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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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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 Sierra Madre.

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE AWARD presented 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 smadrecc@gmail.com or Honors-Dinner@cityofsierramadre.com.

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.

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Happy Holidays, Sierra Madre!

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Thur:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows 50s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi	70s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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 money!"

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:

*"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
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"Sunrises and Sunflowers Speak Hope"
Would be a really nice gift for everyone you know.
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"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/Ka1KYONrd0>*

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



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 foothillsmmedia.org/sierramadre and broadcast on Government Access Channel 3 (Spectrum)..

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

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

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

Your event must:

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

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



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December 15— December 20

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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

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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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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 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 "illegal burns."
- ALL fireworks are prohibited except as part of official scheduled events.
- No items may be sold along the parade route without a 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 route.
- 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 areas.
- The throwing of any objects into the roadway or parade route is prohibited.
- A Temporary Flight 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: [CityOfPasadena.net](#).



Tournament Announces Mid-Parade Act

Tournament of Roses officials announced Tuesday the 2026 Mid-Parade Performance 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 float, accompanied by dancers, bringing the state's artistic excellence to life.

Charlie Worsham, the pride of Mississippi, has shared stages with Taylor Swift, Miranda Lambert, and Eric Church, co-written songs for Dierks Bentley and Kenny Chesney, performed more than 100 times on the Grand Ole Opry, and sparked a

few viral moments with his song "Could It Be." This once-in-a-lifetime 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 will symbolize Mississippi's contributions to the visual, musical, literary, and cinematic 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 Roses is a volunteer organization that hosts America's New Year

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 stress-free 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 hassle-free 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 GPS—many 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/ PasadenaRoseParadeParking](#)

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) 817-0827.

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 the 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 detention is



continually extended with every deviation from the ever-shifting rules of the facility and release seems further and further 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 delivering new two-stream carts in San Marino on January 5. You can expect your delivery of new carts between January 5 and January 30.

Here is the process you can expect:

- You will receive the cart size you indicated to VVS that you want to receive. If you did not specify a size, you will automatically receive a 96-gallon trash/recycling cart and a 96-gallon organic waste cart.
- Please put all waste for the following week's pick up in your new carts ONLY.
- Label any of your empty existing bins/cans for disposal pick up, and they will be removed by VVS the following week with your regular service.

As a reminder, holiday trees will be picked up free of charge during any of your normal service days, December 26 through January 23. Trees

must not be flocked, have all ornaments and decorations removed, and must be cut into 6ft lengths (if taller than 6ft).

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

VVS Sustainability Tip for the Week: Fall Leaf & Yard Waste

Autumn leaves and garden trimmings are perfect for composting! Place leaves, grass clippings, and small branches in your green waste cart, along with pumpkins, gourds, and other natural decorations.

Tip: Food scraps like apple cores, vegetable peels, and pie crusts also go in your green waste cart. Remember to place them in a clear plastic bag before placing food waste in the green waste cart. Keep plastics, foil, and utensils out to ensure clean compost for local farms and gardens.

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 are inviting the community to save the date for the 2026 Black History Festival, taking place Saturday, February 21, 2026, at Robinson Park. This year's event reflects a powerful moment of renewal as the community continues to move forward one year after the Eaton Fire.

The fire's devastating impact forced major changes to the 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.

Robinson Park is located at 1081 North Fair Oaks Ave.

Festival Highlights

- Youth performances showcasing local middle and high school talent
- Live entertainment from artists

representing Pasadena's vibrant cultural community

- Food trucks offering a diverse selection of delicious food options
- Community resource booths staffed by numerous local organizations providing information, services, and support

While the beloved event is not yet fully back to its full form, organizers are excited to incorporate several parade elements directly into the festivities, creating a lively, meaningful, and celebratory atmosphere. There will be special acknowledgements of our Grand Marshall honorees and youth performances.

Honoring Resilience, Celebrating Community

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 recovery-focused festival.

Calling All Volunteers

The Black History Planning Committee is calling on residents, organizations, and supporters to volunteer and help bring this year's festival to life.

"We are looking for passionate 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 Co-Chair. Volunteers will support planning, coordination, outreach, the car show, and on-the-ground festival logistics.

Community members can sign up at: [tinyurl.com/BHPVolunteers](#).

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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 provides 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 & Healthy
- Free mental health counseling from licensed 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 and up attend BGCP programs for free, and high

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 offerings throughout the event, including:

- Raffle prizes and swag bag giveaways
- Delicious tacos handmade by local business 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 teen-focused 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.

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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 winds 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

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“Resilience and Renewal: Social Justice, Equality, and Community Empowerment”

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YEAR-IN-REVIEW

ACROSS

1. W.E.B Du Bois' org.

6. Rascal

9. Ho-hum

13. "Pomp and Circumstance" composer

14. Tropical constrictor

15. Forgo

16. Tequila source

17. + or - atom

18. Reason by deduction

19. *Trade war "weapon," pl.

21. *2025 MLB World Series winners

23. ____-tzu

24. C&H crop

25. Dunce

28. Western necktie

30. Catch in a snare

35. Ginger cookie

37. Master of his castle

39. Use a razor

40. British slang for donkey

41. Arch and ball locations

43. Winglike

DOWN

44. March celebrants

46. *Arthur Sze, 2025 ____ Laureate

47. Dam-like structure

48. *Beyoncé's "Cowboy ____," 2025 Grammy winner

50. King Kong and Curious George, e.g.

52. Like a fox

53. What Pinocchio did

55. *Florida Panthers won this org.'s '25 championship

57. *"Wicked: ____"

61. *Late environmentalist and chimpanzee expert

65. German submarine destroyer

66. *2025 Ryder Cup loser

68. Manuscript sheet

69. Brazilian coins

70. Roll-your-own one, for short

71. To the left, on a boat

72. Orpheus' instrument

73. Geological time period

74. They are cut by Federal Reserve

33. Be of use

34. *Blue Origin's 2025 singing passenger

36. Boll weevil, e.g.

38. *____Seek

42. Shorthand typist, for short

45. Serfs

49. 2016 Olympics host, for short

51. Ram's horn at a synagogue

54. Draw a conclusion

56. Parkinson's disease drug

57. Roll up

58. Heed

59. Lion sound

60. Dorothy's last name

61. *Lady of "The Mayhem Ball"

62. Tons (2 words)

63. Lira, pl.

64. Land parcels

67. *Gary Oldman received this honorific in 2025

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Toys And Joys of Christmas

Do you write to Santa Claus or visit him to tell him what you would like for Christmas? What is the special toy that you have your eye on?
Choo! Choooo! Trains run around the bottom of Christmas trees. Reindeer have red, blinking noses. Christmas toys can bring lots of joy, especially when shared with others.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

1. ice _____

2. _____ to Santa

3. _____ bell

4. gingerbread _____

5. tin _____

6. _____ over a fireplace

7. long wooden _____

8. Sugar Plum _____

9. Model _____ under the tree

10. _____ ballet

11. _____ on the shelf

12. holiday _____

13. _____ pull Santa's sleigh

14. _____ for naughty kids

15. striped candy _____

16. rocking hobby _____

17. steaming hot _____

18. _____ hat:
red with white fur

19. crunchy _____ for reindeer

20. singing _____

21. _____ gliding downhill

22. Santa's _____

23. spinning _____

24. North _____

25. holiday drink, _____

26. Sugary _____ with fun shapes

27. _____, Santa's favorite drink

28. _____ cubes for the reindeer

29. _____ on the top of the tree

30. wind-up _____

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stocking

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sleigh

star

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train

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28

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milk

26

canes

egg nog

Santa

cookies

sugar

22

tops

lights

skates

toboggan

Nutcracker

doll



Peter A. Dills
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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

THE TASTING ROOM NATURAL WINES

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 Johnson. 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 wine drop dead gorgeous. 94 Points Vinous. Elsewhere \$55 to \$75. Our price — come into the shop to get a great deal!

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 roulés. 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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SENIORS EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

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.

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

Healthcare professionals remind families that this is also a good time to check in on seniors' overall well-being — 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.



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TIPS AND TOOLS FOR ADAPTING TO VISION LOSS

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 hand-held 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 faces.

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.

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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 lists?

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 wants what.

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 family. 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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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 my tunnel.

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.

Katnip News!

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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.



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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!

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

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

New adopters will receive a complimentary health-and-wellness exam from VCA Animal Hospitals, as well as a goody bag filled with information about how to care for your pet.

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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 addictive-like 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 them—constantly 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

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, chemistry, electricity, and cooperation.



UNLOCK YOUR LIFE



Lori A. Harris

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 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?

The Practice

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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SOUR GRAPES by Tim Jones



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JULIUS 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 111N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN DIEGO MOVING AND PACKING SERVICES, 423 BROADWAY UNIT 134 MILLBREA, CA 94030. ANO C5762394 SAN MATTEO COUNTY. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TRUE MOVERS, INC., 423 BROADWAY UNIT 134 MILLBREA, CA 94030. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: BELEN 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 11/20/25. 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KATHY'S NUTRITION, 3274 VAN NUYS BLVD, #D PACOIMA, CA. 91331. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BELEN LELOPEZ 13274 VAN NUYS BLVD #D PACOIMA, CA. 91331. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: BELEN LELOPEZ/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 11/20/25. 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264484
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/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 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264484
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMY LUXURY LIMO 1150 ARMINA ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) 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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NANCY DELIVERIES 5814 CARTWRIGHT AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, 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/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2025. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264687
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) ANSHU BANSHEGHYAN 11674 CURRY AVE GRANADA HILLS, CA. 91344. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: ANSHU BANSHEGHYAN/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 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-26786
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HANI-YAH EL AMIN 2 TRUST, 5034 W. SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HANI-YAH EL AMIN, TRUSTEE, 5034 W. SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. LOURECE STONE, CLARKE, TRUSTEE, 5034 W. SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: A TRUST, Signed: LOURECE STONE, CLARKE, TRUSTEE/TRUSTEE. 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 03/19/95. 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 Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-267865
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEMORY LIMO 4000 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY ALAN RUFF, 4000 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: JEFFREY ALAN RUFF/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 05/20/15. 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 Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-26620
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MILTON'S AUTO REPAIR, 4540 N. BALDWIN, ST. ARLETA, CA 91373. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOE MERCADO/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 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 Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-265650
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RESUR-GREEN, 5235 MARKIS AVE, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY ALAN RUFF/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 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 Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-267865
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SLO TOWN INVESTMENT, 4000 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY ALAN RUFF, 4000 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: JEFFREY ALAN RUFF/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 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 Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-265698
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE EDIT LUXURY INTERIOR DESIGN, 10150 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHARLES FEUILHEDRE, 7407 E. BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: CHARLES FEUILHEDRE/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 10/20/25. 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. 2025-265698
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WINDSOR BANJO COMPANY, 4400 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY ALAN RUFF, 4000 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: JEFFREY 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 06/18/2018. 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: Mountain Views News/IDC Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-265698
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOODY'S MOBILE SWEEPING, 11005 GRAMERCY DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SPENSER DAVID JORDAN, 11005 GRAMERCY DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. 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 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 Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264541
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELIZABETH FERREIRA MATOS 326 SOUTH EL MONTE AVE UNIT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELIZABETH FERREIRA MATOS 326 SOUTH EL MONTE AVE UNIT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: ELIZABETH FERREIRA MATOS 326 SOUTH EL MONTE AVE UNIT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. 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 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: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PICO RIVERA, 4000 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY ALAN RUFF, 4000 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE #110-731, BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: JEFFREY ALAN RUFF/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 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 Dates Pub: DEC 06, 13, 20, 27, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-265658
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MSE CONSTRUCTION 9420 LURLINE AVE UNIT B CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YURI TAD VOSSYAN 7945 BELLAIRE AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: YURI TAD VOSSYAN 7945 BELLAIRE AVE NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. 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 02/20/21. 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. 2025-264483
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 PAVAN, 12751 SAN FERNANDO RD APT 13 SYLMAR, CA. 91342. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: ALMA DELIA PAVAN/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 fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/01/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 29, DEC 6, 13, 20, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NATIONWIDE MED PRO IMAGING 4774 PARK GRANADA #8367 CALABASAS, CA. 91372. NATIONWIDE MED MRI 4774 PARK GRANADA #8367 CALABASAS, CA. 91372. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, Signed: NATIONWIDE MEDICAL PRODUCTS INC., MEHRDAD NEJAD, 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 N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: ES Mountain Views News Dates Pub: NOV 29, DEC 6, 13, 20, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LULALE 11684 VENTURA BLVD #1021 STUDIO CITY, CA. 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES DANIEL ESPINOZA 5523 BAYVIEW AVE UNIT B PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: JAMES DANIEL ESPINOZA/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 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. 2025-265650
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL IN MEDIA 19020 BENSON DRIVE SANTA CLARITA, CA. 91380. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROMEO ANGEL/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 02/01/2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News/IDC Dates Pub: NOV 29, DEC 6, 13, 20, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FUTURE CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING 8740 WILLIS AVE UNIT 1 PANORAMA CITY, CA. 91402. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: GUADALUPE GARCIA RAMIREZ/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 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 Dates Pub: NOV 29, DEC 6, 13, 20, 2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025-264483
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OFFICE FOODS, 9925 DOROTHY AVE UNIT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS ANTONIO NUNEZ COBIAN, 9925 DOROTHY AVE UNIT C, SOUTH GATE, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, Signed: JESUS ANTONIO NUNEZ COBIAN/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/06/2025. 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

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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

December 6
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

December 6
Family Workshop: Handmade Greeting Cards at The Huntington - Create handmade holiday cards using collage & other styles 10am – 1pm

December 6
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

December 7
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

December 20
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, ice-skating 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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