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CITY COUNCIL MAKES HISTORY!

Sets A New Record for the Longest Council Meeting - Ever.

On Tuesday, April 11th, the Sierra Madre City Council opened its regular meeting at 5:30 pm. It adjourned at almost 2:00 am Wednesday Morning, almost 8 hours later.

At the outset, the agenda appeared to be business as usual. Public Comment for things not on the agenda had a few 'spicy moments' as attempts were made to enforce the city's posted 'No Electioneering' policy. The Special Election was not on the Agenda so the next items included a Proclamation in Recognition of Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day; a Proclamation for National Donate Life Month encouraging organ donations and a Proclamation for National Library Week.

The consent calendar only contained one item which passed unanimously.

And then, the next almost 7 hours was spent on just 1 of the 3 remaining agenda items, a public hearing on the Conditional Use Permit for Alverno High School, a hearing that was continued from a previous meeting. In fact at one point, Mayor Garcia tabled discussion on the matter to hear the other two remaining agenda items of importance to the community: Consideration of a Resolution urging the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to create policies to protect the communities they serve by providing sustainable solutions in dealing with the increasingly invasive Black Bear population and a report from Captain Henry Amos on Firearm Regulation, Education and Safety.

However, despite the length of the meeting, the Council, the attorneys for Alverno and the residents, and the audience, remained civil and managed to end the evening with a resolution.

Says Mayor Garcia, " I'm glad that the applicant (Alverno and the appellant, (the neighbors) found some common ground before we made our ultimate decision. Both sides did make compromises and the council was able to decide on the issues where they couldn't quite reach an agreement. One thing was clear, the council was not going to leave the Chambers until we were able to strengthen the administrative record and passed a resolution!"

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MEASURE M FORUM

WANT TO HEAR MORE FROM BOTH SIDES?

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the YES AND NO OF MEASURE M on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 6 pm.

The event will be held in the Social Hall of Christ Church in Sierra Madre - 170 W Sierra Madre Blvd.

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SIERRA MADRE'S BELOVED 4 SEASONS TEA ROOM TO CLOSE ON APRIL 30th

Rosa Jaime, proprietor and supporter of all things Sierra Madre, sent the following message to patrons



Friends and Loyal Customers

It is with great sadness to inform you that The Four Seasons Tea Room will be closing permanently.

Our last day of Tea Service will be Sunday, April 30th 2023.

Many factors have brought us to this point; the skyrocketing costs, the pandemic's lingering effects, severe staffing issues and my own health issues.

You were our motivation, through good and difficult times, to try to keep the dream alive. Thank you for being there, each and every time.

It has been a great joy to serve locals and visitors alike for almost 20 years.

Thank you, City of Sierra Madre, for your support. We are fortunate to be part of a community that cares.

I want to thank all of our amazing employees throughout the years. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. You will always be part of our family.

If you have a Gift Certificate, please call to make a reservation. If we are fully booked, you may order your Tea Service To-Go.

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With gratitude I wish you all good health and happiness. I will always treasure the special moments you created at the Tea Room, and think on them with fond memories that will always have a special place in my heart.

With love and gratitude always,

Rosa.

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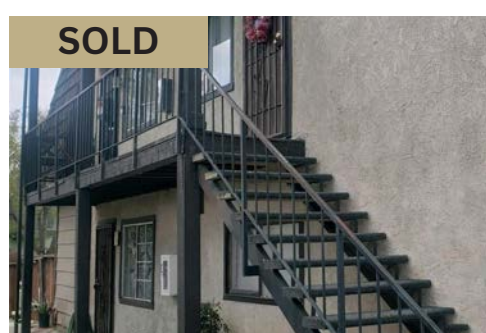
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City Leaders stand united in support of YES on M:

Sierra Madre Mayor & City Council



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Vote NO on MEASURE M

- ✓ No to 42 McMansions
- ✓ No to Special Deals for Developers
- ✓ No to the 50-house Deception

Sierra Madre Community Leaders and Residents Oppose Measure M

Clem Bartolai - Former Mayor and Citizen of the Year
 MaryAnn MacGillivray - Former Mayor
 Denise Delmar - Former Mayor
 Leslee Hinton - Former Planning Commissioner
 Joe Catalano AIA - Former Planning Commissioner
 Teryl Willis - General Plan Update Steering Committee Member
 Deb Sheridan - General Plan Update Steering Committee Member, Past Chair of Community Services Commission
 Ed Miller - General Plan Update Steering Committee Member
 Ken Anhalt - General Plan Update Steering Committee Member
 Gary Hood - General Plan Committee, Founder of the CERT and Retired Firefighter
 Karen Rowlnsky - Former Chairperson Community Services Commission
 Karl Delman - Former Community Services Commissioner and Former Cultural Heritage Commissioner
 Anita Thompson - Member of Senior Commission and Former President of the Sierra Madre Civic Club
 Scott Hood - Sierra Madre Ad-Hoc Finance Committee
 Judy Webb Martin - 2020 George Mauer Lifetime Service Award Recipient
 Nancy Beckham - Sierra Madre Civic Club Board Member
 Matt Bryant - Founder Stop the Monastery Housing Project Coalition
 Alex Arrieta - Protect Sierra Madre Steering Committee Chair

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 Doug Senour
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 Marlene Wolfberg
 Jan Scalise
 Joel Counter
 Melinda Howell
 Diane Hauser
 Chris Hauser
 Marguerite Shuster
 Lester D. Meek
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 Ray Payne
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 Anke Bardenheier
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Vote No on May 9

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MORE REASONS TO VOTE NO ON MEASURE M—IN CASE YOU NEED ANY

Recently, Sierra Madre residents received a mailer

from “The Meadows” developer comparing their 42-house plan with a 50-house plan. The mailer’s intent was to manipulate Sierra Madre residents into thinking that if we vote No on Measure M, we will be punished with a larger, uglier project and lose the meager “benefits” of the 42-house plan. The mailer is an impressive piece of propaganda that distracts voters from legitimate concerns about “The Meadows” project: the environmental degradation, public safety issues, and increased traffic, among other things. What’s more, the mailer’s claims don’t stand up to scrutiny.

Claim #1: 42 Houses vs. 50 Houses

Fact: There is only one approved project: 42 oversized, tract houses on small lots. The developer claims that if we Vote No on Measure M, they will build 50 houses instead of the 42, but that remains to be seen. If we succeed with “Vote No,” future housing under SB330 will be subject to the City’s General Plan unlike the sweetheart deal for “The Meadows.”

Claim #2: High Level of Public Input and Oversight

Fact: Input was mainly from the citizens of Sierra Madre who have spoken out against this disastrous plan since its inception. As for oversight, citizens had to repeatedly correct City Council members on the record because they ignored data or failed to get their facts correct.

Claim #3: A New Public Park

Fact: The public park is being proposed because there has to be open space for a water collection basin. Also, although the developer and city officials might like you to believe otherwise, this park is not a “concession.” Any developer who proposes a project of this size must have a basin and open space.

Claim #4: \$900,000 Water Conservation Program

Fact: The developer is offering to put money toward repairing the city’s water pipes. However, this amount will ultimately be consumed by the additional costs of the water and is a drop in the bucket considering how much the city will pay to maintain the water infrastructure for “The Meadows” McMansions.

Claim #5: \$250,000 for a New Police Station

Fact: Before the City Council vote, Mayor Garcia asked the developer to contribute \$250K towards retrofitting the Bank of America building, a small sum for a developer who will make millions under the approved plan.

Claim #6: 500+ New Trees

Fact: More than 100+ mature trees, including protected species, will be cut down for construction. The developer is required to plant trees to make up for what they destroy—scrawny saplings don’t make up for the loss of century-old trees. Any development will require planting new trees.

Claim #7: 40 Acres of Permanently Protected Hillside Open Space

Fact: Those 40 Acres are not buildable due to steep terrain, so the developer is taking credit for, well, nothing.

Claim #8: Roadway Improvements to Carter Avenue

Fact: Carter is currently a narrow alleyway that leads out of the Retreat Center property. In order to make Carter a roadway for egress and exit for this or any development, it will need to be improved and paid for.

Claim #9: Supported by City Council & City Leaders

Fact: Yes, the current City Council supports it – they’re the ones who ignored our General Plan to allow this tract-housing project. Past city leaders, including former mayors and planning commissioners, are opposed to “The Meadows” and overdevelopment. Unlike the current City Council, these past leaders protected our town from greedy developers.

Vote NO on Measure M

42 VS 50? A CYNICAL STRATEGY

Apparently, the Santa Monica Developers, the Chicago land-owners, and the City Council all know that the people of Sierra Madre don’t want high density development. They’ve shown this with their cynical main argument for Measure M: Vote for the Meadows Development or it will mean More Homes will be built.

We wouldn’t be here if the City Council had simply required the developers to follow the Sierra Madre General Plan, which the rest of us citizens must follow. Why didn’t they? They wanted the cash the Santa Monica Developers promised them for a new Sierra Madre Police building (why?), a “park” that the city must maintain to cover their required new water basin and some water system repairs. Short term benefits that leave the impacts of high density development on us citizens of Sierra Madre, forever.

500 additional car trips a day & congestion downtown.
Huge permanent impact on our water system, unpaid for.
(future higher water costs to us?)
42 to 50 homes built in the highest possible fire zone
Impacts to Bailey Canyon and wildlife

The Santa Monica developer, faced with this Measure M vote, filed an application under California SB330 to build 50 homes on the same lot. **THEY ARE THREATENING US THAT THEY WILL PURSUE THIS DEVELOPMENT IF WE DON’T APPROVE THEIR MEADOWS PLAN. THIS IS AN AUDACIOUS BULLYING TACTIC, WHICH CYNICALLY ADMITS THAT WE DON’T WANT HIGH DENSITY HOUSING IN SIERRA MADRE.**

What’s worse, if we allow the Meadows to proceed, it would set a terrible precedent for the high density development of several other sites in town, including the remaining acres of the Monastery site, Alverno School, One Carter and others.

Despite what the proponents are saying it is totally within the power of the city council to require the SB330 proposal conform to our General Plan resulting in a low density project of around 20-30 homes, if they keep their 3500sq ft average. Their proposal threat to build 50 homes is currently just that, a proposal. The details must be negotiated in a series of meetings with the City Council.

If the City Council has the will, they can work to protect us from this 50 house bald-faced threat.

PLEASE VOTE NO on Measure M. It will stop the Meadows 42 house development, and send a clear signal to the City Council to require developers to follow our General Plan.

Ed Miller, Sierra Madre

SIERRA MADRE FOR PARKS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

DON'T BELIEVE THE NIMBY DENIALISTS - THE SB 330 PROJECT IS REAL

The rhetoric from Protect Sierra Madre (PSM) repeatedly says that the SB 330 project is not real, and that there being two projects “on the table” is: “NOT TRUE”!

Dictionary.com says “on the table” means “Up for discussion, as in There are two new proposals on the table.” Not only is the SB 330 project up for discussion, but an application has already been submitted and accepted by the city. There is no question that there are two projects on the table. The burden to show otherwise is on PSM, but all they have are empty claims and wishful thinking. Ask them what their plan is for stopping SB 330. They have none.

December’s SB 330 preliminary application was the beginning of the project according to state law. It locked in the city’s zoning and started the 180-day countdown for submitting the final designs. Once submitted, the city only gets five meetings to either approve or deny the design.

The city’s review is limited to objective zoning standards, nothing like they don’t “feel” the project is good for the city or they don’t “like” how a house looks. If the project meets the city’s objective standards, reduced by any state incentives and waivers, then it can only be denied if there are detrimental impacts that cannot be mitigated. The EIR has already shown that all impacts from housing can be mitigated.

Both projects are at about the same point in the approval process. Phase One of the Meadows Specific Plan had discretionary design review. The lot line adjustment and EIR are already complete. Phase Two reviews the home designs, which are much simpler under SB 330’s objective standards and with fewer designs.

The threat of SB 330 to the NIMBYs is real, but it is not “bullying.” It is what state law allows now that Protect Sierra Madre’s referendum opened the door to the SB 330 project.

PSM asks, “Who knows what the developer will actually submit, if anything, when we defeat the Meadows project.” Great question! The developer has not yet taken advantage of the SB 330 Density Bonus so they could always add another 10+ houses. What is guaranteed is a worse project if Measure M loses, not a better one with a park and fewer homes, because there is no need to negotiate anything under SB 330.

The only way to hold the developer accountable to the 42 homes and park is to vote YES on M with your informed city’s leaders, not the NIMBY Denialists.

Sierra Madre for Parks and Public Safety



VOTE YES ON MEASURE M! by Councilmember and Former Mayor Gene Goss

In November, the public overwhelmingly voted to support the Meadows Project. On May 9th, I believe we should do so again by voting Yes on Measure M. The whole idea of voting on this a second time does seem strange. To quote Yogi Berra, “It’s like deja-vu, all over again.”

Regardless, I am voting Yes on M, thereby supporting the 42-Home Meadows Project for the following reasons:

1. Private Property: The owners have a right to develop it and they will, whether we like it or not. Leaving the property undeveloped is simply not an option.
2. Vetting: We are blessed to have fine leadership in this community. The Meadows project has been thoroughly vetted for two years of public meetings and is supported by unanimous votes of both the Planning Commission and the City Council. Again, the public also supported it in the November election.
3. New Park: I am not aware of a City Council anywhere in our region that has

had the opportunity to create a new park as big as any of our existing parks. Taxpayers will not pay one penny for it or its maintenance. This is an incredible opportunity for our town.

4. Conservation: Forty acres above the Retreat Center will be preserved and effectively added to the Bailey Canyon recreational area, potentially expanding our trail system, and permanently protecting wildlife.

5. Water: The Meadows project uses the latest innovative water conservation techniques, and the developer is providing \$900,000 to cover the costs of water for the development.

6. Trees: Some existing trees will be removed, but they will be replaced by five hundred new tree plantings. In the years to come this mostly empty field will become part of our de facto urban forest.

7. Public Safety: The developer is providing \$250,000 for the new Police Station. This will help make our Police Department more effective in keeping the community safe.

If Measure M is defeated, a 50-Home development, including some low-income homes, is likely to be built on the property. The completed application sits right now in the City Planning office. Because of SB 330 and the State’s zeal to usurp local control and force housing into existing residential neighborhoods, the Planning Commission, City Council, and the public will truly have little control over the project. Certainly, we will lose the park and most of the other benefits listed above.

There’s an old saying, “If it quacks like a duck and waddles like a duck, it’s a duck.” My fellow citizens, the public benefits negotiated in connection with the Meadows Project quack and waddle.

The only decision that makes sense is Yes on Measure M.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR MORE LETTERS ON PAGE 5

“MEASURE M?”

By Jeff Dapper

Once again Sierra Madre citizens are faced with a decision affecting the future of our City. Once again those on both sides of the argument are putting forth their reasons why we should or should not support Measure M in the upcoming special election. I would like to offer the following:

While having worked as Property Manager for the Passionist Retreat Center many years ago did not have a decisive effect on my position on this issue, it does enable me to say for absolute certain: That this land is neither a meadow nor natural habitat but rather a large, man-made dirt lot, used in the past as parking for the annual Fiesta, a once lucrative fund raiser for the Passionists that after more than fifty years was canceled due to dwindling attendance. That while various animals may cross it on their way to and from the city, basically the only habitat it provides is for gophers. That there are few trees on this land other than the Chinese Elms planted along the main entry road that are not native to the area. Further, that it is not “our meadow” but rather private property and while as a religious organization the owners may be exempt from the tax burden, once and some-

times twice a year, at considerable expense, they are required by the Fire Code to preform weed abatement on this now superfluous land. Finally, for those who may not be aware, the Angeles National Forest begins about 100 yards behind the Retreat Center buildings, providing thousands of acres of protected, undeveloped land and indigenous animal habitat. Whatever one decides on this issue, this is the basic foundation of unvarnished facts upon which any credible position must be constructed.

It seems the genesis of the movement to stop this development began as it usually does, with those who live near or directly adjacent to the property in question who have enjoyed the benefits of this open space and do not want to see it change, nor endure all the activity during the construction process. This group quickly expanded to include those living in the surrounding area who are concerned that more homes would mean more traffic on their street and eventually gaining the support of well meaning folks in town for whom any confluence of the words “development” and “nature” is enough to invoke passionate opposition. You can’t really blame them for trying. After all, they’re the ones who would be most directly affected.

When this relatively small

but determined group gathered enough signatures to place a measure on the ballot in the 2022 election, I supported their right to do so. I also thought choosing from their number a candidate to run for City Council was pretty smart. And although I didn’t agree with their position, I was willing to accept the results of the election, whatever they were. However, in keeping with the times, when both their measure and candidate failed to gain the necessary votes in a free and fair election, the core of this group immediately filed an appeal, forcing the City to hold another “Special Election” with the same purpose, a tactic that is costing our City over \$400,000. For me that took putting individual self-interest over the greater good of our town to a whole new level.

The City Council’s decision to approve the Meadows Project was essentially pragmatic. It’s been widely understood once the Fiesta was canceled that eventually the sale and development of land was inevitable. The City Council also knew that taking a preventative stance in a zoning dispute would likely result in costly litigation, the outcome in this particular case by no means certain. So they opted to approve the Meadows project provided the developer incorporate a number of changes that would mitigate the impact, contribute sig-

nificant monies that benefit our town and provide open space for the use and benefit of the general public, to which the developer agreed.

If you read the Sample Ballot, it’s pretty clear that our Planning Commission and City Council worked openly and tirelessly to secure the best possible outcome for our town while the opposition’s only interest is in delaying any development for at least another year or two and giving them yet another bite at the apple. What you’ll also learn is that because of the hasty way the appeal was written, if successful it will leave the door open for the eventual development of this same property to include more residents, greater impact of every kind and little or no leverage for the City to negotiate concessions on our behalf.

Whether Yes to support our Council’s decision or No to rescind it, by all means vote your conscience but whatever you decide and no matter where you live in town, please exercise your right to vote on or before Tuesday May 9th. because historically in our City important decisions often come down to just a handful of votes. So in Sierra Madre, quite literally every single vote does count, including yours.

- Jeff Dapper

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58TH SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL ART FAIR

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library are proud to announce the Featured Artist for the 58th Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair is Suzanne Kustner.

Suzanne holds a BA degree in Education with a minor in Art from California State University, Los Angeles, and has taught enameling at Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre since 1979. She also was an art consultant for the Duarte School District for 10 years.

She began her enameling career in 1970 and has taken classes and studied with many internationally known enamelists. Suzanne is a member of the National Enamelist Society and several regional guilds. She has won numerous awards for her work, including exhibiting in the prestigious National Silver Competition sponsored by the major silver companies in the United States. She participated in the celebrated 1993 'Year of the American Craftsman.' Her enamels were displayed in the Fine Arts Building of the L.A. County Fair and she was chosen to be one of the demonstrating artists in the main hall.

Her enamels have been chosen to be included 5 times in the National Enameling Society's biannual Juried Exhibitions.

Two of her enamels were included in the 2009 Lark Book '500 Enamelled Objects' and her gold beads were also included in the 2014 Lark Book '1000 Beads.'

Suzanne participates in several Art Festivals during the year - The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library's Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair and Creative Arts Group Annual Art Festival.

Her work can presently be seen on display and for sale at: The Freehand Gallery in Los Angeles; the ACCI Gallery in Berkeley, CA., and The Jamison Gallery at Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre, CA and she now has pieces in the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts and the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento.

Suzanne continues to teach enameling at Creative Arts Group.

This year's Art Fair is being held in Memorial Park on Saturday, May 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Be sure to stop by Suzanne's booth (#9) to admire and purchase her inspiring creations.

For more information, please visit us on Instagram, Facebook, on our web site at www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, or call 626-355-7186.

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

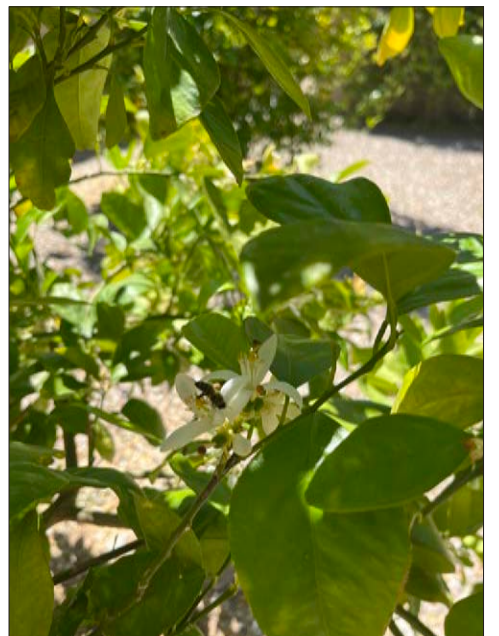
"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."
 Native American Proverb

"He that plants trees loves others beside himself."
 Thomas Fuller

"The earth has music for those who listen."
 William Shakespeare

"The earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth." Chief Seattle

"Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts." Rachel Carson



The 22nd annual World Earth Day is coming right up, Saturday, April 22nd. It's finally getting warmer, friends and neighbors. Spring is actually going to happen. My orange and lemon trees are still covered with blossoms and the bees are so happy, buzzing around out there. Today's picture features one happy bee feasting on an orange blossom. Look closely and you can see him. Roses are blooming, daffodils are still around and my little hummingbird baby is sticking his beak out over the edge of the nest a little more each day.

I came across a statement by photographer, Joel Sartore, founder of the National Geographic Photo Ark Project. He is determined to document every animal species in zoos and wildlife sanctuaries. As of now, he has photographed 13,907! He has spent 25 years with National Geographic and as Joel says, "I've got the scars and stories to prove it!" He's been chased by Grizzlies four times, found 2 spitting cobras in his camera gear and he cares deeply about all God's creatures, great and small. "The goal with each shot is to have another chance to get the public to care about what happens to nature; because what happens to everything else is what is going to happen to people, too."

Joel Sartore's advice to all of us resonates with me as I take delight every day with what is going on in my backyard where bees and hummingbirds feast on the nectar from cactus blossoms, golden bells and orange and lemon blossoms. Here's what he said: "You can't go wrong by planting native plants. Plant milkweed to help save the monarch butterfly and nectar-bearing plants to bring back bees. That's something we can do right now. By putting more native plants in your landscaping you are creating a space that is appropriate." I don't know if you remember the monarch butterflies my daughter, Leah, was nurturing last summer. She planted milkweed.

Speaking of bees, here are a few more fun facts about those amazing and necessary little guys:

- A bee produces a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.
- To produce a kilogram of honey, bees fly the equivalent of three times around the world in air miles.
- Bees really don't want to sting you because they die.
- There are more than 20,000 different species of bees, found on every continent except Antarctica.

The greatest contribution of bees and other pollinators is the pollination of nearly three quarters of the plants that produce 90% of the world's food. A third of the world's food production depends on bees. Think of it this way: every third spoonful of food depends on pollination!

For some reason, looking at Joel Sartore's animal pictures and the bees buzzing 'round my lemon and orange trees, I got to thinking about Noah, putting the finishing touches on the Ark, this enormous boat the likes of which no one has ever seen or imagined before.

Noah is sweating in the sun, hammering in the last few nails, bringing aboard bales of hay and everything it's going to take to provide gourmet feasts for two of every kind of bird, beast and bug. His neighbors are sitting in the shade on their porches with pitchers of margaritas and bowls of chips and guacamole laughing at him.

"Look at that guy! Rain? He keeps talking about rain and floods and doom and gloom."
 "Guy's really a bummer, dude!"

Tiny clouds are forming in the sky but Noah's neighbors don't notice at all. What they do notice is there seem to be more bees buzzing around than usual. The bees take a look at the people, smell the margaritas and move on quickly. Nothing there to eat. Noah notices them, too, and has a brief consultation with The Lord as to how to bring the bees onboard. Then he sees a tree branch that is hanging heavy with ripe plums that are attracting the bees. Slipping his hammer back into his tool belt, Noah follows the bees, who seem to be inviting him to come see what they are doing. Taking a moment to stretch his aching back and sip a little water, Noah steps off the Ark and follows the bees, noticing as he goes that they are flying in and out of the fragrant flowers along the pathway to the tree. The air is fragrant, there's a cool breeze, and Noah appreciates a moment away from his labor.

One bee larger than all the others flies to Noah and perches on his hand. She seems to nestle there, knowing she is safe. God opens Noah's ears and he can hear what she is asking, entreating. "Please, Noah, bring us all. Bring our family." She lifts her heavy body off his hand and leads him forward. As Noah walks toward her home, more bees begin to cluster around the queen and link to each other's bodies, hanging onto their legs and arms to create a form that keeps the family together.

"Yes!" God says. "Bring them all and they will give you honey to bake your bread and comfort at the end of the day to sweeten your tea." Noah sees that the branch can easily be broken off and he gently does exactly that. With bees dancing happily around him, he takes the hive back to the Ark. Nailing a crosspiece across two beams, he secures the hive and goes back to work. "We will need these when we reach land," he says, and thanks God for providing bees which will bring new life in a new land.

"Bees will cover one thousand miles of land that I do not own in their foraging flights, flying from flower to flower for which I pay no rent, stealing nectar but pollinating plants in return." Sue Hubbell

If you're looking at seed packets at Home Depot, why not bring home some sunflowers, dahlias, rosemary, zinnias. They look fabulous, smell wonderful and bees like them.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
 Where you'll find a delightful story: "Noah and The Unicorns."



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: HISTORIC CULTURAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION
 Applicant: Sarah and Jeff DeFlorio
 Project Location: 617 and 619 W. Montecito Avenue, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider, as recommendation for approval by the City Council, the nomination for local historic cultural landmark status to designate the property located at 617 and 619 West Montecito Avenue as the "Osgood House" in the City's Register of Historic Resources. The Osgood House is a Craftsman home with design and workmanship retained since its original construction. The property is also associated with the productive life of the Osgood family; Captain J.A. Osgood contributed as land surveyor and Mrs. Caroline L. Osgood contributed as founder and first president of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. Pursuant to Sierra Madre Municipal Code Section 17.82.050, a property may be designated a historic landmark if it meets prescribed historic or architectural criteria.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING	PLACE OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre Planning Commission Thursday, May 4, 2023 (Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)	City of Sierra Madre City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Planning Commission will hear them with respect thereto.
 ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The request for designation qualifies for a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to Sections 15301 and 15331 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it involves no expansion of an existing structure and pertains to preservation of a historic resource.
 APPEAL: The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-business-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning & Community Preservation at (626) 355-7138.

MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JUST STOP...

What is this crazy talk about the eight additional houses on the SB 330 project being built on top of a stormwater detention basin? No one has ever proposed such a thing. Do these people just make this stuff up? All the facts are publicly available in city documents on their website.

The Meadows project detention basin is partially underground to accommodate the park

space and ~0.5 acres, compared to the SB 330 project's above ground basin at ~0.65 acres. The park area is just over 3 acres, so that leaves about 2.5 acres after subtracting the detention basin. The homes take up about 0.22 acres each, or 1.75 acres, leaving .75 acres for the road and other green space. Consider that the experts who draw up the plans know what they are doing, at least more so than Sierra Madre's amateur backyard civil engineers.

Robert Gjerde

GREETINGS AND GOOD HEALTH TO ALL MY SIERRA MADRE NEIGHBORS,

I first set eyes on Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat (our former Monastery) and Passionist Retreat Center in mid-May 1967. It was easy on the eyes. Little did I know that this was going to be the first of many visits, and that Mater Dolorosa would be my home during the seventies, the nineties and now, for the last eight years.

The first time I lived here, I was introduced to our Family Fiesta, with all the hustle and bustle of the small-town carnival. We served the best food for miles around! It was not difficult to say YES to my superiors when I was assigned here.

I was here in the nineties to oversee the demolition of our beloved Monastery home, which was severely damaged by the June 1991 earthquake and declared unfit for occupancy. It was such a clear cut case, yet I was surprised by the opposition from a very small group of people who, with no legal claim, tried to stop us from keeping our property safe for all of us who lived here and the thousands of people who pass through our gates to pray, receive the sacraments, be healed of the many personal and serious life-issues that living brings to us, and celebrate marriages, baptisms, anniversaries and other occasions of joy. Over the years, we have said YES to all those who have come.

The City of Sierra Madre and its citizens have always been good neighbors to us, and I have never met a Passionist who lived here or visited here say a bad word about them. Over the years, we have established many personal friends within the good people of Sierra Madre. We have always said YES to their friendship.

I am concerned that Measure M could cause Sierra Madre to lose its good name by unfairly limiting property rights in the city. We simply want to exercise the same constitutional rights that each homeowner has, to sell a small portion of our property for our benefit. We have done this the good old-fashioned American way: negotiating for the best deal, following all the legal requirements of the State and City, and going before the elected City Council, who took over two years to say YES to our request.

With Measure M, it seems that we are dealing with people who do not believe the word of the authorities who have faithfully reviewed all the required procedures for the approval of the development of The Meadows and, thus, our planned property sale. These people do not seem to believe in the results of legitimate elections by the people or in the authority vested in our City Council. The people of Sierra Madre, through their vote opposing Measure HR, and our City Council, by supporting a YES vote on Measure M, have acknowledged the correctness and benefits of our plans.

Let us be clear about what this election is about. Primarily, it is not about who has the right to sell property in Sierra Madre but about who the citizens of Sierra Madre trust to govern: those elected or those who feel that they have the right to make laws. This election is about trust. A YES vote on Measure M means we trust the process and our elected leaders.

Your YES vote on Measure M is needed! EVERY vote is needed to send a message to the people of San Gabriel Valley, who are watching us to see if we want to be governed by a small number of people who have not been elected to govern us. Make no mistake, an absent vote is not a YES vote.

Next time you want to sell your home, or a member of your family or a good friend needs to sell their home for a better future, do you want them to go through this much trouble and expense? Of course not!

Whether by mail ballot or in person, please vote YES on Measure M!

A fellow citizen of Sierra Madre,

Fr. Clemente Barrón, C.P.



SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

The following represents a summary report of some of the major incidents handled by the Sierra Madre Police Department during this period. This list is not intended to be considered exclusive or all-inclusive.

Sunday, April 2nd
Vehicle Code Violation
 At approximately 3 AM, officers responded to the 400 block of Madre Lane for reports of vehicle tampering. The reporting party captured an unknown suspect via surveillance camera attempting to open his drivers side door to his vehicle. The Detectives Bureau is following up on this incident

Sunday, April 2nd
Theft from Motor Vehicle
 At approximately 3 PM, officers responded to the 600 block of Woodland Drive for reports of a theft from motor vehicle. The reporting party discovered that unknown suspect(s) made entry to their vehicle and stole personal belongings. The Detectives Bureau is following up on this incident.

Monday, April 3rd
Drug Violation Arrest
 At approximately 2 PM, officers responded to the Bailey Canyon Park for reports of female asking for help. Upon arrival, officers contacted a male and female. The female was released and the male was arrested and booked for drug violations.

Monday, April 3rd
Traffic Accident
 At approximately 2 PM, officers responded to the 100 block of E Grandview Ave for reports of a traffic collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered that an unknown driver collided with a parked motor vehicle and fled the scene without leaving information or contacting the police department. The Detectives Bureau is following up on this incident.

Tuesday, April 4th
Theft from Motor Vehicle
 At approximately 3 PM, officers responded to the 200 block of Old Ranch Road for reports of a theft from motor vehicle. The reporting party discovered that unknown suspect(s) made entry to their vehicle and stole personal belongings. The Detectives Bureau is following up on this incident.

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CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M

This referendum seeks to overturn Ordinance No. 1461, which approved (1) a Zoning Map Amendment; (2) a Specific Plan; and (3) a Development Agreement for "The Meadows Project"

Background
 The Congregation of the Passion, Mater Dolorosa Community, ("Congregation") is the owner of property located at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91204 ("Property"). In partnership with NUWI-Sierra Madre LLC ("Developer"), Congregation seeks to develop approximately 17.3 acres of the Property. The proposed development, referred to as "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon" or "The Meadows Project", includes up to 42 single-family homes (9.19 acres), roadways (3.68 acres), a public park (3.01 acres),

HOA open space (0.35), and a landscape buffer (1.07 acre).

Procedural History
 On August 18, 2022, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of The Meadows Project to the City Council. On September 20, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 22-58:

- certifying an Environmental Impact Report;
- adopting findings of fact and a mitigation and monitoring program under the California Environmental Quality Act;
- approving a General Plan land use map amendment; and
- approving a lot line adjustment.

On September 27, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1461 approving:

- a zoning map amendment;
- a specific plan; and
- a development agreement.

On January 10, 2023, the City Council certified the sufficiency of a petition to referend Ordinance

No. 1461 signed by 1,222 qualified residents.

Referendum
 This referendum does not protest the City Council's decision to adopt Resolution No. 22-58, which has now taken effect. This referendum only protests the City Council's decision to adopt Ordinance No. 1461. The individual components of Ordinance No. 1461 are summarized below.

- The zoning map amendment proposes changing the zoning designation of the Property from Institutional to Single Family Residential R-1 with a Specific Plan Overlay.
- The Specific Plan outlines the development standards and guidelines governing the construction of homes in The Meadows Project. Where the Specific Plan is silent as to a development standard, the Sierra Madre Municipal Code controls.
- The development agreement is a contract between the City, Congregation, and Developer.

The development agreement secures additional concessions from the Congregation and Developer as part of The Meadows Project that cannot be obtained through either the Sierra Madre Municipal Code or as an ordinary condition of a development approval. Those additional concessions include the following:

- Recordation of conservation easements on the northern most portion of the Property above the Retreat Center and on two additional hillside parcels;
- Development of a public park of approximately 3.01 acres to be dedicated to the City;
- Payment of \$983,500 to increase the City's supplemental water supply and offset the development's impact on the City's water system; and
- Payment of \$250,000 to the City for public safety purposes. Vote

A YES vote would uphold Ordinance No. 1461, allowing the zoning map amendment, specific plan, and development agreement to

take effect. A NO vote would repeal Ordinance No. 1461.

ALEKS R. GIRAGOSIAN
 February 15, 2023
 Sierra Madre City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of City Council Ordinance No. 1461. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the City Clerk at (626) 355-7135 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Alternatively, you can download a copy of City Council Ordinance No. 1461 at https://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/city_manager_s_office/transparency/Meadows.

Weather Wise



6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 25, 2023 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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

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

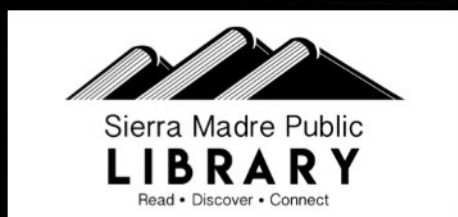
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- Your event must:
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 - Be open to the public
 - Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.



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Wednesday

Anime Afternoon —In-person at 4:00pm

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

Natural Resources Commission has one current vacancy and one anticipated vacancy for a total of two (2) vacancies.

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena Minimum Wage Rate set to Increase

The City of Pasadena announced Thursday that local employers and employees need to know that the city's minimum wage is set to increase from \$16.11 per hour to \$16.93 per hour for all businesses, regardless of size, on July 1.

On March 14, 2016, the Pasadena City Council adopted its own minimum wage ordinance. Pasadena's minimum wage rules were approved prior to the State of California's action, and the state's minimum wage does not preempt Pasadena's minimum wage ordinance. Pasadena's minimum wage is different from the state's and provides for a steeper increase in the minimum wage. After a series of prescribed annual increases, Pasadena's minimum wage is now adjusted by an amount equal to the change in the consumer price index. The new wage rate will remain in effect until June 30, 2024, when it will again be adjusted.

Recognizing the importance of the local minimum wage and particularly its impact on low-wage earners and members of the immigrant community, Planning & Community Development Director Jennifer Paige noted that workers at all levels bring vibrance and vitality to the local economy. Employees can share in Pasadena's prosperity made possible, in large part, by the City Council's vision in requiring payment of a fair and just minimum wage.

For more information on the Pasadena Minimum Wage Ordinance, visit: bit.ly/3o3SHMh

Housing Board Appointments Moved to Wed.

City officials announced that the Pasadena Rental Housing Board appointments, which were anticipated to occur on Monday, have been moved to a special City Council meeting that will be held on Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m. Measure H, "The Pasadena Charter Amendment Initiative Petition Measure Imposing Rent Control," received 53.8 percent of the votes cast and deemed approved. City Charter Section 1811 requires the City Clerk to provide forms and to accept applications on behalf of the City Council for appointment to the PRHB.

Required by Measure H, City staff made preparations to organize and establish the PRHB, as that is the body responsible for implementation of Measure H.

For more details on the PRHB and the meeting visit: cityofpasadena.net.



City to Look at Naming of Nature Preserve

The Pasadena city council is set Monday to change to entire process of naming city parks after council members expressed concerns about the limited amount of public input—specifically as it relates to a new park located at 1410 Wierfield Drive to be named “Annandale Canyon Nature Preserve.”

According to the council's agenda report, the city received a letter in October from the Linda Vista - Annandale Association about the public input process and, at the same time, offered a modified park name suggestion: “Annandale Canyon Nature Preserve.” The Association said by adding “Nature” the name might not be interpreted as being a private area.

“The current policy [naming parks] states that the city will notify and accept input from all property owners within

a 1,000-foot radius of the subject site. The proposed name change, along with any input received from property owners will be considered by the Recreation and Parks Commission at a public meeting.”

The proposed, expanded changes regarding the policy's public outreach include notifying and accepting input from the following: Mayor and Councilmembers City's social media platforms Neighborhood associations (within subject matter City Council District) Any relevant stakeholders

In addition, a 30-day public input collection period would be added to the policy.

The intent of these changes is to expand public outreach beyond the surrounding property owners and allow a larger segment of the community to recommend names for

parks and recreational facilities, city staff said.

The council is expected to vote on both issues as one motion under their Consent Calendar, unless removed for separate discussion.

The council meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Pasadena City Council Chamber, Room S249 at City Hall.

Public comment can be made both in-person and virtual.

For more information visit cityofpasadena.net/city-clerk/public-comment.

PWP Meeting to Shape Pasadena's Energy Future

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) is hosting a Power Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) virtual community meeting on Thursday, April 27. This is the second community meeting focused on receiving feedback about the Power IRP, a long-range blueprint for supplying reliable and environmentally responsible electricity at competitive rates over a 25-year period.

The meeting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PWP has developed IRPs for more than 20 years to address the fundamental goal of maintaining a reliable power supply portfolio. This includes meeting customer needs while minimizing electric rate impacts and volatility, and meeting or exceeding sustainability goals and mandates. PWP produces an IRP every five years as required by law and issues periodic, voluntary updates when necessary.

Both residential and commercial customers are invited to attend the meeting and join in the discussion. To view recordings of past Power IRP meetings and stay up to date on Power IRP news, including information on future meetings, visit the PWP website.

Virtual Meeting Details
Zoom meeting link: us02web.zoom.us/j/86415349561
Webinar ID: 864 1534 9561

For accessibility information or to request an accommodation, contact (626) 744-7311 or CSC@CityOfPasadena.net. Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help ensure availability.

Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) provides electricity to more than 65,000 customers within Pasadena. PWP delivers water to almost 38,000 households and businesses in Pasadena and adjacent communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

Tournament Announces Eight 2023 Rose Scholars



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association announced Thursday that they have selected eight high school seniors as the 2023 ROSE Scholars. This year, the program awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to eight graduating seniors from the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD). ROSE Scholars, presented by Citizens Business Bank, is a program designed to help students in our community thrive and to foster their potential.

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Arleth Angeles - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
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Stephanie Barcenas - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
Valeria Hernandez - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
Naomi Blas - John Muir High School
Amina Malone - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
Giselle Carlos - Marshall Fundamental Secondary School
Diana Sanchez - Rose City High School

For more information about the students visit: tournamentofroses.com.

As part of the application process, students were invited to submit a creative piece that reflected their future dreams, goals and aspirations. A one-

page reflection describing their thoughts and feelings about the piece was also required, as well as still images of their work and a video recording describing their inspiration. Instead of a minimum GPA requirement, applicants were asked to obtain a recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor or community member.

David Brager, President and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Business Bank, expressed his support and enthusiasm for the 2023 Rose Scholars program.

“Here at the Tournament of Roses, we celebrate creativity and the 2023 Rose Scholars are proof of that,” said Alex Aghajanian, 2024 Tournament of Roses President. “We are thrilled to recognize these students and provide them with scholarships to further their passions. Thank you to David Brager and Citizens Business Bank for your partnership and giving the Tournament of Roses Association the opportunity to uplift these amazing young people.”

The Association and the Tournament of Roses Foundation are focused on positively impacting the Pasadena community with charitable giving, volunteerism and community involvement..

Sara Milonovich Brings NY Alt-Country to Altadena

New York singer/songwriter/fiddler Sara Milonovich, along with guitarist Greg Anderson, are set to make their debut at Coffee Gallery Backstage in Altadena Thursday, the show will start at 8 p.m.

Milonovich's music delivers a heady harvest of original roots, folk, and alt-Americana gems. Her latest album, "Northeast", is packed with atmospheric, powerful pieces, most written by Milonovich, with words that paint poignant, personal scenes, and melodies that linger long after the last listen. As an interpreter Sara is a singular force as well, weaving her own experiences and artistic voice through the threads of well-chosen, lived-in covers of songs by the likes of Josh Ritter, Karine Polwart, Joe Strummer, and Led Zeppelin.

Raised on her family's working farm in northeast upstate New York, she started on violin at



age four and rapidly established a regional reputation as a top-flight fiddler. She will be joined by her longtime musical partner, guitarist and producer, Greg Anderson.

Coffee Gallery Backstage is located at 2029 N. Lake Ave., Altadena, CA 91001. For more information, call 626.798.6236 or go to <https://coffeegallery.com>. Admission to the show is \$20 (venue is cash only). Reservations are strongly suggested.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Plant Propagation Station

Tuesday, April 18 at 3 PM, Schow Patio

Get ready for Earth Day by exploring plant propagation, or the process of growing a new plant from parts of other plants! Teens in grades 6-12 will get to take home a brand-new potted plant. All materials will be provided. Registration is not required.

Spring Tree Walk

Wednesday, April 19 at 9:30 AM, Lacy Park

Enjoy a morning learning about trees in Lacy Park with San Marino's Urban Forester, Lora Hall. The Walk will highlight some of the more unique trees in the collection, including rare native species as well as exotic specimens from all over the world. Registration is required.

Mad Science: What Do You Know About H2O?

Saturday, April 22 at 2 PM, Barth Community Room

It's Earth Day at the Library! Mad Science will be here to dive into water conservation and the three states of matter. Participants ages 3 and up will help the Mad Science instructor demonstrate surface tension, and how water is actually sticky! Registration is not required.

Donate Life Month and National Library Week

Wednesday the City Council issued a proclamation in recognition of Donate Life Month. Darlene Pacillas, a former city employee, received the proclamation in honor of her mother, Erma Saldate, who was a donor and former employee of San Marino. Observed in April of each year, Donate Life Month helps raise awareness about donation and to encourage individuals to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors. For more information, check out: donateLIFEcalifornia.org.

A proclamation was also issued in recognition of National Library Week, which celebrates our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions, and promotes library use and support. National Library Week takes place this year from April 23-29, 2023. Thank you to all those who support and make Crowell Public Library a great place to be! More information about National Library Week can be found here.

Girl Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony

Join the Girl Scouts for a beautiful ceremony to help properly dispose of used, worn and damaged American flags. It will take place on Thursday, April 27, from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM at Hill Harbison House. You may drop off worn American flags at Hill Harbison House before April 24th. Please place them inside the collection bin on the front porch. For questions, please email joycenos@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

Close friends are good for your health! Friends help celebrate good times, provide support during bad times, increase a sense of belonging and purpose, boost happiness, reduce stress – and they operate San Marino's hidden gem used book store, the Book Shoppe!

Come celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Friends of the Crowell Public Library on April 21 at the Library with dinner and entertainment. Through fundraising efforts and operating the Book Shoppe, the Friends provide financial support which enriches community programming and supports collection development. Tickets are available through April 18 at the Crowell Public Library or online.

Meetings

Special Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, April 17 at 8:00 AM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

Public Safety Commission

Monday, April 17 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

Special Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

Design Review Committee

Wednesday, April 19 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

Input Sought for Permanent Outdoor Dining in Areas of Unincorporated L.A. County

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger applauded a new county-led effort that launched community input sessions to inform a forthcoming permanent outdoor dining program proposal for unincorporated communities including Altadena.

"Restaurants were hit hard by the pandemic and are still struggling to get their footing, so every table counts," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "Designing a permanent solution can be a lifeline for many who can't afford to lose the revenue that outdoor operations yield. I'm pleased that a dedicated team of county professionals from the Department of Economic Opportunity, Regional Planning, Public Works and Public Health are committed to listening to the community's input as they design a permanent solution. I encourage the public to participate so our county's permanent outdoor dining plan is balanced and reflects the perspective of those who live and work in our unincorporated areas."

The COVID-19 Emergency Order and the Temporary

Outdoor Dining Program expired on March 31, 2023. Los Angeles County is currently offering an interim process so restaurants can still offer outdoor dining.

There are three community input sessions taking place in the coming weeks. The first will take place on Thursday, April 13 at 9 a.m. More information about the additional listening sessions and a registration link are available at: kathrynbarger.lacounty.gov.

Brick-and-mortar restaurants can also provide their feedback by completing a survey that is now available online. A separate survey for residents and other types of retail businesses is also available.

Supervisor Barger previously authored two motions related to outdoor dining – one co-authored with Supervisor Janice Hahn in 2020 that established a temporary outdoor dining program with fast tracked approvals for restaurants and a second motion in August 2022 that extended all conditional use permits issued to restaurants in unincorporated communities for 18 months.

Caltech Free Film Screening of 'Small Island, Big Song'

A free screening of this enchanting yet compelling film and performance, *Small Island, Big Song*, will be presented at: Caltech's Beckman Auditorium [Bldg. #91], located near the center of campus, in Pasadena Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00pm. Parking is free in Caltech structures after 5:00pm. A Question & Answer session with director Tim Cole and producer Baobao Chen will follow the film.

As part of Earth Week, Caltech's Movies that Matter will screen the film, *Small Island, Big Song*, which addresses the South Pacific and Indian Ocean island nations that are under the most immediate, urgent threat of being submerged by sea water as oceans rise, caused in part by climate change.

Movies That Matter is a series created by Caltech in response to the pandemic, when attendance at live performances was suspended by presenters across the country. The series focuses on documentary and dramatic films that address current scientific and civic issues, and always includes a Questions and Answer session



where the audience can engage in conversation with the individuals involved in making the film and with the relevant Caltech experts. Beginning in 2023, the series became a 'live-only' presentation.

For more information visit: smallislandbigsong.com

To reserve tickets in advance, visit: caltechlive.wufoo.com.

Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 4
7:30 – 9 a.m.
Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St.

Join Mayor Victor M. Gordo, Pasadena residents, local leaders, and members of the interfaith community for a morning of peace, prayer and reflection. This event is hosted by Friends In Deed.

For additional details, including ticket information, visit: FriendsInDeedPas.org/MIPB

Free E-waste and Paper Shredding

Saturday, May 27
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo Blvd., Parking Lot 1

Pasadena residents are invited to bring old electronics and up to THREE legal size boxes of documents to this free e-waste recycling and paper shredding event. Proof of residency required. Acceptable electronics include:

- Cable/TV equipment
- Cell phones and telephones
- Laptops
- Computer monitors
- Computer peripherals
- Copiers
- Printers
- Scanners
- Fax machines
- Radios
- TVs
- DVD players and VCRs
- Microwave ovens
- CFL bulbs and batteries

The duration of this event is subject to truck capacity. If you have questions, please email recycle@CityOfPasadena.net or call (626) 744-7311.

Ingenuity Mars Helicopter Completes Its 50th Flight

The history-making rotorcraft has recently been negotiating some of the most hazardous terrain it's encountered on the Red Planet.



NASA's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter has completed its 50th flight on Mars. The first aircraft on another world reached the half-century mark on April 13, traveling over 1,057.09 feet (322.2 meters) in 145.7 seconds. The helicopter also achieved a new altitude record of 59 feet (18 meters) before alighting near the half-mile-wide (800-meter-wide) "Belva Crater."

With Flight 50 in the mission logbook, the helicopter team plans to perform another repositioning flight before exploring the "Fall River Pass" region of Jezero Crater.

Just as the Wright brothers continued their experiments well after that momentous day at Kitty Hawk in 1903, the Ingenuity team continues to pursue and learn from the flight operations of the first aircraft on another world," said Lori Glaze, director of the Planetary Science Division at NASA Headquarters in Washington.

Ingenuity landed on the Red Planet in February 2021 attached to the belly of NASA's Mars Perseverance rover and will soon mark the two-year anniversary of its first flight, which took place on April 19, 2021. Designed as a technology demonstration that would fly no more than five times, the helicopter was intended to prove powered, controlled flight on another planet was possible. But Ingenuity exceeded expectations and transitioned into being an operations demonstration.

Every time Ingenuity goes airborne, it covers new ground and offers a perspective no previous planetary mission could achieve. Imagery from the helicopter has not only demonstrated how aircraft could serve as forward scouts for future planetary expeditions, but it has even come in handy for the Perseverance team.

By testing the helicopter's limits, engineers are gathering flight data that can be used by engineers working on designs for possible future Mars helicopters. That includes the people designing the Mars Sample Return campaign's proposed Sample Recovery Helicopters.

Riskier Terrain

Since leaving the relatively flat confines of Jezero Crater's floor on Jan. 19, Ingenuity has flown 11 times, setting new speed and altitude records of 14.5 mph (6.5 meters per second) and 59 feet (18 meters) along the way.

Although the deep chill of winter and regional dust events (which can block the Sun's rays from reaching the helicopter's solar panel) have abated, Ingenuity continues to brown out at night. As a result, the Helicopter Base Station on the rover needs to search for the rotorcraft's signal each morning at the time Ingenuity is predicted to wake up. And when the helicopter does fly, it now must navigate rugged and relatively uncharted terrain, landing in spots that can be surrounded by hazards.

"We are not in Martian Kansas anymore," said Josh Anderson, Ingenuity operations lead at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California. "We're flying over the dried-up remnants of an ancient river that is filled with sand dunes, boulders, and rocks, and surrounded by hills that could have us for lunch. And while we recently upgraded the navigation software onboard to help determine safe airfields, every flight is still a white-knuckler."

Frequent Flyer

Beyond facing more challenging terrain, Ingenuity will also fly at a greater frequency in the coming days because the helicopter needs to remain within electronic earshot of the rover. With its AutoNav capability, Perseverance can travel hundreds of meters each day.

"Ingenuity relies on Perseverance to act as a communications relay between it and mission controllers here at JPL," said Anderson. "If the rover gets too far ahead or disappears behind a hill, we could lose communications. The rover team has a job to do and a schedule to keep. So it's imperative Ingenuity keeps up and is in the lead whenever possible."

Perseverance recently completed exploring "Foel Drygarn," a scientific target that may contain hydrated silica (which is of strong astrobiological interest). It is currently headed to "Mount Julian," which will provide a panoramic view into nearby Belva Crater.

Feats of Ingenuity

Built with many off-the-shelf components, such as smartphone processors and cameras, Ingenuity is now 23 Earth months and 45 flights beyond its expected lifetime. The rotorcraft has flown for over 89 minutes and more than 7.1 miles (11.6 kilometers).

"When we first flew, we thought we would be incredibly lucky to eke out five flights," said Teddy Tzanetos, Ingenuity team lead at JPL. "We have exceeded our expected cumulative flight time since our technology demonstration wrapped by 1,250% and expected distance flown by 2,214%."

Surpassing expectations like this comes at a cost, however. With some helicopter components showing signs of wear and the terrain becoming more challenging, the Ingenuity team recognizes that every great mission must eventually come to an end. "We have come so far, and we want to go farther," said Tzanetos. "But we have known since the very beginning our time at Mars was limited, and every operational day is a blessing. Whether Ingenuity's mission ends tomorrow, next week, or months from now is something no one can predict at present. What I can predict is that when it does, we'll have one heck of a party."

Tournament House Opens Doors for Free Public Tours

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association started opening its doors to the public for guided tours every Thursday, at no cost. Experience the rich history of Pasadena and Tournament House, as you are invited to take a peek at the Tournament House, uncover the stories and see this iconic landmark.

On this intimate tour, discover hidden details, little-known facts and endearing trivia about the Pasadena Tournament of Roses® Association and Tournament House. You will learn about the history of the house and hear more about the traditions of the Rose Parade® and Rose Bowl Game®. Led by volunteer Members of the Heritage Committee, one-hour tours are offered every Thursday at 2 p.m. through August 31.

Located in Pasadena, the house was once home to chewing gum mogul William Wrigley Jr. and his wife Ada. Upon Ada's death in 1958, the Wrigley family presented the property to the city of Pasadena with the request that it become home for the Tournament of Roses. Since then, the house has served as headquarters for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game.

Surrounding Tournament House is the Wrigley Gardens, which spans four and a half acres and features more than 1,500 varieties of roses, camellias and annuals. The building, the grounds and the gardens are beautifully maintained and are well worth the visit.

Reservations are required for the complimentary tours. Reservation link and answers to frequently asked questions available at: tournamentofroses.com/house-tours.

Guests are asked to arrive ten minutes prior to the start time. For groups of 10 or more, please call 626-449-4100 or email membership@tournamentofroses.com.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association is a volunteer organization that hosts America's New Year Celebration® with the Rose Parade® presented by Honda, the Rose Bowl Game® and a variety of accompanying events. The Association's 935 volunteer Members will drive the success of 135th Rose Parade themed "Celebrating a World of Music," on Monday, January 1, 2024, followed by the 110th Rose Bowl Game. For more information, visit: tournamentofroses.com.

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For the period of Sunday, April 2nd through Saturday, April 10th, the Police Department responded to 1,036 calls for service, of which 93 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, April 2:

1. At 9:45 a.m., an officer responded to the 00 block of Las Tunas Drive regarding a battery investigation. The officer discovered two local transients engaged in mutual battery resulting in a 42-year-old male displaying a knife and a 52-year-old male hitting the other man in the head with a large drill bit. Both suspects were arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, April 3:

2. At 12:00 p.m., an officer responded to Sephora, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a petty theft report. The officer determined a 20-year-old male from Temple City stole nearly \$200.00 worth of merchandise. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Tuesday, April 4:

3. At 8:06 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Rhodes Street and Las Tunas Drive regarding a vehicle burglary report. Sometime during the previous night, someone smashed the front window and fled with the victim's identification badge and building keys.

Wednesday, April 5:

4. At 8:50 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of East Huntington Drive regarding a battery investigation. The officer determined the female victim had been pushed into a pole by an unknown suspect.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his early 20s, riding a black bicycle and wearing black clothing.

Thursday, April 6:

5. At 2:17 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of West Longden Avenue regarding a traffic collision. Upon contacting the driver, the officer discovered the 22-year-old male from Arcadia was under the influence of alcohol. The driver provided a breath sample which indicated his blood alcohol was in excess of the legal limit. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

6. At 6:13 p.m., an officer responded to 7-Eleven, located at 102 East Huntington Drive, regarding a battery investigation. The officer discovered the suspect, a 39-year-old local male transient, punched and bit the store clerk for no apparent reason. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Friday, April 7:

7. At 7:21 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of West Le Roy Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle report. Sometime between April 6th at 10:30 p.m. and April 7th at 7:15 a.m., someone stole the victim's Honda Accord.

Saturday, April 8:

8. At 1:23 a.m., an officer responded to The Shops at Santa Anita, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a battery report. The officer discovered a dispute between a husband and wife resulted in the husband hitting the female victim. The 32-year-old male from Rosemead was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

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NIKKI C'S THE 2023 VISIT

I wrote this article some parts five years ago and not much has changed in the past few days - trust me friends that is a good thing! I stopped by for a martini with Heather and ended up with dinner.

Nikki C's, named after the owner's daughter, is a small restaurant which possesses a large appeal. Over the years, the restaurant has gathered a large faithful following among racetrack enthusiasts, local neighbors and a slew of regulars from all parts unknown. It offers an Italian menu with an old American flair. The restaurant is softly lit and has almost a club feel about it. The bar was upgraded with new TVs, and many of the patrons find Nikki C's as attractive and satisfying as Cheers did to Norm. Most of the regulars eat at the bar, and it appeared to me that they felt as at ease as if they were in their own home enjoying a meal.

For this visit I decided to sit in the dining room, which is quaint (or in American-speak "on the small side"). I wanted to get a better idea of their selections, so I decided that I would get half-orders of appetizers and entrees to try more dishes and get a better idea of what they have to offer. For starters, I had the Antipasto salad (\$12). It is comprised of a salami, pepperoni and chopped romaine. This is one fantastic dish that I will order every time I come to this restaurant. I stuck with appetizers for our next course, a combination of Ceviche with shrimp and white fish mayo (\$10), a gold medal winner for this critic. During the meal I enjoyed a Cadillac Margarita; I missed the ice float, though. Well, that's just how I enjoy it. Okay, entrée time. You have to have lasagna at an Italian restaurant, don't you? Nikki C's brought back a forgotten memory of a place that I went to in Hoboken, NJ on a rainy day. It has enough cheese to satisfy any cheese lover and flavor that would make your mama lift her fork approvingly (\$16). My friend and political pundit, Madd Maxx, had the Cioppino Pasadino (\$26) that he swears is the best in town and has enough shelled fish to feed an army. Our host Nikki got wind that there was a big-time food critic in the stable (I asked where?) She brought me a portion of the Tuscan Osso Bucco (Pork Shank) - for \$26 it will be well worth the full course on my next visit. Since I wasn't driving I ended the night with a martini at the bar -- tasty, and at \$14 a pop I'll stick around and have two. Dessert, I am full!

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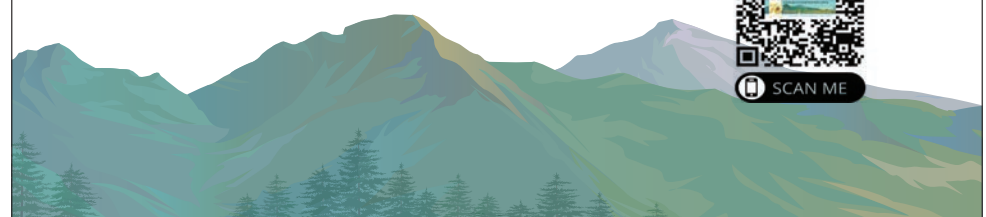
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ALL THINGS By Jeff Brown

From William Falk -Editor in Chief "The Week"

The contention that climate change isn't real has gone poof! in a wisp of smoke, like a piece of paper held under a magnifying glass on a 100-degree day. But there are still those who contend that rapidly reducing the use of fossil fuels would be too painful a price to pay, and that rather than succumb to "alarmism," humanity should learn to "adapt" to a hotter planet. The summer of 2022 has put the adaptation option under the magnifying glass. Unprecedented heat and drought have scorched China for months, and dried up so many rivers — including the mighty Yangtze — that authorities are instituting rolling blackouts because of lost hydro-power. In Europe, 104-degree days and prolonged drought baked a shocked Britain brown, revealed long-submerged relics in the Tiber River and sunken German warships in the Danube, and shut down popular river cruises on the Rhine. In the American Southwest, the worst megadrought in 1,200 years may lead to major water usage cuts for seven sunblasted states dependent on a waning Colorado River.

Is turning off the water an adaptation?

A hotter atmosphere traps a lot of moisture, so that when rain does arrive, it sometimes comes down with biblical ferocity. In recent weeks, a spate of "1,000-year floods" have submerged Kentucky, Dallas, and other parts of the U.S., destroying thousands of homes. In Pakistan, "a monsoon on steroids" has flooded close to a third of the country, killing more than 1,100 people and inflicting misery on 33 million. All this comes after just 2 degrees Fahrenheit of warming so far. Without a dramatic reduction in greenhouse gases, we may be heading for a rise of 3 degrees F in two decades, with more to come.

As the pandemic has shown, our species is prone to kicking the can down the road, to selfishly putting off the change and sacrifice needed to avoid collective future catastrophe. But what if the future shows up early?

DR. STEVEN SIEGEL, PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AT THE KECK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO SPEAK TO USC TROJAN AFFILIATES THURSDAY, MAY 5



lows, and trainees; more than tripling the size of the department in the five years since he arrived. His department provides a broad range of mental health services to children and adults at LAC+USC Medical Center including Emergency, Inpatient, and Outpatient Services. Additionally, he has expanded and improved the quality of mental health services at Keck Medicine and USC Care, with an emphasis on consultation liaison and specialty services. During his first year at USC he designed and oversaw the incorporation of student mental health services into Keck Medicine of USC. He continues to lead and guide the evolution of student mental health services at USC, both within Student Health, and in the new Keck Medicine student outpatient practice that launched in late 2019. He was named the inaugural Chief Mental Health and Wellness Officer for Keck Medicine of USC in 2021, with responsibility and oversight of mental health services across the Keck enterprise as well as leadership of wellness program as part of Keck Medicine's nationally acclaimed Care for the Caregiver program. He is married to active Trojan Affiliates member, Ayuko.

The members of USC Trojan Affiliates invite all interested women to attend this special evening, to be educated by Dr. Siegel, install the 2023-2024 Board of Directors, hear a review of the activities for Trojan Affiliates for 2022-2023, to recognize the new 2022-2023 members, and to make new friends. USC Trojan Affiliates, a women's organization located in the San Gabriel Valley, supports the University of Southern California and welcomes all interested women to attend its meetings and events. All women parents, alumna, and friends of USC are encouraged to attend. Meetings are usually held the first Thursday evening in October, November, February, March, and May. The first meeting of the 2023-2024 year will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

Ann Proctor, of San Gabriel, will once again take the helm as President and will be installed at the meeting. The Board includes members living throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

If you are interested in being a speaker for USC Trojan Affiliates please contact Speakers Chairman, Jacqueline Goodman at jtgoodman@aol.com.

For additional information, registration, and to find out the cost of dinner, please contact the Trojan Affiliates Reservations Chairman at sisarah@verizon.net or (626) 303-7284 by April 30th.

Dr. Steven Siegel, Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at the Keck School of Medicine and Chief Mental Health and Wellness Officer for Keck Medicine of USC will speak at the USC Trojan Affiliates Year End Celebration on Thursday, May 2, 2023. His topic will focus on "Aging Well-Living Positively for Sustained Mental Health". The meeting will take place at the Pinocchio Restaurant, 1449 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena between 6:00-9:00 p.m. with the program and dinner. The program will include an Installation of the 2023-2024 Board.

Dr. Steven Siegel came to USC after twenty years at the University of Pennsylvania, where he had roles in research, teaching and clinical care. He received his B.A. in Neuroscience at Colgate University in 1986, and his M.D. and Ph.D. in Neurobiology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in 1996. He later completed a MacArthur Foundation Training Fellowship before completing his residency in Psychiatry and a Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Siegel has made contributions to understanding the neurobiology of schizophrenia, autism, and drug dependence. His laboratory uses animal models to evaluate EEG, combined with behavioral and molecular studies. Additionally, he invented, patented, and licensed a new method of treatment for schizophrenia using biodegradable implants, which successfully completed a pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial and has been submitted as an NDA to the FDA for consideration.

Dr. Siegel is also a physician-scientist specializing in the treatment of psychosis. In his current role at USC, Dr. Siegel oversees operations for a department comprised of two hundred faculty members, fifty staff members and one hundred residents, fel-



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Musician Goh Kurosawa will be appearing at the Eclectic Music Festival in South Pasadena on Saturday, April 29. There will be many music stages, and Goh will appear at the Old Focals Stage at 1110 Mission Street. The event is free to the public. Kurosawa will perform from 4:45 to 5:45p.m.

While touring last year in Japan, he came across a song, sung in a blues style, called "Lucky Old Sun." "I was moved by the Japanese version I heard," Kurosawa remembers. "When I came back to the US, I learned that there were at least a dozen English versions recorded, including one by K.D. Lang and another by Willie Nelson. Still, it's not a widely-known song." Kurosawa explains that he tweaked the lyrics and melody in his version which he sings both in English and Japanese, and recently released "Lucky Old Sun" on his website, Composelife.com.

According to Kurosawa, you can listen and/or download the song, found on his 4 song album "Third Word Swamp."

"At the Saturday South Pasadena event, in addition to 'Lovetap' and 'Sing' my instrumental songs, I plan on performing songs from 'Third Word Swamp' including the title track where I have incorporated my beatboxing or vocal percussion elements," explains Kurosawa.

His performance at the Eclectic Music Festival will kick-off his west coast tour, where he will be performing in various cities in California, Oregon, and Washington. "This will be my first festival performance in Los Angeles since 2020," he adds with a smile. On his tour, he will perform at art and music festivals, museums, breweries, saloons, and probably more.

Residing in California and travelling the world from Japan, Kurosawa is a musician armed with Honey Beast (his guitar), Lucky8 (his amp), fresh original songs, electrifying soundscapes, and stunning arrangements of familiar global melodies. To keep reaching wider and farther, Kurosawa is continuing to make effort to recognize all environments in which music could shine.

Kurosawa played at Homeboy Industries at their Christmas Fest 2021 - Homeboy is the largest gang rehabilitation program in the world. Kurosawa has completed concerts and workshops in US, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Canada, France, and Asia. Kurosawa has performed at festivals (for community building, world music, jazz, rock, classical music), schools, forests, temples in Japan, pagodas in Myanmar, churches, museums, embassy affiliated events, and the streets along the US west coast & Route 66.

While at home in Los Angeles, in addition to the daily music activities, Goh works at a local food bank in Pasadena, California by serving fresh food and everyday necessities to the community. During the pandemic Goh started Across Waters; an ongoing online event for live music plus multi-cultural discussions with people in Japan, US, and beyond.

Kurosawa is often referred to as the "Musical Wakonyosai ()" or the Bicultural Music Samurai. Wakonyosai () is an approach to the Western knowledge with the Japanese spirit. Overall, he views himself as a world citizen, and lives in a countryside in the city of angels with Nyan Nyan, his blue eyed white tiger cat.

How did Kurosawa choose music as a career?
"I have always wanted to find the means to express myself and be creative," responds Kurosawa. "In fact, that's also why I enjoy cooking. Regardless of our various backgrounds, I do believe there is something in all of us that wants to express something to other human beings. When I came across people who expressed themselves effectively and emotionally through music, I was moved; by humbly serving music, I make effort to move myself to realizing fun in life, and then, like a small ripple that becomes a tidal wave or the domino effect, others around me can find through musical waves that feeling-within to say it is fun and a gift to be alive!"

Kurosawa does performances both official and unofficial wherever he may travel, to find people who really want to listen, and to grow his music and himself. "I seek out a space," he explains, "set up, and then start improvising with the environment." He adds, "A little while back on a sunny day, I was performing outdoors; kids were dancing, people were smiling, we were grooving, and 'Lovetap' was born during my spontaneous performance. I believe I am here on this earth to evolve. Move to improve, be present, don't hold back, respect each other with balance, be fun and silly since life is hard but not serious, and 'wagamama' (be true to yourself) above all," he laughs.

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Doting Grandmother

Dear Doting,
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To help you with your traveling aspirations, there are a number of travel companies today that offer specialized grandparent/grandchildren and multi-generational trip packages. This is a nice way to go because they plan everything for you with most activities together, but some just for adults so you can get an occasional breather.

Available in various trip lengths and price ranges, these tours are designed for children, typically between the ages of six or seven up to 18, and are usually scheduled in the summer, or sometimes during winter breaks when the kids are out of school. Here are some top tour companies to check into that will take you and your grandkids on a fun, well-planned vacation.

Road Scholar (RoadScholar.org): This well-established not-for-profit organization has offered educational travel to older adults since 1975. They currently offer 83 different programs geared to grandparent and grandchildren. About 75 percent of the grandparent trips are domestic; 25 percent are international.

Some of the many popular trip destinations include the U.S. National Parks, Washington D.C., Canada, France, Italy, Iceland, Costa Rica and the Galapagos Islands. The average cost per person per night is around \$265 for domestic trips, \$365 for international.

Intrepid (IntrepidTravel.com): An adventure travel tour operator that offers "grandparent holiday" tours that bring together the young and the young at heart. They offer 35 one and two-week tours in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East, as well as in Alaska and Wyoming. To find these trips, go to Intrepidtravel.com/us/theme/family/grandparents.

Tauk (Tauk.com): This is a large tour operator



that offers 19 foreign and domestic multigenerational trips called Tauck Bridges Family Tours. Some of their most popular trips are Costa Rica, the European riverboat cruises, and the Cowboy Country, which tours you through Wyoming and South Dakota.

Smithsonian Journeys (SmithsonianJourneys.org): They offer 10 different family journey trips to Iceland, New Zealand, Italy, Greece, Japan, Ireland, Costa Rica, South Africa, Yellowstone and a Rhine River cruise.

Journeys International (JourneysInternational.com): They offer customized multigenerational trips primarily to Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

Grandkids Travel Documents
Depending on where you go and your mode of transportation, you'll need to gather some documents for your grandchildren to make sure everything goes smoothly. In general, most travel experts recommend you bring a notarized travel consent form (letter of permission from the parents), and a medical consent form in case any emergencies or problems arise. Also bring copies of insurance cards.

If you're traveling domestically, you should know that airlines and trains don't require any form of ID for children under 18. But if you're traveling to Mexico, Canada, Bermuda, or other areas of the Caribbean by land or sea, grandchildren 15 and under will need certified copies of their birth certificates. And if your grandkids are 16 or older, or you're traveling to these locations via air, passports will be required.

If you're traveling overseas, all children, even infants, must have a passport. Some countries also require a visa for entry, and vaccinations may be required in some cases. Before booking a trip, check the U.S. Department of State's website at Travel.State.gov for country-specific information.

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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WHO INVENTED AUTOCORRECT?



The other day I recognized something that had been happening for quite a while. As I was texting, I noticed that there was AutoCorrect. So whenever I spelled a word, it would finish the spelling before I was done. And, if I was spelling it wrong, it corrected me.

A few times, I am typing a word, and AutoCorrect uses a different word. If I'm not paying attention to my typing, I can send the wrong words to someone. I was drinking my cup of coffee this morning and thinking about that. So who came up with the idea of AutoCorrect? I'm not saying it's not a good idea, but sometimes it can be annoying.

I began remembering certain things happening throughout my lifetime. Those things had to do with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Soon after we were married, we were at some family reunion, and I was telling a story, and all of a sudden, my wife said, "No, it was not Thursday, but it was a Friday." So I corrected my story and went on. I ignored that, but I noticed this has happened quite a few times in my home; I have the ultimate AutoCorrect.

One thing that worries me is that during my sermon, sometime she may stand up and correct me by saying, "No, it's John 3:16." Whenever that happens, and the chances are good that it might sometime, how in the world will I handle that?

I don't mind being corrected, but I prefer she text me instead of speaking out with her voice in front of people. Several times I wanted to see if she was on the right track. I made up a story that didn't make sense to see if she would correct me. And guess what? She said, "No, it was a coconut pie, not a chocolate pie." I smiled at her, nodded, and said, "Thank you, my dear."

She was so appreciative that she was able to help me with that story. Unbeknownst to her, the story was untrue from the very beginning. But how she did not know the story wasn't true is beyond my comprehension. That got me on a personal agenda. What would happen if I wrongly AutoCorrect her in one of her stories? The very idea brought giggles to my soul.

She was talking about our wedding and anniversary, and I jumped in and AutoCorrected her to see what she would do. "No, our wedding anniversary is August 14." She looked at me with a puzzled look and said, "That's what I said. August 14." "Oh," I said, "I thought you said August 14." "I did say August 14." I just smiled because her puzzled look was worth all the nonsense I had just produced. That night when we got home, she asked me what that was about, and I said, "I'm sorry; I guess I just didn't hear you."

We were having lunch with several new friends and were talking about our children during the conversation. I spouted confidently, "We have four of the most wonderful children in the world." My wife looked at me and said, "We only have three children. Where did you get four?" Looking at her, I said, "You mean we only have three children?"

I was snickering and tried to keep most of it inside, but she looked at me with one of "those looks," and our new friends had no idea what was happening. I love it when a plan comes together.

There's no way I could ever catch up with the many times she has AutoCorrected me, but it certainly will be fun trying.

Whenever I say something that's not exactly true, she cannot help but jump in and AutoCorrect me.

But I first remembered this happening right after we were married. I did not know how to handle it. I was a little frustrated when she did it. Now, after over 50 years of marriage, it is one of the great aspects of our relationship.

Most importantly, she doesn't know what I'm doing. And I beg you not to let her know.

One time it did backfire on me. We were with some friends talking about money. I don't know why people talk about money, but they do. And I said something to the effect that we made over \$100,000 a year. I was waiting for her to jump in and do her AutoCorrect. But she said nothing.

I'm not sure why she didn't respond, but when we got home that night, she looked at me and said, "Ok, where is all that money? What have you done with it?"

It took me a while to back out of that hole, but as far as I know, that's the only time it backfired on me.

I should be thankful that I have my own AutoCorrect to keep me from embarrassing myself. It may not be free, but it is worth it.

As I was pondering this, I began to think of the spiritual side. David says in Psalms 119:11, 16, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word."

The most important AutoCorrect for me is the Word of God. I'm so thankful that God's Word AutoCorrects me in my daily life when I need it and it has always been true.

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FAMILY MATTERS



DO I NEED TO CREATE A NEW WILL IF I MOVE TO ANOTHER STATE?

Stephen "tWitch" Boss Dies Without a Will
Stephen Laurel Boss, also known as "tWitch," was an American DJ, hip-hop dancer, choreographer,

television producer, and actor whose personality lit up the stage on So You Think You Can Dance and as a producer and frequent guest host on The Ellen Degeneres Show. Boss also co-hosted the TV show Disney's Fairy Tale Weddings alongside his wife and fellow dancer, Allison Holkers.

Boss and Holkers shared a seemingly extremely happy life together in Los Angeles, California where they were raising their three children, ages 3, 7, and 14. Sadly, on December 13, 2022, Boss died by suicide at the age of 40. Boss' death was a complete shock to fans and loved ones who reported the star seemed happy in the weeks leading up to his death.

Boss died without a Will or Trust in place, meaning his wife, Allison Holker, has the task of petitioning the California court system to release Boss' share of their assets to her. While California has tools to simplify this process for some couples, Holker will still need to wait months before she can formally take possession of the property Boss owned with her, as well as property held in his name alone, including his share of his production company, royalties, and his personal investment account.

Unnecessary Court Involvement in a Time of Grief

In order to have access to her late husband's assets, Holker had to make a public filing in the Los Angeles County Probate Court by filing a California Spousal Property Petition, which asks the court to transfer ownership of a deceased spouse's property to the surviving spouse. Holker must also prove she was legally married to Boss at the time of his death.

While California's Spousal Property Petition helps speed up an otherwise lengthy probate court process, the court's involvement nonetheless delays Holker's ability to access her late husband's assets - a hurdle no one wants to deal with in the wake of a devastating loss. In addition, the court probate process is entirely public, meaning that the specific assets Holker is trying to access are made part of the public record and available for anyone to read.

During such a difficult time, all a person wants is the space to mourn and manage their loved one's affairs in privacy and peace. With court involvement, the timeline of steps which need to be taken is dictated by the court, and the process of proving your right to manage your loved one's assets can feel like an unfair burden when there are so many other things to take care of during the death of a loved one.

This isn't just a problem for the wealthy. Even if you own a modest estate at your death, your family will likely need to go through the probate court process to transfer ownership of your assets if you don't have an estate plan in place.

How to Prevent This from Happening to Your Loved Ones

When someone dies without an estate plan in place, the probate court's involvement can be a lengthy and public affair. At a minimum, you can expect the probate process to last at least 6 months and oftentimes as long as 18 months or more. Court involvement in Boss' passing could have been completely avoided if Boss and Holker had created a revocable living trust to hold their family's assets. If they had, Holker would have had immediate access to all the couple's assets upon Boss' death, eliminating the need to petition a court or wait for its approval before accessing the funds that rightly belong to her.

A Trust would have also kept the family's finances private. With a Trust, only the person in charge of managing the Trust assets (the Trustee) and the Trust's direct beneficiaries need to know how the assets in a Trust are used. There is also no court-imposed timeline on the Trustee for taking care of your final matters (with the exception of some tax elections), so your family can move at the pace that's right for them when the time comes to put your final affairs in order.

The privacy a trust provides also helps to eliminate potential family conflict because only the parties directly involved in the Trust will know what the Trust says. If issues between family members arise over the contents of the Trust, the Trust will lay out all your wishes in detail, so that all family members are on the same page and understand your wishes for the ones you've left behind.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON THE INVASION



If you are able to read this article, it is already a victory. Facing seemingly almost insurmountable obstacles I have produced this article almost staying within my few allotted words and sending it off to the publisher before reaching Thursday's noon deadline. First you must understand that having these weekly articles published and then picking up the paper on Saturday containing my article on some almost unlocateable back-page is the completion of a series of activities which is of utmost personal importance to me. An explanation of this phenomena is probably unnecessary, but to further explain, by the end of this month I will be a 79 year old non-working retiree. I have few responsibilities, being supported by Social Security and by my wife providing for almost all of my basic needs. In my life I, much like you and almost everyone else I know, have had few notable accomplishments. I am most proud of the character of my children, which I may have had little to do with and am proud of the life filled with family connection that my wife, children, and new grandchild have created. (This 3 and 3/4 year old grandchild claims to be everyone's parents including our dogs.)

Anyway, creating this article in a timely acceptable fashion is of the utmost importance to me. As usual I procrastinated until about 5 o'clock this morning and then sat down in front of our computer to actually compose the article. Alas, the computer would not cooperate. It sent me messages declaring that an additional unknown password was required. I tried to comply but could not. An unknown loud disagreeable voice issued out from the computer giving me indecipherable instructions. What to do? I could try and wake my wife begging for assistance but, my God, it's five in the morning and she's already sick of my continuing ineptitude.

I imagined actually using a pen and paper to write the article hoping that when my wife awakened she would take control and start the computer so that the hand-written article could be retyped. Accordingly, I hunted up a pad of yellow lined paper and a ball point pen and attempted to hand write or hand print the article. I couldn't do it. Somehow facing the computer monitor and struggling with the computer has become an integral part of my authorial process. I only use the computer and its keyboard once a week, generally early Thursday morning after taking out the trash and feeding the dog, and now my regular way of life had been stopped.

My mind connected this interruption with the plight of the Native Americans subsequent to the arrival of the invading colonists. I had intended to create an article discussing the need for and the process of reparations. Originally I had intended to focus on the problems connected to the distribution of benefits to the non-European descendants of the victims of European colonization. If we were taught anything at School we had learned that "In 1492 Columbus had sailed the Ocean blue" and discovered America. Somewhere along the way somebody might have asked the teacher how could Columbus have "discovered" America when people, millions of people, were already living here? What did those people do?

Well, we all know a little about it. At first the Native Americans thought, notwithstanding the interruption, that they could just go on with their way of life and everything would be all right. They assisted the White Men who then reciprocated by giving the Native Americans diseased and germ infested blankets. (For more information read Gun, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond discussing how environmental factors, not biological differences, affected the historical development of the New World".)

Well, if you have been able to read this far you realize that my wife awakened and restored the operation of the computer. Additionally, you and I must realize that in order to cope with this ever-changing technological world we must change our traditional complaisant way of living and acquire new necessary skills. Otherwise, our survival will be in the hands of others, the best of whom can have only limited mercy.

DINAH CHONG WATKINS CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND CLOSING TIME



Alarmingly, with regular occurrence, my high school Facebook page keeps posting obituaries. Teachers we expect, they were already a hundred years old when we attended school but more and more it's fellow students - the ones we can actually remember - the football jocks (they seem to be the first to go), the cool kids (using their high school portrait in their obit is a dead give-away to how things took a downturn after graduation), and the kids who claimed the school bathrooms as their territory (many of us developed bladder infections those years).

The arty-farty types, the ones who first pushed vegetarianism as a lifestyle (this ironically coincided with Burger King's "Where's The Beef?" campaign), are tasked to writing the obituaries, often with an empathetic, gluten-free righteous tone.

Unlike the "forever" Costco \$1.50 hot dog and soda special, life changes constantly like iOS updates. You first notice it when your network of doctors increase in numbers and decrease in age. Or when you overhear your buddies gabbing about "Slice, Falafel and Kitchen", they're not talking about the local gyro take-out but Pickleball. Once you graduate to a grandparent, your name suddenly changes to a double-syllable word, like Nana or Geegaw. Bereft of your decades long individuality, now you're known by the very limited speaking ability of a two year old.

How to check - short-term memories aside, if you've entered that category of "Older"? If your personal email address ends with "yahoo.com", "aol.com", or the mothership - EarthLink.com, you know you're AARP eligible. For those whose tag ends with "rocketmail.com", your friends haven't abandoned you, the service provider did. And for the sniggering Schadenfreude set, if you have a Gmail account that your grandchild set up for you, join the rest of us.

We assume aging is obvious but it creeps up on you like those pop-up ads on Google. The Early Bird Specials we used to laugh at for the Blue Rinse Set doesn't look too bad in this economy and you can follow it 30 minutes later with Happy Hour.

The burden of squatting down to retrieve heavy pots, decorative platters and packaged foods on the bottom shelves of the kitchen cabinets are an open invitation to the chiropractor. In my mind, I label those foods "ICE" - In Case of Emergency". Throwing caution to the wind, I'll grudgingly bend down and eat that food no matter the "Best Before" date only if my local Vons is closed due to fire (somewhat likely), floods (not likely), tornados (one so far) or rioting (annually, this is Los Angeles).

Then finally, the common sense stage takes the driver's seat when function supersedes design. In the era of Poise and Depends, wearing 4 button fly jeans is a denture fail waiting to happen. So we look to Costco - second only to God in knowing all our wishes and desires; from 12 pack carrot muffins to 12 day Caribbean cruises, Costco shrewdly stocks for the Boomer set, Kirkland EZY Step In sneakers, for hands free, no bending comfort. It's like wearing slippers but safer (don't quote me on that).

In the end (Costco also supplies that), we ruminate on our Bucket List; things we could've done, things we have done and things that "Why the heck did I want to do that?" As for that future date, when your high school Facebook obit post features you, now's the time to take a good headshot and remember - photoshop the Kim Kardashian out of it.

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

RICH JOHNSON



NOW THAT'S RICH USEFUL NEW WORDS AND THEIR MEANINGS

Mark Twain was quoted as saying: "The difference between the almost right word and the right word is really a large matter - it's the difference between the lightning-bug and the lightning.

Languages are not static parts of society and culture. They are fluid. Words come and go, find use and then are dropped as they become obsolete and vanish.

Did you know the word "computer" is in the 1898 Webster's Dictionary? It is. I checked. Care to guess the definition of "computer" in 1898? Easy: "One who computes."

Some suggestions for additions to our language have crossed my desk and I thought I would include them for your perusal. The ones we like we will try to include in the next edition of Webster's. (Somebody please get me Webster's email!)

Reintarnation n. Coming back to life as a hillbilly.

Sarcasm n. The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

Castration n. The act of buying a house which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.

Intoxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to begin with.

Shindig, n. The dent you leave when you walk into a piece of furniture.

Bozone, n. An invisible substance that surrounds stupid people stopping bright ideas from penetrating.

Cannibal, n. Someone who is fed up with people.

Portly, n. A left handed person in the Navy.

Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.

Improper, n. Someone who ropesimps.

Inoculate: Taking coffee intravenously when you are running late.

Pantry, n. A place where you put pants.

Decaffalon, n. Getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.

Glibido: All talk and no action

Dopeler Effect, The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you quickly.

Beelzebug, n. Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at 3am and cannot be cast out.

Coffee, n. The person upon whom one coughs.

Flabbergasted, adj. Appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained.

Abdicate, v. To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

Esplanade, v. To attempt an explanation while drunk.

Lymph, v. To walk with a lisp.

Gargoyle, n. Olive-flavored mouthwash

Balderdash, n. A rapidly receding hairline.

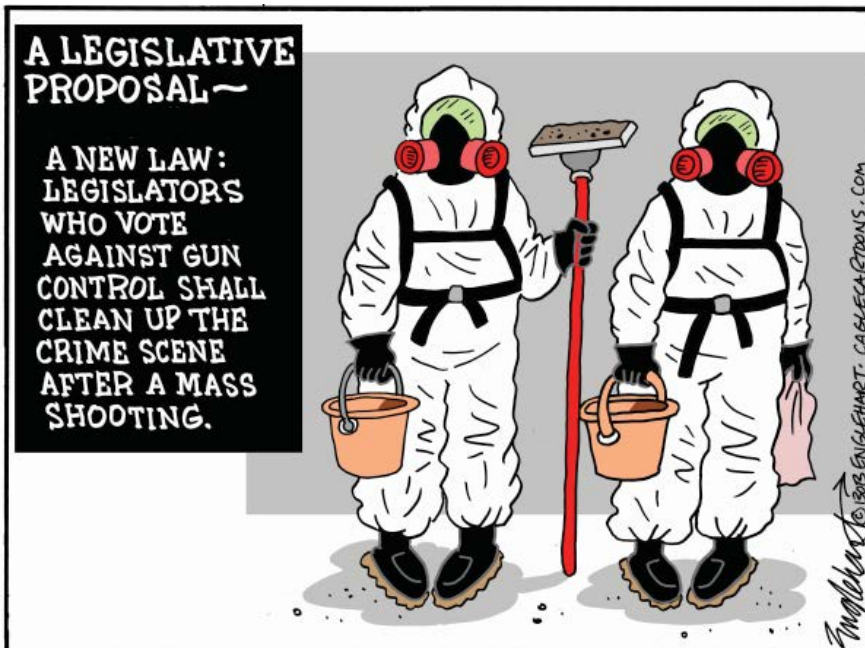
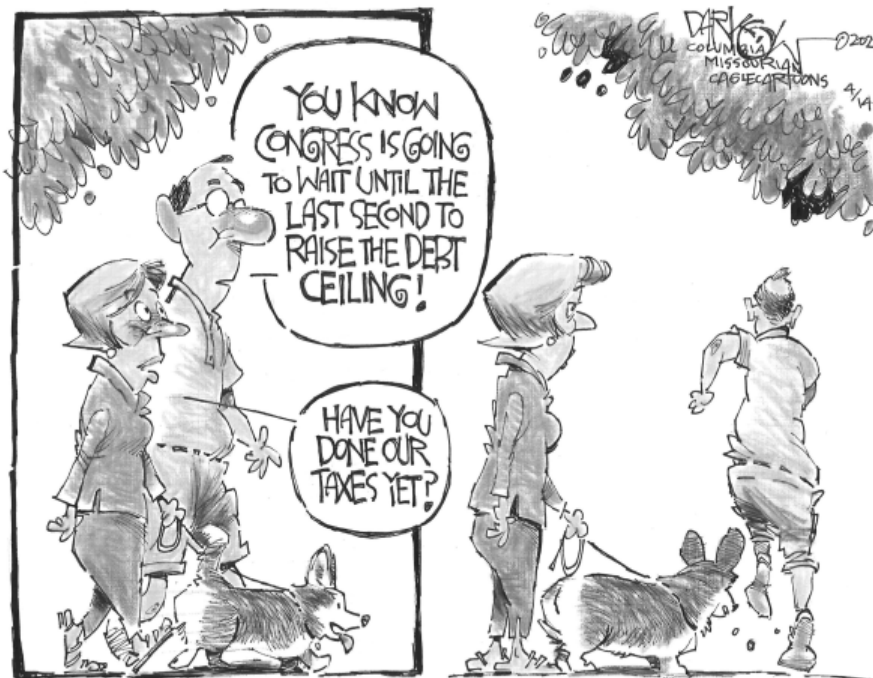
Testicle, n. A humorous question on an exam.

Pokemon, n. A Rastafarian proctologist.

Oyster, n. A person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.

Memorize this list. We will use it when the Apocalypse falls upon us and we congregate in the parking lot of Taylor's in downtown Sierra Madre.

OR MAYBE THE A.I. TAKEOVER HAD ALREADY BEGUN:



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOUR WAY OUT BAIL BONDS 6313 VAN NUYS BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AON 2698886 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOUR WAY OUT BAIL BONDS CORP. 6313 VAN NUYS BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: YOUR WAY OUT BAIL BONDS CORP., SALVADOR RIVAS, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2004. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023058314
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASA. H. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 10164 COMMERCE AVE, APT 1, TUJUNGA, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOVHANNES ASATRYAN 10164 COMMERCE AVE, APT 1, TUJUNGA, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOVHANNES ASATRYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023058311
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DB PERFORMANCE AUTO 12650 FOOTHILL BLVD COMMERCIAL, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AON 516571. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DB PERFORMANCE AUTO 12650 FOOTHILL BLVD UNIT 1, SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DB PERFORMANCE AUTO, DAVIT DARBINYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023058853
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARAGE KINGS AUTO BODY 10624 MCCLEMMONT AVE, TUJUNGA, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NAREK EDWARD HAKOPIAN 10624 MCCLEMMONT AVE, TUJUNGA, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NAREK EDWARD HAKOPIAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/14/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 18, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023057588
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIVER PUMPING 10546 1/2 CANTARA ST APT 2, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO JOSE RIVERA LOPEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/15/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: March 18, 25, April 18, 2023

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE
111 N. HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: BRUCE KUYPER, AN INDIVIDUAL; TEODORA MANOLOVA, AN INDIVIDUAL; DOES 2 through 20, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

GK CONSTRUCTION, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
CASE NUMBER: 228TLC05122

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below:

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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mandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):
228TLC05122

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

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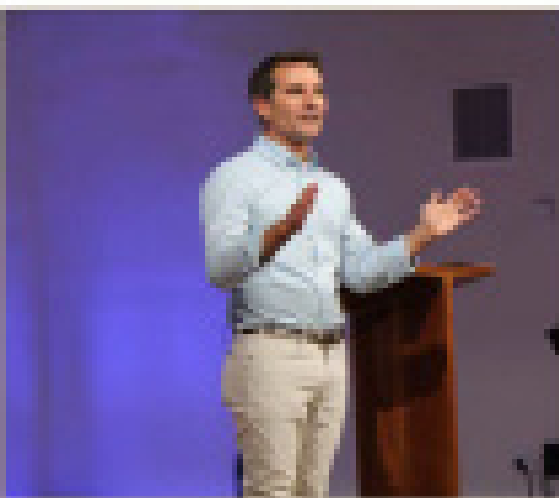
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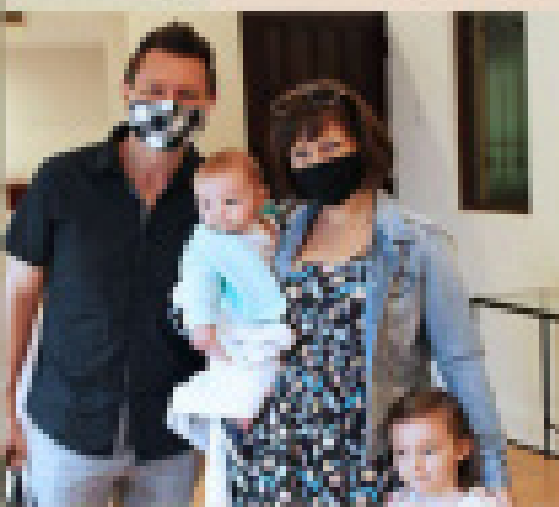
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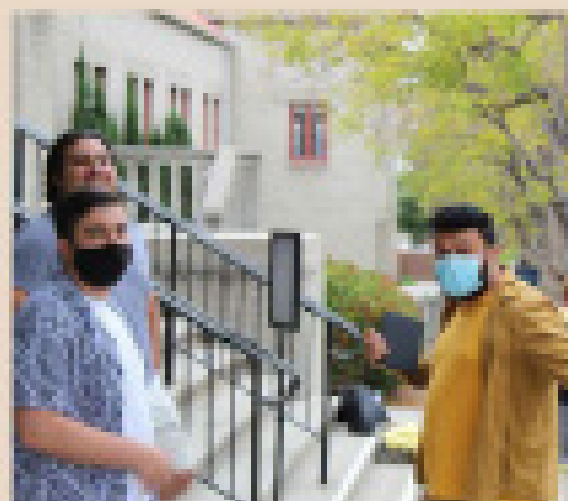


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