teens are able to get around easily enough using ride-sharing services.

But the biggest reason is simply that many teens have zero desire to drive on their own — because the hunger to get out of the house and socialize is no longer a big incentive.

A study by Common Sense Media finds that teens are spending an average of 8 hours a day on social media apps.

They may think their online habits are enabling them to socialize with "friends," but several studies, including a 2021 Journal of Adolescence study, see a clear correlation between the explosion in social media in 2012 and increasing isolation, depression and anxiety in teens.

A 2020 Netflix documentary, "The Social Dilemma," explains in detail how the nature of social media encourages teen isolation and depression.

When you're online, powerful artificial intelligence tools — algorithms — monitor everything you do. Plus, the tools know your full name, marital status, gender, age, birthday, political views and several of your interests.

Every time you "like" an item, click on a news story or interact with other users, you help these AI tools determine precise personal details, such as who you are dating and whether you are lonely or sad.

The more these tools know about your private life, the more money advertisers will pay to custom-tailor precise ads that will appeal to you or shape your opinion on everything from what kind of socks are cool to the political candidate they want you to vote for.

The more they know about you, the more often items will appear in your newsfeed that are designed to give you dopamine spikes and keep you online as long as possible — so their advertisers have never-ending access to sell to you.

As you spend time online with social media apps, you are constantly being psychologically manipulated — constantly comparing your looks to famous people, constantly seeking praise and "likes" from strangers or suffering deeply if someone online in any way mocks or criticizes one of your posts.

It's pretty clear that young people, whose brains are still developing, are being profoundly impacted by social media in many important and trivial ways we don't fully understand yet.

Which brings us back to driving. Instead of becoming excited at age 16 that they can learn to drive a car and come and go freely, too many kids are content to sit alone in their rooms endlessly texting each other or consuming TikTok.

It's too bad. Kids today don't know how much fun, freedom and real social interaction they're missing without cars.

Cruising the park in a 1972 VW Beetle with my friends is one of the best memories I have of my teen years.

I know the social media challenge is complex, but here's a good start: Hey, kids, the weather is breaking. Get your license, turn off our phones and go for a cruise in the park!

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH AHH, THE SIMPSONS



(Disclaimer) "I almost never...okay I mostly never let the lack of knowledge or accuracy keep me from commenting on information I think you might enjoy. I will never purport something to be true unless I know it to be factual...or really funny." I have not watched the Simpsons regularly for a number of years. In fact, I cannot remember the last time I watched an episode. That said, I was a Simpson addict for the first third of its 34 year run (Do the math at your own peril).

The Simpsons, performing short sketches, debuted on The Tracey Ullman Show, April 19, 1987 where it stayed for three seasons. Considered by most to be the funniest part of The Tracey Ullman Show, it didn't take long for Fox Network and creator Matt Groening to start on the road to its own show. The first episode, "Simpsons Roasting on an Open Fire", debuted December 17, 1989. How did it do that first year? Fox Network's first TV series to rank among a season's top 30 highest-rated shows. Recently Fox Network renewed The Simpsons through 2025.

Celebrity Appearances

The Simpsons is quite known for having guest celebrities appear in episodes. They earned a Guinness Book World Record for most guest stars in a TV Series in 2010. As of series year 21 the total celebs was at least 555. Add another 953 as of March 19, 2023 and we have 1604 total guest spots.

Let's review a few celebrity names shall we?

Jackie Mason, Kelsey Grammar and Anne Hathaway each won the Prime-time Emmy Award for Outstanding Voice-Over Performance for their guest roles on the show.

Patrick Stewart said about his appearances on "The Simpsons", and "Sesame Street" "were perhaps the two most distinguishable bits of work that I've done in the US."

Kelsey Grammar played Sideshow Bob. Sideshow Bob's brother was played by David Hyde Pierce, who played Kelsey's brother on Frasier.

Michelle Pfeiffer plays Mindy. Homer got a crush on Mindy because she, like he, loved donuts and beer...together.

Johnny Cash played a mysterious spirit guide coyote. Homer meets the "Spirit Guide" while hallucinating over Guatemalan insanity peppers...and of course, beer.

Glenn Close plays Homer's mother, Mona, who reunites with a shocked Homer who thought her dead.

Elton John played himself.

Meryl Streep plays Bart's mean girlfriend, Jessica Lovejoy.

Leonard Nimoy played himself.

On the other hand, William Shatner was the first person to reject the show. The producers have asked nearly all retired US Presidents to appear. None so far (Trump, give them a call. Really it couldn't hurt.)

Other turn downs? Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan, Michael Caine, Tom Cruise, Clint Eastwood, Anthony Hopkins, Quentin Tarantino, Prince.

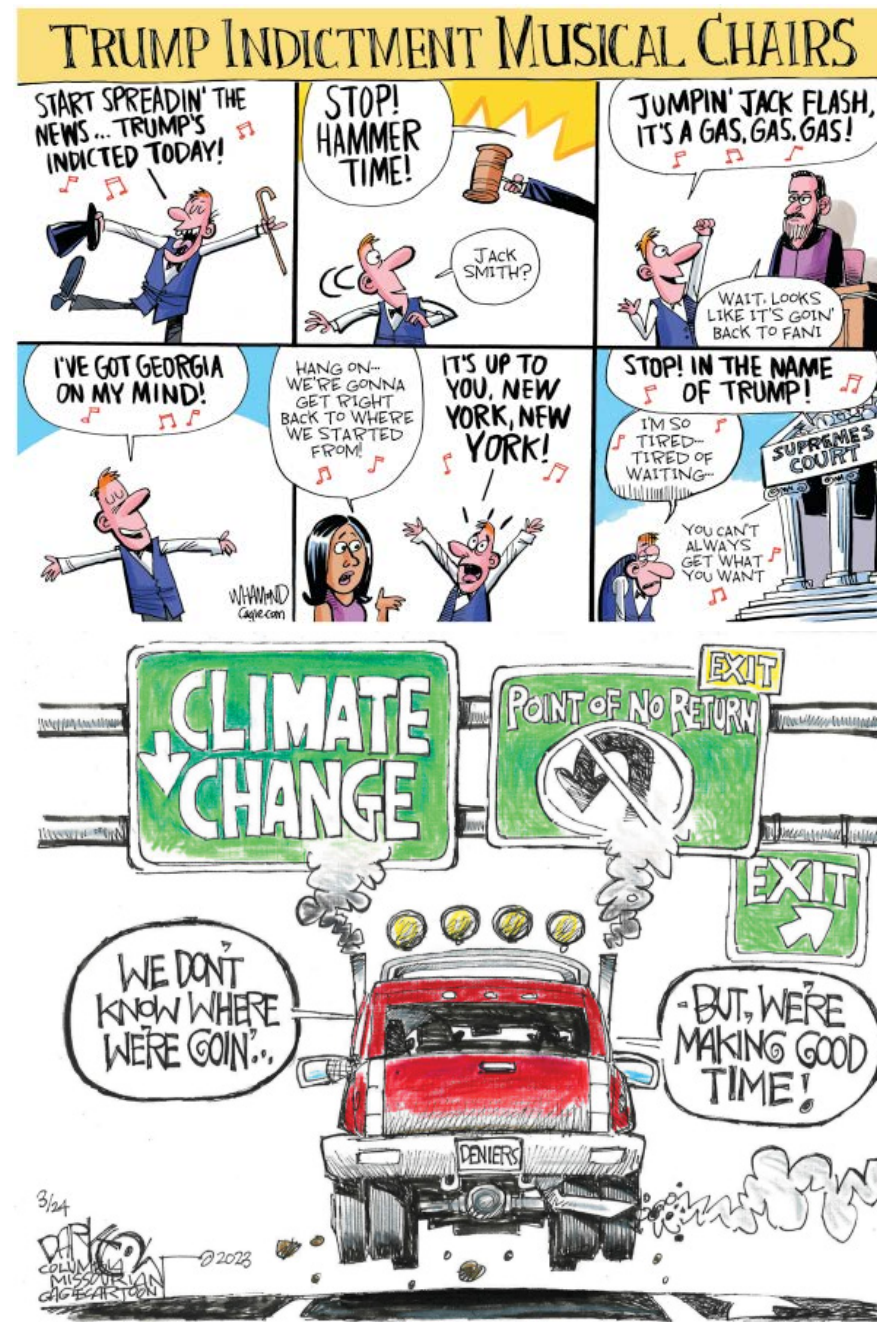
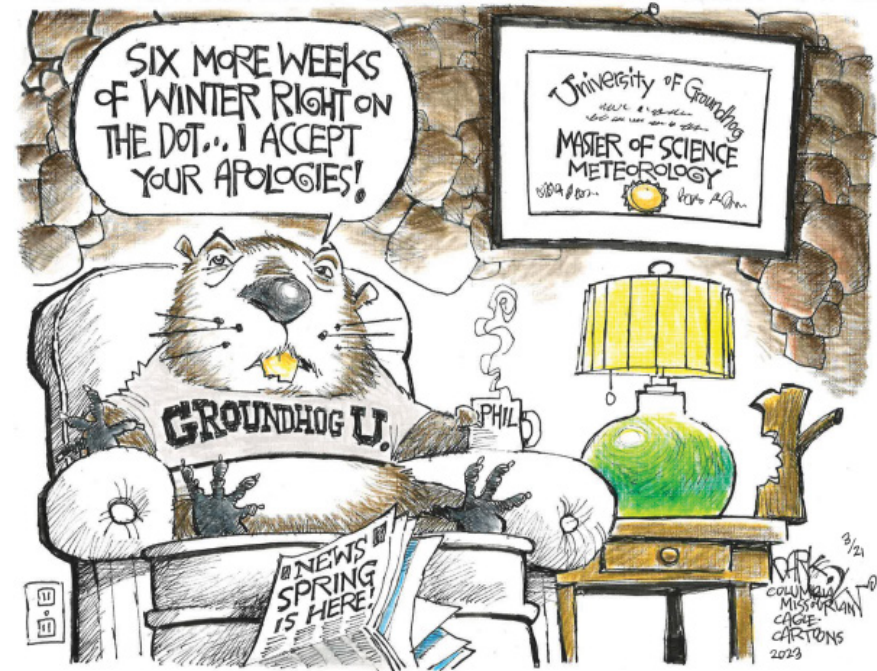
Frank Zappa and Anthony Perkins agreed to but became too ill. Jim Carrey had to drop out due to time constraints and Faye Dunaway (just canceled lol). Christopher Walken wanted too much money to play Insane Clown Poppy.

As of 2023, the Simpson's is 34 years old.

Speaking of brilliant creative masterpieces created 1988-1990, my son Alex, is also 34 years old (1988) and my daughter, Olivia is 32 years old (1990) making the birth of my best two masterpieces coincide with the birth of The Simpson's (Special thanks to Johnson co-creator Helen, who really shouldered the hard work).

Finally, thanks to Wikipedia for supplying much of the historical data pertaining to the Simpson's. I check more than one source of information and have always found Wikipedia to be highly accurate.

Use 'em and help support 'em! It will add color to your conversational life!



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JOHN CABRAL
Case No. 23STPB02670

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN CABRAL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Eileen M. Galloway in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Eileen M. Galloway be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 18, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 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 written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ANNE BLOOR SCHRYVER
CASE NO. 23STPB02148

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ANNE BLOOR SCHRYVER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CAROL SCHRYVER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CAROL SCHRYVER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/05/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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 written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023043771
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WECREC 1250 1/2 W. 39th ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037; WECREC.COM 1250 1/2 W. 39th ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. . LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IVAN HUMBERTO MARISCAL LOPEZ 8146 MAMMOTH AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. . This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IVAN HUMBERTO MARISCAL LOPEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/28/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2023. 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)
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 23NWCP00073

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

PETITIONERS NASHWA FAYAD FOR:
OSMAN ABDALLA MOHAMED HASSANIEN DIAB and
FARIDA ABDALLA MOHAMED HASSANIEN DIAB

HAVE FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – SOUTHTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT – NORWALK COURTHOUSE FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: OSMAN ABDALLA MOHAMED HASSANIEN DIAB

Proposed Name: OSMAN OMAR BYALY

Present Names: FARIDA ABDALLA MOHAMED HASSANIEN DIAB

Proposed Name: FARIDA OMAR BYALY

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 05/01/2023 at 10:30 A.M. in Dept. C at NORWALK COURTHOUSE 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA. 90650

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.

NASHWA FAYAD
Petitioners Appearing Pro Per
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ALLEN BAYLESS JOHNSON
CASE NO. 23STPB01424

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALLEN BAYLESS JOHNSON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT A. JOHNSON AKA ROBERT ARNOLD JOHNSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT A. JOHNSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/18/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 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 written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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3/18, 3/25, 4/1/23
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File No. 2023046596
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JERRY'S CONCRETE 433 HARDING AVE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERANDI NAVARRETE SANTIAGO 433 HARDING AVE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. . GERARDO NAVARRETE MORA 433 HARDING AVE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ERANDI NAVARRETE SANTIAGO, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2023. 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)
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File No. 2023046594
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLOBAL MARKETING 20253 KESWICK ST 320 WINNETKA, CA. 91306. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO RAFAEL MELGAR DE LA ROSA 20253 KESWICK ST 320, WINNETKA, CA. 91306; JULIO ANTONIO GUTIRREZ SANCHEZ 20205 KESWICK ST 320 WINNETKA, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ROBERTO RAFAEL MELGAR DE LA ROSA, GENERAL PARTNER.

FILE NO. 2023044034
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) UBEN MELGAR 14306 LANARK ST, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MELGAR SCREEN PRINTING 14306 LANARK ST, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 10/24/2018, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2018269324. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/28/2023. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED BY: UBEN MELGAR, OWNER. Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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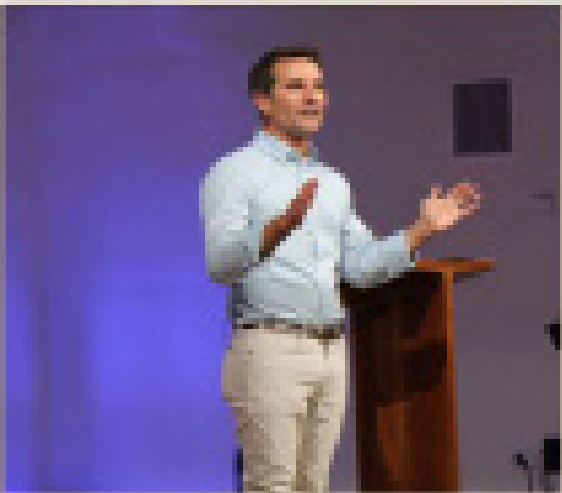
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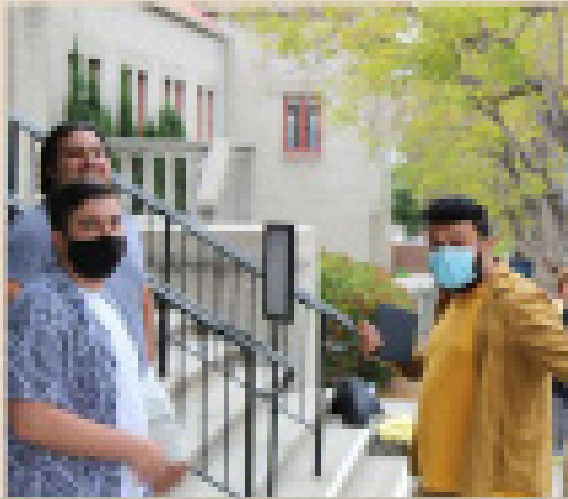
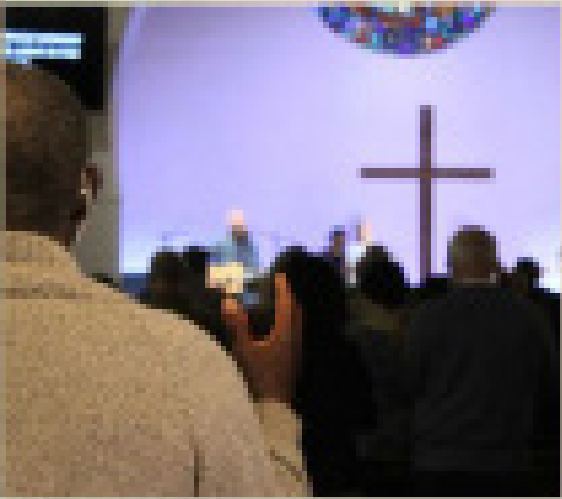


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