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CITY AWARDS CONTRACT TO RELINE SECTION OF WATER MAIN

The city has signed a contract to line the water main at the city's tunnels facility on Upper Woodland Drive.

The project was announced during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, as part of the Consent Calendar.

The contract with Performance Pipeline Technologies will pave the way to line 326 feet of a 16-inch water main and 190 feet of a 10-inch main.

The cost of the project may not exceed \$107, 552.00. This main distributes natural spring water from the west tunnel into the Sierra Madre water system. The water runs through a treatment facility located at the base of the Sierra Madre Dam.

Water Superintendent Steven McGee submitted a staff report on the subject.

The 190-foot main needs to be relined because the corrugated pipe is over 100 years old, and though it is structurally sound, there are some leaks at the bottom of the piping. The space at the bottom is very confined, and working spaces are tight in that area. McGee noted in his report that because the pipe was intact, there was no reason to replace the whole main and that relining would be sufficient.

The concurrent 326-foot main, which distributes the treated water to the Sierra Madre water system, was also found to need repairs via re-lining. This is considered Phase II of this project. Phase I was installing a new onsite, state-of-the-art chlorine generator to produce sodium hypochlorite. This new system will replace the current chlorine gas system and will be safer than transferring gas to the Tunnels facility. The treated water flows down along Woodland Drive before entering the water system. Leaks in the pipe have been spotted as water enters the encasement through the LA County bridge.

The west tunnel can flow between 25 and 300 gallons per minute, depending on the rainfall. Relining this main will also help reduce the chances of contamination within the tunnel.

Performance Pipeline Technologies presented the qualifying low bid and uses water-safe, styrene-based, thermoset resins to create a flexible liner wet-out in epoxy and resin, according to McGee's report. Performance Pipeline completed two previous projects in the city efficiently and on schedule, with entirely safe results.

K. McGuire/MVNews

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HOW MUCH MORE CAN SIERRA MADRE RESIDENTS BEAR?

City and State gridlocked with no solution on big wildlife issue

By Kevin McGuire

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) gave a joint presentation with City Staff to address the continuous surge of bear sightings and incidents plaguing Sierra Madre. The presentation took place during the Tuesday, October 10 City Council Meeting before Mayor Edward Garcia, the City Council, and an audience of concerned residents ready to share their thoughts and experiences.

Sierra Madre has made national news over bear incidents in recent years, with stories of bears in swimming pools, ransacking trash cans, eating pet food, breaking fences, and even breaking into cars to feast on KFC left on a seat. In September, a resident on South Hermosa Avenue came home to find a bear in her kitchen eating honey off the floor. It's an understatement to say that the bear situation has residents angry and on edge. The City has even canceled some outdoor events due to the unwanted scavengers.

After a brief introduction by Kevin Thomas, the Deputy Director of Regional Operations for the CDFW, Makenzie Rich, a biologist and human-wildlife conflict specialist, gave the presentation outlining the CDFW's goals to work with the city to ensure public safety in the community. The CDFW started the Human-Wildlife Conflict Program in 2022 to raise awareness of local wildlife, prevent, monitor, and respond to conflict, and promote community behaviors for co-existence.

The CDFW uses tools such as outreach, education, site visits, and field responses as strategies to tackle human-wildlife conflict situations. The Department uses non-lethal deterrents and aversive condition tactics and can monitor and track bears using telemetry and GPS tech.

The CDFW has been in the communi-

ty recently and safely trapped, tagged, and relocated a bear away from neighborhoods. But, as many residents will tell you, the bears return. Tagging and monitoring bears help determine behavior and what bears are responsible for some of the invasive actions in the neighborhoods.

Conflict Bears

According to the CDFW 2022 Black Bear Policy, "a range of types of conflict bears creates a range of possible management actions." What is a conflict bear? It's a bear that requires action from the CDFW, law enforcement, or the public due to its behavior and situation. These types include:

- No Harm No Foul- looking for food, water, not conflict. Bears usually leave on their own or by slight scare, such as banging pots and pans.
- Habituated (General Nuisance) - Use to humans, but not aggressive—access attractants such as trash cans. Yelling doesn't usually scare the bear. Best to remove attractants. Don't leave doors or windows open when not at home. Use louder noises, bright lights, and hoses/sprinklers to deter.
- Depredation- Threatening and actively destroying property. Hazing tactics are no longer effective. Lethal permits can be issued to a property owner after verified property damage has occurred after other non-lethal options have been exhausted, and all local firearms ordinances are followed. The property owner is responsible for removing the bear if lethal force is used.
- Public Safety- Bear is an immediate threat to public health and safety or has physically attacked someone. Only law enforcement can determine the immediate threat. These incidents are rare. Call local police or 911 if you feel you or the public is in danger from a bear encounter. (Cont. Page 3)

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Residents can report problem wildlife activity to the CDFW by visiting their website at wildlife.ca.gov/wir. According to Rich, many reports have already been sent in and have been very helpful.

Police Role

Police Chief Gustavo Barrientos presented the police role in human-wildlife conflicts. The police will respond to calls about bears in the following situations.

- Bear(s) displays aggressive behavior toward humans or domestic animals.
- Bear(s) attempts to enter the residence or structure.
- Bear(s) is/are in the residence's backyard and possess a public safety threat.
- Bear(s) is/are walking toward a school or heavily populated area.
- Bear(s) is/are a continuous nuisance (rummaging through trash bins, returning to

the same area, or damaging property.

The Sierra Madre Police Department's Policy is to deal with wild animals safely, placing human safety as its highest priority. As officers are authorized to use lethal force to stop an animal that is an imminent threat, there are alternative non-lethal options, such as fire extinguishers, TASER, or pepper spray balls, to stop a threatening bear.

In May 2023, Sierra Madre PD started a campaign to educate the public on avoiding attracting bears to their properties and deter them safely after receiving 27 calls regarding bears. By June 2023, those calls spiked to 79 calls, compared to only 12 in June 2022, and jumped to 85 in July 2023, compared to 15 in July 2022. Chief Barrientos cites more public reporting due to their campaign as the reason for the spike in calls. Most calls concerned the "No-harm, No-foul" type of conflict. There was one incident in 2023 where a bear harmed an individual, but that incident was not reported, according to Chief Barrientos.

REMINDER:

The Library Meaningful Improvement Renovation Project is starting soon!

What does this mean for the library? It means we'll be moving to a temporary space located at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd. While the Library is relocating to our temporary space, we will be closed to the public for all programming and services. We will also not be taking any item returns until we reopen.

The last day to check out items from the library is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14. Check out as many

items as you can handle! All due dates will be extended until we re-open in December 2023 at our temporary location - 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd.

The library may be in its temporary location for up to two years.

For more information on why the library is renovating, click here: https://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/city_manager_s_office/transparency/library_survey This project is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library. Call the Library at (626) 355-7186 for more information.

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

October is loaded with absolutely wonderful things to celebrate every single day. I would be remiss in my duty as a Mountain Views News contributor if I didn't share some of these with you, dear friends and neighbors. Some of them are already past, but you can remember them for next year:

- 10/3 - Hummingbird and Butterfly Day, "Mean Girls" Day, National Boyfriend Day
- 10/4 - National Taco Day, National Vodka Day, National Cinnamon Roll Day, Yom Kippur
- 10/5 - National Be Nice Day, World Teachers Day, Random Acts of Poetry Day

And to catch us up to today...

- 10/14 - National Dessert Day, National Fossil Day
- 10/15 - Global Handwashing Day, National Mushroom Day, National Grouch Day
- 10/16 - National Cat Day, Home Movie Day, World Singing Day



That's probably enough for now, but in case you needed a reason to go down to the Cheesecake Factory and have a slice of Pumpkin Cheesecake, now you have one! Bon Appetit!

Daughter, Leah, and her friend, Marty, took themselves to our delightful Sierra Madre Playhouse to see the closing night of "The Right Is Ours," a new musical about the friendship between women's rights pioneers Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Leah reported that the five women who filled the roles had excellent voices and the story is one we need to remember. Coming up at the Playhouse is "A USO Christmas Show" November 24 - December 23.

Not seeing nearly enough scarecrows around town, folks, but these ladies, gathered 'round their caldron, caught my eye as I was walking late one night. They were intent on what they were doing and dismissed my presence as 'harmless.'

I took their picture somewhat unobserved and, recorded what they were saying...

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Wool of bat and tongue of dog,
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Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

Double, double toil and trouble;
Fire burn and caldron bubble.
Cool it with a baboon's blood,
Then the charm is firm and good."

I'm sure all of you recognized this delightful curse from Shakespeare's "Macbeth," and if you hurry today, you might be able to check out his complete works before our wonderful library packs up and moves down the street to the new temporary (for the next couple of years) residence at the old Bank of America building.

"When the witches go riding, and black cats are seen, the moon laughs and Whispers... 'tis near Halloween."

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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 24, 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.

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

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

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

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

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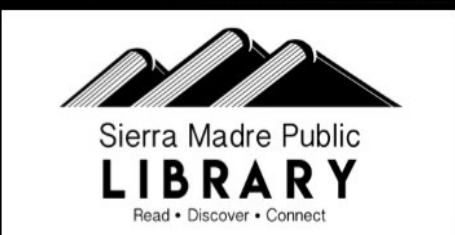
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Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

Pasadena Fire Services Subscription Program

Pasadena Fire prides itself on providing fire protection and Advanced Life Support services, including Paramedic ambulance transport services, to all community members. City staff said they want to ensure that our community is aware of all of their policies and procedures with these services:

- When the City of Pasadena through Pasadena Fire, or another agency, transports an individual in an ambulance, there is a cost associated with that service. That cost would exist regardless of whether the city provides its own ambulance transport or contracts with a private ambulance company for this service. Any costs billed to a resident are designed to cover the actual costs associated with the service provided; as a government agency, Pasadena Fire does not—and cannot—make any profit on these services.
- The City of Pasadena accepts all forms of insurance. If you have questions about your individual coverage or limits, contact your insurance company directly. Please know that any disputes over billing, deductibles, billing process, and whether certain services are in- or out-of-network must be handled with your insurance company.

- When there is a demonstrated financial hardship, the City of Pasadena remains committed to collaborate with community members to evaluate all options to assist with payment of fees. This includes establishing smaller monthly payment plans in an attempt to prevent the collections process. The City also has a fee waiver process for residents who do not have the means to pay their bill. Any member of the community in the need of a financial hardship exception, should contact the Pasadena Fire Department EMS Division 626-744-4652.

- In December 2022, Pasadena implemented the Paramedic Subscription Program. Under the program, residents can subscribe annually to have fees associated with ambulance transport not covered by insurance paid for through the subscription program. Residents must opt-in at CityOfPasadena.net/Fire/Fire-Operations/Emergency-Medical-

- services/Paramedic-Subscription-Service to join the program; residents who have not previously joined the program cannot retroactively join to cover prior costs.

"We invite any members of the community who have not yet registered for this program to do so," staff said.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.



Doo Dah Parade Crowns its Queen

The Pasadena Doo Dah Parade found its Queen, Natalie Flores, and a new King/Queen, Robby Ravenwood, as they wowed the judges Sunday night during tryouts. Flores performed a rendition of "Colors of the Wind" from the film Pocahontas and was then joined by her mother Minerva, a retired professional singer, regaling the crowd with "Viva Mexico."

"Queen Natalie is living proof that you can have fun, spread joy, and love your community. Everything about her expresses the spirit of the Pasadena Doo Dah Parade. We couldn't be happier," said Tom Coston, board chair of Light Bringer Project, and producers of Pasadena Doo Dah Parade.

In a tribute to her Arizona and Mexican roots, Natalie "Mama Sunshine" donned a southwestern-style vaquero cowboy hat trimmed with a beaded band while her tie dye leggings were a public admission that, yes, she is a devoted Dead Head, and her Monarch butterfly wings represented her 15 years as an urban farmer and community coordinator. Her motto is "fly high, soar, and don't be afraid of collaboration and being creative. We have to tread lightly and love each other."

Ravenwood, a well know local ukulele/comedian, sung an original tune he wrote about Doo Dah.

As Flores accepted her crown, she led the crowd in a round from the John Lennon classic "Imagine":

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the

world will live as one."

Ravenwood, during questions and answers from the judges said he felt at home with the Doo Dah crowd, "these are my people," he said then joked "is anybody in here a Republican?"

Ravenwood is known for his outspoken liberal views.

Light Bringer Project Managing Director Patricia Hurley said this is the first year for a King/Queen. Ravenwood will have a banner announcing his dignification in the parade.

This year's elaborate crown was hand created by Doo Dah Preservation co-founder Veronica Andrade and presented by Anne Nowlin representing the 2021 Doo Dah Queen Altadena Twirlers. Live music by MAA closed out the day's lively events.

Natalie Flores founded the nonprofit Nourish LA, which works to fight hunger, prevent food waste, and cultivate community. "My ambition is to put so much pressure on all food suppliers to not let any bit of food go to waste. Food should not be wasted. People should not go hungry."

Nourish LA connects with local bakers, restaurants, community gardens, farms, and grocery stores, picking up their cast offs, then helping to feed over 1,000 people every weekend. Nourish LA also offers seedling give-aways, teaches community gardening, and organizes clothing drives. This November it will hold its inaugural "harvest" gala.

Occasional Pasadena Doo Dah Parade celebrates 44 years of irreverent frolicking, returning to its original route in Old

Pasadena on Sunday, November 19.

For more information visit: pasadenadoodahparade.info.

Photo: Queen Flores (middle), King/Queen Ravenwood (left), by D.Lee/MVNews

City's New Year-round Aquatics

The City of Pasadena announced the launch of its brand-new and innovative year-round Aquatics Programming Wednesday, designed to make a splash in the lives of residents and visitors alike. With a commitment to promoting health, wellness, and community engagement, these programs promise to be a refreshing addition to Pasadena's recreational landscape.

Dive into a world of aquatic adventures as we introduce a variety of exciting programs and services that cater to individuals of all ages and skill levels. Our state-of-the-art aquatics facility was constructed with upgrades to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Here are some highlights of what's in store:

Learn to Swim Programs: Our comprehensive swim lessons are perfect for beginners and experienced swimmers looking to enhance their skills. Certified instructors will guide participants through a structured curriculum to build confidence and water safety awareness.

Water Aerobics: Get in shape with a water aerobics workout! Our friendly staff make workouts fun and exciting. This is a great opportunity for an invigorating, toning, and cardio-conditioning workout.

Parent & Me Group Swim Lessons: This class will equip parents with information on proper holds and safe submersion to help them become confident handling their infants adapt to the water. "We are excited to introduce these new aquatic programs as part of our ongoing commitment to enhance the quality of life for Pasadena residents," said Koko Panossian, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services. "We invite everyone to dive in and make a splash with us as we embark on this aquatic journey together."

The regular pool hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information, please call (626) 744-7330 or email parksandrec@cityofpasadena.net. To sign up for a class, visit: CityOfPasadena.net/Reserve

Club Haus Local Artists Pop Up Event Kicks Off



Club Haus, in collaboration with Bravo Spa and Salon in Pasadena, is set to hold an opening night reception for an art pop-up, featuring the works of five local mixed media artists, on Thursday, October 26.

"I'm excited to launch Club Haus Art Pop Up and kick off a new networking event aimed at nurturing meaningful connections within the Pasadena community, while supporting local artists," said Rebecca Haussling, founder of Club Haus.

Club Haus Art Pop Up will showcase five unique artists with a wide range of mediums including Andrea Atanay, a self-taught mixed media artist with a lifelong passion for artistic expression through abstract expressionist paintings and collage. Andrea will be showcasing a six-foot-tall colorful encaustic painting, made with pigmented wax.

Multi-talented artist GERMIZM (pictured) is a self-made talent who began with spray cans and graffiti art and transitioned to graphic design and screen printing. He created the inaugural posters for the Coachella Music Festival, as well as for musical acts such as Boy George's Culture Club, Stan Ridgeway and DJ Paul Oakenfold. GERMIZM will feature several medium-sized, mixed media pieces and limited-edition prints.

Kimberly Adamis Fongheiser is a multidisciplinary artist and photographer. She can be found either in her home art studio, or creating art portraiture

and capturing live moments through photography. Kimberly has toured with Ann Wilson from Heart, and in 2019 she photographed Heart's "Love Alive" tour. Kimberly's work has been exhibited in Los Angeles, Rome, Venice, London and now, in Pasadena. Kimberly will feature two large mixed media works and limited-edition Sharpie prints.

NERV Skyhigh found his escape through art as a kid, and later with graffiti. NERV spent the last 20 years in the music business collaborating with major brands like Nike, MTV, Paramount Pictures, PUMA, Krylon and more. His artwork has been featured in prestigious venues like Christie's Auction House in Beverly Hills and the Museum of Contemporary Art in downtown Los Angeles. NERV will display a large, single, mixed media piece featuring singer, songwriter, and multi-platinum artist, Prince.

Rounding out the five artists is multi-disciplinary artist Sya Warfield. Sya's artwork expresses feelings of optimism and radiates empowerment. Sya's work is filled with vibrant colors and effervescent imagery. In 2022, Sya was selected to create artwork for a Visa kiosk for the Super Bowl Experience held at the Los Angeles Convention Center. She will be featuring several of her mixed media works.

The Art Pop Up will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bravo Spa and Salon is located at 455 South Lake Ave. To RSVP email: clubhausartshow@gmail.com.

Pasadena Parking Strategic Plan Meeting set for Thursday

Acting Director of Transportation, Joaquin Siques, announced this week that city staff is hosting a series of community engagement opportunities to the public to present the Parking Strategic Plan. The first Town Hall Community Meeting will be held on Thursday at 6:15 p.m., at the Huntington Medical Research Institute located at 686 South Fair Oaks Ave. The meeting will also be available virtually via Zoom.

The goals of the plan are to:

1. Unify the management of the Citywide parking system.
2. Improve the parking user experience and enhance access.
3. Implement financially sustainable strategies.
4. Create an integrated parking system that is adaptable to the City's ongoing needs.

In 2020, the Department of Transportation contracted with Dixon Resources Unlimited to develop a Parking Strategic Plan to outline the steps needed to implement an effective and efficient parking and mobility program within the City of Pasadena.

After research, data compilation, and stakeholder feedback the plan has been completed and is available for review on the city's website: cityofpasadena.net, under the Department of Transportation.

Pasadena Transit Launches Onboard Customer Survey

Acting Director of Transportation, Joaquin Siques, announced this week that Pasadena Transit has launched its onboard survey effort as part of its Short-Range Transit Plan ("SRTP") Update.

Survey takers will be on board Pasadena Transit vehicles through the end of October to administer surveys asking questions about travel patterns, customer satisfaction, demographics and soliciting any other feedback or comments. The survey is also available online at: arcg.ls/nGXHH.

"We encourage anyone who is interested in providing feedback on Pasadena Transit services to complete this survey," he said.

The SRTP provides guidance for five years of programming of transit service development and investments that support the policy goals for the City's public transit services. Pasadena provides two vital transit services to the community: Pasadena Transit and Pasadena Dial-A-Ride. Pasadena Transit is a fixed-route bus service that



currently provides six routes which operate throughout Pasadena, including service to the six Metro A ("Gold") Line stations. Pasadena Dial-A-Ride is a demand-response, paratransit service for adults 60 years or older and individuals with disabilities who live within the service area of Pasadena, San Marino, Altadena, and unincorporated San Gabriel.

According to Siques, within the next year, the SRTP update process will include multiple opportunities to get involved including public meetings and website updates to track the process of the update.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Story, Stomp, & Sing
Thursday, October 19 at 10:30 AM, Children's Area
In partnership with the San Marino Music Center, we are proud to present an all new music and movement Storytime for children ages 0-5!

San Marino Historical Society
Monday, October 23 at 7 PM, Barth Community Room
In its Speakers Series, the San Marino Historical Society presents quarterly history talks focusing on topics specially selected for our town.

Coffee, Tea, and Chat
Friday, October 27 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM, Thornton Conference Room

Connect with your neighbors to learn more about the community and its traditions. This program is presented in Mandarin by the United Charity Foundation for ages 18+. Registration is not required.

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.

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

San Marino Fire Department 100th Anniversary Open House
The San Marino Fire Department is celebrating our 100th anniversary! Join our San Marino firefighters in celebrating this historic occasion on Saturday, November 4, from 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

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?

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

Unhoused and Mental Health Discussion on November 6
Join us for an 'Unhoused and Mental Health Discussion' on Monday, November 6 at 6:00 PM. It will take place at Barth Room in Crowell Public Library or via Zoom (Mandarin translation available via Zoom).

Guest Speakers include:
Caitlin Sims (San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments)
Erica Nam (Office of Senator Anthony J. Portantino)
Onnie Williams from the Homelessness Initiative (County CEO's Office).

More information, including the Zoom link, is available at: CityofSanMarino.org/Calendar.

Weekly Street Sweeping Begins in November
In keeping with the City Council's priority of well-maintained infrastructure, the Parks and Public Works Department works with Athens Services to ensure that the City receives comprehensive street sweeping services.

Meetings
Public Safety Commission Meeting
Monday, October 16 at 6:00 PM; City Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)
Design Review Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 18 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, October 23 at 8:00 AM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

The Salvation Army Ribbon Cutting for New Hope Center



The Salvation Army Pasadena held a grand opening Thursday for the Diane and John Mullin Hope Center. The life-changing 4-story facility will be a refuge for the hundreds of families and individuals that come to The Salvation Army each year for help officials said.

The Salvation Army is credited for 'doing the most good' oftentimes with minimal resources. For more than 30 years, The Salvation Army in Pasadena has been serving the community well by operating a food pantry and other critical social service programs—while doing so in a small, multi-room, and inefficient commercial office space. Still, there was always a dream for a much bigger impact by building a new facility to benefit those in need in the Pasadena area.

The first floor will house

a state-of-the-art 'People's Choice Market' (a client-choice food pantry). We will also continue to serve the community each day with a 'Grab and Go' food counter. The first floor will have multiple social services offices. The second, third, and fourth floors will be comprised of 65 permanent supportive housing studio apartments. Each beautiful apartment is approximately 300 square feet.

The Salvation Army is committed to helping solve the homeless crisis in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area, sheltering approximately 3,000 unhoused persons a night. Whether it's developing programs that prevent homelessness, operating shelters or transitional housing facilities, or building permanent supportive housing, we must act.

Pasadena Celebrates Walktober

A month of 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.

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:
Guided Tour of Caltech's Historic Campus - Today, 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.

City Awarded Five Million for Senior Housing Project

Director of Housing, William Huang, recently reported that the city was awarded a Local Housing Trust Fund ("LHTE") program award in the amount of five million dollars by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD").

The city was awarded this funding to provide predevelopment, construction, and permanent financing to the proposed affordable senior development at 280 Ramona Street ("280 Ramona"). National Community Renaissance of California ("National CORE") was awarded the right to develop the City-owned site at 280 Ramona in October 2020.

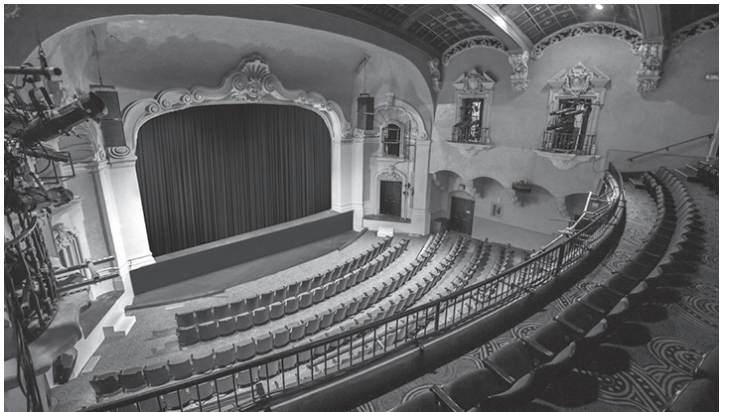
The unit mix includes 44 studio units, 55 one-bedroom units, and 1 two-bedroom manager's unit.

The units at 280 Ramona will be available to very low and low-income seniors, along with permanent supportive housing units for seniors experiencing homelessness. It features a community room, management offices, and courtyard green space.

The project received Concept Design Review approval on September 27, 2022. National CORE is currently working to secure the remaining funding sources, including 9 percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/housing.

Playhouse Announces Partnership with TodayTix



Danny Feldman, Producing Artistic Director of Pasadena Playhouse, the State Theater of California and recipient of the 2023 Regional Theatre Tony Award, announces an exclusive partnership between Pasadena Playhouse and TodayTix, offering a unique experience for audiences - Courtroom Seating for the Playhouse's fresh take on Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee's Inherit the Wind (November 1 to November 26) led by Alfred Molina (The Father at Pasadena Playhouse, Frida, Spider-Man 2) as Henry Drummond, John Douglas Thompson (Till, The Gilded Age, Tony Nomination for Jitney) as Matthew Harrison Brady, and Chris Perfetti (ABC's Abbott Elementary) as E.K. Hornbeck. The production is helmed by celebrated Los Angeles director Michael Michetti.

With Courtroom Seating, available in the Onstage Gallery or in the Jury Box, audience members will get to be part of the story. While these seats are part of the courtroom in Inherit the Wind, this is not an interactive play, so attendees will not be asked to participate in the action. It's all part of the magic of Inherit the Wind, and you won't want to miss out on this incredibly special theatrical experience!

Onstage Gallery Seating is available through the TodayTix website or via its mobile app and can be purchased in advance of attendance for \$30. These general admission tickets will be located onstage in the Courtroom Gallery, seated next to the actors in the middle of the action to witness the greatest trial of the century.

Jury Box Seating, located at the foot of the stage, will be available as a Lottery offering where patrons will have the chance to purchase specially priced \$20 tickets, exclusively available on TodayTix. To access the Lottery, audiences need to download the TodayTix app (for iOS or Android). The Lottery will be open for entries on Wednesday, Oct 11 at 10 am PDT for all dates. Winners will be announced between 11:00am-2:00pm PDT each Friday for the following week's performances and will have access to some of the most coveted seats to the show.

Via the TodayTix app, audiences will also have the ability to unlock Rush for a chance to access last-minute

tickets at exclusive, great prices. Every performance day at 9:00 AM, a limited number of \$25 Rush tickets are released on a first-come, first-served basis.

Two of the nation's leading lawyers go head-to-head in the ultimate battle of wit, wisdom, and will in this powerful drama. With freedom of speech hanging in the balance, will this small-town courtroom bring us together or tear the nation apart? In a fresh production boldly reimagined for today, Inherit the Wind will make you rethink what you know and dare you to question just how much society has evolved. "Even more topical than half a century ago." - NEW YORK TIMES

The production features a cast of 17, including Abubakr Ali (Netflix's Grendel) as Bertram Cates, David Aaron Baker (Broadway's A Raisin in the Sun) as Reverend Jeremiah Brown, and Rachel Hilson (Red, White & Royal Blue; CBS' The Good Wife) as Rachel Brown.

The full cast is rounded out by Jared Bybee as Dunlap/Reporter/Radio Man, Brian Cali as Meeker/Photographer/Townsperson, Marlene Forte as Mrs. Brady, Matt Gomez Hidaka as Howard Blair, Thomas Hobson as Tom Davenport/Reporter, Michael Kostroff as Mayor/Reporter, John W. Lawson as Bannister/Reporter, Phillip J. Lewis as Sillers/Reporter, Gabriella Pizzigoni as Melinda Loomis, Rene Rivera as Judge/Reporter/Townsperson, and Pam Trotter as Mrs. Krebs.

The creative team includes Sara Ryung Clement (Costume Designer), Omar Madkour (Lighting Designer), Jeff Gardner (Sound Designer), Darryl Archibald (Vocal Arranger), Jeffrey Bernstein (Vocal Director), Miranda Johnson-Haddad (Dramaturg), and Casting by RBT Casting (Ryan Bernard Tymensky, CSA and Rose Bochner, CSA).

Inherit the Wind is made possible in part by the Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission and the City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division. Additional production support provided by The Sheri and Les Biller Family Foundation.

Tickets and information for Inherit the Wind are available at pasadenaplayhouse.org, by phone at 626-356-7529, and at the box office at 39 South El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.

Advertisement for South Pasadena Senior Center Halloween Luncheon. Includes date (Tuesday, October 31, 2023), time (11:30 a.m.), cost (\$3.00), location (1102 Oxley Street), and reservation information.

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ARCADIA POLICE BLOTTER

For the period of Sunday, October 1st through Saturday, October 7th, the Police Department responded to 1,138 calls for service, of which 110 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of some of the incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, October 1:

1. At 2:06 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop near the area of East Live Oak Avenue and Peck Road on a vehicle for repeated lane straddling. Upon contacting the driver, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his person and breath. The driver admitted to driving under the influence of alcohol. A records check also revealed the 52-year-old male from El Monte was on probation for a prior DUI arrest. He was arrested and transported to the Arcadia City Jail for booking.

Monday, October 2:

2. At 5:27 a.m., an officer responded to Monarch, located at 1212 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. The officer discovered unidentified suspect(s) forced open the front door but it appears as though they fled emptyhanded. No loss was reported but some items had been disturbed. The investigation is pending a re-view of the surveillance footage.

3. At 2:02 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 200 block of Vaquero Road regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between August 28th and September 30th, someone removed the door handles from the door to enter the home and ransacked the residence. The loss is unknown.

4. At 9:09 p.m., an officer responded to the Arcadia Police Department regarding a battery that had occurred at Valero Gas, located at 900 West Duarte Road. The victim stated he was approached by a family member's former spouse and the altercation turned violent when the suspect punched the victim. The suspect, a 34-year-old local transient, has not been located.

5. At 9:21 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 00 block of West Las Flores Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. The officer determined a lone male suspect entered the home through a second-story window and was scared off when he encountered the resident. No loss was reported. The suspect is described as a male, approximately 5'10" tall, and possibly wearing a baseball hat.

Tuesday, October 3:

6. At 8:48 a.m., an officer responded to Swan Spa, located at 921 South Baldwin Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. Surveillance cameras captured a lone suspect shattering the front glass door and ransacking the front desk of the business. The loss is unknown.

Wednesday, October 4:

7. At 8:13 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of Carriage House Drive regarding a burglary investigation. Sometime between September 26th and October 3rd, someone used a window punch to break a rear glass door. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked and a safe had been pried open. The loss is unknown.

Thursday, October 5:

8. At 3:22 p.m., an officer responded to Vons, located at 745 West Naomi Avenue, regarding a commercial burglary investigation. The officer discovered two male suspects entered the store and stole nearly \$1,400.00 worth of alcohol. They fled in a newer model white SUV. They are described as males, one in his late 30s and the other in his 60s.

9. At 9:30 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 100 block of East Arthur Avenue regarding a burglary investigation. A witness stated he saw three suspects in his neighbor's backyard. He scared them off only for them to return to the same home a short time later and attempt to successfully burglarize the home. Two of the suspects were scared off a second time and they fled in a black sedan. The last suspect was seen entering a second vehicle, a white sedan. The suspects were described as three males, all approximately 5'5" to 5'7" tall, wearing hooded sweatshirts.

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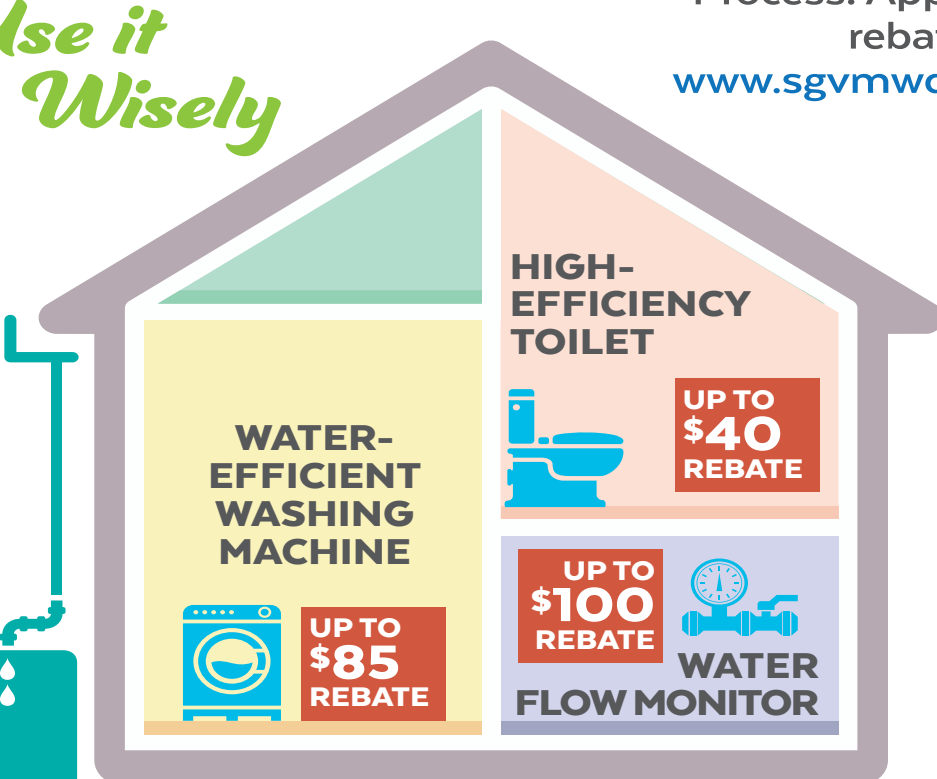
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Let's talk minimum wage. The Federal Government sets it at \$7.25 but that amount can be superseded (big word) by individual states, including California. If you dig further, cities such as Santa Monica, Pasadena and San Francisco have their own. For example, San Francisco's minimum wage is over \$17.00 - this isn't some Newsom mandate; this was passed by the voters in San Francisco.

Many restaurant owners I talk to have supported this wage as long as it is for non-tipped employees. This where it gets tricky - besides what they and we are going through now restaurants have a very slim margin so the question I have for you is: "Is that too much? Too little?" And, if you work in or have worked in a restaurant would you rather work for as much as you can get (performance based) or take a living wage say, \$25 an hour but no tips?

Places like Target and WalMart pay a minimum wage, and at \$17 a hour I could see that attracting a pretty good young worker, although when I was growing up working at McDonald's or Target was purely meant for side cash not supporting a family.

While I'm not an economist what I've read tells me that as wages go up, menu raises also go up, so it makes sense that in a restaurant if the menu prices go up tips will also go up. However, for over 70% of restaurant employees, their take home pay has not gone up. Tipping is down an average of 23% every time a restaurant enacts a price hike due to minimum wage, while only 5% said that tips have gone up, so there goes theory one. Consumers often feel that servers are making more money so why tip more. I still tip 20%.

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

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

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

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

October 14 Bark in the Park Howl-O-Ween Parade & Costume Contest
Bring your four-legged canine in costume to a Pet Pawrade 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 Pasadena Playhouse Family Play Day
The 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.

ALL THINGS By Jeff Brown
NEW QUOTES FROM RUPER

Rupert Spira is a contemporary spiritual teacher and author known for his teachings on non-duality and awareness. Here are some quotes by Rupert Spira related to awareness:

"Awareness is the knowing element in all experience."

"The only way to find lasting peace is to look for it in the only place it can be found: in the quiet and open space of present moment awareness."

"Awareness is not a function of the body or the mind. It is the light by which the body and the mind are known."

"You are not aware of the awareness. You are the awareness."

"Awareness is not a thing. It is not a thought or a feeling. It is the very nature of thought and feeling."

"Awareness is the most intimate, familiar, and ever-present element of our experience."

"When you take the journey from the head to the heart, you are simply moving from thought to awareness, from the mind to the heart."

"Awareness is not personal. It is the shared ground of all experience, and it is always available to all."

"Awareness is like the clear, open sky that allows all clouds, storms, and weather patterns to come and go without ever being disturbed or affected by them."

"The more we relax into the space of awareness, the more we recognize its unchanging, ever-present nature."

These quotes reflect Rupert Spira's teachings on the nature of awareness and its central role in understanding one's true self and the nature of reality.

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MESSAGE FROM PUSD

Dear PUSD Staff and Community,

Military attacks and human suffering are difficult topics for adults to understand, let alone school-age children. As violent events in Israel and Gaza make headlines, and as the war in Ukraine and the current crisis in Armenia continue to unfold on the news, it is important for parents, caregivers and educators to connect with students, listen to their concerns, and reassure them that they are safe.

Many of our students and staff may be deeply disturbed by current events as well as the recent rise in Anti-Semitic and Islamophobic incidents. Some PUSD families have relatives in the war-torn areas of Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Armenia, and Artsakh.

Our youngest students may have access to distressing images and misinformation online, on television, and on social media. It is our responsibility as adults to foster a sense of calm and clarity amid the confusion. PUSD would like to share some strategies for talking with your child about war and conflict.

1. Find out what your children know and how they feel. Try to shield very young children (age 2-6) from news. If you suspect they know something, check if it's something that needs further discussion.
2. Older children (age 7 - 12) should learn about what's going on in the world but adults also have a duty to keep them safe from distress.
3. Teens are likely all-too-aware of what's going on but their knowledge may not be complete. Teach them to question their social media sources and talk to a trusted adult.
4. In any case, try to listen to your student's questions, validate their feelings, offer comfort and prepare to have multiple conversations as these complex world events evolve. Additionally, PUSD offers all students free mental health services from experts at school through a referral process. Individual counseling services are offered through Student Wellness and Support Services. Mental health professionals are available to help students cope with their emotions, manage anxiety, and provide a safe space to express their feelings. Care Solace is another complimentary service available to the PUSD community. To find a mental health care provider who will help you through the challenges you are facing, contact Care Solace at 888-515-0595 or www.caresolace.com/pasadena. We also have Hazel Health, a telehealth option to mental health.

Wellness Rooms are open for students who may need to take a 10-15 minute break, learn and practice self-care strategies, and return to class. They offer safe spaces for students to gather, share stories and connect with other students who share similar struggles.

The following resources were shared by the LA County Office of Education.

- Talking to children about violence: Tips for parents and teachers (NASP)
- Fostering Civil Discourse: How Do We Talk About Issues That Matter (Facing History and Ourselves)
- Teaching Controversial Issues: A Framework for Reflective Practice (Judy Pace)
- Classroom Deliberations (Street Law)
- Conducting a Civil Conversation in the Classroom (Constitutional Rights Foundation)
- Talking With Children About War and Violence In the World (Teacher Vision)
- Resources For Educators, Families to Discuss the Events in Israel and Gaza with Students (San Diego County Office of Education)

Social and Emotional Learning Resources

- How to Talk to Kids About Violence, Crime, and War (Common Sense Media)
 - Talking to Your Kids About War (VeryWell Family)
 - How to Talk to Your Children About Conflict and War (UNICEF)
 - Handle with Care: Supporting Young People During Crises (Learning for Justice)
- Thank you for your consideration and cooperation in ensuring the wellbeing and safety of all PUSD students

BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CELEBRATES AREA PASTORS



Bethany Christian School honored area pastors with a Pastor Appreciation Breakfast and Chapel on Thursday, October 5, 2023. Over twenty pastors attended representing area churches from as close as our own Sierra Madre to as far as Arleta.

Churches represented included: The Chapel Pasadena, Friendship Baptist Church, Lighthouse Church, Bethany Church Sierra Madre, The Church We Hope For, Christian Assembly, Interwoven Church, Pasadena Foursquare, CrossLife Community Church, Christ Church Sierra Madre, Epiphany Church, Calvary Chapel Monrovia, and Osborne Neighborhood Church. The pastors were treated to a hot breakfast with plenty of time for discussion and mutual encouragement.

The pastors then attended a special Pastor Appreciation Chapel dedicated to honoring them and their ministry to our communities.

The chapel included worship, choir music, students reciting their Bible memory verses, and prayer. After the pastors were introduced to the student body, each pastor paired up with and prayed for the Bethany students and teachers who attend their church. The event concluded with the Bethany Lions Choir singing special music.

This event took place in October which is Pastor Appreciation Month.

For more information about Bethany Christian School, please visit www.bcslions.org.



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Applicants must submit a video audition online and may apply to multiple categories, which include acting, ballet, dance, classical instrumental, classical voice, non-classical voice and contemporary instrumental. They receive written feedback from a distinguished panel of judges, a certificate of achievement and also have the opportunity to gain valuable audition experience and knowledge in their disciplines through mastery classes and performances. Through a supportive environment, students can develop important life skills, including self-esteem, preparation and perseverance.

WHEN:

Application deadline extended to October 20, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

HOW TO APPLY:

musiccenter.org/spotlightapply

MORE INFO:

Available to view on demand, The Spotlight Academy is an episodic series of online videos and tutorials, including an overall introduction to Spotlight; application rules for each of the seven categories; tips to create a great video audition; and topical episodes with guest experts including Superstore actress Carla Renata, opera singer Suzanna Guzmán and New York City Ballet principal dancer Tiler Peck, among others.

For more information, including details on how to apply in each category, visit musiccenter.org/spotlight.

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FIGURING THINGS OUT

When I was still living with my parents, we had no space at all to garden. We lived in the city. It was unthinkable then to tear up a front lawn and use it for a garden – some-thing I wouldn't hesitate to do today. The next door neighbor offered us the use of an empty yard between our houses. My mother – who grew up on a farm – sat up at night with me at the kitchen table, planning how to use that little space for gardening. Most of what I learned about what to plant, and not to plant, was learned by making mistakes.

I began by planting herbs, tomatoes, and corn, all neatly arranged in north-south lines with some pathways in-between. I knew nothing about fertilizer or mulch or pest control. I just went out there and planted what I believed would make the best garden, and I watched the results.

Herbs took care of themselves – mints, fennel, oregano, lavender, rosemary, and others. Herbs tended to be drought-tolerant, insect repelling, and required very little of my time and effort. They are good choices just about everywhere, assuming they are herbs that you would normally use.

Tomatoes grew good too, but I learned that they just grew and grew, longer and longer, and only began to produce lots of tomatoes when I pinched back the stems so the branches would not grow as long. Yes, I got tomato worms, which I just picked off and tossed to the birds.

Corn was quite an education. It grew tall and the ears formed. As they got bigger, I noticed that they were very infested with lots of ants, and aphids, and earwigs. In horror, I would take the hose and wash all the bugs off, and this worked to some extent since it was a small garden.

That first season's corn was a disaster, with bug-infested, half-developed ears, I experimented with some of the natural pest repellants, and made my own insecticide from a mixture of garlics and hot peppers, liquified in the blender, and sprayed on the plants. I even added a little Basic H to the mix. I had some results, but I was still trying to grow crops in poor soil.

In desperation, I studied all I could on natural pest control. I would not use the various liquid and spray commercial insecticides. I still had fresh memories of one of my uncle from Ohio, who had to dress up in what looked like a bee suit every time he went into his apple orchards so he would be protected from all the pesticides that he sprayed on the apples. (He died of cancer). Shouldn't farming and gardening be about life, not death, I wondered? Can't nature take care of itself? Isn't there a way to find a balance so that the bugs keep the other bugs in check?

I knew, instinctively, that even in my small garden, nature could find a balance, and that through natural methods, I could grow food and encourage good insects to eat the bad insects. I learned little by little that this was indeed possible.

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AB 829, THE ANIMAL CRUELTY & VIOLENCE INTERVENTION ACT, SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM

On October 09, 2023, Sacramento, CA – Assembly Bill 829, the Animal Cruelty & Violence Intervention Act, authored by Assemblywoman Marie Waldron (R-Valley Center) and sponsored by Social Compassion in Legislation was signed into law by Governor Newsom. The bill will expand currently required counseling for violations of Penal Code 597 to additional sections pertaining to animal abuse, such as those involving malicious violence, willful poisoning, or bestiality. The bill also codifies language which encourages a judge to order a psychological evaluation and, if deemed beneficial after evaluation, to undergo a higher level of treatment in lieu of current mandated counseling.

"I am very thankful that AB 829 has been signed by the Governor," said Assemblymember Waldron. "We are helping to ensure people have access to the proper care they need while also protecting innocent animals. Early mental health intervention is key to stopping the progression and escalation of violent behavior."

"We are grateful to Governor Newsom for signing AB 829 into law. He understands when there is violence to an animal, you can bet there is or will be violence to a human," said Judie Mancuso, Founder & President of Social Compassion in Legislation. "People convicted of animal abuse crimes need help. This new law expands mandated counseling for animal abuse convictions and calls for psychological evaluations to help prevent the abuser from further crimes against both animals and humans. Yes, people must be punished for hurting animals, but they also need treatment with the hope of fixing their underlying emotional and psychological issues before they do it again or go on to hurt humans."

AB 829, the Animal Cruelty and Violence Intervention Act fits into a larger effort in California to ensure people with mental health issues get the help that they need.

California has been struggling with a mental health crisis since the deinstitutionalization that began after mental health facilities were emptied under both the Reagan California governorship and presidential administration. It has been taboo for the decades since to spend taxpayer dollars on helping individuals with mental illness. But this simply shifted the burden onto our streets, and our criminal justice system which contributed to prison overcrowding, in addition to the inhumane nature of housing mentally ill people in prisons with little to no treatment.

Recently, Governor Newsom's CARE Court began in San Francisco and six other counties, allowing family members, police, health workers and others to refer people with certain psychotic illnesses to a newly established court system. Those who are found by a judge to need treatment they are not receiving, and who cannot live safely on their own or pose a threat of harm to others, can be placed in housing if needed and ordered to undergo treatment.

Over the past 30 years, researchers and professionals, led by Dr. Kenneth Shapiro of the Animal and Society Institute, in a variety of human services and animal welfare disciplines, have established significant correlations (the "Link") between animal abuse, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, elder abuse and other violent crimes.

Despite the recognition of this link between violence to animals and to humans, current sentencing options for animal abuse crimes are largely punitive measures that do little to help end the cycle of violence or rehabilitate offenders. Fines, jail time, probation and forced animal surrender are the primarily utilized options, but may not be enough to address the underlying issues leading to animal abuse. Appropriate mental health evaluation and counseling are essential for public safety and stop the abuser from abusing.

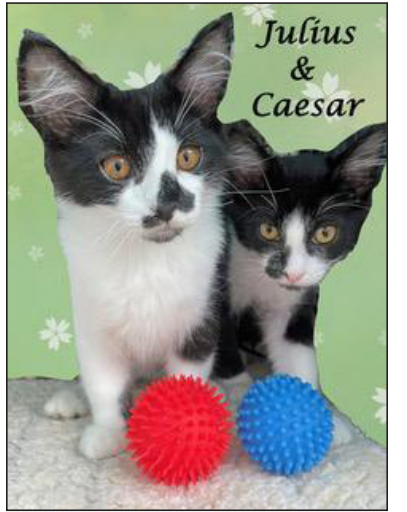
"The research is clear: animal cruelty is a common precursor to future violent acts. Governor Newsom's endorsement of AB 829 supports early intervention and will help put an end to cycles of violence," said Rebecca Katz, Chief Program Officer for Animal Rescue Foundation - Walnut Creek.

"No matter how common sense it may seem to the general public, navigating a bill through the legislative gauntlet requires political will and savvy," said Nikolaus Sackett, Director of Legislative Affairs for Social Compassion in Legislation. "And that is exactly what Assemblymember Waldron brought to the table. We are so thankful to her and her staff for their dedication in getting this bill through the legislature and Governor Newsom for signing it into law."

Katnip News! SOOO CUTE: JULIUS & CAESAR



Julius and Caesar, age 5 months, are a handsome pair of local tuxedo boys with worldly ambitions. They enjoy a good chase and practice battle tactics with each other. Julius has a splotch on his nose while Caesar has a little extra ink on the side of his. Their ear floof is quite luxurious for their size and sport a distinctive chin splotch. They are an energetic pair and would do well together or with other feline friends. If you would like to have a cat with unique Rorschach face designs and be an instant conversation starter, please reach out.



See more pictures of them on our website's "More Cats" page, and submit the Lifeline for Pets adoption application on our website, as well: www.lifelineforpets.org.

Pet of the Week

This handsome guy is Evan - a 6-year-old Chinese Shar Pei mix at Pasadena Humane. Evan is an incredibly social dog who loves everyone he meets.

Evan recently attended a busy event with the Wiggle Waggle Wagon and he was a star! He met some other dogs and enjoyed that. He also got to play with toys, and bask in the adoration of everyone who came to visit. He happily showed off that he knows how to sit, lay down and even shake. Did we mention we think he's housetrained, too?

Evan loves going for walks - he would be an ideal hiking companion because he always seems to be on the move sniffing, exploring, just enjoying whatever comes along.

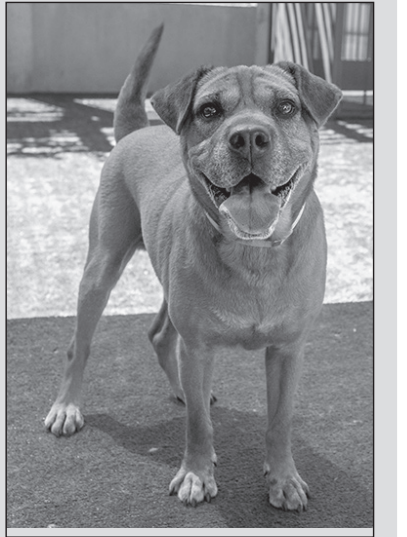
Because Evan is over 5 years old, he is eligible for the Seniors for Seniors program. His adoption fee is waived for an adopter over 60!

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

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

View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. 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/keepmewild/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.

DFW will provide strategies to make your property less attractive to bears, explain the depredation 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:

- Northern Region (530) 225-2300
- 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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HOW TO FIND A MEDICAL ESCORT AFTER A PROCEDURE

Dear Savvy Senior:

Can you recommend some medical escort services that help seniors get home after a medical procedure? I need to have a colonoscopy, but my doctor's clinic won't schedule my appointment unless I supply them with a name and phone number of the person taking me home afterward. I live alone with no family nearby, and my friend doesn't drive anymore. Any suggestions? Need a Lift

Dear Need:

Good question! Finding "door-through-door" medical escort services for outpatient screenings and procedures that involve anesthesia can be challenging for older patients without nearby family or friends to rely on.

Door-through-door escorts that most clinics require is a safety measure. With a colonoscopy, for example, patients often receive an anesthetic, like propofol, or a narcotic such as Demerol or fentanyl, combined with anti-anxiety medication like Versed or Valium.

These drugs affect the brain, and they can stay in the system for four to six hours. So, what's needed is someone to escort you out of the building, take you back home and see you into it.

While there's no one simple solution to this medical escort problem, there are wide variety of local service providers, nonprofits and home-care companies that may be able to assist you. But what's available to you will depend on where you live.

Finding Help

A good first step in making medical escort arrangements is to talk to your health care provider that's doing the procedure to find out if their clinic offers transportation services or if they can refer you to a local medical escort service or person who can help you. If not, see if you can remain in the clinic for an extended period of time, until the drugs wear off, so you can safely drive yourself home or hail an Uber, Lyft or taxi to take you.

If these options aren't available, here are some sources you should check into.

Area Agency on Aging (AAA): Your local AAA is one of your best resources for locating transportation services and should be able to refer you to medical escorts available in your community. To find your AAA call the Eldercare Locator 800-677-1116 or visit Eldercare.acl.gov.

Local nonprofit groups: The National Volunteer Caregiving Network (NVCNetwork.org) connects about 700 community organizations nationwide, most of which provide door-through-door transportation without charge.

Shepherd's Centers of America: There are 55 affiliates in 17 states that provide support services for older adults – see ShepherdCenters.org. Most offer escorts to and from medical appointments without charge.

Village to Village Network: There are around 250 local village networks across the country (see VTVNetwork.org) that often help with medical escorts, though there's an annual fee – usually subsidized for lower-income seniors – to join a village.

Home-care companies: You may also be able to hire a medical escort through a home-care agency, or you can find someone on your own through websites like Care.com or CareLinx.com. Note that Medicare doesn't cover medical escorts, but in many states Medicaid does. If you choose this option, be sure you give plenty of notice before your appointment.

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



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ...October Birthdays*



Janda Ferris, Darlene Traxler, Margit Johnson, Sole Krieg, Dick Anderson, Eva Poet, Mary Jane Baker, Dixie Coutant, Jill Franks, Cathleen Cremins, Adie Marshall, Darlene Crook, Susan Gallagher, Maggie Ellis, Gloria Giersbach, Ellen O'Leary, Jenny Piangenti, Anita Thompson, Linda Boehm and Angela Stella * To add your name to this distinguished list, please call the paper at 626.355.2737. YEAR of birth not required

SENIOR CLUB Every Saturday at Noon Hart Park House
Open to all seniors 50+ Fun - Games - And More! Call Mark at 626-355-3951



Monday & Wednesday 10-10:45 AM

Chair Yoga

Please join us for some gentle stretching, yoga, balance exercises and overall relaxation.

Classes are ongoing and held in the Hart Park House Senior Center.



Beginner Every Thursday
10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Intermediate Every Friday
10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Bring your lei, flower skirt or just your desire to dance!
Join in on the fun in the Memorial Park Covered Pavilion on Thursday, the Hart Park House Senior Center on Friday.

HULA & POLYNESIAN DANCE



SENIOR CINEMA

TWICE A MONTH - IN THE HART PARK HOUSE - BEGINNING AT 1:00PM!

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

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

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

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

TEA AND TALK BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 11 & 25 9am Hart Park House

Meets twice a month to discuss the fun, suspense, intrigue, love and so much more that each selection has in store.
Call Lauren with any questions that you may have.
New participants are welcome any time!

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO?



This past week started out as the best week of the whole year. At least, I thought so at the time. I finished my book manuscript and sent it to the publisher. I caught up with some other projects that were lagging. And I had time to balance my checkbook. That could be better than that?

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came into my office and said, "Why are you smiling so much? Did you win the lottery?" It was better than the lottery. "No, my dear, I'm just so excited that I'm all caught up with my projects. Now I'm ready for summer to begin." Then I laughed with a joyful laugh. "What you mean you're ready for summer?" "Like I said, I'm all caught up and now I have the whole summer to really enjoy myself and have a little bit of fun."

Looking at me rather strangely, which is not unusual, she said, "You do know it's October, don't you?" Although my smile was frozen, it began to deteriorate inside. "What you mean it's October?" She laughed at me and said, "Don't you have a calendar? Don't you know what day it is?"

I could not say anything for a moment because I did not know what to say. Then I got out my cell phone and checked the calendar. Sure enough, like every other time, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was right. If I live a thousand years, there will never be a day when she is wrong.

It is October, and for some reason, I have not kept up with the time. I was so busy trying to get caught up with my projects, especially my book manuscript, that I wasn't paying attention to the ticking clock. Looking at her in frustration, I said, "Where did the summer go?"

I guess that's the trouble with life. You are so focused on one thing that everything else falls by the wayside. I am glad I'm caught up, but I don't know how I lost track of time. I wish there was a way to freeze time for as long as you want to. If I have a project on a schedule, I could freeze time so that I can be caught up and then come back and unfreeze time. Where are these genius scientists when you need them?

"So," I said to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, "it is October and I just got caught up with my time."

Being caught up with time is not a possibility. When I get up on a Wednesday morning that means Tuesday is gone forever. "If you need help getting caught up," my wife

said, giggling, "just let me know." Then, she re-turned to her craft room. I sat back in my chair and thought a little bit. How can I keep this from happening again? How can I keep time in hand?

Of course, I could ask help from The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, but you know what that would do. I need to figure out how to keep up with time. What I really need is a nice hot cup of coffee and a fresh Apple Fritter. Of course, if I had the Apple Fritter, I would be in "timeout." I just went and got a nice hot cup of coffee, returned to my office and sat down to think this through. It was not that I missed that time; I was focused on some important things then. Sometimes, my priorities overtake what I should be doing.

What bothers me is, what did I miss by missing the summer? hinking back over that time, I realized I did not miss anything. In fact, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is in charge of all our activities, and not one was missed. She has a wonderful way of keeping up a good schedule and balancing our time like nobody I know.

I lived through the summer and enjoyed each day of that summertime; it's just that I was more focused on projects. I wanted to complete each project in good time.

One of the great aspects of getting old is not remembering. Oh, don't get me wrong, I don't forget hardly anything; it's just that many things I don't remember. For example, on a Monday morning, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will come to my office and say, "Do you remember you have a doctor's appointment this afternoon?" Then I remembered I had a doctor's appointment.

In all truth, my not remembering is entirely the fault of The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. The simple fact is I don't have to remember anything because she remembers everything, and I can depend upon her memory. I can use my memory for better things. In the morning, I get up, go to my office and prepare for the day, and if there are any appointments for that day, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage will remind me. So, why do I need to waste my time remembering things like that? In my thinking, a certain Bible verse came to mind. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

I only have one shot at today, and I had better make the most of it. My best shot is to rejoice and be glad in it. This I plan to do.

FITNESS FOR LIFE

STAYING FIT WHILE TRAVELING

by Michele Silence

THAT'S A STRETCH

You've recently started a fitness routine and have been doing great at staying consistent. You've been working on your strength and making sure to get enough cardio exercise. However, one thing you often skip is stretching after your workouts. Maybe you think it's not that important, or perhaps you're just happy to finish your workout and call it a day. Even experienced exercisers sometimes forget to stretch after a tough workout. But is stretching really that important?

The answer is a definite yes! Stretching might seem like a small part of your exercise routine, but it packs a big punch in terms of benefits.

First, stretching is essential for maintaining and improving your flexibility. When you're more flexible, it's easier to perform exercises with the right form, and you'll have a greater range of motion. This means that simply adding stretching to the end of your workout can significantly boost your overall athletic performance.

Stretching also plays a key role in preventing injuries. Flexible muscles are better able to handle sudden changes in direction, explosive movements, running, and other athletic activities. Nobody likes having to take time off from exercising due to injuries, muscle soreness, or stress. But adding stretching to your routine can help with all these issues and more. Injuries can heal faster because stretching increases blood flow to the muscles. Stiffness and soreness go away more quickly. Plus, a stretching routine combined with mindfulness and deep breathing can reduce both mental and physical stress.

Better circulation is another important perk of stretching. Good overall fitness and improved muscle function depend on getting enough blood to all the major muscles in your body. Stretching also encourages a strong connection between your mind and body. You become more in tune with your body, understand its limits better, and improve your overall fitness experience. Dynamic stretching, which involves movement, can prepare your body for more challenging exercises by getting your muscles ready for action.

Another great benefit of stretching is improved posture. Many people who spend long hours sitting at a desk or in front of a computer develop tight muscles in the chest and hip flexors, along with weak muscles in the back and hamstrings. Stretching can help fix these imbalances and promote better alignment. It's important to know that not all stretching techniques are the same or produce the same results. Dynamic stretching involves rhythmic movements that gently take your body into moderate stretches, making it a great warm-up before a workout. Static stretching, where you hold stretches without moving for 20-30 seconds, is best done after exercise because it can reduce your strength and performance during a workout. This is especially important in activities like weightlifting, sprinting, or high-intensity interval training. PNF (Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation) stretching is a method that elongates muscles through a series of hold-and-release movements. For example, lie face down and grab one foot with the same-side hand, pull your foot toward your rear to stretch the front of your thigh, hold it for a few seconds, then instead of relaxing, contract the muscle by pushing against your hand for a few seconds. Relax and then repeat the process. This type of stretching is great for rehabilitation and sports training to increase range of motion. All these types of stretching have a place in your workout routine. They add variety, improve your fitness, and help prevent injuries.

No matter which type of stretching you use, make sure to stretch all the major muscles in your body. This includes the upper body (arms, chest, back, shoulders), abdominals (core muscles), and lower body (front, back, inner and outer thighs, and calves). Work through these muscles systematically, either from head to toe or toe to head, on both sides of your body. It's a good idea to have a fitness professional help you create a well-rounded stretching routine to avoid developing muscular imbalances. Some muscles may become overly flexible while others stay too tight, which can affect your posture, movement patterns, and increase the risk of injury. Aim for a routine tailored to your unique needs, and don't push yourself too hard. Stretch until you feel some discomfort but not pain. Stretching should never be painful. You should feel better after you're done.

With a little guidance in choosing the right stretches and staying consistent in doing them, you'll notice your body feeling better. You'll experience fewer aches and pains, less stiffness, and more comfort during everyday movements. Give it a try for a month and feel the difference. It takes little time and produces big results. So, the next time you're ready to end your workout tell yourself.... just stretch!



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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON JEWS, MONEY AND SAFETY

This morning I began to understand a number of things that I had not thought much about before. Yesterday I heard a quote from Benjamin Netanyahu, the present Prime-Minister of Israel. Yesterday, or the day before, he voluntarily relinquished some power and created a temporary unity government naming his rival Benny Gantz as co-Prime Minister of Israel. Netanyahu is not the kind of person who generally relinquishes power even in troubled times. This act combined with Netanyahu's statement that "every Hamas person is a dead man" roiled around in my brain and led me to think about a lot of things.

I am an almost eighty-year old Jewish man, a life-long atheist who has had absolutely no religious instruction or training. Still I proudly identify as Jewish and what that means to me is a commitment to fairness, equality of opportunity, service to others, the importance of social mobility, and a strong distaste for symbols of class distinction and elitism. I believe every human is valuable and I abhor a winners and losers mentality specifically manifested by a creature such as ex-President Donald J. Trump. I do not know if these attitudes are particularly unique to Jews, I wish they were universal, but for whatever reason they are my beliefs, and if anything is true they are the correct beliefs.

How do these beliefs connect to the actions and statements of Netanyahu? I believe that his behavior can be understood as an underlying need for safety that is basic to all European Jews for whom the Nazi experience still resonates. "Never again" sums up the Jewish community's attitude toward preventing a repeat of genocide. It underlies everything--the remembrance and the continuing need for safety. For me there is a very personal meaning to this need existing long before the holocaust. Both my mother's family and my father's family, similar to all Ashkenazi Jews, escaped from Lithuania and Russia (today's Ukraine) under harrowing circumstances. In order to make the move one family member managed to get to the United States, save enough money, and pay to free the rest of the family from Europe and bring the rest over.

I still remember 53 years ago, just after my marriage, as my new wife and I planned a honeymoon in Europe. "Why do you want to go to Europe—we worked like Hell to get out of there" my father said. Let me tell you some other things about my father. About thirty five years ago, ten years after his death, I got a call from someone asking for Al Tolchin. I told the caller that was my father's name but that he had passed away and asked why the caller was calling.

He said to me, "Are you the kid who used to write the stories?" "Yes," I said to which he explained that he had been a teenage delivery boy at Stuart Food Mart (named for me of course) and had never been able to get to work on time. He was afraid of being fired, but instead of firing him my father gave him a new watch. Forty years later the ex-delivery boy was calling my father to thank him.

A few other things about my father. I can only remember being punished twice. Once when I lost the ten dollar bill that I was supposed to give to the orthodontist as a monthly payment. My parents prohibited me from playing in one Little League game. I later learned that this made the entire team very sad as my father always brought oranges from his store for the whole team to enjoy during the game. This time there were no oranges.

The connection with my father always related to sports. I think, similar to many immigrants, he was an avid baseball fan. Whenever possible we would look at yesterday's box scores in the newspaper. (The owner of the LA Times has, as far as I am concerned, committed a moral wrong by eliminating these box scores.) Before he lost his vision my father and I attended quite a few Dodger games together including the 1958 game honoring injured catcher Roy Campanella who never played for the Los Angeles Dodgers. As my father lay in his final coma I read him the box scores from the paper which seemed temporarily to help regulate his-post heart attack blood circulation.

A final memory regarding my father. His only concern prior to approving the marriage of my sister at the age of seventeen was that her chosen husband have at least ten thousand dollars in the bank. The belief was that money brings safety.

Perhaps this all helps to explain why in the midst of the Israeli/Hamas conflict the Dodgers elimination from the playoffs still struck me so deeply. For me it reminded me of the loss my father and the perils of the Jews in Israel. A promise like Netanyahu's vowing to kill all Hamas adherents (which may include all inhabitants of Gaza) to my mind is the ultimate NON-JEWISH, non-life-affirming statement. Yes, Netanyahu is well aware that Gazans are humans but it is only his fear for the safety of Israel and the realization that money cannot be counted on to save them that would account for a Jewish Man to make such a statement.

As they used to say in Brooklyn prior to 1955, when the Dodgers actually won the World Series, "Wait 'til next year." I just want this year to be done with and hope there is a next year and an Israel and a safe Middle-East. If you have something to say relating to the article please email at stuarttolchin@gmail.com. You don't have to wait 'til next year!



DICK POLMAN THE WORLD IS ON FIRE, BUT AMERICA IS STUCK WITH ITS DYSFUNCTIONAL CULT OF SABOTEURS AND LIARS

Last week the MAGA brats in the U.S. House ousted their Speaker and basically crashed the chamber because that's what nihilists do, they seek and destroy. But now come the consequences.

A major Middle East crisis has rocked the world, and, for the gang that can't govern, play time is suddenly over.

Michael McCaul, the Republican chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, one of the adults in that benighted chamber, said it well when asked on CNN whether he and his colleagues can adequately respond, especially by aiding Israel to the fullest financial extent.

"I look at the world and all the threats that are out there, and what kind of message are we sending to our adversaries when we can't govern, when we're dysfunctional, when we don't even have a Speaker of the House?" McCaul said. "I mean, how does Chairman Xi in China look at this when he says democracy doesn't work? How does the ayatollah look at this, knowing that we cannot function properly? And I think it sends a terrible message... We're just in too dangerous of a time right now to be playing games with national security."

No kidding. But this is what happens when a cult gets a whiff of power. It weakens the country it purports to love, and never more glaringly than when an international crisis flares and the western world looks to us for leadership – ideally, unified bipartisan leadership. Instead, we're hampered not only by the clowns in the dysfunctional House, but by a pair of clowns on the Senate side – most notably dumb jock Tommy Tuberville, whose blockade of military promotions has left us without a Chief of Naval Operations, a job that seems a tad important right now. There's also Rand Paul, the Covid conspiracy theorist, who has been blocking a string of ambassadorial appointments – which means that, in this urgent moment, we don't have a U.S. ambassador to Israel. Or to Egypt, Jordan, or Lebanon.

Nevertheless, cultists have been quite voluble about the breakout of war, taking refuge in lies. The biggest whopper – which you've likely heard because it has landed in the mainstream media via relentless cult repetition – is that President Biden funded Hamas' terrorist attacks. Because he (supposedly) bribed Iran to recently release some American-dual citizen inmates by giving it \$6 billion in U.S. taxpayer dollars; Iran then (supposedly) gave that money to Hamas, which then (supposedly) used it to finance its terrorist attacks.

All nonsense. The \$6 billion wasn't U.S. tax dollars – it was Iranian oil revenue that the U.S. had frozen. The money didn't go back to the Iranian government, and, indeed it hasn't even been released yet –it's being held by third parties in Qatar, and the U.S. will have a role in overseeing how it'll be spent. And it's all earmarked for humanitarian needs like food and medicine.

But the lie is still being recycled because it's so much easier than actually doing stuff.

There once was a time when both parties worked together in the wake of an international crisis, but today that ethos is as archaic as the videocassette.

Some Republican congressmen seem to understand the urgency of the moment. Rep. Brandon Williams of New York wrote on social media "the nation in the world needs America's Congress to be functioning," while fellow New York Rep. Michael Lawler warned "uncertainty and chaos in the U.S. breeds vulnerability around the world."

It's clear the most destructive cultists could use a good dose of James Madison.

In the 10th Federalist Paper, the architect of the Constitution lamented that zealots who exploit "human passions" have all too often "divided mankind into parties, inflamed them with mutual animosity, and rendered them much more disposed to vex and oppress each other than to co-operate for their common good." He envisioned that a Congress would quell such passions. It would be "a chosen body of citizens whose wisdom may best discern the true interest of their country, and whose patriotism and love of justice will be least likely to sacrifice it to temporary or partial considerations."

That would be nice. But, as the late singer-songwriter Nanci Griffith once penned, "If wishes were changes/ We'd all live in roses."

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH



Join me in prayer and support for our Israeli brothers and sisters victimized by this week's inexplicable savage violence.

(This week's column has a slight humorous feel to it. After considering what I should do in light of the mideast savagery. I chose to leave the column as-is because the message in the column is meant to be uplifting...and we can sure use that.)

I infuriated someone this morning. I have no idea why. I was headed south on a regular city street, doing the speed limit...almost. A car came up (and I mean right up) behind me. I had no place to go or even pull over. When I got to the stop sign, I pulled to the right to let the maniac go by. Leadfoot stopped right next to me, making an angry face that would stop a clock. She gestured using HER hands in a tearing motion, over and over again, like ripping phone books in half. And sped off.

Ironic talking about gestures. I wanted to write about gestures this week. But (calm down Rich) not those kind of gestures. Gestures that improve the quality of people's lives. Look on many of the internet social platforms, like Facebook, and you can find videos of people going up to homeless people on the street and blessing them with a gesture like, buying them new clothes, or feeding them.

Witnessing these short video encounters caused me to do a 180 in my thinking. A real change of heart on my part as I would never give a homeless person cash. I convinced myself it would be spent on drugs or booze (and it very well might be). God told me to take the risk. If I come across a homeless person, I now carry a few extra \$5 or \$10 bills and share it with them. You can always buy and distribute gift cards from fast food places. If you live in San Marino you should know Mercedes Benz sells gift cards.

Because I am a man of faith, I always tell the homeless person this is a gift from me and Jesus.

GESTURES

You never really know what your slightest gesture or act of kindness might ultimately result in. In the 1980's AIDS had everybody frightened. We didn't know what it was and how it might be transmitted. Only thing we knew for sure is it was killing people. In 1987, Princess Diana visited a hospital in London and was photographed shaking the hand of an AIDS patient. That wonderful selfless gesture of hers changed the dialogue regarding AIDS worldwide.

Luz Long was a German Olympic long jumper noted for winning gold medals in international sporting events. Preparing for the long jump at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Luz noticed one of his fellow competitor's fouled out on his first two jumps. Luz could see the runner was worried. Luz came up to the American and pointed out what he was doing wrong. The American runner took Luz's adjustment suggestion and ended up winning the gold medal beating out Luz who got stuck with the silver medal. The gold medal winner and beneficiary of Luz' advice? Jesse Owens. Needless to say, Adolph Hitler was displeased.

Desmond Doss... was in the Army during World War I. He was a conscientious objector who refused to touch a gun or hurt an enemy. But he was willing to help and heal others as a combat medic. The army finally agreed to it. Good move. The conscientious objector ended up being wounded 4 times and, in one experience, singlehandedly saved the lives of 75 infantrymen carrying the 75 wounded soldiers to safety one at a time.

Shameless plug gesture: If you find yourself in the vicinity of Nano Café, they are celebrating my birthday (Halloween) early on Saturday, October 28, inviting JJ Jukebox, the band I have the pleasure of jointly making noise with (sometimes in key) to perform a dinner concert. Its filling up, so, if you can, come harass me and the band, enjoy good food and dance. (626) 325-3334 if you dare.

Have a great week.
-Rich

HEARTBREAKING.



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

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JAMES BOATWATER

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

MARIA C OLMEDO

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

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp).

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).

¡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).

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.

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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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE 1725 MAIN STREET SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MAGED YOUSEF, an individual; and DOES 1 through 50 ;

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

SHAHD BAHGAT, an individual; HANA FATTAH, an individual; OMAR BAHGAT, and individual

CASE NUMBER: 23SMCV01799

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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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):

NOAH GREEN, ESQ. THE GREEN FIRM, P.C. 301 E. COLORADO BLVD. STE. 708 PASADENA, CA. 91101 (626) 432-1699

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10/2008. NOTICE - This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the State of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20799. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREEN TAX SERVICES, 641 S OAKFORD DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WENCESLAO MUNOZ, 641 S OAKFORD DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WENCESLAO MUNOZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20799. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LARA'S FOODS INTERNATIONAL, 13528 LEMOLI AVE UNIT 3, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDMOND NDUBUISI EKWEH, 13528 LEMOLI AVE UNIT 3, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: EDMOND NDUBUISI EKWEH/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20787. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LLINK AUTO, 9873 ALONDRÁ BLVD, BELLEFLOER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LLINK AUTO SALES LLC, 9873 ALONDRÁ BLVD, BELLEFLOER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: NICOLAS ACOSTA/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20669. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MOM'S NATURAL PRODUCTS, 545 S LOS ANGELES ST UNIT A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA CONCEPCION NUNEZ FIGUEROA, 545 S LOS ANGELES UNIT A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA CONCEPCION NUNEZ FIGUEROA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20795. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROCEED INTERNATIONAL, 1208 E DENWALL DR. CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDMOND NDUBUISI EKWEH, 1208 E DENWALL DR. CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDMOND NDUBUISI EKWEH/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20426. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RASA NOUN (REGISTRATION) PIONEER ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AIYERS INC, 18707 PIONEER BLVD, ARTESIA, CA 90701. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. ARTICLE # 2697111 Signed: SRIDHER NAGESWARAN AIYER/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20513. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RFIDG-ROUPE, RFIDFIX, 2611 W. 77TH STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTHONY BIRDSONG, 2611 W. 77TH STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTHONY BIRDSONG/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-16737. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S&S GENERAL PAINTING, 84 S ELITE HOME SERVICES, 9626 LURLINE AVE # H, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. MAILING ADDRESS: 5415 NEWCASTLE AVE # 48, ENCINO, CA 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARGIS SIMON, 5415 NEWCASTLE AVE # 48, ENCINO, CA 91316. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARGIS SIMON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20881. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHUCOS L.A., 327 W 41ST PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HSARON YESENIA ROSA MONROY, 527 W 41ST PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HSARON YESENIA ROSA MONROY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20802. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOKYO KITCHEN #2, 730 NORTH LA CIENEGA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY MERRINO LLC, #449 TUJUNGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ANTONIO MERRINO ROSAS-MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20902. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SO-CAL SOLAR TECH, 5415 NEWCASTLE AVE, NUMBER 48, ENCINO, CA 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARGIS SIMON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20302. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SDC SOLAR TECH, 5415 NEWCASTLE AVE, NUMBER 48, ENCINO, CA 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARGIS SIMON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20400. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TONY MERRINO LLC, #449 TUJUNGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY MERRINO LLC, #449 TUJUNGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ANTONIO MERRINO ROSAS-MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/13/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20005. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALENTINO CUSTOM WOODWORKS, 525 N SAN GABRIEL AVE APT # 1, AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE T SERRANO-FLORES, 525 N SAN GABRIEL AVE APT # 1, AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE T SERRANO-FLORES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-19927. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VEJAR DISTRIBUTION, 6920 MARCONI ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE GUADALUPE VEJAR, 6926 MARCONI ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JORGE GUADALUPE VEJAR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/2023.

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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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20687. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOKYO KITCHEN #2, 730 NORTH LA CIENEGA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY MERRINO LLC, #449 TUJUNGA AVE, STUDIO CITY, CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. ARTICLE # C4845385 Signed: LORRA DE LA TORRE-TORRES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/20/2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20180. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OTOH STUDIO, 930 TAMPA AVENUE SPACE 565 UNIT 103, NORTH RIDGE, CA 91234. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JULIA P SOBAMPO, 930 TAMPA AVENUE SPACE 565 UNIT 103, NORTH RIDGE, CA 91234. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JULIA P SOBAMPO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2023.

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OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/12/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20389. STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WALTER E. HERNANDEZ ORANTES, 327 W 41ST PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WALTER E. HERNANDEZ ORANTES, 327 W 41ST PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WALTER E. HERNANDEZ ORANTES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/20/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-20005. STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VALENTINO CUSTOM WOODWORKS, 525 N SAN GABRIEL AVE APT # 1, AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE T SERRANO-FLORES, 525 N SAN GABRIEL AVE APT # 1, AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE T SERRANO-FLORES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023206643. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KISSACHIO NUTS CO., 3212 E OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. KISSACHIO NUTS CO., 123 S FIGUEROA #1643 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KAMILLE JARROUR, 123 S FIGUEROA #1643 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VALKAMILLE JARROUR OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/20/2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023204750 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DMB VENTURES 7947 RESEDA BLVD APT 4 RESEDA, CA 91335. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DELMY VERONICA MEJIA BELTRAN 7947 RESEDA BLVD APT 4 RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DELMY VERONICA MEJIA BELTRAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/18/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023204125 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RMA AUTO BODY & REPAIR 10776 1/2 GLENDALE BLVD UNIT #A PACOIMA, CA 91331. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RIGOBERTO GUTIERREZ CRUZ 10776 1/2 GLENDALE BLVD UNIT #A PACOIMA, CA 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RIGOBERTO GUTIERREZ CRUZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on N/A. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023205910 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TROS BROS ROADSIDE SERVICE 2954 5th Ave. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAURICIO ANTONIO PENA BERMUDEZ 2954 5th Ave. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAURICIO ANTONIO PENA BERMUDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/19/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023207436 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRADFORD SERVICE 10664 YARMOULTI AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LANCE BRADFORD EDDINS JR. 10664 YARMOULTI AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:

LANCE BRADFORD EDDINS JR. OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023207446 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NOVEMBER EUROPEAN ANTIQUES 6821 FARMDALE AVE. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEKSANDAR STOJKOVIC 6821 FARMDALE AVE. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEKSANDAR STOJKOVIC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/21/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2024. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023208386 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JP PAINTING 12753 SIERRA HWY SPACE 15, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS ALBERTO PACHECO MADRID 12753 SIERRA HWY SPACE 15, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS ALBERTO PACHECO MADRID, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023194746 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PASHA KITCHEN STUDIO 7537 RESEDA BLVD RESEDA, CA 91335. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PASH DESIGN STUDIO 7537 RESEDA BLVD RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PASH DESIGN STUDIO, KIYAN MAGHSOODI, CEO. 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)

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 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-194883 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AL POLLO RICO 2200 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MKK INVESTMENTS INC. 2200 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARIA ELENA PEREZ/CEO. 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 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-193146 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALEJANDRE TRUCKING, 513 N JANALINDA AVE, COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FELIPE D ALEJANDRE SOLORIO, 513 N JANALINDA AVE, COVINA, CA 91722. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FELIPE D ALEJANDRE SOLORIO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/01/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2020. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-198047 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERICAN PRO DEMOLITION, 1059 WILLOW AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN PRO DEMOLITION, 1059 WILLOW AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FESSE ARTHUR ROJAS/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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-195781 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C&A LEGACY, 9901 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE 214, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VANESSA C.

FLORES ALVAREZ, 9901 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE 214, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VANESSA C. FLORES ALVAREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-192390 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASGAR HANDYMAN, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEONEL CASTRO VALDEZ, 17046 CALIFORNIA AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Leticia Garcia Morales, 17046 California Ave, Bellflower, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: LETICIA GARCIA MORALES/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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-197779 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DC EVOLUTION, 19026 CORDARY AVE, APT 25, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DARVIN ANTONIO CASTRO PIVARAL, 19026 CORDARY AVE APT 25, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DARVIN ANTONIO CASTRO PIVARAL/OWNER. 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 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-198050 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DREAMATION EFF STUDIOS, 2705 MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEITH JOHNSON, 2705 MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KEITH JOHNSON/OWNER. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-194442 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FWY RESTORATION, 1663 E FARLAND ST, COVINA, CA 91724. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN R PEREZ, 1663 E

FARLAND ST, COVINA, CA 91724. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN R PEREZ/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 05/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-196655 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEVEL 10 CAR CARE PRODUCTS, 12700 ELLIOTT AVE SP # 477, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNESTINA ACEVEDO, 12700 ELLIOTT AVE SP # 477, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERNESTINA ACEVEDO/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 05/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-183400 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MDH III TRUCKING LLC, 10234 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MDH III TRUCKING LLC, 10234 KAUFFMAN AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Article # 20235818217. Signed: ARMANDO MANUEL ESCOBAR/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/22/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-196837 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MURILLOS RESTORATION SERVICES, 5307 UNION PACIFIC AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO ANTONIO MURILLO, 5307 UNION PACIFIC AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO ANTONIO MURILLO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-195492 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCHA LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE, 12432 223RD ST, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. Full name of registrant(s)

is (are) REYES ROCHA TAVARES, 12432 223RD ST, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: REYES ROCHA TAVARES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2023. 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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-193104 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAG MART, 3820 S CRENSHAW BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SFH INVESTMENT GROUP INC, 11252 S NORMANDIE AVE STE 102, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MOHAMED ABDELMAGE EL-SHEHAW/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 09/2023. 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)

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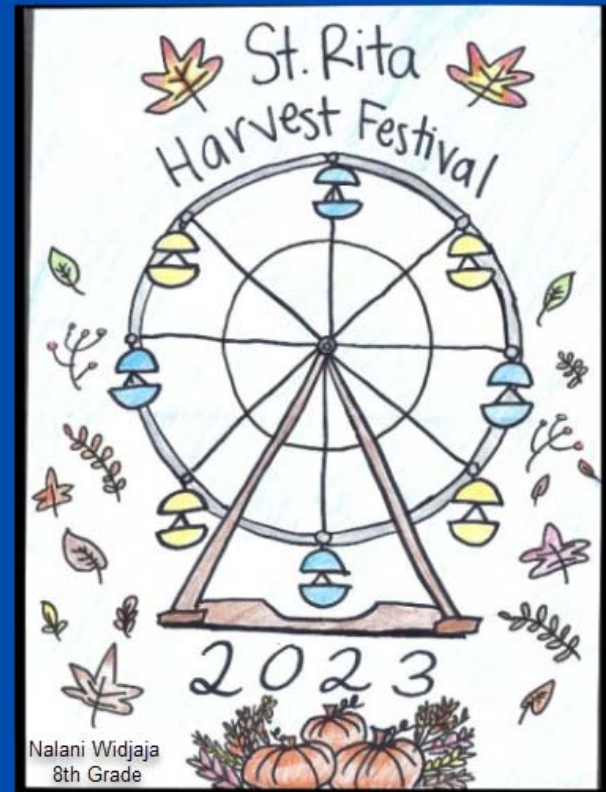
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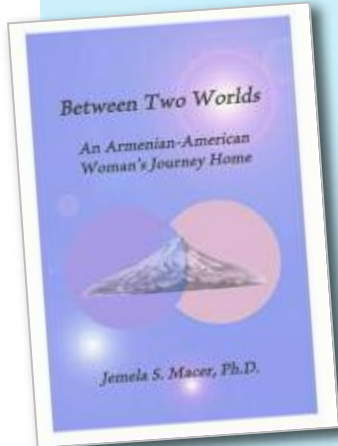


Southeastern Altadena and Northeastern Pasadena have long been home to Armenian families. Dr. Macer's talk will focus on growing into adulthood in Altadena in the 50s and 60s and her familial, cultural, and spiritual quest to integrate her Armenian ancestry with her American self.

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For more information about the program, please email AHS at www.altadenahistoricalsociety.org or call us at 1-625-797-8016. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

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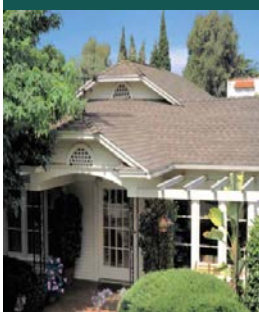


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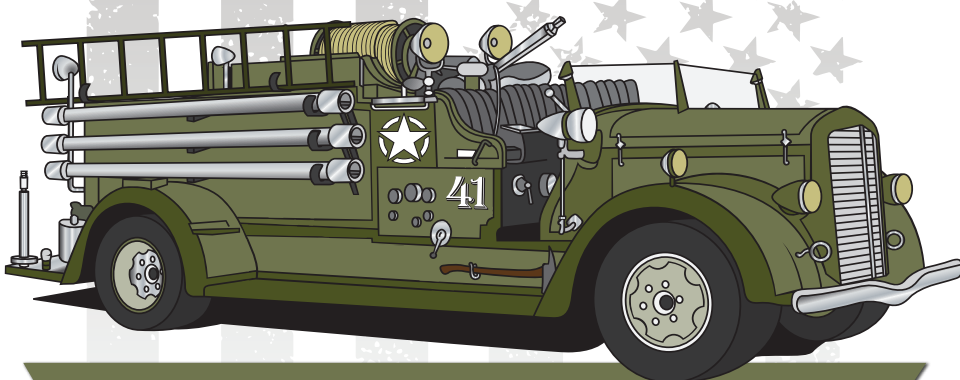
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JOHN HARABEDIAN was born and raised in Sierra Madre, in the heart of the 41st Assembly District. John is a California State Commission President, attorney, father, and former City Councilmember and Mayor. He was elected to the Sierra Madre City Council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

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



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