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ALVERNO HEIGHTS ACADEMY CLOSING



Alverno Heights Academy, (Upper Campus) Sierra Madre's c Catholic, all-girls high school will close June, 2023

Just days after City Council listened to concerns of neighbors regarding use of the northern parking lot, a formal announcement was made that the school will close its doors. Alverno, which has been under fire from neighbors regarding noise and non educational use of the facilities, (event rentals, filming, etc.). However, as stated in the announcement, the reason for the closure is attributed to:

"The need for tuition assistance has increased significantly in recent history and this year we lowered tuition with the hopes that it would increase our applicant pool this season, which did not come to fruition," the letter, signed by Head of School Julia Fanara and Board of Trustees President Ken Farfising, read.

"Additionally, our Upper School annual fundraising does not meet our needs to offset operating budget shortfalls, supplement tuition discounts, or allow for necessary capital improvements."

Alverno Heights Academy was founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1960. In the 2020-21 school year the academy added a TK-8 lower school, with a maximum of 200 students.

The school was constructed in 1960 and surrounds the Villa de Sol d'Oro (Villa), a local historic landmark. The Villa is a two-story 15,758 square-foot single-family residence in the center of the campus, used for school-related functions and for-profit special events, including weddings.

Existing facilities include classroom buildings, three temporary modular TK-8 th grade classroom buildings, a library, administration offices, a cafeteria, a faculty office, a chapel, a caretaker's facility, an art studio, garages, storage, outdoor tennis, volleyball, basketball courts, a multi purpose field, parking areas, and drive lanes.

CALIFORNIA ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION COMPLIANCE MAY LEAD TO RATE INCREASE

Last Tuesday, the city council, in order to comply with yet another unfunded state mandate, gave preliminary approval to amended the Athens Waste Management contract.

The action will require the city to proceed with the initiation of the Prop 218 process as compliance will require an increase in the rates charged customers for Organic Waste Removal.

In 2021, the City Council also appointed Councilmember Parkhurst and Mayor Pro Tem Kriebs to an ad-hoc Solid Waste subcommittee to discuss an amendment to the agreement with Athens Services to provide the mandatory organics recycling services to Sierra Madre. This was necessary because SB 1383 provides a complex array of mandatory requirements for cities requiring all residential and commercial premises to comply with a rigorous organic waste recycling program. The requirements are embodied in statewide regulations.

Management Analyst James Carlson made a presentation to the full council answering questions on the impact of compliance on residents and businesses, and the need for changes in the existing Athens Management Services Contract.

Under the recommended amendment, Athens would:

Athens will provide all SB1383 compliance programs.

Athens will provide a new bear-resistant organic barrel to every residential account citywide.

Athens will modify from bi-monthly billing to monthly billing.

Athens will provide the City an annual \$30,000 payment to the City's Environmental Fund.

Athens will provide a one-time payment of \$200,000 upon execution of the Amendment.

Athens will provide two annual compost giveaway

events.

Athens will provide an annual Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste drop-off event.

Athens will provide a 40-yard recycle roll-off at Sierra Vista Park.

Athens will continue to pay the City's Los Angeles Regional Agency (LARA) annual dues.

Athens will provide enhanced recycling information to customers on a quarterly basis.

Athens will work with the City on solutions to illegal dumping in the City.

Athens will work with the City to clean up and clarify certain contract sections (definitions, etc.)

Athens will phase in the extraordinary rate adjustment (SB1383 component) over two years.

Two years shall be added to the term of the evergreen contract.

Modify the annual rate adjustment formula to use the "Garbage & Trash CPI Index" effective 1/1/2023.

Include +1% to the annual rate adjustment for 7 years.

Athens will pay for the Prop 218 process.

The 218 Ballot Process requires a vote on all rate/tax increases. The ballots will be mailed to all Athens customers, explaining the rate increase and state requirements for the SB1383 bill.

If less than 50% of the ballots are returned, protesting the rate increase, the rate increase will go into effect.

Ballots will be mailed to all parcel owners in the very near future.

To see a list of what constitutes organic waste materials, go to page 3.

MEASURE M - REFERENDUM TO OVERTURN SIERRA MADRE ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MEADOWS AT BAILEY CANYON SET FOR MAY 9th SPECIAL ELECTION - Arguments Pro and Con on page 5

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The Senior Community Commission will discuss the selection of the Older 'Sierra Madre' American of the Year at their regularly scheduled meeting, open to the public, in City Hall Council Chambers on Thursday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m. A reception to honor the 2023 Older 'Sierra Madre' American of the Year will held on Wednesday, May 10th, 2023.

For more information, please contact the Hart Park House Senior Center (626) 355-5278 x704; or the Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

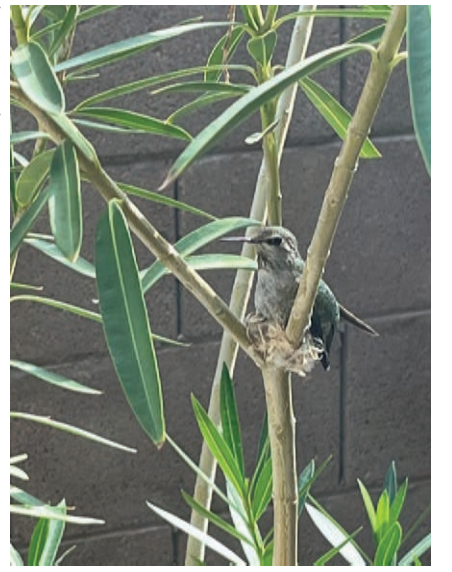
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LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ORGANIC WASTE MATERIALS

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

President's Day is celebrated on the third Monday of February to honor iconic presidents. It is a time to celebrate the courage, conviction, and contributions of our national statesmen and American presidents. The way we can tell it's President's Weekend is by the picture of George Washington on every sale ad. This past weekend we celebrated being able to buy a car, washing machine, refrigerator or just about anything you can think of at some ridiculously low sale price.



Also, this past weekend, Jimmy Carter, now 98, who has lived longer than any other president since leaving the White House, has entered home hospice care, choosing to spend his time with family. I think what President Carter will be best remembered for is his work as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, helping build affordable houses.

I especially like these two Carter quotes:

"I have one life and one chance to make it count for something . . . I'm free to choose what that something is, and the something I've chosen is my faith. Now, my faith goes beyond theology and religion and requires considerable work and effort. My faith demands -- this is not optional -- my faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference."

"God always answers prayers. Sometimes it's "yes." Sometimes the answer is "no." Sometimes it's "you gotta be kidding."

Thinking about presidential quotes, I did a little research and came up with a few more you might enjoy:

Andrew Jackson - "Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error."

Calvin Coolidge - "Collecting more taxes than is absolutely necessary is legalized robbery." (I'm sure we can all relate to that one!)"

Franklin D. Roosevelt - "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

And probably the most memorable one of all, John F. Kennedy...
"Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."

President's Weekend has been a four-day holiday for us and the weather has actually been pleasant for the first time in weeks. What a joy to go outside without being bundled up to the eyebrows! Continuing to celebrate, I made lemon bars. You can make them, too. They're easy, don't take too long to make and you can enjoy them almost immediately.

Lemon Bars

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking pan. For the crust:

- 1/3 cup butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour

In your mixer, beat the butter on high for about 30 seconds. Add the 1/4 cup sugar and the cup of flour. Beat till combined and crumbly. Press into the bottom of your pan. Bake for 15-18 minutes or until just golden.

While that is baking, you can make the filling:

- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 TB flour
- 2 TB or more lemon zest. You can't have too much lemon zest!
- 3 TB lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder

Beat eggs in the same bowl you used for the crust. Add the sugar, flour, lemon zest, lemon juice and baking powder. Beat 2 minutes till combined. Pour filling over baked layer. Bake 18-20 minutes or until lightly browned around the edges and center is set. Sprinkle powdered sugar over top when it has cooled. Enjoy!!

Another nice thing that happened this week is a hummingbird built her nest, for the second year in a row, outside my office window. I've been so privileged to see her coming and going. I think there's a tiny bird in the nest but I'm not going to invade her privacy to find out. That's today's picture.

A friend sent me this interesting set of facts about February this year:

This February cannot come in your lifetime again because this year's February has:

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THE ARGUMENTS: MEASURE M

VOTE NO

Sierra Madre is a charming foothill village unlike anywhere else in LA County. A NO vote on Measure M overturns the Sierra Madre City Council's approval of Ordinance 1461, which allows the construction of a massive tract housing project of 42 McMansions called "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon."

The project would be built into the hillside adjacent to Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park, destroying the natural slope of the land and the tranquility of the surrounding communities.

If approved, The Meadows will be the largest tract housing project ever built in Sierra Madre and does not conform to our residential zoning ordinance or the general plan developed by city residents to reflect our values regarding our neighborhoods and environment.

Instead of abiding by the rules that apply to the rest of us, an exclusive "Special Plan" governs the project. Thus, the developer can pack large, multimillion-dollar houses on small lots that are not affordable for most families.

Measure M is bad for our environment: The Meadows would destroy the habitats of native animals while cutting down more than 100 trees onsite and in adjacent Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park.

Measure M will allow this project to be built in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, Cal Fire's highest severity designation. We do not need increased fire danger in Sierra Madre.

MEASURE M - will increase traffic dramatically in the surrounding area where sidewalks are rare endangering residents.

MEASURE M - will impact our water supply with more demand during a drought, raising concerns and possibly raising rates.

MEASURE M - sets a dangerous precedent for future development.

MEASURE M - arose from the Sierra Madre City Council ignoring the concerns raised by residents

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VOTE YES

The choice is simple: do you prefer 42 houses or 50? A YES vote results in 42 homes at the Mater Dolores "Meadows" property, while a no vote allows for a 50-home development. A YES vote also provides: a 3-acre public park, over \$900,000 in funding for water conservation programs, a \$250,000 payment to support our Police and Fire Departments, and the many improvements to the Meadows project negotiated by the Planning Commission and City Council. A YES vote supports LESS development, LESS traffic, and LESS water use.

Many Sierra Madre residents prefer to have no development at the Meadows; unfortunately, that is not a likely outcome. If Measure M fails, the City will be required to process the application for a 50-home development at the Meadows property. A no vote opens the door for that 50-home development, which will be subject to only 5 public meetings and could eliminate the benefits the City negotiated for the Meadows project.

Due to applicable state laws, the power of the City to deny the 50-home project or influence its design is very restricted. The 50-home project would be eligible for waivers of our development standards, which could result in LARGER homes, REDUCED setbacks, HIGHER lot coverage ratios, and COOK-IE-CUTTER designs.

Your Planning Commission and City Council held more than 15 meetings to consider the Meadows project and listen to residents' concerns. Through this process, the City negotiated dozens of concessions from the developer, including: reducing the maximum size of the homes, conserving 35 acres of land, requiring the planting of almost 500 trees, increasing setbacks, widening Carter Ave. and retaining more than 75% of its trees, and minimizing repetition of the home designs. Voting YES saves these concessions.

Vote YES on MEASURE M to MINIMIZE development, PRESERVE negotiated benefits and PROTECT our community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

After reviewing the 11 concessions made to the city by New Urban West, I am left wondering if there was anything the developer could have done to appease Barbara Velturo and PSM. These were costly and material concessions that were made to appease this group who seems to have very unrealistic expectations as to what they or anyone can do with this property at this juncture. We are supposed to believe that this developer is evil and ruthless but it doesn't appear that way given the offer of these concessions and the offer of millions of dollars worth of additional concessions earlier.

Since they citizens are about to write a check for \$400,000 due to their actions, I think PSM owes us an explanation of what they think is going to happen should the upcoming election go the way they want it to, or not. By all appearances it is an absolutely unnecessary lose-lose situation that this group has forced us into.

Tim Blackman

VOTE YES ON MEASURE M TO SUPPORT PARKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

On September 5, 2022, Barbara Velturo told us that "the voters, rather than the Council should decide on the Meadows project." Now she is insisting that a second vote is necessary despite Measure HR being defeated. Supposedly the voters did not make the right choice and must vote again, which will come at an estimated cost of \$400,000 to the taxpayers.

In addition, she expressed that "a consensus of voters" is a constitutionally-protected democratic process reserved for instances where the public demands a vote. However, it appears that the first vote was insufficient because the results were unfavorable to their cause. In fact, prior to the election, they had already intended to file a referendum, indicating a lack of intent to accept the people's decision if it didn't align with their agenda.

Mrs. Velturo, the individual responsible for submitting the referendum, is not the sole person accountable for this fiasco from Protect Sierra Madre. Both Alex Arrietta and Gary Bacio, the two other proponents of Measure HR, played a role as well. Susan Neuhausen and Tricia Searcy have been publicly involved with the organization from its inception, but the group refuses to divulge who is on its steering committee. These are the same people who criticized Sierra Madre Neighbors for Fairness of not being transparent, despite having disclosed their steering committee and that they were working with the developer to support the rights of the Passionists.

Why is Protect Sierra Madre pushing for a project that would replace a \$5 million 3-acre park with eight more houses? That is the sort of thing they complain that a greedy developer would do. These are the same people who wanted to allow 6,500 sq. ft. mansions on the Monastery property. How is any of this in the interest of Preserving and Protecting Sierra Madre's character when we can't tell them apart from a developer?

By overturning the City Council's approval of the Meadows project, local control will be relinquished to the state. Why is Protect Sierra Madre advocating for more homes at the cost of \$7 million in negotiated concessions, including \$250,000 for public safety? Whose side are they on?

We are here to stand up to these selfish bullies. They have no platform on which to fight a new campaign because no one in their right mind wants to give up dedicated open space just to replace it with more homes. Support us and support your City Council with a YES vote on May 9th to save the Meadows project and fight overdevelopment.

For more information: info@sierramadreforparksandpublicsafety.org
Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety

Dear Editor:

The front-page article in last week's MVN on the aborted negotiations between our city, the developer and concerned residents on the proposed 42-McMansion "Meadows" development in Bailey Canyon stated, "it is unclear why the referendum (on the city council's approval of the project) was not withdrawn when their (Protect Sierra Madre's) demands were met". It mentions eleven points of discussion, but not two others of greater significance - the reduction in the number of homes from 42 to 34, and that any development would conform to our city's existing general plan. Apparently, this was too much for Santa Monica developer New Urban West, so they left the table.

According to those with direct involvement, had the developer simply agreed to conform to the residential zoning restrictions that apply to the rest of us, it would've been a done deal. The developer (and Passionists) still could've made a lot of money, but not enough - so they told our city council to rush the vote on the referendum in hopes of keeping their investors on board.

In his response to my letter published the week before, Robert Gjerde asks, "Since when do private property owners need an argument for doing something on their own property for any reason other than desiring to do it?" In this case, it was since demanding exemptions from zoning and density restrictions allowing a massive development unprecedented in our town's history with permanent impacts on the entire community. For other property owners, there are restrictions under

relevant codes we agree to abide by - not only in deference to our neighbors, but to protect the quality and character of our community - which in Sierra Madre are irreplaceable.

Regarding that alternative 50-house "SB330" proposal, threatened as inevitable should we reject the Meadows, Robert points out that determination as to whether statutory requirements of affordability are met in order to qualify under SB330 is not a matter of my own "opinion", which is "irrelevant". I agree. But the notion this threatened alternative would in any way qualify under affordability metrics defined in SB330, related statutes and our own municipal code is dubious, at best.

Challenges would be forthcoming, but apparently not from our city council - which seems sufficiently cowed by the developer's "We'll sue!". For the hundreds of residents who've actively supported efforts to prevent McMansion development in Sierra Madre, though, we're not so easily bullied. Those of us who care more about protecting our city than the interests of an outside developer will be making that clear with our "No" vote May 9.

As New Urban West (or any other developer) sees what they're up against with those determined to protect Sierra Madre, maybe they'll realize it's time to cut their losses and finally tell themselves, to use Robert's phrase, "Enough is enough".

Howard Hays, Sierra Madre

LETTER TO THE EDITOR ON ANOTHER SUBJECT:

MS. HELEN WONG: THE BEST NATURALIST OF EATON CANYON - BUT WHERE IS SHE?

Let me share my appreciation and respect to Ms. Helen Wong, the face and voice of the Eaton Canyon County park for the past 25 years! She has always demonstrated true leadership qualities. Her ability to work humbly and ethically with many community and environmental groups, and many volunteers, neighbors, has been exceptional. All those who know her knows that she knows the meaning of Serving the People.

I don't know her full resume, but I know she came from a professional career, and fell in love with Eaton Canyon. She followed the famous naturalist and bird-man Mickey Long, and eventually - about 10 years ago - followed in Mickey's footsteps and became the director.

Ms. Wong is a true naturalist, in the Mickey Long mold, and she shares her in-depth knowledge of plants, animals, local history including indigenous history, ecology, etc. She oversaw the naturalist docent program, and she organized the excellent gathering of local authors a few years back. She organized at least two Powwows held there, and she was instrumental in the Saturday morning animals and plant exhibits. We love Ms. Wong, and she rightfully deserved the many awards she has earned over the years.

But-- when I called to talk recently, I learned that Ms. Wong is no longer at Eaton Canyon, that she has been pushed out, to somewhere. Why? I could get no answer from any County officials as to why Ms. Wong is no longer at the helm. My questions seemed to be met with both fear and suspicion! Why? Can any readers tell me why this exceptional, world-level naturalist has been pushed out? None of us have managed to get meaningful answers from County officials.

If Ms. Wong is gone from Eaton Canyon after serving the community so well for 25 years, where are the acknowledgements, the awards, the recognitions from the County and from the environmental groups? What is going on here?

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FEBRUARY 28, 2023 5:30pm

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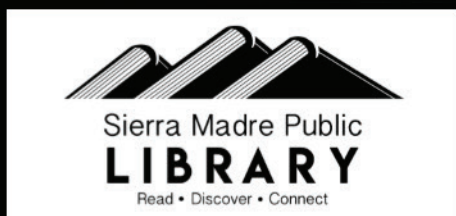
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Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Altadena Man Sued Over \$2.04 Billion Lotto Jackpot



New information and a lawsuit suggested the reasoning behind why the winner November 8, of the \$2.04 billion lottery ticket jackpot sold at Joe's Service Center in Altadena, did not come forward until February 14.

According to news reports, Edwin Castro identified as the winner that opted to receive a onetime \$997.6 million lump sum payment is being sued by another person Jose Rivera.

Rivera states in a legal filing that he bought the Powerball jackpot ticket Nov. 7, the day before the drawing. Rivera alleged that the winning ticket had been stolen from him. He said a man named "Reggie" took the ticket that day.

Both Castro and Reggie and the California Lottery are listed as defendants in the lawsuit. Rivera is asking the court to rightfully declare him the winner.

In a statement a California Lottery Spokesperson said, "California Lottery has the utmost confidence in its process... California Lottery remains confident that Edwin Castro is the rightful winner of the \$2.04 billion prize stemming from the Powerball drawing in November.

They also said that they are not authorized to investigate criminal activity among its players.

St. Patrick's Swing Band Concert

The community is invited for a wee bit o' fun at an early St. Patrick's swing band concert and dance Saturday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Scott Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

Shamrocks, leprechauns and pots of gold will be in abundance as the 14-piece Great American Swing Band performs musical favorites from the Big Band era and beyond that will keep the party dancing. Light snacks will be available.

The cost is only \$7 for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and \$10 for non-members of all ages. To register or for more information, visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events or call 626-795-4331. Walk-ins will be welcome on a first-come, first-served basis and will be required to pay cash at the door.

For more information visit the website or call 626-795-4331.



Mayor Victor Gordo Gives State of the City

By Dean Lee

In between discussing the most difficult times Pasadena faced during the Covid pandemic and the city's budget, Mayor Victor Gordo took a jab, Thursday night during the 2023 State of the City, at the chaos behind over a dozen key city staff vacancies in a short period of time.

"During my two years as Mayor, I've worked with three city managers, four police chiefs, two planning directors, three Water & Power general managers, two fire chiefs, in total we had 16 interim directors since December, 2020," Gordo emphasized. "And so many in an acting position, people ought to be applying for their SAG cards."

He continued saying that instead of allowing instability; the city worked together and achieved seamless transition at City Hall, "with minimal impacts to residents."

During the address, themed "Together We Thrive Pasadena," Gordo outlined his speech into parts, "Where We've Been," "Fiscal Matters," "Where We're Headed" and a lengthy closing that included thanking his personal staff.

"I want to thank all my City Council colleagues, city staff — with a special shout out to my team in the Mayor's Office — Vannia, Araceli, and Jana — and all residents who work diligently, I see many of you out there, each day to keep Pasadena moving and thriving," he said.

As for the future of Pasadena, Gordo said he is optimistic

pointing out the relinquishment of the 710-stub property, and the awarding of more than \$180 million in Measure R funding from Metro to fund critical infrastructure projects related to transportation.

"Restitching our city requires imagination, expertise in planning, finance, open space, transportation, municipal infrastructure, housing, history, and commerce—just to name a few," he said inviting the public to participate in a Pasadena of tomorrow.

On housing, he noted that the city was now again part of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and part of 31 cities of the San Gabriel Valley that have created a housing trust fund, building "much-needed" housing in the region.

Gordo ran through a list of critical needs in the community that included continued support for the PUSD, violence prevention and crime reduction, renovation of the Central Library. He also welcomed Protomer is a subsidiary of Eli Lilly, and a Caltech spinoff, that seeks to cure diabetes, The General Motors Design Center, as well as, Xencor, a biotechnology company engineering technologies for patients with cancer and autoimmune diseases. They recently established their new Corporate Headquarters on Halstead St. he said.

As for fiscal matters, Gordo said the financial position of Pasadena is stable although the

city's budget is not immune to inflation.

"For the General Fund, normal inflation of 2 percent equates to approximately \$6 million for one year; therefore, current inflation of 4 - 6 percent can have an impact of \$12 - 18 million, which is why we have been monitoring it so closely," he explained stating that the current fiscal year the General Fund is almost at \$303 million, up from \$267.2 million last year. Unemployment remains very low with business continuing to hire he said.

The Rose Bowl, golf courses and convention center have all seen a rebound after millions in lost revenue from the pandemic he said.

The half-hour address took place at the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine.

Library to Host Korean Classical Music & Dance

The South Pasadena Public Library and The Music Center announce the upcoming performance of Korean Classical Music and Dance Company today at 1:00 PM at the Library Community Room, located at 1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030. As part of the South Pasadena Public Library's continuing efforts to offer the community both entertaining and educational experiences through live performance, the South Pasadena Public Library will host this special presentation, which is presented in conjunction with The Music Center's Arts Grown L.A., a community collaboration created to deepen and expand the reach of free artistic events and performances throughout L.A. County.

An intricate, stylized fan dance in the finest tradition of the Korean court and a thrilling drum dance featuring unison drumming on suspended drums are just two of the offerings that grace the rich and varied repertoire of this exquisitely costumed ensemble. Under the artistic direction of Don Kim, Korean Classical Music & Dance Company performs the ceremonial and social dances that are an integral part of Korean culture. This splendidly costumed ensemble boasts a rich and varied repertoire of exciting dances that are presented with the grace and elegance characteristic of this ancient traditional dance form. The performance also includes traditional music played on authentic Far Eastern instruments.

Visit the Library website at: southpasadenaca.gov/library for information about services and programs.

Hilton Als Joins Huntington Library Fellowship Program

The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens announced last week that Hilton Als (pictured)—Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, theater critic for The New Yorker magazine, and curator—is the inaugural Hannah and Russel Kully Distinguished Fellow in the History of American Art.



"We are thrilled to have Hilton join our distinguished fellowship program and play an important role in the intellectual life of The Huntington," said Christina Nielsen, Hannah and Russel Kully Director of the Art Museum. "Hilton's extraordinary intellectual range—across artistic, literary, and performance-based genres—combined with his deeply human approach to some of the most pressing issues of our time, will help us re-imagine the way we see ourselves and our communities through The Huntington's wide-ranging collections in art, botanical science, and the library."

Als will join a community of research fellows sponsored by The Huntington's Research division.

As a fellow, Als will research, conceive, and develop an exhibition and public programs that will draw on The Huntington's art, history, literary, and botanical collections. The fellowship runs the course of calendar year 2023, with potential future projects to be realized in later years, and it will be offered on an annual basis.

This fellowship continues Als' relationship with The Huntington beyond "The Hilton Als Series," a trio of British contemporary art exhibitions that he curated in collaboration with the Yale Center for British Art and exhibiting artists Celia Paul, Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, and Njideka Akunyili Crosby. The final installment, which features Akunyili Crosby, is on view in the Huntington Art Gallery through June 12.

"I am honored to continue collaborating with The Huntington through this fellowship," Als said. "The Huntington's multidisciplinary holdings are unparalleled and invite exploration across scholarly fields, as well as soul-searching of a vast scope."

In addition to the "Hilton Als Series," his curatorial projects include "Joan Didion: What She Means" (Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, 2022-23); "Toni Morrison's Black Book" (David Zwirner, New York, 2022); "Alice Neel,"

Uptown" (David Zwirner, New York, 2017), selected by three of Artforum's critics as one of the 10 best shows of the year; "Desdemona for Celia by Hilton" (with Celia Paul, Gallery Met, New York, 2015); "Self-Consciousness" (with Peter Doig, VeneKlasen/Werner, Berlin, 2010); and "Cold Water," an exhibition of paintings, drawings, and videos by performers (with Justin Bond, La MaMa Galleria, New York, 2009).

Als became a contributor to The New Yorker in 1989, writing pieces for The Talk of the Town. He became a staff writer at the magazine in 1994 and a theater critic in 2002. He won the Pulitzer Prize for criticism in 2017 for his work there. Before joining The New Yorker, Als was a staff writer for the Village Voice and an editor-at-large at Vibe. His first book, The Women, was published in 1996. His critically acclaimed book White Girls, which discusses various narratives of race and gender, won the Lambda Literary Award and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award in 2014. His most recent book, My Pinup (New Directions, 2022), is a nonfiction work exploring desire, Prince, and racism.

Als has received numerous awards and recognitions. Most recently, he was named the 2022 Katie Jacobson Writer-in-Residence by the California Institute of the Arts and received the 2022 Clark Prize for Excellence in Arts Writing. In 2021, he was voted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters as well as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Als received the City College of New York's Langston Hughes Medal in 2018.

Als is a teaching professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and an associate professor of writing at Columbia University's School of the Arts; he has taught at Yale University, Columbia University, Wesleyan University, and Smith College.

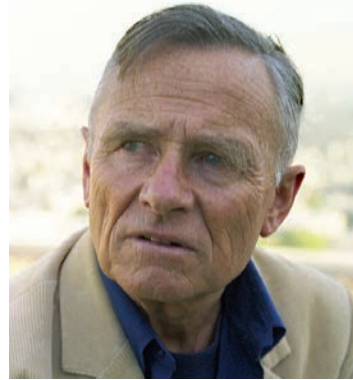
Senior Center to Explore Christopher Isherwood

Author and playwright Christopher Isherwood, whose semi-autobiographical novel "Goodbye to Berlin" inspired the musical "Cabaret," will be the topic of a special Cultural Thursdays event presented by the Pasadena Senior Center via Zoom on Thursday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

Sara S. Hodson, curator emeritus for the Huntington Library, will lead the presentation titled "Christopher Isherwood and the California Dream."

Born in England in 1904, Isherwood emigrated to the U.S. in 1939 and lived in Southern California until his death in 1986. He spent some time in Berlin beginning in 1929, which prompted the two novels — including "Goodbye to Berlin" — that comprised his "Berlin Stories." After his move to California, he recognized the state as a land of opportunity — a place where, as a gay man, he could escape the strictures of his native Britain and find personal and spiritual fulfillment.

This event is free for members of the Pasadena Senior Center and only \$5 for nonmembers. To register or for more information, visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Lectures and Classes, then Informational Lectures or call (626) 795-4331.



Everyone who registers will receive an email link to join the Zoom discussion.

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

The center is an independent, donor-supported nonprofit organization that has served older adults for more than 60 years. Beginning Monday, Mar. 6, extended spring and summer hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Rooms are sanitized after each use. Masks are optional.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

All City Track and Field Meet

Friday, March 10 at 4 PM, San Marino High School Stadium All students born between 2008 and 2016 who are San Marino residents or attend a San Marino school are eligible to participate. Participants can sign-up for a maximum of 2 events and 1 relay. Cost is \$10 per activity. Fees are non-refundable. The last day to sign up is tomorrow!

DID YOU KNOW?

You can find free tax forms and booklets at the Crowell Public Library!

The Library has a limited supply of printed federal and state tax forms and instruction books, available in the photocopy room. If the form you need isn't available, staff can help you print out a copy from the IRS website free of charge (up to 5 pages)!

Give your input for the next City Manager!

The City Manager Recruitment Community Forums will be held for residents to attend on March 16! Join City Staff and the City's Executive Recruiting firm, Bob Murray and Associates, for an opportunity to give your input on what the City should be looking for in the next City Manager.

Both meetings will be held from 6 PM - 7 PM in the Barth Room at Crowell Public Library and can also be attended via Zoom. For more meeting details, go to cityofsanmarino.org/calendar.

Training for Probationary Firefighters

The Fire Department continues to focus training efforts on the department's four probationary firefighters. During the month of January, 510 training hours were dedicated to probationary firefighter training. Probationary firefighters are evaluated on firefighter and EMS skills at 4-months, 8-months, and 12-months. After the 12-month evaluation, probationary firefighters are assigned a special project to be completed by the end of their 16-month probation.

Paving on Sierra Madre Boulevard

Today, All American Asphalt, the City's contractor for the Annual Street Rehabilitation Project, will be paving on Sierra Madre Boulevard, between Robles Avenue and Huntington Drive. Residents should be advised of minor construction-related traffic delays on Sierra Madre Boulevard on these dates. The Annual Street Rehabilitation Project aims to resurface 31 streets between February 6 and 25. The City appreciates resident cooperation, as the street rehabilitation program helps improve the City's infrastructure and resident safety.

South Pasadena Senior Citizen Dumpster Day

Residents ages 62 and over can have large furniture or bulky items picked up from their homes for free the week of April 10-14, 2023. Items will be picked up on the same day as regular rubbish pick up. Please note, no hazardous waste, such as televisions, computers, electronics, will be picked up.

Reservations are required. To make a reservation, please contact the South Pasadena Senior Center at (626) 403-

7360, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The deadline for all reservations is Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

All other residents can participate in the drive thru services on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Arroyo Drive (South on Mission Street).

For questions or concerns, please contact the Senior Center at (626) 403-7360 or at seniorcenter@southpasadenaca.gov.

Portantino's Bill to Protect Teachers from Harassment

Senator Anthony Portantino last week introduced Senate Bill 596, a measure that addresses the issue of teachers facing harassment and greater scrutiny over lessons taught in the classroom. The measure aims to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all students and teachers.

"Actions that incite fear amongst educators who are teaching in accordance with state standards are counterproductive, unacceptable and potentially dangerous," stated Senator Portantino. "Too many teachers are being intimidated and harassed for just doing their job. SB 596 will ensure that they can continue to be dedicated educators, helping their students thrive unencumbered by fear and intimidation. I am very grateful to the teachers in my district for their commitment to our children and for bringing the need for this bill to my attention."

Schools across the country are facing greater scrutiny over lessons taught in the classroom. In 2022, the UCLA Institute for Democracy, Education and Access and the UC Riverside Civic Engagement Research



Group conducted a study surveying 682 high school principals across the country. According to the study, 48% of principals reported that parents or community members tried to challenge or limit policies promoting the rights of LGBTQ+ students. Last year, a local elementary school teacher was transferred to a different school site due to safety concerns after receiving threats for talking to students about LGBTQ Pride Month. These incidents do not solely occur while teachers are at their respective school sites. In addition, some receive threats in off campus settings and on social media platforms. SB 596 would make it a misdemeanor to interfere, through threats, harassment or similar conduct, with a school employee's daily life away from a school site or after school hours for reasons related to their official duties.

South Pasadena Library Silent Film Screening Tonight

Paul Powell's Pollyanna (1920) with Live Piano Accompaniment

South Pasadena has served as a filming location for many famous features. From Victor Fleming's *Gone with the Wind* (1939) to John Carpenter's *Halloween* (1978), South Pasadena is entrenched in Hollywood history. In celebration of our cinematic city, the South Pasadena Public Library is hosting a special screening of Paul Powell's 1920 silent film *Pollyanna* today at 5:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room, located at 1115 El Centro Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030. Pollyanna stars

silent screen legend Mary Pickford in the titular role of Pollyanna Whittier, an orphan determined to see the positive in any bad situation. Dean Ghaffari will introduce the film and Michael D. Mortilla will provide the live piano accompaniment.

Dean Ghaffari is an actor, writer, instructor, and film historian. Mr. Ghaffari is very proud of his work in his community, from conducting lectures on film history to moderating several events at the South Pasadena Public Library. He previously taught Theatre Arts at the Pasadena Senior Center and is currently an instructor at the Los Angeles Performing Arts Conservatory. He has appeared in commercials, feature films, and has acted in dozens of plays. Most notably, he wrote and performed the stage play *Rebel With a Cause - The Sal Mineo Story* at the Fremont Centre Theatre, which subsequently made its way off-Broadway.

Michael D. Mortilla is well known in the silent film world as a composer and accompanist. Michael has composed silent film scores for the Chicago Symphony, the Academy of Motion Pictures, the Library of Congress, the Olympics, National Film Preservation Foundation, and many others. He was the last composer to collaborate on a produced work with legendary choreographer Martha Graham. Mr. Mortilla was a faculty member at UC Santa Barbara for fourteen years, serving as resident composer and sound designer in theater and dance. Since 2000 he has resided in Burbank, working as a free-lance journeyman composer and sound designer in theater, film, silent film, animation, dance, and various other productions.

The screening will present a digital, unrestored version of the film. This film is presented as originally created. It may contain negative depictions and/or mistreatment of people or cultures.

This program is made possible by the generous support of the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library. The Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. For information about services and programs, visit the website is at: southpasadenaca.gov/library. The Library is open Monday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Judy Chu: US-China Relations

Rep. Judy Chu issued the following statement over Chinese spy balloon:

"Last week, the Chinese government flew a spy balloon over the United States, a violation of our sovereignty that has worsened tensions between our nations. But this is no excuse to misrepresent and cast aspersions on the loyalties of Americans of Chinese descent like me. In recent weeks, for example, I have been accused of serving as the honorary president of an organization, the All America Chinese Youth Federation, with ties to the Chinese Communist Party. I am not and have never been a member of this group, and I never gave my permission to be listed as the 'honorary president' for it or any other organization like it.

"As a Member of Congress, I am legally required to disclose participation on advisory boards or leadership in organizations. As my records indicate, since becoming a Member of the House of Representatives, I have only ever served on the board of the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) and the APAICS Leadership Network. Both of these organizations are dedicated to creating a pipeline of Asian American leaders in Congress.

"Unfortunately, these efforts to tie Chinese Americans, including myself, to the Chinese Communist Party simply because of our ethnic background is a common and dangerous tactic that has persisted for decades. It is completely void of the facts and a deliberate effort to misinform the public. Further, any examination of my record in Congress would show that I have steadfastly supported Taiwan and its democratic institutions and worked to build stronger and deeper relations between the United States and Taiwan."

Chu voted for H.Res.104 - Condemning the Chinese Communist Party's use of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over United States territory as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty. Rep. Chu's previous actions



related to Taiwan include, but are not limited to:

- Calling for a Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Taiwan
- Participating as a longtime member of the Congressional Taiwan Caucus

- Supporting Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo Pacific Economic Framework

- Supporting the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative for 21st Century Trade Receiving a delegation of Taiwanese legislators to the U.S. Capitol in September 2022

- Voting yes in July 2022 on H.R. 7900, the House National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY23, which reaffirmed U.S. support for the defense of Taiwan and Taiwan's participation in international organizations

- Voting yes in February 2022 on H.R. 4521, the America COMPETES Act of 2022, which reinforces the U.S.-Taiwan partnership and America's commitment to Taiwan's security, democracy, and economy

- Calling on the World Health Organization to readmit Taiwan so that they can help the world respond to the Covid Pandemic
- Cosponsoring H.R. 1145, a bill directing the Secretary of State to work toward restoring Taiwan's observer status in the World Health Organization
- Cosponsoring H.R. 1853, a bill directing the President to work toward securing Taiwan's observer status in the International Criminal Police Organization

- Cosponsoring H.Res. 494, Affirming the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act
- Visiting Taiwan as part of a U.S. Congressional Delegation

Pasadena Arts & Cultural Annual Grants

The Cultural Affairs Division of the Pasadena Planning and Community Development Department Announced this week that applications for the city's 2023-2024 Annual Grants Program are now available on line. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, May 8, 2023 by 11:59 p.m.

According to Planning and Community Development Department Acting Director Jennifer Page, the Annual Grants Program supports creative life in Pasadena by providing funding to eligible local arts and culture organizations and artists for projects and programs that engage both local and regional audiences and PUSD students. Eligibility requirements for organizational applicants include a Cultural Equity and Inclusion (CEI) Statement, Plan or Policy, based on annual

budget size, in alignment with the LA County's CEI Initiative. The Cultural Affairs Division offers a series of free technical assistance workshops for potential applicants to improve grant writing skills and pose questions specifically related to the Annual Grants Program application process. All Pasadena-based arts and cultural organizations are again offered a Cultural Equity and Inclusion workshop to support their individual progress and to set future milestones. Workshops will be virtual.

Attendance at a Technical Assistance/Grants Writing Workshop is mandatory for new applicants and is recommended for returning applicants. Annual Grants Program Technical Assistance Virtual Workshop Schedule:

- Tuesday, February 28, 2023, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 16, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena/arts.

Free Monthly Low-income Legal Clinics

Public Counsel and the City of Pasadena's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department announced the Community Legal Clinic and Homelessness Prevention Legal Clinic at the Jackie Robinson Community Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. These clinics provide free legal services to low-income individuals and families.

The Community Legal Clinic, co-sponsored by All Saints Church, is open the second Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon, and will be staffed by experienced attorneys assisting with a variety of legal issues, including housing, family law, bankruptcy/consumer debt, probate, civil matters, public benefits, expungements and

more. Attendees are asked to bring all documents related to their case.

The Homelessness Prevention Legal Clinic is open the third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes a Know Your Rights presentation on a housing or public benefits topic, followed by one-on-one consultations with an attorney for housing and public benefits matters only. These consultations are first come, first served. Attendees are asked to bring all documents related to their case.

Both clinics are conveniently located in the heart of Pasadena and easily accessible by public transportation. Anyone in need of legal assistance is encouraged to visit the clinics and take advantage of these valuable resources. No appointments are necessary; however, all services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, February 12th through Saturday, February 18th, the Police Department responded to 981 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, February 12:

1. At 9:32 a.m., an officer responded to a residence that was under construction in the 1100 block of Encanto Drive regarding a burglary investigation. The victim discovered someone had forced open one of the windows and left behind evidence in one of the rooms. The suspect fled empty-handed. DNA was collected and is being processed.

Monday, February 13:

2. At 5:38 p.m., an officer responded to The Shops at Santa Anita, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery investigation. The victims, a group of juvenile males, were approached by a group of five to seven Hispanic males who threatened them and demanded their designer clothing, shoes, and accessories. One suspect was armed with a knife and cut one of the victims during the incident, resulting in a minor injury. The suspects are described as juveniles, approximately 14 to 16-years-old, males.

Tuesday, February 14:

3. At 2:16 p.m., an officer responded to Nordstrom, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting investigation. Loss prevention staff witnessed the suspect steal clothing and shoes. Upon confronting the suspect outside of the store, she admitted to being in possession of a glass pipe to smoke methamphetamine and to stealing more merchandise from Macy's. The 24-year-old female from Los Angeles was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Wednesday, February 15:

4. At 7:10 a.m., officers responded to Canny Beauty Eyelashes, located at 54 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. Surveillance footage captured a lone suspect breaking a rear glass door and stealing the register, cash, and eye lash supplies. The suspect is described as a male wearing a light-colored hooded sweatshirt, baggy shorts, and dark-colored shoes.

Thursday, February 16:

5. At 6:58 a.m., an officer responded to Valero Gas Station, located at 900 West Duarte Road, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. The reporting party stated the suspect(s) entered the unlocked restroom sometime during the previous night and attempted to break into the convenient store by making a hole in the adjoining wall. The suspect(s) failed to make a hole big enough and fled empty-handed.

Friday, February 17:

6. At 8:34 a.m., officers responded to Albertsons, located at 298 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding an aggravated assault investigation. The suspect, a 37-year-old male from Temple City, stole a minimal amount of merchandise from the store before being confronted in the parking lot by the store manager. During the interaction, the suspect threatened and ultimately threw a rock at the manager. The rock missed the manager but could have caused a significant injury due to its size. A records check also revealed the suspect had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

7. At 9:28 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of West Naomi Avenue regarding a battery investigation. The victim determined unknown suspect(s) smashed a rear glass door in an attempt to steal property. The loss is unknown as of the date of this report.

Saturday, February 18:

8. At 12:50 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Magna Vista Avenue, regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on February 17th, someone shattered the rear sliding glass door to the home and fled with cash and a designer handbag.

9. At 9:29 p.m., an officer was flagged down near the 200 block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a battery investigation. The victim stated she got into an argument with the suspect, a local transient, and the interaction escalated when the suspect assaulted her. A second suspect then began hitting her on the back with an unidentified object. Both suspects fled in a gold sedan. The victim identified the first suspect from previous interactions but was unable to identify the second suspect. The victim declined medical attention.

DUARTE POLICE BLOTTER

The following is a synopsis of crimes reported for the week of February 12, 2023 - February 18, 2023.

February 12, 2023

- No significant activity.

February 13, 2023

• Grand Theft:
2144 Buena Vista Street (City of Hope). On February 13, 2023 between 7:10 AM and 6:25 PM, suspect(s) unknown stole the victim's catalytic converter to his vehicle, a red 2004 Toyota Sequoia. The loss was approximately \$1,700.

February 14, 2023

• Grand Theft Auto:
2034 Mountain Avenue. Between February 13, 2023 3:00 PM, and February 14, 2023 6:30 AM suspect(s) unknown stole the victim's parked vehicle, a white 2015 Kia Optima LIC 7GMN315. No surveillance video is available.

February 15, 2023

- No significant activity.

February 16, 2023

- No significant activity.

February 17, 2023

• Grand Theft:
1450 Mountain Avenue (Harbor Freight). On February 17, 2023 at 1:25 PM, employees observed two suspect(s) unknown, a male adult wearing a gray "LA" Baseball hat, white shirt, and black pants, and a female wearing all black with long wavy black hair entered the location and went directly to the generator section. The suspects selected a "Predator" 2000-watt generator and exited the location without attempting to pay for the item. The employees observed the suspects flee the location in a gray Pontiac Firebird with a license plate of 2EBR464. The loss was approximately \$570. Surveillance video is available.


February 18, 2023

- No significant activity.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FOR SENIORS

WALKING:

- If you are a victim of a crime during your walk, make as much noise as possible by calling for help or blowing a whistle. Do not pursue your attacker. Call 911 and report the crime as soon as possible.
- Avoid walking alone at night. Try to have a friend accompany you in a high-risk area, even during the daytime.
- Always plan your route and stay alert to your surroundings. Walk confidently.
- Have a companion accompany you.
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Register online at www.ArcadiaCA.gov or in person at the Arcadia Recreation office. For more information, please call 626.574.5113.



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OOOPs here is My Presidents Day Run Down A week Late

I must admit as a schoolboy I looked forward to the month of February. Mostly because I knew a holiday was soon to be mine and I could escape my teacher's scrutiny for a day, and it didn't hurt that most years there were 28 days. To say I loved summer vacation would underplay the rapture I found each June. Every moment in the penitentiary of school was a clock-watching moment until my release for Summer Vacation. Show me a boy that doesn't love summer and I will show you a boy that has read Huckleberry Finn but doesn't practiced the spirit. These days I look forward to Presidents weekend once again, because my home away from home, Santa Anita Race Track is now (barring rain) open. Don't worry my concerned readers, I might have a champagne appetite but this writer's budget is strictly on a beer allowance. A \$2 exact box is about all this hopeful gambler can muster.



*Dining
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As I researched the Presidents this year I uncovered an assortment of tastes comprising our highest office. Here is what my research came up with.

My favorite Executive of the Oval Office - JFK.

John F. Kennedy: 35th President

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was the first president to shine a spotlight on the White House chef. His staff approached chef Jacques Pépin, but having already served for France's President Charles de Gaulle, he turned down the generous offer.

"I loved Kennedy, but I had no inkling for the potential publicity in the White House," recalls Pépin. Turned out John Kennedy wasn't a big foodie; instead, he often had to be reminded to dine. When at the table, President Kennedy was true to his New England roots, munching on New England clam chowder, corn muffins, and baked beans.

Here are a few more favorites:

Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969): Ice cream, pancakes, seafood, spinach soufflé, and sweet potatoes with toasted marshmallows

Richard Nixon (1969-1974): meatloaf, dried figs, and cottage cheese

Gerald Ford (1974-1977): pot roast, red cabbage

Jimmy Carter (1977-1981) eggplant, chicken, sirloin steak, cornbread

Ronald Reagan (1981-1989): Jelly beans, macaroni and cheese, monkey bread

George H. W. Bush (1989-1993): pork rinds, hated broccoli

William Jefferson Clinton (1993-2001): enchiladas, ribs, hamburgers, and pie

George W. Bush (2001 - 2009): Mexican food, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches

Barack Obama (2009-2016): Chili, hamburgers

Donald Trump (2017-2020) Meat Loaf

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UPDATED COLD WEATHER ALERT COLD TEMPERATURES EXPECTED IN PARTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles County Health Officer is issuing a Cold Weather Alert due to the National Weather Service's forecast for low temperatures. Wind chill temperatures are expected to be below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Affected areas include:

- Santa Clarita Valley - Friday, February 24, 2023 to Sunday, February 26, 2023 (continued)
- Lancaster (Antelope Valley) - Friday, February 24, 2023 to Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- Mount Wilson (LA County Mountains) - Friday, February 24, 2023 to Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- Woodland Hills (West San Fernando Valley) - Sunday, February 26, 2023
- Burbank (East San Fernando Valley) - Sunday, February 26, 2023
- San Gabriel (West San Gabriel Valley) - Sunday, February 26, 2023
- Pomona (East San Gabriel Valley) - Sunday, February 26, 2023

"Taking extra precautions amid cold weather events is especially important for children, the elderly, those with disabilities, and those with special medical needs," said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer. "Shelters and other public facilities are open for those who have no access to a warm space. It's also important for everyone to make sure they are staying warm safely—never heat a home with a stove, oven, or barbeque as this could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning."

During these cold weather conditions, you can do several things to help yourself and others stay safe:

- Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Never use a generator inside a home, shed or garage even if doors and windows are open. Keep generators outside and far away from windows, doors and vents.
- Never use charcoal grills or camp stoves indoors. Deaths have occurred after people burned charcoal or used camp stoves in enclosed spaces, which produced lethal levels of carbon monoxide.
- Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.
- Do not touch or approach a downed power line; call 9-1-1 if you see a downed or damaged electrical line.
- Avoid using candles. If possible, use flashlights instead. If you must use candles, do not burn them on or near anything that can catch fire. Never leave burning candles unattended or near children or bedding. Extinguish candles when you leave the room.
- Have a plan for back-up power if you or someone in your family is dependent on electricity for medical devices.
- Wear layers and have blankets available to add additional warmth. Layers will keep you warmer than a bulky sweater. Stay dry to avoid hypothermia.
- If it is safe, check on neighbors who may need assistance — older adults, people with disabilities and young children are more at risk in extreme cold.

HEALTH RISKS

Hypothermia: People exposed to cold weather for prolonged periods can lose body heat and develop hypothermia. Symptoms vary depending on how long you are exposed to cold temperatures. Early symptoms of hypothermia include shivering, fatigue, loss of coordination, and confusion and disorientation. Late symptoms of hypothermia include no shivering, blue skin, dilated pupils, slowed pulse and breathing, and loss of consciousness.

Frostbite: *People exposed to extremely cold weather conditions with snow and freezing temperatures* may be at risk of frostbite. Frostbite is a bodily injury caused by freezing that results in loss of feeling and color in affected areas. The most common affected areas are the nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers, or toes. Gently warm the person and seek immediate medical care if you believe someone is showing signs of hypothermia or frostbite.

Carbon monoxide poisoning: Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you. It is found in fumes produced any time you burn fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, or furnaces. Carbon monoxide can build up indoors and poison people and animals who breathe it. Symptoms include shortness of breath, headaches, muscle and joint pain, and nausea. Exposure to high levels of carbon monoxide can lead to death within minutes. Those suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning should be immediately taken outside, into fresh air, and should be rushed to the emergency room for immediate medical treatment.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) emergency shelters offer temporary shelters across the County to protect people experiencing homelessness during colder months. These beds are available through March 2023.

Persons seeking shelter services to stay in a warm place can visit www.lahsa.org/winter-shelter, dial 2-1-1 or call the Winter Shelter Hotline at 1(800) 548-6047. Transport services are available for those in need.

Los Angeles County residents and business owners, including people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may also call 2-1-1 or visit www.211la.org for emergency preparedness information and other referral services 24 hours a day and seven days a week. For the deaf and hard of hearing, call the TDD line at 1-800-660-4026.



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The Sierra Madre Public Library has announced the 2023 selection of One Book One City; Flying Free: my victory over fear to become the first Latina pilot on the US Aerobatic Team by Cecilia Aragon.

One Book One City is a community reading program that invites everyone in Sierra Madre to read and discuss the same book during February 2023 and participate in exciting programs and events.

This fabulous community program includes an Author Talk with Cecilia Aragon, a tour of the San Gabriel Valley Airport, a kids STEAM Dream Workshop with local teacher Dany Richey, a kids paper airplane competition, a movie night with the documentary Fly Like a Girl through our new streaming service Kanopy, and inspirational presentations on women in flight.

Aragon's memoir, Flying Free, shares her own journey of breaking past her own fears to become a champion aerobatic pilot. Aragon was a timid child, painfully shy and afraid of everything from heights to people. How did she become a death-defying daredevil and aerobatic pilot? In her memoir, she bares her life even though writing it "scared me more than pointing my single-seat experimental plane at the ground and opening the throttle until I was roaring earthward at 250 mph".

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA ANNOUNCES ITS YOUTH OF THE YEAR STAND-OUT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TO REPRESENT PASADENA AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

Pasadena, CA – John Muir High School Senior Kafshi Bennett has been selected as Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena's Youth of the Year. Mr. Bennett was selected as Youth of the Year after an extensive application process, including submission of multiple essays and delivery of a 3-minute speech to a panel of judges. The Youth of the Year program is the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premiere leadership program and focuses on Club involvement, community service, and personal growth. Mr. Bennett was selected based on his development as a leader and role model among younger Club members with his positivity and confidence, and his sportsmanship and determination as a member of the Club's basketball team.



BGCP 2023 Youth of the Year Kafshi Bennett

BGCP's Youth of the Year preparation and selection process is also an annual opportunity for BGCP Board members to become deeper involved in the Club's youth programs. Mr. Bennett was supported throughout the essay-writing and interview process by BGCP Board member Christina Altmayer of Health Management Associates, Inc. Additionally, BGCP Board member Jeff Scofield hosted the final Youth of the Year interview panel at his offices at RBC Wealth Management on South Lake Avenue.

BGCP's Youth of the Year judges included: Dave Blazek, Guild Mortgage, BGCP Board Member Jerrell Hill, Ed.D., Pacific Oaks College, BGCP Board Member Morgan Chong Kim, Community Leader, BGCP Board Member Denise Matthews, Philanthropist and BGCP supporter Lola Osborne, City of Pasadena, BGCP Board Member Jeff Scofield, RBC Wealth Management, BGCP Board Member Simon Waters, Suitcase Entertainment, BGCP Board Member

Mr. Bennett will represent Pasadena at a county-wide Youth of the Year event on March 1 and 2, where he will compete against other Los Angeles County Boys & Girls Clubs' Youth of the Year finalists. The winner of the competition will then advance to statewide competition, with further regional and national competitions as finalists advance.

"The Club is really proud of the growth that we have witnessed in Kafshi throughout his years at the Club. He sets a strong example for younger Club kids of perseverance, compassion, and leadership. And that's really what the Youth of the Year competition is all about. We are thrilled that Kafshi will advance to the county-wide Youth of the Year competition," remarked Lisa Cavelier, BGCP's CEO.

About Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena

Since 1937, the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena has enriched the lives of young people in our community, enabling them to reach their full potential as productive, caring, healthy, and responsible citizens. Serving more than 2,000 youth, ages 5 – 18 annually, BGCP focuses on Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyle, and Good Character and Leadership. The Club experience fills the gap between school and home – year-round – providing a welcoming, safe and positive environment in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, make friends and find encouragement with caring adults. The Club operates two main Clubhouse locations in Pasadena: Slavik Branch on E. Del Mar Blvd., and Mackenzie-Scott Branch on N. Fair Oaks Avenue; and two school-site Clubhouses on the Odyssey Charter Schools campuses in Pasadena and Altadena. www.bgcpasadena.org

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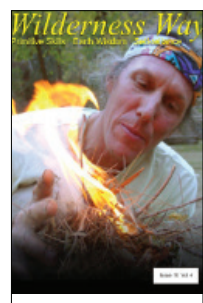
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Read the clues to the right to fill in the crossword puzzle.

1. "safest ship in the world," sank after hitting an iceberg
2. glass tube with liquid that rises and falls with the temperature
3. a native people of Canada, Alaska
4. huge area of North Asia, Husky dogs
5. this country's name is "tricky" – it is actually covered in ice
6. the world's largest land meat-eater; lives in the Arctic Circle
7. chunk of a glacier broken off at ocean's edge; only 1/8 can be seen above the water
8. large cracks in the ice
9. over thousands of years, snow hardens into thick mass of slow-moving ice
10. North American nation
11. time periods during which a large part of Earth's surface was covered in ice
12. continent surrounding South Pole; has the largest sheet of ice in the world
13. _____ is the highest peak in North America; its temperature has plunged as low as - 75° F
14. group that uses icebreakers to save icebound ships
15. flightless birds known for living in cold places

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

If, as scientists have affirmed, we are all “from Africa,” should we not relish and cherish this history that we all share? Much has been said and written about Martin Luther King Jr., and so today I want to focus upon Malcolm X, one of the most acute thinkers and focused individuals of the Civil Rights movement. I think he was widely misunderstood, perhaps for obvious reasons.



Since it is impossible to do a complete biography of Malcolm X in a short article, I suggest you read the entry about him in “Black American History for Dummies” book. Also, I always feel that you learn more about a person by listening to what that person says, and does, vs. what others say about him or her. Much of what people “believe” about Malcolm X was from newspaper articles where he was described as a militant, a radical, a racist. Though we could objectively agree that that is partly true, keep in mind that Malcolm Little underwent a profound transformation, and began to change his more radical views as well. It would be very instructive to watch any of the number of interviews that Malcolm X gave to the media, which can be found on YouTube.

He was born Malcolm Little on May 19, 1925 in Nebraska, and was gunned down on February 21, 1965 at age 39. When Malcolm was six, his father died in a streetcar accident, with rumors circulating that Earl Little had actually been murdered. After his father’s death, and his mother’s hospitalization, Malcolm spent his adolescence years in a series of foster homes, or living with relatives. He got involved in criminal activities, and in 1946 was sentenced to 10 years in prison for larceny, and breaking and entering. While he was in prison, he was exposed to the teaching of the Nation of Islam through fellow convict John Bembry, who Malcolm X later described as “the first man I had ever seen command total respect ... with words”. Under Bembry’s tutelage, Malcolm developed a voracious appetite for reading.

After he joined the NOI, he adopted the name Malcolm X, X symbolizing the fact that his “real” African ancestral surname was lost. After his parole in 1952, he quickly became one of the organization’s most influential leaders. As an articulate well-spoken man, he became the public face of NOI for over a decade, advocating for black empowerment and separation of black and white Americans. He was, beginning in 1950, kept under surveillance by the FBI, as he rose through the NOI ranks, establishing a few NOI Temples, and eventually became the leader of Temple 7 in Harlem.

Besides his skill as a speaker, Malcolm X had an impressive physical presence. One writer described him as “powerfully built”, and another as “mesmerizingly handsome ... and always spotlessly well-groomed”.

Hinton Johnson incident

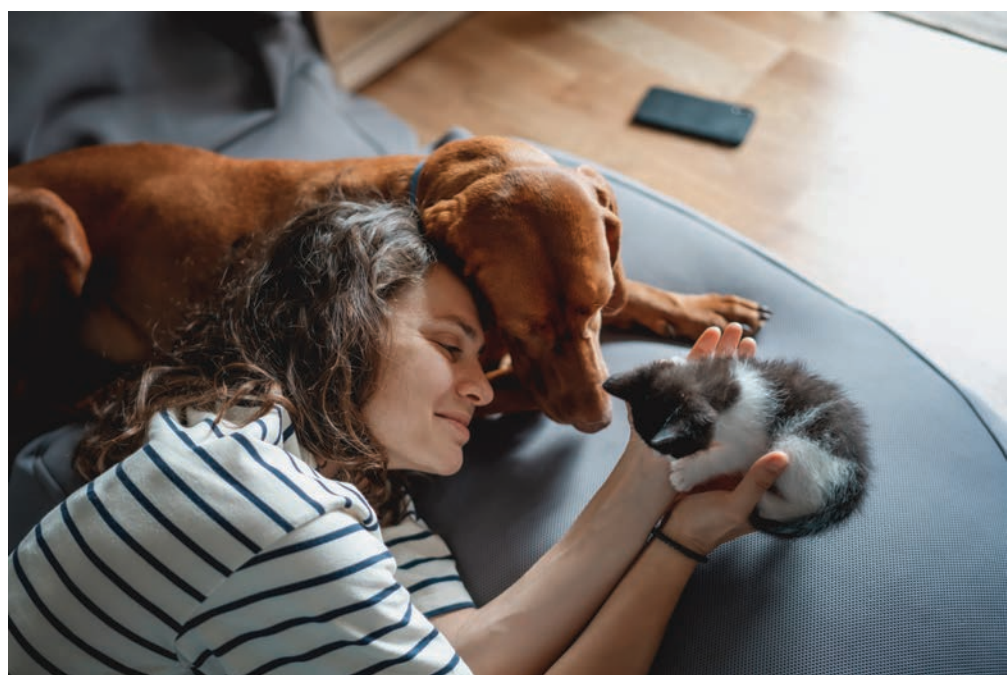
The American public first became aware of Malcolm X in 1957, after Hinton Johnson, a Nation of Islam member, was beaten by two New York City police officers. Alerted by a witness as to what had taken place, Malcolm X and a small group of Muslims went to the police station and demanded to see Johnson. When a crowd grew to about five hundred, the police allowed Malcolm X to speak with Johnson. Afterward, Malcolm X insisted on arranging for an ambulance to take Johnson to Harlem Hospital. Malcolm later asked the crowd of hundreds to go home, and they did. One police officer told the New York Amsterdam News: “No one man should have that much power.” Within a month the New York City Police Department arranged to keep Malcolm X under surveillance; soon the police department assigned undercover officers to infiltrate the Nation of Islam.

Malcolm X was the quintessential NOI spokesman for pro-Black themes, and even separation of the races, themes that were largely based upon the teachings of NOI leader, Elijah Muhammad. After he took a journey to Mecca, he began to grow disillusioned with the Nation of Islam, as well as with its leader Elijah Muhammad, who had impregnated several young girls in the NOI. Malcolm X subsequently embraced Sunni Islam. After a brief period of travel across Africa, he publicly renounced the Nation of Islam and founded the Islamic Muslim Mosque, Inc. Needless to say, Malcolm’s popularity had eclipsed that of Elijah Muhammad, and tensions increased between Malcolm X and NOI. His home was firebombed on February 14, 1965, and on February 21, 1965, while giving a speech at the Audubon Ballroom, Malcolm X was shot dead. Three men were convicted who were members of the NOI, though that point has long been debated as well.

Many of the accusations of Malcolm X being racist and anti-white were from his early days, with his slogans such as “by any means necessary.” Malcolm was not a pacifist, and he believed that any man attacked should have the right to defend himself.

Most of Malcolm X’s controversial views were severely modified after he became a Sunni Muslim, and realized that Islam in the world was quite pan-racial, and not at all like the U.S.-based NOI. During Black History Month, it would be worthwhile to study some of the details of the lives of black leaders, and to attempt to understand these events from a black point of view. To those who believe that slavery in the Americas and the aftermath was not really all that bad, I encourage you to read “American Holocaust” by David Stannard. It was bad – and it was far worse than you ever imagined.

HOW TO BE A PET PARENT ON A BUDGET



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**HOW TO PROTECT SENIORS FROM SCAM CALLS**

Dear Savvy Senior:

What tools can you recommend to help protect trusting seniors from scam calls? My 74-year-old mother gets tons of unwanted telemarketing and robocalls on her cell and home phone and has been duped out of hundreds of dollars.
Frustrated Daughter

Dear Frustrated:

It's a great question! Scammers are always looking for new ways to dupe people out of money, and in the U.S., phone calls remain the primary way swindlers hook older victims.

The Federal Trade Commission recently found that 24 percent of adults over age 60 who reported losing money to a scam in 2021 said it started with a phone call – the largest percentage of any method, including email, text and mail.

To help protect your mom from the onslaught of robocall scams, telemarketing and spam calls, here are some tips and tools you can help her employ.

Register Her Numbers

If your mom hasn't already done so, a good first step in limiting at least some unwanted calls is to make sure her home and cell phone numbers are registered with the National Do Not Call Registry. While this won't stop fraudulent scam calls, it will stop unwanted calls from legitimate businesses who are trying to sell her something. To sign up, call 888-382-1222 from the phone number you want to register, or you can do it online at DoNot-Call.gov.

Cell Phone Protection

Most wireless providers today offer good tools for stopping scam calls and texts. For example, AT&T has the ActiveArmor Mobile Security app; Verizon provides the Call Filter app; and T-Mobile offers the Scam Shield app.

To activate these tools, download the spam-blocking app from your mom's carrier on her phone, which you can do at the Apple and Google App store. These apps are free to use, but most carriers will also offer upgraded services that you can get for a small monthly fee.

If, however, your mom uses a regional or small wireless carrier that doesn't offer scam/robocall protection you can use a free third-party app. True-



caller (Truecaller.com), Call Control (CallControl.com), Hiya (Hiya.com) and YouMail (YouMail.com) are all good options to consider.

Built-In Call Blockers

Many smartphones today also offer built-in tools that can block spam calls. If your mom uses a newer iPhone (iOS 13 or later), she can completely silence all unknown callers who aren't in her contacts list in the phone "Settings."

Silencing all unknown callers is an extreme solution that will definitely stop all unwanted calls, but your mom will also miss some legitimate calls too. However, unknown callers do have the option to leave a voice message and their calls will appear in her recent calls list. And she can add any number to her contact list to let them through in the future.

If your mom owns a new Android phone, she can also block spam calls in the phone "Settings." Or, if she owns a Samsung Galaxy phone, she can use "Smart Call," which flags suspected spam calls and allows her to block and report them.

She can also block specific reoccurring spam call numbers on iPhones and Android manually.

Home Landline Protection

To stop scam calls on your mom's home phone set up the "anonymous call rejection" option. This is a free feature available from most telephone companies, however some may charge a fee. It lets you screen out calls from callers who have blocked their caller ID information – a favorite tactic of telemarketers. To set it up, you usually have to dial *77 from your landline, though different phone services may have different procedures.

Call your mom's telephone service provider to find out if they offer this tool, and if so, what you need to do to enable it. And if they don't offer it, find out what other call blocking options they offer.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



In many cases, from sophisticated businesspeople with the highest net worth to those just starting in the workforce and on their path to adulthood, people very likely do not know how to evaluate estimates when shopping for an estate plan.

Shopping for an estate plan based on getting the lowest cost plan possible is often the fastest path to leaving your family with an empty set of documents (maybe in a beautiful binder, but not worth the paper they are written on) that won't work for your family when they need it.

Unfortunately, I see the negative effects of cheap estate planning when family members come to me during a time of grief with that fancy binder that sat on the shelf for years providing a false sense of security, full of out-of-date estate planning documents, and find themselves stuck in what could have been an avoidable court process, or even conflict with each other when that's exactly what their loved one thought they had paid someone to help avoid.

Here Are 5 Reasons Why Shopping for The Cheapest Estate Plan Is Likely to Leave You with A Plan That Won't Work for Your Family... And Could Leave Them with A Big Mess Instead.

01 | The least expensive plan isn't worth the paper it's written on once you've left the attorney's office -- your life changes, the law changes, and your assets change over time; your plan needs to keep up with those changes.

And the truth is a lawyer can't afford to provide anything more than documents which won't get updated when you only pay a few hundred dollars for a plan. That business model doesn't work for the lawyer and won't work for you.

An attorney who has built a practice specifically to serve your family in their best interests cannot make a living selling \$399 (or even \$1,500 or \$2,000) Wills, Trusts, or estate plans. Only insurance and financial professionals getting paid commissions to sell your family annuities and life insurance products can make a living selling cheap documents. Buyer beware!

02 | "Estate planning" is often sold by financial professionals who want to get their hands on your "assets under management," not necessarily prioritizing doing right by your family or keeping the people you love out of court or conflict. They may not even know how to keep your family out of court or conflict.

When your estate plan has been sold to you by an investment advisor as part of your financial advisory and retirement support services, their focus isn't on understanding the relational and legal dynamics of families, which can flare up after the death of a loved one. A "relational lawyer" will have specific expertise and training in pre-emptively identifying potential for family conflict and heading it off before it becomes an expensive problem. I've seen it all when

5 REASONS WHY SHOPPING FOR THE CHEAPEST ESTATE PLAN COULD LEAVE YOUR FAMILY WITH AN UNINTENDED MESS

it comes to families getting stuck in court, and you want a lawyer who can help you design a plan that prevents your family from court and conflict.

03 | Forms and documents won't be there for your family when you can't be -- you want to leave your loved one's a relationship with a trusted advisor with whom you have built a relationship during your lifetime and who will provide your family with support and guidance.

Working with a lawyer who focuses on "cheap documents" or the "lowest price" or doesn't charge enough for their services cannot provide more than form documents. These days, especially with the rise of AI, template form documents are abundant, which makes it difficult to know how those documents are put together when it comes to protecting the people you love.

Shopping around for the least expensive plan may get you the cheapest documents, but those documents won't be there to guide the people you love when they need someone to turn to in crisis or grief.

04 | You get what you pay for. It's your family that will pay the price. Traditional law firms usually use generic forms and documents. These are called "Trust mills" and are firms that draft plans but don't ensure assets are owned correctly or stay up to date over time. You might think that's malpractice, but it's not. It's common practice, leaving your family at risk if and when something happens to you!

05 | An estate plan isn't a set-it-and-forget-it kind of thing, it needs to stay updated with changes in your life, the law, and your assets.

There's currently more than \$58 billion in unclaimed property held in departments of unclaimed property across the United States. Yep, that is billion with a B. Assets often land there when someone dies or becomes incapacitated, and their family loses track of it because it wasn't organized well during life. And that's just one way your family loses out if you've shopped around for the cheapest estate plan rather than having a plan that works for the people you love. But Isn't Something Better Than Nothing? Sometimes, having something in place is better than nothing, but this is not one of those times. In this case, having a "something" plan leaves your family holding the expensive, or even empty bag, when it's too late for them and you to do anything about it. It's risky business to leave your loved ones with a set of documents you aren't sure are going to work, may actually end up costing them more than having no plan at all.

Bottom line: don't waste your time shopping around for the cheapest plan possible. Most people don't really want the cheap plan; they want the plan that will work for the people they love when they need it to work.

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

**RELAXING IS NOT ALWAYS SO RELAXING**

For the past several weeks, or has it been several months, I've been busy with many projects to complete. Finally, I finished my latest manuscript and sent it in; all the other projects were also finished. That afternoon I sat back in my office chair and sighed deeply, appreciating the moment, that I was all caught up with everything. As I was thinking about it, I decided it would be good to take a day off.

I'm not one for taking days off, and I can't remember the last day I took off, but I had convinced myself that I deserved a good day off. Then, leaning back in my chair, I tried to think of what I would do on my day off. Then the thought came to me to do nothing. Have a day when I don't do anything.

After supper, I revealed my plan to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. "Tomorrow," I said with a big smile, "I'm going to take the day off and do nothing." As always, she looked at me with one of her curious smiles and asked me what my "do nothing" really meant. "That means I will spend the whole day doing nothing and just relaxing. It's been so long since I've had a relaxing day."

I saw her smiling and remembered that kind of smile before, but it just didn't register at the time. A thought began nagging me; maybe I should not have told her I would take the day off. Oh well, it's already done. I got up the following day, got a cup of coffee, sat in my easy chair, and started thinking about what I would do today. I always do that to organize my projects so I can get them finished.

My wife walked into the room and said, "What are you doing? I thought today you were not going to do anything." Looking at her, I sighed deeply and said, "You're right. I guess I just forgot."

So, this is what doing nothing is all about. I'm not sure I can get used to it, but at least I was going to experience it for the very first time.

About that time, I heard the front door ring, and when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage answered, I found out that the great-granddaughter was coming to spend the day with us. I didn't know that before, but after all, it's good to have the great-granddaughter with us.

Looking at my wife, I said, "I didn't know she was coming today. You should've told me." She looked at me and smiled; I recognized that smile for some reason but couldn't define it.

In a few minutes, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage carrying our great-granddaughter came into the living room and said, "You know, I forgot about the garbage today." Not knowing what she was talking about, I said, "What do you mean?" "Well," she stuttered a little, "I got the garbage all together in the garage to take to the dump today, and I just forgot that the great-granddaughter was coming. I was wondering if maybe you could take the garbage to the dump."

At that point, what in the world is a husband to say? So I agreed, went to the garage, put all the garbage in my truck, and headed for the dump. So, I said to myself, driving back, this is what doing nothing is all about.

I got home, and my wife was on the rocking chair feeding the baby from the bottle. Those little babies look so cute, especially the ones in my family.

The telephone rang, and my wife asked me if I would answer it. A recorded message said that our latest prescriptions were ready to pick up at the local pharmacy. Looking at my wife, I told her the message and then hung up. "Would you mind going to the pharmacy and picking up our prescriptions?"

Since I was doing "nothing" for the day, I nodded in the affirmative, went out to my vehicle, and headed for the pharmacy to pick up our latest prescriptions. I returned the prescriptions, put them on the counter, and headed to my easy chair and maybe read a book.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage entered the living room and said, "What would you like for lunch?" I told her anything that she would like would be okay with me. "How about going to Wendy's and getting our lunch?"

I looked at her, slowly shook my head, and headed for my truck. I got what she wanted written down so I wouldn't forget it and headed to Wendy's to pick up our lunch. After finishing our lunch from Wendy's, I sat back in my chair and snoozed. Before long, she returned to the living room and said, "You know, I forgot I was going to go to the grocery store and pick up some groceries. Would you mind doing that while I babysit our great-granddaughter?"

Then she handed me a list of what she wanted at the grocery store. At the end of the day of doing nothing, I ended up doing everything. I need to think this through the next time.

I thought of what the Bible says in Ephesians 6:7, "With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men."

Doing nothing doesn't really please the Lord, but He is pleased when. I dedicate my service unto Him.

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STUART TOLCHIN



**PUT THE LIGHTS ON
A PASSENGER ON A TRAIN**

"My whole life---it is as if I were a passenger on a train. I didn't want to be on the train, but I have no strong desire to get off, either. I don't know where the train is going, but meanwhile I will count the poles and watch the scenery and see what the other passengers have in mind. And when the train arrives at the last station, I get off. I look around. I like the place where I am. I don't know exactly how I got here, but I'm glad to be here just the same."

What do you think of that? It is a precise quote from *SUNDAY NIGHT AT SEVEN* The Jack Benny Story by Jack Benny and his daughter Joan. Before I go further let me give you a little background information. I have always loved reading. For me it has been a kind of nourishment. My parents were non-High School graduates. In fact, my father born in the Ukraine where many Jews were not even allowed to attend School, he only attended Junior High School in the eighth grade and then quit. He actually told me that he quit because there had been some sort of assignment for the kids to tell a true story about their experience when they were not in School. So he got up in front of the class and talked about escaping from Russia (yes the Ukraine was part of Russia then) because there was a pogrom and his family was in danger of being killed by Cossacks. Cossacks were this group in Southern Russia, noted for their horsemanship who were manipulated by the Tsar to keep the Jews in line I am told. Anyway, my Dad told the story and the teacher criticized him for making the story up and he was angry and just quit school.

Anyway, that's the story I was told and I mention it to explain why there were no books in our apartment. I have heard that soon after I was born some door-to-door salesman had talked my parents into buying a multi-volume encyclopedia set consisting of about twenty books. He convinced my parents that having these books in the house would have a great influence on their infant son's life. With the help of my grandmother, who at the time was learning to read English, I eventually read all the volumes much to the consternation of my little sister who used her crayolas to scribble all over the books. I realized that it pleased my family to see my reading and I was allowed, even encouraged, to talk about what I had read. This seemed to make them happy even though when I think about it, no one was particularly interested in anything I told them. Still I felt that my talking and sounding smart pleased them and I was happy to make them happy. Of course, today, I realize that there were other consequences. I never learned to do anything else. All my clothes were laid out and picked for me. I never had any chores or even knew where my clothes were kept. I didn't even have a bedroom in the two bedroom apartment as my parents had one room and my sister and grandmother shared the other bedroom.

Let's go back now to my first paragraph. That paragraph is the final paragraph in the book about Jack Benny. Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Chicago Illinois a son of immigrants (just like me). Some salesmen I think talked Jack's parents into buying a violin for him and he started studying the violin at the age of six. He was a failure at School and was expelled but his violin lead him to vaudeville, radio, television, and world adoration and fame.

My point is that we have little control of our own lives. We are passengers pulled along by our own momentum. Our primary responsibility is to stay aware and see what the other passengers have in mind. We need to just look around realize where we are and let our individual talents and gifts lead the way as we merge into the world. Jack had his violin that he played to make his parents happy. I read and talked about what I read and thought in my mind to make my parents happy. Today, I am sometimes criticized by people for seemingly talking just to sound smart. Little do they know I am writing and talking in an attempt to make them happy. At least that is what I like to think I am doing as I often end my articles with inspirational hopeful messages while noticing that I live in this beautiful place just minutes away from both my children and also just up the hill from the golf course and Kaiser. Think about it. We are all very fortunate to be passengers on our individual trains that brought us to and where we are right now. We need only to keep looking around and do what we have already been prepared to do. Still, it would be nice if I learned to cook and even choose my own clothes. Luckily, there is still time and the train keeps moving.

ELWOOD WATSON



**THE FINAL DAYS OF YET
ANOTHER BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Here we are. Another year, another February, and we are deep into another Black History Month.

Every year, for 28 days (29 in leap years), we are rightly introduced to and reminded of the innumerable contributions Black people have made to this nation. Corporations make bold and brazen acknowledgments, educational institutions salute Black history, and churches sponsor dinners representing a culinary smorgasbord undeniably definitive of recipes that originated in the African diaspora.

All of this is good. Black people have a complex and vibrant history vastly distinct from other ethnic groups due to the religious, economic, social, psychological and educational experiences that have been visited and inflicted upon us.

By exploring and acknowledging Black History Month, the nation is paying homage to a group of men and women who are strong, resilient, innovative, forgiving (in some cases, arguably too forgiving) and have contributed immensely to the vitality and success of the United States - a nation where some people never intended for us to obtain full citizenship or be fully included within the panorama of American culture.

Black History Month undercuts cultural stereotypes by highlighting vital facts, notable statistics and distinguished accomplishments. Although there has been notable improvement in media portrayals of Black people over the past few years, particularly regarding commercials, the triumphs far too often are obscured and dismissed from public discussion.

Truth be told, racism has always been a part of this nation. It is deeply ingrained in the fabric of our culture and is as American as apple pie. What we have witnessed over the past several years is blatant, undisguised bigotry - the type that many white people had to keep disguised and leashed since the 1950s - now being allowed to unapologetically permeate various sectors of our society, in many cases without consequences.

Anyone who has a pulse and is socially and culturally woke is astute to the current challenges facing Black Americans. We have brazen right-wing politicians who routinely stoke the flames of racial and cultural animosity and division. The time is ripe for a reinforcement of Black excellence to combat such racial resistance.

Since the time of this nation's inception, Black Americans have had to wage a historically long battle, fighting to obtain rights that were supposed to be guaranteed by our constitution - rights most other groups have taken for granted. The mountains and minefields that our ancestors had to face head-on and triumph over are a testament to their impervious strength and spirit.

We are enduring similar battles today in the 21st century. Being Black in America often means waging an ongoing battle. It means dealing with a history and people that have been defined by blood, sweat, tears, pain, occasional dashed dreams, setbacks and periodic victories.

Black history is not some event that should be confined to one specific month of the year. The history of Black people, like other ethnic groups, is one that deserves full and undivided attention.



RICH & FAMOUS



WISDOM OR WISE-DUMB

This week I'm looking back to a column I wrote 11 years ago. My kids were in college then, unsure of what they wanted to do with their lives. Hey, I'm still not quite sure what profession I want to pursue.

I offered up a bit of advice to my children regarding their choices. Whatever profession they choose, make sure it is a career you enjoy pursuing.

New concept? Hardly!

My research took me back to 950 B.C. I considered the writings of the world's smartest man. You might have heard of him. Solomon, 2nd child of King David and Bathsheba. Solomon's writings include the Biblical books of Ecclesiastes, Proverbs and The Song of Solomon (or The Song of Songs).

When Solomon became King, God came to him and offered him whatever he wanted. Solomon said, "Give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and distinguish between right and wrong." BINGO!! God was pumped. RIGHT ANSWER. He told Solomon since he didn't ask for wealth, long life, or even the death of his enemies, God was going to give it all to him... except for maybe the death of his enemies.

When it came to major life choices, such as career, Solomon said in the book of Ecclesiastes chapter 3, verse 22, "So I saw that there is nothing better for a man (or woman) than to enjoy their work." In other verses he adds, "...and enjoy the fruit of your labor."

And now 11 years later, my kids are finding fulfillment in their careers. More importantly they are also finding fulfillment in their personal lives, ancillary activities and friends.

Encourage your children to pursue their dreams; to be sure to end up doing something they want to do, even if it means shifting midstream or even after college. Same goes for you 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 year olds.

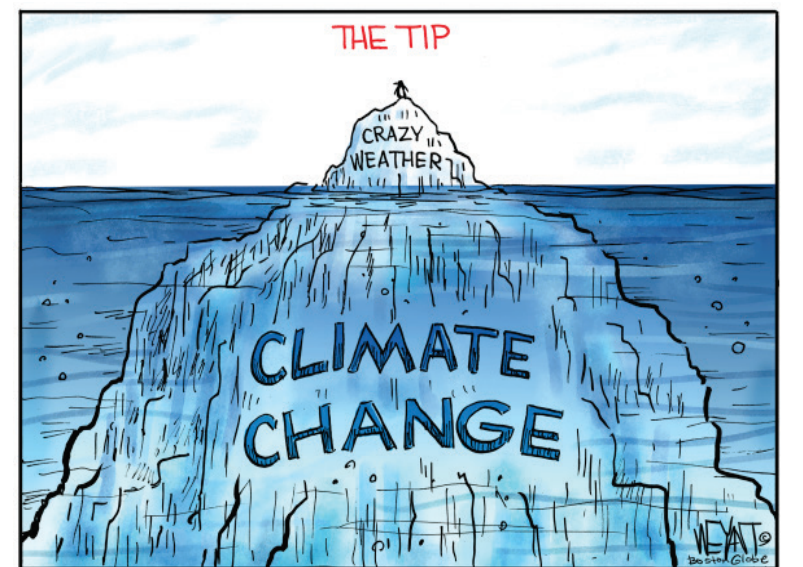
Let me leave you with good Americana suggestions from our friends in the Lone Star State:

When in doubt, let your horse do the thinkin'.
Don't squat with your spurs on.
Always drink upstream from the herd.
Never slap a man who's chewin' tobacco.
Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier 'n puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is to stop diggin'.
Good judgement comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction.

Maybe my favorite: "A horse doesn't care how much you know until he knows how much you care..."

March 18th is the next JJ Jukebox concert at Nano Café in Sierra Madre. If you like good food and the music of groups like The Doobie Brothers, Steppenwolf, the Beatles, Neil Diamond, call now (626) 325-3334 and make your reservations for Saturday, March 18th, 6:30-9:30pm.



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statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/19/2023. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGELA ESTRADA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022026193 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENRIQUE FELIX SPRINGS, DBA: ENRIQUE FELIX SPRINGS, 4108 S SYLVAN ST, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS ENRIQUE RECINOS Y RECINOS 14058 1/2 SYLVAN ST, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS ENRIQUE RECINOS Y RECINOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022026335 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RETKNO 5750 CAMELLIA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL JAEGGLI 5750 CAMELLIA AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL JAEGGLI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022030358 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) GAGIK AVETISYAN 8217 LANKEKSHIR BLVD UNIT 09, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GAGIK AVETISYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2023.

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CITITIZED HOME REALTY, AME SERVICES, 10902 SCOTT AVE, WHITTIER, CA. 90604. Mailing address: P.O. BOX 11013, WHITTIER, CA. 90603. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELA M ESTRADA, 10902 SCOTT AVE, WHITTIER, CA. 90604. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGELA M ESTRADA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022031253 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUESTRA HERENCIA, 1123 ORANGE AVE, MONROVIA, CA. 91016. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEORGINA OROZCO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022023029 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENTERTAINMENT, 3431 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. Mailing address: 3281 E ARTESIA BLVD APT 14, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND NAVARRO, 3281 E ARTESIA BLVD APT 14, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. DASHAWN WNANKOU, 3281 E ARTESIA BLVD APT 14, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. This Business is conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ENTERTAINMENT, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/31/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022040179 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PINNACLE HEALTH INSTITUTE, 1112 19TH STREET UNIT 3, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARLES BALL, 1112 19TH STREET UNIT 3, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHARLES BALL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/25/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023018799 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROMISE APPAREL LLC, 13419 MARLETTE DR, LA MIRADA, CA. 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PROMISE APPAREL LLC, 13419 MARLETTE DR, LA MIRADA, CA. 90638. This Business is conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: PROMISE APPAREL LLC, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/25/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022024270 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAYORGA VALENZUELA, 1372 E 108TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JILLIAN KAUFMAN, 12215 BANDERA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90059. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JILLIAN KAUFMAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022024270 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STANGS, 1372 E 108TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO O. MAYORGA VALENZUELA, 1372 E 108TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90059. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO O. MAYORGA VALENZUELA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/25/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022020620 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUGA'S HONEY & B LEMONADE AND ICE CREAM, 9081 W 135TH ST, WESTLAKE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90055. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELI KASHARI CROWFIELD, 8821 AVIATION BLVD SUITE 90201, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. DOROTEE VELASCO ANTANGIO, 90405. This Business is conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SUGA'S HONEY & B LEMONADE AND ICE CREAM, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023014922 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUPREME PACKAGE SYSTEMS, QUIET KEPT ENTERPRISE, 3792 S NORMANDE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DESHAUN L PERRY, 3297 S NORMANDE AVE N/A, LOS ANGELES, CA. 43232. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DESHAUN L PERRY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022032064 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STELLAR Z CLEANING SERVICES, 8049 LAUREL GROVE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: STELLAR Z CLEANING SERVICES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022032526 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOUNTAIN VIEW REALTY, 2700 GARDEN ST, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: MOUNTAIN VIEW REALTY, CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023021915 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZUNIGA RENTAL MANAGING, 5951 CARMELITA AVE APT 22, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZUNIGA MURILLO, 5951 CARMELITA AVE APT 22, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZUNIGA MURILLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/16/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023016745 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022023208 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) PEDRO ALBERTO ORRELLANA RIVERA, 13403 MARLETTE DR, LA MIRADA, CA. 90638. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PEDRO ALBERTO ORRELLANA RIVERA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/2023.

FILE NO. 2022-024093 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) ISELA CRUZ, 7713 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ISELA CRUZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2023.

FILE NO. 2022-018184 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) DIVINE HOTELS GROUP, 611 S WESTLAKE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90057. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: DIVINE HOTELS GROUP, CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2023.

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FILE NO. 2023021790 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KIYOURK ELECTRIC CO, 12257 CREW ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KIYOURK WORKES BOGHOSIAN 12257 CREW ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KIYOURK WORKES BOGHOSIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20220312786 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOPEZ REMODELING 11621 VICTORY BLVD APT 9, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL ANGEL LORETO LOPEZ 1621 VICTORY BLVD APT 9, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUEL ANGEL LORETO LOPEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20220325266 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOUNTAIN VIEW REALTY, 2700 GARDEN ST, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: MOUNTAIN VIEW REALTY, CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023022989 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AT&T SERVICE SERVICES, 93 BEVERLY BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA. 90640. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTIN TORREZ DELGADILLO JR. 2919 W BEVERLY BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA. 90640. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTIN TORREZ DELGADILLO JR., OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023024226 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOCOS EMPANADAS HOLLYWOOD 7311 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AL BASCH, INC. 7311 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: LOCOS EMPANADAS HOLLYWOOD, CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022277559 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.L. COLLINS & COMPANY, 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES 1011 GLENOAKS BLVD, CANTON, CALIFORNIA. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: JESUS HERNANDEZ-ROBLES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023020442 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OCEAN TECH 3010 MULBERRY CIR THOUSAND OAKS, CA. 91360. VENTURA COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEDRO BAUTISTA VAZQUEZ 8049 LAUREL GROVE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. SYLVIA MARTINEZ ESTELA 8049 LAUREL GROVE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: PEDRO BAUTISTA VAZQUEZ, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20220325413 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STELLAR Z CLEANING SERVICES 8049 LAUREL GROVE AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: STELLAR Z CLEANING SERVICES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2023.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023022985 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BHP ROTORQUE 9165 KEWEN AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91353. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BLAS H PAYSAN 9163 KEWEN AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91353. This Business is conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: BHP ROTORQUE, CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/31/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023022988 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: POLYSCIENCE NUTRITIONALS 22530 ITASCA ST, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. POLYSCIENCE CONSULTING 22530 ITASCA ST, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROGER A CLEMENS 22530 ITASCA ST, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ROGER A CLEMENS, HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/31/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023023082 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HARVEST PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL 15445 COBALT ST #104, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. RICH HERNANDEZ PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL 15445 COBALT ST #104, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICH HERNANDEZ PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/31/2023.

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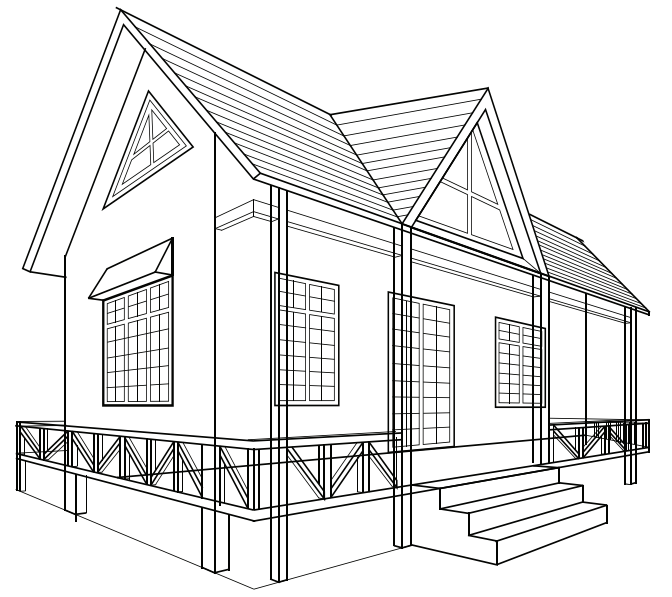


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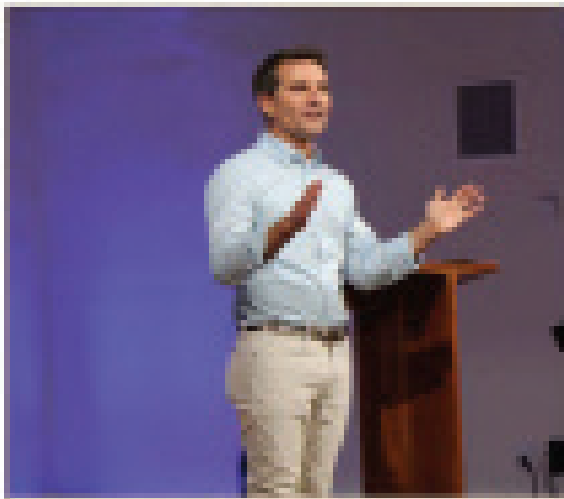
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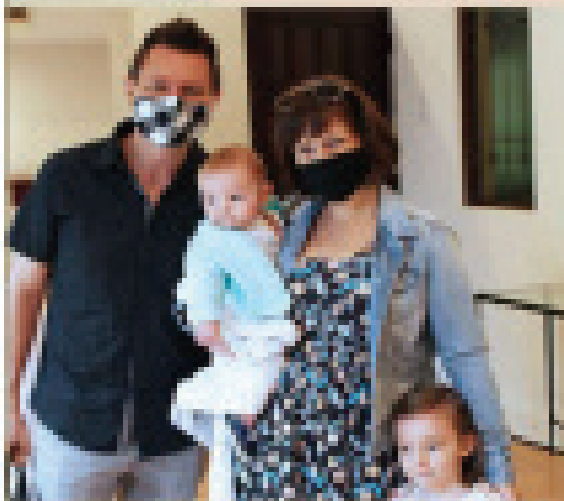
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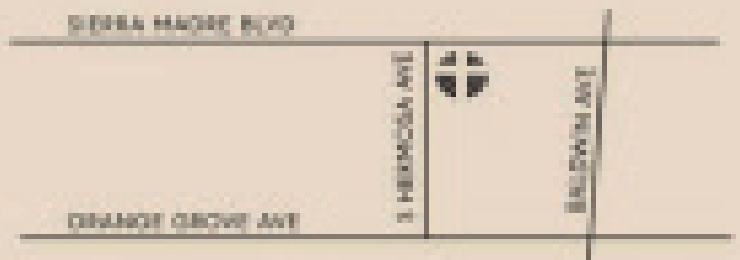
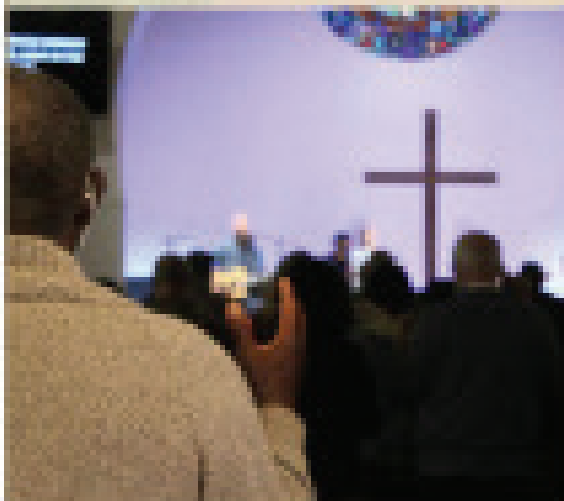


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