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BIGGEST BUYER TRENDS FOR 2023



HOME OFFICE

Don't sacrifice a bedroom for this feature, however. Buyers still use square footage and bedroom numbers as their baseline measure.

GORGEOUS GARDENS

Gardens are becoming a more prominent feature in every sale, whether for a home or the grounds surrounding an apartment.

ENTERTAINMENT AREAS

It's an especially important feature for apartments as buyers will meticulously judge the quality and maintenance of common areas.

KITCHEN ISLANDS

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IT'S OFFICIAL: GUS BARRIENTOS IS THE NEW SMPD CHIEF

In front of a 'full house' of well wishers, SMPD Chief of Police Gustavo Barrientos was sworn in at Tuesday's council meeting. In addition to Sierra Madreans present to welcome their new chief, law enforcement officers from numerous agencies including the Los Angeles Police Department, Pasadena Police Department, the LA Sheriff's Department, Beverly Hills PD, and Alhambra PD (partial listing) filled the chambers. Former SMPD Chiefs Roderick Armalin and Marilyn Diaz were present, along with former SMPD Captain Donna Cayson.



The official swearing in was performed by LA Superior Court Judge Lucy Armendariz. (right)

Barrientos was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA and currently resides in the San Gabriel Valley. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology-Criminology from California State University Northridge. He is married to his Junior High sweetheart and has a son, Ayden (pictured left).

Chief Barrientos began his career 28-years ago with the Los Angeles Police Department, - 18 of those years were in a leadership role. He has attended numerous leadership programs in his tenure. Since his appointment, he has had the honor to serve communities in various ranks both in patrol and as a detective. He rose through the ranks of the Los Angeles Police Department as a police officer II and III, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Detective I, II and III. His assignments included patrol and specialized assignments: Patrol, Bikes, Traffic, Special Problems Unit, Field Training Officer, Gang Enforcement, Field Sergeant, Complaint Sergeant, Watch Commander, Homicide Detective Supervisor, Gang Detective Supervisor, Officer-in-Charge of Burglary and Theft Detectives, Officer-in-Charge of Narcotics, Assistant and OIC of Detectives, and an investigator on various tables.

Chief Barrientos was also a part-time 7-year veteran of the Sierra Madre Police Department. His assignments included, patrol, sergeant, watch commander, and Administrative Lieutenant.

During his career to date, he has received numerous commendations and awards including the LAPD's Chief's Recognition Award.

Chief Barrientos strives to promote a community policing style of leadership that stresses intelligent, partnership-oriented strategies involving community stakeholders, as well as various members of the criminal justice system. S. Henderson/MVNews Photos by Dirk Bolle



REGISTRATION OPENS FOR SIERRA MADRE'S MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE 2023



The Mt. Wilson Trail Race (MWTR) will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in Kersting Court. Registration for the 2023 Mt. Wilson Trail Race opens this Monday, March 6, 2023, and can be done online only by going to the Mt. Wilson Trail Race website and using the MWTR registration link. MWTR registration costs \$75 for adults and \$42 for youth ages 14 - 17. There is no in person MWTR registration this year.

MWTR registration is limited to 350 people. Those interested in participating in this year's Mt. Wilson Trail Race are encouraged to register as soon as possible, as registration is expected to sell out.

Race day packet pick-up begins at 6:00 a.m. in Kersting Court. The MWTR course is 8.6 miles in length, starting at Kersting Court, up Baldwin Ave., to Mira Monte Ave., to Orchard Camp and back.

The total elevation gain is over 2,160 feet. First run in 1908, the annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race is one of the oldest trail races in California.

All runners are encouraged to bring their own water supply for use during the race. Emergency support from Sierra Madre Search & Rescue will be stationed at strategic points along the course to provide aid, as necessary. Sierra Madre Cub Scouts Troop 110 will hand out water to the runners at First Water (2.3 miles) and Sierra Madre Boy Scouts Troop 110 will hand out water at Orchard Camp (4.3 miles), the turn-around point.

Registration for the Kids' Fun Run (ages 3 - 13) is FREE and will take place on the morning of the MWTR. Immediately following the start of the 2023 MWTR, the Kids' Fun Run will begin in Kersting Court at 7:45 a.m. The start of the Kids' Fun Run is staggered, with children ages 8 - 13 beginning first and then followed by children ages 3 - 7. Kids' Fun Run participants run up Baldwin Ave. and back to Kersting Court.

The total distances are 1.0 mile for ages 8 - 13 and .6 miles for ages 3 - 7. Parents may accompany their younger children during the Kids' Fun Run. All children participating receive a T-shirt and finisher's ribbon.

MWTR - May 27, 2023 - Race Day Schedule

6:00 a.m. - 12 noon Kersting Court Expo - check out the sponsors, vendors, & food.

6:00 a.m. Packet pick-up opens and drop bag services are available.

7:30 a.m. MWTR starts in Kersting Court.

7:45 a.m. Kids' Fun Run starts in Kersting Court.

8:45 a.m. Beer Garden opens

9:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony.

For questions regarding the 2023 Mt. Wilson Trail Race, please call the City of Sierra Madre Community Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

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SIERRA MADRE SPOTLIGHT:

By Meghan Malooly

HAVE FAITH IN FAITH

This week Sierra Madre Spotlight is shining directly on a lovely 3rd generation Sierra Madre Resident Faith Keith.

This gem hopes to major in Environmental Sciences so it's no shock to find out that her community service mainly deals with our surrounding environment.

She is the president of the Green Club at PHS where together they tend to the school's garden and facilitate the recycling program. None of this has been mandated by the school, Faith just loves the planet and her community and wants it to be beautiful now, and in the centuries to come!

Outside of school, Faith works hard to try and make her selfless and beautiful dream of a healthy planet come true. She and her fellow Greeners (That sounds young and hip, right? I'm still young, RIGHT?!) not only go on hikes for the beauty and exercise but specifically to pick up other people's trash. If only those who left the trash would throw it away in the first place, but that's a topic for a different day.

Without Faith and the Greeners our town would not have the spark and dazzle it currently shines. It's people like her who see that there is a problem and rather than be upset and yell at the litter, she took action and has truly made a difference. Thank you Faith, you give me faith (hehe) in humanity that there are still young people out there ready to make a change and get our planet as clean as a freshly scrubbed out pan.



WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

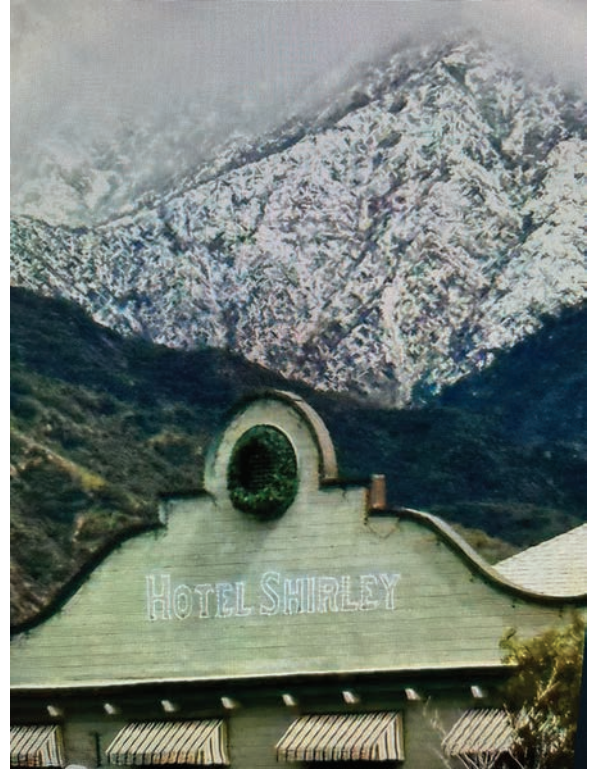
by Deanne Davis

"Weather is uncontrollable. Only the Lord above can control the weather. Whatever we get, we have to work with." Maurice Greene

"When I put on my coat to take the trash out...it refused to go!"

"Surely everyone is aware of the divine pleasures which attend a wintry fireside; candles at four o'clock, warm hearthrugs, tea, shutters closed, curtains drawn, whilst the wind and rain are raging audibly without." Thomas De Quincy

What else would we be talking about this week but the weather! Bottom line: We're all tired of rain and being cold. However, the snow on our own personal mountains has been absolutely incredible to see and so many of Sierra Madre's great photographers have posted pictures which are so good they should all be in a Greatest Photos coffee table book. Ken Fong, Sharon Pevsner, Heather Roberts-Parker and Danna Andrews in particular have outdone themselves with pictures of the snow-capped peaks. Today's picture by Greg Dohlen is so good I had to share it with you all. However, the picture taken by Sharon Pevsner of the snow up at Orchard Camp on the Mt. Wilson Trail is stellar. I also saw a really cute little snowman at one of the Glendora school campuses. We have so many talented photographers. Thank you all for sharing your work.



Yes, the pictures are fantastic, the view is amazing but it would be nice to see the sun again and I wonder how the Mt. Wilson Trail repairs are coming along as there's been nothing but rain and more rain. The truck sliding down the hill probably didn't help either but it's not too late to send a donation along to help them out: Make checks payable to Sierra Madre Community Foundation and write "Fletcher Trail Maintenance Fund" on the memo line. Send it to P O Box 716, Sierra Madre CA 91024

Thinking about the weather brought to mind that famous statement attributed to Mark Twain:

"Everybody complains about the weather, but nobody does anything about it!" Turns out this was actually said by Charles Dudley Warner, who was an American essayist, novelist, and friend of Mark Twain, with whom he co-authored the novel The Gilded Age: A Tale of Today. Who knew!

These next ones really are Mark Twain's...

When a person is accustomed to 138 in the shade, his ideas about cold weather are not valuable...In India, "cold weather" is merely a conventional phrase and has come into use through the necessity of having some way to distinguish between weather which will melt a brass door-knob and weather which will only make it mushy.

- Following the Equator
"I reverently believe that the Maker who made us all makes everything in New England but the weather. I don't know who makes that, but I think it must be raw apprentices in the weather-clerk's factory who experiment and learn how."
- "The Weather" speech, 1876"

"Until further notice, celebrate everything!" David Wolfe

Last Wednesday, March 1st was our daughter, Patti's, birthday and also our granddaughter, Nicole's birthday. Patti gave herself a tremendous gift on her birthday some years ago of a daughter, that very same Nicole. Happy birthday, Patti and Nicole, a few days late. In spite of the rain and cold, I know the day was filled with joy, laughter and delight. These women are awesome. And, speaking of awesome, I don't know if you've heard of this book: The Book of Awesome, by Neil Pasricha, which I bought for myself from Amazon for \$11.08. I loved all the awesome things Neil Pasricha listed and they got me thinking about all the awesome things around me.

Awesome is an adjective meaning extremely impressive or daunting, inspiring great admiration. You'll be able to whip up your own list of awesome things in about ten seconds because we are surrounded by awesomeness.

Here are a few of mine:

- Being inside and watching rain pouring down outside.
- Watching the sun come up every day.
- The first cup of coffee in the morning. And a lemon muffin to go with it.
- Seeing a friend you haven't seen in a while.
- Reading a really good book.
- Finding a \$5 bill in your pocket.
- Getting a letter in the mail.
- Turning the seat warmer on in your car.
- Having a good hair day.
- Finding something on sale unexpectedly.
- Flowers. Any kind of flower, any color, any shape.
- Weighing yourself and finding you've actually lost a pound or two.
- Unexpectedly seeing the full moon early in the morning.
- In a world where you can be anything you want to be...Be KIND!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
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SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION SEEKING "OLDER 'SIERRA MADRE' AMERICAN OF THE YEAR" NOMINATIONS

The City of Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is seeking nominations for Older 'Sierra Madre' American of the Year. The honor is a long-standing tradition in Sierra Madre and bestowed upon an exceptional Sierra Madrean, age 60 or older, for their outstanding commitment to community service. Recommendations are now being accepted for new honorees. Please send nominations to Sierra Madre City Hall, c/o Older American Nomination, Community Services Department, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024 by Thursday, March 16, 2023. Forms may be picked up and returned to the Hart Park House Senior Center: Hart Park House 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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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REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS: MEASURE M

VOTE YES

Whether you vote YES or NO, there will be a housing project on Mater Dolorosa. Your vote decides which project will be built.

The petition authors created a loophole that per state law allows a housing project to be built by challenging only Ordinance 1461 (which approved the Meadows project specifically), but not Resolution 22-58 (that allows general residential development on the property).

As a result, a NO vote would allow a project with 50+ houses, no park, fewer controls on tree removal, more traffic, and greatly reduced funding for City departments. The vote-no backers claim the Meadows project will have many impacts, but they don't tell you that the replacement project will have even more traffic, more water use, more impacts on the environment and City finances, no park, and limited project review.

Unlike the misleading claims of the vote-no backers and the hidden impacts of the replacement project, evaluation of the Meadows project was transparent and community wide. The project was detailed in thousands of pages of documents, discussed in many public meetings, and vetted by the Planning Commission and City Council in nine public hearings, nearly twice the allowable meetings for the entire replacement project.

A YES vote on Measure M will instead limit the project to 42 design-reviewed homes, provide a 3-acre park, preserve trees, widen Carter Avenue, and provide significant funding for water, police, and fire departments.

Don't fall for the bait-and-switch claims.

Vote for the better project. Vote YES on Measure M.

VOTE NO

The Yes for Measure M argument seems designed to threaten voters about the prospect of an even worse construction project if they vote No.

It's simple! A NO vote on Measure M will stop "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon" project ("The Meadows"). Stopping "The Meadows" is what Sierra Madre is voting on in this election-not what could happen in the future with another potentially worse housing project that is still largely a pipe dream. The facts are:

- A No vote on Measure M will stop construction of "The Meadows": a subdivision of 42 oversized, multimillion-dollar McMansions on Passionist Retreat Center land.
- "The Meadows" doesn't conform to our General Plan or R1 Residential zoning, sets a dangerous precedent for future developments, and doesn't follow the zoning rules that all other residents of Sierra Madre must follow.
- "The Meadows" destroys the meadow and wildlife habitat, removes every existing tree on the 17 acres, markedly increases traffic and fire risk, and will look nothing like the adjacent neighborhoods.

The City and developer negotiated "The Meadows" behind closed doors and presented it to Sierra Madre residents as a done deal as Covid lockdowns went into effect. Little of significance about the project has changed. We will continue to fight any development in the future that does not adhere to our Sierra Madre General Plan and zoning rules. But first we must defeat "The Meadows" by Voting NO.

Let's continue to PROTECT Sierra Madre.

Vote NO on Measure M. Preserve our community and send a message that Sierra Madre residents can't be bought or intimidated by an out-of-town developer. We deserve better. We can do better.

SIERRA MADRE FOR PARKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

THE COST OF DENIAL IS \$400,000

Have you heard the arguments against Measure M? Probably not, because there are none. In a new effort to stop the Meadows project, Measure M is being forced upon the city by Protect Sierra Madre and Preserve Sierra Madre (PPSM) at a cost of \$400,000.

PPSM solely focuses on opposing the Meadows project and completely ignores the alter-native project already submitted to the city. If the 42-home Meadows project is shot down the developer will move forward with the 50-home SB 330 project allowed under state law. This alternative project will result in the park being replaced by eight additional homes, and the city forfeiting other negotiated concessions, such as \$1 million for net-zero water offsets, \$250,000 for public safety infrastructure, and 40 hillside-acres being placed in conservancy.

PPSM argues against building "tract housing" in a "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone" "adjacent to Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park" affecting the "tranquility of the surrounding communities." They continue saying it will "destroy habitats of native animals" cut down "more than 100 trees" and will "increase traffic" and "impact our water supply." We can argue the merits of each of those claims, but there is no point, that ship has sailed.

While both projects will have some impact, the SB 330 project will have a greater negative impact due to its larger number of homes, decreased open space, and the loss of \$7 million in negotiated concessions. The opposition is in denial, chooses to completely ignore the alternative project, and they are unconcerned with wasting taxpayer funds for their personal vendetta against both the city and the developer.

PPSM ends by saying, "Let's ensure that Sierra Madre is preserved, and we maintain our quality of life." Did you notice that they have not presented any plan for stopping development. They have none!

In an editorial last week, it was questioned why the developer refused to reduce the number of homes from 42 to 34. The developer 1) successfully negotiated the 42-home project with the city and 2) defeated Measure HR. The two-time losers don't get to set new terms moving forward. Any negotiating the developer was willing to do was only to try and save the city the cost of another election.

Support your city leaders' hard work of creating the best project for Sierra Madre.
Vote YES ON M - Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety

CITIZENS AGREE FAIRNESS IS ESSENTIAL

As a 5 year member of the General Plan Steering Committee, and a contributor to Preserve Sierra Madre, there's a few things I want to clarify.

I'm opposed to the Meadows development plan, not because I oppose property rights, but because I oppose granting special property rights that no one else in the city gets to people that don't live here so they can make a huge pile of money and then leave us with the impacts. It's not fair.

The Meadows proposal breaks core values established in the General Plan, which was based on 5 years of polling, interviews, town halls, etc. with the citizens of Sierra Madre. To sum it up, the General Plan was designed to prevent "McMansions", very closely spaced large homes, volume and overall shape considerations so that any new developments fit in with the existing character of our town. That character is what attracted us all to Sierra Madre, and we want to preserve that.

The Meadows project would be the largest development in our history. It won't look like the rest of Sierra Madre. It will be a closely spaced cluster of huge homes on a highly visible hillside that has been a scenic part of our town for around a century.

I wish it could be preserved as a park, but as I do believe in property rights, I'm resigned to the probability that it'll be developed. But I'm appalled at the special privileges granted to the Santa Monica Developer and the Chicago land owners, so they can rake in around \$200 Million dollars and impact our town forever. Our previous City Councils were aligned with the General Plan. I'm baffled at how blindly the current council has marched in lockstep with the developer and granted nearly everything they've asked for. Maybe it's the fear of being sued, or the money the developer has sprinkled the city with and promised as part of the deal. But the impacts will be forever, and we'll all have to bear them forever as well.

500 additional car trips a day on our streets and downtown. Water impacts that will last forever that their drop-in-the-bucket payment won't mitigate. And yes we're still in the biggest drought in a 1000 years here, despite all the rain.

And finally, the vision of 42 houses crammed together on that beautiful hill, where old oak trees thrive and wild deer roam free.

The city and the developer know we don't like multi-million dollar McMansions. And now, cynically, the same developer submitted a pre-proposal using a recent California law to build 50 houses on the property if we don't approve the Meadows project.

That's amazing! It is a scare tactic: if we don't approve their huge Meadow's project, they threaten to build a bigger one! Well, that law (SB330) allows the City Council to require them to conform to the General Plan! i.e., there is legal room for resistance against that proposal, if the city has the gumption to do so.

Vote NO on measure M, which says NO to the Meadows Project, to send a clear message to the City Council. The people don't want this kind of development.

If they develop that property, its only fair that it should at least be in accordance with the General Plan the rest of us must follow, so it fits the character and feel of this beloved town we chose to live in. Please vote No on Measure M..

Ed Miller, Sierra Madre

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

After reading last week's letter to you "Ms. Helen Wong: The best naturalist of Eaten Canyon - but where is she?" I was struck by the immense value Helen has contributed to her community through the Eaten Canyon County Park and Nature Center.

It was eye opening to see that one of our county's and city's treasures should be treated in such an irresponsible and irreverent way, because after all shouldn't someone who has given so much of herself including exemplary leadership and awesome creativity, obviously way beyond work hours, be acknowledged and valued?

Now there is both a void of leadership and county funds are not usually adequate for excellent programs. We need Ms. Wong more than ever. I would like to celebrate her contributions not wonder what happened to her leadership. We need intelligent leadership in our county community centers. They are vital to our communities cultural and ecological life for which she was a champion.

I regularly attended many programs that she began over the last 25 years. She was the person who made possible many programs my children and many others have been benefitting from over the years. I think the county owes it to us to straighten out whatever was done to cause Ms Wong's absence.
Julie Jessep-Balaa



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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 14, 2023 5:30pm

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

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

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

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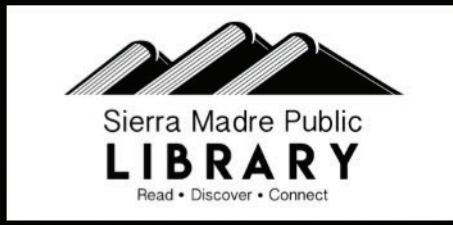
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Library Board of Trustees has two (2) anticipated vacancies.

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Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena Terminates COVID-19 Emergency

Interim Health Officer Dr. Eric Handler announced Tuesday that Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) will terminate the local public health emergency for COVID-19, effective 11:59 p.m. on Sunday.

According to Handler the end of the public health emergency comes as community spread of COVID-19 has decreased locally and statewide. Acting Director of Public Health Manuel Carmona will recommend Monday night that the City Council ratify a resolution terminating both the local public health emergency and local emergency.

"I want to express my deep gratitude to all City employees and community partners who worked tirelessly to support our community during this unprecedented time," said City Manager Miguel Márquez. "We remain committed to keeping Pasadena safe and seek community cooperation to utilize effective tools for all of us to be healthy as the virus continues to circulate."

The end of the local public health emergency will occur less than a week after Governor Newsom ends the California COVID-19 state of emergency on February 28, and nearly three years after it was first declared by Pasadena Health Officer Dr. Ying-Ying Goh on March 4, 2020.

Over the last three years, PPHD has monitored COVID-19 data and designed interventions to mitigate the spread of the disease. COVID-19 cases have been declining since the start of 2023 and have now stabilized in the Low Community Level as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Between January 1 and February 24, the seven-day daily average of cases declined by almost half.

"With the end of the emergency proclamations, the Pasadena community will enter a new phase in the pandemic, but the threat posed to community health by COVID-19 will continue," Handler said. "Terminating the local public health emergency will shift intervention measures from PPHD to individuals and their healthcare providers. PPHD will maintain a full complement of staff who will continue to conduct contact tracing and case investigations, offer vaccines and boosters, and provide safety information and guidance to the community."

Tragically, the Pasadena community has lost 442 residents to this terrible disease and the City shares condolences with those who have lost friends and family members during this difficult time.

Pasadena Public Health Department (1845 N. Fair Oaks Ave.) continues to offer free COVID-19 bivalent boosters on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4:30 p.m.

PPHD recommends everyone consider their personal and environmental factors to assess their risk of contracting COVID-19 and to take necessary precautions to protect themselves and others.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net or call (626) 744-6000

Popular Trails Closed Indefinitely by Storms



Pasadena city officials sent out a warning Friday that two areas of the Arroyo Seco Trail were damaged by slides caused by the heavy rains and are now closed until further notice.

"Avoid both areas, as the hillsides are still damp and could continue to slide and there are fallen trees blocking trails," Pasadena Public Information Officer Lisa

Derderian said. "The City is assessing the damage to determine the time needed for repairs."

The areas include the Arroyo Seco Trail Northeast of Brookside golf course below Rosemont Avenue and the other area is south of the La Loma bridge on the east side of the waterway.

The last of a series of powerful storms passed through the



region Wednesday leaving, rare Graupel along with rain and high winds, flooding streets and toppling trees. Pasadena saw rain totals top 8 inches in the last week.

According to the National Weather Service the weekend is expected to be clear but chilly with lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

John York to play in Altadena

John York singer, composer, guitarist, and former member of the Byrds is set to perform a Sunday matinee at the Coffee Gallery Backstage in Altadena. The show will start 3 p.m.

York also played with the Sir Douglas Quintet (with Dr. John.) The Mamas and The Papas, Johnny Rivers, Lightning Hopkins, Gene Clark, Rick Danko, Richard Manuel, Nicky Hopkins, David Carradine and Barry McGuire.

"John York is an authentic example of how one musician can carry a legacy of spirit, truth, compassion and wisdom that continues to grow through his musical expressions," said Terry Roland of L.A Folk Works.



"Not only has he survived the perilous rock & roll days of the 60s, he has thrived and transcended them."

Coffee Gallery Backstage is located The 2029 N. Lake.

For more information visit: coffeecallery.com. To make reservations call (626) 798-6236.

Casting Announced for the 50th Anniversary Production of 'A Little Night Music'

Danny Feldman, Producing Artistic Director of Pasadena Playhouse, the State Theater of California, announces casting for the 50th anniversary production of A Little Night Music (April 25 to May 21) the second mainstage production of the theater's six-month-long celebration of the works and impact of Stephen Sondheim, the first major festival honoring his legacy since his passing in 2021.

The cast of A Little Night Music is led by Merle Dandridge (ABC's Station 19, HBO's The Last of Us, Broadway's Once on this Island) as Desiree Armfeldt, Michael Hayden (ABC's Murder One, Broadway's Carousel and Judgement at Nuremberg) as Fredrik Egerman, and Jodi Long (Netflix's Dash & Lily, Broadway's Flower Drum Song) as Madame Armfeldt.

The production also features Sarah Uriarte Berry (Broadway's Les Misérables and The Light in the Piazza) as Countess Charlotte Malcolm, Chase Del Rey (Will Smith and Warner Bros' King Richard) as Henrik Egerman, Adam James King (In The Heights at Park Playhouse, The Staircase on HBO Max) as Frid, Ruby Lewis (Broadway's Cirque du Soleil Paramour, Marilyn Monroe in Marilyn! The New Musical at the Paris Theatre, Las Vegas) as Petra, Ryan Silverman (Broadway's Side Show and

Chicago) as Count Carl-Magnus Malcolm, and Kaley Ann Voorhees (Broadway's Prince of Broadway, The Phantom of the Opera) as Anne Egerman.

The cast also includes Georgia Belmont as Mrs. Nordstrom, Jared Bybee as Mr. Lindquist, Kim Dawson as Mrs. Segstrom, Oriana Falla as Mrs. Anderssen, Arnold Geis as Mr. Erlanson, and Christanna Rowader as a standby for Countess Charlotte Malcolm and Desiree Armfeldt. Additional casting and creative team will be announced at a later date. Casting is by JZ Casting (Geoff Josselson, CSA and Katja Zarolinski, CSA). A Little Night Music features a book by Hugh Wheeler, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and is suggested by a film by Ingmar Bergman. In honor of its 50th Anniversary, the Playhouse is proud to present this unsung sensation in its full and soaring orchestration. Boasting one of the most singular and sumptuous scores in Broadway history, Sondheim's enchanting, hilarious romantic farce is a bona-fide classic of American musical theater.

A Little Night Music follows Sunday in the Park With George directed by Sarna Lapine. Tickets and information for both are available at pasadenaplayhouse.org, by phone at 626-356-7529, and at the box office at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena.

AlienCon Pasadena



Strange things are about to happen this weekend as AlienCon invades the Pasadena Convention Center with panels, programming and an out-of-this-world marketplace.

According to event organizers there will be nearly 50 panels and presentations scheduled across four stages over two jam-packed days, featuring guests from Ancient Aliens, The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch, The UnXplained and The Proof is Out There. Stock up on gifts and gear at one of the more than 75 vendors at the AlienCon Marketplace. "Or take home a memento of AlienCon weekend by grabbing a photo with your favorite experts," they said.

As of Friday night, day and weekend passes were still available, plus VIP ticket packages, which give exclusive access to the weekend's hottest events.

Guest speakers include, George Knapp, (pictured) an investigative journalist whose work has been recognized with Edward R Murrow Awards, DuPont, Peabody Awards, and 28 Regional Emmy Awards. He is the chief investigative reporter for KLAS TV (CBS), and a regular host of the syndicated Coast to Coast AM radio show.

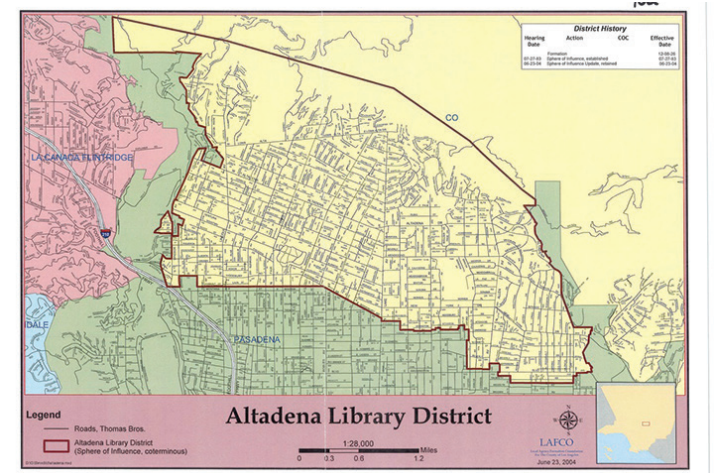
Jeremy Corbell, an investigative documentary filmmaker behind cult favorites Bob Lazar: Area 51 & Flying Saucers and Hunt for the Skinwalker.

Astrophysicist Dr. Travis Taylor. Taylor has worked on various programs for the Department of Defense, NASA, and the intelligence community.

Jay Stratton, Defense Intelligence Officer and Former Director, UAP Task Force.

A detailed breakdown of AlienCon, or tickets, can be found at: thealiencon.com.

Altadena Library District Redistricting Town Hall



The Altadena Main Library is set to hold a town hall meeting March 25 centered on Altadena Library District redistricting. The meeting will be held both in person at the Main Library Community Room 600 E. Mariposa St. or Zoom from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

To ensure more fair and representative elections, the Altadena Library District committed in 2019 to establishing five Library Board of Trustee districts in Altadena rather than seats being at-large. Join us for a town hall meeting during which the National Demographics Corporation (NDC), the district's demographic consultant, will share a draft of the map.

Residents will have the opportunity to review the map (it will be available on the district website no later than March 18) and provide feedback.

For more information about the process, go to: altadenalibrary.org/redistricting.

We invite you to send your questions or comments to hello@altadenalibrary.org prior to the meeting. The community will have the opportunity to review the maps and provide feedback at the Board of Trustees Meeting April 24, at 5 p.m.

For those wishing to make Public Comments at the April 24 Meeting, you may present your

comments in-person during the meeting, or submit by email to be read aloud at the meeting. For emailed comments, if multiple comments are submitted, only the first comment will be read aloud during the meeting. Email and Electronic Comments submitted online will be accepted up to two (2) hours prior to the start of the meeting. Email comments can be submitted to hello@altadenalibrary.org with the subject line: "Public Comment". Electronic Comments may also be submitted online at: altadenalibrary.org/publiccomment. If you wish to make your public comment during the live meeting, please state so in your email. If you would like to make your comment virtually, you may also select on the form "Yes - I want to provide this comment in real-time and need the Zoom link" in the online form.

Email and Electronic Comments will be submitted to the legislative body and shall become part of the record of the meeting.

If you are unable to submit via email, online, or attend the meeting in-person, you can call in to (626) 798-0833 ext. 103, during the corresponding item of the agenda. For public comment on any non-agenda item, please plan to call at 4:00 pm.

Applications for Summer ROSE Internship Program

The City of Pasadena is now accepting applications for its ROSE Internship Program. The Realizing Opportunities through Summer Employment (ROSE) Program is open to Pasadena residents ages 14 - 24 who reside in low- to moderate-income households.

The program pays a \$1,500 stipend upon completion of a 100-hour assignment. Internship assignments include, but are not limited to, the fields of recreation, maintenance, clerical, technology, and engineering. Participants receive skills training and mentorship, and are able to network with professionals in their field of interest.

The first round of the online application period opened Wednesday and runs through March 31. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

To apply, visit CityOfPasadena.net/Parks-And-Rec/Rose. For more information or application assistance, call (626) 744-7300 or visit the Jackie Robinson Community Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. To request a reasonable accommodation, auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, including materials in alternative formats, please contact SMendez@CityOfPasadena.net.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming**Chinese Club**

Thursday, March 9 at 10:30 AM, Barth Community Room
In the spirit of cultural exchange and appreciation of diversity, educational development, and community service, the Chinese Club of San Marino holds monthly lectures and workshops. Join us this month for a fun and informative lesson on Chinese knotting! To sign up, click here.

East Meets West Parent Education Club

Saturday, March 11 from 2 - 4 PM, Barth Community Room
This multicultural parent club presents professionals who share their knowledge and pass on skills to the local parents on how to raise their children in an international and competitive world. Although the program is presented in English, Mandarin speakers will be on hand to translate.

Health and Wellness Talk: Strokes

Tuesday, March 14 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room
Bhavesh Trikamji, MD specializes in neurology, neuromuscular medicine, and electromyography at the UCR Health Multispecialty Center. He is also an Assistant Professor of neuroscience at the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine. Trikamji will share the fundamentals of strokes and key elements in detecting strokes early. He will also discuss critical stroke interventions and various prevention strategies. Registration is not required.

Happy Hour Shamrock Bingo

Wednesday, March 15 at 12 PM, Lacy Park

Join your friends and neighbors at Lacy Park for Shamrock Bingo! Enjoy a few games of bingo along with music, lunch, drinks, and opportunity drawings. Bring your lucky charms and join us for a fun filled afternoon. This event is free and open to San Marino residents ages 55+. Registration is required.

Join us next week for Arbor Week

Join us for Arbor Week events, as we celebrate the importance of trees in our community! To kick off the week, there will be a "Trees 101" Town Hall on Monday, March 6. On Wednesday, March 8, City Council will issue an Arbor Month Proclamation. And on Friday, March 10, there will be a tree tour, followed by a tree planting with the Chinese Club in Lacy Park. For more information, go to cityofsanmarino.org/ArborWeek.

Severe Rainstorm Response

The Parks and Public Works Department undertook numerous activities both in preparation for and in response to the severe rainstorms that occurred over the past week. Prior to the storms, the Department replenished the sandbag self-fill station at Stoneman to ensure residents were able to sufficiently prepare for the adverse weather. Once the storms had begun, Public Works staff proactively drove through the City streets looking for issues, and also responded to issues reported through the GoGov app and Police Department Dispatch. Staff also checked each of the City's three sewage lift stations to ensure they were functioning properly during the storm. Issues responded to included; fallen streetlight globes, clogged drains, power outages (immediately reported to Southern California Edison), and fallen tree branches and palm fronds. Public Works standby staff also worked in conjunction with Mariposa Landscaping, the City's tree contractor, to respond to five separate incidents of fallen trees resulting from the storm. Each of these incidents were responded to in a timely manner to ensure resident safety and minimize disruption to the neighborhood. Residents who wish to report non-emergency issues in the public right-of-way or City streets may do so via the San Marino Service Request Center: www.cityofsanmarino.org/report.

Meetings**City Council Meeting**

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

Recreation Commission Meeting

Monday, March 13 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

Design Review Committee

Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run Registration is now Open

There are just a few weeks left to register for the 2023 Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run! Walk or run around the iconic Rose Bowl Stadium to support animals in need. Then, enjoy a family-friendly festival at Brookside Park with vendor booths, food trucks, demonstrations, an agility course, a dog costume contest, and more.

The Wiggle Waggle Walk & Run proceeds helping to save the lives of thousands of animals in our community with programs such as foster care, kitten nursery, animal ICU, wildlife Registration Information Regular Registration All runners and walkers will receive a t-shirt, bandana, bib, and medal available for pick up at the event.

Ages 10 and under do not need to register. Regular registration price will be available until Noon on March 31, 2023. (Day-of registration will cost \$65.) Virtual Registration All virtual runners and walkers will receive a t-shirt, bandana, bib, and medal in the mail.

Virtual registration will be available until Noon on March 31, 2023.

Recognition Badge Recognition badges must be purchased in addition to a registration.



Please note: Recognition badges must be purchased in your name, not your pet Show everyone who you are walking for!

Add on a Recognition Badge and promote who you are walking/running with or for. You will write your pet's name(s) on this big, 4" wide sticker to celebrate them! It is a great way to memorialize a pet that you walk in memory of or to honor the dog you have with you. You can even honor a pet that you have at home who isn't with you at the event.

Online registration closes on March 31.

In-person registration will be available for an increased cost on the day of the event.

For more information or registration visit: pasadenahumane.org.

South Pasadena 2023 Summer Reading Program Volunteers

The South Pasadena Library opened up volunteer applications for their Summer Reading. New volunteer applicant interviews will begin on Tuesday, April 11. Volunteers will be notified if they have been selected for the Summer Reading Program by Wednesday, April 27. Summer Reading Volunteering will begin on Monday, May 22 and will end on Sunday, August 13.

Interested volunteers must have completed 6th grade to apply. Our summer volunteers are scheduled for 2 to 4 hour shifts and are limited to one shift

per day, since there are 40-50 volunteers assisting throughout the summer. Volunteers are expected to complete at least 20 hours of service during the summer. Tasks include assisting with programs, helping our librarians prepare for crafts for our storytimes, assist patrons in signing up for the Summer Reading Program as well as distributing prizes for those who participate in the program, and cleaning books. Questions? Email childrenlibrarian@southpasadenaca.gov or call Children's Services at 626-403-7358.

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: pasadenaseniorcenter.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.

Civic Story & Ongoing Legacy of Owen Brown with Historian Michele Zack

Did you know that the family of abolitionist John Brown came to Altadena in the late 1800s?

Michele Zack, Altadena historian and chair of the Owen Brown Gravesite Committee, will share the details of Owen Brown's life, his legacy in our community, and the challenges faced in establishing access to and restoration of his gravesite from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, in the Main Library Community Room. This event is made possible by Pasadena Village. Register for this talk through



the Altadena Library online calendar or by calling the Village Office at 626-765-6037.

Quantum Detector Achieves World-Leading Milestone

A new JPL- and Caltech-developed detector could transform how quantum computers, located thousands of miles apart, exchange huge quantities of quantum data.

Quantum computers hold the promise of operating millions of times faster than conventional computers. But to communicate over long distances, quantum computers will need a dedicated quantum communications network.

To help form such a network, a device has been developed by scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Caltech that can count huge numbers of single photons - quantum particles of light - with incredible precision. Like measuring individual droplets of water while being sprayed by a firehose, the Performance-Enhanced Array for Counting Optical Quanta (PEACOC) detector is able to measure the precise time each photon hits it, within 100 trillionths of a second, at a rate of 1.5 billion photons per second. No other detector has achieved that rate.

"Transmitting quantum information over long distances has, so far, been very limited," said PEACOC project team member Ioana Craiciu, a postdoctoral scholar at JPL and the lead author of a study describing these results. "A new detector technology like the PEACOC that can measure single photons with a precision of a fraction of a nanosecond enables sending quantum information at higher rates, farther."

Dedicated Network Required For quantum computers to communicate beyond these limitations, a dedicated free-space optical quantum network could include space "nodes" aboard satellites orbiting Earth. Those nodes would relay data by generating pairs of entangled photons that would be sent to two quantum computer terminals hundreds or even thousands of miles apart from each other on the ground.

Pairs of entangled photons are so intimately connected that measuring one immediately affects the results of measuring the other, even when they are separated by a large distance. But for these entangled photons to be received on the ground by a quantum computer's terminal, a highly sensitive detector like PEACOC is needed to precisely measure the time it receives each photon and deliver the data it contains. Superconducting Plumage

The detector itself is tiny. Measuring only 13 microns across, it is composed of 32 niobium nitride superconducting nanowires on a silicon chip with connectors that fan out like the plumage of the detector's namesake. Each nanowire is 10,000 times thinner than a

human hair. Funded by NASA's Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN) program within the agency's Space Operations Mission Directorate and built by JPL's Microdevices Laboratory, the PEACOC detector must be kept at a cryogenic temperature just one degree above absolute zero, or minus 458 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 272 degrees Celsius). This keeps the nanowires in a superconducting state, which is required for them to be able to turn absorbed photons into electrical pulses that deliver the quantum data.

Although the detector needs to be sensitive enough for single photons, it is also designed to withstand being hit by many photons at once. When one nanowire in the detector is hit by a photon, it is momentarily unable to detect another photon - a period called "dead time" - but each superconducting nanowire is designed to have as little dead time as possible. Moreover, PEACOC is equipped with 32 nanowires so that others can pick up the slack while one is "dead."

"In the near term, PEACOC will be used in lab experiments to demonstrate quantum communications at higher rates or over greater distances," said Craiciu. "In the long term, it could provide an answer to the question of how we transmit quantum data around the world."

Deep Space Test Part of a wider NASA effort to enable free-space optical communications between space and the ground, PEACOC is based on the detector developed for NASA's Deep Space Optical Communications (DSOC) technology demonstration. DSOC will launch with NASA's Psyche mission later this year to demonstrate, for the first time, how high-bandwidth optical communications between Earth and deep space could work in the future.

While DSOC won't communicate quantum information, its ground terminal at Caltech's Palomar Observatory in Southern California requires the same extreme sensitivity in order to count single photons arriving via laser from the DSOC transceiver as it travels through deep space.

"It's all kind of the same technology with a new category of detector," said Matt Shaw, who leads JPL's superconducting detector work. "Whether that photon is encoded with quantum information or whether we want to detect single photons from a laser source in deep space, we're still counting single photons."

JPL, a division of Caltech in Pasadena, California, manages DSOC for the Technology Demonstration Missions program within NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate and SCaN.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, February 19th through Saturday, February 25th, the Police Department responded to 883 calls for service, of which 108 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Monday, February 20:

1. At 12:39 p.m., an officer responded to CVS Pharmacy, located at 1401 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a shoplifting investigation. Two suspects entered the location with garbage bags, stole multiple cosmetic products, and fled in a Jeep SUV. They are described as a Black female and a Black male with thin builds.

Tuesday, February 21:

2. At 2:09 p.m., an officer responded to CVS Pharmacy, located at 9952 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a shoplifting investigation. Three suspects entered the store and stole various makeup items. The suspects are described as two Black females and one Black male. They fled in a white Jeep SUV.

3. At 5:59 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of West Las Tunas Drive regarding a vehicle burglary investigation. The victim discovered someone smashed her car window and stole her purse. Surveillance footage captured the suspect, a Hispanic female, using the victim's stolen credit cards and identification to make fraudulent purchases.

Wednesday, February 22:

4. At 7:25 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of South Second Avenue regarding a vehicle burglary investigation. Sometime during the previous night, someone smashed one of the windows and stole a tool set from the vehicle.

5. At 1:18 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Woodruff Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The victim stated someone kicked in the front door, ransacked the home, and fled with an unknown amount of property.

Thursday, February 23:

6. At 9:08 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of Hacienda Drive regarding a burglary investigation. After a dispute over payment, the victim's contractor forcefully entered the home and pushed the victim. The suspect, a 67-year-old male from San Marino, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

7. At 10:15 a.m., an officer responded to ServPro, located at 11631 Clark Street, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the location through the front door. Once inside, they stole numerous tools and keys to two company vehicles. The suspects fled in a black Mercedes Benz SUV.

8. At 8:42 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Norman Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. Surveillance footage captured a lone male suspect smashing a rear window and ransacking the home. No loss has been reported as of the release of this report.

Friday, February 24:

9. At 10:12 a.m., an officer responded to Nest Tea, located at 556 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. A review of the surveillance footage revealed two suspects removed a glass window and ransacked the register, resulting in a loss of cash.

10. At 3:33 p.m., officers responded to Wells Fargo, located at 1200 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a robbery in progress. The male suspect entered the bank and demanded cash from the teller. The suspect pulled out an item from a duffel bag that resembled a bomb. The suspect fled when the teller said she didn't have access to the money. The suspect is described as a White male wearing a yellow rain coat, black gloves, black shoes, and carrying a black duffel bag.

ARCADIA

ARCADIA SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS: MUSICAL MOMENTS PASADENA SCOTTISH PIPES AND DRUMS BAND

Arcadia Senior Services presents Musical Moments with special guest band, Pasadena Scottish Pipes and Drums. The program will be held on Friday, March 17, 2023, from 1-2pm at the Arcadia Community Center, located at 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia.

The Pasadena Scottish Pipes and Drums will discuss the history of their instruments and will entertain the audience with their music. Come and enjoy music and refreshments.

Register today online at www.ArcadiaCa.gov or in person at the Arcadia Community Center for only \$5 per person. This program is for individuals 50 years of age and over. For information contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HISTORY TALK AT ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Local historian Ed Andersen, President of the Arcadia Historical Society, is presenting a talk on "The San Gabriel Valley in 1877: Through the Lens of Carleton Watkins" at the Arcadia Public Library on Saturday, March 11, at 2 p.m. in the Cay Mortenson Auditorium. This engaging and informative talk will feature rare images of the historic Old Mill, the San Gabriel Mission, "Lucky" Baldwin's Rancho Santa Anita, and more.

Carleton E. Watkins was born in New York and came west in 1849 with his friend Collis P. Huntington, hoping to make his fortune in the California Gold Rush. Instead of mining, Watkins took photographs, and found employment at the famed Vance studio in San Francisco.

He was a clever innovator and by the time he made his first visit to southern California in 1877, Watkins was widely regarded as one of America's finest photographers. He was taken by the stunning beauty of the San Gabriel Valley and took a series of invaluable photographs documenting life in the valley in the nineteenth century. In addition to the photographs featured in Andersen's lecture, there will be some of Watkins' photographs on display in the library.

The event is free and open to all. No registration is required. Visit the Arcadia Public Library's website at www.ArcadiaCA.gov/library or call the Adult Services desk at 626.821.5569 for more information.

The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. The Library is open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. You can also follow the Library on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED FOR THE ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

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For more information, email literacyservices@ci.monrovia.ca.us or call (626) 256-8274. The life you change may be your own!

ANNUAL ART ON THE BOX CONTEST IS BACK!

The City of Monrovia's Art in Public Places Program is excited to announce the return of the annual Art on the Box Contest! The Art in Public Places box enhancement program, Art on the Box, extends the reach of public art into the community by sponsoring artists to improve the aesthetics of City-owned utility cabinets.

The theme for the 2023 Art on the Box Program is Be Water Wise. Five utility boxes are available for painting. Applications are available on the City of Monrovia website and will be accepted through March 30, 2023.

If selected, artists will receive a \$700 stipend. If you have any questions, please contact Kerri Zessau at (626) 932-5564 or kzessau@ci.monrovia.ca.us.



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Peter Dills Knows

GAS OR WINE ?

Recently, I was the recipient of a question from reader Cruz Trevino of Sierra Madre. It appears that Cannon Drive (Beverly Hills) and their wine list may have migrated to a location near us. Cruz was at the Langham Hotel and enjoyed a glass of Taittinger Champagne (\$27), and he asked this writer to investigate how establishments come up with prices of wines by the glass. I dream of a day when a poor restaurant critic may soothe his many worries with an exceptional glass of wine and not be required to carry a bag of gold dust as payment. Like the majority of us, Cruz strikes me as a regular consumer of wine; a person who is not cheap but searches for value when he is dining out. I must admit I, too, like the gentle view from the Tap Room over looking the 50 acres of greenery.

I reached out to my many sources in the industry and this is what I found out. Ian Blackburn, founder of Learnaboutwine.com, said, "That (\$27) is fairly common (really?) for a good glass of wine and the math works out to (\$135) for the full bottle at that price per glass." While many chain restaurants use a Libby wine glass which costs a couple of bucks, upscale restaurants use a higher quality glass, so you can guess that the cost of the glass might be just a bit lower than what they paid for the entire bottle. My next call was to Randy, who owns the Domenico's restaurant on Washington in Pasadena. He tells me that his wine purveyors suggest to "tripling the cost of the bottle". This means if you see a bottle for \$30 at your favorite restaurant, by this rule of thumb, they paid \$10 for it."

Ok, so how about corkage fees? Most restaurants charge \$4-\$15 for this service because, yes, they still have to open your bottle and clean the glasses. I find it that is unacceptable to bring in a bottle of wine that is already listed on the restaurant's menu. If it is an owner-occupied restaurant, often it is a good gesture to let the owner sample the wine that you have brought in. Who picks the wine? Erudite wine broker Eddie Ramirez offers this insightful advice, "Always have the wine list when ordering, and I do not recommend asking the servers for a wine recommendation unless you do not have any issues with the price." My suggestion to Cruz and my readers is it to never blindly let the server choose the wine for you and be careful on the "House Wine" I stayed at a resort in South Laguna just a few years ago and my bill was \$110!!

I hope this helps. I learned something as well. Follow me on Tic Toc and Instagram



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AS EMERGENCY ORDERS END, LIFE-SAVING COVID-19 TOOLS REMAIN READILY ACCESSIBLE THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- 1,028 New Positive Cases and 16 New Deaths Due to COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

With recent decisions to end federal, state and local emergency orders related to COVID-19, Los Angeles County residents are reminded to continue taking sensible steps to protect themselves and others against severe illness and help keep hospitalization and death rates low.

During this new phase, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) is committed to ensuring easy access to free lifesaving preventative services, including testing, vaccinations and boosters, and treatment.

One of the most effective ways to prevent severe illness is to get the updated bivalent booster, which has been shown to offer boosted individuals increased protection against hospitalizations and deaths when compared to individuals who were vaccinated but had not received the updated booster.

For the 30-day period ending Feb. 14, vaccinated people in Los Angeles County who had not received the bivalent booster, formulated to protect against Omicron strains, were 1.5 times more likely to be hospitalized compared to people who has received the updated bivalent booster. When compared to those who had received the bivalent booster, unvaccinated people were five times more likely to be hospitalized.

When looking at COVID-19 deaths based on vaccination status, for the 30-day period ending Feb. 7, unvaccinated Los Angeles County residents were over six times more likely to die compared to people who had received the bivalent booster. People who had been vaccinated against COVID-19, yet not received the updated bivalent booster, were more than 1.5 times more likely to die from a COVID-19 infection than those who were boosted.

For the seventh consecutive week, Los Angeles County remains in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Low COVID-19 Community Level. This includes a 7-day case rate of 62 new cases per 100,000 people, a decrease from the 69 new cases per 100,000 people a week prior. The 7-day total for new COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 people is currently 6.9, stable from the 7.0 reported the week before. And the 7-day average of the proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients is 3.8%, similar to the 3.9% the week prior.

To keep the community in the Low COVID-19 Level, residents, workers and businesses are asked to continue to take sensible steps to protect themselves and those most vulnerable. This includes staying up-to-date on vaccines and boosters, testing before gatherings, seeking therapeutics when a COVID-19 infection is confirmed, and staying home when sick.

Find a location to get boosted at VaccinateLACounty.com, VacunateLosAngeles.com (en español). Telehealth services to connect residents to COVID-19 vaccinations, boosters and medication may be accessed by calling 833-540-0473, 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; 7 days a week.

"I would like to extend my deepest sympathies and wishes of comfort to those who have lost a loved one to COVID-19," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed., Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. "At Public Health, we are acutely aware that the pandemic is not over and that there are people within our county who continue to feel the hardships of COVID-19 every day. As we enter this new phase, residents of Los Angeles County are reminded that there is no change in their access to lifesaving tools. We will work with federal and state officials in the coming weeks and months to make sure this remains true. Vaccines, therapeutics and testing are the resources that got us to this place where there is less severe illness from COVID, and this is where we hope to stay."

Today, Public Health reported 16 additional deaths and 1,028 new positive cases. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 35,720. There are 643 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized.

A wide range of data and dashboards on COVID-19 from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health are available on the Public Health website at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>

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Feel Sick? Get Well!

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Hey, I don't have anything to do with your chicken pox!

If you don't feel well in class, ask to visit the school nurse.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with medical terms.

1. person trained to help doctors and take care of sick people
2. treatment of medical problem by using surgery
3. pill or liquid used to treat a disease or relieve pain
4. person licensed to treat diseases or injuries
5. medicine injected into the body with a needle
6. instrument used to take temperature
7. sleep, relax
8. ill, not healthy
9. common sickness: sneezing, runny nose, coughing
10. building where doctors, nurses take care of sick or hurt people
11. tiny living thing that can cause disease

rest shot sick
operation medicine doctor
thermometer nurse germ cold hospital

flu
treat
cough
fever
pain
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headache
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heal

1. to clear your throat
2. high body temperature
3. virus, short for influenza
4. pain where you hear
5. discover what is wrong
6. to become healthy
7. pain in the top of your body
8. a strong uncomfortable feeling
9. a sign of what is wrong
10. to give medical care

SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERARY CLUB

Calling all readers and writers! The Literary Club is for students who would like to further explore the world of literature and writing. We'll talk about books, read books, write stories and poems, discuss craft and how the publishing industry works, and possibly Zoom visit with children's and young adult book authors.

The club will meet after school on Wednesdays for six weeks and will be run by Larissa Theule, parent of SMMS students Eero and Anya Schmunk.

There's space for 20 students, all grades welcome. To apply, write a poem about whatever you like and email it to ltheule@gmail.com.

If any parents are interested in volunteering to be present and available to help, please let me know.

Dates: March 15 through April 26.
Time: Wednesdays, 3:15pm - 4:15pm (Room TBD)

ALVERNO HEIGHTS ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL - TK-8 LOWER SCHOOL TO REMAIN OPEN

Alverno's Lower School (TK-8), which opened in 2020, remains very strong and will continue to operate on the school's 13-acre campus. The Lower School will remain an independent, Catholic school governed by the Board of Trustees who are committed to keeping the spirit of the school's Franciscan and Immaculate Heart founders alive. The same letter stated, "We are grateful for 63 years of empowering young women and embrace Alverno's new future as a co-ed TK-8 with our lower school students and families. We will continue to prepare knowledgeable young women and men of conscience and conviction to function in the world with the courage to take risks in the pursuit of values and with the ability to work collaboratively in a global society."

For additional information about Alverno's Lower School, please visit alvernoheightsacademy.org.

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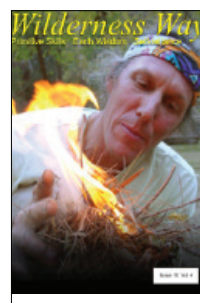
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YOU AND THE LAND ARE ONE"

This is the introduction to a book that Nyerges has been writing about how he gardens, and how he incorporates his views of living lightly on the land into his philosophy of "gardening."

When I was still in my early teens living with my parents, I became very interested in the way "we" live our lives: how we produce and transport the food we eat, how we make money, how we produce the products of daily life, and of course, I wanted to know what drive everyone to do the things they do. Was the concept of "survival" always a justification for doing anything, even if it spoiled the land and the water? Eventually, it came down to learning about botany, agriculture, and producing at least some of my own food.

Those of us who have lived through the "back-to-the-land" era of the '60s, or the "environmentally-conscious" years during the '80s, have been exposed to and tried many gardening systems. There is "organic gardening" and "Steiner's method" and "bio-augmentation" and "French intensification" and "square foot" and "hydroponic" and "permaculture" and "circle gardening" and "xeriscape" and "sustainable" and on and on.... whatever seemed to be popular in the moment.

On my shelves are gardening books which tell us how to do things "naturally," "organically," "environmentally," etc. Though I don't wish to demean anyone, least of all the dedicated folks who have contributed A LOT to our learning, much of my involvement with "gardening systems" was unfulfilling to the spirit, needlessly expensive, and took way too much time and effort. Could it be that I am simply lazy, not desiring to do more work than is required for the given results?

I am definitely in favor of what is called "organic" gardening (and there are principles to be found in many of the systems we've listed) -- but I've discovered that the activity called gardening can, and should, be an integral part of one's everyday living of dharmic activity, as well as an integral part of the functioning of the nature machine. Hence, years ago, we began to use the term Integral Gardening to describe what we do. And, pragmatically speaking, in my situation, I have very little time or extra money to devote to what is normally done in the name of "gardening." Yes, I want results, but I cannot spend all day gardening, and I definitely do not have the time (or desire) to create a garden primarily to "show-off" to my visitors.

First, I carefully choose the plants that live in our yard -- for fragrance, edible nutrients, usefulness, and medicinal qualities, as well as suitability to our 34th parallel location. In addition to these criteria, we look for drought-tolerance and general hardiness. Suitable plants is a key to Integral Gardening, and perhaps the most important aspect is the science of Soil. This is because healthy soil engenders plants that are not only more nutritious, but drought tolerant, and frost tolerant, insect resistant, etc. The key, always, to solving "plant problems" is to improve the soil.

Integral Gardening takes in the human aspect, and strives to produce a healthy environment for the humans too, not just the plants. This includes making your own compost from yard and kitchen scraps, using earthworms, using mulch, and understanding the basic NPK formula for balanced soil. All these details take research, and thinking to apply appropriately in your yard.

In the background of this "gardening-thinking," you'll find Ch'an/Zen philosophy ("living mind-fully in the moment at hand," "disciplined awareness"), the writings about the gardens at Find-horn, personal research into "ecological issues" such as desertification and biodiversity, decades of personal work with both wild and domesticated floralbeings, the writings of H.W. Percival who explains what "plants" really are, and, most importantly, years of training by Shining Bear, an Iroquois medicine man who is also a Real Master Gardener.

In the practical application of thinking, we seek harmonious, principled, integral living -- including in our gardening activities. Our choice of floral family-members is concerned with real values, not with what's fashionable or pretty-looking. The re-use of household water, food cans, and various other materials in gardening is an extension of our overall recycling program. The earthworm-compost pit is clean, easy, and an excellent way to process both kitchen scraps and manures from some of our animal family-members into top-quality garden fertilizer. The worms themselves are a great benefit to our soil.

And, of certain importance, the time-conservation that goes with Integral Gardening is as much a part of the "wealth" as the fragrance, nutritious food, useful and medicinal products that our garden yields. Best of all, we know we are doing our duty in regards to the nature machine, which includes the continued viability of our Earth's surface as a living and learning place for all the sojourners to come.

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Pet of the Week



You might think with a name like Rambo that this dog should be an action hero. A more accurate name might be Velcro as this handsome boy's idea of "action" revolves around being as close to his people as possible. He quickly bonds with you and once he's by your side, he doesn't want to be anywhere else!

Rambo is a whiz at several commands and is eager to show them off. He tries to even anticipate what you want- he's been known to patiently lie down next to the volunteers who are walking him when they stop to chat with someone. He doesn't even need a treat, but he also doesn't pass them up.

Rambo recently spent time in a foster home where he got to play with another dog, so we think a similar-sized playmate would suit him.

Since Rambo is five years old, he is eligible for the Seniors for Seniors program. For any adopter over sixty, his adoption fee is waived!

The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

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

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WHAT: Dr. Keeling's Curve. A show.
WHO: Written by George Shea. Directed by Kirsten Sanderson. Starring Mike Farrell.. Pre-sented by Sierra Madre Playhouse.
WHERE: Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre , CA 91024. There is free parking available in lots behind the Playhouse and across the street, as well as street parking. There are several dining establishments just yards from the Playhouse.
WHEN: April 21- April 23, 2023. Friday & Saturday at 8 pm, Sunday at 2 pm.
ADMISSION: \$45. Seniors (65+) \$40. Youth (21 and under) \$25.
DISCOUNTS: Teen tickets (age 13-19) are available at \$5 through the TeenTix Pass pro-gram. Go to our website to learn more.
RESERVATIONS: (626) 355-4318.
ONLINE TICKETING: <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org>
ESTIMATED RUNNING TIME: 75 minutes, no intermission.

Dr. Keeling's Curve tells the story of the life and work of Dr. Charles David ("Dave") Keeling (1928-2005), whose work on CO2 (carbon dioxide) measurement at Caltech in the mid 1950s gave the world its first early warnings of the dangers of climate change. The fully dimensional narrative explores his life as a husband father as well as his brilliant work as a scientist.

Mike Farrell stars in a solo performance as Dr. Keeling. Mike is known and loved for his 179 episodes as B.J. Hunnicutt on the TV series M.A.S.H., but he also had long-running roles on the series Providence, The Man and the City, The Interns, and Days of Our Lives. He has also produced several feature films. He has been recognized for his work as an activ-ist by such organizations as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Human Rights Watch, Dearth Penalty Focus, and more.

George Shea is the playwright. His other plays include Mad Dogs; Luke and Larry and Lin-coln's Ghost; and Chester, Chester, Chester, Chester. He has written satirical sketch-es for NPR's All things Considered. He has also written for television (Disney's Goof Troop; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Super Mario World; Jana of the Jungle).

Kirsten Sanderson directs. A prolific helmer, she has directed new plays by Michael John LaChiusa, Craig Lucas, Shel Silverstein, Blake Edwards, Steven Schwartz and others. Re-cent credits include She Loves Me; Father Daughter Suite; Under My Skin; Little Fish; Terre Haute; Julian Po; and more.

"Now It's late but not too late. an awful lot can happen in, say, 15 years. But we have to move fast and make sure it happens. "We have the ability to face what confronts us. What is needed is the will. If you love your children and grandchildren and their children and grandchildren over the next ten thousand years..." --- Dr. Keeling's Curve

Dr. Keeling's Curve (and Mike Farrell) make science and its impact on all our lives under-standable to general audiences. You won't want to miss this, as one of our finest actors enacts a story so relevant to all of us.

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If you have any questions about placing a loved one, visit www.safepathforseniors.com or call Steve at 626-999-6913



DONATING YOUR BODY TO SCIENCE

Dear Savvy Senior:
I am interested in possibly donating my body to science when I pass away. What can you tell me about this, and what would I need to do to set it up?
Getting Old

Dear Getting:
If you're looking to help advance medical research, and in the process, eliminate your funeral and burial costs, donating your body to science is a great option to consider. Here's what you should know.

Body Donations
Each year, it's estimated that approximately 20,000 people donate their whole body, after death, to medical facilities throughout the country to be used in medical research projects, anatomy lessons and surgical practice.

After using your body, these facilities will then provide free cremation and will either bury or scatter your ashes in a local cemetery or return them to your family, usually within a year.

And, just in case you're wondering, your family cannot not be paid for the use of your body. Federal and state laws prohibit it.

Here are a few other things you need to know and check into, to help you determine whether whole-body donation is right for you:

- **Donation denial:** Most body donation programs will not accept bodies that are extremely obese, or those that have infectious diseases like hepatitis, tuberculosis, H.I.V. or MRSA. Bodies that suffered extensive trauma won't be accepted either.
- **Organ donation:** Most medical school programs require that you donate your whole body in its entirety. So, if you want to be an organ donor (with the exception of your eyes), you probably won't qualify to be a whole-body donor too.
- **Religious considerations:** Most major religions permit individuals to donate both their full body and organs, and many even encourage it. If you are unsure, you should consult with your pastor or spiritual adviser.
- **Special requests:** Most programs will not allow you to donate your body for a specific purpose. You give them the body and they decide how to use it.
- **Memorial options:** Most programs require almost immediate transport of the body after death, so there's no funeral. If your family wants a memo-

rial service, they can have one with-out the body. Or, some programs offer memorial services at their facility at a later date with-out the remains.

- **Body transporting:** Most programs will cover transporting your body to their facility within a certain distance. However, some may charge a fee.

How to Proceed
If you think you want to donate your body, it's best to make arrangements in advance with a body donation program in your area. Most programs are offered through university-affiliated medical schools. To find one near you, the University of Florida maintains a list of U.S. programs and their contact information at Anatbd.acb.med.ufl.edu/usprograms. If you don't have Internet access, you can get help by calling the whole-body donation referral service during business hours at 800-727-0700.

In addition to the medical schools, there are also private organizations like Science Care (ScienceCare.com) and Anatomy Gifts Registry (AnatomyGifts.org) that accept whole body donations too. Some of these organizations will even allow organ donation because they deal in body parts as well as whole cadavers.

Once you locate a program in your area, call and ask them to mail you an information/registration packet that will explain exactly how their program works.

To sign up, you'll need to fill out a couple of forms and return them. But you can always change your mind by contacting the program and removing your name from their registration list. Some programs may ask that you make your withdrawal in writing.

After you've made arrangements, you'll need to tell your family members so they will know what to do and who to call after your death. It's also a good idea to tell your doctors, so they know your final wishes too.

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...March Birthdays*

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* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

DOMINOES TRAIN GAME

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 11:00 am— 12:30 pm Hart Park House

The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from their hand onto one or more trains, emanating from a central hub or "station". Call Lawren with questions that you may have.

TEA AND TALK BOOK CLUB

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

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

FIBER FRIENDS

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

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, bunka, huck, tatting or cross stitch then we have a group for you! Bring your current project, sit and chat with like-minded fiber friends.

HULA AND POLYNESIAN DANCE

Every Friday 10-10:45 am

Bring a lei, your flower skirt or just your desire to dance! Hula in the Park is back and waiting for you to join in on all the fun! Memorial Park Pavilion.

CHAIR YOGA

Every Monday and Wednesday 10-10:45 am

Please join us for some gentle stretching, yoga, balance exercise and overall relaxation with Paul. Classes are ongoing and held in the Memorial Park Covered Pavilion or the Hart Park House.

BINGO

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

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder



WHO'S BEEN FIDDLING WITH MY MIND?

When it comes to music, I am an amateur in many regards. I signed up for a violin class in first grade and took lessons. After about a month, the teacher met with my parents and begged them to pull me from that class. He said, "Out of deep respect for music, this boy should not play the violin." I can't think of anybody in my immediate family that plays any instrument or has any skill in music. I thought I would be the first one, but I wasn't.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is a different story. Many people on her side of the family are involved in music, and her father was a great piano player and could play the piano with no music set before him. Also, his daughter plays the piano, organ, flute, and harp. As long as I've been a pastor, she has played the piano in all our church services. She is very gifted along that line, and I'm so happy.

I confess that I am not musically inclined, and I am unanimous in that opinion. It's not that I don't like music; I cannot replicate it with these vocal cords that God gave me. So I guess His plan was for me not to sing. Music is very relaxing for me, and even though I cannot sing, I can listen to music with great appreciation.

The one thing that bugs me is early in the morning, whether it's television or radio, I hear a song and can't get it out of my head. All day, that music buzzes in my head, and I can't get it to stop.

We took a trip not long ago, and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage drove her Sissy Van, while I sat in the passenger side. For some reason a song got in my head, I can't remember which one, but I heard it over and over again. I heard it so many times that I began to sing that song under my breath, which was not a very good thing to do.

I have a way of humming and singing a song simultaneously, coming out naturally. As I got to singing, suddenly, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage pulled over, stopped her van, looked at me, and said, "Are you having some kind of spasm?" She looked very serious as she said it.

I looked at her seriously, having no idea what she was talking about. "You're not sick, are you?"

I began to understand her alarm, and I cautiously said, "I'm okay; I was just singing." "Oh my," she said, "it sounded like you were on your last road trip to death." I don't know where that came from.

She then encouraged me not to hum or sing along the way.

I didn't realize I was singing out loud. I thought it was just in my head. But being the kind of husband I am, I kept my mouth shut for the rest of the trip. The only place I sing is in the shower because there's nobody there, and nobody can hear me, and I can do my thing.

The other day as I was showering, I did not realize The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was within hearing distance. I try to take a shower when she's not home and cannot hear me. There's a reason for that.

As so I got into my shower a song began to rumble in my head, and within a few seconds, I started singing. Boy, was I singing and enjoying every note. Suddenly, I heard a rapid knock on the bathroom door and my wife saying, "Are you okay? You didn't fall in the shower, did you? Do you need any help?"

At first, I couldn't figure out what was happening when it dawned on me that I was singing and she was hearing.

Oh "No, my dear," I said quite loudly, "I was just singing."

I heard a profound sigh on the other side of the bathroom door, and heard her say, "Don't scare me like that again."

I do try to control my singing and keep it from crossing my lips. Music does have a way of controlling me. Some music makes me sad, and some makes me glad. The problem is music that's in my head controls me in some way. I go into a store, and they're playing music, and come out of that store with the music playing in my head, and I'm humming along the way. Driving home in my truck alone, I sing as loudly as possible, knowing nobody can hear me. But, of course, sometimes I forget to stop and walk into the house singing, and you can only guess the kind of trouble it presents to me.

If only I could remember to keep my thoughts especially those musical thoughts in my head and far away from my tongue I would have a happier life.

Thinking about this all little I was reminded of what King Solomon said in Proverbs 29:11, "A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards." That wise old man knew what he was talking about. I know there's a time to speak but there's also a time to keep quiet. For me it's a challenge to differentiate between the two. The quieter I am the less difficulties I encounter.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



Most people who have a current estate plan – whether they know it or not – have planned to leave their assets to their children outright and unprotected by age 35, or maybe a little earlier. Go take a look at your estate plan and see what it says. And, if you don't have an estate plan, and you have kids or other people you care about, consider prioritizing getting your planning handled now.

If you do have a plan and it distributes your assets outright to your kids -- even in stages, over time, perhaps some at 25, then half of what's left at 30, and the remaining balance at 35 (or something along those lines), you've overlooked an incredibly valuable gift you can give your children (and the rest of your descendants for generations to come); a gift only you can give them. And a gift that, once you've died and left them their inheritance outright, is lost and cannot be reclaimed. Leave your kids a nest egg protected from lawsuits, divorce, and estate taxes.

While you may think to yourself, my kids' inheritance doesn't need to be protected. They aren't going to get sued. You may be right, but you may also be overlooking one of the most common "lawsuits" that causes inheritances to be lost every day, and that's divorce. If you want to protect the money you are leaving to your children from any potential future divorces, even if you love their spouses or expect you will, in the future, you can easily do so using a protected trust.

And, if your child is ever involved in a lawsuit, for example, stemming from a simple car accident, or if a business transaction goes bad, what you leave to your child can be protected from those and all other potential future lawsuits or claims against them.

The best part is that if your child has their own taxable estate when they die, your planning now could save your family 40 cents on every dollar (or more) on what's handed down from one generation to the next.

Save your family Up to 40 cents on every dollar -- currently -- at each generation. As of 2023, the current federal estate tax rate is 40% -- meaning that every dollar passed on over the estate tax exemption rate is taxed at 40%. And it has been as high as 55% in the recent past. This adds up fast, and can decimate your family's financial legacy, over time. For example, every million dollars you leave outright to your children - if your children have a taxable estate when they die - could result in your grandchildren receiving only \$550,000, with \$450,000 going to the government ... unnecessarily. So, if you want to know that everything you've worked so hard to create will stay in your family for generations to come and not be lost to outsiders, leaving your assets to your children protected in a type of trust often called a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust, instead of outright is the way to go. And it can be easily built into your existing estate plan or trust, you just need to ask your attorney to help you get a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust added to your plan.

But how will my kids get to use what I leave to them? Here's the best part about leaving your assets to your children in a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust. Not only is what you leave protected, but your children control what you leave them when you decide they are ready.

After your death, the assets you leave behind will pass to your children (and your grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and so on for successive generations) in a Trust that your child can control, as the Trustee of the Trust. You can decide when your child is mature enough to act as a Trustee.

As the Trustee of the Trust, your child decides how what you've left is invested and what to do with the Trust assets. And your child will even be able to determine the amount of control vs. the amount of asset protection he or she wants based on his or her specific circumstances.

Is this still important if I don't have much money? If you only leave your children a small amount of money, this is still incredibly valuable for protection, if you are leaving assets that will be invested and grown, and not just spent right away on consumables. Some might say it's even more important because your family has less to lose to taxes, lawsuits, and divorce each generation. And the impact of such losses is much greater.

A mere \$10,000 protected now can become millions for the people you love in generations to come. Imagine that you leave just \$10,000 to your child in a Lifetime Asset Protection Trust, and instead of spending that \$10,000 or losing it in a divorce, they invest that \$10,000 in creating their own business inside their trust, and then grow that business into a million dollar or even multi-million dollar venture because of how you chose to leave your child that \$10,000 gift ... and it's fully protected for generations. Secure the future of your family today by speaking to a trusted estate planning lawyer about ensuring all legalities are in place so generations can enjoy the benefits according to your wishes. Don't wait, gain peace of mind by getting started now.

To your health, wealth, and family legacy,

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON LOST TRUST

A couple of mornings ago I awakened with a temporary understanding of the importance of faith. I felt a kind of envy towards those folk who know that all they need do is to trust God, follow his rules and, consequently, experience the actual joy of knowing they are doing the right thing. How do they know what God wants? Concurrently, I wonder if there is a set of beliefs that encompasses the willingness to betray a trust and lie to those who you know have trust in you.

I wonder about this sort of thing all the time. Sixty five years ago President Dwight Eisenhower signed into law the resolution that enshrined "In God we trust" as our nation's official motto and affixed those words to all paper currency. At 10 I was a confirmed atheist certain about my disbeliefs, but wondering who I could really trust. I was uncomfortable pledging allegiance under God and singing Christmas songs at School. I told my mother and she told me it was okay to just pretend I was singing and remain silent; but not to make a big deal about it. I really didn't understand but followed her advice, of course believing I could trust her.

Until I was ten my parents owned a small grocery store on the South side, the scary side, of Chicago. The customers who came to the store were probably all Christians and my mom was probably sure that the store would lose customers if it was learned that the son of the owners would not sing Christmas songs. Keeping customers was more important than allowing free religious expression. Economic survival was most important. This has always seemed wrong to me and, not surprisingly I have thought about it in the aftermath to the revelations emerging from the public release of depositions taken in the Fox-Dominion case.

Released depositions taken under oath have displayed the willingness of celebrity newscasters to knowingly lie to their loyal audiences. The "news" presented on Fox TV is generally in sharp contrast to the "news" presented on the other news channels I watched. I just assumed that these differences resulted from differing basic beliefs and a consequential acceptance of facts supporting these beliefs. I never thought the Fox folk were "lying"; it was just that they had different "beliefs". It turns out my "belief" was wrong! They were lying, knew they were lying, and kept lying. Ok; why were they lying? It turns out they were lying in order to protect ratings as a part of the relentless quest for money. I don't want to say "earning" money because such money, to my mind, is not earned. I also realize that this kind of lying is ubiquitously done by all, yes all, powerful organizations here in capitalist America. The only true American religion practiced by powerful media institutions and their minions is the continuous quest to accumulate money. I think this is a kind of necessary dis-ease that had co-opted many of us before we even know we are infected.

I began this article talking about the importance of "faith". I had awakened believing that religious people believe in the truth of their beliefs and acted in accord with those beliefs. I admire that and am always willing, even eager to discuss those basic faiths. I would have valued talking about the sources of faith but most people do not favor being questioned about their beliefs. I want to know but now realize for many there are no beliefs. There are just calculations as to what will bring in the most money or social approval and that disappoints me. Going all the way back to my mother's warnings I should have known all along that it is often preferable for me to keep my mouth shut. I know we are living in a capitalistic society where it may turn out accumulating money may be the only true God. I don't like knowing this. It makes all moral questions irrelevant. Public figures, no matter what they say, have no faith in anything but their continued quest for money. To my mind this inevitably of prioritizing money over the important values such as honesty, integrity, and compassion leads to direct negative consequences such as moral corruption and overall dishonesty. If there is no God but money and no Superpower is telling us what to do, where do we go now? Media reports the overall despair of many Americans which I believe is connected to the loss of values and resultant confusion. Friends tell me to forget all this and stop worrying and go out and "have fun". Sorry to say but worrying and questioning are a big part of having fun for me. I search for "truth" and enjoy the search contained in my creation of these articles and I value those who believe in that search. What I despise is "lying" and the realization that so much of what is publicly presented is lies like being caught in a monstrous Hell. So my final word is that true faith and those words "In God we trust" are of great help only if the God can be trusted. And really the presence of those words on all currency is of course great cause to worry. I guess that should make me happy----- it doesn't.

DINAH CHONG WATKINS



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND TO PLUNGE OR NOT TO PLUNGE?

Not since the days when I beheld the ferocious beauty of the mighty Niagara Falls (from the more scenic Canadian side), did I face this other thunderous cascade of rippling water roaring off the clay shingles in its attempt to flood my homestead. A rain of biblical proportions, the kind no living creature has ever seen - unless they live in Seattle.

Panicked, I yelped.com for the closest gutter cleaning company. Busy signal after busy signal until finally, like a hand outstretched from heaven, a man answered.

"Gutter and Go Cleaners. Bob here." "Hi Bob, my gutters are blocked and overflowing, I need someone to come out and fix them." "Lady, you know we're in the middle of biggest storm in the century." "Yes, yes, I know I should have gotten them cleaned in October, and you must be busy, but..." "Busy? Hah! I got so many jobs, I had to get my granddaddy Big Big Bob to help me. Who knew gutter spouts and a EZ Walker don't make a good combination? But you sound like a nice lady so..." "I'll take whatever time you can give me!" "Okay, lemme see... oh, I have an opening - February 23." "Tomorrow? That's fantastic! Thank you so..." "February 23 of 2024." "What? This storm is supposed to last another week, what can I do?" "Do you own the home or rent?" "I'm the homeowner." "Then lady, you better get out to them gutters lickedy-split and do it yourself."

Being a renter was in my blood. From my vulnerable growing years, my parents provided me with food and shelter. Then, after my coming of age, coming to adulthood, and my parents finally coming to their senses; I pulled up my bootstraps and took on 2 jobs to make it on my own. But with the cost of Tim Horton's donuts on the rise, I boomeranged back to my rent-free childhood home because this woman cannot live on bread alone, she must have donuts.

Later on with marriage, children and constant home relocations, buying a house was near impossible. The upside to renting was that any problem was just a quick phone call to the property management.

"Golden Moon Properties, James speaking." "Hi James, this is Dinah. There's a ravenous, vicious coyote in our yard and he's mistaken our chihuahua-corgi mix for a Lurchable. I need your help." "Certainly Dinah, I'm on my way now, fortified with my trusty Yip-No-More Stun Gun. I'll have that ruffian out in a New York minute."

Ah, James. Our time together was so fleeting. And for apartment dwellers, the go-to person is the building superintendent. Famously or infamously - known as the Super.

To further illustrate this, Adam Neumann, the former CEO of WeWork describes the position as such;

"If you're in an apartment building and you're a renter and your toilet gets clogged, you call the super," Neumann said. "If you're in your own apartment, and you bought it and you own it and your toilet gets clogged, you take the plunger."

Wow! He must have a super Super!

So here I am, struggling with a 20 foot gutter rake, scraping out dead leaves and animal bits in one hand and in the other, a Callaway Big Bertha driver to ward off those hungry-for-a-chihuahua coyotes. I miss you James.

Dinah Chong Watkins column appears every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

RICH & FAMOUS

Rich Johnson... on Conflict



"I exhort you also to take part in the great combat, which is the combat of life, and greater than every other earthly conflict." Plato

What is the opposite of conflict? Peace? Well, alright, peace is A opposite of conflict. For purposes of this discussion, the opposite of conflict is BOREDOM.

Sound preposterous? Consider the following: When was the last time you played the card game "War" with a six year old? Why do people even play chess? There's no time limit between moves. And why do you prefer to play poker, cribbage, or gin rummy with someone capable of whipping you?

Ever play a video game? Tell me, what happens when you master a level? Do you keep replaying that same level over and over again? No. Why not? Because it becomes boring. You advance to the next level because the challenge to master is what we all were created to do.

Imagine how the quality of your life might dramatically improve if you could shift the paradigm and view conflict as challenge. Even conflict that is personally painful can be a tool to build character in us. And to also equip us to empathize with others who are suffering.

Learn and grow from conflict.

Let's lighten it up a bit. I'm feeling conflicted lol! So, maybe it would be appropriate to remind you of a handful of "Murphy's Laws of Combat."

If the enemy is in range, so are you.

Try to look unimportant. They may be low on ammo.

Teamwork is essential. It gives them someone else to shoot at.

Never draw fire. It irritates everyone around you.

Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than yourself.

Anything you do can get you shot, including doing nothing.

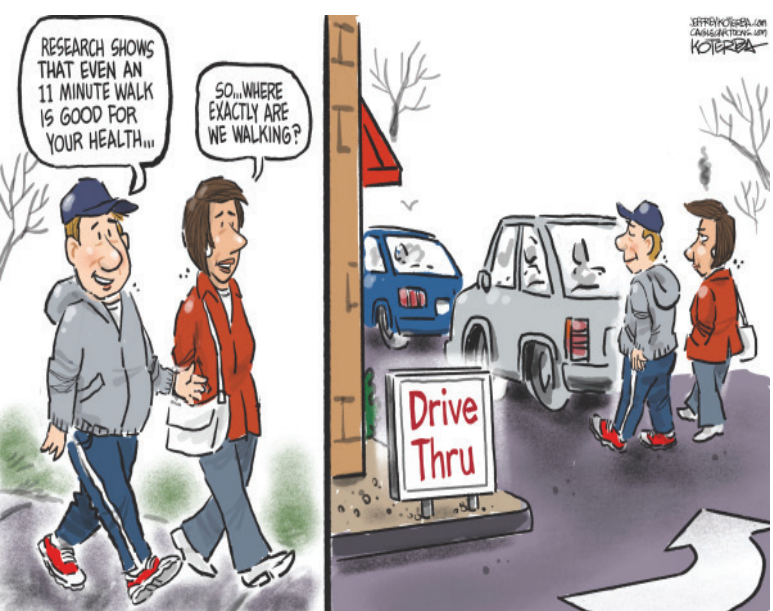
If your attack is going well, you have walked into an ambush.

The enemy invariably attacks on two occasions:

- A. When you're ready for them. B. When you're not ready for them.

Expect and embrace conflict. Work through it. After all, it's inevitable and unavoidable.

And speaking of conflict, the band with which I have the pleasure of being a part of, JJ Jukebox, is playing yet again at Nano Café, March 18th. That's a Saturday night within two weeks of you reading this column. If you enjoy fun rock from the 60s, 70s, and 80s (without 10 minute drum and lead guitar solo's) come join us for dinner and dancing. Call the restaurant (626) 325-3334 and make reservations soon. The best time to call is after 4:00pm Wednesday through Saturday.



City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 1465 AMENDING THE ADU ORDINANCE
2. ORDINANCE NO. 1466 AMENDING THE ORDINANCE CLEAN-UP

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

1. The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a first reading to consider Ordinance No. 1465, amending Chapter 17.22 (Accessory Dwelling Units) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.

The purpose of this ordinance is to update development standards for accessory dwelling units related to California state laws imposed by Assembly Bill 2221 and Senate Bills 897. The ordinance additionally provides information, clarification, and supplemental application review procedure with intent to enhance information available for the general public.

2. The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a first reading of Ordinance No. 1466, amending Chapter 5.56 (Massage Therapy, Massage Business or Establishments) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code; Chapter 7.08 (Pollutant Source Reduction) of Title 7 (Stormwater Pollutant Elimination) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code; Chapter 12.12 (Obstruction of Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places) of Title 12 (Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code; Chapter 15.04 (Building Code and Permits), Chapter 15.30 (Green Building Standards Code), Chapter 15.58 (Low Impact Development Plan) of Title 15 (Buildings and Construction) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code; Chapter 16.04 (General Provisions), Chapter 16.08 (Required Maps), Chapter 16.12 (Preliminary and Tentative Maps Filing and Review Procedures), Chapter 16.20 (Lot Line Adjustments), Chapter 16.24 (Merger of Parcels), Chapter 16.28 (Lot Combinations), Chapter 16.32 (Dedications, Improvements and Requirements), Chapter 16.36 (Condominium Conversions), Chapter 16.40 (Condominium Projects), Chapter 16.44 (Regulations for Dedication of Land for Park and Recreation Land), Chapter 16.52 (Vesting Tentative Maps) and Chapter 16.56 (Enforcement) of Title 16 (Subdivisions) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code; Chapter 17.08 (Definitions), Chapter 17.20 (R-1 One-Family Residential), Chapter 17.28 (R-3-13 Medium/High Density Residential Zone), Chapter 17.29 (R-3-20 and R-3-30 High Density Residential Zones), Chapter 17.30 (R-C Residential Canyon Zone), Chapter 17.36 (C Commercial Zone), Chapter 17.40 (M Manufacturing Zone), Chapter 17.42 (The British Home Specific Plan Overlay Zone), Chapter 17.48 (Development Standards), Chapter 17.52 (H Hillside Management Zone), Chapter 17.58 (Small Home Lot Development), Chapter 17.59 (Ministerial Design Review Permits), Chapter 17.60 (Variances and Discretionary Permits), Chapter 17.68 (Parking), Chapter 17.72 (Signs), Chapter 17.85 (Home Occupations), Chapter 17.88 (Temporary Use Permits) and Chapter 17.90 (Art in Public Places Program) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to relieve inconsistency, ambiguity, inadvertent misrepresentation, and illegibility of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code as discovered from time to time by city staff, appointed officials, elected officials and members of the general public.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
(Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 15061, subdivision (b)(3), this proposed ordinance is exempt because it is not a "project" for purposes of Public Resources Code section 21065 and section 15378 of title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. This ordinance is a ministerial action to establish conformance with State law and has no direct or indirect physical impact on the environment.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138. (GOV. CODE SEC. 65009)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023044037

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023043771

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023032184

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023047070

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE BEST DRIVER #1 6833 WOODMAN AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91405. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASHOT MANASERYAN 6833 WOODMAN AVE APT 105, SAN NUYVS, CA. 91405.. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASHOT MANASERYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/02/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023031288

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIVERA LANDSCAPING 8515 VENTURA CYN AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMILIANO RIVERAHERNANDEZ 8515 VENTURA CYN AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EMILIANO RIVERAHERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023045522

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLOREAL FLAIR DESIGN 12936 SHERMAN WAY, VORTRI HOLLYWOOD, CA., 91605. FLOREAL FLAIR DESIGN, 19640 VAN NUYS BLVD, APT 205, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANAIT ARZUMANYAN 12936 SHERMAN WAY, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANAIT ARZUMANYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/01/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023046596

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BACHELDER CUSTOM TILES, 3861 2ND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE M HERNANDEZ DELGADO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 202303502

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALDERON AUTO REPAIR AND MUFFLERS, 7337 SUMMERSET BLVD #F, PARAMOUNT, CA. 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) URRIL E. KATZ, AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: URRIL E. KATZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023040034

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) UBEN MELGAR 14306 LANARK ST, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MELGAR SCREEM PRINTING 14306 LANARK ST, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. The fictitious business name referred to in this statement was abandoned on 02/28/2023. The original file number of 2018269324. This business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/28/2023. The business information in this statement is true and correct. The registrant(s) declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. Signed by: UBEN MELGAR, OWNER. Pub: MARCH 04, 11, 18, 25/2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023039335

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RENTAL 2227 W. WASHINGTON BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90018. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS FELIPE MARQUEZ 736 S WILTON PL, APT 4 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS FELIPE MARQUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/22/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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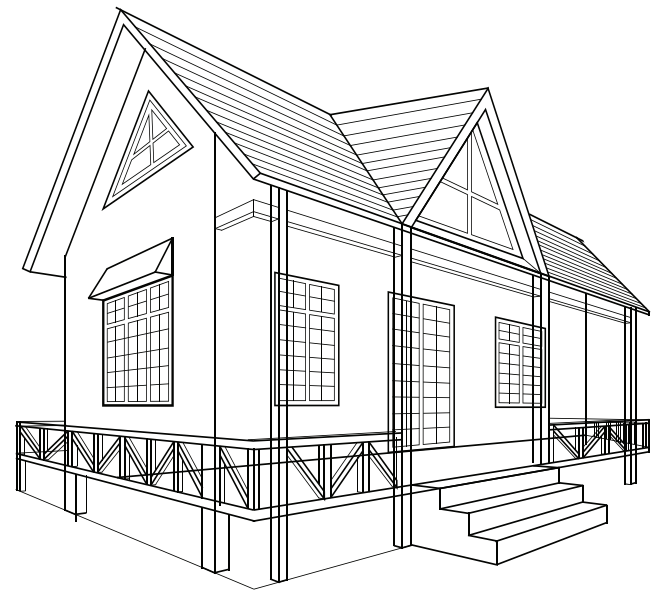


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