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# WE FORGET



On Thursday, September 11, 2025, Sierra Madre Police and Fire (pictured above) gathered at 7:04 am, to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice 24 years ago when the World Trade Center was attacked. Residents also attended the ceremony. Additional remembrances on pages 4 and 14. Photo by Dirk Bolle

# IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES A. 'CHARLIE' BELL -Trail Builder Extraordinaire May 8, 1932 – September 4, 2025

On September 4, the Mt. Wilson Trail lost a long-time treasure and caregiver, Charlie Bell, who passed away at the age of 93.

Charlie was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1932 and came to the Los Angeles area around the age of 5. His father served in the military as an engineer, and Charlie attended public schools in the San Gabriel Valley.

After graduating from high school in 1950, Charlie attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where he matriculated in 1954 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. While attending university, Charlie was involved with Sigma Tau, referred to as "the cream of the Engineering crop" of students, as well as being a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was the captain of the school's track team, earning his Letterman's jacket.

Charlie's parents built a house in Pasadena near the Rose Bowl in 1952, when Charlie lived in Orange County and the South Bay area while working in aerospace. One of the important companies he worked for was Aerojet-General Corporation, which in 1953 Time Magazine called "the General Motors of U.S. Rocketry."

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Pasadena where he would enjoy living out the rest of his days. Charlie always said that the first time he ever visited the Mt. Wilson Trail was in 1947 and he fell in love with it. After moving to this area, Charlie, with the help of several colleagues over the years, adopted the Trail as his own. Until the last few years, he has been the consistent guiding force that has kept the trail open for everyone and enabled the Trail Race to be run every year. When rainstorms would wash out the Trail, forcing new alternatives, Charlie would be the one to design, plan, and organize any repairs or changes. Because of him, "Charlie's New Trail" was born as a detour around a chronic slide area. Hikers, runners, and casual strollers owe much to Charlie for his work.

In spring of 2023, Charlie was awarded the 2022 George Maurer Lifetime Achievement Award by the city of Sierra Madre for his lifetime of volunteer work on the Trail. Charlie could be found on Lizzie's Trail Inn porch every Saturday morning, swapping (continued on page 3)

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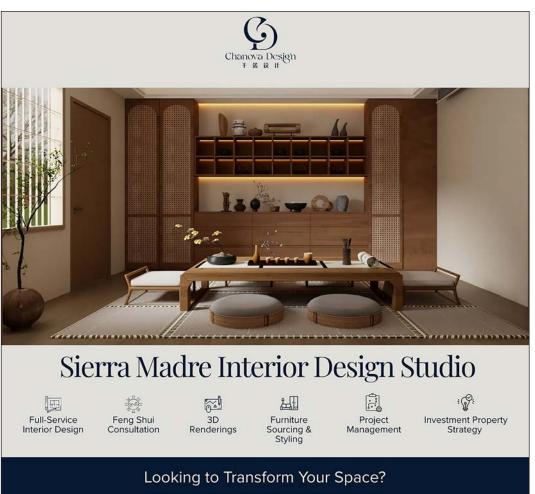


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stories with others on subjects ranging from opera to mountains, to economics, to literature, and to movies. His friends would kid him that he had Charlie "groupies" – young(er) ladies who knew about Charlie's Trail and wanted to take their picture with him.

Charlie never married and, when asked by a lady friend why he never married, simply said "Because I was an engineer, and women don't marry engineers." Charlie is survived by a myriad of loving neighbors and friends, who shall miss his laugh, his sarcasm, his growl, and his sweet smile. He is also survived by his Schipperke dog, Toby, who has been adopted into a new loving home.

Happy Trails, Charlie, thanks for your hard work and keep the path in good shape for those yet to follow.

A casual memorial service will be held for Charlie on Saturday, October 11, at Lizzie's Trail Inn museum starting at 10am. Following the memorial, food will be served inside the museum. Everyone is invited to attend, there will be chairs to sit on, and all will be given an opportunity to say a few words should they wish.

For those who would like to make a tax-deductible donation in Charlie's name, you may do so to the Fletcher Trail Maintenance Fund, which pays for the equipment, materials, and supplies, used by the all-volunteer Trail Maintenance Crew to repair and maintain the Mt. Wilson Trail. Neither the City of Sierra Madre nor the US Forest Services provides any labor or supplies.

Please visit www.mountwilsontrailrace.com/the-trail/donate-fletcher-fund/.



The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society

Presents

# The History of the Sierra Madre Villa Hotel

Tuesday, September 23, 6PM Hart Park House at Memorial Park



Our speakers will be noted Pasadena historians

#### John Steven Fode and Nick Lewis

John and Nick have worked for many years with historical organizations in the Pasadena,
Altadena and San Gabriel Valley area, and have extensively researched the Sierra Madre Villa Hotel



SIERRA MADRE ART WALK RETURNS OCTOBER 10 WITH EXPANDED VENUES AND SUPPORT FOR FIRE-AFFECTED ARTISTS

"I realized that my role is to be a beacon of light—someone who listens, encourages, and guides others through the darkness with kindness, patience, and respect." Mario Ricardo Rodriguez

"It was truly life-giving to watch our familiar space come alive with the hope and color of the artwork. The transformation brought a fresh energy that changed not only the way the space looked, but also how it felt to be in it. We loved the impact so much that we asked the artist to keep the work up beyond the event and it's become part of the character of our space. Shelby Knight, Dave Knight Realty

Community arts event to showcase 50+ artists across 40+ locations with new venues and special opportunities for artists impacted by recent disaster.

SIERRA MADRE, CA – The Sierra Madre Art Walk returns on October 10, 2025, expanding beyond its success 34 galleries etudies and businesses. The uncoming

cessful June event that featured 50 artists across 34 galleries, studios, and businesses. The upcoming event will include several new venues throughout the community and provide special opportunities for artists affected by the Eaton Fires and other recent catastrophic events.

Building on Sierra Madre's reputation as a thriving arts hub, the Art Walk will showcase diverse local talent including painters, photographers, printmakers, assemblage artists, stained and fused-glass artists, woodworkers, ceramicists, and photographers. Live acoustic music will accompany the event. The ArtWalk transforms local businesses into temporary galleries, with participating venues including Keller Williams Realty, Savor the Flavor, Collective Co-Op, Fables & Fancies, RT Rogers Brewery, and the Sierra Madre Playhouse. Three anchor galleries—Creative Arts Group, Baldwin Avenue Gallery (BAG), and Language Mobilization Factory (LMF) Gallery and Darkroom—will also participate. "It's an opportunity for people to discover both our local artists and our local businesses," noted a committee member. "They're going to find things and meet people they didn't know before."

The Art Walk is organized by a dedicated committee of 12 artists, gallery owners, and art enthusiasts who began planning nearly a year ago.

- Date: October 10, 2025
- Time: 4-8pm
- Location: Various venues throughout Sierra Madre on Sierra Madre Blvd, Baldwin Ave and E. Montecito Ave.
- Free Event: For more information about participating venues or to inquire about displaying artwork in the future, contact sierramadreartwalk@gmail.com



# Library Matching Gift Challenge

September 2-October 15, 2025

# A generous donor has pledged \$20,000 to the Sierra Madre Library Foundation — every dollar you give will be matched!



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Fri:	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows 60s
Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service				

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#### SIERRA MADRE CITY MEETINGS

SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING Council is on Summer Recess Until:

September 23, 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 by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public

Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to <a href="mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com">radio@cityofsierramadre.com</a>.

**WALKING SIERRA MADRE** The Social Side by Deanne Davis

September 11 was one of our worst days, but it brought out the best in us. It unified us as a country, showed our charitable instincts, and reminded us what we stood for and what we stand for." Lamar Alexander

"Our enemies made the mistake that America's enemies always make. They saw liberty and thought it was weakness." President George W. Bush

Last Thursday my calendar showed that I had a doctor appointment and a date with my Honda dealership to have maintenance. My car has this cute thing in the dashboard where all your driving stuff is located, i.e., speedometer, how much gas you have left, if you're running hot, etc. This particular thing says: Miles Past Maintenance...and then each mile you drive fills you with more guilt as it goes 23 miles, 25 miles, 32 miles until you can't stand it anymore and call to make an appointment to have the car examined under a microscope so nothing will be missed that they can replace. Oh yeah, and charge you for!

Last Thursday was also the 24th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Washington and a field in Pennsylvania. September 11, 2001. Another day of infamy. 2,977 lives were lost that day. John was out running and one of the ladies he saw daily on his run route told him this unbelievable news. I was home reading and when he burst in the door with this awful news, I turned on our TV in time to see the World Trade towers crash again and again. Thousands died and found themselves standing before God's throne.



People who had intended to live many more years, who had plans for vacations, children to raise, homes to buy, investments to make, maybe even think about getting closer to God. So much loss, so much heroism. Todd Beamer will live on in our memories as an amazing hero. We will neverforget his, "Let's Roll!" as he and others on that plane tried to save everyone on board.

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate." Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl/

I came across this quote from Edward Grinnan of Guideposts Magazine:



n the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack

"I watched the towers collapsing over and over until I went for a walk through the deserted

streets of my adopted hometown (New York), wondering if the city would ever be the same. The country has been through a lot in the years since that day. We have seen war and

disease and

economic hardship. Again and again, I have heard, "We live in uncertain times."

always lived in uncertain times. What could have been more uncertain than the time when a

Savior was born in a region of the world that was in turmoil and revolt? Yet it was

that Savior, at that time, that gave us the greatest certainty of all – the certainty of eternal life and

of a peace that passes all understanding."

A remembrance ceremony was held at the Sierra Madre Fire Station on Thursday, September 11, at 6:30 am. Residents were encouraged to stand as a community to remember, honor, and never forget. I'm so proud of our community and our Fire and Police Departments to hold this ceremony each year.

In a world where you can be anything you want to be...be kind.



This week at the Sierra Madre **Public Library** September 15 — September 20

#### Monday

**Baby Rhyme Time** — Library at 9:00am

**Preschool Storytime** — Library at 10:00am

#### Wednesday

Tails & Tales — Library from 3:30pm— 4:30pm.

**Pajama Storytime** — Online at 7:00pm. Registration required.

#### Thursday

Third Thursday Book Club — Online at 11:00am. Registration required.

#### Saturday

**3D Printing Basics** — Library at 12:00pm

Read, Discover, Connect @ Sierra Madre Public Library 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd. (626) 355-7186





News From Your Community For Your Community Mountain Views News Saturday, September 13, 2025

#### **Public Health Reminds** to Avoid Contact With Bats

Pasadena Public Health (PPHD) Department announced Thursday that they received a report of a bat infected with rabies near the intersection of S. San Rafael Ave. and Nithsdale Rd.

Officials said human rabies cases have not been reported, and the overall risk to the public remains low. The PPHD urges the public to exercise caution around bats, especially during the summer and early fall months, when rabid bats are most commonly identified in Los Angeles

This is the first bat to test positive for rabies in Pasadena in 2025," said Manuel Carmona, Director of Public Health. "Community members are encouraged to avoid contact with and immediately report injured, ill, or dead bats? To help ensure public safety

and reduce potential rabies - Never handle bats with bare

hands Report any injured, ill, or

dead bats to local animal control or public health

"Any contact by humans or pets with a rabid bat is a very serious health concern," said Dr. Parveen Kaur, Acting Health Officer. "Rabies is a life-threatening disease that requires timely preventive medical treatment. To reduce risk, all contact with bats and other wild animals should be strictly avoided. Rabies can be transmitted through a bite or even a scratch from the tooth of an infected animal, posing a risk to both humans and animals. If skin contact with a bat occurs, wash the area immediately with soap and water and seek medical care."

If you see a dead or dying bat on the ground, contact Pasadena Humane to collect the bat for rabies testing, by calling (626) 792-7151. Animal bites should be discussed with your medical provider as soon as possible. If pets are affected, contact an emergency veterinarian. For more information on rabies, visit: cdc.gov/rabies/.

#### One Colorado 'Fall Rodeo: **Boots, Bites &** Western Beats'

One Colorado, in the heart of Old Pasadena, invites guests to saddle up for "Fall Rodeo: Boots, Bites and Western high-spirited Beats," Western-themed celebration taking place Saturday, September 27 from 4 p.m. to 8 Saturday, p.m. in the Courtyard.

The festivities include live country music by The Western-Doohickeys, style bites from top local restaurants like Salt & Straw and Champion's Curry, and signature cocktails from Sushi Roku's full-service bar (21+ only). Guests will also receive a personalized bandana, enjoy cowboy yard games, and snap unlimited digital photos in the themed photo booth. Tickets, which are available now via Eventbrite, are \$10 per person and include access to all activities. One Colorado is located 41 Hugus Alley. The event will be held in the courtyard

For more information visit: onecolorado.com.



### **Rose Bowl Aquatics** Center to Stage Diving for the 2028 **Olympics**

The Rose Bowl Aquatics Center (RBAC) is set to stage Olympic diving, in partnership with LA28, after the Los Angeles City Council Wednesday approved LA28's proposal to relocate Diving to Pasadena.

According to city officials, this historic decision brings another Olympic sport back to Pasadena, underscoring the RBAC's standing as a world-class facility. lessons, competitive training, Built from the legacy of the 1984 therapy programs, and wellness Games, the RBAC has become a hub for water safety, competitive Diving will not only showcase aquatics, wellness.

forward to working with LA aquatics. 28 and the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center to bring the best of the Olympics back to Pasadena," Olympic diving to Pasadena," said Melanie Sauer, Executive said Pasadena Mayor Victor Director of the Rose Bowl Gordo. "We value the unique Aquatics Center. "The RBAC opportunity this presents for was born from the enduring

our businesses, our residents, and the visitors who will come globe for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Gordo continued, "Together with our partners at LA28 and the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center, we look forward to initiating the planning process for bringing Olympic diving to Pasadena. Though the perfect dive minimizes splash, the natural beauty of Pasadena's Rose Bowl Aquatic Center will make the biggest splash Olympic diving has ever seen."

Each year, RBAC serves thousands of children, families, and athletes through swim and community Pasadena on the global stage but also highlight RBAC's continued "The City of Pasadena looks commitment to excellence in

'We are thrilled to welcome

#### Fall Masters Series at the Pasadena Senior Center

and Filmmakers that Changed out-of-control production cost. Hollywood, beginning on Tuesday, September 23 and running consecutive Tuesdays through October 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. via Zoom at the Pasadena Senior Center.

tuition is only \$45 for members Grapes of Wrath'), William and \$54 for non-members. The lectures are presented via Zoom link, and recordings will be available to all who register. Register at pasadenaseniorcenter. org, then go to Lectures & Classes, then Masters Series, or call (626) 795-4332. Interested in coming to the Pasadena Senior Center to watch a livestream of the Zoom presentation? Contact PSC for more information.

The three-part Master Series on film history presentation with Steven C. collaborations with Smith includes:

Tuesday. September 23: Hollywood on Hollywood

Hollywood loves to show itself onscreen. We'll see how filmmakers have dramatized moviemaking, in ways both affectionate ('Singin' in the Rain') and searing ('Sunset Boulevard.'). We'll also discover how real-life The author of biographies of scandals, and changing times, influenced the ways Hollywood held a mirror to itself.

**Movies Go Wrong** 

Occasionally, Hollywood's

Emmy-nominated two notorious examples. First: documentarian and author 1967's 'Valley of the Dolls,' a Steven C. Smith will present camp classic intended to be a lively look at some of Judy Garland's comeback. Then, Hollywood's greatest behind-the-scenes stories in this fall's three-part Masters Series, and Richard Burton (even the 'Behind the Scenes: The Films Vatican condemned it!), and an Tuesday, October 7: The Ultimate Theatre: Movies' Greatest Directors Went to War.

Discover how WWII changed the lives of five of Hollywood's To attend all three lectures, top directors: John Ford ('The Wyler ('Wuthering Heights'), John Huston ('The Maltese Falcon'), George Stevens ('Shane'), and Frank Capra. We'll see how WWII inspired them to make post-war classics like 'The Best Years of Our Live's and 'It's a Wonderful Life.'

Steven C. Smith is an awardwinning author and four-time Emmy-nominated producer. Steven's over-200 documentaries include collaborations with Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, Martin Scorsese, Stephen Sondheim, Julie Andrews, Cicely Tyson, Harrison Ford, and Sidney Poitier. He has lectured at the Library of Congress, the American Film Institute, the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures and other venues. composers Bernard Herrmann and Max Steiner, his latest book is Hitchcock and Herrmann: The Tuesday, September 30: When Friendship and Film Scores That Changed Cinema.

To learn more visit: smooth factory system goes pasadenaseniorcenter.org or call off the rails. We'll celebrate 626-795-4331.

bringing energy, meaningful impact of the 1984 Games, built economic opportunities, and with funds left over from that pride to our entire city. This is a historic moment. Hosting the tremendous win for Pasadena, Olympic Diving competition in 2028 brings things full circle and will inspire a new generation to Pasadena from across the of kids and families in our community. We are grateful to the City of Pasadena and LA28

> in making this possible." More details regarding ticketing, schedules, engagement community opportunities will be shared as the Games approach officials

> for their partnership and vision

Photo RBAC by D.Lee/MVNews

#### **IN MEMORIAM NINA CHOMSKY**

With the sudden and tragic passing of Nina Chomsky, Pasadena has lost one of greatest community champions.

An attorney with a brilliant mind and unmatched tenacity, Nina devoted much of her life to protecting and improving Pasadena. She worried deeply about the Arroyo and the Rose Bowl, often voicing concerns about how increased use might affect surrounding historic neighborhoods. She frequently collaborated with Pasadena Heritage to develop arguments and craft language on critical preservation issues—including the decades-long 710 Freeway battle, the Ğeneral Plan, the Civic Center, and many more. She was an expert on CEQA law and shared her knowledge generously, most recently decrying CEQA's continual

weakening by state legislators. Nina gave freely of her time and legal expertise to countless causes and organizations. As long-time president of the Linda Vista Annandale Association (LVAA), she kept the neighborhood group vibrant and effective for decades, and she recently joined the board of the West Pasadena Residents' Association. She played a vital role in assisting the former Pasadena Women's City Club, establishing its nonprofit foundation to support fundraising and later guiding the organization through the transition that led to the transfer of the Blinn House to Pasadena Heritage. She also served on several City commissions, including Planning, Design, and the

Northwest Commission. There was no more passionate defender of Pasadena than Nina Chomsky. Clear and direct, fearless and bold, she combined dedication with deep knowledge and an unwavering love for her city. Her voice, wisdom, and passion will be profoundly missed.

Written by Pasadena Heritage

#### **Tournament Announces Rose** Parade Float Awards Judges







Cathy Hillen-Rulloda

As preparations for the 137th floral Rose Parade hit full stride, entertainment. of Roses is announced Judges: Thursday the selection of Chaz Perea, Doris Hardoon, Landscape Manager the 2026 Float Awards.

brings a unique perspective, efforts that transformed whether in horticulture and Dodger Stadium into the first sustainability, global creative U.S. sports venue accredited leadership or innovative floral artistry. Their combined artistry, technical mastery

judging process. Each of

Each year, the judging highlighting excellence in visit: categories such as Float com/2026-float-judges. Design, Floral Presentation presented encompassing float design, unforgettable style.

presentation the Pasadena Tournament 2026 Rose Parade Float

-Chaz Perea Ph.D. and Cathy Hillen-Rulloda as Dodger Stadium and the distinguished judges for horticulture professor at Mt. San Antonio College, known Each of these esteemed judges for leading sustainable design as a botanic garden.

-Doris Hardoon - Disney expertise will ensure that the Legend and former Executive 2026 floats are evaluated with Creative Director/Producer at Walt Disney Imagineering, and alignment with the parade's theme, "The Magic in Teamwork." with a career spanning four decades shaping projects worldwide including EPCOT 'The 2026 Float Judges and Shanghai Disney Resort.

bring extraordinary depth -Cathy Hillen-Rulloda, and vision to the float AAF, AIFD, PFCI - Awardwinning floral designer, them has made a remarkable educator, and Consultant impact in their field, and now at the Southern California they bring that perspective School of Floral Design. Her to the Rose Parade," said work has appeared at events Mark Leavens, Tournament from the 1984 Olympics to of Roses President. "We're industry showcases across honored to welcome such North America and Asia, inspiring leaders whose and she returns to the insights will help us celebrate Rose Parade on the 50th the passion, precision and anniversary of her first march purpose behind every float." down Colorado Boulevard.

For complete biographies of panel selects 24 float awards, the 2026 Float Judges, please tournamentofroses.

The 137th Rose Parade and Entertainment Value. presented by Honda will The pinnacle of the awards officially begin at 8:00 a.m. is the coveted Sweepstakes PST, captivating millions of to viewers as America's New the most beautiful entry Year Celebration kicks off in

#### **Altadena Market Provides** Free Goods for Fire Victims

The Altadena Farmers' Market Community announced they have from transitioned traditional community marketplace into an emergency nonprofit produce distribution effort. They no longer sells produce. Instead, they provides free, farm-fresh goods to fire-impacted residents through a verified voucher system. To Oaks Burger on Saturday receive free produce, visit the between 9 a.m. and noon. Altadena Farmers Market



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Mountain View News Saturday, September 13, 2025

### <u>NEWS BRIEFS</u>

### SGV BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE FOOTHILLS LAUNCHES FUND THE BUS CAMPAIGN

The Boys & Girls Club of the Foothills needs our community's help. Their reliable 20-year-old bus, which has faithfully transported local kids for two decades, has finally broken down for good. With only two small vans left, the Club is struggling to get students to the programs they depend on.

The Club is working to replace that one old bus with two new 24-passenger buses, which would double their capacity to serve even more kids safely and reliably. For over 30 years, the Club has been a cornerstone of our community, providing a safe haven where children find mentorship, friendship, and opportunity after school.

Right now, transportation is the biggest barrier keeping kids from accessing these life-changing programs. When children can get to the Club, amazing things happen - they participate in evidence-based programming, build lasting relationships with caring adults, and develop into the leaders our community needs.

Every donation helps fuel not just a bus, but a child's future.

Visit the Boys & Girl's Club of the Foothills to donate and help change lives by the busload! https://secure.givelively.org/donate/boys-girls-club-of-the-foothills/fund-the-bus-fuel-the-future

### MONROVIA AREA PARTNERSHIP LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES - Registration Still Open!

The Monrovia Area Partnership (MAP) is still accepting applications for this year's 2025 Leadership Academies! These popular programs offer residents an opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn about city operations, and engage with their community.

Applications are still being accepted and can be submitted online. Last day to register is September 25!

NEW FALL 2025 ACADEMY SCHEDULE:

Youth Leadership Academy: For students in grades 8–12.
 Dates: Wednesdays, October 1 – November 5
 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Adult Leadership Academy: For adults aged 18 and over.
 Dates: Thursdays, October 2 – November 13
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Don't miss the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at city governance as you become equipped with leadership and community-building skills! Graduates of the academies often go on to serve on City boards, commissions, and other community groups!

For additional information, please contact MAP staff at map@monroviaca.gov or (626) 932-5564.

# LEGISLATURE PASSES ASM HARABEDIAN'S WILDFIRE TRAUMA RECOVERY BILL, SENDING IT TO GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S DESK

(SACRAMENTO, CA) – Assemblymember John Harabedian (D-Pasadena) announced today that his legislation, AB 1032, the Wildfire Trauma Recovery and Resiliency Act, has passed the California Legislature and is now on its way to Governor Newsom's desk for signature. AB 1032, authored by Assemblymember Harabedian and Speaker Robert Rivas, ensures Californians in wildfire disaster areas can access critical mental health care by requiring insurers to cover up to 12 additional behavioral health visits, whether in-network or out-of-network. The bill also prohibits utilization review denials and takes effect immediately once signed.

"Wildfire survivors deserve more than help rebuilding their homes: they deserve help rebuilding their lives," said Assemblymember Harabedian (D-Pasadena). "AB 1032 ensures that families facing the long-term trauma of wildfire disasters can access the mental health care they urgently need. This bill gives survivors a lifeline to heal, cope, and recover. I'm grateful to Speaker Robert Rivas for his partnership in moving this critical measure forward, and I urge Governor Newsom to sign it into law to protect and empower our communities."

"I am grateful to Assemblymember Harabedian for his leadership as Angelenos recover and rebuild, and for ensuring wildfire victims in Southern California and across our state can access the care they need." said Speaker Robert Rivas (D-Salinas)

The Governor has until October 13, 2025, to either veto the bill or sign it into law.

Assemblymember John Harabedian represents the 41st District composed of the cities of La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena, Altadena, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Bradbury, San Dimas, La Verne, Claremont, Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, Oak Hills, Piñon Hills and Phelan.

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#### SWATTING CALL CAUSES LOCKDOWN AT BLAIR HIGH

PASADENA (CNS) - A report of a shooting at Blair High School in Pasadena today turned out to be a hoax, but authorities were taking no chances. The threat was called in to police dispatch around 10:15 a.m. Friday, according to Pasadena Police Department spokeswoman Lisa Derderian.

The school, at 1201 S. Marengo Ave., just east of Arroyo Seco Parkway, went on lockdown and officers conducted a sweep of classrooms but found no threat, she said. Nonetheless, officers were planning on having a visible presence for Friday's school dismissal, according to Derderian.

``Unfortunately, this seems to be more on school campuses throughout the country and although this one was a swatting call, school officials and students need to take it seriously as it was handled today until police can confirm the legitimacy," Derderian said.

Swatting is a term that refers to false crime reports that prompt a SWAT team response.

The principal sent the following message to Blair families:

"Today, our school was impacted by a swatting incident—an intentional false report of an emergency.

Out of an abundance of caution, law enforcement responded immediately, and our middle and high school campuses were placed on lockdown while police conducted a thorough search. As a precaution, Altadena Magnet Elementary, located nearby, was also placed on lockdown. Within the hour, the lockdowns were lifted and the safety of all campuses was confirmed.

Following the incident, my assistant principal and I visited classrooms to connect with students, staff, and teachers to ensure everyone felt safe and supported. Counselors are also available for any students or staff who may need additional care.

We are grateful to our students, staff, families, and law enforcement partners for their calm, cooperation, and swift response.

The safety and well-being of our school community will always remain our highest priority. Sincerely,

Dr. McGinnis"

#### MEGAN TANCREDI WILL SPEAK TO USC TROJAN AFFILIATES ON "THE WELLNESS RESET: SIMPLE NUTRITION, SUPPLEMENTS, AND HABITS FOR WOMEN"

USC Trojan Affiliates, a philanthropic and social women's group, of the University of Southern California invites alumnae, parents, and friends to attend their upcoming meeting on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Mijares Restaurant, 145 Palmetto Drive, Pasadena. The evening will feature Trojan Affiliates Co-President Megan Tancredi speaking on "The Wellness Reset: Simple Nutrition, Supplements, and Habits for Women".

Megan Tancredi earned her Bachelors degree at California State University Fullerton and her dual master's degrees in Educational Psychology and Nutrition from the University of Southern California. A registered dietitian and founder of Whole Health with Meg she specializes in helping adults improve blood sugar, reduce inflammation, and age with vitality by combining evidence-based nutrition with practical lifestyle strategies. Megan believes that nutrition extends beyond the plate. So, optimizing sleep, movement and stress management are incorporated when working with her. This is so one can feel top notch both physically and mentally. She brings a rare blend of science and behavioral insight to her work. She partners with medical practices and community groups to make complex health topics simple and actionable, guiding people with compassion and a focus on progress, not perfection. Megan's hobbies include hiking, wine tasting, travel, and visiting art museums – the Guggenheim Museum being her favorites. Megan is known for enjoying anything chocolate, appreciating a good sense of humor, and wanting to know more about her patients and educating others within the community.

Megan Tancredi and Cynthia Wiese of Pasadena are serving in their first term as Trojan Affiliates Co-Presidents and encourage women in the community to attend the October meeting to become acquainted with the members of Trojan Affiliates. The members meet five times a year in the San Gabriel Valley and are educated by various USC professors and other well versed and interesting speakers. Members also donate their time to raise greatly needed funds for scholarships for worthy USC students. The organization awarded approximately six scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic school year. Volunteer opportunities have included selling USC products at Swim With Mike, San Marino Motor Classic, Town and Gown of USC, the Annual Holiday Boutique and Scholarship Dinner, and more, and volunteering at the Pasadena Showcase House and USC Day of Service. Of course, the members also participate in a variety of social and cultural events and interface in numerous capacities with the University.

The formal purpose of this alumnae organization is to foster a spirit of friendship, loyalty, and cooperation with the University of Southern California, to develop and sustain a successful fundraising project in order to provide scholarships for USC students and contribute to the advancement of education. The membership is composed of alumnae, friends, parents, and all those interested in supporting USC.

If you would be interested in being a speaker at an upcoming Trojan Affiliates meeting, please contact Speaker Chairmen, Lindsay Lytle at linslytle@aol.com.

For further information regarding USC Trojan Affiliates and/or to make reservations for the program, at \$49 per person for a Mijares Buffet Dinner, please contact Reservations Chairman, no later than October 3rd at sisarah@verizon.net.

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On Sept 27, LA Opera's live performance of West Side Story at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion will be broadcast in real time to a massive outdoor screen at Loma Alta Park.

As the foothills continue their journey of recovery from recent wildfires, Opera in the Park offers a chance for neighbors to gather together, celebrate local artistry, and enjoy world-class music under the stars. Alongside the broadcast, the evening will showcase local performers and arti-sans, bringing Altadena's creative spirit to center stage.

And in a nod to the story's legendary rivalry, Altadena tips its hat to the Jets: preshow activities include Caltech's interactive jet propulsion presentations, lawn games, arts and crafts with LA Opera Connects, food vendors, live local music, face painting, and more. Meanwhile, over at the Santa Monica Pier, the Sharks will have their fun — but here in the foothills, it's Jets all the way. Bring blankets or chairs, arrive early to enjoy community activities, and settle in for the big-screen drama. Subtitles in English and Spanish provided. Outside alcohol and pets are not permitted.

Thanks to the generous support of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, this simulcast is free and open to all — a gift of music, community, and culture for Los Angeles.

#### **EMERGENCY PROTECTIONS IN PLACE UNTIL OC-**TOBER 1, 2025 FOR SHORT-TERM RENTALS, HO-TELS, AND MOTELS

To support wildfire survivors and ensure access to emergency housing, Executive Order N-28-25 extends tenancy and occupancy protections to October 1, 2025 for people displaced by the

The Order allows wildfire evacuees to continue to be considered short-term occupants rather than tenants when they stay beyond 30 days in short-term rentals, hotels and motels.

Contact the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs' Housing and Tenant Protections team at 800-593-8222 if you have questions.







#### **PUBLIC HEALTH RELEASES FINAL FINDINGS** OF SOIL TESTING IN FIRE-IMPACTED AREAS

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health released the final findings from representative soil sample testing in and around the Eaton and Palisades fire areas, confirming a higher percentage of soil samples with lead levels above health-based screening thresholds from parcels with intact homes downwind of the Eaton Fire.

The final findings also confirmed localized chemical impacts to soil above healthbased screening thresholds are present in the Palisades fire area, but there is no evidence of widespread contamination from fire-related chemicals.

#### Methodology:

The County's soil sampling was conducted by Roux Associates, Inc., between February 18, 2025 and March 26, 2025. Roux conducted soil and ash sampling for levels of harmful substances that may be present after the recent wildfires—such as heavy metals, polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and dioxins/furans - on representative samples from various parcels in different areas and with different property conditions in and around the Eaton Fire and Palisades Fire Regions. Soil samples were collected throughout a sampling grid of each fire area from destroyed and intact properties within the burn areas, as well as from properties just outside the burn areas, and results were compared to current California Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) residential soil screening level thresholds.

#### **Eaton Fire**

The entire Eaton Fire Region consists of 70 sampling grids, with 23 of those sampling grids containing intact homes (i.e., Minor/Affected Parcels, No Damage Parcels, Outside Fire Boundary Parcels). Of the 23 sampling grids for parcels with intact homes, 10 had average grid concentrations greater than the DTSC residential soil screening level for lead of 80 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg). The identification of high frequency lead exceedances in soil samples from intact parcels downwind of the Eaton Fire is consistent with reports of elevated lead in air samples collected in the days immediately following the fire. The source of lead in the fire is reasonably expected to be from the burning of homes with lead-based paint, which was common prior to 1979. The University of Southern California Lusk Center for Real Estate reported that more than 70% of the houses within the Eaton Fire Region were built before 1979.

The average grid concentration for lead from the representative sampling of intact homes within the 10 grids that exceeded the residential screening level ranged from 80.2 mg/kg to 167 mg/kg.

However, because there are many potential sources of lead in soil in the Los Angeles area, additional assessments may help understand how much of the lead found in the samples came from the 2025 wildfires versus other sources.

#### **Palisades Fire**

The results for the Palisades Fire Region did not identify any large-scale fire-related soil impacts, including for lead. Within the Palisades Fire Region, testing identified two isolated areas where there are sample exceedances (i.e., cadmium and thallium in one area; arsenic and PAHs in another) above applicable soil screening level thresholds. The source of these impacts and whether they are fire-related is unknown at this time, but these are not consistent with communitywide impacts from fire-related smoke plumes.

#### **Additional Findings**

Sampling results of parcels with destroyed structures from both fire areas after the United States ArmyCorps of Engineers (USACE) soil/debris removal showed a significant reduction in the potential health riskwhere soil removal occurred. Nonetheless, results show that these parcels can still have areas where the concentration of chemicals in soil exceed residential screening levels, both in areas where soil removal didnot occur and in areas where soils were removed. Some of these observed soil impacts may be unrelated to fire-related smoke and ash. Soil handing and management during rebuilding should consider how bestto manage surface soils to prevent exposure to impacted soils during construction as well as in final landscaping design/installation.

These findings were presented to the public at various Public Health townhall meetings.

This assessment provides a representative analysis of the soil in and around the Fire Regions, for different parcel conditions impacted by the fires. Individual parcels may have unique factors that result in differences compared to these representative samples. The reported results are not intended to imply cleanup or specific remediation is necessary; rather, theresults are intended to provide public health data to help identify areas that may potentially present a health risk and may require additional evaluation.

Those with concerns about their specific property may want to test their soil and/or consult an environmental professional about evaluating their property. In all areas with on-going fire debris, residents are reminded to take precautions to not inhale, ingest, or come into contact with ash, soot, and/or fire debris by using appropriate personal protective equipment. Additionally, community members are encouraged to take appropriate precautions if your home is in one of the areas where soil sample screening thresholds have been exceeded. Residents can refer to Public Health's Frequently Asked Questions for best practices to minimize exposure to these potential hazards.

The full report is available on our website.



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#### SIERRA MADRE AND PUSD NEED TO ALIGN FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN By Kevin McGuire

When it comes to school safety, it is Parents vs. | prove pedestrian safety, according to the report. Parents, at least as it pertains to the ongoing concerns at Sierra Madre Elementary School. Parents and other members of the local community have expressed numerous complaints to the City regarding dangerous driving near the school, especially at the intersection of Highland and Auburn

Traffic is usually congested during drop-off times of students in the morning and pick-up times in the afternoon. Traffic backups cause irritation and impatience, leading some drivers to make poor decisions, such as sudden lane changes, speeding, and ignoring school zone road safety rules. Some violations include failing to yield and ignoring Stop signs. Acts such as this put other drivers and pedestrians in danger. Many of these pedestrians are between the ages of five and 10 years old, as Sierra Madre Elementary School serves children from kindergarten to 5th Grade.

On September 9, 2025, Police Chief Gustavo Barrientos and Public Works Director Arnulfo Yanez met before the City Council to report, discuss, and seek direction on school pedestrian safety enhancements. After their assessment, both agree that the complaints and concerns expressed by parents are justified. Still, there is also a sense that the congestion and driving violations are "parentgenerated," according to Chief Barrientos.

Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) holds jurisdiction over Sierra Madre Elementary School. PUSD. Though PUSD touts on their website that their "stance on school safety is a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach prioritizing student and staff safety through prevention, preparation, and response," in 2024, they cut out crossing guards at the Elementary School as part of a "responsible fiscal stabilization plan."

In response to recent safety concerns, parents are demanding the return of crossing guards as well as increased traffic enforcement and the implementation of "traffic calming strategies to improve safety for students and families," according to the report by Chief Barrientos and Director Yanez. These could include adding speed bumps to the roadway.

As a short-term remedy, temporary traffic warning signs have been placed on Auburn Avenue, and the Sierra Madre Police Department (SMPD) has increased its presence during the peak school hours. The City has also opened up communication with PUSD for the implementation of crossing guards. The increase in police presence has yielded practical results. Still, Chief Barrientos does not view this as a long-term solution, as only two officers are patrolling during school hours, and they are responsible for patrolling all Sierra Madre schools, as well as responding to other emergency calls.

From the Public Works side, some infrastructure improvements could include additional signage, enhanced crosswalk markings, and the installation of light-emitting diode (LED) stop signs, which could help raise driver awareness and im-

Chief Barrientos and Director Yanez have visited area school principals and actively promoted their safety initiative on social media.

Parents had a chance to speak out at the meeting, including Ashley Dilsaver, who has a child at Sierra Madre Elementary. "This is a huge problem," Dilsaver said. "The amount of traffic on Auburn and Highland combined with how hard it is to see both directions makes it extremely dangerous, especially for kids crossing both before and after

Sharon Cartagena, another Sierra Madre parent, shares Dilsaver's sentiments. "We moved to Sierra Madre because it was walkable. It was a safe place for my family. But, I can't let my 10-year-old walk to school," Cartagena said, citing the "very cha-otic intersection." A third parent, Caitlin Wolfe, who approached the lectern with her infant child, echoed the same theme of safety concerns and the need for crossing guards, and also noted that she will not let her 3rd grader walk to school alone.

According to the California Office of Traffic Safety, pedestrian deaths in California increased 56% between 2014 and 2023. Although there is no official breakdown listing student safety, data indicate an increase in pedestrian fatalities around school dismissal times. Specifically, 36% of child pedestrian deaths occur between 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM, and a significant 32% of school-age pedestrian fatalities occur between 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Mobile devices, distracted walking, and poorly lit conditions are notable contributing factors to pedestrian accidents, particularly among teens (ots.ca.gov).

Here is a summary of Sierra Madre policy options discussed for Sierra Madre Elementary.

Education: Launch a parent and student communication campaign to promote safe drop-off and pick-up practices.

2. Signage & Visibility: Install light-emitting diode (LED) stop signs, refresh pavement striping for crosswalks (ladder or horizontal formula for crosswalks). zontal formats), and deploy informational message boards.

Enforcement: Continue targeted traffic enforcement during the highest-risk periods, as resources allow.

Crossing Guards (PUSD Collaboration): Pursue an agreement with Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) to establish and manage contractual crossing guard services.

Crossing guards have been the biggest request from concerned parents, and members of the City Council have expressed the need for a "coordinated effort" with PUSD to resolve some of these issues. Mayor Pro Tem Kristine Lowe noted that she met with PUSD School Board President (District 2) Jennifer Hall Lee and proposed making pedestrian safety concerns an agenda item. A response from the PUSD board is pending. Until then, the discussion will be continued and will undoubtedly involve budget talks and the hope of collaboration.

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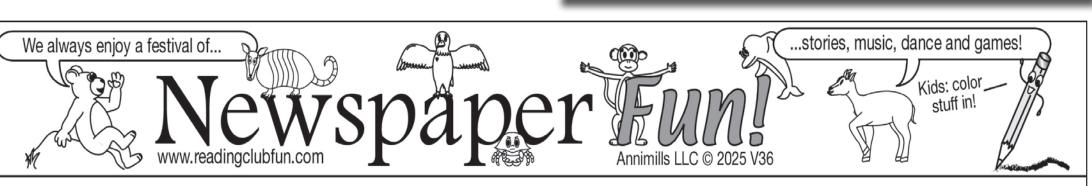
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My grandparents, who came to the U.S. from Panama, teach me about the people and culture there through stories, songs and cooking. I share with them all the cool things I learn 14 here in school and from my friends.

1. A celebration of Hispanic starts in mid-September and lasts a month. 2. The first day is based upon the

Day anniversary of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

3. The U.S. Hispanic population comes from about 20 countries that shared a cultural heritage with the once-ruling European country of \_

4. About one-third of Hispanic Americans \_\_\_\_\_ to the U.S., meaning about two-thirds were born here.

5. Hispanic people in the U.S. make up about one-fifth of the \_\_\_ 6. Florida, \_\_\_\_\_, and Texas have the largest Hispanic populations in the U.S.

7. The state of Florida in 1822 elected Joseph Marion Hernández to be the first Hispanic American

8. In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor, (whose parents came from Puerto Rico), became the first Hispanic person appointed to the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Court.

9. Millions of Hispanic people in America speak \_\_\_\_\_ and because their families originally came from places once ruled by Spain (Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, etc.), Hispanics speak many Spanish dialects too.

10. Hispanics' buying power may be more than 2.5 trillion \_\_\_\_\_ a year.

11. Giant mobile device \_\_\_\_\_ Brightstar (now Likewize) was founded by Hispanic American Marcelo Claure.

12. Founded in 1936, Goya Foods is the largest Hispanic owned \_\_\_\_\_ company in America. 13. Everyone loves Hispanic dishes! Some of the most popular may

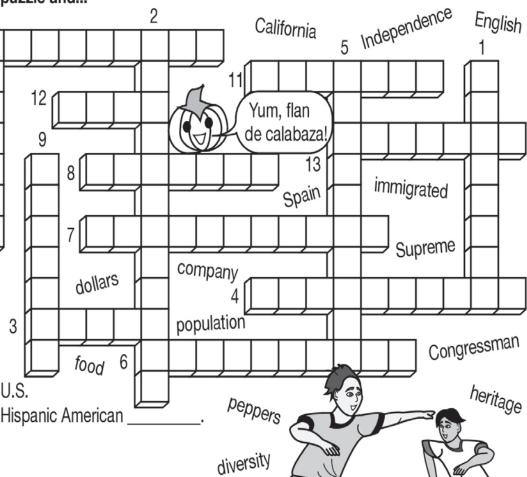
include beans, rice, beef, chicken and hot or spicy \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The American experience is one of different peoples and cultures. Celebrate our nation's and enjoy everything Hispanic culture offers!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle and...

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Check out your favorite library for these two good books by Pam Munoz Ryan: Esperanza Rising and The Dreamer.

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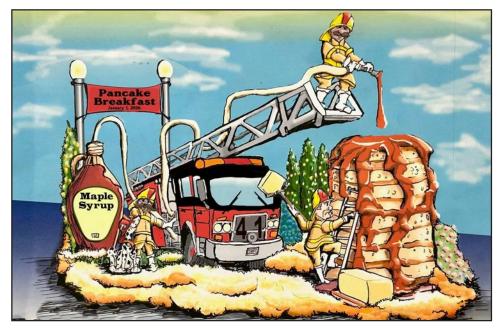
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#### Mountain View News Saturday, September 13, 2025

#### SIERRA MADRE ROSE FLOAT **ASSOCIATION SEEKS APPLICATIONS** FOR ROYAL COURT



The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is once again seeking applications for members of our Royal Court to represent the City at local functions and activities and to ride on our float on January 1, 2026 in the Rose Parade® presented by Honda.

This year we are searching for up to four (4) Royal Court members. Duties will include:

- SPEAKING TO LOCAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS PRESENTING TO THE SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL
- DECORATING OUR FLOAT AND WORKING IN OUR SALES **BOOTH**
- REPRESENTING US IN OTHER PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES RIDING ON THE FLOAT IN THE 2026 ROSE PARADE® PRE-BY HONDA SEN'
- WORKING AT FLOATFEST ON JAN. 2ND, 2026, INTERACTING WITH VISITORS
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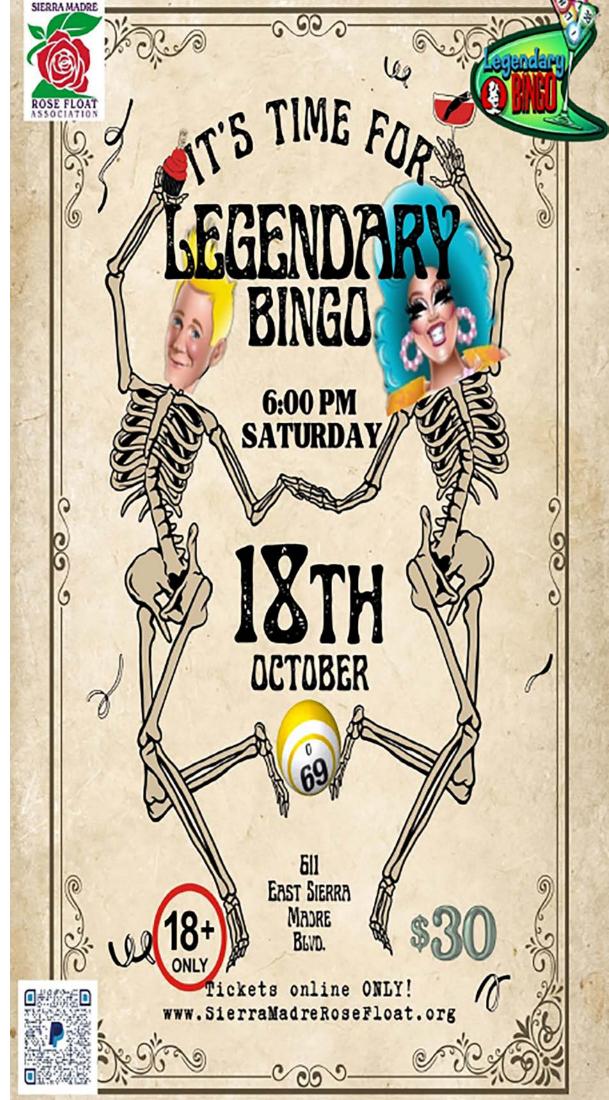
Princesses/Ambassadors will have a very exciting and educational year!

#### **Application Guidelines and Process:**

- 1) Applicants must be 15 to 18 years old, have a 3.0 grade average, and be a resident of Sierra Madre. Royal Court members must be available to participate in the speaking engagements (November & December) and during our Deco Week (December 26 – 31).
- 2) Applications are available on our website at: www.sierramadrerosefloat. org
- Applications must be emailed to info@sierramadrerosefloat.org by Wednesday, October 8,
- 2025. Applications submitted later than October 8th will not be considered.
- Applicants must be able to attend judging interviews on the afternoon of Sunday, October 12th. The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association Royal Court will be presented to the membership on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the SMRFA Barn, located at 587 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.



For more information or questions, please contact info@sierramadrerosefloat.org.



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#### COMBO WORDS

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Wood file
- 5. Pick up a perpetrator
- 8. This and that 12. Title for Turkish leader
- 13. Tarantino's "Bill: Vol.1"
- 14. Ten million, in India 15. Type of word
- 16. Kent State state
- 17. Oohed partner 18. \*Sleeping in a very fancy tent
- 20. Board game of diplomacy
- 21. Canada's favorite tree?
- 22. Long time 23. Asian wild sheep
- 26. Galilei's first name 30. Ever, to a poet
- 31. Lease giver 34. Hokkaido native
- 35. Sends unwanted emails 37. Charlotte's creation
- 38. "Bravo! Bravo!"
- 39. Roughly (2 words)
- 40. Common spa treatment
- 42. Gobbled up 43. \*Movie theater snack
- 45. Infer using data 47. Entrepreneur Mary Ash's middle
- name
- 50. Decomposes
- 55. Veranda, in Honolulu
- 56. Rum-soaked cake
- 57. Shades of color
- 59. Those against
- 61. Small island
- 63. Cloud's domain
- 64. Left after deductions, in U.K.
- 48. Wiser
- 52. \*Communication device

- 60. Tehran location
- 62. Violin's Renaissance predecessor

### **DOWN**

- 1. Escaped
- 2. Bug-eyed
- 3. Synagogue
- 4. Wide-brimmed straw hat
- 5. Nothing, in Latin
- 6. Skirt shape
- 7. \*Online journal 8. \*Exceptionally intelligent one
- 9. Aahs' partners
- 10. Hiker's journey
- 11. He had
- 13. Small hill rising up from veld
- 14. Classic TV's "lovely lady" 19. Pall \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ of An of America
- 22. ENT's first concern? 23. "The Fox and the Grapes"
- storyteller
- 24. Copy, slangily
- 25. Get the picture
- 26. Desert in China and Mongolia 27. Jasmine's kin
- 28. Related on mother's side
- 29. Revealed
- 32. Zeus in disguise
- 33. Not min or hr
- 36. \*Nonalcoholic drink
- 38. LDS missionary
- 40. Cook in a skillet
- 41. Sea in the Mediterranean 44. Desert mirage
- 46. Prickly marine invertebrate 48. \*Scornful remark
- 49. Keep someone \_
- away from causing harm 50. Índian princess
- 51. On top of
- 52. Wading bird
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# FOOD - DRINK - FUN

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#### TAYLOR'S STEAKHOUSE - Practically Next Door

Dining at Taylor's Steakhouse in La Cañada is like stepping back into the golden age of steak-houses — big cuts of beef, stiff martinis, and a sense of tradition that's hard to find these days. And here's a note of family history: my father, Elmer Dills, first met Tex Taylor decades ago. If that friendship hadn't happened, I'm not sure I would have ever discovered Taylor's myself. Funny how things work out — in this case, very much in my favor. Now, I know what you're thinking: La Cañada sounds like a trek. But the truth is, it isn't.

Now, I know what you're thinking: La Cañada sounds like a trek. But the truth is, it isn't. You'll wish it was just down the street from you — well, it practically is. From Sierra Madre, it's a quick run up the 210, and before you know it you're pulling into Taylor's parking lot (with free parking waiting in the back). In a city where valet stands and parking meters seem to guard eve-ry meal, that free lot alone feels like old-school hospitality. Steak, Salad, and Martinis

When you slide into one of Taylor's deep red leather booths, you immediately feel like you've entered a restaurant that's part of Los Angeles dining history. The booths have held thousands of conversations over the years, from first dates to business deals to family gatherings.

I started with the Molly Salad, their fully loaded wedge with bacon, tomato, and blue cheese — hearty enough to be a meal itself. The wedge is such a steakhouse classic, but Taylor's gives it just the right touch of heft.

But let's be honest, Taylor's is about the steak. My New York Strip came out with a perfect char on the outside and juicy tenderness inside. Bruce Taylor, who now carries on his father Tex's legacy, slid over a bite of his boneless ribeye — rich, flavorful, and downright indulgent. The kind of steak that makes you slow down, cut smaller bites, and savor it.

To drink, I went with a gin martini, made the old-school way — crisp, clean, and strong. Bruce prefers Chardonnay, and the wine list is deep enough to keep any oenophile happy. That balance is part of the charm: whether you're a martini purist or a wine lover, there's something here for you.

#### A Family Legacy

Bruce spoke with pride about the tradition his parents Tex and Margie began back in 1953, when they turned a little tavern called O'Kelley's into the original Taylor's. By the 1970s, Bruce was working side by side with his father, learning the ropes and helping to grow the restaurant. The La Cañada location opened in 1996, carrying the torch forward for a new generation of diners.

Through all that time, the commitment hasn't changed. Taylor's has worked with the same meat purveyor for over 35 years, ensuring that every cut of steak lives up to the name. In an age when menus change with every food trend, there's something refreshing about a place that knows exactly who it is — and sticks with it.

#### Final Thoughts

La Cañada and Sierra Madre share something in common — both are close-knit communities that feel like their own little worlds, yet they're only minutes from the heart of Los Angeles. That's what makes Taylor's such a natural fit for Sierra Madre diners. It may sit on Foothill Boulevard instead of Baldwin Avenue, but step inside and you'll feel right at home in those red booths, sip-ping your drink and soaking up that warm, old-school atmosphere. And here's a tradition of mine: whenever I review a classic restaurant, I like to remind readers to look around. At Taylor's, if you're so inclined, you can even read through multiple reviews post-ed just inside the back entrance — a testament to the reputation this place has earned over dec-ades. Those reviews aren't just paper on a wall; they're a living history of diners who, like me, felt compelled to share their experience.

The warm hospitality, the martinis served the way they should be, and steaks done the way Tex Taylor intended back in the 1950s — it all adds up to a dining tradition worth the short drive. My father Elmer met Tex years ago, and I'm grateful he did. Otherwise, I might have missed one of the great steakhouse experiences in Southern California. And if you take one thing from this review, let it be this: don't let the map fool you. Taylor's Steakhouse is closer than you think, and once you've been, you'll wonder why you didn't go sooner.

Taylor's Steakhouse – La Cañada 901 Foothill Blvd. |818) 790-7668 Plenty of free parking behind the restaurant.

Drop me a line at thechefknows@yahoo.com and let me know what you ordered.

#### In Summary

Taylor's Steakhouse is the kind of timeless dining room where red leather booths, stiff martinis, and perfectly cooked steaks still matter. From Sierra Madre, it's a quick and easy drive, and the hospitality makes it worth the trip. Like all restaurants, hours and prices can change, so call ahead — and when you do go, order the New York Strip, settle into a booth, and enjoy a slice of Los Angeles dining history.

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- 1. Official signed chili cook-off registration forms must be received by September 20, 2025. NO On-site registration allowed.
- 2. Each entrant shall be responsible for bringing the necessary containers and utensils to serve *their* chili. Bowls and spoons for eating will be provided by Kiwanis. Entrants shall bring their own condiments, i.e., onions, sour cream, etc.
- 3. Set Up Time is 5:00. You must be ready to serve your heated chili promptly at 6:00. Judging will begin promptly at 6.
- 4. Entrants are encouraged to decorate their area with the appropriate 'themed' decoration and wear the appropriate attire.
  5. Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will provide the table assignment, testing cups, spoons and bowls for the public, and ballots for
- the People's Choice competition.

  6. Chili must be prepared in advance and brought on site the day of the cook-off. Each cook must prepare 1-2 gallons of Chili
- to be judged by the public.

  7. All meat and poultry must be obtained from USDA approved sources. A placard listing the ingredients, chicken, peppers,
- etc., will be placed in front of each entry so that the public is aware of anything they may be allergic to.

  8. The chili container may be a crock pot, electric roaster, steaming tray or camp stove that is able to maintain the chili at a
- temperature of 140 degrees or higher.

  The competition will begin promptly at 6 and end promptly at 7:30. Entrants may continue to serve after that time, but all
- judging will be over by 7:30.

  10. No bare hand contact with food is allowed. Hand washing facilities are available.
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#### PLANNING AHEAD FOR ASSISTED LIVING

Making the decision to move into assisted living can feel overwhelming, but with careful planning, it can be a smooth transition that enhances quality of life. Assisted living communities are designed for seniors who need some daily support—such as help with meals, medications, or transportation—while still enjoying independence.

One of the most important steps is planning early. Too often, families wait until a crisis occurs, such as a fall or hospitalization, before considering assisted living. By starting the conversation in advance, seniors have more time to tour communities, compare options, and make decisions based on preferences rather than urgency.

Financial planning is also key. Unlike skilled nursing, which is usually short-term and covered by Medicare or insurance, assisted living is primarily private pay. Longterm care insurance may help cover costs, but policies vary, so it's wise to review coverage early. Families should also consider savings, pensions, or veterans' benefits that may provide assistance.

Location and lifestyle matter, too. Proximity to family, social activities, and medical providers can make a big difference. Visiting communities, asking questions, and even sharing a meal with residents can help determine if the environment feels like home.

Finally, involve loved ones in the decision. Open discussions about needs, wishes, and concerns foster understanding and reduce stress later. Planning ahead ensures that seniors have a voice in their future and that families feel confident when the time comes.

With preparation, assisted living can be a positive step toward safety, companionship, and peace of mind for seniors and their families.

#### HOW TO GET HELP WITH YOUR MEDICARE COSTS

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does Medicare offer any financial assistance for struggling seniors? My mom lives primarily on her Social Security survivor benefit and is having a hard time paying her Medicare costs. Need Assistance



#### Dear Need,

There are actually several different financial assistance programs that can help Medicare beneficiaries who are having a difficult time paying their out-of-pocket health care costs. Here's what's available, along with the eligibility requirements and how to apply.

#### Medicare Savings Programs

Let's start with a program that helps pay premiums and out-of-pocket costs for Medicare Parts A and B. It's called the "Medicare Savings Program," and it has several different benefit levels for people based on their income and asset level. At its most generous the program will pay your Part A and B premiums and pretty much all your Medicare deductibles, coinsurance and copayments. At its least generous the program will pay just your Part B premium.

To qualify for a Medicare Savings Program, the minimum standard set by Medicare is an income under 135 percent of the federal poverty level, which at the moment works out to around \$1,715 a month for individuals (or \$2,320 for married couples). Everything counts towards income, including payouts from 401(k) plans, pensions, Social Security, and help from family members.

Medicare also allows states to impose an asset test, which can be as little as \$9,430 per individual (\$14,130 for married couples), not counting your house, car or personal belongs, but counting retirement savings and bank accounts.

But some states have made their Medicare Savings Programs a lot more generous, with much higher income limits and in some cases no asset tests at all. And the program may be called something else in your state. To find out if you qualify or to apply, contact your state Medicaid program. Visit Medicaid.gov or call all 800-633-4227 for contact information.

#### Medication Assistance

For help with Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plan costs, there is another completely separate low-income subsidy program she may be eligible for called "Extra Help." To get it, your mom will need to apply through her Social Security office.

Depending on your mother's income level, this program will pay part or all of her Part D prescription drug plan's monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. In 2025, individuals with a yearly income below \$23,475 (\$31,725 for a married couple), and assets under \$17,600 (\$35,130 for a married couple) can qualify for Extra Help.

If she's eligible to be in a Medicare Savings Program, she will automatically qualify for Extra Help. But because the requirements are slightly different, even if she doesn't qualify for a Medicare Savings Program for Part B, she might be able to get Extra Help for Part D. For more information or to apply, visit SSA.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help or call Social Security at 800-772-1213.

#### Other Programs

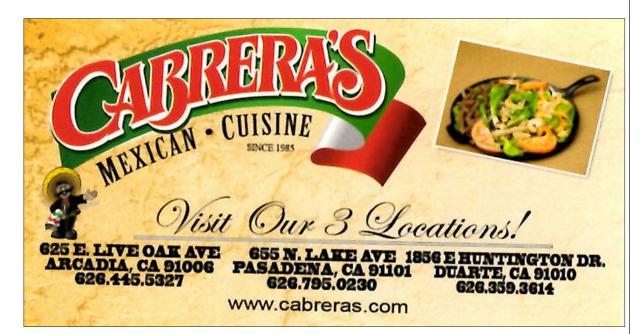
Depending on your mom's income level, needs and location there are many other financial assistance programs that can help like Medicaid, SSI (Supplemental Security Income), PACE (Program of Allinclusive Care for the Elderly), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), (LIHEAP) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and many others.

To help you find out what types of assistance programs she may be eligible for, and learn how to apply for them, go to BenefitsCheckUp.org. This is a free, confidential website designed for people age 55 and older that contains more than 2,500 programs.

It's also possible to get help in person at one of the 87 Benefits Enrollment Centers scattered across 38 states. Visit

NCOA.org/article/meet-our-benefits-enrollment-centers locate a center in your area. Or call their helpline at 800-794-6559.

Send your questions or comments to questions@savvysenior.org, or to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070.



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# OUT TO PASTOR A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

**HOW MUCH FUN IS TOO MUCH FUN?**If you don't have any fun in life, what is the purpose? I know life is

more than just having fun, but there is a place for fun in our daily lives.

Everyone has their idea of what fun is, and we don't always agree on that. Take, for example, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has an entirely different idea of fun than her husband.

What I consider to be fun, she doesn't like at all. What she considers fun, I don't understand at all. But there are quite a few times that we have had fun together. I should really write them down so that I don't forget them. The next time we have fun together, I'm going to make a note.

As for me, I get things confused, and sometimes I say the wrong word. Everybody is guilty of that at some time. But when I do it, I get into some really deep trouble.

Last week, for instance, we went to the mall together. We don't often do that because I really don't like the mall. When I go to the mall, I like to go to the coffee shop, get some coffee and let The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage do all the shopping.

This week we went together, and just as we got into the mall, we encountered some friends of ours that we haven't seen for a while. I always enjoy catching up with friends and having a little fun to-gether.

He and I drifted away from my wife and his wife. I'm not quite sure what the ladies were talking about, but then I wouldn't understand it anyway, even if I had heard it.

My friend was a little obsessed with his wife buying purses all the time. He never called them purs-es; he called them bags. "I don't understand," he said to me, "why women need so many of these bags. Why can't they be satisfied with just one." Then he went on describing all of those "bags" his wife had at home.

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"I can bet that she's going to buy another bag today here at the mall," he said with a little bit of sarcasm. We laughed together because we both knew what he was talking about.

I then pointed over to my wife and said, "Look at that lovely bag over there." I didn't realize that I used the wrong word. My friend always called a purse a bag, and so I followed along with him. I wanted him to see the nice purse my wife had.

But, when I said, "Look at that lovely bag over there," I got into so much trouble that I don't know if I'm out of it today. As usual, my wife heard every word that I said, and she looked at me with one of her looks and both hands on her hips.

That alone convinced me I was in for some trouble. My fun time had evolved into "I'm in trouble time". I didn't say what she heard me say but what she heard me say is what I said. How I'm going to get out of this is beyond my pay scale.

Sometimes when we're having fun, people hear us say something, but they interpret it in the opposite direction. There's something about words that can really get you into trouble.

I like to have fun and enjoy pulling friends into the experience, but I need to know where to draw the line. And after all of these years of matrimonial bliss, I don't know where to draw the line.

I stared at my friend for a moment, and he began to smile because he knew that I was in trouble.

"Well," he said to me, "my wife and I need to get going." And they walked away, leaving me with The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and the trouble I was in. The way she looked at me, I knew I had come to the end of having fun that day. Nothing I could say or do could ever undo what I said.

As we walked out of the mall to our vehicle, I tried to think of something to say that would make up for my blunder. Even though I work with words all the time I could not come up with the right words to use at this time.

As we drove home in the Sissy Van, she was very quiet and focused solely on driving. I, on the other hand, was focused on being quiet. There's a time to speak and a time to be quiet. As a veteran husband, I am still learning when it's time to be quiet.

I'm not going to give up on having fun, I'm just going to try to be more delicate in the fun I choose at the time. That will not be easy, but sometimes you have to pay for the fund that you have.

As I was thinking through this I couldn't help but think of a special Bible verse. "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding" (Proverbs 17:28).

When I open my mouth people can see what a fool I am. If I keep my mouth shut I hide all that foolishness. My new goal is to show a smile with my mouth and keep my mouth shut.

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### BEST FRIENDS & MORE



#### CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

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#### THIRTY YEARS IN THE JUNGLE: Could You Do It?

But can you imagine practicing your survival skills, completely living off the land, not for a summer, not for a year, but for 30 years? Two men did just that for 28 and 30 years. Both were World War II Japanese soldiers who steadfastly held to their orders to not surrender. Though most Japanese soldiers preferred death to surrender, there were pockets of men who managed to hide out and survive. Two of the more extreme cases were Shoichi Yokoi who was discovered in 1972, and Hiroo Onoda who finally came out in 1974. Both Yokoi and Onoda were on different islands with different circumstances, and neither would surrender.

All of our modern "survival experts" pale in comparison to what these two men actually did. By exploring the details of Yokoi and Onoda, we can learn some practical lessons regarding how they met their most fundamental needs and how they overcame their challenges.

#### SHOICHI YOKOI

On January 24, 1972, two residents of the village of Talofofo in the southern part of Guam were out hunting along the Talofofo River when they heard a sound in the tall reeds. They thought it was an animal or maybe a child in the bushes, but out came a very old and wild appearing Japanese man carrying a shrimp trap. The hunters were started at first, and after a few confused words, they subdued 56-year-old Shoichi Yokoi and took him back to their corrugated metal home in the jungle, about an hour's walk away. Eventually, the police were summoned, and the story of Shoichi Yokoi's saga became known.

During WWII, Yokoi had been transferred from Manchuria to Guam, and he served as a sergeant in the supply corps. When the Americans came, he and nine other men hid in the jungle. Their numbers gradually dwindled to three, and they shared a cave for a while. He knew from a leaflet he found in 1952 that the war was over but never gave himself up because "we Japanese soldiers were told to prefer death to the disgrace of getting captured alive." Eight years before he was found, the other two men died, leaving him alone. How did Yokoi handle the basics necessities of life? Food? Water? Clothing? Shelter? Tools? Let's explore, one by one, how he managed to provide these necessities in a situation where he had no hope (or desire) of returning to "civilization."

#### FOOD

According to Yokoi, obtaining necessary food was "a continuous hardship." He described it as his single hardest on-going task, despite the fact that food in the jungle is said to be plentiful. His diet included mangoes, various nuts, crabs, prawns, snails, rats, eels, pigeons, and wild hog. Though he had no salt for flavoring or as a preservative, he boiled coconuts in coconut milk. He built little traps and caught shrimp and eel from the river. He put grated coconut into the traps to serve as bait. He would then skewer the eel and shrimp and grill them over his fire. Yokoi had fashioned a rat trap from wire, based on a design that was formerly very common in Japan. Yokoi's trap measured about 10 by 6 by 4 inches, and just the slightest touch of the bait causes the lid to shut. He said he liked rat meat, especially the liver. However, he added that he could not afford to be concerned with whether or not he "liked" any of the food he obtained. He ate it all. On one occasion, he caught a wild pig and became ill. Apparently, he hadn't cooked it well enough and he experienced severe stomach pains for a month.

#### **CLOTHING**

Reporters who saw Yokoi's clothing were amazed. They were unable to determine from what sort of materials they had been made. He even had home-made buttons! His clothes were made by beating the bark of the pago tree into flat pieces of fabric. The pago tree is very common in the mountains of Guam. He then beat pieces of brass in order to create a needle shape, and gradually drilled holes in his sewing needle using an awl. His thread also came from the beaten bark of the island's pago trees. He wove cloth from the beaten fibre, and sewed the pieces together to make a total of three "suits" during his 28 years on the island. By the way, Yokoi had been a tailor before the war, a craft that served him well. His 3 sets of pants and shirts were hand-made and then he would constantly repair them to keep them serviceable. On each of his shirts, he made outside pockets for carrying things. His pants even had belt loops! And he took plastic from a flashlight and fashioned buttons, button-holes and all. He manufactured one belt by weaving the pago fibres, and onto the belt he had a hand-made buckle that he'd fashioned from wire.

#### **SHELTER**

Yokoi lived in different shelters during his 28 years. One of his shelters was a small house made from rushes he collected. He also lived in a hole that he dug under a bamboo grove. Yokoi said that he chose that particular site because it was well hidden and because the ground is more solid under a grove of bamboos. Officials had reported that it was nearly impossible to see the opening to his cave even when you were right next to it. The entire cave was dug with a trowel that Yokoi fashioned from an old cannon shell.

The inside of this cave, even at its highest point, was still just slightly more than three feet tall, which meant that Yokoi always had to squat. Inside, he had a toilet hole so well designed that it would flow off naturally to the river below. Keep in mind that the interior of this cave was pitchblack, so Yokoi had devised a coconut shell lantern which burned oils. He had fitted the cave with a ventilation hole, and kept bamboo leaves on the floor.

#### HEALTH

Doctors who examine Yokoi after he was found said that he was fine both physically and mentally. Though the two hunters who initially discovered Yokoi thought he was much older than 56, they did report that he seemed quite strong for his size. Apparently, he remained healthier in the jungle than most folks do in front of their televisions and behind the wheel of their smog-belchers.



#### Katnip News!



Cat Fans Author Jane Austen? Around June 30, 6 male kittens were born to a stray mama cat named Jane

MR. DARCY

Pawsten. Her boys are all named, of course, for some of Austen's characters. I will feature one of them each week, starting with Mr. Darcy. Mr. Darcy is undoubtedly one of the most handsome kittens ever born,

according



foster mom. He has such beautiful uniform coloring of his paws and coat and quite the handsome little face. Mr. Darcy is a little lover and always looks so soulfully in your eyes when you look at him. He loves to play, run, & wrestle with his brothers and enjoys all kinds of toys. He will grow up to be quite the stunner. To apply to meet him and also see all of his brothers, visit https://www.lifelineforpets.org/gabbis-kittens.html or use the qr code.

#### Pet of the Week

Meet Eeyore, a gentle guy searching for safety, patience, and peace. This 5-year-old gray pit bull came to Pasadena Humane as a stray and has been slowly learning to trust again. While he hasn't yet felt ready to emerge from his Hundred Acre Wood (his kennel), Eeyore has shown incredible softness with familiar people. He loves to greet those he loves with tail wags, gentle kisses, and a love for head scratches. Oh, and don't forget the hot dogs! His journey is unfolding one small, brave step at a time, and each breakthrough is a testament to the loving dog beneath the uncertainty.

Eeyore will need a quiet, low-traffic home with patient, understanding humans who can go at his pace. While he's not ready for too much just yet, he is ready for kindness - for someone who will sit with him, offer treats, and celebrate every small win. In the right home, with time and care, we believe Eeyore will blossom beautifully.

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.

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#### HOW AI CAN HELP YOU GET FIT

If you think artificial intelligence (AI) is only for computer geeks or funny TikTok videos, think again. AI can actually help you get fitter, stay motivated, and even understand yourself better. It's like having a trainer, coach, and cheerleader all in one. And it's available anytime, for free, right on your phone or laptop. You don't even need to know coding or be a tech whiz. If you can type a question, you can use AI to help improve your fitness.

Here are some surprising ways AI can give you a boost.

1. Get a Workout That's Truly Made for You Most online workout plans are cookie-cutter: Day 1 legs, Day 2 arms, Day 3 cardio. That works for some people, but not everyone. Maybe you've had a hip replacement. Maybe you hate push-ups. Maybe you only have 20 minutes a day. With AI, you can tell it exactly what you need, and it will design a workout around you. It won't complain if you want to adjust things, either.

Try typing this into ChatGPT: "Make me a 20-minute strength workout I can do at home. I only have dumbbells and I want to avoid push-ups because they hurt my shoulder." You'll get a routine built for your body and your situation, not someone else's.

#### 2. Break Through Mental Barriers

Most people fail at fitness because their brain gets in the way. Motivation fades. Life gets busy. We procrastinate.

AI can help by spotting patterns in the way you talk about workouts. If you type, "I keep skipping the gym after work," it might suggest trying a short morning routine instead. Or if you admit, "I always quit after two weeks," it can offer strategies to build small, lasting habits.

Try asking: "Why do I always quit my workouts after two weeks? What are some mental tricks to help me stay consistent?" The advice won't be judgmental. It's like having a friend who always listens and then gives practical solutions.

#### 3. Keep Things Fresh and Fun

Doing the same workout over and over is boring. AI can be your "idea machine." It can give you a new circuit, a different style of training, or even suggest fitness trends you've never heard of, like 'weighted vest walking" or "tread and tone workouts."

"Give me three fun workout ideas I can try this week if I only have 30 minutes each day." You'll get fresh options to keep your body—and your brain—engaged.

4. Smarter Nutrition Help Forget fad diets and rigid meal plans. AI can look at what you already like to eat and suggest small changes to make it healthier.

#### For example, if you type:

"I love burgers and fries. Give me healthier versions I can make at home without giving them up."

It might suggest a veggie burger on a whole grain bun with oven-baked sweet potato fries. Same taste, better fuel. AI is great at creating shopping lists, quick recipes, counting calories and helping with portion control.

#### 6. Special Help for Special Populations

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So the next time you feel stuck, don't scroll social media looking for the "perfect" workout. Just open ChatGPT and ask. You might be surprised at how much easier getting fit becomes when you've got AI in your corner.

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#### **UNLOCK YOUR LIFE**

Lori A. Harris

#### THE GETTY CENTER WAKE UP CALL: When One Moment Changes Everything

My thirties passed in a haze. Like many of you, I was consumed with the urgent demands of motherhood and career advancement. I found that raising my daughter while climbing the pro-fessional ladder left little room for anything else, especially myself. Those years blurred together in a parade of survival mode days where my only goals were staying clean and covering my bits.

Then came the wake-up call I didn't know I needed.

I was invited to the private opening celebration of the new Getty Center, an exclusive, glamorous event that should have been a highlight. The Italian travertine stone gift, the exquisite catering, the sophisticated entertainment, it was everything I thought I wanted to be part of. When CBS News interviewed me about the experience, I spoke eloquently about what a wonderful addition the Getty was to the City of Los Angeles.

But when I saw the footage later, I was mortified. The woman on screen looked like she had completely given up. I was essentially wearing glorified pajamas to one of the city's most prestigious cultural events. That moment of seeing myself through the camera's unforgiving lens was devastating, and transformative.

That night, I made a vow that would reshape my entire life: I would never again neglect myself so completely.

The changes started small but were revolutionary. I began exercising and eating with intention. I gave careful thought to how I adorned my body, not for others, but as an act of self-respect and joy. This wasn't about vanity, it was about honoring the life I was living.

Today, even working from home, you might find me in a blazer and pearls paired with a com-fortable t-shirt. I've fallen in love with jewelry and perfume. These aren't frivolous indulgences; they're part of my daily practice of choosing to love my life.

The truth is, how we care for ourselves, our hair, our skin, our daily presentation to the world, reflects how we feel about the life we're living. When I dress with intention each morning, I'm making a statement: this day matters, I matter, and I'm going to show up fully for my life.

This philosophy extends beyond appearance. It's about treating each day as "a lifetime in minia-ture", complete with its own beginning, middle, and end, deserving of our full attention and care. It's about waking up to the reality that we have one precious life, and every single day is an op-portunity to honor that gift.

The Getty Center moment taught me that we can't sleepwalk through our lives and expect to feel fulfilled. We must actively choose to engage, to care, to show up, first for ourselves, then for everyone else who depends on us.

Your turn: What's your wake-up call moment? I'd love to hear how you practice loving your life daily. Share your story with me at and join the conversation on my website. Let's inspire each other to unlock the extraordinary in our ordinary days.

#### ALL THINGS by Jeff Brown

#### THE SPIKY TREE WITH PINK FLOWERS

The silk floss tree (Ceiba speciosa)is a striking ornamental tree native to South America, particularly Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay. Belonging to the Malvaceae family, it is closely related to kapok and baobab trees. Known for its unusual trunk w/spikes, vibrant flowers, and dramatic seasonal changes, it is widely cultivated in subtropical and warm temperate regions around the world.

One of the most distinctive features of the silk floss tree is its trunk. When young, the trunk is green and photosynthetic, often covered with sharp conical spines that help deter herbivores. As the tree matures, the bark becomes gray and furrowed, though many spines remain.

Mature trees can reach 50-65 feet in height with a broad, spreading canopy. The trunk also acts as a water reservoir, enabling the tree to withstand dry conditions.

The foliage consists of palmate, compound leaves with 5–7 leaflets. In many regions, the tree is deciduous, shedding leaves in the dry season just before flowering. Its most spectacular attribute is its large, hibiscuslike flowers, which bloom in late summer through fall. These blossoms are typically pink, lavender, or purple with creamy or yellowish throats, although color variations exist. The flowers are rich in nectar and attract pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

After flowering, the tree produces large,

woody seed capsules. When mature, these pods split open to reveal silky, cotton-like fibers that surround the seeds. This floss, similar to that of the kapok tree, inspired the tree's common name. While not commonly used in modern textiles, the fiber has historically been used for stuffing cushions, mattresses, and life jackets because of its buoyancy and resistance to water.

Ecologically, the silk floss tree provides nectar for pollinators and shelter for various bird species. In cultivation, it is valued for its drought tolerance once established, though it prefers well-drained soils and full sun. It can be sensitive to frost, which restricts its range in colder climates.

Beyond its ecological and ornamental appeal, the silk floss tree carries cultural significance in parts of South America, where it is admired for its beauty and resilience. In urban landscapes, it is planted along streets, in parks, and as a specimen tree for its dramatic seasonal display. With its thorn-studded trunk, flamboyant flowers, and silky seed floss, the silk floss tree stands out as one of the most remarkable and decorative trees of the tropics and subtropics.



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#### **STUART** TOLCHIN **PUT THE LIGHTS ON**

intent to create a positive article for this week's paper. Prior to beginning the article, I watched the PBS News Hour and that has

made my task even more difficult. Israel has bombed Qatar; Russia has bombed civilians picking up their pensions in the Ukraine near where my father was born. The recent Supreme Court has issued a decision concerning immigration enforcement in which a conservative majority granted a stay of a lower court order preventing federal immigration officers from conducting stops without reasonable suspicion taking place right here in Pasadena This decision as explained in the dissent by Justice Sotomayor warned that the Court's decision may legitimize racial profiling potentially forcing people who "look a certain way, speak a certain way, and appear to work a certain type of legitimate job" to carry documentation to prove their right to be in the country.

So, congratulations to those of you who had the foresight to be born not looking that certain way. I was one of the lucky ones and so was my daughter, an Immigration Attorney, overworked as she attempts to protect those clients of hers who are presently being mistreated. Whatever it was that our Constitution was intended to protect is being ignored as the United States continues its march toward autocracy. Perhaps we are already there. Nevertheless, I shall continue my attempt at positivity.

My old friend and his wife have arrived on a visit from France intending to attend the 60th Wedding Anniversary of his brother. It was our intent to meet tomorrow. We go back a long way since meeting at the Los Angeles Airport following an invitation to The Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (I feel honored even to mention that name even though I don't remember the mechanics of the referral.) As I continued at UCLA Law School, he became one of my roommates.

A few years later, after my marriage and divorce he assisted me in caring for my children. He's a very talented guy and wrote musical themes for my son and daughter which I wish I could remember. Over the past fifteen years, while living

### TRYING TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE

It was and still is my abroad, he has read and managed to reply with something positive to all my articles. He is quite a guy, and I looked forward to

> Unfortunately, the meeting will be bit-tersweet. On the day after his arrival his brother suffered a stroke that has left him on life supports with little chance of survival. His brother is about the same age I am which leaves me to wonder what my future is like. Nevertheless, I think we will be able to meet tomorrow along with my son and daughter, wife and grandchild. What is positive is my realization of the importance of connections and

> I often complain that abundance and mobility have made it unlikely that families will stay living very close together. During the holidays many, many people are flying great distances at tremendous expense to visit family members and old friends that they barely ever get to see. I am not one of these people and I guess that's positive. I have lived at this very same address in Sierra Madre for over 45 years and am so fortunate to have my son and daughter living in the Pasadena area.

We all get together two or three times a week and on Sundays my granddaughter stays with my wife and son and I while her mom rushes off to do the things she has to do for a couple of hours. It is absolutely beautiful to watch my wife and 6-yearold granddaughter interact and bake together or whatever else they do. I was a single parent for a long time and wonder today how my kids survived with a completely inept parent like me. But survive they did, and I believe my daughter came back to Los Angeles to open her own legal practice where she would be around and available to help care for my son and myself. Hooray, that realization allows me to even feel positive about my ineptitude and my son's developmental problems.

Yes, I suppose there is a positive and a negative side to most things. Sometimes, it's hard to remember but really, it's not impossible. You see I have completed this article and as I finish it, I am about to ask my wife to proofread it. I am feeling pretty okay and urge you to do the same. It often isn't easy but it's not impossible.

Happy almost Halloween!

### **HOWARD** Hays As I See It

"The guardsmen themselves looked stunned. We looked at them and they looked at us. They were just kids, 19 years old, like us. But in uniform. Like our boys in Vietnam." – Chrissie Hynde, recalling four killed, nine wounded as National Guardsmen opened fire on protestors at Kent State University, 1970

With certain events, personal recollections remain clear on how they first hit. I wasn't around, but family recalled that when my mother was in her teens, Grandma was in the kitchen on a Sun-day morning stirring a bowl of pancake batter held in her arm. The entire household heard it smash on the floor, dropped as news came over the radio of Japan having attacked our naval base in Hawaii.

Japan's Imperial Army was in service to the Emperor; Germany's Wehrmacht in service to the Fuhrer. Our military, while segregated by race and gender, was led by FDR in service to our country. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth is now focused on a white male 'warrior ethos" – in service to Donald Trump.

By recent decree, it's no longer "Defense" but rather the Department of "War". Our military spent months scrubbing hints of "diversity, equity and inclusion". Now it's scrubbing references to a Department of "Defense" (websites, letterhead, wearables, gift shop souvenirs) at 700,000 facilities worldwide, potentially costing billions - despite the fact that without Congressional ap-proval for the name change, it's nothing more than an ego-stroke, anyway. (There's never been an administration more demanding of ego-strokes.)

I was at my desk in the fourth grade, our teacher up at the blackboard. The principal came in, went over and said something quietly in her ear. She buried her face in her hands, sobbing. We were sent home for the day. Mom asked why we were back so early, and I said it had something to do with President Kennedy being shot. Looking as if she was going into shock, Mom asked if he was killed. I said I didn't know - but we got out of school.

I recall Jackie Kennedy on TV showing off the Rose Garden. There were White House concerts - from Pablo Casals and Leonard Bernstein to Dave Brubeck and Tony Bennett. Trump replaced the Rose Garden with a mediocre Caesars Palace annex. Our nation's 250th birthday will feature a UFC cage match on the South Lawn.

As a high school junior, we'd cut class and head to whatever anti-war rally. This particular one came days after Nixon expanded the war into Cambodia, right after draft deferments were end-ed for college undergrads.

I recall cramming into (senior) Paul's Ford Falcon, heading out to join thousands of others in an-other nationwide "mobilization", Credence Clearwater's "Down on The Corner" cranked-up on a portable radio. Then Paul turned from the steering wheel yelling, "Shut up! Shut up!". Credence went silent, Paul turned up the car radio and we listened as reports came in of four students killed by National Guardsmen at Kent State. Suddenly, it all became deadly serious.

Trump posted, "Chicago about to find out why it's called the Department of WAR". Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker responded, "The President of the United States is threatening to go to war with an American city. This is not a joke. This is not normal." And I recalled, as a high school junior, hearing that news from Kent State when suddenly it all became deadly serious.

Twenty-four years ago this week, I recall getting ready for work as Peter Jennings on ABC was trying to explain the smoke billowing from an upper floor of one of the World Trade Center twin towers behind him. As he spoke, the tower collapsed downward on itself – and then another plane hit the remaining tower. On the way to work, it was news of planes making U-turns in the sky and the crash of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. At the office, we confirmed with each other that those specks we saw dropping down the sides of the buildings were in fact what we thought they were.

There was Donald Trump on a local station, pointing out that the Trump Building, 40 Wall Street, was now the city's tallest. Fourteen years later, running for president, Trump claimed to have seen "thousands and thousands" in New Jersey celebrating the fall of the twin towers, "where you have large Arab populations". He was lying.

Since Trump assumed control over the JFK Center for the Performing Arts, performers have can-celled bookings, there have been 80%-empty houses and a 50% drop in subscriptions. The 9/11 Memorial & Museum, at the site of the World Trade Center in Manhattan, has had 90 million vis-itors since opening, hundreds of millions in private funds raised with revenues outpacing costs. Now Trump wants control of that, too. Along with the Smithsonian. And our nation's universities.

Another Kent State witness, Chris Butler, recalled that as the guardsmen knelt and aimed their rifles, "Everybody laughed, because, c'mon, you're not going to shoot us". Gerald Casale re-members, "I was a white hippie boy and then I saw exit wounds from M1 rifles out of the backs of two people I knew."

A coming generation might someday ask us for our own personal recollections of events hitting today. They might ask which side we were on. And they might ask perhaps the most important question of all: What did we do about it?

#### RICH JOHNSON



#### **REMEMBERING** CHARLIE KIRK AND AMERICA

I wish I could be funny right now. But I suspect like most of you, the horrific and untimely death of a good person weighs heavy on my soul. Charlie Kirk was definitely a politically conservative person. That being said, here are some of Charlie's quotes, meaningful and relevant to all of us de-

spite our differing political preferences.

"If you believe in something, you need to have the courage to fight for those ideas – not run away from them or try and silence them." "I'm far more interested in what God wants from me than what I want from God."

"What God wants from me is a life fighting for truth."

"When you deliberately distort and selectively present the truth, you lie."

"Just because you are offended doesn't mean you are right." "Greatness, on the other hand, requires the liberty and drive to make the

most of yourself." "Education should focus on teaching students how to think, not what to

"It is the responsibility of the individual to protect their own freedom and

secure their own happiness."

"When you deliberately distort and selectively present the truth, you lie." "Conservatism is not about hating change; it's about preserving what is good and proven."

"Never give up. Never surrender. Always go for the win."

"When people stop talking, that's when you get violence." "I want to be remembered for my courage for my faith."

"Political correctness is the deadliest of political weaponry."

We should celebrate the divide between conservatives and liberals. Our differences emphasize the greatness of America as a whole regardless of political preference:

"America is the greatest experiment in freedom the world has ever seen."

What people have said about Charlie Kirk:

Joe Biden: "There is no place in our country for this kind of violence. It must end now. Jill and I are praying for Charlie Kirdk's family and loved ones."

America works because we are permitted to hold our own political views and share them without restriction. Actor Tom Selleck said, "It's not that conservatives don't care. We do. We just have different answers than liberals do. It's a difference of the mind, not of the heart."

As I have written about in previous columns, President Ronald Reagan and Speaker of the House, Tip O'Neill shared an uncommon but strong friendship. Reagan, became an icon of the Republican party in the last half of his life and O'Neil, was a lifelong Democrat. Describing their political friendship, O'Neill said "After 6pm, we can be friends". To which Reagan responded, "Before then, it's politics."

Ironically, Reagan and O'Neill's friendship began when Reagan was shot. "Tip" was the first nonfamily member permitted to visit Regan in the hospital. The two most powerful politicians in America recited the 23rd Psalm from the Bible. As Tip was leaving, he kissed Reagan on the forehead. Mutual compassion from both sides of the aisle helped to break down political divides. The friendship of the liberal and conservative were accomplished much for the good of the country.

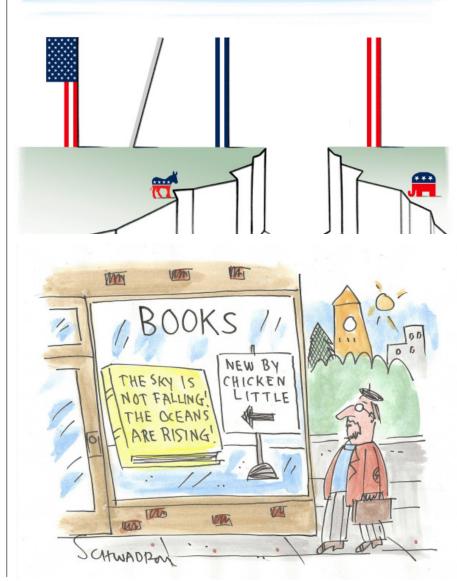
I close with what Reagan said at O'Neill's retirement party: "...Mr. Speaker, I'm grateful that you have permitted me in the past - and I hope in the future -that singular honor, the honor of calling you my friend. I think the fact of our friendship is testimony to the political system we're proud of and the country we live in."

Pray for Charlie's family. Pray for our country. Welcome friends with differing viewpoints. A yo-yo isn't any fun if it only goes down. And what do you call a boomerang that doesn't return? I call it a stick.

Let's celebrate our differences. It will give meaning to this terrible tragedy.



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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTER INC., 2015 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD UNIT A, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTER INC., 2015 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD UNIT A, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; TERRY H YOSHIKURA/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. 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 twiolation 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. 2025-177233
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIGHTS ON, EV CHARGER GUYS, 4094
NEWTON STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90505.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUCIANO CARRILLO, 4094 NEWTON STREET, TORRANCE,
CA 90505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LUCIANO CARRILLO/
OWNER. This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-179119

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LP DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION, 2088 S ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE 461, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEON-ARDO ENRIQUE PARRA, 2088 S ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE 461, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LEONARDO ENRIQUE PARRA/OWN-ER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2007. 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: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-170354

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SANCHEZ CLEANING SERVICE, 22208 MEY-LER ST, TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILI GARCIA SANCHEZ, 22208 MEYLER ST, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; WILI GARCIA SANCHEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. 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 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 1441) et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-179300
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SENSUAL LASH, 1871 ½ W 54TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOLANDA LORA, 1871 ½ W 34TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; YOLANDA LORA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. 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 Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-173820

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE HALL EVENT CENTER GRANDROOM A, THE HALL EVENT CENTER BALLROOM B, 2509 N. SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR M MEZA, 2509 N. SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON, CA 90222, CAROL MEZA 2509 N. SANTA FE AVE, COMPTON CA 90222. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed; VICTOR M MEZA/HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2025. 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/JIDC Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 06, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-179496
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YUSUF KEBAB SHOP LLC, 4224 LINCOLN BLVD, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YUSUF KEBAB SHOP LLC, 4224 LINCOLN BLVD, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; YUSUF AVCI/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/28/2025. 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 in 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. 2025-175028

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZOE INTRGRATED AGENCY, 6640 DARBY AVE UINT 8, RESEDA, CA 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHIZOBA A IGWILO, 6640 DARBY AVE UINT 8, RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CHIZOBA A IGWILO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2025. 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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FILE NO. 2025-172961
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) CHRIS SALES, 18955
LABIN CT. A6, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: AKI MOTORSPORTS, 18955 LABIN CT. A6, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA, 91748 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 04/08/2021, in the country of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2021083885. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/20/2025. 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; CHRIS SALES/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 2025-177989
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) SILVESTRE
VELAZQUEZ ROJAS, 14121 SHOEMAKER AVENUE APT. 62, NORWALK, CA 90650. has/have
abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
SILVERO CLEAN UP, 14121 SHOEMAKER
AVENUE APT. 62, NORWALK, CA 90650 The
fictitious business name referred to above was
filed on 11/01/2021, in the county of Los Angeles.
The original file number of 2021237828. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles on 08/27/2025. 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.) SILVESTRE
VELAZQUEZ ROJAS/OWNER
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FILE NO. 2025-179499
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) YUSUF AVCI, 1876 W
20 TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: YUSUFKEBABSHOP, 1876 W 20TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/16/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2025122409. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/28/2025. 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.) YUSUF AVCI/OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025177064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BZH PAINTING CO. 18344 OXNARD ST SUITE 208 TARZANA, CA. 91356. AON C500109 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CONTINENTAL REMODELING INC. 18344 OXNARD ST SUITE 208 TARZANA, CA. 91356 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; CONTINENTAL REMODELING INC. LEERAN KEVIN ESUDRI LEVI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REMY LOS ANGELES 14011 VENTURA BLVD APT 204E SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND ALBERT MISRAHI 14011 VENTURA BLVD APT 204E SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RAYMOND ALBERT MISRAHI 14011 VENTURA BLVD APT 204E SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RAYMOND ALBERT MISRAHI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2025. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 30, SEP 96, 13, 20, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025178122
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: E-CONNECT PREPAID SERVICES 11100
SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 512 MISSION
HILLS, CA. 91345. AON C4150544 Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) MENDEZ COMMUNICATIONS INC. 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE
512 MISSION HILLS, CA. 91345. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed,
MENDEZ COMMUNICATIONS INC. NORBERTO MENDEZ, CEO. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
08/27/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on 10/2019.
NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires
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FUDITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025175602
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TEO MANAGEMENT 1425 E. ORANGE GROVE
BLVD. APT. 12 PASADENA, CA. 91104. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEXANDER ARJANG MOBARRAZ HAGHIGHI 1425 E. ORANGE GROVE BLVD. APT. 12 PASADENA, CA.
91104. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALEXANDER ARJANG MOBARRAZ HAGHIGHI 1425 E. ORANGE GROVE BLVD. APT. 12 PASADENA, CA.
91104.. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALEXANDER ARJANG MOBARRAZ HAGHIGHI/OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on 08/2025.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20251/7094
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAD ENTERTAINMENT 6228 FALLBROOK AVENUE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID ANTHONY RAD 6228 FALLBROOK AVENUE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; DAVID ANTHONY RAD/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025176454
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COACH'S 11442 RUBIO AVENUE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER RAMIREZ 11442 RUBIO AVENUE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CHRISTOPHER RAMIREZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/2025. 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)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025175831
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ARA'S SHAWARMA 12510 VANOWEN STREET The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARA'S SHAWARMA 12510 VANOWEN STREET NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BBQ CHOICE INC. 12510 VANOWEN STREET NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; BBQ CHOICE INC., ARAIK POGHOSYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2021. 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 state of a 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 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. 2025177728
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
M & TTRUCKING 428 S GLENWOOD PL BURBANK, CA. 91506. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) ZAREH TER-STEPANYAN 428 S GLENWOOD PL BURBANK, CA. 91506. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ZAREH TER-STEPANYAN/OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 08/27/2025. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed above on 08/2002.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025175924
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GALAN CARE PROVIDER 8640 STANSBURY AVE PANORAMA, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE HULLEZA 8640 STANSBURY AVE PANORAMA, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RENE HULLEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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 of the Sound Clerk in 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. 2025138173

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAMI BARTENDERS 990 VALLEY VIEW AVE APT 11 PASADENA, CA. 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VIVIANA SERRANO 990 VALLEY VIEW AVE APT 11 PASADENA, CA. 91107. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VIVIANA SERRANO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/08/2025. 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 Name Statement myires 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. 2025170742

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GGR MANAGEMENT 9544 ENCINO AVE NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GAGIK GRIGORYAN 9544 ENCINO AVE NORTHRIDGE, CA. 91325. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; GAGIK GRIGORYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2021. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed

City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Sierra Madre

ORDINANCE NO. 1484 REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 17.60.056 (DISCRETIONARY DEMOLITION PERMIT) OF CHAPTER 17.60 (VARIANCES AND DISCRETIONARY PERMITS) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

City of Sierra Madre Applicant:

Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California Project Location:

On September 9, 2025, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, introduced for second reading recommending adoption of Ordinance No. 1484 repealing and replacing Section 17.60.056 (Discretionary Demolition Permit) of Chapter 17.60 (Variances and Discretionary Permits) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. The ordinance establishes specific conditions for proposed demolitions that may be exempt from a discretionary demolition permit, including a "Fire Hardening Update," as defined by the ordinance, provided that the replacement building materials are approved by the State Fire Marshal or Sierra Madre Fire Marshal and are reasonably in keeping with the style of the existing building materials. The ordinance also establishes other exemptions and exceptions that are aligned with those provided for certificates of appropriateness in relation to designated historic landmarks. The Planning Commission forwarded a recommendation for approval of the proposed ordinance to the City Council on August 21, 2025.

This summary is published pursuant to Government Code Section 36933(c)(1) and a full and complete certified copy of the text of Ordinance No. 1484 is available at the Sierra Madre City Manager's Office located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA. Ordinance 1484 becomes effective on October 9, 2025. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") under the Governor's Executive Order N-4-25, paragraph 1, which suspends the applicability of CEQA "for projects to repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities substantially damaged or destroyed as a result of this emergency" and, under the Governor's Executive Order N-20-25, paragraphs 2-4, authorizing the City to "develop guidance and procedures for implementing this Paragraph." The proposed amendments are also exempt under 14 CCR 15269 (emergency projects exemption), 14 CCR 15302 (replacement or reconstruction), and 14 CCR 15330 (minor actions to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate or eliminate the release or threat of release of hazardous waste or hazardous substances).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025169273
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ABW NAIL SPA 799 E GREEN ST #7 PASA-DENA, CA. 91106. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RIMA KHACHATOURIANS 799 E GREEN ST #7 PASADENA, CA. 91106. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RIMA KHACHATOURIANS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/15/2025. 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, FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025170188

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EASY MIND MARKETING 4213 SPRUCE TRAIL FRAZIER PARK, CA. 93225. KERN COUNTY CALIFORNIA. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GIGOR GUKASYAN 4213 SPRUCE TRAIL FRAZIER PARK, CA. 93225. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, GIGOR GUKASYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. 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 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. 2025170083
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CVT 12143 BRANFORD ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LYUBOMIRE IORDANOV 12143 BRANFORD ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LYUBOMIRE IORDANOV/OWNER. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LYUBOMIRE IORDANOV/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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 au-The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 23, 30, SEP 06,13, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025168198
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DA AFRIC STORE 25134 MARCI WAY VALENCIA, CA. 91355. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOHAMED KAGGWA 25134 MARCI WAY VALENCIA, CA. 91355: STEPHEN KIZZA 21054 PARTHENIA UNIT 12 CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed; MOHAMED KAGGWA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/14/2025. 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, recomment by (Scapetin M4111 etcs). Purines in this state of a rictitious business Name in Viola-tion of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 23, 30, SEP 06,13, 2025

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THE NO. 20.23174303
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KELLY GREEN FACIAL SPA 634 E TUJUNGA
AVE UNIT H BURBANK, CA. 91501. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) KULWALEE PERMPEARN
634 E TUJUNGA AVE UNIT H BURBANK, CA. 91501. This Business is conducted by: AN INDI-VIDUAL. Signed: KULWALEE PERMPEARN/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/22/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. NOTICE: This Ficnames listed above on 08/2025. NOTICE- This Fic-titious 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREEN PLANET RESTORATION OF OAK PARK 5939 WHEELHOUSE LN AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRS SOLUTIONS CORP 5939 WHEELHOUSE LN AGOURA HILLS, CA. 91301 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; BRS SOLUTIONS CORP ROY KANDEL, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/21/2025. 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 fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: KC AUTO WHOLESALE 10967 TUXFORD
ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) R & R AUTO REPAIR LLC.
10967 TUXFORD ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352.
This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed;
R & R AUTO REPAIR LLC., TADEH GRIGORIAN/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 08/20/2025. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the fictious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025171499
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LIFE FILM FESTIVAL 11572 VIKING AVE PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIGRANT FILMWORKS, INC. 11572 VIKING AVE PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; MIGRANT FILMWORKS, INC., CHRISTINA NAVA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/19/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Stateon 08/2025. 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)
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File No. 2025172539
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: R.M. FOOD PRODUCTS 7050 ETIWANDA
AVE #103 RESEDA, CA. 91335; RM GROUP
OF INDUSTRIES 7050 ETIWANDA AVE #103
RESEDA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) RAGHUVIR MATHUR 7050 ETIWANDA
AVE #103 RESEDA, CA. 91335. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RAGHUVIR MATHUR/OWNER. This statement was
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on 08/20/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025159216
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KUSTOM ADU 7240 HAYVENHURST PL. SUITE 148 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TAGUI BELAJIAN 7240 HAYVENHURST PL. SUITE 148 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406; GEORGE AVETISYAN 7240 HAYVENHURST PL. SUITE 148 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406; HAROUT BELAJIAN 7240 HAYVENHURST PL. SUITE 148 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406; TAGUI BELAJIAN 7240 HAYVENHURST PL. SUITE 148 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406; TAGUI BELAJIAN 7240 HAYVENHURST PL. SUITE 148 VAN NUYS, CA. 91406. This Business is conducted by: A JOINT VENTURE. Signed; HAROUT BELAJIAN GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/04/2025. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025170319
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RANVA PRO CLEANING SERVICES 10423 RIVERSIDE DR APT A TOLUCA LAKE, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NA-THALIE DELGADO 10423 RIVERSIDE DR APT A TOLUCA LAKE, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NATHALIE DELGADO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2025. 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 in the 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERO LOCKSMITH 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038; MASTER KEY LOCKSMITH 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038; QUICK LOCKSMITH 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038; QUICK LOCKSMITH 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; JACOB LOCKSMITH, INC. 1211 N MCCADDEN PL APT 112 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038 This Business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07:2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement Expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: AUG 23, 30, SEP 06,13, 2025

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# September Events **Around Town!**

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#### One Time Events

#### September 6

Pasadena Pops: Feinstein's Favorites at the Arboretum - Beloved songs from the Great American Songbook. 5:30 Picnic - Concert 7:30

Flower Arranging: A Bouquet by Any Other Name at The Huntington - Adults only 10:00 am - 12:00 pm "Bring a Buddy" 1:00- 3:00 pm

A Midsummer Night's Experience at The Arboretum - An enchanting evening of music, mythology and magic. Performance 4:00 - 5:30

Garden Party 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Artists, Bohemians, and Craftsmen of the Arroyo - Pasadena Museum of History Curator

#### Julia Long presents. 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Arboretum Summer Nights Concert: San Lyon French and American Swing Jazz in the garden. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and more. 5:00 – 8:00 pm

#### September 13

Taste of Arcadia – Santa Anita Park Paddock
Taste the region's best food and drinks, business and auto booths, entertainment. 2:00 - 6:00 pm

#### September 13

Descanso After Dark – Night hike, bat walk, Bug Tent and stargazing. 7:00 – 10:00 pm

#### September 19

Summer Movie Night at The Huntington: The Wild Robot - Enjoy magic of the movies on the beautiful grounds of The Huntington 6:30 - 9 pm.

#### September 20

Playhouse Village Twilight Walking Tour -Trace Pasadena's expansion during the 1920's and 1930's. 6:30 – 8:00 pm

#### September 20

Annual Gala Dinner and All-4-One Concert at Arcadia Performing Arts Center - R&B and Pop group All-4-One. Gala Dinner, Silent Auction, and Meet & Greet 5:00 pm Concert 8:00 pm

#### September 21

Pasadena After Hours: The Lost Nightlife East of Lake Avenue - Walking tour takes you back to a time of mini-golf, bowling and nightclubs. 5:30 - 7:30

#### September 27

Fall Rodeo: Boots, Bites, and Western Beats at One Colorado - Live country music, food booths, western-themed yard games, and more. 4:00 - 8:00 pm

#### **Ongoing Events**

#### August 18 - September 14

100 Years-100 Images at the Pasadena Museum of History - Celebrate Pasadena's centennial anniversary through pivotal artwork.

#### August 31 - September 28

One Man, Two Guvnors at A Noise Within A fast-paced farce set in 1960's England offers physical comedy, quick wit, and a wildly fun night at the theatre.

#### September 10 - October 5

Eureka Day at the Pasadena Playhouse A well-meaning PTA deals with a mumps outbreak at a private school in Berkeley creating

#### September 19 - October 31 Halloween at Kidspace - Kick off the spooky

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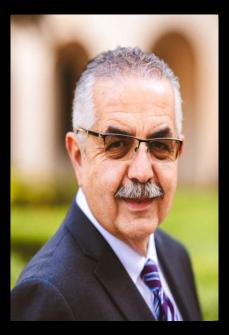
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