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ENFORCEMENT, FEES, AND USE - RESIDENTS REPORT UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITY BY NEIGHBORS WITH NO CODE ENFORCEMENT, OUTRAGEOUS TUP FEES TO COUNCIL

By Kevin McGuire

Sierra Madre residents have raised concerns over how some one-family (R-1) property owners are taking advantage of Home Occupation Permits (HOP) and Temporary Use Permits (TUP) to engage in activities that may not be authorized, with no code enforcement to punish offenders.

For example, the TUP exemption, allowing small events of less than 25 people, is being used more frequently to justify small commercial activity, which negatively impacts surrounding neighbors.

One property that some residents have expressed concerns about is the Lavender Cottage, owned by Justin and Kim Brandstater. The historic property, located at 89 Olive Ave., is open for tours and wedding events and has a rental property. Residents have complained about parking and noise issues. Alverno School has also been a big topic of discussion in the city for its significant events and film projects.

Joshua Wolf, Sierra Madre's Senior Planner, presented before the City Council on Tuesday, March 12. He outlined the issues, hoping to hear from the community and uphold community values through code enforcement and direction on regulating HOP and TUP by adopting a new ordinance.

Home Occupations

In 1998, Chapter 17.85 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code was adopted to allow home occupations in residentially zoned neighborhoods. The Chapter defines home occupations as "ongoing or repetitive businesses or professional uses, activity or utilization of residentially zoned and improved property, by the inhabitants of said property, which is incidental and accessory to the primary residential use and does not generate an adverse impact to the surrounding neighborhood."

But, in order to get a HOP, you must comply with the following:

- The use shall not generate any pedestrian or vehicular traffic above what is usual or reasonable for the district where the home occupation is located.
- In no way shall the appearance of any structure or the conduct of the business be such that any portion of the premises may be reasonably recognized as serving a nonresidential use, either by color, form, materials of construction, lighting, sounds, noises, odors, vibrations or other means
- No portion of any garage shall be used for the home occupation, except for work and storage areas, which will not conflict with the minimum residential parking requirements under Chapter 17.68 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.
- There shall be no visible signage or other forms of exterior identification that identify the home occupation.
- There shall be no generation of objectionable odors, heat, humidity, glare, noise, refuse, radiation, interference with the transmission of communications, or other objectionable emissions, effects, hazards, storage of hazardous materials, or any activity that creates a potential danger or is detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood.

A home occupation is permitted by-right if all of the following apply:

- The home occupation conforms to all conditions at all times
- All aspects of the home occupation shall be conducted entirely within an enclosed structure
- Not more than 50 percent of the total floor area of all structures on the property, excluding the garage, shall be occupied for the home occupation.
- There shall be no on-site employment of help other than members of the resident family.

The City may exercise discretion on an application for a home occupation permit if the applicant requests any of the following and can demonstrate no detriment to the residential character of the neighborhood:

- Activity outside of an enclosed structure
- Occupancy of more than 50 percent of the area of the residence

- Employing up to one person not residing at the residence, further providing sufficient on-site parking is available for the employee.

The staff report for this item on the city's website (cityofsierramadre.com) lists all the rules that must be followed to receive a HOP.

Wolf pointed out that Sierra Madre was liberal regarding floor area limitations compared to eight surrounding cities and that the city doesn't explicitly prohibit certain business types. He also feels that "vehicular traffic above that which is normal or reasonable" can be defined better. Accomplishing this may require more objective standards to measure traffic.

Sierra Madre also does not have regulation standards for visitors, such as the number, types of vehicles, or visitation hours. Wolf recommends tightening up regulations in these areas and making a list of home occupations permitted and prohibited.

Temporary Use Permits

TUPs allow the city to authorize use on private property otherwise inconsistent with the permanently entitled authorized uses applicable to the property. Examples of events that required a TUP include:

- St. Rita School Harvest Festival
- The British Home June Faire
- RT Rogers Anniversary Celebration
- Hardy Californians Native Plant Nursery Pop-up
- Wedding ceremonies and receptions in residential zones.

In 2022, Ordinance No. 1458 made numerous amendments to temporary use permit regulation. The amendments summarized below are found to be performing against intention:

- Exemption from requiring approval of a temporary use permit for "small events" gatherings of less than 25 people
- Exemption expanded to "house parties," private, noncommercial events gatherings of up to 75 people
- Regulation based on the number of guests in attendance
- It is a requirement that neighbors within a 300-foot radius of the event site be notified of an application's approval and informed of their right to appeal.

Wolf noted that residents report the "small events" exemption as being used for unauthorized activity and that keeping these gatherings under 25 persons is problematic for city staff to enforce. Wolf has also noted that residents and businesses have expressed "shock" at the steep fee hike to acquire a TUP. Permit seekers have seen a 200 percent jump in fees. There is also a charge for informing neighbors of upcoming events, which can add hundreds of dollars in fees.

According to Wolf's presentation, a comparative study of TUP regulation with eight other nearby cities concludes that while foundational similarities exist, all are administrated uniquely. One aspect distinguishing Sierra Madre is its requirement to make specific findings for approval of a TUP, contrasting to other cities that do not require conclusions. (Cont. Pg. 3)

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Sierra Madre Civic Club

March 7 – Membership Meeting, 7:30pm at Hart Park House.

April 6 – Annual Luncheon, 11am at Methodist Church.

April 12 - Educational Awards Applications due. See our website for more details.

Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce

March 17 – Wisteria Festival, 9a-5p. Explore local shops. Music. Food. Vendors. Auto Show. For shuttle tickets, go to Eventbrite.com

City of Sierra Madre

March 16 – Whale Watching Community Outing, 10a-4p. Tickets \$28. Call 626-355-5278 for more info.

March 21 – Lucky Bingo, 12:30p-2:30p at Hart Park House Senior Center. Cost is \$7 which includes Bingo, light lunch & prizes.

March 23 – Bark in the Park, 10a-2p at Sierra Vista Park. Entertainment; Pet adoptions; Low-cost vaccines; Vendors; Food Trucks; Giveaways

City of Sierra Madre & Sierra Madre Fire

March 2 & 3 – S.M.A.R.T. Chipper and Green Waste Weekend #1. Register on Eventbrite.com

To add your organization events, please send an email to smadreevents24@gmail.com



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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 26, 2024 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@Cityof-SierraMadre.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 foothillsmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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

Your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
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- Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.



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March 11—March 16

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Board Library Teens—In-person at 4:00pm

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE - The Social Side

by Deanne Davis

“Of Wistaria blooms, I caught sight, today,
And ever since as violet of the deepest hue,
My passion, grows ever more profound!” Ise

“In memory of the spring now passing, I drew the long clusters
of wistaria that move like waves.” Masaoka Shiki

The Wistaria Festival is this Sunday and I thought I would show you the beautiful picture of wistaria I took up on Grandview, just a block or two from Santa Anita a year or so ago. The day was exquisite, warm, sunny and it was such a joy to see this lovely rich purple flower in bloom again.

Our world-famous vine is growing and becoming even more beautiful. If you want to see some really fine wistaria right now, take a look downtown at city hall. Actually, if you look hard enough, you see wistaria peeking out here and there all over town. Just keep an eye peeled for those lovely purple blossoms, like those here in my picture!

I've been hanging onto the most wonderful article on wisteria, (The rest of the world spells it wisteria...Sierra Madre, being unique, spells it wistaria.) which ran in the Star News in 2015. Joshua Siskin, who writes The Smarter Gardener for several papers gave me permission to use his work and I quote:

“It has been several weeks since wisteria stopped blooming, but still I think of it. Its curtains of opulent lavender-violet flower clusters are hard to forget. All year long, except for a single brief moment in late winter and early spring, wisteria is a vine that shows nothing of ornamental interest. It does serve a utilitarian purpose in covering an arbor and thus provides shade for those strolling or dining al fresco. But without its flowers, wisteria would probably not be planted much, if at all.

I think that people, too, have this wisteria-like quality. We might go for months living a drab, humdrum sort of existence until we suddenly flower brilliantly for a brief, yet memorable moment. Indeed, most of the time we do our jobs well and provide assistance and sustenance for others. Yet, how often do we bloom, giving something that, coming from our best and truest self, delights and inspires the world around us? Long ago in Lithuania, there was a rabbi named Yisrael Salanter who said that “the greatest distance in the universe is the distance between your head and your heart.” When our noblest and most idealistic aspirations, those that we carry around in our minds, somehow reach our hearts, that is when we truly blossom.”

Nice! No wonder I keep it in my calendar for March!

There will be so many fun things to do at our Wistaria Festival, including an auto show, crafters galore and, oh my friends, the food! Hoping for sunshine and a glorious day for us all to visit our fabulous vine.

March 17 is also St. Patrick's Day - Everybody's Irish on St. Patrick's Day! Think green beer, wear green or someone will pinch you, corned beef and cabbage and be careful driving!

Speaking of St. Patrick's Day: “Why should you never iron a four-leaf clover? You don't want to press your luck!”

“Daffodils, that come before the swallow dares, and take the winds of March with beauty.”
William Shakespeare

You might not know this, but the flower of March is the daffodil. I love daffodils and when those green spears start poking out of the ground, it's a signal to rejoice. The daffodil symbolizes affection, new beginnings, optimism and sympathy. If you were born in March, you are outgoing and affectionate, you are creative and have a good sense of humor. You are a peace-lover and strive to resolve conflicts. You are a caring and loving person. You are kind and compassionate.

As I mentioned last week, my daughter, Patti, and her daughter, Nicole, were both born on March 1st and they both embody all these wonderful qualities.

“The only trouble with trouble-shooting is that sometimes trouble shoots back!”
“Fixing computer glitches and hacks is just like a stroll in the park. Jurassic Park, that is!”

You may remember in recently in Walking Sierra Madre, I mentioned my computer was being hacked and violated by evil demons. A marvelous person named Keith was highly praised in our neighborhood newsletter and I made the call. He appeared last Tuesday and turned out to be one of the nicest people I'd met in a while. He went through my computer right here at my very desk and we discovered possible spots of invasion. He unplugged everything and took my hard drive away. Friends and neighbors, when one is used to doing a lot of stuff on their computer and then it's gone, one feels...well...pathetic and useless. But I'm happy to report the exorcism was successful and I am back online! Huzzah!

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In addition, Sierra Madre is “unusual but not unique” in requiring approval upon finding that the TUP is consistent with its General Plan. Lastly, since 2022, Sierra Madre is the only jurisdiction that requires notification of the acceptance of any TUP to all residents within a 300-foot radius of the event site and on-site event monitoring on any site outside the Measure V Area anticipating 100 or more guests.

Wolf recommends The Planning Commission consider the following:

- Reconsider any regulation using the number of guests as a basis
- Reconsider criteria to which an event monitor is necessary
- Tighten the regulation on standards for temporary uses such as duration, frequency, noise, lighting, and parking
- Ease requirements to notify neighbors
- Clarify and specify how to determine qualification for a fee waiver and which fee or fees would be waived.

Other potential uses for a TUP include garage sales, filming, and building.

With all the rules, regulations, and restrictions, getting a HOP or TUP seems expensive, complicated, and confusing. Here are some of the problems the City Council could face.

- What isn't a permanently authorized use at any given residential site that can function temporarily?
- Is a simple lemonade stand an unauthorized use yet still a use consistent with the general plan? If so, how is it distinguished from any other profit-deriving activity?
- Garage and yard sales, which generate additional traffic, may be permitted up to three times yearly at a residence. How should other profit-deriving activities be considered with respect to the consistency of the general plan?

If the City Council decides on an ordinance amendment to fine-tune the rules and regulations regarding permits and fees, a first public hearing could be scheduled as early as June 2024. But first, discussions with the Planning Commission will take place to discuss Wolf's recommendations and other TUP roadblocks the City Council faces.



Easter is only a couple of weeks away. “The Crown,” a story about what could have happened to the Crown of Thorns that pierced Jesus' brow, is now an actual book, in addition to a Kindle book. “The Crown” will enrich your Easter experience. Available on Amazon.com Deanne Davis

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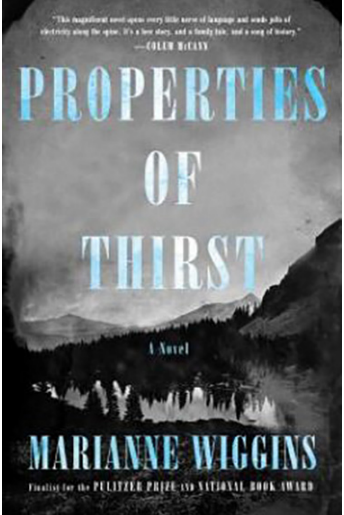
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Pasadena One City, One Story Author Talk



To celebrate the 22nd year of Pasadena's One City, One Story community reading project, the public is invited to a conversation with Marianne Wiggins, author of this year's selection *Properties of Thirst*, Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E. Colorado Blvd. Wiggins will discuss her experiences writing this novel. A question-and-answer session will immediately follow. A Slide Rule Trombone Welcome Concert will be held from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. The event is free.

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.

Rockwell "Rocky" Rhodes has spent years fiercely protecting his California ranch from the LA Water Corporation. It is here where he and his beloved wife, Lou, raised their twins, and where Rocky has mourned Lou in the years since her death.

As twins Sunny and Stryker reach adulthood, the country teeters on the brink of war. Stryker decides to join the fight, deploying to Pearl Harbor not long before the bombs strike. Soon, Rocky and his family find themselves facing yet another incomprehensible tragedy.

And when the government decides to build a Japanese American internment camp next to the ranch, Rocky realizes that the land faces even bigger threats than the LA watermen he's battled for years.

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.

For more information visit: cityofpasadena.libguides.com/onecityonestory or call (626) 744-7076.



Council to Meet on Gaza-Israel Conflict

The city council meets at 5 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena city council is set Monday night to devote an entire special meeting to a discussion related to the ongoing conflict in the Middle East and consider a possible city position, including urging President Joe Biden to undertake diplomatic efforts to negotiate and facilitate a bilateral de-escalation and ceasefire.

The special meeting comes after public speakers, last Monday, raised concern about the ongoing conflict and asked that the city council adopt a Resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire.

Since then, many people in the community have written letters to city hall opposed to Pasadena's involvement in the conflict.

"I am writing to oppose a potential city council resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza," wrote Maureen Eagle Gelberg, a resident of Pasadena. "Our city is a diverse and inclusive community, and I believe that voting for a ceasefire would create division. It is in Pasadena's best interests for the Council to focus on these pressing local issues while leaving complex foreign policy and security debates to the federal government. For that reason, I urge you to oppose any resolution calling for a ceasefire

in Gaza."

In the last few days, Pasadena officials in city hall have received over 30 letters of opinion, only a few of them were in support of a Resolution calling for a ceasefire.

"A Ceasefire Resolution will send a message to Washington that our city, the city known around the world as the City of Roses, stands for peace and justice in Israel/Palestine," Resident Anthony Manousos said. "It will show that we care about protecting lives—those of the hostages and the roughly one million children who live in Gaza— and seek to address the underlying drivers of this conflict, including decades of institutionalized oppression and collective punishment of Palestinians through brutal military occupation and a 17-year Gaza blockade."

At Monday's meeting, the city council will consider a Proposed Resolution by District 5 Councilmember Jess Rivas that calls for an immediate end to the humanitarian crisis in the region and directs city staff to deliver copies, if passed, of the resolution to President Biden and each member of the city's Congressional delegation.

Over 70 U.S. cities, 20 in California, have passed Resolutions on topics related to the conflict in the Middle East. Nearby cities of Montebello, Pomona, Long Beach and Santa Ana have all called for Cease-Fire in Gaza as of this writing.

The city council meets at 5 p.m.

at the Pasadena Convention Center 300 East Greet Street, Rooms 101-105.

City officials are expecting a large number of people at the meeting. Eastbound traffic on Green Street near Marengo Boulevard will be closed. Members of the public attending the meeting can utilize the Paseo Colorado Garages. Parking will be validated at the meeting they said. For more information visit: cityofpasadena.net.

Women's History Month at Pasadena Senior Center

Ada Gates, the first woman in the United States to be licensed as a certified journeyman farrier, will present her fascinating history at the Pasadena Senior Center Cultural Thursdays, to celebrate Women's History Month Thursday, March 28, at 2 p.m.

With a family tree that features Fricks and Vanderbilts, Gates' grew up riding horses at her family's estate in New York and attending prestigious boarding schools. During her teenaged and young adult years she was a debutante, model and actress who enjoyed the finest things in life. By the 1980s, she was recognized as one of the top racehorse farriers — a craftsman who trims and shoes horses' hooves — in the U.S. and Canada, shoeing every legendary horse that ever entered the paddock at Santa Anita.

She has also been a long-time farrier to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade, responsible for ensuring that all horses are shod correctly — with traction on their shoes — to prevent slippage on the pavement. In addition, she served as the farrier liaison for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

The Pasadena Senior Center's mission is to improve the lives of older adults through caring service with opportunities for social interaction, fitness programs, basic support and needs services, education, volunteerism and community activism.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. To learn more, visit pasadenaseniorecenter.org or call 626-795-4331. The Center is located at 85 E. Holly Street in Pasadena.

The presentation, a Cultural Thursday event, is free for PSC members and \$5 for nonmembers. To register visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org then click on Activities & Events or call 626-795-4331.

Siques Selected as New Pasadena DOT Director

Pasadena City Manager Miguel Márque announced Monday the appointment of Joaquin Siques (pictured) as director of the city's Department of Transportation (DOT), following a nationwide recruitment.



According to Márque, Siques began his career with the City of Pasadena Department of Transportation almost 20-years ago and has advanced through engineering classifications to the position of Deputy Director of Transportation in 2020. During this time, he played a critical role in implementing dozens of projects and programs, including securing the Caltrans relinquishment of the 710 freeway stub, implementing on-street dining and "Slow Streets" programs during the Covid-19 pandemic, and securing millions in grant funding for transportation projects. He brings a balanced approach to improving the safety and efficiency of the movement of people within the City, creating a sustainable and equitable transportation system, with a focus on the system's most vulnerable road users. Joaquin also serves as the Executive Director of the Arroyo Verdugo Joint Powers Authority, with the member cities of South Pasadena, Burbank, Glendale, La Canada Flintridge, and the County of Los Angeles. Prior to his employment with Pasadena, Mr. Siques spent five years in the private sector.

"Joaquin combines an engineering background with a passion for safety and a commitment to provide open channels of communication to continue to improve the transportation network for all transit users in Pasadena," Márquez said.

"My vision for Pasadena

builds on the progress made over the past two decades in enhancing safety for all road users, prioritizing sustainability and equity, implementing technology-based programs, promoting innovation, and ensuring communication with Pasadena residents and businesses while providing data driven solutions." Siques said. "The City has a great team in place, and the staff in the Department of Transportation work tirelessly to achieve the City's vision, providing mobility solutions for residents and businesses. I am honored to have been selected for this position and I am grateful for the support from my City colleagues and my family."

The Department of Transportation is made up of five divisions: Transit, Parking, Multimodal Planning, Mobility Engineering and Operations, and Administration. With 56 employees, the Department has an annual operating budget of \$44 million and implements a Capital Improvement Program of over \$230 million to pursue the city's vision of creating a city where people can circulate without cars

Symphony Continues Season with Beethoven Violin Concerto

The Pasadena Symphony announced that the 23/24 season continues with Beethoven Violin Concerto on Saturday, March 23 with performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Ambassador Auditorium. Avery Fisher-winning Spanish violinist Francisco Fullana will take center stage for Beethoven's only Violin Concerto.

Spanish-American conductor François López-Ferrer (pictured) returns as Artistic Partner to lead this colorful and majestic program. Currently serving as Resident Conductor of the Académie of the Opéra de Paris, López-Ferrer will conjure the magic and romance of Stravinsky's soaring *Firebird*. Grammy-nominated composer Shawn Okpebholo's *Kutimbua Kivumbi* (*Stomp the Dust!*) will open the program, showcasing the essence of Kenya with a soundscape that musically

depicts its arid terrain and the dust rising from traditional rain dances.

The Pasadena Symphony provides a vibrant experience specially designed for the music lover, the social butterfly or a date night out. Arrive early for the pre-concert discussion Insights, or enjoy a bite or a glass in the Symphony Lounge, a posh setting along Ambassador Auditorium's beautiful outdoor plaza with a full service beverage center serving coffee, spirits, and fine wines from The Michero Family, plus sandwiches, soup, appetizers and dessert by Cynthia Brooks Catering before the concert and during intermission.

All concerts are held at Ambassador Auditorium, 131 South St. John Ave, Pasadena, CA. Single tickets start at \$42 and may be purchased online at: pasadenasymphony-pops.org or by calling (626) 793-7172.

Pasadena Chorale Opens Auditions For 24-25 Season

The Pasadena Chorale, a distinguished auditioned chorus, known for its commitment to providing free high-quality choral concerts and educational programs to the community, announced Tuesday new singer auditions for the 24-25 concert season. Previously held in August, auditions for each new season will now take place in the spring. Auditions are open now through April 15.

Pasadena Chorale has a two-part audition process. The first part, open to all, is an online application that requires an audio recording of a melody without accompaniment. Singers invited to continue to the second round will attend a rehearsal on April 29 and sing a live quartet audition.

"The Pasadena Chorale is a growing organization. Joining us now means becoming a part of an exciting new chapter," says Jeffrey Bernstein, the Chorale's Founding Artistic and Executive Director. "The 24-25 season will feature luscious music by American

composers including Margaret Bonds, Aaron Copland, Shawn Kirchner and Florence Price. It's a great time for choral music!"

The Chorale welcomes submissions from singers of all backgrounds and voice types and actively seeks to assemble a group of excellent singers that reflects our greater community — diverse in race, ethnicity, gender identity, belief, sexual orientation, age, and physical ability. Singers with low voices are particularly encouraged to audition.

During its dozen years of service to the community, the Chorale has presented over one hundred performances and enjoyed collaborations with the Pasadena Playhouse, MUSE/IQUE, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and the Gamble House.

For additional information on the Pasadena Chorale's audition process, visit pasadenachorale.org/how-to-audition.

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San Marino Upcoming Events & Programming

Joyful Living Happy Life

Sunday, March 17 from 2:00 – 4:30 PM, Barth Community Room
This workshop gives you tools to face challenges in the workplace, social life, and family life. Join the Unified Charity Foundation as they talk this month about comfort zones: resetting and recharging your life. Registration is not required.

Story, Stomp, & Sing

Thursday, March 21 at 10:30 AM, Children's Area

In partnership with the San Marino Music Center, we are proud to present an all new music and movement Storytime for children ages 0-5! This early literacy program will feature instrument exploration, songs, fingerplays, dances, and books. Please watch our social media for cancellations. Registration is not required.

Spring Stroll & Sidewalk Sale

Join the community for a delightful 'Spring Stroll & Sidewalk Sale' on Saturday, March 23rd, from 11 AM to 4 PM at The Shops at Mission Village in San Marino! Embrace the local charm as we encourage our community to shop, dine, and live local. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for a shared shopping experience and a fantastic opportunity to support local businesses! See you on March 23rd! Find out more about The Shops at Mission Village.

Mulch Madness - Self Serve Mulch Giveaway

Immerse yourself in Mulch Madness! Join us for a self-serve Mulch Giveaway exclusively for San Marino residents at Stoneman Parking Lot on March 23-24, 2024. Remember to bring your containers, gloves, and eye protection. The Mulch, courtesy of the Parks and Public Works Department, is made possible by the MVPs at CalRecycle. Act quickly – it's a giveaway while supplies last! For inquiries, contact the Parks and Public Works Department at publicworks@cityofsanmarino.org or call (626) 300-0765.

Great San Marino Egg Hunt

Join us on Saturday, March 30 from 9 AM – 12 PM at Lacy Park, as we prepare for another fun-filled morning with arts, crafts, and pictures with the Bunny! The San Marino Firefighters Association will once again be cooking up delicious pancakes (separate fee). Get your pre-sale wristbands for children ages 1-12 years old participating in the Egg Hunt at the San Marino Community Center or reserve them online now through March 28. The pre-sale cost per wristband is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents, and the cost for the pancake breakfast is \$5 per person.

Spring Break Camp

Monday-Friday, April 8-12 from 9 AM – 4 PM, Stoneman Building
Looking for an exciting and fun week-long camp for your child age 5-10? Look no further! This camp provides an array of activities such as outdoor games, arts & crafts, sports, and much more! Participants will need to bring snacks, lunch, and water. Registration is required.

Senior Trip - Los Angeles Dodgers Game

Wednesday, April 17 from 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: R: \$71 / NR: \$85

It's batter up time! Experience the thrill of a Dodger game at Dodger Stadium. Active adults ages 55+ are invited to join us to show some love to our home team as they play against the Washington Nationals. This is an opportunity to create unforgettable memories and have a great time! Food will be on your own at the concession stands. Please be aware that all purchases at Dodger Stadium are now cashless. Registration is required.

Meetings

Design Review Committee

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 PM; Barth Room and Zoom (Public Access)

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 PM; City Hall Council Chambers and Zoom (Public Access)

Chu Votes to Require ByteDance to Sell TikTok

The House of Representatives voted Wednesday 352-65-1 to pass H.R. 7521, the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act.

Legislation would force the parent company to sell TikTok to American company or one headquartered in non-adversarial nation

Rep. Judy Chu released the following statement after voting in favor of the bill:

"The U.S. has a long history of regulating the foreign ownership of critical public utilities, particularly in the telecommunications sector. That is because our government has long recognized the potential for misuse, propaganda, censorship, and election interference when foreign adversaries control the content that Americans see and hear on their televisions and radios. This bill follows that precedent by extending this same principle to the internet-based technologies that are the predominant methods by which millions of Americans get their news and entertainment today. And unlike with older forms of telecommunications technology, the operators of apps like TikTok also collect and use enormous amounts of personal data from their users, as well as have the power to influence their algorithms.



"That is why I voted yes on this legislation, which would not ban TikTok but rather require ByteDance, the parent company of TikTok, to sell it to an American company or another headquartered in a non-adversarial country. As long as that process occurs, Americans can continue to use the application with no interruption in service. I acknowledge and share some of the concerns raised by my colleagues about the impact of this bill on free expression and the singling out of a specific company. But after consideration, I chose to vote yes because I believe this bill will preserve Americans' ability to use the service while protecting our data and national security. That is also why President Biden has stated he supports this legislation and would sign it into law."

For more information visit: chu.house.gov.

Chu Announces Formation of Planetary Science Caucus



Congresswoman Judy Chu and Don Bacon announced last week the re-launch of the bipartisan Planetary Science Caucus of the U.S. Congress to support space science, research, and exploration. Investing in planetary science is critical to our economy, national security, and American leadership in science and technology. The U.S. space industry represents about 0.6% of the entire U.S. GDP, and it employs 360,000 Americans in the private sector alone. Federal investment in space science leads to innovation and discoveries of new technologies with practical applications to our everyday lives, like the digital image sensors used in our phones that only exist today because of NASA's planetary science missions.

The goal of the Caucus is to educate other Members and the public on the importance and scientific value of space exploration and advance federal policies that:

- Support government agencies, commercial partners, academic institutions, and nonprofits in the research and exploration of space;
- Bolster efforts by space organizations to find, track, characterize, and mitigate the threat of potentially hazardous near-Earth objects;
- Facilitate the search for life in our Solar System and beyond, answering the fundamental question: are we alone in the Universe?

Raise awareness of the economic benefits of federal investments in space science, technology development, and STEM education.

"For millennia, humans have observed the cosmos and incorporated their bountiful lessons here on Earth, and I'm ecstatic to continue this proud tradition in the halls of Congress by working with Rep. Bacon to launch the Planetary Science Caucus," said Caucus Co-Chair Rep. Chu. "California's longstanding leadership in space exploration have inspired generations, and the scientific contributions from institutions like NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena

deserve to be highlighted and celebrated in Washington. The Planetary Science Caucus will present exciting opportunities for Members of Congress, staff, and the public to directly interact with key figures from NASA, the aerospace industry, the scientific community, and academia, so we can learn more about the value of past and present space endeavors, the huge potential for future missions, and why it's so essential to maintain America's leadership in space exploration for generations to come."

"I am proud to join my colleague, Representative Chu, in leading the Planetary Science Caucus for this congress. The thirst for knowledge and the drive to improve oneself has existed ever since the first person looked to the stars and the first explorer stepped out into a new frontier," said Caucus Co-Chair Rep. Bacon. "Over the last century, we have witnessed an explosion of human innovation as our technology and society have taken giant historic leaps forward, learning from and building upon our greatest achievements. As the future continues to unfold before us, we owe a duty to our children, our grandchildren, and their descendants to drive our innovation by prioritizing exploration. There is no greater exploration than the final frontier."

"Space brings out the best in us. I am thrilled that Representatives Judy Chu and Don Bacon, in the spirit of unity and discovery, have joined together to lead this Planetary Science Caucus," said Bill Nye, CEO of The Planetary Society. "Their leadership on space exploration demonstrates the bipartisan nature and national enthusiasm of this endeavor. There has never been a time more exciting, and the public's involvement more necessary, in the advancement of our understanding of the Cosmos than right now. We have made great strides over NASA's history, and the Caucus will be an invaluable forum for our representatives to advance humanity's future among the stars."

Tournament Names Bands to March in 2025 Rose Parade

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association announced last week the 20 bands that will showcase their talents in the upcoming 136th Rose Parade on January 1, 2025.

Bands have begun their fundraising efforts to prepare, centered around the parade theme, "Best Day Ever!"

Morales delivered the news to each band personally. Morales' unwavering commitment to building personal relationships with these talented musicians is palpable, as he eagerly anticipates the opportunity to cheer on each band member

along their exciting journey to the highly anticipated Rose Parade.

Hailing from diverse corners of the world, including Denmark, Japan, Mexico and Panama, the bands will travel to Pasadena to participate in the parade, creating unforgettable memories as they march down Orange Grove and Colorado boulevards. In addition to some of the parade's long-standing participants, the 2025 Rose Parade will welcome new bands that are sure to leave their mark on parade history.

Bands are selected by the Association's volunteer members, based on a variety of criteria including musicianship, marching ability, and entertainment or special interest value.

The 2025 Rose Parade bands are listed below, alphabetically.

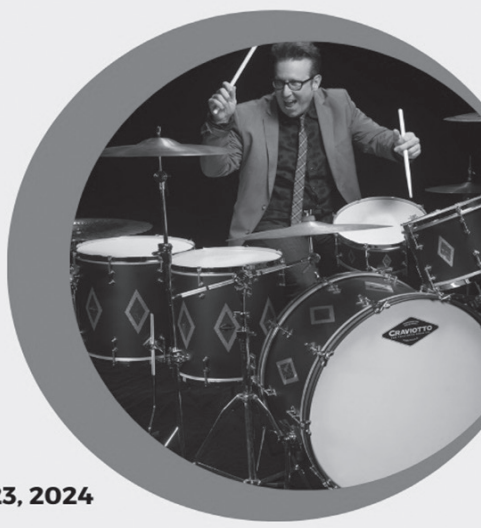
- 605 All Star Band from Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Lakewood, Norwalk, CA
- All Star Marching Band Mexico from Puebla, Mexico
- Banda de Música Herberto López Colegio José Daniel Crespo from Chitré, Herrera, Panama
- Fresno State Bulldog Marching Band from Fresno, CA
- Helsingør Pigeard (Elsinore Girls Marching Band) from Hornbaek, Denmark
- Homestead High School Mighty Mustang Marching Band & Colorguard from Cupertino, CA
- Kyoto Tachibana High School Green Band from Kyoto, Japan
- LAUSD All District High School Honor Band from Los Angeles, CA
- Pasadena City College Herald Trumpets from Pasadena, CA
- Pasadena City College Tournament of Roses Honor Band from Pasadena, CA
- Pebble Hills High School Spartan Marching Band from El Paso, TX
- Rancho Verde Crimson Regiment from Moreno Valley, CA
- Salesians of Don Bosco Southern California High School Band from Rosemead, Bellflower, Boyle Heights/Los Angeles, CA
- Seminole High School Warhawk Marching Band from Seminole, FL
- The Jackson State University "Sonic Boom of the South" from Jackson, MS
- The Lincoln-Way Marching Band from Frankfort, IL
- The New England Honors Marching Band from MA, CT, RI, VT, NH, ME
- The Salvation Army Tournament of Roses Band from Carson, CA
- The University of Wyoming "Western Thunder" Marching Band from Laramie, WY
- The Woodlands High School Marching Band from The Woodlands, TX

Two bands will be added to the lineup when the universities participating in the 111th Rose Bowl Game presented by Prudential are determined in December.

For details about the bands visit: tournamentofroses.com.

LOS ANGELES CLARINET CHOIR

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3:00 PM

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LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING



Help us build a safer San Marino! Our City is currently preparing an update to its 2019 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), which will provide information about our community's vulnerabilities to disasters and how we can be better prepared. Come learn more and get involved!



Monday, March 18, 2024

6 PM - 7 PM, City Hall Council Chambers

Learn more at: www.SanMarinoCA.gov/HazardMitigationUpdate

Have questions? (626) 300-0735 fire@cityofsanmarino.org

South Pasadena Restoration Concert Sunday: Robert Thies



The Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library are pleased to present a Restoration Concert Sunday featuring pianist Robert Thies. The concert will be held at 4 p.m. in the beautiful historic Library Community Room at 1115 El Centro St. in South Pasadena. Tickets are available at the door for \$25.

The Restoration Concerts Committee, a committee of the non-profit organization, The Friends of the South

Pasadena Public Library, has a goal to bring world-class music at an affordable price to the concertgoers in South Pasadena and surrounding communities. As the name suggests, net proceeds from the concerts provide for restorations, enhancements and other benefits to the South Pasadena Library and Community Room.

For more information, contact restorationconcerts@gmail.com or go to: friendsofsopaslibrary.org/restoration-concerts.

Catch breaking news at: mtnviewsnews.com

Here's What's Going On Around Town in March!

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March 8

ArtNight Pasadena

Join in this citywide art and culture celebration as the city's museums and cultural institutions open their doors for Free. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

March 9

Jurassic World at The Arboretum

Enjoy a blockbuster film and meet Blue, the Raptor from Jurassic World. Indulge in delicious food and engage in activities for all ages. 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 10

Barks and Brews at The Arboretum

Meet adoptable pets from Pasadena Humane, bring your canine friend for a tour of the garden, and enjoy craft beer and delicious bites. 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 17

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Join The Irish Center of Southern California in celebrating St. Patrick's Day with buffet lunch, live Irish music, and dance. 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

March 17

Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival

Tour the world's largest Wistaria vine and enjoy the festival including 100 crafters and food vendors. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

March 22

Cultivate: A Living Plant Museum at Descanso Gardens

Enjoy fascinating tours, live demonstrations, workshops and a DJ in the gardens. 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

March 23

Adult Night Hike: Wizarding Worlds of Plants at The Arboretum

Explore the magic of plants that have inspired legends, folklore, and wizardry for centuries. 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

March 24

Women's History Event: Exclusive Mansion Tour

Tour the historic Victorian Pasadena home of businesswoman Eva Scott Fényes on Millionaire's Row. Includes entrance into the Pasadena Museum of History galleries.

March 30

Spring Florals Workshop at The Langham

Learn the art of creating captivating floral arrangements, including selecting and arranging a variety of seasonal blooms. Includes champagne and small bites. 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

March 30

Spring Egg Hunt and Healthy Kids Day in Monrovia

Enjoy an afternoon of fun activities including carnival games, crafts, bunny photos, and egg hunts.

March 30

Spring Eggstravaganza at Arcadia County Park

Enjoy games, face-painting, crafts, and an egg hunt. 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ongoing Events

March 14, 15, 16

Legally Blond: The Musical at The Arcadia Performing Arts Center

The award-winning high school theatre students of Arcadia Stage present this spectacular musical.

March 23, 24

Pasadena Spring Home Show at The Pasadena Convention Center

This inspiring home show features a wide selection of home improvement professionals in a fun, interactive setting.

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2024 OLDER MONROVIAN AWARD NOMINATIONS

The City of Monrovia is looking to find the next recipient for the "Older Monrovia of the Year" Award. This award will go to a Monrovia resident age 60 years or older who has demonstrated service and community involvement in the 2023 year. If you know anyone who meets those requirements, now is the time to nominate them for this award! All nomination forms are due by Friday, March 29. For more information or the nomination form, please contact Lauren Pagliotti at LPagliotti@ci.monrovia.ca.us or (626) 256-8225. The Older Monrovia Award recipient will be honored at the Senior Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, April 25, at the Monrovia Community Center.

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AROUND SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

A LETTER FROM A CONCERNED CITIZEN: RE: PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The drama at the March 14th school board meeting was the result of a dysfunctional board. Yes, Trustees must put students first. The role also includes keeping the community informed. Trustees must ensure that the district complies with laws. Trustees are also tasked with responsibly managing taxpayer money.

PUSD's Jefferson lease with the city was on last night's agenda due to a spur of the moment vote on it at a prior meeting. Nothing about the lease was on that meeting's agenda. In voting 4-3 to terminate it, the board violated the Brown Act.

Last night, the board heard from more of the community about services at Jefferson, including Mayor Gordo. PUSD trustees flipped to 3-4. Trustees Fredericks, Cahalan, and Kenne all voted again in favor of termination but did not prevail.

Giving Longfellow Jefferson instead of Allendale as their swing space suggests some favor some groups of students over others - Madison families had asked to occupy Jefferson too, but were told no.

A Trustee's job is to care for students in an equitable manner. Longfellow families were unhappy. The board voted months ago on the plan without their input. Engaging them sooner, could have resulted in workable solutions. The needs of district schools are vast. This is why voters passed Measure O.

Longfellow parents may have been asked: Would you like to postpone modernization until the lease expires? We can prioritize another school. Given the current plan, half a billion in bond money will run out before all the schools are done. Many would be happy to be prioritized, schools in District 6 need updates too. Offering choices gives constituents agency.

When Longfellow, Madison and Muir were prioritized for improvements, Trustee Fredericks held up a "heat map" highlighting where most PUSD kids live. She favored schools near denser populations. She held the map up again attempting to terminate and thanked those who made the map. She claimed it made her decision easy.

PUSD is an open enrollment district. Families may choose schools in any part of the district. Students who live in the "hot zone" also attend schools in district 6. Most schools were built long ago. Kids at schools located in Sierra Madre, or the suburbs, have the same rights to safe and nice schools. Some refer to our kids as being "outside" of the district. They prefer having students attending schools "back in the district" where the "hot zone" is. Sadly for us, Trustee Fredericks aligns her votes with those who have this mindset.

Where was her voice for the students at District 6 schools? HVACs, Fire Safety, ADA compliance, and energy efficient windows are needs not wants. Prioritizing Measure O money for schools that are in better condition due to receiving more funding from previous bonds, community school grants, and magnet school grants is not putting students first in an equitable manner.

If students come first, subjective, inflexible priorities and hasty decisions must stop. Playing favorites must stop. Presuming there will be future bonds to address our most urgent needs later is fiscally irresponsible. It does not put our students first. It toxically pits deteriorating schools against each other in a fight for resources and survival.

Lisa Kroese is a PUSD parent serving on the Don Benito PTA, and PUSD PTA Council. Prior to relocation to the west coast, she worked in the Pennsylvania State Senate as Operations Director covering education for State Senator Andrew Dinniman, and as Congresswoman Gillibrand's District Director. She is a Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors PUSD Certified Real Estate Agent and a candidate for PUSD School Board in District 6.

What ABOUT the Water in Sierra Madre?

Chris Cimino shares Sierra Madre's water history!



Join us on Wednesday, March 27, 5:30pm at the Hart Park House for an engaging and informative presentation on the history of water in Sierra Madre. Our newly retired Director of Public Works, Chris Cimino, will share the details with us about everything you wanted to know, and more, concerning the history of where our water comes from - past and present - and the sometimes little known battles over our liquid gold.

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ALL THINGS By Jeff Brown

When To Be Quiet & Benefits of Silence

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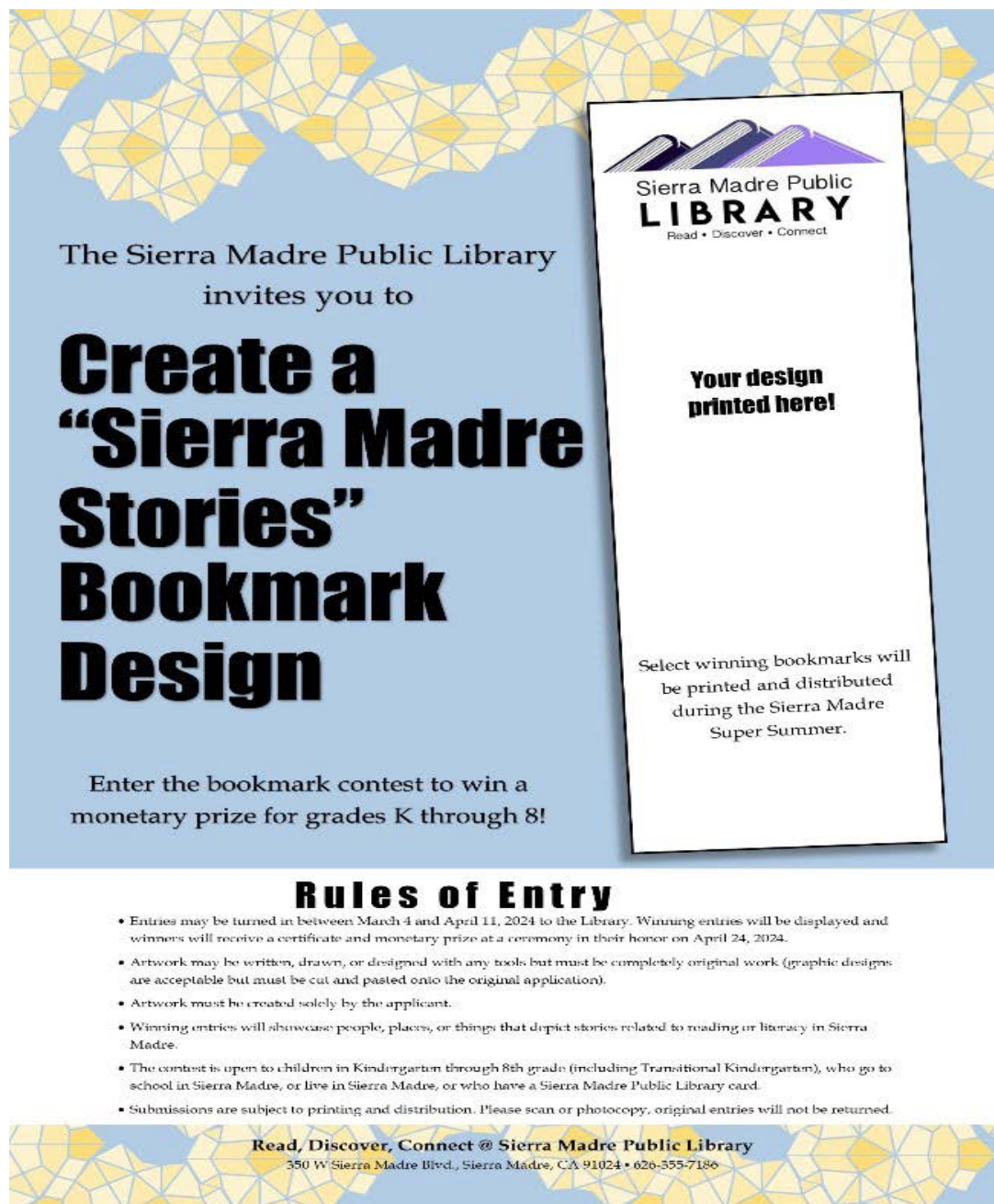


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Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

It is thought that over the years more than 6 million Irish people have made the journey to live in America. About 25,000 Irish people in the U.S. still speak Gaelic, the mother tongue of Ireland, in their homes. Today, about 30 million people in the U.S. proudly claim to have Irish blood in their families. They live in all parts of America and work in every career field.

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the ways people celebrate:**

1. people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland
2. banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street
3. looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts
4. an Irish cultural _____ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people
5. lessons in Irish _____ will have your family eating well
6. may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly
7. fun _____ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can; families walk; sometimes people dress in costumes
8. festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers, bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists
9. a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance
10. people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event

Little Leprechaun Laughs!

1. How are best friends like 4-leaf clovers? They are hard to find and lucky to have.
2. Where can you always find gold? In the dictionary!

In the "Valley of the Leprechauns" shamrocks are gathered every day. Once in a blue moon, one with four leaves is found. Can you spot it?

11. a religious _____ may be attended
12. pass on tales of Irish life and folktales

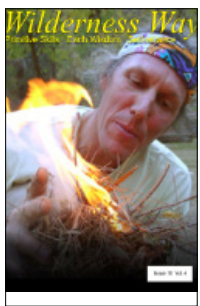
Crossword Clues:

- 1. green
- 2. dancing
- 3. service
- 4. runs
- 5. pubs
- 6. parades
- 7. party
- 8. center
- 9. music
- 10. cooking
- 11. shopping

Other Clues:

- storytelling
- We're walking to raise money. Well, one of us!
- Look in your newspaper for events in your area!

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THE REAL SAINT PATRICK

Was Saint Patrick a real person? Children are told "Saint Patrick was Irish, wore a green suit, talked to leprechans, and while trying to convert the pagans with a shamrock, he marched all the snakes out of Ireland." Will the real Saint Patrick please stand up?

His real name was Maewyn Succat, born around 385 A.D., somewhere in Scotland, or possibly somewhere else, as there is conflicting historical data on his exact date and place of birth. His baptismal name was Patricius.

Around age 16, he was forcibly taken from his homeland by raiders, sold into slavery in Ireland, and worked for the next 6 years as a shepherd. Keep in mind that human slavery, as well as human sacrifice, was considered normal for those times.

After six years in slavery, during which he was cold, hungry, and mostly alone, he said that an angel came to him in a dream, prompting him to escape and seek out his homeland. The voice told Patrick that his ship was waiting. So Patrick actually walked about 200 miles to the coast, where his dream indicated a ship would also be waiting for him. Imagine that! He took off and walked about 200 miles because of a dream! That's like you or I getting a dream-message that tells us to walk to San Diego! Amazing. Even more amazing was that he found the ship, and though he had to finagle his way aboard, he successfully escaped. He made his way eventually back to his homeland, and then went to France to become a priest and missionary of the Catholic Church. He spent the next 20 years of his life as a monk in Marmoutier Abbey. There he once again reported receiving a celestial visitation, calling him to return to the land where he'd been enslaved, though now with a mission as a priest and converter.

Patricius was called to Rome in 432, where Pope Celestine bequeathed the honour of Bishop upon him before he left on his mission.

Patricius returned to Ireland not alone, but with 24 supporters and followers. They arrived in Ireland in the winter of 432. In the spring, Patricius decided to confront the high King of Tara, the most powerful King in Ireland. Patricius believed that if he had the King's support, he would be free to take his Christian message to the people of Ireland.

Patricius and his followers were invited to Tara by the King of Laoghaire. It was there that he was said to have plucked a shamrock from the ground to explain to the Druids and the King the concept of the Trinity -- The Father, The Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Of course, triads and trinities were a common concept among the Druids. In fact, one could argue that the trinity (a term not found in the Bible) was a concept given to Christianity by the Druids, rather than the other way around. The Trinity is a universal principle, though does not seem to have been a part of the earliest Judeo-Christian teachings. Regardless, King Laoghaire was impressed with Patricius. He chose to accept Christianity, and gave Patricius the "green light" to spread Christianity throughout Ireland.

When Patricius returned to Ireland, he treated the "pagans" with the respect implicit in his dream. Part of this respect was attempting to communicate with the Druids on their terms. He also blended the Christian cross with the circle to create what is now known as the Celtic cross. He used bonfires to celebrate Easter, a Holy Day that Christianity supplanted with the already-existing spring equinox commemoration. In fact, he incorporated many of the existing symbols and beliefs into his Christian teachings.

Patricius spent his last 30 years in Ireland, baptizing the non-Christian Irish, ordaining priests, and founding churches and monasteries. His persuasive powers must have been astounding, since Ireland fully converted to Christianity within 200 years and was the only country in Europe to Christianize peacefully. There was none of the "convert or die" hard-sell that was so common elsewhere. Patricius' work ended slavery, human sacrifice, and most intertribal warfare in Ireland.

Patricius was also unique in that he equally valued the role of women in an age when the church ignored them. He always sided with the downtrodden and the excluded, whether they were slaves or the "pagan" Irish.

According to Thomas Cahill, author of How the Irish Saved Civilization, Patricius' influence extended far beyond his adopted land. Cahill's book, which could just as well be titled How St. Patrick Saved Civilization, contends that Patricius' conversion of Ireland allowed Western learning to survive the Dark Ages. Ireland pacified as the rest of Europe crumbled. Patricius' monasteries copied and preserved classical texts. Later, Irish monks returned this knowledge to Europe by establishing monasteries in England, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy.

When the lights went out all over Europe, says Cahill, a candle still burned in Ireland – the candle that was lit by Patricius.

Veneration of Patricius gradually assumed the status of a local cult. He was not simply remembered in Saul and Downpatrick, but he was worshipped. Indeed, homage to Patricius as Ireland's saint was apparent in the eighth century AD. By then, Patricius had achieved the status as a national apostle, completely independent of Rome. He was regarded locally as a saint before the practice of canonization was introduced by the Vatican. The high regard in which the Irish have held St. Patricius is evidenced by the salutation, still common today, of "May God, Mary, and Patrick bless you".

Patricius was not Irish, had nothing to do with leprechauns, almost certainly was not a drunkard who drank green beer, and didn't drive snakes out of Ireland. In fact, it is believed that there were no native snakes in Ireland -- that story is said to be an analogy for driving out the so-called "pagans," or, at least, the pagan religions.

Patricius was one of the "greats" of history who nearly single-handedly preserved the best of Western culture when much of Europe was devolving into chaos and ruin. He deserves far better than remembering him in the silly ways we do today, such as wearing green, pinching each other, and getting drunk. He deserves our accurate memory. Yet, unfortunately, as we should all have learned by now, all of

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Katnip News!

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Pet of the Week

Michie is a special cat who is looking for a special person. This sweet 4-year-old girl has tested positively for FIV. Although FIV infections can be associated with clinical disease, some infected cats can live for many years with a good quality of life. Michie is otherwise healthy, so with good care and guidance from your vet, she has a lot of life to live ahead of her.



Michie is gentle and loving- she purrs whenever she sees her friends at Pasadena Humane and nuzzles them for attention. She loves pets and treats. She especially loves to combine human attention and a meal- she's a social eater! Due to her medical condition, Michie may need to be the only cat in the household. Her friends at Pasadena Humane will be happy to answer any questions you might have about this wonderful cat and how to care for her.

The adoption fee for cats is \$100. All cat adoptions include spay or neuter, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccines.

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet. View photos of adoptable pets and schedule an adoption appointment at pasadenahumane.org. Daily adoption appointments can be scheduled online. New adoption appointments are available every Sunday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Walk-in appointments are available every day from 2:00 – 5:00.

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



PASADENA HUMANE'S ADVICE WHEN THE NEIGHBOR'S DOG BARKS EXCESSIVELY

Please keep in mind that barking is natural and normal canine behavior, however, when barking becomes excessive, it can indicate distress in a dog and become a nuisance for neighbors. The main reasons for excessive barking are isolation, boredom, anxiety, excitement, and protecting territory. Animal control officers often receive animal noise complaints and can only take legal action once a dog has been declared a "public nuisance." One neighbor alone cannot succeed in having dog declared a public nuisance.

The neighbor must sign a petition and collect the signatures of at least two additional neighbors who are affected by the noise. From then, each person on the petition must keep a log for seven days, documenting the date and time of every instance of excessive noise. Each person on the log must be willing and able to attend a hearing and testify against the dog owner. It is up to the legal system to determine if the pet is a nuisance.

Since the process can be long and laborious, they offer an educational approach instead. The Pasadena Humane Society enforcement officers recommend the following:

- Providing the dog with daily walks and enrichment
- Keeping dogs inside when the family is not home
- Closing windows and limiting access to visual stimuli and exciting triggers, such as people or other dogs walking by
- Turning on the TV or radio to provide ambient noise
- Hiring a dog walker or going to doggie daycare

The Pasadena Humane society takes barking dog complaint seriously and do everything they can by law to work with the neighbors to resolve these complaints. To learn more about the process, please contact Pasadena Humane Society by visiting their site.

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SENIORS, MEMORIES, AND MUSIC by Nandani Sinha

Music holds a profound significance in the lives of seniors, acting as a powerful catalyst for preserving and enhancing memories. As individuals age, memories can become fragile, and cognitive functions may decline. However, the therapeutic influence of music has been increasingly recognized as a valuable tool in promoting cognitive well-being for seniors.



One primary reason music is crucial for seniors and their memories lies in its ability to evoke emotions and trigger vivid recollections. Familiar tunes from their past can transport seniors to specific moments in their lives, unlocking a treasure trove of memories. This emotional connection helps seniors maintain a sense of identity and continuity, fostering a deeper understanding of their personal history.

Moreover, music has been linked to improved cognitive function and mental agility in seniors. Engaging with music stimulates various areas of the brain, enhancing neural connections and potentially slowing down cognitive decline. The rhythmic patterns and melodies can serve as a mental workout, promoting mental flexibility and memory recall.

For seniors dealing with conditions like dementia or Alzheimer's, music becomes a lifeline. It has the unique ability to reach individuals even when other forms of communication may fail. Musical therapy has shown remarkable results in alleviating symptoms, reducing agitation, and enhancing overall quality of life for seniors grappling with memory-related disorders.

Socially, music plays a pivotal role in fostering connections among seniors. Group musical activities create a sense of community and shared experiences. Singing together or participating in music programs provides an avenue for social interaction, reducing feelings of isolation and promoting emotional well-being.

In essence, music is a powerful force that transcends age, enriching the lives of seniors and safeguarding their precious memories. Whether through the nostalgic melodies of the past or the therapeutic benefits of engaging with music in the present, seniors find solace, joy, and a timeless connection to their own life narrative.

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HOW TO TAP UNDERUTILIZED BURIAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

Dear Savvy Senior,

What types of funeral benefits are available to old veterans? My 83-year-old father, who has Alzheimer's disease, served during the Vietnam War in the 1960s. Planning Ahead



Dear Planning:

Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) National Cemetery Administration actually offers a variety of underutilized burial benefits to veterans as well as their spouses and dependents.

Most U.S. veterans (both combat and non-combat) who didn't receive a dishonorable discharge are eligible for burial benefits. To verify your dad's discharge, you'll need a copy of his DD Form 214 "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty." If you don't have it, you can request online at Archives.gov/veterans.

Here's a rundown of some of the different benefits that are available to veterans that die a nonservice related death.

Military Cemetery Benefits

If your dad's eligible and would like to be buried in one of the 155 national or 119 state, territory or tribal-operated cemeteries (see VA.gov/find-locations), the VA provides a number of benefits at no cost to the family, including: a gravesite; opening and closing of the grave and perpetual gravesite care; a government headstone or marker; a United States burial flag that can be used to drape the casket or accompany the urn; and a Presidential Memorial Certificate.

If your dad is cremated, his remains will be buried or inurned in the same manner as casketed remains.

But be aware that funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are not taken care of by the VA. They are the responsibility of the veteran's family, but some veteran's survivors may be eligible for burial allowances.

The VA also offers a memorial web page called the Veterans Legacy Memorial for any veteran buried in a national, state, territorial or tribal cemetery. This allows families to post pictures and stories of their loved one online as a way to remember and honor their service.

If you're interested in this option, the VA has a pre-need burial eligibility determination program to help you plan ahead before your dad passes. See VA.gov/burials-memorials/pre-need-eligibility or call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 800-535-1117.

Private Cemetery Benefits

The VA also provides benefits to veterans buried in private cemeteries. If your dad chooses this option, the VA benefits include a free government headstone or grave marker, or a medallion that can be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker; a burial flag; and a Presidential Memorial Certificate.

Funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are again the responsibility of the family, and there are no benefits offered to spouses and dependents that are buried in private cemeteries.

Military Funeral Honors

Another popular benefit available to all eligible veterans buried in either a national or private cemetery is a military funeral honors ceremony. This includes an honor guard detail of at least two uniformed military persons, folding and presenting the U.S. burial flag to the veteran's survivors, and the playing of Taps.

The funeral provider you choose will be able to assist you with all VA burial requests. Depending on what you want, certain forms may need to be completed which are always better to be done in advance.

For a complete rundown of burial and memorial benefits, eligibility details and required forms visit Cem.va.gov.

Burial Allowances

In addition to the burial benefits, some veteran's survivors may also qualify for a \$948 burial allowance and \$948 for a plot to those who choose to be buried in a private cemetery. And \$231 for a headstone or grave marker allowance. To find out if your dad is eligible or to apply, see VA.gov/burials-memorials/veterans-burial-allowance.

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

TOUCH MY COFFEE AND YOU DIE

Recently, illegitimate aliens of the worst kind have invaded our house illegally.

It came to a head just the other day when we were sitting down to lunch, and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage had a lovely bowl of tomato soup. I forgot what I was eating because all the attention went to her bowl.

As I was eating my lunch, I glanced over at her bowl of tomato soup. The top of it was covered with little black dots of some sort. Looking at it, I asked her, "Oh, my dear, what kind of soup are you eating today?"

She looked down at her soup, and her world came to a crashing end. She jumped up and yelled, but I had no idea what was happening.

Looking at her soup again, I noticed that those little black dots were swimming around in it. As I looked closely, I noticed they were the tiniest little bugs I had ever seen, but there they were, swimming cheerfully in her soup.

Being the affectionate husband I am, I laughed uncontrollably as I pointed to her soup. "You do make the best soup in town." And then I laughed some more. Looking at her, I noticed she was not laughing. She was doing the opposite of laughing, so I had to calm down just a bit.

I don't believe in karma. I think it's a bunch of knucklehead idiocy. But in my experience, I have had things come back on me in a very alarming way. I wasn't thinking of that as I was making fun of The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and her bug-infected tomato soup.

That was just the beginning. From then on, the bugs were everywhere in our house. Whenever I saw a bug, I would look at The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and say, "Do you want this one for your tomato soup?"

For some reason, I'm not sure why, she didn't find any of that very funny. But things were about to change.

Those bugs flew around my head, and one landed on my nose. Not thinking, which is my MO, I smacked that bug with my right hand as hard as possible. Of course, I did not consider that the bug was as small as it was, and it was on my nose. I'm unsure if I hurt the bug, but my nose began to bleed.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage caught me and said with a little smirk, "Are you having fun playing with your little bug friends?"

I wouldn't say this out loud in her presence, but I deserved that.

The next incident was a bunch of those bugs flying up my nose. I sneezed 17 times, and the bugs went everywhere in the room.

Laughing at me again, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "The next time you sneeze cover your nose and mouth with your hand." I think she was having a giggle attack at the time.

Later that afternoon, the bugs were still flying all around. As I sat in my easy chair drinking coffee, I noticed bugs flying around my coffee.

I grabbed my coffee and shouted to those illegitimate aliens, "Touch my coffee and you die!"

I'm okay if they spoil the tomato soup, but my coffee is an entirely different situation. Something about my coffee prohibits these illegitimate aliens from drinking it.

Where these illegitimate aliens come from and how they got in our house, is a mystery to me.

For example, the cats on the porch are allowed to look in our house, but they're not allowed to be in our house. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has some idea that they have fleas and other things. But if they're not allowed in, what gives these bugs the right to enter our house? Do they have permission from The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage?

To take control of the coffee in my cup is a severe malfunction of what is right. Therefore, there must be consequences to that kind of activity.

I saw these little bugs flying around everywhere I walked in our house. Something has to be done to deal with this major calamity in our house.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage noticed that I was getting somewhat agitated by these bugs. No matter what we did in the house, they were still there. Towards suppertime, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and said, "Why don't we go out for supper tonight and celebrate a bug free zone?" I know my wife is right all the time, and this time, she was more than right, so I was all in with her on this.

A little later, I thought of a bible verse along this line. James 3:5, "Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

Sometimes I don't realize how important such little things are. Looking back on my life, I remember some small events that turned into big events. The biggest distractions in my life are the little things we sometimes ignore. Sometimes just a few words can cause a big problem, which can last for a long time and cause a big problem. Say one wrong word and the problems begin. No matter how big a fire is, it always starts with a small flame.

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON



STRESS

Really, life isn't easy especially if you're me. It's tough for everybody but as one gets older, I think it gets tougher because there are not the usual distractions of work, and the other distractions are all a part of a busy life. I have become very dissatisfied with myself, noticing that I rely on my wife to do everything. Not exactly everything—I still manage to dress myself but with difficulty. The arm holes of shirts and sweaters are never in the right place or the whole shirt is backwards. Zipping up jackets and vests has become almost impossible. I just can't seem to get the little prongs at the bottom to stay in the right holes and the zipper comes apart.

I live in the lower Sierra Madre Canyon, an idyllic place with beautiful mountain views in every direction. However, the roads are very narrow and curvy, and one can never see what is around the next curve. Additionally, there has been the arrival of huge delivery trucks and maintenance trucks that are often too huge to make the turns and stay stranded while their drivers wonder what to do.

I understand that the maintenance trucks are necessary today probably related to problems caused by the weather conditions; and I also understand that the huge delivery trucks became necessary especially during the period of the Covid confinement and I also understand the convenience made available to the residents who now need not venture to Whole Foods or Ralphs but driving has become very hazardous and actually dangerous. Frequently the delivery truck drivers are unfamiliar with the area and really do not know where they are going and, at times, must ask for help. I wish that the presence of these trucks was prohibited except for certain times during the day or evening or something.

I need to add that my overall stress is compounded by the overall situation within the country. Seriously what is going to happen to the country? The aged Biden and Trump are the now set as the Presidential candidates later this year. We all know that they both face the problems of ageing. These are problems I understand as my eightieth Birthday approaches, and I struggle to produce a lucid article. Of course, Biden is weakened, notwithstanding his forceful and energetic performance during his State of the Union Address and Kamela's bouncing up and down behind him seemed to me comical and not very Presidential; but at least she is a known quantity.

It is very troubling, to say the least, that I have read or heard nothing about potential Republican Vice-Presidential candidates. Certainly, this is an important choice as should Mr. Trump (perish the thought) actually be elected, and should it become obvious that in the actual wording of the 25th Amendment to the United States Constitution Section 4 which addresses the case of a president who is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the Presidency but cannot or does not, execute a voluntary declaration on the initiative of the vice president together with a majority of the president's cabinet the vice president becomes the acting president.

I have no sense of who this person might be, but it will be a person chosen by Trump who, one can be sure, will never admit to being unfit. Remember also, just as a part of the whole picture, that on January 6, 2021, for the moment, still as President, seemed to advocate the lynching of his Vice-President Mike Pence. (It all seems like a bad dream, doesn't it.) The chaos that we might all soon be facing seems unimaginable. I, like many retired people, am completely dependent upon the Federal Government to receive my monthly Social Security payment. The entire population and the nation are accustomed to living within a nation that works. The electricity works and water comes out of the faucets and the Country keeps running and wages are paid et cetera, you know what I mean. In a time of overall chaos who knows what will be happening and no one seems willing to even consider that possible, but not altogether improper eventually.

Put it all together, my little personal problems together with the potential future calamities facing everyone it is understandable why I am STRESSED.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

DINAH CHONG WATKINS

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND GOING FOR THE BRONZE



Faster than my 93 year old uncle,
More powerful than a wet paper towel,
Able to leap from one third grade math equation to another!
It's a loaf of bread!

It's a couch potato!
No!
It's Hamster Girl!

I didn't take heed of Channel 7's meteorologist Dallas Raines and his Mega Doppler 7000HD, forecasting a wild stint of Santa Ana winds. Overnight, they blew ferociously through the county, 75 mph gusts upending centennial-old trees and power lines. In the early morning, casualties abounded, two of which were my empty garbage bins. Down, down, down at the bottom of the street, blocking the road they lay on their sides, their little wheels spinning but getting them nowhere.

In my ho-jamas (discount brand sweats, good enough for home wear but not outside), I scurried down the hill and wrestled the hulking 96 gallon containers, my Dearfoam slippers digging into the crusty asphalt. Yes, they had the advantage with their slick, boxy, physiques but I hamster-handled them upright. The trial had only just begun.

When Canada hosted the Olympics, it ignited a fitness fever across the country that 98% of its citizens did not care to catch. A nation that prized its poutine; greasy fries topped with chunks of squeaky cheese and a slurry of hot brown gravy, now was badgered into getting in shape. An Olympic Challenge was bequeathed from the hallowed halls of Ottawa to the unfortunate denizens of the least powerful - public school students.

The Olympic Challenge was a month-long fitness program, a supercharged testosterone Track and Field with fiendish hints of Navy SEAL or more appropriately, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police - our version of the FBI and CIA but on horses! There were daily requirements for running, jumping,

push-ups, sit-ups and for me, fudge-ups. We were each given a booklet to record our daily targets but I would fudge my results, 30 sit-ups within a minute? No problem! I used the BOGO method, one actual sit-up equaled two, three if Scooby Doo was on TV.

I had a lock on the Gold Medal, I was faster, higher, stronger than my classmates, at least in the booklet. Then, on the morning of the last day of the Challenge, with my eye on the prize, the principal announced the medal winners would be awarded that afternoon - after the Track and Field events. I lasted until mid-morning, my sweaty baton handoff in the Relay Race made me no friends. However, this was the dawning of "Participation" award-think and 98% of us received Bronze medals. Fitness? It'll never sell, I thought.

I looked up beyond the hills, up to the red-tailed hawks carving through the blustery skies, up to the majesty of the San Gabriel mountains, up to my place, a quarter mile hike on a 75° incline. Tears blistered round my eyes.

The squalls started blowing again. I frog-marched that black colossus to its final destination, straining against the wind, as I dug down to my inner being, encouraged by the inches I had conquered so far, I raised my head in victory, just then the lid of the trash bin flipped open, swatting me in the face.

There's no Hollywood ending to this story, no nick-of-time rescue, no wind-behind-my-back melody, it was a slow, unwieldy slog over the hill. Exhausted, my hamster muscles gooey from the Olympian effort, recovery was in the hands of Door Dash - a double order of poutine, extra cornstarch in the slurry please.

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

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RICH JOHNSON NOW THAT'S RICH



TONGUE TWISTERS AND TANGLERS

When was the last time you read a scholarly work regarding tongue twisters? Truth be told I am probably incapable of producing a scholarly work on any subject. But a non scholarly work on tongue twisters seems right up my alley. Throwing caution to the wind, here is my column In 1878 writer J.W. Shoemaker, wrote and published a book entitled "Practical Elocution" In this scholarly work, Shoemaker suggests tongue twisters have a therapeutic value as "Diction exercises". Me, I just think they are fun and potentially embarrassing. Let's dive in shall we?

The oldest and most well-known tongue twister?

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers? If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?"

The Guinness Book of World Records reports the following as the most difficult tongue twister in the English language:
"The sixth sick sheikh's sixth sheep's sick."

MIT Speech communication scientist Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel says not so to Guinness. MIT's submission, according to Dr. Shattuck-Hufnagel, is harder. You be the judge.
"Pad kid poured curd pulled cod".

Please forgive my penchant for alliteration as I offer up a treasure trove of tongue twisters to tackle: (Please do not practice these while operating heavy machinery, driving a vehicle, or crossing a busy street) This first offering is a tribute to my editor:
"I saw Susan sitting in a shoeshine shop. Where she sits, she shines, and where she shines, she sits." (Watch out for the wayward "h" in the above twister.)

And now a tribute to one of my editor's sons and his dad:
"Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread."

"Betty bought butter, but the butter was bitter, so Betty bought better butter to make the bitter butter better."

"A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk."

"If practice makes perfect and perfect needs practice, I'm perfectly practiced and practically perfect."

"Top chopstick shops stock top chopsticks."

"The great Greek grape growers grow great Greek grapes."

"Gobbling gargoyles gobbled gobbling goblins."

"Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager managing an imaginary menagerie."

How can you write your own tongue twisters? There are exercises on the world wide web (more alliteration) on how to construct your own tongue twisters.

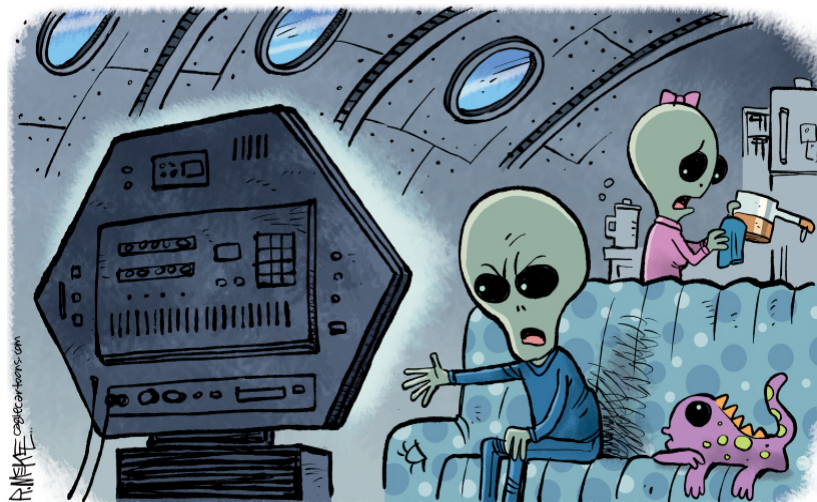
If you are a deep existentialist thinker, this tongue twister might have truly deep meaning for you:

"I thought a thought. But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought. If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought, I wouldn't have thought, I thought."

In other news, I would like to thank Howard R. for correcting my February 24th column on campaign slogans. I committed a couple of errors. The first was referring to Adlai Stevenson the second, who ran for president in 1952 and 1956, as the son of Adlai Stevenson the first. He was actually the grandson.

My other mistake was not updating the post president who lived the longest after his presidency. I listed Herbert Hoover who lived 31 years past his time in office. In actuality, Hoover's long held record was broken by Jimmy Carter, who left the presidency in 1981 and is still alive today 43 years later.

If you see me with a bag over my head, it is worn in shame at having misinformed my much loved and coveted readers. I will have the bag removed by Saturday night, April 13th when my rock and roll band JJ Jukebox, will be, yet again, performing at Nano Café. 6:30-9:30. 322 Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre. Please come but make reservations by calling (626) 325-3334 after 4:00pm Wednesdays through Saturdays



"THE CONGRESSIONAL UFO HEARINGS ARE ON AND MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE JUST HELD UP A PHOTO OF YOU AND HUNTER BIDEN!"



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-032928 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEKTI 5406 S NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RODOLFO GUSTAVO NORDEN, 5406 S NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RODOLFO GUSTAVO NORDEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-030671 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NPU, NEXUS PLAYER, 136 N GRAND AVE # 303, WEST COVINA, CA. 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FOOTBALL NEXUS, 136 N GRAND AVE # 303, WEST COVINA, CA. 91791. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SERGIO RAMON PRASLIN JR/SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-032552 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEKTI 5406 S NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RODOLFO GUSTAVO NORDEN, 5406 S NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RODOLFO GUSTAVO NORDEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-036968 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PICO DRIVE, 9006 S. BEVERLY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90060. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GODINEZ & JARELOU ENTERPRISES, 9001 BEVERLY RD, PICO RIVERA, CA. 90660. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: GODINEZ & JARELOU ENTERPRISES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/16. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-029414 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RB DAY SPA, 3621 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD #10, LYNNWOOD, CA. 90009. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RES BELLITTO, 3621 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD #10, LYNNWOOD, CA. 90009. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MARIAN CASTILLO/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/15/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/07/2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-035722 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIVERAS TACOS, 5498 ATLANTIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90808. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEREZ GONZALEZ, 5498 ATLANTIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PEREZ GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/14/2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-034244 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANCHEZ MAINTENANCE REPAIR, 45 SCOTTSDALE ST, CARSON, CA. 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANCHEZ MAINTENANCE REPAIR LLC, 45 SCOTTSDALE N, CARSON, CA. 90745. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: ERIC LAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/14/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-035245 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TANE BROW BAR, 2726 SOUTH VERNONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TARANNOOM HABIB SHAIKH, 12315 195TH STREET, ARLTESIA, CA. 90701. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TARANNOOM HABIB SHAIKH/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/15/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/19. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024-031871 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAYRA CUEVAS, 7601 S. FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MAYRA CUEVAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2021. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2024. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she or the owner of a crime.) FRANCISCO E MIRANDA FLORES/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 09, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STANLEY L. TIMMINS CASE NO. 24STPB02076

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of STANLEY L. TIMMINS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BRIAN HILTON, CONTROLLER, KENSINGTON SM GP LLC DBA THE KENSINGTON SIERRA MADRE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRIAN HILTON 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. (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: 03/25/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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.

Attorney for Petitioner LORIC.FERGUSON - SBN 230586 TAMMY VU - SBN 348823, HANNOY BRIDGETT LLP 500 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 1500 SACRAMENTO CA 95814 Telephone (916) 551-2813 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/24 CNS-3788454#

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024035700 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALFA-ROEO DENTAL LAB 722 BALCOM AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAIME MAURICIO ALFARO ALFARO, 722 BALCOM AVE RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAIME MAURICIO ALFARO ALFARO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/20/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/24. 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: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024029799 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AYA HEALTH CARE SERVICES, 4772 CHESTER AVE 102 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARINEH HACIUPAN, 4772 CHESTER AVE 102 SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARINEH HACIUPAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/24. 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: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024032743 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIGUELITO SANGUYO CARE SERVICES 20946 SCHOOLCRAFT ST CANOGA PARK, CA. 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGUELITO SANGUYO CARE SERVICES, 20946 SCHOOLCRAFT ST CANOGA PARK, CA. 91306. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIGUELITO SANGUYO CARE SERVICES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/24. 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: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 9, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024031622 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ART 823 E WINDSOR RD GLENDALE, CA. 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTUR PERIKHANYAN, 823 E WINDSOR RD GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTUR PERIKHANYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/24. 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: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024031551 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ART 823 E WINDSOR RD GLENDALE, CA. 91205. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTUR PERIKHANYAN, 823 E WINDSOR RD GLENDALE, CA. 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARTUR PERIKHANYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2024. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/24. 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: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 9, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024031349 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALEY HEALTH CENTER 3312 FLOYD TERRACE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CALEY, INC. 3312 FLOYD TERRACE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CALEY, INC. MIKE RAPPOPORT, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/12/2024. 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: FEB 17, 24, MAR 02, 9, 2024

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 24LBPC00001

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PETITIONER TIA RENEE TAYLOR HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT – SOUTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT – GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Proposed Name: TIA RENEE TAYLOR Proposed Name: TRISAHNA APPOLONIA ANDROMEDA A HEARING on the petition



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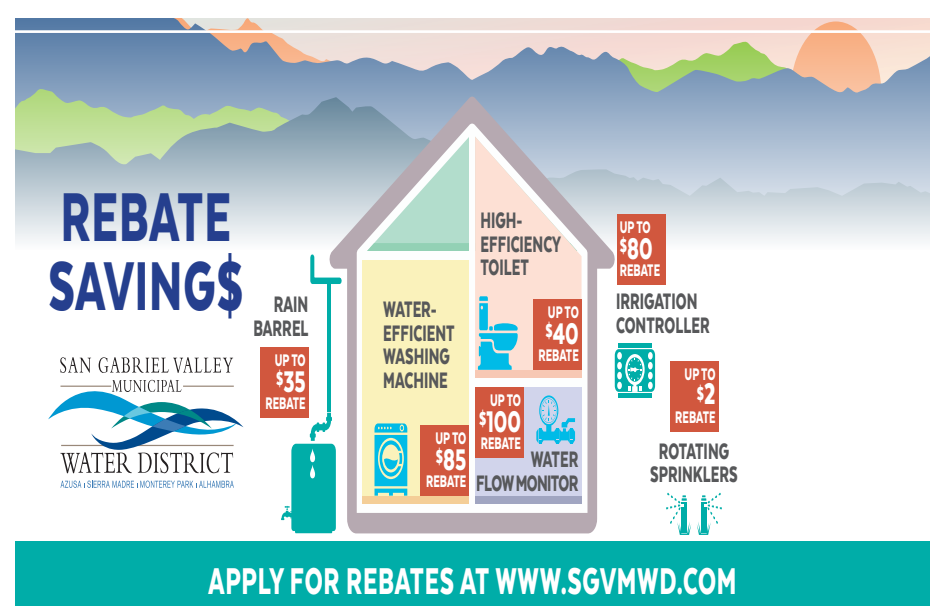
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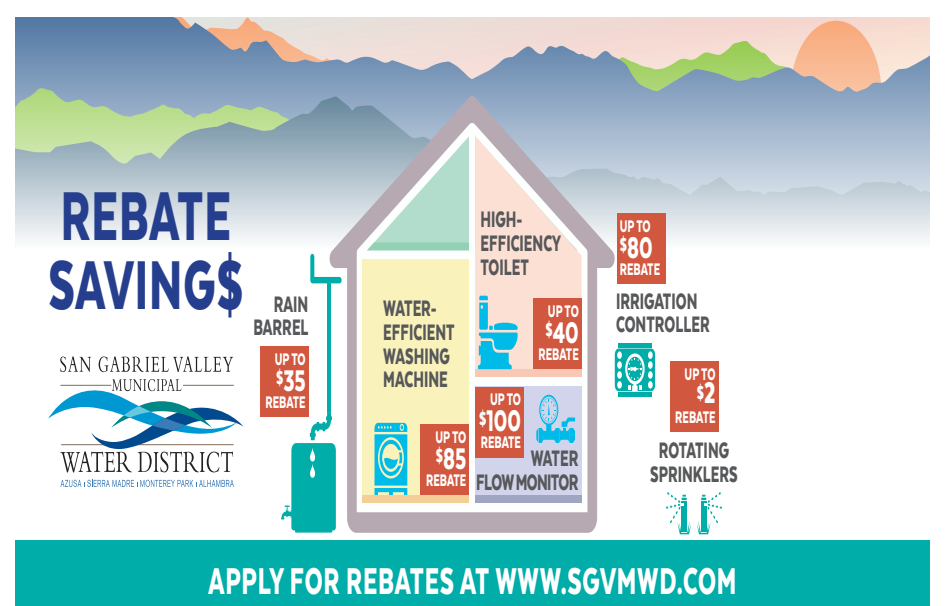


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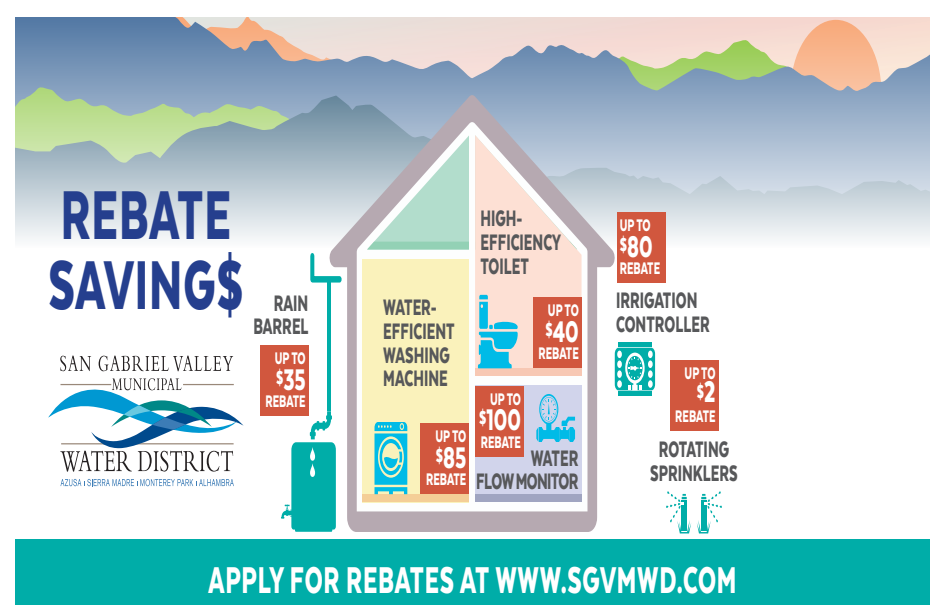


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SECTION B

A LITTLE WISTARIA HISTORY

The Vine

Sierra Madre's 130-Year Old Wistaria* Vine By Phyllis Chapman

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Phyllis Chapman, Sierra Madre's Historian and foremost authority on all things 'Wistaria', passed away in 2020.

The Vine is housed on private property and the owners have graciously allowed the public to view this historic landmark. The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, The City and Residents of Sierra Madre greatly appreciate the generosity of the homeowners for allowing this event to take place every year. Now, on to Mrs. Chapman's Vine History:

In 1894, William and Alice Brugman purchased a home on what was then called Piedmont, which is now called W. Carter Ave. The house had been built one year before by builder Amos Trussell for his daughter Winona and son-in-law Edward B. Jones when they married. It was the first wedding celebrated in early Sierra Madre.

The Trussells and the Jones had a change of plans, sold to the Brugmans and moved away. To enhance her new home, Alice Brugman and her neighbor Mrs. W. B. Crisp, drove by horse and buggy to the R. H. Wilson Pioneer Nursery in Monrovia and for \$.75 purchased a gallon can of wistaria. It was the Chinese Wistaria variety (Wisteria sinensis). She planted it in a corner of her front porch remarking to her neighbor: "They say Wistaria grows fast." And grow it did.

Mr. Brugman, a mining engineer, was in Mexico when the vine was planted. He died in 1899 and Mrs. Brugman sold the home in 1906. The property changed hands until it was purchased in 1913 by Henry T. and Estelle Fennel. Mr. Fennel, who was a bit of a horticulturist, loved the vine, and gave it devoted care, even building support trellises.

Although the Wistaria is a vigorous grower, the added support of the trellises may have contributed to this vine's phenomenal growth. The arbors prevented the end tendrils from hanging down and causing the tender terminal buds to die from the added weight. Wistaria requires good drainage, certainly provided by this hilly, terraced location. There may also be an underground spring providing water to the tap root.

The vine eventually destroyed the original home, growing into the walls and fireplace and causing the roof to collapse. Mr. Fennel built a new home 200 feet to the north (the present upper home) and trained the vine to grow up to, but not covering the new residence. A portion of the foundation of that original home was saved to continue to provide support for the vine as its branches extended such a distance.

When the vine was in bloom, the Fennels would invite friends to come and enjoy the blossoming plant. Visitors also came from Pasadena's main hotels: The Green, The

Huntington, and The Raymond. In 1918, the Fennels opened the vine to the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross, which sponsored a very successful fundraiser to help the war effort. 12,000 people attended the event. This was the beginning of many Wistaria festivals that took place year after year. Sierra

Madre became known as the Wistaria City. Many local organizations, including the Board of Trade (now the Chamber of Commerce), the Woman's Club, the Masons and Eastern Star, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Dept., etc. were involved.

Many homemade items, fancy work, ceramics, artwork, gift books, and Wistaria fragrancéd perfume, hand lotion and bath salts were sold at booths under the vine. Luncheons and teas were served, often with young Japanese women wearing their kimonos.

The hard work and money earned at the vine by the Woman's Club paid off the mortgage of their first clubhouse. One year the Fire Dept. parked 30,000 cars on the parking lot that existed in Floral Canyon. (This is now Sierra Meadow Dr.). Easter sunrise services were among vine activities. People came from all over the world and extra street cars were added to handle the crowds. Among the famous were Fritz Kreisler, Janet Leigh, Mary Pickford, and Norman Rockwell. These two helped select the festival's Wistaria Queen. Packard Automobile Co. used the vine as a backdrop to advertise its automobile.

On December 5, 1936, Carrie Ida Lawless purchases the vine property (Continued on B2) from Mrs. Fennel, who was now a widow, for \$17,000.00. December 5th was Mrs. Lawless' birthday, and according to one account, she was making a present to herself of the world's largest bouquet. Also a widow, her husband

William J (Bill) Lawless was mayor of Sierra Madre during 1928-29. She, herself, was a successful businesswoman having founded the Weaver Jackson Beauty Co. in Los Angeles and was active in the community, serving as president of the Woman's Club and the Garden Club.

Mrs. Lawless spent a small fortune (around \$100,000) enhancing the grounds of her new property and caring for the vine. When the festivals were held they often lasted for the weeks the vine was in bloom, not just for one day. Mrs. Lawless, a patron of the arts, also sponsored vine activities all year long.

She hosted art exhibits, musicales, and poetry readings. Nearby residents objected to the constant activity and took their complaints to the City Council. Nothing was done as Mrs. Lawless presented the argument that the vine existed before these neighbors purchased their properties.

In recognition for her contributions to the community, the Garden Club planted another Wistaria in the terraced garden on the west side of what is today the Solt's garden. It blooms a bit later than the original vine and the plaque commemorating the occasion is gone.

When Mrs. Lawless died in 1942, she provided for the vine by leaving a legacy to her nephew and heir, Bruce McGill, to continue care of the property with a committee headed by the Garden Club President. In 1944, the property was purchased by Richard and Marian Thayer. Marian is the daughter of M. Penn Phillips, a



well-known developer of desert property. In 1944 the vine was overgrown and in poor condition. Richard Thayer planned to chop it up and get rid of it. A protest was raised and an association was formed to protect the vine, with money provided to pay property taxes and provide year-round care for the vine.

In 1961, after Richard Thayer died, the lot was split. Marian married builder Ronald Cook who developed the west side of the property with homes and built the present Solt home for he and Marian in 1962. The upper home was sold to Joseph and Marie Feeney who raised eight children there. In 1972, Ron and Marian sold the lower home to Bob and Nell Solt. In the late 1990s, Joe Feeney died and Maria sold the property. It was purchased in 2003 by the present owners, Dan and Dana Dorrance.

By the 1970's Vine Festival activity had about ended. It started up again in the late 70's when sponsored for one day each year by the Chamber of Commerce. The Sierra Madre Beautification Committee was the yearly sponsor in the 1980's. Approximately 500-600 people attended the festival each year. In the spring of 1989, Huell Howser came to film the vine for his program Videolog, which aired on KCET. The next year, approximately 6,000 people came to view the vine. The festival organizers were unprepared for such a turnout; lines stretched for two blocks. Howser returned in 1992 to film again for his California Gold program. Sierra Madre and the Chamber of Commerce quickly organized and combined the annual Vine viewing with a downtown street fair. A shuttle bus is provided, and people procure tickets to see the vine at a pre-scheduled time.

The Guinness Book of World Records has named the Vine the World's largest flowering plant. It is estimated that at the height of bloom it has 1.5 million blossoms with 40 blossoms per sq. ft., weighs 250 tons and has branches that extend 500 feet. Wistaria is a member of the pea family though its seeds resemble a flat bean. Seed pods burst open in the summer. The plant is deciduous, losing its leaves in the winter. Wistaria seeds were brought from China by Marco Polo in the 13th century.

Today, the vine covers approximately one acre. Over the years, it has shown distress and seemed to be dying. Experts have been brought in from Cal Tech, Occidental, and Cal Poly Pomona. Correct pruning, treatments with hormones, and vitamin B have helped the vine to recover and to flourish. To help maintain the Vine's health, records of vine growth and care are now kept on a computer log. The Vine seems to produce its greatest flowering after a cold winter followed by a sudden hot spell.

What is the correct spelling for wisteria—wisteria or wistaria? In the Sunset Western Garden Book it is spelled wisteria. Sierra Madre has always spelled it wistaria. According to L. A. County Arboretum and Botanic Garden senior biologist Jim Bauml and Librarian Joan De Fato, the plant was named to honor Caspar Wistar (1761-1818), an American physician and teacher, who taught at the University of Pennsylvania. Among his accomplishments, he wrote the first text-book on anatomy. When the name of the genus Wisteria was put into the books, it was incorrectly spelled, says De Fato. So, one could say that all along, Sierra Madre has correctly spelled Wistaria!

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MARY'S MARKET

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On the menu is quintessential American fare that feels right at home in a spot like this: waffles and bacon, sandwiches of many varieties, lox and bagels, eggs Benedict with salmon, and a display case of fresh pastries. In staying true to the original incarnation of Mary's Market as a grocer, there's still a fridge of cold drinks and an assortment of candy and snacks for sale. The editor of this newspaper chooses their Chicken Salad Sandwich as the best "in the world".

In 1922, Mary's Market opened as Spartan's Meat and Grocery, serving the Canyon under that name for four decades until Irish-born Mary Perkins bought the business in 1966. Perkins, who was born in County Tipperary, moved to Sierra Madre with her family in 1936. After acquiring the store, she became known to locals as the "Mother of the Canyon" due to her generosity; hippies who made their way through the Canyon and up to the market for food and beer often left without paying a cent. Speaking with a local paper about her dedication to feeding people who had no money to pay, Perkins said: "That's what you're supposed to do. When people are hungry, you're supposed to feed them. Even if they can't pay." Like the familiar faces working at many community hubs, Perkins developed connections with her patronage, asking them how their families were doing when they stopped by for a bite.

Perkins retired in 1992, making the announcement on a homemade sign she hung on the door of the market. The market closed its doors for two years until local Sierra Madre resident John Sanford bought it. Under his leadership, children living in Sierra Madre helped out at Mary's Market, including 10-year-old Erin Hastings, Perkins' great-granddaughter. The business has changed hands multiple times throughout the decades, while customers began regularly paying for their meals. Other than some minor interior tweaks, including the addition of a counter and swivel stools courtesy of the film Drowning Mona, which was shot at the market, little has changed in the intervening century. Mary's current co-owners, Morrison and Jenny Kay, bought the market in 2017 after being longtime employees. They say that the best part about working there is being a part of the Canyon, which they agree is "magical." "Some of our customers feel like family to us after all these years," says Morrison.

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14. Simon & Garfunkel, e.g.
15. Popular winter boot brand
16. Ohio city
17. Lodge
18. Squirrel away
19. *Glenn Frey: "The pressure's high just to stay alive 'cause _____ is on"
21. *John Travolta in "Grease": "I got _____, they're multiplyin'"
23. Automated teller
24. Clarified butter
25. Bad-mouth, slangily
28. Stag
30. Tartans
35. "I'm _____ you!"
37. Commies
39. Monocot's alternative
40. Road's edge
41. Living room centerpiece?
43. Prefix meaning "left"
44. Deadly snake
46. Sasquatch's cousin
47. Court petitioner
48. Blood infection
50. Indian flatbread
52. Opposite of post-
53. Sound of impact
55. *Duran Duran: "Her name is _____, and she dances on the sand"
57. *The Beatles: "Take a sad song and make it _____"
60. *Elvis: "We're caught in a trap, I can't _____"
64. Relating to a mode
65. Scrooge's exclamation
67. Memory failure
68. Bouquet thrower
69. Number of candles on a cake
70. Musketeers' weapons
71. Picnic invaders
72. "Just kidding!"
73. Did, archaic

DOWN

1. *The Go-Go's: "They got the _____"
2. 100,000, in India
3. Cameron Diaz' Fiona, e.g.
4. Hula dancer's hello
5. These are held to be true
6. Miners' passage
7. *Tainted Love: "Once I ran to you, now I _____"
8. "Lord of the Flies" shell
9. Like the other side of the pillow?
10. Certain kind of exam
11. Not his
12. Antiquated
15. Protection from a sword
20. To death, in French (2 words)
22. _____ B vaccine
24. Manna from heaven
25. *Bon Jovi: "Tommy used to work on the _____"
26. Habituate
27. Spaghetti
29. *Don McLean: "Drove my chevy to the _____"
31. Pains
32. Frost over (2 words)
33. Capital of Delaware
34. *Tennessee Ernie Ford: "I owe my soul to the company _____"
36. Geishas' sashes
38. "_____ good example"
42. Royal topper
45. _____-tattle
49. Pronoun
51. Refused to act, archaic
54. City-related
56. Giraffe's striped-legged cousin
57. *Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps like us, baby we were _____ to run"
58. Change a manuscript
59. Small amounts
60. Make sharper
61. Newspaper piece
62. Applications
63. Midterm, e.g.
64. Wharton degree, acr.
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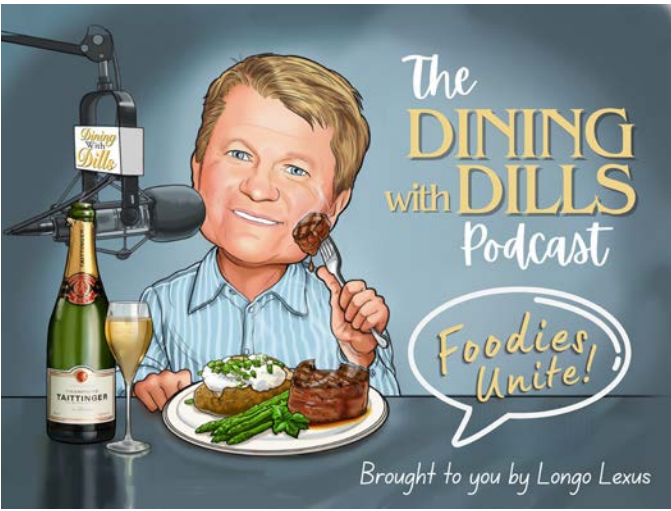
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URBAN PLATES A MUST TRY

In my quest to keep you, my loyal reader educated, we will discuss Organic and Natural Wines. Last week I visited the Urban Plates Restaurant on South Lake and the lunch crowd was dense and there was a buzz in the air. The line for your food is similar to Chipotle or a cafeteria setting, but that's all you can compare.

The task I had while visiting Urban Plates was to taste the food and see what kind of wines pair perfectly with their "protein" focused menu. Some of the food I tasted was the free-range chicken, California line caught albacore, and a turkey meatloaf that my grandmother would

have been proud of. I scouted the menu and have a few other entrees I would like to try on my next visit; some of them are the sautéed brussels sprouts and organic potatoes. I don't know about you, but I cannot seem to tell a difference between organic non-organic potatoes. However, our generation is keen on natural, fresh, farm-to-table food where everyone seems to be a "foodie" and knows what is good or not. The menu at Urban Plates has many different healthy options, there is also the not so healthier option to choose from as well. One of the not so healthy options that caught my eye was the pork ribs and macaroni and cheese, which pairs great with a Stone Pale Ale or the pride of San Diego, the Mission Blonde Ale. Each entrée comes with a delicious, perfectly char-grilled focaccia bread!

As if the food doesn't sound good enough... the price is just as good. All entrées are in the ten to sixteen-dollar range and wine ranges from seven dollars and up per glass. The wine list is quite small, about eleven or so wines by the glass that are offered but the management informed me that when they receive a request for additional wines, they will expand. I spend a lot of time in Santa Barbara and feel I am very familiar with the brand, Seaglass Unoaked Chardonnay. It is offered at Urban Plates and will pair great with the chicken or albacore. The Pork Ribs will pair nicely with the Cabernet. All in all, great food and a nice wine list!

What exactly is an Organic Wine? Well, the word "organic" has the same meaning as when applied to other products of our everyday consumption (i.e. organic poultry or organic produce). Organic wine makers use only natural fertilizers and never use pesticides on their vineyards. It is simply a pure and natural method of growing grapes and making wine! Personally, I find that there is no difference in taste when comparing organic and non-organic wine. However, there is a difference in prices, so if you feel up for spending a few extra pennies, give it a taste yourself. Lastly, if you are really into the health craze, I stop at my local grocery store each morning for a nice bottle of kombucha; Urban Plates has kombucha on tap! Swing by next time you have a chance and try Urban Plates out yourself!

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 shoulder of young lamb
- 4 carrots
- 2 stalks of celery
- 4 red onions
- 4 splashes olive oil
- 3 squashed garlic cloves
- 12 sage leaves
- 8 peppercorns
- 1 1/4 cups red wine
- 1 1/4 cups chicken stock
- 3/4 cup of pearl barley
- salt
- 12 fresh almonds
- freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Trim the fat from 1 shoulder of young lamb. Peel, wash, and thinly slice 4 carrots and 2 stalks of celery. Peel 4 red onions and cut into small wedges.

Cook the shoulder of lamb
Preheat the oven to 300°F. Heat a flameproof casserole dish with a splash of olive oil and brown the shoulder on all sides. Take it out, throw away the cooking fat, wipe the casserole dish clean, and put it back on the heat with an additional splash of olive oil.

Put in half the vegetables and sweat for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring. Add 3 squashed garlic cloves, 12 sage leaves, and 8 peppercorns, mix well, and return the shoulder of lamb to the casserole dish.

Pour in 1 1/4 cups of red wine and reduce by half. Then add 1 1/4 cups of chicken stock, cover the casserole dish with a lid, and put in the oven for 2 1/2 hours, basting the shoulder from time to time.

Take out the casserole dish. Remove the shoulder, wrap it in aluminium foil, and keep warm. Keep the casserole dish on hand.

Prepare the pearl barley
Shortly before the end of cooking the lamb, put 3/4 cup of pearl barley to soak for 10 minutes.

Heat another casserole dish with a splash of olive oil, put in the rest of the vegetables, and cook for 2 minutes, stirring. Drain the pearl barley and add to the vegetables. Stir, season with salt, and cook for 1 to 2 minutes.

Take a ladleful of the cooking liquid from the lamb casserole dish and pour it into the barley casserole dish. Let it swell with the liquid and cook for 15 to 18 minutes, adding more of the liquid as and when it is absorbed.

Peel 12 fresh almonds and add them at the end of cooking with a splash of olive oil. Stir and check the seasoning.

To finish your dish
Cut the shoulder into large pieces and return them to their casserole dish. Add the contents of the other casserole dish and a generous twist of freshly ground black pepper and serve in the casserole dish.

THE TASTING

MEXICAN TEQUILA HONORING IRELAND

I'm Gustavo Lira, Tasting Room Manager and Wine Buyer at The Bottle Shop in Sierra Madre with another wine and spirits selection.

St. Patrick's Day is this Sunday and what better time to tell you about a new tequila that we have at The Bottle Shop. What? Tequila on St. Patrick's Day? Here's the story and you'll understand the connection.



Irlandés Tequila is the first tequila inspired by Ireland. Irlandés honors the Irish San Patricios Battalion who fought alongside the courageous young Mexican soldiers, Los Niños Heroes. Of course, the story is a little more involved than that. According to award winning author Reyna Grande, the San Patricios was an artillery unit composed mainly of Irish soldiers who'd deserted the US Army and switched sides to fight for Mexico during the Mexican-American War. In August of 1847 at the Battle of Churubusco, much of the battalion was captured and most of them were sentenced to hang. Mexico has honored the battalion in many ways since that time. In Plaza San Jacinto in Mexico City a bust of John Riley - the leader of the battalion - along with a plaque listing the names of the 50 members of the battalion who were hanged honors the San Patricio Battalion. Time heals all wounds though. In 1947, United States President, Harry S. Truman, flew to Mexico and laid a wreath at the monument honoring the San Patricios Battalion saying "Brave men don't belong to any one country. I respect bravery wherever I see it"

According to the Irlandés Tequila website, the water that is used in the production of the tequila is from the Deep Well in Arandas, Mexico and sacred water from the St. Patrick's Well in Ireland. The Irlandés Tequila uses only hand sourced Blue Weber Agave from the renowned Los Altos region in Arandas. It is fermented and distilled at the famous Tequila El Mexicano distillery with natural, French yeast. Both the Reposado and Blanco are double distilled with the Reposado rested in American oak barrels.

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Until next time - Salud!

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Matt Johnson "a hurricane on sticks" (Los Angeles Times) and the New Jet Set (featuring sensational vocalist Adryon de León) will bring "Swingin' the Disney Songbook" to Sierra Madre NEXT WEEKEND!

Audiences have described this show as "nostalgic," "emotional," and "great for everyone." With multimedia images and vintage film clips, you won't want to miss this heart-warming show:

- Friday 3/22 at 7:30PM
- Saturday 3/23 at 11AM*
- Sunday 3/24 at 2PM

Saturday at 11AM is a kid-friendly matinee: 50min show! Use code "DISNEY10" for \$10 tickets.

About the Show

Hosted by Matt Johnson, a renowned drummer, author, and music educator, this extraordinary performance offers a unique and behind-the-scenes look at the unforgettable songs that have become the heart and soul of classic Disney movies. From the beloved tunes of "Cinderella" and "Peter Pan" to the heartwarming melodies of "Dumbo" and "The Jungle Book," we'll take you on a musical adventure through the decades.

Rediscover the Magic

The New Jet Set, a group of virtuosic musicians with charismatic personalities, will transport you back in time with their retro-cool interpretations of your favorite Disney anthems. Imagine if Walt Disney and Hugh Hefner had thrown a jazz party - that's the vibe we're bringing to the stage!

Tickets: \$12 - \$35

Don't miss this enchanting and nostalgic musical celebration that will delight Disney fans of all ages. Get your tickets now and be part of an unforgettable experience as we Swing the Disney Songbook with Matt Johnson and The New Jet Set at the Sierra Madre Playhouse.

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EXOSKELETONS: WALKING INTO THE FUTURE

Exoskeletons are like special wearable structures that help people move better. They act like frames on the outside of the body, supporting those who have trouble moving due to paralysis or limited mobility. These helpful devices come in different types, each made for specific needs and conditions, with various features to make movement easier.

The core drive behind developing exoskeletons is to improve the lives of people facing movement challenges. These devices offer external support, allowing users to lead more fulfilling lives by overcoming physical limitations. The main aim is to enhance accessibility, making exoskeletons available not only to those with movement challenges but also to individuals who may be at risk of injury due to repetitive movements. This broader accessibility ensures that a wider range of people can benefit from the advantages that exoskeletons bring to their daily activities.

Whether due to paralysis or other restrictions, exoskeletons offer a transformative solution to enhance mobility. Additionally, these devices play a crucial role in rehabilitation and physical therapy, aiding recovery and boosting the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions. But their use in preventing workplace injuries is gaining in popularity. In places



where injuries are common, like factories or construction sites, people wear these special devices. The exoskeletons support their bodies and make it easier to do heavy or repetitive tasks. This way, workers are less likely to get hurt, and they can do their jobs more comfortably and safely for longer periods of time.

Exoskeletons come in a variety of types, each tailored to specific needs. Powered exoskeletons employ electric motors to facilitate joint movements, enhancing the wearer's mobility. On the other hand, passive exoskeletons utilize mechanical structures and springs for support. The range of exoskeletons varies, with some covering the entire body to aid multiple joints, while others focus on either the upper body for tasks like lifting and reaching, or the lower body for standing, walking, and other lower body movements. Additionally, the materials used in crafting exoskeletons can range from rigid carbon fiber and metal to softer, lightweight materials that offer more comfortable support.

Exoskeletons find applications in medical facilities, where they assist individuals in clinical settings and hospitals. Beyond healthcare environments, there's potential for integrating exoskeletons into daily life, allowing individuals to utilize these devices outside of medical contexts. The vision is to make exoskeletons an everyday tool, providing greater independence to users.

A study published on March 4 by the University of Massachusetts Amherst indicates that more than 80% of stroke survivors experience difficulty walking. In contrast to current rehabilitation strategies using a robotic hip exoskeleton can be used to help people learn to walk properly again offering new rehab treatments for those with gait related issues.

As of today, exoskeletons have already found practical use across diverse industries, offering a multifaceted solution to enhance worker safety, alleviate muscular strain, and boost overall productivity. These innovative devices prove invaluable in physically demanding professions like construction, manufacturing, the military, and mining, where they assist workers in tasks involving heavy lifting and repetitive movements. Additionally, exoskeletons play a crucial role in reducing the risk of injuries for those required to maintain specific postures over prolonged periods. Furthermore, healthcare and rehabilitation sectors leverage exoskeleton technology to aid patients in relearning movement patterns, exemplified in scenarios such as supporting stroke survivors on their journey to recovery.

Individuals with mobility impairments due to conditions like spinal cord injuries, paralysis, or neuromuscular disorders may already have access to exoskeletons for home use. However, the process often involves a thorough assessment by healthcare professionals, specialized training for users, and collaboration with insurance providers to cover the costs.

It's important to consult with medical professionals and rehabilitation specialists to determine the suitability of an exoskeleton for home use, as well as to navigate the practical and financial aspects. Technology in this field continues to evolve, so it's recommended to check for the latest advancements and availability in your region.

This is good news for all of us. As exoskeleton technology continues to advance, those who develop mobility limitations in later life will have help. Perhaps the materials can be lightweight and small enough to be incorporated into active wear. Allowing people to continue to move their entire lives according to their own abilities can help keep the rest of the body and mind in shape. Over the long term. The possibilities are certainly exciting.



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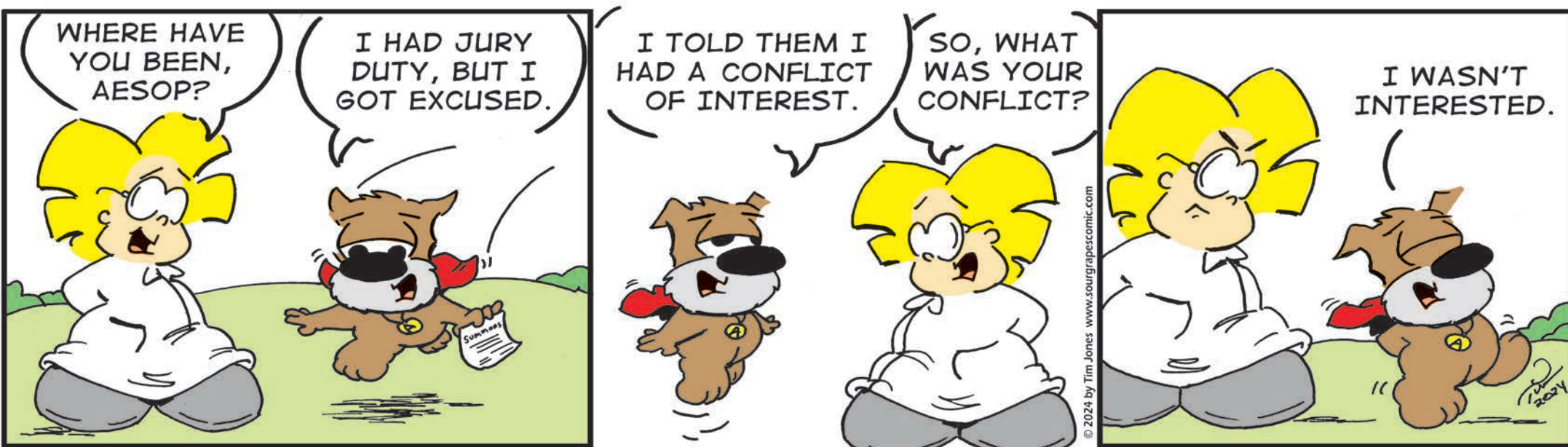


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