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SIERRA MADRE POLICE TO UPDATE BODY AND IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEM

Police Chief Gus Barrientos and Captain Henry Amos appeared before the Council on Tuesday, requesting a state of the art upgrade to the Police Departments in-car and body worn recording devices. This request came after the department conducted a comprehensive analysis of the camera systems for suitability, dependability, durability, and functionality. SMPD solicited input from department personnel, and also received feedback from neighboring agencies, and Police product vendors. In addition to various levels of research, the SMPD field-tested the cameras in phases

According to the staff report, Police officers, community stakeholders, and criminal justice leaders (District Attorney's Office) have encouraged the implementation of body-worn cameras. The purpose of cameras is to improve the civility of police-citizen encounters and enhance citizen perception of police transparency and legitimacy. The footage captured is an invaluable tool for officers, prosecutors, and others in processing evidence and in the ability to provide a level of transparency with outside parties that was previously unachievable. T

SMPD requested 25 new Body Worn Cameras and 8 In-Car Cameras to replace the outmoded digital recorders and Mobile Audio Video (MAV) system currently in the police vehicles. The necessity to update and upgrade our current camera systems is vital as the current equipment is outdated. We need to replace them with current recording devices that are more suitable for today's policing needs, and the years to come.

After reviewing the cost of the recommended system and its impact on the current budget, the council approved the upgrade unanimously.

SIERRA MADREAN TO COMPETE ON ABC'S GOLDEN BACHELOR



Sierra Madrean Christina Kempton is on the Golden Bachelor on ABC which premiered on September 28th.

Christina was selected from 30,000 applicants to be one of the 22 women vying for Gerry Turner's affections. Turner is a handsome 72-year-old, Indiana Native and widower who is looking for love the second time around.

Christina is a California native and has live in Sierra Madre for many years. Many of us Sierra Madreans know and love Christina. She is not only beautiful with a big heart, but a wonderful mom, grandmother and friend. Kristen Baldwin from Entertainment Weekly says "she is literally the coolest contestant to appear on this franchise ever".

Christina is active in town and always up to something fun. If you run into her on the Pickle Ball courts, hiking the local trails, volunteering at a Cancer Support Fund Raiser or dancing to live music at the Buccaneer, be sure to give her a wink and say "Hi". There is a viewing party every Thursday night at 8pm on the back patio at the Buccaneer. Be sure to join in the fun and help root Christina on!
By Kellie Strubinski

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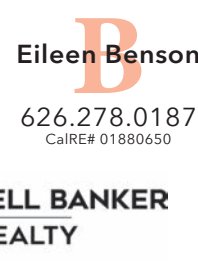
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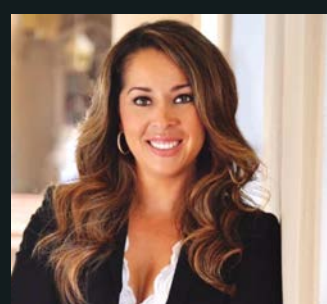
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N. BLAINE LEFLER, III

N. Blaine Lefler III, most recently of Glendale, Arizona, died in a motorcycle accident on Sunday, September 10, 2023. He was 61.

Born in Plainfield, New Jersey, Blaine and his family moved to California in 1968. Blaine grew up in Sierra Madre and attended local schools, rode his skateboard around town, and listened to classic rock. He joined the Army in 1980, spent time stationed in Germany, and was honorably discharged in 1983.

Blaine met the love of his life, Wilma Fisher, in 1988 when they worked together in Montclair, California. He knew after the first date—a game of tennis—that she was “the one.” They married in 1990 in Elverson, Pennsylvania. They have lived in California, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, and Arizona, and together raised two wonderful children: Elaine and Briana.

After spending time working in the restaurant business and running his own recycling business, Blaine became an IT systems engineer. At the time of his death, he was a senior specialist systems engineer at a large international bank. In his free time, Blaine loved spending time with family, exploring Route 66 on his Harley, enjoying live music, cheering for the Nashville Predators, reading sci-fi and fantasy, visiting In-N-Out Burger in remote locations, and around Christmas, telling anyone who would listen, “You’ll shoot your eye out, kid!” He was also a grill-meister, happily serving meals to family and friends.

Blaine died returning home from one of his many rides with Tour of Honor, a charity benefiting veterans and first responders. Friends and family will miss Blaine’s unique mix of playful irreverence and existential philosophy.

Blaine is survived by his wife Wilma Lefler, daughters Elaine and Briana, mother Sharon, sisters Debra and Rebecca, and a large extended family.

Blaine’s internment will take place on Monday, November 6, at 11:00 am at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix. All who wish to celebrate Blaine’s life are welcome. Donations in Blaine’s memory may be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation at <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate>.



Blaine with his wife Wilma

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“October is the least dependable of months...full of ghosts and shadows.” Joy Fielding

“October has tremendous possibility. The summer’s oppressive heat is a distant memory, and the golden leaves promise a world full of beautiful adventures.” Sarah Guillory

“October! Baptize me with leaves, swaddle me in corduroy and nurse me with split pea soup. October, tuck tiny candy bars in my pockets and carve my smile into a thousand pumpkins!”

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AN ODE TO OCTOBER

September smiled and said goodbye,
Leaving us with a glorious full harvest moon,
To remember her by.

October! You are here at last,
Holy scarecrows, this year is flying fast!
Pumpkins, pumpkins everywhere,
Halloween is in the air.

Pumpkin ice cream’s in the store,
Pumpkin cookies, lattes, pancakes and more.
Pumpkin health bars, pumpkin gum,
Pumpkin Frosted Mini-Wheats, and even pumpkin doggie treats!

Pumpkin patches, haunted mansions,
Costume contests, carnivals,
Candied apples, Tootsie Rolls, Tootsie Pops and Snickers,
They’re all ok, but I have to say, Dots, my friends, are truly the best,
A box of Dots will pass every Halloween test.

Chrysanthemums of orange and yellow,
Sing October’s song...it’s Fall, y’all!
The days are shorter, the mornings darker,
Pumpkins still growing at the house of Parker!

The folks on Alegria are plotting and planning,
Terrifying, scarifying Halloween surprises.
Witches and skeletons and spiders, oh my!
Jack-o-lantern faces, evil or sweet,
Lurk in the shadows on every street.

Little girls will be Barbie and Belle and Ariel,
Harry Potters and Super heroes,
Will be knocking at your door...
Trick or Treat! Trick or Treat! Give me something good to eat!
Their moms stand behind them hissing... “Thank you!”
But the kids...already gone. Maybe more at the house next door.

Our bears will want to trick or treat,
They, too, want something sweet to eat.
But I’m afraid with those guys,

It’s gonna be more trick than treat.
October! You are here at last,

Holy scarecrows, this year is going fast. Football! Football! Which team will be best.

My dear John watches his beloved USC Trojans from a seat on heaven’s 50-yard line.

I hope they have Doritos and maybe a little glass of wine.

The picture this week is, of course, pumpkins! Have you started on your scarecrow yet for the annual Scarecrow Contest? Judges are watching. Be creative! Be outrageous! Be your scariest best!

What was Humpty Dumpty’s favorite month? October because he had a great fall!

What’s the best thing about October? All the cobwebs and dust in your house become Halloween decorations!



My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
There are treasures there! Trust me!
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CLARIFYING THE HISTORY OF LIZZIE'S TRAIL INN



(Archived Photo)

While the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society (SMHPS) is appreciative of your reporter Kevin McGuire’s coverage of Lizzie’s Train Inn being named a local historical landmark (September 8, 2023 issue), we would like to clarify some of the historical data that was presented at city council and that Mr. McGuire reported.

The building that was the predecessor to the current Trail Inn was on the west side of the intersection where Lizzie’s now stands. That intersection was originally the start of the Mt. Wilson Trail, as can be seen on the cover of the publication by John W. Robinson, Sierra Madre’s Old Mount Wilson Trail (commonly referred to as “the Trail book”). There is some hearsay that the original name of the establishment was the “eating place at the foot of the trail,” but we do know with certainty that the original building we have proof of on the west side was called Doug’s Lunch Stand, and was operated by Walter Douglass. He can be found at that location (an address no longer in existence) in the 1910 and 1920 census records. Several photos of this building are in both the Trail book and Michele Zack’s Sierra Madre centennial book.

After Walter Douglass, the lunch business stand passed through two other owners until Elizabeth Stoppel bought the business in June of 1926. Please note we refer to the “business” as the land the lunch counter, or Trail Inn was on, as well as the Richardson Museum and where the park is now, was never owned by any of the proprietors. The land was owned by N.C. Carter first and then by William Caley (first Sierra Madre Marshall) and eventually his daughter, Maybelle.

One of the interim owners of the establishment between Douglass and Lizzie, renamed it Trail Inn. We know from photos that it was still on the west side of the intersection sometime in 1924, and with Lizzie buying the business in 1926, probably “moved” across the street sometime in between. Please note that at this time we do not know for certain if it was moved, demolished, or taken down, with parts used to build the new business on the east side of the street. Research is still pending to discover this, as it is believed that the move is connected with the new water reservoir which was being built at that location in early 1925.

There was a time period when Lizzie was sick that she did “sell” the business to her third husband Edward “Mac” McElwain’s relatives (the Ormes) to run, but very shortly took the business back because she missed it. After Lizzie died in 1939 of breast cancer, Mac and his family changed the name to Lizzie’s Trail Inn in her honor. When Mac died in 1941 the Ormes ran it until the end of the 1940s. It then sat vacant until being restored as a museum in the mid-1970s, and again in the early 1990s.

Lizzie and her second husband, Louis Stoppel, did not live in the Inn or the house next to it, but rather on North Auburn. Lizzie would move into the house (Richardson museum) after her divorce from Louis in 1932. And it is known that Louis was the person who decided that they should set up a still and bootleg illegal whiskey.

Also note that John Richardson never owned any of this land. John, who came here in 1860 (long predating Carter) with his family in a covered wagon, had a land grant that started at the site of present day Mountain Trail, and went east from there into the canyon. Despite the belief that the current Richardson museum, called the Richardson House, was believed to be from 1864, the building only dates to about 1890, and can be seen in one of the photos of Doug’s Lunch Stand and Trail from circa 1910 in the Zack book. Information gathered in the last couple of years indicates that the John Richardson house was in the canyon area that became a part of the old Cypress Court, and the location is now a newer home on Old Ranch Road, the original house being torn down in 1976.

SMHPS is ecstatic that Lizzie’s is now a Sierra Madre Historical Landmark!

Dedicated members of the SMHPS strive to gather the most up to date information about our cultural historical sites and are happy to share.

Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society

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Thur	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	60s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 10, 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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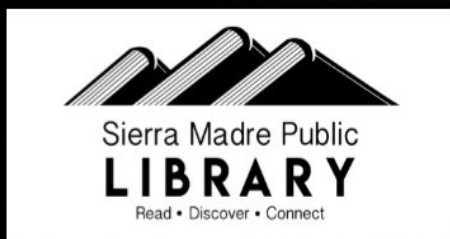
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Pasadena Man Pleads Guilty to Insider Trading

A former employee at a publicly traded Pasadena-based company agreed Wednesday to plead guilty to buying more than 66,000 company shares based on non-public information that the company was about to be acquired at a higher per-share price, and then selling the shares after news of the acquisition became public, resulting in nearly \$500,000 in ill-gotten gains, the Justice Department announced.

Marco Antonio Perez, 59, a.k.a. "Marc Perez," of Glendora, is charged with one count of insider trading, a felony that carries a statutory maximum sentence of 20 years in federal prison.

According to the plea agreement, General Finance Corp., a Pasadena-based storage and modular space company, employed Perez as an accounting manager who reported to the company's chief financial officer. He also performed assignments for the company's chairman, including printing out the chairman's emails. As a result, Perez had access to material information belonging to General Finance, including offers to buy the company, before the information was released to the investing public.

In violation of his fiduciary duties to General Finance and its shareholders, and in violation of the company's policy against insider trading, in March and April of 2021, Perez purchased a total of 66,585 shares of General Finance stock which he was later able to sell for a total of \$1,262,815. Perez purchased the General Finance stock after reading confidential emails sent to the company's chairman in early 2021 that concerned the pending sale of General Finance for a price in the range of \$19-\$20 per share. Perez paid prices between \$10 and \$12 for the 66,585 shares he bought.

General Finance was ultimately sold to the Stamford, Connecticut-based United Rentals Inc. Within two weeks of the announcement, Perez sold all 66,585 shares he had purchased on inside information, netting a profit of approximately \$488,533.

In his plea agreement, Perez also admitted to tipping off two people about the impending sale of General Finance, which also violated General Finance's policy against insider trading. Both individuals acted on Perez's inside information and made profits of \$127,140 and \$34,867, respectively.

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission also announced civil charges against Perez stemming from his illegal activity in this case.



Finalists Selected for 2024 Royal Court

The 28 finalists for the 2024 Tournament of Roses Royal Court took a group photo Monday on the front steps of Tournament House. Applicants from 15 Pasadena area schools participated in the interview process and seven of the finalists will be named to the 2024 Royal Court on October 2 Tournament officials announced.

The Tournament of Roses has a long-standing tradition of celebrating educational excellence and continues the legacy by providing each Royal Court member with a \$7,500 academic scholarship.

Additionally, according to officials, they partake in personal development programs designed to enhance their public speaking and presentation abilities, boost self-confidence and refine their etiquette skills. Royal Court members are provided with opportunities to actively participate in the community, make positive contributions and discover ways to connect with local leaders.

Royal Court members experience countless benefits; becoming part of an organization dedicated to hands-on volunteerism, discovering opportunities to connect with and give back to the local community, developing public speaking skills and growing self-confidence.

Volunteer Members of the Tournament of Roses' Queen and Court Committee made their selections based on a number of criteria including academic achievement community and school involvement, public speaking ability and youth leadership.

The 2024 Royal Court will ride down Colorado Blvd. on the Royal Court float in the 135th Rose Parade and attend the CFP Semifinal at the 110th Rose Bowl

'The Giants of Science' Theme for Term of the Masters Series

For as long as that famous apple fell from a tree in the late 1600s, an elite group of scientists have refined the process for scientific discovery and the ability to perceive patterns in nature and the universe.

The next term of The Masters Series, which promotes lifelong learning, will explore the fascinating lives and careers of Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Marie Curie and Albert Einstein, portrayed in the context of their respective places in time.

With the theme "The Giants of Science," the four-week series is scheduled Tuesdays, Oct. 17 to Nov. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. via Zoom.

"These extraordinary scientists came from different

Game, both on Monday, January 1, 2024.

The 28 Royal Court Finalists are: First row, from left: Mia Moore Walker, Flintridge Preparatory School; Giulia Bhatia, La Salle High School; Viridiana Sanchez, Rosemead High School; Kendall Cuxil, La Canada High School; Phoebe Ho, South Pasadena High School; Gabrielle Trujillo, Pasadena High School; Payson Dillon, La Canada High School; Kayla Dumas, EF Academy; Naomi Stillitano, Arcadia High School.

Second row, from left: Halo Byrd, The Waverly School; Elizabeth Trinh, Mayfield Senior School; Cornelia Halferty, Mayfield Senior School; Eryn Ableson, La Salle High School; Mira Emamaullee, San Marino High School; Olivia Bohanec, La Salle High School; Clara Ortega, John Marshall Fundamental High School; Anna Shore, Temple City High School.

Third row, from left: Danielle Workman, Arcadia High School; Niyat Haregot, Arcadia High School; Allison Ingrassia, La Canada High School; Jessica Powell, Flintridge Preparatory School; EllaRyley Fortich, John Muir High School; Asha Morgan-Joseph, The Waverly School; Maya Dingle, La Canada High School.

Top row, from left: Emmerson Tucker, Blair High School; Shivani Wadhwa, Arcadia High School; Marissa Cotte, Flintridge Preparatory School.

The 2024 Royal Court Announcement is set to take place Monday at 9 a.m. at the Tournament House. For more information visit: tournamentofroses.com.

Pasadena Water and Power Public Power Week



General Manager of Pasadena Water and Power, Sidney Jackson, announced Thursday that every year, the first week of October is nationally recognized as Public Power Week. Pasadena Water and Power (PWP), along with the American Public Power Association ("APP A") and other utilities in the U.S., celebrate Public Power Week from October 1-7. Public Power Week is a time for utilities and other organizations to share the importance of publicly owned utility services and the way we serve our communities. The community is invited to join PWP for family-friendly electric circuit learning activities:

- Monday, October 2 from 5 - 7 p.m. Hastings Branch Library (3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.)
- Tuesday, October 3 from 4 - 5 p.m. Jefferson Library Branch (1500 E. Villa St.)

These events will feature hands-on, interactive circuit tables that can teach kids about the basic science behind electrical circuits. Find more learning resources and Public Power Week news at: PWPweb.com/PublicPowerWeek.

Grand Opening for the John Kennedy City Pool



City of Pasadena officials announced Friday they are set for the grand opening of its newly constructed Honorable John J. Kennedy pool named after the late City Councilmember. The festivities will take place on Saturday, October 14, at 9:30 a.m. at 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. and will be open to the community. Councilmember Kennedy strongly advocated for public safety, parks, affordable housing, and local hiring. The new pool is a state-of-the-art aquatic facility that is set to become a centerpiece of community recreation and enjoyment. This exciting addition promises to offer residents and visitors an oasis of water-based fun and fitness, fostering a vibrant and healthy lifestyle for all.

This project provides for a new pool with walk-in access, a new pool deck; renovation of the existing pool building including accessible showers; restroom facilities; new lighting; and resurfacing of the parking lot. With the completion of the \$5.9M renovation and expansion of the pool facilities, the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department will

offer year-round aquatics programming beginning in September 2023. Programming includes vital swim lessons for all ages (toddlers through adults), water aerobics, parent and me classes, as well as recreational and lap swimming. The operating hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony, watch live swim demonstrations, listen to remarks by dignitaries, and enjoy light refreshments. "We are excited to open the doors of the Honorable John J. Kennedy Pool and provide a space where individuals and families can come together to enjoy the benefits of water-based recreation and fitness," said Acting Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Lola Osborne. "This facility embodies our commitment to promoting wellness and a sense of community, and we can't wait to see the joy it brings to the people of Pasadena."

To register for swim classes, visit CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve. For more information, call Gabriel Araujo at (626) 744-7330.

South Pasadena Meeting on Substantial Remodel Evictions

The City of South Pasadena is hosting a Community Meeting on Substantial Remodel Evictions on Saturday, October 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This will be a hybrid meeting held in Council Chambers and via Zoom.

South Pasadena renters, property owners, and interested community members are invited to provide input on what you would like to see in an amended Just Cause for Evictions Ordinance to address the issue of substantial remodel evictions.

An RSVP is not required to attend the meeting. However, to support staff's planning efforts, staff encourages those who would like to attend to reach out to Leah Demarest at ldemarest@southpasadenaca.gov or (626) 372-8755 to let us know if you plan to attend in-person or via Zoom.



In-Person Location: Council Chambers 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Movie Night

Tonight at 6:30 PM, Lacy Park

Bring your chairs, blankets, and snacks to enjoy a movie in the Park! We'll be showing The Super Mario Bros Movie! We'll also be selling light refreshments (cash only) and leading a fun Mario-themed craft. This is a free event and registration is not required.

Family Storytime

Tuesday, October 3 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. Registration is not required. Please watch our social media for cancellations.

Huntington Nurses Flu Clinic

Wednesday, October 4 from 10 AM - 12 PM, Barth Community Room

Flu season is just around the corner! Protect yourself and loved ones with a flu shot. Flu shots are completely free; no insurance necessary. Registration is not required.

Nature Series: Living with Native Oak Trees

Friday, October 6 at 10 AM, Barth Community Room

San Marino is home to two native oak tree species: coast live oak and the rare Engelmann oak. These native oaks are not only beautiful, but they also provide a valuable habitat for wildlife. In this lecture, Lora Hall will discuss how to care for oak trees and encourage long, healthy lives, pruning and irrigation, what to plant under oaks (and what not to), common pests, and disease issues. Registration is not required.

Psychic Buster Show

Saturday, October 7 at 2 PM, Children's Area

Join Psychic Buster (formerly known as Buster Balloon) on a wild journey through magic, illusion, and the mysteries of the mind! Registration is not required.

Officers Recognized For Life-Saving Response

On July 18, 2022, this team responded to a call for service regarding a male subject in the pool drowning. Our officers arrived on scene, lifted the subject out of the pool, and administered CPR. Last week, they were recognized and given a medal, ribbon, and a life-saving award. Congratulations to Sgt Gutierrez, Corporal Salcido, Officer Lopez, Officer Pena, and Officer Espinoza. We appreciate the dedication you have for our community.

Share your favorite memories with SMFD!

Did the Fire Department provide you with a life-saving service? Help you fix an issue at your home? Did they visit your kids at school? Share how you appreciate SMFD! Be a part of the San Marino Fire Department's Centennial Celebration, and submit photos and share interactions you have had with San Marino's firefighters!

We are looking to collect memories and photos to display at the Fire Department's Centennial Celebration on November 4, 2023. Submit your photos at: CityofSanmarino.org/Fire.

Parks & Public Works

Annual Tree Maintenance with Mariposa Landscaping

Earlier this week, Mariposa Landscaping completed the removal of 19 dead trees in the public right-of-way that were approved for removal by the City Council earlier this month. This work is part of the City's Multi-Year Tree Maintenance and Planting contract. The City seeks to balance public safety with preservation of the City's urban forest, and only removes trees when the tree is no longer viable and there is no other option except removal. Additionally, Mariposa will begin their annual grid pruning of City-owned street trees on October 9th, in the portion of the City from Lacy Park north to City limits and east to Sierra Madre Boulevard (see map for details). This annual tree trimming will ensure resident safety and preserve the City's aesthetic beauty.

Fire Department Recent Happenings

On Wednesday, September 26 the San Marino Fire Department provided an In-Service, fire life safety training for the staff of Huntington Middle School. The training included bleeding control, use of tourniquets, automatic external defibrillators, CPR and live fire training. The Fire Department previously provided training to Carver staff on September 12. Training for Valentine and San Marino High School staff is scheduled for October.

Meetings

Design Review Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom.

Five Acres Celebrates its 35th Annual Golf Classic 'Homecoming Tailgate'



Five Acres 35th Annual Golf Classic: "Homecoming Tailgate" led by Co-chairs Danny Reaume and Joey Reaume was held September 18. The collegiate-themed golf tournament was followed by an auction and dinner that all took place at the San Gabriel Country Club.

Five Acres Board Chair Sue McGuirl welcomed guests at dinner, and introduced the Reaume brothers. "These men dedicate their time, energy, and resources to Five Acres when they are already busy with their own work and ever-growing families. Danny and Joey, we're thankful for your involvement and for helping Five Acres care for other families and children in our community."

With 106 golfers and 150 guests in attendance, golfers had a chance to enjoy on-course activations like Don Francisco's carajillo station and tailgate food items, with games of corn hole to take a break during the daytime tournament. Guests, on the other hand, could bid on activities such as a duck hunting trip, a Cabo vacation, a Mammoth trip, and a paella dinner and cocktail-sipping experience.

Some notable moments of the event's program consisted of a cocktail hour in the evening, an awards ceremony, DJ, tasty libations, and an opportunity drawing that featured a bar cart with an assortment of 20 wines and spirits, including a Don Francisco's gift basket. Inspired by a tailgate barbecue, guests feasted on a combination plate of pepper-crusted tri-tip with Bourbon demi glaze and blackened salmon with mango salsa served on a cedar plank, accompanied with roasted fingerling potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gourmet breads and butter, and a dessert station with churros, brownies and lemon bars.

Many guests wore high school letterman jackets or college

football team logos to represent the school spirit theme, making unexpected connections with other attendees.

Besides Bolton & Company/Brad Reaume as the title sponsor, other key sponsors included William R. & Virginia Hayden Foundation, JW Howard Attorneys, Ltd, Lance & Amy Polverini, Rustin & Paola Mork, U.S. Bank, Stephen & Chantal Bennett, Craig & Cheryl Stewart, and David & Laura Quigg as Double Eagle Sponsors; Tech sponsors as Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Gallagher, E360; Eagle Sponsors comprised of Ares Management LLC, Lee & Associates - Pasadena John Berger, Excelsior Partners, LLC, Tom & Page Haralambos, LifeSource Water, Richard McWhorter, Dr. Kenneth R. Sabbag, Chris & Steve Selak, Tanabe, McMahon, Tanimoto, Farmer and Holcher Group. Birdie sponsors as Angeles Wealth Group, The Botsford Group - Compass, Brian & Jill Dennis, Dennis & Lori Duran, Huntington Culinary Inc., Jones Lang LaSalle, Kearny Real Estate Company, and Joy Reaume. Lastly, tee sponsors included Harrington Group CPAs, J&J Janitorial Services, Krost CPAs & Consultants, Sue McGuirl & Bob Musselman, Rey-Crest Roofing & Waterproofing Co., and James Spicer.

This year's golf committee members included Joey Angiuli, Jennifer Berger, John Berger, Kevin Botsford, Travis Buhl, Anthony Cannizzo, Brian Dennis, Ryan Dietz, Dennis Duran, Bill Hayden, Chris Hoshek, Craig Missakian, Rustin Mork, Nick Mosaguitsis, Will Nash, Guillermo Olaz, Lance Polverini, Brad Reaume, Bob Rodger, Craig Stewart, and Scott Street. For more ways to donate, visit <https://5acres.org/donate/>. To learn more about Five Acres' mission, visit: 5acres.org.

Rose Bowl Game Tickets are Now Available Online

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses announced that tickets for the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential are on sale now.

Tickets are available online via Ticketmaster, giving fans the opportunity

to secure tickets for The Granddaddy of Them All. The Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential will take place Monday, January 1, 2024, at 1 p.m. PT at the Rose Bowl Stadium.

This year's Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential will serve as a CFP Semifinal and will host two of the top teams in the country. The game will feature the No. 1 CFP-ranked team vs. the No. 4 CFP-ranked team or the No. 2 CFP-ranked team vs. the No. 3 CFP-ranked team. The official team selection will be announced on ESPN on Sunday, December 3.

A maximum of four tickets per person are available during the Rose Bowl Game ticket pre-sale. Individual ticket prices start at \$225 plus Ticketmaster handling fees.

In addition to the Ticketmaster pre-sale, official ticket and hospitality packages are now available through On Location, the Hospitality and Corporate Travel Package Provider for the Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential. All package offerings through On Location include official Rose Bowl Game tickets and can be catered to include reserved Rose Parade tickets, pre-game hospitality at the Official Rose Bowl Touchdown Village, meet and greets with NCAA Legends, and more. For full details on package options and to secure your experience today, visit: onlocationexp.com.

For more information about the Playoff Semifinal at the Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential visit: rosebowlgame.com.

Statements on the Passing of Senator Dianne Feinstein



She fought powerful agencies to investigate and uncover torture - and made sure it would never happen again. She helped protect California's natural beauty and preserve its lands for generations. And she always fought for LGBTQ rights and women's equality throughout her career.

"My thoughts are with Senator Feinstein's friends, family, and staff at this time, and my heart goes out to them. California and all its citizens are truly indebted to the Senator and her family for her decades of service. We are all better off for her dogged pursuit of policies that made our country a better union."

Rep. Judy Chu released the following statement:

"Senator Feinstein was a trailblazer, a proud Californian, and a relentless legislative titan. From banning assault weapons to protecting reproductive freedom to uncovering human rights abuses by our own government, her legacy is unmatched and her firsts too many to enumerate. Her career inspired me and countless other women in California and across the country to serve in public office and take others through the doorway with us. My deepest condolences go to her family and her beloved San Francisco. "May her memory be a blessing."



Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger released the following statement:

"Dianne Feinstein was a powerhouse if I ever met one. Her depth of knowledge was incomparable, she understood the complexities of every issue.

I had the honor of receiving her endorsement when I first ran for L.A. County Fifth District Supervisor in 2016.

Our paths initially crossed when our county's Department of Health Services was on the brink of collapsing. She was instrumental in working with the Clinton Administration to obtain a waiver for Los Angeles County so that we could direct dollars from our public hospitals to outpatient care. That was a game changer - not only for our county, but for the healthcare industry in general.

She will be greatly missed. Senator Feinstein was always a class act."



Rep. Adam Schiff released the following statement.

"Today, the nation has truly lost a giant of the U.S. Senate, California has lost its trail-blazing leader, and I lost a real friend and mentor. Senator Dianne Feinstein was one of the finest legislators we have ever seen, and her accomplishments made our country and world a better place.

"The Senator's legacy is unmatched.

"Senator Feinstein single-handedly pushed an assault weapons ban over the finish line, and never gave up her fight to end gun violence.

Pasadena Symphony Kicks off 2023-24 Season

The Pasadena Symphony opens its 96th season on Saturday, October 21 at Ambassador Auditorium with both matinee and evening performances at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The six-concert series of Classical Music's Greatest Hits, will open with Tchaikovsky's fateful Symphony No. 4. Highly sought-after conductor Brett Mitchell returns to kick off the 2023-24 season as one of six Artistic Partners to take the podium this season for the orchestra's Music Director search.

Pasadena's most anticipated opening night of the concert season will showcase the fresh talent of Armenian Violinist Diana Adamyani (pictured) on Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, First Prize winner of the 2018 Yehudi Menuhin International Competition and the 2020 Khachaturian Violin Competition. Adamyani has been deemed "one of the new generation's most promising and gifted young concert soloists" by The Violin Channel.


The 23/24 season ushers in the Pasadena Symphony's fourth annual Composer's Showcase, featuring work by emerging and established living composers. The Kennedy Center's first composer-in-residence, Mason Bates' Garages of the Valley will open the program, taking inspiration from the great inventors of our time who dreamed up the digital age in the most low-tech of spaces dotting the landscape of Silicon Valley. The magical



intersection between music and technology is a central theme of Bates' work, including his GRAMMY-winning opera The (R) evolution of Steve Jobs.

The Pasadena Symphony provides a vibrant experience specially designed for the music lover, the social butterfly or a date night out. Celebrate opening night in style in the Symphony Lounge, a posh setting along Ambassador Auditorium's beautiful outdoor plaza, where patrons enjoy uniquely prepared menus for both lunch and dinner, fine wines from The Michero Family, and music before the concert and during intermission.

All concerts are held at Ambassador Auditorium, 131 South St. John Ave, Pasadena. Subscription packages start at as low as \$99, with single tickets starting at \$42. Both may be purchased online at: pasadenasympphony-pops.org or by calling (626) 793-7172.



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September 29, 2023—St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Monrovia will present its 19th annual Men's Evensong Invitational on Sunday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m. The church is located at 122 South California Avenue at Foothill Boulevard in Monrovia.

The public performance will spotlight the men of the choir, along with invited guest singers from across Southern California. In addition to the Phos Hilaron and Preces and Responses by Music Director Kent Bennett Jones, the program will feature Psalm 23 by Franz Schubert. The officiant and cantor will be the Rev. Neil Tadken, Rector of St. Luke's.

A freewill offering will be taken, and a wine and cheese reception in Guild Hall will follow the program. This will also be the first opportunity of the choir year to shop for choir member Lyn Walsh's legendary handmade chutneys, jams, and marmalades.


Masks are no longer required but are available for those who would like to wear them.

About St. Luke's

Formally admitted to the Episcopal Diocese of California in 1891, St. Luke's has been a part of the Monrovia community for 125 years. The inclusive church welcomes all to its community. The superb acoustics of its landmark 1924 Romanesque house of worship make it a popular site for a variety of music performances. Eucharist services are held on Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. The Reverend Neil Tadken is Rector. For more information, visit saintlukesmonrovia.org.




ABOVE: Music Director Kent Bennett Jones gives last-minute notes to choir members.

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The new park needs a name!
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Light refreshments will be served.
For more information please call us at (626) 256-8246.
Email hgibson@ci.monrovia.ca.us to send in comments or feedback.



The City of Monrovia Community Services Department invites you to join them for a community meeting, on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the new park location (1111 Encino Ave). The discussion will be centered around ideas, questions the community may have, and what to name the park! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Heather Gibson at hgibson@ci.monrovia.ca.us

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DICKEY'S BBQ VISIT OF 9/19.2023

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My friend Mike Bingley and I visited Dickey's for lunch, Mike and I have visited the stars of the Pasadena BBQ scene (now closed) ala Robins, Gus' and Bonnie B's. So we are pretty well versed on the art of BBQ and what to look for , wanting to try a little of everything I ordered the 3 meat plate you can choose from Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Turkey, Chicken, Ham Sausage and polish sausage. I opted for the brisket, chicken and fall off the bone pork ribs, the owner/franchisee told me that they were St. Louis style Pork Ribs not Baby Back. Spoiler alert, the spare ribs don't fall off the bone, maybe it was bad shipment, but there wasn't enough meat to fall off the bones, however the Beef Brisket was above average and the chicken was good as well. Sides included Fried Okra and Mac and Cheese, Mike liked the Mac and Cheese but said his Mothers was still the best. Sandwiches are available using your choice of meats. What to like , the refillable sweet tea is a plus, the Brisket is fantastic. You even get a small self-serve ice cream.

What to consider, BBQ ain't cheap, and although Dickey's website mentions value their prices are in line with their competitors, the Spare ribs are small, much like you'd get a Chinese Buffett. I might have to give the spare ribs a second chance but then again why. If you are thinking about feeding the lunch crew, they have a few options, but avoid the noon time rush, it is a small restaurant.

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PASADENA GUILD OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TREASURES AND TRIVIA ... A RUMMAGE SALE

The community is invited to attend the annual Pasadena Guild of Children's Hospital Treasures and Trivia Upscale Rummage Sale, scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 27-29. Early Bird Admission is available on Friday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. for \$40 - cash only. There is free admission for the remainder of the sale Friday, October 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 28th from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The sale will take place at 251 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena located between Del Mar and Cordova, on the first floor of the building. Underground parking off of Del Mar is available as well as street parking.

The sale has thousands of curated items including Fine Arts (crystal, silver, china, collectibles, etc.), Estate items, Designer Labels, Women's and Men's Clothing, Shoes & Accessories, Jewelry, Furniture, Homewares, Gardening, Holiday items, Sporting Goods, Children's items, and many other Treasures. Shop throughout the weekend to find wonderful treasures donated over the past year. The Pasadena Guild is proud to have raised over thirty million dollars in support of Children's Hospital since it was founded in 1947. It currently supports the Ronald Ferdman, MD Chief, Division of Clinical Immunology and Allergy Pasadena Guild Chair in Clinical Immunology and Allergy, at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Dr. Ferdman leads Children's Hospital Los Angeles' Division of Clinical Immunology and Allergy. The Division combines innovative treatment, research, education and outreach in the care of children with severe allergic disease, asthma, primary immune deficiency disorders. This year the sale is expertly chaired by PGCH members Barbara Baptie, Becky Garnett, and Cheryl Stewart and overseen by President Rita Bristol.

Additional information is available on the Pasadena Guild of Children's Hospital website www.pasadenaguild.org. Merchandise is also available year round at <https://poshmark.com/>. The PGCH closet site is called @pgchboutique.

ALL THINGS By Jeff Brown

Maya Angelou was a renowned poet and author known for her inspirational quotes

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

"You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them."

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it."

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

"You are the sum total of everything you've ever seen, heard, eaten, smelled, been told, forgot - it's all there. Everything influences each of us, and because of that, I try to make sure that my experiences are positive."

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope."

"You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise."

"We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated."

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."

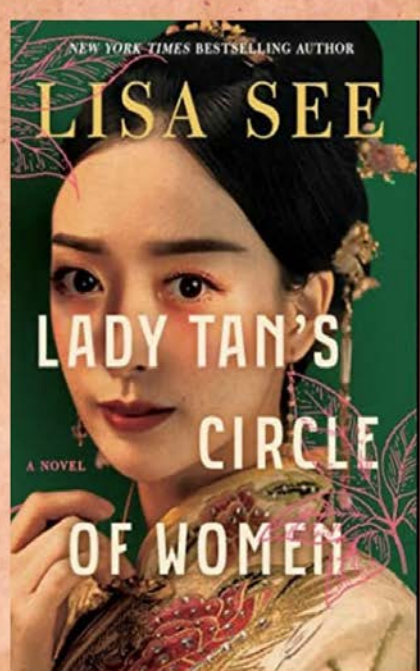
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ARCADIA UNIFIED NAMED THE BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LA AND 4TH BEST IN THE STATE



Arcadia High's Class of 2023 seniors inspiring their elementary school colleagues during Arcadia Unified's annual Grad Run event.

ARCADIA-- The Arcadia Unified School District has been named the #1 Best School District in all of Los Angeles, #4 Best School District in California, and is in the top 40 Best School Districts in the U.S., according to Niche's newly released 2024 rankings. These historic rankings for this Southern California school district nestled in the San Gabriel Valley have also seen Arcadia Unified listed as LA County's #2 Best Place to Teach and #5 Districts with the Best Teachers, earning an overall A+ grade and honors as an elite school district in the nation.

"As a parent, resident, and school board president in Arcadia Unified, I am so grateful to see the collective and inspiring efforts of everyone from all areas of our district celebrated through this humbling distinction," Arcadia Unified's 2023-24 Board of Education President Shirley Yee said.

"Earning a spot at the top in rankings like this is a direct reflection of the unparalleled dedication of our educators, staff, counselors, parents, administrators, and community members, who partner with one another every day to ensure our students have access to a world-class learning experience that places mental health and wellness at the forefront and includes ample opportunities for engagement in the arts, athletics, and activities to help create well-rounded, lifelong learners."

Arcadia Unified's 2024 Niche Ranking Highlights:

- #1 Best School District in Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles Area
- #4 Best School District in California
- #38 Best School District in America
- #2 Best Place to Teach in Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles Area
- #5 Districts with the Best Teachers in Los Angeles County

After a rigorous analysis of comprehensive data sets for nearly 100 school districts in the Los Angeles area, over 500 districts in California, and almost 11,000 public school districts across the country, Niche, a prominent school and neighborhood review website, found that Arcadia Unified is continuing to make the grade, achieving an overall A+ score and A grades in the categories of academics, teachers, clubs and activities, college prep, resources and facilities, and administration.

In addition to its detailed data analysis, Niche parses over 100 million reviews and survey responses to reach its annual rankings. Arcadia Unified's current and complete Niche rankings can be found here.

"We recently started the exciting and in-depth process of creating a new Facilities Master Plan," Arcadia Unified Superintendent Dr. David Vannasdall shared.

"It's distinctions like this that fuel the fire for this important work by reminding us that to build our future with the leaders our world needs, we need to ensure our buildings, campuses, and facilities are state-of-the-art, safe, innovative spaces that match the top-tier teaching and learning happening across every single one of our campuses. Arcadia Unified being named the best school district in the greater Los Angeles area is incredible, and then to think Arcadia Unified is one of the best school districts in the country, ranked in the top 40 out of thousands of excellent districts, I'm just so proud of our entire community."

On top of its noteworthy Niche recognition, all six of Arcadia Unified's elementary schools and its alternative learning program, Rancho Learning Center, earned concurrent recognition by the California Department of Education as 2023 California Distinguished Schools. Arcadia Unified's Foothills Middle School was also honored by the U.S. Department of Education in 2023 as a National Blue Ribbon School. Likewise, the district's comprehensive high school, Arcadia High, saw its Class of 2023 achieve a 100% graduation rate. For more information about the Arcadia Unified School District, visit www.ausd.net, and for more information about Niche's rankings, visit www.niche.com.

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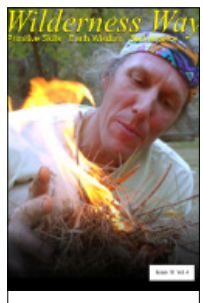
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For several years, I have conducted a field class called Seasonal Foraging, which consists mostly of beginning students who want to know how to identify edible and useful plants. Each student is looking for a practical way to begin using some of nature's abundant bounty in their own lives.

I realize that I've been foraging most of my life, partly due to economic necessity but mostly because I've enjoyed the adventure of learning how hunt and forage peoples of the past survived.

I have always regarded the many traditional skills of self-reliance and bushcraft as worthy of mastery simply for the feeling of self-confidence that they impart. I find most of the television and on-line versions of "survival" a bit skewing, since the tv shows are so often about competition and making money. Not everyone shares my perspective, and that's ok.

SEASON

In my Seasonal Foraging class, I take students to the same (or very similar) location four times a year – near the solstices and equinoxes – to observe the seasonal changes, and to observe what is in season at the moment, and what will be available in the coming months.

One benefit of viewing our environment in this very positive and practical manner is that the students tend to become natural protectors of the environment. When you see every plant as useful, and valuable to your daily life, you want those environments to be maintained and protected. And you would never just uproot a plant if you only need to use its leaves, which I've seen "foragers" do all too often. It's an act of self-interest to never uproot a plant that you don't need to uproot.

Take lamb's quarter for example. This is an annual, originally from Europe, which can today be found all over the world. The leaves can be eaten in dishes raw or cooked, and it's one of the top most nutritious plants in the world. When I have it in my yard, I just pinch off the leaves I need. I never uproot it. In doing this over the past several decades, I've noted that the plants I cut back actually live longer! That's right – my pruning prevents the plant from flowering and seeding in its normal time, and extends its life up to a few more months. That's several more months where I can harvest and eat lambs's quarter – a point that could make a significant difference in hard times.

It's important to see the big picture and not just think about today. Look ahead. Think seasonally. And keep in mind that the quickest way to learn the art of ethnobotany is to see the plants in the field. Books are a distant second best. And once you recognize plants in the field, one of the best ways to accelerate your learning is to watch each of them throughout the year. Get to know the plants as they sprout, as they mature, as they produce flowers and fruit, and as they dry up and die. No book provides that full spectrum of images.

FAMILIES

It's important for the beginner to learn the individual plants. After awhile, you know some very well, and you start to look at what you don't know. My main mentor emphasized the great value of learning about and understanding botanical Families.

My mentor, Dr. Enari, pointed out that the chemistry often flowed within families, and by knowing certain families, you have a great insight into all the members of that family. So what exactly is a botanical Family? Through centuries of observation, naturalists have observed the characteristics of flowers, and they have carefully analyzed those flowers. There are many types of flowers. A complete flower has sepals, petals, stamens and pistils. Some flowers do not have all those parts, and so are called incomplete.

Despite the differences in leaf shapes and growing conditions, the flowers with identical parts (I'm simplifying) have traditionally been grouped into the same family. It's a way to get a handle on nature, to see the patterns that exist and to find the order that seems to exist in nature. For example, any flower that has four sepals, four petals, four stamens (the male part) and one pistil (the female part) are classified in the Mustard Family. That family includes radishes, watercress, wasabi, mustards, and broccoli – all of which appear very different, but whose flowers all consistently agree with that flower formula.

This order in nature helps the new botanist to identify plants by giving a device by which to study and classify. And in this case, since there are no poisonous member of this family, any plant you find with four sepals, four petals, six stamens, and one pistil can at least be tested for palatability since it will most likely be an acceptable food. There are quite a few completely edible plant families. When I was first researching this with Dr. Enari, he identified perhaps three dozen such families that were entirely safe, and he always encouraged me to see the relationship of each plant within a family. It was not a "shortcut" he warned, but a way to always see a bigger picture, and a way to make great progress in botanizing.

SOME FAMILIES HAVE QUESTIONABLE MEMBERS

Knowing that a wild plant is related to a known edible plant does not make the wild plant edible, however. There are at least two botanical Families – the Nightshade and the Parsley Families – which contain many good edibles, and many that could also kill you.

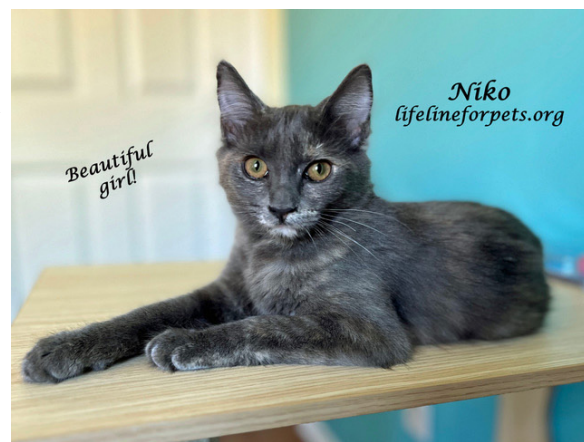
In my first book, "Guide to Wild Foods," I included an appendix describing many of the entirely safe to eat plant families. I found that most people didn't read it, but it was perhaps the most important part of the book. You can also get a similar insight by reading Tom Elpel's excellent book, "Botany in a Day." Both those books are available wherever quality books are sold, and they will accelerate your botanical education.

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IF A BEAR ENTERS YOUR HOME



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DO YOU NEED LIFE INSURANCE AFTER YOU RETIRE?



Dear Savvy Senior: Do I still need life insurance after I retire? I've been thinking about dropping my policy to escape the premiums. Is this a good idea? Approaching Retirement

Dear Approaching,

It depends on your family and financial situation. While many retirees choose to stop paying their life insurance premiums when they no longer have young families to take care of, there are several reasons you may still want to keep your policy. Here are some different factors to help you decide.

Family situation: Life insurance is designed to help protect your spouse and children from poverty in the case of your untimely death. But if your children are grown and are on their own, and you have sufficient financial resources to cover you and your spouse's retirement costs, then there is little need to continue to have life insurance.

On the other hand, if you had a child late in life or have a relative with special needs who is dependent on you for income, it makes sense to keep paying the premiums on your policy.

You also need to make sure your spouse's retirement income will not take a significant hit when you die. Check out the conditions of your pension or annuity (if you have them) to see if they stop paying when you die, and factor in your lost Social Security income too. If you find that your spouse will lose a significant portion of income upon your death, you may want to keep the policy to help make up the difference.

Debts: If you are still paying off your mortgage or have other large debts, you should probably keep your policy to help your loved ones pay off these debts when you die. But if your debt payments are a small part of your net worth that poses no risk of financial difficulty, then you may not need it.

Work: Will you need to take another job in retirement to earn income? Since life insurance helps replace lost income to your family when you die, you may want to keep your policy if your

spouse or other family members are relying on that income. However, if you have very little income from your retirement job, then there's probably no need to continue with the policy.

Estate taxes: Life insurance can also be a handy estate-planning tool. If, for example, you own a business that you want to keep in the family and you don't have enough liquid assets to take care of the estate taxes, you can sometimes use a life insurance policy to help your heirs pay off Uncle Sam when you die.

To help you with this decision, consider talking to an estate-planning expert or a fee-only financial advisor who can help you weigh out the pros and cons.

Sell or Swap Your Policy

If you decide that you don't need your life insurance policy any longer, you may want to consider selling it in a "life settlement" transaction to a third-party company, which typically pays four to eight times more than the policy cash surrender value. The best candidates are people over age 65 who own a policy with a face value of \$100,000 or more.

If you're interested in this option, get quotes from several life settlement providers or brokers in your state. To find them, the Life Insurance Settlement Association provides a directory at LISA.org.

Another option is to use a tax-free 1035 exchange to swap your policy for a hybrid product that blends life insurance with long-term-care insurance coverage. These products come in various forms, but they often combine a whole or universal life policy with a long-term-care rider. If you don't use the long-term-care coverage, your heirs get the death benefit.

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.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...September Birthdays*

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* To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

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Open to all seniors 50+ Fun - Games - And More! Call Mark at 626-355-3951

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Wednesday, October 11 Jules PG-13 1hr 27 min

Milton's quiet life of routine is upended when a UFO crashes in his backyard. He develops a friendship with the extra-terrestrial it carries, but complications arise when two neighbors discover the alien, 'Jules,' and the government quickly closes in. JULES is a funny, wildly imaginative ride following three neighbors who find meaning and connection late in life, thanks to this unlikely stranger.

Wednesday, October 25 Death on the Nile PG-13 2hr 7 min

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's (Kenneth Branagh) spectacular Egyptian vacation aboard a river boat becomes a terrifying search for a murderer after a picture-perfect couple's honeymoon is cut tragically short. Based on Agatha Christie's novel, this tale of passion and jealousy is filled with wicked twists and turns until its shocking finale.

TEA AND TALK BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 11 & 25 9am Hart Park House

Meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection has in store.

Call Lauren with any questions that you may have.

New participants are welcome any time!

September-October selection: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

HOW MUCH IS LAUGHTER REALLY WORTH?

Of all the things I prioritize in my life, laughter is at the top of the list. I appreciate laughter more than any other thing. Some people get paid for their jokes, while others pay mightily. I am in the latter category. I like to make people laugh, but sometimes it costs me.

Whenever I see somebody with a frown, my first thought is how to make that person laugh. If it's in the supermarket and they're walking down the aisle toward me, I put in gear something to make them laugh. Usually, it works, but once in a while, it doesn't.

Where my jokes don't fly too well is with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I try the best I can to make her laugh, and occasionally, I succeed. When I fail, there is a price to be paid.

For example, our birthdays are two days apart in July. We celebrated our birthdays at one of our favorite restaurants this past year.

After finishing our dinner, they brought dessert, and then The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and said, "Do you feel old today?"

I have difficulty taking things seriously, so I reached across the table, took hold of her arm, squeezed it very gently, and said, "I feel old now." You might be surprised I was the only one laughing at the table.

Getting into trouble with some joke is not that bad. I haven't gotten into too much trouble, but once in a while, I do.

Like everybody else, I get these scam calls, particularly concerning Medicare upgrades. I should be grateful that so many people want to help me upgrade my Medicare program. And yet, being a Pennsylvania Dutchman, I don't trust people who want to give me something for free.

I got a call the other day, and they wanted to upgrade my Medicare plan so that I had everything I deserved. Then they asked me how old I was. That was the switch that turned on the light bulb in my head.

"I really don't know," I said as thoughtfully as possible, "every year my age changes and I just can't keep up to date with it."

There was a pause on the other end of the phone line, and finally, that person started speaking French and told me a lot about my mother. Then there came the "click."

I laughed and used it several times since. Several weeks ago, I had a dental appointment to fix some of my teeth. I can't imagine being a dentist and spending my whole career looking

into people's mouths, especially me with bad breath.

I went into the office on my appointed day, signed in, and then took a seat.

Shortly, the lady at the desk asked me to come forward. I did not quite know what she wanted. She showed me a file and asked, "Is this you?" I looked at the file, looked back at her, and said, "No, that is not me." Looking a little frustrated, she said maybe she got the wrong file.

"No," I said, looking at her. Then I pointed to my chest and said to her, "This is me and that is just paper with my name on it."

People sitting in the waiting room started giggling, and finally, the lady at the desk got what I said and started laughing. "So," she said laughing, "this paper is not you."

I love it when a plan comes together.

In minutes, I was called to go in, and one of the dentist's assistants took me to the room to prepare me for the process. There was a long process, and she did everything but throw me over the moon.

Finally, she finished her work, and the dentist came in. I had three teeth that needed to be worked on. The first thing he did was to give some numbing shots in my mouth, and everything went numb. Then, he was ready to do the work.

I sat in that chair for maybe an hour with my mouth open and the dentist on one side of me poking in and his assistant on the other side doing what she was supposed to do, and it was a long process. The dentist talked to me, but I was in such a position that I couldn't answer back.

His assistant on my left side was doing an excellent job, at least I think so, but my mouth was so numb I wouldn't have known otherwise.

Finally, the process was over, and the assistant, a very nice young lady, asked me, "How do you feel now?"

I didn't have to think, but I responded immediately, "I feel like a woman."

The assistant looked at me with wonder and said, "What?"

"I feel like a woman because my mouth has been open for such a long time."

It took a while for her to get it, and she did not think it qualified for laughter.

I tried to laugh, but my mouth was so numb I could hardly talk.

Later that day, I was reminded of what the Bible says: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

Much of our problems can be dealt with through a merry heart. We look for artificial medicine that does not get to the heart of our problems.

FITNESS FOR LIFE

IS WALKING ENOUGH?

by Michele Silence



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cles, potentially leading to muscle imbalances over time. Finally, as you keep walking regularly, your body will get used to it, and you may need to change things up by making your walks more intense, longer, or by adding different exercises. Injury risk, though relatively low, persists, especially when improper footwear or poor form comes into play.

To get the most out of walking while avoiding its downsides, try to create a balanced fitness routine. Blend diversity into your exercise regimen by combining walking with other complementary exercises such as strength training, stretching, and swimming. This multifaceted approach can thwart plateaus, cater to various muscle groups, and accommodate different fitness objectives. If your goals are to achieve substantial weight loss or notable muscle gain, incorporating more intense activities might be necessary. Additionally, adapting to your environment during adverse weather by considering indoor alternatives like treadmill workouts or group fitness classes can be a practical strategy. Seeking guidance from fitness professionals or healthcare providers can help create a tailored exercise plan, aligning with your goals and considering any pre-existing health conditions. Lastly, paying close attention to your body's signals is essential. Addressing any pain or discomfort promptly and seeking professional advice when needed ensures a safe and effective exercise experience.

Walking unquestionably stands out as an excellent exercise choice, offering a multitude of benefits such as accessibility, joint-friendliness, heart health promotion, mood enhancement, and social interaction. However, solely relying on walking may not meet all your needs and require strengthening and higher-intensity workouts.

If you're already active and plan to switch to walking, make sure to incorporate other exercises for strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular endurance to avoid any decline in your current fitness level. Consider seeking assistance from a professional to create a comprehensive fitness plan that aligns with your health and fitness goals.

We're all well aware that exercise is crucial for a healthier, longer life. Among the many exercise options, walking emerges as one of the simplest and most convenient choices. It's an activity that transcends age and fitness levels, requiring nothing more than a comfortable pair of shoes and a willingness to step outside. However, like any exercise regimen, relying only on walking has its advantages and drawbacks.

One of walking's main advantages is how easy it is to do. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a novice to fitness, walking is a universally inclusive activity. Its low-impact nature sets it apart, making it gentle on the joints and an ideal option for those nursing injuries or with joint concerns. Engaging in brisk walking can significantly boost cardiovascular health, raising your heart rate, strengthening the heart muscles, and lowering the risk of heart disease and hypertension. Studies have even found that people who must climb steps to access apartments on higher floors may live longer than those on the ground floor. Individuals residing in regions with the highest number of centenarians all share this common activity: daily walking, particularly uphill, as a regular part of their everyday routine.

Walking can aid in weight management too, particularly when paired with a balanced diet. It helps burn calories and kickstarts metabolism, offering a sustainable path to weight loss. Beyond the physical benefits, walking releases endorphins, naturally uplifting your mood and providing relief from symptoms of anxiety and depression. Moreover, the social aspect of walking should not be underestimated; it can be a communal activity, fostering social interaction and support. Lastly, the sheer convenience of walking is unmatched. It necessitates no special equipment, memberships, or facilities, enabling exercise wherever and whenever you please. And if you have a dog, walking with it will certainly enhance its health too.

Given these advantages, it might be tempting to stop gym memberships, fitness classes, and other less convenient types of exercises. But, beware. Over the years I've seen more than a few people opt for walking programs when money or time gets tight. Or even when one part of the body is impaired. Unfortunately, the results may directly lead to a decrease in fitness level and muscular strength.

Despite its many advantages, walking has limitations. While it provides numerous health benefits, it may not deliver the same intensity and calorie burn as more vigorous forms of exercise. Achieving specific fitness goals, such as substantial weight loss or significant muscle gain, takes more effort and intensity. If you want to achieve significant fitness goals, remember that walking can take up a lot of time. Adverse weather conditions can hinder outdoor walking, limiting your options and exposing you to potential discomfort. Inconsistent terrain can contribute to discomfort or injuries, especially when walking on hard or uneven surfaces. Also, walking predominantly targets lower body mus-

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PUT THE LIGHTS ON

KOINOPHOBIA ...An Ordinary Article

I'm a pretty ordinary person. I can't say I'm thrilled about it but I've pretty much accepted it. Koinophobia, a term coined by the Dictionary of Obscure Sorrow, is defined as the fear of living an ordinary life, a life where you can comfortably meet your needs, tackle the occasional emergency, and exist without much stress or pressure. Today, I am informed by the internet, "Koinophobia" is one of the most common fears of the 21st century. Some people have a very real fear of being ordinary—to the point where it could be considered a crippling phobia.

I started researching this question of "ordinariness" as a direct result of starting to read the book *Elon Musk* by Walter Isaacson. I admit that for the past year or so I have had a great difficulty in actually picking up a book and reading it all the way through. For a long time I blamed the problem on my eyes and bought several pairs of reading glasses of various strengths. Finally I realized that my eyes weren't the problem. Maybe the problem is simply a short attention span, or a perennial lack of nighttime sleep such that I fall asleep in the chair shortly after I begin to read a book. Maybe the problem is simply a lack of motivation or simply another symptom of my advanced age.

I complained about this to my sister who informed me that she had read the entire *Elon Musk Biography* and urged me to read the book so that we could discuss it. Frankly I've never been very interested in *Elon Musk* or any of his contemporaries. (I wish it was only temporary techno-successes); but in the hope of getting along better with my sister (we have been sort of feuding for over thirty years) I promised myself I would read the book. First I went to our local Sierra Madre Library which turned out, unknown to me, to be closed for renovation. I then made a significant decision. I would go to Vroman's and buy the book. I justified the decision by telling myself I could now write in the margins and underline which of course is prohibited in a library book. I also decided to go home after buying the book and let my wife make me lunch thereby saving the twenty five bucks a meal would cost at a restaurant. Already, after a few days, I have begun reading the book and have reached page 100 of the 610 page book.

My sister has asked for my reaction and I am now prepared to share that with you. First I noted that Musk is no all-round super genius. In fact, his SAT scores, which he took twice, are substantially lower and less impressive than my own. The interest I take in this otherwise irrelevant score is indicative of my own superficiality but, nevertheless, freed from the feeling that Musk was some sort of super-man whose achievements could have little relevance to me. Instead I learned the difference between Musk and me, and probably you, is his capacity for hard work and his ability to persevere. He dislikes "contentment" and always chooses to live in a "crisis mode" (many of which he creates himself). He loves taking risks and is not deterred by the possibility of failure. Most inspiring to me is the statement on page 94 "Life cannot be merely about solving problems...it also had to be about PURSUING GREAT DREAMS. Wow. My major hope and dream is to survive until the next day. (I do have some bothersome health problems). All right, I do take the writing of these articles seriously and I have the hope that in fifteen years or so my now barely four year old granddaughter will take a look at the book and think "my grandfather was a pretty cool guy" or something like that. Of course I would like to be around then but I know that's ridiculous --but I can DREAM BIG and persevere and work hard at staying healthy. Maybe that would be "ordinary" but it is a great dream. Right now I want to thank my sister and *Elon Musk* for pointing me in the correct direction.

If you want to let me know about your great dreams please email me at stuarttolchin@gmail.com. I have to finish reading the book now.

TOM PURCELL



LOVE & HONESTY WILL GET US THROUGH

It was a family event for the ages. Last weekend, my family traveled to Gettysburg to attend my nephew's wedding.

I drove my mother down Friday so she could participate in the rehearsal. We had a wonderful drive talking about a variety of things, mostly stories about my father, who we lost last year.

After the rehearsal, we attended a welcome party, where we had great fun catching up with my cousins and other family members.

The room was filled with intense joy. Every person there was experiencing it, for the simple and wonderful reason that two very beautiful souls — my nephew Elliott and his beautiful fiancé Catherine — would be united as one the following day.

We've all been to weddings in which we think: "I give this couple two weeks!"

My nephew's wedding was the polar opposite: He and "Cat" were meant to be — and I think I know why.

It's because of my father.

My father had a difficult childhood, losing his own father when he was only 3. His mother went to work, and he was often alone. He drifted until he found a father figure in his football coach — and until he met a pretty young lady named Betty Jane Hartner.

He was only 17 when that happened, but it was lights out for him the moment his eyes met hers.

He told me many times that he didn't know how he would do it, but he was going to marry that girl — and his greatest accomplishment in his long life was that he made it happen.

Man, did my father adore my mother. Marriage is hard, and there were lots of ups and downs over many years, but one thing was constant: My father adored my mother until the day he died.

His second greatest accomplishment was that he was one of the most hon-

est and authentic human beings to walk this planet, and he deeply infused his honesty, integrity and authenticity into all six of his children.

Honesty and authenticity are what drew my brothers-in-law to my sisters.

My brothers-in-law and I enjoyed some beers late into the evening last Saturday, and they talked again about how the Purcell girls drew them in because their hearts were so big and their souls were so honest and full of love.

My brothers-in-law were drawn to my sisters because they were of like mind and soul — their wonderful parents infused in them a deep honesty and authenticity, and gave to me the five hilarious brothers I never had!

My sisters and their husbands had many children, and the authenticity that was infused in them was passed on to their kids.

My nephew Elliott is as deeply authentic as my father, and his wonderful, honest spirit attracted an amazing young woman whose soul is pure joy and beauty — and when Elliott met her, it was, as it was for my father 72 years ago, lights out.

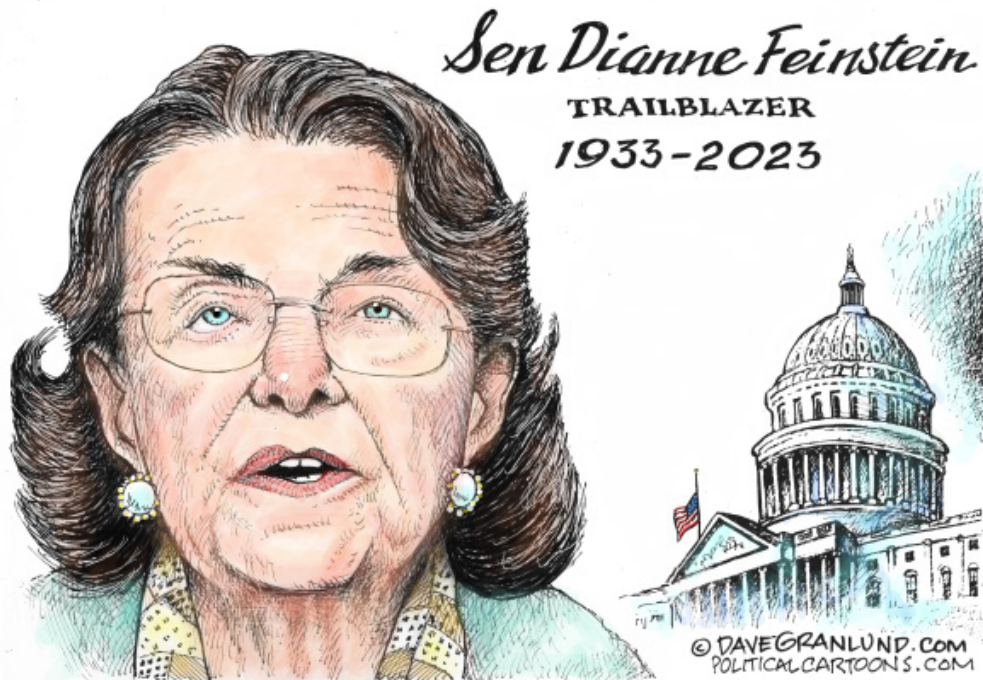
Look, events in the news are mostly negative. Our politics and civil discourse appear to be broken. It's easy to succumb to despair.

But when you attend a wedding as beautiful as I did, all hope is restored.

Great civilizations are built on the backs of giants, like my father, whose greatest contribution to the world was the deep love he had for my mother and the simple virtues he and his bride passed on to their children.

Our civilization is going to be just fine, I know, because my nephew Elliott and his stunning bride have picked up the mantle.

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RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH



Music has dominated my life since 1964, when I saw the Fab Four on channel 4. I'd never seen the Fab Four before channel 4 in '64.

Did the Beatles affect me? 59 years later this upcoming 28th of October my rock and roll band, JJ Jukebox will be playing at Nano Café, hopefully entertaining people and performing a fair number of Beatle songs. Music has been pivotal in the quality of my life emotionally, physically, spiritually and a couple other "...allys" I can't think of. (Note to myself: stop ending in a preposition! Bad Rich)

So, what can music do? Sit in a room with 6 people who don't speak the same language, turn on the music and before long, you'll be bopping, in varying degrees to the tunes. It is the language of love. It creates an ambiance. I consider it one of God's great gifts to mankind. God was trying to soothe the savage beast.

Four days in August, 1969 saw Woodstock play home to one of the biggest weekend rock concerts ever. It certainly is known as the most popular music event in history. Mostly young people invaded Max Yasgur's 600 acre farm over a weekend. Yes, I know recreational drugs helped mellow the crowd but it was mostly the music that soothed the savage beasts, 400,000+ savage beasts to speak of. Something kept everybody calm. Dr. William Abruzzi, dubbed the "Rock Doc", who oversaw medical issues at Woodstock that weekend, reported there were 742 overdoses of which only 28 required some form of medication. The whole weekend there only two deaths: One overdose death. The other a tractor accident.

According to Dr. Abuzzi there was not one single incident of interpersonal violence at Woodstock.

Music can unite. Bob Geldof showed how it can work at the 1985 Live Aid

WHAT'S IN A SONG

Concert. 172,000 attendees and 1.9 billion more across 150 countries joined in and raised \$245 million for famine relief in Ethiopia. Bob Geldof, lead singer of the class Irish band "Boomtown Rats" pulled that one off. Not bad for a "rat" lol.

You don't like what you are "emoting" at the moment? Change it by listening to music. Strangely enough listening to sad songs can make you feel happier if you are in the middle of a tragedy.

Music reminisces. The right bit of music comes on flowing out some speaker and we're transported back to that moment when the music mesmerized us. All I need to hear is Stevie Wonder sing "For Once In My Life" and my mind is filled with Linda Underlee, my first crush. What about you? Any songs make you think of Linda? Maybe you shouldn't tell me.

Music can instantly teleport you back to the tragedy of broken love or lost. Or a song rocket you back to a time when something really wonderful, be it romantic love, the birth of a child, a really "rad" new car lol, or the anticipation of my next column!

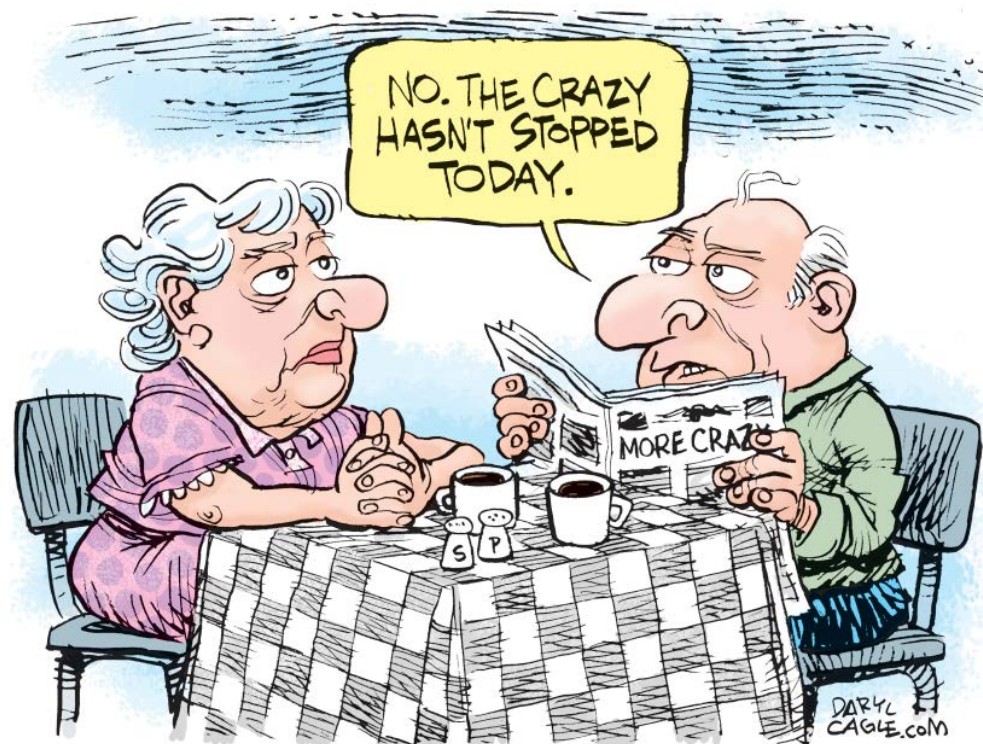
Back to Bob Geldof for a moment. He is much older than me. 26 days. Don't know why he didn't invite me to perform at Live Aid. Oh well. Just a side note, if you are of child bearing age, want to send a tribute to Bob by naming your daughter after one of his three daughters, here are you options:

"Fifi Trixibelle", "Peaches Honeyblossom", or "Little Pixie".

You have one more option. After wife Paula divorced Bob, she hooked up with Michael Hutchence, the lead singer of the Australian band INXS. They too had a daughter and named her "Heavenly Hiraani Tiger Lily".

Have a good week my friends.

-Rich



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023021919 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLUE RIBBON COIN LAUNDRY, 585 N AZUSA AVE, COVINA, CA. 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACQUELINE HYNEM 585 N AZUSA AVE, COVINA, CA. 91722...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023020764 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORTE JR TRUCKING, INC., 250 E 68TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH REYES, 1430 W 36TH PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023020470 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GO GERRY'S MARKET INC., 13439 OSBORN ST SUITE 5, ARBONATE PARK, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GO GERRY'S MARKET INC., 13439 OSBORN ST SUITE 5, ARBONATE PARK, CA. 91311...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023180643 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREENBURY DR, LA PUENTE, CA. 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID JIMENEZ, 768 GREENBURY DR, LA PUENTE, CA. 91744...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-20779 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DOCKER EDDY FISH FISH & MEAT MARKET, 1245 LAKEPORT LN, CORONA, CA. 92881. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDMOND NDUBUI EKWEHG 1245 LAKEPORT LN, CORONA, CA. 92881...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-207953 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DU-RAN'S CAR WASH SERVICES, 1815 W M KING JR BLVD APT. 1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN PABLO HERNANDEZ DURAN, 1815 W M KING JR BLVD APT. 1, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-207138 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL SANTO, 12500 SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON, CA. 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAROL MEZZA, 2501 N SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON, CA. 90221...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-207571 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ERNESTO'S ROOFING, 6500 N PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 2, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNESTO SANTIBANZ GARCIA, 6500 N PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 2, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-206583 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAJARDO CLEANING SERVICES, 11211 PHILLIPS AVE, LYNWOOD, CA. 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO DEL RIO FAJARDO, 11211 PHILLIPS AVE, LYNWOOD, CA. 90262...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-206894 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIRST A1 AUTO SALE, 3859 BROADWAY # 5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CECILIA TENORIO-ACAO, 3859 BROADWAY # 5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-206571 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FREDY'S CLEANERS, 2762 LAUREL PL APT E, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAUREL PL APT E, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-200211 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JONES & CO WORKS, 1417 E 9TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CORVETTE JACQUELARNAE JONES, 1417 E 9TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-200211 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JONES & CO WORKS, 1417 E 9TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CORVETTE JACQUELARNAE JONES, 1417 E 9TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-200211 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JONES & CO WORKS, 1417 E 9TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CORVETTE JACQUELARNAE JONES, 1417 E 9TH ST, LONG BEACH, CA. 90803...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-205775 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOLDEN MILLENNIUM INSURANCE SERVICES, GOLDEN MILLENNIUM REALTY, 1533 E 121ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GOLDEN MILLENNIUM REALTY, 1533 E 121ST ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90059...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-203941 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREENOAK TAX SERVICES, 641 S. OAKFORD DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WENCESLAO MUNOZ, 641 S. OAKFORD DR, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90022...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-209029 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SU CASA REALTY & LOANS, 1ST CLASS REALTY & REALS, 12117 WOODRUFF AVE, DOWNEY, CA. 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SU CASA REALTY & LOANS, 12117 WOODRUFF AVE, DOWNEY, CA. 90241...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-207799 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LARA'S FOODS INTERNATIONAL, 13528 LEMOLI BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDMOND NDUBUI EKWEHG, 13528 LEMOLI BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-203787 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LINK AUTO SALES, 9873 ALONDRA BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LINK AUTO SALES, 9873 ALONDRA BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-202751 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIA, 1023 E COLORADO ST SUITE B, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) O.A.B-NAILS, INC, 1023 E COLORADO ST SUITE B, GLENDALE, CA. 91205...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-202669 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARIJA CONCEPCION NUNEZ FIGUEROA, 545 S LOS ANGELES UNIT A, COMPTON, CA. 90026. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIJA CONCEPCION NUNEZ FIGUEROA, 545 S LOS ANGELES UNIT A, COMPTON, CA. 90026...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-201400 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONY MERINO LLC, 4449 TUJINGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY MERINO LLC, 4449 TUJINGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-199977 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VEJAR DISTRIBUTION, 6926 MARCONI ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE GUADALUPE VEJAR, 6926 MARCONI ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-204126 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RASA INDIAN GROCERY, 18707 PIONEER BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RASA INDIAN GROCERY, 18707 PIONEER BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA. 91411...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-203819 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S&S SOLER TECH.COM, S & SELITE HOME SERVICES, 9626 LURLINE AVE # H, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) S&S SOLER TECH.COM, 9626 LURLINE AVE # H, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-203819 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S&S SOLER TECH.COM, 9626 LURLINE AVE # H, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) S&S SOLER TECH.COM, 9626 LURLINE AVE # H, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-200032 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SO-CASA REALTY, 5417 WOODRUFF AVE, N. ILMBER 48, ENCIENO, CA. 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SO-CASA REALTY, 5417 WOODRUFF AVE, N. ILMBER 48, ENCIENO, CA. 91316...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-2029029 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE AMERICAN SOLDIER OUTREACH, 722 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT C, BURBANK, CA. 91501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE AMERICAN SOLDIER OUTREACH, 722 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT C, BURBANK, CA. 91501...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-209029 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE AMERICAN SOLDIER OUTREACH, 722 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT C, BURBANK, CA. 91501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE AMERICAN SOLDIER OUTREACH, 722 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT C, BURBANK, CA. 91501...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-206857 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOKYO KITCHEN #2, 730 NORTH LA CIENEGA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TOKYO KITCHEN #2, 730 NORTH LA CIENEGA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90069...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-201400 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONY MERINO LLC, 4449 TUJINGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY MERINO LLC, 4449 TUJINGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-203819 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S&S SOLER TECH.COM, S & SELITE HOME SERVICES, 9626 LURLINE AVE # H, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) S&S SOLER TECH.COM, 9626 LURLINE AVE # H, CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023066643 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KISS/STACH NUTS CO. 3212 E OLYMPIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KISS/STACH NUTS CO., 3212 E OLYMPIC BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202308594 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OTOHO STUDIO 9301 TAMPA AVENUE SPACE 565 OTOHO STUDIO 9301 TAMPA AVENUE SPACE 565 OTOHO STUDIO 9301 TAMPA AVENUE SPACE 565...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202309683 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PALM VILLE 37642 POSIDON DR PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA 91368. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PALM VILLE 37642 POSIDON DR PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA 91368...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202306717 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA MICOACANA LOCA 7075 FOOTHILL BLVD, TUNJUNGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA MICOACANA LOCA 7075 FOOTHILL BLVD, TUNJUNGA, CA. 91042...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202304750 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DMB VENTURES 7947 RESEDA BLVD APT 4, RESEDA, CA. 91355. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DMB VENTURES 7947 RESEDA BLVD APT 4, RESEDA, CA. 91355...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202301400 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONY MERINO LLC, 4449 TUJINGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY MERINO LLC, 4449 TUJINGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA. 91602...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023025910 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TWO BROS ROADSIDE SERVICE 2954 5th AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TWO BROS ROADSIDE SERVICE 2954 5th AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202307436 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRADFORD SERVICE 10644 YARMOUTH AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRADFORD SERVICE 10644 YARMOUTH AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202307446 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NENGENTO EUROPEAN ANTIQUES 6821 BARKER AVE, YRBA LINDA, CA. 91795. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NENGENTO EUROPEAN ANTIQUES 6821 BARKER AVE, YRBA LINDA, CA. 91795...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202307446 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NENGENTO EUROPEAN ANTIQUES 6821 BARKER AVE, YRBA LINDA, CA. 91795. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NENGENTO EUROPEAN ANTIQUES 6821 BARKER AVE, YRBA LINDA, CA. 91795...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023194746 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PASH DESIGN STUDIO 7537 RESEDA BLVD RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PASH DESIGN STUDIO 7537 RESEDA BLVD RESEDA, CA. 91335...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023194746 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PASH DESIGN STUDIO 7537 RESEDA BLVD RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PASH DESIGN STUDIO 7537 RESEDA BLVD RESEDA, CA. 91335...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023194883 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AL PACIFIC 1000 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA. 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AL PACIFIC 1000 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA. 90221...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023193346 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AL PACIFIC 1000 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA. 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AL PACIFIC 1000 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA. 90221...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202319804 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN PRO DEMOLITION, 1059 WILLOW AVE, LA PUENTE, CA. 91764. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN PRO DEMOLITION, 1059 WILLOW AVE, LA PUENTE, CA. 91764...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202319779 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DC EVOLUTION 13926 CORDARY AVE APT 25, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DC EVOLUTION 13926 CORDARY AVE APT 25, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202319805 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DREAMATION EPX STUDIOS, 2705 MANCHES-TER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90305. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DREAMATION EPX STUDIOS, 2705 MANCHES-TER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90305...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 202319805 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DREAMATION EPX STUDIOS, 2705 MANCHES-TER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90305. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DREAMATION EPX STUDIOS, 2705 MANCHES-TER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA. 90305...

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-183400
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MDH III TRUCKING LLC, 10234 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MDH III TRUCKING LLC, 10234 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A MANAGED ENTITY COMPANY. ARTICLE # 2023585217 Signed: ARMANDO MANUEL ESCORZA/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2023. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 09, 16, 23, 30, OCT 07, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-195877
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MURILLO'S RESTORATION SERVICES, 5307 UNION PACIFIC AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MURILLO'S RESTORATION SERVICES, 5307 UNION PACIFIC AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO ANTONIO MURILLO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 07, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-195492
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCHA LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE, 12432 223RD ST, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REYES ROCHA TAVARES, 12432 223RD ST, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: REYES ROCHA TAVARES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 07, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-198104
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAG MART, 3820 S CRENSHAW BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) INVESTMENT GROUP INC, 11252 S NORMANDIE AVE STE 102, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MOHAMED ABDELMAJAGE ELSHEHAWY/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 07, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023-192930
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASGAR HANDYMAN, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEONEL CASTRO VALDEZ, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Leticia Garcia Morales, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LETICIA GARCIA MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 07, 2023

FILE NO. 2023-194882 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASGAR HANDYMAN, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEONEL CASTRO VALDEZ, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Leticia Garcia Morales, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LETICIA GARCIA MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/31/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 07, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023194244
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAREPATROL OF GLENDALE, BURBANK AND SANTA MONICA 213 NORTH GLENDALE AVE # 1040, GLENDALE, CA 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOUR AND SWEET FOOD FACTORY, LLC, 26208 ALIZIA CANYON DRIVE CALABASAS, CA 91302. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: ALEE BRIGG LLC ANALEE B. MATILDO/MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2023. 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: DIR Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023199744
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAZEHBAR 15136 STAG STREET, WEST VAN NUYS, CA 91405. MAZEHBAR 26208 ALIZIA CANYON DRIVE CALABASAS, CA 91302. ANO #202250319178. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOUR AND SWEET FOOD FACTORY, LLC, 26208 ALIZIA CANYON DRIVE CALABASAS, CA 91302. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: SOUR AND SWEET FOOD FACTORY, LLC. Signed: ALEXIS TELANG/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023198398
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 15MINUTE TITTELLOANS 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. TITTELLOAN/LOS ANGELES 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. 1877 CARTILLLOANS 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. BUSBENCH/ASH 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. CALLUSAMONEY 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. 1800TITTELLOAN 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SIMPLE CAR TITLE LOANS 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SIMPLE CAR TITLE LOANS. ALBERT MANASAKANYAN/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/2017. 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: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023203710
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OB TRUCKING 10419 HELENDALE AVE, LINDUJGA, CA 91042. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSHIN BOODAGHIAN 10419 HELENDALE AVE, LINDUJGA, CA 91042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSHIN BOODAGHIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/2012. 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: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023183359
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADAS CLEANING 121 E 90th ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADA IDALIA SAMAYOA

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

SUMMONS – FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: US GC INVESTMENT, L.P., a California Limited Partnership; NEW PROSPERITY, L.L.C., a California Limited Liability Company; FU & SONS INVESTMENT CAPITAL, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company; YOUNGONG “FRANK” FU; XIAOMEI ZHAO, an individual; LINA QI, an individual; JINGMENG SALLY XIE, an individual; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive;

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

OHANNES GEORGIAN, an individual; AZIZA GEORGIAN, an individual
CASE NUMBER: 22STCP03994

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

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

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

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

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al de

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

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

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):
22STCP03994

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE, 111 N. HILL STREET LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
 (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Estate of Francisca Steinman CASE NO. 23STPB09518

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ESTATE OF FRANCISCA STEINMAN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Stuart Steinman in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 11/09/2023 at 8:30am in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Robert Cipriano SBN 92554
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 Sierra Madre, CA 91024
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 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/23
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: THERESA M. DALEY CASE NO. 23STPB09786

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THERESA M. DALEY.

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

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/11/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

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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: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023194547
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GGG PAINTING & MAINTENANCE SERVICES 18145 ROSCOE BLVD N, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTIAN DE JESUS MARTINEZ, 18145 ROSCOE BLVD N, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTIAN DE JESUS MARTINEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/05/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/05/2023. 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: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023194838
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MUNCE STERLING DBTR 9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE SUITE 200 #D, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923. KNOX COUNTY, TN. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STERLING MUNCE 9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE SUITE 200 #D, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STERLING MUNCE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/2025. 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: SEP 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023197066
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRIGOR TRUCKING 8310 GLENCREST DRIVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRIGOR AMBARTSUMYAN 8310 GLENCREST DRIVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GRIGOR AMBARTSUMYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/2020. 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: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

121 E 90th ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADA IDALIA SAMAYOA, 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 08/23/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/2013. 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: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023198517
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOPCOAT PAINTING CO. 1363 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE C, LA CANA FLINTRIDGE, CA. 91011. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICH ANDRIZZI 2805 GREENWOOD PLACE CALISTA, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICH ANDRIZZI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/11/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/11/2023. 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: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023203532
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HONEST HVACR 6117 CLYBOURN AVE #36, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALERIE VELAZQUEZ 5642 VAN NUYS BLVD #267, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VALERIE VELAZQUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023201664
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELLA BARE SERVICE 5632 VAN NUYS BLVD #267, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALERIE VELAZQUEZ 5642 VAN NUYS BLVD #267, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VALERIE VELAZQUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023202298
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN 23460 CINEMA DR SUITE C, SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91355. GREAT SUSHI GOURMET 6331 LANKERSHIM BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. ANO #C5888424 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN, INC. 15838 LEADWELL ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN, INC. 15838 LEADWELL ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN, INC. MANPREET KAUR, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 2023202418
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HGH DENTAL LAB 1244 EAST MAPLE GLENDALE, CA 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMEN KESHISHIAN 1244 EAST MAPLE GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMEN KESHISHIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/14/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2023. 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 1441

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 NORWALK COURT
 12720 NORWALK AVE.
 NORWALK, CA.. 90650

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JAMES BOATWATER

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

MARIA C OLMEDO

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

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SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK HOSTS 2023 HORSE RACING WOMEN'S SUMMIT

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Arcadia, CA - After 364 days and stops in Kentucky, Arizona, Florida and New York, the Horse Racing Women's Summit (HRWS) returned to Santa Anita Park on September 29th. Over 150 women from 13 states and Canada gathered for the second Horse Racing Women's Summit.

"What a difference a year makes," said HRWS Chairwoman, Stephanie Hronis. "We can't thank our community enough for their participation and investment in the Horse Racing Women's Summit movement. One of the things that we are most proud of is that over 10% of our attendees this year are here because of Pay It Forward scholarship tickets. Those are made possible by our generous sponsors and individuals who want to be sure that this event is accessible to all. We look forward to growing that percentage in the future." Generous support from 1/ST and FANDUEL TV led a total of 31 sponsors that made the extraordinary event possible.

First to the stage was keynote Reagan Cannon, International Leadership Speaker and Coach, who discussed Conquering the Competence Complex. Cannon explained that when little girls are told to "be good, stay within the lines, follow the rules, don't speak out of turn," it follows them throughout their careers. Fighting that "be good" mentality takes relational courage, moving forward in the face of fears. She gave practical tips and techniques on how to develop relational courage and ultimately battle the competence complex that holds many women back.

Kicking off the first panel, attendees enjoyed an inspiring video message from Keeneland President & CEO, Shannon Arvin. Arvin recognized the many challenges in the industry, but emphasized that "These challenges represent opportunities for racing, we just have to be smart, and creative, and work together to take advantage of the opportunities." The panel, moderated by Millie Ball (XBTV & 1/ST RACING), dove into current events and how "business as usual" is being challenged in so many facets of the sport. Panelists Britney Eurtion (NBC & FanDuel), Joi Garner (NYRA), Lisa Lazarus (HISA) and Dr. Casille Batten (1/ST RACING) were realistic about the state of the industry, many identifying this year as a tipping point, but also aligned on themes of optimism and opportunity, progress, adaptability and efforts to invigorate interest from the next generation. Asked about the current challenges to HISA, Lazarus said that she is always listening and reacting when somebody makes a compelling point stating, "We don't always get it right, but we care and we are trying to get it right - there is a freshness to that."

Following panel one, ground-breaking turf publicist Jane Goldstein took the stage to award Charlise Cantey with the 2023 Jane Goldstein Award for Exemplary Leadership. Cantey's impact on the careers of the many female horse racing television commentators was demonstrated in a tribute video. Cantey recognized the impact of Goldstein herself stating, "Jane put her shoulder to the door and opened it for all of us to walk through." In her final comments, Cantey compelled summit attendees to keep on going - "You have your work cut out for you, but we are all here for the love of the horse and the love of racing. Please carry on."

Thursday's lunch featured a presentation by Debbie Marshall, PNC's SVP and Client & Community Relations Director, who gave impactful opening remarks at the 2022 HRWS related to the worldwide economic gender gap. Marshall revisited the topic noting that the years projected to close that gap have come down from 257 to 169 years, which is still too long. She explained that the three major drivers are women being underrepresented in the workforce, women still having unequal access to credit, and the nature of unpaid domestic work.

Moderator Michelle Yu kicked off the second panel which featured veterans Amy Zimmerman (Santa Anita Park), Ann Hall (Del Mar Thoroughbred Club) and relative newcomers Jessica Paquette (Parx Racing) and Claudia Spadoro (Hipica TV & Gulfstream Park). All commented on the role that social media plays in the industry, both positive and negative, referring back to Shannon Arvin's comment that, "Social media gives an unearned



Martha Miller, 80+, was one of the summit's more mature attendees. "I knew how to read a racing form before I could read my 1st grade reader".

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voice to anybody with a cell phone." Questioned about how she handles negative feedback on social media, Paquette stated that she is now good at "choosing grace and not striking back." For final words of wisdom, she emphasized that "A rising tide raises all ships - clap for your friends and recognize who doesn't clap for you." Spadaro, originally from Venezuela, was in school for broadcast journalism when she had an opportunity to do an internship at Gulfstream Park. It is there that she identified a target audience with room for growth and her passion led to Hipica TV, which is now the biggest Spanish language horse racing channel. Zimmerman said, "I don't care if you are a man, a woman, or a billy goat - if you are smart - I want to work with you." Hall imparted, "It is about building relationships, supporting your team, getting support, and even supporting those above you." Claudia said, "It is not a competition, it's an alliance - together we go further."

Christina Blacker moderated the final panel, entitled Looking Forward, and featured Karen Chavez (NY Race Track Chaplaincy), Anisse Montplaisir (Amplify Horse Racing), Chanel Minnifield (Let's Ride & Zen Heart), Catherine Iste (Los Angeles Chargers). The conversation centered on education, inclusion, and entry points to racing, something that Montplaisir is singularly focused on with Amplify Horse Racing. She stated, "The ten-year goal for Amplify is to have nationwide educational outreach programs serving a continuum of youth and young adults." Iste emphasized that moving people up the ladder in an organization is key, stating that "Sometimes you need to find an interim spot for somebody to keep them moving up until their next spot opens." Minnifield spoke to representation and inclusion for people and horses and urged the group to recognize that representation is important and that people need to see themselves in positions in order to be able to dream about being there themselves. Continuing on inclusion, Chavez said, "The backstretch community is the backbone of the industry," and urged the group to work on including more backstretch representation at events such as this. In closing, Blacker encouraged the group to dive in, sharing what she tells her three daughters: "Being ready is not a feeling, it is a choice - you choose to be ready."

On Friday morning, over 50 HRWS attendees gathered again for an opportunity to have roundtable discussions with the goal of identifying a 2024 'Pillar of Priority' that will guide the HRWS efforts in the next year. Collective think tanks, attendee surveys, and a brand new membership platform are all key ways the HRWS is already empowering individuals in racing to contribute to the advancement of women in the industry.

About Horse Racing Women's Summit

Founded in 2022, the Horse Racing Women's Summit (HRWS) has grown into a movement gathering national attention. The inaugural multi-day summit at Santa Anita Park and subsequent events brought together people from all facets of the horse racing industry with the mission of connecting and empowering women in horse racing. We look forward to continuing to inspire Summit members to be trailblazers, build networks, meet new friends, foster deep discussions, and ultimately Engage, Innovate and Invest!



Check Out All of the Fun Things To Do Around Town in October!

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October 1
Family Day at The Gamble House
All ages are welcome to a free day of art, architecture, and exploration. Activities include story time and craft workshops. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

October 6
Members Movie Night at the Arboretum
Dress in costume and enjoy Halloween festivities and a screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. The Peacock Café will offer a special menu. 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

October 6
Taste of Pasadena - Pasadena Convention Center
This strolling culinary festival features unlimited tastings from favorite restaurants around the San Gabriel Valley. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

October 6
Dumpling and Beer Festival 2023: San Gabriel
Sample dumplings from some of the San Gabriel Valley's eateries and enjoy a variety of local craft beer in the Historic Mission District. Kid's crafts and live DJs offer fun for everyone. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

October 8
Second Sundays Spooky Season - The Huntington
Get in the Halloween spirit this season through poetry, art making, and a musical performance. This event is free with admission. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

October 13
ArtNight Pasadena
Art and culture are celebrated citywide as the city's museums and cultural institutions open their doors for free and special programming. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

October 14
Bark in the Park Howl-O-Ween Parade & Costume Contest
Bring your four-legged canine in costume to a Pet Pawade in Playhouse Village. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

October 15
Halloween-Themed Workshops at the Arboretum
Pumpkin Fairy Gardens
Children 4 - 10 are invited to create enchanting Pumpkin Fairy Gardens in a workshop from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 15
Halloween-Themed Workshops at the Arboretum
Ceme-terrarium Workshop
Adults can create a Halloween-themed terrarium and find out about the historical significance of cemetery plants from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

October 15
Clásico de México at Rose Bowl Stadium
This soccer game features a day-long Fan Fest with live music, traditional food, and legendary players from both clubs.

October 21
Pasadena Playhouse Family Play Day
This free community arts celebration offers fun for all and includes crafts stations, face painters, food trucks and entertainment. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

October 21
Craftoberfest at The Greens at the Rose Bowl
Fun for the whole family with pretzels, Bratwurst, music and dancing. Guests over 21 will enjoy unlimited pours of craft beer. 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

October 22
Halloween Nature Camp at the Arboretum for Families
Join this fun-filled one-day camp and explore the "spookier" side of nature. Campers are encouraged to attend in their Halloween costumes. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 27
Trick-or-Treat in the Garden at the Arboretum
Dress your little ones up in their Halloween costumes for this fun event. Children will learn fun facts about the "spookier" side of nature while searching for trick-or-treat stations. 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 28
Downtown Arcadia Halloween Haunting
Bring the kids to Trick-or-Treat at participating businesses and community organizations at First Avenue and Huntington Drive in Downtown Arcadia. 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

October 28
Bob Baker Halloween Spook'tacular at One Colorado
Treat yourself to an all-ages performance by the Bob Baker Marionettes. 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

October 31
Halloween Bash at Monrovia's Library Park
Enjoy an afternoon of ghoulish fun including Trick-or-Treating in Old Town, costume judging, activity booths and much more. 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ongoing Events

September 30 - October 29
Cal Poly Pomona Pumpkin Fest
Enjoy the fall season as you explore a pumpkin patch, a giant corn maze, and a petting farm. Live music, a marketplace, and delicious food are sure to please.

September 28 - October 31
Halloween at Kidspace
Bring your little pumpkin to a not-so-scary celebration with a costume parade, pumpkin decorating, and magic show.

October 6 - 29
Carved at Descanso Gardens
Enjoy the thousands of carved pumpkins that line a new route through the Camellia Forest and the Rose Garden.

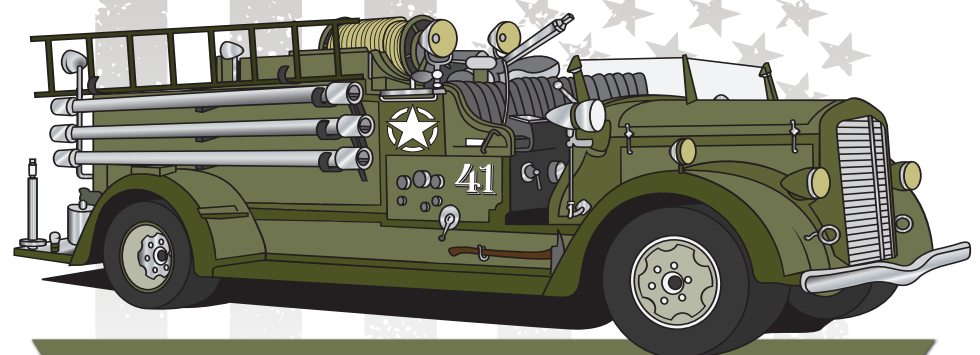
October 8 - November 12
A Midsummer Night's Dream
A Noise Within presents its delightful production of Shakespeare's enchanting comedy.

October 21, 22, 28, 29
Pumpkin Patch & Fall Fun Fest - Santa Anita Park
The infield comes alive with pumpkins, music, a treat hunt and more. Activities include inflatables, a giant slide and train ride.

October 22, November 18
The Pasadena Walking Film Tour
Join this jaunt through Old Pasadena and the Pasadena Civic Center and learn about a number of popular movies and TV shows that have used this visually dynamic and historic area as a filming location. 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

October 27, 28
Strange Science at The Huntington
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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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