

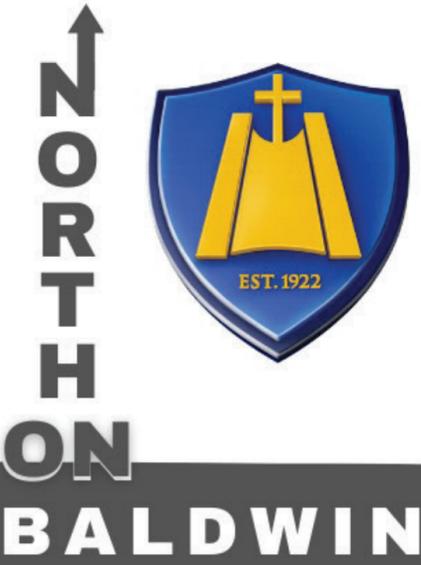
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PASADENA RESIDENT CHARGED IN MILLION DOLLAR MONEY LAUNDERING SCHEME

• former LAUSD employee is accused of directing \$22 million in district contracts to a tech company owner who allegedly funneled \$3 million back to her.

• L.A. County Dist. Atty. Nathan Hochman called it the largest money-laundering scheme in the school district's history.

In what prosecutors call one of the largest money laundering schemes in Los Angeles Unified School District history, a former schools information technology employee and a tech vendor are facing felony charges in connection with an alleged scheme that channeled more than \$22 million in contracts to the vendor, officials announced today.

The ex-LAUSD employee, Hong "Grace" Peng, 53, of Pasadena, is charged with one felony count each of money laundering and having a financial interest in a contract or purchase made in an official capacity.

Gautham Sampath, also 53, of Flower Mound, Texas, is charged with one felony count each of money laundering, having a financial interest in a contract or purchase made in an official capacity and aiding and abetting a government official to have a financial interest in a contract or purchase made in an official capacity.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Peng and an extradition warrant has been issued for Sampath. Arraignment for both defendants will be scheduled at a later date.

"This case involves a blatant abuse of public trust -- funneling taxpayer dollars intended for students into personal coffers," Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan J. Hochman said in a statement. "This vendor, working with an LAUSD project manager, allegedly carried out a multi-year, multi-contract pay-to-play arrangement that siphoned millions of dollars from our schools. We will not tolerate public officials who sell out their responsibilities or contractors who line their pockets by gaming the system. Both will be held fully accountable."

Prosecutors allege that between 2018 and 2022, Peng, who served as a technical project manager for LAUSD, illegally participated in the awarding

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Tues	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	60s
Wed	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	60s
Thur	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	60s
Fri	Sunny	Hi	90s	Lows	60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



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

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

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

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

We might go for months living a drab, humdrum sort of existence until we suddenly flower brilliantly for a brief, yet memorable moment. Indeed, most of the time we do our jobs well and provide assistance and sustenance for others. Yet, how often do we bloom, giving something that, coming from our best and truest self, delights and inspires the world around us? Long ago in Lithuania, there was a rabbi named Yisrael Salanter who said that "the greatest distance in the universe is the distance between your head and your heart." When our noblest and most idealistic aspirations, those that we carry around in our minds, somehow reach our hearts, that is when we truly blossom." Nice! No wonder I keep it in my calendar for March!

If you happen to be outside next Wednesday, April 1st, look for April's full moon. This is no joke, friends and neighbors. April's full moon, the Pink Moon will appear to be enormous and of a golden hue. The name comes from the early spring bloom of a wildflower native to eastern North America: Phlox subulate, commonly known as creeping phlox or moss phlox. This flower, often called "moss pink," was in full bloom around April's full moon. Take a look!

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, which ends with Easter Sunday, April 5th, which happens to be the day after my birthday this year. I shall be 29. Again, Palm Sunday is the beginning of the end of Jesus' ministry here on earth. As you will recall, he was heading into Jerusalem and as he approached the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his friends/disciples ahead saying, "Go to the village ahead of you and as you enter it, you'll find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it back here. If anyone asks you why you're untying it, just say, "The Lord needs it." So off they went and, sure enough, there was the colt and, just as Jesus had said, the owner said, "Hey! Why are you untying that colt?"

WALKING SIERRA MADRE: The Social Side by Deanne Davis

They said, "The Lord needs it," and the owner let them have it. They brought this donkey colt back to Jesus, threw their cloaks across it and Jesus sat down on it. As Jesus and his friends went down the road from the Mount of Olives, joy overtook them and they began to praise God in loud voices as they remembered all the miracles they had seen; the blind given sight, the dead raised, the lame walking again, demons banished, multitudes fed with a few loaves of bread and some little fishes. Their excitement was contagious. They spread their cloaks before him and a great crowd gathered and laid palm branches in the road and shouted and sang, "Hosanna to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven."



Can you imagine what a sight that must have been! Crowds of people dancing in the street, putting their coats in front of this donkey colt carrying Jesus into Jerusalem. They were shouting and rejoicing to be there, close to this miracle worker. Hence, Palm Sunday.

We've all been to Palm Sunday church services where the little Sunday School kids are given a piece of a palm branch and led down the aisle to place them at the foot of the altar. They have a sort of sketchy idea of what they're doing and it's a joy to see them waving these branches.

I expect there were a lot of little kids running around in the crowd that first Palm Sunday, too, waving branches and having an excellent time being outside on a beautiful day where everyone was happy.

Wherever you are tomorrow, online, outside, inside, in your pajamas or wearing jeans and a sweatshirt, rejoice in the day. Yes, the coming week is filled with sadness but, oh my friends, Easter is coming!

My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis
Easter is a week away and "The Crown,"
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SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 11, 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/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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

MONEY LAUNDERING (from pg. 1) of contracts primarily related to the district's My Integrated Student Information System -- known as MiSiS -- to Innive, a company owned by Sampath. The contracts totaled more than \$22 million.

Sampath is further accused of routing and laundering over \$3 million back to Peng through various intermediaries, Hochman said.

Peng resigned from LAUSD after a search warrant related to the investigation was served at her home and her workplace in late 2022. Sampath and his company Innive currently have government contracts throughout California and across the country, prosecutors said.

If convicted as charged, each defendant would face up to seven years in county jail.

The case first came to light in April 2022. Since then, LAUSD's Office of Inspector General and the DA's Bureau of Investigation have been (cont. page actively working on it, the DA said.

Prosecutors ask that if any member of the public has information of an organization that has entered into any contracts with Innive, please contact the DA's Public Integrity Division at 213-257-2475 or submit information through the online form at: <https://da.lacounty.gov/contact/email>.

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CELEBRATED VIOLINIST MARTIN CHALIFOUR, JOINED BY EMINENT GUITARIST MAK GRGIC, CONTINUES RESIDENCY AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE WITH "HISTORY OF THE TANGO"

Program Is Anchored by Astor Piazzolla's Iconic Histoire du Tango, Tracing Evolution of Argentina's Iconic Musical Style through Expressive Dialogue between Violin and Guitar

Friday, April 10, 2026, 8:00 PM,
Saturday, April 11, 2026, 8:00 PM
at Sierra Madre Playhouse

Illustrious violinist Martin Chalifour, the recently retired Principal Concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic whose 30-year tenure with the orchestra is the longest in its history, continues his season-long residency at Sierra Madre Playhouse with back-to-back performances of "History of the Tango," Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, 2026, 8:00 PM, at the historic venue. Chalifour, joined by eminent multi-Grammy-nominated guitarist Mak Grgic, traces the evolution of Argentina's most celebrated – and passionate – musical style in a program anchored by Astor Piazzolla's iconic work Histoire du Tango.

The program moves from the sultry rhythms of early Buenos Aires dance halls to the concert sophistication and harmonic modernism that define the genre today. The evening unfolds as both concert and narrative—each movement evoking a different era: the raw energy of the 1900s bordello, the elegant café style of the 1930s, the concert hall reinvention of the mid-century, and the cosmopolitan freedom of the modern tango.

Chalifour and Grgic bring a refined and emotionally charged interpretation to this music, exploring tango's rhythmic pulse, melodic lyricism, and evolving form. The expressive dialogue between their violin and guitar illustrates why tango remains one of the world's most enduring expressions of passion and transformation.

"We will complement the music of Piazzolla," Chalifour says, "with Spanish Folk songs by Manuel de Falla, the charm of early music in a Vivaldi Sonata in C, and the timeless Schubert "Arpeggione" Sonata, presented in a new light for violin and guitar. We will also perform the irresistible music of Fritz Kreisler and the famed Bartók Romanian Dances."

Chalifour has shaped a career defined by musical depth, virtuosity, and a profound connection to both solo performance and orchestral leadership. A native of Québec and alumnus of the Montréal Conservatory and the Curtis Institute of Music, he became principal concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 1995 and held the longest tenure in the orchestra's history. Chalifour has brought his rich tone, expressive phrasing, and emotional clarity to more than 60 concertos and countless chamber music settings. On stage, he demonstrates both the refined sensibility of a soloist and the collaborative awareness of a concertmaster who shapes ensemble sound.

Grgic, hailed as a "gifted young guitarist" (New York Times), is a star on the worldwide stage. An expansive and adventurous repertoire attests to his versatility and wide-ranging interests. From the ethnic music of his native Balkans to extreme avant-garde and microtonal music, his roles as soloist, collaborator, and four-time Grammy-nominated recording artist are fueled by curiosity, imagination, and boundless energy. As a testament to his versatility and wide-ranging appeal, in 2018 Grgic was invited by legendary singer-songwriter k.d. lang to perform as the opening act for the North American leg of her Ingénue Redux Tour.

For tickets (\$35) and information, please call 626.355.4318 or visit www.sierramadreplayhouse.org. Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

ABOUT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE

Sierra Madre Playhouse, a vibrant Southern California cultural hub with a rich history spanning a century, energizes audiences and the community with distinctive theatrical productions and captivating live performances. Hailed as a "jewel" (Pasadena Weekly) and "a landmark theater" (ABC7 Los Angeles), the performing arts center has garnered tremendous accolades for its varied repertoire and thought-provoking education and outreach programs curated with social impact in mind. The Los Angeles Times proclaims, "This is theater from the heart." As one of San Gabriel Valley's only performing arts centers presenting a broad spectrum of performance genres, including theater, music, dance, film, comedy, and family-friendly productions featuring eminent local and national professional artists, the treasured artistic beacon draws audiences from across the Southland. The intimate 99-seat Sierra Madre Playhouse offers an up-close and personal connection to performances that resonate deeply, earning multiple Ovation Awards, NAACP Awards, and LA Times Critics' Choice honors. It is nestled into a historic building on the inviting Main Street of Sierra Madre, a charming village in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. Retaining its distinctive movie theater façade and instantly recognizable marquee, the structure has undergone numerous transformations since opening in 1910, from furniture emporium to silent movie theater to the artistic institution that now stands as a vibrant embodiment of the region's rich cultural legacy. The Sierra Madre Playhouse fosters creativity that aspires to bridge divides and spark dialogue, all while celebrating the rich tapestry of the American experience and the enduring pursuit of shared understanding.

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Woman Sentenced in \$14 Million Medicare Fraud Case

A Los Angeles woman was sentenced to nearly 3 years in prison for her role in hospice and diagnostic testing Medicare fraud that included Pasadena-based Chateau d'Lumina Hospice and Palliative Care.

According to the Department of Justice Public Information Officer Ciaran McEvoy, Sophia Shaklian, 38, was sentenced Tuesday to 35 months in federal prison for defrauding Medicare out of more than \$14 million by submitting fraudulent claims for hospice care and diagnostic testing services that were either unnecessary or not provided at all. Shaklian was also ordered her to pay \$14,103,043 in restitution.

She pled guilty in November to one count of health care fraud.

McEvoy said that from March 2019 to August 2024, Shaklian and her co-schemers – often using aliases – used multiple bogus hospice and diagnostic testing providers enrolled with Medicare and submitted fraudulent claims on behalf of companies she owned.

The businesses included a Shaklian-owned hospice company – the Pasadena-based Chateau d'Lumina Hospice and Palliative Care – and several diagnostic testing companies: Saint Gorge Radiology in Sylmar; Hope Diagnostics in North Hollywood; Direct Imaging & Diagnostics and Lab One – both based in Hollywood; and Labtech and Lifescan Diagnostics in Claremont.

Shaklian and her co-schemers used the information of Medicare beneficiaries, and checked beneficiaries' Medicare eligibility to knowingly and willfully submit fraudulent claims to Medicare on behalf of beneficiaries who did not need the services, had never received the services, and were not familiar with the fraudulent hospice and diagnostic testing providers, with the intent to defraud Medicare into reimbursing the sham providers for those claimed services.

Shaklian admitted in her plea agreement that fraudulent claims were submitted on behalf of the sham providers. Shaklian caused a loss of at least \$14,103,043 to Medicare.

Free Oil Filter Exchange Event Today

Pasadena's Oil Filter Exchange Event is today from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at O'Reilly Auto Parts, 1860 E. Colorado Boulevard. Community members who bring a used oil filter can receive a new replacement filter at no cost, while supplies last. Each household may exchange up to two used filters with a maximum value of \$15 each before tax. Free oil recycling kits will also be available while supplies last, and residents are encouraged to bring their used motor oil to the event for proper disposal. Additional information is available at CityofPasadena.net/UsedOil.



Reconnecting Pasadena SR-710 Vision Plan City Council Workshop

City of Pasadena officials announced Monday that they are set to hold a Workshop of the Draft Reconnecting Pasadena 710 Vision Plan on Monday at 6 p.m., in the Pasadena City Hall, Council Chambers. The City Council meeting will include viewing of an excerpt from the documentary Amplify | Voices of People and Families Displaced by Freeway Construction and the presentation of two prestigious awards the film won.

They said the Reconnecting Pasadena 710 Vision Plan consolidates the work led by consultants Perkins Eastman, the City Council-appointed Reconnecting Communities 710 Advisory Group, City staff, and other stakeholders over the past three years into a comprehensive, community-driven plan. Main elements of the Vision Plan include the City's first Restorative Justice Framework, developed as part of the historic project that documented the displacement of the communities, primarily

communities of color, from the 710 Stub area. The Vision Plan also provides direction and recommendations for integrating the 710 Stub into the surrounding neighborhoods and outlines strategies for long-term land-use, mobility, sustainability, and implementation efforts.

"Pasadena is defined by its public spaces, its beautiful neighborhoods, thriving business districts, and historic assets like City Hall, the Rose Bowl, Ambassador Auditorium, and Caltech—all contributing to our sense of place. With the Vision Plan, we can learn from and reflect on the best aspects of what surrounds it," said Mayor Victor Gordo.

The City Council will hold a second Workshop on Monday, April 13 in the City Council Chambers at 6 p.m., to continue the discussion and to receive recommendations from City staff on the Reconnecting Pasadena 710 Vision Plan. To view the film, please visit bit.ly/AmplifyFilm, or for more information visit bit.ly/RpmpStoryMap.

Annual Pasadena Fire Brush Inspections Begin in April

Pasadena Fire Chief Chad Augustin announced Thursday that April marks the kickoff of the annual Hazardous Brush Inspections. In the wake of the Eaton Fire, these inspections carry added importance as we work to reduce risk and protect the community.

This year, the Pasadena Fire Department will inspect 4,611 properties. The properties inspected lie within the Very High Hazard Severity Zone as dictated by the California State Fire Marshal's Office. There is an easy way to determine if a Pasadena property is within this designated zone. Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map (FHSZ) - Fire Department. From April 1 through June 30, the public may expect to see Fire Department staff in these areas conducting inspections. It is best to be prepared for these inspections by taking a few simple steps: Remove all dead trees and keep grass and weeds mowed within 100 feet of any building (including those on adjacent property), and within 10 feet of any roadway used for vehicular travel. This does not apply to ornamental shrubbery, trees or cultivated ground cover. In extremely hazardous areas, clearance up to 200 feet from a structure and 50 feet from a fence or roadway may be required by the Fire Department.

Grasses and other vegetation located more than 30 feet from any building and less than 18 inches in height may be maintained where necessary to stabilize soil and prevent erosion. Large trees and shrubs in that area should be 18 feet apart. Remove leafy foliage, dead wood, combustible groundcover, twigs or branches within three (3) feet of the ground from mature trees located within 100 feet of any building or within 10 feet of any roadway used for vehicular travel.

Remove dead limbs, branches and other combustible matter from trees or other growing vegetation adjacent to or overhanging any structure. Remove any portion of a tree which extends within 10 feet of a chimney or stovepipe. Trim and maintain all vegetation away from curbline up to a height of 13.5 feet to accommodate emergency vehicles. Maintain five (5) feet of vertical clearance between roof surfaces and any overhanging portions of trees.

As an added benefit, many insurance carriers will accept the city's inspection report as proof of compliance, which they may require to provide coverage. If you need a copy of a report for insurance purposes, please contact your inspecting fire station.

City's Fast-Track Wildfire Remediation Ends April 11



The City of Pasadena is reminding tenants and landlords that the city's temporary Fast-Track Remediation Program for wildfire-related smoke, ash, and soot complaints will remain in effect only through Saturday, April 11. The program was established to provide timely inspections and remediation in areas most likely impacted by wildfire conditions following the January 2025 windstorm and fire event.

The Fast-Track Remediation Program applies to eligible complaints involving wildfire-related smoke, ash, or soot damage in rental properties located north of the I-210 Freeway and west of Sierra Madre Boulevard. Tenants in the affected area who believe their unit may still be impacted are encouraged to request an inspection before the program deadline.

When the City receives an eligible complaint within the Fast-Track area, the landlord and/or property owner is required to retain an Environmental Consultant or Certified Industrial Hygienist to inspect the unit and identify any necessary remediation measures. City Code Compliance then schedules a reinspection to confirm

that all required inspections and remediation have been completed, if necessary.

In October 2024, Senate Bill 610 updated wildfire debris inspection standards. Under state law, the presence of debris from the Eaton Fire disaster, regardless of volume, constitutes a substandard condition until it is confirmed that the debris does not contain toxic substances. These changes strengthened protections for tenants living in wildfire-impacted areas.

Complaints received outside the Fast-Track program area, or after the April 11 deadline, may still be addressed through the City's standard wildfire-related inspection process. Under that process, City staff will conduct an inspection in response to complaints received and may issue an Order to Comply requiring remediation as needed.

How to Request an Inspection
Tenants who believe their rental unit may be affected by wildfire-related smoke, ash, or soot may request an inspection by contacting the City's Code Compliance Division at (626) 744-8633 or by submitting a request online through the City Service Center. Residents may also contact the City Service Center at (626) 744-7311 during business hours for assistance.

Diversity and Symbiosis Opening Reception

Internationally-renowned conceptual artist Shanguo (Sam) Jia will unveil his abstract paintings – inspired by members of the Pasadena Senior Center community who have immigrated to the United States – at the opening reception for his original work 'Our Stories in Art: Diversity and Symbiosis,' on Saturday, Apr. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. onsite at Pasadena Senior Center (PSC). Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the artist as well as the project's participants at the reception.

"Diversity and Symbiosis" is a series of 30 abstract pieces inspired by the immigrant stories of PSC members. Two years in the making, Jia first engaged participants through personal interviews, seeking to capture an important thought from each one that he then used to create a series of abstract canvases using each person's words. Each abstract canvas is paired with a video interview of the person who inspired the painting.

The exhibit will be on display in PSC's Fireside Lounge through July.

Jia, an immigrant to the United States from Shandong province in China, was inspired by PSC members' immigration stories to explore how journeys of leaving one country behind impact rebuilding lives in America. For the work, he interviewed many in the PSC community and asked each interviewee to write down one sentence that "influences them the most in their lives" in their immigrant story.

This year-long project was part of the Pasadena Senior Center's celebration of 65 years of supporting the older adult community in the San Gabriel Valley.

Jia, an MFA graduate from the China Central Academy of Fine Arts, conceptualized this original idea upon arriving in California in 2022.

The event is free event, and reservations are requested. For more information, visit: pasadenaseniorecenter.org

Light refreshments will be served.

Innovate Pasadena and the City to Host Connect Week

The City of Pasadena Economic Development Division is partnering with Innovate Pasadena to host Connect Week, April 12-16, a series of events highlighting Pasadena's leadership in deep tech, life sciences, climate innovation, and quantum computing.

Pasadena is home to organizations tackling some of the world's most complex challenges, from developing breakthrough medical technologies to pioneering climate and quantum solutions. Connect Week provides an opportunity to spotlight the people and institutions driving this work while strengthening connections across Pasadena's innovation community.

"We're excited to bring together innovators from across Pasadena and the region during Connect Week," said Economic Development Director David Klug. "These events highlight the collaboration and talent that make Pasadena a hub for meaningful innovation."

"Connect Week is about

strengthening connections across Pasadena's innovation ecosystem," said Innovate Pasadena Chairman Mike Giardello. "From students and startups to established companies and world-class research institutions, this week showcases the community that makes Pasadena a unique innovation hub."

Connect Week events include:
Sunday, 4/12, 4 p.m.: VIP Kickoff Reception at The Langham Huntington, Pasadena
Monday, 4/13, 6 p.m.: Pasadena Innovation Showcase featuring a pitch competition with Pasadena City College, Caltech and ArtCenter College of Design Students
Tuesday, 4/14, 2 p.m.: Quantum Day Pasadena
Tuesday, 4/14, 6 p.m.: The Climate Cost of AI
Wednesday, 4/15, 3 p.m.: BioTech Crawl
Thursday, 4/16, 6 p.m.: Pasadena Tech Happy Hour

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News from the City of South Pasadena

SUSTAINABILITY FAIR: PLANT SWAP & GARDEN TOUR

The City of South Pasadena, in partnership with South Pasadena Beautiful and Friends of South Pasadena Nature Park, invites residents and visitors to attend its upcoming Sustainability Fair: Plant Swap & Garden Tour, a free, family-friendly event celebrating environmental stewardship and sustainable living.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 11, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Arroyo Seco Woodland & Wildlife Park (“Nature Park”), at 100 Pasadena Avenue. The interactive community event offers a variety of activities designed to educate, inspire, and engage attendees of all ages in sustainable practices.

Event Highlights

- **Plant Swap:** Bring a plant and take a plant! The fair will have a variety of native and low- water plants available. Please bring a potted, labeled plant (no cuttings).
- **Bike Valet:** Ride your bike and park with ease! Active South Pas has your bicycle covered while you explore.
- **Environmental Programs:** Learn about water conservation rebates, organics recycling, the leaf blower ban, and other sustainability initiatives.
- **Garden Tour:** Explore South Pasadena’s superbloom and newly established micro-forest.

Children can enjoy the Story Path and a Nature Scavenger Hunt. Tour times are scheduled for 1:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

• **Garden Design Workshop:** Gain expert advice on creating water-wise landscapes and designing rain gardens. Workshop time is scheduled from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Facilitated by Metropolitan Water District and Green Media Studio.

• **3-Stream Waste Sorting Workshop:** Walk through the new trash sorting system with waste coordinators from Athens Services. Workshop times are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

• **Connect with Environmental Organizations:** Explore booths from community organizations and utilities, and discover sustainable living tips! Event Access & Parking Attendees can enter the Nature Park from two locations:

• **Lower Entrance:** Located just past the Arroyo Seco Golf Course driving range via the paved shared-use path at the west end of Lohman Lane. Limited street parking is available on Lohman Lane. Recommended use for bike valet.

• **Upper Entrance:** Located on the 100 block of Pasadena Avenue, east of York Boulevard Bridge. Street parking is available along Pasadena Avenue and surrounding streets. Please note that accessing the event area from this entrance requires walking down a set of winding stairs.

For more information, visit: www.SouthPasadenaCA.gov/EnvironmentalPrograms and www.SouthPasBeautiful.org

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SPRING 2026 “RETURN TO WELLNESS” PROGRAM FOR BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS

Sierra Madre, CA — 03/27/2026

The Cancer Support Community Greater San Gabriel Valley (CSC SGV) is pleased to announce that registration is now open for its Spring 2026 Return to Wellness program—an eight-week, evidence-based survivorship program designed specifically for breast cancer survivors navigating life after treatment. This program is offered in partnership with City of Hope, a national leader in cancer care and research.

Return to Wellness was originally developed by the Cancer Support Community in partnership with Huntington Hospital to help bridge the critical gap between the end of active treatment and the transition into long-term wellness and survivorship. The program is designed for women who are between six weeks and two years post-treatment—a period many survivors identify as one of the most challenging phases of their cancer journey.

Addressing the Realities of Survivorship

Although treatment may be complete, many survivors continue to experience lingering physical and emotional effects, including fatigue, emotional depletion, body image concerns, peripheral neuropathy, and uncertainty about what comes next. For many, this stage brings a realization that life has changed in unexpected ways.

"Return to Wellness creates a safe, supportive space for survivors of breast cancer to process life changes, build physical and emotional strength, and develop a renewed sense of confidence and connection," shared Anna Swift, LCSW, Program and Clinical Director for CSC SG

Program Details

The Spring 2026 session will take place:

- Dates: April 21 – June 11, 2026
- Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- Location: Cancer Support Community Greater San Gabriel Valley, Sierra Madre

Each week includes approximately four hours of programming designed to support emotional, physical, and social well-being:

- Tuesdays
 - o Clinician-led support group
 - o Exercise and strength-training class
- Thursdays
 - o Educational workshops (nutrition, healthy lifestyle, body image, sexuality, and more)
 - o Yoga and restorative movement

A meaningful highlight of the program is its closing celebration dinner, graciously hosted by The Langham Huntington, Pasadena, where participants gather to reflect on their journey and celebrate their progress together.

Proven Impact

Participant evaluations consistently demonstrate meaningful outcomes, including:

- Improved quality of life
- Reduced anxiety and feelings of isolation
- Increased adherence to follow-up care
- Greater engagement with supportive resources

Participants also highlight the deep sense of connection formed during the program:

“CSC supported me through cancer treatment. It allowed me to create connections that helped me heal and move forward in a way I couldn’t do on my own.” -RTW Participant

“Much appreciation for the kindness and generosity to provide this program to CHANGE our lives. May many more be empowered in the future.” -RTW Participant

“While my friends and family love and care about me, there is something special when you are sharing this cancer journey with other survivors.” -RTW Participant

How to Register

Interested participants must complete an interest form by:

- Deadline: Thursday, April 14, 2026

To learn more and complete the interest form, visit:

<https://www.cancersupportsgv.org/programs-services/return-to-wellness/>

Space is limited, and early submission is strongly encouraged.

About Cancer Support Community Greater San Gabriel Valley

Cancer Support Community Greater San Gabriel Valley (CSC SGV) ensures that no one faces cancer alone. All programs are provided free of charge and include support groups, educational workshops, healthy lifestyle classes, and community-building opportunities for individuals impacted by cancer and their loved ones.



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Leon Metoyer, Assistant Principal of Facilities and Supervision provided Duarte Kiwanis Club with a remarkable update at a recent meeting. CS Arts San Gabriel Valley currently has 1300 students from 90 cities and 7 counties! The school provides "an unparalleled arts and academic education in a creative, challenging, and nurturing environment to a diverse student body passionate about the arts, preparing them to reach their highest potential."

Core values include:

- Student growth and education come first.
- Commitment to excellence, innovation, professionalism, and integrity.
- Foster a nurturing environment of creativity, respect, and collaboration.
- Commitment to life-long artistic and scholarly development.

The 2025 graduating class was extremely successful. With 236 graduates, 100% of the graduates were accepted into Higher Educational Institutions. The average GPA was 3.94. Scholarships totaling \$5,000,00 were offered.

If you are interested in joining the Duarte Kiwanis or presenting at a future meeting, please contact Tina Carey at tinac51@aol.com



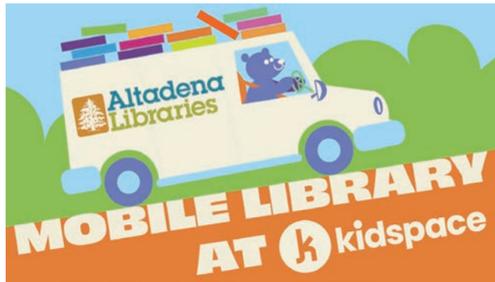
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Schedule Begins April 3!

Altadena Libraries' Curiosity Connection Vol. 2 is where family resources meet the road. And as part of a new yearlong collaboration with Kidspace Children's Museum, the district will bring this mobile library to the museum every Friday from 2 to 5 p.m., beginning April 3.

Families and children can sign up for a library card, check out or return books, grab library swag and flyers for upcoming events, and enjoy an outdoor reading space near the van. Families will also receive \$3 off Kidspace admission for up to 4 guests when they sign up for a library card.

Kidspace opens its doors for free from 2 to 5 p.m. on the first Friday of every month. Advance reservations for Free First Fridays are recommended, and tickets are released approximately 2 weeks prior to the date. About Kidspace Children's Museum Kidspace Children's Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational and cultural institution committed to serving the needs and interests of children and families. Kidspace hosts nearly 400,000 guests each year on a beautiful, 3.5-acre outdoor campus with more than 40 hands-on exhibits, and a variety of creative play spaces and water features. Kidspace offers a wide array of free and discounted programs and field trips. Visit kidspacemuseum.org for availability.



Kidspace Children's Museum is located at 480 N. Arroyo Blvd. in Pasadena's Brookside Park.

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REMINDER:

A reminder that there will be no school on Monday, March 30. Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 31

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2026

We are proud to recognize 13 of our students who were selected to participate in the Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair 2026. Awards were announced on March 22, 2026, and our students represented our school with excellence.

Several of our second and third place winners will advance to the California State Science and Engineering Fair 2026 on April 12, 2026.

This is an outstanding accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - Junior Division

- Second Place: Josiah Dev Anandhan — Which Has More Nutrients: Store-Bought or Backyard Eggs?
- Third Place: Zariah Nunes — How Much Faster Do Higher Concentrations of Hyaluronidase Dissolve Hyaluronic Acid Gel Fillers?
- Recognition: Joannia Ojeda-Carreón — How Can Hair Be A Natural Remover Of Pollution

Chemistry (Applied) - Junior Division

- Third Place: Nathanael Hutt — Which Household Dechlorination Methods Work Best for Different Everyday Uses?
- Recognition: Emma Tan — Electric Citrus
- Physics: Aerodynamics and Hydrodynamics - Junior Division
- Second Place: Ava Ayvazyan — Which Paper Airplane can Fly the Farthest?
- Recognition: Pradyun Chavan — How Does Changing the Center of Mass of a Rocket Affect its Flight?

Physics: General - Junior Division

- Honorable Mention: Stanley Ung — How Do PSI and Surface Type Affect Ball Bounce?

Environmental Management - Junior Division

- Second Place: Kietsai Sora-Lee — Should Variegated American Agave Century Replace Current Wood Based Cardstock
- Recognition: Amila Monkewitz — How Much Can I Reduce Waste Production In My Household Through Reuse

Materials Science - Junior Division

- Second Place: Alexander Simonian — What diy material is best for soundproofing?

Product Science - Junior Division

- Recognition: Greg Hackett — What Brand Of AA Batteries Will Last The Longest When Powering A Mini Fan?
- Recognition: Skylar Wong — How do Different Batteries Affect the Performance of a Wireless Computer Mouse?

We commend these students for their commitment to learning and excellence. Their achievements reflect the strong academic tradition of our school and a bright future ahead.

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HANDEL'S — THE TAITTINGER CHAMPAGNE OF ICE CREAM

Timing, as they say in both radio and dining, is everything. And with the thermometer pushing toward 85 degrees in Pasadena this weekend, there may be no better moment to talk about ice cream.



I'll admit it — for a man who has spent decades talking about steaks, martinis, and white-tablecloth restaurants, I don't recall ever writing a proper review about an ice cream shop. Sure, I've had my share of supermarket pints and late-night sweet tooth emergencies, but a destination scoop? That's new territory... even for Peter Dills.

Recently, I found myself at Handel's in Lower Hastings Ranch, and like many of my food discoveries around town, I felt as if I had personally uncovered a gem — even if the rest of the country already knows about it. Some call it a national phenomenon. I call it a very good reason to take a short Pasadena drive on a warm afternoon.

Now here's how I judge ice cream, and this may sound a bit unconventional. I judge it by how heavy it is.

On a hot San Gabriel Valley day, lighter ice cream melts like a weak handshake. Heavy ice cream — dense, rich, full-bodied — holds its ground. It lasts longer, satisfies more, and in my book, delivers real value. To put it in terms my listeners understand, Handel's is the Taittinger Champagne of ice cream. You may pay a little more than you would at Baskin-Robbins or for a carton at the grocery store, but like a fine bottle of bubbly, the difference is immediate and unmistakable.

To make sure I wasn't just having a "Rocky Road moment," I did a little homework. Based on customer favorites and the sampler trays flying out the service window, some of Handel's most popular flavors include the rich Buckeye — chocolate and peanut butter in perfect harmony — the decadent Graham Central Station, classic Mint Chocolate Chip, creamy Banana Cream Pie, and a bold Coffee Chocolate Chip that could easily double as dessert and after-dinner drink.

True to form, I trusted my instinct — and ordered the Rocky Road. It delivered exactly what I was looking for: chocolate depth, real substance, and enough body to make you slow down and enjoy the experience rather than chase a melting scoop down your wrist.

What also impressed me was the efficiency. This is still a service business, and Handel's understands that customers don't want to stand around watching their dessert turn into soup. The line moves briskly, the staff works with confidence, and you're in and out quickly — cone or cup in hand — before the Pasadena sun can do much damage.

Ice cream may not be fine dining, but the fundamentals never change. Quality matters. Value matters. Service always matters.

And when Peter Dills finds a place that delivers on all three — even if it's just a cone on an 85-degree day in Pasadena — it's worth talking about.

IN SUMMARY

Rich, heavy, high-quality ice cream paired with fast, efficient service makes Handel's a cool treat that rises well above the average scoop — and a sweet stop worth the drive across town. Writers Note: Dang it, I didn't mind leaving a tip it was so good! Handel's Homemade 3405 E. Foothill Pasadena Pro Tip enter on the side street.



PERFECT FOR EASTER DINNER LEFTOVERS

Ingredients

- 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 4 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature
- 2 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 Tbsp. Creole mustard
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 8 oz. smoked fully cooked ham, finely chopped

Directions

1. Combine cheese and seasonings:
2. Stir together cream cheese, scallions, parsley, Creole mustard, cayenne pepper, and black pepper in a medium bowl.
3. Add ham:

Fold in 8 ounces of ham. Serve with bread, crackers or celery sticks.



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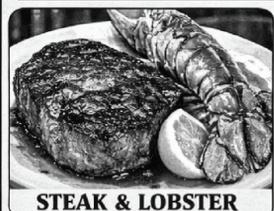
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THE COST OF ASSISTED LIVING

The cost of assisted living in the San Gabriel Valley has risen significantly, and one of the most important factors families need to understand is how much location truly drives pricing.

While some online sources suggest costs can start as low as \$3,000 per month, this is rarely realistic in today's market. In most San Gabriel Valley cities like Glendora and Arcadia, assisted living typically starts closer to \$4,500 per month—and that often reflects shared rooms or very minimal care.

For a more typical situation, such as a private room with moderate assistance, families should expect costs between \$5,000 and \$7,000 per month. However, averages only tell part of the story.

In higher-demand, more affluent areas like Pasadena and Sierra Madre, pricing is significantly higher. Many communities in these areas regularly exceed \$10,000 per month, and it is very common for total monthly costs to surpass \$12,000, especially when higher levels of care, memory care services, or premium accommodations are involved. These real-world costs are often far above what published averages suggest.



By comparison, families who are open to looking outside the immediate San Gabriel Valley—into areas like Riverside and surrounding Inland Empire communities—can often find similar levels of care starting in the low-to-mid \$4,000 range. This difference is largely driven by lower real estate and operating costs.

Beyond location, pricing is also influenced by the level of care needed, including medication management, mobility assistance, and memory care, all of which can significantly increase monthly expenses. It is also important to note that assisted living is primarily private pay, as Medicare does not cover these costs.

Understanding these regional differences helps families set realistic expectations and make informed decisions—balancing budget, care needs, and location when choosing the right community.

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--Baffled Bob



Dear Bob,
With around 11,400 Baby Boomers turning 65 every day in 2026, you're asking a very timely question.

Many people approaching Medicare are confused by all the choices available today. In addition to original Medicare (Part A and B) that has been around for more than 60 years, you also have the option of enrolling in a Part D prescription drug plan, and a supplemental (Medigap) policy – both of which are sold by private insurance companies.

Another option is a Medicare Advantage plan. These plans, also offered by private insurers, bundle hospital coverage, medical care, prescription drugs, and often extra benefits like vision, dental, and hearing into one policy. Most operate as HMOs or PPOs and require you to receive care within a defined network of providers in your area.

Medicare Advantage plans have also faced increased scrutiny in recent years over prior-authorization requirements that can delay or deny certain services.

To help you determine which path makes the most sense for your situation, there are several reliable resources available, depending on how much assistance you need.

Tools and Resources
A good starting point is the "Medicare & You" handbook, which provides a clear overview of the program and your options. You can download a copy at medicare.gov/medicare-and-you, and you should receive a printed version in the mail about a month before your 65th birthday.

The Medicare website also features a helpful "Find a Medicare Plan" tool at medicare.gov/plan-compare that allows you to compare health plans, prescription drug coverage, and supplemental policies available in your area. If you prefer to speak with someone directly, call Medicare at 800-633-4227, and a representative can walk

you through your options over the phone.

Another excellent free resource is your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides unbiased Medicare counseling either in person or by phone. To locate your local SHIP office, visit shiphelp.org or call 877-839-2675.

You can also contact the Medicare Rights Center (medicarerights.org) at 800-333-4114 for help with specific questions.

In addition, HealthMetrix Research publishes a free Cost Share Report at medicarenewswatch.com that compares Medicare Advantage plans by area based on cost-sharing and health status.

Get Help
If you'd like more hands-on help, you can work with a Medicare insurance agent.

Keep in mind that agents are paid commissions by insurance companies, so it's important to choose an independent agent who represents multiple insurers – not just one. That gives you access to a broader range of options.

Also understand that commissions are typically higher for Medicare Advantage plans than for Medigap and Part D policies used with Original Medicare. As a result, some agents may have a financial incentive to recommend Advantage coverage. That doesn't mean the advice is wrong, but it's wise to ask questions and understand all your choices before enrolling.

You can search for licensed agents through nabip.org, the website of the National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals.

Taking the time now to compare your options carefully can help you avoid costly mistakes and give you confidence in the coverage you choose.

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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

RETIRING MY INSANITY



After some months of intense reflection, I have come to the conclusion that it is time for my insanity to retire. The evidence before me is so overwhelming that I'm not sure I have any other choice. And believe me, I have looked.

Now that I have reached the point in life where I will be retiring my insanity, I need to make some changes. No longer will I accept my failures and go on with life. Now that the insanity element has been retired, I need to take more responsibility for my actions. That was not something I really understood when I began thinking about retiring my insanity.

Not that I haven't benefited from my insanity. Looking back over my years, I can't help but notice how my insanity has been a positive thing in my life. I never would've thought this way before, but after considerable thinking, I believe this is so.

I know it's a good idea for me to retire my insanity, but I sure am going to miss it. I can't remember the times when, at the end of the week, I sat in my easy chair drinking some coffee and reflecting on all the insane elements of my week. Those were wonderful reflections and really encouraged me.

Not too many people can see the positive side of insanity. However, in my reflection, I have discovered how effective it has been in my life and in my relationships. At the time, I never would've thought so.

Perfection is now going to be a factor in my consideration. I don't know how I'm going to deal with that. Dealing with my insanity was a lot better than dealing with my perfection.

For example, I may be discussing something with someone, a friend of mine, and they look at me rather strangely and say, "Are you insane?" At the time, I was a little offended by that remark. And I would reply, "I am not insane and I am offended by you saying that."

However, I will give it a try. I'm waiting for The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage to one day look at me with both hands on her hips and say, "Are you perfect or what?" That certainly will be a turning point in my retirement from insanity. She always noticed my insanity; now let's see if she notices my perfection.

Reflecting on that situation, I can't help but agree with my friend that I was indeed insane. But it helped me out of a little situation there and many more such situations.

I must confess that I will allow my insanity occasionally to come out of retirement just for a moment. After all, life is hard without something to support it. At this point in my life, being personally responsible for your activities and actions is a real hard deal. I never expected it to be this hard, but then, that's life. As I enter into this new phase of my life, I'm going to do it with a great deal of positivity. I will fail a lot, but it is failure that enables a person to work on their perfection.

Being insane helps explain a lot of things in my life, especially my life as a husband. Often, I will be explaining something to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She will look at me with one of "her looks", put both hands on her hips and say very dramatically, "Are you insane?" The last time she said that to me, I replied, "Yes I am insane. Thanks for noticing." She just walked away, shaking her head.

I know I will miss my insanity, but I'm going to have to get used to it. Life goes on, and I need to keep up. There will be some moments in my life when I will get a little confused, and without knowing it, my insanity will reappear. There's little I can do about that. But, I plan to work on being more perfect than I was yesterday.

In retrospect, that explains a lot of things in my life that, at the time, I didn't understand what was going on. Now, because I have accepted my insanity, everything I do I can explain. That sure is satisfying.

Starting on my perfection journey I was reminded of an interesting verse of scripture. Philippians 3:12 - "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect; but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus."

Another positive side to insanity is that you don't have to live up to the standards of everybody around you. All my friends believe they are perfect and expect me to live up to their standard. For years, I have tried to do that. I have discovered that there are no perfect roots in my life anywhere.

I agree with Paul that I've not reached perfection, but I am striving after that perfect in Christ. I'm not influenced by other people's standard, but only by God's standards reflected in Christ.

Now that I understand the insanity aspect of my life, I no longer have to live up to other people's standards. I can relax and enjoy life as it is without fulfilling other people's expectations nor being intimidated by them. When I came to understand that my life took on a very positive attitude.

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THE "ORNAMENTAL" NATAL PLUM HAS EDIBLE FRUITS

Description: Natal plum (*Carissa macrocarpa*) has shiny stiff green leaves and snowy white five-petaled flowers, which emit a pleasant perfume. The plant is spiny, and the fruit is an oblong berry with many small seeds. When you cut the fruit, you will see a white sap.

Uses: The fruits are eaten
Habitats: Commonly planted as an ornamental
Range: Commonly found in Los Angeles and San Diego Counties, and scattered from S. Texas to Florida.

In South Africa, the natal plum was once a staple food for Zulu and other tribal people. But after the introduction of imported commercial foods in the 1600s, the consumption of this delicious fruit declined.

Native to South Africa, where it is commonly called the Large Num-Num. In Zulu, as well as in the Bantu tribes of Uganda, it is called amatungulu. In Afrikaans the fruit is called Noem-Noem.

Natal plum is widely planted as an ornamental in private yards, around schools, and as hedges. It's found growing all throughout Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley, and throughout the southern states all the way to Florida. It's an evergreen that requires very little care and upkeep, which is primarily what professional gardeners are concerned with.



The plant has rather stiff leaves and thorns and hardly seems like it could be a food. The fruits tend to be oblong, to about an inch to an inch and a half long. When you cut a fresh fruit in half, it exudes a white sap, which is alarming to most people because they have heard the old husband's tale that anything with white sap should be avoided.

According to Specialty Produce, natal plum plants are widely planted for security because of their dense foliage and prominent thorns which makes it difficult for animals and people to walk through a hedge of this. Also, "Natal plums are used globally as an ornamental hedge, valued for their fragrant flowers that evoke the scent of Hawaiian gardenias. One of the most well-known uses of Natal plum trees in the United States can be seen in the landscape of Disneyland. The tree is found in Tomorrowland and is a part of the land's theme of having all edible plants as decorative elements. The Natal plum tree produces edible fruits that are favored for their vibrant red coloring to enhance the



overall environment of the theme park."

At one of the Women's Foraging pot luck gatherings organized by Bat Vardeh in Pasadena, one of her followers brought some natal plum sherbet that she had made in her kitchen. It had a beautiful color, and the taste and texture were incredible. Try as I did to get the recipe, I never succeeded, but was told to simply follow any sherbet recipe and substitute the lilly pillies for whatever fruit they ask for.

The ripe fruit is sweet and edible and most people like it. When ripe, the fruits are a bit tangy, maybe tart. These fruits have been described as rich with Vitamin C, calcium, magnesium and phosphorus. They can be eaten as-is, or turned into pies, jellies, and jams.

According to the North Carolina State Extension, Natal plum is an easy-to-grow, spiny, evergreen, perennial shrub with dense, leathery, green leaves, fragrant, white flowers and showy, edible, red fruits. It has naturalized in Florida, Texas, and parts of Asia and is widely planted as an ornamental in Southern California. The species name, *macrocarpa*, means large fruit.

Natal plum will do well in full sun or light shade and organic soil in a warm, moist, tropical environment. It is easy to grow and can be sheared or hedged to fit the environment.

NUTRITION

According to the USDA, a cup of raw natal plums contains 93 calories. It contains 2 grams of fat, 0.8 g of protein, and 20 grams of carbohydrate. Also contains 60 I.U. vitamin A, 57.0 mg vitamin C, and 0.3 mg. of niacin. The mineral content is as well as 1.97 mg of iron, 16.50 mg of calcium, 390 mg of potassium, 24 mg. of magnesium, and 10.5 mg. of phosphorus.

The fruits are improved when chilled, and could be simmered or cooked in a variety of recipes that call for fruits, especially jellies. Natal plum has an oblong berry with many small seeds. The green fruit is considered toxic, so don't eat it.

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In his foster home, Cliffy lives alongside other dogs and even a cat, and he's proven himself to be a respectful and adaptable companion. He's housetrained and already has a solid foundation of basic training cues, making him an easy addition to a home looking for a well-mannered dog. Cliffy appreciates a calm, structured environment and will thrive with adopters who continue to support his good habits.

Cliffy's mellow, affectionate personality makes him a wonderful match for someone looking for a loyal companion without the high-energy demands of a younger dog. He enjoys his daily routines, cozy naps, and gentle companionship—he's the kind of dog who will happily be your steady sidekick through life's quieter moments.

As part of our Seniors-for-Seniors program, Cliffy's adoption fee is waived for adopters aged 60 and over, making it even easier to welcome this deserving pup into your home. If you're looking for a devoted, well-rounded companion to share your days with, Cliffy might just be your perfect match.

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

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YOUR MENTAL EDGE

As people live longer, many are asking the same question: how do we keep our brains sharp as we age? One idea that has gained attention is called "cognitive reserve." This term describes the brain's ability to handle damage or aging while still working well. It reflects how efficiently the brain uses its networks and how well it can find alternate pathways when parts of it are not working as well. In simple terms, it is like having a backup system. The more reserve you have, the better your brain can keep going even as changes occur.

Researchers have found that lifestyle plays a big role in building this reserve. Education, social activity, and mental challenges all help. But in recent years, exercise has become one of the most studied tools for supporting brain health.

Not all exercise works the same way. Studies show that regular physical activity can support memory, attention, and thinking speed. Exercise increases blood flow to the brain. It also supports the release of chemicals that help brain cells grow and connect. One of these is called brain-derived neurotrophic factor, or BDNF. This substance helps protect and repair brain cells.

Aerobic exercise, such as walking, cycling, or swimming, has been studied the most. Research has shown that people who do regular aerobic activity often have better brain function than those who are inactive. Some studies also show changes in brain areas linked to memory, such as the hippocampus.

But newer research suggests that adding variety may matter even more. Exercise that combines physical movement with thinking tasks appears to give added benefits. These are sometimes called "dual-task" activities. For example, dancing requires learning steps, keeping rhythm, and moving the body at the same time. Sports like tennis or pickleball also require quick decisions, timing, and coordination.

These types of activities challenge both the body and the brain. Because of this, they may help build cognitive reserve more effectively than simple, repetitive movement alone. Strength training is another area of growing interest. While it was once thought to mainly benefit muscles and bones, studies now suggest it may also support brain health. Resistance training has been linked to improvements in executive function. This includes skills like planning, focusing, and controlling actions.

In some studies, older adults who took part in regular strength training showed better performance on thinking tests compared to those who did not. These results suggest that lifting weights or using resistance bands may play a role in keeping the brain sharp.

Balance and coordination exercises also deserve attention. Activities like tai chi and yoga require control, focus, and body awareness. Some studies have found that these forms of exercise can improve attention and reduce the risk of falls. They may also support mental well-being, which is closely tied to cognitive health.

So what does this mean for everyday people? The key message is not to rely on just one type of exercise. A mix of activities may offer the best support for the brain. Aerobic exercise helps with blood flow and overall brain health. Strength training supports important thinking skills. Activities that require coordination and quick decisions challenge the brain in new ways.

It is also important to stay consistent. The benefits of exercise build over time. Short bursts of activity are helpful, but regular participation appears to be more important for long-term brain health.

Another important point is intensity. Some research suggests that moderate to vigorous activity may provide greater benefits than very light activity. However, the best exercise is one that a person can do safely and continue over time.

Age does not seem to limit the benefits. Studies have shown that even people who start exercising later in life can see improvements in cognitive function. This is encouraging news for older adults who may worry that it is too late to make a difference.

At the same time, experts caution that exercise is not a cure for conditions like dementia. It is one piece of a larger picture. Healthy eating, good sleep, social connection, and mental stimulation all work together to support the brain.

There is still much to learn. Scientists continue to study which types of exercise work best, how often they should be done, and how long the effects last. While results can vary, the overall trend is clear. Staying physically active is linked to better brain health.

For those looking to support their cognitive reserve, the advice is simple. Move your body often. Try new activities. Challenge both your muscles and your mind. Exercise is the best way to help the brain stay strong, flexible, and ready for the challenges of aging.

UNLOCK YOUR LIFE



Lori A. Harris

TAKE A STAND: LOUISE HAY AND THE RADICAL POWER OF LOVE

I was in my mid-twenties, trying to figure out this thing called life, when my aunt handed me *You Can Heal Your Life* by Louise Hay. That book set me on a path of self-discovery and personal responsibility I've never left.

When most people think of the self-help industry, they picture men like Tony Robbins. But few figures achieved the reach and lasting impact of Louise Hay, born in 1926 in Los Angeles. She lived boldly and visibly into her 90s, insisting that growth, service, and love have no expiration date.

Hay came to this work the hard way. She survived childhood abuse, poverty, and early motherhood, left school, placed a baby for adoption, then reinvented herself, first as a New York model, then as a minister, and finally as a motivational author who preached that self-love and inner dialogue could heal deep wounds.

That message would face its most radical test in the mid-1980s, when HIV/AIDS began decimating gay communities. In 1985, as fear ran high and compassion was in short supply, Hay opened her living room to six men with AIDS. That circle became known as "the Hayride." Within a few years, it had moved to a West Hollywood auditorium, drawing hundreds, sometimes around 800 people, each week for meditation, music, and a steady reminder that they were not their diagnosis. At a time when families, churches, and even healthcare providers shunned people with AIDS, Hay offered hugs, eye contact, and her conviction that "love is the most powerful stimulant to the immune system."

Her stance was simple and radical: these men, so often treated as disposable, were worthy of love, tenderness, and dignity.

That same spirit seeded Hay House, the publishing company she founded in 1987, which grew from a tiny pamphlet operation into one of the world's largest self-help and spirituality publishers, built by a woman in her 60s.

Louise Hay was also controversial. Her belief that our thoughts and beliefs powerfully shape physical health, including serious illness, drew criticism for potentially blurring the line between spiritual support and medical reality.

And now, modern science has validated much of what she believed. Research on self-talk shows that our inner dialogue activates different brain states and shapes stress reactivity and emotional regulation. Studies in neuroplasticity confirm that repeated affirmations can help rewire neural pathways. Work in psychoneuroimmunology demonstrates that positive self-regard can lower cortisol and influence immune function. Positive self-regard paired with medical treatment is essential to any healing journey.

So this Women's History Month, I invite you to consider Louise Hay: a woman who lived long, built a publishing empire in her 60s, and chose to walk toward a stigmatized community when the world looked away. Her instinct that words, spoken inward and outward, carry healing power is increasingly supported by science.

Her story invites us to keep what is life-giving: radical self-compassion, true community, and the courage to stand for love.

What story are you telling yourself about what's possible for your life? Stop by our booth at the Wisteria Festival. I'd love to chat with you.

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ALL THINGS by Jeff Brown **IS LUCK REAL?**

The idea of "good luck" sits in a gray space between reality and imagination. On one hand, luck clearly exists in a practical sense. Random events happen all the time—someone wins a lottery, narrowly avoids an accident, or happens to meet a person who changes their life. These outcomes are influenced by chance, probability, and circumstances beyond anyone's control. In that sense, luck is real: it reflects the unpredictable nature of life.



However, what people often call "good luck" is shaped heavily by perception. Humans are wired to look for patterns and meaning, even where none objectively exists. If something positive happens, we may label it as luck rather than coincidence or the result of our own preparation. For example, a student who studies consistently and performs well on an exam might still say they were "lucky," even though their effort played a major role. This shows how luck can be partly imagined—a mental shortcut to explain outcomes.

Belief in luck can also influence behavior. When people think they are lucky, they often feel more confident, take more initiative, and remain optimistic in the face of challenges. This can create a self-fulfilling effect: their positive mindset leads to better decisions and persistence, which increases the chances of success. Conversely, believing one is unlucky can lead to hesitation, anxiety, or missed opportunities. In this way, luck becomes "real" through its psychological impact, even if it began as an idea.

Cultural traditions reinforce this dual nature. Many societies have symbols, rituals, or superstitions—like lucky numbers or charms—that people believe bring good fortune. While these do not change external reality, they can change how people feel and act, which indirectly shapes outcomes.

Ultimately, good luck is both real and imagined. It is real in the sense that chance affects our lives, but imagined in the way we interpret and assign meaning to those events. The balance between randomness and perception is what gives the idea of luck its powerful and lasting influence. Further even, according to Advaita Vedanta and other Eastern philosophies all events just arise spontaneously in the boundless oneness of existence with no one ultimately doing it. Magic!!

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STUART TOLCHIN PUT THE LIGHTS ON
IMPORTANT QUESTIONS and INFORMATION



Hooray, the Major League Baseball season has begun! Today's opening day game was in San Francisco between the Yankees and the Giants. I particularly cared about this game for one reason. Max Fried, the starting pitcher for the Yankees, is a Jewish kid born almost locally in Santa Monica. Max did great pitching six and a third shutout innings while giving up only two hits and striking out Aaron Judge three times. Perhaps this is unimportant to you, but for me, an 82-year-old Jewish kid, it is very important. My favorite all-time player on the Dodgers was number 32, Sandy Koufax, a Jewish pitching star. I wish that the Dodgers cared enough to bring Max to the Dodgers and have him wear number 32 as he did in High School at Harvard Westlake School located in the San Fernando Valley. I also wish that in addition to acquiring Max Fried the Dodger ownership would provide fans with a Jewish Deli at Dodger Stadium.

Jewish delis are probably not important to you, but they are important to me. Delicatessens are a part of my heritage. I was very pleased and surprised when I first moved to Sierra Madre 45 years ago to find Kaplan's delicatessen just as I entered the Santa Anita mall. Kaplan's is gone now along with most of the other Jewish Delis. The major one remaining is Canters on Beverly and Fairfax, which is often fondly referred to as Beverly and Koufax. This is something I care about, but I wonder what it is you care about? People replying to my articles mention that I only seem to talk about myself. Maybe it would be possible to form a group to discuss the weekly issues of the Mountain Views News and discuss what people liked and didn't like and what else talk about in addition to what else people would like to see covered in the paper.

The only group I am a part of now is the book club run by our one local bookstore, Fables and Fantasies. The club has very few members beside the owners and workers at the store. The club meets this Sunday at 6:00 to discuss the book, Hail Mary. Hail Mary was released this past weekend as a film, but it is important to me to read the whole book before the club meets and before I go to the movies.

I have already benefited from struggling with Hail Mary although I have not yet plowed through all 478 pages. There is a great deal of science in the book which I do not understand and do not even make the effort to comprehend. Already the book has motivated me to consider the truths which I have ignored and chosen not to think about. The major item is the inevitability of my own death and the realization that my life, and all our lives, are a kind of suicidal mission directed to a place we don't know or understand. Perhaps you are a person of Faith that knows all the answers and lives comfortably with that knowledge. My view is that often such people avoid questioning in exchange for a transparently false experience of comfort.

Another thing the book leads me to is the realization that all humans are just that, simple limited beings who knew themselves as children and have experienced changes and must have some doubts. Everyone, perhaps even Donald Trump must wonder and doubt and be amazed at their own existence and mortality and legacy. People like our President seem to look for self-acceptance in the eyes of other people but still he must look in the mirror no matter what pictures he puts on the walls.

Perhaps we all can look in the mirrors together and ask questions and share answers and information and create sustaining connections. If you are interested in that process my e-mail address is stuarttolchin@gmail.com
GO DODGERS!

RICH JOHNSON HYSTERIA FESTIVALS AND MORE



Not to be confused with our own precious Wisteria Festival. For those of you who have never understood the significance of the Wisteria Vine... have a seat and I'll tell you. In 1894 Alice Brugman purchased the original Wisteria Vine for 75 cents. She brought the vine home in a 1-gallon bucket. As we sit here pondering the significance of the Wisteria Vine, we should know the single vine now weighs over 250 tons. It boasts 1.5 million blossoms.

Where does the name Wisteria come from? Dr. Caspar Wistar. Yes, Botanist Thomas Nuttall named the vine after Dr. Wistar but accidentally spelled it Wisteria. He is also responsible for misspelling the fine doctor's name in naming the vine... for the rest of history or so far anyway.

By the way, if you happen to be passing through Tokyo Japan in Mid-April or thereabouts plan on enjoying an excursion to the "Fuji-no-hana" Festival, which translated literally means "Wisteria Festival". Let's take a look at other stranger than fiction festivals across the globe and in our country. The first is my favorite:

Sweet Wars Festival
 Also known as the "Candy Wars"! This yummy festival takes place in February in Vilanova, Spain. On that special day 10,000 couples dress up under their native flag and colors, march down the street throwing candy at their rivals. There is a children's candy war and an adult candy war. Apparently a rather sticky mess by the end of the day.

Air Guitar World Championships
 Every end of August for 30 years, people have traveled to Oulu, Finland to compete in this World Class Championship at pretending to strum the guitar. I have obviously wasted my time learning to play the guitar over the last 50+ years. In this contest you compete playing an instrument that doesn't exist. Their motto: "Make Air Not War". 60 second performances. At the end of the championship the entire audience is invited to play air guitar together at the finale.

La Tomatina
 We are not the only town on this planet to have a day devoted to a vine. Each year, the last Wednesday in August, the Spanish town of Bunol, Spain, celebrates La Tomatina. 20,000 people (nearly double of Sierra Made) enter the city armed with 145,000 pounds of squished tomatoes and throw them at each other. Damage? Actually, the city fathers say the acidity in tomatoes helps in cleaning the streets. Sounds like a lawyer got someone off on a technicality.

Lets come back to the USA. In Maine, in October you can compete in the North American Wife Carrying Championship. (By the way, you don't have to be technically married to compete as a team.) And either team member can carry the load if you know what I mean. No sexism allowed. You run a 278-yard course, traversing two dry obstacles and one water obstacle along the route. The winning team gets the carried person's weight in beer and five times that person's weight in cash.

Don't know what to do during the Independence Day celebrations? Go to Austin, Minnesota and participate in "Spam Jam". Austin is the home of Hormel, makers of Spam. Cook-offs, eating contests, strange merchandise. If you're free the last week of April you can celebrate "Spam Jam" in Honolulu, Hawaii. Why Hawaii? The Hormel folks tell us more Spam is consumed per person in Hawaii than in any other state. Almost 7 million cans a year. Bon Appetit!

Finally, there is Foamhenge. It's true, in Natural Bridge, Virginia is a full-scale replica of Stonehenge made out of styrofoam.

If you see this article on Saturday, my band is playing tonight, March 28th at Nano Café after the Wisteria Festival. 6:30-9:30. Classic, fun rock from the 1960s-1970's. Don't go home and cook a meal! Come join us at 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre.

HOWARD Hays As I See It



"follow the money" - Deep Throat (Hal Holbrook) to Bob Woodward (Robert Redford) in the film "All the President's Men" (1976)

It's been four weeks since the U.S. and Israel launched this war on Iran, which came eight weeks after the operation to capture Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro. Many wonder what this Iran war is really all about. For an answer, we're getting clues as we learn more what the Venezuela operation was really all about. And what it was not all about.

In Venezuela, the administration condemned Maduro for his "narco-terrorist activities". But just a month earlier, President Trump pardoned former Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez who, according to NPR, U.S. officials described as "at the center of one of the largest and most violent drug-trafficking conspiracies in the world." But Trump said he'd been treated "harshly". Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA) saw Hernandez' pardon as "suggesting that President Trump cares nothing about narcotrafficking." With Maduro, it wasn't about the drugs.

The administration also complained about Venezuela suffering under the "socialist dictatorship" of Maduro. But this wasn't about restoring democracy, either. Opposition leader Maria Machado had endured years of arrest warrants, death threats and attacks from Maduro thugs. She received 90% of opposition votes in 2024, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize while in hiding. But Trump said she didn't have the "respect". Instead, he turned the country over to Maduro's vice president, Delcy Rodriguez - who Machado described as "one of the main architects of torture, persecution, corruption, narco-trafficking".

Earlier this month, the Wall Street Journal reported an alternative explanation for what the operation in Venezuela was really all about - implicitly suggesting what this situation in Iran is really all about, too.

Retiring from Chevron, Ali Moshiri continued as consultant to the company - becoming an informant for the CIA with advice going to President Trump. Moshiri advised against the democracy option with Maria Machado, and to instead continue with the current regime but under Maduro's V.P. Rodriguez - who'd be more amenable to ceding control over the nation's resources. Moshiri was also kicking off his own investment fund, seeking \$2 billion to exploit Venezuelan assets under this new face for the old regime.

Others got in on the action. Sen. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) put thousands into not only Chevron but also Conoco-Phillips, Raytheon and Caterpillar just five days before we struck Venezuela. Ousting Maduro would bring payment of an already-arbitrated award to Conoco-Phillips, a military action benefiting Raytheon and reconstruction work boosting Caterpillar stock. Sitting on the Armed Services Committee, Mullin had access to info that most of us wouldn't. He now heads our Department of Homeland Security.

With Iran, five minutes before Trump publicly announced suspension of his threat to bomb civilian power plants, \$1.5 billion in S&P 500 futures were bought and \$192 million in oil futures sold.

Paul Krugman wrote, "Somebody close to Trump knew what he was about to do, and exploited that inside information to make huge, instant profits." He added, "we have another word for situations in which people with access to confidential information regarding national security - such as plans to bomb or not to bomb another country - exploit that information for profit. That word is 'treason'."

Trump son-in-law Jared Kushner's investment firm has jumped some 30% in value over Trump's first year of his second term - to over \$6 billion. 99% of its assets belong to foreign investors - primarily Gulf states like Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Qatar. Once again, representing the United States in talks with Iran are not State Department diplomats but Jared Kushner (along with billionaire property developer Steve Witkoff).

Rep. Robert Garcia (D-CA) and Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) wrote, "Mr. Kushner is simultaneously being paid millions of dollars by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other Gulf monarchies while leading diplomatic negotiations with Iran and Russia. This corrupt arrangement is not only criminal but is endangering the lives of Americans and threatening our national security."

Concurrent with these negotiations, Kushner's hitting up "Gulf monarchies" to kick in another \$5 billion for his firm. For the bulk of it, he'll no doubt rely on his best bud, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman ("MBS"). MBS wants the U.S. to commit thousands of troops to "boots on the ground" deployment against Iran. Kushner wants MBS to commit billions in Saudi sovereign wealth funds for his firm. And Kushner will be advising the president what to do.

Rep. Eugen Vindman (D-VA) posts: "Crown Prince MBS wants Trump to keep pouring Americans - and billions - into his illegal war with Iran. This is the same MBS U.S. intelligence tied to the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. And Trump's response? 'Things happen.'" He added, "The American people deserve to know exactly what he promised MBS - and at what cost to our troops and our values."

As evident from those nightly, deranged Truth Social posts alone, our president is out of it. He's unclear day-to-day whether we've already won this war or need another \$200 billion to sustain it. His main concern appears to be assuring this coming July 4th will be more a celebration of himself than of our country's 250th anniversary. But we need to hold accountable those who'd exploit whatever their position, along with the president's incapacity, for their own personal enrichment. Follow the money.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-048805 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL CLEAN SERVICE ACS, 136 E AVE 37, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) APOLONIO SIS, 136 E AVE 37, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; APOLONIO SIS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-042791 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANNAS CAFE, 525 N GARFIELD AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ, 525 N GARFIELD AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. ANA ROSA RODRIGUEZ, 525 N GARFIELD AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed; ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-063172 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CONSTRUCTION PRO, 4023 141ST ST APT 4, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL ANTHONY ARELLANO, 4023 141ST ST APT 4, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MICHAEL ANTHONY ARELLANO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/20/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-069183 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D&D AUTO MOTORS, 7912 BROOKMILL RD, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO JIMENEZ HIDALGO, 7912 BROOKMILL RD, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RICARDO JIMENEZ HIDALGO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-064358 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIRESTONE AUTO BODY & FENDER, 1240 FIRESTONE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS ALBERTO ARVIZU CASTILLO, 1240 FIRESTONE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LUIS ALBERTO ARVIZU CASTILLO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/23/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-065913 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERNANDEZ PAINTING CUSTOM FINISH & REFINISH, 4860 MAINE AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMAR HERNANDEZ ROSAS, 4860 MAINE AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; OMAR HERNANDEZ ROSAS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-067445 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KLEVER LOCKSMITH SERVICES, 4016 WEST 141ST STREET APT. 3, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANDRA ADESUA WILLIAMS, 4016 WEST 141ST STREET APT. 3, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; SANDRA ADESUA WILLIAMS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/26/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-058163 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LET'Z CONNECT NOW, 112 PLAZA DR UNIT 198, WEST COVINA, CA 91790. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAMON JAIME ESQUIVEL, 5013 WILLOW ST, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; RAMON JAIME ESQUIVEL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-066877 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MABE ESTUDIOS, 4816 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRYAN IVAN FLORES-GODINEZ, 4816 S VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; BRYAN IVAN FLORES-GODINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/25/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-068950 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARVANI EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTAION, 414 N NEW AVE APT D, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARVANI EXECUTIVE TRANSPORT LLC, 414 N NEW AVE APT D, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; MARLON GIOVANNI MENDOZA / M A N A G I N G MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-058470 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROMAR BUSINESS, INC., ROMAR AGENCY OF INSURANCE SALES, ROMAR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES, 4427 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROMAR BUSINESS, INC., 4427 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE A, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; MARTHA ALICIA JAUREGUI/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/1994. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-069209 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNSHINE'S CREATIVE CUPS, 2542 E 127TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESSICA LUZ ARANDA, 2542 E 127TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90222. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JESSICA LUZ ARANDA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-068953 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE KID HAULING, 253 PARK PASEO LN APT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDER HIRAM VASQUEZ MEJIA, 253 PARK PASEO LN APT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EDER HIRAM VASQUEZ MEJIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/27/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

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Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TERRIE LYNN BONNER, 1836 LOCUST AVE APT #416, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; TERRIE LYNN BONNER/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/24/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-063396 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOTI'S PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES, 2531 S SPAULDING AVE APT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VERONICA SERNAS JIMENEZ, 2531 S SPAULDING AVE APT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. MAURICIO ALEJANDRO OVALLE LOMBANA, 2531 S SPAULDING AVE APT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. This Business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE. Signed; VERONICA SERNAS JIMENEZ/WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/20/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 28, APR 04, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026052710 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LITTLE FLORIST ACADEMY 4401 WILLENS AVE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364-4858. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MALIHE HOUSHANIAN 4401 WILLENS AVE WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91364-4858. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MALIHE HOUSHANIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026053398 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FORTRESS FINANCIAL GROUP 1448 VALLEY VIEW RD GLENDALE, CA. 91201; FORTRESS FINANCIAL 1448 VALLEY VIEW RD GLENDALE, CA. 91201; FORTRESS CALIFORNIA REALTY 1448 VALLEY VIEW RD GLENDALE, CA. 91201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NOEL ENTERPRISES, INC. 1448 VALLEY VIEW RD GLENDALE, CA. 91201 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; NOEL ENTERPRISES, INC. NOEL ALADADYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2013. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026052482 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASSOCIATED AGENT REALTY 649 WESTBOURNE DR STE 305 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YANA BEKHER 649 WESTBOURNE DR STE 305 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90069. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

Signed; YANA BEKHER/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026053773 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BIBELOT 1667 LAS VIRGENES CYN RD SPC 1 CALABASAS, CA. 91302. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANYA D POURCHOT 1667 LAS VIRGENES CYN RD SPC 1 CALABASAS, CA. 91302. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ANYA D POURCHOT/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026052475 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MORTGAGE LENDING DESK 9454 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 208 BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BROKERS CAPITAL GROUP INC. 9454 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 208 BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212; IRAKL EZUBAIA 9454 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 208 BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed; BROKERS CAPITAL GROUP INC YANA BEKHER, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026052592 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOOLMARKABOB HOUSE 11840 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE E SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BLUE SPOTS INC. 9930 WEALTHA AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; BLUE SPOTS INC, HOVIKOGANESYAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026050590 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 24/7 TIRES 10235 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT O PACOIMA, CA. 91331; 24/7 AUTO BODY SHOP 10235 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT O PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 24/7 TIRES, INC. 10235 GLENOAKS BLVD UNIT O PACOIMA, CA. 91331 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; 24/7 TIRES, INC., MOVSES BOZINYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/05/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026051380 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RUMFORD'S RESIDENTIAL HOME CARE FACILITY 4207 WEST AVENUE J 13, LANCASTER, CA. 93536. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY RUMFORD 4207 WEST AVENUE J 13, LANCASTER, CA. 93536; LYNNE CONNER 4207 WEST AVENUE J 13, LANCASTER, CA. 93536. This Business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed; TONY RUMFORD, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2025. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026061761 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRAFTS BY BETTY 6869 CALHOUN AVE VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELIZABETH ROBLES 6869 CALHOUN AVE VAN NUYS, CA. 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ELIZABETH ROBLES/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026060798 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PATHWAY TO RECOVERY 4350 11TH AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TURNING POINT CENTER FOR RECOVERY SERVICES, INC. 4350 11TH AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; TURNING POINT CENTER FOR RECOVERY SERVICES, INC, EDWARD BRIK, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026055149 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AZURE LOGIC POOLS 4954 HAZELTINE AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCOS FIGUEROA 4954 HAZELTINE AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MARCOS FIGUEROA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/11/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026060748
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MILLAMY 4366 WOODLAND AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARMENUHI HAMBARDZUMYAN 4366 WOODLAND AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ARMENUHI HAMBARDZUMYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/18/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2024. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026058180
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JORGE AUTO DETAIL PROS 13052 DRONFIELD AVE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE MAURICIO REGALADO HERNANDEZ 13052 DRONFIELD AVE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE MAURICIO REGALADO HERNANDEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026056907
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLACK LOCK SECURITY AND LOCKSMITH 6590 HAZELTINE AVE STE 102 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YECHIEL BEN-TAL 6590 HAZELTINE AVE STE 102 VAN NUYS, CA. 91401 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YECHIEL BEN-TAL /OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2026. 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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026056888
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GARDEN OF EDEN LANDSCAPING 2974 GLENMANOR PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90039. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TIGRAN JESSE TATULIAN 2974 GLENMANOR PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90039. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TIGRAN JESSE TATULIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/13/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026062014
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCCOS TAVERN CULVER CITY 3843 MAIN ST 90232; SEVENTY7 3843 MAIN ST CULVER CITY, CA. 90232. AON 201018810215 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROCCOS TAVERN CC, LLC. 3843 MAIN ST CULVER CITY, CA. 90232 This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: ROCCOS TAVERN CC, LLC., LEO F AMARI, CEO. This statement was

filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2010. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026062011
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCCOS TAVERN PASADENA 44 W GREEN STREET PASADENA, CA. 91105. AON 201321210159. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GREEN STREET RESTAURANT PARTNERS, LLC. 44 W GREEN STREET PASADENA, CA. 91105. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: GREEN STREET RESTAURANT PARTNERS, LLC. LEO F AMARI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2013. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026062017
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCCOS TAVERN WESTWOOD 1000 GAYLEY AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024; SEVENTY7-WW 1000 GAYLEY AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024 AON 201409810228. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRI WEST ENTERPRISES, LLC. 1000 GAYLEY AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: TRI WEST ENTERPRISES, LLC., LEO F AMARI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2014. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026062202
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 901 BAR AND GRILL 2902 S FIGUEROA ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90007. AON 200711010298 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NINE-O-ONE, LLC. 2902 S FIGUEROA ST LOS ANGELES, CA. 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: NINE-O-ONE, LLC., LEO F AMARI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026053538
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY HAV 1055 LAKEVIEW DR PALMDALE, CA. 93551. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCO ANTONIO GONZALEZ MARQUEZ 1055 LAKEVIEW DR PALMDALE, CA. 93551. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCO ANTONIO GONZALEZ MARQUEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/10/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name

Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20260561214
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRUE AMERICAN PLUMBING, INC. 19806 SANDPIPER PL UNIT 8 SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRUE AMERICAN PLUMBING, INC. 19806 SANDPIPER PL UNIT 8 SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91321 This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: TRUE AMERICAN PLUMBING, INC., HERIBERTO RAMOS, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/12/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026052310
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOUSE COFFEE 502 6511 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GASPAR TUM GUARCHAJ 6511 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90028. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GASPAR TUM GUARCHAJ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2025. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026052370
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL PANCERO 6608 PACIFIC BLVD SUITE A HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255 AON 202463713999. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) COLOMBIA IMPORTS LLC. 448 E VERNON AVE LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: COLOMBIA IMPORTS LLC, JORGE H. RAMIREZ, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026962710
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROOTED PATHWAYS 1136 N MARYLAND AVE A GLENDALE, CA. 91207. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MYAH ALAUHN REED 1136 N MARYLAND AVE A GLENDALE, CA. 91207. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MYAH ALAUHN REED/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/20/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026062023

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROCCOS TAVERN STUDIO CITY 12514 VENTURA BLVD. STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. AON 200804510074 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HANDSOME OLDER GUYS, LLC. 12514 VENTURA BLVD. STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: HANDSOME OLDER GUYS, LLC., LEO F AMARI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2008. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026059497
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SMASH N FRY 11323 DANUBE AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARKIS MARKOSYAN 11323 DANUBE AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SARKIS MARKOSYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026059620
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NAMECORP P.O. BOX 881 BURBANK, CA. 91503. AON B20260109806. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANCHOR LIGHT LLC 909 E SAN JOSE AVE BURBANK, CA. 91501. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed: ANCHOR LIGHT LLC., TIGRAN ANTHONY KURYAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/17/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2026. 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026025367
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FUSIONART INTERNATIONAL 4642 LOUISE AVENUE ENCINO, CA. 91316. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FREYDOON RASSOULI 4642 LOUISE AVENUE ENCINO, CA. 91316; MATTHEW DAVIS ATAE 18960 VENTURA BLVD #210 TARBANA, CA. 91358. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS Signed: FREYDOON RASSOULI, GENERAL PARTNER. 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 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: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026058526
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SEANCONSTRUCTION 5825 RESEDA BLVD APT 312 TARBANA, CA. 91356. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SHAHRAM JAZBANI IVELI 5825 RESEDA BLVD APT 312 TARBANA, CA. 91356. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHAHRAM JAZBANI IVELI/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/16/2026. The registrant(s) has (have)

commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: MAR 21, 28, APR 04, 11, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-043738
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & H MARKET, 11252 S NORMANDIE AVE SUITE 102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRG INVESTMENT GROUP INC, 11530 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 111, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ABDELHAMID I HEMDA/PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2026. 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: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-048933
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BIRRERIA CHILO, 6500 N PARAMOUNT BLVD APT #2, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EVER YADIRA ALVARADO GONZALEZ, 6500 N PARAMOUNT BLVD APT # 2, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EVER YADIRA ALVARADO GONZALEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2026. 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: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-049470
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BODHI GLOW SPA & BEAUTY, THE BODHI GLOW ROOM, BODHI GLOW, BODHI GLOW SPA, 10625 WESTERN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CATALINA CASTILLO SALAZAR, 10625 WESTERN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241, ROSE MATILDE AGUIRRE PEREZ, 10625 WESTERN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CATALINA CASTILLO SALAZAR/GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2026. 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: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-044827
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRAWFISH NOODLE, 2604 POTRERO AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NN RESTAURANT CORP INC, 2604 POTRERO AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: NHI NGUYEN/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/26/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-049562
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIMPLESCENTATIONS, 221 S. LAXORE ST # A, ANAHEIM, CA 92804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICIA G BURGOS, 221 S LAXORE ST # A, ANAHEIM, CA 92804. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PATRICIA G BURGOS/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/04/2026. 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: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-045002
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: E&M BRIGHT CLEANING SERVICES LLC, 327 1/2 WEST LEMON AVE, MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) E&M BRIGHT CLEANING SERVICES LLC, 327 1/2 WEST LEMON AVE, MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MA DEL ROSARIO PEREZ SOTO/OWNER. ARTICLE # B20260075022 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/26/2026. 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: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-044109
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: E'S LOUNGE, 904 SILVER SPUR RD, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) D'LUCCI ENTERPRISES, INC., 904 SILVER SPUR RD, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ERNESTO ALVAREZ/CEO. ARTICLE # 4102984 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2026. 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: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026-051273
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HUONG RESTAURANT, 6504 POTRERO AVE APT C, EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NN RESTAURANT CORP INC, 6504 POTRERO AVE APT C, EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: NHI NGUYEN/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/06/2026. 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: MAR 14, 21, 28, APR 04, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-040285 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: I LOVE PASTA AMORE, 7275 MELROSE AVE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHEF ELI INC, 7275 MELROSE AVE UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; ELIAS SAFAR/CEO. ARTICLE # B20260037620 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/20/2026. 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-041903 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KEY DISTRIBUTORS, 2395 BATMAN AVE, DUARTE, CA 91010. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEY BRANDS INTERNATIONAL LTD., 2395 BATMAN AVE, DUARTE, CA 91010. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; HARVYE T VECHERY/SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/23/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/1974. 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-043032 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NITROUS RACING, 8122 S ALAMEDA ST UNIT A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NITROUS HOLDINGS, INC, 8122 S ALAMEDA ST UNIT A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; ANDREW CARLOS GOMEZ/CEO. This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2024. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-037618 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPACE CONSTRUCTION, DIRT WORKS - EXCAVATION & COMPACTION, 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026-032578 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XIE REALTY, 8938 VALLEY BLVD, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALAN TA, 8938 VALLEY BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALAN TA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/11/2026. 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: MAR 07, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FILE NO. 2026043594 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) ELIZABETH ASHLEY RAMOS 7436 LANKERSHIM BLVD #A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LA MIEL DE OSHUN BOLANICA 7436 LANKERSHIM BLVD #A NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/17/2024, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2024194359. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/25/2026. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) ELIZABETH ASHLEY RAMOS/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026042835 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DELTA FOAM 4223 TUJUNGA AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO ESPINOZA 4223 TUJUNGA AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ROBERTO ESPINOZA/OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026042675 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAMAND GELES 6323 RESEDA BLVD. 33 TARZANA, CA. 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALI GHAMOUSHI RAMANDI 6323 RESEDA BLVD. 33 TARZANA, CA. 91335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ALI GHAMOUSHI RAMANDI/OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/24/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026043589 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AM CATERING SERVICES 4427 CAMERO AVE APT 4 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTUR MANVELYAN 4427 CAMERO AVE APT 4 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ARTUR MANVELYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2008. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026043961 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MATY'S CLEANING SERVICES 7636 FULTON AVE APT 207 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA MATILDA GONZALEZ DE CLEMENTE 7636 FULTON AVE APT 207 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MARIA MATILDA GONZALEZ DE CLEMENTE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026041683 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STEADFAST DETAILING 1748 N VERDUGO RD #8 GLENDALE, CA. 91208. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA EUGENIA MARROQUIN PO BOX 4836 GLENDALE, CA. 91222. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LA CIVIL SURVEY, INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/23/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026040969 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ART CABINET DESIGN 7010 ESTEPA DR TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HENRIK GREGORIAN 7010 ESTEPA DR TUJUNGA, CA. 91042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HENRIK GREGORIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/23/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2012. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026043591 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARKAI AT WILSHIRE 6353 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048. AON B20260021853. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARKAI AT WILSHIRE LLC 6353 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed; ARKAI AT WILSHIRE LLC, NATHATAI PANFAI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/25/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026044787 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLATINUM SOLAR PROS 2829 TOWNSGATE RD. WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA. 91361. AON C5000734. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PLATINUM SALES AND MARKETING 2829 TOWNSGATE RD. WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA. 91361. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; PLATINUM SALES AND MARKETING, HARON HELMANDI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/26/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2022. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026021089 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 5141 ONACREST DR LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAO NGUYEN 5141 ONACREST DR LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HAO NGUYEN/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 10/2018. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026026153 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TATA DESIGN 10045 KESWICK ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TATIANA CIRJALEANU 10045 KESWICK ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; TATIANA CIRJALEANU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/04/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026026151 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTOS EVENT 10809 CANTARA ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ARTEM OLEGOVICH 10809 CANTARA ST SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ARTEM OLEGOVICH/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/04/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2021. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026029702 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANZHELA HAKOBYAN MGMT 417 N LOUISE ST #103 GLENDALE, CA. 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANZHELA HAKOBYAN 417 N LOUISE ST #103 GLENDALE, CA. 91206. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ANZHELA HAKOBYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/2020. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026027680 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATHAN PHARMACY 10921 WEST PICO BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATHAN PHARMA INC. 10921 WEST PICO BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; NATHAN PHARMA INC., NATHAN MESSIAN, CEO. 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 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026031200 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TM PLANNING 5657 LA MIRADA AVE APT 405 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TEREZA MIRIJANYAN 5657 LA MIRADA AVE APT 405 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90038. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; TEREZA MIRIJANYAN 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 02/2023. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026030007 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JORGE'S SERVICES 12871 OSBORNE ST ARLETA, CA. 91331-3335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE FIGUEROA TOSCANO 12871 OSBORNE ST ARLETA, CA. 91331-3335. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JORGE FIGUEROA TOSCANO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/09/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026035995 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FASTER PLUMBING 403 N MEYER ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROGELIO GARCIA 403 N MEYER ST SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ROGELIO GARCIA/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: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: FEB 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026034613 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAW & CLEAN 14415 MAGNOLIA BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 91423. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IRMA GHVINJILIA 14415 MAGNOLIA BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 91423. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; IRMA GHVINJILIA/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 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

**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

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.

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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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**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

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

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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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026038761

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FREAK MAGNET 12747 ADELPHIA AVE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHELLE ARGOTE 12747 ADELPHIA AVE SAN FERNANDO, CA. 91340. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MICHELLE ARGOTE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026035953

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHAMPION DANCE SHOES 3383 BARHAM BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANOWAR ZAHID 3383 BARHAM BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068; MONOWAR ZAHID 3383 BARHAM BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed; MONOWAR ZAHID/GENERAL PARTNER. 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 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026039089

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE SOAP TREE 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 02/19/2026. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2023. 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,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026039092

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A & A ATTORNEY SERVICES 330 N. CALIFORNIA ST BURBANK, CA. 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUMBERTO PALACIO 330 N. CALIFORNIA ST BURBANK, CA. 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; HUMBERTO PALACIO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/19/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026040206

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAT WEB DESIGN 218 1/2 E. CEDAR AVE. BURBANK, CA. 91502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PATRICK OROJANSANGBARANY 218 1/2 E. CEDAR AVE. BURBANK, CA. 91502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; PATRICK OROJANSANGBARANY/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/20/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

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File No. 2026040176

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AROMA INDIAN KITCHEN 10110 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD. CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311; ELITE BANQUET HALL 10110 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD. CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRISUL BROTHERS LLC 10110 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD. CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed; TRISUL BROTHERS LLC , PRAKASH KANDEL, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/20/2026. 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 28, MAR 07, 14, 21, 2026

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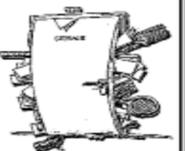
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April Events Around Town!

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One Time Events

- April 3**
Spring Fling at the Arboretum - Enjoy music, crafts, games, and photos. 5pm - 8pm
- April 3**
City of Arcadia Teen Egg Hunt - Middle and High School students enjoy a flashlight egg hunt. 7pm
- April 4**
City of Arcadia Eggstravaganza - Crafts and egg hunts at Arcadia County Park. 10am
- April 4**
Derby Day 5K - Course runs through the Arboretum and Santa Anita Racetrack. Post-race expo with music, food, and more. 8am
- April 4**
Egg Bowl at the Rose Bowl - Egg hunt, arts and crafts, inflatables attractions and more. 11am - 2pm
- April 5**
Huntington Spring Brunch - Festive brunch - Rose Hills Garden Court. 11:30am & 1:30pm
- April 11**
Linoleum Carving Workshop - The Huntington - Teens and adults create greeting cards 10am & 1pm
- April 11**
The Historical Tea and Dance - LA Arboretum - Bring a picnic to the Queen Anne Cottage lawn to watch Victorian dance performances. 2pm - 8pm
- April 12**
Pasadena Festival of Tea - Storrier Stearns Japanese Garden - The festival tea. Enjoy tea ceremony, samples, shops 10am - 4pm
- April 18**
Family Workshop: Wood Sculptures at The Huntington - Adults with children 4 - 7 create hanging mixed media sculptures. 10am - 12pm
- April 18**
Flower Arranging at The Huntington - Create an arrangement with fragrant herbs and flowers. Adults: 10am - 12pm; With child over 7: 1pm - 3pm

- April 18**
Cal Tech Annual Jazz Festival - Enjoy the Cal Tech Jazz Band and guest performers. 12pm - 5pm
- April 19**
Wiggle Waggle Race and Run at Brookside Park - Rose Bowl - Pasadena Humane Society fundraising event with a marketplace and activities including a dog costume contest. 8am - 12pm
- April 19**
Masters of Taste at Rose Bowl Stadium - A premier outdoor luxury food and beverage festival benefits Union Station Homeless Services. Enjoy tastings from restaurants & wineries. 3pm - 7pm
- April 25**
Pasadena Symphony Performs Beethoven Eroica - Concert, held at Ambassador Auditorium, will include the west coast premiere of Jennifer Higdon's Cello Concerto. 2pm and 8pm
- April 25**
Rooted Workshop: Succulent Pots at Descanso Gardens - Create a stunning succulent arrangement. 11am - 12:30pm
- April 26**
Bungalow Heaven Home Tour - Tour eight beautifully restored homes in Pasadena's original Historic Landmark District. Self-guided. 10am - 4pm

Ongoing Events

- March 22 - April 19**
Death of a Salesman at A Noise Within - Arthur Miller's powerful play about Willy Loman as he grapples with disillusionment and the gap between his dreams and reality.
- April 4 - 5**
Spring Carnival at Santa Anita Park - Event includes inflatable jumpers, games, & rides.
- April 19 - May 17**
Pasadena Showcase House of Design - Tour the beautiful Baldwin Oaks Estate once owned by Lucky Baldwin's glamorous daughter Clara Baldwin Stocker. Proceeds fund music programs and grants to non-profit organizations.



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