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SIERRA MADRE LOSES LONGTIME RESIDENT JILL WAGNER



Jill Hisey Wagner, a Sierra Madre resident for more than 70 years, passed away Aug. 3 at the British Home retirement community in Sierra Madre. She was 91.

Jill was active with her husband, Howard, in the annual Sierra Madre Arts Festival for many years and was active in fund-raising campaigns for the Sierra Madre Public Library when Howard was a member of the library's Board of Trustees.

Jill was born to Jack Edward Zimmerman and Emily Elizabeth Delancey on Feb. 4, 1934 in Alameda, Calif. Her father abandoned the family when she was about 3 years old. While her mother worked as a secretary, her grandparents, John and Emily Delancey, helped raise her.

Her mother met and married Jean Hisey in 1938, and the family soon moved to Pasadena. Jill attended public schools and graduated from Pasadena City College. She worked briefly in a department store before she met Howard Wagner. They married in 1953 and Jill became a homemaker.

Howard passed away in 2006, and a brother, Jack Hisey, died in 2017. She is survived by a sister, Judith Hisey Cutler, of Apple Valley.

She is also survived by one son and two daughters, Rob Wagner of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Susannah Tomlin of Pasadena; and Lisa Reed, also of Pasadena. Daughter-in-law Sabria Jawhar and son-in-law Brad Tomlin also survive her.

In addition, she is survived by nine grandchildren: Nicholas Wagner of Hollywood and Selena Moffett and Danielle Small both of Lodi; Emily and Jude Wagner, of Riyadh; Ian Tomlin (Rayna Snow White-Tomlin) of Pasadena, Cory Macy of Norco, Alexander Reed (Katelyn Reed) of Valencia, and Christopher Reed of Kentucky.

Surviving great-grandchildren are Kayden and Hudson Siegmund of Lodi; and Ray, Ryan, Frederick and Cecilia Small of Modesto.

There will be no services. Burial of her cremated remains will be at the Episcopal Church of Ascension, Sierra Madre.

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On August 2nd, from 10 - 2, Indivisible group, Rooted in Resistance, gathered in Kersting Court in Sierra Madre once again, peacefully, to rise together and show their outrage over the inhumanity and unconstitutional actions of the current authoritarian administration.

The non-violent group brought visuals which articulated their concerns. They also collected non-perishable food items for people unable to go to the market for fear of being swept up by ICE.

Determined to maintain dignity and order in their gathering, participants were encouraged to be mindful not to disrupt pathways to businesses or impair pedestrians ability to walk on Sierra Madre Blvd and/or Baldwin Avenue.

Their moto: Together, we DO make a difference! PHOTOS COURTESY ROOTED IN RESISTANCE SGV







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SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

SIERRA MADRE CITY **COUNCIL MEETING**

Council is on Summer Recess Until:

August 26, 2025 5:30 pm THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

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

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WALKING SIERRA MADRE The Social Side by Deanne Davis

"Leaving any bookstore is hard, especially on a day in August, When the street outside burns and glares, And the books inside are cool and crisp to the touch." Jane Smiley

"August is bittersweet. It feels heavy and light at the same time. August creates A feeling that exists in few other months of the *year – one that you Want to bottle up and save until it comes* around again next year." Lee Weingus

"If June was the beginning of a hopeful summer, and July the juicy middle, August was suddenly feeling like joyful Fal is on

This August for me is full of birthdays, anniversaries, and... Oh Joy of Joys...the start of school.

We won't know what school supplies will be required until the children hit the classroom and are given a staggering list of stuff to be purchased immediately. We are ready to give them whatever the Powers That Be deem necessary, just as long as they are out of the house for several hours five days of the week. Yes, there will be dancing in the streets! We all love our children, but summer break seems to be forever. Crissy and I are planning to go to brunch as soon as everyone is off to school. Mimosas beckon! The picture today is one I took several years ago in the front office of a school. Such a good bit of advice.

The full moon this month is best seen on August 9th, tonight. "It's the Sturgeon Moon, which comes from the Algonquin peoples, who observed that sturgeon were abundant and easily caught in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain during this period, according to the Almanac. This highlights the deep connection between nature, seasonal cycles and human culture in the traditions of these tribes. The Sturgeon Moon is associated with themes of strength, perseverance and ancient wisdom. It is seen as a time to connect with one's inner strength and trust one's instincts. Some also interpret it as a call to connect with one's spirituality and awaken to a deeper sense of self." The Old Farmer's Almanac

I love reading about and reporting on each month's full moon and I occasionally even remember it and get a look at it. People who are great photographers with better equipment than their iPhone post fabulous pictures on Facebook so if we forget to go outside, we can catch up in a day or so.

Now that school is starting, that means breakfast will be necessary. I've been making granola muffins as the yogurt and fruit parfaits that Jessie really likes come with a little container of granola to be added just before consuming. As there's always more granola than she wants in her parfait, I've collected a dandy little bag of this stuff and Google gave me this easy, quick recipe. If you want to dazzle your school people with a goodie baked with your own hands, this is perfect.

GRANOLA MUFFINS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 12 piece muffin tin and set aside

1-1/2 cups All Purpose Flour ¾ cup Sugar 1-1/2 cups of Granola 1 tsp. Baking Powder ½ tsp. salt

Mix all the above together in a large bowl. In a smaller bowl or measuring cup, mix together until well combined:

½ cup Vegetable 1 Egg ½ cup of Milk 1 tsp. Vanilla Extract

Pour wet ingredients into dry and mix with a wooden spoon until well mixed but don't overdo the mixing or the muffins will be tough. Pour your mixture into your muffin tin and bake 18 to 20 minutes, or until that good old toothpick comes out clean when inserted in the center.

This will make you so proud of yourself when you send your school person off with a freshly baked muffin made just for them. A muffin, a kiss, a hug, an "I love you!" and any kid is good to go.

"Respect your parents. They got through school without Google!"

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis So many fun books, great recipes and stories in A Tablespoon of Love, A Tablespoon of Laughter, and Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope



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News From Your Community For Your Community

City Urges to Stay Safe During **Extreme Heat**

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The City of Pasadena is reminding all community members to take precautions as high temperatures are expected throughout the weekend. City departments are actively coordinating efforts to ensure residents remain safe, cool, and informed during this period of extreme heat.

Pasadena Public Health and safety officials offer the following reminders to prevent heat-related illnesses:

Find Relief Indoors: Residents who don't have access to air conditioning or a fan at home are encouraged to visit a public library or community center, which provides air-conditioned indoor relief from extreme heat.

- Drink Water Frequently: Stay hydrated, especially when outdoors. Don't wait until you feel thirsty.

- Check on Neighbors: Older adults or individuals with disabilities may need to be checked on to help ensure their well-being. Offer a cool beverage or help them get to a location with air conditioning such as a public library or community center.

- Limit Outdoor Activity: Air quality can easily degrade during hot weather. Minimize outdoor activity, especially if you have a medical condition. Dress for the Weather: Wear light, loose-fitting clothing, and stay in shaded areas. Wear sunscreen.

- Never Leave Children or Pets in Cars: It is both dangerous and illegal. Bystanders are allowed to intervene if necessary.

- Outdoor Workers: Employers must provide a cool-down rest period if requested. When working outdoors, wear light, loose-fitting clothing, and drink water often.

Walk Pets During the Coolest Parts of the Day: Ensure the safety and comfort pets during warmer weather by scheduling walks for the coolest parts of the day, such as early mornings or late evenings.

During high heat, Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) reminds customers that energy conservation can be a priority while still protecting your health and safety. To practice energy conservation during this high usage period, PWP customers can:

- Open windows in the early morning/evening to ventilate your home; close blinds during the hottest parts of the

Set thermostats to 78°F or higher to conserve energy.

Reduce energy use during peak hours (4-9 p.m.). Limit use of large appliances. Turn off lights and unplug

electronics when not in use. - Avoid using the stove or

- Charge electric vehicles during off-peak hours. For power emergencies, call PWP at (626) 744-4673. For water-related emergencies, call (626) 744-4138. More info: PWPweb.com.

For a list of cooling centers including all public libraries, public pools and the Pasadena Ice Skating Center visit: cityofpasadena.net.



New Pedestrian Enhancements Project

Public Works, Greg Vinck, announced Thursday • Installation of a pedestrian a series of pedestrian-focused to shorten crossing distances improvements along Allen • Upgrades to traffic signal Avenue, between Walnut Street hardware and Corson Street.

According to de Vinck the modifications to calm traffic project, led by the Department "These enhanceme of Public Works in collaboration will create a safer and more with the Department of comfortable environment for Transportation, will enhance pedestrians while supporting the walkability for pedestrians transit-oriented development traveling to and from the Metro and reduce reliance on cars," de A Line Allen Station.

Key features of the project will The project is funded through

that the city will begin construction in September on • Curb extensions and bulb-outs

Signage and striping

"These enhancements accessibility, and city's broader efforts to promote Vinck said.

a combination of local and

Pasadena Director of • Sidewalk widening north of regional sources, including: c Works, Greg de Walnut Street The Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities ("AHSC") Program; Metro's 2018 Sustainable Communities

Program and

Pasadena's Traffic Reduction Fee.
The Department of Public Works will oversee the construction phase. Work will be phased to minimize disruptions, at least one travel lane in each direction will remain open throughout construction, and access to adjacent properties will be maintained at all times.

Construction is anticipated to be completed by February 2026 de Vinck said.

For project updates and additional information, visit: cityofpasadena.net/public-works.

1906 Fényes Mansion **Twilight Tours**

Thursday, August 14 & Friday, August 15, Thursday, September 4 | 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Experience the allure of the Pasadena Museum of History's Fényes Mansion as daylight turns to dusk and the evening's long shadows and softer illumination work their magic on the historic residence's architectural details, antique furnishings, and important works of art.

This summer you can imagine yourself arriving as a guest to one of Eva Fényes' famed soirees during our limitedavailability 1906 Fényes Mansion Twilight Tours. In this introductory docent-guided tour, you will learn about the historic residence and its original owners, artist, art collector, and patron, Eva Scott Fényes, her husband, Dr. Adalbert Fényes, and their family in addition to experiencing the Mansion in the evening. As you cross the threshold, you will step into a home essentially unchanged from its days as a residence, showcasing Eva's Victorian-style décor and the personal effects of four generations of this

prominent family. The Pasadena Museum of History is located at 470 W Walnut Street.

Space is limited; advance reservations required. For more information to register visit: pasadenahistory.org.

PWP Commemorated New Parke Groundwater Well



and Community Services updated form."

Department (PRCS) for a PWP began the first ceremonial ribbon-cutting phase of the project during last week to inaugurate the covid-in April 18 to the covid-

deep and is equipped with a submersible pump and motor almost 500 feet below the ground surface. The well system. has the capacity to pump 1,500 gallons per minute.

our infrastructure is crucial," said David Reyes, PWP For more information about General Manager. "Projects the Parke Groundwater like the Parke Groundwater Well and other planned Well help ensure a resilient infrastructure projects, visit

Pasadena Mayor Victor Further, in partnership Gordo and Vice Mayor with PRCS, we are excited Jess Rivas joined Pasadena to reopen the adjacent Water and Power (PWP) basketball courts to the and the Parks, Recreation, community in their new and

new Parke Groundwater Well It was completed in April and resurfaced basketball 2022, which included courts at Villa Parke. drilling, construction, well The well represents a development, test pumping significant investment in of the well, and water quality Pasadena's water supply sampling. After phase one, and reliability. The Parke additional work included Groundwater Well replaced installation of mechanical the 104-year-old Garfield infrastructure and electrical Well. The new well is equipment, along with approximately 820 feet replacement of the Villa Parke basketball court and court lights, turf replacement, and repair of the park irrigation

The ribbon cutting ceremony July 31celebrated "Continuous investment in the completion of the entire project.

water future for Pasadena. PWPweb.com/Construction.

Rent Stabilization Workshop

Director of Pasadena Rent Stabilization Department, Helen Morales and department will host their August Rent Stabilization Workshop on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., focused on preparing landlords and housing providers for the 2nd Annual Rental Registry. The registration period for Fiscal Year 2025–2026 will be open from Monday, September 1

The workshop will provide an overview of who is required to register, how to complete the registration process, and what property, tenancy, and ownership information must be submitted. Staff will also review the necessary documentation required to complete registration, important deadlines, and what happens if registration is submitted late,

This session is intended to offer general guidance and answer visit common questions ahead of or contact the department the registration period. It is at not designed to assist with CityofPasadena.net.



completing registration on-site; dedicated help sessions will be announced in the coming

The workshop will be held in person at 199 S. Los Robles Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room, and will also be available including the potential for late fees. virtually via Zoom at Bit.ly/ MonthlyRSDWorkshops.

For more information, Bit.ly/PasadenaRSD RentStabilization@



The Pasadena Playhouse **Announces Two Tony Award** Winners to the Next Season



critically acclaimed ha ha ha ha Kim Noble as the fifth Mainstage 15 to November 9.

Feldman also announced Tony Touring Production. Award winner Jefferson Mays to star as Salieri in Peter Shaffer's ha, Peter Shaffer's Amadeus Amadeus will run February 11-March 8, 2026, directed by Tony Award-winning director Darko through March 8, 2026. The stage Tresnjak.

saw Julia Masli's show last year, it was unlike anything I had ever experienced in a theater. From Edinburgh to New York, audiences have been laughing, crying, and connecting with each other nightly thanks to this unique theatrical experience. I'm delighted that our Playhouse community will have the chance to fall in love (A Gentleman's Guide to Love with Julia this Fall." Feldman continued, "And looking ahead, biting wit, this Tony and Oscarwe are honored to welcome the winning masterpiece dives deep extraordinary Jefferson Mays as into ambition, envy, and the Salieri in Amadeus, under the price of greatness. Embrace the visionary direction of Darko intrigue of Amadeus, where the Tresnak. Two of the American music is divine and the drama is Theater's most talented artists are unforgettable. coming together for a thrilling production that can't be missed."

this plan keeps going wrong a show officially opens.

Producing Artistic Director as she continually wins prizes Danny Feldman, of Pasadena for comedy. In her wildly Playhouse, the State Theater of unpredictable solo show ha ha ha California and recipient of the ha ha ha ha, the award-winning 2023 Regional Theatre Tony performer turns the audience's Award, announced Friday the problems into surreal, sidesplitting theater. No script, no ha ha ha created and performed safety net, just one woman on a by Julia Masli, and directed by mission to help. After sensational runs in Edinburgh, Melbourne, production to complete the New York, and D.C., Julia is on 2025/26 Playhouse season. Ha ha her way to Pasadena to solve ha ha ha ha will run October all our problems. A Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

Following ha ha ha ha ha ha (previously scheduled for the Fall) will now run February 11 resnjak. is set for a riveting rivalry between two composers: Antonio Salieri, the court's celebrated musician, and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the vulgar prodigy whose brilliance threatens everything Salieri holds dear. Tony Award-winner Jefferson Mays (A Award-winner Darko Tresnjak and Murder). Lavishly laced with winning masterpiece dives deep intrigue of Amadeus, where the

FirstLook Memberships are now on sale at pasadenaplayhouse. All Julia Masli wants to do is org, Five Plays for \$135. Members solve people's problems and get tickets during Previews-the win the Nobel Peace Prize, but 1st week of performances before

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NEWS BRIEFS

Monrovia Area Partnership Youth and Adult Leadership Academies - Registration Now Open!

Get involved...Make a difference...Become a Leader! The Monrovia Area Partnership (MAP) is ex-cited to announce registration is now open for the annual Youth and Adult Leadership Academies! These free, hands-on academies are designed to empower individuals who live, work, or attend school in Monrovia to become more active, informed, and inspired community leaders.

The Youth Leadership Academy helps young leaders develop the skills and confidence needed to become the best versions of themselves. Participants will engage in leadership development, finan-cial literacy, local government education, public speaking, resume building, and much more. The Youth Leadership Academy is open to students in grades 8 – 12. The program is offered on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m., from September 3 through October 15, 2025. Youth are encour-aged to step out of their comfort zones, grow as individuals, and learn how to make a lasting impact in their communities.

The Adult Leadership Academy provides a behind-the-scenes peek into city government and equips participants with leadership tools and community-building strategies. Graduates often go on to serve on City boards, commissions, and community groups, including City Council! The academy is offered to adults 18 years and older. Participants will learn leadership development and strate-gies, get to know the City, engage with fellow residents and familiarize themselves with community assets. Hands-on activities include facility tours and team building games. The program is offered on Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., from September 4 – October 16, 2025.

MAP Leadership Academy graduates become part of a passionate, citywide network of leaders who are committed to making Monrovia better for all. This is more than a class, it's a launchpad for lead-ership. For additional information please contact MAP staff at Map@Monroviaca.gov or (626) 932-5564.

LA COUNTY RESIDENTS ARRESTED IN ILLEGAL MICROCHIPS EXPORT CASE

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - Two Chinese nationals living in Los Angeles County have been arrested on federal charges alleging they were paid more than \$1 million for illegally exporting to China advanced microchips used in artificial intelligence applications, officials announced on Thursday.

Chuan Geng, 28, of Pasadena, and Shiwei Yang, 28, of El Monte, are charged with violating the Export Control Reform Act, a felony carrying a possible sentence of up to 20 years behind bars, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Geng, a lawful permanent resident, surrendered to federal authorities on Saturday. Yang, an undocumented immigrant who authorities allege overstayed her visa, was arrested earlier the same day, the DOJ said

Federal prosecutors allege the defendants -- through their El Montebased ALX Solutions Inc. -- exported from the United States to China sensitive technology, including graphic processing units without first obtaining the required license or authorization from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

At their initial appearance late Monday in Los Angeles federal court, a judge ordered Geng released on \$250,000 bond and scheduled an Aug. 12 detention hearing for Yang. Arraignment is expected on Sept.

According to the complaint, ALX Solutions was founded shortly after the Commerce Department began requiring licenses for the advanced microchips that Yang and Geng are alleged to have illegally exported. Records indicate that at least 20 shipments by ALX Solutions involved exports from the U.S. to shipping and freight-forwarding companies in Singapore and Malaysia, which commonly are used as transshipment points to conceal illegal shipments to China, according to the DOJ.

According to the complaint and public information, the exported chip is the most powerful computer chip of its kind on the market, designed specifically for the development of self-driving cars, medical diagnosis systems and other AI-powered applications.

Last week, law enforcement personnel searched ALX Solutions' office and seized phones belonging to Geng and Yang that revealed incriminating communications between the defendants, prosecutors contend, including communications about shipping export-controlled chips to China through Malaysia to evade U.S. export laws.





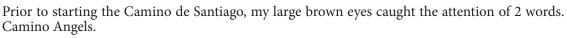
A MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEWS EXCLUSIVE*:



"CAMINO DE SANTIAGO-MY JOURNEY MY WAY IN 29 DAYS April 17-May 15, 2025"

by: Lorie Veiner-Clause

"CAMINO ANGELS"



"The Camino provides" were 3 additional intriguing, magical words. Perception of the mystery words sparked my curiosity. What do these powerful words indicate? Words that carry context

and meaning.

This pilgrim was foreign with the context of the subject until I personally experienced it myself.

The magic of the Camino Angels and how they do provide. I experienced Camino Angels on my 2nd day of walking the Camino.

Walking from Roncesvalles to Zubiri. A kind person whom I met the day before assisted me with my 2 heavy backpacks. Re attaching them to my small, petite body for better balance.

Another Camino Angel offered me Ibuprofen for my swollen foot in pain and a welcoming glass of vino. Throughout my journey along 'The Way,' other Camino Angels appeared. One cold morning, a pilgrim offered me a sandwich. I was starving and very grateful.

Other Camino Angels offered me snacks. Oreo cookies. Chocolate. Pizza. Pilgrim dinners. Café con leche. Vino. One day, I was struggling up a hill. Limping in pain. A generous Camino Angel offered me one of her walking poles. This pilgrim was resistant to accept it. However, I did as they insisted.

Camino Angels offered to pay for my bed at the Albergue a couple times. A physical therapist offered my small, swollen purple foot a massage to reduce the pain.

A steady hand from a few pilgrims on various days assisted my small, petite body walking on various terrain throughout the Camino.

A few Camino Angels offered to carry my heavy backpack. I carried their lighter backpack for the last 2 days of my journey. My tiny body was shredding to exhaustion and starvation. It became physically obvious.

I too provided my Camino appreciation and hospitality by paying it forward. Offering tea. Miscellaneous food. Advice to reduce shin splint pain.

The love of Camino Angels came to my rescue several times. Salty wet tears poured down my fair skinned face of appreciation and gratitude. The Camino does provide.

SAN MARINO MOTOR CLASSIC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S PREMIER AUTOMOBILE SHOWCASE

Only four weeks until the 14th annual San Marino Motor Classic returns to Lacy Park on August 23-24, 2025. End the summer in style by joining us for this classy Classic weekend of events.

The San Marino Motor Classic is a prestigious Concours d'Elegance where many of the world's finest classic cars are on display and are judged. This year there will be 35 very diverse car classes that will be of interest to everyone.

Cars are on display on Sunday, August 24th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Bring the family to see automotive history and enjoy offerings from vendors, food trucks or the VIP area. General admission is \$45 in advance, \$50 event day – children under 12 are free. Purchase a VIP Ticket (\$175 – must be purchased in advance) and enjoy the VIP Reception, a great place to enjoy a gourmet lunch, adult beverage at the hosted bar and sit under umbrella covered tables and watch the awards presentation.

The 2025 Motor Classic weekend begins with the Symphony of Cars Gala, and the Automotive Fine Arts Society exhibit on Saturday, August 23rd.

The Automotive Fine Arts Society Annual Art Expo and Sale opens on Saturday afternoon from 4:00PM to 6:00PM.

Twelve automotive artists will display their artwork, that is available for purchase. Admission is FREE! Wine and snacks will be served.

The elegant Symphony of Cars Gala will be held on Saturday evening, August 23, 2025 at 6:00PM. This event includes a hosted cocktail hour, the Symphony of Cars presentation of 16 cars that will be described, along with the playing of a musical composition written in the year of the car's manufacturer.

Following the presentation will be a three-course gourmet dinner with paired wines. The cost is \$300.00 per person – must be purchased in advance. The proceeds benefit Cancer Support Community of the Greater San Gabriel Valley.

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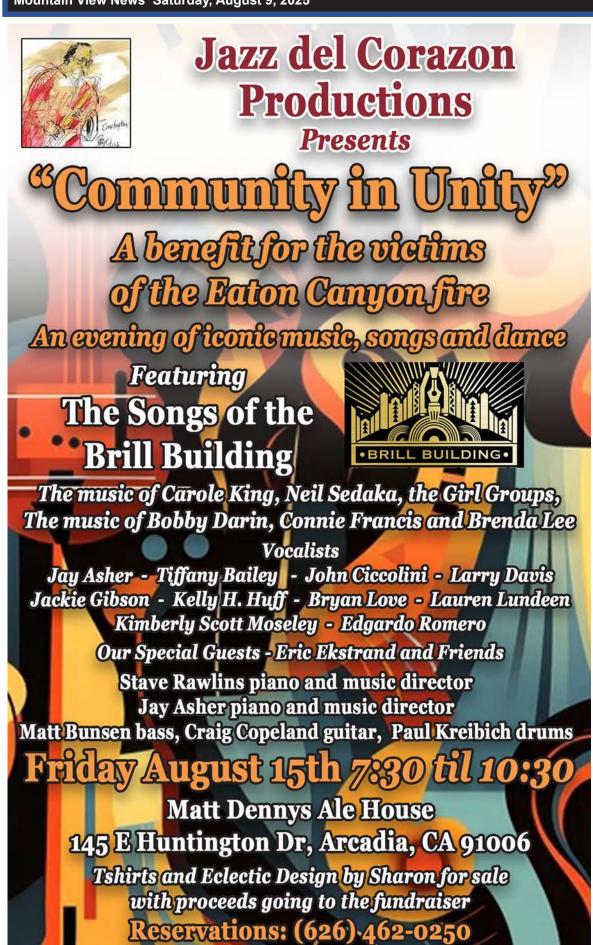
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MORE RECOVERY INFO

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GENUINE EATON CANYON FIRE EXPERIENCE Q & A

Where were you when the Eaton Canyon fire happened? At home in Altadena.

What area did you live in? For how long? I lived for 16 years north of Altade-na Drive, next to

Were you active in the Altadena community? Extremely. I cannot express enough, how integrated I was within the beautiful Altadena community. I promoted Altadena as a Heaven amidst Hollywood. I raved about how beautiful Altadena was to the world.

- Shopped locally and supported neighborhood businesses.
- Taught after-school programs at Altadena Arts Magnet Elementary, cover-ing French, English grammar, math, arts & crafts, theater, and music.
- Was a County of LA vendor—singing, teaching, performing, and participat-ing in events at Farnsworth Park and Loma Alta Park.
- Face-painted at holiday parks and recreation events.
- Walked the neighborhood daily, engaging with neighbors and businesses.
- I have lived around the world and felt that Alta Dena was my true home. I planned to retire in Altadena and have my ashes spread in the San Gabriel Mountains.
- Performed the first post-COVID concert at the Altadena Main Library.
- Helped local artists get into galleries, all the way to Palm Springs. Promoted Altadena as a hidden gem in Southern California.
- Was invited backstage at JPL by a scientist involved with the Mars Curiosi-ty rover.
- Hiked Eaton Canyon my first year during 4th of July celebration and was mesmerized by the fireworks that stretched all the way to Catalina Island.

How long have you been displaced from your home in Altadena? 7 months since the fire on Jan 7th, 2025.

Since the fire, what has come through for you in regards to Assistance? Did any agency provide for you in any way? What did they do for you?

- Disaster Recovery Center helped with paperwork (passport, DMV registra-tion).
- The Red Cross provided one month of hotel stay—a special thank you to them.

Was communication with them easy or difficult? No. Communication with all agencies was

What type of housing, if any, were you given? No official housing was pro-vided.

Was any temporary housing safe? Not really. Through GoFundMe, I stayed in hotels that were often unsafe due to crime. Many didn't accept dogs, forcing me into mediocre

When you tried to contact the agencies, how were you treated? Poorly. I was treated as unimportant—likely because I was a renter, and not a land own-er, and without children.

Were you given a timeline for financial assistance? No. I had to call count-less times, over and over, only to be told that the agencies had run out of funds.

What are your hopes for yourself at this time? I hope both myself and the Altadena community can recover from this trauma. I fear the charm of Altadena—the goats, ponies, chickens, honey stands—may never return. But I dream of a beautiful future for Altadena, that it can eventually rebuild itself..

Any final thoughts? I'm deeply disappointed by the unfulfilled promises from fundraisers like Fire-Aid and the Grammys. Funds are supposedly being distributed among various nonprofit organizations, but I've been told they haven't been allocated. As a renter, I've witnessed the immense burden on homeowners and business owners. It has been difficult for everyone to rebuild and recover. Many are still struggling. A lot of promises have been made and broken.

I want to thank Jacqueline Gibson and Eric Ekstrand for organizing a fundraiser for me and William Stranger's family. The only real help I've received has come from friends, fans and community members.

God bless Mountain Views News for spotlighting our struggle. Our recovery is far from overbut we dream, together, of a better future.

FIRE DEATH TOLL UPDATE

While the official death toll from January's Palisades and Eaton fires stands at 31, a research paper published today suggests the actual number of fire-related fatalities is actually much higher -- in the hundreds.

The research paper published in the Journal of the American Medical Association concluded that there were 440 more deaths between Jan. 5 and Feb. 1in Los Angeles County than would be typically expected. Many of those arelikely attributable to the wildfires, which erupted Jan. 7.

The additional deaths are likely attributable to fire-related factors such as lung or heart conditions that were exacerbated by smoke or stress and indirect causes such as disruptions to health systems and mental health impacts, according to the paper.

``Attributing deaths properly to a wildfire is just almost an impossible task," Andrew Stokes, an associate professor at Boston University and a mortality demographer who co-authored the research, told the Los Angeles Times. ``The research highlights the need for these types of modeling efforts to really get at the true burden of these disasters."

Researchers compared the number of recorded deaths in the county between Jan. 5 and Feb. 1 with figures from other years -- excluding 2020-23, when the COVID-19 pandemic elevated the death totals.

According to the paper, 6,371 deaths were recorded during that period this year, compared to 5,931 that were anticipated based on the numbers from prior years. Officially, 19 deaths have been attributed to the Eaton Fire in Altadena and 12 in the Palisades Fire in Pacific Palisades.

Stokes told The Times that the actual number of fire-related deaths could continue to go higher due to lingering health effects such as poor air uality and exposure to smoke and ash.

"What we've done here is what we call a rapid assessment of the L.A. wildfire mortality," Stokes said. "And as such, we only focus on the acute period in which the wildfires were burning in Los Angeles. But we hope that there will be further research to evaluate the long tail of

FEMA SUPPORT ENDS AS DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CONTINUES AT REBUILDING CENTER

LOS ANGELES - As the demand for in-person services has decreased over time, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) in-person presence will end at 5 p.m. July 31, 2025, at the One Stop Rebuilding Center. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) continue to provide support and remain available at the center, located at:

> One Stop Rebuilding Center – LA City 1828 Sawtelle Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025 Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed weekends.

Services from Cal OES, FEMA and SBA will maintain in-person support for survivors at the Altadena Community Center, located at:

> Altadena Community Center – LA County 730 E. Altadena Dr. Altadena, CA 91001 Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Closed weekends.

To contact FEMA and stay in touch, visit Disaster Assistance.gov.

To speak with a FEMA specialist directly call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. If you use a video relay service, captioned telephone service, or other communication services, please provide FEMA the specific number assigned for that service. Lines are open daily from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

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EDUCATION AND YOUTH

WHO KNOWS MORE:

Parents versus kids challenge: Who knows more about protecting personal infor-mation?

Back to school is a great time to start having conversations with your family about creating good online habits. Rather than telling kids what they should or shouldn't do online, consider making it a parent versus kids challenge. Find out who in your house knows more about protecting their personal information online — and bring in a little healthy competition.

Parental controls help you protect your kids online by restricting who they're allowed to chat with in video games or which apps they can download to their devices. But there's no substitute for talking with your kids about your rules and expectations. To craft your challenge's questions and tasks, start with ftc.gov/kidsonline. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Setting your family's cell phone rules. Start an ongoing list of personal information that should not be shared in group chats or posted online (and why). Keep the list in a high traffic area and add to it. Set a timer to see who can share a screenshot of a phishing text message the fastest. Bonus points if you can spot at least two signs of a scam.
- Protecting online accounts. Start a lightning round of questions at dinner: "How long should your passwords be?", "What, besides a password, does multi-factor authentica-tion require?", "What makes a good security question?", or "When is it okay to share your online account usernames and passwords?"
- Learning from mistakes. Show your kids that it's okay to make mistakes, as long as you learn from them. Tell three stories about mistakes you might have made online maybe you paid a scammer, ordered from a fake site, or posted something you shouldn't have. Let your kids decide which stories really happened, then have them give advice on how to make better choices in the future.

Order free copies of Heads Up: Stop. Think. Connect. to keep the conversation going and share them with other parents in your community so you can all stay on the same page.



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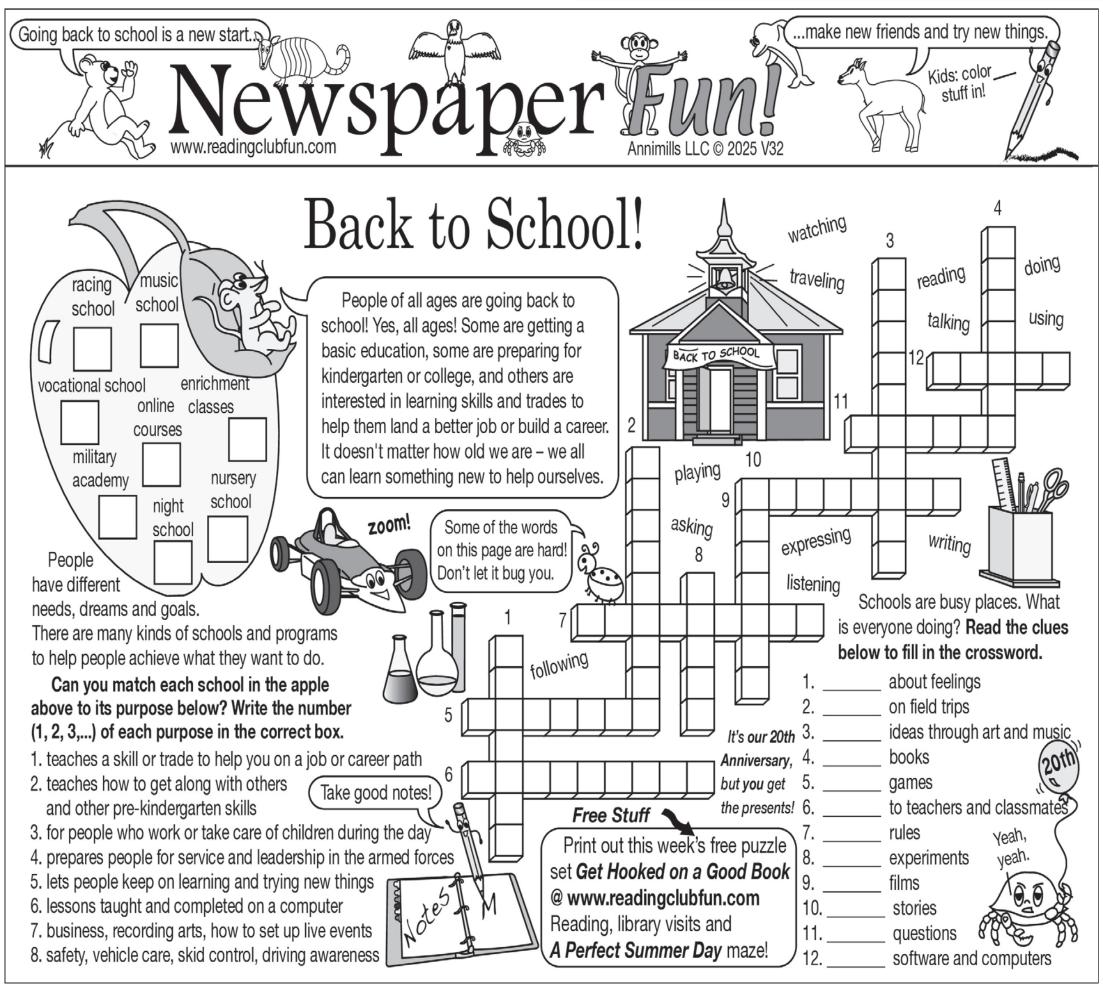
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FOOD - DRINK - FUN



THE MORNING REPORT: Three Breakfast Spots Worth Waking Up For

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. I say, depends who's cooking—and who's pouring the coffee. This past week, I revisited three breakfast joints that cater to the early risers, the weekend wanderers, and folks like me who usually skip lunch if the morning meal is any good. One's tucked beside a golf course, the other sits in the heart of Sierra Madre and the other is famous for their generous martinis. Both passed the Peter Dills Breakfast Test—fewer frills, more flavor, and, above all, service with a smile.

Brookside Golf Course - A Tee Time with Toast

Brookside Golf Course isn't just for golfers who still think they can drive the ball 250 yards. Nope, it's become a quiet favorite for those who just want a hearty breakfast with a side of green views. The "Glory Days Gang"—that's what I call my breakfast crew, led by the alwayshungry Hans, aka Hansalicious—decided Brookside was our spot last week-end. The man must've woken up dreaming of hash browns. I, on the other hand, went all California on them and ordered the avocado toast. Topped with two perfectly sunny-side-up eggs, the dish was what the British call "proper." In my words? Darn good.

Becky was our server and here's the twist—she took five different orders without writing down a thing. No errors. Not even a missed coffee refill. Speaking of coffee, while I'm not much of a java guy, I noticed not a single dry cup the whole meal. That's worth applause. And if you're lucky enough to score a seat on the patio, you get a bonus show: critiquing golfers trying to survive the Par 4 on the first tee. Spoiler alert: most of them need a mulligan.

Nano Cafe - Where Old School Meets Sunrise Service

Just a few days later, I had a breakfast meeting at Nano Cafe on Sierra Madre Blvd., locat-ed in what locals still remember as the old Sunset Nightclub. Word around town is that it becomes a nightclub again after dark—kind of like a cruise ship for the Sierra Madre set. Just kidding... sort of. It's been a few years since I've visited Nano, but I'm glad I returned. The place has that neighborhood vibe you can't manufacture—it just happens over time, with the right people running the show. Ask for Sabrina. She's the kind of server you want at every meal—attentive, upbeat, and seamless in her service. My water with lemon never hit empty, and my two coffeeloving guests nearly had to wave the white flag on the refills.

I kept it simple: sunnyside eggs and a side of applewood sausage. Throw in their house-made salsa and boom—you've got a perfect plate. No overthinking, no fluff. Just real food, done right.

Plate 38 – Early Bird Special

Wake up for 9.99 eggs & bacon early bird special, available daily 9 AM to 10 AM, comes with a side of toast and fresh fruit, add a bloody mary and you are set!!

I'm not the "let's have breakfast at the Langham" kind of guy. I like it casual, welcoming, and tasty. Brookside, Plate 38 and Nano Cafe deliver all of that and more. From servers who get it right the first time to food that doesn't need a second chance, these two break-fast spots prove that sometimes the best way to start your day is the simplest.

Now pass the salsa and maybe, just maybe, I'll skip lunch again.

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BACK TO SCHOOL ACROSS

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- 8. Put on the payroll 12. Fan sound
- 13. Buckeye State 14. Indy entrant
- 15. Table mountain 16. 2021 movie "The Harder They __
- 17. Carry away, in a way 18. *____ Readers
- 20. Weary walk 21. Basketry stick _ time for preschoolers
- 23. Plums and cherries genus 26. Allegiance
- 30. Crew propeller
 31. Rh in Rh disease
 34. Your majesty
 35. Miss of the Muppets
- 37. Band event 38. Asci, sing. 39. Olympic castaway
- 40. *Didn't fail
- 42. Frozen H2O
- 43. Took a penny-farthing, e.g. 45. *Punctuation marks for famous words
- 47. Maltese or Havanese, e.g. 48. *Use Play-Doh
- 50. Cheap trinket
- 52. *3+x=10, e.g. 55. Soviet place of exile
- 56. Curtis, to friends
- 57. Beehive state
- 59. *Olden-day notebook 60. Honey-producing facility
- 61. Sushi restaurant soup 62. Location of altar
- 63. Type of poem
- 64. Sing like Ella Fitzgerald

DOWN

- 1. Mountain basin
- 2. Attention grabber 3. Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- 4. Hiccup's Toothless, e.g.,
- 5. Irritate by rubbing 6. Persian Gulf ship
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 - 10. Retired, shortened 11. Bard's before 13. Lacking cordiality
- 14. Settle a debt
- 19. Unethical loaner's practice 22. Us, in Mexico 23. Temporary store
- 24. Reason to strike 25. Prodded
- 26. Totes or tugs 27. Permissible
- 28. Cease-fire
- 29. Many affirmatives 32. "Good grief!"
- 33. Bro's counterpart
- 38. Next step for juvenile 40. Margaret, for short
- 41. Describe as similar
- 44. Elks' hangout
- 46. Poppy derivative, pl.
- 48. Marine cephalopod
- 49. *Grading arch 50. Big one at 7-Eleven
- 51. Regrettably, exclamation
- 52. Sound reflection 53. Auditory
- 54. U.S. space agency, acr. 55. Geological Society of America 58. *Van Halen's ' for Teacher"

ALL THINGS by Jeff Brown

There are approximately 1,350 potentially active volcanoes on Earth outside of the mid-ocean ridges, which are mostly underwater and harder to monitor. These are volcanoes that could erupt again, based on their past activity and current monitoring data.

Quick Breakdown: Hundreds more under the oceans (like mid-ocean ridges), but these are less well studied. Around 40–60 volcanoes erupt each year on average These potentially active volcanoes are monitored by organizations like the USGS, Smithsonian Global Volcanism Program, and others worldwide.



TOP 10 MOST DANGEROUS VOLCANOES ON EARTH

Volcano	Location	Why It's Dangerous
Vesuvius	Italy	Close to Naples (3+ million people); deadly history (Pompeii, 79 AD)
Popocatépetl	Mexico	Highly active, near Mexico City (21+ million people)
Mount Rainier	USA (WA)	Glacial volcano; risk of deadly lahars (volcanic mudflows)
Mt. Nyiragongo	DR Congo	Extremely fast lava flows; threatens Goma (2+ million)
Taal Volcano	Philippines	Surrounded by lake; potential for base surge and tsunamis
Mount Merapi	Indonesia	Frequent eruptions, densely populated area
Mount Fuji	Japan	Dormant but active; near Tokyo (37+ million metro area)
Mount Etna	Italy	Very active; potential ash and lava threat to Sicilian cities
Sakurajima	Japan	Daily eruptions; close to Kagoshima (600,000+)
Yellowstone		
Caldera	USA	Supervolcano; rare but catastrophic if it erupts

	TOP	5 DEA	DLIEST VC	PLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN HISTORY
Volcano	Location	Year	#Deaths	#Notable Impact
Tambora	Indonesia	1815	71,000+	
			Withou	t a Summer" in 1816 due to global cooling
Krakatoa	Indonesia	1883	36,000+	Massive explosion & tsunamis; shock waves circled
			the Ear	th 7 times
Mt. Pelée	Martinique	1902	30,000	Entire city of Saint-Pierre destroyed in minutes by
	_		pyrocla	stic flow
Nevado del	Ruiz			
	Colombia	1985	. ,	Eruption melted glacier, causing deadly lahars (volca
			nic muc	dflows) that buried the town of Armero
Mt.Vesuviu	s Italy	79 A	D 16,000	Famous for destroying Pompeii and Herculaneum;
			preserv	ed under ash
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Why It's Famous

1980 Largest eruption in U.S. history; 57 deaths, mas sive landslide

Grounded flights across Europe for days due to ash cloud

Caused a global famine, tens of thousands died across Europe

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FUN LEARNING

Back-to-School Isn't Just for Kids: Fall Learning Opportunities for Seniors

As children and teens head back to school this fall, many seniors are also getting ready to learn something new. Across the country, a growing number of older adults are embracing lifelong learning, taking advantage of the many educational opportunities offered in their communities.



Fall is the perfect time to explore new interests or revisit old passions. Community colleges, libraries, senior centers, and local universities are offering classes designed specifically for seniors. These range from art, history, and writing workshops to technology tutorials and fitness programs like yoga or tai chi.

For many seniors, learning is about more than gaining knowledge—it's about staying mentally active, socially engaged, and emotionally fulfilled. Studies show that continuous learning can improve memory, reduce the risk of cognitive decline, and enhance overall well-being.

Many programs are free or low-cost, and with more virtual options available than ever be-fore, it's easier to participate from the comfort of home. Online platforms now host every-thing from book clubs to foreign language classes, allowing seniors to stay connected and curious no matter where they are.

stories, and build community. These classes often foster intergenerational connections, as seniors join younger students in collaborative projects or mentorship programs.

In-person programs are also making a strong return, offering opportunities to meet new people, share

Whether it's learning how to use a new device, painting a landscape, or diving into local history, there's no shortage of enriching experiences available this fall. The back-to-school season isn't just for kids anymore—it's a season of growth and exploration for everyone, at every age.

Lifelong learning proves that it's never too late to try something new. This fall, why not take the leap?

HOW TO FIND A GREAT HANDYMAN

Dear Savvy Senior, What's the best way to find a good handyman or tradesman that can help with small jobs around the house? Almost 75



Dear Almost,

It's a great question. Finding a good home repair/handyman can be a bit of a crapshoot. How do you find someone who will return your calls or texts, show up on time, do the job right and finish it, all at a fair price? Here are a few tips and resources that can help you search.

What Kind of Help

While it may seem obvious, whom you call on for help will depend on what you need done. If, for example, you have an odd job or small home repair project that doesn't require a lot of technical expertise, a handyperson may be all you need. But if you have a job that involves electricity, plumbing, or heating or cooling systems, you're better off going with a licensed tradesman. Bigger jobs like home renovations or remodeling may require a general contractor.

Where to Find a Pro

Whatever type of work you need, the best way to find it is through referrals from people you trust. If your friends or family don't have any recommendations turn to professionals in the field like local hardware or home improvement stores, or even real estate agents.

If you don't have any luck here, there are a number of online resources you can turn to that can quickly connect you to a wide variety of skilled workers in your area.

If you need someone for a home chore or small job, a popular option is Taskrabbit (taskrabbit.com), which lists thousands of freelance workers (called Taskers) that have undergone background checks. Here you can get help with things like furniture assembly; lifting or moving heavy items; mounting or hanging TVs, shelfs or pictures; minor home repairs; cleaning services; yard work and more. Taskers set their own hourly rates, which are displayed on their website before you book.

Some other good options for locating handypeople are fix-it franchises like Ace Handyman (acehandymanservices.com) and Mr. Handyman (mrhandyman.com). These companies vet and insure their staff, but they may be more expensive than Taskrabbit. Or, if you use social networking sites, you could also post a request for a handyperson in your Facebook group or on Nextdoor (nextdoor.com).

If, however, you're in the market for specialist like a plumber, electrician, painter, roofer or carpenter as well as a handyperson, try Angi (angi.com). They too, vet their independent contractors, and will let you request quotes from several candidates.

Thumbtack (thumbtack.com) is another good resource that's similar to Angi, but they offer more details like average response time, specifics about the work they do, and photos of past projects.

Things to Know

Once you've located a few candidates, here are some steps you can take to protect your money and ensure you're satisfied with the results. First, get a handwritten estimate or digital contract that list the tasks and the hourly rate or project fee.

Also, ask to see their proof of insurance, which covers any damages they may cause while working on your home, and ask for several references from past jobs.

You should also pay after the work is done, not before. But it's not unusual to be asked for a small deposit for material costs upfront.

And if possible, you should pay with a credit card, because you can dispute the payment if something goes wrong with the job. Checks and electronic payments like PayPay, Venmo and Zelle don't offer the same level of protection.

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A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHEN IT WAS, WAS A COOKIE

At least once a month The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and her daughter will spend a day visiting thrift

stores in our community. I'm not sure, so don't quote me, but I think there's a 100-mile radius where they do their shopping.

This past week was one of those

days. As she was backing out of the driveway, I watched her and smiled as I waved goodbye. As she was going, something was bothering me, and I just couldn't fig-ure out what it was.

I closed the door, walked over to my easy chair and sat down for a few moments to finish drinking my coffee. I was trying to figure out what was bothering me, but nothing came to mind at the time. Finally, I just shrugged it off and got back to my day at hand.

I had to go to the grocery store to pick up a few things for The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. As I got into the store, I walked past the bakery section. I wasn't thinking about what I was doing, I was just focused on getting what I came to the store to get. Walking past the bakery store, it sudden-ly came to mind what was bothering me. What it was, was a cookie.

The last time I had a cookie is beyond my memory because cookies are The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage's no-no for our house. She is obsessed by sugar and works very hard to remove it from our culinary experience. According to her, sugar is not allowed in our home. Since I have to live here I had to comply with her desires.

As I walked by the bakery section, I happened to notice it right in front of me. There were at least a dozen cookies wrapped up in front of me. I couldn't help but go over and look at them, and the more I looked at them, the more appealing they seemed to

I didn't know which one to take, but all of a sudden there it was, a chocolate chip cookie. Who in the world doesn't like chocolate chip cookies? In that cookie box were six wonderful chocolate chip cookies.

I picked it up, and then got what I came for, went to the checkout and got ready to go

Driving home, the aroma of those chocolate chip cookies made the drive so

I wasn't sure what I would do with all six of those chocolate chip cookies, but I needed to work out a plan so The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage wouldn't catch me with them. That would be a disaster for me. When I got home, I went to my office and opened the bottom drawer of my desk,

At least once a month The where I put them. Of course, I had to take Gracious Mistress of the Parone out before I closed the drawer.

As I munched on that chocolate chip cookie, my head was filled with the amazing aroma that just wouldn't go away.

Before The Gracious Mistress of the Parson-

Before The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage got home, I had delighted myself with three of those chocolate chip cookies. It's been a long time since I had cookies like that.

I got to work on my latest project and was still working on it when The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage got home and walked in the front door.

As she walked in, I heard her mumbling, "What is that smell?"

She came into my office, looked at me, and said, "What is that smell throughout the house? You didn't buy any cookies today while I was away, did you?"

I sat there somewhat stunned. How in the world did she know about those cookies? I was very careful in hiding them in my desk. How would she know that there were any such things in the house?

I looked at her and shook my head and said, "I don't smell anything. I don't know what you're talking about."

"There is a smell in this house that

wasn't here when I left this morning." She just looked at me and was waiting for me to make a confession.

I tried to hide my secret as long as

I could. I wasn't going to rat out on myself because I knew some of the consequences. She then walked over to my desk and began sniffing. "That smell is here in your desk. What are you hiding in your desk?"

"I don't know what you're talking about," I said, "I've been working here at my desk all day and I haven't smell the thing."

I knew that in the bottom drawer of my desk were my last two cookies. I did not want her to know about it because my plans were to enjoy both of those cookies.

Looking at me, she said with one of her smiles, "You do know I will find out what you're hiding."

With that, she walked out of my office leaving me thinking on this. As I was thinking, I remem-bered a verse in the Bible. "For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known," (Luke 12:2).

My thoughts got me evaluating my situation. One thing that came to my mind was, if I can't hide anything from the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, how do I think I can hide anything from God?

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT IMPERSONATORS GO AFTER OLDER ADULTS' LIFE SAVINGS

Scammers posing as government agencies or well-known businesses are increasingly going after retirees' life savings. They weave a web of lies about some bogus crisis. Then they trick older adults into giving them tens or even hundreds of thousands of dollars. The scams start with lies designed to create a sense of urgency and fear.

• Lie #1: Someone is using your accounts. Scammers pretend to be a bank employee with a warning about suspicious account activity. Or claim to be an Amazon rep following up on potentially fraudulent purchases.

Lie #2: Your information is being used to commit crimes. Scammers might say they're with the government and tell their target that their Social Security number is linked to se-rious crimes.

• Lie #3: There's a security problem with your computer. This lie might start with a computer security alert that warns of a hacked computer with a phone number to call for help.

Once they've convinced their mark that this crisis is real, they make empty promises and offer fake "help." They say the only way to get out of the situation is to follow their very specific in-structions — which always involve moving money. They tell their target that doing so will pro-tect the money in their accounts or clear their name. Some say they're helping catch the "real" criminals.

A new FTC data spotlight report, False alarm, real scam: how scammers are stealing older adults' life savings, shows that reports of losses to business and government imposters filed by older adults (60+) are soaring. Many reported losing tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars. In fact, reported losses of over \$100,000 increased nearly sevenfold from 2020 to 2024.

How can you protect yourself from a business or government imposter scam?

• Never transfer or send money to anyone in response to an unexpected call or message. Even if they claim you're moving your money to "protect it."

Talk about it with someone you trust. Especially if the stranger on the phone says it's se-rious, involves a crime, or claims to be from the government.

• If you think the message could be real, verify the story. Contact the organization in ques-tion using a phone number, website, or email address you know is real. Don't use the contact information in the unexpected message.

Government agencies will never threaten you, and they'll never tell you to transfer your money to "protect it," deposit cash into Bitcoin ATMs, or hand off stacks of cash or gold to a courier. That's a scam. Report it to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

BEST FRIENDS & MORE



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INTERNATIONAL DOG DAY

"The Character of a Nation is determined by how its animals are treated" Ghandi

Every August 26 is International Dog Day. This is that special time for all of us to remember how close we are to our canine pals.

On International Dog Day, I reflect upon my 17 year relationship with Cassius Clay, a purple ribbon pit bull who I obtained from a pet rescue service.

I have many fond memories of Cassie, but I remember the end the most right now. I thought that I was taking care of Cassie and helping and saving Cassie - I had to carry him in and out, and was al-ways concerned about his welfare. In the end, I realize that Cassie was helping and saving me. He in-stilled in me a sense of responsibility and caring that maybe I never had before.

I thought about his role in my life. I thought about how I tried to see his dog pictures of the world, how he processes the many smells that he takes so long each day to smell. When I attempted to go into his mind, like Beatrice Lydecker described in her What the Animals Tell Me book, I "saw" a color-ful, very dynamic image of flowing geometric shapes that all moved like the wind in varying patterns, in a three-dimensional complexity. To me, it was the complexity of odors that meant so much to Cassie, and very little to me.

Shortly after he died, I asked him to show me his picture, and I "saw" in front of me his big face licking mine. He was telling me that he was happy, in peace, no pain and that I was OK.

On the day Cassie died – an Easter Sunday – he seemed OK in the morning, though he had had trouble walking for weeks. When I came home in the early evening, it was dark and Cassie was warm. But I could not rouse him from his house, and when I pulled him out, I knew it was over, even though I tried to bring him back. There was no music, no singing of birds, just the quiet of the night and the final sounds of his dying body.

As I thought about Cassie, I realized that Cassie's gift was his unconditional love. And now that he was gone, I tried to sort out the meaning of that love. I have heard it said that Eternal Life is synony-mous with Eternal Love. That Eternal Love is also impersonal. It is universal loving without concern for prejudice or opinion or preferences. It is doing what is right, and not being concerned about my group, or my party, or my race, or my gender, or my family. It is finding those ways of thinking, and of living, that exemplify the Golden Rule, and Jesus' command to "Love ye one another as your self." Which means we must love our spiritual self, and see that every single one of us is the same.

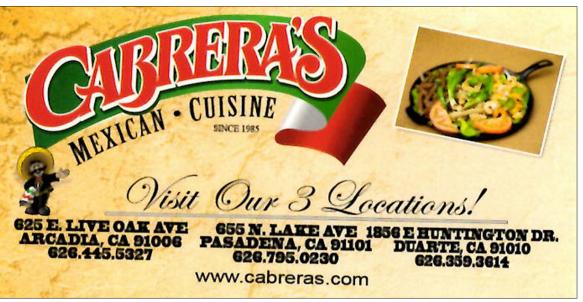
Cassie taught me to be a better person. He taught me to see that only through impersonal love can we ever find real meaning and harmony. Of course, I feel a personal love for Cassie, and for other close people in my life. But now again, Cassie has made me realize that death is inevitable, and person-al love is full of pain and heartache and disappointment. Impersonal loving is not focused exclusively towards one person or animal but is a way of thinking about all life, including all animals. This was Cassie's gift to me.

I hope each of you with a close dog companion spends special time with your pal on Interna-tional Dog Day!





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Katnip News! Follow Up on



SUNNY RAY! Two weeks ago we

featured beautiful but very shut down Sunny Ray. We thought you'd like to know how he's doing: Isn't he



gorgeous?

SUNNY RAY! Sunny Ray, age 1 yr., is a gor-

geous light apricot and cream longhair boy. We don't know what this beautiful young boy endured before rescue, but now he is safe, neutered, and vetted. He was pretty



shut down at first, but thanks to his fosters, he's starting to open up. He now likes to be petted, and play with his toy mouse. There was a kitten here for awhile and it was adorable to see both of them reach out to each other, which makes us think Sunny would love to be with another cat about his age or a little younger.

Could you be the one to help bring the sunshine back to Sunny Ray? Please apply to meet him either with the qr code or at https://www.lifelineforpets.org/sunny-ray.

Pet of the Week

Meet Apollo, a striking 4-year-old black German Shepherd at Pasadena Humane with a gentle soul and a heart of gold. Calm, mellow, and deeply affectionate, Apollo quickly charms everyone he meets with soft eyes and his sweet personality. According to his foster family, he's great on leash, knows his basic commands, and loves showing off his skills for a treat especially if that treat is chicken! While he can be a bit selective with other dogs, Apollo settles well with distance and patience. His favorite things include belly rubs, playful zoomies, fetch, and cuddling near your feet.



Apollo would thrive in a calm, loving home with people who understand his need for slow

introductions and a bit of space from other dogs. He bonds quickly with humans, offering endless loyalty and affection in return. If you're looking for a well-mannered, smart, and incredibly sweet companion, Apollo might just be for you. Come meet this amazing pup at Pasadena Humane - he's ready to find his forever home!

Pasadena Humane is participating in NBCUniversal's Clear the Shelters campaign; on Saturday, August 16 from 10am to 2pm, adoption fees will be waived for all available dogs, cats, and critters.

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

Walk-in adoptions are available every day from 10:00 – 5:00. View photos of adoptable pets at pasadenahumane.org.

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

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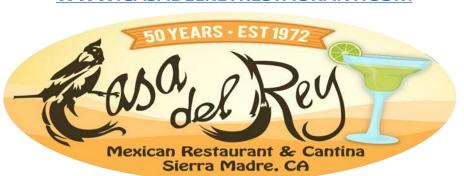




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5 SUPERFOODS YOU'RE PROB-ABLY NOT EATING (But Should Be!)

When we think about healthy eating, we often picture big bowls of salad, bananas, or maybe a glass of green juice. But there are a few foods that are super healthy and don't get the attention they deserve. Some of them are actually sitting quietly on grocery store shelves, just waiting to be discovered. See how many of these you eat.

1. Watercress: The Leafy Green That Wins Gold Watercress is a small leafy green that you've probably walked right by in the store. It looks a bit like baby spinach, but with rounder leaves and a peppery bite. I have to say I haven't added it to my routine yet, but this green is a nutritional superhero.

Scientists at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) actually ranked it #1 in a study of powerhouse fruits and veggies.

It's packed with vitamin K, vitamin C, and antioxidants that protect your cells from damage. Watercress may even help with brain health and bone strength. You can eat it raw in salads, throw it into smoothies, or stir it into soups right before serving.

2. Lentils: Tiny But Mighty

Here's one I eat all the time. Lentils are small, round legumes that come in different colors—brown, green, red, and even black. They cook quickly, don't cost much, and are super filling.

Lentils are full of protein, fiber, and iron. That makes them perfect for keeping your energy up supporting your muscles, and helping your digestive system stay on track.

Use lentils in soups, stews, tacos, or mix them into rice. I even add them to pasta sauce for extra texture and protein. If you're new to lentils, start with red ones—they cook fast and taste mild.

3. Nutritional Yeast: The Cheesy Secret

This one has a funny name: nutritional yeast (or "nooch" as some people call it). It's not the kind of yeast that makes bread rise. This stuff is deactivated and comes in yellow flakes or powder. I use it often in breakfast stir-fries, soups, and even spinach spanakopita.

It has a cheesy, nutty flavor that works great in all kinds of dishes. Plus, it's high in vitamin B12 (important for energy and brain health), protein, and fiber. For anyone eating mostly plant foods, nutritional yeast is a must.

You can also sprinkle it on popcorn, stir it into mashed potatoes, and add it to salad dressings or pasta sauces. It gives everything a boost of flavor and nutrition.

4. Blackstrap Molasses: The Sweet Surprise

Molasses might sound like something from your grandma's kitchen, but don't count it out! Blackstrap molasses is the thick, dark syrup left over after making sugar. It's not super sweet, but it is super good for you.

Just one tablespoon is loaded with iron, calcium, magnesium, and potassium. That means it can help with things like tiredness (if you're low in iron) or keeping your bones strong.

Add a spoonful to oatmeal or mix it into warm plant milk with cinnamon. You can also use it in baking or stir it into smoothies. It's like a natural supplement that actually tastes good.

5. Seaweed: More Than Just Sushi

Most people think of seaweed as the green stuff wrapped around sushi, but there are many types: nori, dulse, wakame, and more.

Seaweed is rich in iodine, which your thyroid needs to keep your metabolism working. It also has omega-3s, antioxidants, and a bunch of other minerals from the ocean.

Keep roasted seaweed snacks in the cupboard for when you want something salty and crunchy. Or toss dried seaweed into soup or rice dishes. It's tasty and feels like a little trip to the beach—without leaving your kitchen.

Most people don't eat these underrated foods because they're either unfamiliar, sound strange, or just aren't front and center at the grocery store. Watercress gets passed over for more popular greens like spinach. Lentils and seaweed can seem boring or "weird" if you didn't grow up eating them. Nutritional yeast has a name that turns people off, and molasses? Most folks think it's just for cookies. But once you try them, you'll wonder why they weren't part of your meals all along.

If you're looking to boost your health, feel better, and try something new, these five vegan foods are a great place to start. Most are cheap, easy to find, and don't take any fancy cooking skills. They fuel your body with the vitamins and minerals it needs to stay strong and energized.

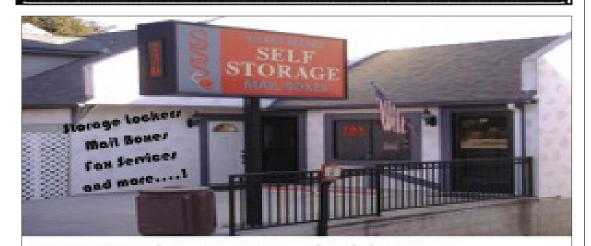
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FROM CANCELLED FLIGHTS TO NEW PERSPECTIVES: What a Travel Delay Taught Me About Possibility

I left my hotel in the middle of the night, expecting to be home in a few hours. But life had other plans.

Lori A. Harris

My flight from New York to Los Angeles was abruptly canceled. What followed was a multi-stop, cross-country journey involving

several airports and more time than I'd hoped. At first, I was frus-trated. But then I remembered a story Dr. Wayne Dyer once shared, and it shifted everything.

Wayne had an important speaking engagement in Chicago. Thousands were waiting to hear him speak, and just like me, his flight was canceled. One agent after another told him it couldn't be done, there were no flights to Chicago that day. Finally, he changed the question. He asked, "Can you connect me with someone who doesn't believe it's impossible to get to Chicago in time for my talk?"

That shift in mindset changed the outcome.

His story came flooding back to me as I zigzagged through airports. No, this delay wasn't ideal, but it wasn't the end of the world. And it certainly didn't have to ruin my day. I decided to see the situation differently. I chose to generate gratitude for safe travel, for helpful people, and for the modern miracle of flight that would eventually get me home.

It reminded me of a truth I share often with my clients: Our lives don't change by chance, they change by choice. Who we decide to be. How we decide to behave. We're with ourselves all the time. We can choose to be good company.

When I find myself caught in a moment of frustration or overwhelm, I return to a powerful per-spective shift I discovered through memory. I think back to seventh grade, those years when everything felt enormous, urgent, and consuming. At the time, every social mishap or missed assignment seemed like the end of the world. And yet now? I can hardly recall a single specific incident that once sent me into a spiral. What I do remember is the feeling—the intensity, the drama, the self-imposed pressure. So when I feel that familiar swirl rising today, I pause and whisper to myself, "seventh grade." It's a simple cue that helps me remember: this moment, no matter how loud it feels, will pass. Chances are, I won't even remember it next week. This thought doesn't erase the emotion, but it creates space. It allows me to soften, to breathe, and to choose relief over rumination. I offer this as a gentle practice, not to minimize your experience, but to help you hold it with lighter hands. Try it. What's your "seventh grade"?

The power of perspective, the decision to believe something better is possible, is the very thing we'll explore at The Visionary Leaders Salon, my one-day, immersive workshop happening on August 9 in historic West Adams. It's designed for high-achieving people who are ready to reimagine what's possible in their lives and careers, without burnout, self-doubt, or playing small.

We'll engage in transformative teaching, soulful connection, and even mindful movement to awaken what I call the "four happy hormones." Think of it as an elevated conversation with folks who are tired of settling and ready to soar.

If you've ever wondered what might be possible with the right mindset, support, and tools, come join us.

After all, getting where you want to go may require a few unexpected stops. But when you believe it's possible, you'll get there.

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WHAT DO YOU SAY WHEN YOU TALK TO YOURSELF? By Bryan Golden

You have just completed a major work project before the dead-line. Having worked diligently and spending your own time, you're proud of the results and can't wait to impress your boss. You show him the project and he immediately begins to criticize it and you. The criticism is completely unwarranted. What do you say to yourself? "I've failed again" or "He must be having a bad day, I know I did an excellent job"?

You've thought of an innovative idea for a business that you really believe in. Excitedly, you tell your spouse who finds only for the with your idea. He talk you it'll never work. Socking only

faults with your idea. He tells you it'll never work. Seeking another opinion, you confide in one of your closest friends. She has nothing positive to say ei-ther. What do you say to yourself? "Why can't I ever come up with good ideas" or "I know my concept is good, I'm going to go with it"?

You're a volunteer at a civic organization. You make a suggestion for a fundraiser and the president of the organization tells you it's a bad idea that won't work. What do you say to your-self? "It's no problem if they don't like my ideas, I'll still help anyway I can" or "If they don't like my suggestion, they can do it themselves"?

You help your neighbor move some furniture. Several months later, you ask them for help carrying some heavy items to the dumpster. He tells you he's too busy and doesn't have time. What do you say to yourself? "Fine, last time I help him or anyone else" or "No big deal, I'll ask one of my other friends to help"?

There's a job opening where you work. The position is something that you always wanted to do. It's a great opportunity and would be a promotion. You're not sure if you have enough ex-perience. What do you say to yourself? "I'll apply, I've got nothing to lose" or "Why bother ap-plying, I've got no chance"?

You can probably relate to one or more of these illustrations or have experiences that are simi-lar in nature. Comments of all sorts are volunteered by everyone; friends, family, coworkers, bosses, acquaintances, and even strangers.

do, it's human nature. What's important is what you say to yourself, not what others say to you.

People are constantly giving you their unsolicited opinions. There's nothing you can

Without discrimination, your brain believes whatever you tell it and immediately goes to work figuring a way to make the statements happen. Your mind processes your self-talk 24 hours a day. Don't say to yourself phrases you don't want to come true.

Tell yourself things that help rather than hurt you. You want to be saying things such as I can do this, I am capable, I'm a good person, I can learn what I need to know, I can make it work, and good things will be happening.

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Whatever it is that you say to yourself, you are right. Occasionally, I have a student tell me that he or she can't do something. I tell them if that's the way they feel, they are right. But if someone says, "I can do it," they are also right. Remarking "I can't do this" is different than say-ing "I need help" or "I don't understand." Asserting, "I can't" is a final conclusion rather than making an effort to seek a solution.

Be aware of and monitor what you say to yourself. Don't tell yourself anything that's

Be aware of and monitor what you say to yourself. Don't tell yourself anything that's not go-ing to help and assist you in achieving a positive outcome. Always engage in positive self-talk.

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the overall worth of those others.

WHY BE GOOD

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I think for a lot of people the answer to that question is that God wants us to be good. That answer doesn't do it for me. For one thing I am a lifelong atheist and for another I believe that even for true believers they must know in their heart that that God of theirs probably wants a lot of things they know about but choose to ignore. Things like not overeating for example or other more basic things like being honest and truthful and caring for others. How

things like being honest and truthful and caring for other do I know or pretend to know what believers in God believe?

I think most people strive to be the kind of person that they admire themselves. Maybe I'm wrong? Perhaps most people in order to have any opinion about themselves require that other people have such an opinion. Maybe that explains why other people are so concerned about the opinion of others even though they generally discount

So, let me ask the question. Is it very important to be concerned with how you are seen by to people? Certainly, there are practical advantages to being respected or well-liked or admired. Other people probably will take you more seriously, perhaps recommend you for, or even offer you, jobs. If you are highly thought of, others may listen more closely to your positions about things and then act in a way that in your opinion is more beneficial.

It's been so long for me that I have forgotten about the importance of securing a mate, or any sexual connection with another person. Some things you just can't do by yourself. I always wanted to be a part of a family. I don't think anyone told me that this was important, but I always wanted to be a father and have a loving spouse and be involved with people who cared about me. As almost all of you must know this need is not easily met. Strangely, the only long-term successful relationships I know of involve people who knew each other from the time they were in high School and had very little experience with other sexual connections.

Alas, this was not true for me. I had several short-term relationships prior to a marriage that lasted less than five years and then a period of over twenty years when I had several connections and short-term relationships prior to being lucky enough to meet my present wife a little over thirty years ago. I really was lucky that for some reason my wife and I hit it off right from the beginning; but my point is that I did little to attempt to impress her and cause her to think I was anything else but what I am.

My wife likes to recount the story, that for all I know is factual (I don't remember much these days) that when she first came to my house the couch was upside down in the living room and there were papers and books in complete disorder throughout the place. She has been spending the last thirty years (happily I hope) attempting to organize and straighten things out for me. In fact, she will proofread this attempt at an article and transfer it from the computer to my iPhone so that I can email it to the editor of this paper and thirty or so friends independent of the article's publication. I still cannot manage this seemingly simple technological task. This goes back to my original point about being good. One should be good. I believe, just for the sake of goodness. It is the best way to be. One should notice who one is and not condemn oneself for not being someone else." I yam what I yam" says Popeye and that is the simple truth. I do not think it is wrong to try to improve or to set goals for oneself provided that these goals are your own and not intended to influence the way other people see you.

This is what I meant by being good. Doing the best you can and what is best for yourself and for those you love without trying to impress or fool or compete with anyone else. Sure, I would like it if any of you imaginary readers approved or gained something from this article. But it is not your approval I seek and probably given my articles weaknesses that is undoubtedly a good thing. I just try to do my best and hope that is enough!

RICH JOHNSON



RAPIER WIT

Thank you in advance for reading my column. This week's contribution is a peek at rapier wit: Never mean spirited but rather, clever wordplay designed to entertain and engage. And with the goal of equipping you with clever conversation starters. May it be said that with a quick quip and a touch of rapier wit, he (she) turned an awkward situation into a hilarious moment.

I give special thanks to the inspiration of Bill and Kit for contributing "rapier wit" to our language. Bill, you know professionally as William Shakespeare, and Kit's birth certificate calls him Christopher Marlowe. Both noted 16thCentury British playwrights.

Speaking of masters of the English language, George Bernard Shaw and Winston Churchill engaged in what is my favorite rhetorical joust using the English language. Shaw, before the opening of his new play "Pygmalion" in 1913, sent Churchill a telegram that read:

"Reserving two tickets for you for my premiere. Come and bring a friend...if you have one." Churchill quickly responded with a telegram of his own to Shaw: "Impossible to be present for first performance. Will attend the second...if there is one."

At a posh dinner party hosted by Lady Astor, a drunk Churchill started pontificating on and on. Finally, having heard enough Lady Astor blurted out, "Winston, if you were my husband, I'd put poison in your coffee." To which Churchill replied, "Nancy, if you were my wife, I'd drink it."

In 1931, Mohandas Gandhi was named Time Magazine's "Man of the Year". Ar-

Winston Churchill is the author of many unforgettable examples of a rapier wit.

riving in England a British reporter yelled out to Gandhi, "What do your think of Western civilization?" In his heavy Indian accent, Gandhi answered: "I think it would be a good idea."

On Groucho Marx's 71st birthday in 1961 he received a cable from good friend Irving Berlin. The birthday greeting said: "The world would not be in such a snarl had Marx been Groucho instead of Karl."

One of my favorite people on the planet is Dolly Parton. Dolly is classy, intelligent and funny. Her homespun brilliance comes through in her quotes.

"Our house had running water, if you were willing to run and get it."
"I often say I don't lose my temper, but sometimes I have to use my temper."

- "I believe that without God I'm nobody, but with God I can do anything."
- "Don't get so busy making a living, that you forget to make a life."
 "I know some of the best Dolly Parton jokes. I made them up myself"

"Storms make trees take deeper roots."

- "Find out who you are. And do it on purpose."
 "You'll never do a whole lot unless you're brave enough to try."
- "I'm not offended by all of the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb...and I also know that I'm not blonde."

Rich here. Thank you, Dolly, and others for your quotes. I admire Dolly for being so wonderfully centered and genuine. Tremendous talent, enduring faith, love for God, and character that shines through. And she plays the guitar.

In closing, as many of you may know, I am also a person of faith. My faith is a big part of my life. I walk the walk daily (sometimes I stumble) hoping to be genuine and if lucky, funny. Possibly this confession of my faith is meant to impact one person out there. If that's you, consider trying this. When you go to bed tonight, lights out and you're staring at the ceiling, ask the Lord to reveal Himself to you in some meaningful way. However He chooses to do so, the ball is now in His court. Let's see what happens.

In any event, have a great week.

fired, have no foundation in reality".

HOWARD Hays As I See It

"Of course, we believe that everyone should be very, very careful with nuclear rhetoric." – Krem-lin spokesman Dimitry Peskov, responding to President Trump's announcement on repositioning nuclear missile submarines

Interviewed by Joe Kernan on CNBC, Trump further demonstrated his separation from reali-ty. Discussing the latest numbers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showing a less-than-expected 73,000 jobs added in June (110,000 being forecast) and a downward revision of num-bers from

- claiming the numbers had been "rigged".

Trump claimed the BLS had skewed numbers in the past to benefit President Biden; waiting un-til after the last election for downward revisions. Kernan pointed out those prior revisions

were in fact made before, not after, that election. Matt Gertz of Media Matters observed, "Im-

April and May, Trump's response was not to reassess policies but to fire the BLS commissioner

possible to tell if Trump is lying, dumb or sundowning."

Bill Beach, BLS commissioner during Trump's first term, explained to Politico that the "numbers are constructed by hundreds of people." As for a commissioner changing them, "There's no way for that to happen." The NY Times commented, "Mr. Trump's allegations against (former BLS commissioner) Erika McEntarfer, the longtime public servant whom he summarily

Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D-MA) said on CNN, "China, Argentina, Greece, these are countries that in the last 30 to 40 years did two things: They undermined the soundness of their currency by bullying their central bankers (as is happening to Fed Chairman Jerome Powell) and two, they lied about their government statistics to the degree that other countries and the international monetary system stopped believing their statistics. This is exactly what Donald Trump is doing."

In that CNBC interview, Trump said gas prices had fallen to \$2.20 a gallon. Bradley Moss commented on Bluesky, "The rest of the country is suffering from higher prices on everything, and this senile old man is living in a fantasy world in which it's simply not happening." Trump claimed the trade deal with the European Union provided "\$600 billion to invest in anything I want." Steve Peers, professor at Royal Holloway University in London, posted, "Well no, it's a vague, nonbinding, unwritten nonstatement about companies' future investment plans, not cash for him to personally control. But enjoy your weird, demented fantasy, I guess."

Trump explained we'll make allowances for farmworkers who are immigrants because they "do it naturally". He recalled a conversation with a farmer who told him, "They don't get a bad back, sir, because if they get a bad back, they die." Trump continued, "I said, that's interesting, isn't it? . . . in many ways, they're very, very special people." Whenever Trump includes the word "sir" in an anecdote, it's a sure sign he's again separated from reality in that special "fantasy world" of his own.

Trump said he was enjoying a more than 70% approval rating. The latest figure from Gallup is 37% approval. Brian Tyler Cohen commented, "For Trump, it's not about working to move public opinion. He doesn't care about reality; he just wants to be told that he's the best."

Trump rejects the reality of mathematics, as when he remarked last week that as far as drug pric-es, we'll "get them down 1,000%, 600%, 500%, 1,500%". Presumably, you pick up a \$100 pre-scription at your pharmacy and not only do you get it for free but, with the 1,500% discount, you get \$1,400 back for taking it off their hands. Trump had made the same remark twelve days ear-lier – with apparently nobody daring to tell him he's nonsensical.

Charles Leershen, co-author of Trump's 1990 book "Survival at the Top", warns about those feel-ing that since "nobody could be as dumb as (Trump) seems, they arrive at the conclusion that he is actually smarter than they are." But the problem could well be that he is in fact that dumb - and the danger of having someone that dumb in such a position cannot be overstated.

Aside from the routine dumb stuff last week, there was also his threatening Russia to come to an agreement on a ceasefire in Ukraine in ten days, or face the threat of "debilitating secondary tar-iffs" on its trading partners. Dimitry Medvedev, deputy chair of Russia's security council, warned that "each new ultimatum is a threat and a step towards war." Apparently, what really got under Trump's skin was Medvedev's trolling, "Don't go down the Sleepy Joe road."

Trump responded that Medvedev was "entering very dangerous territory", and later "ordered two Nuclear Submarines to be positioned in the appropriate regions".

Former Naval War College professor Tom Nichols explained in the Atlantic that Trump had had "a terrible week: he's dug a deeper hole for himself on the Jeffrey Epstein issue, the economy is headed in the wrong direction, and his approval rating is cratering". But while "an implied threat of nuclear war" can be an "instant" and "convenient" distraction, there's also risking a "nuclear crisis" – and it's important to appreciate that "Nuclear-missile submarines are not toys".

I'm writing this after having just watched on Japanese TV commemorations on the eightieth an-niversary of the bombing of Hiroshima – aware of the consequences of having a president too dumb and too separated from reality to appreciate the potentially cataclysmic risks in not being "very, very careful with nuclear rhetoric".

OUR PASSIVITY by Marcielle Brandler



Marcielle at Caltech's Solar Eclipse event 2017 (Pronouns she/her)

Yesterday, while speaking to a male low-information friend about the current state of the country he gave his take on it and said, "It will work itself out."

I was aghast saying, "It will not work itself out. That's like saying that slavery will work itself out or that women's rights will work itself out."

So today, I just spoke to

a Czech girlfriend in Prague on Face Time, and she said, "That passive comment comes from someone who is watching from a safe distance and not from where the action is. Your friend does not see all the struggle and hard work people have endured to accomplish things. He comes from the passive side and not the active side."

I agree with my friend in Prague. I remember that in 2011, I was empathizing with the Palestinians' plight of genocide. My boyfriend said, "Well, they can't get along."

I was horrified. The Israelis have been maligning and killing Palestinians in order to raze their ancestral homes and steal their lands. I believe that was a common attitude at the time.

Again, this person was not politically active. He voted and read the news, but believed the hype that the Palestinians were equal in power to the Israelis who say that anyone who criticizes their behavior wants Israel to disappear and that critics are anti-Semites.

What about the Palestinian Semites and the Palestinian Christians?

The arguments above bring up a larger point- that we must be active in our own ways in order to see change. We cannot wait for it to "work itself out," because it won't. We must be the change. What can people do?

- Call or email your senator.
- Join a group like Swing Left, Progressive Democrats of America, your local League of Women (and men) Voters,
- Many of these groups have phone banking, postcarding, and informational in-person and zoom meetings. They have parties like Oktober Fests, Ice Cream Socials, Silent Auctions, and more.

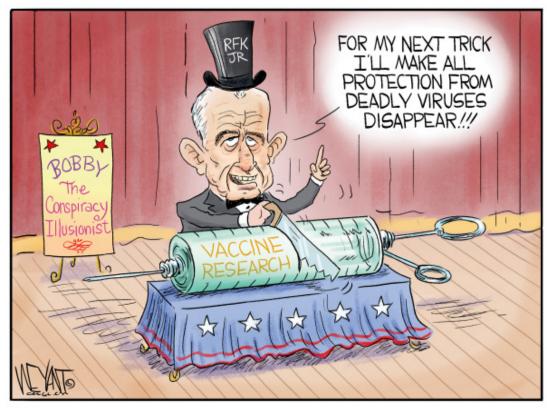
You will have fun, learn, and make great, high-quality friends. You will be the solution and feel more powerful. You will meet your senators, mayors, and other people in a social environment.

I highly recommend taking action, which can change you from passive to an active person who contributes to your community.

Sierra Madre resident, Professor Marcielle Brandler is the author of five books, an award-winning poet, film and tv producer and host. Featured in Who's Who in the World for several years. Her articles and poems have appeared in journals since 1976. Her poems have been translated into Czech, French, Arabic, and Span-ish, and published internationally.

Her websites are: Marcielle Presents! and English with Marcielle, and Happiness Gig. Abe's Question | Marciel-lepresents09's Blog (wpcomstaging.com)

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is (are) HARDY ABIGAIL MARTINEZ CHAMALE,
331 E HULLETT ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed;
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HUERTA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) URMIA CONSTRUCTION
LLC 10475 NEWHOME AVE UNIT 2 SUNLAND,
CA. 91040. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL
OF MALIBU 10475 NEWHOME AVE UNIT 2 SUNLAND, CA. 91040. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 66/29/2023, in the county of
Los Angeles. The original file number of 2023142269.
The business was conducted by: AN LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on
07/25/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) URMIA CONSTRUCTION LLC, HORMOZ NAJARIAN, MANAGING MEMBER. Publish: Mountain Views News
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FARMERS LANDSCAPE TREE CARE 15859 FOOTHILL BLVD SYLMAR, CA. 91342. CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) JAIME GUILLEN CAMPOS 15859 FOOTHILL BLVD SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAIME
GUILLEN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025154471
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BESTRAWBERRIES 619 CRESTVIEW AVE CAMARILLO, CA. 93010. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROMINA SAMIMI 619 CRESTVIEW AVE CAMARILLO, CA. 93010. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROMINA SAMIMI CHARLED FOR SAMIMI CONNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above under the ficitious business name or names listed above on 06/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this case of a Excitation. Business is clustering the 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) ES Aug 2, 9, 16 and Aug 23, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025153842
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DREAM CAR SALES 8119 SAINT CLAIR AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMIL SALIKHOV 8119 SAINT CLAIR AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAMIL SALIKHOV/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Berchwinger Carle). Professions Code) ES Aug 2, 9, 16 and Aug 23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025155566
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TR
HANIYEH 21021 ERWIN ST 585 WOODLAND
HILLS, CA. 91367. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEHDI VAKILIYAN 21021 ERWIN ST 585 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MEHDI VAKILIYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES Aug 2, 9, 16 and Aug 23, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE ITHOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025141871 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DBA IN LA 435 N LAKE ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026; GOT UR 6SIX 435 N LAKE ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDUARDO YNEZ GARCIA 435 N LAKE ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-

UAL. Signed: EDUARDO YNEZ GARCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2019. 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) DIR July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025150175
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OM
CLIENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES 20335 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 225 WOODLAND HILLS, CA.
91364; AOM CONSULTING GROUP 20335 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 225 WOODLAND HILLS, CA.
91364; VENTURA STRATEGIC TELECOM PARTNERS 20335 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 225 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364; AWH MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATES 20335 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 225
WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. AON C5492830.
CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) ATOORI MANAGEMENT, INC. of registrant(s) is (are) ATOORI MANAGEMENT, INC. 20335 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 225 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ATOORI MANAGEMENT, INC., AIDEN ATOORI, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) DIR July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FILE NO. 2025146622 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FIC-TITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) AJ COMFORTABLE MAS-SAGE INC. 19725 NORDHOFF STREET NORTH-The following person(s) AJ COMPORIABLE MAS-SAGE INC. 19725 NORDHOFF STREET NORTH-RIDGE, CA. 91324. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: DEEP HEALING MASSAGE THERAPY 19725 NORDHOFF STREET NORTH-RIDGE, CA. 91324 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/01/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2025132875 The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los

Angeles on 07/18/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) AJ COMFORTABLE MASSAGE INC., AJIUN ZHANG, SECRETARY. Publish: Mountain Comment of the control of th

tain Views News Dates Pub: ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FIG. 1110US BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025146058
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MID VALLEY GENERAL CONSTRUCTION & LAND-SCAPE 10315 WOODLEY AVENUE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MID VALLEY LANDSCAPING & TREE SERVICE, INC. 4242 YUKON AVENUE SIMI VALLEY, CA. 93063 JUAN F POSADA 10315 WOODLEY AVENUE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344; VICTOR M SAL-GUERO 10315 WOODLEY AVENUE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MID VALLEY M SALGUERO/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 97/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business ness name or names listed above on 06/2025. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025148513
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELI CHERNOW ADR SERVICES 3700 CODY ROAD SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELI CHERNOW 3700 CODY ROAD SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. ARLENE CHERNOW 3700 CODY ROAD SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91403. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: ARLENE CHERNOW/WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced on 07/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. 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 prio 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) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025149763
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SAMSGOTURBACK MASSAGE 1784 N SYCAMORE AVE APT#201 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028.
CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) PANNAWIT PAMUANGMOON
ROMERO 1784 N SYCAMORE AVE APT#201
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PANNAWIT
PAMUANGMOON ROMERO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 07/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICEbusiness 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 Busi ness Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FIL THOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025147981
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRADLEY HERMAN & ASSOCIATES 9255 DOHENY RD 3104 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90069. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRADLEY J. HERMAN 9255 DOHENY RD 3104 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90069. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRADLEY J. HERMAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/1977. 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) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FIL THOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025149668
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LILY ROSE TRANSPORT 1123 E CHESTNUT ST GLEN-DALE, CA. 91205. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SEDA SAHAKYAN 1123 E CHESTNUT ST GLENDALE, CA. 91205.. This Business is conducted by: AN IN-DIVIDUAL. Signed: SEDA SAHAKYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025 NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name State-ment 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) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023190318
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STARLIGHT DENTAL GROUP 207 N. CENTRAL
AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91203. CALIFORNIA LOS
ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) JAMSHEED AND SOOFERI, A PROFESSION-(are) AMISHEED AND SOUPERI, A FROFESSIONAL DENTAL CORPORATION 207 N. CENTRAL
AVE GLENDALE, CA. 91203. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JAMSHEED
AND SOOFERI, A PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CORPORATION, PAYAM SOOFERI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles Count on 07/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2014. 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 prio to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itsel 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) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FIGURIOUS DUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025150785
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA STREAMLINE SOLUTION 17412 HORACE STREET GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOOR TABASSAM 17412 HORACE STREET GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: NOOR TABASSAM/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles Count on 07/23/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prio to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itsel 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) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FIL THOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025152310
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANSWER MERCHANT SOLUTIONS 640 LAURON CANYON BLVD SUITE 200 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUN-Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREGORY S 640 LAUREL CANYON BLVD SUITE 200 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: GREGORY DOSS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/25/2025. 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 Busi ness 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) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025151821
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OR-CHID KITCHEN 300 S MARIPOSA AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90020. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES GELES, CA. 90020. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BEST TRADE LLC 300 S MARIPOSA AVE LOS ANGE-LES, CA. 90020. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: BEST TRADE LLC SHUVASHIS BA-RUA/MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/24/2025. 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 Busi ness Name Statement must be filed prior to that date The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FILLIHOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025117407
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LINGERIE BY GEORGE NOVELTY STORE 13120 VAN NUYS BLVD UNIT 1/4 PACOIMA, CA. 91331. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE PANIAGUA 13120 VAN NUYS BLVD UNIT 1/4 PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDIAL Signed. Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
JORGE PANIAGUA/OWNER. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prio 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. Busiess and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025151525
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
INY AIR CARE 4916 KELVIN AVE WOODLAND
HILLS, CA. 91364. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TAMIR INY 4916 KELVIN AVE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-UAL. Signed: TAMIR INY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/24/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Busi-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025131476
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLADIATOR GARAGE DOOR REPAIR 41593 WINCHESTER RD #214 TEMECULA, CA. 92590. CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHANI'S ACCOUNTING 6009 TOPEKA DR TARZANA, CA. 91356 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SHANI'S ACCOUNTING, SHANI FURSHPAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angestatement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/27/2025. 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 file prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-ness Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq Business and Professions Code) ES July 26, Aug 2, 9, and Aug 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FIG. 1110US BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025059282
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIONAL MARKETING GROUP 11124 N CO-LUMBUS AVE SUITE I GLENDALE, CA. 91202. AON C6269948. STATE OF COLORADO LOS AN-GELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
NATIONAL MARKETING GROUP, INC. 1124 N CO-LUMBUS AVE SUITE 1 GLENDALE, CA. 91202 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: NATIONAL MARKETING GROUP, INC. ANNA HOVHANNISYAN, CEO. This statement wa filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County of 03/24/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2015. 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 prio 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) ESCOR Dates Pub: July 26, 2025, August 2, 9, 16, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025144504
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
YARA SMOKE SHOP 20050 SATICOY ST WINNETKA, CA. 91305. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES NEI RA, CA. 73.03. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGLEES
COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KASSIR
MAKHLOOF 20050 SATICOY ST WINNETKA, CA.
91305; SAMER ASSAD MEHOU 20050 SATICOY ST
WINNETKA, CA. 91305. This Business is conducted
by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP Signed: SAMER
ASSAD MEHOUGENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/16/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious busi-ness 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 prio 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) ES July 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICH THOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025142641
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BIBELOT 1667 LAS VIRGENES CYN RD SPC 1 CALABASAS, CA. 91302. CALIFORNIA LOS AN-GELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANYA POURCHOT 1667 LAS VIRGENES CYN RD SPC 1 CALABASAS, CA. 91302; CATLEY A SHER-BOW 1667 LAS VIRGENES CYN RD SPC 1 CALA-BASAS, CA. 91302. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ANYA POUR-CHOT GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2025. 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) ES July 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HASKELL APARTMENTS 6911 HASKELL AVE VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFRY DRUCE TRUSTEE OF THE DRUCE FAMILY LIVING TRUST 5436 PENFIELD AVE WOOD-LAND HILLS, CA. 91364. This Business is conducted by: A TRUST. Signed: JEFFRY DRUCE/TRUSTEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) ES July 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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File No. 202142407
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ANUSH MARKET & BAKERY 6670 COLDWATER
CANYON AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606.
CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) IDEAL CONCEPTS, INC. 6670
COLDWATER CANYON AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by,
A CORPORATION. Signed: IDEAL CONCEPTS, INC.
ARMEN BASMADIIAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 07/14/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2018. NOTICEThis Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from
the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A
new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed
prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of
itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under
Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq.
Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025143374
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AC-CEL ROOFING & WATERPROOFING 21781 VEN-TURA BL. #1020 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364.
CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ACCEL ROOFING & WATERPROOFING LLC 21781 VENTURA BL. #1020 WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364.
This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: ACCEL ROOFING & WATERPROOFING LLC., NICOLE THOMPSON CLEMENT, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/15/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2012. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025144891
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KOL
& CO. 12518 COLLINS AVE VALLEY VILLAGE,
CA. 91617. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) D SMART DEVELOPMENT INC. 12518 COLLINS AVE VALLEY
VILLAGE, CA. 91617. This Business is conducted
by: A CORPORATION. Signed: D SMART DEVELOPMENT INC., DAVID LAVON, PRESIDENT. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 07/16/2025. The registrant(s) has
(have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2024.
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File No. 2025144992
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KALOOSI DEVELOPMENT 8600 ROBERT AVE SUN The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KALOOSI DEVELOPMENT 8600 ROBERT AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) COREPLAN SOLUTIONS LLC 8600 ROBERT AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352... This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: COREPLAN SOLUTIONS LLC DEREN GALSTIAN, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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File No. 2025144744
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANARBAGH INDIAN RESTAURANT 4656 FRANKLIN AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) SYLHET INC 4656 FRANKLIN AVE LOS
ANGELES, CA. 90027. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: SYLHET INC.,
ABDUL MOTIN, PRESIDENT. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
07/16/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to
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names listed above on 12/2014. NOTICE- This Fictious Name Statement expires five vears from the date names listed above on 12/2014. 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) ES July 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2, 2025

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLAMIN FLAVORS 12412 ROSCOE BLVD SUN PLAMIN FLAVORS 12412 ROSCOE BLVD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEOVA GALSTYAN 12412 ROSCOE BLVD SUN VALLEY, GALSTYAN 12412 ROSCOE BLVD SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEOVA GALSTYAN /OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 60/25/2025. The registrant(s) has chave) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025 for the first property of the county Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025146620
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TC
SERVICE ELITE 143 E. ORANGE GROVE BLVD,
#2 PASADENA, CA. 91103. CALIFORNIA LOS
ANGELES COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) JEANETTE LAINEZ 143 E. ORANGE GROVE
BLVD, #2 PASADENA, CA. 91103. This Business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEANETTE
LAINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/18/2025.
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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-139489
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLAZE PIZZA 1005, 990 TOWN CENTER DR. #B, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RED PHOENIX GROUP, LLC, 5000 BEACH BLVD. #IID-507, BUENA PARK, CA 90621. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: RAHIL LUTHRA/MANAGER. ARTICLE # 202462919560 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NO-TICE- 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-145452
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JINLIN ENTERPRISE CO, 1004 S 2ND ST, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JI-FEN ZOU, 1004 S 2ND ST, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JIFEN ZOU/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/117/2025. 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 see, Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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No. 2025-139064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MR LOUIS STEWART L, 840 APOLLO STREET
SUITE 100, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) LANEAR MONTGOMERY, 840
APOLLO STREET SUITE 100, EL SEGUNDO, CA
90245. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-

UAL. Signed; LANEAR MONTGOMERY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/09/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: JUL 19, 26, AUG 02, 09, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-129905

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PA-CIFIC BUSINESS, SPIDER PROMOTION, PACIFIC SHOP ONLINE, MAPLE PROMOTION, WONDER-FUL THINKER, 750 N DIAMOND BAR BLVD #218, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PACFIC SHOW LLC, 750 N DIAMOND BAR BLVD #218, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Signed; YAN WANG/MANAGING MEMBER. ARTICLE # 201303510194 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/26/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-144109
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIME WINDOW TINT, 530 E HOLT AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ALFREDO CORREA IBARRA, 120 E MONTEREY AVE. APT 134, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JOSE ALFREDO CORREA IBARRA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/15/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2024. 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/IDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-142064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHIDA REMODELING CO., 20477 VARSITY DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIPING DU., 20477 VARSITY DR, WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JIPING DU/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/14/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NIA. NOTICE—This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictious 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-125124
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WONDERFUL THINKER, SPIDER PROMOTION, PACIFIC BUSINESS, 820 S GARFIELD AVE #301, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUCKY STAR PROMOTIONS INC, 820 S GARFIELD AVE #301, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed, YAN TIAN/PRESIDENT. ARTICLE # C6597091 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/20/2025. 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

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME KARENA PAULA FIORENZA INGERSOLL

CASE NO. 25NNCP00609

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner KARENA PAULA FIORENZA INGERSOLL

HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT -AL-HAMBRA COURTHOUSE NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT 150 WEST COMMONWEALTH AV-ENUE ALHAMBRA, CA. 91801-3787 FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:

KARENA PAULA FIORENZA INGERSOLL

Proposed Name:

KARENA PAULA ISABELLA **FIORENZA**

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10-17-2025 at 8:30 AM in

Dept. X located at ALHAM-BRA COURTHOUSE 150 WEST COMMONWEALTH AVENUE ALHAMBRA, CA. 91801-3787

THE COURT ORDERS that all interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated above to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a

written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Petitioner Appearing Pro Per KARENA PAULA FIORENZA INGERSOLL 601 E. DEL MAR BLVD

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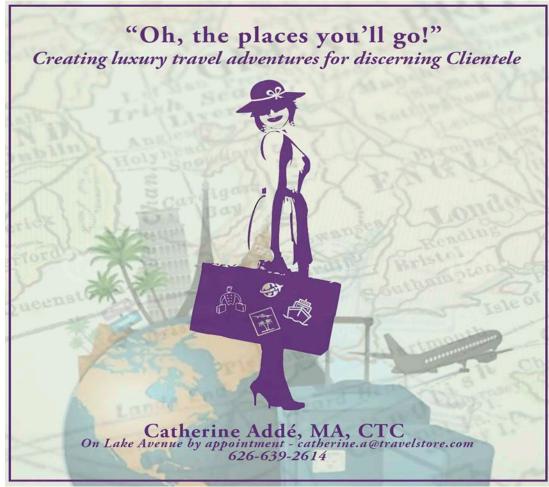
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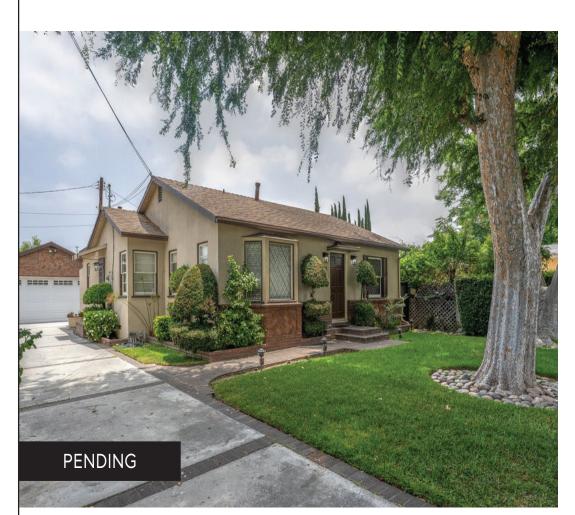
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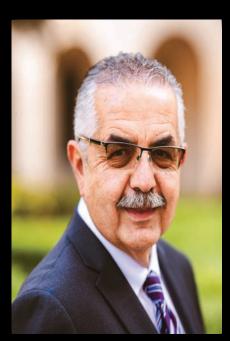
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