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Community Alert  
from Police Chief  
Barrientos:

## BURGLARIES, FRAUD, AND THEFTS

In the past few weeks, the Sierra Madre Police Department has investigated several incidents regarding a variety of burglaries. My communications with neighboring Police Chiefs depict similar circumstances; residential burglaries, "Distraction" burglaries, theft from vehicle, and fraud.

As the summer approaches, we are encouraging the community to partner with SMPD to reduce incidences of crime, give rise to public safety awareness.

Anyone who has information regarding any incident is asked to call the Sierra Madre Police Department at 626-355-1414 or if you can remain anonymous you can report it on [crimestoppers.com](http://crimestoppers.com). Timely reporting allows the department to keep the community safe, take precautions for personal safety, and to help locate those responsible. *See Something, Say Something.*

### SAFETY TIPS

If you feel you or others are in danger, immediately call 9-1-1.

Report suspicious people, activity, and all in-progress crimes, or suspected crimes, by calling 9-1-1 from any land-line or cell phone.

Be alert to your surroundings. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims. Attempt to keep a safe distance from strangers.

Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, tell someone, avoid the person or leave the area. Do not leave valuable items unsecured and unattended.

### BURGLARY TIPS

If you are the victim of a burglary or you discover someone inside your residence:

- If possible, immediately leave your residence and go to a safe area (e.g., a neighbor or a public place). Call 9-1-1 and report a crime or crime in progress.

- If you are unable to leave your residence, secure yourself and family members in a safe location, turn on all available lights, and call the police immediately.

- To help reduce the risk of being the victim of a burglary make sure doors and windows are closed and locked. When it is hot out, use a lock or item which only allows the window to open small distances.

- If you are running errands locally, lock your windows or doors, and set your house alarm. It only takes a burglar minutes to rifle/ransack your residence.

- If you are leaving out of town or on vacation, let the police department know.

- Be alert and aware. Pay full attention to who is around when you leave and return to your residence or office. If returning at night, leave a light on inside as a visual deterrent. If you see suspicious activity, call 9-1-1 immediately. Burglars are known to scout locations.

### Distraction Burglary Tips

- Distraction burglars pretend to be someone they are not in order to gain entry to your home. Suspects often target the elderly.

- Suspects may represent themselves as utility agents (power, gas, water, telephone, cable, etc.), salesperson, charity, and person in need of help, person (or gardener) that needs water or use your restroom.



## 2023 MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE Great Day from Start to Finish

From beginning to end, last Saturday's 2023 Mt. Wilson Trail Race was a triumph, with a complete return not seen since before the Covid-19 Pandemic. It was a wonderful day with enthusiastic runners, excited children, and kind weather; a day that really brought together the entire greater Sierra Madre running community and community at large. Serving as this year's MWTR starters were family members of the late Dr. Bill White: wife Patti, son Greg, and his grandchildren: Jack, Lacey, & Madison. "Singing Policeman" Daniel Rodriguez beautifully sang the National Anthem. Sierra Madre resident Ralph West (and previous MWTR starter) ran the race for the 51st time! Lee Willard, age 87 from Whittier, completed the race in just over three hours! Amazing!!



A total of 318 runners completed the grueling 8.6-mile course that began in Kersting Court, up Baldwin Ave., to Mira Monte Ave., to Orchard Camp and back (a total elevation gain of over 2,160 feet). The runners were cheered on by enthusiastic family, friends, children, and supporters. All race participants finished safely with smiles on their faces.

This year, the MWTR Committee introduced a High School Challenge to the main event. High school teams of five runners from the same school were eligible to compete as a group. Pasadena High School won the Male Division High School Challenge and La Salle High School won the Co-Ed Division High School Challenge.

Winner - HS Challenge Male Division - Pasadena HS

Drake Anderson  
Chance Espinoza  
Thomas Garcia  
Paolo Gutierrez  
Shane Vandeveld  
Jonathan Yoon

Winner - HS Challenge Co-Ed Division - La Salle HS

Giulia Bhatia  
Marco Bitonti  
Olivia Bohanec  
Nathan Grabias  
Abigail Pejsa  
Keanu Widjaja

Immediately following the start of the 2023 MWTR, the MWTR Kids' Fun Run (Ages 3 - 13) began in Kersting Court. The start of the Kids' Fun Run is staggered, with children ages 8 - 13 beginning first and then followed by children ages 3 - 7. At least 50+ excited children rushed to the turn-around and back. All Kid's Fun Run participants received a lovely finishers ribbon and a T-shirt designed by PJ Altruz, a 5th grade student at Sierra Madre Elementary School  
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Memorial Day is the unofficial start of the Summer Real Estate Market. This is a great time to sell your house!

We experienced Renewed Buyer Confidence in our Spring 2023 Real Estate Market fueled by low inventory, high demand for properties and stabilizing interest rates. The scarcity of properties for sale has created a very competitive environment where Buyers are willing to pay top dollar to secure their dream home.

Call us, we would love to meet with you to discuss how we can help you achieve your 2023 Real Estate Goals.

Now is the Time for Veterans to take advantage of special home buying financing. Call us for more details!



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3 beds 2 baths 1,179 sf Home.



**PASADENA \$1,100,000**  
2 beds 1.5 baths 1,588 sf Home.

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The Mt. Wilson Trail Race is one of the few races that has a beer garden to celebrate the day, share race accomplishments, and come together. Sponsored by Sierra Madre's RT Rogers Brewing Company, the proceeds from the MWTR Beer Garden were donated to Sierra Madre Search & Rescue, which has been saving lives in the wilderness for 72 years. RT Rogers Brewing Company also sponsored the Beer Garden at Friday Night's Pre-Race Pasta Dinner and donated the proceeds to the Fletcher Trail Maintenance Fund, which pays for the tools and supplies used by the Volunteer Trail Maintenance Crew, led by Bob Spears.

Booth sponsors in Kersting Court this year were: Adams Pack Station, Arcadia Association of Realtors, Christ Church, Christine Edwards COMPASS Realty, Foothill Physique - Monrovia, Free Animal Doctor, Run With Us - Pasadena, San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, Sierra Madre CERT, Sierra Madre Community Foundation, Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society, Sierra Madre Pizza Company, USC Arcadia Hospital, and YMCA - Sierra Madre.

The 2023 Mt. Wilson Trail Race Awards Ceremony was announced by MWTR Director Pete Siberell. City of Sierra Madre Mayor Edward Garcia was on hand to present beautiful race medals to all of the category winners.

**2023 MT. WILSON TRAIL RACE RESULTS - FIRST PLACE OVERALL MALE & FEMALE RUNNERS**

First place male runner - James Timphony (Pasadena) - 1:02:04, an average pace of 7:13 minutes per mile.

First place female runner - Calene Morris (Torrance) - 1:15:08, an average pace of 8:45 minutes per mile.

**Top Five Sierra Madre Male Residents**

1. Connor Jackson - 1:07:04 (2nd Place Males 30-34)
2. Cameron Rasmussen - 1:07:40 (2nd Place Males 25-29)
3. Pete Shair - 1:16:14 (1st Place Males 55-59)
4. Gregory Alle - 1:21:13
5. Stephen Cunningham - 1:24:32

**Top Five Sierra Madre Female Residents**

1. Clara O'Farrell - 1:25:15 (1st Place Females 35-39)
2. Jenna Carpenter - 1:26:34 (3rd Place Females 30-34)
3. Giulia Bhatia - 1:40:09 (2nd Place Females 14-19 & Co-Ed Div. HS Challenge Winner)
4. Melody Donnelly - 1:40:16 (1st Place Females 40-44)
5. Andi Palmatier - 1:41:54

**Other Sierra Madre Division Award Winners**

- Megan Barr - 3rd Place Females 55-59 - 2:07:34
- Wynde Barz - 1st Place Females 55-59 - 1:50:54
- Amer Collins-Lopez - 1st Place Females 50-54 - 1:53:20
- Abigail Pejsa - 3rd Place Females 14-19 & Co-Ed Div. HS Challenge Winner - 2:04:20
- Malia Teran - 2nd Place Females 20-24 - 2:01:10
- Ralph West - 3rd Place Males Ages 70-74 - 2:02:04

The Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee, led by Race Director, Pete Siberell, plans and works year-round to deliver a successful MWTR every year. It takes a village to be this successful and everyone came together to make this year's MWTR one for the record books. This included the announcers, awards, bag check, banners, beer gardens, bike rails, booth sponsors, donors, first aid, food, ham radio operators, Kids' Race, pizza sales, pre-race pasta dinner, post-race bagels/oranges, posters, publicity, race T-shirts, registration, set-up/take-down, sound, souvenirs, staging, timing, trail maintenance workdays, training program, volunteers, water, and more.

Civic organizations that were integral to the event's success include the following: Sierra Madre Boy Scouts Troop 110, Sierra Madre CERT, Sierra Madre City Staff, Sierra Madre Civic Club, Sierra Madre Cub Scouts Troop 110, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Sierra Madre Police Department, Sierra Madre Search & Rescue, and the Volunteer Trail Maintenance Crew.

Set your calendars now because the 2024 Mt. Wilson Trail Race is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 2024. The MWTR Committee is already looking forward to another great race with even more participants next year. Check the Mt. Wilson Trail Race website for information as it is posted and to learn about the outstanding 16-week MWTR training program that will begin in late January 2024.

*Photos Front Top Right and Center by Dirk Bolle  
All other Courtesy Mt. Wilson Trail Committee*



**Politics and Community:  
NWPC GPA In-Person Chapter Meeting**

June 12th at 6:00 PM

Featuring Guest Speaker  
**Kelly Kriebs**  
City of Sierra Madre  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Join Us!**  
**Hart Park House**  
222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd  
City of Sierra Madre, CA 91204

Join or Renew Membership!

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For more information or to RSVP, contact:  
[chair@nwpcgpa.org](mailto:chair@nwpcgpa.org)

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY SERVICES  
4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE

# 4th of July

## Firecracker Fun Run

Sponsored by the Sierra Madre Community Foundation

THE FIRECRACKER FUN RUN IS A 5K FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO ENJOY. PARTICIPANTS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING STROLLERS AND DOGS TO THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT. RUNNERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

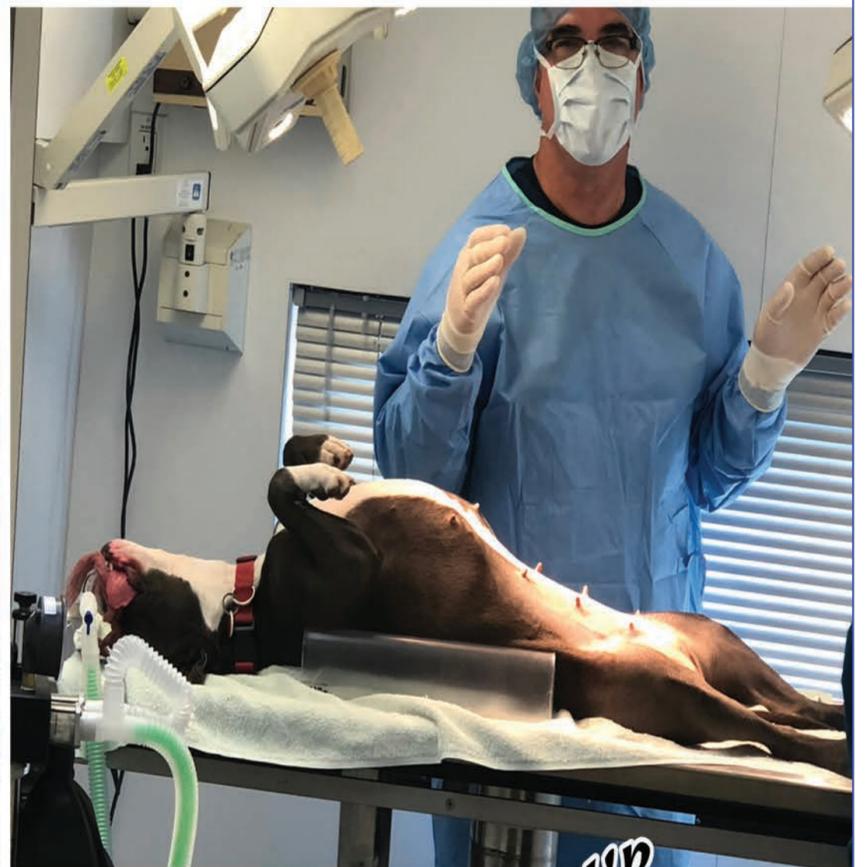
REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 18TH TO GUARANTEE YOUR FUN RUN T-SHIRT

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[WWW.SIERRAMADREFOURTHOFJULY.COM](http://WWW.SIERRAMADREFOURTHOFJULY.COM) TO REGISTER

# We're building a full service non-profit vet clinic at Santa Anita Racetrack



With a full-service clinic we can provide more care to more animals at the lowest possible price. Helping more pets per dollar



We began in Sierra Madre and are asking our neighbors to join us for some food, drinks and conversations about the benefits of our new clinic and how they can help

Date: Saturday, June 3rd. Location: 70 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre

Time: 4-7PM, casual attire

RSVP



[FreeAnimalDoctor.org/open-house](https://FreeAnimalDoctor.org/open-house)

**Special Thanks To The Local Businesses that help us spread the word about Free Animal Doctor!**

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S&J Auto  
Santa Anita Park

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Starbucks  
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The Bottle Shop  
The Buccaneer  
The Only Place in Town  
The Organic Juice Dude

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PASADENA

ALTADENA

MONROVIA

## SPOTLIGHT ON WHAT REALLY KEEPS SIERRA MADRE THE PRIDE OF THE FOOTHILLS SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY/SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

### SIERRA MADRE ORGANIZATIONS (partial listing)

**Sierra Madre Emergency Communications Team**  
The Sierra Madre Emergency Communications Team is a group of federally-licensed amateur radio operators who provide communication services to the city in times of emergency and for the Mt Wilson Trail Race, 4th of July Parade, Wistaria Festival, and the Halloween Happenings.  
A weekly net meets on Mondays at 7:00p.m. on 144.330 simplex, PL 156.7

**Rotary Club of Sierra Madre**  
The Rotary Club of Sierra Madre was founded in 1997. Its purpose is to promote community service, fellowship and friendship. The organization is dedicated to the eradication of polio worldwide, education, and children's literacy and wellness.  
<https://www.sierramadrerotary.org/>

**Sierra Madre CERT**  
Sierra Madre's Community Emergency Response Team is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that serves the community of Sierra Madre and surrounding neighbors. The organization operates under the direction of the Sierra Madre Fire Department, and prepares individuals for disaster management and recovery. P.O. Box 816 | Sierra Madre, CA 91024 | 626-470-7426 | [sierramadrecert.org](http://sierramadrecert.org)

**Sierra Madre Civic Club**  
Founded on January 1, 1944. The club's purpose is to promote unity, fellowship and to strive toward civic, philanthropic, and youth welfare advancement. Open to any person residing in Sierra Madre and surrounding area.  
P.O. Box 413 | Sierra Madre, CA | 626-355-7880

**Creative Arts Group**  
Creative Arts Group is a non-profit art center located in Sierra Madre, CA. that offers classes for adults and children in variety of medium: drawing and painting, ceramics, puppetry, watercolor, oil, jewelry, enameling and more.  
108 N. Baldwin Ave | Sierra Madre, CA 91024 | 626-355-8350 | [creativeartsgroup.org](http://creativeartsgroup.org)

**Friends of Sierra Madre Library**  
The purpose of the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library is to promote community awareness of, support for, and utilization of the high quality programs, services, and facilities of the Sierra Madre Public Library as a lifelong center for learning.  
P.O. Box 334 | Sierra Madre, CA 91025 | [sierramadrelibraryfriends.org](http://sierramadrelibraryfriends.org)

**Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce**  
The mission of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce is: "To encourage a healthy business environment by advancing, promoting and supporting the businesses serving Sierra Madre." | 626-355-5111 | [sierramadrechamber.com](http://sierramadrechamber.com)

**Sierra Madre Community Foundation**  
The Sierra Madre Community Foundation serves as a steward for individuals, families, foundations and business organizations seeking to maximize their long-term philanthropic impact for the benefit of the Sierra Madre community.  
P.O. Box 716 | Sierra Madre, CA 91025 | [sierramadrefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:sierramadrefoundation@gmail.com) | [sierramadrefoundation.org](http://sierramadrefoundation.org)

**Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council**  
The Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council is a biological and life science research institute in Sierra Madre, California. P.O. Box 85 | Sierra Madre, CA 91024 | (626) 355 - 1544 |

**Sierra Madre Garden Club**  
The objective of this Club is to stimulate the knowledge of love of gardening among amateurs; to promote, to create, to educate, and to further an interest in nature's bounty and beauty.  
122 E. Foothill #113 | Arcadia, CA 91006 | 626-355-4198

### Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society

The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society actively collects, preserves and provides access to Sierra Madre local history materials. P.O. Box 202 | Sierra Madre, CA 91025 | 626-836-6709 | [smhps.org](http://smhps.org)

**Sierra Madre Mountain Conservancy**  
The Sierra Madre Mountain Conservancy (SMMC) is a local, non-profit, public corporation dedicated to the protection and preservation of the natural beauty and integrity of the foothills along Sierra Madre's northern boundary.  
P.O. Box 614 | Sierra Madre, CA 91025 | 626-355-9350

### Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club is an international volunteer organization that has been in Sierra Madre for 100 years. Kiwanis is about service. We make Sierra Madre a better place to live, raise kids, and enjoy life. Kiwanis (v): To Serve, to Build, to Support, to Help. Meets Tuesdays at noon at the Masonic Temple-33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. [sierramadrekwanis.com](http://sierramadrekwanis.com)

**Sierra Madre Little League**  
Through proper guidance and exemplary leadership, the Sierra Madre Little League program assists youth in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork, and physical well-being. The Little League Baseball and Softball program is designed to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes. For more information about Sierra Madre Little League, and for updates in our Spring Season, please visit our website.  
P.O. Box 944 | Sierra Madre, CA 91024 | 626-470-7426 | [smll.org](http://smll.org)

**Sierra Madre Girls Softball**  
Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association (SMGSA) is an all volunteer organization dedicated to providing a girls fast pitch softball league in the San Gabriel Valley. The goal is to help girls build strong fundamental softball skills while having fun.  
P.O. Box 1055 | Sierra Madre, CA 91024 | 626-470-7426 | [smgsa.org](http://smgsa.org)

**Sierra Madre Pony**  
PONY/COLT baseball league for players league age 13-16 from Sierra Madre, Pasadena, and Altadena. League games are held up at the historic Hal Dopp Memorial Field at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains.  
P.O. Box 232 | Sierra Madre, CA 91025 | 626-470-7426 | [sierramadrepnybaseball.com](http://sierramadrepnybaseball.com)



**The Sierra Madre Community Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting our beloved city so that it continues to be a unique hillside treasure and valued neighborhood for individuals, families, community groups and businesses.

We do this by making direct financial grants to support Sierra Madre activities, events, organizations and programs.

In 2022, the Sierra Madre Community Foundation awarded nearly \$24,000 in grants, marking the largest annual amount awarded in the organization's 22-year history. This record amount supported 11 local civic and community organizations including:

- Sierra Madre Public Library
- Creative Arts Group
- Sierra Madre Search & Rescue
- Sierra Madre Playhouse
- Mt. Wilson Trail Race Kids' Fun Run
- Sierra Madre CERT
- Sierra Madre Rose Float Association
- Various City-Managed Community Events

We also assist other local community groups, who do not have 501(c)(3) non-profit status, collect and distribute their funds.

Learn more at [sierramadrefoundation.org](http://sierramadrefoundation.org) or follow us on social media: Instagram @SMCommunityFoundation.org

### The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society

Our town's history is very important to us. Our purpose is to encourage and develop programs and projects that raise awareness of Sierra Madre's on-going history. We are involved in the restoration and preservation of our two museums: Lizzie's Trail Inn and The Richardson House. We have teen and adult docent programs. We are supportive of our Landmark Homeowners, we have tours of historic homes, and present informational programs for our membership quarterly. We encourage you to participate with the Historical Preservation Society by participating in our programs and becoming a member. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization. You can reach us through our website: [SMHPS.org](http://SMHPS.org) or just come up to Lizzie's on a Sat. from 10:00 – 12:00 for a chat! Leslie Ziff, President

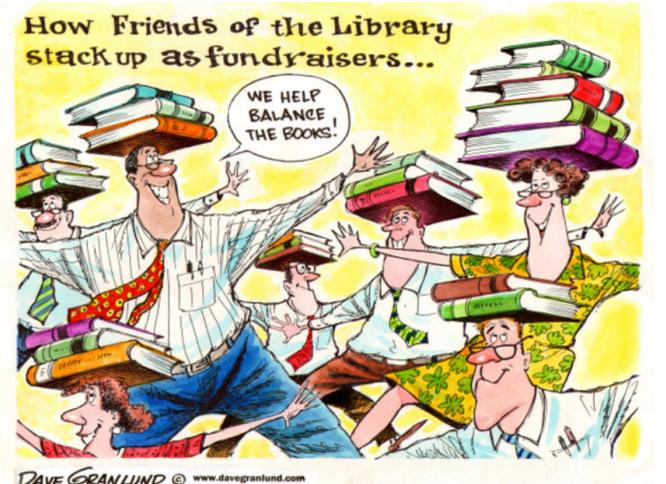
### Sierra Madre Woman's Club Dedicates Its "Little Free Library"

Sierra Madre Woman's Club dedicated its "Little Free Library", Charter Number 257866, by its front gate outside its 1914 Essick House, 10 am, Saturday, May 20, to its neighbors, residents, visitors and passers-by. Accompanied by ribbons, balloons and nibbles, a pile of books was available for its "inaugural filling", with SMWC bookmarks. Our motto is: "Take a Book. Leave a Book. Love a Book? Keep a Book!" A year ago, when SMWC began planning this project, we saw no Little Free Libraries in town. A number have popped up around town since then, to our delight. We grabbed a photo of a few of the folks who stopped by during the dedication.

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club is a service club member of the International General Federation of Women's Clubs and the California Federation of Women's Clubs. When joining together the GFWC, CFWC and our own mission statements, we continue our original charitable, civic and educational support mission by "Living the Volunteer Life, with Unity in Diversity, in Service and Friendship". Our longest-running fundraiser is our 66-year-old Wistaria Thrift Shop, one of only eight club-run thrift shops in the US. For more information: [www.SierraMadreWomansClub.org](http://www.SierraMadreWomansClub.org) Facebook: [SierraMadreWomansClub](http://SierraMadreWomansClub).



L-R: Dr. Patricia Jessup-Woodlin, SMWC President; Catherine Adde-Friends of the Library Board of Trustees; Dave Felt-Mensa; Mary Carney-SMWC's LFL Steward; Janette Ledea-SMWC 1st VP; Laura Aguilar-Sierra Madre Deputy City Manager.



Artist Nancy Beckham

SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION  
presents

### SENIOR ART SHOW

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 4PM-6PM  
SATURDAY, JUNE 17 9AM -11PM  
HART PARK HOUSE SENIOR CENTER



Artist Bonnie Diner

**WANT TO SPOTLIGHT YOUR ORGANIZATION?  
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**[editor@mtnews.com](mailto:editor@mtnews.com) before 5 pm, Thursday, June 8, 2023**

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**CITY OF SIERRA MADRE  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**COMMUNITY EXCURSION  
DODGER NIGHT**

**LA vs M**

**SAVE THE DATE**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023  
7:10PM GAME  
FIREWORKS NIGHT



TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS CONTACT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT 626.355.5278 OR VISIT WWW.CITYOFSIERRAMADRE.COM  
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REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY 6/14 @ 8AM



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**ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

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**Saturday, June 17**  
8am - 12pm  
Memorial Park

Registration opens Monday, April 17th @ 8am  
\$35 per space  
Contact Community Services for more information 626.355.5278



"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals."

DAVE GYNN

## BURGLARIES, FRAUD, AND THEFTS

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- If you are expecting a utility agent, check their ID's. If you are not expecting anyone call the Sierra Madre Police Department or 9-1-1.

- Always keep valuables in a safe or hide items. Inside your closet or dresser drawer are not a safe place.

Theft from Motor Vehicle Tips

- Always lock your vehicle even if parked momentarily, overnight, parked in a public street, or your driveway.
- Avoid displaying valuable items such as computers, cell phones, wallets, or purses which can be easily grabbed from an open window or by smashing a window.

Fraud Tips

If you are the victim of fraud or you discover fraudulent activity on your account(s):

- Types of Fraud-Advance Fee Fraud, Debt Elimination Fraud, Nigerian Fraud, Cashier's Check Fraud, Fictitious/Unauthorized Banking, High Yield Investment Fraud (Prime Bank Fraud), Identity Theft, Phishing.
- Most frauds are committed via telephone, text, email, and/or mail. DO NOT SEND MONEY to anyone under any circumstances. Most crimes are committed from overseas.

- If you are asked to go to a local store (CVS, Target, Best Buy, Apple etc.) and obtain a credit card or gift card, it is a fraud.

- Do not give any of your personal or account information to anyone via, telephone, text, email, and/or mail.

- If you get a call that a family member or friend has been arrested and money is need to bail them out, it is fraud.

**CITY OF SIERRA MADRE**

*Summer Concerts in the Park*



All concerts are FREE at Memorial Park Bandshell 222 W Sierra Madre Blvd. 6pm-8pm  
Seating is available on the green. Be sure to bring your blankets & lawn chairs.  
Contact Community Services for more information 626.355.5278

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<b>Sunday, June 11</b> SPECIAL GUEST	<b>Sunday, July 16</b> MAGGIE MORAN & GUEST
<b>Sunday, June 18</b> THE BEATUNES - BEATLES TRIBUTE	<b>Sunday, July 23</b> KELLY RAE BAND (COUNTRY)
<b>Sunday, June 25</b> CASH UP FRONT	<b>Sunday, July 30</b> ALUMNI ACOUSTIC (CLASSIC ROCK)
<b>Monday, July 3</b> 4TH OF JULY CONCERT GROOVY LEMON PIE	<b>Sunday, August 6</b> THE SKINNY TIES (80'S HITS)
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**City of Sierra Madre**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

To: Citywide  
 From: The City of Sierra Madre  
 Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to California law, that the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM, or soon thereafter, to hear testimony regarding the adoption of the FY 2023-2024 Proposed Budget, the FY 2023-2024 Citywide Fee Schedule, and the FY 2023-2024 Appropriation (GANN) Limit.

The City is proposing updates to the current fees, to be effective July 1, 2023, contingent on the approval of the City Council. The draft of the Fee Schedule, the FY 2023-2024 Proposed Budget and the FY 2023-2024 Appropriation (GANN) Limit are available on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) for public access and review.

**DATE AND TIME OF HEARING:**

City of Sierra Madre  
 City Council Meeting  
 Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
 (Meeting begins at 5:30 PM)

**PLACE OF HEARING:**

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

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. For further information on this subject, please contact the Finance Department at (626) 355-7135.

The meeting will be streamed live on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) and broadcasted on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum).

For more information, please contact City Clerk, Laura Aguilar in the City Clerk's via email at [Laguilar@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:Laguilar@cityofsierramadre.com) or by telephone at (626) 355-7135.

**City of Sierra Madre**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

From: The City of Sierra Madre  
 Subject: Public Hearing Confirming Rates and Ordering the Levy of Assessments  
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre  
 Project Location: Properties within Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District  
 The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to confirm assessment rates and order the levy of assessments on parcels within the Downtown Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District.

On May 23, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolutions 23-37 initiating proceedings, approving the Engineer's Reports, and setting the time and date of the public hearing date for June 13, 2023, to take public comment, confirm the assessments and order the levy for the district.

**DATE AND TIME OF HEARING**

City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2023 (Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.) or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. The meeting may also be accessed on Local Government Access Channel or online. All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

**PLACE OF HEARING**

The Public Hearing will occur at the City Council Chambers at 232 W Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA. This meeting will also be recorded for broadcast. Watch the meeting live on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum), on the City's website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com), or on Foothills Media website at <http://www.foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre>

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may be submitted by email to [publiccomment@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:publiccomment@cityofsierramadre.com) by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the City Council meeting and filed into public record.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Public Works Department at (626) 355-7135

**WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side**

by Deanne Davis

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June." Lucy Maud Montgomery

"Summer is a promissory note signed in June, its long days spent and gone before you know it, and due to be repaid next January." Hal Borland

"You can see it in the trees, you can smell it in the breeze! Look around! Look around! Look around! June is bustin' out all over, all over the meadow and the hill. Buds are bustin' outa bushes, And the rompin' river pushes every little wheel that wheels beside the mill!" Rogers & Hammerstein's Musical, "Carousel"



I kind of felt like that last week in our beautiful town, which has never looked more dazzling with these white roses (pictured) everywhere you looked. These are, I'm pretty sure, the product of May Gray, allowing everything to burst into bloom without being burnt to ashes. As it says above, "Look around! Look around! Look around!"

After a visit to Huntington Beach to meet the new baby boy in our family, Branan Austin Johnson, adorable child #3 to granddaughter Ashley and her husband, Trevor; a birthday party to celebrate son, John's 60th birthday, a huge dinner with grandson, Chad, and his children, Layla, Taylor and Zachary and gorgeous granddaughter, Amber, who had just graduated from college a few days before, we made our way up to Sierra Madre, Crissy, Emily, Jessie and me. Of course, we also walked the Huntington Beach pier, had drinks and appetizers at Sandy's on the beach; had incredible ice cream at Han's and were cold the entire time.

Guess what! May Gray was also present in Sierra Madre but we put on our sweater and had a delightful dinner at Corfu (their salmon is incredible) and a delicious breakfast at Nano's. Emily has now gone off with her Aunt Leah to Utah and we may never see her again as she is having a fantastic time. All we have to offer to lure her home is tickets to see "The Little Mermaid."

Speaking of graduations, I want to pass along a few of the comments Bill Gates shared with the Northern Arizona University graduates just after receiving an honorary doctorate from NAU:

"So, what does a college dropout know about graduation? Not much personally, to be honest." Mr. Gates referred to his decades-long career as the Microsoft co-founder and co-chair of the nonprofit Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, outlining a few of the lessons he's learned:

"Your life isn't a one-act play. What you do tomorrow, or for the next 10 years, does not have to be what you do forever. Not only is it OK to change your mind or have a second career...it can be a very good thing. You are never too smart to be confused."

He encouraged the graduates to embrace what they don't know and seek out help and guidance from others.

"Everything I have accomplished happened because I sought out others who knew more than me. The good news is you are graduating at a time of immense opportunity to help people. I cannot wait to see how you will drive progress around the world."

There have been so many great graduation addresses...and so many really long, dull, boring ones, but I want to pass along some really great graduation comments:

Barbara Kingsolver, Duke University, North Carolina, 2008: "If you run out of hope at the end of the day, rise in the morning and put it on again with your shoes. Hope is the only reason you won't give in, burn what's left of the ship, and go down with it - the ship of your natural life and your children's only shot!"

Anna Quindlen: "Don't cave to the status quo. Don't trade happiness for deferred gratification. Don't give up adventure for safety and security. The safe is the enemy of the satisfying. Deferred gratification has a way of being deferred forever!"

Books are being created out of graduation addresses. YouTube memorializes the best and the worst. Steve Jobs' address at Stanford in 2005 has been viewed millions of times. Brevity is encouraged, beseeched, begged for and I heartily agree. We all want to get on to the party and the presents.

This is another of those weeks when I want to pass along all positive, hopeful thoughts, starting with gratitude for life, health, family, home. Speaking of home, my former home at 86 E. Alegria, which has been an eyesore for several years has now been completely redone, painted, beautiful plantings, and is for sale. John and I lived there 48 years and loved that house so much. You can take the Zillow tour and see what it looks like now, which is nothing like what it was when we lived there. We bought the house in 1970 for \$42,500. John said, the first night we spent there, "I've bought a great big broken thing!" He eventually, over the years, grew to love that house. Originally built in 1916, it was where our family grew up. We replaced bathrooms, carpeting, wallpaper and now we hope that whoever lives there next loves it as much as we did. It is, after all, one of the best places to spend Halloween!

Count your blessings, dear friends and neighbors! That's what I'm doing on a constant basis.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis  
 Where you'll find the Emma Gainsworth Kindle novelettes,  
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**SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT - May 21-27, 2023**

	Calls for Service	Formal Investigations
May 21 <sup>st</sup> to May 27 <sup>th</sup>	132	7
<b>Total Year to Date for 2023</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>255</b>

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.

Tuesday, May 23                      Vandalism  
 At approximately 8:00 pm, officers responded to the 400 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd regarding a vandalism investigation. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the ex-spouse slashed the victim's car tires. The victim is desirous of prosecution for the damage. The Detective Bureau is following up on this incident.

Wednesday, May 24                      Domestic Battery  
 At approximately 7:00 pm, officers responded to the 600 block of Edgeview Drive regarding a battery investigation. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the separated couple had gotten into an argument. During the argument, the female struck the male. The male was desirous of prosecution. Officers arrested the female and booked her at the Pasadena PD jail.

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Wed	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 13, 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](mailto:PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com) by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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

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

#### 1630 AM EMERGENCY RADIO & Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's EMERGENCY radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on Sierra Madre Community Information Radio. The station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

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Planning Commission has one (1) expected vacancy.  
Community Services Commission has one (1) expected vacancy.  
Library Board of Trustees has two (2) anticipated vacancies.  
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# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

## Robbers Steel Safe with \$30k in Cash



Pasadena police are still looking for at least two thieves that stole a safe with tens of thousands of dollars, Saturday night, from Envios Las Americas on Orange Grove Blvd in Northwest Pasadena.

Like something out of a heist film, police said, the two suspects first broke into a neighboring business Wendy's Beauty Salon around 8 p.m. and then punched a hole in a wall and crawled into Envios Las Americas. The suspects then dragged out a safe containing \$30,000 in cash. Police released surveillance video of the incident Tuesday of two men both wearing baseball caps, with one wearing a light color long sleeve shirt and the other a light color hoodie. Both men had their faces covered.

Police also said the suspects also searched through a number of drawers looking for more money to take.

Envios Las Americas is a MoneyGram location that offers money transfers.

No other information was given.

Anyone with information regarding this crime should call Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4241. If you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

## Museum of History 'Happy Birthday Pasadena' Free Event



Join the Pasadena Museum of History as they wish Pasadena a 137th Happy Birthday Sunday, June 11. As part of Community Free Day, visit the exhibition Community Stitches: Quilt Designs & Stories and peek inside the Finnish Folk Art Museum. Kids of all ages can join Art 2 Go's craft workshop to create Barn Block Quilt Patterns using simple squares and triangles to make geometric quilt designs.

The event runs from noon to 5 p.m.

The Pasadena Museum of History is located at 470 W Walnut Street.

For more information visit: pasadenahistory.org.



## Council to Look at Adding 12 New City Fees

The Pasadena City Council is expected Monday to discuss adding 12 new fees to the Fiscal Year 2024 General Fee Schedule, including, new Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment fees, new Food Facility Categories and a new Parks Maintenance Worker Fee among others. They are also expected to consider revising 16 existing fees and remove a dozen unused fees. The changes are expected to increase revenues in the general fund by approximately \$874,000 and in other funds by \$230,600 city staff said.

According to City Manager Miguel Marquez, if adopted, the new fees would include:

- Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment: to ensure compliance and safety related to installing electric vehicle charging equipment. Four new fees will segment the various types; single family homes; multi-family dwelling; commercial and fast charges, induction chargers.

- New Food Facility Category: Compact Mobile Food Operation. A CMFO is a mobile food facility that operates from an individual or from a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other non-motorized conveyance. The Environmental Health fees

proposed are for CMFO's that sell prepackaged food and those that conduct limited food preparation.

- Parked while Selling - Prohibited Fee: to cite mobile food preparation units that are parked while selling and in violation of the time limits. The citation amount is equal to the fine for commercial vehicles parked in a residential neighborhood.

- Parks Maintenance Worker Fee: to cover cost of Parks Maintenance Workers (PMW) assigned to park reservations/special events to maintain cleanliness of park and/or park restrooms. The new fee will pass on the costs of the PMW to the customer.

- Parking Garage Keycard Activation Fee: to cover the cost of purchasing keycards and the staff costs associated with activating the keycards.

- Backflow Prevention: to help support the full cost of operating the Cross Connections program, two fees based on the number of backflow prevention devices at a property.

- QuantiFERON (QFT) Gold Blood Testing Fee: to cover the cost of the blood test for TB screening - draw fees, reports, provider's review time, nurse processing, education, and registration.

According to city staff, the

Pasadena Municipal Code states that the amount of any fee established by resolution of the city council shall not exceed the cost incurred by the city in providing the service, use, action, or item for which the fee is charged.

If approved some fees would become effective starting July.

The city council will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Pasadena City Hall

100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

## Pasadena Library Kicks Off Summer Reading Program

Pasadena Public Library is celebrating 102 years of Summer Reading! Since 1921, the library has held its Summer Reading and Activity Program to foster community, aid children in knowledge and skill retention and encourage the importance of lifelong learning. Developing reading habits throughout the summer is a critical step in combatting summer learning loss and reducing the achievement gap between high-low socioeconomic statuses.

This summer's theme, "Find Your Voice," encourages participants to explore the power of their voice. Our voices share stories, express ourselves, and ignite change. Using your voice encompasses more than just the words we speak but also what we write, the art we make, the movements we perform, and the actions we take. Children, teens, and adults are invited to sign up online at: pasadena.beanstack.com/reader365 or stop by any of our 10 branch libraries to sign up in person. The Summer Reading and Activity Program runs from today, through Saturday, July 29 and is sponsored by The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

As a part of the Summer Reading Program, the Pasadena Public Library offers several performances, programs, storytimes, workshops, and more. For a complete list of programs, visit: cityofpasadena.net/library/calendar.

## Pasadena Announces Free Pride Month Events



The City of Pasadena is hosting a variety of events throughout June in celebration of Pride Month. This year's events reinforce the City's commitment to promoting equality and inclusivity for all.

Festivities kicked off Thursday with the raising of the Pride flag at City Hall, a symbolic gesture of support for the LGBTQ+ community. Additional events during Pride Month include live music performances, book discussions, a movie showing, arts & crafts activities, and more.

"We are proud to celebrate Pride Month in Pasadena and recognize the contributions and accomplishments of the LGBTQ+ community," said Mayor Victor M. Gordo. "Our city values and embraces diversity, and we hope these events create opportunities for people of all backgrounds to come together, learn and have fun."

### Pride Month Events

For all ages to enjoy and participate in, unless otherwise specified.

### Pride Movie in the Park

Saturday, June 10 • 6 -10 p.m. • Central Park, 275 S. Raymond Ave.

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and Old Pasadena Management District invite you to a showing of "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar." Come early to reserve your spot and enjoy pre-movie entertainment, a "Say Something Hat" contest and yummy snacks. This movie is rated PG-13. For more information, call (626) 744-7500.

### Pride Month Celebration: Love, Loud & Proud!

Saturday, June 24 • 6 - 9 p.m. • Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will host its

2nd annual Pride Month celebration, Love, Loud & Proud!, to champion Pasadena's LGBTQ+ community. Enjoy entertainment, local food trucks, arts & crafts activities, face painting, a vaccine clinic (COVID-19, mpox, Hepatitis A and meningitis), and more with local LGBTQ+ organizations, community partners and allies.

This is a free, family-friendly event with food available for purchase. For more information, call (626) 744-7500.

### Pride Month Activities

**Pride Pets! Teen Cartoons and Crafts Drop-In Program**  
Monday, June 5 • 4 p.m. • Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

Drop by to enjoy some tasty snacks, watch cartoons featuring LGBTQ+ characters, and make a beaded lizard keychain using colors that show your Pride! For ages 13-19.

### Pasadena Grows: Rainbow Sand Art Succulents

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 a.m. • Hill Avenue Branch Library, 55 S. Hill Ave.

Find your voice through this combination of art and gardening. Register at Pasadena. Evanced.Info/Signup to claim your spot and supplies, then join us at Hill to put together your succulents celebrating Pride Month. For ages 5+.

### Rainbow Mobile

Saturday, June 24 • 2:30 p.m. • Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Make a one-of-a-kind rainbow mobile using upcycled foam shapes, colorful yarn, and a vast array of other materials. Artist Toban Nichols will show you how to create your own personalized pride vision to hang on a front door or display inside your home. All materials provided. Presented by Reminders Creative Reuse. For ages 18+.

For more information about these Pride Month events and activities, or to make an accessibility request, contact (626) 744-7311 or CSC@CityOfPasadena.net.

## Bill Protecting Fast Food Workers Passes State Assembly

Assemblymember Chris Holden's legislation, AB 1228, related to a franchisor's role in their franchisee's compliance of employee rights, passed the Assembly Floor this week.

"We have the ability to do more for fast food employees by focusing on the relationship between franchisors and their franchisees," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "Let's make it easier for franchisees to pay, support, and protect their employees."

Some franchisees are violating employee rights at a far higher rate than establishments owned and operated by the franchisor. In many ways, this can be completely out of the franchisee's control although they are often the ones suffering penalties while employees bare the blow of flawed franchise models.

This legislation makes any agreement between franchisors and franchisees, which aims to waive the franchisor's liability for employee rights violations, unenforceable and contrary to public policy. Many franchisees find themselves in a chokehold by franchisor terms, forcing them to choose between profitability and complying with employee protection regulations. Under AB 1228, franchisees have the opportunity to file action against their franchisor if abiding by the franchisor's terms infringes on their ability to comply with employment laws.

"I believe many franchisees want to do right by the people that work for them but may not see it as possible under their franchisor's terms and conditions. This can help to provide some relief while protecting employees and businesses," said Assemblymember Chris Holden.

Franchisors will have to be more considerate of raising the cost of the franchise to the franchisee, as they can be held accountable for any changes that create a barrier to compliance with prescribed employment laws.

## Caltech Commencement

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, at 10 a.m. PT

Online and in person: Beckman Mall

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## San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

### Feel the Splash of Summer!

Community Services Recreation staff are pleased to bring back the summer aquatics program at the San Marino High School pool! This year's program begins on June 3 and includes Group and Private Swim Lessons, Open Swim, Adult Lap Swim & Water Walking, and Water Warrior Aqua-cise. View details and the pool schedule here!

### Jr. TITAN Sports Camps

Cost per camp session: R: \$305 / NR: \$365

Known for putting the "FUN" in fundamentals, Coach Andy's Assist Athletics will introduce children to a new sport or help them hone their skills in sports they already love. Kids will enjoy a unique and challenging experience focused on skill development and sports specific knowledge – all in a positive, social, and safety-conscious environment. Camps are one week long, Monday through Friday from 1- 4 PM. See the Summer Guide for more information.

### Make and Take with Dad

Saturday, June 3 at 9 AM, Lacy Park

Cost per kit: R: \$25 / NR: \$29

Create a Father's Day to remember at an outdoor woodworking class and make a handmade wooden toolbox that is ready for use! Children ages 5-17 are welcome to attend with their dad or any other figure who embodies the meaning of what it means to be a dad in someone's life. Registration is required by today at 11:59 PM.

### Drop-In Tech Help with TAG

Wednesday, June 7 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room

Get help with your laptop, phone, or tablet by working one-on-one with a teen volunteer! Our tech-savvy teens are prepared to help troubleshoot your issue with a 30-minute (or less) appointment. Possible topics include: creating an email account, creating documents, attaching files, using digital library resources, downloading and streaming content like movies, books, audiobooks, and more. NOTE: Fixing broken hardware or software is not within our scope. Please bring any devices you use, and have your necessary passwords and library card with you. Space is limited. Registration is not required; first come, first served.

### Sing-Along with Craig Newton

Wednesday, June 7 at 1 PM, Children's Area

It's never too early to get into the spirit of Independence Day! Join us for a super sing-along of fun American songs with Craig Newton on the guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, and more. Registration is not required.

### Summer Reading Club Kick-Off

Saturday, June 10 from 12 – 3 PM, Crowell Public Library

Celebrate summer at the Library! Register for Summer Reading Club, enjoy special performances, and participate in activities for the whole family! Activities include DIY butter, blackout poetry, pressed flower lanterns, and more! Registration is not required.

### Photo Contest - Submissions due June 30

Attention all photographers! Share what makes you love our City and submit your favorite photo of San Marino to the 2023 San Marino Photo Contest. Submissions will be accepted until Friday, June 30, 2023. For entry details, visit: [www.CityofSanMarino.org/PhotoContest](http://www.CityofSanMarino.org/PhotoContest).

### Indecent Exposure Incident



On 05/24/2023, at approximately 8:23 AM, an indecent exposure incident occurred in the area of Gainsborough Drive and Huntington Drive. A female juvenile was walking towards the high school when a male subject called

her over to his vehicle and exposed himself to her. The victim fled the location and notified an adult. The suspect is described as a male, Hispanic, approximately 30 years old, wearing clear glasses, with long wavy above-the-shoulder-length hair. The male was sitting in a newer model Honda Civic hatchback, "Sonic Gray Pearl" in color. This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding the suspect or vehicle is urged to contact the San Marino Police Department Detectives at (626) 300-0720. Information may also be provided as an anonymous tip via [www.lacrimestoppers.com](http://www.lacrimestoppers.com) or (800) 222-8477.

### Meetings

#### Design Review Committee

Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

#### Recreation Commission Meeting

Monday, June 12 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

#### City Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

## Launch of Experience South Pasadena Program



The City of South Pasadena and the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce announced the official launch of the innovative "Experience South Pasadena" program, aimed at promoting local businesses and fostering a sense of community pride. This exciting initiative introduces self-led walking trails to highlight various elements of life in South Pasadena. The first launches will include the "Around the World in South Pasadena," and the "Library Art" trails.

The Experience South Pasadena program is designed to showcase the unique charm and diverse offerings of South Pasadena's local businesses. By encouraging residents and visitors to shop local, the program aims to stimulate economic growth, strengthen the local economy, and cultivate a vibrant community spirit. The first two trails will run through June 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023. Following the success of the first two launches, the City and Chamber will launch a new program every 8 weeks with new exciting themes.

The first trail of the Experience South Pasadena program, "Around the World in South Pasadena," will take participants on a captivating journey through the diverse culinary delights and cultural experiences that can be found within the City. From delectable cuisine to unique handmade crafts, participants will be

able to explore the world without needing a passport. Participants could access the tour in a few ways:

1. Click here to learn more on our website page dedicated to this program;
2. Pick up a brochure at City Hall, Library, or the South Pasadena Senior Center; or
3. Scan the QR code at each participating business.

Participants will be able to fill out their printed brochures or complete the trail virtually to be entered into a raffle to win a grand prize at the end of the trail. Hard copy brochures may be submitted to the City Manager's Office in City Hall, located on the 2nd floor of 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena CA, 91030. City Hall is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The City and the Chamber of Commerce will be sending a form to the business community close to the end of these inaugural trails to solicit interest and participation in future trail opportunities. We encourage businesses and community organizations in the City to reach out if they have any ideas for future trails and experiences by emailing [mjerejian@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:mjerejian@southpasadenaca.gov) or [nichole@southpasadena.net](mailto:nichole@southpasadena.net).

The Experience South Pasadena program will officially launch tomorrow, on June 1, 2023. Participants are also encouraged to share their experiences on social media using the hashtag #ExperienceSouthPasadena.

## Holden Congratulates Pasadena Playhouse for Their Tony Award

This week, Assemblymember Chris Holden congratulates Pasadena Playhouse for receiving the 2023 Regional Theatre Tony Award. Over the years Assemblymember Holden has played a key role in ensuring the preservation of the theater through, solidifying its title as the official State Theater of California, allocating \$1million

for restoration efforts, and an additional \$1.6 million to fund HVAC upgrades.

"This congratulation serves as a testament to the power of perseverance, the importance of preserving and honoring history, and the resilience of a community that stands together. For years, I've fought alongside members of the Pasadena Playhouse to keep this community asset alive and thriving, so it is with great sentiment that I say bravo!" said Assemblymember Chris Holden.

News of the Theater's prestigious honor sparked Governor Gavin Newsom to extend congratulations as well, having worked side by side with Assemblymember Holden to approve the necessary steps taken to keep Pasadena Playhouse going. With approval from Governor Newsom, the advocacy and initiative of Assemblymember Holden, and the support of the Legislature, Pasadena Playhouse has remained an irreplaceable asset to the community.

"Channeling an unparalleled spirit of community, creativity and innovation, the Pasadena Playhouse has been redefining theater arts throughout the country and beyond for more than a century," said California Governor Gavin Newsom. "This much-deserved award recognizes the extraordinary legacy of this world-renowned institution and all the dedicated artists, theatermakers and supporters who help bring to life impactful stories for the ages."

Pasadena Playhouse has a history of serving surrounding communities, and cultivating some of the greatest talents of our time. The landmark venue is over 100 years old.

"Pasadena Playhouse has poured into our community even when their glass was not completely full. That is why I cannot think of a better recipient of the 2023 Regional Theatre Tony Award than California's very own Official State Theater. It's truly a privilege to have this gem in my district," said Holden.

## South Pas Library Set to Hold Summer Reading Program

The South Pasadena Public Library's Summer Reading Program (SRP) - Find Your Voice - will take place now through Saturday, July 29. Participants of all ages are invited to read and track time spent reading for opportunities to earn prizes, as well as attend a variety of in-person programming.

Programming will take place throughout the summer. Adults can participate in a discussion of Olivia Waite's romance novel *The Lady's Guide to Celestial Mechanics* and a celestial watercolor project for the Library's Book to Art: Adult Book Club program on Saturday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. Registration is required for this event. Visit: [southpasadenaca.gov/register](http://southpasadenaca.gov/register) for more information.

Families will have the opportunity to march with the Library in the annual Festival of Balloons Fourth of July Parade. Participants may join the Library staff under the Moreton Bay Fig tree on the Diamond Street side of the Library Park at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4 to participate. No registration is required for the parade. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Children and families can also celebrate SRP by attending weekly storytimes, Wonderful Wednesday performances, and a special Whole Steps Music and Dance program for 2- to 4-year olds. Starting the week of June 13, storytimes will be held on Tuesdays for 3- to 5-year olds, on Thursdays for 1- to 3-year olds, and on Saturdays for all ages. Wonderful Wednesday events, held at 6 p.m. on the

Oxley Street side of Library Park from June 14 through July 26, will showcase puppets, music, storytelling and dance, juggling, magic, and science. And the Whole Steps Music and Dance presentations will be offered on June 23 and July 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library Community Room. Registration is required. Visit: [southpasadenaca.gov/register](http://southpasadenaca.gov/register) for more information.

This program is presented by the South Pasadena Public Library with support from the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc. Additional program sponsors include Golf N' Stuff, Kim's Hapkido, Mathnasium of South Pasadena, Nothing Bundt Cakes, the South Pasadena Chinese-American Club, and the South Pasadena Arts & Music Academy.

The South Pasadena Public Library is located at 1100 Oxley Street in South Pasadena. Visit the Library website at [www.southpasadenaca.gov/library](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/library) for information about services and programs. The Library is open Monday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Upon request made no later than four (4) business days before the event, the City will provide a reasonable accommodation for a qualified person with a disability to have equal access to the event. Please call (626) 403-7312 or fill out the City's request form available at: [southpasadenaca.gov](http://southpasadenaca.gov) and email the form to Human Resources at [HR@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:HR@southpasadenaca.gov).

For more information visit: [southpasadenaca.gov/SRPinfo](http://southpasadenaca.gov/SRPinfo).

## NASA Invites Public to Sign Poem to Fly on Europa Clipper

Members of the public are invited to add their names to an original poem dedicated to NASA's Europa Clipper mission before the spacecraft begins its journey to Jupiter's moon Europa in October 2024. The poem and the names will be like a message in a bottle, traveling billions of miles as the mission investigates whether the ocean thought to lie beneath Europa's icy crust could support life.

As part of the "Message in a Bottle" campaign, names received before 11:59 p.m. EST, Dec. 31, 2023, will be stenciled onto a microchip, along with the poem, written by U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón and titled "In Praise of Mystery: A Poem for Europa."

To sign, read the poem, and hear Limón recite the poem in an animated video, go to: [go.nasa.gov/MessageInABottle](http://go.nasa.gov/MessageInABottle)

The site also enables participants to create and download a customizable souvenir – an illustration of your name on a message in a bottle against a rendering of Europa and Jupiter – to commemorate the experience. Participants are encouraged to share their enthusiasm on social media using the hashtag #SendYourName.

"Message in a Bottle" is the perfect convergence of science, art, and technology, and we are excited to share with the world the opportunity to be a part of Europa Clipper's journey," said Nicola Fox, associate administrator for NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. "I just love the thought that our names will be traveling across our solar system aboard the radiation-tolerant spacecraft that seeks to unlock the secrets of Jupiter's frozen moon."

The "Message in a Bottle" campaign is similar to other NASA projects that have enabled tens of millions of people to send their names to ride along with Artemis I and several Mars spacecraft. It draws from the agency's long tradition of shipping inspirational messages on spacecraft that have explored our solar system and beyond. In the vein of NASA's Voyagers' Golden Record, which sent a time capsule of sounds and images to communicate the diversity of life and culture on Earth, the program aims to spark the imagination of people around the world.

"Inspiration is what fueled the people who developed this flagship mission and who hand-crafted the largest spacecraft NASA has sent to explore the solar system. It's

what drives humanity to ask the big questions that this mission will contribute to," said Laurie Leshin, director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which leads the development of Europa Clipper. "Inspiration is riding along with every single name that will be making the journey to Europa."

Europa Clipper currently is being assembled, on camera, at JPL. Set to launch from Cape Canaveral, Florida, the spacecraft will travel 1.8 billion miles (2.6 billion kilometers) to reach the Jupiter system, where it will arrive in 2030. As it orbits Jupiter and flies by Europa about 50 times, it will log another half-billion miles (800,000 kilometers) while a suite of science instruments gathers data on the subsurface ocean, the ice crust, and the moon's atmosphere.

In January, Limón visited JPL to see the spacecraft and learn more about the mission. She was appointed 24th Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry by Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden in 2022 and reappointed for a second, two-year term in April 2023. Limón was born in Sonoma, California, and is of Mexican ancestry. She is the author of several poetry collections, including "The Hurting Kind" and "The Carrying," which won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Poetry.

The Library of Congress Poetry and Literature Center is the home of the nation's official poet, the Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry – a position that has existed since 1937. The Library of Congress is the world's largest library, offering access to the creative record of the United States – and extensive materials from around the world – both on site and online. It is the main research arm of the U.S. Congress and home of the U.S. Copyright Office.

Europa Clipper's main science goal is to determine whether there are places below the surface of Europa that could support life. The mission's three main science objectives are to understand the nature of the ice shell and the ocean beneath it, along with the moon's composition and geology. The mission's detailed exploration of Europa will help scientists better understand the astrobiological potential for habitable worlds beyond our planet.

Managed by Caltech in Pasadena, California, JPL leads the development of the Europa Clipper mission.

More information can be found at: [nasa.gov/europa](http://nasa.gov/europa).

# Sidewalk CPR Day

## Monday, June 5

Join the San Marino Fire Department at the following locations on June 5 for FREE hands-only CPR instruction. It only takes a few minutes to learn how to save a life!

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9:30 AM - 11 AM

**Apsara Coffee**

2461 Mission Street Unit B  
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3 PM - 4 PM

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## BREEDERS CUP

Are you a fan of Horse Racing?

Join Senior Vice Brandy Harmon of the Breeder's Cup at the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council on Monday, June 5, 2023, as she shares an overview of the Breeder's Cup World Championship and what it means to the City of Arcadia.



Senior Vice Brandy Harmon

Brandy Harmon is the Senior Vice President of Ticketing and Operations for Breeder's Cup Limited. She oversees all ticket sales and operations for the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Brandy, who joined the Breeders' Cup in 2009, was instrumental in moving the in-house ticketing platform to a customer-facing online ticket and parking purchase program generating millions in revenue each year. From 2016-2019, Brandy was embedded at racetracks in a unique Breeders' Cup/Host track arrangement to facilitate on-site operations and communications in southern California.

Before joining the Breeders' Cup team, Brandy, a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science in Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering, began her career as Director of Sales & Operations for Dapple Bloodstock and implementing the first online stallion season auction "Season Exchange". Then as General Manager, overseeing sales and operations at Oakhurst Thoroughbreds, a full-service equine breeding and veterinary facility and Oregon's leading stallion station, and managed the operations and execution of the annual OTOBA (Oregon Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Assn.) horses of all ages sale every fall hosted at Oakhurst Thoroughbreds.

To learn more about Brandy and the Breeder's Cup, join the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council on June 5, 2023.

For reservations, contact Linda Clelland, President, ACCC.  
arcadiacommunitycouncil@gmail.com  
Meeting Location & Information:  
Monday, June 5, 2023  
Villa Catrina, 251 N. Santa Anita Blvd., Arcadia  
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

## Peter Dills Knows

100 Days of Grilling

Just picked up the Quintessential book on one of my favorite subjects and the book is titled "Meat" it's a coffee table style book full of pictures and recipes on the art of making anything and everything to do with meat, pork, chicken, lamb, you name it, it's in Author Pat La Frieda's award winning book "Meat", it's truly everything you'll ever want to know with plenty of full diagrams and explanations of each part of your favorite protein!!



*Dining With Dills*

Here are a few excerpts from the book.

It is ok to refreeze most seafood, seafood is mostly frozen on the boats so that the fisherman can stay out longer on the boats, so go ahead and refreeze your seafood

Why is it bad to defrost meat and then freeze it again? There's an old wives tale that says you'll get sick from eating refrozen meat. That's not entirely true, that will only happen if you leave your meat out overnight and it has time to attract the bacteria. The truth is many restaurants will thaw steaks and chickens and cut them up and wrap the portions for later use.

Buying Beef

This might be a bit of a challenge when going your local market, but I love going to a butcher, we have a few in town, ask them for angus cuts of meat and the cattle should be under 2 years of age, the dry age term that you've probably heard is once the cattle have been cut into quarters. Dry aged could have a smell of corn, but steak should be odorless. The visual test is the steak evenly colored? Dark purple would indicate the cattle itself was older.

Cooking the Steak

This where the controversy begins, charcoal or gas, though I suggest using the 165 degree rule, that way you know that any bacteria has been killed off. I personally enjoy cooking steaks at home opposed to going out, that way I can watch and make sure the steak is perfect. When using coals never put the meat on till the coals are almost white and you can no longer put your hand over the BBQ. Pro Tip If you must use sauce, wait till you are ready to take your meal off the grill, you'll avoid burning the skin.

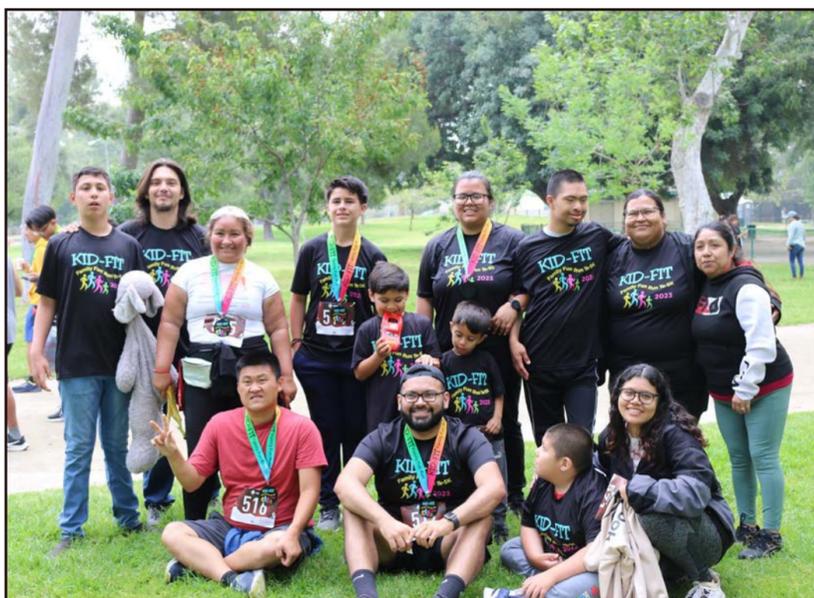
Well, that's a wrap I have learned a lot from this book and will continue to use it as my holy grail of cooking tips.

For additional tips tune into my radio show Sundays at 5PM on AM 830 KLAA, I'm usually on right after the baseball game.

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## KID-FIT Family Fun Run A Hit With Schools, Families and Runners



Legg Lake was clear and the weather was sunny as almost 250 runners/walkers dashed around Whittier Narrows Recreation Area Saturday May 20th in support of the second annual KID-FIT Family Fun Run. This year's family event brought numerous middle school track teams to participate such as the San Gabriel Spartan Runners, LILA School in Pasadena, Twin Lakes School of El Monte, Monte Vista Eagles of El Monte and Valle Lindo School of S. El Monte. Seasoned running clubs like the Foothill Flyers from Pasadena were also present. Individuals of all ages did their best rushing around the scenic 5K route to finish and receive their medals. Even tiny ones as young as age 3 enjoyed their own 1K, so that they could also "race" from start to finish.

The event was hosted by The KID-FIT Preschool Health and Fitness Organization, a nonprofit organization from Duarte which focuses on developing healthy lifestyle habits in young children. President Michele Silence explains "For 27 years we've been showing preschoolers how much fun exercise is while teaching them skills they need to live an active life. This is just another way to help families and young children find joy in recreating together." She goes on, "With childhood obesity, diabetes and heart disease risk factors all showing up in young children now there's no time to waste in helping the next generation get fit from day one."

Cash awards of \$50-\$300 were given to youth in 4 different age groups ranging from 3-19. A \$500 cash scholarship honoring late 5K committee member Linda Dempsey, a 40-year Monrovia Unified School District Administrator, is also going to the city of South El Monte. The yearly scholarship will help a deserving preschool provide more physical activity resources for attending children.

Sponsors included: BJ's Restaurants, Arcadia Chinese Association, Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio, So. Cal Gas, El Monte Nissan, Foothill Credit Union, San Gabriel MWD, Senator Susan Rubio, Run With Us, Action Designz and Craig's Crew.

To volunteer to help with next year's event, contact Michele Silence at 626-848-2950.

## Assemblymember Chris Holden's Landmark Legislative Bills Pass The Assembly Floor And Are Heading To The Senate



Sacramento, CA – This week, Assemblymember Chris Holden's bills passed the Assembly Floor and are heading to the Senate for committee hearings. The bills include: AB 43 – Greenhouse gas emissions: building materials: credit trading platform and compliance system, AB 262 – Children's camps: regulation, AB 299 – Hazing: educational institutions: civil liability, AB 304 – Domestic violence: probation, AB 323 – Planning and land use: parcels: changes in use, AB 610 – Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program: free youth transit passes, AB 647 – Grocery workers, AB 776 – Route 210, and AB 1244 – Private Security Services and Private Investigators: qualified managers.

"My focus remains steady in meeting the needs of Californians and that is reflected through my legislation. The people come first. I thank my colleagues for their support and I will continue to remain a diligent leader and listener throughout this process," said Assemblymember Chris Holden.

AB 43 would express the intent of the Legislature to enact an Embodied Carbon Trading System within the program created by AB 2446, or the Low Carbon Product Standard (LCPS), to facilitate a credit-trading platform for building materials.

AB 262 would direct the Department of Social Services (DSS) to lead a stakeholder group to develop recommendations through a report to the Legislature on future regulations that would protect children while attending day and overnight camps.

AB 299 would allow for civil action to be brought against an educational institution for an instance of hazing in which one or more students were involved if that educational institution knew or should have known of the dangerous hazing practices of an affiliated organization.

AB 304 would restructure the oversight of the rehabilitation process domestic violence offenders must undergo, in an effort to reduce recidivism and increase overall education within the system – including among probation departments, courts, and program providers.

AB 323 would protect homeownership pathways for low-income families.

AB 610 would create the Student Transit Pass Pilot Program to fund the development and implementation of fare free transit passes to California students. The bill also requires a report on the program's outcomes, including whether the program increased transit ridership among student users, to be submitted to the Legislature.

AB 647 would require a successor grocery employer, upon change in control of a grocery establishment, to hire from the list for 120 days after the grocery establishment is fully operational and open to the public and retain each eligible grocery worker for at least 120 days after their commencement date, except as specified.

AB 776 would require the department, through the erection of highway signs and appropriate markers, to provide recognition of the historical and cultural importance of the California Indian tribes local to, or historically located in, the Counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

AB 1244 would require a qualified manager under the Private Investigator Act and the Private Security Services Act to hold a current and valid qualified manager's certificate issued by the director, and would require the director to issue a qualified manager's certificate to a person who meets the requirements of the act, as applicable.

"We are listening and collaborating with Californians to provide solutions that work; for the good of the public and the planet," said Holden.

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No one believes that anything is free, ever, especially today. But there really is a way that you can produce "free" food from scraps, from the parts of food that you normally throw away.

You just need to be willing to do the work required – which is minimal. You've probably heard of many of these methods. They only require that you save certain seeds, or tops, or sprouted vegetables – the parts that are typically discarded. You'll also need some pots – which can be recycled containers – or just a garden plot. Let's look at a few ways you can take discarded fruits and vegetables and grow your own fresh food.

The categories can be generally divided by sprouted vegetables, leafy tops, and seeds

**POTATO**

Sprouted and therefore inedible potatoes get tossed away all the time. Right? You smell something bad in the pantry and you see a nearly-rotten potato with long sprouting vines going in all directions. Most people quickly toss these into the garbage and wipe up the offending mess on the shelf.

But I take what remains of the sprouted potato outside, dig a hole in my designated potato patch, and plant it all at least four inches underground. Then I cover it with mulchy soil.

The above-ground part will grow and eventually flower. It arises rarely more than a foot out of the ground. When the plant dies back in a few months, you can dig down and be amazed to find a dozen or so home-grown potatoes. It's very easy to do, and I've done it for so long that I take it for granted that everyone grows their own potatoes.

Since the potato is a tuber that grows underground, the quality and loaminess of the soil will affect the quality and size of your potatoes.

**RADISH**

When a radish sits too long in the refrigerator, you'll sometimes notice that the top begins to sprout leaves. Yes, you can just plant the sprouted radish in your garden, but you won't get another round plump red radish root. You only get that round red radish root from the first year plant. After the second generation, the root becomes a bit tough and woody, but every other part of the plant that is tender can be eaten in salad, in soups, in cooked dishes, and even pickled. That's right, you can eat the leaves, the tender parts of the stalk and stems, the flowers, the buds, and the tender seed pods.

Radish will go perennial if you just leave the root in the ground, and just eat the greens year after year. In fact, it is found wild in many parts of the U.S.

**CARROTS**

Most people toss their carrot "tops" away, that is, the leafy above-ground parts. But did you know they are actually edible? They can be used in soups, pestos, and like you would use parsley for such things as tabouleh.

When you cut off those tops, if you leave a little of the root, you can plant them in your garden. Now, the second-generation carrot will not produce a tender carrot like the first generation. If you plant the tops, the root that develops will be tougher and whiter. But, if you like the greens, you can now harvest the greens season after season and just leave the root in the ground.

The wild carrots are perennial – the only reason people do not think of carrots as perennials is because they pull the root to eat the root, and then the plant is gone. But if you leave the root in the ground, you can eat the greens "forever."

**ONION/GARLIC**

If you have green onions, bulb onions, or garlic that is just a bit too old to use in your recipes, don't discard them. Plant them, root down, in your garden, and let them produce year-after-year of greens for you.

Most people are unaware that all members of this family are perennials. Obviously, you have to leave the root in the ground and only harvest the greens if you want the roots to produce "forever."

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**Katnip News!****Too Cute TOBIAS!**

Tobias is a very sweet and cuddly boy. He purrs a lot and sports an elf-sized, white "Santa" beard. Does quiet chirps when talking, which he does a lot when trying to talk to another cat. He moves his tail like a rattlesnake, where the tippy top shakes a lot. Litter box trained. Eating well.

Tobias would do well with another cat in the house as he has been very good with his foster mom's resident cat - No growls and hiss-es from him. But he would also be fine as an only cat. Born 10/2022. He's ready for delivery, is healthy, current on vaccines, and chipped. See more pix and adoption info at [www.lifelineforpets.org](http://www.lifelineforpets.org), the Very Young page.

**Pet of the Week**

Five-year-old Dyna has taken some time to acclimate being at Pasadena Humane. When she first arrived, she often hid in the back of her kennel and avoided people. She was heartbreakingly shy despite our best efforts.

Slowly but surely, with patience and love, volunteers and staff began to thaw the ice. Supplying Dyna with yummy treats and gentle pets was the key. Once Dyna realized all these new visitors were actually friends, we started seeing the sweet and affectionate side of this gentle girl.

Now Dyna gets so excited to see people that she knows, she almost dances with anticipation of going out for a walk or to the play yard. It is so lovely to see her zoom around with a smile on her face, sitting patiently for treats and nudging people for more pets. Sweet Dyna is ready to fill her forever home with fun and love!

Dyna's age qualifies her for the Seniors for Seniors Program. Her adoption fee is waived for any adopter over 60!

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

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

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

Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

**SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS STORIES @THE PLAYHOUSE: BEST OF BACKSTORY ON JUNE 12**

A new event for our storytelling series, Stories @ The Playhouse, is here! Sierra Madre Playhouse presents Best of BackStory, an evening of true stories, poetry, and flights of fancy featuring host Carl Weintraub and stories written and told by Augustus Britton, Ra-shim Cannad, Marlene Nichols, Laurie O'Brien, Antonio Sacre, and Sue Ann Pien.

BackStory, produced by the Victory Theatre Center in Burbank, is an evening of stories all told around a theatrical theme. The theme is always the title of a memorable play or mov-ie. Writers can focus on the themes of the play or movie, the characters, or simply on the words in the title. For Best of BackStory, at Sierra Madre Playhouse, we are creating an evening of true stories that have been told at BackStory over the past seven years. Each story will be from a different episode of BackStory, so it will be an eclectic night for sure.

CONSUMER ADVISORY: some stories may contain strong language and sexual content.

ESTIMATED RUNNING TIME: 60 minutes, no intermission.

Covid-19 information: The wearing of face masks is recommended. Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7 p.m. at Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91024. This is just east of Pasadena. Ample free parking is available in lots behind the Playhouse and across the street. There is also some street parking. General admission: \$20. Seniors (65+) \$18. Reservations: (626) 355-4318. Online ticketing: <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org>

DISCOUNTS: Teen tickets (age 13-19) are available at \$5.00 through the TeenTix Pass program. Go to our website to learn more. Group discounts are available for groups of ten or more. Go to our website to learn more.

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**BEST OVER THE COUNTER HEARING AIDS FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you recommend some good over-the-counter hearing aids for seniors on a budget? I'm not sure what to get or where to buy them. Hard of Hearing

Dear Hard:

The new FDA approved over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids that hit the market last October have become a very attractive alternative to millions of older Americans with hearing impairment.

These new hearing aids can be purchased at pharmacies, consumer electronics stores or online without a hearing exam, prescription, or appointment with an audiologist. And the savings are significant. The average cost of an OTC hearing aid is about \$1,600 per pair, which is about \$3,000 less than the average price of a prescription hearing aid.

But sorting through all the different options and styles can be confusing. Here are some tips along with a reliable resource that can help you choose the right aid for you.

**Check Your Hearing**

Your first step to getting a hearing aid is to get your hearing tested. Be aware that OTC hearing aids are designed only for people with mild to moderate hearing loss (signs include trouble hearing speech in noisy places, in groups, and during phone calls).

The best place to get your hearing tested is through a hearing care provider like an audiologist. These in-person tests are usually covered by private medical insurance, and as of this year, Medicare will pay for general hearing evaluations without a doctor's referral.

You can also assess your hearing at home with a good app-based hearing test like Mimi (mimi.health) or SonicCloud (soniccloud.com).

If you find through your test that you have severe hearing loss (signs include being unable to hear spoken words even in a quiet room or trouble hearing loud music or power tools) then OTC aids aren't the right solution for you. You'll probably need a prescription hearing aid, which you must get through an audiologist or hearing instrument specialist.

**Choosing an OTC Aid**

If you decide that an OTC hearing aid may work for you, here are a couple pointers to help you choose.

First, you need to know that OTC hearing aids come in two types: self-fitting and preset. Self-fitting aids typically use a smartphone app to setup and adjust the device to suit your specific hearing needs, which makes them better suited for seniors who are technologically inclined. While



preset hearing aids are much simpler devices that come with a number of set programs for different levels of hearing loss, and the controls are directly on the hearing aid.

Also, because OTC hearing aids have a learning curve, it's very important to know the level of customer support you'll have access to. So, before you buy, find out how long the company provides support after your purchase, and what sorts of experts will be providing the support.

You also need to find out about the company's return policy. It can take weeks to get accustomed to wearing hearing aids and figure out whether they're really working for you or not. So, make sure to choose a brand that offers a minimum 30-day free trial period, or money back return policy.

**Best OTC Hearing Aids**

To help you cut through all the different options the National Council on Aging (NCOA), which is a national non-profit organization that advocates for older Americans, recently assembled a review team who collectively spent more than 5,000 hours researching, testing and interviewing customers about OTC hearing aids.

They came up with a list of nine winners based on such criteria as affordability, style and fit. Their best OTC hearing aids for 2023 in their nine categories include:

- Best for Seniors: Jabra Enhance (jabraenhance.com)
- Best Invisible Fit: Eargo (eargo.com)
- Most User-Friendly: Lexie (lexiehearing.com)
- Most Affordable: Audien (audienhearing.com)
- Most Financing Options: Audicus (audicus.com)
- Best Remote Customer Service: MDHearing (mdhearingaid.com)
- Best Rechargeable for the Money: Go Hearing (gohearing.com)
- Best Variety: Lucid (lucidhearing.com)
- Best Earbud-Style: Sony (electronics.sony.com)

To learn more, see NCOA.org/adviser/hearing-aids/best-otc-hearing-aids.

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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A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

**I FEEL SORRY FOR MY GOOD LOOKING FRIENDS**

The one place in our humble residence I would prefer to avoid, especially in the morning, is my bathroom. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has her bathroom, and I have mine.

I make visiting my bathroom in the morning as quick as possible. As I walk into my bathroom, on the right side is that awful and terrible thing called the mirror. Whenever I look into it, some old man looks back at me and then smiles. I have asked The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage if I could put a curtain in front of my mirror so that I would only see it when I had to. She would laugh and say, "Oh, you silly boy, you need that mirror to help you look the best you can."

Her mirror is a lot different from my mirror. My mirror shows some grumpy old guy, whereas her mirror shows a charming young lady. I have offered to exchange mirrors, but she would not have anything to do with that. I'm not very concerned about how ugly I look. After all, ugly isn't really that big of a deal.

In the pharmacy section of Publix the other day, one of the workers came and asked me if I wanted some skincare products that were on sale. "It'll sure make your face look a lot better." I declined her offer and left the store.

As I was thinking about this, it reminded me of some of my good friends who are rather good-looking despite their age. They spend much time and money keeping themselves looking young and beautiful. I would rather use my money to buy Apple Fritters than any skincare products.

Many of my friends spend a lot of money and time to keep themselves as young looking as possible. They exercise, go on a strict diet, and some even have surgery to make them look better than they are.

I have one friend, a very wonderful lady, whom I've known most of my life. One thing about this young lady is that she wants people to think she's young and works tirelessly to keep looking young. Her biggest concern is wrinkles, and she seems allergic to them. I love my wrinkles because they are a product of getting older. And I plan to get as old as I can. But this young lady, I will not mention her name for obvious reasons, seems quite allergic to wrinkles. She has had several facelifts to make sure all of the wrinkles disappear. Whenever she sees a wrinkle, she has to stop whatever she's doing and take care of it, no matter the cost. I don't see her often anymore, but whenever I do, I usually say something like, "Is that a new wrinkle on your face? I think it's a wonderful wrinkle." She will laugh and then disappear into the bathroom in a few moments to check out that wrinkle. Sometime that week, she will be

at her doctor getting rid of that wrinkle.

If I had all the money she has spent caring for her wrinkles, I would be wealthy and could afford all the Apple Fritters I want.

That is why I'm very concerned about some of my good-looking friends. I don't know, and I have yet to ask any of them how much it costs to look as young and good-looking as they appear. It does not come without cost, I assure you. I have not spent a single nickel dealing with my wrinkles, and have the wrinkles to prove it. If I had the time and money my friends used to eliminate the wrinkles, I could retire in luxury.

Many try to show how young they look whenever we have a family get-together. They walk around smiling, hoping somebody will notice how young they look.

For some of them, when we plan to get together, it takes several weeks to prepare for that get-together. I can get together overnight and have no problems with that. I try to contain myself, but it is tough when you have all my wrinkles. Whenever I meet one of those people, and I know who they are, I always compliment them on their good looks. They al-ways smile back and thank me.

Then, out of nowhere, I sometimes say, "You don't have as many wrinkles today as you did the last time I saw you." I laugh, but they usually don't join in. I don't know any of them that like me saying that sort of thing, but that's the cost of trying to look young when you're old.

It must be a very hard job to stay young anymore. On the other side of the mirror, I have an easy life of looking as old as possible. Every wrinkle on my face is an opportunity to celebrate that I'm still getting older.

In the Old Testament, Job had an issue with wrinkles. "And thou hast filled me with wrinkles, which is a witness against me: and my leanness rising up in me beareth witness to my face" (Job 16:8). I can relate to Job, but then I remembered what the Apostle Paul said in Ephesians 5:27,

"That he (Christ) might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." My life, even my wrinkles, is in the capable hands of God.

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**FAMILY MATTERS**



**CAPTURING THE STORIES OF AGING LOVED ONES: The Power of a Life and Legacy Interview**

When you think about a loved one who has passed away, you probably don't give much thought to the material things they've left you. Maybe you have a piece of their clothing that you sometimes hold

close to your heart or a favorite item of theirs displayed proudly on a shelf. But what you value most about that object likely isn't its monetary worth but the memories it evokes of your loved one and the time you spent together. You wish you could still hear from them, learn from them, and share memories with them.

As a lawyer, I know the value of planning for what happens to my client's financial assets. But I also know there is something even more valuable to pass on to your loved ones than money – your stories, lessons, insights, and values. And there are things we can and should do to preserve the precious memories of, and lessons from, the people we love. Completing a Life and Legacy Interview If the idea of giving an interview sounds intimidating, don't worry – the process is as easy as a conversation, and most of my clients who've done this tell me they are so glad they put in the time and effort. During your Life and Legacy Interview, someone should ask you a series of helpful questions and prompts that you've seen in advance. Or, you can talk freely about whatever you'd like to share with your loved ones. It's your interview, so I encourage you to be your authentic self and make it your own. Record your interview on video, either in-person or remotely, depending on your preference. After the interview is completed, keep a digital recording that can be shared with your family members or kept with your estate planning materials as a special memento of your personal story and your love for your family.

While everyone says they intend to document stories and write letters to their loved ones, very few people ever actually get around to it. So, take the time to get it done. It will become an invaluable treasure for your family, and you'll be glad you did it.

Starting the Conversation with Your Loved Ones Talking to your aging loved ones about estate planning and the legacy that they'll leave behind can be difficult or uncomfortable for a lot of people. We all deal with the concept of aging and dying differently. Some of us avoid the topic altogether, and others will make light of it and even joke about "kicking the bucket." But it's important to have a conversation about your elder's wishes and how much it would mean to you for them to plan ahead. If you aren't sure how your loved one will respond to the topic, try to come from a vulnerable place, and not from a place of any sort of judgment if they joke about death. Instead, remember that people sometimes joke when they're afraid.

Try saying something like, "I know this might be hard to talk about, but it's important to me. If something does happen to you, I want to make sure that we're able to take care of you, and that your wishes are always honored." You could also let your loved one know how much

you value them, and how much it would mean to you for them to create a Life and Legacy Interview so you have a recording of them as they are right now before illness or incapacity can even become a part of the picture.

By approaching the conversation in a vulnerable way, they'll likely be more receptive to the idea of planning for their assets and more intentional in how they leave their legacy behind for the ones they care about.

Bringing Families Closer Together Besides preserving a message for your loved ones, the Life and Legacy Interview is a great time to reconnect with the moments and memories from your life that you might have otherwise forgotten. In today's hectic world, it can be hard to live in the moment, but by taking a little time to reflect on where your life has taken you, you'll remember all you've accomplished and all you want to share with your loved ones, not just in your Life and Legacy Interview, but every day. Even after the interview is finished, you'll likely live your life with more intention and awareness of how you want to pass on your values, insights, stories, and experiences in your day-to-day life. And if a senior member of your family is completing their own Life and Legacy Interview, you can feel at ease knowing that no matter what the future holds, you'll always have a video of your loved one sharing their stories, their hopes, their jokes, and their love with you.

The Importance of Life & Legacy Planning The Life and Legacy Interview is a wonderful tool for seniors and their families. It's not technically part of the legal planning process as it goes beyond creating documents and takes a holistic approach to planning for a life you love and a legacy your loved ones will cherish forever.

At the core of the legal planning I lead clients through is the understanding that your family's most precious wealth is not just money, but also the memories you make, the values you instill, and the lessons you pass down. By planning for your life and legacy, you can ensure that your family's total wealth is preserved and protected for generations to come.

I believe that Life and Legacy Planning is not a one-time event but an ongoing process because it mirrors the ongoing process of your life. By getting your legal documents in order while also working on the life you want to live and the legacy you want to ultimately leave, your planning will be as effective as possible and provide the opportunity to pass on your values and wisdom in addition to your financial wealth.

Whether you are growing your family or well into retirement, this approach ensures your loved ones inherit your full wealth and that your life has the greatest positive impact on them.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON LOST INSPIRATION

Yesterday my wife was struggling with the crossword puzzle and asked me what three letter word fit into the clue Ich bin -- Berliner. Well I'm a little older than she is and I will remember President Kennedy's quote from almost sixty years ago "ich bin ein Berliner". It was elegant and inspiring and probably one of the best-known speeches of the Cold War and among the most famous anti-communist speeches. In case you weren't around then and are not familiar with the speech it was given in West Berlin Germany. At that time the city of Berlin was divided into two sections. There were great differences between the sections which were divided into two physically and ideologically contrasting zones. A wall was built by the Russians who controlled East Berlin which served the objective of stemming mass defections from East to West. Great hardships resulted to the people of Berlin. The wall divided families who found themselves unable to visit each other. Many East Berliners were cut off from their jobs. There was great suffering within the city and all Berliners felt that they had been abandoned by the allies. President Kennedy's speech given in June of 1963 proclaiming that we were all Berliners and shared their pain reached into the hearts and minds of the world. It was elegant and inspirational.

The entire Presidency of JFK contained such moments of elegance and inspiration. Many of us recall his directive to "Ask not what your Country can do for you but what you can do for your country." This inaugural address inspired children and adults to see the importance of civic action and public service. So what happened to that feeling? Unarguably, it has become obscured since the time of JFK's assassination on November 22, 1963.

After his assassination there was, and remains, all kinds of speculation as to who was responsible and the whole government was tainted. His successor, Lyndon Johnson may have been a more effective politician than JFK but he was a Texan who was known for bawdy behavior like leaving the door open when he went to the bathroom. Johnson chose not to run for re-election in 1968 and everything seemed to fall apart. JFK's younger brother Bobby, also an educated elegant poetry quoting Harvard graduate was an inspiring figure but was assassinated at the Coconut Grove here in Los Angeles just after winning the California Democratic Primary. After that the 1968 Democratic Presidential convention held in Chicago was a mass of protests brutally policed by Mayor Richard Daley, hardly an inspiring figure. The eventual Democratic nominee who went on to be defeated by Richard Nixon was LBJ's VP, a nice enough man Hubert Humphrey; but a Midwestern Pharmacist, hardly an inspiring character. He was defeated by Richard Nixon, whose most memorable public-quotations was "I am not a crook." He was later forced to resign. Nixon's Vice-President, Spiro T. Agnew, resigned even before Nixon after it was revealed that he was receiving kickbacks while in office. So much for inspiration and elegance. Yes, Ronald Reagan was in the movies but was never even a leading man although he did ask Mr. Gorbachev to "tear down that wall." Jimmy Carter was a wonderful ex-President but as a President is remembered more as a peanut farmer. Bill Clinton was a bright guy who will always be associated with his affairs with young interns. I am sure you see my point. Joe Biden, is not bad for an ex-stuttering old guy but really cannot be called elegant or inspirational. I just hope he can remain effective. Today I long for inspiration and elegance and not just a box-score of winners and losers. I feel detached from the whole political process and wish I didn't. Only fear keeps me involved and I would like it to be otherwise. Maybe 80 year-old Joe could father a child similarly to Pacino and De Niro, but really that is not the kind of inspiration I am looking for.

DINAH CHONG WATKINS CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND Range Rover



Previously I wrote about my annual summer family road trip. It was the era of leaded gas, rest stop motels with 25 cent vibrating beds, AM radios, paper maps and most significantly - no cell phones. License plate bingo and "I Spy" games was how we got through those seven hour stretches with the obligatory 99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall. We'd usually stop once or twice - fill up on gas, candy and behold the "World's Largest Pistachio/Pickle/Brontosaurus etc..." at those jerry-built, sunburnt, souvenir stands.

It was a time of togetherness, we had to as a family work as a team. With a navigator who could read maps, a spotter who would call out the road signs, and sturdy bladders that squeezed it in until the next break. It was quaint, it was comfortable, it was as the forests, lakes and canyons we drove by - majestic.

Elon Musk threw a wrench into all that. My muse and I recently took a trip up the coast in a rented all-electric Tesla. It added a new word to our vocabulary - Range Anxiety. From the outside the car was no great shakes, a bulbous spawn borne of a Japanese sedan and a Mexican VW Beetle. The Tesla chrome plated logo, mounted on the trunk disarmingly resembled a contraceptive intrauterine device, odd in light of the many children Musk has sired. But once you're in the driver's seat the vehicle has an unexpected surprise - like finding a lump of coal in your Christmas stocking.

There are no buttons, knobs or switches on a Tesla, just an IMAX size screen that controls every known function of the car. If you're sitting at your desk having your morning cup of coffee, this design seems quite workable but speeding down a six lane freeway at 80 miles an hour, well - hope you can scroll to the right page to find the wiper function before you read that Walmart tractor trailer.

We have a "vintage" Toyota Corolla. On a full tank of gas, we can eke out 300 miles from it. Our destination was just short of 450 miles. In the Toyota we could do the trip with one refuel/potty stop with a cornucopia of gas stations along the way. But we were in the Tesla which had a range of only 220 miles. We could've upgraded to the model that topped 330 miles but the muse thought the extra \$5 was a con, like adding SiriusXM to the rental package.

Much like Gilligan's 3 hour cruise turned into 3 years on prime time television, our planned 6 hour drive turned into 7+ hours of driving, charging and re-charging the Tesla. Not only were the charging stations sparsely located but the stations like the car, were the IKEA minimalist of road stops. No BBQ joints, platter-sized pancakes, not even a coffee hut, which in retrospect may be for the better as the charging stations only provided Port-A-Potties (and all the women said "Yuck!").

I'm truly onboard for a cleaner, sustainable environment and if electric is the pathway forward let's go for it, but please - keep the 2 story tall Supercolossal Donut.

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

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH FATHER'S DAY IS JUST AROUND THE BEND!



Okay, guys, we have made it through another Mother's Day Cycle. "Phew"! The 24 hour Father's Day cycle begins 12:01am Sunday morning, June 18th, and ends at 12:00 am sharp Monday, June 19th.

More importantly... the 2024 Mother's Day Season begins precisely at 12:01am, Monday, June 19th 2023, concluding 11 months later at the end of Mother's Day, Monday, May 12, 2024.

It's important to understand the distinction between Mother's and Father's Day. Father's Day is a 24 hour period of celebration. Mother's Day is a 11-month sea-son. Write this down. Or there will be H.E. double hockey sticks to pay.

So, dads annually get 1 day of celebration and moms get 11 months. The fact is the numbers and percentages are just about right. Especially when you factor in who endures the birthing process. I'm certain, 98% of all moms would do anything if God would transfer the birthing process to the male of the species. By the way, there is only one species of animals on the planet where the men get preg-nant. Seahorses.

How have men been affected by becoming Fathers? Well, lets take a look:

"I just sit there and make up songs and sing to my son in gibberish. I'm very good a gibberish now." Elton John

"During the sole argument we had when Chelsea was in high school...I looked at her and said, 'As long as you're in this house (the White House), being president is my second most important job.'" Bill Clinton

"I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it." Harry S. Truman "Before I got married I had six theories about raising children; now, I have six children and no theories." John Wilmot

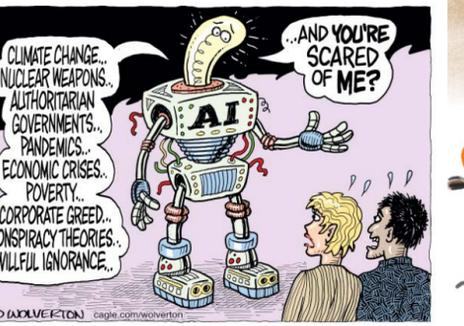
"The most amazing feeling I feel; words cannot describe what I'm feeling for real; Maybe I paint the sky blue; My greatest creation was you." Jay-Z

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person: he be-lieved in me." Coach Jim Valvano

What would I like to hear from my kids?

"Thanks for acting like a kid when I was a kid, acting like a friend when I needed a friend, and acting like a parent when I needed a parent. You are the best man I know."

And possibly the greatest words kids can say to your dad: "I'll never be too old to need you, Dad." So, dads, lets be sure and work overtime earning what is the most important part of our existence...being a servant leader to our kids. Lol, and just a servant to our spouses! We got little more than 2 weeks until our day!



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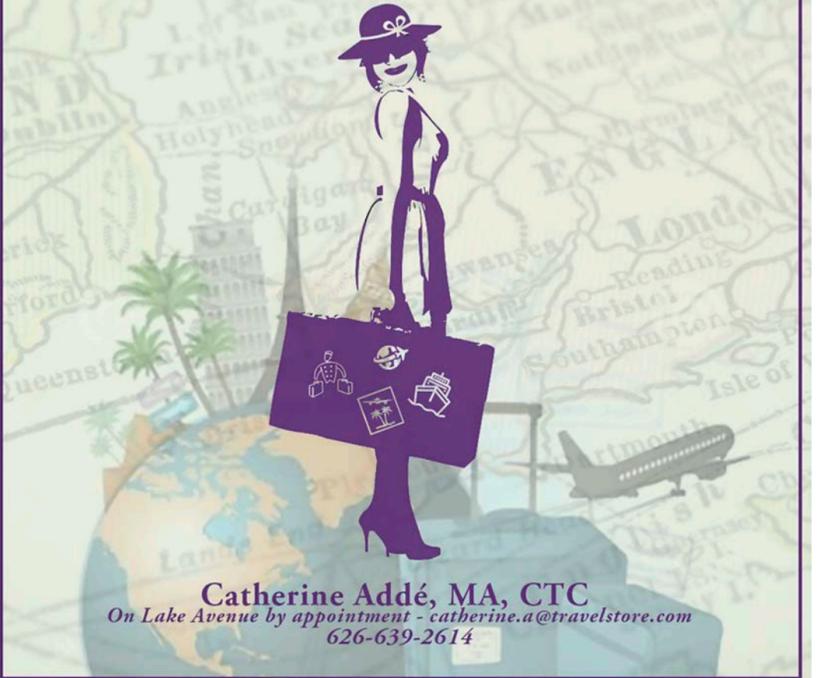
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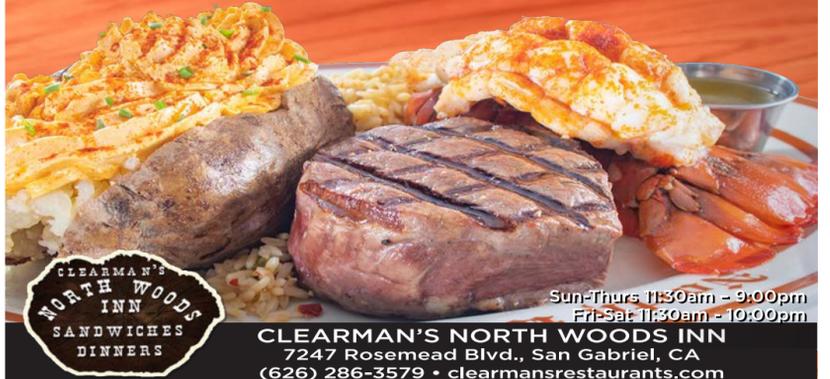
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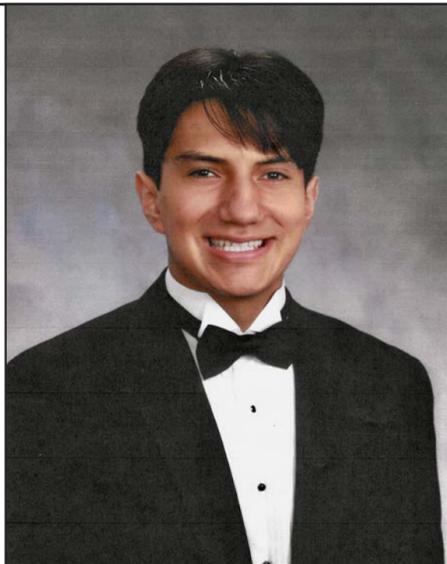
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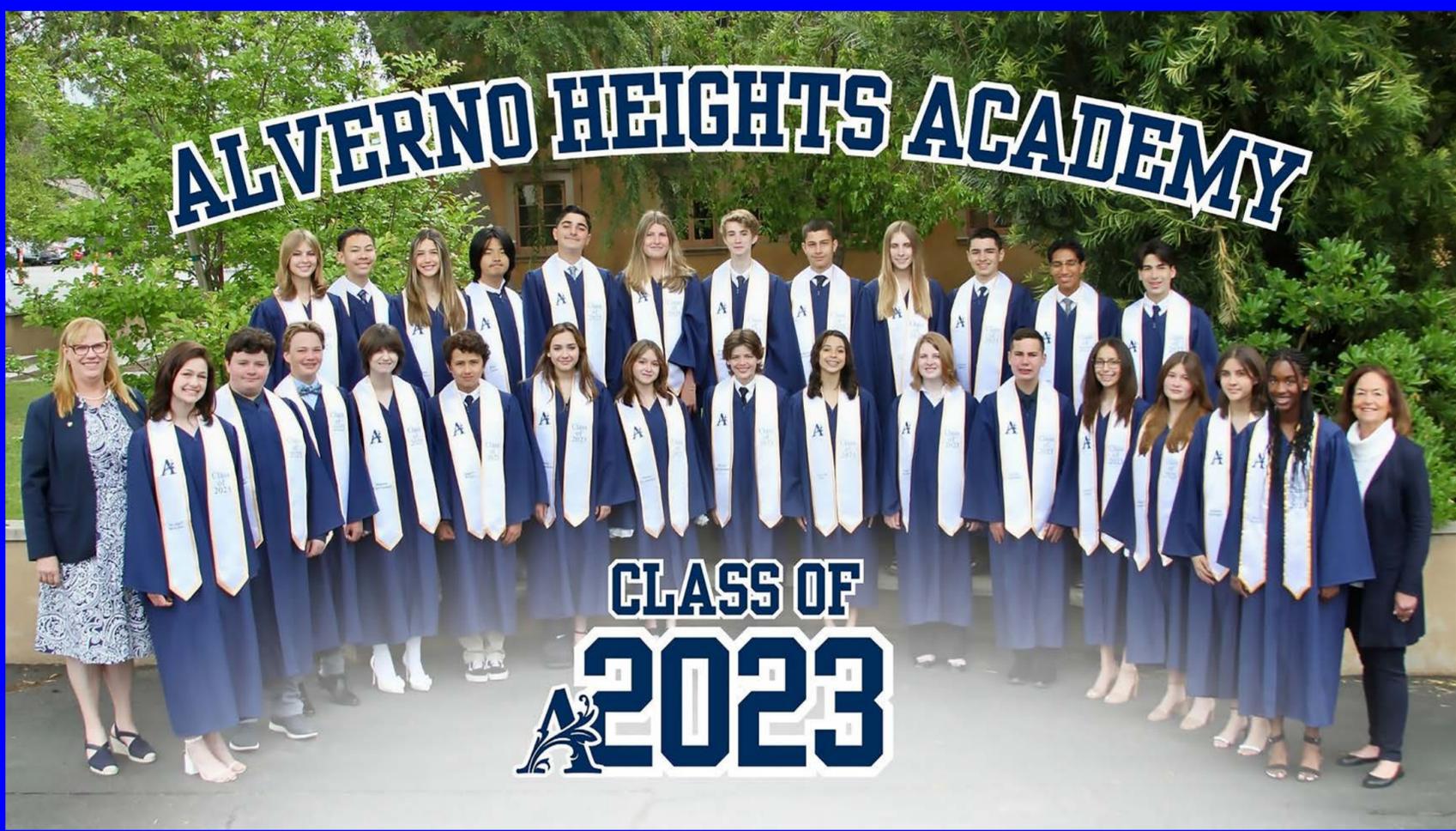


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# Saluting the Class of 2023



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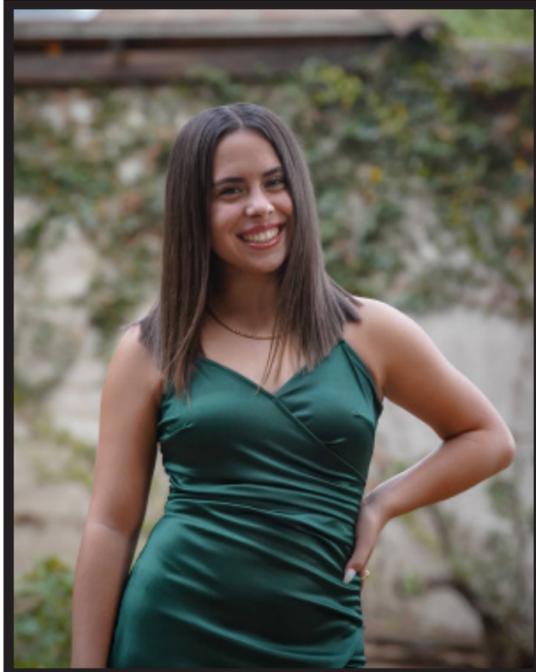
**ROMAN SAILES, VALEDICTORIAN, CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT STUDIES ACADEMY (CIS)**

Roman Sailes will head to Cal Poly Pomona to study Computer Science after graduating from CIS Academy next month. Roman made the Principal's Honor Roll in his freshman and sophomore years, won the National Black Scholar Award in junior year, and earned the Academic Excellence Award in senior year. This outstanding student has also been a part of the Bright Future Scholars program since 7th grade.

Roman is the Valedictorian for CIS Academy's Class of 2023.

"I've worked hard to keep up my grades and even though school hasn't been easy, I'm proud of myself for making it this far and I'm very grateful to everyone who's had my back and supported me throughout it," Roman said.

Roman had a tough decision to make and was also accepted at Cal State Los Angeles, Cal State Northridge, and Cal State Dominguez Hills.



**CHRISTINA LEYVA, JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE MAGNET**

A senior in the Arts, Entertainment, and Media Pathway Academy at John Muir High School Early College Magnet, Christina Leyva spoke eloquently at the annual State of Schools event on May 18. Christina is a 2023 Posse Scholar, selected to receive a four-year, full-tuition scholarship from the Posse Los Angeles Foundation. She was also one of eight students in the State of California to earn the Linked Learning Alliance Student of the Year Scholarship. Christina is in the Puente program and has taken several Advanced Placement (AP) courses. She has also earned nearly 30 college credits through the Early College Program at John Muir.

As a high school athlete and leader, she is involved in water polo, swimming, and marching band and is the student body secretary. Christina interned at Pasadena's Light Bringer Project, created a podcast with local senior citizens, and participated in the College Access Plan, a nonprofit that helps students succeed in college.

Christina will attend Dickinson College in Pennsylvania, where she plans to major in English and possibly double major in Humanities. She plans to pursue a career helping children as a speech-language pathologist.



**NOAH KRONSBURG, PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL**

Noah Kronsburg Class of 2023 Noah Kronsburg is headed to an Ivy League university and says Pasadena High School helped him get there. Noah received a merit scholarship to study sociology at Columbia University and he is hoping to earn two bachelor's degrees simultaneously through Columbia's Joint Program with List College of the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS).

"Being one of the few Jewish students at Pasadena High School, I am proud to represent my heritage, and will continue doing so throughout my education," Noah said. "Pasadena High School gave me the resources to succeed not only academically but socially. The teachers, counselors, and administrators really care about the students and do whatever they can in aiding them to succeed."

Noah found success both inside and outside of the classroom. He played varsity tennis for four years, was team captain for two years, and was Commissioner of Publicity for the school's Associated Student Body. A member of the Principal's Honor Roll with Distinction, Noah is also a National AP Scholar with Distinction, a member of the National Honor Society, and has achieved Life Membership in the California Scholarship Federation.

“CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE” SCHOOL DIRECTORY



Pictured (left to right): TyAnne Evans - President, Adrian Crick, Zora Phillips, Joshua Andrews, Noel Johnson-Montoya, Cole Jackson, Denise Jones - Chair, Academic Awards Committee  
Not pictured - Noah Haile, Asa Phillips, Xavier Smith  
Photography by Andrea Goodman

PASADENA, CA - On Saturday, May 6, 2023, the Blinn House in Pasadena was filled with community members, elected officials, supporters, family, and friends as the Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated hosted its Annual Academic Awards Reception, “Celebrating Excellence” in honor of the 2023 Academic Award Recipients. The room was beautifully decorated by Scarlet Flowers Designs, setting the stage for an enjoyable afternoon. The program opened with a meaningful invocation by the Chapter Chaplain, Michele Bagneris, Esquire followed by a warm welcome from Chapter President TyAnne Evans. Congresswoman Judy Chu, State Senator Anthony Portantino, Councilman Tyron Hampton, Ann Marie Hickambottom representing Assemblyman Chris Holden, and Nathaniel Tsai representing Supervisor Kathryn Barger brought greetings to the audience. Dr. Allison Steppes, a committee member, introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Brandi Payne, Assistant Professor at Los Angeles Valley College, presented an encouraging, motivational, and inspirational address for the students and the entire audience.

Denise Jones, Academic Awards Committee Chair presented awards to the following deserving and accomplished Pasadena area high school graduates: Houlemard Family and Carolyn Edwards Jones Commemorative to Noah Haile, Jane Strong-Moses & Jesse Moses, and Nelle Kigh Thompson to Cole Jackson, Jean & Clarence Mills Family to Adrian Crick, Gwendolyn & Tommy McMullins Family to Noel Johnson-Montoya, Mabel Lockett Martin Commemorative to Asa Phillips, Anita Johnson Cole Commemorative to Joshua Andrews, the Presidents Commemorative to Zora Phillips and Willie Mae Hooks Lewis Commemorative to Xavier Smith. Certificates of commendation were received by each award winner from the offices of Congresswoman Judy Chu, Senator Anthony Portantino, Assemblyman Chris Holden, Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Mayor Victor Gordo, and Councilman Tyron Hampton.

Pasadena Alumnae has given over \$480,000 in academic awards to worthy students for the pursuit of post-secondary education over the last sixty years. Since its chartering on January 27, 1961, Pasadena Alumnae has provided major programs of the Sorority based upon the Five-Point Program Thrust: economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement.

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- pilots with problems in their engines or instruments would blame these
- they search and dig to find items that will tell about myths of different peoples
- played harmless pranks, did household chores overnight
- people of great strength and courage
- physically smaller than giants; hunted and ate people
- fire-breathing, flying monsters
- underground folk, under four feet tall, hard-working; they mined and worked precious metals like gold
- ugly elves, pesky and annoying
- they lived under bridges, in forests and on mountains; they protected their lands

What Are Myths About? Find out by filling in the phrases:

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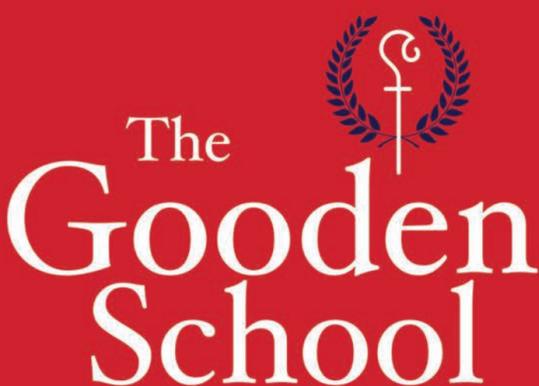


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