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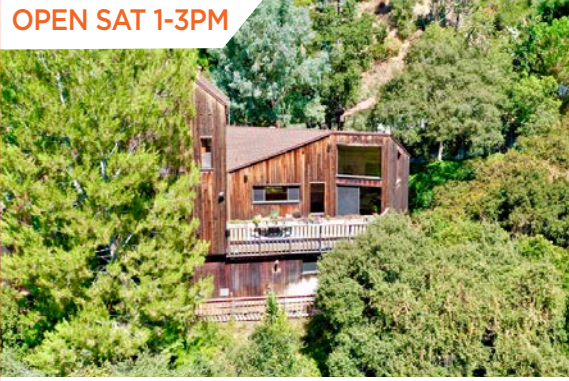
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City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Subject: Public Hearing: Conclusion of Proposition 218 Process for Water and Sewer Rate Adjustments

Notice is hereby given that on December 12, 2023, at 6:30 PM, or soon thereafter, the Sierra Madre City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to hear testimony on the Conclusion of the Proposition 218 Process for Water and Sewer Rate Adjustments.

The City began Proposition 218 proceedings on September 26, 2023. The City Council has set December 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm as the day and time for the public tabulation of protests.

The tabulation will be conducted at Sierra Madre City Hall Council Chambers, located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The City Council has also set December 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm as the day and time for the Public Hearing as required by Proposition 218.

The Public Hearing will be held in Sierra Madre City Hall Council Chambers, located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Please contact Management Analyst James Carlson at (626) 355-7135 if you have any questions about this matter.

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- PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD
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CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

SIERRA MADRE'S ANNUAL SNOW STORM RETURNS!



St. Rita's Scout Troop 110 assisted snow lovers in Memorial Park, where the snow fell again this year just in time for Small Business Saturday!



The anticipated snow fall landed in Sierra Madre once again! On Saturday, Sierra Madre was transformed into a magical Winter Village complete with Snow and tons of visitors to celebrate the holidays and Shop Small Business Saturday.

The event is sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce and brings residents and visitors alike out to our shops and restaurants and showcases many of our local organizations. Fun and shopping were the themes for the day which also included Santa coming to town and the lighting of the Christmas Tree.

Photos by Dirk Bolle

Santa's Looking For The Best Decorated House in Sierra Madre!

2023

THE MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEWS WILL ONCE AGAIN SEND OUR PHOTO SANTA TO LOOK FOR THIS YEAR'S BEST DECORATED HOME.

Make certain you have your decorations up by: **DECEMBER 17, 2023.**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED Photo Santa will drive all over town looking for the very best! YOU CAN ALSO CAST A VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE! Just email the address of your choice to: editor@mtviewsnews.com. **SUBJECT: BEST**

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE DECEMBER 22nd EDITION OF THE PAPER!

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Saturday, Dec. 2
8AM to 4PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM to 11AM	PHOTOS WITH SANTA 8AM to 12PM	HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 9AM to 4PM	CRAFTS AND GAMES 9AM to 2PM
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Hello City of Sierra Madre! This is your local pharmacist with some reminders on how to stay healthy this holiday season if you have diabetes:

- Exercise.** The CDC recommends 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise per week. Take advantage of this time with your family and friends and head outside.
- Distribute your carb intake** throughout the day. Try to avoid eating all your carbs in one meal, as this can heavily impact your blood glucose levels and lead to hyperglycemia (high blood sugar).
- Get your flu shot.** Protect your family and friends by getting vaccinated before hosting holiday parties or traveling.
- Travel smart.** Pack healthy snacks for road trips to avoid eating fast food. If flying, always carry your diabetes medications with you on the flight.
- Stay on track** while monitoring your blood sugar and lookout for signs of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and hyperglycemia. If you experience things like dizziness, hunger, extreme thirst, or a rapid heart rate, check your blood glucose and treat accordingly.

Come into the store today for advice on how to manage hypoglycemia, consult a pharmacist on over-the-counter medications, or pick up any other prescriptions you may need. We are here to serve you!

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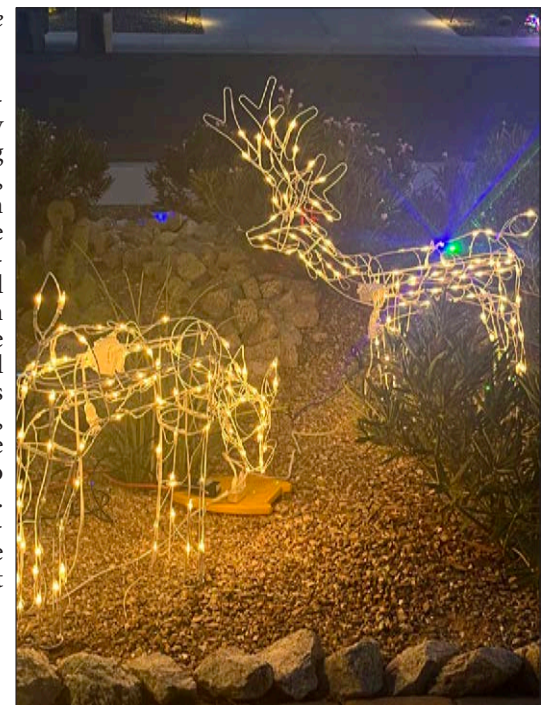
CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

Christmas! It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Here they are, friends, and neighbors, my lighted, head-nodding reindeer. I can see John, my adorable husband, now up in heaven, shaking his head. He didn't like them, didn't want them, thought they were tacky and refused to even entertain having them. Well, I absolutely love them and they're the first things I put out every Christmas. Of course, he was so good for all the years we lived on Alegria to put lights up on the house, on the fence on the bushes. When we were somewhat younger, he put icicle lights all around the roof, risking his life on a ladder. As time went by, we decided we didn't need those, but he still did the fence and put lights on all the bushes in front. It was always beautiful. But no reindeer. Now I have a star shower and reindeer. I realize December has just started, but we're already starting to stress over everything we have to do. I've given you this before, but it can't hurt to pass it along again...



Five Ways to Slay Holiday Stress

Change Your Perspective

Sometimes all that needs to be slain is your mindset. This season, take a good, hard look at all you are doing and then question everything. You could be stressing yourself out because of expectations and values that aren't really yours. Examine what your core beliefs are and live those out; not some totally imaginary magazine Christmas decorations

Let Go

Who says you need to do it all? Unless you're Martha Stewart, you don't have to. Besides, she has Minions to fetch and carry for her. You probably don't. Choose 1 item to cut from your must-get-done-before Christmas list and just say no. I'm not talking simply crossing it off your list, I'm saying cut it out and throw it away for good. Maybe you'll decide not to do cards anymore or bake 6 different kinds of cookies. Whatever. The point is to stop doing 1 activity and give yourself that time to do something you really want to do, like sit down and read.

Plan Ahead

Obviously, you're not going to cut everything from your holiday season. Decide on what you'll keep. Remember, you are being proactive by choosing what you will keep and what you won't then whip out your calendar and plan those things into your schedule. If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Putting things off till the last minute causes undue anxiety. Decorating for Christmas inside and out seems to be one of the things that's at the top of just about everybody's list so go ahead and enjoy that. But only do as much as you really want to do.

Shop Online

Books make great gifts and are just a click away. So is just about everything you can imagine. You'll avoid crowds and save time (and gas) driving to and from various stores and malls. Yes, you might end up paying for shipping (unless you're a wise Amazon Prime customer) but in the long run, if it saves you time and energy, it's totally worth it.

Say No

This one is the hardest of all because your heart is big and you want to help everyone who has a need. Or you just simply don't want others to think badly of you if you just don't have the time or energy to serve on their committee or be one of Santa's Elves for Pictures with Santa. Dear friend, in order to lessen your stress, you might just need to start saying no. And if you do, guess what? Everyone will still love you and there will be someone else who can do what you can't.

"Stressed spelled backwards is Desserts!"

"Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps... means a little bit more!" Dr. Seuss "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

There now, don't you feel better? Take a breath, or two or three, drive 'round town and enjoy

everyone's lights and decorations and remember this precious truth: Jesus is the reason for the season! Go to a Christmas concert. Watch one of the Christmas movies on the Hallmark channel. Tell someone you love them. And smile. A lot!

One final thought...December 7th, is Pearl Harbor Day, observed annually to remember and honor the 2,403 Americans who were killed in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941, which led to the United States declaring war on Japan the next day and thus entering World War II. President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated in his address to the Nation on December 8th that December 7th is: "A day that will live in infamy."

Another tragic anniversary from 60 years ago was November 22nd when John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, was assassinated while riding in a presidential motorcade through Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Texas. I came across this quote of his: "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words. But to live by them."

I'm hoping all your Christmas memories this year are merry and bright, and all the gifts you receive are exactly what you wanted and all the gifts you give are exactly what they wanted, too. The picture this week is, of course, my lighted reindeer.

"Christmas, it's almost here! My favorite, favorite time of year! Think mistletoe and holly, children's faces jolly. Carols on the radio, happy smiles each place you go.."

Whatever kind of tree you have, fake or fantastically real that fills the house with that marvelous evergreen smell, I hope decorating it brings you joy and pleasant memories. One of the things that will definitely bring you joy is to shop and dine right here in town. You might even walk downtown to shop and enjoy our beautiful Christmas decorations. Kersting Court has never been a more pleasant place to be.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given..." Is. 9:6

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis Christmas is just a few short weeks away and my book:

"Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope" Would be a really nice gift for everyone you know. It's on Amazon.com

"Star of Wonder" a delightful Christmas Kindle story, where four lonely people find love following a strange new star on Christmas Eve, is there, too.

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SENIOR EXCURSION

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Rubel's Castle, in Glendora, is a historic monument. It is made of recycled material and took over 20 years to build. Rubel's has been featured on Huell Howser's California Gold, has had presidential visits, movie star parties and a visit by Prince Philip and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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9:00AM – 3:00PM

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For this Black Friday weekend only, use code CHEER20 to take 20% off regular ticket prices!

SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mountain View News Saturday, December 2, 2023

Weather Wise



6-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Sun	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Mon	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Tues	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows	50s
Wed	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	50s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	60s	Lows	50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 12, 2023 5:30pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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

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

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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.

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- Your event must:
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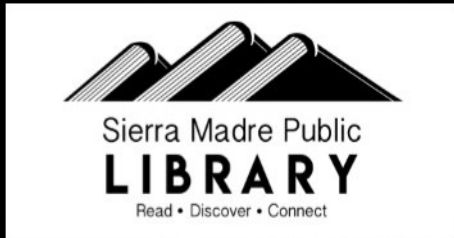
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December 4 —December 9

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Police Looking for Attempted Murder Suspects



Pasadena police announced Sunday that they are asking for the public's help solve, after releasing a new photo of the suspect vehicle, a number of attempted homicides in June that left three people with multiple gunshot wounds in separate instances in Northwest Pasadena.

According to investigators, on June 17 at 9:12 p.m. officers responded to the 00 block of West Peoria St. and found two gunshot victims. They were both self transported to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Shortly after at approximately 9:38 p.m. officers responded to Marengo Ave. and Painter Street to find an adult male in the street suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. A young child was also found unharmed nearby in the victim's vehicle although the car seat had been stuck by gunfire.

Detectives now believe the shooting are related and identified the suspect's vehicle as a 2010 or 2012 black Ford Fusion with dark tinted windows (pictured above).

Anyone with information should call Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241.

Judy Chu to Host Free Health Fair

The Pasadena Senior Center is set to hold a free health fair and will feature a number of nonprofit organizations that will provide support and information on a number of topics, including healthy blood pressure and glucose levels, hearing screenings, Medicare health plans and more.

Congresswoman Judy Chu, the host of the event, will speak about updates on Social Security and Medicare.

The many organizations that will have representatives at tables to convey information, answer questions, provide health screenings and more include Huntington Hospital, the Hear Center and Chinatown Service Center.

Congresswoman Chu is no stranger to issues that impact older adults. She serves on the House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over legislation that pertains to Social Security, Medicare and other federal programs; she also serves on that committee's Subcommittee on Health, where she provides oversight to healthcare reform and crucial safety-net programs for children and families.

The event will be held Friday, Dec. 15, from 9 p.m. to 11 a.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.,

For more information visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events or call 626-795-4331.



Audra McDonald the 2024 Grand Marshal

Multi-award-winning performer Audra McDonald became the Pasadena Tournament of Roses 2024 Grand Marshal Friday after Tournament President Alex Aghajanian made the announcement just 30 days before the 135th Rose Parade.

Aghajanian said as the embodiment of this year's parade theme "Celebrating a World of Music," McDonald stands as a testament to the global resonance of melodies. Her illustrious career in theater, music and television is a harmonious tribute to the universal language that unites cultures worldwide.

The announcement was held on the steps of the Tournament House and attended by Tournament Members, local public figures and community members.

McDonald made the ceremonial walk down the front steps of Tournament House to the song, "On Broadway" and enthusiastic applause.

McDonald shines as a multifaceted luminary, effortlessly captivating audiences with her talent in theater, music and television, crafting a legacy marked by unparalleled performances and acclaimed portrayals on both stage and screen.

McDonald is unparalleled in the breadth and versatility of her artistry as both a singer and an

actor. The winner of a record-breaking six Tony Awards, two GRAMMY Awards and an Emmy Award, in 2015 she received the National Medal of Arts from President Barack Obama and was named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people. McDonald won Tonys for her performances in *Carousel*, *Master Class*, *Ragtime*, *A Raisin in the Sun*, *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess* and *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill*, which also served as the vehicle for her Olivier-nominated 2017 West End debut.

On television, McDonald won an Emmy as the official host of PBS's *Live From Lincoln Center* and is known for recurring roles on *Private Practice*, *The Good Wife*, *The Good Fight* and *The Gilded Age*. Her film credits include Disney's live-action *Beauty and the Beast* and MGM's 2021 *Aretha Franklin biopic, Respect*. A Juilliard-trained soprano, she maintains a major career as a GRAMMY-winning recording and concert artist. Her latest solo album, *Sing Happy*, was recorded live with the New York Philharmonic for Decca Gold.

McDonald is a founding member of Black Theatre United, a board member of Covenant House International and prominent advocate for LGBTQIA+ rights. Her favorite roles are those performed

offstage, as an activist, wife to actor Will Swenson and mother.

McDonald will ride in the 135th Rose Parade presented by Honda and join in the pre-game celebration of the CFP Semifinal at the 110th Rose Bowl Game® presented by Prudential, both are held on January 1, 2024.

Pasadena E-Waste Recycling Event

Pasadena residents can safely dispose of electronics at the city's popular free e-waste event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 9. The event will be held in Parking Lot I outside the Rose Bowl Stadium near Brookside Park, 360 North Arroyo Blvd. To maintain safety, only cars may enter, no walk-ups.

E-waste items include computers, keyboards, printers, monitors, laptops, docking stations, scanners, shredders, fax machines, computer mice, telephones, televisions, flat screens, VCRs, DVD players, PDAs, cassette players, tape drives, stereos. Household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and LED light bulbs are also accepted. These items should never be disposed of in your trash or recycling containers.

Public Works is also helping residents prevent identity theft by providing free paper shredding during the event. The public can bring a maximum of three (3) legal-size boxes for shredding. Sensitive documents such as receipts, checks, pre-approved credit applications, credit card statements, outdated tax returns, pre-printed envelopes, return address labels and business cards are items that can be shredded.

Event participants will be required to show proof of Pasadena residency and the duration of the event is subject to truck capacity. The event is sponsored by the City's Department of Public Works. For more information, call (626) 744-7311 or email Recycle@CityOfPasadena.net.

Tournament Honors Passing of Longest-living Rose Queen



The Pasadena Tournament of Roses announced Tuesday the passing of 1940 Rose Queen Margaret Jayne Huntley Main. She passed away on November 24 at the age of 102. As the revered longest-living Rose Queen, Main's legacy shines as a testament to the Rose Court tradition and her unwavering dedication to the Tournament of Roses officials said.

Main watched her first Rose Parade at age five, paying particular attention to the 1926 Rose Queen and future Miss America Fay Lanphier. She was a student at Pasadena City College in 1939 when the Pasadena Tournament of Roses chose her as the 1940 Rose Queen.

Main lived to be the vintage queen – the oldest living Rose Queen in Tournament of Roses history. She rode in the Rose Parade several times as a rider on the annual Kodak float built for past Rose Queens, and in 2009, she rode on the City of Roseville, CA float. Main established the Queens' Alumni Association and attended the Rose Queen Announcement and Coronation ceremony and the annual Rose Queens Luncheon until she retired from travel in 2019. She met every Rose Queen, from

the first, Hallie Woods, who presided during the 1905 Rose Parade, to 2020 Rose Queen Camille Kennedy, the 102nd Rose Queen.

The Tournament of Roses celebrated Main with a 100th birthday party in Auburn, CA, attended by 2022 Tournament of Roses President Robert Miller and his wife Barbara. President Miller brought her 1940 Swarovski crystal crown, now on display in Tournament House, for one last fitting.

Main's final correspondence was to congratulate 2024 Rose Queen Naomi Stillitano following her coronation on October 27.

Main was preceded in death by her husband Robert Main and daughter Linda Main Hack. She is survived by her sister Alyce Main Levy, sons John Main of Boulder City, NV and Martin Main of Grass Valley, CA and daughter Sandra Main of Auburn, CA. Grandchildren are Michelle Hack McCalmont, Melodie Hack, Jennifer Main, Susan Main Paquette, Pharoan Johnson, Toni Main and Michael Main. Great grandchildren are Melinda McCalmont, Cayman and Cambria Johnson, Annika and Kaden Main, and Taylor, Brooke, Hunter, and Wyatt Main.

PWP now Accepting Essays for Academic Scholarship

Sidney Jackson, General Manager of Water and Power announced that the department is now accepting essays and applications for the 2024 Academic Scholarship. Each year, Pasadena Water and Power ("PWP") honors two outstanding high school seniors in Pasadena with a scholarship to a two- or four-year accredited, post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year.

The first-place scholarship is \$5,000, and second place is \$2,500. To apply, students must write a minimum 500-word essay about a topic related to the utility industry. This year's essay prompt focuses on the benefits and challenges to electrification for the community and the utility.

Submissions must be received by April 5, 2024. To learn more about the scholarship program, including

City Announces 2024 One City, One Story Selection

Pasadena Public Library announced Friday its book selection for Pasadena's 2024 One City, One Story community reading celebration: *Properties of Thirst* by author Marianne Wiggins (pictured).

Now in its 22nd year, One City, One Story is designed to broaden and deepen an appreciation of reading and literature and to promote tolerance and understanding of differing points of view by recommending a compelling book that engages the community in conversation.

Properties of Thirst is a novel that is both universal and intimate. It is the story of a changing American landscape and an examination of one of the darkest periods in this country's past, told through the stories of the individual loves and losses that weave together to form the fabric of our shared history. Ultimately, it is an unflinching distillation of our nation's essence—and a celebration of the bonds of love and family that persist against all odds.

Marianne Wiggins is the author



of eight novels, including *John Dollar* and *Evidence of Things Unseen*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the National Book Award. She has won a Whiting Award, a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship and the Heidinger Kafka Prize and was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction. She lives in Venice, Calif.

One City, One Story community programs will be held throughout the month of March, culminating in a conversation with the author on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m., at Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E. Colorado Blvd.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.libguides.com/onecityonestory.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Shop 'till You Drop Holiday Shopping Shuttle to Citadel Outlets, Commerce

Tuesday, December 5 from 10 AM - 5 PM
Cost: R: \$8 / NR: \$10

Time to get all your holiday shopping out of the way! Active adults ages 55 and up are invited to join us for a daytime shopping trip. Transportation is provided. Reserve your spot online!

Family Storytime

Tuesday, December 5 at 10:30 AM, Children's Area

Storytime features activities for children ages 5 and under that will promote early literacy and lifelong learning through songs, movement, fingerplays, and books. Storytime is also an opportunity for caregivers to learn ways they can incorporate learning activities into everyday routines. Storytime occurs weekly on Tuesday through December 19. Registration is not required. Please watch our social media for cancellations.

Tween Holiday Prep Shop

Thursday, December 7 at 3:30 PM, Barth Community Room

Is your tween looking for the perfect gift for friends and family? Then send them on down to our one-stop shop to choose, create, and wrap holiday crafts to give. All materials will be provided at this exclusive tween-only (grades 4-6) event. Registration is recommended.

Home for the Holidays: Tree Lighting Ceremony & Mayor's Reception

Friday, December 8 from 5 PM - 7 PM, Corner of Huntington Drive and San Marino Avenue

Join us as we kick-off Home for the Holidays festivities. There will be a warm holiday glow around City Hall to honor the 71-year history of the Holiday House Bus Shelter: A San Marino Tradition. Join us for the tree lighting ceremony and watch Santa arrive by fire truck. In addition, there will be photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, hot dogs, hot chocolate and cider, holiday cookies, festive selfie stations, kid's craft table, and performances by the Valentine and Carver Elementary School Choir. Event is FREE and everyone is welcome!

December Events at the Old Mill

Holiday Concert Under the Stars

Sunday, December 10 at 5 PM

Come celebrate the holidays at the Old Mill with a holiday concert on Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 pm. This will be a concert featuring the La Cañada High School Chamber Singers which is the premiere choral music ensemble in the school's 300-member program. The LCHS Chamber Singers have toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe. This will be a 45-minute concert with no intermission. Gates open at 4:30 pm. There is no charge for this event. Suggested donation of \$10.

Please dress warmly as this will be an outdoor concert.

FlowerTruckLA

Thursday, December 14 from 9 AM - 11 AM

FlowerTruckLA will be back at the Old Mill on Thursday, December 14th from 9:00-11:00am with beautiful, farm-to-vase, fresh-cut flowers for the holidays, including wreaths and garlands. Come stroll the Old Mill and enjoy a cup of coffee while you buy your holiday flowers.

Happy Hour Winter Wonderland Dance

Friday, December 15 from 12 - 2 PM, San Marino Community Center

Cost: R: \$14 / NR: \$17

The weather outside is delightful, just like our Happy Hour Winter Wonderland will prove to be! Join us to enjoy time with friends and neighbors at the Community Center as we dine, dance, and laugh our way into the holiday season. There will be music, lunch, drinks, and opportunity drawings. This event is open to active adults ages 55+. Registration is required.

Light Up San Marino!

Registration: Now through December 10

Voting: December 11 - 17

Enter our 3rd annual holiday decorating contest! Online registration to December 10. Entries will be placed on the Holiday Decorating Contest map on December 11. This year, 3 winning entries will be selected by the Mayor, Recreation Commission, and YOU! Community members have the opportunity to participate by voting for their favorite entries by "liking" them on Facebook. Winners will receive a gold-ribbon yard sign and gift card to The Huntington Store.

Safe Clean Water Program

When it rains, stormwater washes bacteria, trash, and other pollutants into our rivers, lakes and ocean, harming people and aquatic life. The Safe Clean Water Program helps keep pollution out of our water by funding stormwater capture projects and supporting essential municipal programs for pollution prevention.

Special Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, December 4 at 5:00 PM; Zoom (Public Access)

Design Review Committee Meeting

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

Recreation Commission

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

Reception for Watercolor & Mixed Media Exhibition at Pasadena Senior Center



The public is invited to a free reception for an exhibition of watercolor and mixed media artworks today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St. The artists are students ages 50 and older, from beginners to advanced, in art classes at the center.

Awards will be presented in recognition of excellence, and many of the artworks will be for sale. Hand-painted, original greeting cards also will be offered for a donation to the Pasadena Senior Center. Purchase of artworks is not required to attend the event. Complimentary wine, cheese and other refreshments will be provided.

National studies have shown time and time again that older adults who participate in group arts and culture programs require fewer doctor visits and prescription medications, have lower risks of falling, exhibit higher brain function and feel happier and more socially connected.

"Creative activities for older adults encourage a sense of accomplishment, purpose and growth, all of which contribute to aging well, one of the commitments we have made for 2023 and moving forward" said Akila Gibbs, executive director at the center. "Older adults don't have to be Picassos or Monets - the only thing that's required is a desire to continue learning and creating."

The exhibition will remain in place for a period of time after the reception today.

Membership at the Pasadena Senior Center and Pasadena residence are not required to attend the event, and all ages are welcome.

Winter art classes are in full swing at the center and will be offered again in spring 2024.

For more information, visit www.pasadenaseniocenter.org and click on Activities & Events, then Special Events or call art instructor Barbara Medford at 502-417-7248.

Add Your Name to JPL's Jupiter Spacecraft

It's not every day that members of the public have the chance to send their names into deep space beyond Mars, all the way to Jupiter and its moon Europa. But with NASA's Europa Clipper, you have that opportunity: Names will ride aboard the spacecraft as it journeys 1.8 billion miles (2.6 billion kilometers) to this icy moon, where an ocean hides beneath a frozen outer shell. The deadline to join the mission's "Message in a Bottle" campaign is only six weeks away. The campaign closes at 9 p.m. Dec. 31.

So far, about 700,000 names have been submitted. Once all the names have been gathered, technicians in the Microdevices Laboratory at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California will use an electron beam to stencil them onto a dime-size silicon microchip. Each line of text is smaller than 1/1000th the width of a human hair (75 nanometers). The chip will be attached to a metal plate engraved with the original poem "In Praise of Mystery," written by U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón to celebrate the mission. Riding on the exterior of the spacecraft, the poem and names will be like a message in a bottle as they make about 50 close flybys of the ocean world. The mission will log a half-billion miles (800 million kilometers) during these orbits as the spacecraft's payload of science instruments gathers data on Europa's subsurface ocean, icy crust, and atmosphere to determine if the moon could support life.

Once assembly of Europa Clipper has been completed at JPL, the orbiter will be shipped to NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida in preparation for its October 2024 launch.

To sign, read the poem, and hear Limón recite it in an animated video, go to: go.nasa.gov/MessageInABottle.

Pasadena Library Free Health Screening

The Pasadena Hastings Branch Library is set to provide free health screening December 20 at 10 a.m. Registered nurses from Huntington Health provide free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings for hypertension and diabetes, referrals and health education. A two-hour (minimum) fasting time is required before blood glucose testing. No appointment necessary.

Hastings Branch Library is located 3325 E Orange Grove Blvd.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net/library.

Symphony's Cherished Holiday Concert Returns

The Pasadena Symphony's annual Holiday Candlelight concert returns to All Saints Church on Saturday, December 16, 2023 with performances at 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm. Pasadena's most sought-after event of the season has become a cherished community tradition and sells out quickly. The architecturally exquisite and acoustically sonorous All Saints Church, Pasadena's equivalent of a European cathedral, provides the perfect setting to immerse yourself in a holiday wonderland among an array of hand bells and choruses, with Pasadena's premiere orchestra.

Artistic Partner Jenny Wong returns to lead the orchestra and returning favorites LA Bronze Handbell Ensemble, the Los Angeles Children's Chorus, the Donald Brinegar Singers and JPL Chorus. Currently Associate Director of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, Wong was also recently appointed as Chorus Director of the San Francisco Symphony. Internationally acclaimed singer, songwriter and recording artist Jamal Moore will take center stage to sing timeless favorites including O Holy Night and The Christmas Song. A regular collaborator with Beyoncé, Moore has performed at Coachella, the Kobe & Gianna Bryant Memorial service and on Disney's The Lion King soundtrack, and has toured globally with Kanye West and the Backstreet Boys. Audiences

will also enjoy music from The Nutcracker, plus My Favorite Things, We Need a Little Christmas, Hallelujah! and more, sure to warm their hearts with holiday cheer.

Formed in 1928, the Pasadena Symphony and POPS is an ensemble of Hollywood's most talented, sought after musicians. With extensive credits in the film, television, recording and orchestral industries, the artists of Pasadena Symphony and POPS are the most heard in the world.

The Pasadena Symphony and POPS performs in two of the most extraordinary venues in the United States: Ambassador Auditorium, known as the Carnegie Hall of the West, and the luxuriant Los Angeles Arboretum & Botanic Garden. The multi-platinum-selling, two-time Emmy and five-time Grammy Award-nominated entertainer dubbed "The Ambassador of the Great American Songbook," Michael Feinstein, leads the POPS as Principal Pops Conductor, succeeding Marvin Hamlisch.

Fully-reserved seating is available to purchase throughout the lavish All Saints Church, specially fitted with festive floral and decorations, all under the glow of candlelight. Tickets to Holiday Candlelight are limited and close to selling out. Tickets start at \$25 and may be purchased either at pasadenasymphony-pops.org or by calling the box office at 626.793.7172.

Festive Holiday Events with the Pasadena Public Library

Pasadena Public Library is gearing up for a festive winter holiday season. We invite you to enjoy the holidays at the library with free craft, program and event offerings for all ages. Whether you plan to enjoy Christmas carols, designing an ugly sweater, or join us for our 35th annual Kwanzaa celebration, there are plenty of opportunities to connect, explore and discover.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Winter Party

Say it ain't SNOW! Join us as we celebrate winter. Play games, make crafts and watch a movie.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m., Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Allendale Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting

Get into the spirit of the season with family crafts and a performance by the Blair Middle and High School Choir. The lighting of the Christmas tree will start at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 4 - 6 p.m., Allendale Branch Library, 1130 S. Marengo Ave.

Sustainable and Stylish Gift Wrapping Workshop

Traditional wrapping paper is beautiful, but did you know that much of it cannot be recycled? Discover new, more sustainable and creative ways to wrap gifts without sacrificing style or any holiday merriment. For ages 18+. To attend sign up at <https://Pasadena.Evanded.Info/Signup/EventDetails?EventId=9217>.

Monday, Dec. 4, 5 p.m., Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

Hill Avenue Winter Craft Festival

Join us for an afternoon of family-friendly craft projects inspired by the winter season. Visit our DIY stations to make and take home your homemade crafts. We'll also have the courtyard open for games, scenic seating areas, and will show a cozy movie to get ready for the cozy season.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m., Hill Avenue Branch Library, 55 S. Hill Ave.

Winter Celebration with the Candlelight Carolers

Experience the magic of this festive time of year with the Candlelight Carolers. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a delightful mix of timeless classics and modern holiday favorites that will warm your heart. Sponsored by the San Rafael Library Associates.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m., San Rafael Branch Library, 1240 Nithsdale Rd.

Holiday Snow Globe

Come express your creativity and make your own custom Holiday Snow Globe. Take and Make kits will also be available while supplies last

Monday, Dec. 11, 4 p.m., Villa Parke Branch Library, 363 E. Villa St.

Holiday Tree Decorating

Help us trim our Christmas tree! Decorate an ornament and then find a special place on the tree to hang it! For ages 0-12 years old and their caregivers.

Dec. 11 - 16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Lamanda Park Branch Library, 140 S. Altadena Dr.

Hastings Tree Lighting Celebration

Join us for Hastings' annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy festive songs, carolers, stories, refreshments, and crafts! Tree lighting will be at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 4 - 6 p.m., Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Extravaganza

Help us celebrate National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day! You supply the sweater, and we'll supply the decorations for you to make a one-of-a-kind holiday masterpiece.

Friday, Dec. 15, 3 p.m., Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Make a Holiday Tree with Toban Nichols

Create a fun and festive holiday tree out of jewelry. Bring your own discarded or broken jewelry, we'll provide a hard surface to work with and some lively fabric to cover it. Presented by artist Toban Nichols. For ages 18+. To attend sign up at <https://Pasadena.Evanded.Info/Signup/EventDetails?EventId=9131>.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Santa Catalina Branch Library, 999 E. Washington Blvd.

A Christmas Carol

Get into the spirit by enjoying an array of Christmas carols from Christmas Matters Holiday Carolers. The quartet, adorned in stunning detailed Dickens costumes, ring in the season with their melodic voices.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 4:30 p.m., Linda Vista Branch Library, 1281 Bryant St.

Hill Avenue Winter Holiday Celebration

Join us on Zoom for a cozy evening of songs, crafts and stories by the fireplace. Don't forget to bring some hot chocolate and a warm blanket. To attend, sign-up at <https://Pasadena.Evanded.Info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=9379>.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m., Zoom

35th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration

Join us for a joyous Kwanzaa celebration full of music, storytelling and youth presentations, in partnership with Pasadena Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Celebrate heritage and tradition with family, friends and the whole community!

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 11 a.m., Jefferson Branch Library, 1500 E. Villa St.

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BUBBLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Reader Lisa (yes of Lucky Baldwin's fame) loves Christmas the pride of Sierra Madre dresses her house up like no other in his neighborhood asked my opinion on a decent Prosecco, I hope I come through for this holiday loving neighbor.

I have found a light and refreshing wine with enough bubbles to enjoy and flavor that even a splash of orange juice won't kill. Ruffino Prosecco has been produced from grapes grown in the hilly area of Valdobbiadene, which is the most historically vocationed region for the production of Prosecco. Bright straw yellow with fine bubbles, the bouquet is fragrant and intensely fruity. It shows clean notes of apples, pears and citrus. I found it crisp, clean and yet delicate - a perfect wine for a toast at a celebration. Intense sensations of apples and peaches drive a pleasant aftertaste that is reminiscent of fruity and floral aromas.

Ideal as an aperitif; it is very versatile as a food companion. What to pair it with? Ruffino Prosecco matches well with fish and shellfish dishes as well as white meat dishes. I enjoyed this sparkler just this past weekend with a thin crust BBQ Chicken pizza. Others in this category would include Sofia Sparkling Wine (cans) and the previously written about Domain Carneros(\$29). I do recommend the Ruffino Prosecco for the toast and depending on the wedding or celebration menu at around \$16(Vons Pasadena) you can't go wrong. Again a touch of OJ or a sweet strawberry added and I won't call party foul.

Dills Score 89

Each review I will give you my Dills Score. I have added points for value. I'm starting with a base of 50 points; I added 8 points for color, 8 points for aroma or "nose", 8 points for taste, 7 points for finish, and 8 points for my overall impression, which includes my value rating.

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ALL THINGS By Jeff Brown

FINDING A MATE

Finding a mate involves a mix of personal preference, social dynamics, and compatibility. Here are ten strategies that might help:

Know Yourself: Understanding your own values, interests, and what you seek in a partner is crucial. This self-awareness helps you narrow down potential matches. Use your imagination to visualize and write down your perfect mates attributes.

Expand Your Social Circle: Engage in activities, groups, or hobbies aligned with your interests. This expands your social network, increasing the chances of meeting someone compatible.

Online Dating Platforms: Utilize dating apps or websites tailored to your preferences. They provide access to a larger pool of potential mates and allow filtering based on specific criteria.

Attend Events and Gatherings: Participate in social events, parties, or networking functions. These settings facilitate natural conversations and connections.

Mutual Connections: Lean on friends, family, or acquaintances for introductions. Mutual connections often provide a sense of trust and common ground.

Volunteer or Join Communities: Engage in volunteer work or join community groups. Sharing a common cause or interest can help foster connections.

Be Open-Minded: Don't limit yourself to a specific type. Be open to meeting people who might not fit your usual criteria but could still be a great match.

Communication Skills: Work on your communication skills, both in-person and online. Being able to express yourself clearly and actively listen is essential for building a connection.

Personal Growth: Focus on personal development and self-improvement. Confidence and a strong sense of self can be attractive qualities.

Patience and Persistence: Finding a compatible mate often takes time. Stay patient, keep an open mind, and persist in your efforts without becoming disheartened by setbacks.

Remember, each person's journey to finding a mate is unique. These strategies can serve as a guide, but the most important aspect is being genuine and true to yourself while being open to new experiences and connections. Be Brave!!!

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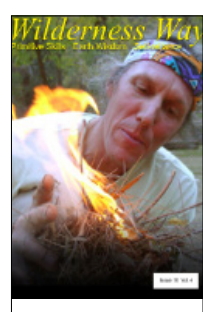
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(Hint: There are 2 parts to this picture. Find '1★' to start the first puzzle...then follow the numbers. Next, find 'A★' to start the second puzzle... then follow the alphabet.)

When done, color in the picture.

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NATIVE PLANTS FROM "HARDY CALIFORNIANS" IN SIERRA MADRE

AVAILABLE THROUGH DECEMBER 10

"Hardy Californians," a unique native plant nursery located just east of Arnold's Harware on Sierra Madre Blvd, is back in Sierra Madre, but only until December 10.

Hardy Californians is a Native Plant Nursery and Landscape Design Studio run by local residents Parker Davis and Portia Besocke. Within their outdoor pop-up format, they make available a wide selection of locally grown plants native to California which are uniquely adapted to our relatively low levels of precipitation (or rainfall) and extremely hot summers.



Parker Davis examines the native plants in the nursery.

Both of these talented naturalists have been growing, propagating, selling, and consulting about native plants for several years. The current venture at 283 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. will run through December 10. After that, you can expect to see them return to this location on March 1 and they will still be available for consultations. They also recently established a landscape design studio at 37 Auburn in Sierra Madre, so you could visit them there as well.

Parker and Portia both believe that our futures should include native plants which use less water, and are evolved to thrive in our region. With concerns over drought and climate change, native plants offer a viable alternative to the otherwise ecologically-sterile imported bushes and trees, and the outdated colonial lawn.

If you're one of those people who really wants native plants in the yard but have no idea how to get started, then just share your information with Parker and Portia. They are each a wealth of information, guiding you to those wild natives which are also food, or medicine, or those which attract birds and butterflies.

"We specialize in locally grown native plants that are uniquely adapted to our climate, requiring little to no supplemental irrigation, while contributing the most ecological benefit in supporting our local birds, bees, and butterflies."

For several years, Parker led volunteers in restorative efforts at the Audubon Society center at Deb's Park in Highland Park, and he also guided visitors on interpretive walks. Subsequently, both Parker and Portia developed the Hahamongna Native Plant Nursery in the Arroyo Seco on Pasadena's west side.

According to Parker, "Hardy Californians is one of the very few native plant nurseries which grows plants native to our community, and thrive in foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains with little to no maintenance or irrigation." Parker pointed out that some of the beautiful natives currently available include the aromatic and ornamental "Woolly Blue Curls, and Encelia californica, a native sunflower. Other popular plants for sale include White Sage, Black Sage, Mugwort, and Yerba Santa, all of which are drought-tolerant, sustainable and boast great ecological and sociological benefits.

Parker points out that many of the native plants are excellent medicinal and culinary herbs, and some provide food, just as they did with Native Americans. Some of the food plants include native species of grape, the Toyon tree with its beautiful orange-red fruits, and our local Elderberry.

Hardy Californians also offers a landscape design services for those residents ready to ditch their lawns for a habitat friendly garden that is uniquely Californian, and are currently offering free estimates to interested customers.

The popup business also offers a selection of terra cotta pots, wildflower seeds and related books available, as well as gift items, such as t-shirts, and their popular "LA Plants" Dad Hats! But don't wait.

Besides the fact that we should all be growing and embracing native plants, they make great gifts for the holiday season of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice, birthdays, and whatever else you might be celebrating.

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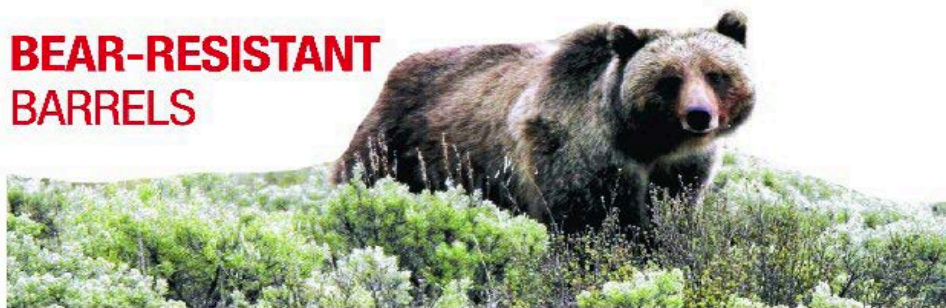


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Dear Savvy Senior:

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Dear Sam:

If you get depressed in the winter but feel better in spring and summer, you may indeed have seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, a wintertime depression that affects roughly 5 percent of Americans.

In most cases, SAD is related to the loss of sunlight in the winter months. Reduced sunlight can upset natural sleep-wake cycles and other circadian rhythms that can affect the body. It can also cause a drop in the brain chemical serotonin, which affects mood, and can increase the levels of the hormone melatonin, which can make you feel more tired and lethargic.

If you think you may have SAD, a trip to your doctor's office is the best way to diagnose it or you can take a SAD "self-assessment" test at the Center for Environmental Therapeutics website at CET.org/assessments. If you find that you have SAD, here are several treatment options and remedies that can help.

Light therapy: The most effective treatment for SAD is sitting in front of a specialized light therapy box for 20 to 30 minutes a day, within the first hour of waking up in the morning. Light therapy mimics outdoor light to cause a change in brain chemicals linked to mood.

While you can buy a light box without a prescription, it's best to use it under the guidance of a health care provider and follow the manufacturer's guidelines. Most health insurance plans do not cover the cost.

The best light therapy lamps provide 10,000 lux of illumination, many times stronger than typical indoor light, and have a diffuser screen that filters out ultraviolet rays and projects downward toward the eyes.

Some top-rated light therapy products include the

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Cognitive behavioral therapy: Even though SAD is considered to be a biological problem, identifying and changing thought and behavior patterns can help alleviate symptoms too. To help you with this, choose a therapist who specializes in cognitive behavioral therapy and who has experience in treating SAD. To locate someone in your area, Psychology Today offers a search tool at PsychologyToday.com/us/therapists/cognitive-behavioral-cbt.

Antidepressants: Some people with SAD benefit from antidepressant treatments too. Some proven medications to ask your doctor about are selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) and the extended-release antidepressant bupropion.

But keep in mind that it may take several weeks to notice full benefits from an antidepressant. In addition, you may have to try different medications before you find one that works well for you and has the fewest side effects.

Lifestyle remedies: Some other things you can do to help alleviate your SAD symptoms include making your environment sunnier and brighter. So, open up your blinds, sit closer to bright windows and get outside as much as you can. Even on cold or cloudy days, outdoor light can help, especially if you spend some time outside within two hours of getting up in the morning.

Moderate exercise such as walking, swimming, yoga and even tai chi can also help alleviate SAD symptoms, as can social activities.

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

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

AIN'T NOTHING BETTER THAN A P&J SANDWICH

I'm not sure what happened to my closely guarded diet during these recent holidays, but I won't ask. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has been so busy cooking and preparing food that she didn't have time to oversee my diet. I love it when a plan comes together.

As usual, I used this time for my benefit and delighted myself with all the food. And believe me, the food was delicious. One thing I like about holiday eating is that you can always go for seconds and if careful, thirds.

As the family is around the table and the chatter continues, I can sneak another portion of that delicious turkey. There is no way I can have too much turkey. From one turkey to another, I can only say, "Gobble, gobble, gobble."

Another benefit of these holiday meals is the leftovers. Sometimes, it has been my experience that leftovers are more delicious than the original. I'm unsure if it's The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's culinary skill or just the quality of the food. The second time around is a winner. The third time around is not too bad, either.

In our house, the planning of the holiday meals begins in late summer. Our shelves are stocked with all kinds of food for the holidays. We have a special refrigerator in the garage stuffed with all sorts of things for the holiday.

If I had to choose which food I enjoyed the most during these holidays, I would be in trouble. Or maybe I could say, like my uncle used to say, "It's what I'm eating at the time."

I must say that the pie selection is right up at the top of the best part of the meal. There were all kinds of pies: pumpkin pie, apple pie, lemon meringue pie, and those were just the pies I saw and ate. My plan is, if I eat only one slice at a time, I may not be caught.

I ended the holiday season well stuffed with some delicious food. No complaints from this side of the Parsonage.

The week following our Thanksgiving dinner, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I sat in the living room relaxing. I looked at her and said, "When is our next Thanksgiving dinner?"

Looking at me with one of her looks, she said, "When I find the next turkey." And then she stared at me until I was just slightly uncomfortable.

About a week after our Thanksgiving dinner, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage planned to spend the day shopping for Christmas presents. I was instructed to get my lunch for that day.

I don't mind getting my lunch as long as she doesn't know the ingredients of my lunch. But

how can you compete with all that food in our refrigerator this time of the year?

When lunchtime came, I opened the refrigerator and looked at all the delicious food. I was trying to figure out which I would pick first. No matter which one I choose, it would definitely be delicious.

Then I had one of those "Whaaat" moments. I saw something in the refrigerator I had not thought about for a long time. I had all the Thanksgiving food in the refrigerator, and in the corner was a jar of grape jelly. I haven't seen that jar in a long time, and I'm not quite sure why I happened to see it now.

I knew the cupboard beside the refrigerator had several jars of peanut butter. What came to me at that moment was a P&J Sandwich. For those under 50, that is a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich.

Suddenly, my tongue began wagging in culinary anticipation. There ain't nothing better in this whole wide world than a P&J sandwich. As a kid, that was my favorite lunch I took to school every day. And it doesn't matter what the jelly is, grape, strawberry, blueberry, it's all rather delicious.

Looking behind me to ensure the way was clear and that The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage had not come home early, I set out to fix my favorite sandwich.

Don't get me wrong here; turkey is a wonderful sandwich. But it doesn't compete with this P&J sandwich I was about to indulge in.

I don't know who invented peanut butter, but they have greatly served humanity. Then, adding jelly to peanut butter sandwiches is another brilliant accomplishment.

Quickly, I put together my P&J sandwich, got a fresh cup of coffee, and then went to the kitchen table to celebrate my lunch. After finishing that sandwich, I was very much tempted to go for sandwich number two. What would be wrong with that?

If The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage knows what I had for lunch, how would I explain it to her? Keeping it a secret is my number one agenda.

Munching on my P&J sandwich, I remembered what David said. "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psalm 37:4).

I love food, but my greatest joy is in the Lord. As I focus on Him in my daily activities, I begin to understand the important desires of my heart. It's amazing how God surprised me with something that really made my life happy. The finer things in life aren't everything. Sometimes it's the simple things that make me truly happy.

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BURNING MORE CALORIES OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

by Michele Silence

The end of the year is approaching and with all the festivities, get togethers and events you may find yourself either worn out, stressed out or both. Whether you're rushing around to get things done or spending more time doing sedentary things there's an even bigger need for balance. Balance your daily activity choices so that you're still getting enough exercise and don't do things that require you to sit for long periods of time. Check out the following lists of activities along with the calories that they each burn. See if you can limit your passive choices to 25% of your day. That means for every hour of sitting/sleeping/reading/tv you need to aim for 3 hours of more active movement.

ACTIVE CHOICES:

Shopping:	150-250 calories/hour
Walking:	240-350 calories/hour
Running/jogging:	600-850 calories/hour
Cycling:	400-600 calories/hour
Swimming:	400-700 calories/hour
Jumping rope:	600-1000 calories/hour
Dancing:	300-600 calories/hour
Yoga:	200-450 calories/hour
Strength (weights) training:	200-400 calories/hour
Hiking:	400-550 calories/hour
Pilates:	300-450 calories/hour
Shoveling snow:	400-600 calories/hour
Building Snowmen or Forts:	200-300 calories/hour
Ice Skating:	250-500 calories/hour
Skiing (Downhill):	400-600 calories/hour
Skiing (Cross-Country):	500-700 calories/hour
Snowshoeing:	400-600 calories/hour
Sledding/Tobogganing:	300-450 calories/hour

PASSIVE CHOICES:

Meditation:	30-50 calories/hour
Meetings/Seminars (sitting):	50-80 calories/hour
Knitting/Crocheting:	50-100 calories/hour
Sleeping:	50-100 calories/hour
Watching TV or movie:	50-100 calories/hour
Reading:	50-100 calories/hour
Cooking (standing, light activity):	100-150 calories/hour
Playing an instrument:	100-150 calories/hour
Playing video, card or board games:	60-80 calories/hour
Using the computer:	50-80 calories/hour
Sitting and talking:	60-80 calories/hour
Driving:	50-100 calories/hour
Desk work (sitting):	50-80 calories/hour

Why the large range of calories for each of the above movements? Several individual factors can make a big difference on how many calories a person burns during exercise or daily activities. You could be on the high end or low end depending upon:

- Body Weight: Heavier individuals tend to burn more calories because it takes more energy to move their bodies.



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- Metabolism: Basal metabolic rate (BMR) varies among individuals. Those with higher metabolic rates may burn more calories even at rest.
- Age: Metabolism tends to slow down with age, which can impact calorie expenditure.
- Muscle Mass: Muscle burns more calories at rest than fat. Those with higher muscle mass generally have a higher calorie burn. If you already workout regularly you're probably on the higher end of the range. If you sit a lot, most likely the lower end.
- Fitness Level: Fit individuals might burn fewer calories doing the same exercise because their bodies have adapted to be more efficient.
- Intensity: Higher intensity activities generally burn more calories in a shorter time.
- Duration: Longer durations of activity typically result in more calories burned.
- Gender: Men tend to burn more calories than women due to typically higher muscle mass and different body compositions.
- Technique/Form: Proper form in exercises can affect the efficiency of movement, impacting calorie burn.
- Environmental Factors: Temperature, humidity, altitude, etc., can impact the energy required for an activity.
- Health Conditions: Certain health conditions or medications might affect metabolism and calorie expenditure.

If you've found that your day consists of mostly passive activities, no worries. Just start introducing more strenuous physical activity into your day. Take it week by week, adding something more active each week until you've reached the point where the majority of your day is active. You'll feel better, look better and have a better mental outlook. Something we all need during this busy time of year.

If you need help getting started with some simple fitness activities, contact me at my Facebook page for help.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON OLD AGE



Exactly when does old age start? I don't know the answer but mine has definitely begun. What I have noticed is that other than going to doctors and taking pills, and hunting on the floor for the pills I drop there's not much going on. I have a few medical procedures scheduled which kind of frighten me but I can handle that. What is troubling is that the procedures require that I travel to Hollywood which is a pretty long drive for me. Already my wife and daughter do not trust me to drive and require me to drive with them or drive alone. Also my car is a problem. My mechanic at the local gas station (remember when you could justifiably call them service stations) has already told me that my transmission is about to go and that getting a new transmission will cost thousands of dollars. This is more than I paid for it a couple of years so I have decided to just drive the car until it dies.

In a way the car and I are in the same position, whether I like to think about it or not, we're just waiting around to die. One thing I wanted to accomplish was to compile all of my weekly articles written beginning in November 2007 into a book so that my four year old granddaughter could read them in about ten years or so assuming she might be interested. It would be nice but it's kind of doubtful. My wife found an old letter perhaps written by father, at least signed by him, on the occasion of his grandchildren's, my children, birthday which was yesterday. They were born on the same day and when people ask me how did that happen I always kiddingly respond that this is what occurs if you do it only once a year whether you want to or not. This is my idea of a joke which no one but me laughs at

The letter was signed by my father and is written on bland paper with the lines not really being very close to horizontal across the page. My Dad had this sort of a wire guide with spaces between the edges which was supposed to help me as he navigated across the page. Probably my mom helped him and he undoubtedly wanted to do it by himself as best as he could. In 1975 he had already been pretty much blind for about fifteen years but had continued to work every day as a salesman meeting with different customers with my mom as his assistant and driver. I'm sure this was very traumatic for both of them but in our family nobody complained very much about anything and just kind of accepted whatever happened as part of the game of life.

I'm probably being simplistic and I am sure that my mom was pretty disappointed since when they first got together during wartime my father had a very successful jewelry business with an office downtown on Wabash in Chicago. After the war the business fell apart I guess partly because the Soldiers were no longer overseas and had less need to but presents to be remembered. She certainly did not expect to become by father's caretaker which is what she was forced to become much like my wife has become my caretaker even though I hate the idea and resist it as much as I can.

This year the Colleges and the TV stations have decided to terminate the PAC 12 conference to my great displeasure. For something like 25 years, I have had Season Tickets to all the Home UCLA games at the Rose Bowl and especially enjoyed conference games. Does that loss mean anything to anyone else? As I have aged I noticed that other people have become less and less important to me and I complain about isolation for all I seem to do when I am around others is to tell them how to live their lives. Pretty annoying I guess; but maybe there should be some compassion for the elderly and old people should be encouraged to run for President and run the country so that a least a few of them will have something to do. Please forgive me, I am already pretty old and nothing makes much sense anymore. How are you feeling?



DINAH CHONG WATKINS CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND FINAL DESTINATION



Which grandma will receive the Final Rose - Theresa 70, the self-taught financier or Leslie 64, the physical fitness trainer? Gerry 72, the first "Golden Bachelor" on ABC's hit reality series has upended the traditional view of seniors as aged, Tiger Balm scented door stops on the porch and offered us a look of what most adult children never want to see the prospect of grandpa/ma knocking boots together in the Fantasy Suite.

With the advance of medical knowledge and technology, coupled with personal mental and physical awareness, the last decade has seen an explosion of health-focused "older peoples" (the current government approved label), in the spotlight. Example No.1 - Martha Stewart who went from preparing the perfect bouillabaisse to rolling artisan blunts.

"Youth is wasted on the young" wrote George Bernard Shaw, good thing we can still crystallize it as our profile picture on Facebook, and dating apps SilverSingles, eharmony or OurTime. How many blind dates went askew when the couple unknowingly passed each other in the coffee shop, each one expecting someone a couple of decades younger and wondering, "Is that an AirPod or a hearing aid?"

But as much as the Millennials and Generations X, Z scoff at the Baby Boomers primitive grasp of the evolving technological landscape, Boomers can do the very thing that is the Mt. Everest obstacle to their younger peers.

Boomers have grown up at the knees of menus with only 3 items, a Large Coke topping out at 12 ounces, riding in the car without seatbelts, getting off the couch to change the TV channel and sharing the one phone line with all their family members (no long distance calls until after the 8 pm discounted rate). Boomers know how to chi ku. Literally "to eat bitterness" in Chinese. It's an idiom and virtue defined as persevering through hardship without complaint. What's hardship for under 60's? Drinking water.

Drinking water today is filtered, fruity, foreign sourced, front loaded with vitamins, probiotics, electrolytes and health-trendy fillers, but look beyond that at the containers. Half gallon status statements that are influencer branded, BPA free, insulated, leak-proof and a deal-breaker unless it's dishwasher safe.

What did Boomers do when they were thirsty and outdoors? Grabbed the nearest garden hose. Aah, the memory of hot, sun baked, water gushing out from a green and yellow striped hose. I miss that light, lingering aftertaste of industrial rubber.

For those who grew up with on-demand entertainment vs network appointment television, all access telecommunications vs the rotary dial, Google vs the Encyclopedia Britannica, jeggings vs bell bottoms, computer-generated green screen Guardians of the Galaxy vs 10 foot sock puppet H.R. Pufnstuf (don't ask, Google it), we say, "You can stay relevant too."

In 30+ years, all you need to do is grab a pair of Top Gun aviator glasses and put yourself on the ballot.

Dinah Chong Watkins column appears every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. For more Close Encounters Of The Wrong Kind go to www.ceotwk.com

RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH ONCE UPON A TIME I LIED



Don't know if you knew this or not, but I hope to be a writer someday.

Good writer? Bad writer? That's won't be up to me. It's up to you.

I am also a musician and a songwriter. And one of my favorite original songs is entitled, "I Lied". It was about a friend of mine who lied at the DMV. Someday I'll play it for you...a lie?

Singer/Songwriter Tom Waits said, "Most people don't care if you're telling them the truth or if you're telling them a lie, as long as they're entertained by it. You find that out really fast."

Are there ever good reasons to lie? Sometimes you don't want to offend others by telling them what you really think about something. 80% of us humans admit to lying, (the rest are lying), 37% believe it's never okay to lie. And 50% firmly believe honesty is the best policy.

And who knows...I could be lying right now about all these percentages and numbers.

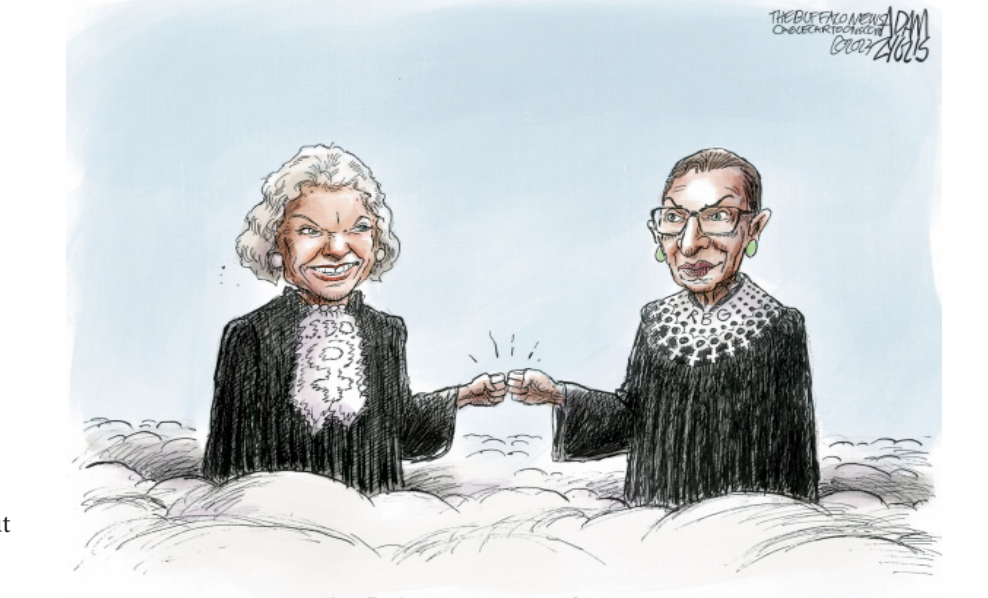
I'll leave you with usable excuses. Practice these in front of a mirror until you look totally believable. Uh, I've used them all.

1. Grandma tried to poison me...again
 2. I had to attend the funeral of a friend's pet
 3. My false teeth flew out the window driving to work
 4. My fish was sick
 5. I was bitten by a duck
 6. I accidentally drove to my former job
 7. My uniform caught fire drying it in the microwave
 8. I woke up in a good mood and didn't want to ruin it.
 9. My kid stuck a mint up his nose. We're at the ER
 10. A cow broke into my house. Waiting for the insurance man
 11. My employee forgot he had been hired for the job
 12. I just couldn't decide what to wear
 13. I caught a cold from my puppy
 14. I forgot it wasn't the weekend
 15. My mother-in-law wouldn't stop talking
 16. I would never lie...to you
 17. The dog ate my work schedule
 18. I'm at the office. I fell asleep in the car
 19. The universe was telling me to take the day off
- And my favorite: "You call that an excuse?"

The magnificent Doo Drops are returning to Nano Café on December 9th. That's Saturday night, 6:30-9:30pm. Their music is sensational, highlighting a 5 piece band, and 4-5 sensational vocalists performing.

And JJ Jukebox is playing Saturday night, December 30th at Nano Café. Saturday night, regular 6:30 - 9:30.

Good dining, full bar, rock and roll, dancing. Call (626) 325-3334 to make reservations for both events.



THE BUMP IN WOMENS' RIGHTS...

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-243558 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROFESSIONAL FIRE PROTECTION CO., PROFESSIONAL FIRE PROTECTION CO., 1872 SHADED WOOD DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PROFESSIONAL FIRE PROTECTION CO, INC., 1872 SHADED WOOD DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ROXANA RAMIREZ/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/09/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/09/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-233799 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R.H. CLEANING AND LANDSCAPE LLC, 4511 STEWART AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) R.H. CLEANING AND LANDSCAPE LLC, 4511 STEWART AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: HUGO RIVERO/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/27/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-242408 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROLANDO'S APPAREL, 800 MCGARRY ST STE 440-B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROLANDO R LOPEZ PAXTOR, 3866 W 8TH ST APT 8, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROLANDO R LOPEZ PAXTOR/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-238365 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SARAHY REALGENEO TRANSPORTATION, 9717 SALT LAKE AVE APT A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARAHY REALGENEO, 9717 SALT LAKE AVE APT A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARAHY REALGENEO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/27/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/27/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-238435 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SELF LUV STUDIO LLC, 14135 FRANCISQUITO AVE SUITE 106, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SELF LUV STUDIO LLC, 14135 FRANCISQUITO AVE SUITE 106, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: STEPHANIE REYNOSO MACEDO/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/03/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-237559 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VICGLO DAWDINGS, 236 N 4TH ST, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KINGSLEY MADUABUCHI EGBOSIMBRA, 236 N 4TH ST, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KINGSLEY MADUABUCHI EGBOSIMBRA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-242016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WILLO'S FOOD CATERING, 510 W COCOA ST,

COMPION, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAURILIO CENEJAS MORALES, 510 W COCOA ST, COMPION, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAURILIO CENEJAS MORALES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/22. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-239610 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XASIGNS, 6808 ATLANTIC AVE, BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS MARTINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/15. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023-242337 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZAIRA BURGOS, 7320 IRVING, 7320 IRVING, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZAIRA BURGOS, 7320 IRVING, 7320 IRVING, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZAIRA BURGOS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FILE NO. 2023-242054 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) ELIZABETH FERREIRA MATOS COULHO, 326 SOUTH RENO STREET SUITE 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057, has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CLEAN GENIE, 326 SOUTH RENO STREET UNIT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. This business name referred to above was filed on 05/17/23, in the county of Los Angeles. The registrant(s) in this Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2023. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who files this statement is deemed to know the facts to be false, is guilty of a crime.)ELIZABETH FERREIRA MATOS/OWNER Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 02, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023241514 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DECKERS MOVING SERVICE, 19609 SHERMAN WAY UNIT 124 RESEDA, CA, 91355. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JAMES DECKER, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/20/16. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: NOV 11, 18, 25, DEC 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023240561 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REAL MADE KICKZ, 8705 CEDROS AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. REAL MADE 8705 CEDROS AVE PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LITZY ARLETTE MORAN, PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LITZY ARLETTE MORAN/CASTRO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023241707 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REAL DEAL WATCHES 2727 S ROBERTSON BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. REAL DEAL WATCHES 21781 VENTURA BLVD #400 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIHAELA FLORENTA LAZAR, 2727 S ROBERTSON BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIHAELA FLORENTA LAZAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/21. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023241707 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIMINO 18046 VENTURA BLVD CINCO, CA. 91316. MIMINO 18034 VENTURA BLVD CINCO, CA. 91316. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SO POSH INC., 14135 FRANCISQUITO AVE SUITE 106, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SO POSH INC. ALFYIA VOLK, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023240794 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DREW'S LOCKSMITH 4825 SYLMAR AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEENOY ADAM FORKOSH 4825 SYLMAR AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEENOY ADAM FORKOSH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/02/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023240794 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENIA TACOS 6633 WOODLEY AVE APT 15 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENIA GARCIA PEREZ 6633 WOODLEY AVE APT 15

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JASON LAVERT DeWITT CASE NO. 23STPB12011

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JASON LAVERT DeWITT

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BREND A DeWITT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/10/2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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

Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: OCT 28, NOV 04, 11, 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023228109 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLACK&HOT, 130 W BRUNO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL D JESUS SEGOVIA APARICIO, 3833 W 109 TH, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANUEL D JESUS SEGOVIA APARICIO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/20/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/20/2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023240388 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOWING AND LOCKSMITH, 8037 BELLINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, CA. 91605. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAWATE MANSANGAN, 8037 BELLINGHAM AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SAWATE MANSANGAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023241505 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAD FENERGY, 202 N GATEWAY BLVD SUITE 107, FRESNO, CA. 93727. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAD FENERGY, INC., 202 N GATEWAY BLVD SUITE 107, FRESNO, CA. 93727. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MICHAEL ANDREW DEL, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/20/16. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023241777 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOS LOCKSMITH SERVICES, 438 E ACACIA AVE, GLENDALE, CA. 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ASHOT ARAKELYAN, 438 E ACACIA AVE 4 GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASHOT ARAKELYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/08/2023. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02/23. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq.



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Its December. We have bowl game practices. We have to make travel plans. We've got a game plan to create. In the meantime nowadays, recruiting and planning is complicated by your own players opportunity to go into the.... "PORTAL." Who is staying and who is going? Now I have to look to that portal as well. What are my needed positions? (I'd better find a good player, not someone who has been encouraged to leave.) Those new people are going to change the chemistry of your team. You may waste a freshman scholarship. You don't want to create problems with your current team.

At the same time, You've got to evaluate your entire staff, the strengths an weaknesses. Make necessary changes.. (which is not easy to do) It's the holiday season. We're recruiting kids for positions and prepping for that play off or bowl game. Read the news... How many coaches got as their holiday gift the news that they were fired?

I really feel there are too many "Bowl" games. This should be a reward for a great season for special teams, schools and players. Should a team that went 6 and 6 (50% winning) think they had a great season? Did they accomplish their goal? Win the conference? Again, that television money comes into play. The sponsors and cities of those bowls stand to make dollars from these games.

In addition, players now can decide to opt out of playing an extended season, change the make-up of the team and the potential of teams playing their best game. This is really self serving. The scholarship from the University or school, the loyalty to team mates and communities. I believe one should finish what they started. (Yes I get the injury thing but this can change the entire team structure and skill level.) The game plan, the recruiting, the coaching.

AGAIN... Here comes December and then coaching changes happen. Hires and fires. December when the Bowl games come, coaches are leaving their old team, coaching their last game, thinking about the next team or school. Kids are wondering what about my next coach? NCAA! Coaches should not be able to change jobs until the FINAL college games have been played. No contact by any agent or university. Let's finish what we started. AND signing date? First is in December as well. Have you watched those high school kids during play off games announce where they want to go to college? Put on that hat? Make those decisions now!

Can we slow down a bit and let teams and staffs get organized and prepared for their own future? Most of these players will NOT be going into professional football. Let's let them enjoy the times they have for playing, not deciding their entire future life!

And speaking of futures.... How about the coaches, fired and hired now. They need to find a new job, in a new town or state. Or find a place to live in that new city. Assistant coaches especially are at the mercy of what happened to the head coach. Will they stay or go. This is famiy time.. holidays, packing, moving, thinking of new schools and cities, doctors and other services where to shop. Mom is packing. Kids thinking about where we are going. For sale signs. New friends... IS this fun?

The Bowl victories and activities, the championship rings. The memories of this and more are all things to remember... And if it's a Bowl loss, this too will be remembered. And we need to remember, we coaches, we didn't do it by ourselves. WE had: A wife; a family; other coaches; administrators; equipment people; secretaries; trainers, doctors, booster clubs and fans. These seasons are a whole package. Keep remembering, You're only as good as the people around you!

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December Events Around Town

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One Time Events in December

December 2
Holidayfest!
The South Lake Avenue District in Pasadena invites you to shop, dine and win prizes. Fun for the whole family includes Santa's Village, Artisan Market, and a Winter Workshop. The celebration begins at 12:00 p.m.

December 2
Flower Arranging: Holiday Table Wreaths at The Huntington
Create a long-lasting table wreath featuring evergreens, berries, and fresh herbs. Adult workshop - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. "Bring a Buddy" workshop 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

December 2
Snowfest at Arcadia Community Center
Enjoy snow play, crafts, train rides, music and more. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

December 2
Holiday Tour at Castle Green
Enjoy a self-guided tour of the historic Castle Green while roaming the 120+ year old halls and gardens of the magnificent castle. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

December 7
Monrovia Holiday Parade
This delightful, traditional parade includes floats, classic cars, bands, and Santa Claus, of course. The parade route is Myrtle Avenue from Walnut to Palm. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

December 16
Pasadena Symphony and Pops Holiday Candlelight Concert
Savor an array of holiday choruses in Pasadena's exquisite All Saints Church. Performances at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

December 20
Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet
Experience the extraordinary international cast and Ukrainian Principal Artists in this performance of The Nutcracker at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

December 29
Equestfest at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center - one of my personal favorites!
Watch The Rose Parade's beautiful horses and talented riders perform drills, dances, trick-riding and roping.

Ongoing Events in December

November 19 - January 7
Lightscape at the LA Arboretum
The reimagined Lightscape merges nature and art in mesmerizing installations. Guests can enjoy festive food and drinks.

November 19 - January 7
Enchanted Forest of Light at Descanso Gardens
Experience the wonder of a shimmering nocturnal wonderland on a one-mile walk in some of the most beloved areas of Descanso Gardens.

November 10 - January 7
Winter Frolic at Kidspace Children's Museum
Kidspace will transform into a land of wonder and delight filled with all your favorite, imaginative, cold-weather activities.

December 1 - 24
A Christmas Carol at A Noise Within
Enjoy a musically merry stage adaptation of Dickens' classic tale. Perfect for all ages. Snacks, pre-show crafts, and photo ops will be available before the show.

December 1 - 3
Los Angeles Ballet Presents The Nutcracker at Pasadena Civic Auditorium
Set to Tchaikovsky's iconic score, this production of The Nutcracker is set in 1912 Los Angeles.

December 1, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23
A 1940s Christmas Revue at The Sierra Madre Playhouse
Cori Cable Kidder presents her own original WWII-era military-themed holiday concert accompanied by piano and three-piece band.

December 2, 3
Holiday Lock In Home Tour
The tour of four homes showcases beautiful gardens and magnificent architecture, and also features live holiday music and a boutique. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

December 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
Teddy Bear Tea at Langham Huntington
Enjoy a seasonal afternoon tea menu of sandwiches and sweets. Santa will visit, and each child will receive a souvenir teddy bear.

December 10 - 21
One Colorado's Holiday Events
A variety of festive events including holiday cocktail crafting, holiday wreath crafting, and Santa snacks and stories.

December 12 - 13
Cirque Dreams Holidayze at Pasadena Civic Auditorium
Audiences will be dazzled with a Broadway-style production infused with contemporary circus acts. 7:30 p.m.

December 14 - 23
Pasadena Playhouse Holiday Spectacular
Sam Pinkerton returns to the Playhouse to sleigh audiences with a brand-new holiday show sure to leave you feeling merry and bright.

December 26 - 28
Rose Bowl Stadium Holiday Tour
Walk in the footsteps of legends as you go behind-the-scenes of "America's Stadium". 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

December 28 - 30
Decorating Places - Float Viewing
Experience the magic of Rose Parade floats before Parade Day! Pre-purchase timed tickets online.

December 29 - 30
Bandfest
Watch Rose Parade bands as they perform their stunning award-winning field shows. Held in Robinson Stadium at Pasadena City College. December 29 - 2:00 p.m. December 30 - 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



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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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