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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Subject: Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) in Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Project: Proposed Ginkgo Stonehouse Residential Project (TTM No. 65348) at 935 & 965 East Grand View Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

NOP Comment Period: End of posting period is Wednesday, November 8, 2023 by 5:00 PM

Scoping Meeting: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 (Details Below)

Contact: Vincent Gonzalez
Director of Planning & Community Preservation Department
City of Sierra Madre
232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard
Sierra Madre, CA 91024
(626) 355-7138
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City of Sierra Madre is the Lead Agency for this Project and intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15082, after a Lead Agency decides an EIR is required, a Notice of Preparation (NOP) describing the project and its potential environmental effects shall be prepared.

Project Applicant: Ginkgo Stonehouse, LLC

Project Location: The Project site is in the northeastern portion of the City of Sierra Madre within Los Angeles County, near the base of the San Gabriel Mountains. The Project site is located north of East Grand View Avenue; west of Liliano Drive/Stone House Road; east of Valle Vista Drive; and south of the northeastern terminus of Camillo Street/Stonehouse Road. The Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) associated with the Project site are 5764-001-017 and 5764-001-018; and the associated street addresses are 935 and 965 East Grand View Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024.

Project Description: The Project would require approval of a Tentative Tract Map (TTM) to allow for the development of 9 single-family detached lots on approximately 9 acres of land.

Requested Actions:

The Project Applicant is requesting that the City take the following actions:

- Tentative Tract Map Approval** - The City's General Plan designates the Project site R-H (Residential-Hillside). The R-H designation allows one dwelling unit per lot consisting of a maximum of two stories and 25 feet. The Project would require approval of a Tentative Tract Map (TTM) to allow for the development of 9 single-family detached lots.

Initial Study: Pursuant to 14 CCR §§ 15060(d), 15063(a), an Initial Study was not prepared because this Project was determined by the City to require an Environmental Impact Report.

Environmental Topics:

The City expects that the EIR would evaluate potential impacts associated with Aesthetics, Agriculture/Forestry, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology/Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards/Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use/Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population/Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities/Service Systems, and Wildfire.

Public Review Period:

The City has made this Notice of Preparation (NOP) available for public review and comment pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15082(a). The comment period for the NOP begins October 9, 2023 and ends Wednesday, November 8, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

Agencies, Organizations, and Interested Parties Comment(s):

This notice commences a thirty-day review period during which the City welcomes and will consider all written comments regarding potential environmental impacts of the Project and issues to be addressed in the EIR. Comment(s) should be submitted by November 8, 2023. If you are commenting on behalf of an agency or organization, please indicate a contact person for your agency or organization. Please direct your comments to Vincent Gonzalez, Director of Planning and Community Preservation Department, City of Sierra Madre, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024; (626) 355-7138; vgonzalez@cityofsierramadre.com.

Scoping Meeting:

A Scoping Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at the Hart Park House Senior Center located at 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, CA 91024 for those interested in learning about the Project. A brief presentation will begin at 5:30 PM followed by an open house format where attendees may view displays and discuss the Project with the Applicant, CEQA Consultant, and City Staff. Attendees may join the meeting at any time to accommodate schedules. The meeting will conclude at 7:30 PM. Comments will be accepted during the meeting in written form.

Document Availability:

Documents related to this Project are available for review during regular business hours at the City of Sierra Madre Planning and Community Preservation Department, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, and on the City of Sierra Madre Website at: <http://cityofsierramadre.com/news/>

SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY MOVING DAY IS COMING!



The long awaited renovation of the Sierra Madre Library is finally underway. While construction is going on, the Library will move to a temporary location. As a result, patrons are encouraged to check out books before Saturday, October 14, 2023. After that date, the moving will begin.

All items checked out at that time will have an extended due date until they reopen in December.

The Library will be moving from their current location to the old Bank of America building at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd. (Pictured above). That will remain the temporary home of the library for up to two years while the renovation of the 440 W Sierra Madre Blvd building is underway.

The library is encouraging the public to check out as many items as they'd like until we temporarily close. Only half of the library's current collection will be relocated to the Temporary Library. The other half will go into storage until the construction project is completed.

While in their temporary location Library services will continue digitally. "We may not be able to answer the phone or respond to text or email, but ebooks and audiobooks can still be checked out on the Libby app, magazines and newspapers checked out through PressReader, and movies can be streamed through our Kanopy app. Patrons can also pass the time by learning a new language with the Mango app, taking a class with Coursera, brushing up on studying with Brainfuse, and even mastering a new career skill with LinkedIn Learning. All of these digital services and more are currently available on our catalog under 'electronic resources', says Leila Regan, Librarian.

Thanks to the diligent efforts of our City Librarian, Leila Regan, the California State Library on behalf of the State of California has extended the grant to match our current Building Forward Infrastructure grant. This allows a total of \$10,669,210 to be expended by March 31, 2026.

The City of Sierra Madre is looking at breaking ground at the Library located at 440 W Sierra Madre Blvd. in January or February 2024, though internal demolition may start much sooner. MVNews

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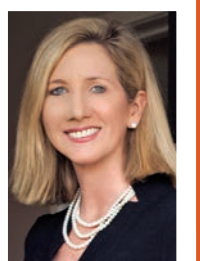
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REMEMBRANCES:

KATREYLA ANNE ANGUS

Sierra Madre's Katreyla Anne Angus was welcomed into the presence of our Lord on August 24, 2023.

Katreyla was the first born to John and Fay Angus on May 14, 1961, in Pasadena California. She was raised in the shadow of Mt. Wilson with the families and townfolk of Sierra Madre.

She loved literature, animals, fantasy, renaissance history, nature, theology, belly dancing and her hometown.

As Katreyla grew her passions grew with her. She studied and excelled in English literature and Renaissance history. She graduated from Pitzer College Pomona and produced and enjoyed respected scholastic works, most notably focused on her literary heroes; C.S. Lewis and JRR Tolkien. She earned honorable fellowships and was published regularly. She adored her chapter of the SCA and never missed a Renaissance Faire.

Her most valued friendships were forged at faire and provided a lifetime of joy and memories for her.

Katreyla was influenced by Sierra Madre's eclectic art culture in the 70s. Years of experiencing the city's art fairs, parades and mingling with musicians, painters, craftsmen and dancers in town and in the canyon inspired her. She adopted belly dancing as her media to express her creativity.

Her greatest joy was caring for the small and defenseless creatures of the woods. She joined and helped grow volunteer organizations charged with rescuing orphaned opossums that would otherwise be left to perish. She loved them more than some people and they lived very well in her care.

Katreyla spent her days year after year preparing for whatever was the next really important thing. Holidays, events, new releases, parades, performances, writings and so on. She had no interest in typical or practical. She woke every morning with a wonder to pursue and had no patience for distractions we would call sensible. She lived for Halloween and Christmas. Most of us admire a field of carved pumpkins, Katreyla would lay down among them and fill her senses. And again, the next day. A decorated Christmas tree stood in her home year-round. She prepared for her July 4th parade performance all year long.

Katreyla possessed a brilliance and a kindness that she struggled to share. Her ways were her own, she greatly valued her friendships and relationships, but she was content in herself. She presumed everything and apologized for nothing. She was yours to get, or not to get. And for the grace of God so went she. All the way to the last day. And we love her.

She is survived by her younger brother Ian and his wife Melissa and her two nieces and two nephews: Brandon, Luke, Shelby and Tara Angus.

A memorial will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 11am at the band shell in Sierra Madre Memorial Park, 222 W Sierra Madre Blvd. All who knew her are welcome to bring a chair or blanket and join us in the park as we celebrate the life of this amazing woman. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to several organizations that were dear to Katreyla's heart: Cleo's Critter Care. (Cleo took in and is caring for Katreyla's opossums), PETA, The C.S. Lewis Foundation, The Sierra Madre Conservancy, and the Alice Cooper Solid Rock Foundation.



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ELIZABETH RAE HOFFMAN

Third generation Sierra Madrean Elizabeth Rae Hoffman, age 29, died suddenly Wednesday, October 27, 2023, in her home on Auburn Ave.

She was an artist, cook, teacher, student, loving daughter, sister, auntie and friend. She was a miracle whose energy and love blossomed in her art. Flowers and landscapes and, like her grandmother Rosita, pottery flourished at her hand.



The timeline that shaped her gracious soul includes attendance at Queen Margaret College, Wellington, New Zealand. Ecole Jeannine Manuel, Paris, and Sierra Madre Middle school. At La Salle High School she was a two time hall of fame, all CIF, all American aquatics and water polo athlete under cap number 4 (her sister wore that one, too). From La Salle, it was on to Marist College in New York D1 water polo and a BA. Then on to Cal State Northridge for a graduate degree teaching credential and then APU for a Masters in Fine Art. The final flourish of her life was teaching high school at Mt Sac Early College Academy, West Covina. She loves those kids.

Ellie became ill and was diagnosed with an infection and Covid Tuesday, and died Wednesday morning. She was taken from us in less than a day.

We thank the teams from the Sierra Madre Police Department, the Sierra Madre Fire Department, and Los Angeles County Coroner's office for their kindness, compassion.

Ellie is survived by her mother Marty and father John, her brother Ian and sister Olivia. And a gaggle of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, hundreds of high school students she considers her own, and you.

A celebration of Ellie's life will be held at La Salle High School Saturday October 14 starting at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the La Salle High School or Mt Sac Early College Academy art departments.

May her soul rest in peace.

With love, the Hoffman family.

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Sierra Madre Fire Department is excited to extend an invitation to our 36th Annual Fire Prevention Festival. This fun and educational event will take place on October 14, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Sierra Madre Fire Station, 242 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, and promises to be an engaging experience for the whole community.

The Fire Prevention Festival is a family-friendly event aimed at raising awareness about fire safety and prevention. This year's festival will feature an array of exciting activities and informative demonstrations, including:

1. Live Fire Safety Demonstrations: Firefighters and Faith Fire Protection Services will provide demonstrations for using a fire blanket and fire extinguisher to put out stove fires.
2. Meeting the Goats: This year, we invited goats from Ventura Brush Goats Home and Range to the festival. Visitors can learn more about how goats are being used as a sustainable and economical alternative for removing fuel for wildfires.
3. Meet Smokey Bear: Angeles National Forest and Smokey Bear will educate visitors on the importance of safe camp cooking.
4. Fire Truck Tours: Explore SMFD's state-of-the-art fire engines, water tender, and equipment up close.

We thank our community partners for their support: Athen's Services, Code 3, San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, Sierra Madre C.E.R.T., Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, Sierra Madre Police Department, Sierra Madre Public Library.

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And Come Say Hi to Smokey Bear!

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

"The Autumn wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We've had our summer evenings. Now for October eves!" Humbert Wolfe

"I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." Anne of Green Gables

"October: When the earth repays with golden sheaves, the labors of the plough, and ripening fruits and forest leaves all brighten on the bough. What pensive beauty Autumn shows, before she hears the sound, of winter rushing in to close the emblematic round." Wordsworth

OCTOBER

O...Oh please, oh please, let it cool off. Let us feel chilled, shiver, reach for a sweater. C...Cider. Hot apple cider, with a cinnamon stick in it. In a hot steamy mug. Fragrant, delicious.

T...Time to watch for scarecrows, think of goblins, imagine witches flying across the moon.

O...Out! Go out and find pumpkins to carve and create awesomely awful faces.

B...Be outrageous and try Pumpkin Wine or Pumpkin ale with a cinnamon sugar rim.

E...Explore all over town and see how many scarecrows you can find. Even better, stuff your own and make it scary or cute or an alien being.

R...Read a scary story: "Something Wicked This Way Comes," by Ray Bradbury or take your pick from the thousands available on Amazon.

The scarecrow competition is heating up all over town. And this guy tromping through the roses certainly fits the description of a scarecrow: "a scarecrow is an object made to resemble a human

figure, set up to scare birds away from a field where crops are growing." Also, "an object of baseless fear." We could certainly apply the term "scarecrow" meaning 'an object of baseless fear' to an awful lot of what is going on in our world currently, but I digress!

A scarecrow's meant to scare you, to make you go away,

If you're a crow and think you'll steal the seeds that we just planted.

This scarecrow standing in the roses, would make anybody fly away.

His clothes are a fashion nightmare, the colors just plain scary.

His face a bony skeleton mask with a creepy toothy smile.

The hat he wears does match his coat, but neighbors have a care!

For when the moon is full and bright, like it just might be tonight,

This scarecrow standing in the roses, can cause an awful fright!

For maybe when it's midnight, he can move and dance and sing,

He might be more than a chubby guy, walking on the roses,
He might just be a living, breathing, terrifying thing!

"I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion." Henry David Thoreau

More and more pumpkins are appearing just about everywhere you look and there's



something about them that makes you smile. Yes, it's definitely Fall.

October always makes me think of Charles Schulz and his immortal comic strip, "Peanuts." Linus is probably already out there in his pumpkin patch, hoping that this year the Great Pumpkin will decide that Linus has, indeed, created the most sincere pumpkin patch, and will rise up and scatter presents all over the place. Charlie Brown will be kind but disbelieving, Lucy will be scornful, but Linus will always believe.

"Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know." Winnie the Pooh

October is here, it's officially Fall and you might find a scarecrow around town that sends your imagination flying!

Just for fun, here's a scary excerpt from one of the Emma Gainsworth Adventures:

"Emma Gainsworth walked into a cobweb one cool October day on her way to the pumpkin patch. Actually, she didn't just walk into a cobweb, the cobweb reached out and embraced Emma, cocooned Emma, captured Emma and something spidery began slowly climbing down the silken strand that led to Emma's struggling self. All eight of its eyes zeroed in on her struggling form. Eight hairy legs slowly slid toward her, trembling in anticipation of the tasty morsel just inches away. If it had lips, the spider would have licked them. "Drat!" She whispered, trying to move her head enough to see just exactly who...or what, had captured her."

Proving, friends and neighbors, that you never know what exactly you'll find in a pumpkin patch!

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

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Thur	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	60s
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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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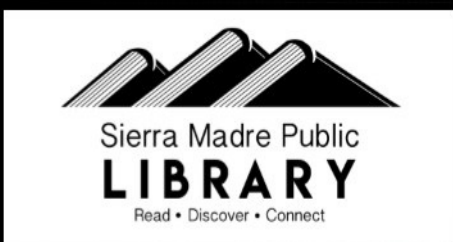
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October 9—October 14

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Tuesday

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Thursday

Pumpkin Smash — Fire Station at 4:00pm

Saturday

Craft It! — In-person at 11:00am

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Pasadena to Celebrate Walktober

A month of nine events to celebrate walking Pasadena's streets

The City of Pasadena in partnership with Day One and The Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition (PasCSC) invite all of Pasadena to get out and walk in October. This year our events are once again in-person with guided walks and walking tours. This is the first year that the City of Pasadena is sponsoring Walktober while recognizing that the Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition, its volunteers and its partners have established this annual event in our community.

Walktober is an annual international promotion to encourage walking. Communities across the world from Portland, Oregon to Raleigh, North Carolina, to Adelaide, Australia, organize events celebrating and bringing awareness to walking.

Here in Pasadena, the City, Day One, and PasCSC have partnered with local organizations and community members to put together a month-long calendar of in-person walks, tours, and community events.

The slate of events reflects a wide range of reasons and ways to enjoy this activity. Be it for everyday exercise, mental health, to meet new people, learn about the city, or simply to get to work or school, we hope to inspire Pasadenans by trying to provide something for just about everyone.

- Highlights include:
- Tour the Arroyo Seco Watershed with Councilmember Tyron Hampton - Today, 9-11:30 a.m.
 - Guided Tour of Caltech's Historic Campus - Saturday, October 14, 9-11:30 a.m.
 - The Pasadena Hollywood Backlot Walking Tour with Councilmember Justin Jones - Sunday, October 15, 12 - 1:30 p.m.
 - Pasadena African American History Walk with the NAACP Pasadena Branch - Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - Walking Tour of the Grace Hill Neighborhood - Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22, 1:30 p.m.
 - Art & Architecture Tour of Playhouse Village with Councilmember Jason Lyon - Sunday, October 22, 4:30-6 p.m.
 - Eaton Canyon Hike with Councilmember Gene Masuda and Nature for All - Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - Route 66 - East Colorado Boulevard Tour with Councilmember Gene Masuda - Saturday, October 28, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
 - Walk Arroyofest - Closure of the Arroyo Seco Parkway - October 29, 7:30-11:00 a.m.

Event Details: Details on the walks, as well as a calendar, can be found at: WalktoberPasadena.org.



Tournament Announces 2024 Royal Court

Photo caption: 2024 Royal Court - left to right: Trinity Dela Cruz, Marshall Fundamental School; Olivia Bohanec, La Salle College Preparatory; Emmerson Tucker, Blair High School; Jessica Powell, Flintridge Preparatory School; Naomi Stillitano, Arcadia High School; Mia Moore-Walker, Flintridge Preparatory School; Phoebe Ho, South Pasadena High School.

Pasadena Tournament of Roses officials announced Monday the seven members of the 2024 Royal Court. The reveal was attended by nearly 200 people on the south lawn of Tournament House, including friends and family of the 28 finalists.

Members of the 2024 Royal Court will serve as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses, the Pasadena community, and the greater Los Angeles area, and will each receive a \$7,500 educational scholarship. The selected young ladies exemplify character, service and leadership modeled through their commitment to family, school and community.

Royal Court members

experience countless benefits, including 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.

The Announcement and Coronation of the 105th Rose Queen and presentation of the 2024 Royal Court will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023, on the front lawn of Tournament House.

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 Game, both on Monday, January 1, 2024. For more information visit: tournamentofroses.com.

ArtNight Pasadena this Friday

Director of Planning and Community Development, Jennifer Paige announced Thursday the city's popular ArtNight is set Friday night to highlight multicultural programming from around the world. ArtNight will include 20 in person venues with visual art, dance, music, and other performances to enliven the City and engage audiences from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Events include Chilling tales from China and Japan by storyteller Barbara Wong feature "Hungry Ghosts" at the USC Pacific Asia Museum; Alkebu-lan Cultural Center will exhibit artwork from near and far, including works by artist Carole Morisseau and Brazilian Capoeira dance, while local artist Tom Tsai will dance to a video installation at A Room to Create. The Pasadena Conservatory of Music will showcase classical, multicultural and interactive performances. Parson's Nose Theater's Old Time Radio presents "Treasure Island" as well as an exciting piece from Roberta Martinez's new Ampola Players.

Explore nature and eco-friendly themes with Light Bringer Project at Day One, which features "Wild," a collaborative art experience featuring outdoor environments that highlight climate, sustainability, and endangered species. Experience "Plein Air," the Army Center for the Arts' exhibition and art workshop while grooving to the sounds of DJ Wildflower; delight in the beauty of the arroyo at the Pasadena Museum of History's collaborative exhibition with the California Art Club and discover STEAM at the Lamanda Park branch of the Pasadena Public Library where free Annular Solar Glasses will be available to early bird patrons. Enjoy student performances and plant a succulent garden at artWorks Teen Center and craft a spooky-themed terrarium at City Hall.

For more information about ArtNight visit: ArtnightPasadena.Org.

Symphony/Pops Appoints Andrew Brown as New CEO

The Board of Directors of the Pasadena Symphony and POPS named Andrew Brown (pictured) Wednesday as Chief Executive Officer, following an executive search guided by Arts Consulting Group. As CEO of the Pasadena Symphony and POPS, Brown will manage the Pasadena Symphony, currently in a Music Director search, the Pasadena POPS, under the direction of Principal Pops Conductor Michael Feinstein, and the Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestras, serving over 700 students in the San Gabriel Valley. Brown brings a wealth of experience as a seasoned performing arts executive to usher in an exciting period of growth as the institution embarks on its 96th season. Brown will begin his tenure on November 13.

Brown has more than 20 years of leadership experience in the performing arts, serving for the past five years as CEO of Pacific Chorale, where he guided the organization through significant transitions and growth, including earning its first GRAMMY Award for Best Choral Performance in 2021. Prior to joining Pacific Chorale, Andrew rose through the ranks of the LA Master Chorale, acting as Chief Operating Officer from 2016-2019. He helped facilitate the Master Chorale's transition to a fully professional chorus and tenured orchestra, produced the 2018 Big Sing California and executive produced the internationally-acclaimed first world tour of Lagrime di San Pietro, staged by Peter Sellars.

"I am deeply honored to be named the next CEO of the Pasadena Symphony and POPS, during a time of exciting transition for the organization," said Brown. "It is a tremendous opportunity to jump into the search for the orchestra's next Music Director and to work closely with Principal Pops Conductor Michael Feinstein



to shepherd the artistic vision of this incredibly talented ensemble. I look forward to working with the Board, staff, musicians and all stakeholders to build upon the Pasadena Symphony and POPS' solid foundation as a dynamic cultural treasure serving our greater Pasadena community."

The Pasadena Symphony and POPS is also excited to announce that Kimberly S. Winick has been elected as President of the Board of Directors, commencing with the 23/24 Season. Winick has served on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for over a decade in roles of varying responsibility, including Director at Large, Co-Chair of the CEO Search Committee and Vice President of Investments.

"The Pasadena Symphony and POPS is in the midst of a vibrant rejuvenation," said Winick. "I am honored and thrilled to serve as President of the Board as we welcome Andrew Brown as our new CEO, select a new Music Director, and set off on new musical adventures. With familiar venues and new faces, I look forward to keeping our audiences sustained and excited to enjoy all that we offer as we look to a bright future."

For more information visit: pasadenasympphony-pops.org.

Pasadena to Celebrate National Coming Out Day



The Pasadena Libraries and Information Services, Parks, Recreation and Community Services, and Public Health departments announced they will host Pasadena's eighth annual National Coming Out Day Celebration on Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the Pasadena City Hall Bogaard Courtyard, 100 N. Garfield Ave.

This all-ages event supports those who have come out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual and those who identify with a sexual orientation or gender identity that is not included within the LGBTQIA+ acronym. The evening will be filled with music, resource tables, crafts, speakers, free HIV testing, and giveaways. This year's panelists are Oliver Alpuche, DTLA Proud founder, Camila Camaléon, President for the SGV LGBTQ+ Center, and Councilmember Jason Lyon with panel moderation facilitated by Department of Information and Technology Chief Information Officer, Phillip Leclair.

Los Angeles born Oliver Alpuche was raised in Highland Park just outside downtown Los Angeles (DTLA) to Belizean immigrant parents and moved to DTLA in 2008. Alpuche's career grew in retail but when challenged to build an authentic running community for Nike, his true passion for community building came to light. Living downtown and seeing diversity and acceptance paired with his passion for community connection inspired him to build an authentic queer community meeting space where people can connect and build strong relationships in their city. In 2015, he opened Redline, a local gay bar in the historic core. In 2016, he founded DTLA Proud with the focus of community building and in 2022 secured the first Queer Community Center in DTLA, A+R=T located at the Bloc.

Camila Camaléon is a San Gabriel Valley based writer, President for the SGV LGBTQ+ Center, Playfulness Consultant, Zumba instructor, and artist. By centering radical curiosity, joy, and power, Camaléon's scope of work invites methods of transformative healing justice, media justice, and curated

engagement as expressions of healing practices for folks of all genders and sexualities. With a commitment to the Black Femme Radical Imagination, her expertise in the soundscapes is a transgression of boundaries, knowledge, compassion, and empathy to build worlds in collaboration of our collective future.

Jason Lyon was born in Kentucky and grew up in North Carolina. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Lyon holds a Bachelor of Arts in Radio, Television, and Motion Pictures. He worked as a documentary film producer in New York before moving to Southern California in 1998. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the UCLA School of Law. Today, Lyon is a partner with the Pasadena law firm, Hahn & Hahn, where he practices business litigation with an emphasis in partnership disputes. Lyon moved to Pasadena from the Silver Lake neighborhood of Los Angeles in 2010. In addition to serving on the boards of several nonprofits, Lyon has held a variety of positions in public service including Chair of the Pasadena Planning Commission. Lyon was elected to serve District 7 on June 7, 2022.

Moderator Phillip Leclair joined the City of Pasadena in 2008 and as Chief Information Officer (CIO) he is responsible for leading the City's technology initiatives and managing overall IT operations, security and customer service for the Department of Information Technology.

Pasadena's celebration coincides with the 35th anniversary of National Coming Out Day, launched to recognize the first National March on Washington for lesbian and gay rights and to remind all of us of the power of coming out. First celebrated in the United States in 1988, the initial idea was grounded in the feminist and gay liberation spirit of the personal being political, and the emphasis on the most basic form of activism being coming out to family, friends, and colleagues.

The City of Pasadena is proud to be an inclusive city, accepting of everyone. For more information, contact Jane Gov, Youth Services, jgov@cityofpasadena.net or (626) 744-4246.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Preorder Trunk or Treat & Concert Night Wristbands!

Join us for a spooktacular time at our Trunk or Treat & Concert Night on October 27 from 6-10 PM at Lacy Park!

There will be trunk or treating, food trucks, games, crafts, costume contests, and a concert featuring 80s cover band "Like Totally Fer Sure"!

This is a ticketed event, and wristbands are required for adults and youth ages 2 and up. Preorder your wristbands NOW through October 26 at www.CityofSanMarino.org/Registration. Pre-sale wristbands cost \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Pre-sale wristbands must be picked up at the San Marino Community Center (1800 Huntington Drive) by October 27 at 11 AM. Wristbands will also be sold at the gate the day of the event for \$15 for residents and non-residents. Wristband sales are non-refundable.

For questions, call the Recreation Division at (626) 403-2200.

Huntington Nurses Health Screening

Wednesday, October 11 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM, Barth Community Room

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

Health & Wellness Talk: Breast Cancer Screenings and Prevention

Wednesday, October 11 at 1 PM, Barth Community Room

Join breast and endocrine surgeon Dr. Azadeh A. Carr from Keck Medicine of USC to learn everything you need to know about breast cancer screenings and prevention. Some topics include: when to start screening, screening options for high-risk patients, factors that may increase your risk, and simple lifestyle changes that can lower your risk. Registration is not required.

Chinese Club

Thursday, October 12 at 10:30 AM, Barth Community Room

In the spirit of cultural exchange and appreciation of diversity, educational development, and community service, the Chinese Club of San Marino holds monthly lectures and workshops. Registration is required.

Candy Science

Thursday, October 12 at 3:30 PM, Barth Community Room

Can candy really be educational? It is when you use it to conduct science experiments! Young mad scientists in grades kindergarten through 5th are invited to observe, make hypotheses, and discover just how sweet science can be. Registration is recommended.

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 www.CityofSanMarino.org/Fire.

Annual Grid Pruning with Mariposa Landscaping

Mariposa Landscaping, the City's tree maintenance contractor, will begin their annual grid pruning of City-owned street trees, on October 9. Work will commence 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.

California American Water - Watering Schedule

Per the recommendations of California American Water, all customers are encouraged to follow the below watering schedule: THREE-DAYS-A-WEEK

Odd Addresses (Addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9): Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday

Even Addresses (Addresses ending in 2, 4, 6, 8, 0): Monday, Thursday, and Saturday

No watering on Wednesday

To avoid evaporation, it is recommended that customers water outdoors before 9:00 a.m. or after sunset.

Watering should be limited to a total of 10-minutes per station per allowed days.

Hand watering with a garden hose/nozzle and low-flow irrigation systems (Including drip irrigation and micro spray) that emit less than two gallons per hour are exempt from days of week and time limitations.

Meetings

City Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM; City Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

Public Safety Commission Meeting

Monday, October 16 at 6:00 PM; City Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

Barger Urges Support of Arts and Cultural Venues to Boost Arts Economy



Motion notes looming \$4.1B loss in arts revenues due to pandemic restrictions and a lackluster recovery from those restrictions

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion Tuesday introduced by Supervisor Kathryn Barger that will launch a Countywide effort to promote and support the arts sector – which has been notably struggling to recover since COVID-19 restrictions drove down attendance and associated revenues.

"My motion is about helping communities to do their part to support the arts venues spread throughout our County," stated Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "I consider these venues to not only be spaces for entertainment – they are also shared communal spaces that reinforce mental and emotional well-being. They deserve our County residents' full-hearted support."

The losses experienced by the arts sector has had a ripple effect on many industries – including public revenue. According to a 2023 report by CVL Economics on California's live performing arts sector, state and local governments lost nearly \$1 billion in tax revenue due to pandemic impacts on the performing arts in 2021 alone. If current trends continue, the report notes the losses could skyrocket to \$4.1 billion over a four-year period that culminates

in 2023.

The motion directs the County's Department of Arts and Culture to launch a social media promotional campaign and to create a virtual map of arts programs so that residents can easily locate arts programming in their neighborhoods and attend.

Supervisor Barger's motion also directs several County departments that serve high numbers of the public – including Public Library, Parks and Recreation, and Beaches and Harbors – to take a more active role in promoting resources and events related to arts and culture in Los Angeles County.

Supervisor Barger's motion was received with wide support and appreciation from a wide array of local arts venues and organizations, including Ophelia's Jump and the Inland Valley Repertory Theatre (Claremont); Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena School of Music, and A Noise Within (Pasadena); Skylight Theatre (Los Feliz); NoHo Arts District (North Hollywood); Stage Raw (Hollywood); Melodia Mariposa (Altadena); Sierra Madre Playhouse; Lancaster Performing Arts Center and Palmdale Playhouse (Antelope Valley); and Arts for LA, Center Theatre Group, the LA Phil, LA Opera and Fostering Dreams Project (Countywide).

A link to the letters of support submitted backing Supervisor Barger's motion can be accessed at: kathrynbarger.lacounty.gov.

Portantino SB 368 Gun Safety Measure Signed by Newsom

Senate Bill 368, authored by Senator Anthony Portantino was recently signed into law by Governor Newsom. SB 368 is a commonsense gun safety effort that would expand and strengthen firearm ownership prohibition laws and create additional responsibilities for commercial gun stores.

When compared to households without firearms, households that have firearms face a higher risk of homicide, suicide, and accidental firearm injury of a household member. Voluntary, temporary transfer of firearms

for the duration of a crisis can save lives. Currently, however, licensed retailers and law enforcement agencies are not required to accept and store firearms during a mental health crisis.

SB 368 would:

- would require a licensed firearms dealer to accept for storage a firearm transferred by an individual to prevent it from being used during periods of crisis.
- prohibit a licensed firearms dealer from offering an opportunity to win an item of inventory in a game dominated by chance and would exempt from this prohibition nonprofit organizations under certain circumstances.
- extend the 10-year prohibition on owning a firearm by an individual is found to be in violation within the initial 10 years.

"It is fitting that this month – suicide prevention awareness month – Governor Newsom has signed SB 368 into law," stated Margot Bennett, Executive Director of Women Against Gun Violence. "So far this year alone there have been almost 18,000 suicides by firearm in the United States and the suicide rate continues to increase among young people and is at a 10-year high. It is with great appreciation and recognition for Senator Portantino's efforts and Governor Newsom's signing of this important legislation that we applaud this much needed commonsense strategy to help save lives."

Senator Portantino has long been a champion of commonsense gun reform policies. During his time in the Assembly, he successfully banned the open carry of handguns and rifles in California and as Senator, he raised the firearm purchase age in California to twenty-one. The Senator has authored legislation related to firearms storage and gun purchase safeguards, as well as a legislation that reduces the number of firearms an unlicensed individual is annually able to sell and the frequency with which they are able to sell. Most recently, he authored legislation aimed at preventing tragic schools shootings.

For more information visit: sd25.senate.ca.gov.

Six Things to Know About NASA's Asteroid-Exploring Psyche Mission

With a launch readiness date set for Thursday, Oct. 12, NASA's Psyche spacecraft, built by JPL will travel 2.2 billion miles from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida to a metal-rich asteroid in the far reaches of the main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Trailing a blue glow from its thrusters and powered by a pair of massive solar arrays, the orbiter will use its payload of science instruments to learn more about the asteroid Psyche.

Here are six things to know about the mission:

1. Learning more about the asteroid Psyche could tell us more about the origins of our solar system.

Based on data obtained by Earth-based radar and optical telescopes, scientists hypothesize that the asteroid Psyche could be part of the metal-rich interior of a planetesimal, a building block of a rocky planet that never formed. Psyche may have collided with other large bodies during its early formation and lost its outer rocky shell. Humans can't bore a path to Earth's metal core, so visiting Psyche could provide a one-of-a-kind window into the history of violent collisions and accumulation of matter that created planets like our own.

2. The asteroid could also suggest a different story of how solar system objects formed. While rocks on Mars, Venus, and Earth are flush with iron oxides, Psyche's surface doesn't seem to feature much of these chemical compounds. This suggests that Psyche's history differs from standard stories of planetary formation.

If the asteroid proves to be leftover core material from a planetary building block, scientists will learn how its history resembles and diverges from that of the rocky planets. And if scientists discover that Psyche is not an exposed core, it may prove to be a never-before-seen kind of primordial solar system object.

3. Three science instruments and a gravity science investigation will help sort out these solar system origin stories and more.

The spacecraft's magnetometer will look for evidence of an ancient magnetic field at the asteroid Psyche. A residual magnetic field would be strong evidence the asteroid formed from the core of a planetary body.

The orbiter's gamma-ray and neutron spectrometer will help scientists determine the chemical elements that make up the asteroid – and better understand how it formed.

The spacecraft's multispectral imager will provide information about the mineral composition of Psyche as well as its topography.

The mission's science team will harness the telecommunications system to conduct gravity science. By analyzing the radio waves the spacecraft communicates with, scientists can measure how the asteroid Psyche affects the spacecraft's orbit. That information will help them determine the asteroid's rotation, mass, and gravity field, offering additional insights into the composition and structure of the asteroid's interior.

4. The spacecraft will use a very efficient propulsion system for the first time beyond the Moon. Powered by Hall-effect thrusters, Psyche's solar electric propulsion system harnesses energy from large solar arrays to create electric

and magnetic fields. These, in turn, accelerate and expel charged atoms, or ions, of a propellant called xenon (a neutral gas used in car headlights and plasma TVs) at such high speed, it creates thrust. The ionized gas, will emit a sci-fi-like blue glow as it trails behind Psyche in space. Each of Psyche's four thrusters, which will operate one at a time, exert the same amount of force that you would feel holding three quarters in the palm of your hand. In the frictionless void of space, the spacecraft will slowly and continuously accelerate.

This propulsion system builds on similar technologies used by NASA's Dawn mission, but Psyche will be the agency's first mission to use Hall-effect thrusters in deep space.

5. Psyche is a collaboration. The mission draws on resources and know-how from NASA, universities, and industry. The principal investigator, Lindy Elkins-Tanton, is based at Arizona State University. By enabling collaboration with students nationwide, the partnership offers opportunities to train future instrument and mission leads in science and engineering, and to inspire student projects involving art, entrepreneurship, and innovation. Over a dozen other universities and research institutions are represented on the mission team.

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California manages the mission for the agency's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. Managed for NASA by Caltech in Pasadena, JPL is also responsible for system engineering, integration and test, and mission operations.

NASA's Launch Services Program at Kennedy Space Center manages launch operations and procured the SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket. Maxar Technologies' team in Palo Alto, California, delivered the solar electric propulsion chassis – the main body of the spacecraft – and most of its engineering hardware systems.

6. The Psyche mission wants you to be part of the journey, too.

Space exploration is for everyone. The mission's "get involved" webpage highlights activities and opportunities, including an annual internship for college students to interpret the mission through artistic and other creative works, as well as classroom lessons, craft projects, and videos. Information on how to participate in a virtual launch experience is at nasa.gov/specials/virtualguest/.

The mission websites nasa.gov/psyche and psyche.asu.edu will post official news about the spacecraft's journey. NASA and ASU will also post regular social media updates on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

NASA's Eyes on the Solar System, a free web-based 3D visualization tool, will track the location of the spacecraft in real time. Visit go.nasa.gov/45k0OVY to see where Psyche is in the solar system.



About two months after launch, as the team performs an initial checkout of the spacecraft and science instruments, the mission expects to receive its first images. Once the team confirms the imager is functioning as expected, a webpage will feature the unprocessed, or raw, images flowing straight from the spacecraft.

For more about the mission, go to: nasa.gov/psyche.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, September 24th through Saturday, September 30th, the Police Department responded to 1,011 calls for service, of which 114 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Monday, September 25:

1. At 9:05 a.m., an officer responded to QQ Nails, located at 910 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. A review of the surveillance footage revealed a lone suspect smashed the front window, ransacked the front counter, and fled with a credit card processing machine.

2. At 12:01 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1600 block of Lovell Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between September 22nd and 25th, unidentified suspect(s) smashed a window and once inside, they ransacked the home and fled with cash and a firearm.

3. At 11:25 p.m., an officer responded to Residence Inn, located at 321 East Huntington Drive, regarding an attempted commercial burglary investigation. A victim of the hotel stated someone attempted to defeat the hotel door lock, but was scared off when the victim banged on the door. The suspect was not able to defeat the lock and did not enter the hotel room.

Tuesday, September 26:

4. At 2:43 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of West Woodruff Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between September 10th and 26th, someone broke the rear sliding glass door and fled with stolen handbags.

5. At 10:20 a.m., an officer responded to Embassy Suites, located at 211 East Huntington Drive, regarding a robbery investigation. The officer discovered a suspect confronted a

UPS delivery driver and demanded a package. When the delivery driver refused to hand him the package, the suspect forcefully grabbed the package, pushed the UPS employee, and fled to an awaiting silver sedan. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his late 30's, with a moustache, facial hair, and tattoos on his arms, hands, and legs.

Wednesday, September 27:

6. At 9:31 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 300 block of South Third Avenue regarding a battery investigation. The officer determined an argument between an aunt and her nephew's girlfriend resulted in a mutual battery.

Friday, September 29:

7. At 1:34 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 1100 block of East Camino Real Avenue regarding a battery investigation. The officer discovered an elderly wife had battered her elderly husband. The 86-year-old female from Arcadia was arrested and transported to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

8. At 2:24 p.m., an officer responded to LA Fitness, located at 1325 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. The victim stated someone opened his secured locker and stole his credit card and cash. The crime occurred sometime between 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

9. At 12:50 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Whispering Pines Drive regarding a burglary that occurred in July. The victim stated someone entered his home and stole a handbag and ring. The victim believes the suspect is his ex-wife.

10. At 8:04 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 900 block of North Santa Anita Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The victim discovered someone had forced open a rear door and ransacked the home. The suspect(s) fled with handbags and electronics.

DUARTE EBUS CHANGES COMING OCTOBER 29

Foothill Transit is implementing exciting new changes to the Duarte eBus lines starting on Sunday, October 29. At the June 27 City Council meeting, Council approved Foothill Transit's proposed service change recommendations and will officially implement them at the end of October.

Duarte eBus Line 860 and 861 have been combined into a single bus line to better serve residents. The new Line 861 will be more direct with connecting points to existing Line 272, Line 187, and Metro A Line (Gold). The bus line will continue to provide bi-directional service connecting the biggest destinations in Duarte including: Encanto Park (751 Encanto Parkway), the Gold Line (1682 E. Duarte Road), the City of Hope Medical Center (1500 E. Duarte Road), Walmart (1600 Mountain Avenue), and Mountain Vista Plaza (1014 Huntington Drive).

This change will be done in conjunction with extending Line 272 from the Duarte Gold Line Station to Mountain Vista Plaza, which will cover parts of Buena Vista Street and Royal Oaks Drive. This extension will provide coverage to the western portion of the City where service resulting from the route consolidation will be lost. As a result of this change, customers in residential areas north of Royal Oaks Drive may need to walk further to access the service.

This route adjustment will make both Line 861 and Line 272 more efficient due to eliminating stops where ridership is low and focusing on stops where the ridership is higher. Existing customers will have a faster, more direct ride and future customers will have an easier time understanding the bus line. The estimated costs of the operating system may be reduced by as much as \$250,000 with this implementation.

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So, what is the best steak house in Pasadena? Well, it might not be a "traditional" steakhouse that serves clam chowder or gives you a bread basket! Alexander's Steakhouse makes its home at the old McCormick and Schmicks location on North Los Robles - it has the same floor plan (picture a 60's James Bond Movie Geisha set with a Nuevo Art deco feel). Getting to the meat of the matter, a steak can run as much three digits, but before you think I've lost my touch with the everyday working class, I've said time and time again if you enjoy a meal it's worth it. Alexander's is a special occasion restaurant, but I am not just talking anniversaries or birthdays; I am talking about life. You deserve to give it a try.

The menu is divided into six sections starting with "For the table" (appetizers) and ending with Steaks - quite straightforward, I would say. I posted a few pictures on Facebook and a few comments there suggested Japanese Fusion. I've never been to Japan, but if that helps describe the menu let's use that term. Daughter Lauren and I loved the restaurant from start to finish. We started off with Hamachi Shots and dry aged tatakai (explaining the ingredients and the menu descriptions would just be confusing, so just en-

joy the ride like we did). Like any great restaurant the menu is seasonal (my suggestion is to accept the bread service and put it on some bread, it's quite good). I think the hit of the night was the little gem salad with romaine, let's call it a close cousin of the Caesar with some kick to it. I am coming back just for this salad; it was that good. For you seafood lovers there are a few items again seasonal. However, we are land lovers and that what makes Alexander's stand high above the crowd. I have seen Wagyu steaks on menus at LA restaurants that are US-raised, but at Alexander's they have the real deal. All Wagyu is imported from Japan except for the Imperial Wagyu; Japanese Wagyu is graded A5 - ask your server for the definition. Whether it's chicken, pork, or steak I think the bone gives you the most tenderness, and the 18 oz. T-bone steak is a winner. Grilled in their open kitchen, it was so good I see-sawed about whether to finish it or take it home. My decision came easily since we also tried a variety of pre-main-course suggestions. The sides are traditional in name only; we had the blue lake green beans. The restaurant has a full bar with extensive wine list, and is only open for dinner. If you are a foodie, steak lover, or just want a special night out, I gave it two thumbs up.

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GRAND OPENING FOR THE JOHN KENNEDY CITY POOL

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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."

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ALL THINGS By Jeff Brown

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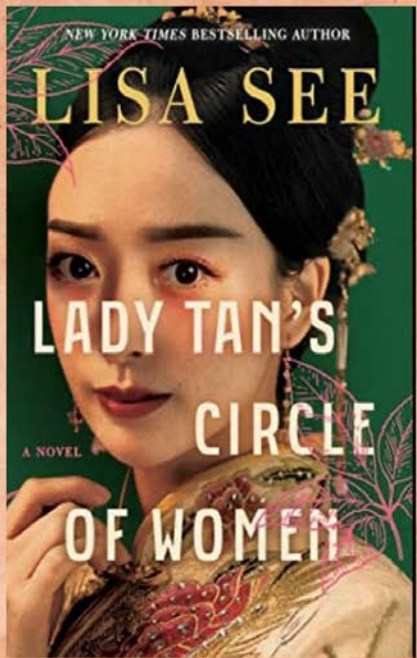
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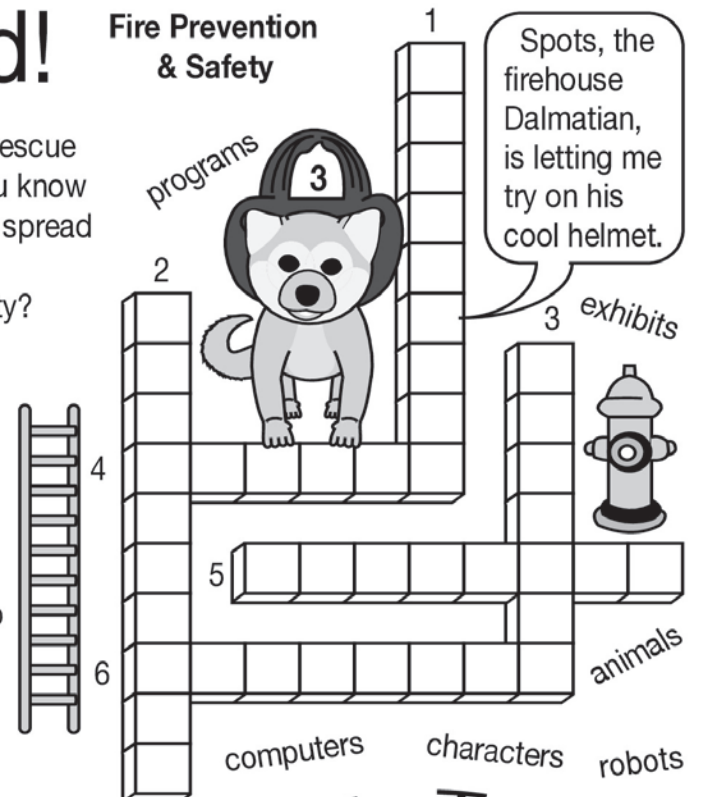
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5. Firehouses have _____ in which firefighters will visit classrooms to speak

Fire Prevention & Safety



Family Fire Safety Checklist

- Only cook in the kitchen when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are for adult use only.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, **stay out** of the house.

Share this checklist with your family.



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LOW COST HOME DEFENSE

Your home is your castle! Everyone has heard that, and we all want to believe that. When someone's home get burglarized, a common response is that the invasion of privacy hurt far more than any loss of material goods. We want our sacred home and we want no invaders. But how do we go about achieving that goal?

I lived in Los Angeles for nearly 3 decades, and I was very familiar with thefts, break-ins, and how it shatters the sense of security that we want. While none of my homes were ever invaded, I have plenty of first-hand accounts from friends, who shared what happened, and what was done afterwards. First, let's back up. I was originally one of those people who hid in their home, and pretended that the outside world didn't exist. Out of sight, out of mind.

In my neighborhood, there was once a string of robberies along our street where there was easy access to the homes from the rear. The thieves were mostly teens, involved in a gang. Mostly, the burglaries were done when no one was home, but in one case, an older man was home and the thieves tied him up, stole things, and left. He was not hurt, but he was never the same, and he moved away. But before he moved, various neighbors and I talked with him and realized that he never really thought about the possibility of a break-in, and therefore was very unprepared for what happened.

Today, wherever I live, my perspective is that I am not living in a house, I am living in a community. So a few of us on the street where the break-in occurred began by going door to door and organizing a Neighborhood Watch group. We had no idea whether or not we were doing it right, but we knew that to stop crime, we had to organize neighbors. We collected names and phone numbers of interested neighbors, and we drew a map of the immediate area with the names and phone numbers on the map. We distributed that map to all the neighbors, and then we found a neighbor willing to host the monthly meetings. These were very spotty at first, but gradually, after months and months, the neighbors got to know each other. And that meant that we knew if someone was in the neighborhood that we did NOT know.

At our more or less regular meetings, we invited fire department personnel, police officers, local council people, plumbers, security workers, and anyone who could make us more efficient in working together to create a safe neighborhood. And it worked!

We would get calls all during the day and night, and many neighbors would come out of their homes to investigate. We were able to effectively reduce crime, and stop burglaries before they ever happened.

So that's Step One in increasing the self-defense quotient of your home.

Now let's pull in from the neighborhood and look at just your place.

I was concerned about home when I first purchased a home in Los Angeles, and so I put up a fence! Yes, put up a fence! The fence begins to limit the routes of access onto your property. And sometimes since you cannot put up a fence everywhere, there might be some weak points, but the fence is still a top priority.

Next, I put a dog inside that fence. And because it really was a mean dog, everyone figured that my fence was to keep the dog in, not to keep them out.

Then you should take a survey of your entire property. Look for the weak spots where a burglar can get in. Sliding doors are easy to broach, as are louvre windows. There are a few good ways to secure your sliding doors, which you can find at a hardware store. These are various sorts of locks, depending on your particular door. Because most of our neighbors down the street who had been burglarized had rear sliding doors where the thieves entered, I realized that sliding doors are a weak area.

In our home, we installed security doors on the outside of our rear sliding doors. We purchased them ourselves and installed them so we saved a little that way. But because they were essentially metal security doors that could not be easily breached, we always breathed easier after they were in.

Dog doors: Yes, maybe they are a good idea, but we know too many people who've been robbed and the point of entry was the dog door. In one case, the previous resident had a dog and the new resident never bothered to change it out. The ring of thieves had a child crawl in through the dog door, and open things up.

Windows are often an area of entry. Depending on your window, you can purchase little locks that prevent the window from opening beyond a certain point. These are cheap and easy to install.

Go purchase motion detectors where a light goes on if someone (or something) passes by. This may not totally repel a thief but it might scare him away.

Where a window is exposed to the outside, consider planting a thick patch of various cacti or other plants that will pierce or poke someone who gets too close. These are excellent low-tech protectors.

We have a friend who had gravel poured all along one side of her house, the area where she felt people could gain access. Whenever anyone walked on the gravel, you could hear it at night, and she figures the noise alone repelled at least one thief.

Remember, if you think like a thief, he will not want to be seen, so he will not enter the front of your house if it is open and exposed. He will want to go around back, somewhere, where it is hidden. It is in those "hidden" areas where you want to focus your efforts.

None of these methods are fool-proof and some determined thieves will get around them. But you should still do all these, and you should be active in a Neighborhood Watch.

Obviously, people who live in more rural and agricultural areas tend to have less problems with break-ins. Part of this is because everyone knows everyone in the country, and everyone knows if a stranger is lurking about. Another reason that there is less break-ins in rural areas is that everyone knows that there are at least a few rifles and shotguns on every farm and every country home.

These are just a few basic ideas for keeping your home safe. I'd like to hear your ideas too.

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Katnip News!



Meet Petite, Super Sweet—"MAKAELA"

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See more of her on our website's "Teen and Young Adult" page, at www.lifetimeforpets.org.

Pet of the Week

When McNugget first arrived at Pasadena Humane, he was scared of his own shadow. This little guy would hide in the back of his kennel and break our hearts.

Thankfully, he has started to show us all the fun-loving dog he can be. He adores running around in the yard, jumping into the pool and then happily shaking off all the water on any unsuspecting staff and volunteers.

McNugget is also an exceptional student. He has mastered a few tricks and is eager to learn more. This guy just wants to please, but he's also happy to get a treat for a reward.

This sweet boy will probably take a little time to get comfortable in his forever home, but once he does, McNugget will be the BEST!

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

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



Bears are attracted to anything that is edible or smelly. Use the checklist below to help bear-proof your home:

- Garbage problems can be solved with the purchase and correct use of a bear-proof garbage container. Save money by sharing one with a neighbor! For bear-proof containers and where to buy them visit www.dfg.ca.gov/keepemwild/products.html.
- Don't leave any scented products outside, even non-food items such as suntan lotion, insect repellent, soap or candles.
- Wait to put trash out until the morning of collection day.
- Keep barbecue grills clean.
- Don't leave trash, groceries or animal feed in your car.
- Keep pet food and pets inside.
- Keep garbage cans clean and deodorize them with bleach or ammonia.
- Securely block access to potential hibernation sites such as crawl spaces under decks and buildings.
- Harvest fruit off trees as soon as it is ripe, and promptly collect fruit that falls.
- Keep doors and windows closed and locked. Scents can lure bears inside.
- Avoid using bird feeders. They are a powerful attractant.
- Consider installing motion-detector alarms, electric fencing or motion-activated sprinklers.
- Remove all food from homes and cabins that will be unoccupied for an extended period of time.

IF A BEAR ENTERS YOUR HOME



If you encounter a bear in your home:
 Do not approach the bear.
 Remove yourself from danger.
 When safe, call 911.
 Do not block any exits that the bear may use to escape.



If you encounter a bear in your yard:
 Slowly back away. DO NOT approach the bear.
 Allow the bear plenty of room to pass or withdraw.
 Once you are a safe distance away, encourage the bear to leave by banging pots and pans or making other loud noises.

WHEN TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

It's not uncommon to see bears in and around communities located near bear habitat. A bear sighting alone is not a cause for concern.

If a bear causes damage to your home or property, contact your Department of Fish and Wildlife Regional Office.

CDFW will provide strategies to make your property less attractive to bears, explain the deprecation permit process and may conduct a site inspection.

Remember prevention is always the first step. It's up to all of us to help keep bears alive and wild for generations to come.

TO REPORT A BEAR PROBLEM

Contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife regional office nearest you:

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- North Central Region (916) 358-2900
- Bay Delta Region (707) 944-5500
- Central Region (559) 243-4005
- South Coast Region (858) 467-4201
- Inland Desert Region (909) 484-0167
- Sacramento Headquarters (916) 322-8911

Alternate communication methods are available upon request. If reasonable accommodation is needed, contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife, (916) 322-8911 or the California Relay Service serving deaf and hearing-impaired residents using TTY/TDD phones, and speech-impaired callers at (800) 735-2929.



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PROTECTING YOUR PETS AFTER YOU'RE GONE

Dear Savvy Senior:

What is the best way to ensure my pets are taken care of after I'm gone? I have two dogs and a cat that are my four-legged family, and I want to make sure they'll be well taken care of after I die. Solo Senior

Dear Solo:

It's a great question. Every year, approximately 500,000 cats and dogs enter shelters when their pet parents experience an emergency or pass away. Without a proper plan in place for the future care of your pets, they are at risk of ending up in a shelter where they could be euthanized.

To avoid this terrifying scenario and ensure your furry family is cared for both physically and financially after you're gone, you should consider including them in your estate plan. Talk to your attorney about how to insert them in your will or trust in accordance with your state's laws. Here's what you'll need to do.

Wills

If you already have a will or are planning to make one, you could simply add in a trusted caretaker clause for your pets, along with an alternative if your first choice falls through. You should also set aside money in your will for your pet's care with an explanation of how the funds should be spent.

To determine how much to leave, multiply your pet's annual food, care and medical costs by their life expectancies. You may want to add a separate document, called a letter of instruction, describing your pet's routine, food and medication.

But be aware that even with this provision in your will the caretaker is not legally obligated to follow your instructions, spend the money as you intended or send the pet to another caretaker that you've named. Once the money is distributed to the caretaker, it's an honor system.

Trusts

Another option is to create a pet trust, which provides more legal protections. Depending on your state's laws (see aspc.org/pet-care/pet-plan),

you could set up either a revocable pet trust, which can be changed or canceled during your lifetime, or an irrevocable pet trust that can't be reversed. A pet trust can be completely separate or part of an existing trust that encompasses your other assets.

Along with appointing a trustee to manage your trust's finances, you name your pet's caretaker (who could also serve as the trustee), and any alternative caretakers, as well as an optional trust protector for added oversight of the trustee given that the beneficiary (your pets) can't defend their own rights. Unlike a will, the caretaker has a fiduciary duty to follow your letter of instruction if you include one.

The cost for a living trust ranges anywhere between \$1,000 to \$3,000, while a will typically costs between \$200 and \$1,000. There are also cheaper do-it-yourself resources for making a simple will or trust, like Nolo's Quicken WillMaker & Trust (Nolo.com, \$99) and Trust & Will (TrustandWill.com, \$159). Or, if that's more than you're willing to pay, you can make your will for free at FreeWill.com or DoYourOwnWill.com.

Other Arrangements

If you don't have anyone who would be willing to take care of your pets after you're gone, you should make arrangements to leave them to an animal retirement home, a rescue, humane society, pet care program or other animal welfare group. Many of these organizations find new homes for pets or offer lifetime care but may require a fee or donation. Talk to your veterinarian about the options available in your area.

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

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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

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A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

LIFE CAN BE A SERIES OF DREAMS



Lately, I've been having some fascinating dreams at night. Usually, I don't give much thought to dreams, but lately, I've been thinking more about

them. Last night, for example, I had this exciting dream, and everything seemed to be coming in my direction, and then I woke up before the end. Once I woke up, I did not know how the dream ended. I tried thinking about the dream, but I could not remember any elements of that dream. While dreaming, everything was very clear, and I even noticed people I knew. Then, I woke up and couldn't remember anything. I've been having these kinds of dreams lately. Maybe it's because I'm getting older, and my brain has nothing else to do. I wish I would not wake up until the dream was finished. I asked The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage at breakfast if she knew about a certain building. I then described that building in as much detail as I possibly could. She finally nodded at me and said, "That doesn't ring any bells with me." I'm the only ding-a-ling here; if she didn't remember that building, it never existed. It had to exist somewhere, and I needed help figuring out where in the world I saw that building. Then I said, "Do you remember..." And I described a person that was in my dream. Again, none of her bells were ringing on that one either. "Why are you asking me these questions?" I explained to her that these things were in my dreams and I couldn't remember where I saw them last. Thinking about this throughout the day, I realized that my life, in general, is pretty much like these fading dreams I've been having. None of these dreams made sense after I woke up. While I was dreaming of them, they made sense, but when I woke up, all sense disappeared. Maybe life should be more like that. If I didn't wake up, I would know what was happening. One time, at a conference, I drove through a little town and saw several familiar buildings. I had never been to this town before, so I couldn't figure it out. But it came to me. These buildings were in my dreams the other night. So, as I was driving, I began to think, am I dreaming, or am I driving? I guess it doesn't make any difference one way or the other. If I could remember my dreams, my life would change a little bit for the better. But I have these wonderful dreams and wake up before they're finished and then don't remember anything

about them, which is rather sad. I tried an experiment the other night. I went to bed, had my prayer time, and then decided to invent a dream for the night. I've never done this before and was not sure how to do it. I tried to put together all kinds of little suggestions of my dream that would catch. In a few minutes, I was sound asleep. The next thing I knew, it was morning, and I was awake. I lay there in my bed thinking, what happened to that dream? It was the first time in weeks that I did not have any kind of a dream. That made me a little frustrated. For the next few nights, I tried the same experiment all to naught. Where in the world do these dreams come from? That morning at the breakfast table, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and smiled and said, "I had the most marvelous dream last night." Then she told me about her dream and how it ended. She remembered everything about it. What disturbed me was that was the dream I was trying to create for myself last night. How in the world did she get my dream? I'm beginning to think she can get inside my head whenever she wants, which is much more than I can do. All day long, she was smiling, and once in a while, she would remember something of that dream and share it with me. That evening, I decided to ask her about her dream. "How did you get such a wonderful dream in your head last night?" Then she talked for quite a few minutes, explaining how all of that came together in her head. "Why didn't you wake up before the dream ended?" I asked with anticipation. "I make it a habit not to scare my dreams away like some people I know," she explained. "What do you mean by that?" "Well," she stuttered a little bit, looking at me, "I do not snore when I'm sleeping which is what scares dreams." I got the implication that I snored at night, which scared my dreams away, which was a little difficult for me to understand. I see and hear my dreams but have never heard me snore. How does all of that work? Life is not built on dreams. I was reminded of a Bible verse. "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (2 Corinthians 5:6-8). My faith in God is what guides my daily life, not my dreams.

FITNESS FOR LIFE

STAYING FIT WHILE TRAVELING

by Michele Silence



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pick up a few familiar items that you eat regularly. This alone can make you feel more at home and on track.

Be Realistic. Acknowledge that a packed itinerary may limit your dedicated workout time. Prepare for this by having shorter, effective exercise routines in your arsenal. Focus on strength and flexibility exercises that can be done in your hotel room with minimal equipment. This way, you can keep your muscles engaged even when your schedule is tight.

Choose Wisely. You may need to pick exercises that require minimal or no equipment, such as bodyweight exercises (e.g., push-ups, dips, crunches, lunges, squats, and planks). Consider bringing along portable fitness equipment like elastic tubing, bands, or stretch-out straps as visual reminders to incorporate exercise into your day. These versatile tools can help you stay active no matter where you are.

Use Fitness Apps. Take advantage of fitness apps like Nike Training, FitOn, and Gymshark Training. These apps can offer free live classes and structured programs that accommodate solo workouts. They also provide motivation and variety to keep your fitness routine engaging while on the go.

More Than Just Moving. While exploring new culinary delights and indulging in local beverages is part of the travel experience, remember to balance it with healthy habits. Stay hydrated by drinking enough water, and practice moderation when enjoying new foods and drinks. You don't have to completely abstain from treats, but being mindful of your choices will help you feel your best throughout your journey.

Maintaining your fitness routine while traveling doesn't have to be a daunting task. With proper planning and a commitment to staying active, you can strike a balance between your fitness goals and the joys of exploring new destinations. Remember to adapt, stay consistent, and make the most of your travel experiences while prioritizing your health and well-being. Happy and healthy travels!

So you're taking a trip. Whether for business or pleasure, it's common to be concerned with maintaining your exercise routine. The excitement of exploring new places, savoring different cuisines, and experiencing diverse cultures often tempts us to choose leisure over fitness. However, for those dedicated to their health and well-being, the idea of abandoning their daily exercise regimen can be unsettling. With a bit of planning, adaptability, and a commitment to balance, it is entirely possible to stay on track with your fitness goals while traversing the globe.

Here are some tips to help you stay on track:

Plan Ahead. Before you depart for your journey, research your accommodation options. Check if your hotel or lodging offers a gym, pool or if there's a nearby fitness center. Note their operating hours and available equipment. Packing your workout clothing is crucial too; having the right type that are readily accessible can motivate you to maintain your fitness routine.

Explore Local Fitness Classes. Many destinations offer unique fitness classes that can add variety to your workout routine. Consider trying a local yoga class, dance class, or even a martial arts lesson. It's a fun way to stay active while immersing yourself in the culture of your destination. It's the perfect time to try something new that you wouldn't necessarily do at home.

Duplicate Your Home Workout. Several big chains offer memberships that allow their users to workout at many or all of their facilities. If you are already a member of Anytime Fitness, Equinox, Planet Fitness, 24-Hour Fitness or the YMCA find locations close to where you will be staying to be able to do your normal workout under your current paid membership.

Stick To A Schedule. Disrupting your daily schedule can significantly impact your overall well-being. Try to adhere to your usual routine as closely as possible, even while on the road. For example, if you typically work out first thing in the morning, make an effort to do the same during your trip. Consistency is key to staying on track with your fitness goals, and maintaining your usual schedule can help combat the disorientation that comes with travel.

Take Advantage Of Outdoor Activities. Exploring new destinations provides ample opportunities for outdoor activities. Take advantage of the local scenery by engaging in activities like walking, climbing stairs, biking, or hiking. These activities not only keep you active but also allow you to immerse yourself in the local culture and scenery. It's a fantastic way to combine sightseeing with exercise. Pack Healthy Snacks. Bring along healthy snacks like nuts, fruit, or protein bars to curb your appetite between meals. This can help you avoid overindulging in less healthy options while on the road. Take a trip to the closest grocery store upon arrival and

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PUT THE LIGHTS ON THOUGHTS ABOUT A MODEST PROPOSAL

I am certainly not Jonathan Swift. For one thing, he made his Modest Proposal about three hundred years ago in 1729 while I am still barely hanging on. In Swift's 2023 satirical proposal was written as a reaction to the continuing exploitation of one group by another and the social ills associated with that behavior. The proposal is a straight faced satire mocking the heartless attitude of the English toward the Irish in general. I believe that the plea for understanding contained in Swift's modest proposal is applicable to a prevalent attitude toward emigrants from Central and South America.

There is a belief that emigrating to the United States will eventually lead to better life with more opportunity for themselves and their children. I completely understand this need and am sympathetic to it. My father and his entire family born in the Ukraine, then a part of the Russian empire, struggled to leave their birthplace and come to America. At the time they left their very lives were threatened by the ongoing pogroms initiated by the czar to keep the Jews in their place. Of course when they finally arrived they were often not welcomed by now established relatives who had arrived years before.

It was tough-going and anti-Semitism was rampant. In many cases Jewish people changed their names in order to feel safer and better able to climb the ladder of upward social mobility. This morning while playing golf with a man I had met on the golf course---a very nice man who I now consider a friend--- I mentioned that I had learned that the family of Attorney General Merrick Garland born in Chicago, just like me. He was raised in Conservative Judaism and the family name had been changed from Garfinkel several generations earlier. My friend innocently asked me why a family would change their name and I became unruly and unreasonably angry and pretended to run him over with my golf cart.

In what was probably a period of just a few seconds I calmed down and was embarrassed by my outrage. My golfing friend seemed to be completely unaware of the persistent Anti-Semitism present in America. My friend should have known better. He is a couple of decades younger than I and was raised as a Protestant in wealthy San Marino. Of course he is a College graduate who owns several properties and through it all still defines himself as a Republican, though not a fan of Trump. His major reason for party allegiance is his continual complaint about what he feels to be an unnecessary tax-burden. His indifference to all other social problems disturbs me and we don't talk politics very much.

I don't want to conclude this article leaving the impression that I am in anyway superior to this man, who is undisputedly a better golfer than I and does me a favor by continuing to meet and play with me. The story I want to share now is one that I have repeated many times. Several years ago my wife and I visited Monticello, the palatial home of Thomas Jefferson in Virginia. We were accompanied by an African American friend and his wife who are about the same age as my children. In the main room of Monticello I marveled at the inventions of Thomas Jefferson which were displayed included among which were a swivel chair and a printing machine. As I spoke about the wonders of Jefferson's creativity, my friend, a large football-playing man who, prior to becoming a lawyer, worked as a bouncer, began to hammer loudly on the floor. "Right under here---right under here---is where he kept his Slaves." Perhaps either my wife or I became concerned that our friend was creating a disturbance. I actually don't remember---but what I do remember is that this was a lesson that I thought I would never forget. But I do forget and so often wrongly feel myself superior or better educated or more in touch than other people. Is this just connected with my need to justify and protect myself?

Really, I am in need of tolerance---not just for others but also for myself. If you at all sympathize please contact me at stuarttolchin@gmail.com

DINAH CHONG WATKINS

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND



BREAK-INS, TRASH BINS AND BEARS! OH MY!

I have a terrible secret. The kind that deserves its own half hour segment on the reality show "Hoarders". The kind where that whimsical white picket fence house at the end of the cul de sac, belies the platoon of feral cats hissing within its HGTV-ready wooden frame.

I confess, I have an obsessive condition disorder. KTFB - Keeping Trash From Bears. I sort it. I bag it. I freeze it. On the day the garbage truck rolls around, I drop it in the trash bin and leave a light spritz of perfume de Clorox as a final defense.

The day we moved in, we had a surprise welcome from our new neighbors. Mom and twins splashed exuberantly in our pool without as much as a "Howdeedo?" Like they owned the place! That they were bare-naked and outweighed us five times in size, made us, well - more neighborly and let them romp until they jumped back over the ten foot fence.

The next time they came, they brought friends and family. Junior especially enjoyed the soothing bubble jets of the hot tub. It was a Bear-Jamboree, the kind that goes viral on TikTok but not what you want in your own backyard. Real bears aren't like Smokey Bear, he wears pants, real bears leave their stuff behind.

Our street used to be good pickings for the bears on Trash Day, now they've taken over the whole town. These Urus americanus rustlers lumber boldly into our main streets, using our crosswalks, ripping down bird feeders, stealing Fido's dinner, and mixing up the goodies in the black trash bins with the blue recycling ones. The summer invasion of the bears even canceled the town's first ever Camp Out Night lest a free-range camper end up as a kiddie S'more.

Breaking News! David Muir of ABC World News Tonight reports on the bear break-ins in the Foot-hills communities. Helicopters, police cruisers, news vans and crews surround the area as if Travis Kelce had bent down on one knee and proposed to Taylor Swift in front of the local ice cream shop.

The victims homes were ransacked. Doors broken, window screens slashed, sometimes the bears took the easy route and sashayed through an unlocked door. Refrigerators, pantries, chest freezers - all prime targets for these dangerous buffet aficionados. As yet, the bears have preferred Pop Tarts to people's toes.

To some which say, "Grab the pitchforks, and let's drive the beasts to the hills (which by-the-way is how Frankenstein got home...)"

Others cry, "The bears were here first, let them stay (actually, Mexicans and Indigenous people were here first...)"

But the California Department of Fish & Wildlife is here to save the day. I had a mountain cougar by my backyard and called the CDFW, only to get voicemail followed by an official email 5 business days later, basically advising to be cautious because the big cats like to roam all over and they're much bigger than me.

Although CDFW is open to Trap, Tag and Haze; we're expected to do the Haze bit. I'm no match for a bear's razor sharp claws even after an hours-long gel manicure. I've banged pots and pans repeatedly at coyotes, deer and flocks of green parrots messing up the lawn, their usual reaction? Like a 98 year old whose Ear Miracle! had just slipped out.

I heard our community will soon be receiving "bear-proof" trash bins. I hear from the city council that this will end the habitual incursions of these "freebie" bears and force them into the woods where they can forage on the same wild greens found at Whole Foods. I hope my freezer will finally have space for food, not just garbage.

Now let me tell you about my other terrible secret, the kind that deserves its own scandalous episode on "The Real Housewives of Sierra Madre".

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

For more Close Encounters Of The Wrong Kind go to www.ceotwk.com

RICH JOHNSON

NOW THAT'S RICH

ADVERTISING SLOGANS, FAUX PAUS, AND OTHER FICTIONS



"Advertising is described as the science of arresting the human intelligence long enough to get money from it."

A Britt named Steuart Henderson (any relation Susan?) was quoted as saying, "Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you're doing, but nobody else does". How many ads does the average American see in a day? Experts tell us between 4,000 and 10,000 every 24 hours. Double the number you saw in 2007, and 5 times as many as experienced in the 1970s.

They see us coming. Recently I googled information on telescopes. Yep, you got it. I could get a Ph.D. in Astronomy based on the amount of telescope advertisements I was barraged with. It's scary. Big Brother IS watching us. George Orwell in his novel "1984". Orwell had no idea Big Brother would actually be trying to sell us something.

Let's lighten this up. Speaking of advertising, there are a few funnies when it comes to companies venturing into other countries to market their products. For example, China is the beneficiary of two gaffes I love.

First, KFC entered China in the 1980s. In Beijing, their famous slogan, "Finger-lickin' good," translated to "Eat your fingers off." Apparently, it didn't hurt KFC too badly: It's the top fast food restaurant in China today with more than 5,000 stores.

Pepsi had a slogan in the 1960's, "Come Alive! You're in the Pepsi Generation". The advertisement promoting Pepsi in China had a slightly different meaning: "Pepsi Brings Your Ancestors Back from the Dead". Coca-Cola had a similar experience. Their name in China was read as "Kekoukela" which means "Bite the wax

tadpole" in one dialect and "Female horse stuffed with wax" in another.

The Parker Pen people translating their slogan "It won't leak in your pocket and embarrass you" into Spanish used the word "embarazada" which had a different meaning: "It won't leak in your pocket and make you pregnant".

Ford Motors selling cars in Belgium meant to say, "Every car has a high quality body". It was translated as "Every car has a high quality corpse".

While we're at it when General Motors introduced the Chevy Nova in South America, they didn't do their homework. Nova (No-va) in Spanish means "It won't go". Green Giant frozen food company promoted "The Jolly Green Giant" in Arabic. "Jolly Green Giant" came across as "Intimidating Green Monster". Novel way to sell veggies.

In a reverse situation, Iranian company, Paxam, sellers of many consumer goods, decided to market their laundry soap in the English speaking world. In Farsi, the words they used was translated "snow" in their marketing campaigns. The exact translation of the word for "snow" in Farsi was used and so it was marketed to us as "Barf".

Also, an airline terminal in India apparently didn't want travelers to eat in carpeted areas. The English translation on the sign read, "Eating Carpet Strictly Prohibited". You just can't make this stuff up!

I hope your October is moving along swimmingly. Another shameless plug for my JJ Jukebox pre-Halloween Dinner Concert, Saturday, October 28th, 6:30-9:30 at Nano Café here in Sierra Madre. It's a voluntary costume party. It will be fun, good food and rock and roll. Call soon to make reservations (626) 325-3334.



ELWOOD WATSON

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE



October 3, 2023 will go down in American history as the first time a Speaker of the House was expelled from Congress by his own peers. Kevin McCarthy, a man consumed of blind personal ambition and self-interest, was shown the exit door by his congressional colleagues.

Eight Republicans - Andy Biggs, Ken Buck, Tim Burchett, Eli Crane, Matt Gaetz, Bob Good, Nancy Mace and Matt Rosendale - joined all Democrats (who were unanimous) in voting out McCarthy. The American public witnessed Republican members of the House of Representatives engage in a intra-party, public meltdown.

McCarthy's term inaugurated with rabble rousing and unsettling chaos, taking 15 rounds of balloting in order for his ratification as speaker to take effect. From that theatrical moment onward, his rocky tenure progressed from one conjured up crisis to another - an unnecessary debt ceiling showdown, failed votes and pulled bills on the floor, name-calling in Republican caucus meetings.

On the other side of the aisle, McCarthy reassured Democrats fair and equitable treatment and a stake in governing while championing deeply partisan legislation they found unfathomable. He forgave former President Trump after previously denouncing him for the insurrection at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. He condescendingly spearheaded an impeachment inquiry into President Biden when he was being verbally attacked and threatened by far-right wing members of his caucus. He ratified a spending deal with the White House before backing out.

More incredulously, he recently made the rounds on the Sunday talk show blaming Democrats as the reason the government almost shut down. Yes, the same Democrats whose votes helped McCarthy avert a shutdown.

Bullied by far-right wingers in his own party, distrusted by Democrats, McCarthy found himself in a political no man's land, and thus pretty much talked himself out of his job. Virtually no one trusted him, and for good reason. Democrats were in unison toward their

opposition to McCarthy. Their refusal to become his defense culminated in a consistent pattern of what they viewed as untrustworthy behavior. Hitching his political wagon to the Trump train. Secretly sending a tape of the Capitol riots to right-wing media outlets to garner favor. Removing Wyoming congresswoman Liz Cheney from leadership over her principled opposition to the Freedom Caucus. Willingly ushering in, granting favor and unchecked power to extreme right-wing politicians such as Marjorie Taylor Greene, Matt Gaetz, Paul Gosar and others. Minimizing the January 6th attack and reportedly undermining the congressional investigation into the insurrection.

In reality, McCarthy's fall was of his own making. He granted the Freedom Caucus a (still undisclosed) set of concessions during his effort to become speaker back in January, and one of those concessions was to lower the threshold for a motion to vacate to just one member. Talk about desperate and spineless.

McCarthy knew that he would need some Democratic votes to keep the speakership. But he did not provide Democrats anything in return for such votes. This fact in particular, coupled with a host of other issues, sealed McCarthy's futile destiny. Democrat Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, the House minority leader, made it official by saying it was up to Republicans alone "to end the House Republican Civil War."

Republican dysfunction and chaos aside, there are many pundits who argue that Democrats face their own potential dilemma. Was the feckless devil they knew a more secure bet than a future replacement they did not?

Regardless, whomever succeeds McCarthy will likely be at political mercy and will of the far-right faction that expelled him - perhaps even more so. Yet it was Democrats that ultimately decided McCarthy was not worth rescuing, with all 208 voting on Tuesday to remove him.

Truth is, they probably made a very smart decision.

-Elwood Watson is a professor of history at East Tennessee State University. He is also an author and public speaker.

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

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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):

23NWCV02357

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORWALK COURT HOUSE 23730 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA. 90650

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):

MARIA C OLMEDO APPEARING PRO PER 6238 EL RANCHO DRIVE WHITTIER, CA. 90601 (562) 450-8875

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023198104

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAGI MARI, 3820 S CRESHAW BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SFH INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. 11257 S COMPTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MOHAMED ABDELMAJID ELSEHIAWY/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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023192390

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASGAR HANDYMAN, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEONEL CALISTRO VALDEZ, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELFLOWER, CA 90706, LETICIA GARCIA MORALES, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LETICIA GARCIA MORALES/WIFE. 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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 07, 2023

FILE NO. 2023194882

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) MARIA ELENA PEREZ, 2200 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AL POLLO RICO, 2200 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/07/2021, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 202105283. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 09/05/2023. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) MARIA ELENA PEREZ/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News 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: CARE-PATROL OF GLENDALE (BURBANK AND SANTA MONICA, 213 NORTH GLENDALE AVE # 1040, GLENDALE, CA 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEE BRIGG LLC 39599 DOHNEY PARK RD # 1029 SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA. 92075. 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: SEP 16, 23, 30, OCT 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023199744

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAZE-HBAR 1536 STAGG STREET UNIT 18, VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. MAZEHBAR, 3608 ALIZA CANYON DRIVE CALABASAS, CA. 91302. AON#20250319178. LOS AN-

GELES 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: SOUR AND SWEET FOOD FACTORY, LLC. 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 09/21/2023. 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. 2023198398

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 15MINUTE-TITTLELOANS 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST. MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. BUSHENCKCASHI 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST. MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. CALLUSAMONEY 15416 DEVONSHIRE ST. MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. 180WTTITLELOAN 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. 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 09/20/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023198359

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OB TRUCKING 10419 HELENDALE AVE., TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSHIN BODOGHIAN 10419 HELENDALE AVE., TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. 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 09/15/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023183359

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADA'S CLEANING 121 E 90th ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADA IDALIA SAMAYOA 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 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 RIVER# 6917 CLYBOURN AVE #36. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91066. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER HENRY MENDOZA 6117 SICTORY, LEE #36, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91066. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:CHRISTOPHER HENRY MENDOZA 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 09/23/2023. 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. 2023202418

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H&H DEN-TAL 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 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. 2023201918

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEEDPRY RESTORATION 109N CHEVY CHASE DR #25. GLENDALE, CA. 91206. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SEVAN NAVASARTIAN 109N CHEVY CHASE DR #25. GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:SEVAN NAVASARTIAN/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 09/21/2023. 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 5632 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 09/20/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 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: SUSHI FROM THE EAST 23466 CINEMA DR SUITE C SAN TA CLARITA, CA. 91355. GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN 15838 LEADWELL ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA COCINA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, INC. 6331 LANKERSHIM BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91066. This Business

is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: LA COCI-

Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State,

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,LLC, a California Limited Liability Company; FU & SONS INVESTMENT CAPITAL, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company; YOUHONG “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:

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

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

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023201710

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP-COAT PAINTING CO 1363 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE C, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA. 91011. LOS AN-GELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICH ANDRIZZI 28615 GREENWOOD PLACE CASTIC, 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 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: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023197781

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN 23466 CINEMA DR SUITE C SAN TA CLARITA, CA. 91355. GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN 15838 LEADWELL ST VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LA COCINA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, INC. 6331 LANKERSHIM BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91066. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GREAT INDIAN KITCHEN, INC. MIAAN-PREET 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: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2023

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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

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MB LUX-URY TRANSPORTATION 21051 GRESHAM ST UNIT 306, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUSTAFA BAMYANI 21051 GRESHAM ST UNIT 306, CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MUSTAFA BAMYANI, 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 09/20/2020. 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

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"SO FAR IN THIS FOOTBALL SEASON"

We are a few games into this college football season. Am sure fans all have an opinion about what is happening with conferences, divisions etc. Strength, highlights for conferences and teams within conferences.

Let's look first at our PAC 12, (in its final year?) Looking at all 12 teams, not just the two that are left. Over the past two years, most of the teams in the conference have probably improved in terms of football team development. Level of competition is probably as good as any other conference, but it did not survive because of revenue generated (and NOT GENERATED) from TV networks over the past few years. This is certainly sad management.

In the conference there is great talent, especially at the quarterback position. The games are fun to watch with really 11 competitive teams. Other teams in other conferences realize this as does the national media. However, because of the current PAC 12 set up, some of the teams have not gotten the attention they should have.

In the PAC 12 alone there are at least three Heisman Trophy candidates. Bo Nix at Oregon, Mike Penix at Washington, and Caleb Williams at USC or Cameron Ward at Washington State. If Cam Rising at Utah was playing he could have been. There are also several other great candidates for All-Americans at different positions... backs, linemen, receivers and defensive players as well.

Speaking of attention, there's Coach Deion Sanders, "Coach Prime" as in "Prime Time Deion" when he was an especially talented defensive back for Florida State and several NFL teams. His talent even then included not just on-the-field skills, but also his interest in media and publicity. He has certainly carried this over into his coaching positions as well. University of Colorado has had great exposure due to how he is using that talent in Boulder. Sometimes, however, this may not be a positive situation. It does seem that Boulder was not ready for this kind of build up. The attention and emphasis the "Prime" has brought to the university has been a bit more that they could handle.

According to those familiar with this, the parking is terrible, the press box is too small and can't handle the credentialed media and press. In addition the facilities at the stadium, (including food stands and restrooms) are very outdated. When games are now sold out this only focuses on the problems with the stadium. The sidelines are narrow, and the presence of celebrities and "guests" who want to join the Buffalo bandwagon crowds the benches. So far none have been injured during out of bounds plays. (I don't think) and no one yet during the storming of the field after games.

We can look at how many PAC 12 teams are ranked in the Top 25 teams in polls. In spite of today's records, I would be surprised if anyone in this conference will go undefeated. All of these top teams better be ready to play each and every game day.

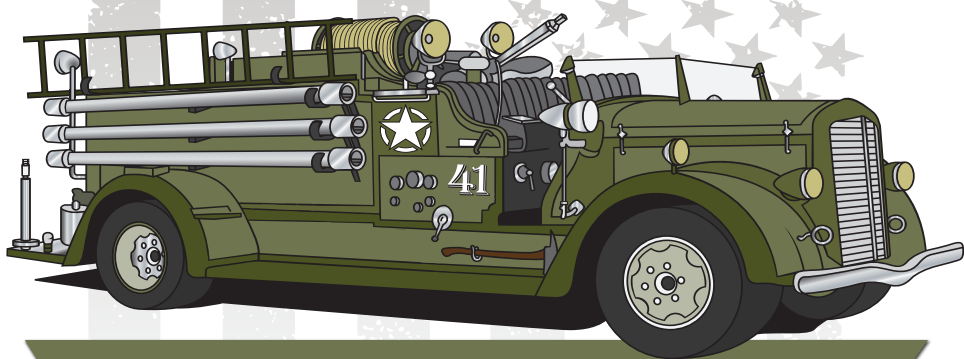
It is a shame that when the PAC 12 can finally compete nationally, it is virtually destroyed. (Just saying, poor administration.) The next several weeks will be very interesting when we look at wins and losses and great performances of both players and coaches. As the pressure on each team grows, the fans will become even more involved and vocal in all aspects of team play. This will make the season especially exciting.

The other conferences involved with play are also facing new opponents from the PAC 12 as they join the conferences. They will be evaluating and prepping for new opponents in the coming year. With additions to the Conference the PAC 12 will survive, but in what form, and with new faces and personalities. With a loss of some records and traditional rivalries.

But all said, lets enjoy this football season. It won't be forgotten. The last of this PAC and with such great talent and competition, what a way to bring down the curtain. Is it possible that a PAC 12 team could win the National Championship? We'll wait and see.

By the way, the first Pasadena Quarterback Club of the year was awesome. Anthony Davis and local coaches sold out the place. Next meeting is October 27th 11:30 lunch at Elks Club in Pasadena with David Baker. His excellent football background with his last position as Executive Director of the NFL Hall of Fame. Enjoy your season! Follow me at coachharveyhyde.com

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October 4 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 up in costume and enjoy Halloween festivities and a screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. The Peacock Cafe 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 Dumping 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 Parade 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
Join in an evening of chills and thrills with spirited performances and rare displays. Enjoy bites, brews, and a spin on the fantastic dance floor. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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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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