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SIERRA MADRE'S OWN JOHN HARABEDIAN RUNNING FOR CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE



Born and reared in Sierra Madre, former Mayor John Harabedian has launched his campaign for the 25th State Senate District.

The seat, currently held by Anthony Portantino, connects the Los Angeles County foothills from Sunland-Tujunga in the City of Los Angeles on the west to the City of Upland in San Bernardino County on the east.

The district also includes most of the Angeles National Forest. The Foothill Freeway (I-210) connects these cities for commerce and entertainment. It includes the whole cities and communities of Sunland-Tujunga, Glendale, Pasadena, Altadena, Atwater Village, La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Montrose, South Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Duarte, Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Claremont, San Antonio Heights, and Upland plus most of Burbank.

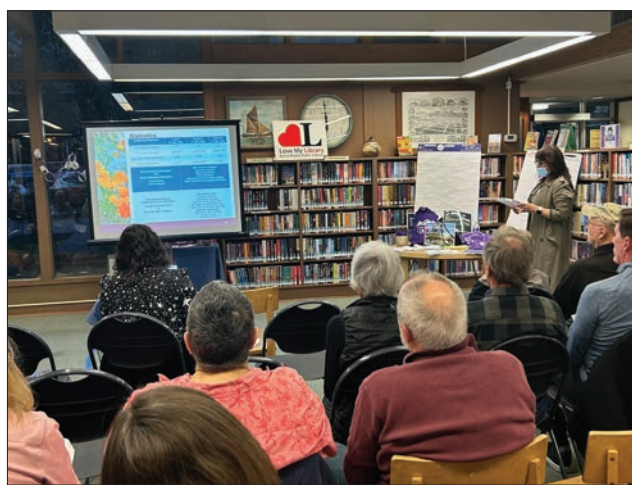
Portantino is running for the seat currently held by Congressman Adam Schiff. Schiff was the first to announce that he is running for US Senate to fill the seat being vacated by Dianne Feinstein.

Harabedian was first elected to the Sierra Madre City Council in 2012, re-elected in 2016, and twice served as Mayor. He led efforts in Sierra Madre and the region to protect the environment, conserve natural resources, reduce homelessness, and improve municipal services. He spearheaded the groundbreaking solar energy project that now serves Sierra Madre residents, and served as a founding board member of the Clean Power Alliance.

John has said, "Our simple message of making long-lasting, positive impacts for California through smart policy is clearly resonating. To follow his campaign, go to: <https://johnharabedian.com/> S. Henderson/MVNews

SECOND TOWN HALL EVENT HELD

Moderated by Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Kriebs the event was part of a series of meetings designed to solicit input from the community on SM Strategic Plan.



Community Services Manager Rebecca Silva-Barron and Librarian Leila Regan gave presentations on their respective departments followed by break out sessions. The next event will be held on March 30th.

A REAL SIERRA MADRE WELCOME!



A warm Sierra Madre welcome, complete with a purple scissors ribbon cutting, was given to the new owners of Monsieur Crepe on Sierra Madre Blvd. earlier in the week. The eatery, a French Restaurant · Cafe · Breakfast & Brunch is located at 54 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

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Closed Sales	8 +166.7%	9 -47.1%	31 -46.6%	13 -54.5%

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1pm to 2pm
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2pm to 3pm
Sierra Madre's Daniel Rodriguez & Marla Kavanaugh
Daniel ~ Tenor
Marla ~ Soprano

3pm to 4pm
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2023
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SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023 9am-3pm

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ROTARY'S DAN STOVER MUSIC CONTEST WINNERS

On Sunday, March 5th, 2023; the Rotary Club of Sierra Madre held their local Dan Stover Music Contest for local high school students at the British Home in Sierra Madre.

Seven very talented local music students participated playing instruments ranging from the violin, bass, guitar, piano and flute.

Music pieces ranged from composers Bach, Mozart, to Doppler. After very difficult deliberations (because all of the students were so talented), the judges Jack Taylor and Kelly Anderson awarded Levi Li first place, Meridith Southard second, and Sharon Lee third place. Levi will go on to compete in the area contest in Pasadena in April.

The winner from that contest will compete at the Rotary District Contest in Las Vegas on May 6th, 2023. Rotarian Marilyn Diaz chaired this event while Russ Meek served as Master of Ceremony. Many of the students' family members and their music teachers as well as Rotarians attended this event.



Participants pictured above:

- Meridith Southard (violin) from LaSalle HS-2nd place
- Mallika Sheshadri (violin) from PHS
- Layla Huang (classical guitar) from Monrovia HS
- Levi Li (guitar) from PHS-1st place
- Matthias Orr (piano)-Blair HS
- Sharon Lee (bass) from Arroyo Pacific HS
- Claire Mathewson (flute) from Arcadia HS
- Julia Brady-President, Rotary Club of Sierra Madre

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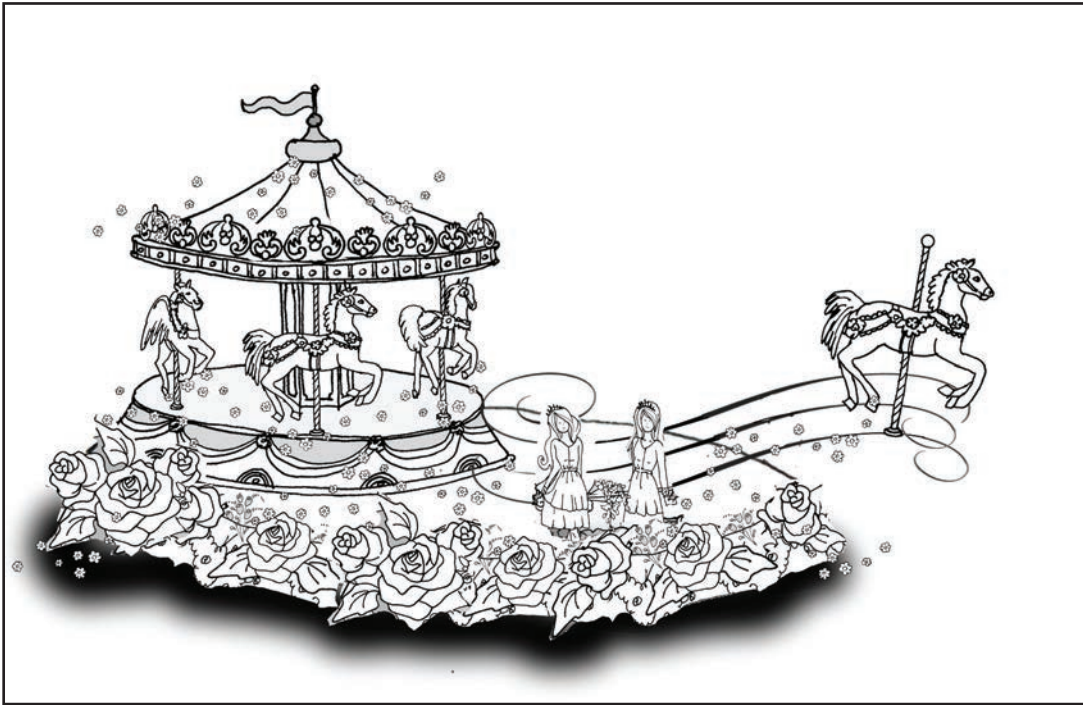
DRUM ROLL PLEASE!

THE SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR THE 2024 PARADE!

The SMRFA has received their approval letter for our float concept design.

Congratulations to Richard Burrow and his co-designer, wife Robin Burrow.

The working title will be "Enchanted Music Box". We look forward to the process of making this the best float possible. Thank you to all who submitted designs this year. Welcome to the 2024 Design Concept Winner.



SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB EDUCATIONAL AWARDS APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 7

Applications for Educational Awards are due no later than April 7.

To qualify, students must be graduating high school seniors who either live in Sierra Madre, attend school in Sierra Madre, or work in Sierra Madre. Applications are available in town at City Hall or the Library, online at www.sierramadrecivicclub.org or Sierra Madre Civic Club on Facebook.

Sierra Madre Civic Club is a not-for-profit, community service organization that was founded by a small group of women in 1944. Since that time, Civic Club has grown to over a hundred members of all ages who are committed to creating a better community.

Learn more about Sierra Madre Civic Club at: www.facebook.com/sierramadre.civicclub



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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 Madran, 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.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

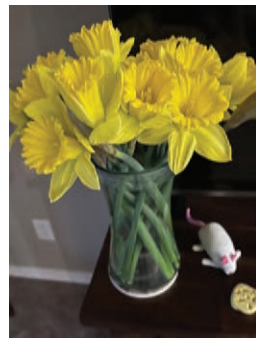
"March bustles in on windy feet and sweeps my doorstep and my street." Susan Reiner

"Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour." Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn." Lewis Grizzard

"That's the trouble with March - the warmth never lasts. There's that narrow stretch when it parades as spring, just enough for you to thaw if you're sitting in the sun, but then it's gone." V. E. Schwab

"Daffodils, that come before the swallow dares, and take the winds of March with beauty." William Shakespeare



You might not know this, but the flower of March is the daffodil. I love daffodils and when those green spears start poking out of the ground, it's a signal to rejoice. The daffodil symbolizes affection, new beginnings, optimism and sympathy. If you were born in March, you are outgoing and affectionate, you are creative and have a good sense of humor. You are a peace-lover and strive to resolve conflicts. You are a caring and loving person. You are kind and compassionate.

The picture today is, of course, daffodils! As I mentioned last week, my daughter, Patti, and her daughter, Nicole, were both born on March 1st and they both embody all these wonderful qualities. They are splendid people.

My granddaughter, Nicole, mentioned above here, informed me that March is Dolphin Awareness Month. Dolphins are described as the smartest marine animal and they have a long history of being friendly with human beings. It is unclear when March became the month that focused on dolphin awareness, but for at least 20 years, the world has celebrated Dolphin Awareness Month in an effort to conserve dolphins globally.

With several species of dolphin having been declared endangered, it has never been more important to dedicate a month to the protection of these marine mammals. The earliest fossil records of dolphins have been dated back to the early Miocene Epoch period, ranging from 16.4 to 23.8 million years ago. Wow!

One of the neatest things I've ever seen is dolphins leaping out of the water at the beach or alongside a boat. I've been whale watching and never saw a single hint of a whale, but dolphins show up with their friendly faces and enchant everyone who sees them. Nicole is an Orca whale trainer at Sea World and sees dolphins on a daily basis and has frequently put them through their paces.

In my last Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelette, "Hurricane," I have a great scene where two of my characters are rescued by dolphins...

"The fins they had seen in the distance, the fins that had terrified them, fins that looked like shark fins, began to close in with great speed on the wreckage of The Little Easy. Hawk sighed, "This is probably the end for us." Then, to his amazement, a shiny black head poked out of the water with a smiling face and laughing mouth just a few feet away from them. Freshwater dolphins! A large pod of them, right there close to them. He felt a presence under his numb and weakened body and soon realized one of the dolphins was under him, lifting him up. "Marlene!" Marlene! He shouted, hoping to rouse her. Then he saw her being nudged and lifted. Dolphins were all around them. The family of dolphins moved Hawk and Marlene away from the wreckage. These beautiful mammals joyfully leapt up out of the water and splashed back down next to them. He could not help but laugh as he knew his desperate prayer had been answered. God had sent them dolphins! Barely conscious, Marlene instinctively held onto the dolphin lifting her out of the water. "Hawk! Hawk! What's happening!" "Hang on, baby, you're about to get the ride of your life. Thank you, Jesus! I think we're gonna make it!"

There now, wasn't that exciting. I've written about five of these adventures and ought to write another one. You can get it on Amazon.com (subtle hint).

I have been seeing some of the amazing fruit and veggie smoothies, build-your-own-fruit bowls, and sandwiches served by The Organic Juice Dude. Here, just listen to this: Organic Sourdough Turkey Melt - Organic sourdough bread, organic turkey, organic heirloom tomato, organic mayo and organic Swiss cheese. This looks incredible and it couldn't be healthier! The drinks include The Morning Energizer, The Flu Buster and there's an Avocado Toast absolutely beyond fabulous. If you haven't been in, go! Your body will thank you. The Organic Juice Dude is at 55 No. Baldwin and they're open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The Flu Buster! We need it!

The Wistaria Festival is coming! Just a week away, March 19th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hoping the wistaria has enjoyed all this rain and will be the most beautiful ever. Don't miss it! In a world where you can be anything you want to be...Be KIND!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NO ON MEASURE M

Dear Editor -

I'll have to hand it to whoever comes up with names for Santa Monica developer New Urban West's "local" booster clubs. Last fall, insisting they should be exempt from zoning restrictions that apply to the rest of us, it was "Neighbors for Fairness". This time, seeking to strip out 17 acres of open space to cram 42 McMansions into a "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone" and, as noted in Ed Miller's letter last week, add 500 car trips daily through our town, they're calling it "Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety". You can't make this stuff up.

Their column last week states the upcoming special election is "being forced upon the city" by those opposed to the McMansions. The decision to rush the vote rather than wait until the next general election was not made by the project's opponents nor by the developer, but by our city council - albeit at the behest of the developer, concerned their investors might get cold feet with further delay. Councilmembers' fretting over potential loss of the developer's \$250K offer for "public safety infrastructure" comes as they alone decided to spend some \$400K on this special election.

Alluding to my letter from the week before, their column says "it was questioned why the developer refused to reduce the number of homes from 42 to 34" during negotiations. There was never a need to "question" the developer's decision; they refused because with fewer houses they wouldn't make as much money - the same reason they refused to have their development comply with our general plan - refusals made with confidence our city council would simply go along.

Their most baffling statement, though, was that those of us determined to Protect Sierra Madre "have not presented any plan for stopping development. They have none!" Perhaps they haven't noticed, but well over a thousand residents successfully qualified Measure M for the ballot, with a "No" vote on May 9 ensuring reversal of our city council's approval of these McMansions.

And no, we won't be deterred by any threat from the developer (and "local" booster club) they'd "move forward" with some worse "alternative project" should they not get their way. With so much at stake, we're not that easily rolled. "Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety"? Gimme a break!

Howard Hays, Sierra Madre

SIERRA MADRE FOR PARKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

YES ON MEASURE M

BE AFRAID, BE VERY AFRAID

The State SB 330 project may be perceived as a scare tactic, but it is real nonetheless. It is the natural outcome of both trying to stop an already approved project while opening the door to another.

Protect Sierra Madre (PSM) filed for the Measure M referendum after the General Plan change to low-density residential had already occurred. Consequently, the developer could submit an alternate project under state law with more homes and none of the perks the city negotiated. This is not a "pipe dream" as has been suggested. The developer has already submitted this new project to the city and the application has been deemed complete, triggering fast-tracked State approval. The developer is now moving forward with two projects, one of which will be selected based on the outcome of the election.

Opponents of the Meadows project have no plan to stop the State project. They seem to either hope on the developer abandoning their multimillion-dollar investment or that they can contest SB 300, which would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars (their GoFundMe campaign has raised \$600 since the last election) and has no chance of succeeding for this type of project which has already received EIR approval.

These people who foisted the referendum on us are in no rush to have a vote for THEIR referendum. In fact, they are mad the city council moved forward with the \$400,000 special election which they wanted delayed until November 2024. By then, the State project would be well underway. It's clear that their whole plan is to delay, delay, delay. Every year of delay costs the city another \$250,000 in lost property tax revenue, and like with One Carter, private property development is inevitable.

PSM wrongly argues that the Meadows project is not compatible with the General Plan. They fail to grasp that the City Council is the sole legislative body to modify the General Plan. If not for the referendum delaying final approval, the Specific Plan would conform 100%. Instead, if the referendum succeeds, the alternate project will be whatever state law allows.

It says a lot about the integrity of the developer, New Urban West, that they still want the Meadows project despite having the opportunity to pursue the more lucrative alternative that lets them build eight additional homes and forego the free park. They continue to be good partners with the Passion-ists and the City, who all strive for the best project for Sierra Madre.

We will greatly benefit from the Meadows development with its \$7 million in concessions, but we risk losing all of that with this election.

Vote YES on M - Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety

Letter to Mayor Ed Garcia and City Council:

For many years I worked all over L.A., Burbank, the South Bay and West Side, and I would sing the praises of life in Sierra Madre. Those unfamiliar with it would ask me what's so great about it - it's just another L.A. suburb, they'd say. And I would tell them about my be-loved town - the close-knit family-oriented community that was all about the kids! The Easter Egg Hunt and Huck Finn Derby, Little League and Girls' Softball, the Halloween Costume Parade, not to mention our awesome Library and great Schools.

But unfortunately, I don't feel that way anymore. Sure, we still hold those annual events, but the whole "not in my backyard" attitude has infiltrated and tainted our town, at the expense of our kids' rights. The Schools we should be supporting and holding in high regard are under attack! The bustling, noisy playgrounds that many of us grew up on are being silenced by a handful of crabby neighbors with unreasonable complaints. For example - are you all aware - that the middle school in our town isn't allowed to play basketball outside? What a joke! I couldn't believe it when I learned this! Sure, they have a gym, but fresh air and sunshine are just as important to growing bodies and minds as exercise. Yet, our City caved in to complaints from neighbors who knowingly bought a house next to a school, and it's the kids who suffer.

Why is it, that the selfish, often exaggerated complaints of the minority get to dictate what our schools can and can't do? When are the people running our town going to stand up for our kids? If the sounds of children playing, running, and squealing with delight is ruining your quality of life, as one neighbor of Alverno has stated on more than one occasion, the solution is simple - close your windows, turn up your radio, or move! We need schools, and kids need to exercise their bodies and their voices, outdoors! Unfortunately, many kids spend their time away from school sitting on their bottoms staring at a screen or device. They need all the outdoor activity they can get, and schools provide that. Consider the alternative - poor health, obesity, lack of social skills, failing grades. Is this what we want for our kids? Shall we lock them inside and keep them silent? As we continue to strip away their freedoms, will the neighbors ever be satisfied?

So, my question to you is, do you want your legacy as Mayor and City Council Members to be that you voted against the kids of Sierra Madre Schools, and took away even more of their rights? Rights they aren't old enough to vote for, or to even know they deserve? Or are you going to do the right thing, and put a stop to this nonsense?! The Planning Commission already approved Alverno's Master Plan, now you have the chance to confirm it. Your actions will affect every school in our town.

How far are you going to let this go?

Another \$400,000 special election, perhaps?

Sue Behrens - Lifelong resident of Sierra Madre, 1978 graduate of Alverno High School, and part-time recess and lunch proctor at Alverno's lower school, since Fall 2020.

MEASURE M

The choice presented by measure M comes down to believing that the developer will pursue the alternative plan to build 50 houses that they submitted to the city, or believing that the council members or an outside group will come up with a way to stop that from happening. I was at Kersting Court and heard Barbara Velturo inaccurately present that open space was an alternative to the plan that the council had passed. It seems that the PSM has a dream that the trees and wildlife can be saved but has no actual plan to achieve all that. The city council shows no appetite for that dream. If you look at the situation from the eyes of the developer, the 50 house scenario is likely more profitable and highly achievable given the new state laws. A reasonable person can't think that they will abandon this plan without a huge and expensive fight. A No vote on M invites much more expense than the \$400,000 we will have been forced to spend.

Tim Blackman, Sierra Madre

SIERRA MADRE RESIDENTS, YOUR VOICE MATTERS. VOTE YES ON MEASURE M TO UPHOLD THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

In November, a vote was taken regarding the development at the Monastery, and the measure was defeated overwhelmingly. The entire City Council also voted for the Meadows Project before the election, and two of the Council Members who were running for re-election, and supported the project were re-elected. However, a small group of individuals did not agree with the outcome and now want a do-over. Now we are facing a special election at the cost of taxpayer money of \$400,000.

The fact is - a No vote on Measure M means that a 50-unit state-law affordable housing plan with no community benefits will be instituted in the same area. The City is powerless to stop this plan, and it will have serious consequences for our community. Not only will there be more traffic, less open space, reduced setbacks, and larger homes, but we'll also lose out on \$250,000 for our new police station, nearly a million dollars for water conservation, a public park, 40 acres of hillside preservation, and 500 new trees. Is this what we want for our city?

The opponents of Measure M argue about wildlife habitat, traffic, fire zone, and cutting down trees, but these issues are irrelevant because the 50-unit housing plan will occupy the same area as the Meadows Project. In contrast, Measure M is a well-thought-out plan that has been carefully vetted by our Planning Commission and City Council. They have listened to the public and made their decision based on what is the best option for our city. Our elected officials overwhelmingly support a Yes vote on Measure M, they've done their homework and we should trust them as our representatives. That's why we elected them.

It's time to put this issue to rest once and for all and vote Yes on Measure M. Don't let a few unhappy neighbors force what they want on all the citizens.

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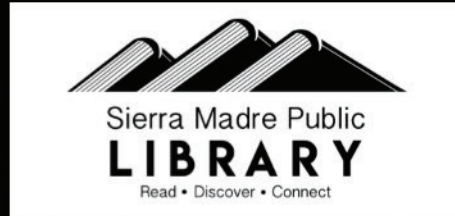
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News From Your Community For Your Community

Leaf Blower Ban set to Take Effect



After the Pasadena city council voted last year to ban all gas-powered leaf-blowing machines from the city, the ordinance is expected to take effect April 28.

According to the ordinance, "It is [after April 28] unlawful for any person to operate or authorize the operation of a gas-powered leaf blower at any time for any purpose. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the person responsible for any violation... shall be limited to the landscape business owner, or homeowner if using their private gas-powered leaf blower."

At its time of writing, the ordinance also banned the use of a leaf blower within a residential area, or within a radius of 500 feet of a residential area, before 8:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; before 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; or at any time on Sunday.

It is also unlawful to operate more than one leaf blower per parcel. And unlawful to operate a leaf blower for more than 15 minutes per hour on a parcel less than half acre, and for more than 30 minutes per hour on a parcel greater than half acre. The rules also state that it is unlawful to operate a leaf blower with a maximum noise level of 65 decibels when measured from a distance of 50 feet.

Violations could result in fines up to a \$1000 for multiple violations.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Conversation with Author Nadia Hashimi

Join the Pasadena Library Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m. as they welcome author Nadia Hashimi to discuss her book Sparks Like Stars as part of the city's 2023 One City, One Story. A question-and-answer session will follow. The event will be held at Pasadena Presbyterian Church 585 E. Colorado Blvd.

Sparks Like Stars by author Nadia Hashimi, is available to the community to keep as your own personal copy. Books are available while supplies last at any of our Pasadena Public Library branches— one copy per library cardholder.

Visit: cityofpasadena.net. libguides.com/onecityonestory to learn about upcoming community activities planned in celebration of this year's selection. Events include book discussions, films and more.

One City, One Story is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library and Pasadena Literary Alliance - Pasadena Festival of Women Authors.

New BIPOC Bookstore Opens to Large Crowd

By Dean Lee

Hundreds of bibliophiles lined up late last month for the anticipated opening of a new bookstore, in East Pasadena, centered around the city's most famed African American science fiction writer Octavia Butler.

Although not planned, Octavia's Bookshelf on North Hill Avenue held a grand opening on the same day, February 18, at the exact time, 10 a.m., as the start of the 41st annual Black History Parade and Festival across town in Northwest Pasadena.

"It was an unfortunate coincidence," owner Nikki High said. "I had people that went to the parade and then came on over later. Next year I hope to be at the parade and represent Octavia's Bookshelf."

High added that it had always been her plan to open the bookstore during Black History Month. "I just didn't know when," she said.

As an avid reader when she was young, High said she had always wanted to open a Black, Indigenous, People of Color [BIPOC] bookstore, "When the opportunity presented itself, I thought, this dream, how can I make this a reality? You will find [in the store] titles from Indigenous writers, Latino writers, Filipino writers, across the gamut."

As for why Octavia Butler: "When I was 16 I read 'Kindred,'



Octavia's Bookshelf owner Nikki High

that was the first science-fiction book I read that featured Black characters," she said. "It really opened me up to the genre at large. She had such a huge impact. I had the opportunity to look at some of her old handwritten journals, how she wrote affirmations, some that came true, some not in her lifetime. I just want everyone to know about Octavia Butler."

High said she looks forward to holding meet-the-author events and signings. American novelist Terry McMillan, whose work centers on the experiences

of Black women in the United States, was a guest at the opening.

This year's Black History Parade honored the legacy of Councilmember John J. Kennedy, a long-standing staple in the community. Kennedy had represented District 3 since 2013. He passed away in July of last year.

For more information visit: octaviashelf.com.

Five Acres Gives Annual Awards and Greets New Board Member



From left to right: Senator Anthony Portantino, Five Acres CEO Chanel Boutakidis, LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and Five Acres Board of Directors Chair Sue McGuirl

Five Acres announced Friday a new board member and recognized its community award recipients at its 135th Annual Meeting and Board Celebration Thursday. Hosting at The Athenaeum located at California Institute of Technology, Five Acres honored community members and volunteers who demonstrated an unwavering commitment to its mission during the previous year.

These individuals have supported the charity's mission in serving more than 6,500 children and families annually across six counties, with San Diego as the newest county. The charity offers a full continuum of care for children and families in crisis, including foster care, adoption, deaf services, therapeutic residential care for youth in foster care, and community-based mental/behavioral health programs.

"In our 135th anniversary, it gives me great honor to recognize and appreciate all of our incredible awardees and our board of directors, who are among a legacy of volunteers and supporters that have been contributed to the impact and growth of Five Acres," said Chanel Boutakidis, Five Acres chief executive officer. "With their commitment, we look toward the future of expanding our prevention and permanency services."

The individuals and organizations recognized were: The Altadena Sheriff's Station, The Children's Thanks Award Cathy Simms, Five Acres Special

Award Five Acres Foster Care Team, Special Service to Children Award Rob Trauber and Johnny Was, Person of the Year Award Ruth Coyne, Volunteer of the Year Award The Youssef and Kamel Mawardi Fund, Special Recognition Award The Five Acres Leadership, Dorothy Cook Lifetime Achievement Award

The charity also welcomes a new board member: Kelley Bannon Lashley, who joins the class of 2023. Lashley is the founder of Deka Law Group. She is certified by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law. Lashley worked alongside her grandfather, Robert D. Bannon, and eventually took over his successful estate planning practice that served Pasadena and the greater Los Angeles area for more than 50 years. Over the past 10 years, Lashley has expanded the firm's practice into Ventura County where Deka now serves clients in its Westlake Village office.

The charity's executive committee are Susan McGuirl, chair; Shoshana Puccia, secretary; Jason Melillo, vice chair, finance/investment; Chris Selak, vice chair, advancement; Grace Russak, vice chair, nominating; Christianne Kerns, vice chair, audit and former board chair; and Kirsten Hansen, vice chair, administration. To learn more about Five Acres, visit 5acres.org.

City of Pasadena Appoints Assistant City Managers



Harvey-Williams



Reyes

City Manager Miguel Márquez announced Monday the promotions of Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) Brenda Harvey-Williams and Director of Planning & Community Development David Reyes to assistant city manager—effective Monday.

"Brenda and David have been serving as department directors for the last several years and, over the last year, both have served as acting assistant city manager," said Márquez. "Their assistance has been invaluable to the City and to the City Manager's Office, where they lead with their passion to serve the residents of Pasadena. I'm confident their in-depth knowledge, experience, leadership skills, and energy will make them incredibly effective in their new roles."

Harvey-Williams has been serving as the PRCS director since 2018 and has held various positions with increasing levels of responsibility since joining the City as an intern in 1987. Before her promotion to director, Harvey-Williams worked in the public works and finance departments, as well as in the City Manager's Office. She has served as finance and management services administrator, acting deputy

finance director, administrative officer, principal consulting analyst, and management analyst. She has significant experience with and knowledge of the City's capital improvement and operating budgets.

Harvey-Williams earned a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is an alumnus of Leadership Pasadena and member of the Pasadena chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and was a 24-year member of the American Public Works Association.

Reyes has been serving as the City's director of Planning & Community Development Department since 2016. He first joined the City in 2012 as the department's zoning administrator. In 2013, he was promoted to deputy director. Reyes has over 20 years of experience in the public sector. Prior to joining the City of Pasadena, he worked in a range of positions for the planning departments at the Cities of Malibu, Santa Monica and Beverly Hills. He holds a bachelor's degree in urban studies and planning from California State University, Northridge.

Tournament Announces Bands for 2024 Parade

The Pasadena Tournament of announce last week the 20 bands that will showcase their talents in the upcoming 135th Rose Parade on January 1, 2024. Bands have begun their fundraising efforts to prepare for this monumental event, centered around the theme, "Celebrating a World of Music."

Hailing from diverse corners of the world, including Costa Rica, Japan and Sweden, the bands will travel to Pasadena to participate in this iconic Parade. The bands are:

- Albertville High School Aggie Band
 - Banda Municipal de Zarcero
 - Castle High School
 - Jenks Trojan Pride
 - Los Angeles Unified School District - All District High School Honor Band
 - Na Koa Ali'i - Hawai'i All State Marching Band
 - Niceville High School Eagle Pride Marching Band
 - The "Blue and Gold Marching Machine"
 - Pasadena City College Herald Trumpets
 - Pasadena City College Tournament of Roses Honor Band
 - Pipes On Parade: The Massed Pipes & Drums
 - Pulaski High School Red Raider Marching Band
 - The Salvation Army Tournament of Roses Band
 - The Royal Swedish Cadet Band
 - The BOSS (Bands Of Santiago Sharks)
 - Toho Marching Band (Japan Honor Green Band)
 - United States Marine Corps West Coast Composite Band
 - West Chester University "INCOMPARABLE" Golden Rams Marching Band
 - Westlake High School Chaparral Band
 - William Mason High School Marching Band
- Bands are selected by the Association's volunteer members based on a variety of criteria including, musicianship, marching ability and entertainment or special interest value. For details on the bands with descriptions visit: tournamentofroses.com.

Pasadena Pops Announce The Summer Concert Series

Principal Pops Conductor Michael Feinstein and the Pasadena POPS announce the 2023 Rusnak Summer Concert series at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. The six-concert series will run from June 24 to September 9, with a line-up of multiple award-winning guest artists including Pink Martini's larger-than-life Storm Large, Grammy Award-winning singer Catherine Russell, Emmy Award winner Clint Holmes and two-time Tony Award winner Christine Ebersole, plus the multiple Grammy and Emmy-nominated Michael Feinstein in concert. The POPS summer season offers something for everyone.

Feinstein heats up the summer on June 24 with Divas

through the Decades, joined by the sultry sounds of jazz songstresses Nicole Henry and Catherine Russell, plus Motown singer Freda Payne to celebrate powerful black women who shaped the American Songbook. On August 12, Storm Large, Clint Holmes and Matthew Johnson bring a slice of Sin City to the Arboretum for Viva Las Vegas.

All concerts are held at the Los Angeles County Arboretum located at 301 North Baldwin Ave. Grounds open for picnicking and dining at 5:30pm and performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and available by calling the box office at (626) 793-7172, online at pasadenasympphony-pops.org/tickets or at the Arboretum on concert days.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

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.

Author Visit with Jennifer Torres

Saturday, March 18 at 2 PM, Barth Community Room

Join us for a special visit from award-winning author, Jennifer Torres. Jennifer is the author of "Stef Soto, Taco Queen," "Twins Vs. Triplets," and other books for young readers. Kids ages 5 and up will have the opportunity to learn about the writing process and be inspired to share their own stories through a mini writing workshop. A craft activity will also be provided for younger siblings. The first 20 children in attendance will receive a free copy of "Stef Soto, Taco Queen"! Registration is not required.

LA Opera Talks: Pelleas & Melisande

Sunday, March 19 at 2 PM, Barth Community Room

Community educators present fascinating facts and musical excerpts from the operas that are playing downtown at the Music Center. This Talk focuses on Pelleas and Melisande. Lost in the forest, a hunter encounters an ethereal beauty with a mysterious past. Registration is not required.

The Community Services Department will be hiding in plain sight over 20,000 eggs at the annual Great San Marino Egg Hunt on April 8

If that's not enough, the San Marino Firefighters Association will be serving over 6,000 pancakes at their Pancake Breakfast on the same day! Festivities begin at 9 AM at Lacy Park. This is a ticketed event; wristbands go on sale March 20 and will be available for purchase online

City Council Meeting Recap

At last night's San Marino Council meeting, Valentine Elementary student Celine Cheng joined City Council as Mayor for the Day. As Mayor for the Day, Celine called the meeting to order and led a portion of the meeting, including the pledge of allegiance and roll call. She was presented a certificate by Mayor Steve Talt for her participation. In addition, Mayor Talt issued a proclamation to officially declare this week as Arbor Week. Newly hired police and fire personnel were also introduced and pinned.

If you missed last night's meeting, all agendas and videos are posted at: CityofSanMarino.org/Agendas.

Recent Happenings

This week, Parks and Public Works maintenance staff worked on the following tasks: removing fallen tree branches, palm fronds, and other debris from the public right-of-way; replacing streetlight bulbs and street signs; performing minor trimming and irrigation repairs around Lacy Park; repairing pavement and sidewalk; and completing minor building repairs at City Hall, the San Marino Police Department, and the Crowell Public Library. Staff also placed a new concrete walkway leading up to the Lacy Park Admissions Booth and responded to an after hours call out for a fallen street tree. Residents who wish to report non-emergency issues in the public right-of-way or City streets may do so via the San Marino Service Request Center: cityofsanmarino.org/report.

Meetings

Recreation Commission Meeting

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

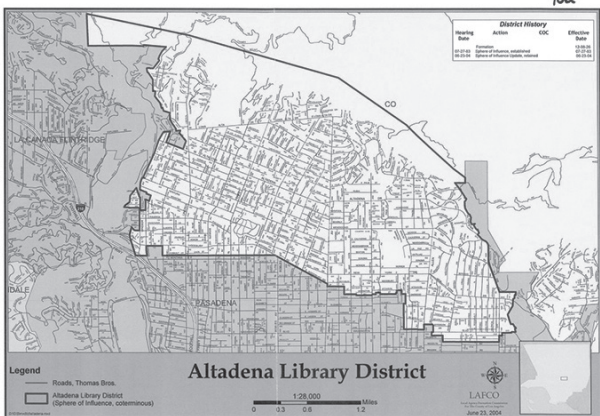
Design Review Committee

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

City Manager Recruitment Community Forum

Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

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.

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

Pasadena Announces Two New Department Directors and Deputy City Manager



Jacobs-Quinn



Paige

City Manager Miguel Márquez has announced the promotions of Deputy Director of Planning & Community Development Jennifer Paige and Human Resources Manager Tiffany Jacobs-Quinn to director of their respective departments. Márquez also announced the promotion of Human Resources Manager Alex Souto to deputy city manager. All three will assume their new roles on Monday, March 13.

"Jennifer, Tiffany and Alex have over 40 years of combined experience with the City of Pasadena," said Márquez. "Their wealth of knowledge, familiarity with the City, and vision will help us continue to foster an exceptional employee experience, guide equitable policies and programs, and, ultimately, improve the lives of all Pasadenans. I'm excited to welcome them to the City's executive leadership team."

Paige has been serving as the acting director of the Planning & Community Development Department since last summer. She first joined the department in 2000 as an associate planner and held various roles in increasing responsibility before being promoted to deputy director in 2016, where she oversaw special projects and the work of the Planning Division. Prior to joining Pasadena, Paige worked for the Cities of Claremont, Lake Forest and Burbank. She holds a master's degree in public administration from Cal State Northridge, a bachelor's degree in urban & regional planning from Cal Poly Pomona, and an American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) certification. Both Jacobs-Quinn and Souto have taken turns serving as acting human resources director since the spring of last year.

Jacobs-Quinn has been with the City since 2009. She began her tenure as a management analyst in employee relations. In 2014, she was promoted to human resources manager, where she oversaw a team responsible for employee recruitment, selection and training; performance evaluation; classification and compensation; and rideshare program

coordination. Before joining the City of Pasadena, Jacobs-Quinn worked as a labor relations representative for independent municipal employee associations in Southern California. She earned master's degrees in linguistics and public administration from Cal State Long Beach and Cal State Northridge, respectively. She also earned a bachelor's degree in romance languages & literatures from Pomona College.

As the newly appointed deputy city manager, Souto will be responsible for overseeing the City's enterprise risk management program and promoting a culture of risk mitigation. He will also manage the Liability and Insurance Claims, Occupational Health & Safety, and Workers' Compensation Divisions, which will be integrated into the new Risk Management Division of the City Manager's Office. Souto will also be responsible for managing Citywide ADA accessibility, and employee engagement and wellness programs.

Souto joined the City of Pasadena in 2015 as a principal human resources analyst. He was promoted to human resources manager in 2016, where he was responsible for developing Citywide personnel policies, leading labor relations activities with employee bargaining units, directing employee relations activities, and managing the Citywide occupational health and safety program. Souto holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Cal State LA and a master's degree in public administration from Cal State Northridge. He also has a master's certification in labor relations from the California Public Employers Labor Relations Association.

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, contact SMendez@CityOfPasadena.net.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, February 26th through Saturday, March 4th, the Police Department responded to 958 calls for service, of which 100 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, February 26:

1. At 8:08 a.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, located at 125 North First Avenue, regarding a burglary investigation. The victim discovered someone had cut the lock to the victim's locker and stolen his duffle bag. The crime occurred between 7:22 p.m. and 8:05 p.m. on February 26th.

Monday, February 27:

2. At 11:49 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of West Wistaria Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The victim determined someone had smashed a rear window and ransacked the home, fleeing with jewelry. A neighbor's surveillance cameras captured a black Lincoln SUV in the area.

3. At 12:57 p.m., an officer responded to JCPenney, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding burglary investigation. Loss prevention witnessed the suspect exit the store with a bag of stolen merchandise amounting to a loss of \$318.00. The suspect, a 26-year-old male transient from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, February 28:

4. At 9:56 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Donuts, located at 34 Las Tunas Drive, regarding a robbery investigation. The suspect demanded cash from the register and threatened the victims with a simulated handgun but fled empty handed when the owner refused to comply with the suspect's demands. The suspect is described as a Black male in his 40s, with an average build, short black hair, and seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and carrying a purple backpack.

5. At 12:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of East Forest Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between February 24th and 28th, someone entered the home by unknown means and stole miscellaneous tools.

Wednesday, March 1:

6. At 2:26 a.m., officers responded to Starbucks, located at 300 East Huntington Drive, regarding a burglary investigation. The burglary alarm was activated when an unknown suspect threw a rock at the front glass door. The suspect stole a table from the front counter. A review of surveillance footage is pending. Another commercial burglary happened at approximately the same time and similar method of entry to Sesame Grill, a neighboring business. It has not been confirmed if the same suspect committed both burglaries. Sesame Grill stated there was no loss.

7. At 8:36 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1300 block of South Sixth Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The victim found the rear glass door had been shattered and that the suspect fled without any stolen property. The crime occurred sometime during the previous night.

8. At 8:12 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 100 block of West Wistaria Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The victim stated an unknown suspect broke the rear glass door and ransacked the home. The loss is unknown as of March 7th.

Thursday, March 2:

9. At 10:09 a.m., an officer responded to Hanlin Tea Room, located at 56 East Duarte Road, regarding a burglary report. The victim discovered someone had sawed off the handle to the front door of the business with a lock box attached to it. Once they accessed the lock box, they entered the business and fled with stolen cash.

10. At 2:30 p.m., an officer responded to Arcadia 210 Self Storage, located at 324 North Second Avenue, regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between September 1, 2022 and February 19th, someone removed the victim's lock and stole an engraving set.

Saturday, March 4:

11. At 5:32 p.m., an officer responded to Grocery Outlet, located at 140 East Live Oak Avenue, regarding a robbery investigation. The victim stated the male and female suspects worked in concert to steal various items and when the victim/store owner confronted them, they threatened the victim and fled in a grey sedan. Both suspects are described as 30 to 40-year-old Hispanic suspects.

MARCH 2023 IS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

Monrovia loves to celebrate many individuals and organizations that dedicate their lives to the service of others. On Tuesday at their regular Council meeting, the City Council proclaimed March 2023 as "American Red Cross Month."



Every 2 seconds, someone in the United States needs blood and/or platelets, meaning approximately 29,000 units of red blood are needed every day. Help make a difference in someone's life by donating blood. You can find the nearest American Red Cross Blood Drive today or you can visit Red Cross Donation Center in Pasadena (open daily) or the Arcadia Chapter (check website for availability).

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WHO WAS ST. PATRICK?

While images of St. Patrick usually depict him driving the snakes out of Ireland, the Emerald Isle's patron saint is better known as the man who converted Ireland to Christianity in the 5th century. Born in Britain, St. Patrick was smuggled into Ireland by British Pirates who sold him into slavery. After six years Patrick escaped Ireland and returning to his home country but he was overcome by a miracle of sorts that witnessed him returning to Ireland to preach the gospels and build Christ's church. Though St. Patrick's Day, March 17, marks the anniversary of his death it is a day of celebrating Irish culture and the celebration of "Ireland's Apostle."

Guinness was founded in Dublin in 1759, and first brewed by Arthur Guinness. Mr. Guinness started by brewing Dublin ale but soon diversified into 'porter' — so-called because of its popularity with market porters.

Guinness boasts breweries in 51 countries and Guinness stout is sold in 150 countries across the globe, with 10 million glasses of stout being enjoyed each and every day. I will bet my pot of gold, St. Patrick's Day sees Ireland taking care of that number all by themselves.



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I can't remember the last Irish wine I tasted but that is of little concern as the country of Ireland is ruled by beer. A good Irishman has a personality as large as the earth, so it should not astonish anyone of visual power that Irish beer is discovered most every place known to the sun. Guinness has been around for over 300 years, but believe it or not, as my honest Irish friends say, "Budweiser is as popular as leprechauns and gold". I recommend purchasing and keeping the Guinness at room temperature and placing it in the refrigerator only before you are ready to drink. The instructions to preparing your beer are found in typical Irish sense, can side, and when observed this Guinness gospel you'll notice a significant difference in the flavor of your brown can of happiness. Two hours in the refrigerator is ideal for drinking.

For the perfect pour I prefer to pour the beer in a clean non-chilled glass over a spoon. Even though Guinness is brunette brown, the calories and the alcohol content are relatively low and even less than Coors or Budweiser. A celebratory beer to drink on St. Patrick's Day and you won't be too bloated by the festivities. If you have never tasted Guinness before imagine unsweetened chocolate with a hint of roasted flavor at the margins.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALIGNS WITH STATE ON NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES; LOCAL ORDERS WILL ADDRESS ENHANCED PROTECTIONS IN HIGH-RISK SETTINGS

- 1,073 New Positive Cases and 11 New Deaths Due to COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will align with the following new guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH):

- Masking – With current COVID case and hospitalization levels, masking for the general public is based on individual preference. Vulnerable populations, including people who are elderly, immunocompromised, or have underlying health conditions, and those who have contact with them should consider masking in indoor public spaces.

- Vaccination – On April 3, CDPH will rescind COVID-19 vaccination orders for workers at correctional, detention, and adult care facilities.

- Isolation – Starting March 13, individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 should continue to isolate (stay home) for 5 days and may leave isolation after day 5, as long as they have been fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicines) and they either have no symptoms or their symptoms are mild and improving. A negative COVID-19 test is no longer required to leave isolation between days 6-10. The Department of Public Health strongly recommends that people test negative prior to leaving isolation between days 6-10.

Infected people should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days. People may now discontinue wearing a mask around others between days 6-10 if they have two sequential negative tests taken at least one day apart.

- Quarantine – Starting March 13, it is strongly recommended but not required that a person who is a close contact to a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 wears a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings or when near those who are at high risk for severe illness. It is recommended that close contact tests as soon as possible to determine infection status and then, if negative, test again within 3-5 days after the last known exposure.

The Department of Public Health will continue to assess the impact of COVID-19 and to protect the county's most vulnerable residents by continuing to require robust COVID-19 case and cluster reporting by worksites, schools, and healthcare facilities to the Department of Public Health. The ongoing case and cluster reporting requirements are intended to help Public Health officials quickly identify sectors where there may be increased COVID-19 transmissions and take action to prevent unmitigated spread.

Public Health will also continue enhanced protective measures in healthcare settings. Specifically, Public Health will continue to require:

- Healthcare workers to be vaccinated and boosted and wear a mask during patient care or working in patient care areas. This requirement will be re-assessed by the end of September 2023.

Monitoring LA County Early Alert Signals, including observing wastewater and new variant trends, and examining emergency department visit metrics will also continue in addition to COVID-19 surveillance in high-risk settings

Public Health will continue to work to provide free vaccinations, boosters, testing and treatment, regardless of immigration or insurance status.

Los Angeles County remains in the CDC's Low COVID-19 Community Level for the eighth consecutive week. This includes a 7-day case rate of 57 new cases per 100,000 people, a decrease from the week prior. The 7-day total for new COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 people is currently 5.9, a small decrease from last week. And the 7-day average of the proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients is now 3.7%, down from the week prior.

Even with less stringent guidelines, Los Angeles County residents are strongly recommended to stay up to date on vaccines and boosters, test before gatherings and get treatment and stay home when sick. The updated bivalent booster has been shown to significantly reduce hospitalizations and deaths when compared to individuals who had been vaccinated but had not received the updated booster. During the 30-day period ending February 21, people who were vaccinated against COVID-19, yet had not received the bivalent booster, were over 3 times less likely to be hospitalized compared to people who were unvaccinated and 1.5 times more likely to be hospitalized compared to those who had the updated booster as well.


Find a location to get boosted at VaccinateLACounty.com, VacunateLosAngeles.com (en español).

Telehealth services to connect residents to COVID-19 medication can be reached at 833-540-0473, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.; 7 days a week.


"To those who have lost a loved one to COVID-19, please accept my heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time. May their memories be a source of comfort and strength," said Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed., Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. "As we move forward, I share with many others the goal of keeping each other safe and healthy by making sure that critical resources remain available. Because we now know so much more about COVID-19 – how it spreads, who is most vulnerable, and how we can prevent severe illness, which can also help decrease the risk for long COVID and help to avoid future health issues that may arise from a COVID infection – it remains important to work together to keep transmission low."

Today, Public Health reported 11 additional deaths and 1,073 new positive cases. Today's case count includes one week's worth of cases (266) from Long Beach, as that jurisdiction has moved to weekly reporting. To date, the total number of deaths in L.A. County is 35,814. There are 604 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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Eighth Graders:

Honorable Mention, Individual Documentary: Owen Ho
Honorable Mention, Historical Paper: Anya Gnanapragasam
Winner (moving on to History Day, California), Individual Exhibit: Julietta Hutt

PUSD AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for their success in this year's PUSD African American History Bee. We are very proud of your accomplishments, and the efforts of every student who took part in this special event . . . Go Hawks!!

6th Grade

1st Place: Vinay Rao
2nd Place: Emma Terzyan

7th & 8th Grade

3rd Place: Juliette Garvey

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3rd place: Derek Gao
Honorable mention: David Moss

8th Grade

1st Place: Julietta (Jujube) Hutt
2nd Place: Aditya Velusamy
3rd Place: Micah Clauson
Honorable mention: Josiah Himsl

Congratulations to all of our Hawks for a job well done.

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We think we saw a leprechaun... ...but he disappeared in a wink!

Newspaper Fun!

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

A pony called the Connemara pony is the only one that came from Ireland originally. We live in Ireland too, but were brought here from an area of Scotland. We are **S e l i n a d h t** ponies!

A Bit O'Fun!
Everyone can join in the fun. Read the clues to fill in this crossword:

- Attend a _____ festival: singers, fiddlers, bodhran drummers, harpists.
- Watch or march in a _____.
- Help to make a festive Irish _____ for your family to enjoy.
- Learn a few steps of Irish _____.
- Borrow a book of Irish _____ from your favorite library.
- Watch a _____ based on an Irish folktale - *The Secret of the Kells*.

Ireland is a large island in the Atlantic Ocean. It is west of England, separated from it by the Irish Sea. Ireland is often called the Emerald Isle because people find it so fair and green.

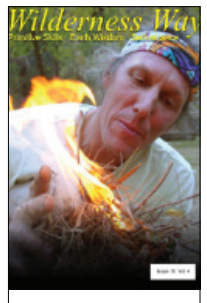
The Irish are proud of their homeland and heritage. People of Irish descent in our country show their pride through pageants, parades, prayer and ceremonies. They invite everyone to be "Irish" during their celebration on St. Patrick's Day.

Hmm...four-leaf clovers seem to be falling from the sky today...I'm one lucky leprechaun!

Can you fill in this crossword faster than a leprechaun can disappear?

Potato 1
Kennedy lucky
Emerald Dublin
1. talk with a strong accent
2. reason many Irish came to America: Great _____
3. nickname for the island so fair and green: _____ Isle
4. bishop who brought Christianity to Ireland: Saint _____
5. piece of land surrounded by water
6. first American of Irish-Catholic descent to become President of the United States: John F. _____
7. month in which we celebrate St. Patrick's Day
8. capital and largest city of Ireland
9. flag of Ireland is green, white, and orange; the white stands for _____
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: A pointless relic from the past

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Yes, it's that time of year again! Our lawmakers, in their infinite wisdom, continue to tinker with time. Manipulate the clocks and we can trick the people into supposedly saving energy. And twice a year, we're all subject to the changes and inconveniences that occur as a result of the springing forward or falling back. We have to quickly adjust. It is part of our annual ritual, our relic from the past, where we go back to standard time from daylight savings time.

But why do we do this? Where did this come from?

Daylight savings time is a manipulation of the basic solar time within each time zone's standard. It was said to be an idea of Benjamin Franklin, and was begun in the United States during world wars one and two, and eventually became "official" in all but two states. That right! At least two states have said "No, thanks, we'll stick to standard time." And now a few states are saying, "We're sick of changing our clocks twice a year - we want to keep daylight savings time (or standard time) all year."

Daylight savings time is a quaint tradition of a bygone era that refuses to die. It is a pointless habit with little recognizable merit. Michael Downing, author of "Spring Forward: The Annual Madness of Daylight Savings Time," demonstrates that the clock-change saves energy in theory only, but not in practice.

David Letterman once asked the question to his audience during his monologue: "Why do we practice daylight savings time? It's so the farmers have more light," he laughed, answering his own question. "But how does that give the plants more light?" That's a Letterman joke for you, but there is a truth hidden under his humor. Most people queried on the street don't know why we have daylight savings time, and fewer still experience any tangible benefits from it, except perhaps the pleasantness of a later sunset time in the summer.

There are two often-cited reasons for the use of daylight savings time. One is so that the children can have more light going to school in the morning. But consider: the children have an hour more of morning light in late October, when the clock is set back ("fall back") to standard time. That is, it is the very use of daylight savings time which creates a darker morning as the days get shorter and shorter. The "falling back" an hour merely puts us back in sync with the local time zone. It is the use of daylight savings time that created the problem of less light in the morning, and only in that sense can you say that the "falling back" to regular time gives children that extra hour of light. In other words, this is a problem caused by daylight savings time. This is not a bonafide benefit from daylight savings time.

My grandfather, and all my uncles on my mother's side were farmers. I have some knowledge of the schedule of farmers. There is not one that I know who does not arise at the crack of dawn, if not sooner. There is no other way to function as a farmer. You then proceed to work as long as needed, and as long as you are able, daylight savings time or standard time. The manipulation of clocks in no way affected how much work they got done, or not done.

I have talked to many people about daylight savings time. Some like it, some do not. Some are annoyed by it, some find the long afternoons of summer very enjoyable. Everyone has arrived late (or early) on the first Sunday (even Monday in some cases) after the changing of the clocks. Daylight savings time thus gives millions of people a quasi-valid excuse for lateness at least once a year.

Let's end daylight savings time entirely and adopt a year-round standard time. If I were asked to choose between daylight savings time all year, or standard time all year, I would definitely choose standard time. Why? Simple! Standard time is the closest approximately of actual solar time. It more closely represents the real world than does the manipulation of daylight savings time.

Those who wish to start school or go to work earlier can do so! Such voluntary time alterations are fine if those individuals and schools and businesses choose to do so. It may even make the freeways less crowded at rush hours. But let's keep the standard time year-round.

Yes, this is a small thing in the context of a world always at war, with hate and suspicion in all political camps, with pandemics, and endless economic hardships all over the world. In that big-picture sense, this is just a little issue. But this is still an issue that causes headaches and freeway crashes at least twice a year. Let's resolve it! I love the sun. Let the sun dictate our abstraction of time, not politicians.

Since daylight savings time is a state-by-state decision, we can begin with California. Write to our Governor and ask to implement year-round standard time. You can write to Office of the Governor, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814, or phone at (916) 445-2841, or on-line at www.govmail.ca.gov. (if you live in another state, write to your governor if you agree).

Take a poll of your friends and acquaintances before you write to the Governor. See if you can find anyone who derives tangible benefits from daylight savings time. Of course, if you like Daylight Savings Time, you will likely just continue with your life. Secondly, there is always the initiative process where a Proposition can be put on the ballot to be voted on by the people. This is a process that would take an organized effort and cost at least a million dollars, and probably more.

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GETTING PAID AS A FAMILY CARETAKER

Dear Savvy Senior:

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Dear Seeking:

Caring for an elder parent can be challenging in many ways, but it can be especially difficult financially if you have to miss work to provide care. Fortunately, there are a number of government programs and other tips that may be able to help you monetarily while you care for your dad. Here are some options to explore.

Medicaid Assistance

All 50 states and the District of Columbia offer self-directed Medicaid services for long-term care. These programs let states grant waivers that allow income-qualified individuals to manage their own long-term home-care services. In some states, that can include hiring a family member to provide care.

Benefits, coverage, eligibility and rules differ from state to state. Program names also vary. What's called "consumer directed care" in one state, may be called "participant-directed services," "in-home supportive services" or "cash and counseling" in another. Contact your state Medicaid program to ask about its options or to start the sign-up process.

Veterans Benefits

If your dad is a military veteran, there are several different VA programs he may be eligible for that provide financial assistance to family caregivers, including:

Veteran-Directed Care: Available in most states, this program provides a needs-based monthly budget for long-term care services. (VA.gov/geriatrics/pages/Veteran-Directed_Care.asp)

Aid & Attendance or Housebound benefits: These programs provide a monthly payment to veterans and survivors who receive a VA pension and who either need assistance with activities of daily living (i.e., bathing, dressing, going to the bathroom), or are housebound. (VA.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)

Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers: This provides a monthly stipend to family members who serve as caregivers for veterans who need assistance with daily living activities because of an injury or illness sustained in the



line of duty. (Caregiver.va.gov/support/support_benefits.asp)

Other Options

If your dad has some savings or other assets, discuss the possibility of him paying you for the care you provide, or talk to your siblings to see if they can chip in.

If they agree, consider drafting a short-written contract that details the terms of your work and payment arrangements, so everyone involved knows what to expect. A contract will also help avoid potential problems should your dad ever need to apply for Medicaid for nursing home care.

Also, check to see if your dad has any long-term care insurance that covers in-home care. If he does, in some cases those benefits may be used to pay you.

Tax Breaks

There are also tax credits and deductions you may be eligible for as your dad's caregiver that can help.

For example, if your dad lives with you and you're paying at least half of his living expenses, and his gross income was less than \$4,400 (in 2022) not counting his Social Security, you can claim him as a dependent on your taxes and get a \$500 tax credit.

If you can't claim him as a dependent, you may still be able to get a tax deduction if you're paying more than half his living expenses including medical and long-term care costs, and they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. You can include your own medical expenses in calculating the total. To see which medical expenses you can deduct, see IRS Publication 502 at IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf.

Or, if you're paying for in-home care or adult day care for your dad so you can work, you might qualify for the Dependent Care Tax Credit which can be worth as much as \$1,050. To claim this credit, you'll need to fill out IRS Form 2441 (IRS.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2441.pdf) when you file your federal return.

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.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder



NOTHING LIKE A MYSTERY TO CALM MY NERVES

Nothing calms me down more than a mystery when I have a busy week.

The other afternoon I got caught up and faced some rather stressful situations. The remedy to all of this would be to watch one of those mystery movies. One was playing that afternoon, so I decided to rearrange my schedule, enjoy the afternoon watching that mystery movie with a nice hot cup of coffee, and maybe adding an Apple Fritter to it makes it even more restful.

As I began watching this mystery, the first part is always the murder. So who was it that committed this murder? That is the detective's job to find out the murderer. As these mystery movies begin, I like to guess who the real murderer is. I am usually wrong but don't tell anybody, especially The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Getting involved in the story, the detectives brought in one suspect they believed committed the crime.

I was getting involved when I heard someone walk into the living room; it was The Gracious Mis-tress of the Parsonage. She looked at the TV, then back at me and said very firmly, "He is not the murderer. The wife is the one who murdered her husband." Then she turned around and returned to her kitchen work.

I chuckled a little because how would she know who the murderer was at this point in the movie? Watching this, the detectives finally concluded that the subject they were interviewing was not the one who did the murder.

Then they came up with another suspect, and as they were interviewing him, a head popped into the living room; it was The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. "He's not the guilty one; the wife killed her husband; trust me on this."

Of course, if anybody knows what wives are capable of, it would be her. I knew she was wrong about the wife killing her husband. They had interviewed this wife, who had a good alibi; the detectives crossed her off the suspect list.

They brought in several more suspects, and they were all cleared as far as the crime. Finally, they got to the place where no other suspects were in view. Suddenly, someone appeared as a suspect that they did not see before.

That's the way a good mystery goes. The one they had seemed like a very good prospect. He had no credible alibi at the time of the murder. The more they interviewed him, the more it seemed like he was the murderer. Watching it, I began to agree that they finally got their murderer. All they had to do was collect the evidence needed to convict him.

Just then, a head popped into the living room. "He did not do the killing," she said very emphatical-ly. "As I said before, the wife killed her husband." I did not know how she came up with that because she was working in the kitchen, and I was watching the television. So how could she know things about the mystery I didn't know? "You're wrong," I said to her, "all the evidence points to this one they just arrested. No other person has his evidence." She poked her head back in, and I said, "The wife is not in the picture right now. She could not have done the crime." With one of her smiles, she replied, "Trust me. The wife did it. If I'm right, I'll bet you lunch at my favorite restaurant tomorrow." Could I pass up something like that? All the evidence pointed to that person, and none to the wife.

"I will take you up on that bet, and I can't wait to have lunch at my favorite restaurant tomorrow." Walking back into the kitchen, I could hear her chuckling. I had never known her to be wrong like this, and I was preparing myself for a grand celebration at my favorite restaurant tomorrow for lunch. This will be the first time I have ever won a bet against her. I must jot this down and record it because it may never happen again.

Returning to the mystery movie, suddenly, everything began to change. The man they thought did the crime had an airtight alibi, then the unthinkable happened. The wife's alibi began to break down as the detectives re-examined the evidence; they saw it differ-ently, to their surprise. As it turned out, all the evidence revealed the wife killed her husband, and she was the murderer. I heard some chuckling from the kitchen area and wasn't going to ask what was happening. I knew exactly what was going on.

At lunch, the next day, all The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage could do was smile as she read through the menu and placed her order with the waitress. I've never known her to order so much for lunch.

Driving home from the restaurant, I happen to think of a verse of Scripture found in Matthew 11:28-30. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

If I want real rest from my labors, it will only come from my relationship with Jesus Christ. Nothing can compromise that rest.

FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett



YOUR RIGHTS AS THE PARENT OF A YOUNG ADULT - What you need to know if a medical crisis hits.

As a parent, you are quite accustomed to managing your children's medical affairs, as circumstances require. But what happens when those "children" turn 18, now adults in the eyes of the law, and need urgent medical attention far from home?

The simple fact is that the day your child turns 18, he or she becomes an adult and has the legal rights of an adult. This means that you lose your prior held rights to make medical (among other) decisions for your child unless your child executes legal documents giving you those rights back. Without the proper legal documents, accessing medical information and even being informed about your adult child's medical condition can be difficult and, in some cases, impossible.

When sending kids off to college, it is crucial to consider the legal implications of an accident or medical emergency on your ability to stay informed and participate in important decision-making for your young adult child. Medical professionals are responsible for following the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which ensures medical privacy protection for all adults. Once your child turns 18, they are (from a legal perspective at least) no more attached to you than a stranger, making communication about medical issues tricky if your child is incapacitated and not able to grant permission on their own.

In California, three legal documents can make all the difference when a medical crisis strikes and your young adult child is far from home. When utilized together, they can ensure a parent or trusted adult is kept in the loop about care and treatment when a child over the age of 18 experiences a medical event while away at college, traveling, or living far from home.

HIPAA

Essentially like a permission slip, this authorization allows your adult child to specify who is allowed access to their personal medical information. Specific information can be withheld, such as drug use, sexual activity, and mental health issues so that additional privacy can be protected if desired.

Medical Power of Attorney

Designates an agent to make medical decisions for the young adult. This could be you, as the parent or another trusted adult. This document should not only include a primary choice of agent, but backups, too, in case the first choice cannot serve for any reason.

Durable Financial Power of Attorney

Allows the parent or another trusted adult to take care of personal business if the adult child cannot do so. This document would allow the parent to take care of such important tasks such as signing tax returns, paying bills, and accessing bank accounts for the incapacitated adult child. A durable power of attorney is powerful and gives broad access to sensitive financial and legal decision-making and should only be given to a trusted relative or friend.

The milestones come quickly once children graduate from high school and enter the big, wide world away from home. As your family navigates these significant changes, take some time to determine the steps necessary to ensure excellent communication and peace of mind if a medical emergency arises. Consider including your young adult children in the process.

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON COMFORT ZONE

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about the Jewish ritual Sabbath practice of amplified self-observation. The Sabbath is a day when one should do as little as possible and just observe all that is going on inside and outside of themselves. The awareness gained by this practice is said to be essential to Judaism. It is suggested that in order to know God you must first know yourself which is sort of the same thing. My whole life I have been a disbeliever in any kind of knowable God but learning about myself seemed like a good idea so I have been observing.

This morning, as I tried to write this article, my dog started barking which to me meant that it was time for him to be let outside to do his morning business. I opened our front door and saw that there was trash all over the street. Thursday morning is trash day and many neighbors bring their filled barrels out the night before so as to not have to worry about it early in the morning. My wife and I, uncharacteristically, did the same last night. As I opened the door this morning I saw trash all over the street. I had also written an article saying that a good person is someone who not only picks up his own trash but also picks up other people's trash which is strewn in the street.

Well, this morning was my chance; and what did I do? Almost immediately after opening the door my dog and I fled back into the house. Why? Notwithstanding my good intentions to pick up the trash, it was freezing outside and we went back into the house to get comfortable. Let someone else pick up the trash I am going upstairs to finish my article. All at once I "observed" my overarching desire to be comfortable. No matter what I say I do very little that is outside my "comfort zone" whatever that is.

Soon I abandoned the article I had been writing about old people falling particularly in relation to Senator Mitch McConnell falling yesterday. What seemed more important is that I understand how a refusal to leave own my comfort zone rules me. I am constantly complaining about my overall isolation since retirement as increased by the COVID pandemic. Actually, I am very comfortable about complaining. My whole life I have criticized and complained about the mistakes that other people have made. Since being retired I have complained about feeling inadequate around the house. My wife does all the household stuff like cooking and cleaning and paying bills and almost everything else. The only requirement I have of myself is that I compose these articles and submit them to the publisher by noon Thursday. I have just a few hours left but I am comfortable knowing that I will achieve that goal and for a while, at least, will feel good about myself.

The question is what else might I do to bring good feeling? Being the kind of person you probably are you might suggest that I go out and pick up the trash that I have described above. Well, the trash truck has already come by and anyway it's still cold outside. More importantly, I realize that I am not a person particularly interested in picking up other people's trash. I barely pick up my own. Why that is germane to this article is that I know I typically spend a lot of time complaining about the evils of the world. This should imply that I intended to do something about it. It doesn't. Firstly, I don't know what I can do but what is even truer is that I know I don't really intend to do anything.

My daughter suggested that I volunteer at a food bank which she has done and found satisfying. I also know she has worked with the Habitat for Humanity helping to construct houses or something. I don't know exactly what she did but I wouldn't even know what end of the hammer to use. My wife is always hauling stuff over contributing to Goodwill but I barely notice. Every day in my iPhone there appears request after request to donate to undoubtedly worthy causes but I ignore them. I say I want to get involved in educational classes but really I know my comfort zone is to teach classes rather than be a student. On top of this I don't know enough to teach anything. If you have closely read this article you will note that I am already doing my favorite thing complaining, well within my "comfort zone". I have observed all this and as a first step will attempt to stop complaining. Maybe this will make me so uncomfortable that I will need to expand my comfort zone and actually "do something" of worth to me and for the rest of the world.

My birthday is in a month or so and I will observe and report on any expansions unless they stop publishing my articles. Of course, then, I will have something more to complain about.

JASON GRAVES



TO DRIVE OR NOT TO DRIVE

Along with identifying as "Swifties," ignoring the reported Chinese threat of bad dancing posed by TikTok, and pretending that plant-based meat is actually edible, many young people in America are engaging in another fascinating trend - not driving.

According to recent surveys, around 20% fewer teens of driving age are getting their driver's licenses as compared to the glorious 1980s. Much to the relief of my insurance premiums, our youngest daughter, who recently turned 16, is one of these vehicular agnostics.

Speaking of the 1980s, the nanosecond I turned 16, I raced like a scalded ape (wearing embarrassingly snug Ocean Pacific shorts) to the local DPS office for my license. I then warded my dad until he took me to a used car lot to pick up the coolest vehicle ever to leak antifreeze into the front passenger floorboard - a sleek, black 1985 Oldsmobile Calais. Yes, I literally drove it until it bled to death.

My two older daughters were also enthusiastic to begin testing our credit limits as soon as they were eligible to drive. We bought both of them very nice pre-owned Nissans, which have become grave threats to street curbs and parking blocks throughout the State of Texas. They also have developed acute phobias of car washes, and they only clean their vehicles when I threaten to curtail their Starbucks privileges.

In my effort to afford my daughters the responsibility of soiling their own vehicles, I continue to drive what could once have been described as a 2013 Ford Expedition. Having apparently reached its self-destruct date, it has now become little more than a chronic loiterer in auto service departments - held together with road tar and melted gummi bears. Instead of striking fear into my heart, the warm glow of the check-engine light is almost comforting - because I know that at least something on the vehicle still works properly.

When I first took my reluctant youngest daughter out to see what it was like to sit behind the wheel, I did my best to create a non-threatening experience for her. I chose an empty Baptist church parking lot for our practice session, praying that the Lord would bless our time together and that there wouldn't be an impromptu covered-dish supper that day.

I actually thought the practice went pretty smoothly. There was very little screaming or crying - and my daughter remained fairly composed, as well. Our good old Expedition even behaved throughout the ordeal - saving the major engine failure for the drive home.

But, for whatever reason, the experience made her even more uneasy about learning to drive. (I think she was traumatized about having to survive for more than twenty minutes without watching a YouTube video.)

A few days later, she came to me and sweetly said, "Dad, I'm just not ready to drive, yet."

And that's fine with me. Kids seem to grow up too fast these days, anyway, and I'm more than happy to let her hang on to childhood for a little bit longer.

I'm confident that we'll be watching her pull out of the driveway and hit the curb soon enough. Until then, she can ride around with me in the Expedition - watching for the check-engine light, listening to Taylor Swift and spilling a few more gummi bears.

RICH & FAMOUS

PET PEEVES



A "pet peeve" is an act that a particular person finds especially annoying. (I write this column knowing full well it may be a pet peeve to a growing body of people.)

Do you have pet peeves? Most do. Some pet peeves are particularly aggravating.

Supermarket Peeve: Take the checkout line for example. In the 8 items or less register you notice the person ahead of you has 300 items in their cart! A corollary to the above peeve, is the person ahead of you and 7 others) realize they forgot something and dash off to get it. This leaves the check-out professional and the rest of us dangling over the abyss.

Shopping Cart Peeve: How about people abandoning the shopping cart in the worst possible place. It takes a special ability to abandon a shopping cart preventing 4 adjacent parking spaces from being accessed.

Phone Call Peeve: People you call who answer the phone with "How come you never call?"

Movies Theater Peeve: People talking during the movie. Even worse, people who have seen the film and alert the entire audience of a shock or surprise scene a nano-second before the screen explodes.

Just Kidding Peeve: Any friends who will bark out a biting, belittling cheap shot at you followed by the phrase, "Just kidding"

Left Lane on Freeways Peeve: Left lanes are referred to as "passing lanes" for a very good reason. Someone coming up behind you breaking the speed limit may be trying to rush a sick person to a hospital. Get out of the way. You could get a ticket even if you're driving the maximum speed.

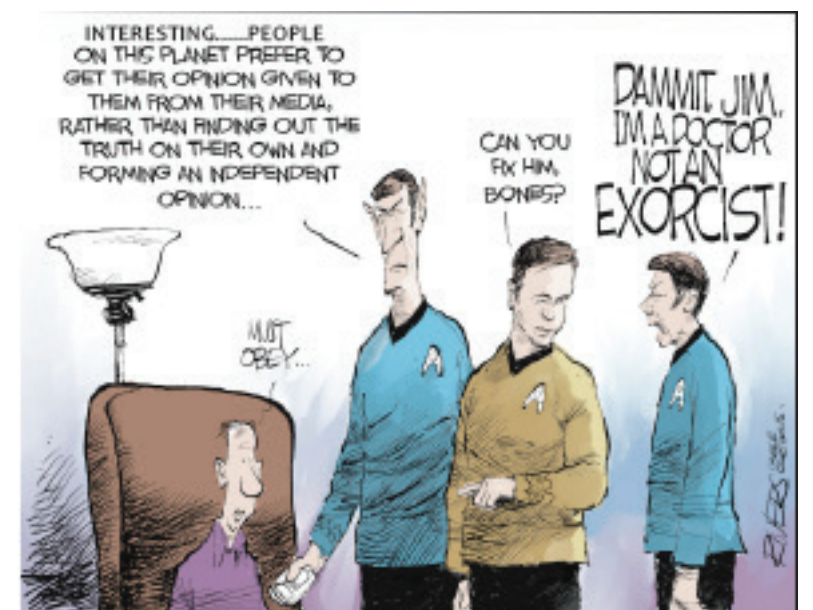
Double Dipping Peeve: Ooooh, gross lol! Nothing more need be said

Chronically Late Peeve: The trick is to tell them the event starts 30 minutes before it actually starts.

Possibly the most egregious pet peeves revolve around the bathroom. And most are committed by guys (not all):

1. Leaving the Toilet Seat Up
2. Forgetting to flush
3. Ignoring the fact you've used up all of the tee-pee (toilet paper)
4. Failing to turn back the valve that switches the water to the shower head (really bad guys!)
5. Clogging the shower drain with hair and...leaving it (never my problem).

Maybe the worst pet peeve listed in this column is my telling you again, that my band's concert is this upcoming Saturday night (March 18th). The food is great, there is a full bar and the music is guaranteed to be fun. 6:30-9:30 at Nano Café. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (626) 325-3334 for reservations.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023-029412 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KUSHI GRANNY, 1711 245TH ST. LOMITA, CA 90717. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTINA BEATRICE DIAZ, 1711 245TH ST. LOMITA, CA 90717. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTINA BEATRICE DIAZ/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)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

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File No. 2023-033180 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NKL BEAUTY NAIL SUPPLY, 1204 S. GREENWOOD AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MERVIN RUDY WHITFIELD. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MERVIN RUDY WHITFIELD/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2023. 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)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

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File No. 2023-026415 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MP REALTY & ASSOCIATES, 435 CERRITOS AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIBEL PEDREGON, 435 CERRITOS AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIBEL PEDREGON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2023. 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)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

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File No. 2023-031803 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OCEAN MARKET & TOURS, 10 E. 10TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AYMAN EL BASTAWESY, 12435 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 204, DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AYMAN EL BASTAWESY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2023. 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)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

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File No. 2023-027315 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M BROS LIMO SERVICE, 3343 BAGLEY AVE APT 17, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CALIFA RICH LICH, 3343 BAGLEY AVE APT 17, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ISAAC MOUJELHIMANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/06/2023. 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)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

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File No. 2023-025847 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RELIABLE CARE SERVICES, 12616 CROSSDALE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL GEMENTZIA INOCENCIO, 12616 CROSSDALE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL GEMENTZIA INOCENCIO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2023. 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)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

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File No. 2023-032089 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANI-TECH PORTABLES, 8998 MINER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ GUERRERO, 10344

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

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

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

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

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/05/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

EUGENE S. ALKANA - SBN 60411, EUGENE S. ALKANA, APLC 131 N. EL MOLINO AVE., STE. 310 PASADENA CA 91101 BSC 222985 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/23 CNS-3677768#

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 23NWCP00073

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

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

Present Name: OSMAN ABDALLA MOHAMED HASSANIEN DIAB Proposed Name: OSMAN OMAR BYALY

Present Names: FARIDA ABDALLA MOHAMED HASSANIEN DIAB Proposed Name: FARIDA OMAR BYALY

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

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

NASHWA FAYAD Petitioners Appearing Pro Per 7336 STEWART & GRAY RD UNIT B DOWNNEY, CA. 90241 562-337-4950

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-028301 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TENNIS MAKER, 1935 ALPHA RD APT 338, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NICOLAS AGUSTIN BELLOTTI, 1935 ALPHA RD APT 338, GLENDALE, CA 91208. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NICOLAS AGUSTIN BELLOTTI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-019107 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SECRET WEAPON, 2317 EAST NUGENT STREET, LANCASTER, CA 93255. MAILING ADDRESS: 710 W KETTERING ST, LANCASTER, CA 93234. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE SECRET WEAPON LLC, 2317 EAST NUGENT STREET, LANCASTER, CA 93234. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: TERRANCE JONES MARTIN JR/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-029398 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XTREME MOTORSPORTS, 19042 SAN JOSE AVE UNIT L, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XTREME AUTO BODY LLC, 19042 SAN JOSE AVE UNIT L, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: VIDAL ARREDONDO JR/CEO. 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)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25 MARCH 04, 11, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-021285 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VINTAGE LINES APPAREL, 80 W SIERRA MADRE BLVD, #105, SIERRA MADRE, CA, 91024. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES MORAN, 1108 W GRANDVIEW AVE SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024; ROGER ERICKSON 521 HACIENDA DR MONROVIA, CA, 91016. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JAMES MORAN, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/23/2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2023

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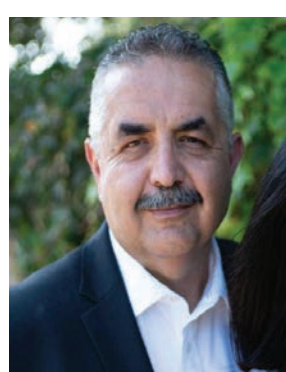
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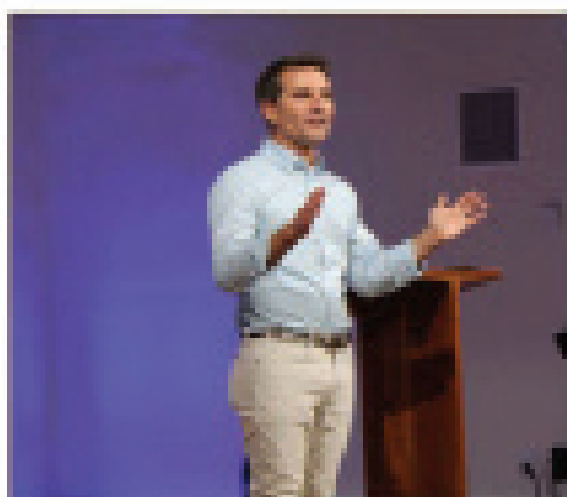
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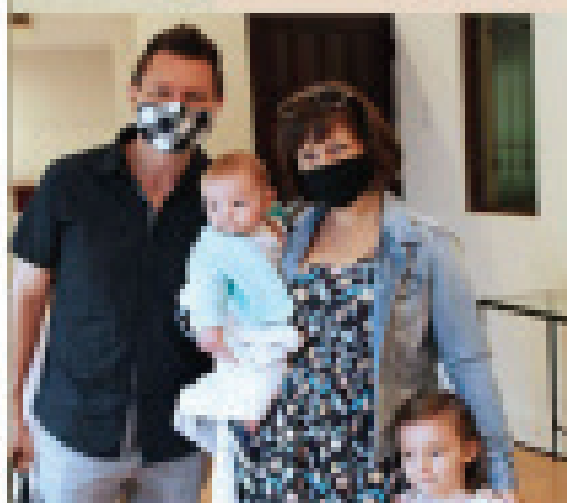
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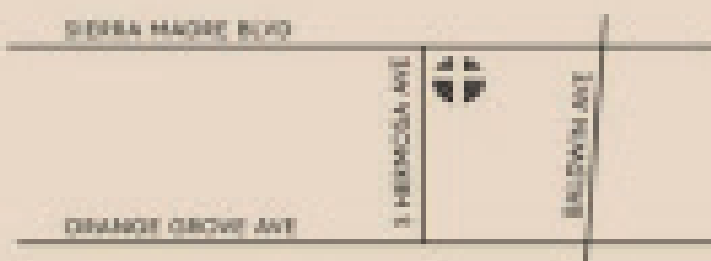


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