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SIERRA MADRE'S WINTER FESTIVAL



SIERRA MADRE HONORS NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

This year marks the 9th Annual City of Sierra Madre and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce joint event honoring those organizations and individuals that work tirelessly to make Sierra Madre a wonderful place to live, work and play!

The Awards ceremony will be held in early 2026 and the committee is currently accepting nominations for the following recognitions:

SIERRA MADRE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR for residents who have worked in the city during 2025 as a volunteer.

SIERRA MADRE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR for an outstanding business existing in Sierra Madre for more than 5 years that has been an active supporter of the community.

GEORGE MAURER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for a person/entity whose lifetime of service embodies the city's spirit of volunteerism.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD (aka Employee of the Year) Awarded to an employee that consistently goes above and beyond their typical duties.

THE WISTARIA AWARD recognizing a City/Community Partnership that assists with providing community wide programs and services.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD for an employee/individual for protecting and maintaining safety in

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COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE AWARD pre-

sented to youth under 18 for outstanding service and dedication to the community.

To nominate, simply email your nomination with the reasons why you feel this person or organization is deserving to by 5:00 pm December 31st, 2025 to either <code>smadrecc@gmail.com</code> or <code>Honors-Dinner@cityofsierramadre.com</code>.

You can also mail your nomination to:

Honors Dinner Nomination c/o Sierra Madre City Hall 232 W Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2025.



Downtown Sierra Madre Transformed Into A Shoppers Delight Complete With Mr. & Mrs. Claus and SNOW!

Photos by Dirk Bolle

Last weekend the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Winter Festival throughout the downtown area. The event was created to celebrate the start of the holiday season and encouraging residents and visitors to support our local businesses while shopping and dining. In addition, Memorial Park is turned into a real snow 'resort' for families to enjoy.

Thanks to the generosity of Sponsors and Volunteers, the fun was had by all who attended. Musical performances were held in three locations, and surprise, surprise, there was a singing "Flash Mob" that helped spread the holiday cheers. Special thanks to the Sierra Madre Fire and Police Departments who facilitated the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus!

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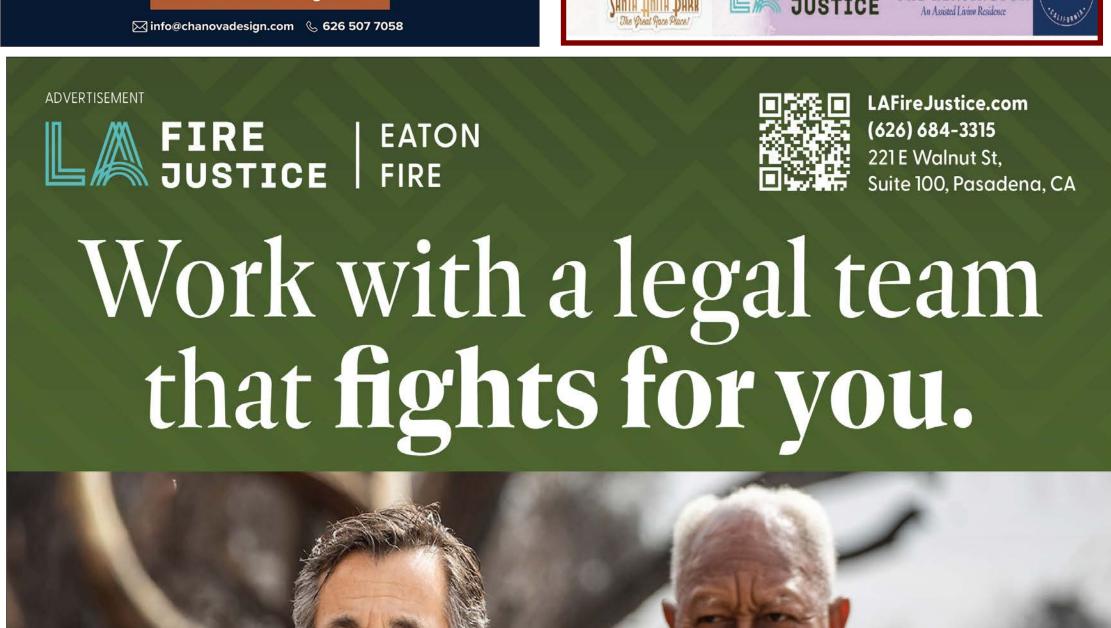
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SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 16, 2025 5:30 pm

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

As part of the City of Sierra Madre's COVID-19 transparency efforts and The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to radio@cityofsierramadre.com.



This week at the Sierra Madre **Public Library**

December 15— December 20

Monday

Baby Rhyme Time — Library at 9:00am

Preschool Storytime — Library at 10:00am

Wednesday

Tails & Tales— Library at 3:30pm

Pajama Storytime— Online at 7:00pm. Call to register

Thursday

Third Thursday Book Club — Online at 11:00am. Call to register

Friday

Gingerbread Jamboree — Memorial Park from 12:30pm-2:30pm

Saturday

Sensory Play — Library at 9:00am. Call to register

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

WALKING SIERRA MADRE: The Social Side by Deanne Davis

"That First Noel's come 'round again, Just like it does each year, To tell us it's Christmas, finally it's Christmas, Joyfully it's Christmas, The best time of the year, the best time of the year..."

This particular song goes on to tell us that the tree is in the window, the wreath is on the door, and about a million ornaments are scattered on the floor! Most probably you're way past that stage, the tree is up and gorgeous. You finally untangled the lights and put the angel up on top. But here's the question you'll be facing in a few days when the presents are all unwrapped and everything you got everybody was exactly what they wanted: Why is it that putting up Christmas decorations is so much more fun than taking them down? Also, why is it that the

Christmas decorations that seem so few and so light as you take them out of the plastic crates have doubled (like wire hangers) in size and tripled in weight and you can't remember when on earth you carried all those to the living room.

Everywhere I've been the last few days some smiling person has asked me, "Are you ready for Christmas?" They mean have I spent my very last dime on presents, are they wrapped and under the tree and are my cards in the mail? The answer to most of that is "No!" Once again this year I'm considering not doing any cards at all. I, shamelessly, report that I've done very little actual "shopping." I've discovered that all the small children and, actually, all the big ones, too, who inhabit my world like a

gift card more than anything else. I love gift cards. You log on to Amazon and order as many as you like in any amount. Not exhausting at all, unlike tramping up and down the mall.

You'll remember the Stress Relievers from last week's Walking Sierra Madre? About letting things go. Here's another tradition I've happily let go: for years and years, I baked hundreds of cookies and little loaves of bread, which were adorably wrapped with lots of love and then given to the children's teachers and all John's clients and friends. Much to my delight, I now know that the teachers don't want that, no matter how much love you've packed into it. So, they, too, are now getting Amazon gift cards, which won't stick to their hips. You know, "a moment on the lips, forever on the hips!" The only thing I'm making this year is Christmas Jam, which my dear next door neighbors, Sarah and Jay, said, "I could spread that on a shoe and it would taste great." I may pass that recipe along later this month.

Every Christmas my mind and heart are filled with memories of Santa's Band, which was my wonderful husband, John's, favorite Christmas decoration. I tell this story every year because it gives me such joy to think how happy he was to see it put out each Christmas.

Many years ago he went to Costco and came home with his eyes alight and excitement spilling out of his every word as he described this wonderful band of little musicians attached to bells and electrically driven so every time you turned it on, it played a Christmas carol. They had quite a repertoire and the band was led, of course, by Santa. John went to Costco numerous times and came home each time with more stories of the glories of Santa's Band. I finally sat him down, took his hand, looked deep into his eyes and said, "You know, honey, you can buy Santa's Band yourself, with your own

He had never thought of that. Back he went and Santa's Band decorated the top of one of our bookcases every year from then on. Yes, it got up there after I spent an hour untangling all the wires, bells and little musicians. But he loved it. Apparently, all our children loved it, too, and there was lively discussion when it came time to let our house on Alegria go, as to who should have Santa's Band. It is my understanding that our daughter, Patti, and son, John, alternate years of who will put up Santa's Band. I was only too happy to hand it over to them and let them untangle all those wires, bells and musicians. John is listening to God's Band now in heaven where the carols probably sound better than Santa's Band. Deck the halls! Love and appreciation for Santa's Band continues through the generations. The picture this week is of our great-granddaughter, Olivia, when she first sees Santa's Band, put out by her grandma, our daughter, Patti.. The look of wonder on her little face is the same one that John had when he saw Santa's Band playing in his very own house.

The song up at the beginning goes on to say:

money!"

"But that's not the reason we celebrate the season... Oh, it's that baby in the manger, *Christ child in the manger,* Mary kneeling by his side, Joseph beaming down with pride. Peace on earth, good will to men, We celebrate that night again."

I'm hoping all your Christmas memories are merry and bright! To quote Tiny Tim from Dickens' A Christmas Carol, "God Bless us every one!"

> My book page: Amazon.com: Deanne Davis *Christmas is just days away and my book:* "Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope" Would be a really nice gift for everyone you know. You can find it on Amazon.com...you know, like gift cards! "Star of Wonder" a delightful Christmas Kindle story is there, too. If you'd like a little preview, take a look at: https://youtu.be/Ka1KYrONrd0

*(That First Noel, Lyrics by Deanne Davis, Music by David Wheatley)

City Council Reorganization Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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News From Your Community For Your Community

Rose Parade Safety Tips

As the 137th Rose Parade and 112th Rose Bowl Game approaches on Thursday, January 1, 2026, Pasadena's fire and police departments are issuing the following safety tips for those who will line the 5.5 miles parade route down Colorado Blvd.

What You Can Do:

Overnight camping is permitted only on the night of Wednesday, December 31

- A position on the sidewalk may be maintained along the parade route beginning at noon, December 31. All persons and property, such as blankets, chairs and personal items, must remain on the curb until 11 p.m. At that time, spectators may move out to the blue "Honor Line."

- Small, professionally-manufactured barbecues barbecues elevated at least one foot off the ground are allowed on the parade route as long as they are 25 feet from buildings. A fire extinguisher must be available.

- Minors under the age of 18 may be on the parade route from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. only if they are supervised by an adult.

- Dress for cold weather. Children and seniors may need extra layers of clothing to avoid hypothermia.

Remember hats and gloves.
- Drink healthy fluids and consume nourishing meals to avoid dehydration.

What You Can't Do:

- Appearance in the parade is prohibited for any entries/ marchers who have not been approved by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses. Do not pass the blue "Honor Line."

- Tents, sofas, and boxes of any type that can be used as stools or seats are prohibited along the route.

- Unoccupied chairs are not allowed and will be removed from the parade route.

- Do not use spray paint, tape, rope or any materials to save spots especially causing it to kill the grass on the east-end of the Parade

- Bonfires are strictly prohibited and considered ʻillegal burns."

- ALL fireworks are prohibited except as part of official scheduled events.

- No items may be sold along City permit. Selling space along the parade route, other than grandstand seating, is illegal. It is illegal to buy, sell or give away horns on the parade

- No public areas—sidewalks, curbs, gutters, streets or ramps—may be blocked or roped off.

- No ladders or scaffolding may be used as elevation for viewing the activities.

- Pets are not recommended along the parade.

- Throwing any object into the parade—or at passing vehicles or pedestrians the night before the parade. Unauthorized vehicles

obstructing emergency travel lanes or parked in restricted areas will be towed. - Open containers of alcohol

are illegal on public streets, sidewalks and all other public

- The throwing of any objects into the roadway or parade route is prohibited.

A Temporary Restriction (TFR) will be in place for both the parade and Rose Bowl Game. No drones.

In case of emergency, call 9-1-1 and know the cross streets from where you are calling. For non-emergencies, call (626) 744-4241.

For more information visit:



Tournament Announces Mid-Parade Act

announced Tuesday the 2026 Performance Mid-Parade presented by Visit Mississippi. The float, "Mississippi: Where Creativity Blooms," will be a visual symphony celebrating the state's artistic icons, literary legends and homegrown talent, highlighting Mississippi's deep cultural roots and creative spirit. From blues to country, literature to ballet, the float will showcase the many creatives who have shaped Mississippi's identity and influenced the world.

According to officials Mississippi native and country music star Charlie Worsham is set to perform live on the will symbolize Mississippi's float, accompanied by dancers, contributions to the visual, bringing the state's artistic musical, literary, and cinematic excellence to life.

Charlie Worsham, the pride of Mississippi, has shared stages with Taylor Swift, Miranda Lambert, and Eric Church, cowritten songs for Dierks Bentley and Kenny Chesney, performed Grand Ole Opry, and sparked a that hosts America's New Year

"Could It Be." This once-in-alifetime performance proves why Mississippi's creative heart beats louder—and prouder than ever.

The centerpiece of "Mississippi: Where Creativity Blooms" will feature Kermit the Frog, representing Mississippian Jim Henson's Muppets. The float's stage will be wrapped in artwork inspired by Walter Anderson, adding a whimsical and colorful touch. Directional signage will symbolically point viewers toward places across Mississippi that honor and inspire creativity. Books stacked atop the float contributions to the visual, arts, adorned with iconic book covers from works by Mississippi authors Jesmyn Ward, Tennessee Williams, Willie Morris, William Faulkner, Eudora Welty and Greg Iles.

The Pasadena Tournament of more than 100 times on the Roses is a volunteer organization

representing Pasadena's vibrant

• Food trucks offering a diverse

selection of delicious food

booths staffed by numerous

local organizations providing

While the beloved event is

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Celebrating Community

recovery-focused festival.

Calling All Volunteers

Organizers encourage the public

to join in this year's celebration,

which continues to uplift Black

history, highlight community strength, and honor the spirit of

resilience that defined last year's

The Black History Planning

Committee is calling on

residents, organizations, and

supporters to volunteer and help bring this year's festival to life.

volunteers to help us celebrate and honor the rich history,

culture, and achievements of

Pasadena's culturally diverse

African American community,"

shared Pixie Boyden, Committee

Volunteers will

"We are looking for passionate

Honoring

Tournament of Roses officials few viral moments with his song Celebration with the Rose Parade, the Rose Bowl Game and a variety of accompanying events. The Association's 935 Members supply more than 80,000 volunteer hours, which will drive the success of the 137th Rose Parade, themed The Magic in Teamwork," on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

For more information visit: tournamentofroses.com.

City Offers Pre-Purchased Parking for the **Rose Parade**

The City of Pasadena announced Tuesday they are inviting Rose Parade attendees to make their visit smooth and stressfree by taking advantage of convenient, secure parking at City-owned garages located just steps from the parade route. With thousands expected to attend the iconic New Year's Day celebration, parking will be in high demand. To ensure a hasslefree experience, visitors are encouraged to pre-purchase parking through Parking Concepts Inc., the city's official parking partner.

City Parking Garages: - Prime locations near the parade route

- Affordable rates

- Safe, well-lit structures - Easy online reservations

- Avoid street closures and towing risks **Important Tips for Parade**

Day:

-Arrive before 6:00 a.m. to avoid road closures and traffic delays.

Do not rely on GPSmany streets will be closed and apps may not reflect real-time conditions.

- No parking is allowed on the parade route—violators will be towed.

- Overnight parking on City streets begins at noon the day before the parade, please be aware of any posted temporary parking restrictions. - Reserve your parking

now and enjoy the Rose Parade with peace of mind: Bit.ly/ Pasadena RoseParadeParking

Pasadena's City garages are your first step to a fantastic Rose Parade experience!

For more information or to purchase in bulk, please contact Parking Concepts Inc. by phone at (626) 817-

Pasadena Announces Their 2026 One City, One Story

Pasadena Public Library announced its book selection for Pasadena's 2026 One City, One Story community reading celebration: The Dream Hotel by author Laila Lalami. A 19-member selection committee led by Senior Librarian Christine Reeder and made up of community volunteers worked for many months to determine this year's One City One Story honoree. Now in its 24th year, One

City, One Story is designed to broaden and deepen an appreciation of reading and literature and to promote tolerance and understanding of differing points of view by recommending a compelling book that engages community in conversation.

The Dream Hotel is a riveting and utterly original novel about one woman's fight for freedom, set in a near future where even dreams are under surveillance. In this dystopian novel Sara is detained by agents from the Risk Assessment Administration who have determined she will soon commit a crime using data from her dreams and an algorithm. At the retention center, her detainment is

THE DREAM



rules of the facility and release seems further and furth from possible. Until a new resident arrives, disrupting the order of the facility and leading Sara on a collision course with the very companies that have deprived her of her freedom.

Eerie, urgent, and ceaselessly clear-eyed, The Dream Hotel artfully explores questions of freedom, technological advances, and whether even the most invasive forms of surveillance can ever capture who we really are.

Laila Lalami is the author of five books, including The Moor's Account, which won the American Book Award, the Arab-American Book Award, and the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award; was on the longlist for the Booker Prize; and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

One City, One Story community programs will be held throughout the month of March, highlighted by a conversation with the author on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 2 p.m. at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 E. Colorado Blvd. For more information visit: CityOfPasadena.Libguides. com/OneCityOneStory

New Trash Carts Coming to San Marino Starting Jan. 5 Valley Vista Services will start must not be flocked, have all

can expect your delivery of new 6ft lengths (if taller than 6ft).

LAILA LALAMI
PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST

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pick up, and they will be removed by VVS the following week with your regular service.

will be picked up free of charge during any of your normal and utensils out to ensure clean service days, December 26 compost for local farms and through January 23. Trees gardens.

delivering new two-stream carts ornaments and decorations in San Marino on January 5. You removed, and must be cut into

carts between January 5 and January 30.

Here is the process you can expect:

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Valley Vista Services at (626) 325-6508 or email SanMarino@

Week: Fall Leaf & Yard Waste

Autumn leaves and garden trimmings are perfect for composting! Place leaves, grass clippings, and small branches Please put all waste for the in your green waste cart, along following week's pick up in your with pumpkins, gourds, and other natural decorations.

Tip: Food scraps like apple existing bins/cans for disposal cores, vegetable peels, and pie crusts also go in your green waste cart. Remember to place them in a clear plastic bag before As a reminder, holiday trees placing food waste in the green waste cart. Keep plastics, foil,



City of Pasadena Black History Festival Returns

A Celebration of Strength. Culture, and Community One Year After the Eaton Fire, also volunteers needed

Pasadena's Black History Committee announced they information, services, are inviting the community to support save the date for the 2026 Black History Festival, taking place not yet fully back to its full Saturday, February 21, 2026, at form, organizers are excited Robinson Park, This year's event to incorporate several parade reflects a powerful moment elements directly into the of renewal as the community festivities, creating a lively, continues to move forward one meaningful, and celebratory year after the Eaton Fire. meaningful, and celebratory

The fire's devastating impact acknowledgements of our Grand forced major changes to the Marshall honorees and youth 2025 celebration, including the cancellation of the parade and car show out of respect for local car and bike clubs whose classic vehicles were damaged or destroyed. In its place, the festival shifted its focus to recovery and connection, providing space for healing and community support in the face of tragedy.

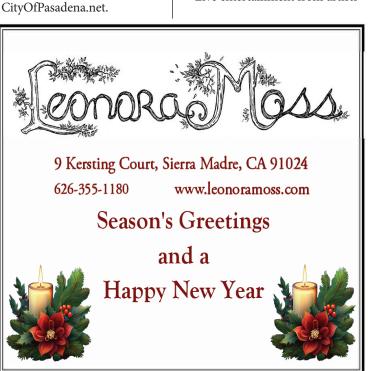
For 2026, the Black History Committee has decided to cancel the traditional parade and instead will once again focus its efforts on fire recovery and honoring the community's current landscape. The Committee is very excited, however, to return with an expanded festival experience including the much-anticipated return of the classic car show and a variety of activities that will honor the tradition of Pasadena's historic parade. historic parade. Co-Chair. Volunteers will Robinson Park is located at 1081 support planning, coordination,

North Fair Oaks Ave. **Festival Highlights**

• Youth performances showcasing local middle and high school talent

• Live entertainment from artists

outreach, the car show, and onthe-ground festival logistics. Community members can sign up at: tinyurl.com/ BHPVolunteers.







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<u>NEWS BRIEFS</u> **ROSEBOWL LAWSUIT**

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - The UC Regents are asking a judge to quash deposition notices issued by the Rose Bowl Operating Committee's and to haltall discovery pending a January hearing on its bid to compel arbitration of the

The RBOC and the city of Pasadena contend in their three contractual claims that UCLA is wrongfully exploring options for a new home football venue, specifically SoFi Stadium in Inglewood. In court papers filed Tuesday with Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Joseph Lipner, the Regents attorneys, on behalf of UCLA, state that on Nov. 25 the RBOC served deposition notices for Martin Jarmond, director of Athletics for UCLA; Stephen Agostini, vice chancellor and chief financial officer of UCLA; and Daniel Cruz, deputy athletics director and chief revenue officer of UCLA.

The attorneys on both sides were unable to find a resolution to the deposition dispute, resulting in the current motion, according to the UC Regents' court papers.

'This court should quash plaintiffs' deposition notices and issue a protective order prohibiting the depositions because this case belongs in arbitration and conducting merits-based discovery in the trial court prior to a ruling on UCLA's motion to compel arbitration would interfere with any arbitration ultimately ordered," according to the UC Regents lawyers' pleadings.

The RBOC would gain an unfair advantage and obtain information through formal discovery methods that they would not be entitled to in arbitration, the UC Regents lawyers further state.

A hearing on the UC Regents' motion for a stay of proceedings is scheduled for Jan. 8 and the motion to compel arbitration is set for Jan. 22.

The suit filed Oct. 29 seeks to enforce the terms of a lease agreement the plaintiff claims locks UCLA into playing football at the venue until 2044, which the UC Regents attorneys acknowledge in their court papers.

According to the lawsuit, UCLA has expressed its intent `to abandon the Rose Bowl Stadium and relocate its home football games to SoFi Stadium in Inglewood."

``This is not only a clear break of the contract that governs the parties' relationship, but it is also a profound betrayal of trust, of tradition, and of the very community that helped build UCLA football," thelawsuit states.

GIVEN UP ON EXERCISE?

Local Author Publishes New Fitness Book



Duarte resident Michele Silence, M.A., a longtime fitness columnist for the Mountain Views News, has released a new book designed to help adults who have struggled to stick with exercise.

The book, Given Up On Exercise?, takes a fresh approach by focusing not on workouts, but on the psychological barriers that keep people from staying active things like fear of judgment, negative past experiences, and low confidence.

Silence has spent more than 40 years working with adults who feel out of shape, embarrassed, or unsure where to begin. "A lot of people think they're the only ones who struggle," she said. "I wrote this book so they finally have a place to start—without shame or pressure."

The workbook includes mindset tools, worksheets, and step-by-step guidance for building a realistic, sustainable relationship with exercise. Its release comes just in time for New Year's resolution season, when many people hope to make healthier changes.

Given Up On Exercise? is available in paperback and e-book through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Apple Books, Google Play, Kobo, and major retailers.

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REMEMBRANCE FORMER ARCADIA MAYOR JAMES HELMS PASSES AWAY AT 100



ARCADIA, CA – The City of Arcadia is deeply saddened to announce the passing of former Mayor James "Jim" Helms, who died at the age of 100. A beloved community leader, veteran, attorney, and philanthropist, Jim Helms leaves an extraordinary legacy of service in Arcadia and throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

"Former Mayor Jim Helms was one of Arcadia's greatest lights, a man whose integrity, brilliance, and quiet strength shaped this city for generations. To me, he was not only a steward of Arcadia's future, but also a trusted leader whose wisdom guided me long before I ever imagined serving in public office. Jim led with dignity, he listened with compassion, and he uplifted everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Arcadia has lost an extraordinary leader. His legacy will live in the institutions he strengthened, the families he protected, and the countless lives he touched. My deepest condolences go to his family as we honor a life so profoundly well-lived," said Arcadia Mayor Sharon Kwan.

Born into a family devoted to service,

he was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II. After completing his tour of duty, Jim continued to serve in the Army Reserve until 1968, ultimately retiring as a Major in 1985.

After the war, Jim completed his bachelor's degree and went on to earn his Juris Doctor from the University of Southern California. In 1951, Jim married his wife, Georgiana, and together they raised three daughters and built a life rich in adventure, travel, and time spent outdoors. Jim opened his law firm in Arcadia in 1953 and maintained a successful legal practice for more than 60 years, retiring at the age of 94.

"I am deeply saddened by the passing

of Former Mayor Jim Helms. His decades of service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the Arcadia community have left a lasting legacy that will be felt for generations. Mayor Helms contributed with grace, integrity, and a genuine heart for public service," said Mayor Pro Tem Eileen Wang. "My deepest condolences and prayers go to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed,

and his memory will continue to inspire

Jim's impact on Arcadia's civic landscape is profound and enduring. Elected to the Arcadia City Council in 1967, he served eight years, including a term as Mayor from 1971 to 1972. His leadership extended to countless community organizations, including the Arcadia Elks Lodge, the Masonic Lodge, and as President of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. He served as the chairman of both the Arcadia Diamond Jubilee and Arcadia Centennial celebrations and was honored twice as Arcadia's Citizen of the Year.

said, "Former Mayor Jim Helms was a true American patriot whose life re- | whose lives he touched. flected the highest ideals of service, sac-

Jim carried those values throughout | rifice, and love of country. His steadfast every chapter of his life, including leadership and unwavering devotion to putting his education on hold when Arcadia exemplified what it means to answer a calling greater than oneself. His legacy will continue to inspire us to uphold the values he lived every day duty, honor, and an unbreakable commitment to the people and country he proudly served."

> Jim's dedication may have been most deeply felt at Methodist Hospital—now USC Arcadia Hospital. His involvement began decades ago with fundraising and continued when he was invited to join the USC Arcadia Hospital Foundation Board. From there, Jim went on to serve the organization for more than 25 years, including his tenure as board chair. He most recently held the title of Director Emeritus and actively contributed to the Planned Giving Committee.

Jim's volunteerism extended across the region. He served as chairman of the Arcadia United Way, president of the San Gabriel Valley Legal Aid Society, and a dedicated member of the Arcadia Rotary Club, Arcadia Episcopal Church, and numerous other organizations. Each benefited from his leadership, generosity, and trademark enthusiasm for helping others.

'Jim Helms was a great American and a stalwart community leader. Former Arcadia Mayor, eight year City Council Member, and esteemed member of the Bar since 1952, Jim was also a veteran of our military and most importantly, passionate about service to others, and doing what is right," said Council Member David Fu. "Most proudly of all, I called Jim my friend. He encouraged me to do my best for the city, to persevere, and to uphold integrity in our town and for Arcadia's benefit. We will miss Jim Helms, our lives and our city were richer for his selfless contributions".

Jim is survived by his wife Georgiana, their three daughters, and an extended Arcadia Council Member Paul Cheng family that includes countless friends, colleagues, and community members

FIVE UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS CHARGED INVOLVING EATON FIRE ZONE

ALTADENA (CNS) - Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan Hochman announced the filing of charges against five men who are accused ofworking as unlicensed contractive men who are accused of working as unlicensed contractive men who are accused to the contractive men who are accused of working as unlicensed contractive men who are accused to the contractive men who are accused to tors in the Eaton Fire disaster zone in Altadena.

Those charged with one felony count each of contracting without a license during a natural disaster are:

- -- Andrew Escarzaga, 27, and Daniel Escarzaga, 28, who are both of Chino and are set to be arraigned Jan. 8 in Pasadena;
- -- Edgar Geovanni Lopez Revolorio, 42, of Arleta, who pleaded not guilty Wednesday;
- -- Guillermo Ramirez, 54, of Pomona, who pleaded not guilty Thursday and allegedly has two prior felony convictions;
- -- Melvin Hairon Mejia Ordonez, 41, of Los Angeles, who pleaded not guilty Thursday.

Revolorio, Ramirez and Ordonez -- who are due back in court Feb. 2 were each ordered not to contract or act in the capacity of a contractor for any work that requires a contractor's license without being properly licensed by the California Contractors State License Board and not to advertise for construction services without a contractor's license, according to the District Attorney's Office.

The charge carries penalties of up to three years behind bars

destroyed by a natural disaster when the governor has proclaimed a state of emergency.

`'My office is cracking down on criminal contractors who prey on residents who have already lost so much and cannot afford to lose more," Hochman said in a statement announcing the charges. ``I urge the communities impacted by the wildfires to stay vigilant and report unlicensed contractors who are taking advantage of this disaster and putting your safety and property at risk.

This is important: You are still the victim of a crime even if you knowingly hired an unlicensed contractor and should alert authorities."

Authorities urged affected homeowners to check a find a licensed contractor, check a contractor's license, report unlicensed contractors and file a complaint, "Rebuilding after the Eaton Fire is hard enough, and no survivor should also have to fear being exploited by unlicensed or unscrupulous contractors," Supervisor Kathryn Barger said in the statement.

``... As Altadena recovers, we will continue working together to safeguard residents' safety and peace of mind.'

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ARCADIA MAN SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN FEBRUARY AMIDST BRIBERY ALLEGATIONS

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - A former Compton City Council member was expected to plead guilty last week to a federal charge alleging he took part in a bribery scheme to secure marijuana permits. Isaac Galvan and an Arcadia businessman allegedly bribed Ricardo Pacheco when he was a Baldwin Park councilman with

\$70,000 for the permits, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. Galvan, 38, of Compton, has agreed to plead guilty in Los Angelesfederal court to a single count of bribery concerning programs receiving federal funds. He served on the Compton City Council from 2013 until May 2022, when he lost his seat

amid an election rigging scandal. Co-defendant Yichang Bai, 52, of Arcadia, owner-operator of import-export business W&F International and a Galvan consulting client, allegedly helped orchestrate the bribery scheme. He is scheduled for trial in February.

In June 2017, Baldwin Park began permitting the cultivation, manufacture, and distribution of marijuana within its city limits. Soon afterward, Pacheco began soliciting bribes from businesses seeking marijuana development agreements and related permits in the city, according to court documents.

In exchange for the illicit payments, Pacheco agreed to use his position in city government to assist the companies with obtaining marijuana permits, including voting in their favor, federal prosecutors said. According to the indictment, Galvan allegedly first paid Pacheco a \$10,000 bribe in August 2017 to secure Pacheco's support for a future consulting client's marijuana permit.

After securing W&F as a client, Galvan facilitated \$70,000 in bribesfrom Bai to Pacheco, prosecutors contend. Pacheco, 62, of Baldwin Park, served on Baldwin Park's city council from 1997 until his resignation in June 2020.

Galvan allegedly paid the bribes in exchange for Pacheco's political support of and promise to deliver Baldwin Park's approval of marijuana permits for W&F. Pacheco then delivered, voting in favor of W&F's marijuana permit and later voting in favor of Bai's bid to relocate its operations.

Pacheco pleaded guilty in June 2020 to a federal bribery charge unrelated to the marijuana-permit scheme. He agreed to cooperate in the government's public corruption probe and is expected to be sentenced in March.

EDUCATION AND YOUTH

Mountain Views-News Saturday November 22, 2025

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA LAUNCHES NEW DENA TEEN CENTER WITH GRAND OPENING



Teens, families, and supporters celebrated the new space with free food, activities, and ribbon cutting led by the Mayor of Pasadena

Pasadena, CA – On Saturday the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena (BGCP) proudly celebrated the grand opening of its new Dena Teen Center, a dedicated 10,000sf space for teens from Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre. As a major milestone in the Club's Future Ready work, the Dena Teen Center officially opened its doors at the BGCP Clubhouse at 2020 North Fair Oaks Avenue, featuring a newly designed, fully separate entrance and space created specifically for high school youth.

The December 6 community launch event drew an enthusiastic turnout of teens, families, and local supporters who gathered for an afternoon of food, fun, and celebration. A highlight of the day was the ribbon-cutting ceremony led by the Mayor of Pasadena, Victor Gordo & Board Chair, Melina Montoya, marking the official opening of this exciting new resource for local high school teens.

Empowering Programs and Resources
With strengthened local partnerships and a
purpose-built environment, the new center pro-

vides teens with access to:

- Life and workforce readiness programs College access and preparation support through College Access Plan (CAP)
- Culinary arts and practical skills training Sports and recreation, including game rooms, a fitness room, and a full gym with basketball, volleyball, soccer, and a climbing wall

 Wellness services from partner Young &
- Free mental health counseling from li-
- censed local therapists StudioX, BGCP's innovation lab
- Upcoming teen-designed features such as a music recording studio, driver's education,

and a DIY maker space
A Space Designed for Teens, by Teens
The Dena Teen Center was built with direct input from BGCP's Teen Advisory Council, ensuring the space truly reflects what young people want and need — a place to decompress, connect, and prepare for their futures. Teens ages 13

school students now have full access to all Dena Teen Center programming at no cost. A Vibrant Community Celebration Attendees enjoyed a variety of activities and of-

ferings throughout the event, including: Raffle prizes and swag bag giveaways Delicious tacos handmade by local busi-

- ness owners, and free coffee from Café de Leche A ribbon cutting with the Mayor and community leaders
- Teen-guided tours of the Dena Teen Center

A photo booth, and bouquet-making and art activities Information about BGCP's Youth of the

Year scholarships, College & Career Bound programs, mental health resources, and other teenfocused services Rebuilding Community and Support "Young people today are facing more pressures

than ever before — from pandemic disruptions and wildfire recovery to social media stress and economic uncertainty," said Lisa Cavelier, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena. "The successful launch of the Dena Teen Center shows just how much our community believes in our teens. This space is our promise to them: a place they can call their own, filled with structure,

care, and opportunity."
About the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena
For nearly 90 years, the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena has enriched the lives of young people in the community. Today, BGCP serves hundreds of Pasadena-area youth daily across its two Pasadena Clubhouses and Altadena after-school program site, providing academic support, enrichment programs, mentorship, and opportunities that build resilience and prepare kids for bright futures. Through its Future Ready initiative which includes the new Dena Teen Center — BGCP is ensuring that every child and teen in Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre has a safe, supportive, and inspiring place to belong.

For more information about the Dena Teen Center, visit https://www.bgcpasadena.org/programs/teens or contact Alyssa Martinez at alyssa.martinez@bgcpasadena.org.

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As we enter 2026, we reflect on the vision conveyed by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in his "I Have a Dream" speech given August 28, 1963, during the March on Washington. More importantly, we should analyze that vision, while thinking about the current state of our society. Giving emphasis to racial integration, war, poverty, and economic and employment inequalities, we must ask ourselves, "Are we living the dream and what are we doing to help bring it to fruition?

In his book Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. states, "In any social revolution, there are times when the tailwinds of triumph and fulfillment favor us, and other times when strong headwinds of disappointment and setbacks beat against us relentlessly. We must not permit adverse wins to overwhelm us as we journey across life, mighty Atlantic; we must be sustained by our entrance of courage in spite of the winds. This refusal to be

stopped, this 'courage to be,' this determination to go on 'in spite of' is the hallmark of any great movement."

"Resilience and Renewal: Social Justice, Equality, and Community Empowerment"

This theme recognizes Dr. King's commitment to nonviolent action in pursuit of justice and equality. It's a call to action to protect the values that elevate humanity, and to work together to ensure freedom, justice, and democracy are safeguarded.

Your submission should reflect ways to recover quickly from difficulties, trials and tribulations and respond to the challenges facing the country today, e.g. wildfire, immigration, threats to democracy, in line with the writing of Martin Luther

All in Grades 4th through 12th may Enter All submissions are due to the Pasadena MLK by: Friday, December 8, 2025

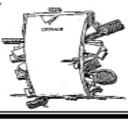
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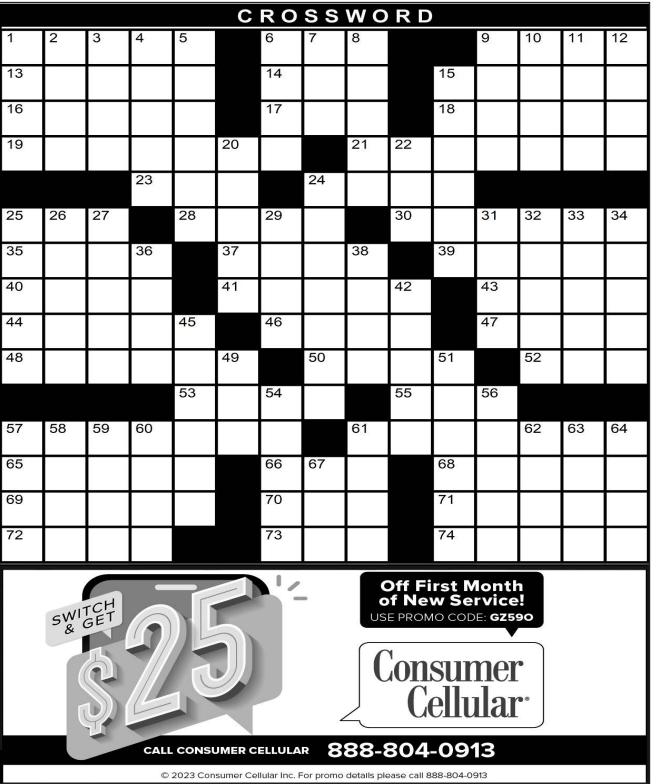
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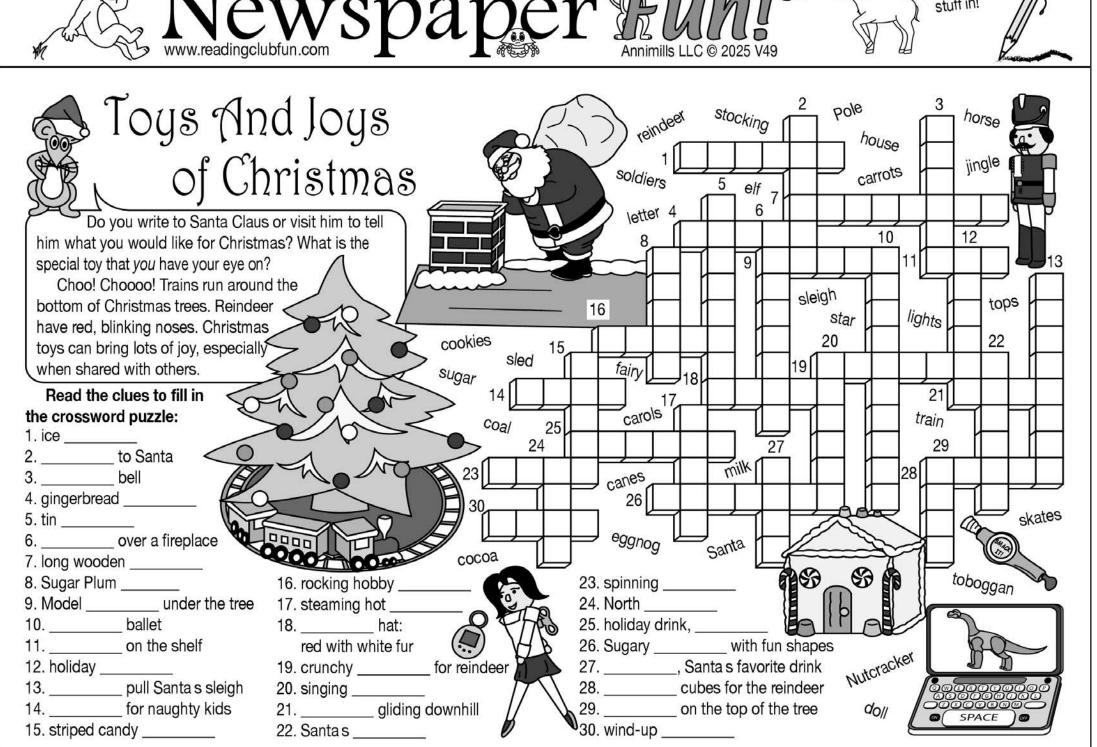
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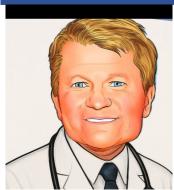
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NEWS & NAPKIN NOTES

By Peter Dills — Dining with Dills

Every now and then I like to take off the reviewer's coat, loosen the tie, and just tell you what's happening around town where I've been, what I've seen, and what people are whispering about while waiting for a table. Think of this as a revival of my old Table for Two column, now written on the back of a napkin. Andy Rooney style.

Let's start with the new kid on the block: Javier's.

I first visited Javier's more than ten years ago - great atmosphere, lively crowd, and very good Mexican food. The new location has all that energy and then some. Now, I'm not putting Javier's on blast — far from it. They run a beautiful restaurant, and if people are

willing to pay the prices, more power to them. But part of my job is to warn my readers before they sit down.

So yes, the rumors are true: a \$30 martini, a \$30 quesadilla, and \$25 valet parking. I'll admit it — I want to try that \$30 quesadilla at least once, just to see if it comes with a song and dance. For now, I'll wait until the fanfare settles down and parking feels a little less like a special event.

Over on Huntington Drive, I stopped by *The Derby*, and once again asked myself the same question: Why don't I come here more often? It's a classic room with service that reminds you restaurants used to feel like clubs — familiar, comfortable, and confident in what they do. And year after year, The Derby quietly does another great job with its holiday decorations — tasteful, traditional, and never overdone. Some places chase trends; The Derby just gets it right.

In other neighborhood news, *Domenico's* on Washington Blvd is now open for lunch great news for those who like sitting inside, grabbing a booth, and enjoying one of the area's longtime favorites without waiting for dinner service. Dinner hours remain steady and dependable: Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday until 9:00, and Friday and Saturday until 9:30. In a world where restaurant hours change weekly, consistency deserves a mention.

Now let's talk holiday decorations, because some restaurants treat December like a competitive sport. *Parkway Grill* has to be on the list — they've been decorating with intention long before Instagram made it fashionable. And the Langham lobby? That's been a holiday destination for as long as I can remember. You don't need a room key — just walk in and enjoy.

Add Cafe Santorini in Old Pasadena to the Christmas list as well. When the lights go up and the decorations come out, that rooftop view feels even more special. It's festive without trying too hard — which is usually the best kind.

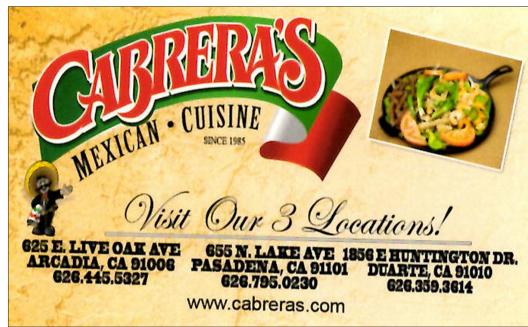
One holiday truth that hasn't changed in my lifetime: on Christmas Day, two types of places are almost always open — hotels and Chinese restaurants. Some traditions stick around because they work.

More next week. I'm still taking notes — mostly on napkins. Until then, eat local, tip well, and remember: I don't mind a \$30 quesadilla... I just like to warn you before you order one. Podcast this week I talk Polish Foods, email me thechefknows@yahoo.com

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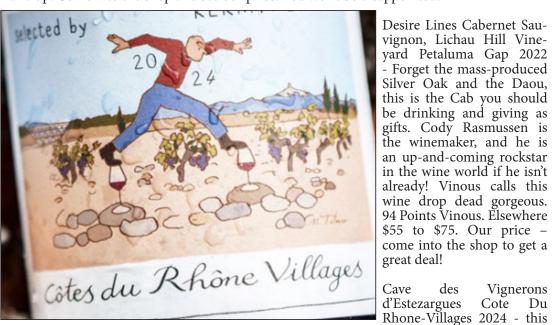
I'm Gustavo Lira, Tasting Room Manager and Wine Buyer at The Bottle Shop in Sierra Madre with another wine and spirits selection.

Do you need wine recommendations for your holiday gift giving? Look no further! Well, I guess you must look further if you want to see my recommendations....

These are some of my favorite wines from the past year at The Bottle Shop. I'll have more next week!

Talley "Rosemary's" Pinot Noir, Arroyo Grande 2022 this is a superb Pinot Noir made by my friend Eric John-

son. One of the best Pinots I've tasted this year! 96 Points from Jeb Dunnuck. Elsewhere \$89 and up. Come into the shop and see our price! You won't be disappointed.



Desire Lines Cabernet Sauvignon, Lichau Hill Vineyard Petaluma Gap 2022 - Forget the mass-produced Silver Oak and the Daou, this is the Cab you should be drinking and giving as gifts. Cody Rasmussen is the winemaker, and he is an up-and-coming rockstar in the wine world if he isn't already! Vinous calls this

Cave des Vignerons d'Estezargues Cote Du Rhone-Villages 2024 - this is an amazing wine; the label

is one of my favorites too. Look below for it. This is a blend of 57% Grenache, 31% Syrah, 5% Cinsault, 4% Carignan, and 3% Mourvedre. Certified Organic, 40-year-old vines. Vegan wine since it's unfiltered. This wine is drinking superbly. Soft tannins, savory herbs. Spice. Gorgeous fruit. The label shows a man walking on polished riverbed stones known as galets roules. I love the wine and the price! \$17.99

The wines are available at The Bottle Shop. Limited quantities remain, so get them asap!

I'll be pouring my favorite wines next Thursday and Friday at the Bottle Shop Tasting Room. Don't miss this special holiday tasting!

Until next time - Salud!





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As Christmas approaches, seniors throughout our communities are finding comfort, connection, and renewed joy in the traditions that define this special time of year. The weeks leading up to the holiday season can be especially meaningful for older adults, offering an opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and engage with loved ones.

For many seniors, December is filled with familiar rituals - decorating the home, baking treasured family recipes, attending church services, or simply enjoying the glow of holiday lights. These traditions often bring back warm memories and provide a sense of continuity that becomes more treasured with age.



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However, senior advocates emphasize that this season can also highlight challenges for older adults, especially those living alone or facing health issues. Shorter days, colder weather, and reduced mobility may limit social interaction. As a result, feelings of isolation can increase in the weeks before Christmas. Families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to reach out intentionally during this period. A quick

visit, a shared meal, or even a holiday card can offer tremendous emotional support. Local senior centers and community groups are working hard to keep spirits bright by organizing Christmas luncheons, caroling events, craft activities, and gift drives. These programs help ensure seniors stay involved and connected, regardless of their circumstances. Many organizations also offer transportation

Healthcare professionals remind families that this is also a good time to check in on seniors' overall wellbeing — from ensuring they have the supplies they need to making sure their homes are safe and warm. As Christmas nears, the message is clear: seniors bring wisdom, resilience, and heart to our community. Including them in seasonal traditions not only enriches their lives but strengthens the bonds that make the holidays truly meaningful for everyone.

TIPS AND TOOLS FOR ADAPTING TO VISION LOSS

options, making it easier for older adults to participate safely in seasonal festivities.

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some good resources or products that can help seniors with severe vision loss? My wife has diabetic retinopathy, and it's gotten worse over the past year. Need Help



Dear Need,

I'm very sorry about your wife's vision loss, but you'll be pleased to know that there are many resources and a wide variety of low vision products and technologies that can help with many different needs.

According to the American Optometric Association (AOA), it's estimated that 12 million Americans ages 40 and older are living with uncorrectable vision loss, which is often caused by age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy. These conditions become more common with age and can make daily tasks like cooking, reading or watching television much harder.

But optometrists who specialize in low vision - reduced vision that can't be rectified with glasses - have many aids and technologies that can help. Here are a few different low vision products as recommended by Consumer Reports, along with some suggestions for finding a specialist who can help your wife adapt to her vision loss.

Magnifiers and Adaptions

Once reading glasses are no longer sufficient, there are other devices that can help. These include handheld magnifiers with a light and magnifying domes that can be placed on top of a page.

Telescopes mounted on glasses can work for people who need help seeing farther away.

For those who have lost part of their visual field due to a stroke or brain injury, prisms mounted to the lenses in glasses can move an image from an area someone can't see to the area of their vision where they can. This can help people get around without bumping into obstructions.

Driving may no longer be possible, but some people with certain types of low vision can do so safely using a bioptic telescope – a telescopic device attached to glasses – that makes distant objects like road signs visible. And some changes at home can make your space easier (and safer) to navigate, such as putting bright tape on the edges of stairs and getting rid of clutter.

High-Tech Tool

Most smartphones and computers today have built-in accessibility settings that can help your wife by reading aloud text on the screen, making default text sizes larger, and increasing screen contrast. She can also take a photo with her phone of something she wants to see, then boost the brightness, contrast, or zoom. Televisions, too, may have accessibility features you can adjust to make watching easier.

Phone apps for people with low vision can also be a big help. These include magnification apps like SuperVision+ Magnifier and apps such as Seeing AI and Envision AI that can look through your phone's camera and turn text into speech, describe a scene in front of you, identify objects, or even recognize

There are also handheld or wearable devices like OrCam that can read documents or describe the scene you are looking at.

Low Vision Specialist

To get some help, find your wife an optometrist who is a low-vision specialist. They can help her figure out how to best use the vision she does have and recommend helpful devices.

There are also vision rehabilitation services that can make a big difference. These services provide counseling, along with training on how to perform daily living tasks with low vision, and how to use visual and adaptive devices that can help improve quality of life. They also offer guidance for adapting your home that will make it safer and easier for your wife to maneuver.

Her regular eye doctor may be able to recommend a low-vision specialist, or you can search the AOA.org website, which lets you filter for specialists in low vision. To locate rehabilitation services and other low vision resources in your area, call the American Printing House (APH) Connect Center at 800-232-5463.

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



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OUT TO PASTOR

A Weekly Religion Column by Rev. James Snyder

WHEN IT COMES TO GIFTS, I'M NOT GIFTED

Christmas is my favorite holiday. A time of celebration and enjoying family time together.

It wasn't always my favorite holiday. There was a time when my birthday was my favorite holiday of the year. I enjoyed celebrating my birthday with presents and that amazing birthday cake that The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage always made.

That is, when I reached 50 years on my birthday, it came to an end. No more celebrating getting one year older. Every day on my birthday, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage would say, "Today you are one year older." And then she would laugh.

That was the last birthday I had, and I don't remember it anymore, or at least that's my story, and I'm sticking to it.

Now Christmas is my favorite holiday, and I enjoy just about every aspect of it. It's great to have my family together around the Christmas tree and sharing Christmas presents. That's a really fun time of the year.

I must confess that I do have a problem with the Christmas holiday.

I don't have any problem with gathering together and eating a marvelous Christmas dinner. The issue I have concerns the gifts. When it comes to something like gifts, I am absolutely not gifted.

Unlike The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, I really don't know how the shop. I don't know what gifts to buy for anybody in my family. Sometimes I give cash.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage starts her Christmas shopping right after the 4th of July. All summer long, she will be shopping for and storing those Christmas gifts in her craft room. Of course, I never go into her craft room because I would get lost and not know my way out. But she can figure out every gift every individual in our family deserves.

I can't sit down and name all of the family members, let alone know what they would like for Christmas.

When I was a kid, my parents would take me downtown to visit Santa Claus. I would sit on Santa Claus's lap and tell him what I really wanted for Christmas. Little did I know that my parents were right next to Santa, listening to all my Christmas wish

It was amazing on Christmas Day to find out that Santa had come through with my Christmas gifts. It took me a long time to realize that Santa had nothing to do with my Christmas gifts, but they all came from my parents. My parents knew me better than I knew myself.

That said, looking back on my life of Christmas gifts, I do not believe I could name my favorite. I'm not even sure what I got for Christmas last year.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I celebrate our 55th Christmas this year. She can sit around the Christmas tree and recall every gift we have ever received or given and to whom.

That makes Christmas a great challenge for me. The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage has no problem with Christmas gift shopping. I must confess that most of the time I let her do the shopping for me, I have to pay for it.

One of the greatest disappointments in Christmas gifts is that I don't know who

Another problem I have with Christmas gifts is that I don't know what I want. I can't think of anything that I would want anybody in my family to buy me for Christmas. They always come around and bring me things that surprise me, and I appreciate it. But if I had to make a list of what I wanted for Christmas, that list would be blank even today.

My other big problem with Christmas gifts is for The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. I would never know what Christmas gift she would like from me. What does she need for Christmas? After all, she has me, so what else does she need?

If I'm going to do Christmas right, I'll need to ask The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage what I should get for each of the family members. When I asked her that question, she didn't need to think about it and came up with a long list of what I could get for each of my family members.

Oh boy, if I didn't have her, I wouldn't be able to celebrate Christmas as I do today. In her craft room, she has a special place, I don't know where it is, where she stores all of her Christmas gifts for the coming year. She knows what she has and who it's for. I sometimes wonder whether Santa Claus might be part of their family heritage.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful Christmas. It is amazing to me to see the gifts people give each other. I can only assume that they get that trait from The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

Celebrating Christmas around the Christmas tree is a wonderful time to be with

Thinking along this line, a scripture came to mind. "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Christmas is a great time to gather and give God the glory for all He has done for us. A time to remember all God has done for us during the year and looking forward to the New Year.

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BEST FRIENDS & MORE



CHRISTOPHER Nyerges

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CHRISTMAS CHEER: Memories of Christmas Season 2008

Nyerges is the author of several books. This article is an extract from his book, "Til Death Do Us Part?: Lessons that Death Taught Us," available from Amazon as an e-book or hard copy.

In the days after my wife Dolores died, I still spent my evenings with Nami and Fikret and Nellie (the little dog that Dolores boarded), cooking dinner, sharing dinner, talking over television. Both Nami and Fikret were living in rooms in the front part of the duplex. Nami was from Tokyo, working at a Japanese firm in downtown Los Angeles while she earned her CPA license. Fikret was a student from Germany who'd be going home in a few days.

That December was dark, pressing, my mind a constricted box of sorrow and loss.

A close friend had earlier suggested to Dolores that she take Nami and Fikret to see the annual Griffith Park festival of lights, and Dolores had mentioned it to Fikret. I brought it up to Fikret and he wanted to go. I think he was more concerned about me getting out and "getting normal" than he was about seeing some electric light display. Anyway, he arranged with Nami to go one evening after Nami got home from work, and I drove.

I had never seen the light show either, and though I was in no mood for "joy," I wanted Nami and Fikret to feel happiness, and the joy of the American Christmas season that the youth can best appreciate.

I tried, with great effort, to "enjoy" an evening out with Nami and Fikret as best I could. It was the weekend after Dolores died. Nami got home early from work, and it was already dark. Fikret made a very light meal - more of a snack - for everyone before we drove off to Griffith Park in my Jeep. I was preoccupied with now living a life turned upside-down, with no perception of light at the end of

Fikret and Nami were noticeably happy, upbeat, and they seemed to be happy to be doing something with me. Fikret had come on a few field trips with, but I'd only gone out rarely with Nami. I know they were both fully cognizant of my pain and I think they were being happy because they wanted me to be happy.

As we drove, we spoke about their day, and other light matters. I always enjoyed talking with Nami over dinner about what sort of day she had at work, and what new English words she learned. We drove into the large expansive parking lot east of the Los Angeles Zoo, and drove around until we saw where to park for the festival of lights. People parked their cars, and then boarded buses which set sail every 15 minutes or so, or until the buses were full. The three of us were the first to enter a bus, so we got the seats we wanted. A few adults filed in, and then a whole group of school children came in and filled the bus. The driver turned off the lights, and we were off down the two miles or so of the electric light display.

The children spontaneously sang Christmas carols at the tops of their voices. Nami and Fikret tried to follow along: Jingle Bells, Rudolph, Silent Night, all the classics. Mostly, the children sang enthusiastically and loud with lots of laughter for the first verse until the song faded as the children didn't know the words. After loud laughter, another song would begin.

I was in a darkness of my own, alone, as if I was severely and suddenly cut off from all that was important to me. Which was, in fact, what happened. After the light show, we returned to the Jeep, and I drove on in a stupor. I asked Nami and Fikret if they wanted to see more Christmas lights, and they said yes. Christmas Tree Lane was impressive, but monotonous to me. Nami and Fikret just said "Oohh," and "Ahhh," and "Look at those, wow!" I tried to explain the history of Christmas Tree Lane, how I grew up just around the corner, and I drove by our family home on North Los Robles.

We stopped for some snacks and finally went home.





Meet "Munchy!"

bug of a group! Munchy, age 3 months, adores human snuggles and would happily curl up on a



lap over anything else.

She still loves kitten playtime, but she thrives with someone who's home often and ready to receive all her affection. Rescued with her 2 sisters at just 3 days old during a storm, these girls were hand-raised with love and it shows in their personalities.



They're now healthy, social, and ready for their forever homes! Munchy would love a human of her very own who loves cuddles as much as she does. See them at https:// www.lifelineforpets.org/kates-kittens.html. We'd love to get them homes for the holidays and furever! Apply!

NOTE: We will have a pet items table at the Fables & Fancies bookstore in Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11 - 2. Stop by!

Pet of the Week

Meet Saint, a two-year-old brown German Shepherd at Pasadena Humane with the perfect blend of brains and charm. He loves to start his day in the training yard where he likes to show off his "sit," "watch me," and "down" commands. He takes treats gently, leans in for affection, and trotting around with a toy in his mouth. He's easy to leash, easy to walk, and often cruises along with his signature shepherd swagger.

In his foster home, Saint proved just how wonderful he truly is: he's potty-trained, calm indoors, has shown himself to be gentle with children, and made friends with another dog. He's polite with new people once given a moment to warm up, and rides quietly in the car like a seasoned travel companion. Saint is ready to be someone's loyal, loving shadow.



If you're looking for a gentle, intelligent pup with a heart of gold, come meet Saint. He's so ready for his forever family!

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HELP WITH SUGAR OVERLOAD

The holidays arrive with lights, music, family... and sugar. Lots of sugar. It seems like every table has something sweet calling your name. Cookies, pies, fudge, hot cocoa, candy canes—even people who usually eat healthy find themselves surrounded. And if you're someone who doesn't normally eat much sugar, those treats can hit you a lot harder than you expect.

Sugar isn't "good" or "bad." It's simply a powerful ingredient that affects your body in several real, measurable ways. When you suddenly eat more sugar than you're used to, your body reacts right away—physically, mentally, and even emotionally. The good news? Once you understand these reactions, you can still enjoy holiday food without feeling awful afterward.

When you eat something sugary, your blood sugar rises fast, giving you a quick burst of energy. You might feel excited, chatty, or like you could wrap every present in record

time. But soon after, your pancreas releases insulin to bring sugar down. If you're not used to sugar, your blood sugar can drop quickly, leaving you tired, irritable, low in mood, foggy in the brain, and even hungry despite just having eaten. This spike and crash is simple biology, not imagination. It's why a few bites of dessert can feel like a full-on sugar ride for your body.

Sugar can also make your emotions swing. It triggers the release of dopamine, the "feel-good" chemical in your brain, which is why that cookie tastes so amazing. But when blood sugar drops, that good feeling fades, leaving anxiety, restlessness, sadness, or trouble concentrating. If you rarely eat sugar, these mood swings can feel especially intense. Sugar can also create addictivelike cravings. Your brain isn't used to the dopamine surges, so one cookie can feel like you need five. While sugar isn't addictive in the same way as drugs, these cravings are real and explain why it's easy to overdo it during the holidays. Even just walking past a tray of fudge can trigger that "I want one more" feeling.

A sudden sugar load can also trigger temporary inflammation, leaving you puffy, stiff, or achy. You might notice that your fingers feel a little swollen or your joints feel tight. Sugar can also upset digestion. Your gut bacteria may get confused, and extra sugar pulls water into the intestines, which can cause bloating, gas, or irregularity. Even people with healthy digestion can feel off after a big sugar day. On top of that, high sugar can slightly reduce the activity of certain white blood cells for a few hours, so your immune system takes a temporary pause.

Energy levels follow a roller-coaster pattern. The sugar boost is borrowed energy, and when it crashes, your brain seeks a fast fix which is usually more sugar. That's why one cookie can turn into a few more. It's not weak willpower; it's your body trying to restore energy quickly. Eating sugar late in the day can also disrupt sleep, raising cortisol and interfering with melatonin. Blood sugar drops at night can even wake you up, which is why you might toss and turn after a holiday party.

You may notice other physical signs as well. Sugar pulls water from tissues to help balance blood glucose, making you thirsty and increasing bathroom trips. Rapid blood sugar changes and temporary dehydration can trigger headaches, sometimes with light sensitivity or pressure around the eyes. Sugar also triggers insulin, which tells the kidneys to hold sodium. Sodium holds water, which can cause temporary puffiness in the face, hands, and fingers—the tight-ring feeling you may wake up to is water retention, not sudden weight gain.

So, what can you do? The holidays are meant to be enjoyed. Knowing how sugar affects your body helps you be more conscious of what you eat while still indulging. Savor your favorite treats but be aware. Being mindful of what you are putting in your mouth can save you hundreds of calories. How often are we so busy talking to others that we don't even taste what we just ate? Then, because we don't remember tasting it, we eat more!

One day of sugar won't ruin your health. So go ahead, have that cookie, sip that cocoa, or nibble that fudge. Just give your body a little extra care, and you'll enjoy the season while avoiding the sugar shock. And remember, understanding your body's response is empowering. Once you know how sugar affects your mood, energy, digestion, and even sleep, you can make smarter choices that let you enjoy holiday treats without paying a steep price the next day. All that sugar may just not be worth it.

ALL THINGS by Jeff Brown

BODY COMPONENTS THAT WORK AS ONE: A LIVING SYSTEM BEYOND IMAGINATION

The human body is one of the most complex systems in the known universe—a living, breathing network of parts that work together with astonishing precision. Scientists estimate that an adult human body contains about 30 trillion human cells, though the exact number changes depending on age, size, sex, and health. The majority of these cells are red blood cells—around 25 trillion of themconstantly traveling through your bloodstream to deliver oxygen. About 2 trillion cells are other types of blood cells that protect you from infections and help repair damage. The remaining 3 trillion cells make up everything else: your organs, muscles, skin, bones, and connective tissues.

Even more astonishing is that you are not made of human cells alone. About 38 trillion bacteria live in and on your body, mostly in your gut. This microbiome helps digest food, produce essential vitamins, train your immune system, and even influence your mood and mental health. In a very real sense, you are a cooperative ecosystem. Inside your skull, roughly 170 billion brain cells (neurons) communicate using tiny electrical signals, forming thoughts, memories, emotions—and consciousness itself, one of the greatest mysteries science has yet to fully explain.

Supporting all of this is your skeleton, made up of 206 bones. These bones are carefully arranged: 22 in the head, 6 in the middle ear, 1 in the throat, 26 in the spine, 25 in the thorax, 4 in the shoulder girdle, 6 in the arms, 54 in the hands, 2 in the pelvic girdle, 8 in the legs, and 52 in the feet. Together, they protect vital organs, allow movement, store minerals, and even produce blood cells inside bone marrow. Your body is also covered in hair—between 80,000 and 150,000 hairs on the average human head alone(unless bald). Every strand grows, sheds, and chemistry, electricity, and cooperation.

regrows according to genetic instructions written deep inside your cells.

Water is the body's most abundant ingredient. Adult men are about 60% water, adult women 50-

55%, children 65-75%, and infants up to 80% water. This water allows nutrients, oxygen, hormones, and waste to move efficiently, regulates temperature, and enables nearly every chemical reaction that keeps you alive.

Your circulatory system is a masterpiece of engineering. The body contains millions of blood vessels, including thousands of arteries and veins and billions of microscopic capillaries. If laid end to end, these vessels would stretch about 60,000 miles, enough to circle the Earth more than twice. Through this vast highway system, blood reaches nearly every cell.

At the smallest scale, the human body is built from about 7 octillion atoms(27 zeros), assembled into countless molecules-mostly water. These atoms form a living electrical system, where tiny electrical impulses control muscle movement, heartbeat, sensation, and thought. None of this would be possible without essential chemical elements like oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, potassium, iron, and dozens of trace elements. Also what is consciousness?

Layered on top of this are hormones, neurotransmitters, proteins, fats, vitamins, fascia, muscles, organs, and the extracellular matrix—the "glue" that holds everything together. Every breath, step, and thought is the result of millions of systems working in perfect coordination. The human body is not just alive—it is a synchronized miracle of biology,

UNLOCK YOUR LIFE



BEFORE YOU RESOLVE:

The Power of Taking Stock

At this time of year, many of us feel compelled to reflect and look ahead to the new year. But before we embark on a program of improvement, it's essential to know where we are. Establish your starting point before embarking on a new destination.

Consider these four quadrants: health and well-being, love and Lori A. Harris relationships, creativity and vocation, and time and money freedom. Together, these four quadrants make a life.

It's tempting to jump straight into fixing what's wrong. But I invite you to approach this differently, from a place of appreciation and curiosity, without judgment. Research in positive psychology shows that starting from appreciation rather than deficit activates different neural pathways, ones associated with possibility rather than threat. According to Dr. Kristin Neff, practicing self-compassion is a more effective and sustainable approach to behavior change than harsh self-criticism.

Let's first notice what's good. What simply is.

Health and Wellbeing

As you consider your health, what's the starting point? What are the numbers, your energy level, your sleep quality, your physical vitality? What would you love to change? Why do you want that? How do you think it would improve your life? Who would you be with that change?

Love and Relationships

Who are the people who matter most to you? Where are those relationships thriving? Where do you feel connected, seen, valued? And where might you be yearning for deeper intimacy or more authentic connection?

The 85-year Grant Study (part of the Harvard Study of Adult Development) is one of the longest longitudinal studies ever, revealed that close relationships are the most significant factor for long-term happiness, health, and longevity, more so than wealth or fame, the longest study on human happiness, found that the quality of our relationships is the single strongest predictor of life satisfaction and longevity. Not money. Not career success. The depth and authenticity of our connections.

What would it look like to invest more intentionally in the relationships that sustain you?

Creativity and Vocation

Are you doing work that lights you up? Does your vocation allow you to express your gifts? Or are you going through the motions, feeling that gap between your potential and your daily reality? What would you love to create, contribute, or become known for?

What's one step toward that vision?

Time and Money Freedom

Money, it's easy to want more, but why? Do you know your current numbers? What would more money actually do for you?

Behavioral economist Dan Ariely's research reveals something surprising: most people overestimate the income needed for happiness. More money eventually yields a diminishing return on happiness and is not associated with joy. Factors beyond money, such as meaningful work, pride, ownership, and social connections, are crucial for motivation and a lasting sense of fulfillment. Do you know what your dream life actually costs? You might find you're closer than you think.

And time, how are you spending it? Are you trading time for money in ways that no longer serve you? Where could you reclaim hours for what truly matters?

This week, take 30 minutes with a journal and assess each quadrant honestly. Not harshly, not with shame, just truthfully. Write down what's working. Write down what you'd love to shift. Notice where you feel alive and where you feel stuck.

You cannot transform what you will not face. And you cannot celebrate progress if you never acknowledge where you started.

Your starting point is not your failure. It's your foundation.

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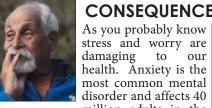
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PUT THE LIGHTS ON STUART TOLCHIN

IS IT POSSIBLE TO AVOID THE CONSEQUENCES OF STRESS AND WORRY?

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million adults in the US alone. I have read that in older adults stress significantly impacts physical and mental health, worsening conditions like heart disease, increasing inflammation, and raising risks for stroke, alongside causing mood changes, (irritability, depression), memory issues, sleep problems, digestive troubles, low energy, shortness of breath, and even dental problems.

Enough already! This first paragraph seems to describe my typical day. Everything seems to bother me. Even watching sports is less fun. There are continual commercial interruptions urging the purchase of some medication and increasing my worry. I know commercials are just trying to sell something and really don't care about anything but making money, but often the commercials tell me that the medical profession is also just interested in making money, which is also probably true. I miss Tony the Tiger and commercials for frosted flakes, and now I learn that even frosted flakes are bad for me. Sugar, you know, is a disaster for my longtime diabetic condition.

This morning my wife drove me to Kaiser to pick up some medication. As we drove along Colorado Boulevard, I noticed a Buick Auto Dealership. It hit me that as we drove along, I saw almost no American cars on the road. Most of the cars were made in Japan but there were occasional Mercedes and BMWs and Porsches and Volkswagens, but nothing with an American brand. Maybe there was an occasional Tesla, but what happened to GM cars and Fords and Chryslers? The way my mind works, I started thinking about the decline of America.

Yes, the Dodgers won the World Series but when I think about it, I realize that the great Dodger heroes like Ohtani, Yoshinobu, and Yamamoto are all players recruited from the Japanese Leagues by the promise of money. This puts me in touch with the fact that the Dodgers have the highest payroll in baseball, and this does not make me happy. Yes, I am a Jewish Liberal who talks about valuing fairness and equality, and I almost always root for the underdog except when I don't.

Here's why I feel that the continual quest for more money may well be driving our human race to extinction. Following my

As you probably know | last article describing Mahatma Ghandi's well know response to the question of "What do you think about Western Civilization? to which Ghandi replied, "I think it would be a good idea!" A neighbor brought me her copy of the book ISHMAEL by Daniel Quinn. I returned her book and now have my own and it has caused me all kinds of stress and worry. This book examines the hidden cultural biases driving modern civilization which the book maintains are leading to inevitable catastrophic consequences for humankind. The book describes a wordless Socratic conversation between the narrator and a gorilla. Yes, that's the book, but what is described is the unwarranted and incorrect assumption that humans, particularly Western humans, believe in their superiority to all other creatures.

> This belief has resulted in the destruction of the natural balance of the world as "civilized" humans continue hostilities as they try to take control of more territory to grow the food necessary to feed their expanding population. The premise of the book is that the requirement for more area to grow more food to feed more people inevitably results in a quest for more area to grow more food for the ever-expanding population.

> Ishmael, the gorilla, explains that the solution to over population is to follow the behaviors of tribal peoples who do not fight wars for territory and live harmoniously within their own families. I have doubts about this characterization but do agree that overpopulation is a great problem. I fear that future solutions to that problem might be a moratorium of sorts on reproduction or at least a limitation. Perhaps wars will be encouraged which will result in the death of young people before they have the opportunity to reproduce.

> Perhaps same sex relationships will be encouraged or given benefits if they produce no children. Perhaps IVF ferritizations will be made unlawful to further limit the number of new births. Perhaps medications and procedures designed to protect newborns will be made unlawful. All these possibilities frankly stress me out. I love watching little children and I firmly believe these youngsters are the greatest hope for humankind so long as they are not made captive by the need for continuing acquisition of power and status and wealth. That is what I worry about and combined with my fears of dementia and Alzheimer's and of Donald Trump, it all can't be doing me any good.

RICH JOHNSON

When I sit down to write my column, my first priority is to create something, that at the very least, brings a smile to your face. If I get you to chuckle, I feel richer. My goal is to enrich your life and if lucky, inspire a chuckle out of you. (Note to those younger than me. A chuckle is a reaction starting with a smile and, if lucky, a nanosecond of laughter.)

I will never know the true success of my column, as my ultimate goal is for you to find bite sized bits of feel good information you can read and hopefully pass along to your inner circle.

THERE IS A BRIGHT SIDE

I stumbled on a website (Brightside.me) that publishes online life enriching anecdotes and experiences. The first column I discovered shared acts of unexpected kindness that changed peoples outlook...for the better. Here's two:

- 1. A husband lamented that his mother didn't like his wife. After a number of years his wife contracted cancer, started chemo and lost all her hair. The husband, in a show of solidarity shaved his head too. When his mom found out, she was furious. Told her son he was being dramatic. A week later mom showed up unexpectedly, knocked on the door, stepped inside, took off her scarf and her head was bald. Mom then told her daughter-in-law shouldn't be doing this alone.
- A man's son was in a serious accident. His dad was a wreck in the ICU waiting room. A little girl, 9 or 10 years old, was with her family saying goodbye to her great-grandmother. The little girl walked up to the father and asked, "Sir, why are you crying?" He explained his son was very sick. The young girl handed her miniature puppy doll, to the father telling him it was lucky and his son would get better. The son got better and that little puppy sits, to this day on that father's dresser. And yes, his son recovered.

This season typically brings out the best in us. Reader's Digest, always good for a few suggestions, put together a list of acts of kindness. Let's have a goal of helping increase people's brain levels of serotonin and dopamine (our brains neurotransmitters) And you thought I was just a pretty face!

- The next time you're in line for your morning coffee, pay for the person behind you as well. Who knows? It might catch on.
- Have an elderly neighbor? Help them with their groceries. Or bring in their trash cans from the curb.
- See a parent being a good parent? Compliment them. Who knows what that might do?
- For goodness sake, call your parents and grandparents for no good reason. Just because!
- Are you a boss? Give employees their birthday off. Or just a random paid day off. Undoubtedly you will get more loyalty out of them. And who knows... improved performance.

One of my favorite people in the world is actor Morgan Freeman. He is just plain "cool". He said, "How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a

"Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day." H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." Dalai Lama

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop

I hope your holiday plans are falling into place. A note to guys. Sequential acts of unexpected kindness at this time of year will reap rich rewards in 2026.

HOWARD Hays **As I See It** "We look ridiculous, quite frankly." - Christie Todd Whitman, EPA administrator under President George W. Bush, on the Trump administration's delisting fossil fuels as a cause of climate change on its website



focus on, all this other

news breaks – invariably leaving stories behind on my hard drive. Now approaching my end-of-year exercise of trying to free up disc space, there are items from the past few weeks I can't let slide without mention.

First is one I have the hardest time trying to wrap my head around. We're familiar with concerns over industrial espionage; rival firms engaging in "reverse engineering" of a competitor's product to learn its

More than 4,000 Lebanese have been killed by Israeli attacks over the past two years, many by American-made weapons. In an attack last month near Beirut, an American precision-guided glide bomb (cost \$39K) landed without detonating. Concerned about "reverse engineering" that might occur, the Trump administration "demanded" that those who were meant to be blown up now return the weapon to us. As was posted on X, "This is so stupid it feels like

Former CNN correspondent Kate Bennett noted how it's only female reporters that President Trump calls "piggy, ugly, stupid, etc.". The White House responded by calling Ms. Bennett a "scumbag". Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt explained it was Trump being "frank and honest".

President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush presided in 2008 as the twostories-tall red ribbon adorned the White House in observance of World AIDS Day. Last year, President Biden spoke with the AIDS Memorial Quilt, forty years in the making, laid out behind him on the South Lawn – commemorating 700,000 Americans who'd died from AIDS, with four thousand in the U.S. still dying yearly.

This year, for the first time in nearly forty years, there was no White House observance of World AIDS Day. Asia Russell of Health Global Access Project decried how the "lack of political will was on devastating display when the White House announced that it would ban commemoration of this pandemic. It's truly depraved and outrageous."

Bloomberg Law reports that "FBI insiders" complain how agents in the domestic terrorism unit are taken away from going after domestic terrorists to instead go after Democratic lawmakers who reminded that service members aren't supposed to follow illegal orders.

Trump used the terms "seditious" and "treasonous" to characterize those six lawmakers, all with records of military and/ or intelligence service to our country. He then used those same terms, "seditious" and "treasonous", to describe the New York Times' coverage of his declining health. Major corporate news was the proposed acquisition of Warner Bros. Discovery

This past year, as soon | by Netflix. There'd be the films, studios, as I've found a topic to streaming service HBO and intellectual properties (from Superman to Elmer Fudd), but not CNN, TBS, Discovery. Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) is conce would be "an anti-monopoly nightmare". Another concern is fewer movies seen in actual movie theaters. My concern is what would happen with Turner Classic Movies.

> There's also a hostile takeover attempt by Paramount Skydance, which would notably include CNN. Paramount merged with Skydance last Summer, after settling a lawsuit with Trump, who accused its CBS News division of having allowed Kamala Harris to come off well. Under new leadership from David Ellison, son of the world's second-richest-man Larry Ellison, Trump wouldn't worry about himself coming off well - whether on CNN or CBS.

> With family assets over \$270 billion, the Ellisons should be able to arrange financing on their own. But here, once again, is the familiar face of Jared Kushner with his sugar daddies from Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi. Though they claim not to seek "governance" positions, Reps. Sam Liccardo (D-CA) and Ayanna Pressley (D-MA) wrote that the deal "raises national security concerns because it could transfer substantial influence over one of the largest American media companies to foreignbacked financiers."

> Mohammed bin Salman was found to have approved the strangling and dismembering of journalist Jamal Kashoggi - for having written smack about the Saudi royal family in the Washington Post. If Jared has his way, this guy will be among the honchos responsible for CNN and CBS.

> Here's another story I have a hard time wrapping my head around, this one about ICE/CBP: Agents are being deployed at the border to go after those heading the other way, from the U.S. back to Mexico. Detaining and then formally deporting them, rather than allowing them to simply cross back to Mexico voluntarily on their own, helps their numbers.

> There's the actress picked up by four masked men in Washington State, who told her the ID she showed them from the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Oregon "looked fake", and that "anyone can make

> The one that sticks with me is on the aftermath of the Border Patrol's incursion in Charlotte, N.C. Board of Education chair Stephanie Sneed recalled that while they were there, some 20% of the public school students stayed home. Then after they left, Latino children returned to school with notes pinned to their backpacks, "I am a citizen". "I would never think that's something I would see", she said.

Jimmy Kimmel, from last Thanksgiving -"This year, I am most thankful that we only have five weeks left in this year".

TIME MAGAZINE PERSON OF THE YEAR





1 MILLION LIKES by Paul the Cyberian

YOUR NEW WINDOWS (11)

It seems like mere decades ago when we were last in a state of uproar about something they didn't like about the latest Microsoft Windows OS. It probably wasn't that long ago. But don't worry, Microsoft Windows 11 appears to be giving its user base more than a few things to add to their previous lists. Starting with strictly enforced hardware and software requirements for installation, moving through the mandatory online account, and ending with the forced AI Integration for various functions, there's a lot to not like here.

A common complaint among new Windows 11 users is the feeling that the computer and software that they've already paid for don't really belong to them. The mandatory online account required for login is definitely doing its part to make that feeling a reality. Users also complained of design inconsistencies and sluggish performance from basic Windows features and applications. It was later revealed that parts of the OS were recoded to integrate more closely with AIenabled applications. Microsoft CoPilot, their AI-powered assistant, was found to be slightly less useful than imagined. Some users resented what sometimes felt like an app trying to do too much while lacking functionality they enjoyed prior to the "upgrade".

I wouldn't worry too much about Windows' demise just yet. First, there's the human tendency to sometimes "misremember" a past event in order to magnify a current one. Nearly every IT professional has a few anecdotes about living and working through customer revolts over forced upgrades. In some customized environments, unplanned upgrades can actually be a disaster of the highest order. For most end users, another department will handle the work, and when you return the next day, it will be a done deal. For some home users, a forced upgrade could cause legacy applications that have been running for years to expire. Renewal or replacement of the expired application will definitely be delivered in a subscription-based format, adding to the ever-growing subscription services count. Many users will vow to switch to Mac or Linux machines in order to be done with Windows once and for all. Some will. Microsoft believes that we will do what we've always done whenever presented with something about their product that their customer base doesn't like.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: **IULIUS STEPHEN MURPHY CASE NO. 25STPB13080**

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CARL BROWN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CARL BROWN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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: 12/18/25 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

son 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.

> SCOTT T. HOLMAN, ESQ. - SBN 315487 HOLMAN LAW GROUP, APC 316 W. FOOTHILL BLVD. MONROVIA CA 91016 Telephone (626) 358-1218 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-272891

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-272891
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALEJAN-DRAS BAKERY, 9715 S NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRA'S BAKERY CORP, 9715 S NORMANDIE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALEJANDRA ALEMAN/SECRETARY, ARTICLE #B 20250155700 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2025. The registrant(s) has the commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2025. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name to statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-270731

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-270731
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MUSIC LIFE, 2516 TROY AVE UNIT B, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733, Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZHIQIANG YAO, 2516 TROY AVE UNIT B, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, ZHIQIANG YAO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-270456 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCOTTY'S AUTO REPAIR, 4540 N. BALDWIN AVE, EL MONTE, CA AUTO REPAIR, 4540 N. BALDWIN AYE, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOE MERCADO, 4540 N. BALDWIN AYE, EL MONTE, CA 91731. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JOE MERCADO! OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/04/2025. The registrant(s) has chave) 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 rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC

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File No. 2025268890

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VOLTRONIC ELECTRIC 14141 JOUETT ST ARLETA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDGAR JVALLES SALCEDO 14141 JOUETT ST ARLETA, CA. 91331 This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EDGAR JVALLES SALCEDO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/03/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) companied to transact business. with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/05/2025. The registrantis(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2025. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Paismess 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 Profes-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025270585 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025270585

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN DI-GO PACKING MOVERS 423 BROADWAY UNIT 134 MILLBREA, CA. 94030. AON C5762394 SAN MATEO COUNTY Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRUE MOVERS, INC. 423 BROADWAY UNIT 134 MILLBREA, CA. 94030. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. SignedfTRUE MOVERS, INC. RUSLAN SHESTAKOV, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN MATEO County on 12/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2025. 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 or statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in Valence of the statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in Valotation of the rights g of this statement does not of their authorize the does in this atte of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights f another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 1411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN DIFEGO MOVING AND PACKING SERVICES 423 BROADWAY UNIT 134 MILLBREA, CA. 94030. AON C5762394. SAN MATEO COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRUE MOVERS, INC. 423 BROADWAY UNIT 134 MILLBREA, CA. 94030. Signed:TRUE MOVERS, INC., RUSAN SHESTAKOV, CEÖ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN MATEO County on 12/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2025. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County clerk. A new Fictitious Susiness 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 Susiness Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025/249098
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KATHY'S NUTRITION 13274 VAN NUYS BLVD. #D PACOIMA, CA. 91331.
A. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BELEN LEPE LOPEZ 13274 VAN NUYS BLVD. #D PACOIMA, CA. 91331.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed; BELEN LEPE LOPEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2025.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2025. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement must be 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, Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State,

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Attorney for Petitioner CNS-3989107#

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025246916

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MVMN-TUM 315 FOOTHILL BIVD UNIT F LA CRESCENTA, CA, 91214; MVMNTUM DANCE CENTER 315 FOOTHILL BIVD UNIT F LA CRESCENTA, CA, 9124. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MVMNTUM LLC, 3115 FOOTHILL BIVD UNIT F LA CRESCENTA, CA, 9124. This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed; MVMNTUM LLC, EDGAR KHACHATUROV, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County vears from the date it was filed in the office of the County 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 right of an arther than the properties of or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Profes-sions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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FILE NO. 2025253149
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCA APPRAISAL SERVICES 13613 CREW ST VAN NUYS, CA.
91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KARAPET GARY
KEOVTERELYAN 13613 CREW ST VAN NUYS, CA.
91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDVIDUAL.
Signed; KARAPET GARY KEOVTERELYAN, OWNER.This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 11/10/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious
Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025257849

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROLLING IN ACHEVEMENT 11401 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD. #66 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NING WANG 11401 TOPANGA CANYON BLVD. #66 CHATSWORTH, CA. 91311. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; NING WANG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement was the briled prior to that date. The first in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name statement does not of itself-authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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File No. 2025257838
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 3V PAQUETERIA INC. 13000 SAN FERNANDO RD 7 SYLMAR,
CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 3V PAQUETEFRIA INC. 13000 SAN FERNANDO RD 7 SYLMAR,
CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION,
Signed; 3V PAQUETERIA INC. MORACIO VEGA, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 11/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on 11/2025. NOTICE- This Fictious
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH-WEST PROTECTION AGENCY 5564 SEPULVEDA BLVD CULVER CITY, CA. 90230; SURNISE SECURITY SOLUTIONS 5564 SEPULVEDA BLVD CULVER CITY, CA. 90230 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRUDENT SECURITY, CS. SOLUTIONS 5564 SEPULVEDA BLVD CULVER CITY, CA. 90230. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; PRUDENT SECURITY SOLUTIONS, MICHAEL FRANTZ PRUDENT, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles Country on 11/14/2025. The FRANIZ PRODENT, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles Country on 11/14/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2024. 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 right sof another under Federal. State. Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Profes-

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LIMO 1154 ARMINTA ST N. HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SARIBER SARGSYAN 1154
ARMINTA ST N. HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; SARIBER SARGSYAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Country. Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/14/2025. The registrant(s Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/4/2025. In registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2014. NO-TICE-This Fictitious Name Statement exprires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Paineses Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filling of this statement does not of listed fauthorize 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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File No. 202257821

The following persons(s) is (are) doing business as: RESTAU-RANT EXPRESS 502 2635 WITTIER BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GASPAR TUM GUARCHAJ 2635 WITTIER BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA. 90023. 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 11/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2025. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LG CONSULTING 12826 TELFAR AVE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUNA GUTIERREZ 12826 TELFARIR AVE SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed; LUNA GUTIERREZ, OWNER, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement experies five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025256344

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMY LUXURY LIMO 11540 ARMINYTA ST NORTH HOLLY-WOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAKOB SARGSYAN 11540 ARMINYTA ST NORTH HOLLY-WOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-UAL. Signed; HAKOB SARGSYAN OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/13/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement ust be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name In violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business And Professions Code)
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File No. 2025251283
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NANC DELIVERIES 5814 CARTWRIGHT AVE NORTH HOLLY WOOD, CA. 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NANCY SIERRA ALCANTAR 5814 CARTWRIGHT AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91601 This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; NANCY SIERRA ALCANTAR. WITH COMPART AND STATE OF THE STATE OF TH AN INDIVIDÚAL. Signed; NANCY SIERRA ALCANTAŘ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2025. The registrant(s) has thave) 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025;251:250
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OPEN FLAME 11674 CURRY AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANUSH BARSEGHYAN 11674 CURRY AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANUSH BARSEGHYAN OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/04/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business. The registrant of the county Clerk. A new Fictitious business name or name listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business tham to statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 1441) et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: ES Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-266871
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HANI-YAH EL AMÍN 2 TRUST, 5034 W SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HANIYYAH EL AMÍN, TRUSTEE, 5034 W SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. LOURECC STONE CLARK, TRUSTEE, 5034 W SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056. This Business is conducted by: A TRUST. Signed; LOURECC STONE CLARK, TRUSTEE, TRUSTEE, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County 12/01/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filling of this statement must be filed prior to that date. The filling 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 Fed-I, State, or common law (See section 1441 et seq. Business and Professions Codelp'ublish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No 2025-26/186
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOMBRE
DE CUCHILLOS, 114 HARKNESS AVE, PASADENA, CA
91106. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE DE JESUS MARTINEZ, 114 HARKNESS AVE, PASADENA, CA
91106. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE DE JESUS MARTINEZ, 104 HARKNESS AVE, PASADENA, CA 91106. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; JOSE
DE JESUS MARTINEZ/OWNER. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/20/2025.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name or names listed above on
03/1995. 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, of itself authorize the use in this state of a rictitious business. Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Profes-sions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

2025-267365

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEMORY VAULT, 4400 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IEFREY ALAN RUFF, 4400 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed; IEFREY ALAN RUFF/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/01/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2015. NOTICE—This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed 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 Fed. Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Fe eral, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Busine and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-262620 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MILTON'S RECYCLING CENTER, 1083 EAST MISSION BLVD, PO-RECYCLING CENTER, 1083 EAST MISSION BLVD, PO-MONA, CA 91766- Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MILTON E AMAYA SAENZ, 1083 EAST MISSION BLVD, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MILTON E AMAYA SAENZ/OWNER. This state-ment was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/21/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name State-ment expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Fed eral, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Busines: and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No

2025-265661
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RESUR-GENCE, 5523 MARIS AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES DANIEL ESPINOZA, 5523 MARIS AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Busi-ness is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMES DANIEL ESPINOZA/OWER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2025. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Susiness Name Matternet must be five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filling of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 1441 let seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.

2025-267363
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SLO TOWN INVESTMENT, 4400 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IFREY ALAN RUFF, 4400 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-1731, BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IFFREY ALAN RUFF/60WNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/01/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2015. NOTICE: This Fictious Name Statement exprises five years from the date it was name or names listed above on 05/2015. NOT ILCE. 1 his licti-tious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Busi-ness Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The fil-ing 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: Moun-tain Views News/IDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-267336
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STUDIO 13 HAIR SALON & MAKEUP & EXTENSIONS, 17020 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANILO ENRIQUE FLORES DE LEON, 17020 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, DANILO ENRIQUE FLORES DE LEON,OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/01/205. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2025. 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 Fedral, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264599
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUERTE MUSIC, 13928 ARTHUR AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK DOMINGO MAN-JARREZ VELARDE, 13928 ARTHUR AVE, PARAMOUT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ERICK DOMINGO MANIARREZ VELARDE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/25/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious 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 The Iming of his statement does not discardance in the first authorize the due to 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No

2025-265804
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE EDIT – CURATED INTERIORS, 7607 ½ BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARLES FEUILHERADE, 7607 ½ BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; CHARLES FEUILHERADE/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/26/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious to Los Angeres Coulty on 11/26/2022. The registratings has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2025. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Ficti-tious 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 Profe Mountain Views News/JDC Mountain Views News, JDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FIRE RO.
2025-267361
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WINDSOR
BANJO COMPANY, 4400 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #10-731,
BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IEFFREY ALAN RUFF, 4400 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #10-731,
BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDLAL. Signed; IEFREY ALAN RUFF/60WNER.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angetes County on 12/01/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business
amme or names listed above on 05/2015. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed 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 of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-26366.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOODD'S MOBILE SWEEPING, 1100S. GRAMERCY DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SPENSER DAVID JORDAN, 1100S. GRAMERCY DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; SPENSER DAVID JORDAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/24/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Mame 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 the filed prior to that date. The filing of this 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025

FILE NO. 2025-264541 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTI-TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) ELIZABETH FERREIRA MATOS
COELHO, 326 SOUTH RENO ST UNIT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057, has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious
business name: ELIZABETH FORGANIZING SERVICES, 326
SOUTH RENO ST UNIT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA,90057
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/08/2023, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file
number of 2023424057. The business was conducted by AN
NDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/25/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true information which he or she knows to be
false, is guilty of a crime.) ELIZABETH FERREIRA MATOS/
OWNER
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FILE NO. 2025-264483
FILE NO. 2025-264848
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FILE CA 91776. has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: PacTIFIC HAUL, 1516 NEW AVE B, SAN GABRIEL, CA,91776 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 808/18/2025, in the country OLO Angeles. The original file number of 2025170862. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the Country Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/25/2025. The business information in this statement is true and correct (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) PENG XIAO/OWNER Publish: Mountain Views News

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FILE NO. 2025-265658 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTI-TIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) JAMES DANIEL ESPINOZA, 5523
MARIS AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660, TOMMY DAVID
OBREGON III JR, 8567 EGLISE AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA
90660 hashave abandoned the use of the fictitious business
name: RESURGENCE, 5523 MARIS AVE, PICO RIVERA,
CA 90660 The fictitious business name referred to above was
filed on 07/11/2025, in the county of Los Angeles. The original
file number of 2025/14/040. The business was conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/26/2025. The business
information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant
who declares as true information which he or she knows to
be false, is guilty of a crime.) JAMES DANIEL ESPINOZA/
GENERAL PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025243623
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FAVIAN
CARE GIVER CO. 12751 SAN FERNANDO RD APT
13 SYLMAR, CA. 91342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
ALMA DELIA FAVIAN VENTURA 12751 SAN FERNANDO RD APT 13 SYLMAR, CA. 91342 This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, ALMA DELIA
FAVIAN VENTURA/OWNER. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/28/2025. The
registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the ficitious 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
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TO ALBASAS, CA. 91372; NATIONWIDE MED MRI 4774

PARK GRANADA #8367 CALBASAS, CA. 91372; Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NATIONWIDE MEDICAL PRODUCTS NO. 4774 PARK GRANADA #8367 CALBASAS, CA. 91372. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION, Signed; NATIONWIDE MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC. 4774 PARK GRANADA #8367 CALBASAS, CA. 91372. This Business is conducted by A CORPORATION, Signed; NATIONWIDE MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC., MEHRDAD B NEIAD, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NIA, NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictition susiness Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business And Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUI.ALE II.1684 VENTURA BIVD #1021 STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PETER LEE 11684 VENTURA BIVD #1021 STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PETER LEE/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2025, NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement was first five ways from the date it was name or names listed above on 10/2025. NOTICE: This Fictious 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 Pederal, 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. 2025246466

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL IN MEDIA 19302 BENSON DRIVE SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROMEO ANGELES 19302 BENSON DRIVE SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91350. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ROMEO ANGELES COMPARE AND ANGELES COMPARED ANGELES/OWNER. This statement was filled with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Passiness Name Statement must be 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 Profes-sions Code)

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FIG. 111/OUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. 2025246892
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FUTURE CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING 8740 WILLIS AVE UNIT 1 PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GUADALUPE GARCIA RAMIREZ 8740 WILLIS AVE UNIT 1 PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; GUADALUPE GARCIA RAMIREZ/OWNER. This statement was filled with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/31/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transctbusiness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/2018. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five wears from the date it was filed in the office of the above on 06/2018. 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: NOV 29, DEC 6,13,20 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025247996 File No. 2025247996
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OFF
GREEN 8122 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. PANORAMA CITY,
CA. 91402. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 7030 HOLDINGS
LLC 5525 WOODMAN AVE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91401. LLC 5525 WOODMAN AWE SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 9140
This Business is conducted by: AN LLC. Signed; 7030 HOLL
INGS LLC, HENRY SAAKJAN, PRESIDENT. This stateme
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County of
11/03/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to tran
act business under the fictitious business name or names list
above on 11/2025. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Stateme
expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of it
County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Stateme
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FIG. 1110US BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025247821
The following persons(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL DAY'S HANDYMAN 12947 MONTFORT ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EZEQUIEL BAUTISTA 12944 MONTFORT ST PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EZEQUIEL BAUTISTA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/03/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement rexpires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed orior to from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A mew 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VIVA STAFFING HOME CARE SERVICVES 12432 ALBERS ST VALLEY VILLAGE, CA. 91607. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PERLA VIDAL 12432 ALBERS ST VALLEY VILLAGE, CA. 91607. This Business is conducted by: AN INDI-VIDUAL. Signed; PERLA VIDAL/OWNER. This statement use filed with the County Lord of La Angeles County or VIDUAL. Signed; PERLA VIDAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/05/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2025. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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llowing person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAR LUSAINT CLAIR AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, C Signed; OLEKSANDR BANDURA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/03/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2022. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BL CONSTRUCTION 9978 3/4 SUNLAND BLYD. SHADOW HILLS, CA. 91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS A. PINTO 9978 3/4 SUNLAND BLYD. SHADOW HILLS, CA. 91040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS A. PINTO HILLS, CA. 91040. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed, LUIS A. PINTO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/29/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Anne Statement expires five warrant from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk are Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filling 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. 20252558423
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRANITE
CONSTRUCTION 1122 W 67H ST APT 2758 LOS ANGELES, CA. 90017. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VALENTINE GEIGGOR 1122 W 67H ST APT 2758 LOS ANGELES,
CA. 90017. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed; VALENTINE GEIGGR/OWNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
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Into following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IAD PLUMBING 7945 BELLAIRE AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YURY TADE-VOSYAN 7945 BELLAIRE AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA. 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; YURY TADEVOSYAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/20/2025. 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025260156
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ST KITCH-EN INC. 7803 CLYBURN AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352.
AON C6425625 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ST KITCH-EN INC. 7803 CLYBURN AVE SUN VALLEY, CA. 91352.
This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed; ST KITCHEN INC., ARAMAIS TOVMASIAN, CEO. This state-KITCHEN INC., ARAMAIS TOVMASIAN, CEO. This state-ment was filed with the County Clerk of los Angeles County on 11/19/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 02/2019. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name State-ment 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 Fed-eral, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)

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ATTENDING PERSONNESS IS A VP ARTITENERS GROUP. 21910 ROSCOE BLVD SUITE 212 CANOGA
PARK, CA. 91304. AON CS879560. Full name of registrant(s)
(s (are) AV PARTINERS GROUP. 21910 ROSCOE BLVD SUITE
212 CANOGA PARK, CA. 91304. This Business is conducted
by: A CORPORATION. Signed; AV PARTINERS GROUP,
ARTEM VARDANIAN, CÉO. This statement was filed
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALEJANDRE CLEANING SERVICES.10922 PLUTON ST. NOR-WALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAURA ALEJANDRE SOLORIO, 10922 PLUTON ST. NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; LAURA ALEJANDRE SOLORIO/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/10/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in victitious Business Name in victitious Business Name in the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business than the professions of the property of the country of the professions of the profession of the pro

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA ROOTER AND PILUMBING SERVICES, 11976
WALNUT ST 3, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL ROBERT RAMONETTE, 11976 WALNUT ST 3, NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) as (have 1000 to 10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No 2025-251409
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COBIAN FOODS, 9925 DOROTHY AVE UNIT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS ANTONIO NUNEZ COBIAN, 9925 DOROTHY AVE UNIT C, SOUTH NUNEZ COBIAN, 9925 DOROTHY AYE UNIT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN IN-DIVIDUAL. Signed; IESUS ANTONIO NUNEZ COBIAN/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 110/62025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC.

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2023-260536 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D&L GEN-ERAL CLEANING, 12005 ALBERS ST #308, VALLEY VIL-LAGE, CA 91607. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID CHIPRES, 12005 ALBERS ST #308, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607, ILILIAN ALAY, 12005 ALBERS ST #308, VALLEY Gripper, 2005 ALBERS ST #308, VALLEI YOURAGE, CA 91607, ILIAAGE, CA 91607. This Business is conducted by: A GENPRAIP ARTHERSHIP. Signed, DAVID CHIPPRES/GENERAL
PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-25744

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOMEZ GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, 17508 GEMINI ST UINT B, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARVIN ELIAS GOMEZ GARCIA, 17508 GEMINI ST UINT B, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Fulls Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MARVIN ELIAS GOMEZ GARCIA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/14/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC
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2025-258048

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRACE-LAND INDEPENDENT LIVING, 669 W 4TH ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GRACE P WILBUR-BUCLATIN, 473 W 2ND ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; GRACE P WILBUR-BUCLATIN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/17/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business name or names listed above on Siled 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 Validation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et see, Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC
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Inte iotiowing person(s) is (are) doing business as: HUGO'S OUTLET, 3640 SLAUSON AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EMILIO PACHECO VIDAL, 3640 SLAUSON AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; EMILIO PACHECO VIDAL/OWNER, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/30/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seg. Business And Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-25948 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ILUSIONES MAYRA, 6329 PACIFIC BLVD, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAYRA (ANETH CRUZ SANDOVAL, 6823 PACIFIC BLVD, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by; AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; MAYRA JANETH CRUZ SANDOVAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/2025. The registrant(s) has chave) 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 as the county of the province of the Charles of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that due. The filling of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No

2025-259561
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAS DELI-CIAS, 4800 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011.
Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAYRA JANETH CRUZ SANDOVAL, 4800 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA SANDOWAL 4800 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGEIES, CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed; MAYRA JANETH CRUZ SANDOVAL/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-523184

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RODENT STOP TWINS, 13932 ARTHUR AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENRIQUE GONZALEZ ARTEAGA, 13932 ARTHUR AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed; ENRIQUE GONZALEZ ARTEAGA/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/07/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2025. NOTICE- This Fictious Name Statement was rise from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name is statement under befiled prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC Dates Pub: NOV 22, 29, DEC 06, 13, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-253233
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE INDUSTRY BAR + EATERY, 13402 WOODRUFF AVE, BELL-FLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE INDUSTRY BAR & CO LLC, 9410 JUNIPER ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed; ANTONIO FACO JR/MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 117/10/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement respires 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 1441l et see, Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News/JDC
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1HE INDUSTRY PIZZA CO, 9410 JUNIPER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA
90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE INDUSTRY
BAR & CO LLC, 9410 JUNIPER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA
90002. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed, ANTONIO PACIO [R/MANAGING
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ONE TIME EVENTS:

December 5

Charity Dance Show at the Arcadia Performing Arts Center - Arcadia High School Dance presents exhilarating performances 7pm

Breakfast with Santa at Arcadia Community Center - Photos with Santa, breakfast, crafts, and games 8:30am & 10:30am

December 6

Snow Festival at Arcadia Community Center Enjoy snow sledding, crafts, & games 9am – 2pm

Family Workshop: Handmade Greeting Cards at The Huntington - Create handmade holiday cards using collage & other styles 10am - 1pm

Children's Holiday Wreath Making at the Arboretum - Children build enchanting holiday wreaths using materials from the Arboretum & the LA Flower Mart 2pm - 3:30pm

Vroman's Bookstore: Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Party - Decorate a house you can take home! 12pm - 5pm

December 7 Gloria: Christmas Sounds of Worship & Praise

Celebrate the sounds of Christmas with the Lake Avenue Choir, Orchestra, Handbells, and guest soloist Jamal Sarikoki 4pm - 5:30pm

December 13

Holiday Fair in Downtown Arcadia – A fun day of entertainment, kid's activities, visits with Santa, Mrs. Claus's story time, & food 11am - 4pm December 14

Castle Green Holiday Open House - Explore the Castle's turn-of-the-century charm. Entertainment, refreshments, games 11am - 3pm

December 14

The Lettermen at the Arcadia Performing Arts Center - Christmas concert celebrating the season & smooth three-part harmony 2pm - 4pm

Flower Arranging: Holiday Centerpieces at The Huntington - Create a winter holiday centerpiece 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

ONGOING EVENTS:

November 7 - January 11 Winter Frolic at Kidspace Museum - Sock skating, dress-a-snowman, build ice forts & more

November 16 - January 4

Enchanted Forest of Light at Descanso Gardens - Light, color & music transform the garden into whimsical botanical artscapes

November 21 - December 28

Enchant Christmas LA at Santa Anita Park This holiday events offers a light-maze, iceskating trail, artisan markets, food and drink

November 29 - December 25 A Christmas Carol at A Noise Within

This timeless Dicken's story is filled with music,

merriment, and good cheer

December 6, 7, 13, 14 A Victorian Holiday at the Queen Anne Cottage - Tours of the Queen Anne Cottage with a holiday marketplace, carolers, dancers, kids' crafts, and visits with Santa

December 12, 13

Pasadena Symphony and Pops Holiday Candlelight Concert - Savor an array of holiday choruses in Pasadena's All Saints Church

December 20 - 21 A Jet Set Christmas at Sierra Madre

Playhouse - Matt Johnson and the New Jet Set

perform a foot-tapping show of festive music in swing, bebop, and big band arrangements 8pm



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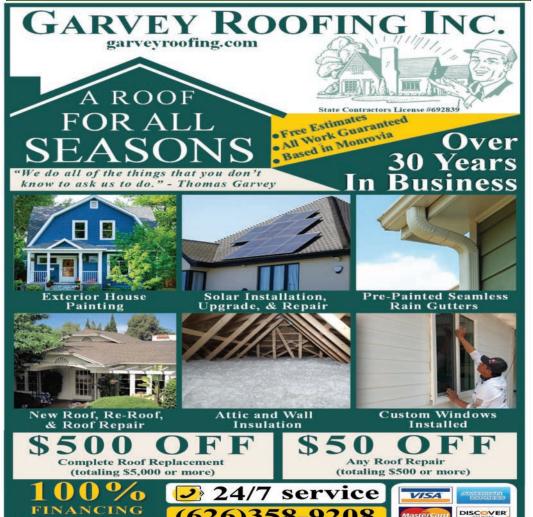
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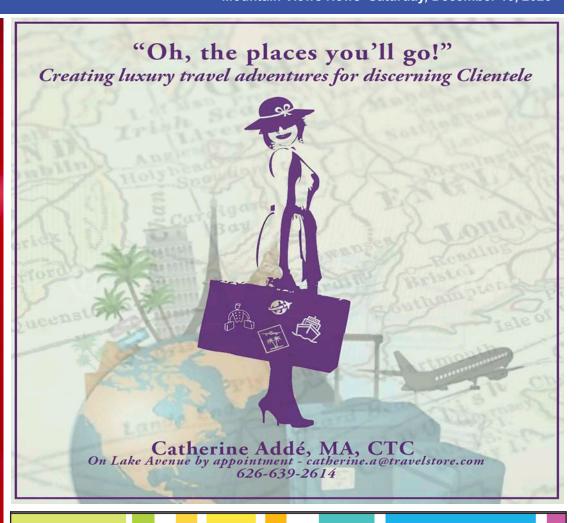
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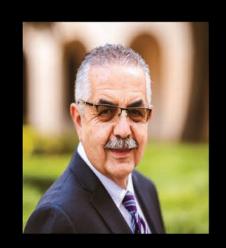
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