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Storm will be the first tropical storm to hit the area in 84 years.

No tropical storm has made landfall in Southern California since Sept. 25, 1939, according to the National Weather Service. Strong, tropical-storm-force winds will be possible Sunday through Monday, strongest over the mountains, valleys, and foothills of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Major League Baseball rescheduled three Sunday games in Southern California, moving them to Saturday as part of split-doubleheaders. The National Park Service closed Joshua Tree National Park and Mojave National Preserve to keep people from becoming stranded amid flooding. Cities across the region, including in Arizona, were offering sandbags to safeguard properties against floodwaters.



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It is also recommended that residents should prepare for life-threatening rainfall flooding having possible extensive impacts across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and possibly Santa Barbara County. Potential impacts include: - Major rainfall flooding may prompt many evacuations and rescues. - Small streams, creeks, canals, arroyos, and ditches may become dangerous rivers. Destructive runoff may rage down mountain valleys while increasing susceptibility to rockslides, mudslides, and debris flows. Flood control systems and barriers may become stressed. - Streets and parking lots become rivers of moving water with underpasses submerged. Driving conditions become dangerous. Many road and bridge closures with some weakened or washed out.

WIND: Prepare for hazardous wind having possible limited to significant impacts across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, with greatest impacts over Catalina Island and Santa Barbara Island, as well as the mountains of Los Angeles County. Potential impacts in this area include: - Damage to porches, awnings, carports, sheds, and unanchored mobile homes. Unsecured lightweight objects blown about. - Many large tree limbs broken off. A few trees uprooted, but with greater numbers in places where trees are shallow rooted. Some fences and roadway signs blown over. - A few roads impassable from debris, particularly within urban or heavily wooded places. Hazardous driving conditions on bridges and other elevated roadways. - Scattered power and communications outages.

Stay Informed: Local emergency notifications

In Los Angeles County, the system — Alert LA County — sends out messages via text, phone call or email when residents need to evacuate immediately, to prepare to evacuate, or to shelter in place. In other words, it's for really serious stuff.

The notifications are free, but you have to sign up for them. To do so, visit the "Stay Informed" page on the Ready LA County site.

SIERRA MADRE COUNCIL TO VOTE ON JOINING MULTIPLE CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS SOCIAL MEDIA LAWSUIT

On Tuesday, August 22nd, the Sierra Madre City Council will bring before the public its decision to participate in the pending litigation against Meta (formerly "Facebook"), TikTok, Snap, YouTube as well as other social media companies through the joining of a mass action lawsuit commenced by Frantz Law Group, APLC. The matter was discussed in closed session on July 11, 2023 and approved by the council.

The lawsuit will allege that these companies knowingly and purposefully caused a mental health crisis among children and teenagers that is marked by higher proportions of anxiety, depression, and thoughts of self-harm, all of which severely affect their quality of life and ability to succeed in school. The goal of the litigation is to hold these companies accountable for the harm imposed on children and teenagers and to obtain the necessary funding for prevention education and mental health services. This mass action includes several other cities and school districts as plaintiffs.

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At that meeting, staff will also recommend that the council enter into an agreement with outside attorneys to facilitate the initiation of litigation and 2) authorize the City Attorney and City Manager to take any necessary next steps to initiate litigation. The City believes there is a high likelihood that several toxic per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS") have contaminated the City's groundwater wells and/or surface water sources. The engineering, construction, operation, and maintenance of systems to treat contamination in the affected wells and/or surface water sources will result in significant financial costs to the City. On July 11, 2023, the City Council approved in closed session the initiation of litigation against chemical companies that have polluted City water systems with PFAS, to recover costs for PFAS treatment without passing that expense onto its ratepayers.

City Manager Jose Garcia noted that "there are currently no industrial pollution in our aquifer" but warned of the potential exposure to such chemicals in the new joint well that the city is developing with the City of Arcadia.

The council will meet in chambers on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

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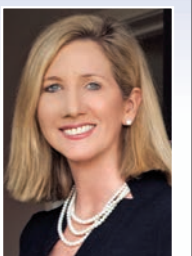
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G.H. Wilke & Co. JEWELERS

G.H. Wilke & Co. Jewelers, A Family Owned Business Since 1929, Moves To Sierra Madre, California After 77 Years in San Gabriel

SIERRA MADRE, Calif. – August 2023 - Family roots run deep in the Wilke family. After operating for 77 years on Las Tunas Drive in historic San Gabriel, California, G. H. Wilke & Co. Jewelers, is re-locating to a new city this month.

A soft opening is being celebrated on August 19, 2023 at the new store, situated at 38 East Montecito Avenue, Suite 12, nestled in the heart of Sierra Madre, California. Planned later this year will be a grand opening event in October, 2023, the month the original jewelry store opened in Chicago in 1929.

After surviving The Wall Street Crash of 1929 (October 28) and The Great Depression, original founder/family member, Gilbert H. Wilke, with his wife and his son Glenn Wilke, moved the original jewelry store from Arlington Heights in Cook County, Illinois (25 miles from downtown Chicago) to San Gabriel Valley. Today, the Wilke family continues to take on the family legacy.

Co-owner Tracy Wilke (married to Gilbert's grandson Dave) along with co-owner Dario Pirozko (also an on-site goldsmith) will carry on operation of the family business. The co-owners' intent is to foster a community-minded, family-oriented and small-town feel, as it originally boasted in the late 20's in Illinois.

"Hardwork dedication and a commitment to unmatched quality and craftsmanship have been the hallmarks of our success for decades says, Co-owner Tracy Wilke. We strive to celebrate milestone occasions through jewelry and make memories and start traditions. But most importantly, we treat our customers like family, and strive to tell their stories."

The new store will continue to specialize in custom, estate, modern, rare and specialty jewelry, and will provide to its clientele services that include jewelry cleaning, engraving, repair, restringing and appraisals.

About G. H. Wilke & Co. Jewelers:

G.H. Wilke & Co. Jewelers was founded by Gilbert Wilke in October 1929. After leaving the family farm to attend watch making school in Chicago, Gilbert purchased a jewelry store in Arlington Heights, Illinois that was going out of business due to the Great Depression. Arlington Heights was a farming community that relied on Gilbert's new skills. He originally was a watch repair specialist to keep his customer's timepieces running.

Times were tough, and people sometimes paid for his work with chicken, eggs and produce. That didn't stop Gilbert from pursuing his passion. He'd often take the train into work, and picked up watches from his customers along the route. He would fix them, and then drop them off on his way home.

Family history has it then after Gilbert's wife visited her brother in Altadena, California, and she "laid down the law" by saying "no" to any more Illinois winters. Together, the couple they moved to San Gabriel, California.

After Gilbert's son, Glenn Wilke retired from the family business, his daughter, Krista Wilke Czerwiak and her goldsmith husband Andrez Czerwia, began running the store. Krista, a certified gemologist, and Andrez, combined their expertise to continue to offer quality service to the San Gabriel Valley for nearly ten years.

For more than 93, years, G.H. Wilke & Co. Jewelers has been dedicated to helping customers with all of their jewelry needs, from engagement rings and bridal jewelry to custom design. The family recognizes that jewelry is highly personal, reflecting an individual's unique taste, and it is often intertwined with special memories and meaning.

The owners consider it a privilege to bring loyal customer stories and expressions of love to life. Whether celebrating a birthday, anniversary, engagement, or any other milestones, the store offers a friendly team ready to assist with the perfect piece of jewelry.

For more information regarding G.H. Wilke & Co. Jewelers, and its new location at 38 East Montecito Avenue, Suite 12, in Sierra Madre, California, visit www.ghwilkejewelry.com, via social media on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/G.H.WilkeandCo>, on Instagram at [gh_wilkejewelry](https://www.instagram.com/gh_wilkejewelry), call 626.284.9444 or email the owners at ghwilke1929@yahoo.com.

Hours of operation are 11 AM to 4 PM Tuesday – Friday and Saturday 11 AM to 3 PM. The store is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Street parking is available.

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- **September 2023**
 - Minimized programming as we prep for our relocation.
- **October/November 2023**
 - Relocate temporarily to 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd.
 - Library closes October 16 for all in-person services as we relocate and prep our temporary Library at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd.
- **December 2023**
 - Open temporary Library at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd.
 - Construction begins at 440 W Sierra Madre Blvd.

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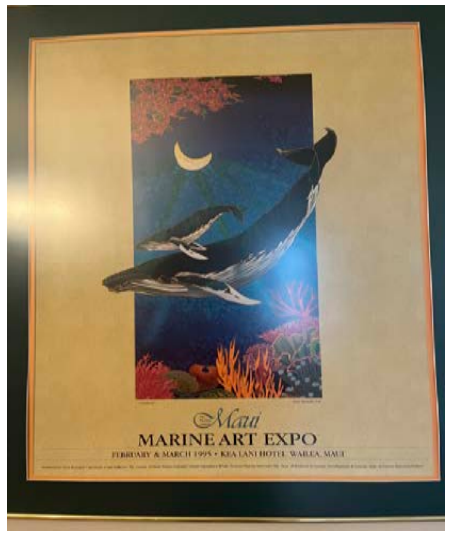
WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"The best way of being kind to bears is not to be very close to them." Margaret Atwood

"Bears are not companions of men, but children of God." Charles Muir

"The gypsies believe the bear to be a brother to man because he has the same body beneath his hide, because he drinks beer, because he enjoys music and because he likes to dance." Ernest Hemingway



Sierra Madre is having more and more visits from bears, who like it here...and who can blame them. It's such a beautiful place to be, with so many interesting things to examine. Like the bear on the front page of last week's Mountain Views News, who was checking out the books in someone's Little Free Library and, apparently, didn't find anything he liked so he dismantled the entire little library! The Letter to the Editor and Susan Henderson's answering plea to our community to Please Stop Feeding the Bears really resonated with me. As our house on Alegria was surrounded with high wrought iron fencing, we didn't have many bear visits. However, the one time a bear did come over the fence, waltz down our driveway and walk over our 4' high pool gate as though it wasn't even there, was terrifying enough for me. He wandered through the pool yard and walked over the fence leading to the street with a jaunty and casual air. John and I were both somewhat shaken by this encounter and really didn't want to experience another. This guy looked about the same size as a VW Bug, by the way. Of course, all this bear conversation brought to mind one of the delightful songs my friend, Rosalie Sorrels used to sing in her concerts: "Waltzing With Bears" (Lyrics by Priscilla Herdman). A little whimsy for today!

My Uncle Walter goes waltzing with bears;
It's a most unbearable state of affairs.
Every Saturday night he creeps down the back stairs;
Slips out of the house and goes waltzing with bears.
Raggy bears, baggy bears, shaggy bears too.
There's nothing on earth Uncle Walter won't do,
So he can go waltzing, waltzing with bears.

I bought Uncle Walter a new coat to wear,
But when he comes in it's all covered with hair.
And lately I've noticed quite a few tears,
'Cause my Uncle Walter goes waltzing with bears.

We managed to keep him at home for one day;
But the bears all barged in and they took him away.
Now he's dancing with Pandas, we don't understand it;
The bears all demand at least one dance a day.

Notice that while Uncle Walter goes dancing with the bears, he does not bring along a tray of sandwiches or a fresh salmon or two for them.

Seeing our Sierra Madre Playhouse honored as "A Leading Non-Profit of the Year" in the San Gabriel Valley was another good thing this week. Our family used to go to the movies there years ago when it was the Bogart Theater. I vividly remember taking Crissy with us all to see one of the Dr. Phibes movies, starring Vincent Price. This was around 1971, maybe a little later by the time it got to our little theater. Crissy would have been three at the most and spent the entire movie under the seat. See there, this shows you what kind of a mother I was!

So many fine productions have been there, but the one that stands out for me is "Patsy Cline." That was a great show with such fantastic music.

The wildfires in Maui are absolutely heartbreaking. So many lives lost, the charming town of Lahaina wiped out. Some years ago, John was building a radio station on Wiliwili Ridge in Oahu. This necessitated many trips to Hawaii and he made a deal with the station owner to receive his pay in airline tickets. We went so many times to Maui with all the kids while he was waiting for parts to arrive or other hold-ups on the job. He had so many great stories about hanging on the outside of a cargo net while being helicoptered up to the top. The first time I ever knew one could stay in a condo instead of a hotel was on Maui. What a joy that was, grocery shopping and not eating in restaurants with several starving teenagers. We wandered Lahaina so many times. I bought this poster, which is the picture today, there in Lahaina. We had Mai Tai's, found the Crazy Shirt store, ate awesome fresh fish, drank champagne on the beaches and felt we really were in paradise. I'm sure many of you have a lot of these same memories of this beautiful place. It is my hope that, like the Phoenix, Lahaina will rise again.

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 22, 2023 5:30pm

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

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- October—relocate temporarily to 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd
- December—temporary Library to open

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Regular programming will be napping for the month of August and will resume in September.

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Vehicle Crashes into South Pasadena Garage

A vehicle slammed into a South Pasadena garage, after losing control, Saturday night killing one person and sending two others, including the driver, to the hospital.

According to South Pasadena Police on August 12 at 1:51 a.m., 21-year-old David Silva of Sun Valley was driving southbound on Orange Grove Avenue at a high rate of speed in a silver, 2020 Infiniti. As Silva approached Oliver Street, he lost control of his vehicle, veered into a residential garage in the 300 block of Orange Grove Avenue. The impact was significant enough to push a vehicle parked in the garage through the back wall.

Silva and the front passenger were transported by the South Pasadena Fire Department to a local hospital with moderate to severe injuries. The passenger in the backseat suffered major trauma and died from his injuries at the scene. The identity of the passenger is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin. Nobody inside the residence was injured.

Anyone with information about this is encouraged to call (626) 403-7270.

Pasadena Woman Killed During Tenant Dispute

Pasadena police released Wednesday the identity of a woman shot last week in Northwest Pasadena during an argument related to a tenant dispute.

According to police, on August 8 at 1:11 a.m., Tynisha Houston was shot at an apartment complex located in the 2000 block of North Fair Oaks Avenue. She was transported to a local hospital by paramedics where she succumbed to her injuries.

The suspect, identified as 54-year-old Mark Anthony Levels, a Pasadena resident was located by patrol officers within the same apartment complex a short time after the shooting and detained without incident.

An investigation revealed that the suspect and victim were tenants in the same apartment complex. Just prior to the shooting, there was a verbal argument in a common area of the complex related to a tenant dispute. The argument, which involved residents from two different apartment units, escalated into a physical altercation and then the shooting.

Levels sustained injuries from the physical altercation that preceded the shooting and was transported to a local hospital following his arrest.

On August 10, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed a felony complaint on Levels for Murder. Bail was set at \$3,100,000.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call (626)-744-4241 or report information anonymously at (800) 222-TIPS (8477)



Union Street Protected Bikeway Completed

In honor of the completion of the city's Union Street Protected Bikeway, a ribbon cutting ceremony and resource fair is set for Saturday, September 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in front of Pasadena City Hall in Centennial Square. The new bikeway is scheduled for completion by September.

Local, state, and federal elected officials and dignitaries are set to speak at the event and join in an inaugural bike ride. The morning's events will begin at 8:30 a.m., with dignitaries speaking at 9:30 a.m. and then a short inaugural bike ride on Union Street from City Hall to Playhouse Village Park and back.

According to city officials, the Union Street Protected Bikeway is a 1.5-mile-long two-way protected bike lane along Union Street and a 0.3-mile-long bike boulevard along Holliston Avenue with traffic signal and curb ramp

improvements along both streets. The addition of new traffic signals, improved curb ramps, and protected bikeway provides an all-ages bicycle connection between Pasadena City College, CalTech, Playhouse Village, and Old Pasadena while closing gaps in the existing pedestrian network.

The project was first envisioned in July 2013 when the Municipal Services Committee gave direction to the Department of Transportation to take a bolder approach to the proposed bikeway installations within the City's Bicycle Transportation Action Plan ("Plan"). The Plan was developed over the course of 2014 and 2015 with the input and support of Pasadena residents and business community. Initial funding for outreach, design, and construction was secured in 2017 through the state Active Transportation Program grant. Additional

funding required to make the project a reality came from the American Rescue Plan Act, Measure R Transportation Fund, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program, and other local funds. Working closely with Pasadena Public Works, the project broke ground after 5 years of numerous community and stakeholder meetings.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Free Movies at Pasadena Senior Center

Friday movie matinees will be shown Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 1 p.m. in the Scott Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

Seating will be limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each member of the Pasadena Senior Center may reserve one additional seat for a nonmember guest 50 or older. "Champions" (2023, PG-13) starring Woody Harrelson and Kaitlin Olson - Friday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. A former minor league basketball coach under court order to manage a team of players with intellectual disabilities soon realizes that, despite his doubts, this team can go further working together than they ever imagined.

"9/11" (2017, R) starring Charlie Sheen and Gina Gershon - Friday, Sept. 15, at 1 p.m. Five people trapped in an elevator in the North Tower of the World Trade Center during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks work together to try to escape before the unthinkable happens.

"Bye Bye Birdie" (1963, G) starring Dick Van Dyke and Ann-Margret - Friday, Sept. 22, at 1 p.m. A rock singer travels to a small Ohio town to make his farewell television performance and kiss his biggest fan before he is drafted.

"The Social Network" (2010, PG-13) starring Jesse Eisenberg and Andrew Garfield - Friday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m. As Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg creates the social networking site that would become known as Facebook, he is sued by twins who claim he stole their idea and by the cofounder who was later squeezed out of the business.

To register for any or all of these films or for more information, visit: pasadenaseniorcenter.net and click on Activities & Events, then Friday Movie Matinee or call 626-795-4331.

L.A. County Public Works Unveils \$8.9M Huntington Drive Roadway Improvement



Last week, Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, along with Los Angeles County Public Works Director Mark Pestrella, City of Arcadia's Mayor Paul Cheng, Mayor Pro Tem April Verlati, Councilmember Eileen Wang, community members, and cycling enthusiasts from Active SGV and Monrovia's Ride On Cycling, all gathered at Michillinda Park to inaugurate the Huntington Drive Median and Roadway Reconstruction Project.

The project started construction in February 2022 and is located in the unincorporated area lying between the cities of San Marino and Arcadia, between San Gabriel Boulevard and Michillinda Park. Improvements were designed after soliciting community input, resulting in a resurfaced roadway, installation of buffered bike lanes and a new traffic signal system. New sustainable, drought tolerant landscaping for the center

median also now stands out - a feature that will capture stormwater, treat it, and help provide sustainable water supply for the native plant palette.

According to Los Angeles County's Public Works, this stretch of Huntington Drive accommodates a staggering 15,000 vehicles daily - which equals more than 1,000 vehicles during peak hours.

"The completion of this project brings a wave of improvements to the surrounding neighborhoods," said Supervisor Barger. "Traffic will flow smoother, cyclists will have dedicated space to ride, and pedestrians will navigate their neighborhood streets with additional buffers. These improvements are also aligned with the County's Vision Zero Action Plan, which aims to reduce and eliminate traffic fatalities on our roadways." Supervisor Barger commended the Department of Public Works "for finishing the project on time and on budget."

City Mandates Vaccine for Health Care Workers



Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) reminds the community that health care workers (HCW) in Pasadena must be up to date with COVID-19 vaccination and must wear masks in healthcare and direct care settings as required by Pasadena Health Officer Orders.

Pasadena has observed evidence of a surge in local COVID-19 cases. Over the last month, there has been a 35 percent increase in weekly cases. We know this is an underestimate of cases because of the widespread adoption of at-home antigen tests, which do not require reporting to the public health department. Additionally, the COVID-19 test positivity rate in Los Angeles County increased from 5.5 percent to 7.6 percent this week. A spike from previously stable rates this year.

The SARS-CoV-2 virus poses a particular risk to the health of medically vulnerable residents in health care and long-term care facilities which establishes a need for more protective measures within health care settings. Pasadena has higher per capita population residing in long-term care settings compared to the rest of Los Angeles County. The number

of hospitalized COVID-19 confirmed patients in Los Angeles County increased over the last couple weeks of July after decreasing in June and the first part of July. As a lagging indicator, this recent increase suggests we could be heading to a more worrisome surge in the upcoming weeks.

"Protecting the health of those at greatest risk for severe illness remains a priority in Pasadena," said Acting Public Health Director Manuel Carmona. "Vaccination and masking requirements effectively reduce infection rates and protect at-risk individuals from COVID-19-related complications."

PPHD encourages all Pasadena residents to stay up to date on vaccines and boosters, test for COVID-19 after traveling, stay home when sick, and seek available COVID-19 treatments. PPHD continues to offer free COVID-19 bivalent vaccines on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4:30 p.m. The bivalent vaccine is effective in decreasing the spread of COVID-19, preventing severe illness, and reducing hospitalizations and deaths. Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment at MyTurn.ca.gov.

South Pasadena Library Gets \$22,470 Grant for Programs

The South Pasadena Library has been recently awarded federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds via the California State Library to provide programming and educational opportunities focused on sustainability and climate resilience. The Library's proposal for "Sow South Pasadena" includes a series of public programs, the purchase of new materials, a Seed Library, and more. Staff said collaborating with community partners is also a component of the Sow South Pasadena project, and letters



of support were submitted by the South Pasadena Community Garden, South Pasadena Beautiful, and landscape designer Flor Mota.

The project will launch in early 2024.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Joyful Living Happy Life

Sunday, August 20 at 2 PM, Barth Community Room

This workshop will discuss seven habits of self-care! Self-care is a necessary priority as individuals work to balance various responsibilities and develop healthy boundaries. Join the Unified Charity Foundation for this informational talk presented in Mandarin. Registration is not required.

Family Storytime

Tuesday, August 22 at 10:30 AM, Children's Area

Storytime features activities for children ages 5 and under that will promote early literacy and lifelong learning through songs, movement, fingerplays, and books. Storytime is also an opportunity for caregivers to learn ways they can incorporate learning activities into everyday routines. Storytime occurs weekly on Tuesday through October 3. Registration is not required. Please watch our social media for cancellations.

Coffee, Tea, & Chat

Friday, August 25 at 9:30 AM, Thornton Conference Room

Connect with your neighbors to learn more about the community and its traditions. This month's session focuses on the birth order theory! The program is presented in Mandarin by the United Charity Foundation for ages 18+. Registration is not required.

Coffee with the City Manager

Join us for a cup of coffee with City Manager, Philippe Eskandar, at Apsara Coffee! Come support local business, bring your questions, meet other members of the community, and chat! This event will take place on Thursday, August 31, from 9 AM - 11 AM.

Parks & Public Works

Citywide Palm Tree Trimming

Earlier this week, Mariposa Landscaping, the City's contract tree maintenance firm, began trimming of palm trees citywide. Routine trimming of palm trees helps reduce hazards such as falling palm fronds, improves appearances, and helps ensure that the City's urban forest remains viable.

Electric Riding Mowers

At its July 28 meeting, the City Council approved the purchase of two electric riding mowers for Parks and Public Works staff. These mowers were purchased with funds from the Air Quality Management District, and will assist the City in phasing in electric-powered equipment to ensure compliance with State regulations. The mowers were delivered earlier this week, and will be put to use by staff to help mow the 35 acres of Lacy Park as well as the 25 acres of landscaped medians on Sierra Madre Boulevard, Huntington Drive, and Old Mill Road. Ultimately, these new mowers will help the efficiency of the Department's equipment fleet while being more environmentally-friendly to meet State requirements.

Recent Happenings

Over the past week, Parks and Public Works maintenance staff worked on the following tasks: removing fallen tree branches, palm fronds, and other debris from the public right-of-way; replacing streetlight bulbs and street signs; performing minor trimming of tree limbs and vegetation; repairing pavement and concrete; and performing various repairs at City facilities. Residents who wish to report non-emergency issues in the public right-of-way or City streets may do so via the San Marino Service Request Center: www.cityofsanmarino.org/report.

Fire Department

The San Marino Fire Department continues to partner with our neighboring agencies for multi-company training opportunities. During the week of August 14, Engine 91 joined the Sierra Madre Fire Department to conduct progressive hose lay training in the City of Sierra Madre's wildland-urban interface. By participating in multi-company drills, firefighters are able to hone their skills and better prepare for emergency response.

On Wednesday, August 16 the San Marino Fire Department bid farewell to Captain Dominic Petta, who accepted a position as Battalion Chief with the Alhambra Fire Department. Captain Petta is a 17-year employee of the City of San Marino, beginning his career as a Firefighter/Paramedic in June 2006. He was promoted to Fire Captain in June 2014 and has become well-known and respected within our San Marino community and beyond. The Alhambra Fire Department is gaining an outstanding firefighter, Battalion Chief, and friend. Thank you Dom for your years of service!

Public Safety Commission - CANCELED

Monday, August 21 at 6:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

City Council Meeting - CANCELED

Friday, August 25

Pasadena Library Free Resources to Aid Students



The Pasadena Public Library has a vast collection of free resources to aid students throughout the school year, ensuring each student has the tools they need to succeed. Visit any of our 10 library branches to browse our special collections, access computers and Wi-Fi, enjoy educational programs, receive one-on-one assistance from librarians, and more. Some of our library offerings include: **Special Collections**

Among the variety of special collections offered by the library is our Homeschool collection. Located at La Pintoresca Branch Library, the collection includes learning equipment that supports homeschool education and curricula, offering microscope slides, models, maps, and more for check-out. **Computers, Wi-Fi, Chromebooks, and Hotspots**

Whether using a computer at the library or home, internet access is only a library card away. All branch locations offer access to computers and free Wi-Fi during business hours. Chromebooks and hotspots are available for checkout, allowing students to access the internet anywhere. **Educational Programs**

Along with our regular weekly storytimes - which foster language acquisition, gross and fine motor skills and encourage socialization - the library offers tutoring assistance programs. Our in-person Homework Help program, pairs students with tutors to help support their education. Homework Help begins in September, every Monday to Thursday, except September 4 and October 26, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Hastings Branch, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd., serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade, and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at La Pintoresca Branch, 1355 N. Raymond Ave., serving students in kindergarten

through middle school. Live tutors are also available online at any hour of the day. With Brainfuse HelpNow, you are just moments away from connecting with a live tutor. Simply select your grade and subject from a drop-down menu, and you will be paired with an expert tutor for live help.

Online Resources

Additional online resources are available 24/7 through our website. The library offers access to several databases on diverse subject matter to aid in school projects, research, tutoring, and more. To learn more browse through the extensive collection at <https://CityOfPasadena.Libguides.Com/Databases/BySubject>. Or search a more refined list under the Student Resources (K-12) tab. Some noteworthy educational online resources available include:

ABC Mouse - An online curriculum boasting over 5,000 interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and activities, for learners ages two to seven. **BritannicaSchool and BritannicaEscolar** - An English and Spanish digital encyclopedia offering articles, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, maps, and research tools for elementary, middle, or high school students. **Brainfuse HelpNow** - An online educational aid offering free tutoring, standardized test prep, study tools, and more. **Learning Express Library** - An online collection of practice tests, study aides, and support for job seeking students. **Teaching Books** - A collection of resources that aid readers in connecting with books enabling deeper insight and understanding of the content.

Pasadena Public Library has a wealth of resources available to ease the transition back to school. To learn more about the library, visit: CityOfPasadena.Net/Library.

Public Art Community Meeting at the Robinson Park Recreation Center

The City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division invites the public to a Community Meeting on Thursday, August 31, 6-8 p.m. at the Robinson Park Recreation Center, 1081 N Fair Oaks Ave, to learn more about the Robinson Park Recreation Center Capital Improvement Public Art Project. This event is a great opportunity for residents to meet the selected artists and find out how they can participate in the public art development process.

Artists Deborah Aschheim and Carla Jay Harris will introduce

themselves to the community and share their artistic background and approach to the project. Throughout the coming year, both artists will conduct extensive research and community engagement through collaboration with Northwest Pasadena residents and stakeholders to develop specific content and artistic themes which will serve as the basis for the public art concept at the Center.

The public art project for the Robinson Park Recreation Center was developed through guidance from the Robinson Park Stakeholder Group and community members and is intended to prioritize community input and collaboration during the first phase of the artwork development process. This project serves as an exciting opportunity for the Northwest community to contribute their unique stories and perspectives into the formation of a permanent public artwork at the Center.

The renovation of the Robinson Park Recreation Center, located in Northwest Pasadena, was the second and final phase of the Robinson Park Master Plan adopted by City Council in 2002 and designated as an eligible Capital Improvement Public Art project in 2015. Per the unique requirements of this project, the artists selected to the project will be responsible for initiating numerous opportunities for engaging with the diverse Northwest Pasadena community, ranging from large public events to small intimate conversations. This community-based research will then be incorporated into the artist's Concept Art Plan, which will be presented to the City's Arts & Culture Commission for review and approval.

For more information about the public art project and Community Meeting, contact Corey Dunlap at CDunlap@CityOfPasadena.net or visit CityOfPasadena.net/Arts.

Pasadena to Hold Colorado Street Bridge Virtual Meeting

Six years after the installation of 10-foot high fencing along the Colorado Street Bridge as a temporary measure of dissuasion for suicide attempts off the structure, the Pasadena Public Works Department is set to hold another virtual presentation of new vertical barrier concepts in development. Little other information was given, the meeting is set for Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

In June 2017, the City of Pasadena began installation of 10-foot high fencing along the Colorado Street Bridge, which remains in place today as a temporary measure of dissuasion for suicide attempts off the bridge.

According to staff, "the city is seeking a permanent and responsibly-designed enhancement to the bridge railing to serve as an effective deterrent while preserving the national historic character and significance of the bridge. The vision of the city is to allow the community to experience and enjoy the Colorado Street Bridge and the Arroyo as a safe and beautiful environment now and in the future."

Lunar Trailblazer Gets Payload for Moon Water Hunt

NASA's Lunar Trailblazer is nearing completion now that its second and final cutting-edge science instrument has been added to the small spacecraft. Built by the University of Oxford in England and contributed by the UK Space Agency, the Lunar Thermal Mapper (LTM) joins the High-resolution Volatiles and Minerals Moon Mapper (HVM3), which was integrated with the spacecraft late last year. Together, the instruments will enable scientists to determine the abundance, location, and form of the Moon's water.

Led by Caltech in Pasadena, California, Lunar Trailblazer has a mass of about 440 pounds (200 kilograms) and measures only 11.5 feet (3.5 meters) wide with its solar panels fully deployed. The small satellite will rely on the LTM instrument to gather temperature data that will reveal the thermal properties of the lunar surface and the composition of silicate rocks and soils. The HVM3 imaging spectrometer, which was built by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, will detect and map the form, abundance, and locations of water in the same regions as the LTM instrument.

"Lunar exploration is an international endeavor, and Lunar Trailblazer embodies that spirit with the University of Oxford's and UK Space Agency's contribution to the mission," said Bethany Ehlmann, the mission's principal investigator at Caltech. "With the combined power of both of these sophisticated instruments, we can better understand where and why water is on the Moon and support the next era of Moon exploration."

Launching before the Artemis program's human landings, Lunar Trailblazer will return information about the Moon's water, providing maps to guide future robotic and human explorers. Lunar water could be used in a variety of ways, from purifying it as drinking water to processing it for fuel and breathable oxygen.

"The Lunar Trailblazer mission will improve our understanding of our natural satellite and how we could harness its resources to support exploration in the future," said Libby Jackson, Head of Space Exploration at the UK Space Agency. "Backing missions and capabilities that will drive opportunities for humanity to venture deeper into space is one of our priorities, so it's exciting to see the LTM instrument ready for launch."

Lunar Trailblazer was selected by NASA's SIMPLEX (Small Innovative Missions for Planetary Exploration) program in 2019, and the spacecraft will launch as a secondary payload on the second Intuitive Machines robotic lunar lander mission, called IM-2. That launch, which will also carry NASA's Polar Resources Ice Mining Experiment-1 subsurface ice drill, is expected no earlier than early 2024.

Lunar Water Cycle

When Lunar Trailblazer arrives

Over the past years, the city's Public Works Department, along with architect, Donald MacDonald Architects have engaged the public in developing barrier design options, taking into consideration the feedback and advisement of the city's Historic Preservation Commission, the Design Commission and the Public Safety Committee.

Last year, at the directive of the Public Safety Committee, the Public Works Department hired a contractor and installed full-scale mock-up panels of the top three preferred vertical barrier design concepts with two mesh options. Although the mock-up panels were removed in February, the public can review the full-scale barrier mock-ups and mesh options online at: cityofpasadena.net/public-works.

According to staff, all recommendations will be taken to the City Council for their approval of a single design as the preferred barrier enhancement for the Colorado Street Bridge. For additional information on upcoming meeting dates and times, visit: cityofpasadena.net (search Colorado Street Bridge).

in orbit around the Moon, it will use HVM3 to map the spectral fingerprints - or wavelengths of reflected sunlight - of the different forms of water over the lunar landscape. LTM will scan those mapped regions at the same time to form an image that can be used to characterize the temperature of the surface. By measuring the same locations at different times of day, Lunar Trailblazer will determine if the amount of water changes on this airless body.

It is thought that some water molecules might be locked inside lunar rock and regolith (broken rock and dust), particularly those containing silicates, which are the most abundant mineral on the Moon. Other water molecules may move and settle for short periods as frost in cold shadows. As the Sun changes position in the sky during the lunar day, the shadows move. This causes the ice to sublimate, transforming into vapor without passing through a liquid phase. As the water molecules move in the Moon's extremely thin atmosphere to other cold places, they can settle once more as a frost. The most likely locations to hold water ice in significant quantities are the always-cold permanently shadowed craters at the lunar poles, which are key targets for science and exploration.

"LTM precisely maps the surface temperature of the Moon while the HVM3 instrument looks for the spectral signature of water molecules," said Neil Bowles, instrument scientist for LTM at the University of Oxford. "Combining the measurements from both instruments allows us to understand how surface temperature affects water, improving our knowledge of the presence and distribution of these molecules on the Moon."

LTM will provide maps of lunar surface temperature from about minus 265 degrees to 266 Fahrenheit (minus 165 degrees to 130 Celsius) using four broadband infrared channels. The instrument will scan the lunar surface to form a multispectral image as the spacecraft orbits above. At the same time, 11 narrow infrared channels also map small variations in the composition of silicate minerals that make up the rocks and regolith of the Moon's surface, providing more information about what the lunar surface is made of and how this may influence the amount of water present.

Lunar Trailblazer is undergoing final assembly and testing at Lockheed Martin Space in Littleton, Colorado, and the spacecraft recently completed thermal vacuum chamber testing that simulates the harsh environment of space. Now, with both instruments integrated with the spacecraft and undergoing final system-level testing, Lunar Trailblazer is approaching readiness to ship to Florida for final launch preparations.

For more information about Lunar Trailblazer, visit: jpl.nasa.gov/missions/lunar-trailblazer.



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EAGLE SCOUT CANDIDATE TO RENOVATE THE RANGER STATION AT MONROVIA CANYON PARK

When: Multiple days; August 19-20, August 26-27, and September 2-3, from 8-4 pm each day.

Where: Monrovia Canyon Park, Ranger Station. 1200 North Canyon Blvd, Monrovia, CA. The park is closed but there will be a ranger at the gate to let volunteers and others in.

What: Volunteers gather to assist with a Scout Eagle project to renovate the ranger station at Monrovia Canyon Park.

After over a year of planning, Stefin Bank, a 15-year-old resident of Monrovia who attends Monrovia High School, and an Eagle Scout candidate, will be leading over 50 volunteers in a multiple-day project to renovate the Ranger Station at Monrovia Canyon Park.

Stefin has been a volunteer at the park since he was in 3rd grade. He watched the Bob Cat fire and the floods take their toll on the park and wanted to proactively do something to help. "It's been an honor to work alongside the dedicated staff and volunteers who helped me learn about plants, animals, and nature," said Stefin. "For my Eagle project, I want to create a warm and welcoming space where the staff can work and the public can ask questions."

For the project, Stefin will lead fellow scouts and community volunteers where they replace the floor and ceiling tiles, paint the walks, and add drywall and new furniture. Over the past year, Stefin has fundraised for the project and has raised almost \$10,000 from donations and in-kind support to make this project a reality. He thanks the community for their support and is excited that the project is finally going to happen.



Stefin Bank and members of the Monrovia Fire Department at a fundraiser for the project earlier this year.

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 6th through Saturday, August 12th, the Police Department responded to 1,048 calls for service, of which 92 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Monday, August 7:

1. At 8:39 a.m., an officer responded to the intersection of Michillinda Avenue and Sunset Boulevard regarding a robbery investigation. The officer determined three males attacked the victim while he was walking his dog. The suspects, described as two Hispanic males and one Black male, punched the victim in the face and head before stealing his wallet. Arcadia Fire transported the victim to USC Arcadia Hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Tuesday, August 8:

2. At 3:15 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 300 block of Armada Road regarding a residential burglary in progress. The resident witnessed three suspects inside their home and scared them off. An area check was conducted but the officers were unable to locate them. No loss was reported.

Wednesday, August 9:

3. At 2:37 p.m., officers responded to the lobby of the Arcadia Police Department regarding a battery investigation. The officers determined two individuals in a custody exchange battered each other. A 35-year-old male from Arcadia was arrested for battery and another individual was arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Thursday, August 10:

4. At 11:33 p.m., an officer responded to Springhill Suites, located at 99 North Second Avenue, regarding a battery investigation. The officer discovered a battery occurred between an engaged couple and the male half forcefully stole the female's cellphone. The 28-year-old male from Moorpark attempted to evade but was ultimately arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

5. At 11:24 a.m., an officer responded to Mercedes-Benz of Arcadia, located at 101 North Santa Anita

Avenue, regarding a stolen vehicle investigation. The officer determined the suspect used false information to fraudulently purchase a vehicle.

Friday, August 11:

6. At 12:28 p.m., an officer responded to Gold's Gym, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. The victim stated someone broke into his locker, stole his wallet and phone, and attempted to use the stolen credit card to purchase gas.

7. At 1:49 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1200 block of South Nineth Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The officer discovered the suspects had turned off the power to the home and burglarized the residence. The investigation is pending the review of the resident's surveillance footage.

8. At 3:42 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1300 block of North Baldwin Avenue regarding the investigation of an attempted residential burglary. The resident was home when she heard a lone suspect shatter the rear glass door. She witnessed the suspect flee. He is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'11" tall, 200 pounds, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, dark colored jeans, a black ski mask, and black gloves.

9. At 3:01 a.m., an officer responded to the 1100 block of South Golden West Avenue regarding a welfare check of a subject asleep in the driver's seat of a parked, but running, vehicle. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from the subject body and breath. The suspect, a 29-year-old male from Glendale, was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. In the jail, he provided a breath sample and received a BAC level of .25%.

10. At 12:24 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 500 block of West Palm Drive regarding a burglary investigation. The officer determined three suspects removed the screen to an open window and once inside, they ransacked the home. It appears the suspects were scared off when the resident returned home. No loss was reported. Cameras captured the suspects in a black, 2020 Mercedes-Benz E350.



SONG FOR CHARLIE SHARES CRITICAL MESSAGE WITH DUARTE KIWANIS

Ed and Mary Ternan spoke for a recent Duarte Kiwanis Club meeting and shared critical information on the current status of fake Fentanyl and the effect on our kids. Song for Charlie was created in memory of their son, Charlie, who died after taking one tablet that appeared to be Percoset. Charlie was gone in 15 minutes.

Song for Charlie is focused on educating young people on these evolving dangers to prevent more deaths in our kids. They focus on Just Say Know. Pictured from left - Mary Ternan, Song for Charlie, Frank Figueroa, Duarte Kiwanis, President Elect and Ed Ternan, Song for Charlie.

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at tinac51@aol.com.

PASADENA RENTAL HOUSING BOARD ENFORCING COMPLIANCE

City officials reminded renters that The Pasadena Rental Housing Board ("Rent Board") held its inaugural meeting in May and has officially commenced operations. The Rent Board's primary focus is to implement and enforce compliance with the Pasadena Fair and Equitable Housing Charter Amendment (Pasadena City Charter, Article XVIII).

The Pasadena Fair and Equitable Housing Charter Amendment, commonly known as Measure H, was approved by voters in the General Election and came into effect late last year. This significant amendment has provided a comprehensive set of protections for tenants residing in qualified properties. Under the Measure H provisions, new protections and policies include:
New "Base Rent" Determination: For tenancies commencing on or before May 17, 2021, the new base rent is the rent in effect on that date. For tenancies commencing after May 17, 2021, it is the rental rate paid by the tenant upon initial occupancy.

Limited Rent Increases: Rent increases are now limited to once every 12 months and capped at no more than 75 percent inflation. Currently, the maximum lawful rent increase until September 30, stands at 6 percent.
Just Cause Eviction Protections: Tenants now enjoy enhanced safeguards against unjust evictions, ensuring security and stability in their housing.

The Rental Housing Board wants to emphasize the importance of immediate compliance with the Pasadena Fair and Equitable Housing Charter Amendment and encourages landlords to accurately apply the rent rollback to qualified tenants' new base rent, diligently adhere to the allowable annual general adjustment for rent increases, cease all evictions without just cause, and provide accurate notice as stipulated by the Pasadena Fair and Affordable Housing Charter Amendment. Doing so ensures that the rights and protections outlined in the amendment are upheld, fostering a fair and equitable housing environment.

The Rent Board has the authority to impose fines and penalties on non-compliant landlords under the Pasadena Fair and Affordable Housing Charter Amendment. However, the board remains optimistic that instances of non-compliance will be minimal. The Rent Board begins to implement the Charter Amendment it will be providing resources and tools for both landlords and tenants to assist with compliance.

The Rent Board is dedicated to effective communication and outreach, utilizing various methods such as community posters, mailers, resident workshops, and collaborations with key stakeholders. Their goal is to support compliant landlords by sharing information and resources, ensuring swift and streamlined compliance with the Pasadena Fair and Affordable Housing Charter Amendment. Ultimately, the Rent Board aims to expedite resolution of disputes between landlords and tenants to ensure that tenants are protected from unlawful evictions and illegal rent increases and landlords receive a fair return on their property.

Regular meetings of the Rent Board are scheduled for 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Robinson Park Recreation Center.







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- find food
- make a shelter
- hibernate or sleep
- hide from other animals
- travel
- hide food to keep for later during the cold months
- have their young

1. have long slinky bodies, dig burrows for homes
2. scaled reptiles, burrow underground for shelter, dig to hibernate
3. mammals, dig with feet, claws, go underground to get roots, plants
4. related to kangaroos, slightly larger than mice, dig for food
5. mammals, leathery armored shells, dig to uncover grubs
6. spineless animals, live underground, come out when it rains because it is hard to breathe
7. have shells with hinges, burrow into the sand to keep from being eaten
8. found in deserts in Africa, 20-30 live in large underground networks
9. mammals that tunnel, making bumps in the soil (hills named after them)
10. mammals with long snouts, dig up insects to eat, especially ants
11. dig holes for shelter (hole that soldiers dig for protection is named after this)
12. very large mammals, dig dens and drag in leaves and branches for bedding
13. toothy mammals, dig shelters, called lodges, that are partly underwater
14. like small squirrels, stripes on backs, burrow to hibernate and store nuts, seeds
15. insects, dig lots of connecting pathways underground to join nests into colony

Can we dig it now? Can we? Huh? Huh?

Stop badgering me.

armadillos

meerkats

1 snakes

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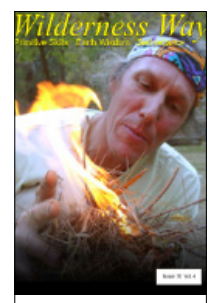
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Meerkats stand watch. We bark a warning if we see danger and others run to hide in one of many holes we have dug.

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DR. RICHARD JELUSICH'S MISSION: TO TRAIN A NEW GENERATION OF HEALERS



On a recent evening, Dr. Richard Jelusich and a few of his students filled a meeting room with massage tables, but they were not giving massages. This was a free public demonstration of Integrative Chakra Therapy® (ICT), a method of energy medicine developed by Jelusich, and which he has taught since 1999.



On the massage table are patients lying supine. Next to each table is a graduate-practitioner of Jelusich's training. The practitioner begins by asking permission to "treat" the patient. Then, the practitioner moves their hands over the body of the patient, slowly, repeatedly, attempting to feel any issues with any of the patient's chakras. There is no touching of the patient. The practitioner makes a preliminary assessment to be told to the patient later, then allows subtle energy to flow through them to the patient's chakras and body. Finally, after about 15 minutes, the practitioner has the patient sit up, and the practitioner explains what he or she "saw." Some of the insights might include mental, physical, emotional or spiritual events, pictures seen, colors seen in the chakras, and the relative health of the patient. The practitioners usually offer suggestions to the patient for further action for the purpose of helping the patient self-empower.

Dr. Jelusich is the author of "Eye of the Lotus; Psychology of the Chakras" and other books. He gradually developed his system, which he calls, Integrative Chakra Therapy® (ICT), after years of study and research. His full course for practitioners takes about 3 years from beginning to graduation, after which some of his graduates go on to become "healers."

"Keep in mind," said Jelusich, "that no healer actually ever heals. Only the patient heals themselves, or not. The healer merely facilitates (as a conduit) that very natural process and it is why a healer should not get caught up in the false pride of believing they have some special powers."

Jelusich, who teaches mostly in Southern California and Canada, began his long career by doing "flower readings" in 1992. Those who attend such readings select a flower and place it on the table before Jelusich enters. Then Jelusich takes one flower at a time and proceeds to say things about the person who held that flower, usually saying things that he could not possibly have known. "The flowers speak to me," says Jelusich, "and I am only sharing what they tell me." Even the casual observer of these flower readings concludes that Jelusich is psychic. Participants over the years have had many reactions to these readings, usually that the short reading was unique, insightful, and helpful.

Still, the main work of Dr. Jelusich are his Integrative Chakra Therapy® workshops, those which take three years to produce trained healers. His methodology is outlined in his "Eye of the Lotus" book, which provides details to understanding the human chakras, what they are, and how they work and affect the way we perceive reality. Essentially, the chakras are 7 points of energy and consciousness conduits in the body which reflect different aspects about each of us. This is the basis for Jelusich's training program, teaching the student how to understand chakras, and how to "read" them. The goal in chakra-reading is to allow the practitioner another perspective on what constitutes the "human organism," and to lead the patient to a state of health and fulfillment.

As his students advance in their training, they become able to see if a patient's chakras are strong or weak, whether certain areas are over-worked, whether they have "baggage" that should be dealt with, and other issues. "It's a very exacting work of discovery," says Jelusich, "because you never know what the practice will reveal." As an observer, I have watched Jelusich and his practitioners do their healing practice, after which they tell the patient what they "saw."

"Amazing," said one patient. "That report was spot-on! Are you psychic?" Patients are told to maintain their spiritual practices, rest after the treatment, to drink water, and sometimes to take other actions. This can include being given chakra exercises, exercising more, listening to music, improving their diet, etc. It all depends on the individual patient.

Dr. Jelusich was born in 1953, and holds a Ph.D. in Human Science from the California Institute for Human Science (CIHS, an accredited university), where he is also lead faculty and Chair of the Board of Trustees. He has studied behavioral psycho-acoustics, bio-electromagnetics, transpersonal psychology, and Eastern-Western philosophy. His Ph.D. dissertation is "Psycho-Physiological Effects of Frequency Octave Related Light and Sound."

Dr. Jelusich's main teacher, Dr. Hiroshi Motoyama, was the first President and Founder of CIHS and was also the head priest of the Tamamitsu Jinja (a Shinto shrine and religious organization) in Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. Jelusich was recently honored this year with a lifetime achievement award by the Jinja in Tokyo, the "The 1st Hiroshi Motoyama Award" for his service in supporting CIHS and Dr. Motoyama's philosophy and research.

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Katnip News! Baby BOOBOO



This cutie boy, born 6/19/23, and his 3 other brothers, are being fostered with love and care. BOOBOO is mostly white with black spots. He's one of the smaller ones, really playful but needs affection and human interaction the most. Likes to be cuddled, and to just be on or around his human parent. See more pics of him and his brothers on our website's Very Young page, www.lifelineforpets.org. Booboo can be adopted with one of his brothers, but he can also be adopted separately if there is another young feline at home.



Pet of the Week

Two-year-old Blair has a smile that will light up a room. This playful boxer mix is so happy to meet people that she almost instantly will erupt into a full-bodied tail wag. Her adorable underbite will also melt your heart! Blair loves exploring the play yard at Pasadena Humane. Her wrinkly forehead makes it seem like she's deep in thought, but we suspect she's really just focused on finding the treats that she adores. Even at the height of her exploring, she's careful to always check in with the volunteers to make sure she's not missing any butt scratches. We think that Blair might do well with an equal-sized playmate who has the same enthusiasm for playing that she does. She's also quite content to be your right-hand woman! The adoption fee for dogs is \$150. All dog adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines. New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.



View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Adoptions are by appointment only, and new adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Pets may not be available for adoption and cannot be held for potential adopters by phone calls or email.

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THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF UNTREATED HEARTBURN

Dear Savvy Senior:

Is regular heartburn or acid reflux anything to worry about? I eat a lot of Rolaids throughout the day to help manage it, but it's gotten worse with age and it keeps me up at night too. What can you tell me? Belching Bob

Dear Bob:
Almost everyone experiences heartburn or acid reflux from time to time, but frequent episodes can signal a much more serious problem. It's estimated that more than 60 million Americans experience heartburn at least once a month, with around 15 million people who suffer from it daily.

Heartburn symptoms show up in a variety of ways - as a burning pain behind the breastbone, indigestion, or a sour or burning taste in the back of the throat. Other symptoms may include chest pain, excessive belching, a long-term cough, sore throat or hoarseness.

If you're plagued by heartburn two or more times a week, and it's not responding well to over-the-counter antacids you need to see your doctor, who may refer you to a gastroenterologist. Frequent bouts may mean you have gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERDs, which can severely irritate and damage the lining of your esophagus, putting you at risk of Barrett's esophagus and esophageal cancer if it's not treated.

Lifestyle Adjustments
Depending on the frequency and severity of your heartburn, there are a number of lifestyle adjustments you can make that can help provide relief and avoid a more serious problem down the road, such as:

- Avoid trigger foods: Some foods can trigger heartburn symptoms like citrus fruits, tomatoes, fatty foods, chocolate, garlic, onions, spicy foods, mints, alcohol, coffee and sodas. You should keep a food diary to track which foods cause you the most problems and avoid them.
- Eat smaller, slower and earlier: Smaller portions at mealtime and eating slower can help reduce heartburn symptoms. You should also wait at least three hours after eating before lying down or going to bed.
- Lose weight: Having excess weight around the midsection puts pressure on the abdomen, pushing up the stomach and



causing acid to back up into the esophagus.

- Quit smoking: Smoking can increase stomach acid and weaken the valve that prevents acid from entering the esophagus.
- Sleep elevated: To help keep the acid down while sleeping, get a wedge-shaped pillow to prop yourself up a few inches. If that's not enough, try elevating the head of your bed six to eight inches by placing blocks under the bedposts or insert a wedge between your mattress and box spring. Wedges are available at drugstores and medical supply stores. Sleeping on the left side may also help keep the acid down.

Treatment Options
If the lifestyle adjustments don't solve the problem, or if antacids (Tums, Rolaids, Maalox, Mylanta or Alka-Seltzer) aren't doing the trick, there are a variety of over the counter (OTC) and prescription medications that can help, including:

H-2 Blockers: Available as both OTC and prescription strength, these drugs (Pepcid, Tagamet, Axid and Zantac) reduce how much acid your stomach makes but may not be strong enough for serious symptoms.

Proton-Pump Inhibitors (PPI): If you have frequent and severe heartburn symptoms PPIs are long-acting prescription medications that block acid production and allow time for damaged esophageal tissue to heal. They include Nexium, Prevacid, Prilosec, Zegerid, Protonix, Aciphex and Dexilant. Prevacid, Nexium, Prilosec and Zegerid are also available OTC. But be aware that long-term use of PPIs can increase your risk for osteoporosis and chronic kidney disease.

If the medications aren't enough, there are also surgical procedures that can tighten or strengthen the lower esophageal sphincter so gastric fluids can't wash back up into the esophagus.

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FAMILY MATTERS

By Marc Garlett

CAN YOU RELY ON LEGAL INSURANCE FOR YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

As the need for affordable legal services becomes even more important in today's world, it's common to opt for group legal insurance offered through your workplace benefits. These group insurance plans provide free legal assistance for a variety of needs from law firms that have contracted with the insurance company to provide the legal work.

While group legal insurance might seem like an easy option to save on your family's legal needs, it's often inadequate for creating the kind of estate plan you really need to protect your assets, your choices, and your loved ones. In fact - the type of estate plan, will, or trust created through legal insurance programs could leave your family with a big mess.

Here are the reasons why estate planning for your family demands a heart-centered, counseling-oriented approach and guidance beyond the scope of your group legal insurance coverage. You should understand the potential pitfalls of using group legal insurance for estate planning and look at suitable alternatives to ensure your assets are properly protected and that your loved ones are left with a legacy of love, and not a big mess.

One Size Doesn't Fit All
When it comes to estate planning, if you have people you love and assets you care about, there is no such thing as a one-size-fits-all plan that works for you and your family. While there are almost always at least, and sometimes only 4 key documents in a standard estate plan—a will, trust, health care directive, and power of attorney—there are additional pieces of planning that are quite important for your family, depending on the specifics of your family dynamics and the nature of your assets, to ensure your plan will actually work when your family needs it. Not to mention the content of these 4 documents must be specifically tailored to meet the unique needs of your family. Your family has unique circumstances that require custom planning to ensure your plan works the way you want it to. Your financial, medical, and personal needs must be considered to craft a comprehensive plan that will serve you now and pass on your assets in the best way after you're gone, all while ensuring the best use of your resources during your life.

Your group legal insurance plan may have the 4 key documents of an estate plan, but a generic set of planning documents is unlikely to work for you the way you want and will almost certainly guarantee your family will end up lost and confused when something actually happens to you, and your family needs the support of the plan you created to guide them.

To create a plan that will truly work for you and your family, your planning process needs to begin with an evaluation of your assets and family dynamics and you need to get educated about the application of the law to your specific situation. There isn't a one-size fits all solution. Begin your planning by looking holistically at everything you have, everyone you love, and what you desire for the people you love.

The type of cookie-cutter estate plan you are likely to receive through your group legal insurance simply won't include the kind of comprehensive considerations and counseling necessary to deliver a plan which will serve you and your loved ones in the way you would want while

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keeping your family out of court and conflict.

Legal Insurance Nickel and Dimes
Many group legal insurance plans boast free legal services after your deductible is paid, but what isn't revealed is the limit of what's covered for free.

Only certain types of legal services are covered under group legal insurance plans. Estate planning is frequently covered, but the kind of plan you will receive is a mere set of documents, similar to what you could create yourself online, and not a customized, well-counseled plan that will be sure to work when your family needs it. Plus, some items that are essential to the creation of your plan, like notary stamps or fees to file documents with the county recorder, are not included in the covered service and are instead charged to you as an extra expense. More importantly, most legal insurance plans have limits to the amount of claims you can file for each type of service each year. For example, you may be covered to create a Will once a year, but won't be covered if you need to update your estate plan mid-year if circumstances change or someone dies. Estate planning isn't something you do once. Your life will change, your assets will change, and the laws will change. A legal insurance covered plan will not keep up with those changes, so you may receive documents, but those documents aren't likely to be what your family needs when something happens to you.

You Need a Heart-Centered, Counseling-Based Planning Approach
Creating an estate plan isn't just about a Will or a Trust or passing on your money after you've died. It's about making wise decisions about the use of your resources throughout your life, leaving your assets in a way that creates a legacy, and building the best reality possible for yourself and your loved ones.

There is no substitute for an estate planning attorney who takes a holistic approach to serving you by working closely with you and your family to understand what matters to you, your family's dynamics and values, and the aspirations you have for your family as a whole. A good attorney will also review and consider all your assets, including the intangible assets often left out of planning. Then, together, you and your attorney can create a truly personalized plan that considers every aspect of your family's well-being for the near and long-term.

What's more, your needs and your family's needs will change over time. You'll buy new assets and sell others. You may have another child, or become a grandparent. Your son may start a business or your sister may develop a disability.

That's why it's crucial to coordinate your estate plan with the circumstances of your loved ones so that your wishes are honored and your assets are protected no matter how their situation changes over time.

To help you accomplish this, your attorney should look at how your wishes and the circumstances of your loved ones intersect so he or she can provide you with personalized guidance at any stage in life's journey.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

MEMORIES CAN BE SO MEMORABLE



In growing older, I noticed a strange phenomenon. The older I get, the more I forget. I remember things that happened in my youth and the pressure of those memories is, are they true, or am I just making them up? I have nobody to verify those memories.

I don't think I will try to verify those memories because it may get me into trouble I don't need to.

Last week, for example, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage stumped me with one of her infamous questions.

"Do you know what next Monday is?"

I looked at her, smiled, scratched my head, and said, "No, who's birthday is it?"

Keeping up with family birthdays is not my strong suit. My wife has 11 siblings, and I have 2 siblings; with all their children and grandchildren, there must be hundreds of birthdays. I have trouble remembering my birthday at times, let alone family members.

"You don't know what next Monday is?"

"Oh," I said, "I just remembered, it's our daughter's birthday."

I didn't like the look she threw in my direction, but I caught it, and she said, "Her birthday was last week."

Okay, I'm in trouble. I have no idea whose birthday it is, and I have no way of finding out. I must succumb to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's agenda.

"What is next Monday's celebration?" I said with a worried look.

"You really don't know, do you?" She looked at me as though I had committed the unpardonable sin. Thinking about it, I said, "I don't have another doctor's appointment on Monday, do I?"

Then she did something that I'd never seen her do before. She flashed her wedding ring in my direction.

"Oh no," I said in desperation, "it isn't our wedding anniversary is it?"

"Yes it is, and do you know which one?"

I can balance my checkbook but cannot balance wedding dates. Looking at her with a smile, I said, "Is it our 30th anniversary?"

"If you don't get your act together it might just be our last!"

Then she said, "Let me give you a clue. Our oldest daughter just turned 51. Does that ring a bell?"

I did remember that she was born one year after our wedding, so I turned to my wife with a smile and said, "Oh, my dear, it must be our 52nd wedding anniversary."

It is incredible how fast time flies, particularly when you are busy.

I met my future wife at a Bible Institute I attended in September 1970. That seems such a long time ago. Then in December of that year, we went to a function with schoolmates, and coming home, we sat in the back part of the bus. We were chattering and having a good time.

Then this young girl looked at me and said, "Wouldn't it be great to get married?"

Not being girl-smart, I didn't get the drift of that conversation, but I smilingly said, "That sure would be very great." Then we laughed all the way home. She got the joke, but I did not.

Walking down the school hall one week later, many people looked at me, smiled and said, "Congratulations." I had no idea what they were talking about.

Then one of them said, "I guess you're happy that your girlfriend is getting married." Then he laughed as he walked away.

I was happy she was getting married, but what about our relationship? I thought we had something. Now what do I do?

Someone else congratulated me, and I finally said, "Who is she marrying?"

"Oh you silly boy, she's going to be marrying you." Then they walked away laughing as though it was the joke of the week.

Why was I the last one to know I was getting married?

Later that week, I spent time with her and said, "Have you heard the rumor that is going around about you?"

"Yes, I have; I'm the one who started it."

"Well," I said hesitantly, "maybe you should've told me first."

"Oh, you silly boy," she said, "don't you remember we talked about it on our way back from that event in December?"

I had to stop and think because I wasn't quite sure what she was talking about.

"Don't you remember we both agreed that it would be great to get married?"

I then remembered that conversation; I didn't understand its meaning at the time. Silly me, I thought getting married meant you made a proposal and were conscious of it.

The story develops and on February 14, 1971, I officially proposed marriage and gave her the engagement ring. The wedding took place on August 14 of that year. We barely knew each other a year before we tied the knot and got married. Maybe that's why it lasted so long.

It is hard to believe that was 52 years ago.

Reflecting on this memory, I remembered what Solomon said. "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil." (Proverbs 31:10-11).

I don't think it was an accident when I found the woman that was to be my wife. It was a work of the Lord in both our lives. For 52 years, not only have we been married, but we have also been serving the Lord together.

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PUT THE LIGHTS ON

THOUGHTS RELATED TO THE FILM 'OPPENHEIMER'

My first question for you is have you seen the film. If you haven't, and even if you have. Your first question to me will probably be "did you like it? That's what everyone asks and it's a pointless question. The real question is do you think it is important to see the film whether I liked it or not. Okay to answer your first question, No, I didn't "like" the film; but I did go and see it twice and I think it's very important that you go and see it because to not see it, as George Carlin might have said, "it's not good for you!"

The ideas raised by the film are very important, particularly now, when democracy is globally threatened it is easy to forget basic questions of morality. One of the major problems with the film for me is that although questions of morality are raised they seem to be glossed over and exchanged for memorable sex scenes which people come out of the theatre talking about. Forget the breasts, the true background of the film is the ongoing actions of the autocrat, the dictator, Adolph Hitler. In case you forgot Hitler instituted the policy of murdering six million innocent civilians, many of whom were native Germans flag. Albert Einstein born in 1879 in Wurttemberg Germany is one of the prominent characters in the film although he is only on screen for a few moments.

Einstein's final conversation with Oppenheimer in the closing moments of the film needs to be thought about and I believe that is the intent of the film maker, Cristopher Nolan. The final discussion relates to Oppenheimer's question relating to the impact of the dropping of the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. "Did we destroy the world", asks Oppenheimer. "Yes. I believe we did" answers Einstein. I am still thinking about the significance of this final conversation.

Was the dropping of the bomb a good thing or a bad thing for the world? Prior to seeing the film I had quite a long heated discussion with a still-practicing lawyer friend, who adamantly assured me that were it not for the dropping of the Atomic bombs on Japan, he would not exist. In 1945 his father was a soldier stationed in Japan who at that time was convinced that

he would die if America invaded Japan. He was sure there would be countless American deaths because the Japanese had absolutely no intention of surrendering as things stood. What changed everything was the dropping of the two atom bombs on the Japanese cities. The first Atom bomb, as explained in the movie, was dropped to show the Japanese what we could do and the second to show "we could keep doing it. Somewhere, lost among the books, scattered on my bookshelves is a signed by the author copy of 'Genius in the Shadows', a book describing the life of Leo Szilard. Szilard is frequently described as the Man behind the Bomb". Szilard conceived the nuclear chain reaction and was a friend and colleague of Albert Einstein. He and Einstein were able to meet with President Roosevelt for the purpose of informing the President about the progress being y Hitler's scientists toward the creation of a nuclear bomb. This meeting lead to the creation of the Manhattan Project overseen by J. Robert Oppenheimer and the subject of the film.

What is overlooked, or at least glossed over, is the profound moral concerns that these two scientists experienced regarding Hitler. They were aware of the frightening possible consequences of developing an atomic bomb; BUT the horror of Hitler they felt required the United States to beat the Germans in developing the bomb. The United States did win the race in bomb development perhaps because, as stated in the movie, "Hitler's anti-semitism lead to the defeat of Germany" BECAUSE German policies prohibited or at least discouraged Jews from working on the bomb's development. Who knows; but what is known is that by time enemy necessary to defeat was Japan. Many felt that the Japanese could be defeated without ever using the bomb and therefore a potential unimaginably eventually destructive arms race could be avoided. Einstein and Szilard were, by this time, completely opposed to the dropping of the bomb. Oppenheimer was unsure of his position, and given the amount of work that went into the bombs creation, he ultimately did not oppose its use. That final conversation with Einstein displays his confusion as he wonders if his actions would eventually result in the destruction of the whole world. Maybe it did says Einstein and we are all left to wonder along with the film maker what the future might bring. If you want to join in a discussion with me please email stuarttolchin@gmail.com

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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES PART II

I played it out as long as I could, surreptitiously scooching down just before I hit the turnstiles but even with my late arrival into puberty, it was pretty obvious to the ticket agent that I was no 12 year old and had to pay the full ride.

It was worth it though, with no car, license or willing parent, my only option was public transit. I could take the subway downtown, indulge in a heavy dose of window shopping at the mall and fill up on the 75 cent hot dog and Fanta Orange combo before grabbing the train home. The stale whoosh of the train I just missed was the only air conditioning the platform offered. Fortunately our subway was a circle line so there was no danger of getting lost, even for a 12 year old.

I graduated from that circle line to the multiverse of the Japanese rail system, home to 46 of the 50 busiest stations in the world. To get to work I'd have to transfer from a national, commuter and city line while navigating through the maze of train platforms amongst the swells of passengers in my Beginner Level Japanese. Just figuring out the automated ticket kiosk had me fumbling through my English - Japanese dictionary, I hope I got my pronouns right.

Once, after a night shift, I took an escalator to the wrong platform. My train passed through 3 stations before I realized I was completely lost. I got off and called Kiko my dorm mate on the pay phone for directions when a kindly, local gentleman noticed my predicament, took the receiver from me, spoke to her in Japanese and hung up. In broken English said he would give me a ride home. I was elated.

His English deteriorated even worse when we got into his car, he mimed "Let's go eat." Some local color I naively thought, I was just out of college and ready for adventure. Before going abroad, my experience with alcohol was limited to the annual champagne toast on New Year's Eve with my parents, Japan changed all that. Drinking was the national sport, even bigger than Sumo or baseball. Alcohol became a great translator.

But after a few rounds of cheap sake at a hole-in-the-wall, he tired of my nagging to take me home and we got into his Daihatsu Charade. After what was a suspiciously short drive, we arrived at the entrance to my dorm, he took a deep breath and blurted out,

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH WHAT'S IN A NAME?



Are you tired of your name? Me too!

I've had mine most of my life. Most of my life you ask? True. I'm sure a few hours transpired between my sudden appearance on the birthing table and my name being codified into the cement of a legal birth certificate.

What you may not know about me is I am a twin. There were two of us. Scary? Yep! 15 minutes before I popped out, mom gave birth to my twin sister Ruth.

And that's not all. 12 months and 22 days later, my mom gave birth to Elizabeth and Roger. Two sets of twins in 12 months and 22 days. I'm sure the next day my father was invited to join a monastery. The baby factory was closed for business.

Didn't see much of Dad after that.

I did my homework and discovered thanks to the WWW (world wide web) that in 1951 "Richard" was the 7th most popular boys name (probably not including China or India). That means 1 out of every 35 baby boys born in 1951 we're named you know what.

Richard sunk to the 216th most popular boys name in 2021. Thank God.

Thinking of my brilliant editor, in 1951, the 6th most popular girls name was Susan. For the rest of the 1950's Susan was the 5th most popular name.

However, in 2021, Susan, as a name, dropped precipitously to the 1099th most popular name.

My son "Alex", is the holder of the 58th most popular boys name in 1988. Like father, like son, Alex sunk to now 194th on the list.

Daughter was named Olivia, the 72nd most popular girls name in 1990.

Can we have a drum roll? According to the latest statistics, Olivia is now THE MOST POPULAR GIRLS NAME!

Of course it is. Have you met my daughter? She should get a commission for every girl born after her named Olivia.

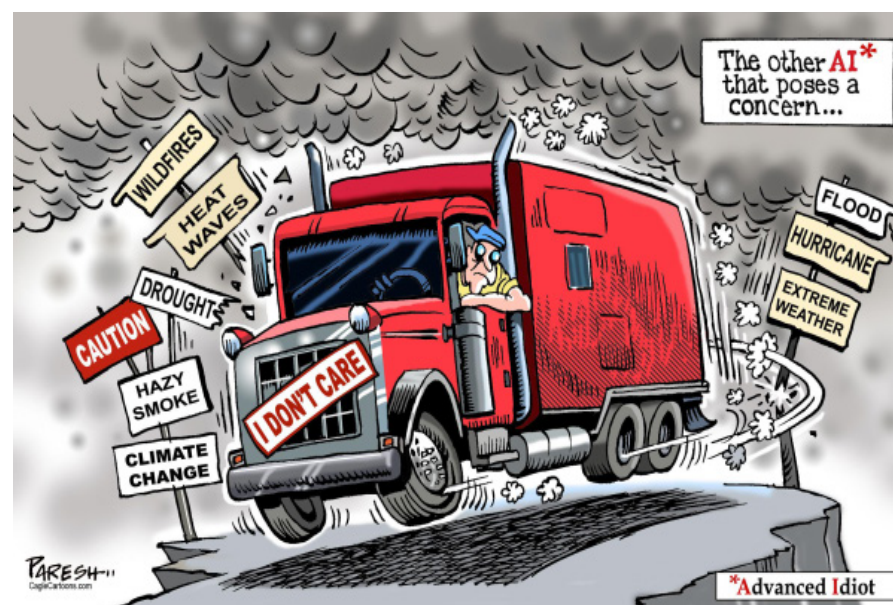
Where am I getting all this priceless information. Datayze.com. They have a baby name uniqueness analyzer. Knock yourself out.

Speaking of "uniqueness" in May of every year the U.S. Social Security Administration, having nothing better to do, releases a list of the most popular names in the U.S. Big deal. On the other hand, they list some of the more bizarre baby names. Are you ready?

130 girls and 11 boys were named Tesla. 12 girls and 6 boys named Espn, 141 boys and 53 girls named Denim, 5 boys named Suede, 146 girls and 25 boys named Halo, 26 boys and 25 girls named Koi, 17 boys named Havoc, 6 boys named Capone, 7 girls and 6 boys named Moo, 18 boys named Mister, 40 boys named Jetson. And finally, 6 boys named Aesop (Someone gimme a rim shot, I think the last one was just a fable.)

Enough already!!

Please permit me to gratuitously promote my upcoming JJ Jukebox rock and roll concert, this Saturday night, August 26 at the Nano Café in Sierra Madre. If you like 60's, 70's rock and roll, good food, adult beverages, and dancing, join us. 322 Sierra Madre Blvd. 6:30-9:30. Call (626) 325-3334 for reservations.



"You kissy kiss?"

I'd report that I karate-chopped my way out of the situation but like a ten month block of Breyer's ice cream I froze. My dorm master, a reedy, balding, 70-ish retiree who in the 3 months that I had been living there, never once left the creased leather sofa chair in the common room; rushed outside and charged at Mr. Kissy Kiss, yelling in the kind of Japanese they don't teach you in school and ran him off the property.

I didn't know the words in Japanese to thank the dorm master properly and he didn't know any English other than "Hello", so I nodded, he grunted and we ended it in the typical Asian way, like it didn't happen.

I still loved taking the train after that, but kept the directions to get home in my pocket and learned a few phrases of Japanese from the dorm master, the kind they don't teach you in school.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023172102... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIAM LAO CORP SAWATE MANSANGAN 9278 KEWEN AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023157404... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRAVEL KING MOTEL 4916 LONG BEACH BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023152228... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRUCKING, 1043 S GREVILLE AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90304...

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAZZ MELODY BBOY 784 S WILLOW BLVD, BELFLOWER, CA. 90706...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023156141... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A1 REFRUBISHERS, 215 S IRWINDALE AVE, AZUSA, CA. 91702...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023152205... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CARPINTERIA CUSTOM CABINETS & MORE, 9463 S NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023152894... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE BARBERSHOP 6485 ATLANTIC AVE APT 6, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023153532... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIANA MIREYA CHAVEZ 9216 BELMONT ST, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023162404... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ESTELLA'S NUTRITION, 2506B CESAR CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90033...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023155659... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GENERAL FLEET MAINTENANCE, 323 N GRAND AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA. 90731...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023153110... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDY PROCESS SERVICES, 2418 HANCOCK ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90031...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023154014... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRACY'S NAIL SPA, 10827 MAIN ST, EL MONTE, CA. 91731...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023173173... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSCAR ANTONIO NAVARRO ESCOBAR, 7444 FLORENCE AVE UNIT B, FONTANA, CA. 92326...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023173173... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSCAR ANTONIO NAVARRO ESCOBAR, 7444 FLORENCE AVE UNIT B, FONTANA, CA. 92326...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023163598... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALENTINO STORE, 6703 OTIS AVE, BELL, CA. 92021...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023163226... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WR VOLTA ELECTRIC, 3259 MAGNOLIA AVE, LYNNWOOD, CA. 90262...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT... File No. 2023162402... The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WABASH NUTRITION, WABASH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90033...

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LEGAL NOTICES AND MORE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JOHN WILLIAM FRENCH
CASE NO. 23STPB07501

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOHN WILLIAM FRENCH

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ERICA L. SIMMONS in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ERICA L. SIMMONS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 08\23\2023 at 8:30 .m. in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

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

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

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

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The City of Sierra Madre has formed a Transportation Subcommittee.” The focus of the Subcommittee is three-fold;

- 1. Determine updates to our current Public Transportation Program to address gaps in service as soon as possible.**
- 2. Advocate on behalf of the City’s residents and visitors with regional agencies such as Metro.**
- 3. Plan for a long-term, sustainable direction for improving Local Transportation opportunities in Sierra Madre.**

The Subcommittee is seeking your ideas, questions and comments. A special email account has been created for this endeavor:

transportation@cityofsierramadre.com

Please use this email address to share your thoughts with the volunteer subcommittee and tell your friends to do the same



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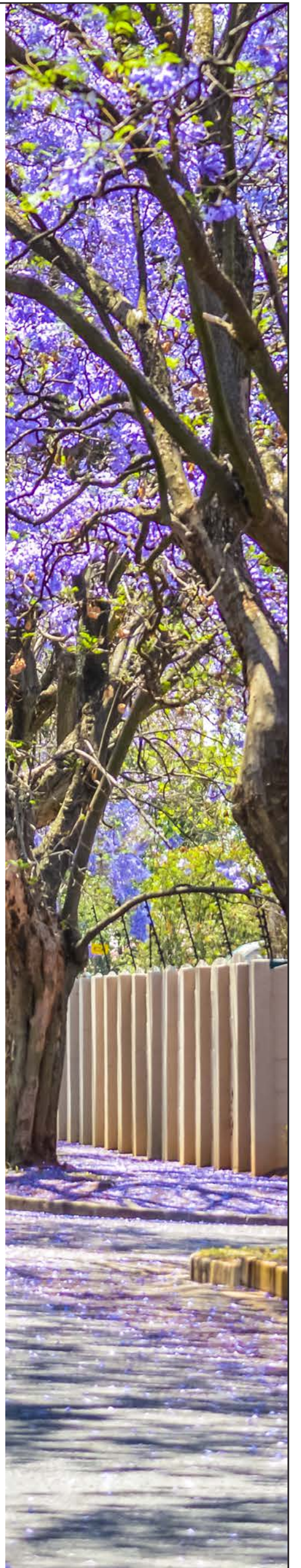
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