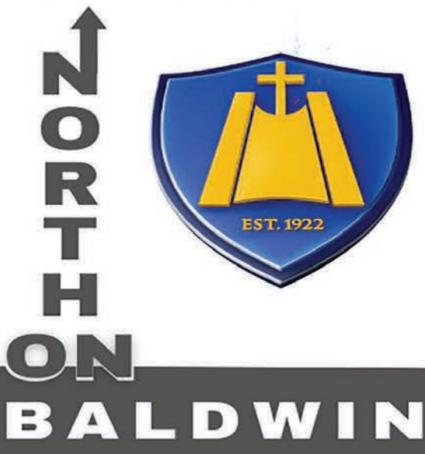


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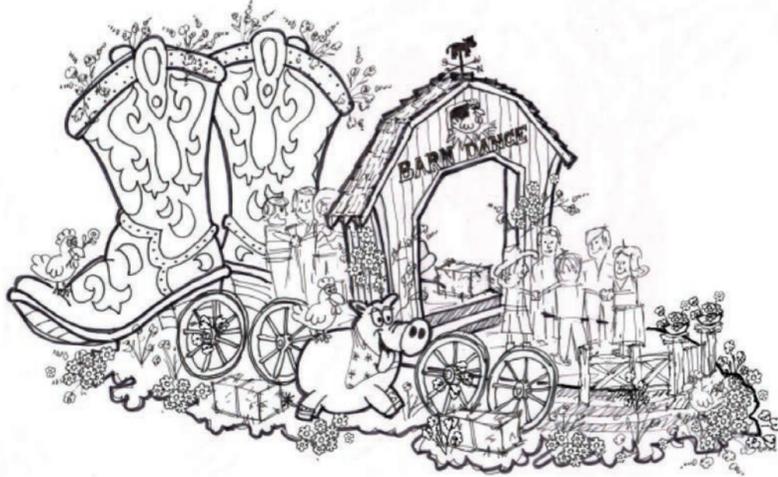
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*** WHERE...**A portion of southwest California.

*** WHEN...**From Monday morning through Friday evening.

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ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR HIS SERVICE....

Sierra Madre Veteran Ken Anhalt, 102, Passes Away



Ken at the Sierra Madre Veterans Wall

The U.S. Secretary of Veteran Affairs Douglas A. Collins noted in his written acknowledgement of Ken, "You are a part of this country's 'Greatest Generation' for your legacy of patriotism and honor."

Ken died a few weeks short of his 103rd birthday. Born on April 6, 1923 Ken was the first of two Children from the union of Cecil and Emma Anhalt. Ken was born in New York City on April 6, 1923.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley whom he married in 1939 at 17 years old and little did they know they would be married on November 23, 1947. Their marriage lasted almost 77 years; they knew each other for 84 years. From this union came two children. Ken leaves his son Edward (Cheryl) and daughter Lisa (Adam). Ken was blessed with three grandchildren: Justin Aaron (Suzanne), Heather Carla, Jordan Colby and two great grandchildren, Ava Rose and Aaron Jacob. He adored his family.

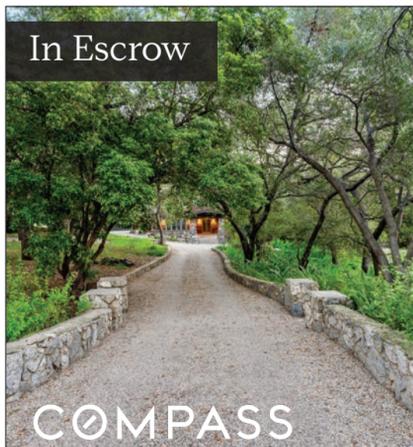
Ken and Shirley moved to Sierra Madre in 1958 where they raised their family and lived the rest of their lives. Ken served the community through his service to the Kiwanis Club, and his membership in the Sierra Madre Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 3208. He served on the Sierra Madre Police Commission and was given the Senior Member of the Year Award by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich and numerous other awards for his community service. He was a long-time congregant of Temple Beth David in Temple City.

Ken was known for his patriotism to our country and his service as a World War II combat veteran flying as a tail gunner on B-24s in both the 8th and 15th Air Forces flying out of Halesworth, England and Cerignola, Italy. He served in the Army Air Corp from 1943-1945. He flew 28 missions during this time flying against Nazi-occupied Europe and Germany and was awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters amongst other honors. Because he received many battle stars, he was eligible for an early discharge at the end of the war.

He attended Pasadena City College where he obtained his AA and California State University, Los Angeles where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree. He spent his career working in the Aerospace Industry. His last assignment was at the Jet Propulsion Lab where he worked for 25 years. He declared this was his favorite job. He and his wife Shirley were lifelong Dodger fans, and his children have fond memories of going to Chavez Ravine and in the end watching them on TV. "Dad wanted to see the Dodgers achieve their 3rd back to back World Series, but he didn't make it."

The family wishes to recognize the following caregivers who were loving, caring and compassionate to Ken in his last years of life: Gary, Cristina, Areceli, Nieves, Johanna, Bernadette and LaShonda.

If people would like to make any donations please give to the Sierra Madre Library where Ken spent many hours.



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PUSD REMOVES SIERRA MADRE SCHOOLS FROM POTENTIAL CLOSURE LIST

At its meeting on March 9, 2026, members of the Superintendent's School Consolidation Advisory Committee (SCAC) took the first in a series of polls to identify schools to remove from the list of sites under consideration.

Based on the results of the initial round, the following schools have been removed from the list and are currently not being considered by the Committee for closure or consolidation

High Schools

John Muir HS
Pasadena HS

Middle Schools

Octavia E Butler Magnet
Sierra Madre Middle School

Elementary Schools TK-5

Mary W. Jackson Steam
Madison Elementary
Sierra Madre Elementary

Alternative Schools

CIS Academy
Rose City HS

These results are also posted on the district's website at pusd.us/scac so the community can follow the Committee's process.

The Committee will continue its work through several additional rounds and, over time, will likely significantly narrow the number of school(s) to be considered for closure or consolidation. It is important to note that no school is slated to be closed or consolidated at this point in time, and that it is possible that the Committee may not recommend any schools for closure.

We appreciate the thoughtful approach the SCAC is bringing to this work on behalf of Pasadena Unified School District students and the broader community. We look forward to reporting additional information to the community as the committee works through this process.

HIKER HURT WHILE TRYING TO SAVE DOG ON MT. WILSON TRAIL

The hiker's Doberman Pinscher dog, named Mitsy, was initially reported missing - later found deceased



A man hiking Saturday afternoon on the Mt. Wilson Trail in Sierra Madre was injured after attempting to save his dog that had run off the trail, authorities said.

Sierra Madre Search and Rescue along with the Sierra Madre Fire Department responded to a report of an injured hiker on the Mt. Wilson trail at about 2:45 p.m.

Officials said the man sustained a leg injury while trying to retrieve his dog after it left the trail. Crews from both agencies carried out a rescue operation that lasted nearly four hours.

The hiker was safely transported from the trail and taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Mitsy was an older black miniature Doberman Pinscher wearing an orange vest.

COURTS RULE IN FAVOR OF FIRST GRADERS FREE SPEECH

PASADENA (CNS) - A federal appeals court in Pasadena has ruled that elementary students have First Amendment free-speech rights in school, reviving the lawsuit of a first-grader who alleges she was punished for giving a drawing referencing the Black Lives Matter movement, and suggesting that "any life" matters, to a Black classmate, according to court papers obtained last week.

A unanimous three-judge panel of the U.S. 9th Court of Appeals on Tuesday overturned a lower court's grant of early judgment for Capistrano Unified School District and Jesus Becerra, the principal at Viejo Elementary School. The defendants had argued that the drawing was not protected by the First Amendment.

The episode began with a 2021 class lesson about Martin Luther King Jr., when the girl identified in court papers as B.B. drew a picture of herself and her friends holding hands, writing "Black Lives Mater" (sic) and "any life" on the drawing. She gave it to a classmate as a gesture of friendship, her attorneys said.

When the Black girl's mother raised concerns, Becerra spoke to B.B. and allegedly told her that the picture was "not appropriate" and "racist" and that she was not allowed to give her drawings to classmates, according to the suit filed in Orange County federal court three years ago.

The principal forced her to apologize, banned her from giving drawings to classmates, and excluded her from recess for two weeks over the drawing, the suit states.

Ruling on Tuesday that schools bear the burden of proving any restriction on student speech is "reasonably undertaken to protect the safety and well-being of its students," the 9th Circuit panel vacated the lower court's judgment for Becerra and sent the case back for further proceedings.

A message seeking comment sent to the Capistrano Unified School District was not immediately answered.

Pacific Legal Foundation, which brought the suit on behalf of B.B.'s mother, commended the ruling.

The decision "affirms what should be obvious: Students don't lose their constitutional rights just because they're young," Caleb Trotter, senior attorney at the foundation, said in a statement.

"The Constitution protects every student's right to free expression. No child should be punished for expressing a well-intentioned message to a friend."

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Fri	Sunny	Hi	80s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

WALKING SIERRA MADRE:

The Social Side by Deanne Davis

The picture this week is daffodils again, along with a couple of cute bunnies. I just love these flowers and if you haven't treated yourself to a few bunches of them, you need to get on down to Trader Joe's. You are a good person and you deserve daffodils on your kitchen counter, on your coffee table, in your bedroom and anywhere a bright splash of yellow would brighten the day.

"St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time – a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic." Adrienne Cook

"A good friend is like a four-leaf clover – hard to find and lucky to have."

"May your troubles be less, and your blessing be more. And nothing but happiness, come through your door." An Irish Blessing

St. Patrick's Day is next Tuesday and, speaking of Patrick, he had a pretty tough time!

Captured by Irish pirates at age 16, brought to Ireland, enslaved for six years working as a shepherd in County Antrim, he heard a voice at age 22 telling him to go home so he ran away to port, set sail for Britain and shared his new faith with fellow shipmates. Sometime later, he had a vision to go back to the place where he had been held captive and minister to the people. After various adventures he returned to his family in Britain where he continued to study Christianity. He shared his vision a few years after returning home:

"I saw a man coming, as it were, from Ireland. His name was Victorius. He carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: "The Voice of the Irish." As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclud, which is beside the western sea—and they cried out, as with one voice: "We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us!"

Needless to say, he felt a definite call to return to Ireland where his impact was vast: 100,000 baptisms, 300 new churches, countless priests and nuns. But he was also beaten repeatedly, chained, faced execution. It all sounds a lot like the Apostle Paul's testimony in the book of Acts where he recounts how many times he was beaten, stoned, shipwrecked and left for dead. "And he watched over me before I knew Him and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil." St. Patrick's own words describing God's care for him.

In honor of St. Patrick, or just an opportunity to have a little fun, you can count on parades all over the world. Everyone you see will be decked out in green. Green beer will be readily available and more arrests than any other day of the year for...shall we call it...impaired driving?

St. Patrick's Day in Sierra Madre will feature specialized dining and pub festivities, notably at Delirium in Kersting Court, which hosts a weekend celebration from March 14–17, offering Irish nachos and stew. Additionally, The Only Place in Town will be serving traditional corned beef and cabbage.

St. Patrick's Day brings to mind some lovely people John and I knew back in the days when he was hosting a radio program each Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to noon on KCBH-FM, which has been a number of other stations since then, currently KYSR-FM. They were the Galligan



Family, who traveled the world singing Gaelic folk music. Jim Galligan, who was very tall and cadaverously thin, was married to a lovely petite lady, Paulina. Jim sent us a loaf of Irish soda bread which he said "Was made this way in County Armagh by Grandma Galligan many years ago." This bread is absolutely delicious.

1. Put 3 cups of flour in a bowl with 1 TB of baking powder, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt.
2. Rub in 4 TB. soft butter, 1 TB of caraway seeds, 1 cup of currants, 1 cup of dark raisins, 1 cup of golden raisins.
3. Mix!
4. Add ¾ cup of sugar, 1 beaten egg and 2 cups of buttermilk

(Now, very few of us have buttermilk lounging around in our fridge so to continue with your Irish soda bread, pour 2 TB of white vinegar in your measuring cup and add enough milk to make 2 cups. Pour yourself a cup of coffee and read the Calendar section of the paper or go make your bed and by the time you finish, you'll have buttermilk. Cool, huh!)

5. Pour in greased iron skillet or loaf pan.
6. Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees and then 45 minutes at 350 degrees.
7. Test center with a toothpick to see if it's done, let it rest for 10 minutes, cut yourself a slice, butter it, and enjoy. Irish Soda Bread also makes delicious French toast.

My advice is to avoid green beer and make yourself some authentic Irish soda bread. And, just in case somebody wants to play a little Irish Trivia with you here are a few tidbits they might not know: C. S. Lewis was from Ireland, as were James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Swift and Bram Stoker. Now there's a mixed bag if I ever saw one!

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go."

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis



SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 24, 2026 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 foothillsmidia.org/sier-ramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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

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Pasadena Officer Shot During OIS

A shooting suspect was killed and a Pasadena Police Officer injured earlier this month during an Officer-Involved Shooting near the Sierra Madre Villa Station.

According to police, on March 2 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Pasadena Police Officers responded to a 911 call near the Metro train station.

“Upon arrival, officers located an adult victim suffering from a gunshot wound and immediately rendered medical aid” Police Chief Gene Harris said. “While officers were assessing the scene, additional responding personnel observed an individual believed to be the suspect. A foot pursuit ensued.”

During the pursuit, an exchange of gunfire occurred between the suspect and officers. A Pasadena Police Officer sustained an injury during the incident. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The injured officer and the initial gunshot victim were transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. The officer has been identified as Officer Bryan Vasquez.

Anyone with information can call 626 744 4241 or anonymously at 800 222 TIPS (8477).

City looking for feedback on draft Transit Plan

The Department of Transportation announced Monday that they are asking the public to provide feedback on the draft Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP). The SRTP provides guidance for five years of programming for transit service development and investments that support the policy goals of Pasadena Transit and Pasadena Dial-A-Ride, the official city-operated public transit services.

The SRTP contains recommendations for updating Pasadena Transit routes, hours of service and frequency of trips, as well as recommendations that apply to Pasadena Dial-A-Ride. Users of the service, as well as non-users, are encouraged to provide feedback on the report and the recommendations. The report can be accessed, and feedback can be provided, via the project site: Bit.ly/PasadenaSRTP. Feedback can also be provided by phone by calling the Transit Division's main line (626) 744-4055 or email to Transit@CityOfPasadena.net. Feedback will be collected through Friday, April 3.

This report is the result of extensive analysis and public outreach. Throughout the update process, public feedback has been solicited through various channels. The department collected over 1,300 onboard surveys from Pasadena Transit riders and 150 surveys from Pasadena Dial-A-Ride members. The department also hosted nine workshops, including those for youth, seniors, and Spanish speakers.

In addition to the recommendations, the draft SRTP contains a comprehensive review of all transit services in the city. For more information, please visit Bit.ly/PasadenaSRTP.



Altadena Turnkey Rebuild Summit Sunday

L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger announced Thursday the upcoming Altadena Turnkey Rebuild Summit, a free community event designed to help Eaton Fire survivors navigate the path to rebuilding their homes. The summit will be held on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Loma Alta Park's gym. Lunch will be provided.

The Altadena Turnkey Rebuild Summit will bring together trusted rebuilding professionals under one roof, giving Eaton Fire survivors a single destination to explore full-service, turnkey rebuilding options. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet vetted home builders and housing professionals, attend speaker presentations, and participate in practical workshops aimed at simplifying the complex

decisions that come with rebuilding after a disaster.

The event is specifically designed to assist those who are underfunded or who are seeking a streamlined, all-in-one rebuilding solution following the devastating Eaton Fire.

“The road to recovery after a disaster can feel overwhelming,” said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. “Even though it's been over a year since the wildfires, many survivors are still struggling. They're experiencing decision fatigue and under a lot of stress. This summit is a valuable opportunity that provides easily accessible guidance, resources, and professional connections—all in one place, and in a single afternoon. I encourage Eaton Fire survivors to attend and take advantage of this free event.”

City Announces HERstory 2026: The Path Forward for Pay Equity

The City of Pasadena's Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) Department and the Commission on the Status of Women announced HERstory 2026: The Path Forward for Pay Equity, an interactive Women's History Month program focused on workplace equity, equal pay, and the lived experiences of women. The event is set for today from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Robinson Park Recreation Center, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Parking is available on the street and in the south parking lot.

HERstory 2026 invites attendees to explore meaningful steps toward closing the gender pay gap and advancing gender equity through dialogue, reflection, and community engagement. The program highlights the ongoing impact of pay inequity and the importance of continued advocacy for fair wages and workplace transparency.

Welcome remarks will be provided by Vice Mayor Jess Rivas, City Council District 5, who will discuss the importance of pay equity in today's economic climate. Through guided discussion and audience reflection, the program will explore how inequity often remains hidden, where institutions fall short, and what progress looks like at the local and national levels.

This year's program features curated excerpts from Lilly (2025), a feature film directed by Rachel Feldman and starring Patricia Clarkson as Lilly Ledbetter. Lilly Ledbetter's

famous lawsuit against Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. brought to light the inequality in pay for women, and this has been a major factor in creating change on a national level. The video will be accompanied by a panel discussion on the effect of pay inequality and how we can achieve workplace equity.

Panelists include Tiffany Jacobs Quinn, Director of Human Resources for the City of Pasadena; Rachel Feldman, director of Lilly; and Jeanette Laba, an employment law attorney who specializes in gender discrimination and pay equity issues. Together, they will discuss the legal, cultural, and personal aspects of pay equity and how these issues continue to shape women's experiences in the workplace.

Following the discussion, attendees are invited to connect with local organizations and community partners, including the League of Women Voters, YWCA Glendale and Pasadena, Pasadena City College, Pasadena Job Center (NDLON), Shepherd's Door, Pasadena Organizing for Progress, and additional local organizations committed to advancing equity for women and families.

The Commission extends special thanks to Pasadena Federal Credit Union and the Junior League of Pasadena for their sponsorship and support of HERstory 2026.

HERstory 2026 is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available, and English to Spanish translation will be provided.

The summit is organized in partnership with the Building Industry Association of Southern California, Builders Alliance, Altadena Collective, The Foothill Catalog Foundation, and the Altadena Recovery and Rebuild Corporation.

Attendees can register by contacting (626) 344-7394 or info@arrcaltadena.org. Participation is free of charge and open to all Eaton Fire-affected residents.

Loma Alta Park is located at 3330 North Lincoln Avenue.

City to Host Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament

The City of Pasadena's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, in partnership with California Golden Gloves, is hosting the Annual Southern California Regional Boxing Tournament at Victory Park Recreation Center, 2575 Paloma St.

The competition began Thursday. Bouts resume at 12 p.m. today with the final bouts starting at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The California Golden Gloves Tournament is one of the most prestigious competitions in amateur boxing and has been in existence since 1923. The tournament provides a platform for amateur boxers to showcase their skills and compete at a high level. This year's event will feature top male and female athletes, ages 18 and older, from across Southern California. The City of Pasadena's Villa Parke Boxing Program will proudly be represented by Marvin Gomez, Fatima Martinez, and Adriana Nuñez.

General admission tickets will be available for purchase at the door on tournament days only. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 10 and under.

The California Golden Gloves State Championships will also take place at Victory Park Recreation Center on April 11 and 12.

South Pasadena Annual Spring Eggstravaganza

The City of South Pasadena announced its annual Spring Eggstravaganza, a family-friendly celebration of the season, taking place on Saturday, March 28 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Garfield Park.

This popular community event offers activities for all ages, including egg hunts, interactive community booths, games and prizes, carnival-style rides, and a special photo opportunity with the Bunny.

The Spring Eggstravaganza will feature multiple egg hunts scheduled throughout the event, which are organized by age groups. The event will also include an Adaptive Egg Hunt designed for individuals with accessibility needs to ensure inclusive participation. Specialized accommodation and equipment will be available. Advanced reservations are required for the Adaptive Egg Hunt, and families are encouraged to register early. Event Highlights Include: Multiple Egg Hunts: Age-divided hunts for children of all abilities.

Games & Attractions: A variety of community booths, games, and rides for hours of fun.

Bunny Photo Opportunity: Capture the moment with a

picture with the Bunny. Tickets are now available. Pre-sale tickets are \$12 per child, and wristbands may be picked up at the Recreation Office located at 815 Mission Street. Day-of-event tickets will be available for \$18 per child. Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged.

Garfield Park is located 1000 Park Avenue.

For more information or to register, visit southpasadenaca.gov/events or contact the Recreation Division at (626) 403-7380 or specialerevents@southpasadenaca.gov.



Rent Stabilization Department Releases New Annual Report

The City of Pasadena's Rent Stabilization Department (RSD) announced the release of its first Annual Report, documenting the department's work from its inception in 2023 through the end of Fiscal Year 2025.

The report provides a comprehensive overview of RSD's efforts to implement the Pasadena Fair and Equitable Housing Charter Amendment (Article XVIII), the voter-approved measure that established rent stabilization and expanded tenant protections in Pasadena.

Created to support the work of the Pasadena Rental Housing Board (PRHB) and administer Article XVIII of the Pasadena City Charter, the RSD regulates rent increases on covered rental units, provides eviction protections, administers the rental registry, and ensures compliance with all laws, ordinances, and regulations governing rent stabilization in Pasadena.

"This report reflects the foundational work that has taken place to establish programs, serve residents, and implement Pasadena's voter-approved rent stabilization measure," said Helen Morales, Director of the Rent Stabilization Department.

During the FY 24-25 reporting period, the department recorded 5,478 property registrations covering 21,914 rental units, achieving an 87% compliance

rate during the first nine months of the 2025 rental registration cycle. RSD also conducted 43 events and trainings attended by more than 5,500 people, while staff handled more than 13,700 phone calls and over 3,700 housing counselor inquiries.

Key sections of the report include:

- An overview of the PRHB and its role in oversight, rulemaking, and hearings
- A department snapshot outlining the mission, vision, and framework guiding implementation of Article XVIII
- Division summaries detailing the work of the Outreach, Enforcement, Administration & Policy, Hearings, and Rental Registry teams
- Highlights of community engagement and education efforts undertaken to help residents better understand Article XVIII of Pasadena's Charter

The report also provides insight into the RSD's progress in building the infrastructure needed to implement rent stabilization policies and deliver services to Pasadena residents.

Tenants, landlords, and anyone interested in Pasadena's rental housing landscape are encouraged to explore the report.

The report is available on the department's website: cityofpasadena.net/rent-stabilization.



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MAN ORDERED TO REMAIN JAILED WITHOUT BAIL IN WIFE'S DEATH

(CNS) - A man who is charged with murder and arson in connection with his wife's death at their San Marino home was ordered today to remain jailed without bail.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Sean D. Coen rejected a request by Yoon "Kevin" Lai's new attorney, Alan Jackson, to change his client's no-bail status and to return it to \$2.25 million -- the same bond amount on which the defendant had been free until the prosecution added two new special circumstance allegations at the end of a hearing in January. Lai, 62, is charged with the Jan. 6, 2025, death of his 56-year-old wife, Irene Gaw-Lai, a doctor with whom he had twin teenage sons.

In arguing for bail to be set again at \$2.25 million, the defense attorney told the judge, "He's going to stay with his family and he's going to fight these false charges."

Jackson contended that there was no evidence that a divorce for the couple was inevitable or that their marriage was beyond reconciliation. Deputy District Attorney Alexander Bott countered that the divorce was still pending at the time of the woman's death and that she had never withdrawn the petition. "This was an ambush, plain and simple," he said, noting that Gaw-Lai was killed while she was alone in the home and that the defendant knew her routine and "exploited it."

Lai -- whom the defense attorney described as a stroke victim who walks with a cane -- was ordered to be taken into custody without bail Jan. 13 after the prosecution added the special circumstance allegations of murder for financial gain and murder while lying in wait. He had been free on a \$2.25 million bond posted less than a week after his first court appearance.

At Lai's first court appearance last year, Assistant Head Deputy District Attorney Habib Balian told a judge authorities are alleging that Lai beat his wife to death and then tried to cover it up by setting the house on fire.

The prosecutor said the two had experienced "some marital discord," telling the judge that cellular site data and surveillance video suggests the defendant was at the home shortly before the blaze. Lai's then-attorney, James Tedford, countered that the county medical examiner's office has listed the woman's cause of death as "undetermined." Tedford said then that there were electrical issues at the home, saying that "more than likely we have an electrical fire."

In testimony during the hearing, a Los Angeles County sheriff's arson investigator who reviewed the evidence testified that "someone intentionally set this fire" and noted that was also the conclusion of the original investigator, who was among three people killed in an unrelated explosion last year.

Tedford asked the judge to dismiss the charges, saying he did not believe they had been proven. He argued that he didn't think the testimony was sufficient to "rule out an electrical fire."

Bott countered that Lai's wife had filed for divorce in 2024 and the defendant was aware of what a divorce would cost him financially, with the prosecutor calling it a "financially motivated murder" by the "only person who could have started" two fires that were confined to the den in the family's home.

Jocelyn Gaw testified that her younger sister had filed twice for divorce and had accused her husband of having an affair, and had not withdrawn her divorce petition despite her husband agreeing to revoke a prenuptial agreement that was one of the conditions if the two were to reconcile. She said she is now the guardian of the couple's two sons.

The couple's next-door neighbor, Caroline "Connie" Chappell Morris, testified that she initially observed what she thought was steam and later determined was a small stream of brown smoke coming from a portion of the house after she returned from the park, where she had been walking with a friend. She said she saw Lai "peering out the door" and heard him ask, "What's going on?" "I say to him, 'Your house is on fire' and pointed to the back," she testified. She said Lai questioned where his wife was since her car was still there and she was supposed to pick up their sons, telling the judge that he eventually said he had to leave and pick them up while his wife was still missing. She said he subsequently returned without his sons, who showed up later.

In a statement released shortly after the case was filed, District Attorney Nathan Hochman said, "The violent death of Dr. Irene Gaw-Lai is heartbreaking and deeply disturbing. She was not only a respected physician and business leader, but a mother who deserved safety and dignity in her home. We will not rest until the person responsible for this senseless tragedy is held fully accountable."

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SUPERVISOR BARGER SPOTLIGHTS WEEKLY FIRE RECOVERY JOB FAIRS TO HELP WILDFIRE SURVIVORS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET

LA County's America's Job Centers of California Host "Fire Recovery Thursdays" Weekly, Offering Immediate Job Opportunities, No-Cost Training, and Supportive Services

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger is highlighting a key resource for wildfire survivors. Fire Recovery Thursdays are weekly recruitment pop-ups held every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs) countywide. Organized by the LA County Department of Economic Opportunity, the events connect workers and job seekers impacted by the January 2025 Wildfires with immediate job opportunities, career training, and supportive services.

Fire Recovery Thursdays are held at all 18 AJCC locations across Los Angeles County. In Altadena, the local AJCC is located at 464 West Woodbury Road, Suite 210, Altadena, CA 91001. To find the nearest center near you, visit ajcc.lacounty.gov/ajcc or call (888) 226-6300.

"Eaton Fire survivors are facing challenges that most of us can hardly imagine," said Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "They've lost homes, livelihoods, and a sense of stability all while navigating one of the most difficult economic climates in recent memory. These Fire Recovery Thursday pop-ups can be a lifeline. I encourage anyone who was impacted by the Los Angeles Wildfires to come out and let our teams help connect you with opportunities."

At each event, AJCC staff provide one-on-one support to help job seekers explore career pathways and access hiring and training services, including eligibility screening and enrollment assistance for the Fire Recovery & Resilience Workforce Program.

Eligible participants may access temporary job opportunities lasting three to five months starting at \$20 per hour, no-cost job training in high-demand industries, and a range of supportive services.

Attendees should bring a valid photo ID, such as a U.S. Driver's License, other government-issued ID, or passport, along with work authorization documents such as a Social Security Card, U.S. Birth Certificate, Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), or Employment Authorization Document (Form I-700). A full list of acceptable documents is available at bit.ly/I9WorkDocs. A resume is helpful but not required. Job seekers are also encouraged to create a profile on CalJOBS in advance at caljobs.ca.gov.

NEWS BRIEFS

LA COUNTY LAUNCHES SURVEY ON RECOVERY FROM EATON, PALISADES FIRES

Los Angeles County officials Friday launched a public survey seeking feedback from residents affected by the Eaton and Palisades fires as part of a review of the county's recovery and repopulation efforts.

The survey is part of an independent after-action review being conducted by the McChrystal Group examining the county's response following the windstorm-driven wildfires, according to the county.

County officials are asking for input from residents who evacuated during the fires, experienced property damage, used disaster shelters or sought debris removal or other recovery services.

Officials said they also want to hear from people with access or functional needs, residents who attempted to volunteer or donate, individuals who sought information about someone in county custody and people who were unhoused when the fires broke out.

Residents who were not directly impacted by the fires are also encouraged to participate and share observations about the county's response.

County officials said the survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and responses will be anonymized and used to help improve future disaster recovery and repopulation operations.

Combined, the fires in Pacific Palisades and Altadena that erupted on Jan. 7, 2025, killed at least 31 people, destroyed some 16,000 structures and displaced thousands of residents.

The survey will remain open through April 24.

Residents can access it online at selfserve.decipherinc.com/survey/selfserve/2a8c/260109.

Additional information about previous after-action reviews is available at lacounty.gov/aar/.

CAL FIRE AERIAL FIREFIGHTING HELITACK CAPTAIN ACADEMY TRAINING FLIGHTS AT FOLSOM LAKE

Over the next two days, Folsom Lake will serve as the training ground for the CAL FIRE Helitack Captain Academy. This threshold course marks a pivotal moment for company officers as they transition into one of the most dynamic and high-risk roles in the department.

The Mission: What is Helitack? Like a fire engine delivers firefighters to a blaze and supports them with water, a CAL FIRE FIREHAWK helicopter does the same from the sky.

In a typical mission, a Front Seat Helitack Captain sits in the front left seat coordinating with the pilot in the right, while the crew is staged in the back. Upon arrival—often in terrain inaccessible to engines—the crew deploys to the ground to fight the fire head-on, while the helicopter provides immediate overhead support with water drops.

What the Public Can Expect

Residents near Folsom Lake should be prepared for increased aerial activity from March 13–15, as CAL FIRE helicopters and airtankers operate daily from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. While there is no live fire, the community may see simulated smoke and trained

personnel on the ground practicing real-world scenarios. All training operations are FAA-approved and adhere to safety regulations to ensure the well-being of the public and our crews.

Why This Training Matters

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SPUSD NAMES DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The South Pasadena Unified School District announced on Tuesday that Arroyo Vista 4th grade teacher Jennifer Simon has been named the 2026 SPUSD Teacher of the Year.



Simon will represent SPUSD in the Los Angeles County Office of Education Teacher of the Year program, which recognizes educators who have shown exemplary dedication, compelling classroom practices, positive accomplishments, and professional commitment to their students.

In addition, the following teachers who were named by faculty and staff members as their school's Teacher of the Year:

•Jennifer Simon, Arroyo Vista, 4th Grade

- Cecily Phalen-Bartolome, Marengo, 4th Grade
- Janet Lim, Monterey Hills, Transitional Kindergarten
- Ani Atoyan, South Pasadena Middle School, English
- Dave Baughman, South Pasadena High School, Special Education

SPUSD's teachers help ensure the success of children and young adults.

For more information, contact: South Pasadena Unified School District, Office of the Superintendent, scarroll@spusd.net.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA OPENS REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMP GREAT FUTURES

750 kids from greater Pasadena area are expected to register



Pasadena, CA – The Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena is excited to welcome families to Camp Great Futures: The Ultimate Journey 2026, an engaging and adventure-filled summer experience. The 9-week full-day Summer Camp will serve kids ages 5-18 at their two Pasadena Clubhouses Monday through Friday, and promises a wide range of themed activities and weekly field trips. The Club's goal is to create wonderful life-long memories for local kids, and up to 750 local children and teens are expected to participate in this unforgettable summer experience.

This year's Camp Great Futures features two dynamic four-week sessions designed to spark imagination and creativity: Session 1: Creative Worlds – Design, Build, Explore (June 8 – July 2): Club members will step into giant “game worlds,” becoming creators and explorers as they become heroes in their own creative universe. Session 2: Story Book Quest – Step Into the Page (July 6 – July 31): Each week opens a new chapter, inviting youth to dive into literary-inspired adventures and create stories of their own. New this year, the Club is introducing “Week 9” – Let the Party Continue! (August 3 – August 7) – a bonus week filled with celebration, connection, and summer fun for Club members.

Throughout the summer, campers will enjoy hands-on STEM projects, arts and creative expression, gym sports, dance, team-building games, leadership activities, and age-appropriate enrichment experiences. Swimming remains a highlight of Camp Great Futures, with pool time providing fun, skill-building, and a refreshing way to spend warm summer days. Campers can also participate in friendly competition by joining a Clubhouse swim team. High schoolers will enjoy additional enrichment opportunities, including driver's education, college campus visits, culinary creations, and more.

Lunch and a breakfast snack are included and served daily. Camp hours are from 7:30am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday for elementary and middle school children. Hours are from 8:00am to 6:00 pm for high schoolers, who will be served at the Club's new Dena Teen Center, adjacent to BGCP's North Fair Oaks Avenue Clubhouse. Camp costs are \$250 per session, or \$400 for both sessions, and \$75 for Week 9. However, all children aged 13 and older can attend any and all weeks free of charge.

“Summer is a time for kids to discover new passions, build friendships, and create joyful memories,” said Lisa Cavellier, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena. “Camp Great Futures is designed to give young people meaningful experiences in a safe, supportive environment where they can truly thrive. Our team is ready to make this the best summer yet.”

Registration for Camp Great Futures: The Ultimate Journey is now open. For more information and to register, families can visit <https://www.bgcpasadena.org/camp-great-futures>.

About Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena

Since 1937, the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena has enriched the lives of young people in our community, enabling them to reach their full potential as productive, caring, healthy, and responsible citizens. Serving more than 1,500 youth, ages 5 – 18 annually, BGCP focuses on Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyle, Life and Workforce Readiness, and Good Character and Leadership. The Club experience fills the gap between school and home – year-round – providing a welcoming, safe and positive environment in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, make friends and find encouragement with caring adults. The Club operates five locations in the Pasadena area: Slavik Branch on E. Del Mar Blvd., Mackenzie-Scott Branch on N. Fair Oaks Avenue, the Dena Teen Center at the Mackenzie-Scott Branch, Odyssey Charter School – North, and a new site in the Kings Villages housing community on North Fair Oaks Avenue.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY — SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO GO ACROSS THE STREET

With St. Patrick's Day approaching, some diners may wish Pasadena had a traditional Irish restaurant — the kind with dark wood interiors, hearty stews, and a bartender pouring Guinness as if it were a sacred ritual.

But as my father often reminded me, you don't always have to cross the ocean to find a festive meal. Sometimes you just have to go across the street. That sentiment rings especially true this time of year, when local taverns and neighborhood favorites step up to provide the holiday spirit.

A good example is T. Boyle's Tavern, just off Colorado near Mentor. Longtime locals still remember when it was Toe's Tavern, and like any bar with staying power, the name may change but the stories at the counter remain the same. Today it offers a comfortable sports-tavern vibe, plenty of beer on tap, and an easygoing atmosphere perfect for celebrating St. Patrick's Day — especially with March Madness right around the corner.

Over in Sierra Madre, Lucky Baldwin's continues to give locals a reliable taste of pub culture. This year's featured holiday special is aptly named the "Pot of Gold," available through St. Patrick's Day. With its relaxed patio, friendly crowd, and strong beer selection, it remains one of the San Gabriel Valley's most dependable gathering spots for a festive toast.

Meanwhile, back in Sierra Madre, Casa Del Rey is embracing the holiday in its own Southern California style. My research suggests green margaritas will be the celebratory drink of choice — proof that here in our part of the world, even Irish traditions can take on a colorful Mexican twist. Given the restaurant's lively energy and reputation for strong cocktails, it's a safe bet the mood will be upbeat.

The takeaway is simple. While we may not have a classic Irish restaurant in Pasadena, we are fortunate to have neighborhood taverns and local establishments that understand the importance of hospitality.

On St. Patrick's Day, the menu may vary — pints, cocktails, tacos, or tavern burgers — but the goal remains the same: good service, familiar faces, and a welcoming place to raise a glass.

This year, skip the transatlantic fantasy. Sometimes the best celebration is just across the street.

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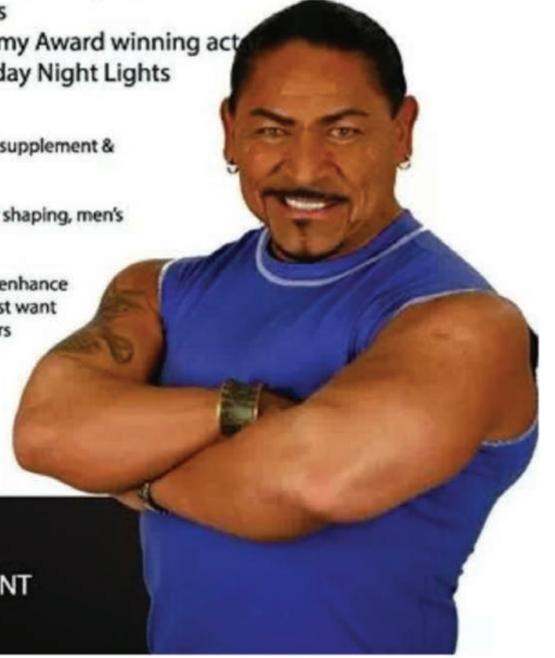
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For many of us, fraud can bring a painful second injury after the money is stolen: shame and embarrassment. Many wonder how a call, message, or online relationship seemed so believable. However, this self-blame misses an important reality. Today's fraud industry is larger, better organized, and far more professional than the scams that existed decades ago. The Federal Trade Commission has reported steep growth in reported fraud losses among older adults, and officials have warned that modern scams now use spoofed phone numbers, polished scripts, fake websites, AI-generated voices, and highly coordinated criminal networks to deceive victims.



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Years ago, scams were easier to spot. A fake letter would contain obvious mistakes, or a stranger's story sounds far-fetched. Today's criminals use professional scripts, realistic-looking websites, and personal details gathered online to make their stories sound convincing. In a 2025 federal case, prosecutors described a fraud ring with specialized roles at every stage which resulted in losses over \$18 million. Some staff called victims and used scripted lies to create panic and fear. Couriers were sent to homes to collect cash and gold. Additional coordinators relayed addresses and pickup amounts through messaging platforms. Afterward, launderers converted them into cryptocurrency, and transferred funds to conspirators overseas. It was a multinational business!

This is why fault never rests with the victim. These schemes are built with meticulous planning, division of labor, and psychological pressure. They are designed to sound urgent and look believable. When fraud rings operate with this level of sophistication, falling victim to a scam is less like missing obvious warning signs and more like walking into a carefully staged trap. It isn't our fault we aren't keeping up. We are forced to confront a fraud industry that has become international, technologically advanced, and frighteningly convincing.

Equip yourself! Join the local nonprofit Pasadena Village to learn more at a free fraud prevention presentation and lunch with a Certified Fraud Examiner on Wednesday 3/18 at 10 AM in Altadena. Call 626-765-6037 or visit www.pasadenavillage.org and look for Equip Yourself: Fraud Prevention Lunch under Community Events.

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WHAT HAPPENS OF YOU DIE WITHOUT A WILL?

Dear Savvy Senior,
I've put off making a will for years. What actually happens to my money and property if I die without one? --Getting Old



Dear Getting,
If you die without a will, your assets will be distributed according to the laws of your state, known as intestacy laws. These laws determine who inherits your property and financial accounts when there's no will or trust. Since rules vary from state to state, it's important to check the specifics where you live.

A helpful starting point is heirbase.com, which offers Intestacy Evaluators for 37 states. You enter your household information and see how your estate might be distributed. If your state isn't included, Nolo has a useful state-by-state intestate succession guide at nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/intestate-succession.

In the meantime, here is a general overview of what can happen, depending on your family situation.

Married with children: When a married person with children dies without a will, all property, investments and financial accounts that are "jointly owned" automatically goes to the surviving co-owner without going through probate, which is the legal process that distributes a deceased person's assets.

But for all other separately owned property or individual financial accounts, the laws of most states award one-third to one-half to the surviving spouse, while the rest goes to the children.

Married with no children: Some states award the entire estate to the surviving spouse, or everything up to a certain amount (for example the first \$100,000). But many other states award only one-third to one-half of the decedent's separately owned assets to the surviving spouse, with the remainder generally going to the deceased person's parents, or if the parents are dead, to brothers and sisters.

Jointly owned property, investments, financial accounts, or community property automatically goes to the surviving co-owner.

Single with children: All state laws provide that the entire estate goes to the children, in equal shares. If an adult child of the decedent has died, then that child's children (the decedent's grandchildren) split their parent's share.

Single with no children or grandchildren: In this situation, most state laws favor the deceased person's parents. If both parents are deceased, many states divide the property among the brothers and sisters, or if they are not living, their children (your nieces and nephews). If there are none of them, it goes to the next of kin, and if there is no living family, the state takes it.

Make a Will

To ensure your assets go to those you want to receive them, you need to create a will or trust. If you have a simple estate and an uncomplicated family situation, there are do-it-yourself resources that can help you create all these documents for very little money.

Some top-rated options include the Quicken WillMaker & Trust (willmaker.com, \$109) and Trust & Will (trustandwill.com, \$199). Or, if that's more than you're willing to pay, you can make your will for free at freewill.com or doyourownwill.com.

If, however, you want or need assistance or if you have a complicated financial situation, blended family or have considerable assets, you should hire an attorney. An experienced attorney can make sure you cover all your bases, which can help avoid family confusion and squabbles after you're gone.

Costs will vary depending on where you live, but you can expect to pay anywhere between \$200 and \$1,000 for a will.

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (naela.org) and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (actec.org) websites are good resources that have directories to help you find someone in your area.

If money is tight, check with your state's bar association (findlegalhelp.org) to find low-cost legal help in your area. Or call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for a referral.

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

OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

JUST ANOTHER PAIN IN THE NECK



For some reason, the other week I thought of my maternal grandfather, after whom I was named.

He had a farm up in the hills of Pennsylvania, and when I would visit, my cousins and I would get together and make fun of old grandpa. I didn't understand at the time, but I'm beginning to understand now.

Grandpa had more pain in every part of his body than anybody I knew. Every time he got up to walk, his knees would creak. He had pain in his hips, in his back, and every part of his body had some pain. He limped as he walked.

My cousins and I thought it was hilarious because we didn't know about this thing called pain. For the most part, we thought he was acting and trying to make us laugh.

If that was his objective, he was very successful. We were very careful to laugh only behind his back out of due respect. After all, he was our grandfather.

Often, we would bet on which part of his body would hurt first.

Now that he's gone and it's been over 50 years since he died, I can't help but think of his pain and how he handled it day after day. Thinking back, I should've paid attention to how he handled that pain, but at the time, I could not associate his pain with me.

I did not know very much about pain. I didn't have too much pain as a young person. I had what was called a "boo-boo", which was hardly a pain. And I must say, a lot of my "boo-boos" were manufactured. The reason was that the medicine for a "boo-boo" was ice cream. The serious "boo-boos" required chocolate ice cream.

Whenever I was hungry for ice cream, I would make up some "boo-boo," and my mother always gave me the medicine. That's why I always thought grandpa was manufacturing his pain. My only problem was that I never could figure out what his medicine was for that pain.

It wasn't until recently that I began to appreciate grandpa's pain. It started a few years ago when I had a heart attack. That was just the beginning.

I'm at the point now that when I wake up in the morning, I make a bet on which pain will be first that day. My body must've been listening to me because whatever pain I chose, it was always something other than that.

Actually, I'm the kind of person who does not like to acknowledge my pain. Yes, as a young person, recognizing my "boo-boo" was different. That always involved ice cream. But now, when I have pain, I need to take a pill.

Every pain in my body needs a different pill, or so my doctor says. And, as you know, doctors are always right. Just ask The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

I remember a few years ago when we took trips together and had a lot of fun. Now my trip is traveling across town to see my doctor. If I never see my doctor again, I will be happy.

When I have grown accustomed to my pain, I go to visit my doctor, and he discovers a new pain. Oh boy! Maybe if I didn't visit my doctor, I wouldn't have pain? He might be the cause. I've got to think about that.

A few years back, I was hit with shingles on my right side. Fortunately, I saw my doctor within 24 hours and modified the results accordingly. To this day, I have pain in my right hip and my knee.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage told me that I need to use a cane, because a cane will make me able.

I thought about it and realized what Cain had done to Abel. I may have pain, but I'm not stupid.

When she says that, I smile at her and say, "That's okay my dear. I got it all under control." She looks at me and laughs, and I would rather deal with her laugh than with the pain I have.

The other week, I was in the waiting room, and as I was there, I looked around. It must've been my imagination, but I seemed to be the youngest person in that room.

Half a dozen of the people there were using walking canes. Most of them were hobbling to see the doctor. I've never seen such a crowd of older people.

Then it hit me like a pie in the face. Looking at all of these old people in that room with all kinds of pain, I realized that I fit in perfectly. That really startled me at the time.

Instead of seeing a medical doctor, I need to see a psychologist.

I was thinking, as I looked around at the people there, is there a time when this pain ends? How long do I have to put up with pain?

As I was thinking about this I remembered a verse in the Bible that addresses this.

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18).

As painful as my sufferings are, they are only temporary. One moment in heaven and I won't remember any of my pain. As I trust Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour my destiny is assured.

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THE HILLS ARE IN BLOOM WITH THE YELLOW OF MUSTARD

Every spring in Southern California, assuming there has been sufficient rain, the hillsides and fields from the beaches to the foothills are brightly colored with masses of the yellow flowers of mustard. It's impossible to miss them since they are nearly everywhere. You see the hillsides covered yellow along most of the freeway – along the Pasadena Freeway, the 605, parts of the 210. You see mustard covering the hills in most of the natural area parks, such as Schabarum Park in Walnut. They grow in vacant lots, in fields, in the freeway median, and along hiking trails. Mustard is everywhere in the Santa Monica Mountains.



Herbalist Barbara Kolander in a field of mustard flowers.

Though you could harvest the seeds and make the popular mustard condiment, this is not the species usually used to make mustard. Foragers can collect the younger leaves, clean them, and use them in salad, or better, in cooked dishes such as soups, stir-fries, and egg dishes. As with the seeds, the leaves are spicy-hot and liven up any salad.

These ubiquitous mustard plants are non-native and highly invasive, so foragers are generally welcomed to pick them. They are regarded as one of the most invasive plants in Southern California.

If not native, how did these mustard plants get here in the first place.

According to botanist Dr. Leonid Enari, the Spanish missionaries brought the mustard seed from Spain to use for food and medicine. Even the dried stalks of old mustard were used in the making of the adobe bricks, as analysis of the bricks has proved.

Dr. Enari described to his students how the young leaves can be washed, diced, and added to most dishes, and even the seeds can be collected from the dried plants though it is time-consuming.

Dr. Enari shared the popular story that the Spanish missionaries spread the seeds from mission to mission as they travelled north.



A single mustard leaf

He said that in the first few years, a Spanish boat out in the Pacific would be able to see a river of bright yellow flowers, which marked the path from mission to mission, the El Camino Real. Dr. Enari would laugh as he told the story, pointing out that this would work for a few years, but after the first decade, the "path" of mustard grew wider and wider. "Eventually, it was everywhere," shared Dr. Enari, and there was no longer a meaningful path.

Dr. Enari also shared what may be urban folklore, suggesting that the author of "The Wizard of Oz" got his inspiration for the yellow brick road from the flowering mustard path of El Camino Real.

It's well known that the mustard was introduced by Spanish missionaries and colonizers, and botanists point out that there is no evidence of mustard being present before the missionaries came. But it's a bit harder to prove that black mustard was intentionally planted to mark the paths, and the point is sometimes debated.

Ivy Loeber of the Napa Historical Society believes that it was actually Father Junipero Serra who scattered the mustard seeds as they travelled north.

"So wherever you see the Spanish mustard in California, you know the Spanish fathers visited there," wrote Loeber, which is hardly true today since the hardy mustard has travelled so far beyond any original path.

It's a fascinating story about the origins of mustard in California, though definitive evidence that Father Serra himself planted the first mustard seeds is difficult to find.

Once mustard takes hold in a landscape, it can be extremely difficult for native plants to return, as directors of most of the local natural area parks can attest. It germinates earlier than other plants, grows in extremely dense patches, and its roots leech out allelopathic chemicals into the soil, preventing anything else -- especially other native plants -- from growing nearby.

Then, when the black mustard dries up during the summer, it becomes fuel for wildfires, which is why it must be cut back quickly to prevent fires. And this is also why foragers will always be welcome to collect young mustard for food. [But be nice and always ask first].

IDENTIFY MUSTARD

Mustard plants are members of the Mustard Family, comprising about 3780 species world-wide. There are six common "mustard plants" that we find in California, all non native. Five are of the Brassica genus, such as the black mustard, Brassica nigra. The Mediterranean mustard was once designated by botanists as a Brassica, but it is now in its own genus, as Hirschfeldia incana.

The flowers consist of four petal, four sepals, six stamens, and one pistil. The leaves are pinnately divided, meaning that they look similar to a guitar, with a large end lobe, and smaller side lobes.

If you're uncertain if the plant you've found is a mustard, take it to any nursery or post the picture on-line for verification. But do not ever eat any wild plant until you have positively identified it.

USING MUSTARD FOR FOOD

The young leaves are best for salad, since the older leaves become tough and bitter. All the leaves can be cooked in soups, egg dishes, and stir-fries. They can also be washed, diced, and pickled. The yellow flowers taste like mild broccoli and add color to salads and soups.

If you want to try the seeds, go to an area where the plants have grown tall and begun to dry. The narrow pods will be tan colored. The technique for harvesting mustard seeds that I have found most efficient is to collect the entire dried plants (containing the seed pods) into a 5 gallon plastic bucket. As you pack the dried plants the bucket, the pods break and the seeds are released, going to the bottom of the bucket. You can keep adding dried material to the bucket, and mash it, and the seeds will go to the bottom. Then, when you remove all the plant material, all the brown seeds will be in the bottom of the bucket. After winnowing, you'll have the pure seed, which you can add to other foods, or grind into powder. (Note: it takes me about an hour to get a cup of the seed).

WHAT DO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE THINK

According to Heidi Lucero, chairwoman of the tribal council of the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, "The colonizers came in and choked out the Native people here. And now the plants they brought are choking out the native plants here. It's kind of a good comparison."

Abe Sanchez is a founding member of the Indigenous food group called Chia Café Collective, with a book by the same name which describes how to eat native foods. Lately, Sanchez has been recommending that those interested in foraging leave the native plants alone, and eat the leaves and flowers of the non-native mustard instead.

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Katnip News!



Abby and her sister, Coraline, share a special bond,

and their connection is truly heartwarming to see!

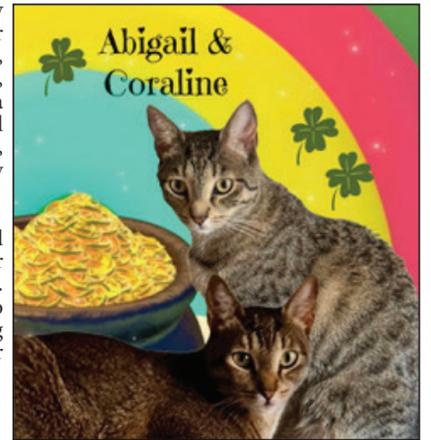
As sisters, now age 2, Abby and Coraline have grown up together and share a beautiful connection. These adorable tabbies would love to stay together if possible, continuing their journey side by side in a forever home.



In short, Abby is playful and loving, while Coraline is sweet and affectionate.

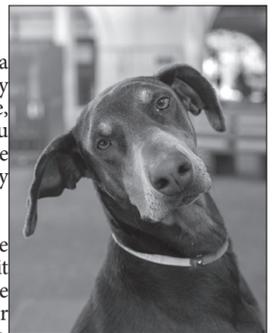
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SWEET SISTERS NEED SOME ST. PAT'S LUCK!



Pet of the Week

Meet Zoolander, a 5-year-old Doberman at Pasadena Humane with striking good looks and a personality to match. With his sleek build and regal presence, he definitely knows how to work his angles — you might even say he's mastered "Blue Steel." Some have even claimed he's "really, really, really ridiculously good-looking."



Zoolander is a friendly guy who enjoys spending time with his people. He's easy to leash, knows how to sit for treats, and after taking a few minutes to explore and sniff his surroundings, he's happy to come over for affection. He's especially sweet in those quiet moments, like when he rests his head on your lap or leans in close for attention.

Like any good model, Zoolander likes to check out the scene first before settling in. Once he's comfortable, his affectionate side shines through. He is an active guy who will benefit from a confident handler and continued guidance on leash. If you're looking for a handsome companion with heart, come meet Zoolander!

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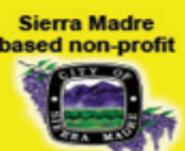





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BONE STRAIN PATTERNING

Most people think bone health is simple: lift weights, walk, and your bones will stay strong. Weight-bearing exercise does help. But there is a newer idea that most people have never heard about. It is called bone strain patterning, and it means this: bones care not only that you load them, but how the load moves through them.

Bones are living tissue. They are always breaking down and rebuilding. When you put stress on a bone, tiny signals tell your body, "We need more strength here." Over time, your body can add bone in the places that are being challenged. That is how training can improve bone density.

But bones get used to repeated stress. If you give them the same message every day, the message gets quieter. That is why someone can walk every single day and still lose bone density. Walking is excellent for the heart and for mood, and it helps with balance. But it is also very repetitive. Step after step, the force travels through the hips and legs in almost the same pattern. After your body adapts, the bones may not get much new reason to build.



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Bone strain patterning is about changing the pattern of stress so the bone has to "pay attention" again. Think of a tree in the wind. If wind always blows from one direction, the tree gets strongest on one side. If wind shifts directions, the tree has to strengthen all around. Bones respond in a similar way. They build best when the stress comes from different angles and with small changes over time.

This does not mean you need extreme workouts. It means bones like variety. Side-to-side steps place forces through the hip in a different line than straight walking. Stepping up onto a curb or step changes the load compared with flat ground. Light jumps or hops, when safe for your joints, create a quick, stronger signal that bones notice. Carrying a grocery bag on one side, then switching sides, changes how the spine and hip bones are stressed. Even dancing can help because it shifts weight in many directions instead of only forward.

Another important point is that bones often respond better to short bursts of higher strain than to long periods of low strain. That does not mean everyone should do high-impact exercise. It means that a few minutes of the right kind of challenge can sometimes do more for bones than a long, gentle session that never changes. The body tends to respond when the signal is clear, and when it is not the same as yesterday.

Bone density slowly starts to decline after about age 30. For women after menopause, that decline can speed up. Many people are told to "just walk more." Walking is a great habit, and it is better than sitting. But if bone health is the goal, we may need to add a few safe movement patterns that create different kinds of strain.

Safety comes first. People with osteoporosis, balance problems, joint pain, or recent surgeries should not jump into impact exercise. The right plan depends on the person. For some, variety might mean resistance training with good form, using different positions and angles. For others, it might mean step-ups while holding a rail, gentle lateral movements, or balance drills that shift weight slowly but in new directions. If you are not sure, ask a physical therapist or a qualified trainer.

Recovery matters too. Bones do not rebuild instantly. They respond over time, and they need rest between strong signals. More is not always better. Just like muscles, bones benefit from a pattern of challenge and recovery.

What about calcium and vitamin D? Important nutrients but nutrients alone do not build bone. They are the building materials. Movement is the blueprint. Without the right kind of stress, your body may not use those materials to strengthen bone where you want it.

Best approach? Rotate your "bone messages" during the week. One day might be walking hills, another day might be strength training, and another might be a class with steps and turns. The goal is not to do everything, but to avoid doing only one pattern forever.

The practical takeaway is simple. Keep the walking, but don't make it your only plan. Add safe variety: a little side-to-side movement, some resistance work, a few step-ups, or an activity like dancing that changes direction. Over months, those different strain patterns can give bones new reasons to stay strong.

It is about giving the body the right message. For bones, that message is not just "carry weight." It is "carry weight in more than one way."

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ALL THINGS ACTS OF KINDNESS

by Jeff Brown

Random acts of kindness are simple, thoughtful actions done without expecting anything in return. While they may seem small in the moment, these gestures can have powerful and lasting effects on both the receiver and the giver. From improving emotional well-being to strengthening relationships, kindness creates positive change that often spreads far beyond the original act.

For the person receiving kindness, even a small gesture can completely brighten their day. A sincere compliment, a handwritten thank-you note, or a supportive text message can lift someone's mood and increase their confidence. For example, telling a classmate they did an excellent job on a presentation may ease their nervousness and help them believe in themselves. Paying for the person behind you in line, holding the door open, offering your seat on a crowded bus, or letting someone go ahead of you in traffic can make someone feel noticed and respected. Helping a neighbor carry groceries, mowing an elderly person's lawn, shoveling snow from a driveway, or babysitting for free when a parent needs a break can greatly reduce stress and make daily life easier.

Kindness also helps reduce loneliness and builds a sense of belonging. Inviting a new student to sit with you at lunch, including a coworker in a group conversation, or simply asking someone how they are really doing can create meaningful connections. Visiting a nursing home, calling a relative you haven't spoken to in a while, or leaving an encouraging note for a friend who is struggling reminds people that they are cared for and valued.

At the same time, kindness strongly benefits the giver. When you perform a kind act, your brain releases chemicals which boost happiness and lower stress. Many people experience a "helper's high," a warm, positive feeling after helping someone else. Volunteering at a food bank, donating clothes you no longer need, tutoring a younger student, or surprising a friend with their favorite snack can bring a deep sense of fulfillment and purpose. Acts of kindness also improve self-esteem because they remind you that your actions make a difference.

Finally, kindness often creates a ripple effect. When someone experiences generosity, they are more likely to pass it on to others. One small act—like sharing lunch with someone who forgot theirs—can inspire many more. In this way, random acts of kindness build stronger communities and make the world a more compassionate place for everyone. Something really needed these days!



UNLOCK YOUR LIFE

WE KNEW THIS ONCE, THEN WE FORGOT



Lori A. Harris

Do you remember launching into adulthood after high school? If you're like me, you were super scared, but you had to move because staying put simply wasn't an option. As young people, we were forced to learn to move, even when we're scared. Usually, we have someone cheering us on from the wings, and we keep taking our wobbly steps forward. Eventually, we achieved some success. Then it happens. We get comfortable, and even though pursuing a new dream, goal, or interest is one of the most life-giving things we can do as adults, we get stuck.

Sometimes we try to do it in isolation. We quietly research, dabble, and second-guess. We might complete a few Google searches or sign up for YouTube University, but truthfully, we're stalling. We tell ourselves, "I'll start when I'm more prepared," as if preparation alone can replace the power of genuine support. But over and over, in real lives and in research, the same pattern shows up: people are far more likely to follow through on a new idea when they feel seen, encouraged, and accompanied. According to Dr. Meagan Pollack, we get a cognitive boost from not wasting mental energy managing feelings of exclusion or insecurity. Instead, we can fully engage with our ideas, tasks, and others, leading to better outcomes across the board. It's rare that we feel ready. We'll never start if we wait to feel ready. We forget how to enlist support.

Support matters because new beginnings are inherently vulnerable. Any fresh goal, whether it's improving your health, returning to a long-neglected passion, changing careers, or starting a creative project, asks you to step out of the familiar. You're trading certainty for possibility. In that space, doubt gets loud. "What if you fail?" "What will people think?" These inner questions are normal, but facing them alone can make your dream feel heavier than it really is. It doesn't have to be so hard.

Community works like a stabilizing hand on your back. A supportive person doesn't remove the effort required, but they help you stay steady when you wobble. Sometimes that looks like practical help: sharing resources, brainstorming options, or breaking a big vision into small, doable actions. Sometimes it's emotional: listening without judgment, reminding you of your strengths, or simply saying, "This matters, and you matter." When you feel that kind of backing, your nervous system relaxes a bit, and taking the next step appears more obvious and feels more possible. When we can relax our nervous system, we can access creative ideas and solutions.

Support also brings something we rarely acknowledge: perspective. When we're alone with a dream, we see only our fears and our gaps. Another person can see your capacities, your patterns, and your progress more clearly than you can from the inside. They notice the courage it took to even name your desire. They can point out how your past experiences have prepared you for this moment. That shift in perspective doesn't magically complete the journey, but it changes how you walk it. Challenges start to feel less heavy.

Finally, support creates a gentle form of accountability. Not the harsh, shaming kind, but a sense that someone is walking alongside you, interested in how things unfold. Knowing you'll talk to someone about your intention often nudges you to take the small action you would otherwise postpone. Over time, those small actions accumulate, and what once felt like a vague wish begins to take on real shape in your daily life.

If you've enjoyed this column and you're dreaming about a new project, habit, or chapter in your life, I'd love to support you in taking your first step. I'll be at the annual Wisteria Festival on March 28th. Please come by, introduce yourself, and say hello. You can also sign up for a complimentary clarity session, where we'll explore your ideas, clarify what matters most to you right now, and identify one simple, doable next step. Getting started on a new idea is so much easier with support, and you don't have to do it alone. Plan to see me at the Wisteria Festival. Maybe that's your first step to a whole new dream.

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STUART TOLCHIN



PUT THE LIGHTS ON MUST WE CHANGE EXPECTATIONS?

I know something is wrong and that I need help to get through the day. Each morning, I start by listening to the news and reading the paper and everyday things seem to make less sense. I have continued to read books describing the information brought to the world by Amos Tversky and Daniel Kahneman, which I first discovered when I read the book The Undoing Project by Michael Lewis.

At first, I found that information very reassuring as it emphasized that one should not rely on the expertise as experts were influenced by their own biases and what Tversky and Kahneman refer to as "noise". What is meant by bias was easy to understand. The category "noise" described factors which are not easily noticed such as the time of day, or what had been eaten for breakfast, or the lighting in a room, or the kind of clothes someone was wearing. The ultimate message I received from Lewis' book and the subsequent book by Kahneman aptly called NOISE has convinced me that I cannot assume that anyone, including myself, really knows what they are talking about. Great; wonderful! What do I do with this information?

I already knew the news media and television, and social media were provided by billionaire owners who were interested in making more billions rather than being truly interested in social welfare or my own welfare. I know these are private enterprises, part of our capitalistic system, designed to enrich their owners. Of course, there is an inherent benefit associated with these enterprises in that they create jobs for people who therefrom earn wages and pay taxes to the Federal State. And Municipal governmental entities. These workers then use their earnings to support their families and pay their rent and pay their gas and electric bills and medical bills and pay for higher education and their education of their children. The public entities such as the Federal Government have the responsibility to safeguard individuals from harm, and risk. I have always believed that the Government has the responsibility to ensure that the water is safe to drink and the air is safe to breathe and that Governmental funds are dispersed for the purpose of maintaining the general Welfare rather than for providing gifts to office holders and appointees.

In every field, public and private, I have always assumed that there are experts who know what they are doing and act accordingly. I also understand that there are fixed beliefs concerning raced, ethnicity, age, religion, gender, class that undermined the fair application of whatever standards are established. The American electoral system has always emphasized a kind of transparency which allowed interested voters and consumers to make predictions about future consequences of their votes and purchases.

Well, according to Tversky and Kahneman there actually is little we can learn. Politicians and experts don't act consistently or rationally and neither do we. Doctor's viewing the same test results for the same patient make different recommendations for seemingly irrelevant reasons. Judges, potential employers, insurers, and couples pondering marriage also have no idea why they make the decisions that they do. Perhaps this explains why everything seems so messed up.

Alright-where does that leave us? The only thing we can change is our expectations. We can choose to ignore as much as we can and just assume everything will be all right or at least okay until it isn't. One thing that is suggested is that making snap decisions is a mistake. When possible be aware of the total context surrounding what you are doing and don't worry about being consistent. Realize that your feelings can change from day to day or even minute to minute. Being consistent assumes you knew what you were doing in the first place - you probably didn't.

Seriously, if you knew how you would feel after you read this article would you have bothered to read it in the first place. Similarly, would I have bothered to write it. What did you EXPECT me to say?



HOWARD Hays As I See It

"I guess." - President Donald Trump, when asked if Americans should be concerned about a retaliatory attack by Iran in the U.S.

The president then added, "Like I said, some people will die. When you go to war, some people will die." We can only guess how big of a threat we're facing. Earlier this month, the DHS, FBI and National Counterterrorism Center prepared a joint report for state and local authorities titled, "A Public Safety Awareness Report: Elevated threat in the United States during U.S.-Iran conflict". It was all set for release, but blocked by the White House for "review". There's no indication when or if that "review" will ever be completed.

DOGE cuts from a year ago at both the State Department and DHS (though no cuts to military spending) haven't helped. We were simply unprepared for the thousands of Americans stranded in the Middle East when this war broke out. The American Foreign Service Association noted that among those DOGE forced out were professionals with "critical regional, crisis management, consular and language expertise, including specialists in Farsi and Arabic - skills that are indispensable in moments like this".

CNN reported elimination of a separate office at the State Department specializing in "Iran-linked terrorism" - work now done elsewhere, mainly by outside contractors and staffers lacking the background and expertise. That's a DOGE problem throughout government; professionals with specialized knowledge and experience replaced by those whose primary qualification is being mega-MAGA - loyalty to the president over ability to do the job.

There were cuts at DHS to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. A major function had been regular discussions with private cybersecurity firms - sharing the latest on Iranian hacking; how to recognize, combat and protect against it. Now, those in the business complain the talks just aren't happening - leaving us all more vulnerable. At FEMA - with the loss of so many with actual experience in crisis preparedness, management and response - much of whatever response now would be on-the-job training.

Days before the initial attack, FBI Director Kash Patel fired a dozen agents and staff from its CI-12 counterintelligence unit - responsible for monitoring threats from Iran. They were fired because of their involvement investigating Trump's stashing classified docs at Mar-a-Lago. Attorney General Pam Bondi began her new job by going on a firing-spree - targeting those with long-held counterintelligence responsibilities. CNN reported on her demoting the acting head of the National Security Division because he still had a portrait of Joe Biden in his office.

Miles Taylor, head of counterterrorism at DHS during Trump's first term, listed five ways Trump has left us vulnerable:

- 1. No evident involvement by agencies charged with protecting us at home, like DHS and the FBI, prior to attacks being launched. Taylor notes that in the widely-distributed photo of that makeshift "situation room" at Mar-a-Lago, "For some reason the Treasury Secretary was there, but where was the Secretary of Homeland Security or the FBI Director?"
2. Thousands of DHS border officers and analysts, specialists in counterterrorism and monitoring foreign threats, transferred to help ICE with immigration raids "or worse, to confront American protesters". Taylor reminds, "DHS was built in the wake of September 11 to ensure that no bureaucratic gap would again allow a catastrophic attack to proceed undetected. The current administration is recreating exactly those gaps - this time deliberately, as a matter of policy - while simultaneously escalating tensions with one of the world's most capable state sponsors of terrorism."
3. The administration insisting the biggest terrorist threat facing us is Antifa. "This is what happens when political actors at the top - like Trump and his White House aides - demand that national security agencies redirect their resources toward the U.S. political opposition instead of against real threats." He adds, "By fixating on a phantom menace while dismantling the agencies responsible for going after the real ones, the Trump administration is making it far likelier that Iranian terrorists will succeed."
4. Taylor cites FBI Director Patel's firing of those counterterrorism experts. "Let that sink in. At the precise moment when Iran has the greatest motivation in years to strike American targets, the FBI has fired the people who knew the most about how Iran operates inside this country... Talk about a self-inflicted wound on American national security, delivered in the service of one man's political grievances."
5. Despite being in control of the presidency, the House and Senate, Trump takes us to war without a fully-funded DHS. "Instead, the president dug in his heels and refused to accede to demands that DHS stop violating the First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendment rights of American citizens... and was content to let the Department's budget lapse."

Before closing, I want to correct an omission from last week's column. In identifying those benefiting most from the war, I neglected the obvious winner - Vladimir Putin. With markets disrupted, the value of Russia's oil has skyrocketed - and to help Putin cash in, we've relaxed sanctions so he can make the most of it.

When asked about reports of Russia feeding intelligence to Iran for targeting us in the region, White House spokesperson Rosaline Leavitt said, "It really doesn't matter." But shouldn't it "matter" if we're helping Putin make a killing off his oil, increasing his influence around the world, while at the same time he's helping Iran target our troops? I guess.

RICH JOHNSON



NEVER INTERRUPT YOUR ENEMY.....

"Never Interrupt Your enemy when he is making a mistake."

The above quote and title of my column was first uttered by a politician who had a mostly successful career. After all, he WAS the Emperor of France for 10 years. His name? Napoleon Bonaparte. His uber mistake? He invaded Russia. Historians think he thought he could win accompanied by 600,000 troops to help him. Napoleon hurried back with less than 100,000. (Your highness: Next time invade Russia in spring not right before winter. I know these things. I'm from Minnesota).

Springing forward into this century, we are certainly living in a politically charged atmosphere. It's gotten so bad and so contentious I often find myself disagreeing with...errr myself. Fortunately, it hasn't come to blows...yet. Left or right really doesn't matter... the battle remains the same.

Whether firmly entrenched on the left or solidly fixed on the right, you and I need to equip ourselves with appropriate repartee. Sparring banter. To help equip us I have sought the knee-jerk reaction of a few score of my close, close friends. Take notes, or at the very least, cut this column out of the paper and plaster it on your refrigerator door. Let's start with a brief overview of those people who lead us, on a national scale into bad moves:

Henry Kissinger, noted advisor to professional politicians summed it up by saying: "Ninety percent of politicians give the other ten percent a bad name." Professional politician and one-time president, Teddy Roosevelt chimed in: "When they call the roll in the Senate, the senators do not know whether to answer "present" or "not guilty".

It was said of Winston Churchill: "Winston had devoted the best years of his life to preparing his impromptu speeches." (P.S. If you don't get this quote look up the definition of impromptu.)

When columnist Dorothy Parker was told that former president Calvin Coolidge had died, she responded: "How can they tell?"

Humorist Mort Sahl chimed in: "Washington could not tell a lie; Nixon could not tell the truth; Reagan could not tell the difference."

The senior senator from my home state of Minnesota, Eugene McCarthy said this about politics: "Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game and dumb enough to think it's important."

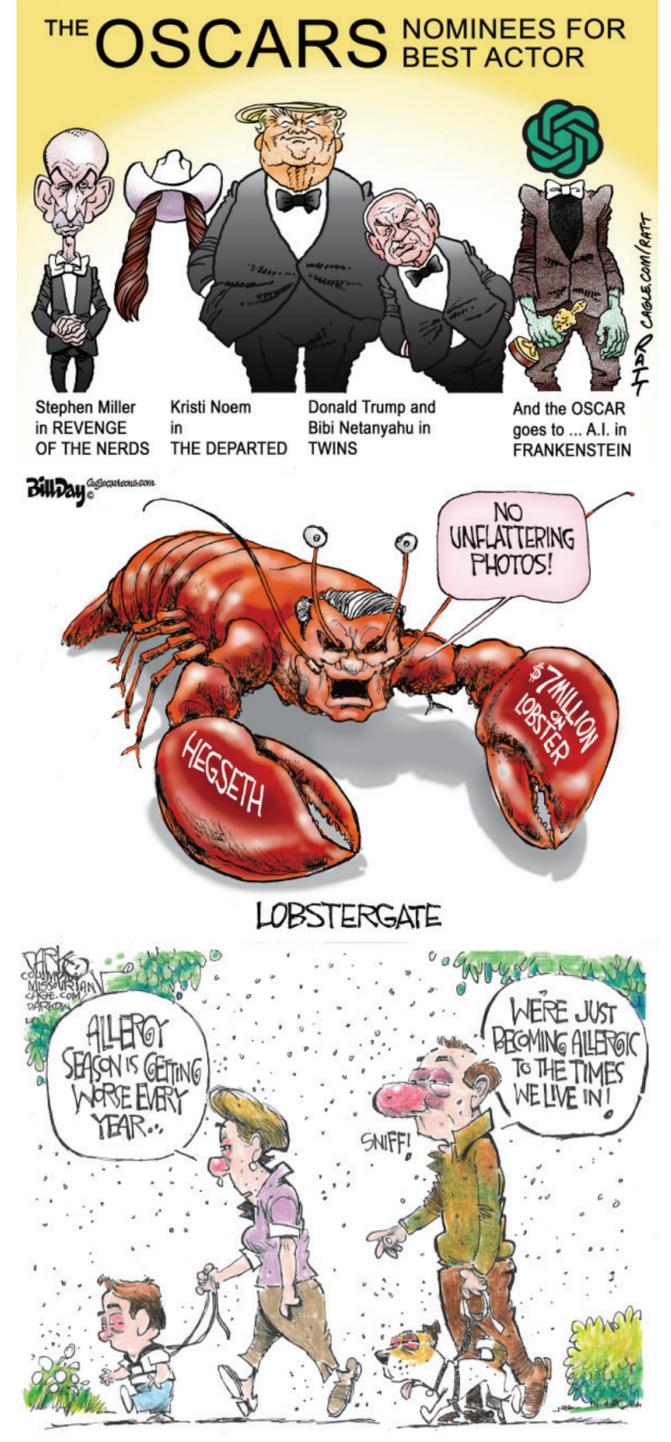
When asked about living in the White House, Bill Clinton chimed in: "I don't know whether it's the finest public housing in America or the crown jewel of the federal prison system".

President Calvin Coolidge demonstrating his keen mind on understanding the problems of the president: "When large numbers of men are unable to find work, unemployment results." (No wonder the Depression lasted so long!)

I'll wind down this scintillating column with seldomly used rare and amusing one-word insults. I offer these expressions as a rather benign way of equipping my valuable readers with the ability to express your rugged opinion without making your opponent feel bad.

- Sir, you are a...
Snollygoster (an unprincipled but shrewd person)
Pillock (a foolish person)
Smellfungus (an excessively faultfinding person)
Ninnyhammer (a ninny, simpleton, fool)
Mumpsimus (a stubborn person who continues in error despite being shown that it is wrong)
Milksop (a unmanly man)
Mollycoddle (a pampered boy or man)
Hobbledehoy (an awkward, gawky young man)
Pettifogger (underhanded lawyer, a shyster)
Mooncalf (a foolish or absentminded person)
Saltimbanco (a person who sells quack medicines from a platform)

On Saturday, March 28th two important events are taking place in the small kingdom of Sierra Madre. The annual Wisteria Festival which ends at 5:00pm and the JJ Jukebox rock and roll concert at Nano Café, which begins at 6:30. Nano Café is located at 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (right near the intersection of Sierra Madre Blvd and Lima. Call the restaurant at (626) 325-3334 after 5:00 Wednesday through Saturday for more information. If you like good food and the music of groups like The Moody Blues, Eagles, Creedence Clearwater and the Doobie Brothers, come join us for dinner, drinks and dancing.





City of Sierra Madre

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
 Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT (MCTA 26-01) AMENDING CHAPTER 17.22 (ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE
 Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
 Project Location: Properties in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at the date, time, and place listed below to consider a Municipal Code Text Amendment (MCTA 26-01) amending Chapter 17.22 (Accessory Dwelling Units) of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. On Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. and at the City of Sierra Madre City Council Chambers, the Planning Commission will discuss amendments proposed by staff and may direct staff to further amend provisions in preparation for the public hearing scheduled for the date, time and place indicated below. During the public hearing, the Planning Commission will consider a resolution recommending the City Council adopt an ordinance amending the Sierra Madre Municipal Code proposed by the Municipal Code Text Amendment (MCTA 26-01).

The purpose of this zoning amendment is to revise development standards and provisions related to accessory dwelling units consistent with California state laws imposed by Assembly Bills 130, 1154, 462, and Senate Bills 9 and 543. The ordinance additionally provides information, clarification, and supplemental application review procedure with intent to enhance information available for the general public.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre Planning Commission meeting Thursday, April 16, 2026 (Hearing begins at 5:30 p.m.)	City of Sierra Madre City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024
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All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Planning Commission will hear them with respect thereto.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Public Resources Code Section 21080.17 as a local ordinance regulating the construction of accessory dwelling units.

APPEAL: A decision by the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-day appeal period to the City Council. For this project, the Planning Commission's decision is limited to recommending the City Council make a specific decision to adopt or reject. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Planning and Community Preservation Department at (626) 355-7138. (GOV. CODE SEC. 65009)

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Municipal Election shall be held on June 2, 2026, to place a measure, the "City of Sierra Madre No-Tax Increase GANN Measure to override the GANN Limit on the ballot:

Ballot Question. The following ballot question shall be submitted to the voters:

"City of Sierra Madre No-Tax Increase Gann Measure. Shall the measure adjusting the City of Sierra Madre's appropriations limit to allow increased budgeting of City revenues for general governmental purposes, including protecting safe clean water, maintaining brush clearing and wildfire prevention, firefighter/paramedic staffing levels, 911 emergency response, repairing potholes, streets, and sidewalk, upgrading storm drains to protect local groundwater supplies; maintaining natural disaster preparedness for four years (this measure does not increase taxes or impose any new taxes), be adopted?"	Yes
	No

March 13, 2026 - Last day to submit arguments for or against measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length. (E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 and 9502)

March 23, 2026 5:00 p.m. Last day for authors of arguments for and against any measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. (E. C. §§ 9167, 9317, and 9504)

Posted February 27, 2026

By:
 Laura Aguilar
 City Clerk
 Elections Official

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAN FREDERICK BOON
 Case No. 26STPB02445

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAN FREDERICK BOON
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dina Rose Boon in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dina Rose Boon be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 9, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
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 CASE, IBRAHIM & CLAUSS, LLP by and through its attorney of record D. Michael Clauss, Esq.
 CASE NUMBER: CVME2506809

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below:
 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
 ANDREW HOK MING LEE
 CASE NO. 26STPB02560

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ANDREW HOK MING LEE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEVEN T L LEE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEVEN T L LEE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/10/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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AGHABEK MARGARYAN 1200 E. CALIFORNIA AVE UNIT N GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; AGHABEK MARGARYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/05/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026030693 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA TOBACCO IMPORTS 1835 W PICO BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ALBERTO CASTRO 1423 1/2 BATES AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JOSE ALBERTO CASTRO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026030706 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL SAZON DE MI TIERRA 2635 WHITTIER BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARLA VANESA CHAMULO FUENTES 1145 WEST 87TH ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90044. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; KARLA VANESA CHAMULO FUENTES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026020512 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAL'S PLASTERING 11668 GLADSTONE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SALVADOR RAMOS 11668 GLADSTONE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; SALVADOR RAMOS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026020768 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: I-IMPACT 27469 QUIET VIEW PLACE VALENCIA, CA. 91381. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHINYERE EZEANUNA 27469 QUIET VIEW PLACE VALENCIA, CA. 91381. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CHINYERE EZEANUNA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026022302 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOOF WASTE SQUAD 8762 E. ETIWANDA AVE 12 NORTHDRIDGE, CA. 91325. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWIN EDGARDO FLORES MARTINEZ 8762 E. ETIWANDA AVE 12 NORTHDRIDGE, CA. 91325. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EDWIN EDGARDO FLORES MARTINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026022766 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RETEX APPLIANCE REPAIR 1435 STANLEY AVE UNIT 214 GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOMESERVICE PRO LLC. 1435 STANLEY AVE UNIT 214 GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed; HOMESERVICE PRO LLC./RUSTEM RYSBEKOV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/30/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026018421 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YUMMIES PLUS PLAY 19540 VENTURA BLVD TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XMC YUMMIES INC 19540 VENTURA BLVD TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; XMC YUMMIES INC., LUSINE CHRISTINE TUKHL ADZHAYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026018424 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WAKYE WAKYE 19540 VENTURA BLVD TARZANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) XMC WAKYE INC. 19540 VENTURA BLVD TARZANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; XMC WAKYE INC., LUSINE CHRISTINE TUKHL ADZHAYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026017014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FUTURE AUTO SALES 14141 ERWIN ST 8 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDITA GRIGORIAN 14141 ERWIN ST 8 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EDITA GRIGORIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/23/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2021. 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026017012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DANIEL ORLOV 4208 MATILJA AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VLADLEN ORLOV 4208 MATILJA AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; VLADLEN ORLOV/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/23/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2025. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026016879 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AB MSN FNP-C 10240 SILVERTON AVE APT 11 TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AIDA BAGHDASARYAN 10240 SILVERTON AVE APT 11 TUJUNGA, CA. 91042.. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; AIDA BAGHDASARYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/23/2026. 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)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026021087 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAMALES MEXICANO CARMENLITAS 14600 SATICOY ST APT 252 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARMEN I MONTERROSA DE LOZANO 14600 SATICOY ST APT 252 VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CARMEN I MONTERROSA DE LOZANO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026016682 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MB AUTO CENTER 31525 RIDGE ROUTE RD CASTAIC, CA. 91384. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLASSIC OIL CHANGE INC. 31525 RIDGE ROUTE RD CASTAIC, CA. 91384. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; CLASSIC OIL CHANGE INC., BYRON MIRON, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/23/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026019064 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMAGENATION 10201 RESEDA BLVD, UNIT 108 NORTHDRIDGE, CA. 91324. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RED PEACOCK INTERNATIONAL, INC. 10270 DELANTE WAY GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; RED PEACOCK INTERNATIONAL, INC. NERENDER K LALWANI, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026014833 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HARRY'S ELECTRICAL SERVICES 17142 GERMAIN ST GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HRIRE GRIGORIAN 17142 GERMAIN ST GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HRIRE GRIGORIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026024024 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATAN PHARMACY 10921 WEST PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATAN PHARMA

is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; NATAN PHARMA INC., BEHROUZ MESSIAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026024983 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAULS AUTO SERVICE 7006 VAN NUYS BLVD CD VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAUL M VALENCIA 7006 VAN NUYS BLVD CD VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RAUL M VALENCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026025491 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BELOW ZERO 7420 FULTON AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) S CONSULT SERVICES LLC. 7420 FULTON AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91606. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed; S CONSULT SERVICES LLC., SHON NAIM, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026025415 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TAMALES Y BEBIDAS NATURALES JOE &YAMITHA 8730 ORION AVE #25 NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NURI YAMILET HERNANDEZ ANTIPORTAN 8730 ORION AVE #25 NORTH HILLS, CA. 91343. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; NURI YAMILET HERNANDEZ ANTIPORTAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026025497 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JADE HOUSE CLEANING 5453 NORWALK BLVD APT E WHITTIER, CA. 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDMY MARQUEZ 5453 NORWALK BLVD APT E WHITTIER, CA. 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EDMY MARQUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-037747 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FULL SERVICE BOOKKEEPING, 1256 W 141ST ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KIERAN IBE CHIKWENDU, 1256 W 141ST ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; KIERAN IBE CHIKWENDU/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/18/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-

the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-035028 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IAN LEADS & INTAKE SERVICES, 1089 LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ISMAEL NORIEGA, 1089 LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91767, ABIGAIL NORIEGA, 1089 LINCOLN AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed; ISMAEL NORIEGA/HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-034482 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MYW TRANSPORT, 1139 TAROCO DR, COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MINGYUAN WANG, 1139 TAROCO DR, COVINA, CA 91722. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MINGYUAN WANG/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/13/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/1998. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-037620 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Q-VO AUTO ACCESSORIES SHOP, 13425 VALLEY BLVD, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE LUIS RIOS CERON, 13425 VALLEY BLVD, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JOSE LUIS RIOS CERON/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/18/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2023. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-036006 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIVERA DESIGN & PRINT, 4309 CORTLAND ST, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOMINGO HERNANDEZ AJTUM, 4309 CORTLAND ST, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; DOMINGO HERNANDEZ AJTUM/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/17/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2026. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-037618 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPACE CONSTRUCTION, 2034 W 235TH PLACE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRUCE KENNEDY, 2034 W 235TH PLACE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; BRUCE KENNEDY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/18/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/1990. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: FEB 21, 28, MAR 07, 14, 2026

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Nereyda Velasco

Case No. 26NWCP00080

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Petitioner Adrian Matteo Vaca has filed a petition with

The Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Norwalk Courthouse Judicial District for a

DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

Present Name:
Adrian Matteo Vaca

Proposed Name:
Adrian Matteo Velasco

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 27, 2026 at 8:30 am in Department R Room 606 at 12720 Norwalk Blvd. Norwalk, Ca. 90650

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

ANDREW HOK MING LEE
CASE NO. 26STPB02560

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

ANDREW HOK MING LEE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEVEN T LEE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEVEN T LEE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/10/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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

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March Events Around Town!

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One Time Events

March 7
Barks and Brews at the Arboretum - Bring your pups and tour the garden, meet adoptable dogs, enjoy delicious bites & beers. 11-4

March 13
ArtNight Pasadena - Join in the city's dynamic arts and cultural open house showcasing visual arts, literary arts, dance, music, and theater. 6 - 10 pm

March 14
Family Workshop: Accordion Bookmaking at The Huntington - Make an accordion-style artist book with drawings & poetry. 10 - 12 and 1 - 3pm

March 15
California Young Artist Symphony at The Huntington - Young musicians perform Sibelius & Mendelssohn in Rothenberg Hall. 6 pm

March 21
Dvořák New World Symphony at Ambassador Auditorium - The Pasadena Symphony performs works by Dvořák, Bernstein, & Contreras. 2 & 8 pm

March 21
Flower Arranging: Spring Flower Basket at The Huntington - Celebrate spring by creating a bright flower basket. Adults only 10 - 12 pm "Bring A Buddy" - 1 - 3 pm

March 21
Pasadena Folk Music Society Presents Lúnasa - Lúnasa, "the hottest Irish band on the planet" at Westminster Presbyterian Church. 7:30

March 28
Chinese Floral Arts: Expressionist Style Learn the foundations of traditional Chinese floral arts as you create an arrangement. 10 - 12 pm

March 28
Family Night Hike: The Luck O' The Garden at the Arboretum - Enchanting night hike explores plants and animals associated with luck. 5:30 - 7 pm Adult Night Hike: 7:30 - 9 pm

March 28
Wistaria Festival in Sierra Madre - Celebrate the Sierra Madre's record-holding Wistaria Vine w/tours, craft fair, food vendors, and auto show. 9 am - 5 pm

March 29
Art of the Garden - Creative Arts Group Sierra Madre presents a tour of five stunning gardens.

Ongoing Events

February 11 - March 15
Amadeus at Pasadena Playhouse - Divine music, unforgettable drama in this show about the rivalry between composers Salieri and Mozart.

March 12, 13, 14
Miss Saigon at Arcadia Performing Arts Center - A love story set against the backdrop of the Vietnam War performed by Arcadia Stage.

Beginning March 13
Butterfly Season at Kidspace Children's Museum - Highlights include bug safaris, flutter-by-play, create a creature, and caterpillar adoptions.

March 13 - 27
America's Got Talent at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium - Witness a new season of jaw-dropping talent and unforgettable moments.

March 13, 14, 15
Hollywood at the Arboretum Walking Tour See locations and hear stories about filming at the Arboretum. Mar 13 & 14 @ 10 am, Mar 15 @ 1 pm

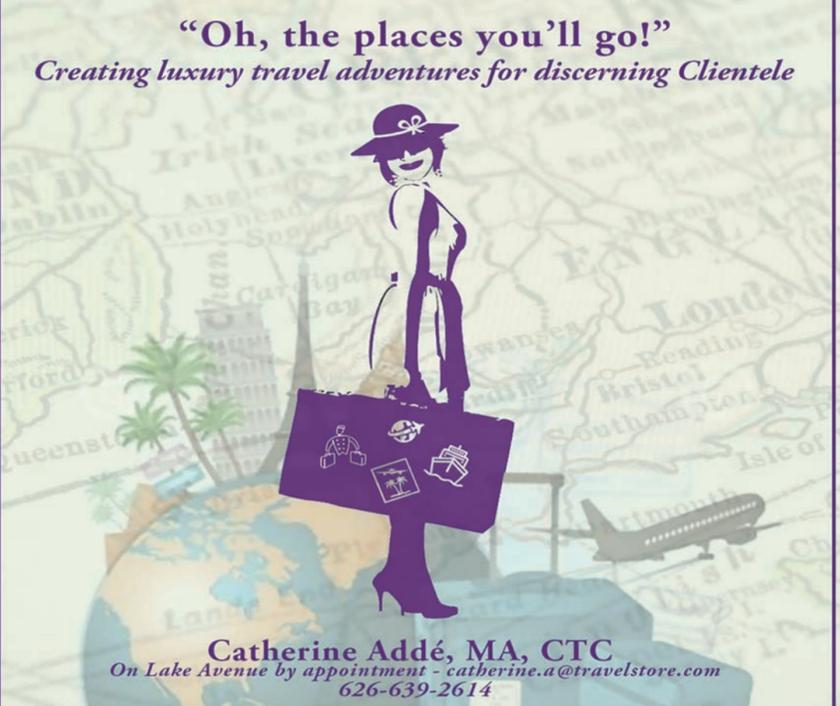
March 14, 17
Pasadena St. Patrick's Day Bar Crawls 2026 Event includes holiday drink specials, food deals, and more. Mar 14 @ 1 - 8 pm, Mar 17 @ 5 - 9 pm

March 19, 20, 21
Spring Bloom Arrangement at Descanso Gardens - Make a beautiful floral arrangement. Mar 19 & 20 @ 10 - 12 pm, Mar 21 @ 9 - 11 am

March 21, 22
San Gabriel Lantern Festival - San Gabriel Mission District presents this festival featuring lantern displays, performances, foods and more.

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