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Average Sold Price:	\$1,832,942	\$1,788,835
Average Sq. Ft.	2,499	2,240
Average Price Per Sq. Ft.	\$764	\$857
Units Sold	17	17

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	2022	2023
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS THIS WEEK



REMEMBERING SIERRA MADRE ICON ROBERT HATFIELD

Operator of Arnold's Hardware until his retirement in 2003, Mr. Hatfield passed away on July 4th.

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SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE PART OF TEAM SEARCHING FOR MISSING MONROVIA HIKER COLLIN WALKER



At press time SMSR had worked consecutive 24 hour shifts for the last 3 days. Rescue teams from the Sheriff's Department and other agencies, as well as from Northern California and Nevada are also searching.

SMSR, with the assistance of the City of Sierra Madre and the YMCA is providing housing for the crews that have arrived from out of town.

Walker, an experienced hiker has been missing for more than a week.

According to one source, one of the challenges of finding him is that he may have been on trails that are no longer in use, as he was working on a book and was possibly using old trail maps.

Above: SMSR is briefed on the current status of rescue efforts. Photo courtesy SMSR

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC WORKS TEAM:

The 2023 Water Main and Street Project for West Sierra Madre Blvd. from Baldwin Ave. to S. Hermosa Ave. will commence on Monday, July 24, 2023.

ALL BUSINESSES MAY REMAIN OPEN DURING THE PROJECT.

The Water Main replacement project which includes new service lines for the businesses and new fire hydrant locations. The project also includes the widening of the southside sidewalk and street resurfacing. The project is scheduled to take up to 90 days.

West Sierra Madre Blvd. will be open in one direction during the day and both lanes open at the end of the day.

Parking will be available in the city parking lots behind the businesses. Street parking will be allowed outside of the daily project area.

Windsor Lane will be closed to through traffic for the staging of equipment and materials for the project. At the conclusion of the project Windsor Lane will be reopened to one-way traffic from Sierra Madre Blvd. to Montecito Ct. for northbound traffic only.

Pedestrian traffic will be allowed on sidewalks, crossing the street may be limited at times.

Your cooperation is appreciated during while this necessary work is being performed.

Your patience will be rewarded by a dependable water infrastructure wider sidewalks and a new surface coating on our street, which will last many years.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION, SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC WORKS TEAM



DISTRACTION THEFT COMMUNITY ALERT

The Sierra Madre Police Department is currently investigating a recent "Distraction Theft" turned Robbery that occurred on July 17, 2023, at about 10:30 a.m. on the 1900 Block of Liliano Drive. Two female suspects approached our elderly victim asking for directions. The suspects offered the victim a ring and a gold chain. While the victim was distracted, the suspects removed the victim's bracelet from her wrist. Victim managed to retain her property. Suspects fled in a vehicle driven by an unknown male suspect.

Police have noted a common pattern in these incidents, where elderly victims are approached by suspects under the pretense of seeking directions or engaging in casual conversation. During these encounters, the suspects often resort to physical contact, such as hugging, brushing against victims, or standing uncomfortably close. It is in these moments of distraction that the perpetrators skillfully remove valuable jewelry from their victims and replace it with counterfeit or costume jewelry. Additionally, thieves have also employed various tactics to divert attention and successfully pilfer wallets and cell phones from purses. Alarming, victims frequently fail to realize they have been deceived until much later.

These acts of sleight-of-hand deception are typically orchestrated by groups of individuals who work together to distract victims in public. The elderly population, in particular, has proven more susceptible to these crimes, as the distraction tactics effectively impair their vigilance.

Protect yourself and remain vigilant:

- Don't let strangers into your personal space or let them touch or hug you.
- Maintain constant awareness of your surroundings - even when watering your garden or simply going for a walk.
- If you feel like you are being targeted by a thief for a distraction theft, yell or make a lot of noise to attract attention.
- If you feel someone is acting suspiciously, call 9-1-1. If you can see the license plate on the car belonging to that person, memorize it or write it down, and give it to police.
- If you have been the victim of a distraction theft, call 911 immediately or the Sierra Madre Police Department at 626-355-1414. If you wait to call police, the chances of police finding the suspects decrease significantly. By raising awareness about these thefts and providing practical safety guidelines, the Sierra Madre Police Department aims to empower the community and reduce the prevalence of distraction thefts. Residents are encouraged to remain vigilant and stay informed to protect themselves and their loved ones from falling victim to this insidious form of crime.

The Sierra Madre Police Department emphasizes the importance of reporting any suspicious activity by contacting their nonemergency, 24-hour number at 626-355-1414. For emergencies, residents should dial 9-1-1.



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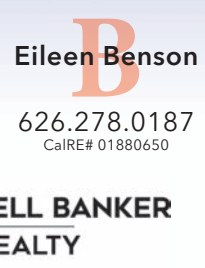
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REMEMBRANCE

Robert Hatfield

On July 4, 2023, Robert Hatfield of Sierra Madre, California, passed away. He was 95 years old and passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Robert, known to many as Bob, was an icon in the community as the owner of Arnold's Hardware, the local hardware store, known today as Arnold's Frontier Hardware. He would always go the extra mile for any customer.

He was born in Electra, Texas on August 6, 1927. At the young age of 12 his first job was delivering newspapers on his bicycle. Before his 18th birthday he joined the Merchant Marines, which took him to many places around the world. As Helmsman, he navigated his ship through the Panama Canal.

After leaving the Merchant Marines he attended Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with minors in Physics and Mathematics. He then joined the U.S. Air Force in January 1951. He was trained as a fighter pilot, flying F86 and F100 jets. His squadron was the first to test the performance of the F100, breaking the speed of sound while flying level. Oh, the stories he would tell! He was called to duty during the Korean War however his squadron received word, while en route, that the conflict was ceasing and they were able to return home.



In 1956 he met the love of his life, Jean Marie Arnold. After only 7 dates they were married on July 8, 1956 in Palos Verdes Estates. They spent their honeymoon driving to Bob's first assignment at Foster Air Force Base in Victoria, Texas, where he started his new job as a Technical Representative for North American Aviation. From there they moved to Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, where their first child, Susan, was born. A year later he was transferred to the headquarters of North American and they lived in Manhattan Beach for 2 years, at which time their son, Bobby, was born.

A year later, Jean's father, Mr. Arnold, invited his son, Perry Arnold, and Bob to become partners in Arnold's Hardware, at which time they moved to Sierra Madre, where their daughter, Jenny, was born. He eventually took over the store in Sierra Madre and was there until he retired in 2003.

He loved serving the community and was a President and past member of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club.

Bob started studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses in 1973 and thereafter he enjoyed helping others learn the Bible truths. He loved visiting patients and their families, giving comfort and encouragement from the scriptures. For years he went to Arcadia Methodist Hospital on a weekly basis, where even the hospital staff looked forward to his welcoming smile and kindness.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jean Hatfield, his children, Robert (Bobby), Susan, Virginia (Jenny), their spouses, Diane, Mitch, and Todd, his granddaughter Breanna, and her husband Mitch, grandson Nick, his wife Jennifer, and their son Mason. He is preceded in death by his parents and five older siblings.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you give your loved ones a big hug and a kiss.

The Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 29th at 3:00 pm.
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FRIENDS OF SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY GIVES BIG BOOST TO RENOVATION PROJECT

By Kevin McGuire

The city has accepted donations from the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library (FOL) for \$695,000 for the Library Meaningful Improvement Project. The announcement of the contributions was made as part of the approval of the Consent Calendar during the City Council's regular meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

City Council were dressed in their Hawaiian best; all topped off with colorful leis. Councilmember Robert Parkhurst was not present, but a quorum was present.

The donations for renovations of the library came from three different accounts managed by the FOL, and specific terms were laid out in a letter from Julie Bencosme and the Board of the Friends of the Library. The letter included a breakdown of how the funds should be utilized.

A donation of \$400,000 for new building renovation costs comes from the Mary Tumilty Fund. As a result, the new library will be dedicated to Friends of the Library, the Partners, and Mary Tumilty. Ms. Tumilty was the head of the Sierra Madre Library and devoted decades as a librarian and member of the FOL. She died in 2010 at the age of 95.

Another \$145,000 from the Friends of the Library Partners will be used for specific requests by the City Librarian. This would include requested space for bi-monthly book sales and storage for future sale items.

An additional \$150,000 from the FOL General Fund for the Friends' Bookstore/FOL dedicated space in the renovated building and other library needs as requested.

The total \$695,000 in funding is earmarked solely for the Library Meaningful Improvement Building Renovations from the FOL. The letter stated the "importance of making the newly renovated library to be the best it can be, serving various needs of the community."

Mayor Garcia and other Councilmembers thanked the Friends of the Library for their generous donation and commitment to this cause.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

JULY IS NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH!

"Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy ice cream, which is pretty much the same thing."
Janet Lee Logan

"An ice cream a day keeps all the tensions away."

"Without ice cream, there would be darkness and chaos!"

"Life is like an ice cream cone, you have to lick it one day at a time."

Charles Schulz (Peanuts Creator)



July is National Ice Cream Month! Ice cream is probably not the first subject you think of when it comes to famous songs. Instead, you'll likely think of songs about love, nature, discovery, and other things. Just not the world's most delicious substance. So, to get you thinking in the right direction, here are a few of the best ice cream songs:

"I Love Rocky Road," Weird Al Yankovic - This is also a song with "ice cream" in the lyrics. It starts with the line, "I hear those ice cream bells, and I start to drool."

"Ice Cream Man," Jonathan Richman & The Modern Lovers - This 1977 song brings back memories of childhood when the ice cream man comes down the street. It reflects the excitement a kid feels when they hear that melody coming down the street.

"Ice Cream," MIKA - This particular oldie but goodie mentions ice cream along with sweltering summer heat, sunburns, sweat, yellow grass, and bright blue swimming pools.

"Ice Cream," Sarah McLachlan - This one opens with "Your love is better than ice cream." Seriously? Has she had fresh peach ice cream?

And last but not best of all... "Ice Cream," The George Lewis Ragtime Jazz of New Orleans contains the classic and unforgettable words: "I scream, you scream, everybody wants ice cream!"

I was looking at my Cuisinart Ice Cream maker and I need to! I have to! I want to! make some Vanilla ice cream. It's beyond easy; a little milk, a little sugar, 2 cups of whipping cream, a tablespoon of vanilla and in half an hour you have soft, succulent, sinfully delicious ice cream. I'm ashamed to admit I haven't made ice cream once this year. I'm about to repent.

In case you didn't know, you have Kentucky to thank for National Ice Cream Month. In 1984, Senator Walter Dee Huddleston of Kentucky introduced a resolution to proclaim the month of July National Ice Cream Month and the 15th of that month National Ice Cream Day. Ronald Reagan signed the bill into law the same year, and the rest is history!

Of course, we in Sierra Madre are so close to incredible ice cream at Mother Moo's Creamery. Karen Klemens, owner and Chief Moo of Mother Moo's Creamery, is famous for her small-batch, hand-crafted ice cream and sorbet, using organic and locally sourced ingredients. Mother Moo's is our own personal ice cream mecca.

The International Dairy Foods Association tells us... "Americans consume about 22 pounds of ice cream and related frozen desserts each year, on average. Ice cream has historically been a key feature of American communities. According to an International Dairy Foods Association survey, most ice cream companies are family owned and have been in operation for more than 50 years! Here's more sweet news: Ice cream companies help support the U.S. economy, contributing more than \$13 billion directly to the national economy and supporting nearly 29,000 direct jobs that generate \$1.8 billion in direct wages!

America's top 10 favorite ice cream flavors are, supposedly:

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Cookies N' Cream
- Mint Chocolate Chip
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
- Buttered Pecan
- Cookie Dough
- Strawberry
- Moose Tracks
- Neapolitan

I'm not sure I agree with that. When Fall rolls around and Pumpkin Ice Cream starts appearing in the ice cream freezer at the market, all self-discipline disappears and I've been known to stockpile several gallons of it in my freezer at home. Then, even worse, just a little later in the year, Egg Nog Ice Cream shows up and I'm doomed. It's not the Christmas cookies that put extra weight on me, it's the seasonal ice cream. I really love Pumpkin and Egg Nog Ice Cream.

I guess I'm becoming so rhapsodic about these delicacies that are still months away because it's hot and humid and August isn't even here yet.

Take time to drop in at Mother Moo's for some peach ice cream. Take a friend along, sit outside and enjoy the beautiful place where we live. The picture is my fabulous vanilla ice cream in a crystal goblet. The stuff of dreams and fantasies!

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 22, 2023 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Local Man Identified in 'Shots Fired' Call

Pasadena police recently identified a Pasadena man who took his own life moments after shooting his roommate late last month near Fuller Theological Seminary.

According to Pasadena police, officers responded June 30 at 1:51 p.m. to a multi-unit residential complex located in the 200 block of North Madison Avenue regarding a "Shots Fired" call with a victim down.

At the scene officers located 35-year-old Creighton Chun Ming Wong, a Pasadena resident suffering from a gunshot wound outside the residential unit. The wound appeared self-inflicted, and he was pronounced deceased at the scene police said.

Officers located a second man in an adjacent residential unit suffering from a gunshot wound. The unidentified man was transported to a local hospital by paramedics in critical condition.

Detectives said that the men were roommates. A firearm was recovered near Wong.

The motive for the shooting-suicide is still under investigation they said.

PWP to hold Free Native Night Series



Pasadena Water and Power, in partnership with the Arroyo Seco Foundation is set Wednesday to hold the free summer "Native Night Series" which will feature presentations and a panel discussion with award winning environmental professional, Wendy Katagi, leading environmental educator Angel Pinedo, and Principal Engineer of Water Resources and Planning, Roumiana Voutchkova. Presentations will feature the Arroyo Seco watershed, Pasadena's water system and spreading grounds, and restoration of the biological and cultural heritage of migrating trout in Pasadena. The event will be held at the Hahamongna Watershed Park at 7 p.m.

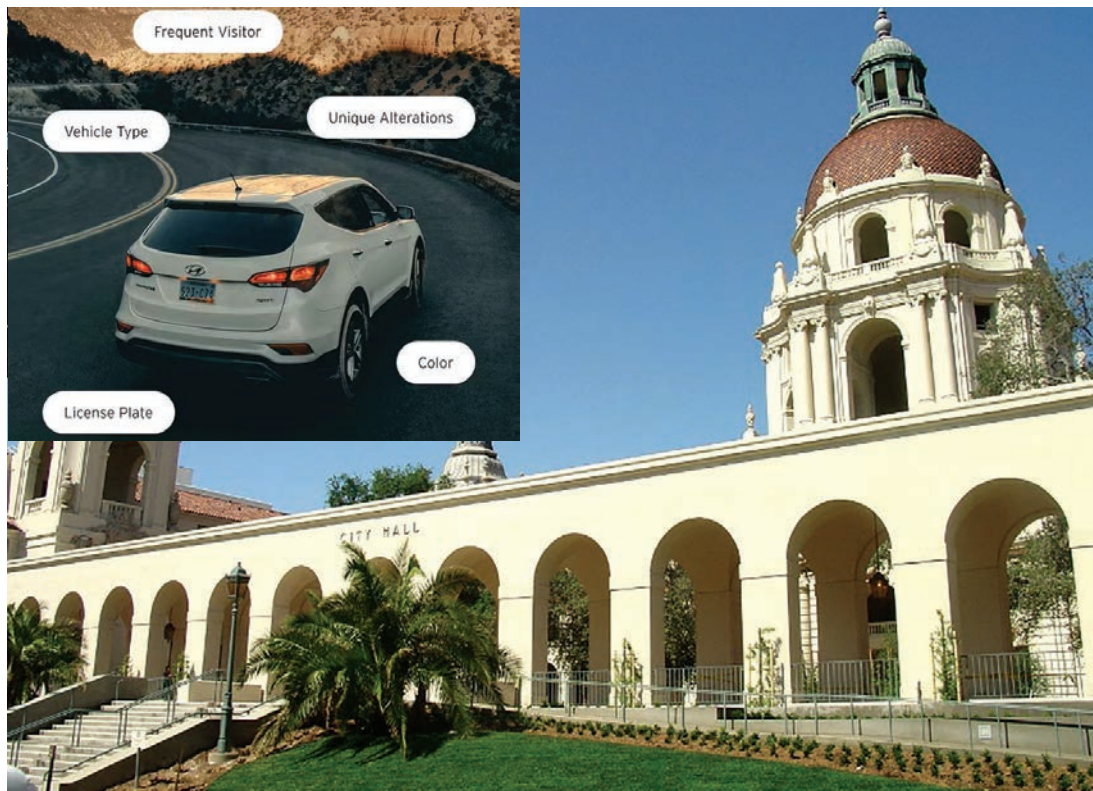
Wendy Katagi CEP, a Certified Environmental Professional, has over 35 years experience in managing watershed programs and award-winning projects.

As the Education Director for the Arroyo Seco Foundation, Angel Pinedo conservation work has been featured by The Los Angeles Times and The Discovery Channel.

Roumiana Voutchkova is the Principal Engineer of the Water Resources and Planning Section at Pasadena Water and Power.

Hahamongna Watershed Park is located at 4550 Oak Grove Drive in Pasadena.

For more information, email water@cityofpasadena.net.



City to Install Fixed License Plate Readers

By Dean Lee

With little discussion the Pasadena city council voted unanimously Monday night to lease and install 17 fixed automated license plate reader cameras at intersections throughout the city. The exact locations were not given nor when they would be installed.

Although officials called the cameras part of a pilot program, the council voted to enter a two-year contract, with Flock Group Inc., plus two additional one-year lease options according to their staff report. The full four-year contract has a total cost of \$631,350.

Pasadena Police Commander Javier Aguilar said, to the council, that if the camera program changed from a pilot, Pasadena Police Eugene Harris would report back to them and the Public Safety Committee.

"When we make that shift from pilot to a full program, do or don't, that is a decision that the council fully discusses and is very clear and not something we slide into in a consent item," District 5 Councilmember Jess Rivas said.

Free August Movies at Pasadena Senior Center

Friday movie matinees will be shown Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 1 p.m. in the Scott Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

Seating will be limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each member of the Pasadena Senior Center may reserve one additional seat for a nonmember guest 50 or older.

"Manchester by the Sea" (2016, R) starring Casey Affleck and Michelle Williams - Friday, Aug. 4, at 1 p.m. After the death of his brother, a depressed and grief-stricken Boston janitor moves back to the coastal fishing village where his family has lived for decades and is asked to take guardianship of his teenage nephew. Through this upheaval in his life he is forced to deal with a past, including the deaths of his own three children, that separated him from his wife and this community where he was born and raised.

"Where the Crawdads Sing" (2020, PG-13) starring Daisy Edgar-Jones and Harris Dickinson - Friday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. A woman who had to raise herself in the marshes

of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved. The film is based on the novel of the same name by Delia Owen.

"A Man Called Otto" (2022, PG-13) starring Tom Hanks and Mariana Treviño - Friday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. When a young family moves in near an old, suicidal grump who has given up on life following the death of his wife, they develop a friendship that will turn his world around. The movie is based on the 2015 Swedish film "A Man Called Ove" that was based on the novel of the same name by Fredrick Bachman.

"Sin La Habana (Without Havana)" (2020, NR) starring Yonah Acosta and Aki Yaghoubé - Friday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m. At the urging of his girlfriend, a frustrated Afro Cuban ballet dancer seduces a lonely Iranian Canadian divorcee to secure passage from Cuba to Canada where he plans to reunite with his girlfriend. Spanish, Persian and English with English subtitles.

To register or more information, visit: pasadenaseniocenter.net.

"I do not believe we should be increasing surveillance systems or giving the police more surveillance tools," District 5 resident Margaret Starbuck said in a letter to the council. "The police in general, and the Pasadena Police Department specifically, have a history of abusing Black and Brown community members, and cannot be trusted with additional money and tools to surveil and criminalize our community."

According to Flock Group Inc. automated license plate readers can collect vehicle make, type, and color, license plate (missing plate, covered plate, state of the license plate), as well as unique features of a vehicle such as a roof rack, bumper stickers, and window stickers. The system also time stamps and counts the number of times a vehicle has been seen in the last 30 days. It can also cross reference associated vehicles.

Free Pacific Opera Project (POP) Concert

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association presents a free Pacific Opera Project (POP) in concert on the lawn of the Tournament House Saturday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m., gates will open at 5 p.m.

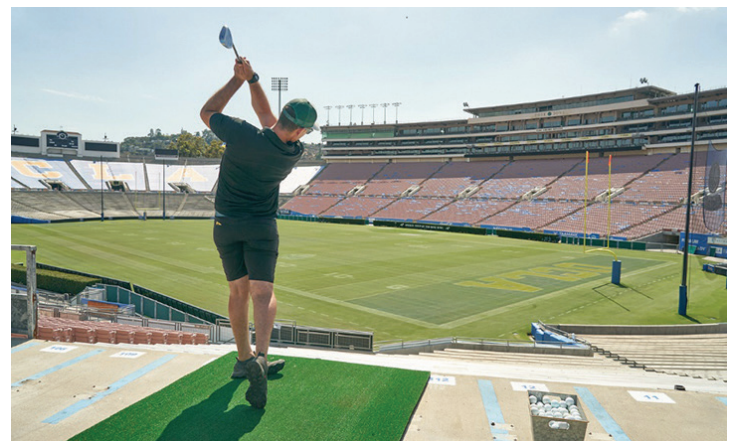
Los Angeles's Pacific Opera Project (POP) is dedicated to providing energetic, high-quality opera that is accessible, affordable and entertaining. The 2024 Tournament of Roses theme, "Celebrating a World of Music," harmoniously aligns with the captivating essence of POP opera, blending diverse musical genres and styles to create a perfect partnership.

This free 90-minute concert features music sung by POP favorites Arnold Livingston (tenor), Ben Lowe (baritone), Oriana Falla (soprano), and Emily Geller (contralto), with musical direction by Brian Holman. Performing operatic and musical theater hits from Rigoletto, Carmen, La Traviata, West Side Story, POP's upcoming production of The Barber of Seville at The Ford, and many more as the sun sets over the San Gabriel Mountains.

Tournament House is located at 391 S. Orange Grove Blvd. Limited parking in the lot, street parking on Arbor St. and Lockhaven.

Link to information about POP opera can be found at: laphil.com.

Tournament Announces Second Annual Golf Classic



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation announced Monday the Second Annual Golf Classic presented by J.P. Morgan Private Bank on Friday, September 8. The event will raise funds that will enable the Foundation to continue its valuable work, including supporting non-profit organizations in the San Gabriel Valley.

Last year's inaugural Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation Golf Classic brought out 144 golfers and raised more than \$140,000. Through generous sponsorships and community support, the Foundation will continue to award grants in the areas of sports and recreation activities, visual and performing arts and education.

The Foundation Golf Classic will be held at Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena, with the 19th Hole and Post-Golf Reception to follow at the historic Rose Bowl Stadium. The Golf Classic offers a unique opportunity, a chance to hit a golf ball onto the field where the Rose Bowl Game has been played for the past 100 years. Participants of all skill levels are welcome, from avid golfers to beginners looking for a fun-filled day of networking and friendly competition.

The Tournament of Roses is actively seeking sponsors to partner with for the Foundation Golf Classic. Contributions will make a profound difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

By becoming a sponsor of the Golf Classic, companies and

individuals will have the chance to show their commitment to local organizations and those they serve through a diverse range of sponsorship opportunities. Benefits of sponsorship include brand exposure and recognition before, during and after the Golf Classic. Sponsors will be featured in all event-related materials, including press releases, social media promotions, signage and the Tournament of Roses website.

In addition to J.P. Morgan Private Bank, confirmed sponsors include Air-Tro Heating and Air Conditioning, Athens Services, BYD, Cerity Partners, Forest Lawn Memorial-Parks & Mortuaries, Four Roses Bourbon, Hahn and Hahn LLP, Lagerlof LLP, The Langham Huntington Pasadena, Los Angeles, Learfield, North Star Alliances, Certified Federal Credit Union, and Whittier Trust.

Other initial supporters include Honda, Pepsi, Baja Cali Fish & Tacos, Chick-fil-A, Fogo de Chão, Jones Coffee, NBC4/Telemundo 52, San Antonio Winery, Uncle Nearest Whiskey and Xolo Tequila.

Interested companies or individuals looking to support the Foundation Golf Classic can find details on sponsorship opportunities here. To confirm sponsorship, contact the Foundation at foundation@tournamentofroses.com or call 626-449-4100.

Golfers interested in playing in the Golf Classic, space is limited, visit: tournamentofroses.com/golfclassic.

Shakespeare in the Park

The South Pasadena Community Services Department, in partnership with Shakespeare by the Sea, will host two dates of Shakespeare in the Park this summer. Admission is free and patrons are encouraged to bring their picnics, blankets, and lawn chairs with family and friends to enjoy a night of classic entertainment under the stars.

Shakespeare in the Park is held at Garfield Park, located at 1000 Park Avenue, South Pasadena. The current schedule of performances



includes Twelfth Night on Sunday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. followed by Hamlet on Friday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Smarter Living Series: Medicare & Long-Term Care
Wednesday, July 26 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room

In this free workshop, Gilda Moshir will help to educate participants about Medicare and what is covered in relation to long-term care. Registration is not required.

NEW Walking Book Club

Friday, July 28 at 9:15 AM, Lacy Park

Let's walk and chat about the books you're reading! Led by the librarians from Crowell Public Library, patrons are invited to meet at the War Memorial to stroll the paths in Lacy Park. This walking discussion will center around the latest books everyone is reading, all the while helping to get your steps in for the day. Registration is not required, but a signed liability waiver is required for participation.

National Night Out on August 1

Come join the San Marino Police Department for our annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 1, from 4 PM - 8 PM! There will be games, tours, a corn toss tournament, demonstrations, and more!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August.

If you would like to join the annual Corn Toss Tournament, contact Commander Tim Tebbetts at TTebbetts@SMPD.us. We hope to see you all there!

Final Portion of Annual Street Rehabilitation Project Complete

All American Asphalt, the City's contractor for the Annual Street Rehabilitation Project, recently completed the installation of striping and pavement markings on eastbound Huntington Drive between Virginia Road and the San Marino Center. This portion of the street had been repaved earlier in the project, and the striping represents the final portion of the City's Annual Street Rehabilitation Project, pending completion of punch list items. In total, 31 City streets have been resurfaced and re-striped and over 13,000 linear feet of curb and gutter have been replaced as part of this project.

Annual Sidewalk Replacement Program to Begin

In the coming weeks, the City will begin the Annual Sidewalk Replacement Program. Each year, this program replaces approximately 1 mile of sidewalk at various locations throughout the City. The work includes replacement of sidewalk, driveway approaches, curb ramps, and curb and gutter. Residents on impacted streets will be receiving notices from the City's hired contractor, CJ Concrete, with additional details about the project timeline, what residents can expect during the project, and what the project's impact to the neighborhood will be. The City appreciates resident cooperation, as the sidewalk program helps improve the City's infrastructure and resident safety.

Recent Happenings

Over the past week, 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; performing minor trimming of tree limbs and vegetation; repairing pavement and concrete; and performing various repairs at City facilities. Public Works maintenance staff also responded to multiple call-outs for fallen trees in the public right-of-way over the past week, and ensured the area was cleared in a safe and timely manner. 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.

Library Board of Trustees

Monday, July 24 at 8:00 AM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 26 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

City Council Meeting

Friday, July 28 at 8:30 AM; Barth Room and Zoom

Book to Art: Something Wicked This Way Comes

In celebration of Ray Bradbury's birthday on August 22, the South Pasadena Public Library will host a Book to Art Program featuring *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury. Patrons are invited to read the book and participate in a mini paper carousel art project and book discussion on Saturday, August 26 at 2:00 PM in the Library Community Room located at 1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena, CA.

Attendees are encouraged, but not required to read *Something Wicked This Way Comes*.

This program is intended



for adult audiences. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Sign up for this event at www.southpasadenaca.gov/register or call us at (626) 403-7359.

Holden's Bill Ensuring Safe Drinking Water For School Children Passes Committee

Last week, Assemblymember Chris Holden's legislation, Assembly Bill 249, which would establish a system to identify excessive levels of lead in water systems servicing California schools, passed the Senate Education Committee with bipartisan support.

"In 2018, I authored AB 2370, requiring all licensed child care centers to test their drinking water for lead by 2023. The results are in and the numbers are scary. It's clear that with 1 in 4 child care centers containing alarming levels of lead in their water, we need to take action immediately. AB 249 is the first big step to reeling this problem in and correcting it," said Assemblymember Chris Holden.

"Lead is a neurotoxin that can permanently damage young children's nervous systems," said Susan Little, Environmental Working Group's senior advocate of government affairs in California. "Even small amounts of lead can lower a child's intelligence, cause behavior and learning problems, slow growth and harm hearing. The Centers for Disease Control states that there is no safe level of lead. This harmful substance doesn't belong in the drinking water children consume at school."

"Lead exposure is a health, education, and racial justice issue for our kids," said Ted Lempert, president of Children Now, a statewide children's advocacy organization. "We thank Assemblymember Holden for authoring this legislation to protect students from lead in drinking water, and we are pleased to partner with Environmental Working Group to co-sponsor the bill. Children



Now is committed to ensuring that schools have the supports and resources they need to keep kids safe."

While there is no safe amount of lead content in drinking water, children are particularly vulnerable to elevated levels of lead exposure, which can lead to adverse cardiovascular, renal, reproductive, immunological, and neurological effects, and cancer. AB 249 requires water utilities to test water faucets and fixtures in K-12 schools for lead concentrations greater than five parts per billion (5 ppb) over the next four years and replace fixtures that test above the 5 ppb standard.

"Even small amounts of lead can lower a child's health and ability to learn. Lead is a harmful substance that has no place in any drinking water, especially our children's water," said Holden.

Free Summer Concerts at the Senior Center

The Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St., will host live summer entertainment for members and nonmembers of all ages Mondays, Aug. 14 to Sept. 4, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Three of the four free concerts will be performed on the center's spacious, tree-shaded patio; the fourth, a Labor Day event, will be in the Scott Pavilion. Each concert date will feature two sets by the same musical group: one at 5 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. The concert series will showcase a variety of professional musical groups with styles that range from Jazz to Big Band to R&B and more. Bring your own snacks, beverages and/or a picnic dinner for the perfect summer experience with family and friends of all ages. Neither residency in Pasadena nor membership in the Pasadena Senior Center are required.

Monday, Aug. 14: Dad's Band Plus One will play festive and traditional Dixieland Jazz.

Monday, Aug. 21: JazzZone will put on a show of classic Jazz, Funk and R&B.

Monday, Aug. 28: The Susie Hansen Latin Band will perform fiery Salsa.

Monday, Sept. 4: The Great American Swing Band will deliver a Labor Day concert that will feature music from the Big Band era and beyond.

Reservations are not required for the concerts.

For more information visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4331.

Perseverance Rover Sees Mars in a New Light

In its first 400 days on Mars, NASA's Perseverance rover may have found a diverse collection of organics – carbon-based molecules considered the building blocks of life – thanks to SHERLOC, an innovative instrument on the rover's robotic arm. Scientists with the mission, which is searching for evidence that the planet supported microbial life billions of years ago, aren't sure whether biological or geological sources formed the molecules, but they're intrigued.

Short for Scanning Habitable Environments with Raman & Luminescence for Organics & Chemicals, SHERLOC helps scientists decide whether a sample is worth collecting. This makes the instrument essential to the Mars Sample Return campaign. The Perseverance rover is the first step of the campaign, a joint effort by NASA and ESA (European Space Agency) that seeks to bring scientifically selected samples back from Mars to be studied on Earth with lab equipment far more complex than could be sent to the Red Planet. The samples would need to be brought back to confirm the presence of organics.

SHERLOC's capabilities center on a technique that looks at the chemical makeup of rocks by analyzing how they scatter light. The instrument directs an ultraviolet laser at its target. How that light is absorbed and then emitted – a phenomenon called the Raman effect – provides a distinctive spectral "fingerprint" of different molecules. This enables scientists to classify organics and minerals present in a rock and understand the environment in which the rock formed. Salty water, for example, can result in the formation of different minerals than fresh water.

After SHERLOC captures a rock's textures with its WATSON (Wide Angle Topographic Sensor for Operations and eNginneering) camera, it adds data to those images to create spatial maps of chemicals on the rock's surface. The results, detailed in a recent paper in *Nature*, have been as promising as the instrument's science team had hoped.

"These detections are an exciting example of what SHERLOC can find, and they're helping us understand how to look for the best samples," said lead author Sunanda Sharma of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. JPL built SHERLOC along with the Perseverance rover.

NASA's Curiosity rover, which landed on Mars in 2012, has confirmed the presence of organic molecules several times in Gale Crater, 2,300 miles

(3,700 kilometers) away from Perseverance. Curiosity relies on SAM, or the Sample Analysis on Mars, an instrument in its belly that heats up powdered rock samples and performs a chemical analysis on the resulting vapor.

Because Perseverance's scientists are looking for rocks that may have preserved signs of ancient microbial life, they want to leave the samples intact for closer study on Earth. Getting to the Core

The new *Nature* paper looks at 10 rock targets SHERLOC studied, including one nicknamed "Quartier."

"We see a set of signals that are consistent with organics in the data from Quartier," Sharma said. "That grabbed everyone's attention."

When data that comes back from SHERLOC and other instruments looks promising, the science team then decides whether to use the rover's drill to core a rock sample that's about the size of a piece of classroom chalk. After analyzing Quartier, they took rock-core samples "Robine" and "Malay" from the same rock – two of the 20 core samples collected so far (learn more with the sample dashboard).

Picking out a good target to collect a sample from isn't as simple as looking for the most organic molecules. Ultimately, Perseverance's scientists want to collect a set of samples that's representative of all the different areas that can be found within Jezero Crater. That breadth will provide context for future scientists studying these samples, who will wonder what changes occurred around any samples that might indicate signs of ancient life.

"The value comes from the sum rather than any individual sample," Sharma said. "Pointillism is a good analogy for this. We're eventually going to step back and see the big picture of how this area formed."

More About the Mission
A key objective for Perseverance's mission on Mars is astrobiology, including the search for signs of ancient microbial life. The rover will characterize the planet's geology and past climate, pave the way for human exploration of the Red Planet, and be the first mission to collect and cache Martian rock and regolith (broken rock and dust).

Subsequent NASA missions, in cooperation with ESA (European Space Agency), would send spacecraft to Mars to collect these sealed samples from the surface and return them to Earth for in-depth analysis.

For more about Perseverance: mars.nasa.gov/mars2020.

City Recognizes E.R. Ruiz with Robert Gorski Award

The City of Pasadena announced Monday the recognition of E.R. Ruiz as the 2023 recipient of the Robert Gorski Access Award—an award established by the City of Pasadena Accessibility and Disability Commission. This award is presented annually to a Pasadena resident with a disability who has made a significant contribution toward improving accessibility and quality of life for people with disabilities and the City of Pasadena's disability community. E.R. Ruiz will be honored at the Pasadena City Council meeting on Monday and will be presented an award by the City Council and Accessibility and Disability Commission.

E.R. Ruiz, actor and burn survivor, is an unsung hero in that he advocates behind the scenes for improving accessibility and quality of life for people with disabilities. He was born in Los Angeles, California, and his acting career includes the role of Gillon in the FX original series *Sons of Anarchy* in which he played the role of a member of the One-Niners. Most recent projects include BET+'s "The Family Business," Stephen King's "Lisey's Story" on Apple+ and "Worth" with Michael Keaton, directed by Sara Colangelo.

He is the son of Eddy Ruiz Sr. and Mary Mosley, nephew of Jack Mosley, and cousin to boxing champion "Sugar" Shane Mosley. As a child, Ruiz sustained severe burns to over

40 percent of his body from smoke inhalation while he was asleep. However, E.R.'s uncle David Mosely (a well-known portrait artist) saved him from the fire. Besides saving his life, E.R. credits his uncle David for his love of the arts and music and his cousin Sugar Shane Mosely for being a fighter in spirit.

E.R. is a hero and an advocate behind the scenes, on the big screen, and in his community for improving accessibility and the quality of life for disabled individuals. E.R. worked as an EMT in the past and has continuously led by example. He has worked with and volunteered for various organizations such as Firefighters Quest for Burn Survivors, World Boxing Council, and Pasadena based Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation (AABRF). Ruiz supports the AABRF and participates in their annual programs and events such as the "Burn Firefighters Relay." He also served as the Emcee to the organization's 50th Anniversary Virtual Gala.

Ruiz's community work extends to local government as well and he participated in a meeting at the City of Pasadena's Accessibility and Disability Commission to educate and speak about his experiences with services from the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation.

His main goal was to help bridge the gap and spotlight other burn survivors, so they feel seen and heard since disabled individuals are not monolithic.

Los Angeles Police Museum Ghost Walk

The museum is located 6045 York Blvd. Across the Arroyo Seco from South Pasadena (take Pasadena Ave. West). For more information and tickets visit: laphs.org.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, July 9th through Saturday, July 15th, the Police Department responded to 1,021 calls for service, of which 111 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 9:

- At 11:51 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of West La Sierra Drive regarding a burglary investigation. The officer determined unknown suspect(s) forced their way into the locked backyard, pried open a side garage door, and ransacked the home. The suspect(s) stole the homeowner's vehicle and wine.
- At 10:53 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 600 block of South Old Ranch Road regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime during the previous evening, unidentified suspect(s) shattered a bedroom window and fled with cash and jewelry.

Monday, July 10:

- At 2:52 a.m., an officer responded to All Time Sec, located at 11901 Goldring Road, regarding an audible alarm activation. Surveillance footage captured a lone suspect, possibly Hispanic, shatter the glass door and make multiple trips in and out of the business to steal various items.
- At 5:07 a.m., an officer responded to Valero Gas, located at 900 West Duarte Road, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. Surveillance footage revealed a Hispanic male, the passenger of a black SUV, smashed the rear window of the business and stole lottery scratchers.
- At 12:41 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Oakwood Drive regarding a burglary investigation. The officer determined unknown suspect(s) smashed the rear sliding glass door but were scared off when the resident yelled.
- At 7:45 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of South Old Ranch Road regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between July 8th and July 10th, someone forced open a rear door and ransacked the home. They fled with a handgun.

Tuesday, July 11:

- At 7:22 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of West Foothill Boulevard regarding a residential burglary investigation. The resident reported hearing someone forcefully entering his pool house and he later discovered the suspect fled with stolen groceries.

Wednesday, July 12:

- At 8:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1000 block of West Foothill Boulevard regarding a residential burglary investigation. The officer discovered the suspect attempted to enter the home but when he failed, he successfully burglarized the pool house. The suspect is described as a Black male, approximately 40 to 45-years-old, approximately 200 pounds, with black clothing and dreadlocks. The loss is unknown.

Thursday, July 13:

- At 7:52 a.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, located at 125 North First Avenue, regarding a battery investigation. The victim stated that a male acquaintance purposefully injured his knee. The 37-year-old male from La Verne is outstanding.
- At 11:09 a.m., an officer responded to LA Fitness, located at 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding an assault investigation. The officer determined a gym patron assaulted the manager with a pointed object. The suspect is a local transient identified as a 29-year-old male. The suspect is outstanding at the time of this report.
- At 12:29 p.m., an officer responded to StorAmerica, located at 5630 North Peck Road, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. Sometime between January 21st and July 3rd, someone broke into the victim's storage container and fled with tools, shoes, and comic books.

HIKER COLLIN WALKER STILL MISSING

MONROVIA, Calif. (KABC) -- Search and rescue crews battling searing triple digit heat as they comb the San Gabriel mountains for any sign of a hiker who went missing since July 15 last seen

Officials are ramping up the search that is becoming increasingly desperate due to the extreme heat and time-elapsd.

Forty-three-year-old Collin Walker was last seen getting out of his car trailside at around 6:30 a.m. last Friday at the 900 block of Ridgeside Drive in Monrovia. Family members, who were out of town when he disappeared, say Walker is an avid hiker who has been doing research for a book on mountains and hiking trails. He normally stays in regular contact with his loved ones, but when he did not check-in on Monday and did not show up for work, he was reported missing.

Detectives found Walker's car still parked near the trailhead, and a search has been underway ever since. So far, search and rescue crews have found no sign of him.

"The steep terrain, the vegetation and the heat are making progress challenging. However, the search teams are determined to continue all efforts. Ground personnel, air and mounted resources across the state are being utilized to find Collin and bring him home safe as soon as possible," said Chief Brian Solinsky of the South Pasadena Police Department at a press conference Thursday. Multiple agencies, including police from Monrovia and South Pasadena, as well as a rescue crew from Sierra Madre, are assisting in the search. Officials are also urging people not to try to find Walker on their own, given the dangers of the extreme heat and terrain.

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF ARCADIA "BABY BACKPACK" - DAY OF SERVICE

*Serving Mothers In-Need and New Foster Parents
Sunday, August 13th 1:00 - 4:00*

The "Baby Backpack" program provides backpacks that can be used as diaper bags, filled with essential items for infants and parents. Assistance League of Arcadia wants to make the transition to parenthood a little easier for struggling mothers and emergency foster parents. Each backpack will include onesies, swaddle blanket, baby bottle, baby wash, wipes, diaper cream, pacifiers, feminine hygiene, baby bottle, laundry soap, book, teddy bear, and gift card. The filled backpacks will be delivered to local clinics, shelters, and charities for distribution.

We hope you will help our members and auxiliaries at the "Baby Backpack" Day of Service, Sunday, August 13th 11:00 - 4:00 by volunteering for a two-hour shift. You can also support this program with donations by clicking the Donate button below or mailing a check to Assistance League of Arcadia, 100 S. Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, 91006. Please note "Baby Backpack" on check/donations. Click here for the volunteer sign up. For more information about "Baby Backpacks" email dayofservice.alarcadia@gmail.com.



DUARTE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS UPDATE

The Duarte Kiwanis Club had a fascinating update on the Duarte Safe Routes to School analysis. The City and School District are working together funded by a grant from SCAG (Southern California Association of Governments) to develop an action plan to maximize the opportunity for kids to have safe routes to school.

In addition to sharing various measures of current status, KOA (the consulting group) is engaging with the community to ensure everyone has an opportunity for input. This meeting was one of those. Additionally, for example, there have been walking groups with parents, teachers and kids to review opportunities for improvement.

Pictured (from left) Reyna Diaz (Duarte Kiwanis President), Jonathan Raspa (Sr. Planner - KOA), Stephanie Sandoval (City of Duarte Manager of Public Works) and Monica Paderanga (Sr. Associate Planner - KOA).

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis Club or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at tinac51@aol.com.

LAST CHANCE FOR THE MONROVIA CDBG RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM!

Attention City of Monrovia homeowners! The CDBG Residential Rehabilitation Program is accepting new applicants until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023. A limited number of grants are available to address code deficiencies, eliminate blight, improve accessibility, and more! The grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To be eligible for assistance, you must:

- Reside in a dwelling within Monrovia city limits
- Meet income eligibility requirements
- Provide eligible documentation reflecting all members residing in the household that provide an income

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Cooling Center at Monrovia Community Center Now Open
The Monrovia Community Center (119 W. Palm Ave.) has opened its cooling center and will remain open to the public until next Wednesday, July 26. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. All ages are welcome, and minors must be accompanied by a guardian at all times. Fans will also be available for check out as well.

Excessive heat poses a substantial health risk, especially for young children, the elderly, people with chronic diseases, pregnant individuals, people with disabilities, and people who are socially iso-lated and may be especially sensitive to negative health impacts from excessive heat.

Here are a few reminders to stay safe and cool:

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Stay in an air-conditioned room
- Check up on relatives and neighbors
- Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles

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So, here's the background on the Bloody Mary.

The Fernand Petiot Story

It was back in the 1920s when Fernand Petiot, an American bartender at Harry's New York Bar in Paris, mixed up equal parts of tomato juice and vodka. He had no idea that his concoction would become world famous when he agreed with the guy in the bar who suggested he call the drink "Bloody Mary." The patron said it reminded him of the Bucket of Blood Club in Chicago, and a girl he knew there named Mary. In 1934, Petiot moved to the King Cole Bar at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City, and brought the recipe with him. The hotel managers tried to change the name to Red Snapper, but it didn't stick. Sophisticated New Yorkers weren't too impressed at first. They said the drink tasted a bit bland, and they asked Petiot to spice it up. He added black pepper, cayenne pepper, Worcestershire sauce, lemon and—for those who wanted more spirit—a generous splash of TABASCO pepper sauce. And that's how an American classic was born.

In 1976, McIlhenny Company introduced TABASCO Bloody Mary Mix. It wasn't the first mix on grocery store shelves, but it was one true to Petiot's original. A spicier version was added a few years later. Quick and easy recipe using Kettle Vodka

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- Grapefruit juice 2 parts
- Tomato juice — 3 parts
- Green and black olives, cherry tomato, Mash a celery stalk in a shaker. Squeeze the juice out of 1/2 lemon and 1/2 grapefruit.

Add celery salt and freshly ground pepper. Pour 2 shots of Kettle. Add ice. Pour 4 oz of a thick tomato juice. Prepare the cocktail by pouring it several times from one shaker part into the other. Pour the cocktail into a highball glass on ice.

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PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE & CENTER AND THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE GREATER SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEYS TO HONOR CONGRESSWOMAN JUDY CHU

On Sunday, August 6, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center and the Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys will honor Congresswoman Judy Chu for her work in introducing HR2668, US Rescue and Aid Individuals of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2023. Attendees of this event will also hear stories and insights about the brave individuals who risked their lives to save others.

Congresswoman Chu has long been a strong supporter of the Jewish community and her proposing this bill, along with Reps. Steve Cohen (TN-09), Kim Schrier (WA-08), Jamie Raskin (MD-08), and Josh Gottheimer (NJ-05), was done in commemoration of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). If passed, this bill will award a collective Congressional Gold Medal to American individuals who were active in aiding and rescuing Jews and other refugees during World War II and the Holocaust. Among the American citizens to be honored are: Eleanor Roosevelt, former First Lady of the United States; Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury; Harold Ickes, former U.S. Secretary of the Interior; and Congressman Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., of Maryland, the father of Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi.

"Being able to honor Congresswoman Chu, a true friend of the Jewish community, because of her work and in particular raising awareness of an important group of people with HR2668," explains Jason Moss, Jewish Federation's Executive Director, "and to be able to tell many of their stories, is an opportunity we could not pass up."

When this legislation was proposed back in April, Rep. Chu said, "This historic legislation will for the first time ever give congressional recognition to the Americans who boldly took action to rescue Jews and refugees from almost certain death during the Holocaust. Rep. Chu continued, "As we face rising antisemitism and authoritarianism in the U.S. and across the world, part of our commitment to 'never again' must include honoring those who took action, often at great personal risk, to save lives during the Holocaust. Theirs is the example we must memorialize and heed moving forward as we face bigotry and threats to human rights."

The event will be held at Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center (1434 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena) at 7:00 PM.

To learn more about this event please contact either Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center (626.798.1161) or the Jewish Federation (626.445.0810 or federation@jewishsgpv.org).

The Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys' mission is to build community by strengthening and enhancing Jewish life. The Jewish Federation does this by providing programs and services that support the needs of the Jewish community in our region, and acts as the Jewish voice on issues that affect the greater Jewish community.

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Join us as we honor Congresswoman Chu for her work and learn about some of the brave individuals who would be recognized as recipients of the Congressional Gold Medal.

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The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is pleased to announce that Julia Pevsner is the recipient of our 2023 SMRFA Scholarship Award. This award recognizes one student in either their senior year of high school or first year of college who has demonstrated academic excellence, service to the community, and a dedication to the work of the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association. Julia served as a SMRFA princess for the 2022 parade and worked decorating our float both prior to and after her term as a princess..



She is a 2023 graduate of Maranatha High School. In the fall, she will be studying Nursing at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

She has been a wonderful contributor to SMRFA and will be missed in the SMRFA shop.

ST. RITA SCHOOL'S MOCK TRIAL TEAM VISITS THE LOCAL COURTHOUSE

St. Rita School's Mock Trial team took a small break from their summer vacation to learn about the law!

On June 12, 2023, the Mock Trial team observed criminal court proceedings at the Alhambra Courthouse. Students sat in the jury box and learned the procedures of court cases, as well as more about the role of the Judge, Attorney and Jury. This is an experience they will never forget and our students are looking forward to applying these skills once the school year begins!

Mock Trial is a competition in which students simulate a real trial. This involves analyzing evidence and using it to build an argument, public speaking, developing useful knowledge about the law, and critical thinking.

The Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) of Los Angeles is the sponsor of the upcoming 2023-2024 school year mock trial competition, which had over 50 schools last year in the middle school competition.

Mock Trial is offered to St. Rita students in grades 6th-8th and is moderated by Daniel Lopez, a retired Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. The Mock Trial team is scheduled to compete in October/November 2023 against other middle schools in presenting the prosecution and the defense involving a felony criminal case.



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It's Hot! Stay Cool!

Summer is here and that means plenty of sunshine and heat! It has been **hot** and we all want to be **cool**. We want to look cool, do cool things and keep cool while doing them.

Have you heard the expression "as cool as a cucumber?" I'm so cool that I get to be the guest host on the page this week while all of the regular animals are chillin' out on vacation. Now *that's* cool!

It's important to keep your cool and yourself cool during sizzling, hot weather. Fill in the crossword puzzle with things that you can use to keep yourself "as cool as a cucumber."

1. use it to protect your skin from burning
2. your body gives off drops of this to balance its temperature
3. holds liquid for biking and hiking
4. brand name for flavored frozen water on a stick
5. protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun
6. swim or float in this to keep cool
7. a gentle wind
8. moves air around
9. when the sun's rays are blocked, we are resting in this
10. cover for the head (bigger is better)
11. large one for the beach can protect your whole family
12. machine controlling temperature and amount of water in the air
13. H₂O – drink plenty of this
14. sweet dessert; frozen cream and eggs

We cacti are keeping cool by wearing our cowboy hats. Can you find and circle 12 words that start with the letter "c"?

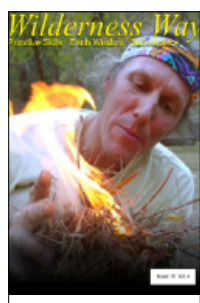
I hope the cat doesn't see me!

I love the cool greens, blues and purples of the grapes.

Check the correct box.
To be as "cool as a cucumber" means to be:

1. calm and relaxed
or
2. rushing and excited

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WHAT ARE THE TEN ESSENTIALS?

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We've all heard about the "ten essentials," right? The stuff that we should always carry in our pack in case we get lost, or simply because we should always have certain things when we're out in the wild.

The 10 Essentials goes way back to the early days of the Sierra Club, and it has evolved over the years. I have seen lists of somewhat non-essential "ten essentials" at backpacking stores that weren't particularly designed for you on the trail, but for the widgets the store was selling.

In other words, you can find many versions of the "ten essentials." Most outdoor instructors that I know have found it more fruitful to look at this in terms of ten systems, not ten individual items.

SYSTEMS

Also, is your kit for long-term or short term? Are you travelling openly, or incognito? Is it a bug-out bag or a get home bag? Or, is it the last bag you'll ever have as civilization sinks into the west?

NAVIGATION

In today's world, this can be handled with a modern smart phone with its built-in GPS system. However, would that be up and running in the aftermath of a major disaster? Maybe, but maybe not. It's a good idea to keep a copy of a topographical map of your local area handy. "Handy" as, in your pack, folded neatly, along with a standard compass. The map and compass has stood the test of time.

SUN PROTECTION

This refers to such things as a hat, sun glasses, chapstick, sun lotion. These are somewhat personal and individual choices, depending on your needs. A bandana could also fit into this category for a headband.

INSULATION

Everything that keeps you warm from the cold falls into this category, including even things that insulate you from the sun and wind. So, the very clothing that you choose to wear is the first line of defense. A space blanket – though woefully inadequate for any serious insulation needs – seems to find itself into every survival kit. It is small, compact, and cheap, but only marginally valuable as insulation.

ILLUMINATION

Yes, fire can be illumination, but this refers to your light stick, flashlight, and perhaps candles. Good flashlights these days can be very inexpensive, and very bright with the latest LEDs. Suggestion: Don't buy any with hard-to-get batteries. Stick to AA (and maybe AAAs and Cs).

FIRE

This is an important category, and should include several butane lighters for a quick light. Lots of folks carry matches – and I'd carry stick matches over book matches – but also at least a magnesium fire starter. A ferrocerium rod is OK, but it's already built into the magnesium fire starter.

FIRST AID

There are many portable first aid kits available for purchase everywhere from supermarkets to pharmacies to on-line sources. Buy the kit that fits your particular needs. Remember, your knowledge of how to handle basic medical emergencies is far more important than the stuff in your kit. So get a kit, but also enroll in an emergency first aid course where you will learn real world skills.

TOOLS/ REPAIR KIT

This rather broad category includes your knives and other fix-it gear. For me, this means at least one Swiss Army knife, a Leatherman, and at least one sheath knife. This category can include a small amount of duct tape, a repair kit for glasses (if you wear glasses), and some rope or twine. I sometimes carry a roll of paracord, and sometimes a roll of jute – depending on the circumstances.

NUTRITION

You probably can't carry all the food you need for an undetermined, indefinite period of time. So in an emergency pack, you should carry some protein bars which will last a long time. You should plan for your immediate nutritional needs, as well as intermediate length of time. Just in case your situation drags on, you should have some basic fishing gear (a small pouch can hold line, hooks, and a few sinkers), and some snares.

WATER PURIFICATION

You should carry a water container of some sort, either plastic or metal. You should also carry a means to purify water, whether it's a small Sawyer water purifier, or one of the pump models, such as a Timberline or MSR. Additionally, consider the possibility of carrying a water key, the small keys that you buy at any hardware store which will turn on water spigots anywhere.

OTHER

This category includes anything else that you might need to carry, in your situation. One suggestion that you should not overlook is the necessity of carrying some actual cash – paper and/or coin, as much as you can afford to have handy for emergencies.

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Pet of the Week

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He has lived with a small dog and appears to be house-trained. He also knows several commands and is happy to show off his repertoire of tricks, especially for treats! He is a master at "sit" "down" and "shake". Austin's favorite thing to do is play fetch! He loves chasing a tennis ball and will diligently bring it back and then toss it to you, so you'll throw it again. And again. Austin bonds very quickly with the volunteers at Pasadena Humane who have gotten to spend time with him. He is surely going to be someone's BFF soon! The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines. New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.



View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

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HOW TO PLAN A GREEN FUNERAL

Dear Savvy Senior:

What can you tell me about green funeral options? At age 80, I would like to pre-plan my funeral and make it as natural as possible.
Old Environmentalist

Dear Environmentalist:

Great question! Green funeral options are becoming increasingly popular in the United States as more and more Americans are looking for environmentally friendly alternatives to traditional funerals. Here's what you should know about "green burial" and "green cremation" options, along with some tips to help you locate services in your area.

Green Burial

If you wish to be buried, a green/natural burial will minimize the environmental impact by forgoing the embalming chemicals (which is not required by law), traditional casket and concrete vault. Instead, you'll be buried in either a biodegradable container or shroud with no vault, and you won't be embalmed. This allows the body to decompose naturally and become part of the earth.

If you want to temporarily preserve the body for viewing or a memorial service, instead of embalming, you can request dry ice or Techni ice, a refrigeration unit, or a nontoxic embalming agent.

You'll also be happy to know that green burials are much cheaper than traditional funerals, which average around \$8,000 in 2023. By scrapping the coffin, vault and embalming, which are expensive, you'll save yourself several thousand dollars on your funeral costs.

To find green burial services in your area, a good first step is to see if there's a certified green funeral home in your area and contact them. The Green Burial Council offers an online directory of providers and other resources at GreenBurialCouncil.org.

If there isn't one nearby, your next step is to contact several traditional funeral homes to see if they offer green funeral service options – many do.

You'll also need to find a green cemetery. There are nearly 100 green cemeteries throughout the U.S., along with more than 300 traditional (hybrid) cemeteries that offer green burials too. To find them, the New Hampshire Funeral Resources, Educa-

tion and Advocacy website has a list at NHfuneral.org. Or, if you own rural property you may be able to have a home burial there, if your state and county allow it.

If, however, there are no green cemeteries nearby you can still make your burial more environmentally friendly by not being embalmed. And, if the cemetery allows, using a biodegradable casket or shroud and skipping the vault. If a vault is required, ask to have holes drilled in the bottom, or use a concrete grave box with an open bottom so the body can return to the earth.

Green Cremation

If you would rather be cremated, you have some green choices here too. While cremation has always been touted as being more eco-friendly than a typical burial, a traditional cremation, which uses high heat to incinerate the body, does emit greenhouse gases into the air.

A green cremation, however, uses water and potassium hydroxide to reduce a deceased body to its basic element of bone ash within a few hours. This green technique, which is known as alkaline hydrolysis, is a little more expensive than traditional cremation but, unfortunately, it's not legal in every state. Contact some local funeral providers to find out if this is available in your area, or Google "alkaline hydrolysis cremation" followed by your city and state.

Another green consideration is deciding what to do with the remains. Instead of scattering, which can be harmful to the environment, there are a wide variety of biodegradable urns that dissolve into the earth or water over time, and memorial urns that will grow a plant or tree in combination with your ashes.

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

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...JULY Birthdays*

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

AS IF I REALLY COULD



Have you ever had the feeling that you've been hoodwinked? You can't point out the specifics, but something deep inside suggests you have been.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I had a wonderful vacation at St. Augustine, one of our favorite places to go. Something happened toward the end of our vacation that led me to suspect I was hoodwinked, but I couldn't unwind the situation yet. The toilet in our bathroom had clogged, and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage went to the front desk to get a plunger.

She brought the plunger back to our room and for several minutes tried fixing our toilet. I heard her in there working on it, but she didn't seem to be able to fix it, which surprised me.

I walked by the bathroom, looked in, and said something stupid, "Can I help you with that?"

The problem with that question was the response from my wife. "Yes, you can. Come in here and see if you can unplug the toilet." I had no expectation of fixing this problem; I just wanted to sound friendly. After a few severe plunges, all of a sudden, the toilet was unplugged and working perfectly.

Looking at me, my wife said, "Wow, you fixed it. You did a great job." Not realizing or noticing the hoodwinked element of what she was saying, I smiled and responded, "I'm so glad I could help."

Driving home the next day, she mentioned several times that she was truly grateful for the wonderful job I did with the toilet. After an hour of driving and listening, I sensed something was wrong. I could not put my fingers on it, but I felt something was wrong somewhere in the atmosphere I was living in.

We returned from our trip, unpacked, and returned to our routine. The next day about the middle of the morning, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came to my office and said, "I was wondering, could you come and help me with something?"

A leg on one of her tables needed to be replaced, and she could not unscrew the bolt that held it together.

Looking at me, she said, "Do you think you could unscrew that bolt for me?"

I have screwed up many things, but very few have I unscrewed. So I picked up the wrench, and after several minutes of struggling, I finally got it loose. I smiled at my wife and said, "There you are, my dear." Then I walked back to my office. For the next several days, she called me to help her fix something, and most of them I could not fix. Maybe I can unscrew a

screw or a bolt, but that's the extent of my fix-it ability.

At supper that night, she smiled at me and said, "I still can't get over how you fixed that toilet on our vacation." As she smiled at me, I saw some twinkle in her eye that caused me to think something was amiss. I'm not skilled in the hoodwinking business, but I was beginning to think that the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was. She is excellent in many things, and I'm beginning to understand that if any-body can hoodwink me, it is her.

Am I being hoodwinked? And if so, what do I do about it? I had to think this thing through in developing a plan that would work. She can see through many things, so I had to develop something to the far right of her seeing ability.

I devised a plan but did not think I could go through with it. After all, there would be a lot of plot-ting and, eventually, a drop or two of blood. But it might be worth it if I do it correctly.

Not too long after, she called on me for another fix-it project. I had gone over this plot in my mind 100 times and was hoping it would work.

She appeared at the door of my office one morning and asked, "Can you help me fix something? I've been working on it all morning. I just cannot get it right." Then she flashed a smile at me. I flashed a smile back and followed her to her latest fix-it project. She had a dresser on the back porch she was trying to fix. One drawer was stuck, and she could not get the screw out to enable the drawer to come out.

She handed me the screwdriver and said, "I just can't get that screw out."

I sighed very deeply because I knew that it was now or never. I bent over with the screwdriver to be a little bit out of her sight, and as I was working on the screw, I pinched my left thumb so that it would start to bleed, and then I yelled, "Ouch." I turned around and showed her my bloodied thumb, and boy, was it paining. She looked at me rather frightened and said, "Come with me to the bathroom, and I'll fix your thumb." Some things are worth it.

I couldn't help but think of a verse in the Bible, "For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing" (1 Peter 3:17).

Sometimes it is better not to correct something but rather "suffer for well doing." I'm still trying to learn that. Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, FL with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. E-mail jameesnnyder51@gmail.com, website www.jameesnnyderministries.com.



FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

ESTATE PLANNING PITFALLS - 3 MISTAKES THAT YOU MAKE YOUR ESTATE PLAN WORTHLESS!

Including a Trust as part of your estate plan is a smart decision. It allows you to avoid probate, maintain privacy, and distribute your assets to your loved ones while also allowing you to provide them with a lifetime of asset protection. But, here's the thing you might not know, and is critically important to remember: simply creating a Trust is not enough. For your Trust to work, it must be funded properly and may need to be updated over time.

Funding your Trust means transferring ownership of your assets from your own name into the name of your Trust. This can include bank accounts, investments, real estate, and other valuable possessions. By funding your trust properly, you ensure your assets are managed according to the terms of your Trust and will be distributed according to your wishes when you die or if you become incapacitated. But, if you fail to fund your Trust, it becomes nothing more than an empty vessel. Your assets will not be protected or distributed as intended, at least partially defeating the purpose of creating a Trust in the first place! While your assets may still be able to get into your trust and be governed by your Trust after your death, that means your family must go to court to get your assets there, and that is a costly endeavor. To make sure your Trust works for you, avoid these funding fiascos and work with an attorney who will ensure everything that needs to get into your Trust does.

1. Forgetting to Update Your Account Beneficiaries Many people mistakenly believe that a Will or Trust alone is enough to dictate how their financial accounts should be distributed after they die. However, this isn't the case. Without proper beneficiary designations on your accounts, your wishes may not be honored, and your assets could end up in the wrong hands. Remember, the beneficiaries you designate on your accounts supersede any instructions in your Will or Trust, so this step is vitally important. Take a moment to review your various accounts, such as bank accounts, retirement plans, and life insurance policies. Ensure you know your designated beneficiary and understand the why for that designation. When you are working with a lawyer, make sure your lawyer has a plan for each one of your beneficiary-designated assets, communicates that plan to you, and that the two of you decide who will handle updating your beneficiary designations. Then, make sure you review your beneficiary designations at least every three years, if not annually.

2. Your Attorney Didn't Move Your Home into Your Trust For many of us, our home is our most important and valuable asset. But if your attorney doesn't deed your home into your Trust, your home won't be included under the terms of your Trust if you become incapacitated or pass away. That means your home could end up going through the long and expensive probate court process in order to be managed during an illness or passed on to your loved ones after you die. If you own a \$500,000 home, that means your family could lose up to \$25,000 or more just to transfer your home to your trust and then distribute your home pursuant to the terms of the trust - and that's not including any other assets that would have to go

through probate.

A knowledgeable estate planning attorney shouldn't miss this step, but it does happen. And if you're using a DIY service online to create a Trust without the help of any attorney at all, it's almost guaranteed to happen! That's why it's so important to work with a lawyer who takes the time to make sure every asset you own is in your Trust before they say their farewells.

3. Not Reviewing Your Plan and Accounts Regularly

You might wonder how not reviewing your estate plan every few years could really make your plan worthless. Well, the good news is that failing to review your plan is unlikely to completely eliminate the benefits it provides you with because an estate plan is made up of a number of moving parts, not just a Will or a Trust. But, failing to keep your financial assets up to date and aligned with your estate plan can result in huge issues for you and your family and can even make the Trust you invested in worth little more than the paper it's printed on! That's because your Trust can't control any assets that don't have the Trust listed as the owner or beneficiary. By reviewing your accounts at least every 3 years, you can help catch any accounts that don't have your Trust listed in this way. For example, it's very common for clients to open a new bank account and forget to open the account in the name of their Trust or add their Trust as a beneficiary. Thankfully, by comparing your financial accounts to your estate plan at least every 3 years, you'll be able to catch simple oversights like this that could cause your assets to be completely left out of your Trust.

Make Sure All of Your Assets Are Included in Your Plan with Help from Your Lawyer

Getting your legal documents in place is an important step, but it's equally important to know that the documents themselves are not magic solutions (as magical as they may seem!). Merely creating a Trust or naming beneficiaries on your accounts does not guarantee your wishes will be carried out unless all the pieces of your plan are coordinated to work together. And if you aren't experienced in estate planning, trying to coordinate all these pieces yourself can be a recipe for disaster. That's why I work closely with my clients to not only create documents but to create a comprehensive plan that accounts for all their assets and how each one needs to be titled to make sure the plan works exactly the way it's intended.

I recommend that before anyone engages an attorney to help with their estate plan, they ask that attorney what processes they have in place to ensure all client assets are included in the plan. If they don't have a specific process or can't clearly explain it to you, find someone else or risk wasting your time and money on a plan likely to cost your family dearly. There are good attorneys out there who understand this and incorporate it into their practice. Make sure you've found one before signing any engagement agreement.

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON IT MIGHT BE A MISTAKE

Yes, it might be a mistake but I am going to include my email address at the bottom of this article. Although I have been writing these articles since before Obama's election I have never included my email address. This was at the advice of my wife who advised me that I already had enough conflicts in my life and it was absolutely unnecessary for me to get into arguments with unknown readers. It was bad enough that I got into arguments with my friends.

Well the arguments with friends haven't changed and furthermore, following my wife's direction I have never become a part of Social Media. This failure, or perhaps it has been a benefit, results from my reluctance to familiarize myself with the necessary procedures to join these, I will call them "information providers" or in my terms "false information" providers. I regularly personally send my articles, pre-publication to about twenty-five friends and relatives that I have acquired over the years. In fact, quoting from a recent friend's description "your column comes from, as Lippman argued a hundred years ago, the newspaper reader's hankering to look into the newspaper and see himself or herself. You manage to accomplish that trick just about every time." Pretty great compliment don't you think? Yes, and it does seem like most of my new friends are smarter than my old friends. Well, it isn't really that. It's just that my old friends and I know each other so well that nothing we say to one another is very new or very interesting.

Recently I discovered that Upton Sinclair lived in a house in Monrovia from 1942 until 1966. You may not have heard of Upton Sinclair but he was an immensely famous person. In my mind he was famous as being the writer of The Jungle which documented the abuses within the meat-packing industry and led to the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act and helped to expose corruption and injustices. He and fellow journalists known as the muckrakers risked their lives to write stories about the terrible hidden conditions of the poor and powerless, and to highlight the corruption of politicians and wealthy businessmen. The Jungle was written in 1905 and, notwithstanding any progress that has arguably been made, these problems remain. Did you happen to see the news today implying that Universal Studios tried to discourage the picketers outside their gates by eliminating sidewalks and shade trees outside their gates thus endangering the lives of demonstrators in this hundred plus degree heat?

Of course, I have wandered off from my subject. After learning about Sinclair's long-time presence near here in Monrovia I went over to the Arboretum Library where I am presently volunteering, and talked to the librarian. She helped me to find Sinclair's books located at other libraries. We had a brief conversation and I later provided her with a copy of my article of last week called Inner Voices along with my e-mail address if she wanted to comment on the article. I went over to other libraries and obtained two books about Sinclair Lewis which describe his house and give its location atop Myrtle Avenue. The overleaf of the front cover describes Lewis as "a man who connected better with his readers than with his own family".

Soon after reading this description I received an e-mail response from the librarian which absolutely delighted me. In response to the article she explained how it inspired her to review her own life-long patterns and choices and gain some new perspective. Hooray for her and hooray for new readers.

This morning an old-friend across the canyon emphasized to me that he regularly read my columns which I send to him but believed that I was confined by my limited contacts with the real world. He said my columns would be of greater interest and relevance if I opened myself to replies from people outside my limited comfort-zone. Perhaps he's right and, contrary to my wife's best intended advice, here goes.

I welcome any and all responses which can be sent to the following e-mail address: stuarttolchin@gmail.com. I await your reply.

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH



HABITS AND QUIRKS

How are your habits coming along? Got any quirks?

According to the Cambridge Dictionary the word habit has several meanings. I like the top two:

1. Something you do often and regularly, sometimes without knowing that you are doing it.
2. Something annoying that someone else does.

The Cambridge crew also defines quirks as following:

1. An unusual habit or part of someone's personality, or something that is strange and unexpected (Strange and unexpected? Good name for a column).

Let's take a peek at quirks and habits of famous people. Hey, we may find motivation to adopt a new quirk for ourselves. Ready?

Albert Einstein didn't wear socks. Who knew? Apparently, he had oversized big toes (right and left) and those toes kept punching through the socks.

Charles Dickens always slept facing north, convinced it would improve his creativity. He slept with a compass to make sure he was sleeping north.

Pablo Picasso disliked discussing his art with fans so much that he would fire a small revolver loaded with blanks whenever a fan asked too many questions.

Speaking of Picasso, I did find out his full name. If anyone asks it's "Pablo Diego Jose Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno Maria de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santissima Trinidad Ruiz y Picasso".

Serena Williams wears the same pair of lucky socks in all her tennis matches. (Hope she washes them).

Benjamin Franklin talked to himself. He also would spend an hour every morning standing naked in front of an open window. Why? He called it "air bathing". Go figure!

Beethoven, while composing, would pour water over himself periodically throughout the day convinced it would help him compose.

Amadeus Mozart was fixated on fart jokes. He even wrote a six-voice musical on farting.

Leonardo DaVinci, followed the Uberman sleep schedule, 20-minute naps every four hours. By the way, DaVinci was a left-handed dyslexic polymath. He wrote backwards in all of his notebooks. (I might give it a try).

Poet William Wadsworth, read his poems to his dog. If his dog barked or got agitated Wadsworth would rewrite the poem.

Cameron Diaz opens doors with her elbows to keep her hands from getting contaminated. Andrew Jackson constantly challenged people to duels participating in hundreds of them.

Stephen King eats a slice of cheesecake every day before he starts writing. Hmmm, wonder if that works.

Writer William Faulkner typed with his toes and kept shoes on his hands while he worked (Hey, I don't make this stuff up!)

Alexander Graham Bell kept his windows covered. He was protecting himself from the harmful rays...of the moon.

Noted Russian writer Fyodor Dostoyevsky wrote the following about habits: Вторая половина жизни человека состоит только из привычек, приобретенных им в первой половине.

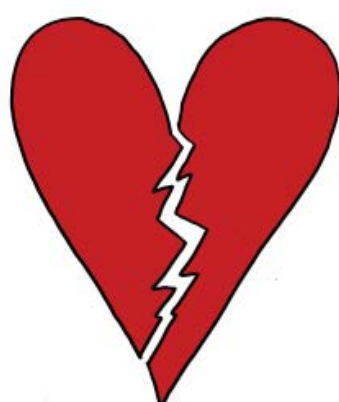
French thinker Blaise Pascal penned this about habits: L'habitude est une seconde nature qui détruit la première.

Legendary football coach Vince Lombardi told us: "Winning is habit. Unfortunately, so is losing."

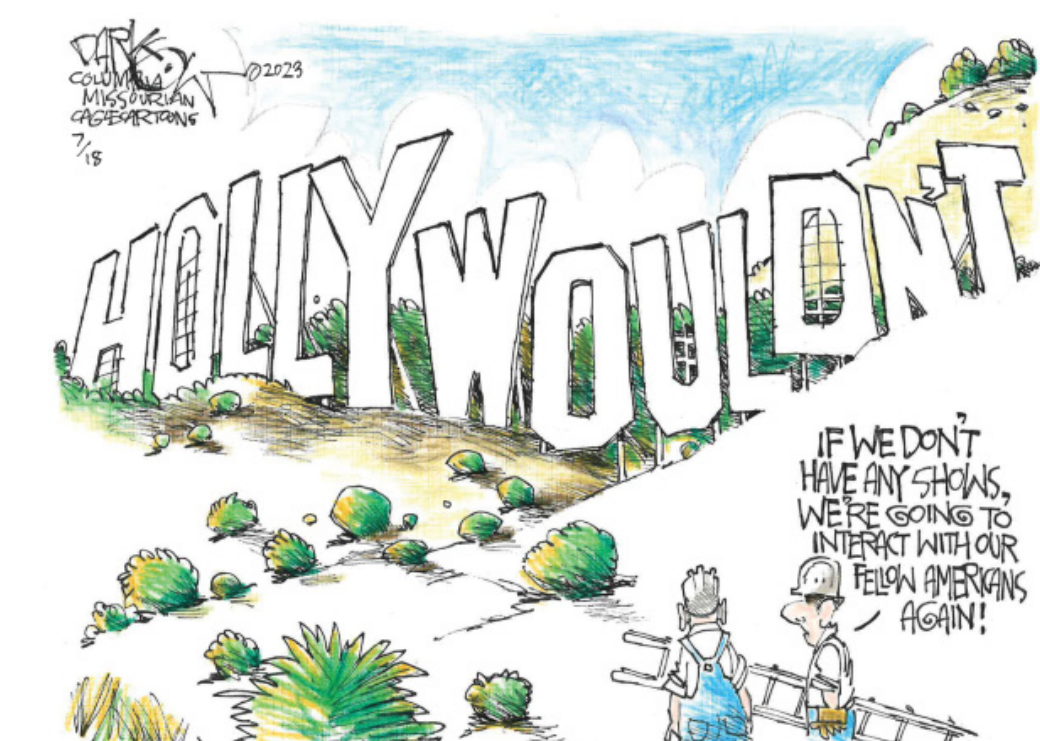
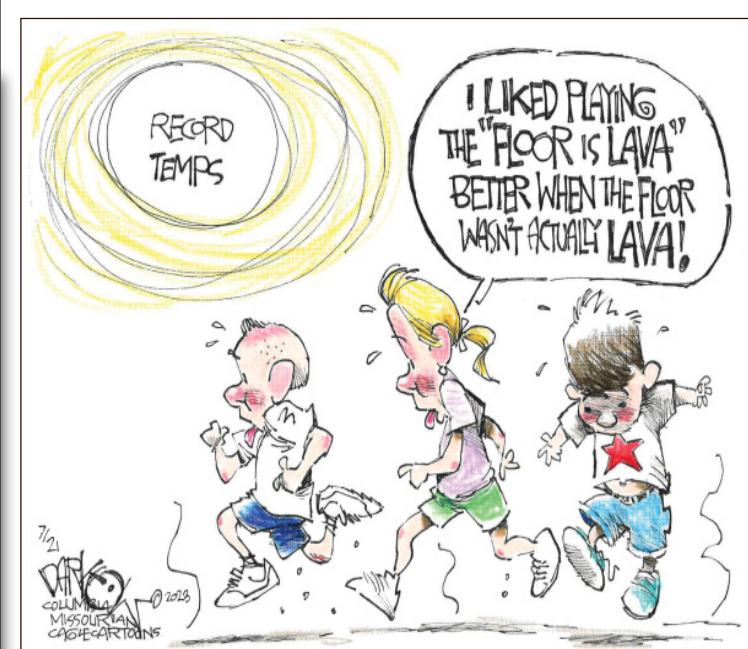
Samuel Clemens/Mark Twain told us nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

And finally, (wait until you hear this), my editor and publisher, Susan Henderson...never mind!

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BABA FRESH 30582 2637 FOOTHILL BLVD LA CRISCIEN...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023151932
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCORE CUSTOM 5845 CLEON AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023150238
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAFFEINATED POWERED BY LOVE U LATTE 1115 W SUNSET BLVD SUITE 200, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023148945
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SERVICES 5213 DUNCAN WAY SOUTHLAKE, CA...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023148264
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANCED COATINGS SOLUTIONS, 9211 APPLEBY ST, DOWNEY, CA 90240...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023149213
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CEVICHE 605, CENTRO DE SERVICIOS LATINOS 'FAST ONLINE, BENS DAVID + TRAVEL, 13940 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 605, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723...

conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: DAVID JOSUE MEREGILDO MARINES/ PRESIDENT...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023149122
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G & A HOME IMPROVEMENTS, 1215 E 77TH ST, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023150831
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G.E QUOLITI,16203 S CARESS AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023147114
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JE EXPRESS, 1937 HARWOOD DR, POMONA, CA 91766...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023147443
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: K.T.P TRUCKING TRANSPORTATION, 8761 DE WITT ST...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023150686
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1977 HARWOOD DR, ELIZABETH ST, CUDAHY, CA 90201...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023148262
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROYALTY RENOVATIONS, 5824 ALMOND VALLEY WAY...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023144401
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUSHI MYINT, 2600 S. VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023149138
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAPIA SANCHEZ, 2716 E. VAN BUREN ST, CARSON, CA 90810...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023148509
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE TATTOO STUDIO,11515 CARMENITA RD, CARSON, CA 90801...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023145550
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADRIANA SANCHEZ, 2716 E. VAN BUREN ST, CARSON, CA 90810...

07/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed...

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. 2023142925
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) SALVADOR JESUS NUNEZ CRUZ 3323 CASADOR ST APT 206, LOS ANGELES...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023146050
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LILLA FIORI 1160 RUBERTA AVE APT 113, GLENDALE, CA 91201...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023128588
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAMIRES DEL AGUILA HOUSEKEEPING 638 N. GARDEN ST, GLENDALE, CA 91201...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023146050
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEVON NSHANYAN'S CAR SHARE 607 BETHANY RD BURBANK, CA 91504...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023145552
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATHAN ALLEN WOERNER 5550 W PICO BLVD #301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023147023
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHRISTIAN KINGMAN-CURRIER AQUILAR 8948 MCLANAHAN AVE, NORTHridge, CA 91343...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023144854
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CODEREZZI 1304 STANLEY AVE #7, GLENDALE, CA 91206...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023145134
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AJ BODYWORK, 6076 E. OLYMPIC BLVD, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90022...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023141880
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRO SERVICE AUTOMOTIVE, 8024 S WESTERN AVE SPC B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047-2718...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023139674
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FEMMI BY SHAY INC, 7018 GREELEY ST TUJUNGA, CA 91042...

or names listed above on 11/2017. 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023139757
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CK DONUTS, 5689 N PARAMOUNT BLVD STE D, LONG BEACH, CA 90805...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-142123
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRAZY EMPANADAS BY CECYBOON, 426 E BROADWAY AVE #9, LONG BEACH, CA 90802...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-138556
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DORTA'S CONSTRUCTION, 8015 MCNERNEY AVE APT K, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-137453
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EYES FOR BEAUTY, 638 E COLORADO BLVD STE #302, PASADENA, CA 91011...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-135613
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMAGE COMMUNICATIONS, 1956 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, LOMITA, CA 90717...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-141588
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J&V CLEANING SERVICES, 1245 E 9TH PL APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-138399
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUCERO EXPRESS BAKERY, INC., 12120 GARFIELD AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023143247
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEMANGINI BEAUTY CARE, 9039 RESEDA BLVD, WILMINGTON, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023139974
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRED'S JEWELRY, 728 S HILL ST SUITE 400 LOS ANGELES, CA 90014...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023139754
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FEMMI BY SHAY INC, 7018 GREELEY ST TUJUNGA, CA 91042...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023-143004
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRZ HANDYMAN, 717 S VERDUGO RD APT 1, GLZ AND HUNTS VALLEY, CA 91706...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023-139766
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R & N PACIFIC DISTRIBUTION, 5245 W CLARA ST, CUDAHY, CA 90201...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023-143080
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUZ DIVINA VASQUEZ PINCHOWIFE, 8213 SPEIGHT AVE, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023-143006
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZUSAMMEN! EST, 1089 E LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91766...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-139756
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) GEUCH HOK, 18507 S MARAPOSA AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023-135033
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) VAN CAM DANG, 9208 LAKEMONT BLVD, WILMINGTON, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023143247
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HEMANGINI BEAUTY CARE, 9039 RESEDA BLVD, WILMINGTON, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023139754
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FEMMI BY SHAY INC, 7018 GREELEY ST TUJUNGA, CA 91042...

06/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023139668
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FZDESIGN'S 7018 GREELEY ST. TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FZDESIGN'S INC. 7018 GREELEY ST TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FZDESIGN'S INC. FRIEDRICK ZAKANE, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/26/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023141926
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOKI WELLNESS 5221 ZELZAH AVE APT 206, ENCINO, CA. 91316. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOKITAM SHAJIEE 5221 ZELZAH AVE APT 102, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TOKITAM SHAJIEE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/28/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2017. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023142787
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R&YCANDY 8721 GLENOAKS BLVD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YERAZIK KARAPETYAN 8721 GLENOAKS BLVD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YERAZIK KARAPETYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/29/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2023. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023139773
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Z AND A SOLUTIONS 440 MYRTLE ST APT 205 GLENDALE, CA. 91203. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZAVEN HARUTYUNYAN 440 MYRTLE ST APT 205 GLENDALE, CA. 91203. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZAVEN HARUTYUNYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/26/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2016. 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. 2023139257
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023142810
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 23 CMCP00113

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONER ESTHER GONZALES HAVE FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT - COMPTON COURTHOUSE FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: ESTHER GONZALEZ
Proposed Name: MARY GONZALEZ

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 09/12/2023 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. A Room 904 at COMPTON COURTHOUSE 200 W COMPTON BLVD COMPTON, CA. 90220

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.

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ESTHER GONZALEZ,
Petitioner Appearing Pro Per
7910 ADAMS ST
PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO.23NWCP00245

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONER SOCORRO DURON HAVE FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT - NORWALK COURTHOUSE FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name: SOCORRO DURON
Proposed Name: MARY SOCORRO DURON

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 09/01/2023 at 9:30 A.M. in Dept. C Room 312 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEANETTE M. BAYER Case No. 23STPB07235

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEANETTE M. BAYER

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Cheryl Braffet 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 on August 7, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 4 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 ac-count as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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