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LIZZIE'S TRAIL INN MAKES HISTORY



The property is now an historic landmark in Sierra Madre

By Kevin McGuire

City Council held a public hearing on August 22, 2023, to consider designating Lizzie's Trail Inn as a local historical landmark to be included in the Sierra Madre Register of Designated Historical Landmarks.

Vincent Gonzalez, the Director of Planning and Community Preservation, gave a presentation on Lizzie's Trail Inn and the adjacent Richardson House during the regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday.

The city museum, located at 165 E. Mira Monte Avenue by the base of Mt. Wilson Trail, operated as a refreshment stand and was built between 1890 and 1900. It meets the historical criteria to be designated as a local cultural landmark because it's closely associated with the city's early settlement, residential development, and early recreational Mt. Wilson Trail expeditions, according to a report by Sapphos Environmental, Inc. The builders are unknown, and the vernacular architecture was pretty standard then, so the property does not meet the architectural criteria.

The Richardson House, a second museum next door to Lizzie's, was previously designated as a historical landmark by the Cultural Heritage Commission, though no historical preservation report exists. It is considered the oldest residential building in Sierra Madre, circa 1864. The city owns both properties, and The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society currently operates and maintains both museums.

Due to the architectural insignificance and many renovations, neither property qualified to be added to the National Register of Historic Places or the California Register.

John Richardson owned the original land West of

Mount Wilson Trail in the early 1860s. Before Lizzie's, as early as 1890, a lunch stand served hungry and thirsty hikers. The rustic Lizzie's Trail Inn continued the operation after its purchase in 1925, with ravioli and fried chicken as their main dishes. During Prohibition, an illegal still was hidden behind the and serving distilled spirits to partaking patrons. The Inn and The Richardson House were relocated to the Mira Monte location in 1913 to accommodate the construction of a water tank at its original location. This move did not affect its chances of becoming a local historical landmark.

Lizzie's was almost lost due to its age and several earthquakes, but it was saved and received numerous repairs, including electrical, paint, and some foundation work. The Historical Society has handled those repairs for many years.

Lizzie's Trail Inn was named after Elizabeth Louisa "Lizzie" Adler Weiss Stoppel McElwain, who was born in 1888 and immigrated to America from the Russian Empire in what is now Ukraine and purchased the property in 1925 from (cont. page 3)

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**LIFE LONG SIERRA MADRE RESIDENT
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Katrelya Angus, who was born and reared in Sierra Madre, passed away suddenly last week.

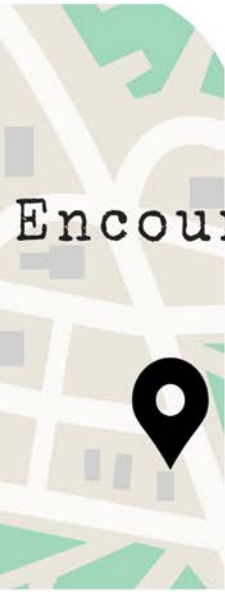
Daughter of Author and Community Activist Faye Angus who preceded her in death, most will recognize Katrelya as the Belly Dancer who performed at the city's July 4th parade every year for decades.

She is survived by her brother Ian who resides in Colorado.

At press time, no additional information was available regarding services honoring her life.



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FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY BEST USED BOOK SALE SILENT AUCTION OF COLLECTIBLE BOOKS

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library announce they are sponsoring a Silent Auction of unusual books and magazines held from Friday, September 1-20, 2023 inside the Sierra Madre Library. The books may be viewed in the display case in the main room and will be available for closer inspection on Wednesday, September 6 from 7:00-7:45p.m., Saturday, September 16 from 2:00-2:45 p.m., and Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Featured in the Silent Auction will be Julius Shulman's iconic photographs; R. C. Gorman's stunning paintings; John Steinbeck's THE MOON IS DOWN; the cookbook CELEBRATING WITH JULIENNE; Bernhardt Wall's FOLLOWING ABRAHAM LINCOLN; INK & PAINT: The Women of Walt Disney's Animation; James Christensen's imaginative artwork; Hokusai's beautiful prints of Japan; Annie Leibovitz's life in photographs; Bill Watterson's THE COMPLETE CALVIN AND HOBBES; sold together two books featuring the animation artwork for HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (1&2); Leo Politi's JUANITA; and Robert McClosky's MAKE WAY FOR DRAGONS.

Bidding sheets and auction rules will be available in a Friends of the Library notebook, accessible on the checkout counter. Each book or set will be numbered and has a corresponding numbered bid sheet in the notebook. Bidders are asked to write their bids on the bid sheets with a contact phone number. Thirty minutes before the end of the auction on the last day, Wednesday, September 20, 2023, the bid sheets will be removed from the notebook and placed on a table in the library for last minute bids. The bidding will close promptly at 7:15 p.m. Winning bidders will be notified the next day and will then be able to pick up their purchases at the library within the next 10 days.

This sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library. All proceeds will be used to support programs, services and acquisitions for the library.

The silent auction will be at the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. For more information, please visit us at our website www.sierramadrelibraryfriends.org, our Facebook page; or call 626-355-7186.

LIZZIE'S (continued from page 1)

William Caley, who owned it since 1907. By October of 1925, Lizzie's was raided, and the still was shut down by G-men as it was during prohibition. Due to poor health, Lizzie sold the property to Robert and Thelma Orme in 1935. The refreshment stand continued operating until 1948. In 1971, Lizzie's Inn was purchased by the city of Sierra Madre.

Today, a 100-year-old oak tree is trying to occupy the same place as Lizzie's Inn. It is leaning into the side and roof of the building, pushing about two inches into the structure and causing

some leaks when it rains. An arborist was called upon to assess the health of the oak, and a structural engineer prepared a report on what needs to be done to preserve the museum. The goal is that the tree and building can be saved and coexist. The historical designation will help the city make the necessary repairs to save the Inn.

Resolution 23-56, designating Lizzie's Trail Inn as a historic landmark, passed unanimously and City Council will discuss options to keep this historic landmark in place for many generations to enjoy for years to come.

Photo Courtesy L. Ziff/SMHPS

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"Just think how many centuries pumpkins waited patiently in the patch to be discovered by Starbucks. Never let go of your dreams."
Beth Moore

"Only the knife knows what goes on in the heart of a pumpkin."
Simone Schwarz-Bart

Starbucks Pumpkin Spice Latte returns for the 20th year on August 24th

Yes, friends and neighbors, it is officially pumpkin season and no one could be happier than I am. Pumpkins abound throughout my house. Pumpkin coffee cake has been made and devoured. Pumpkin Bread is contemplated and we really want pumpkin pancakes and pumpkin ice cream. The picture today is of a really splendidly diabolical pumpkin. The perfect match for Part 2 of...



A Halloween Horror Story

As you may recall, the owner of the Pumpkin Patch planted some broken, cracked and just generally not really prize-winning pumpkin seeds in the far corner of the Pumpkin Patch. As the season progressed, he discovered that those seeds had produced thicker, stronger and somehow menacing pumpkin vines. The owner was just a little uneasy around those vines and the pumpkins they were producing. "Ridiculous!" he thought. "They're pumpkins. That's all, just plain old pumpkins." But were they?

July came and went. The pumpkins in the middle of the field grew fat, bursting with orange life. August arrived. The pumpkins grew to such gigantic size that the owner visualized pictures of himself in the newspaper standing next to a pumpkin - his pumpkin - that weighed more than the heaviest pumpkin in North America: "Tiger King" grown by Travis Gienger and weighing in at a staggering 2,350 pounds.

September sauntered in and several of the pumpkins would need industrial strength forklifts to move them. The owner was delighted. Meanwhile, over in the damaged seed corner, the pumpkins were strangely dark, oddly shaped, and not nearly as large as the sumptuous orange ones. A prize-winning pumpkin should look exactly like Cinderella's fairy-tale carriage; perfectly round, bright shiny orange. The damaged seed pumpkins were more Amber, Spice, Clay, Rust and Bronze than orange and tended to be anything but round.

October at last! The owner put ads in the newspaper and banners at the entrance to the Pumpkin Patch. "The Pumpkin Patch will open on Saturday, October 3rd! Come one, Come All!" Friday night, October 2nd, the owner walked through his beautiful Patch one last time to be sure all was in readiness for the hordes of pumpkin seekers he was sure would arrive in the morning. And he went to bed and dreamt satisfying dreams of large bank deposits and happy families streaming out of his Patch holding his pumpkins in their arms.

Saturday dawned. The owner arose early, enjoyed a cup of Pumpkin Spice coffee with a pumpkin bagel and went out to survey his pumpkin kingdom.

He was aghast! All his beautiful, enormous, prize-winning orange pumpkins were smashed, squashed, squished, their seeds and innards spilled out on the ground. Strangely, the damaged seed pumpkins had migrated to the center of the field, squatting triumphantly amidst the carnage, many of them stained with traces of pumpkin insides and seeds. These pumpkins were sated, stuffed with the flesh of all the highly favored, pampered and petted orange pumpkins. They had grown huge, their dark green leaves and vines coiled round their carnivorous, cannibalistic nutmeg and cinnamon colored - dare I say it? Bodies?

All potential pumpkin buyers reeled back in horror when they approached the gates of the Pumpkin Patch, fled to their cars and sped away. The owner of the Pumpkin Patch developed a horrific migraine, took to his bed and wept quietly. Walking outside the next morning, the owner was shocked to see all the carnivorous, cannibalistic pumpkins were gone. The field was deserted. With tears in his eyes, he plowed under the wreckage of his dreams. He never bought another package of pumpkin seeds.

"Pumpkins may seem benign, with their smiling jack-o-lantern faces, but what horror may lie inside their hollow shells."

I'd like to take a few lines here to say goodbye to Katrelya Angus who passed away a few days ago. I had known her most of her life as our family lived in the house behind her house on Canon Drive. Her mother, Fay Angus, was one of my dearest friends, a well-known author and a remarkable woman. Fay has been in heaven for several years now and I am sure she has joyfully welcomed Katrelya home. Katrelya was a person who walked to the beat of a different drum all of her life. She was extremely bright but life got in her way. I'm sure many of you remember all the years she belly-danced down Sierra Madre Blvd. as part of our July 4th parade. She leaves behind her brother, Ian Angus and his family who live in Colorado.

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
There are treasures there! Trust me!

Including "Just Desserts" A Fall Fantasy of Pumpkins Gone Wrong!

SIERRA MADRE POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

August 20th - August 26th, 2023

| | Calls for Service | Formal Investigations |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| August 20 th to August 26 th 2023 | 206 | 13 |
| Total Year to Date for 2023 | 5,650 | 395 |

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

Tuesday, August 22 Theft
At approximately 7 PM, officers responded to the 200 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. for reports a theft. Upon further investigation, officers discovered that an unknown suspect took various items from the victims unlocked vehicle. The Detectives Bureau is following up on this incident.

Wednesday, August 23 Traffic Collision
At approximately 2 PM, officers responded to the intersection of Orange Grove Ave & Michillinda Ave regarding a traffic collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered that two vehicles had collided in the intersection. There were no injuries, and a report was taken.

Saturday, August 26 Theft
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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 12, 2023 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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

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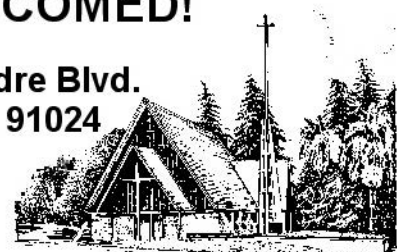
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Labor Day Closures & Reminders

Pasadena residents and businesses are reminded that City Hall and many City services will be closed on Monday, in observance of Labor Day. Specific closures and exceptions are noted below.

Trash and recycling services will be postponed by one day. Monday pickup will occur on Tuesday; Tuesday pickup on Wednesday; Wednesday pickup on Thursday; Thursday pickup on Friday; and Friday pickup on Saturday. There will be no bulky item pickups on Saturday or Monday.

The Citizen Service Center will be closed Monday and will resume regular hours on Tuesday.

Pasadena residents and businesses experiencing power emergencies should call Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) at (626) 744-4673. For water-related emergencies, call (626) 744-4138. PWP's regular Customer Call Center will be closed for the holiday, but customers can access their accounts and pay bills online at PWPweb.com or by calling (626) 744-4005.

The City's Municipal Services Payment Center and Parking Office will be closed on Labor Day. All parking meters not posted as "No Parking" will be free and time limits will not be enforced.

Violations for overnight parking, red curb parking, "No Parking" zones, and blocking fire hydrants will continue to be enforced. Regular enforcement resumes Tuesday.

The City's Permit Center will be closed Monday but online permitting services are available 24/7 at CityOfPasadena.net/PermitCenterOnline. The Permit Center will resume regular hours on Tuesday.

Pasadena Transit bus service and Dial-A-Ride transportation will not operate on Labor Day. Normal service will resume on Tuesday.

All Pasadena Public Libraries will be closed on Sunday and Monday and will return to regular schedules on Tuesday.

All recreation and community centers operated by the City's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will be closed on Labor Day, but all parks will be open for picnics, fun and play. No site reservations are accepted for the holiday.

Pasadena Police and Fire Departments will continue to be staffed for all patrol, jail, fire, paramedic and other emergency services. For life-threatening emergencies, always dial 9-1-1. If you see something, say something. Report suspicious activity to Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4241.

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Doo Dah Returns to Old Town Pasadena

Pasadena's Occasional Doo Dah Parade will celebrate 44 years of irreverent frolicking with a memorable cast of performance artists, showstoppers, hoofers and crooners, disruptors, political pundits, satirists, absurdist, lone wolves, float makers, and merrymakers by returning to its original route in Old Pasadena on Sunday, November 19.

Pasadena Doo Dah Queen wannabes will have their chance to win the crown at the Doo Dah Queen Tryouts on Sunday, October 8 at the Old Towne Pub, 66 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Enter through the alley 39 E. Holly St.

The parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. at Raymond Avenue at Holly Street, heads south and turns right onto Colorado Boulevard, ending at Pasadena Avenue. As always, the event is free-of-charge to the public.

Known as the twisted sister of the conventional Rose Parade, the Occasional Pasadena Doo Dah Parade began as a grassroots event in 1978 to gain national attention for its eccentric and, often, irreverent satire.

Street parking will be available on side streets. Multiple public parking lots and garages are available within Old Pasadena. The LA Metro's Gold Line's Memorial Park station brings you right to the parade formation

area. Pasadena Transit bus lines come directly to the area.

There will also be an official after-party at the Old Towne Pub.

For more information visit: pasadenadoodahparade.info.

Photo courtesy of Light Bringer Project

Selections Begins for Royal Court

The Pasadena Tournament announced the selection process for the 2024 Royal Court! Pasadena area applicants will visit Tournament House for the first round of interviews, starting Sept. 9 and answer one question asked by volunteer members of the Tournament of Roses. The selection process will continue for the next four weeks and conclude with the announcement of the 2024 Royal Court on October 2.

The seven members of the 2024 Royal Court will each receive a \$7,500 educational scholarship and serve as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena community and the greater Los Angeles area.

All are encouraged to apply and participate in one of the initial interview sessions at Tournament House on Saturday, September 9, or Monday, September 11. Participants are selected based on a combination of qualities, including public speaking ability, youth leadership, academic achievement, and community and school involvement.

Candidates participating in the interview process are in for a treat. After the interviews, they'll dive into a world of fun, from Paul Mitchell styling tips and adorable pet adoptions by the Humane Society to refreshing ice cream, lively DJ tunes and volunteer opportunities from various non-profits. Outdoor games like Corn Hole, surprises from Macy's and a chance to win exciting prizes, including tickets to UCLA Football, Parades, America's Got Talent, and more. There's something for everyone!

Royal Court eligibility requirements and FAQs can be found at: tournamentofroses.com/about/royal-court.

Pasadena Transportation Director set to Step Down

City officials announced that Laura Rubio-Cornejo (pictured), City of Pasadena Director of Transportation, has been appointed to serve as General Manager, City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation. Her last day with the City of Pasadena will be September 15.



"It has been an honor and privilege to have served as Director of Transportation with Pasadena for the last four years. I am proud of the work that I have carried out, delivering multi-modal transportation options to the residents of Pasadena, and advancing the City's goal of ensuring Pasadena will be a city where people can circulate without cars," states Cornejo.

City Manager Miguel Márquez said, "Laura has been a strong and steady leader and an integral part of the City's management team, especially during our unprecedented COVID response and recovery efforts. She has been a remarkable steward of the City's transportation assets, and a national leader in the transportation industry. Her strong work ethic, warm demeanor, and positive attitude has resulted in numerous accomplishments for the community we serve. She leaves a strong foundation for the City going forward."

Cornejo credits the employees of the Department of Transportation who are unquestionably knowledgeable and committed to providing residents with safe, efficient, and accessible transportation solutions. A few of the major highlights she is most proud of include:

- Negotiating and securing the relinquishment of over 40 acres of 710 transportation corridor, including a one-time \$5M payment to the City of Pasadena;

- Securing \$230M in Metro Measure R MIP funds to be invested in multi-modal transportation solutions serving the 710N corridor;
- Adoption of the City's Zero Emission Bus Plan;
- Fully funding the City's Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility;
- Consolidation of the City's garage operations contract, saving the City approximately \$2M per year; and
- Completion of the Union Street Bikeway.

Cornejo has over 21 years of experience in municipal, regional, and state government. She previously served as the Deputy Executive Officer of Countywide Planning with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro).

Pasadena's Department of Transportation is committed to achieving the safe, efficient, and convenient movement of people and goods within the city in a variety of modes. The Department's most recent priorities include the Complete Streets Program; providing and enhancing safe, reliable, seamless, and exemplary local transit services, including Dial-A-Ride; enhancing the efficiencies of on- and off-street parking management; and enhancing organizational and operational effectiveness, efficiency, and communication with the community.

Caltech Science Exchange

Sci-Fi to Sci-Fact: AI on the Big Screen

Saturday, September 23, at 1 p.m. Arrive at 11:30 a.m. for festivities, food, and merchandise

Beckman Auditorium

Join Caltech for a public event that explores the science behind depictions of artificial intelligence in films such as The Terminator, 2001: A Space Odyssey, The Matrix, and WALL-E. Moderated by Latif Nasser, co-host of the science and technology-inspired public radio podcast Radiolab, a panel of experts will use pop culture storytelling as a springboard to discuss the state of AI technology and where it is heading; whether we can trust AI; and how to protect against misinformation, bias, and other challenges. Audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions and engage with AI technology themselves.

For more information visit: caltech.edu.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

The Recreation Division is Moving!

Beginning Tuesday at 7 AM, the Recreation Customer Service Office will open at the San Marino Community Center, 1800 Huntington Drive. The Recreation Customer Service Office will continue to operate at the Stoneman Building through Friday, September 1 at 11 AM. Office hours at the Community Center will be Monday - Thursday from 7 AM - 5 PM and Friday from 7 AM - 11 AM. For any questions, please contact the Recreation Division at (626) 403-2200 or Recreation@CityofSanMarino.org.

Family Storytime

Tuesday, September 5 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.

Huntington Nurses Health Screening

Wednesday, September 13 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, Barth Community Room

The Huntington Nurses offer free blood pressure and glucose screenings. Please plan to fast 2 hours prior to having glucose checked. These blood pressure and glucose evaluations can lead to prevention and early detection of the "silent killer" diseases such as hypertension, heart disease, and diabetes. Health screenings will be held every second Wednesday of the month. Registration is not required.

Fire Department Recent Happenings

The San Marino Fire Department hosted a Back to School First Aid & Safety Preparedness Workshop on Thursday, August 24. Attendees were given hands-on instruction in first aid, CPR, utility shutoffs, and fire extinguishment. The event was very well attended, and was a huge success. Even our new City Manager was able to brush up on his first aid skills!

The Fire Department has completed inspections in the City's Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Inspections of the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone are conducted annually to ensure properties at high risk of wildfire have been cleared of brush, overgrown vegetation, and combustible materials. For more information on the City's wildland fuel management program visit www.CityofSanMarino.org/BrushClearance.

On August 29, 2023, Chiefs Rueda and Incontro participated with the Huntington Library Executive staff in a half day, Emergency Operations Center, Table Top Exercise. The scenario involved a disturbance on the grounds of the Library. The Chiefs were able to provide expert advice and guidance to the participants from the Huntington Library staff.

Parks & Public Works

Annual Sidewalk Replacement Program

The City's Annual Sidewalk Replacement Program is currently ongoing in the northwest portion of the City. Each year, this program replaces approximately 1 mile of sidewalk at various locations citywide. The work includes replacement of sidewalk, driveway approaches, curb ramps, and curb and gutter. Residents on impacted streets will be receiving notices from the City's hired contractor, CJ Concrete, with additional details about the project timeline, what residents can expect during the project, and what the project's impact to the neighborhood will be. The City appreciates resident cooperation, as the sidewalk program helps improve the City's infrastructure and resident safety.

Street Sweeping Services

In keeping with the City Council's priority of well-maintained infrastructure, the Parks and Public Works Department works with Athens Services to ensure that the City receives comprehensive street sweeping services. Frequent street sweeping not only improves the appearance of the streets, but also prevents unwanted materials from flowing into storm drains, keeps job sites clean, and helps minimize tire damage. Residents can visit the Street Sweeping page on the City's website for more information on the street sweeping schedule for their neighborhood.

Meetings

Design Review Committee Meeting

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

Recreation Commission Meeting

Monday, September 11 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

City Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

2023 Great California ShakeOut Drill

Thursday, Oct. 19 at exactly 10:19 a.m.

This year is the 15th anniversary of ShakeOut, which began in Southern California in 2008. Millions of people worldwide will practice how to Drop, Cover and Hold On during the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill.

Each year the City of Pasadena participates in the drill so that

we know what to do when an earthquake hits. We will be doing so again on October 19. This is an opportunity to practice your earthquake survival skills. These kinds of drills train us to act quickly - to DROP, COVER and HOLD ON immediately to minimize injury so that we will be prepared when the next earthquake happens. You never know where you will be when an earthquake hits and it's important to know what to do instinctively when the ground begins to shake.

For more information visit: shakeout.org/california.

NASA/JPL Maps Key Heat Wave Differences in SoCal



Like much of the planet, Southern California is expected to experience more heat waves in the future due to Earth's changing climate. And some of these will feel increasingly humid, as long-term forecasts call for muggy spells more typically associated with Florida or eastern Texas.

To begin to understand what these changes could mean across the greater Los Angeles area, scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory mapped how extreme heat and humidity patterns vary with regional geography. The results underscore how air temperature alone does not tell the full story of dangerous heat.

"We can't just look at air temperature when we talk about heat wave impacts," said study author Anamika Shreevastava, a NASA postdoctoral program fellow at JPL. "People tend to get acclimatized to where they live. We have to understand how anomalous conditions are making a difference in what people are used to."

Climate change is fueling longer, hotter, and more frequent heat waves. In the U.S., extreme heat is the No. 1 weather-related killer, causing more deaths than hurricanes and floods, according to the National Weather Service.

Greater Los Angeles is a prime example of an urban heat island - cities and suburbs woven with heat-trapping concrete and asphalt that lead to warmer temperatures than nearby rural areas that have more vegetation. Bordered by mountains and the ocean, the Greater L.A. area encompasses suburbs and skyscrapers, with a dense population and disparities in green space. It includes several counties, tens of thousands of square miles, and more than 18 million people, making it a compelling test bed for heat wave research.

Climate change and urban heat are together fueling different heat waves now. In the 20th century, most heat waves in L.A. were dry. However, humid events have steadily increased in frequency and intensity since 1950 due in part to swelling moisture from the warming sea surface.

In their case study, JPL scientists compared two heat waves that affected the Greater Los Angeles area in the summer of 2020: a prolonged muggy stretch in August and an extremely dry three-day spike in September. During the latter event, record-breaking temperatures soared over 120 degrees Fahrenheit (49 degrees Celsius) in the San Fernando Valley - a densely populated portion of the city of Los Angeles - while scorching winds fanned a destructive wildfire in the nearby San Gabriel Mountains.

For their study, recently published in the Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology, the scientists

used NASA's Modern-Era Retrospective Analysis for Research and Applications, version 2 (MERRA-2) data set - a reanalysis of historical atmospheric observations. They found that both heat waves drove temperatures above the 90th percentile for the August-September climate record in L.A. Using advanced weather modeling, they simulated the heat waves and looked at their impacts across the region.

The researchers found that, although air temperatures were as much as 18 degrees Fahrenheit (10 degrees Celsius) cooler during the muggy August heat wave, the heat stress to human health was more intense than the September event. That's because the wet-bulb temperature - which relates heat to how well our bodies cool down by sweating - surged due to the humidity.

The results underscore the importance of including humid heat when issuing extreme heat warnings, the scientists said.

Local Impacts

"The same heat wave can feel different because of local climate variabilities and disparities in vegetation, which has a shading and cooling effect. These small-scale variabilities make a big difference in impact," Shreevastava said.

Shreevastava and her team examined three regions that experienced the 2020 heat waves differently: Southern L.A. County and Orange County stayed cooler, given their proximity to the Pacific Ocean and coastal moisture. Valley regions, including San Fernando and Riverside, skewed drier and hotter. And central L.A. fell between the two extremes.

Despite the microclimate variations, humidity had a leveling effect: Both the coastal and inland areas experienced increased nighttime heat stress during the muggy August heat wave. This was a notable change for the valley regions, which historically have countered scorching daytime temperatures with drier nights. Valley areas such as those in San Bernardino and Riverside counties experienced the greatest change over recent historical averages, with up to 10.8 degrees Fahrenheit (6 degrees Celsius) of added heat stress during humid heat wave nights.

The researchers said that their findings highlight how disparities in small-scale heat wave patterns across urban neighborhoods are vitally important when designing emergency plans and policies for our shared, hotter future.

Pops Close Season with Movie Music

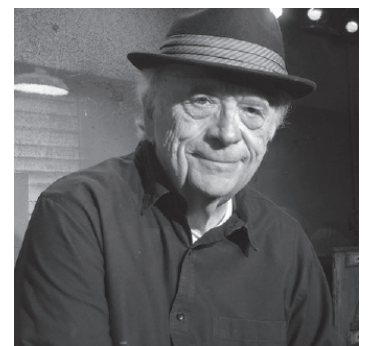
Principal POPS Conductor Michael Feinstein and the Pasadena POPS close the summer season with Hollywood Blockbusters on Saturday, September 9 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum. Feinstein has curated a celebration of songs that made Hollywood a hit parade with music by beloved film composers from Henry Mancini to John Williams. Highlights include music from 42nd Street, To Kill a Mockingbird, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Pink Panther, E.T. and so much more.

Feinstein will welcome a star-studded lineup to sing the hits of Hollywood, with two-time Tony Award* winner, Broadway and TV legend Christine Ebersole returning to the POPS stage. Best known for her acclaimed roles in Grey Gardens and 42nd Street, Ebersole brings her formidable talent to sing Hollywood's biggest hits. The multi-talented, Grammy-nominated Cheyenne Jackson also returns to the POPS to show off his staggering vocal range. Most recently seen on The Masked Singer, Fox's Call Me Kat, and as Hades in Disney's Descendants 3.

The Arboretum is located at 301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia. Single tickets starting at \$30 and are available by calling the box office at (626) 793-7172, online at PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org or at the Arboretum on concert days.

Letter from The Coffee Gallery

An open letter to the community from Bob Stane on the sudden closing of The Coffee Gallery Backstage in Altadena.



Thank you very much to my patrons and entertainers of The Coffee Gallery Backstage.

You made it possible for me to live my lifetime dream of looking forward to coming to work every day and night. Few people in this world can look upon their careers with pleasure and a feeling of accomplishment. I did what I wanted, when I wanted and had so many wonderful people to do it with.

How lucky I have been to genuinely cherish the people who left their homes and shared our mutual love of quality entertainment. I made such wonderful friends and had many excellent conversations. What a bright group you are. You are the best.

And how about all those pickers and singers who trod upon my dusty stage? All were skilled musicians with so much talent and way too good to come to a little town above Pasadena and play to a small room of 50 people. They did it with world class execution. We, and I, owe them for their skill, talent and dedication. You are giants and fully appreciated.

Thank you for all of you who came to The Coffee Gallery Backstage after closure and picked up a few souvenirs of our happy evenings together. Kudos to Michael Haynes for running the few shows I had left over when I was forced to start my hospital stay. Great job.

Also, admiration for my grown children, Julie Beltran and Scott Stane, for organizing and executing the final Saturday afternoon sale of all of the

equipment leaving just petrified dust bunnies and the ghosts of evenings of music and prose behind. 100% perfect.

You may remember that I got an autoimmune malady that is extremely rare and survived through a series of timely discoveries. I spent 24 days and nights, with excellent results, in Pasadena's Huntington Hospital. What professionals. The disease, Dermatomyositis, can be fatal and requires a lot of care, expense and recuperation. I suspect I will be getting therapy and infusions through 2023. Fortunately, I can access Medicare and Blue Cross for most of the cost but not all. I am still out-of-pocket. I recommend you get the best health insurance you can afford. Things happen.

Again, thank you, patrons and talent, for all you do and for all the years of happiness we shared.

Wasn't it wonderful? Now it is up to you to keep the music playing. I've done all I can.

My blessings, appreciation, and gratitude to you all. Exit, stage left.

Bob Stane.... (My history...The Upper Cellar in San Diego, The Ice House(s) in Pasadena and Glendale, The Playbox Clubs, International, in Chicago and The Coffee Gallery Backstage in glorious Altadena, California). Long may their memories last.

Chu Introduces Southeast Asian Deportation Relief Act

Last Week Reps. Judy Chu (CA-28), Pramila Jayapal (WA-07), Zoe Lofgren (CA-18), and Ayanna Pressley (MA-07) introduced the Southeast Asian Deportation Relief Act of 2023 (SEADRA), historic federal legislation that would end deportations of Southeast Asian American (SEAA) refugees, provide further protections for the more than 15,000 community members with final orders of removal, and establish a pathway to return to the U.S. for the over 2,000 refugees who have already been deported to Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Specifically, the bill would:

- Limit the Department of Homeland Security's authority to detain or deport Southeast Asian refugees from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam who arrived in the United States by 2008;
- Permanently authorize employment eligibility for Southeast Asians with a final order of removal with a five-year renewal period; and
- End in-person ICE check-ins and establishes five-year intervals between virtual check-ins for Southeast Asians on order of supervision.

Additionally, the new version of the bill includes a provision to ensure that Southeast Asian refugees who have already been deported can return home to the U.S. and face deportation, the changes allow them to fight their deportation order to remain in the country.



"We must restore humanity to our broken immigration system. Deporting over 15,000 Southeast Asian American refugees who fled violence and genocide decades ago is a betrayal to our duty to refugees and needlessly rips apart families," said Rep. Chu. "We cannot risk letting future Administrations create policies based on bigotry and hate, so I am joining my colleagues today to reintroduce the Southeast Asian Deportation Relief Act. This landmark legislation would limit the Department of Homeland Security's ability to remove members from these communities and send them to countries where they have often never even lived, and we've added a provision this Congress to strengthen the process of reopening deportation cases—ensuring that Southeast Asian refugees who have already been deported can return home to the U.S." For more information visit: chu.house.gov.

PWP Furthers Clean Energy Goals with More Solar Power

As part of Pasadena's commitment to clean energy, Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) is expanding its energy portfolio with more solar power. PWP is one of three community-owned utilities participating in a 20-year contract with the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) for the purchase of solar energy from EDF Renewable North America (EDF). The agreement is for 117 megawatts (MW) of solar energy generated by the Sapphire Solar project, which will be located in Riverside County. One third of the capacity generated by the project will be received

by Pasadena beginning December 31, 2026. In addition to the solar production, SCPPA reserves the option to procure a 59 MW battery energy storage system on the project site.

"PWP takes pride in providing safe, reliable, environmentally responsible water and power service at competitive rates. This solar agreement is another important step in continuing to expand PWP's clean power portfolio and is one of many long-term arrangements currently in development to help achieve our sustainability goals," said Sidney Jackson, General Manager of PWP.

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Huntington Health presents

Fentanyl Crisis Seminar

Join Ted Peck, MD, and clinical pharmacist specialist Evan Adintori, PharmD, BCPS and learn about the dangers of fentanyl, the pervasiveness of the drug in the community, and what to do if someone overdoses.

Saturday, September 16th
Library Community Room
1115 El Centro St.
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ARCADIA THROUGH THE YEARS: MAYOR PAUL CHENG HOSTS 48TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AND STATE OF THE CITY

ARCADIA, CA – On September 6, 2023, Mayor Paul P. Cheng will host dignitaries, local businesses, and community members as he reflects upon Arcadia's growth and accomplishments during his tenure. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be held at Le Méridien hotel, located at 130 W. Huntington Drive. Mayor Cheng will also be joined by speakers Ed Andersen of the Arcadia Historical Society and Rotchana Sussman, owner of the White Springs Cafe in Downtown Arcadia.

"The Mayor's Breakfast and State of the City event create a unique opportunity for us to gather as a community and celebrate all we have accomplished," said Mayor Paul Cheng. "Arcadia has had a remarkable year so far and I look forward to outlining our shared vision for an even brighter future."

The City of Arcadia and the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce are pleased to partner again to host this important event. "Small businesses are integral to the overall success of the community. We are incredibly excited to highlight one of our local entrepreneurs this year and the impact they have made in Arcadia," said Karen McNair, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce CEO.

Tickets are \$30, which includes a breakfast buffet and valet parking. Event tickets can be purchased through the Chamber of Commerce website (<https://arcadiacachamber.org/>) or by contacting the Mayor's Office by phone (626) 574-5403, or by email mbuttice@ArcadiaCA.gov; limited seats remain.

CITY MANAGER DYLAN FEIK SALUTES THE MONROVIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Every year, the Monrovia Police Department holds a recognition ceremony to celebrate the amazing work of officers who go above and beyond in the line of duty. On Thursday, we recognized several officers for their work and dedication while serving our community. Police Chief Alan Sanvictores presented the Medal of Merit to two officers; Sergeant Adam Villalobos and Officer Grace Aparicio. Sergeant Villalobos was among first responders to a call in Arcadia where an Arcadia Police Officer sustained a gunshot wound. Several members of the public were trapped near the gunfire, including two grandparents and a 4-month old grandchild. Adam was able to secure the area and move people out of harm's way. Officer Aparicio responded to a call of an attempted suicide on the Metro A Line train track. When she responded, the resident chose to run but Grace was able to chase him down. Then, he chose to physically fight with her but Grace not only helped subdue him until additional officers arrived, but helped transport him for much needed care. She absolutely saved a life that day.

The Medal of Merit is awarded to officers who reflect only the highest traditions of law enforcement and service. Chief also presented Distinguished Service Medals to Officer Grace Aparicio, Community Service Officer Evelyn Ruedas, Police Service Representative Lucy Liou, Dispatcher Anne Viramontes, and Chaplain Terrence Brown. I could go on and on about the amazing work of our Police Department but will simply say I am proud and honored to work with such good people.



And though we have some of the most professional and amazing Police Department around, they sometimes let loose when the public isn't watching. However, that won't stop this city manager from sharing a special moment between a few officers and Chief Alan. Apparently they carry him every day at work, both metaphorically and actually.



I also want to take a moment to remind everyone that the City Council Meetings are back in session after our tradition of cancelling the 2nd meeting in August. City Council returns on Tuesday, September 5th for a study session at 5:00 p.m., a special campaign finance workshop at 6:00 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. If you're interested in learning about what's taking place in our community, I invite you to attend in person or watch and listen online to learn more about what's happening in Monrovia! The agenda will be published on the City's website for a preview of what's to come.

If you or someone you know is interested in running for office, or you just care to learn more about new campaign finance laws, please join us for a Campaign Contribution Regulation Workshop Tuesday, September 5 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers. This training is a good opportunity to understand the new changes and requirements set forth by SB 1439. In the upcoming March 2024 election, residents will be voting for the positions of Mayor, City Treasurer and two City Council members.

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Questions? Email Ling at sjrelay@yahoo.com

ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, August 20th through Saturday, August 26th, the Police Department responded to 978 calls for service, of which 100 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 20:

1. At 6:35 p.m., an officer responded to ARCO am/pm, located at 5 West Foothill Boulevard, regarding a robbery investigation. The officer discovered the male suspect stole cigarettes and candy before showing the clerk an object that looked like a pocketknife. The suspect fled on foot. He is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 6' tall, 175 to 200 pounds, in his late 30s, and wearing a black shirt, black jogger pants, and a camouflage gator-style mask. The suspect was gone before the officer arrived.

Monday, August 21:

2. At 3:53 a.m., an officer responded to Arcadia Park Pharmacy, located at 301 West Huntington Drive, regarding a burglary investigation. The officer determined the suspect shattered the front glass door and fled with stolen property.

3. At 3:24 p.m., an officer responded to 24 Hour Fitness, located at 125 North First Avenue, regarding a burglary investigation. The victim stated someone opened his secure locker by unknown means and stole his credit cards. The suspect(s) attempted to make fraudulent purchases using the credit cards, but the transactions were declined.

Tuesday, August 22:

4. At 1:10 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. Surveillance cameras captured five suspects, wearing hooded sweatshirts and masks, stealing nearly \$4,000.00 worth of fragrances. They fled to an awaiting black sedan.

5. At 2:04 p.m., officers responded to Sphinx Mart & Tobacco, located at 142 East Huntington Drive, regarding a robbery investigation. The clerk reported three suspects entered the store and stole several nicotine items. When he confronted the

suspects, one of them fought back and punched him before fleeing on foot. The victim declined medical attention. The suspects are described as juvenile males. The suspect who assaulted the clerk is described as a Black juvenile male wearing a black shirt with long curly hair.

6. At 3:44 p.m., an officer responded to Macy's, located at 400 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding the investigation of a burglary that occurred on August 20th. The reporting party stated the suspect stole a countertop display case containing more than \$16,000.00 worth of jewelry. The suspect is described as a male between the ages of 55 and 65-years-old, approximately 5'8" tall, and 240 pounds.

7. At 9:15 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 400 block of West Woodruff Avenue regarding the activation of a burglary alarm system. An investigation revealed five suspects smashed a rear sliding glass door, entered the home, and fled emptyhanded. The suspects were captured on surveillance footage fleeing in a white SUV.

Wednesday, August 23:

8. At 9:27 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 1200 block of Oakhaven Road regarding a burglary in progress. An area search was conducted but no suspects were located. The officers determined unknown suspect(s) shattered a second-story window and stole a safe containing a tracking device. The tracking device in the safe provided a location of the City of Los Angeles. Los Angeles Police Department assisted by conducting an area check for the safe but was unable to locate it. Surveillance footage from the home revealed one of the suspects was a male wearing dark clothing and light-colored shoes.

9. At 2:12 a.m., officers conducting extra patrol in the area of South Baldwin Avenue and West Duarte Road witnessed a driver make an illegal turn. They initiated an enforcement stop and upon contacting the driver, they discovered the 32-year-old male from Las Vegas exhibited symptoms of driving under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking. In jail, he provided a breath sample and received a BAC level of .19%.

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HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND CHEESE ANYONE?

A popular party question is: if you were stranded on a deserted island what food would you want to have with you? What wine would you drink? I hope this island has crackers, because for me it would be champagne and cheese. There have been many articles written (and I have read a ton of them) on how to select cheese to go with wine. For me, however, any food goes with champagne, but not every cheese goes well with certain wines.

Recently I hosted a wine and cheese party, always a great way to try new wines - everyone who attends has to bring a description of their cheese and why they selected it. A couple of pointers on selecting cheese and how to serve it: much like I have said "don't put your wine in the fridge until you are ready to drink it", don't cut your cheese until you are ready to serve it. Cheese should always be served at room temperature, so take it out of the fridge about 30 minutes before serving. Many French wines can be paired with cheeses from the same region, though there are many great cheeses produced statewide. My trick is to find a great local artisan cheese produced in the European style. Here are a few of my selections.

Petite Syrah are very popular right now, and San Simeon has an award-winner that would pair great with goat and/or all aged cheese. I love Domaine Carneros' sparkling wine - it goes great with stilton, aged blues or gouda. Everyone's favorite, Lloyd Chardonnay, pairs nicely with a creamy cheese like a triple cream or camembert brie. How about a fruity Sangria? Bodega makes a very tasty one, and I suggest a pepper jack cheese on a Triscuit. Yes, a Triscuit cracker.

I kept the wine prices under \$35, and as far as the cheese goes you can expect to pay around \$15 to \$20 for a nice portion. San Simeon is available at Vons for about \$20. Domaine Carneros Sparkling Wine can also be found at Vons for \$28. Bodega Sangria is available for \$10. Lloyd Chardonnay is in wide distribution, at grocery stores including Vons, for \$32.

Facebook friends and follow me on Twitter.

Safe holiday weekend to you all

THE TOWNE SINGERS WANT YOU!

Share your talents--Join the Towne Singers. The Towne Singers is a non-audition choir. We are in need of tenors and basses, but welcome all to join this wonderful family of musicians. Rehearsals for the upcoming Holiday concert "Harmony for the Holidays" begins Monday, September 11. The concert is scheduled for Saturday, December 16 at the Pasadena First United Methodist Church.

Rehearsals are held Mondays, 7:00p thru 9:00p at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 N Lake Avenue, Pasadena 91104.

Please contact Merrily Hake, Membership Coordinator, via email (merrilyhake@earthlink.net) with questions and new member orientation information. New member orientation sessions are held prior to the first two rehearsals (9/11 & 9/18) at 6:30p.

The Towne Singers is an organization supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through Los Angeles County Arts Commission

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PASADENA CELEBRATES THE LATINO HERITAGE PARADE & FESTIVAL



New Parade Route and Festival Area

Celebrate the 25th Annual Pasadena Latino Heritage Parade and Festival on September 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is sponsored by the City of Pasadena Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department and the Pasadena Latino Heritage Parade and Festival Committee.

The parade and festival have showcased Latino history and culture through its mission to promote and provide educational cultural programs to Pasadena residents and surrounding cities. This year's theme, "Reaching for the Stars," recognizes the achievements of Latinos in the United States. This event enriches the community by bringing together family and friends, warmth and culture, as well as values and tradition.

More than 2,000 participants and spectators are expected to attend the parade and festival. The parade begins at the intersection of Los Robles Avenue and Buckeye Street. The parade route heads south on Los Robles Avenue and culminates in front of City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. Immediately following the parade, the festival will feature live entertainment, educational booths, free activities for children, and food available for purchase.

The parade's Grand Marshal is Angelica Salas, Executive Director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA), and the Community Grand Marshal is Yuny Parada, Local Latino Rights Activist. Salas is a prominent figure in ethnic and mainstream press and is often quoted on all issues related to immigrant well-being. Under Salas' leadership, CHIRLA and its national partners have built the foundation for the upsurge in immigrant rights activism. She is a leader in national coalitions of organizations that have successfully mobilized millions of immigrants to demand just and humane immigration reform with a path to citizenship, family reunification, and protection of civil and labor rights. One of her greatest accomplishments at CHIRLA has been the transformation of a social service provision coalition into a statewide mass membership organization that empowers immigrants to engage in advocacy on their own behalf. Angelica comes by her understanding of the immigrant experience firsthand. As a five-year-old, she came to the U.S. from Mexico to rejoin her undocumented parents, who had come to the U.S. to provide for their family. Pasadena, California has been home since she

arrived in the U.S. She is a graduate of Pasadena High School and holds a B.A in History and Sociology from Occidental College. B. She received an Honorary degree from her Alma Mater in 2007. Angelica Salas is married to Mayron Payes, an immigrant from El Salvador, and has two adult children, Maya and Ruben Payes.

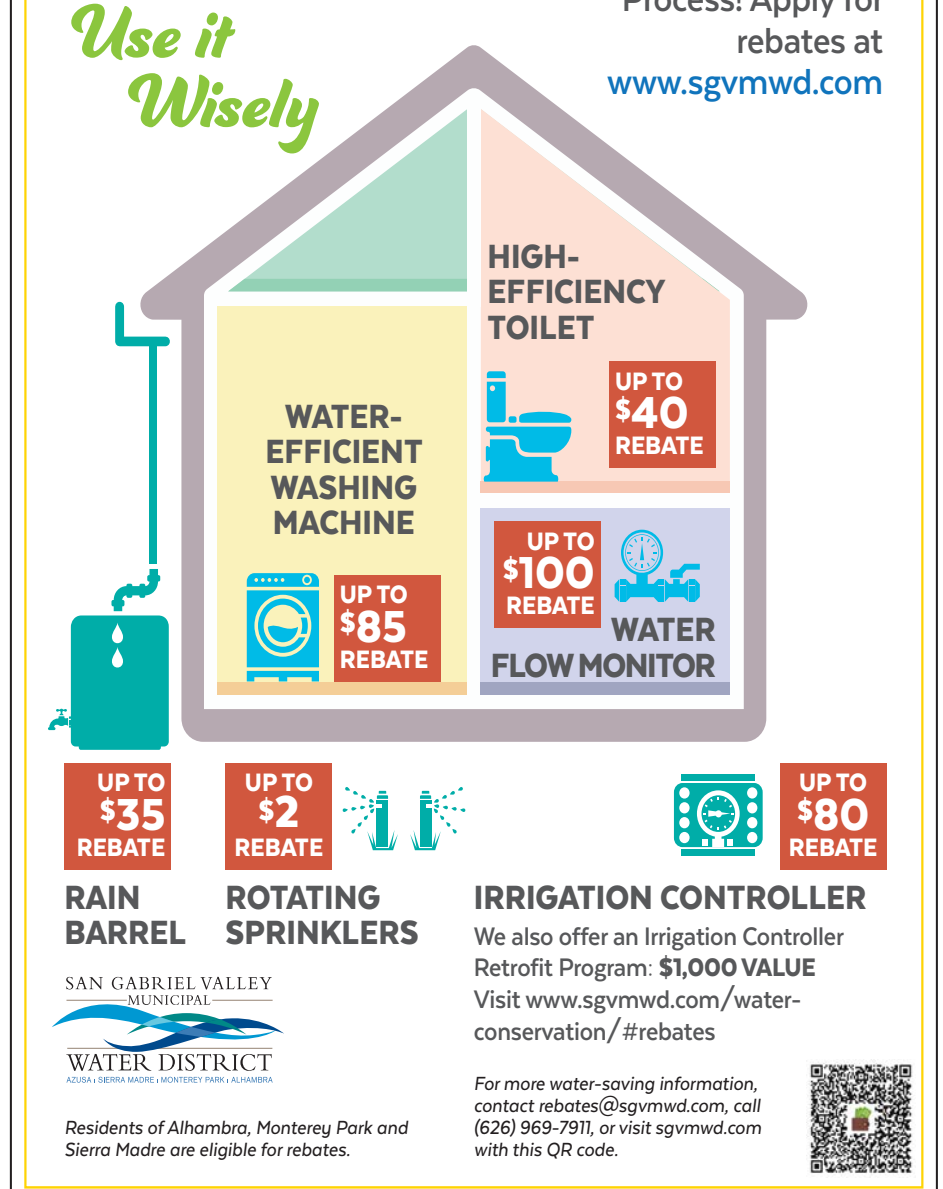
Community Grand Marshal Yuny Parada came to the United States from El Salvador at the age of 18. She settled in Pasadena shortly thereafter and has called it her home since 1979. Since then, Parada has worked tirelessly for the empowerment of Latinos in her community while using education as the backbone for her cause. She began her passion for service with her role as a Human Relations Commissioner for the City of Pasadena, which she held for many years. Parada has also served on the board for the League of Women Voters of Pasadena where she worked towards her vision of equity and inclusion for the Latino Community in Pasadena. She championed interethnic relations through her involvement in the Leadership in Inter-Ethnic Relations (LDIR) program and translated those lessons into participation in the inaugural class of Leadership Pasadena. Parada has had a wide array of community involvement, currently serving as a board member of the Pasadena Chapter of the ACLU and the President's Latino Advisory Committee of Pasadena City College. Parada proudly raised her 3 children in Pasadena and serves now in one of her most demanding positions yet —grandmother to 6 children.

"We are excited to celebrate the 25th annual Latino heritage parade and festival. We invite the community to bring their family, friends, and lawn chairs to join us for this marvelous celebration," said Lola Osborne, Acting Director of Pasadena's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. For more information, please call (626) 744-6530.

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Sierra Madre Playhouse's AKT Academy is excited to announce that Gayle Bluemel will be joining the youth music theater program as the music and vocal instructor starting September 11th during the Monday afternoon classes. Upon her retirement as Principal Emeritus from Sierra Madre School, the historic Beaux-Arts auditorium was renamed in her honor, with the following dedication: "Gayle Bluemel, The Singing Principal, recognized for her outstanding service to Pasadena Unified School District and the transformational role she has played in the lives of countless youth through the Performing Arts in Education." Gayle founded the Pasadena Musical Theatre Program (GATE Summer Musical Workshops) and was Music Director on plays as diverse as Oklahoma and Company. She continues as a Singer, Songwriter, Composer, and Arranger to perform with local bands.



Sierra Madre Playhouse is the recent recipient of the Congressional Leadership Award as Non-Profit of the Year. For more information about AKT Academy and Sierra Madre Playhouse, please go to <http://sierramadreplayhouse.org>

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- write stories

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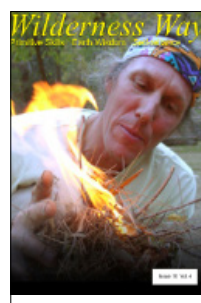
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I was bigger than most of my school mates, and so for that reason alone, they thought I was either a good fighter or that I wanted to fight. (Neither was true.) Very early, I decided to enroll in martial arts classes where I got to strengthen my body, learn control, and even spar and roll around on the mat with other students. I realized I wasn’t the smartest, strongest, or fastest, but I learned how to fall, and learned what it feels like to take a hit. Most importantly, I learned how to avoid a fight in the first place, and my fears in that area subsided significantly.

In high school, I studied (formally and informally) world economics and world agriculture. I became convinced that a world-wide famine was inevitable by the end of the 1970s. It didn’t help that several marginal religious groups also believed that this famine was a sure thing, and that it would usher in the return of Jesus. I wasn’t convinced about the Jesus part, but the possibility of a world famine – and all of its accompanying horrors – put me into a cold sweat more than once. My solution was to learn about botany, wild foods, and methods of backyard organic gardening. I figured that I would at least be able to feed myself and my family.

Little by little, I learned to identify and use the plants that freely grew all around us, and sustained generations of native Americans. In addition, since my mother’s brothers were all farmers, my mother had the knowledge to teach me how to grow food from seeds and cuttings. And as I began to eat more and more wild foods and foods that I grew, my fears of dying in a worldwide famine subsided.

I found that my interest in useful wild plants very enriching. I even spent many weekends and week-long trips in the local mountains eating only what I could find wild. I began the wild food quest out of a primal fear, and soon I was walking on an exciting path, the same path that all my ancestors walked. I wasn’t just getting good nutrition from wild foods. I was making my own medicine as well. Soon, with some guidance from Larry Dean Olsen (author of “Outdoor Survival Skills”), I was learning how to make fire from the woods that nature provided, and I was making sandals, woven mats, baskets, shelter, and containers from the botanical world. I’d come a long way from the fear that I would die as a victim of circumstances, to now seeing the world as my ancestors saw it. Nature became my supermarket, pharmacy, and hardware store. I no longer lived in fear of an impending famine.

As I grew older, I became enmeshed in the so-called adult world of finances and rents and mortgages and insurances and taxes (et al). This led to new fears, actually two parallel fears. One, I hated seeing all the things that people would do “just for money.” I never wanted to become like those people. But I also sometimes worried that I would run out of money, and become destitute and homeless. I have accepted that money is an essential part of modern life, that we need it just like we need oxygen. But I have also found a balance so that my life is about “something,” and not just about the pursuit of money.

My fears have gradually subsided. Yes, I accept death and an inevitable aspect of life, and I do not fear it, or think about it much.

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Chula Vista treated him with topical medications, but that didn’t work. Unable to provide more care, the shelter put out a plea for any rescue to take him. There were no takers (most likely due to cost of care) and he was placed on the euthanasia list.

Fortunately, Lionel’s Legacy, a private shelter in Texas, that primarily rescues SENIOR dogs, stepped up at the last moment and took young Francis Bean. It was determined that

he needed surgery and would most likely lose one, if not both ears. Ear removal, requires removal of the entire inside of the ear, a quite complex and costly procedure requiring a trained specialist.

Lionel’s Legacy, turned to Free Animal Doctor to help raise money for his surgery.

After 2 surgeries, and great care both ears were saved and his hearing has returned. He is now in foster care, waiting to be adopted.

If we had had the new clinic Francis Bean would not have had to suffer for 3 weeks while we raised the money. He is also very fortunate that the delay in treatment did not have more negative consequences.

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Pet of the Week

Miss Nola is such a good girl! She is very smart, loves meeting people, and has a great smile that just brightens your day.

Nola has turned into a bit of a star at Pasadena Humane. She has gone on a number of field trips with the volunteers because she is so easy-going. She likes hiking, car rides and just hanging out in the park on a sunny day. She has also been put to work by one of the trainers to demonstrate how to teach training cues.

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Thurber's Tail.com by Tom Purcell

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PETS

As a relatively new dog dad, I have many questions daily about why my Labrador, Thurber, does some of the many funny things he and other pets do. To that end, I have begun doing a lot of research and am posting my findings at ThurbersTail.com. This column summarizes recent discoveries.

Dear Tom: Why does my dog love sticks so much? – Stuck in Peoria

Dear Stuck, different sticks have different tastes, textures and smells, which are real gastronomic delights to our canine-crunching companions. Note that sticks can be dangerous to your pup — they can splinter and cause cuts and you certainly don’t want your pup eating splinters — so it’s best to replace your dog’s preferred stick with a safer chewable alternative.

What is the difference between a pet crocodile and a pet alligator? – Flustered in Florida

Dear Flustered, such reptiles do not make good pets for a number of reasons and you should know that in many states it is illegal to keep them as pets. That said, the primary difference between a crocodile and an alligator is that you’ll “see one in a while” and you’ll “see the other later.”

Dear Tom: My puppy seems to hiccup a lot. Is this normal? – Worried in Wisconsin

Dear Worried: It’s entirely normal for puppies to have hiccups from overexcitement or eating and drinking too fast. To reduce hiccups, give your puppy smaller portions to eat, plenty of water to drink and regular exercise. In time, your puppy will outgrow the hiccuping habit. However, if the hiccups are excessive and seem to never end, be sure to consult your veterinarian.

Dear Tom: My wife and I have taken in many stray dogs over the years. We just took in a large mixed-breed, but we are puzzled by his excessive shedding, his rock-hard paws and his preference for eating hay. – Harried in Houston

Dear Harried, thank you for being kind to our canines in need, but you’ve made a common mistake. Your “dog” is a Shetland Pony.

Dear Tom: My boyfriend doesn’t like dogs and gave me an ultimatum: Either I get rid of my beloved Fluffy or he will leave me. My question is, where can Fluffy and I get a better boyfriend? – Conflicted in California

Dear Conflicted, let Fluffy choose your next boyfriend at the dog park or somewhere else where wonderful people — people who love pets — congregate!

Dear Tom: I am burned out on politics and all the anger in our world. What can I do to overcome my depression? – Down in Delaware

Dear Down: One of the best solutions for your woes is to get a pet. The companionship and pure joy of having a dog share life with you is incredibly beneficial. Several studies show this. If you are able to spare the time to love and care for a pet, the love, joy and laughter you receive back will be 10 times greater than whatever you give to your furry friend. Note: With the economy down, more people have turned their pets back into shelters, so start your search there! Good luck!

Send your pet-related questions to Tom at Tom@TomPurcell.com. Visit ThurbersTail.com for well-researched articles on why pets do what they do, as well as funny pet videos.

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HOW SENIORS CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM CYBERCRIMES

Dear Savvy Senior,
I spend a lot of time online and love the convenience of paying bills, shopping, and keeping up with my grandkids on Facebook and Instagram. But a few months ago, my computer was infected with malware, and I just found out some cyber crook opened up a credit card using my identity and went on a shopping spree. Do you have some simple tips to help me stay safe while online? Paranoid Patty

Dear Patty,
Unfortunately, cybercrimes against seniors continue to be a big problem in the U.S. According to the FBI 2022 Elder Fraud Report, cybercrime cost Americans over age 60 more than \$3 billion last year, a whopping 84 percent increase from 2021.

While anyone can be subject to cybercrimes, seniors are frequent targets because they tend to be more trusting and have more money than their younger counterparts. But there are a number of things you can do to protect yourself from online fraud, hacking and scams. Here are a few tips to get you started.

Strengthen your passwords: A strong password should contain at least 12 characters and include numbers and a special character, like an exclamation point or asterisk. Be sure to change up your password across different sites to ensure a hacker would not gain access to all accounts through one password. And keep a written list of all your passwords stored in a safe secure place.

On your smartphone or tablet, be sure to set up a four or six-digit PIN to protect your device.

Opt out of pop-ups: To protect yourself from computer viruses and other forms of malware, make it a habit to avoid any pop-up style message when you're on the web. Sometimes hackers disguise their malware as pop-up advertisements or "special offers" when you're shopping or reading online. Clicking on these pop-ups can lead to viruses or data breaches.

If you encounter a suspicious pop-up message, don't click on anything in the window. Simply leave the site or close out of your web browser.

When in doubt, throw it out: Sometimes online hackers will send you an email or text message and pretend to be someone they're not in order to convince you to share valuable information with them, such as your Social Security Number, address or credit card information. This is called phishing.



If you receive a message from an unknown sender, do not respond or click on any links or attachments. Instead, either ignore the message or delete it.

Share with care: There is such a thing as oversharing, and it definitely applies to online profiles. On social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, online hackers can easily gather information about you from what you post - like where you live.

Ensure that your privacy settings are up to date so that only people who follow you or are your Facebook friend can see your posts.

Verify websites: Before you shop or access your bank online, double check the validity of the website you're using. Reputable sites use technologies such as SSL (Secure Socket Layer) that encrypt data during transmission. You will see a little padlock icon in your browser and usually "https" at the front of your address bar to confirm it's a secure connection. If you don't see it in the web address that you're on, you should not trust that website with your passwords, payment or banking information.

Have some back-up: Practicing safe habits will protect you and your information, but you don't have to rely on just yourself to stay safe. Anti-virus software works in the background to protect your computer from a variety of malware and helps to make it easier for you to avoid threats while surfing the web.

For more information on how to safeguard your personal technology devices and information, visit Consumer.ftc.gov and search "Protect Your Personal Information and Data." And to report fraud and identity theft go to ReportFraud.ftc.gov and IdentityTheft.gov.

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

FITNESS FOR LIFE

MY JOURNEY TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS

by Michelle Silence

Growing up in an Italian family I was quite overweight as a child. Back then, clothes from the JC Penny catalog labelled "Chubby" were the only ones that would fit me. My mother would sew clothes out of fabrics with small prints to make me "look smaller". Home cooked food was amazing and I formed taste preferences that are still with me today. The only real exercise I saw anyone get was my mother doing an occasional Jack LaLanne workout in the living room. More common were attempts to lose weight through the use of sauna suits, reduction belts or Ayds appetite suppressant candies (which I liked to sneak and eat because I thought they were chocolates).

Years of being picked last for sports teams in school, ridicule from classmates for my weight and failing all the Presidential Fitness Tests made it easy to dislike "exercise". How can you like something you never were good at and that makes you feel bad about yourself? Even though I was a child, I blamed myself for not being fit.

It wasn't until years later I found out that the word "exercise" doesn't have to be a bad thing. Happening upon an aerobics class in the late seventies I found it! Something that was fun, that I could do. I actually wanted to move my body and felt a sense of accomplishment as I watched it change, get stronger and boost my self-esteem. But I soon realized it's not always that easy for people to find that one thing that excites them. The one activity that can take the negative sting out of the word exercise. And that it's not that easy to find a place to work out with others where it's comfortable and safe.

Several years down the road, I started my own fitness business. I was especially interested in helping deconditioned people like Seniors and larger individuals that had limited experience with any exercise. Earning my master's degree in psychology, I found that for most people it wasn't just discovering a doable type of exercise but finding a way to connect past baggage to current body image, abilities and self-worth.

After working with adults for years, I turned my attention to the other end of the spectrum, formulating programs for preschool children. An attempt to prevent them from growing up with the same scars and pain from teaching early that exercise can be fun and provide practice with the skills to feel competent at it. After creating an international preschool physical education program and running a successful company for 28 years, COVID struck.

Going into preschools isn't simple anymore. Motivating adults to join gyms and classes is challenging too. But the need remains more than ever to start



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exercising, no matter at what age, to improve health and well-being. The obesity rate in this country has reached a level (40%) that no other nation comes close to matching.

Adult onset diabetes is now being diagnosed in children as young as age two. Heart disease -almost entirely preventable -kills the most people not just in the USA but globally. Almost 700,000 deaths in the US were attributed to heart disease in the year 2021, emphasizing the importance of exercise for overall well-being.

It's been 37 years now since I stumbled into that aerobics class. A lot of years and a lot of crunches later I know that it takes small steps cemented into habits one at a time that produces lasting change. I know that without working on feelings, it's tough to sustain fitness routines. It's vital to get valid information.

Steer clear of pills, potions and quick weight loss schemes. Find something active you feel you can do, no matter what it is, that requires you to move more today than you did yesterday.

Just a simple, non-threatening approach that works. You don't have to beat your body up, get down on yourself for having weak moments or feel bad about what you've done or not done in the past. Today is a new day. A new start. A new opportunity to find out that you really can improve your health by moving more and eating better. And it doesn't take a whole lot to get started. Just small steps.

Hopefully this column will help provide information and motivation to take those steps. It's not about becoming an athlete. It's about becoming a better you and adding years to your life. I look forward to helping you whether just starting out, re-starting or continuing on that journey.

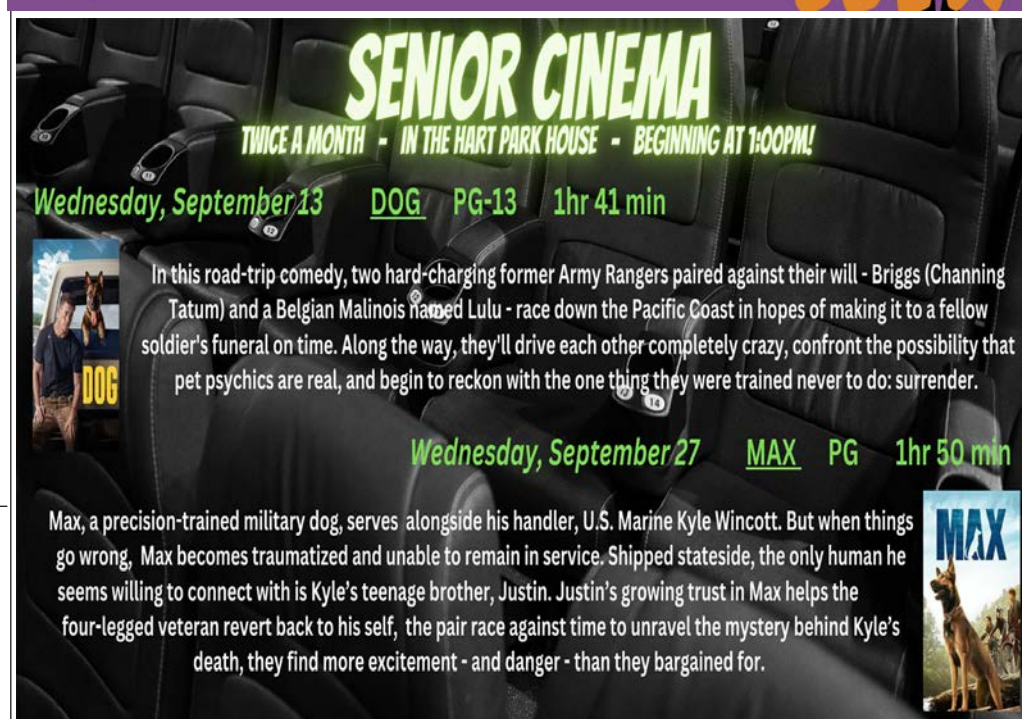
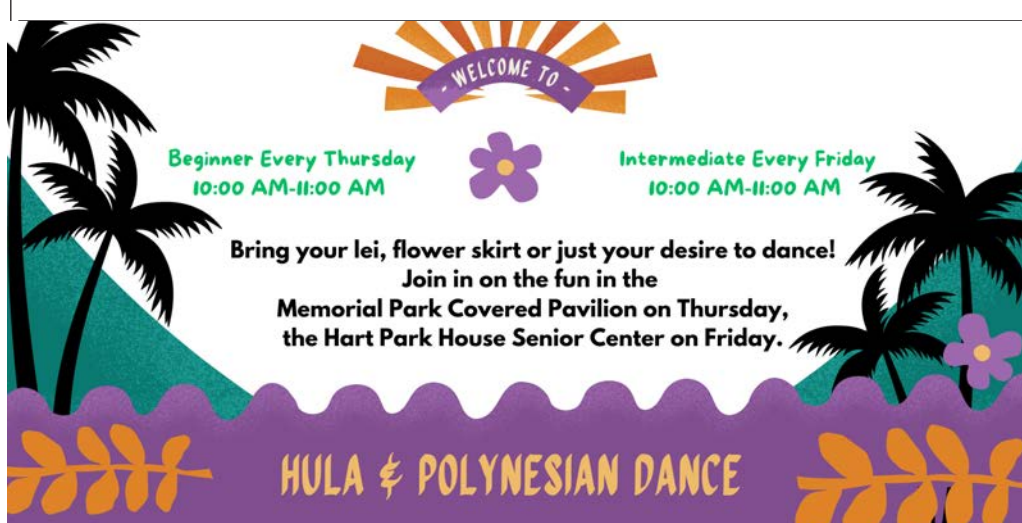
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A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HOW MANY COUGHS IS ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY

This past week started rather rough. At least rougher than others. It started with a cough. A cough is not that serious if it's just one cough or maybe two. But it is not good when it is one cough after another and another.

One day last week, right after this coughing spell began, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I enjoyed a fine supper, and I sat back in my chair as we started watching TV and relaxing after a busy day.

Then, my coughing spree began. I coughed and coughed and coughed almost uncontrollably. I've had a coughing fit, and then I sneezed my brains out. That's snot good.

I was hoping to get this under control and quite soon.

Looking at me, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "What's all that coughing about?" She said it as though I had control over my coughing. "Oh, nothing," I said, "I think I just swallowed a fly." Then I smiled. "What," she exclaimed, "you swallowed a fly? Didn't you have enough at supper?" Now, I'm in trouble. I had no explanation that she would accept. Then, I had another coughing spell that seemed worse than before. I tried to stop but just could not.

At my age, you would think I could control the things in my life. I tried, but I have yet to be successful. Now, Miss-Nurse-Am-I stepped in. She had a thermometer to take my temperature, and it was high. She gave me a Covid test, and I passed, much to her chagrin and my smile. She then took my blood pressure, and it was high. Imagine 2 out of 3!

When all her testing was finished, she looked at me seriously. This was on Saturday, and she said we had to cancel our Sunday morning service. I tried to protest, but I was coughing too much to respond.

Not having the church service on Sunday morning is a great downer for me. I love nothing more than Sunday church. And there was no replacement, so the service had to be canceled. That made me cough even more with a sour ending. Then, the law was laid down. "I'm calling the doctor," she said, "on Monday and schedule an appointment. You're sick." In my position, I had nothing to do but cough.

There is nothing more that I like doing than seeing my doctor to begin the week. He loves seeing me, and we all know why. It ain't my charming, good looks, that's for sure.

There is no Sunday I like less than not going to church and wearing pajamas all day. I did try to get dressed, but Miss-Nurse-Am-I caught me and said, "Don't you dare

get dressed. You're spending the day in bed. You're sick." Well, if I want to object to Miss-Nurse-Am-I, I had better make plans for my funeral. I did not know how long a Sunday is when I'm in my pajamas, not permitted to do anything but cough. And cough, I did.

I tried to take advantage of these coughing spells and sometimes faked some. Don't let her know, but a fake cough can have a soothing element to it, along with a smile.

Then Monday came, as it always does. The appointment was made for the morning, thanks to a cancellation. And I was getting ready to go to the doctor and get his report on my condition. I wasn't that anxious, but I had no choice then.

My appointment was at 10:15, and I arrived just before 10:00. I like to be early. I was lucky, and I got to see my doctor at 11:10. This is why doctors call us patients. We have to have patience to see the doctor.

Finally, the doctor was ready for me. First, I had to see his nurse to get the information for the medical evaluation. She took my temperature, my blood pressure, and all the rest. Thirty minutes after she was finished, the doctor finally came. At that time, I was thinking of slipping out and go home and tell the wife the doctor said I was fine. As I was finishing this thought, guess who walked in? I greeted him with a series of coughs. "Not doing well," the doctor asked.

"That's why I'm here, Doc." He looked through the nurse's information and then checked my lungs. After checking the statics and asking me questions, he finally concluded. Looking at me, he said, "You have acute bronchitis."

I glared back at the doctor and said, "Doc, this bronchitis is not cute to any degree."

I then coughed in his direction three times. After the doctor's visit, the worst part of the day, I had to return to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and tell her what the doctor said was wrong with me and that she was right. She said I had bronchitis.

Looking at my watch, I saw I had enough time to stop and get some personal medication, an Apple Fritter. What she doesn't know gets me in no trouble.

While recovering from my sickness, I read something interesting in the Bible. "But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick" (Matthew 9:12). As I get older, I realize that there are times when I do need to see a doctor. Even Jesus believed that.

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PUT THE LIGHTS ON A NIGHT TO HOWL

This whole day has been very strange and I've spent the last quarter-hour outside howling at the moon. Right now it is August 30, the full moon that has already risen is the last Super Blue Moon until 2037. The moon of course really isn't blue. The "blue" refers to this moon as a very rare occurrence being the second full moon in a single month -hence the expression, "once in a blue moon". It is not the rarity of this occurrence that is important for me, but rather that it is big and full and glowing and is therefore the perfect setting for howling which is what I want to do now.

August 30, beginning at midnight was a very difficult time for me. At 12:04, four minutes after midnight my iPhone alerted me that there was a message from Kaiser showing me the results of a test that I had taken earlier in the day. The message concluded with the phrase "Please do not reply to this message as this notification is automatically generated." After some struggle I was able to download the message which informed me that I had a quantitative score of 1.27 which suggest equivocal evidence of TRR amyloid. It was midnight, my wife was asleep, and there was really no one I could call. I tried to do some research myself and scared myself do death. I did not sleep the rest of the night and was now filled with information about cardiac amyloidosis which I really could not comprehend.

What I did understand however was the list of accompanying symptoms which seemed to be completely concurrent with how I have been feeling and observing. The worst thing I read is that once there is a diagnosis of amyloidosis the average life expectancy is 2.5 years. Look I am already close to eighty years old with lots of aches and pains and am always forgetting things but comparing myself to my friends I feel pretty fortunate. As I write this I realize that without the medical assistance from Kaiser the coverage with which came accompanying my marriage I would have probably perished a long time ago.

It really is time for me to take stock and realize how truly fortunate I am. All in all, especially compared to the condition of many of my contemporaries, I have little to complain about—until last night. At 5 a.m. I called a friend in Tennessee and she also did some research and told me that rather than being so upset I should focus on the word "equivocal". Good advice probably but I was still very concerned, perhaps over concerned—but sleepless and needing more information.

When the regular work-day began I tried calling and messaging my cardiologist and eventually received a call from someone at Kaiser who was not a doctor but who informed me that the doctor told him to advise me that the test results showed no abnormalities. This made me crazy as I told him he didn't know what he was talking about and that I wanted to talk to the doctor. I was rude and he became offended and hung up on me. I tried to call back but the call was not accepted. Now I felt really crazy and isolated and interpreted my "flying off the handle" as my wife describes it as some further indication of my involvement with a deteriorative condition. Finally at about 3:30 p.m. my actual cardiologist called me and we discussed the test results and he emphasized the word "equivocal". He said he would order another test in about a year and a half which elated me because I realized that in fact my condition was not that serious. I will be around for a while and now on Saturday, together with my family, plan to go to the Arboretum Library where I am a volunteer. It is my hope to pick out a book from the library which I can go over with my four year old granddaughter such that we will create a book report describing our reactions to the book.

That report will then be placed on a pedestal next to the book for the world to see. Now I feel pretty good and although it's almost midnight I plan to go outside and look at the moon and do a little quiet howling. Please email any comments to stuarttolchin@gmail.com

DINAH CHONG WATKINS CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES PART III



Once upon a time, gentlemen in jackets and ties, and ladies in cardigan sets with clutch purses and kitten heels, waited patiently at the gate to board their flights. After they were seated, a passenger pulled out a long metal canister from his jacket. With elegant diplomacy, the stewardess intervened.

"Sorry sir," the stewardess said as she lit the lady's Virginia Slims,

"Only cigarettes allowed, no cigars. May we offer you a Marlboro instead?"

Present Day: A multi-generational family with strollers, car seats, and shrieking video games, each loaded with a maximum capacity carryon to avoid the baggage fees, splay out in the waiting area, overlapping and oblivious to the other passengers anxiously lining up for the flight at the next gate. A waft of cheesy pizza grease and fries follows the travelers as they board the plane, Yeti bottle in hand.

Civility, real human-wide coach seats and free meals went the way of the Dodo bird when the Airline Deregulation Act in 1978 hit the tarmac. In its wake came No smoking (good), cheaper flights (even better) and bigly big overhead carry-on bins - conveniently sized for a 2 year old or small dog, no way am I paying for an extra seat!

Why do we feel that Darwinian urge to be first aboard and first to deplane? Flying is like a blind date gone south. At first we're more than eager to test the waters but once confronted with the reality of sticky tray tables and the funky scent whipping down from the air vents, staying for dessert is out of the question. Wily aircraft manufacturers conjure up futuristic prototypes of standing room only cabins, no doubt to scare us into gratefully accepting even tinier seats on their latest models.

Who knows who'll be sitting next to

you for the next hour or ten? A yapper, an arm rest bully, a body trumpet, someone who loves, loves their hard boiled eggs? And the most terrifying of all, the passenger who strikes fear in the stoniest of hearts, whom we avert our gaze and whisper prayers they don't sit next to us - that howling, meowing, unpredictable, unreasonable, unending, ban-shee that no Bose noise-canceling earphones can block. The Baby.

And though I'm confident that I've now flown more miles than Orville and Wilber Wright, the storied inventors of the airplane; in the multitude of forgettable flights, there is one that still stands out.

Dublin to Newfoundland: Somewhere over the gray mass of the frigid Atlantic Ocean, the final resting place of the Titanic, the airplane began to shake like a yard sale Ninja Bullet.

"Passengers and cabin staff please return to your seats and fasten your seatbelts, we're experiencing some turbulence. Food service will be discontinued at this time." the pilot announced calmly over the intercom.

I tightened my seat belt, I've been tossed around before, hah! No worries! Undisturbed, the seasoned traveler up in the last row of First Class continued reading The Da Vinci Code. Then a whoop! And a tummy twisting drop. The beverage cart unhinged itself from the cabinet and careened down the aisle. A few yelps and urgent murmurs arose from the crowd. To assure myself I looked back to the traveler, but his eyes were shut and lips silently moved as he rolled a string of rosary beads between his fingers. Yikes! I thought, tightening my seat-belt even more, now I really wish I chose the filet mignon instead of the chicken entree.

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

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RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH NOT STARRING IN 2023



We all make mistakes. I vividly remember making a mistake back in 2009. I later realized, it wasn't a mistake, but I thought it was at the time. I'm sure someday I'll make another mistake...at least I will think it's a mistake at the time. Who knows, I could be making a big mistake right now.

Actors make mistakes. Some by taking a role they later regretted. Harrison Ford wishes he had never done Blade Runner. Michelle Pfeiffer hated playing in Grease II. Christopher Plummer hated playing Captain von Trapp in The Sound of Music. George Clooney regrets playing Batman in Batman & Robin. And finally Matt Damon regrets agreeing to film the third Bourne film, The Bourne Ultimatum. Speaking of Matt Damon, he may have made what may go down in history as the biggest mistake in acting history.

Matt turned down the role of Jake Sully in Avatar. Now get this: James Cameron offered Matt 10% of the profits meaning Damon would have made over \$250 million dollars. Matt says he's certain there will never be an actor who turned down more money.

Speaking of James Cameron, Claire Danes turned down the role of Rose in a little movie called Titanic. Claire said she couldn't handle the added fame and had just starred opposite Leonardo DiCaprio in Romeo + Juliet. By the way, Gwyneth Paltrow also took a pass on the role.

Speaking of James Bond, the first knucklehead actor who turned down the role was a British actor who said no to play Mr. Bond because he wouldn't commit to being in two films (From Russia With Love, and Dr. No). This brilliant actor paved the way for Sean Connery to waltz in and become a household name.

The "brilliant" actor who turned down playing James Bond? Another household name (for different reasons). His name was...Richard Johnson. Figures. Liam Neeson, one of my favorite actors, turned down the role of James Bond for the film Goldeneye. The reason? His wife-to-be told him, "If you play James Bond, we're not getting married."

While we're on Mr. Bond, let me point out Sean Connery turned down the role of 'Gandalf' in The Lord of the Rings.

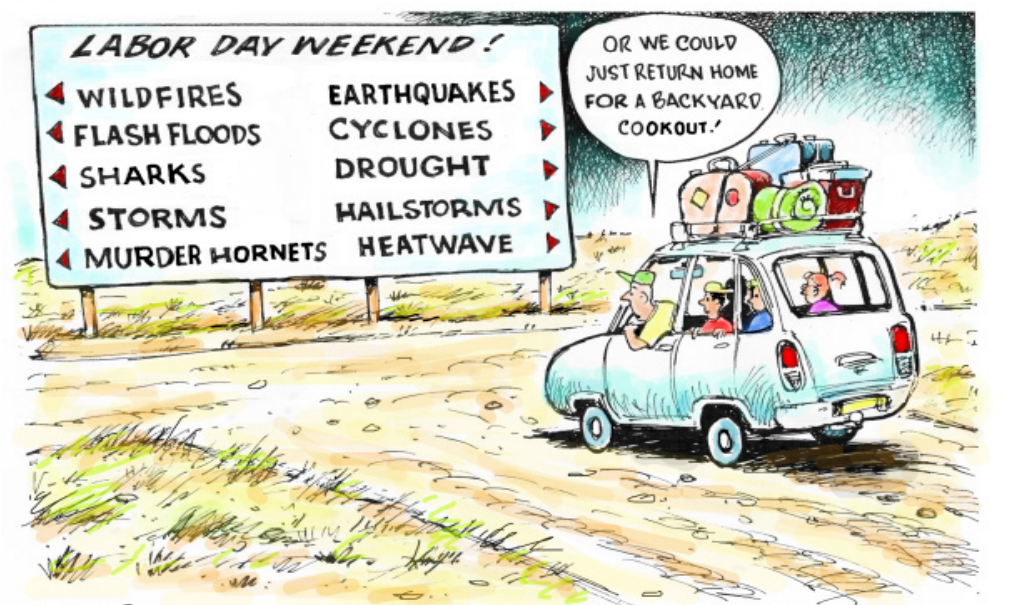
John Travolta turned down the role of Forrest Gump. He also turned down the role of Alan Bauer in Splash, Jim Morrison in The Doors, and Travis Bickle in Taxi Driver the role which made a super star out of Robert De Niro.

Brad Pitt turned down Neo in The Matrix later joking he took the red pill. He told an interviewer if he was doing a show on great movies he passed on, it would take two nights. And by the way, Madonna, not one for regrets, regrets turning down The Matrix.

John Lithgow could have been the Joker in Batman. Johnny Depp said no to playing Ferris Bueller. It just goes on and on. I think I will stop now.

We might have not seen Bill Murray relive one day over and over again on Groundhog Day, That is, if Michael Keaton had said yes to the role. By the way, according to Danny Rubin, the writer of GroundHog Day, Bill Murray's character relived the same day 12,395 times!

Finally Tom Selleck was offered the lead in a little movie called "Raiders of the Lost Ark". Turned it down flat. Anyway, who ever heard of Harrison Ford?



LETTER TO THE EDITOR AMENDING THE NOISE ORDINANCE IN TOWN

We have lived in Sierra Madre for 22 years now and the single worst quality of life issue here is noise and air pollution from gas leaf blowers.

Every week hundred's of gardeners come into our town and blow and blow with each blower being heard within a ¼ mile radius.

For those of us that stay or work at home we have to endure hours of this noise every week. The Energy and Natural Resources Commission looking into city noise wants to remove gas blowers from the new Noise Ordinance altogether. Are they kidding. They want to remove the #1 loud noise polluter in our town from consideration????

Many towns across California have banned them including Pasadena, South Pasadena,

Los Angeles, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, Belvedere, Berkeley, Beverly Hills, Carmel, Claremont, Del Mar, Indian Wells, Laguna Beach, Lawndale, Los Altos, Malibu, Mill Valley, Piedmont, Hermosa Beach, Palo Alto, Portola Valley, and Sunnyvale.

Are leaf blower bans enforceable? A typical response from a survey was that the bans are 90-95 percent effective. In most cities, enforcement is performed in response to citizen complaints (i.e., police do not seek out violators in the absence of complaints).

In 2024 buying gas powered leaf blowers will be banned in California however one can still use the old leaf blower until the machine dies. If you want gas powered leaf blowers banned from Sierra Madre and included in the New Noise Ordinance let the City Council members know that!!

Allan & Linn

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023172826 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MRS. MARGO C. PATTON/ MRS. MARGO C. PATTON/ US INTERNATIONAL, ANA ROSA DESIGN, MISS MEXICO, US NATIONAL, MISS US LOS ANGELES, MISS VERAANO INTERNATIONAL, MISS CHIQUITA INTERNATIONAL, MISS BRENSON WAY, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA ROSA DESIGN, INC., 9312 BENSON WAY, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA ROSA DESIGN, INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/09/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023176510 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SERVICE CATERING DELUXE, 352 E 97TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALICIA MONTSERRAT VALERDI FLORES, 352 E 97TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003, RICARDO ROQUE ORTIZ, 352 E 97TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ALICIA MONTSERRAT VALERDI FLORES/WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023169721 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHUTTLECLOAK, SHUTTLECLOAK, 17220 SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE D-B24, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RED VANS MGMT. SERVICES, INC., 8726 S SEPULVEDA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, RAYMOND A. RED, CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RATTAN JOEA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/04/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023183156 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NHOHO NUEVO BUSINESS CENTER, 6314 LAUREL CANYON BLVD., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606; NUEVO DENTAL, 6314 LAUREL CANYON BLVD., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606 AON: C2207629 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NEJATFARD DENTAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 6314 LAUREL CANYON BLVD., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: NEJATFARD DENTAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, HAMEED NEJATFARD, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023183097 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MODA FASHION BOUTIQUE, 6245 KESTER AV 38, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEIDY VIVIANA HERRERA CARVAJAL, 8610 VAN NUYS BLVD 1001, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEIDY VIVIANA HERRERA CARVAJAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023183159 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HUSH BEAUTY BAR, 17460 VENTURA BLVD, UNIT B, ENCINO, CA. 91316. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OVSANA G. MKRCHYAN, 17460 VENTURA BLVD, UNIT B, ENCINO, CA. 91316. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARAPETYAN 17460 VENTURA BLVD, UNIT B, ENCINO, CA. 91316. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: OVSANA G MKRCHYAN/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023183162 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CONTEMPO NAILS & SPA, 2852 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90303. AON: C589543 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADY CONTEMPO INC, 2852 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90303. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ADY CONTEMPO INC. JESSICA NGUYEN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/23/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023181710 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASTRO CAR GROUP, 578 WASHINGTON BLVD UNIT 671, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. AON: 201806810395 . LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHIMLUO LLC, 578 WASHINGTON BLVD UNIT 671, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: SHIMLUO LLC JUDIT KASSAI, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/23/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023181899 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HAZELTINE AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MILTON GAMALIEL BAUTISTA RAMIREZ, 8337 HAZELTINE AVE, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MILTON GAMALIEL BAUTISTA RAMIREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 26, SEP 2, 9, 16, 2023

Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023182323 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LINARES REMODELING 12330 OSBORNE ST #83 PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91331. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTIAN G. GAGGER, 12330 OSBORNE ST #83 PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91331 . This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTIAN GIOVANNI LINARES GAGGER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023182320 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GP ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION 3501 FAUL ENLEAF PLACE GLENDALE, CA. 91206. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEGHIAN PETROSYAN 3501 FAUL ENLEAF PLACE GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEGHIAN PETROSYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/15/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023177331 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CISNEROS, CARLA G. CLEANDINE, 13137 WOODCOCK AVENUE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLA G CISNEROS 13137 WOODCOCK AVENUE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLA G CISNEROS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/15/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023184257 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARA'S PRESS-ON TIPS, 3448 TWEEDY BLVD SUITE B2, PMB 1027, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90260. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMBAR ARACELY ZAVALA 3448 TWEEDY BLVD SUITE B2, PMB 1027, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90260. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AMBAR ARACELY ZAVALA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023184497 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAMS CAR WASH, 13927 VALERIO ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIANA SHKHYAN, 13927 VALERIO ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIANA SHKHYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023186691 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANTOP OS, 6320 OPAL AVE, CANYON BLVD 1630-141 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENNETH A MIMS 6320 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD, 1630-141 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KENNETH A MIMS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023178805 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WIRELESS MUNOZ, 1013 SANTEE ALLEY LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SILVESTRE JAIME MUNOZ VIZCAYA 1161 E 8TH ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SILVESTRE JAIME MUNOZ VIZCAYA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/23/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023182313 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GONCACELLNHV, 7355 LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD 74, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GABRIEL CORIA JR, 11221 AMROY AVENUE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GABRIEL CORIA JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/23/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2023

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 2023178462 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAHAN MOGHADASI, 30722 DAVEY JONES DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91301 has/abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AMERICAN ICON 30722 DAVEY JONES DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91301. The original file number of 2023047533. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2023. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as guilty of a crime.) MAHAN MOGHADASI, OWNER. Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 19, 26, SEPT 2, 9, 2023

titious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023176644 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEST OFFICE HANDYMAN SERVICE 14273 AGERES AVENUE, CA. 91331. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERARDO HIDALGO RAMIREZ 14273 GAGER ST ARLETA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GERARDO HIDALGO RAMIREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023178640 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIYAN JEWELCRAFT SERVICES 411 WEST 7TH STREET STE. 506, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90014. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARA GHASBEH NASAR 30722 DAVEY JONES DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91301. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARA GHASBEH NASAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023178640 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R INNOVATION 1125 E BROADWAY #189, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO GONZALEZ LUQUE 1125 E BROADWAY #189, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO GONZALEZ LUQUE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023180385 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R INNOVATION 1125 E BROADWAY #189, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO GONZALEZ LUQUE 1125 E BROADWAY #189, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO GONZALEZ LUQUE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/16/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023172568 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BARRERA FAMILY CHILD CARE 353 E 8TH ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMELY N BARRERA SOLANO, 353 E 8TH ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EMELY N BARRERA SOLANO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023176401 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAURICIO FLOORING SERVICES 8260 OWENS AVE, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE MAURICIO GUILLEN 8260 OWENS AVE APT 28, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE MAURICIO GUILLEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023172619 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DISTRIBUIDORA PALU 448 E VERNON AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HERNAN RAMIREZ SANCHEZ 448 E VERNON AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORGE HERNAN RAMIREZ SANCHEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023171111 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JARUWAN THAI RESTAURANT 9825 LONG BEACH BLVD, SUITE C, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90278. JARUWAN THAI RESTAURANT 9278 KEEWAN AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. AON: C3730782 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIAM LA CORP 278 KEEWAN AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SIAM LA CORP, SAWATE MANSANGUAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023170412 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEZKLA 1727 W SUNSET BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. AON: #3940086. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEZKLA 1727 W SUNSET BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: VHARHUR ENTERPRISES, INC. LIZBETH YARGAS, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023171022 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIAM TOWING 9278 KEWEN AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAWATE MANSANGUAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/20/18. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Aug 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 2023

City of Sierra Madre

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04 (BUSINESS LICENSES GENERALLY), DELETING CHAPTER 5.08 (BUSINESS LICENSE FEES), CHAPTER 5.12 (BUSINESS PERMITS), CHAPTER 5.20 (BANKRUPTCY, FIRE AND CLOSING-OUT SALES), CHAPTER 5.24 (BINGO GAMES), CHAPTER 5.28 (CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS), CHAPTER 5.40 (HANDBILLS), CHAPTER 5.44 (TAXICABS), AND CHAPTER 5.48 (DISPLAY OF BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS), AND AMENDING SECTION 5.56.040 (BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE-GENERALLY) AND SECTION 5.56.100 (MESSAGE BUSINESS OR ESTABLISHMENT – SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR RESTRICTION FOR CAUSE) OF CHAPTER 5.56 (MESSAGE THERAPY, MESSAGE BUSINESS OR ESTABLISHMENTS) OF TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

ORDINANCE NO. 1468

WHEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. Purpose. This amendment is intended to update, consolidate, and strengthen the City's business license regulations and shall apply to all active business licenses. SECTION 2. Amendment. Chapter 5.04 (Business Licenses Generally) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit 1 to this Ordinance. SECTION 3. Deletion. Chapter 5.08 (Business License Fees) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 4. Deletion. Chapter 5.12 (Business Permits) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 5. Deletion. Chapter 5.20 (Bankruptcy, Fire and Closing-Out Sales) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 6. Deletion. Chapter 5.24 (Bingo Games) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 7. Deletion. Chapter 5.28 (Charitable Solicitations) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 8. Deletion. Chapter 5.40 (Handbills) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 9. Deletion. Chapter 5.44 (Taxicabs) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 10. Deletion. Chapter 5.48 (Display of Books, Magazines and Other Publications) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety. SECTION 11. Amendment. Section 5.56.040 (Business Tax Certificate – Generally) of Chapter 5.56 (Message Therapy, Message Business or Establishments) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is amended to read as follows, with underlined text denoting additions and struck-thru text denoting deletions: 5.56.040 – Business License Requirement. - All message establishments including independent massage therapists or practitioners shall obtain a business license pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Code Chapter 5.04. A business license issued to a massage establishment or independent massage therapist or practitioner shall be conditioned upon the rules and regulations of this chapter.

SECTION 12. Amendment. Section 5.56.100 (Message business or establishment – Suspension, revocation or restriction for cause) of Chapter 5.56 (Message Therapy, Message Business or Establishments) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is amended to read as follows, with underlined text denoting additions and struck-thru text denoting deletions: 5.56.100 – Suspension or revocation of business license. A. For the purpose of enforcing the requirements of this chapter, all owners and operators of the business or establishment shall be responsible for the conduct of all of their employees, agents, independent contractors or other representatives, while on the premises of the business or establishment or providing massages. B. In addition to any other remedy available to the city under applicable law, a massage establishment permit may be suspended or revoked for any of the reasons under section 5.04.130 of this code. Any such determination may be appealed under section 5.04.140 of this code. C. Upon issuance of a final order by the city manager or his or her designee to revoke the massage establishment permit, the massage establishment shall immediately cease operation, and, if so ordered by the hearing officer, no other massage establishment shall be permitted to operate at that location by any person or business for a period of not less than five years. If the operator is not also the legal owner of the real property on which the massage establishment is situated, notice of such revocation and the five-year prohibition shall be provided by the city to the owner of record of the property as shown on the latest county assessment roll.

SECTION 13. CEQA. Pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b)(5), the City Council finds the adoption of this Ordinance does not meet the definition of a project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the issuance of business licenses involves administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. SECTION 14. Severability. If any sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance or any part hereof or exhibit hereto is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part hereof or exhibit thereto. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid. SECTION 15. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published or posted in accordance with California Government Code Section 36933. She shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and her certification, together with proof of the publication, will be entered in the book of Ordinances of the City Council. SECTION

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One-Time Events in September

September 9
Pasadena POPS Hollywood Blockbusters at The Arboretum
 The stars come out to close a sizzling hot season when Christine Ebersole and Cheyenne Jackson perform your favorite movie soundtracks.
 5:30 p.m. – Gates open for picnicking.
 7:30 p.m. – Concert begins.

September 16
Boozy Botany at The Arboretum
 Join in a uniquely educational experience as you walk the garden and explore the plants that birthed some of our favorite alcohol elixirs.
 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

September 22
Family Fridays: Movie Nights at The Huntington
 Experience the magic of the movies at The Huntington as you enjoy "Turning Red" outdoors.
 7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

September 23
Ruben and Clay Twenty Years, One Night
 From Clay's iconic rendition of "Bridge Over Troubled Water" to Ruben's soulful single "Sorry", join America's favorite odd couple for an unforgettable evening of music and memories delivered as only these superstars of American Idol can. 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

September 30
Flower Arranging: September Succulents
 Join Flower Duet for a floral and succulent arranging class inspired by The Huntington's Desert Garden Improvement Project.
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

September 30
Birriamania at Santa Anita Park
 L.A. TACO and Santa Anita celebrate the taco lifestyle. Fans will enjoy live music, luche libre, and heart pounding Thoroughbred racing.
 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ongoing Events

August 29 – September 20
America's Got Talent
 Attend live shows on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium and be part of a primetime television event.

September 1 – 3, and 8 – 10
626 Night Market at Santa Anita Park
 Enjoy an evening of food, drinks, and entertainment. This event showcases local performers, chefs, and entrepreneurs.
 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

September 6 – October 1
The Sound Inside at the Pasadena Playhouse
 Not everything is as it seems behind the ivy-covered walls of Yale in astonishing new Tony Award nominated play. Stars Amy Brenneman.

September 8 – October 8
The Right is Ours!
 The Sierra Madre Playhouse presents a new musical celebrating the friendship of Elizabeth Caden Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

September 7 - 10
"What You Will" by Ensemble Shakespeare Theater @ Descanso Gardens
 The company breaks down the mystique of Shakespeare's language in this funny, inspiring, heartbreaking, satirical, profound, and honest play. It's a totally new and surprising experience of live theater.
 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

September 17 – 30
Dine Arcadia Restaurant Weeks
 This two-week event highlights the best of Arcadia and beyond. Exclusive Tasting Event Tickets will be on sale soon.



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PHLUNTE RIDDLE for Assembly



DR. PHLUNTE RIDDLE DISTRICT 41 ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE GAINS THE ENDORSEMENT OF SIERRA MADRE CIVIC LEADERS LOWE, GOSS AND ARIZMENDI

It was announced earlier this week that Sierra Madre Councilmembers Kris Lowe and Gene Goss (Former Mayor) and former Mayor Rachele Arizmendi have endorsed Pasadena resident Philante Riddle for the California Assembly Seat representing District 41. District 41 is located in eastern Los Angeles County and western San Bernardino County, including the San Gabriel Valley communities of Pasadena, Altadena, La Canada Flintridge, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, San Dimas, La Verne, and Claremont and Inland Empire communities of Upland, Phelan, Lytle Creek, Rancho Cucamonga, Wrightwood, and Hesperia.

"I'm proud to endorse Phlunte Riddle for Assembly because she had dedicated herself to public service and delivering resources to improve neighborhood safety. I have full confidence that she will focus her energy on doing what is right for the San Gabriel Valley foothill communities," stated Sierra Madre Councilmember Lowe.

"I am honored to have earned endorsements from the distinguished city leaders of Sierra Madre. I am grateful to Councilmembers Kristine Lowe, Gene Goss, and Rachele Arizmendi for their support. As an Assemblymember, I will focus on ensuring our Foothill communities have the resources they need from our state government, and I look forward to collaborating with our local Sierra Madre elected officials and community leaders to deliver results," stated Dr. Riddle.

Assemblymember Chris Holden (D) has held the seat since 2012 and is now running for LA County Supervisor against Katherine Barger.

Dr. Riddle spent nearly 30 years serving in the Pasadena Police Department, moving through the ranks as a patrol officer, detective, and community liaison. She broke barriers when she became the first African American female sergeant, lieutenant, and then sworn Adjutant to the Chief of Police in the history of the Pasadena Police Department. She owns a consulting company, where she trains executives helping them to solve generational communications challenges within organizations.

In 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed her as a Board of Juvenile Discharge Hearings Commissioner with California's Division of Juvenile Justice. Dr. Riddle also served the Foothill communities as Assemblymember Chris Holden's District Director where she assisted with the expansion of the College and Career Access Pathways program that allows high school students to take college and vocational training courses. Together, she and Assemblymember Holden pursued solutions that work for expanding the Gold Line, mental health services, public safety, and cleaner energy.

Dr. Riddle received her doctorate specializing in psychology from Phillips Graduate Institute. She holds an M.A. in Organizational Leadership from Woodbury University and a B.S. in Public Administration from the University of La Verne. She is also a graduate of California Command College and a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.

Dr. Riddle has been married for over 40 years to her husband, Edgar. Together, they have three married sons and six amazing grandchildren.

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BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING to reduce homelessness and make homeownership possible for young families.



INVEST IN HIGHER EDUCATION to ensure that every Californian can learn the skills they need for the workforce.

JOHN HARABEDIAN was born and raised in Sierra Madre, in the heart of the 41st Assembly District. John is a California State Commission President, attorney, father, and former City Councilmember and Mayor. He was elected to the Sierra Madre City Council in 2012, re-elected in 2016, and twice served as Mayor. As Mayor, John worked to improve city services, strengthen fire protection, and support local businesses. Professionally, John has worked as a prosecutor at the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office and as an attorney at Latham & Watkins.

A proud graduate of Loyola High School, John earned his bachelor's degree from Yale University, master's degree in comparative social policy from Oxford University, and law degree from Stanford University. John and his wife Young-Gi are the proud parents of three boys.



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