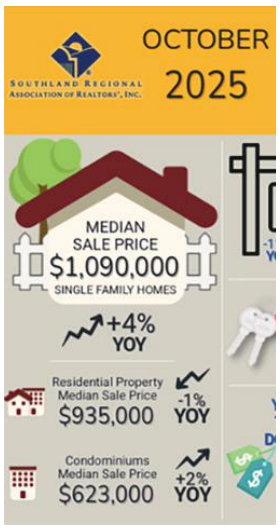

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News in Brief

Congressman Brad Sherman Responds to Plane Photos

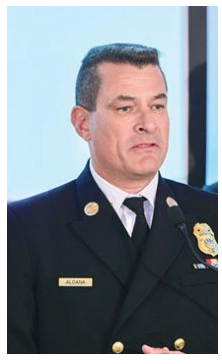
Congressman Brad Sherman is responding to news reports that he was looking at pornography on his iPad on a commercial flight. A fellow passenger had taken photos of Sherman looking at pictures of women clad in only their underwear. The Congressman said that his X algorithm was responsible for the pictures popping up on his device and said, "Simply put — Donald Trump Jr, the White House and MAGA are trying to divert from releasing the Epstein files. This was nothing more than scrolling through Twitter - and unfortunately Elon Musk has ruined the Twitter algorithm to give people content that they don't ask for or subscribe to. 99% of the things I see on Twitter involve absolutely no risqué content; I often see offensive antisemitic and conspiracy-theory posts. Don Jr. and the White House press office are pushing this story when there is no story. Shame on Don Jr., shame on the White House, shame on MAGA."

Urgent Need for Kidney Donor

A local executive is in desperate need of a kidney – and a buyer for his business. Warren Shulman is the owner of Valley Salt Cave in Woodland Hills. He has been diagnosed with an incurable, inherited disease called Polycystic Kidney Disease, and is in end-stage renal failure. He has started dialysis three days a week, and is seeking a matching kidney donor. Shulman and his wife Kari have aligned with the non-profit organization Renewal that helps recipients and donors with all aspects of the kidney transplant process (renewal.org). The initial matching test is very easy and requires just a simple swab. Anyone who signs up and does a cheek swab will receive a gift certificate for a 45-minute salt cave session. In light of this diagnosis the Shulmans are looking to sell Valley Salt Cave by the end of the year. If you are interested in the business or doing a matching test call (818) 963-7646.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

The Rotary Club of Calabasas will host their 35th annual free Thanksgiving luncheon for seniors on Thursday, November 27. The holiday meal will be prepared by the Sagebrush Cantina staff under the direction of owner Donal Tavey and manager Mario Romero, and served by volunteers from all over the community, including Rotary club members. Turkeys have been donated by various Rotary clubs and St. Bernardine Church donates all the pie. Seniors from the community, assisted living and retirement centers are invited as guests. Doors open at 11 am with lunch served at 11:30 am. Buses will transport guests from various senior centers in the valley. The Sagebrush Cantina is located at 23527 Calabasas Road. Seniors interested in attending should call (818) 564-6475.



Impact Award winners above from left: Fred Gaines, Brandon Boeckmann, Kathleen Sterling, Waltona Manion. At left, L.A. County Sheriff Robert Luna, L.A. County Fire Captain Andres Aldana. At right, L.A. County Fire Chief Anthony Marrone, LAPD Chief Jim McDonnell.

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Impact Award Winners Honored

The Fernando Awards bestowed their annual awards on local Valley volunteers on November 7. They honored Armida Colmenares-Stafford with the 2025 Fernando Award, and also presented eight Impact Awards. The Impact Awards were started in 2018 to recognize individuals, teams or local businesses who demonstrate outstanding achievement in community engagement, volunteerism and leadership.

This year's honorees are Kathleen Sterling, Waltona Manion, Fred Gaines, Galpin Motors, L.A. County Fire Department, L.A. County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Fire Department.

Sterling is the award-winning publisher of *Valley News Group*, which includes *Valley Vantage, Calabasas Enterprise, Warner Center News, Encino Enterprise* and *North Valley News*. She has been dedicated to community journalism and focusing on the Valley's local news since 1982.

Manion has been a community activist and volunteer for over two decades, with groups such as Los Angeles Valley College's Citizens Building Oversight Committee, Valley Glen Neighborhood Association, Encino Chamber of Commerce, local schools and more.

Attorney Fred Gaines served twice as mayor for the City of Calabasas, and has been an advocate for the Mountains Restoration Trust, LA Jewish Health, VICA and Valley Economic Alliance.

Brandon Boeckmann and Galpin Motors were recognized for their history since 1946 of community service, supporting tens of thousands of educational, spiritual, cultural, charitable and civic institutions through the Valley.

The LAPD, LAFD, County Sheriffs and Fire Departments were all honored for their tireless work during this year's wildfires, protests and more.

COMMUNITY

WOODLAND HILLS: Friends of the Woodland Hills Library will hold a holiday book sale on Friday, December 5 from 9:30 am to 4 pm and Saturday, December 6, from 9:30 am to 3 pm. There are both hardbacks and paperbacks. Every child gets a free book! Friends' membership application will also be available at the event. The library is located at 22200 Ventura Blvd.

CALABASAS: Bring your dog for a holiday photo with Santa on Saturday, December 6, from 9 to 11 am. The "Santa Paws" photo booth will be set up at Wild Walnut Park, 23050 Mulholland Highway. The event is free and open to all ages with no registration required. Holiday outfits are encouraged.

For more information call (818) 880-6461.

CANOGA PARK: Cue the sleigh bells - Santa's in town! Capture unforgettable memories from pictures with Santa at Westfield Topanga. Santa is in residence from now until December 24. Hours vary each day.

Book your appointment online at https://www.westfield.com/en/united-states/topanga/events/photos-with-santa/132869.

Community Calendar

WOODLAND HILLS: Pianist Vijay Venkatesh and baritone Matthew Hough will be live in concert at the Platt Branch Library on Saturday, November 22, at 1 pm. The library is located at 23600 Victory Blvd. For more information call (818) 34-9386.

LOS ANGELES: Join a fundraiser to provide direct relief to families devastated by the Alta Dena Fires. All proceeds will benefit All One Phoenix Rising, The Pediatric Victory Foundation, and The Employee Care Foundation, ensuring critical support for those who lost everything. This event offers a unique opportunity for community members to contribute directly to vital recovery efforts while enjoying a day of golf, tennis and a celebratory dinner with a live auction. Golf registration and breakfast begin at 9:30 am. The event will be held at Mulholland Hills Country Club, 2555 Crest View Drive. To sign up or for more information call 818-401-4520.

WOODLAND HILLS: Topanga Vintage Market will hold their November market on Sunday, November 23, from 7 am to 2 pm. Visit over 200 vendors with antiques, collectibles, junkalicious and more. Food trucks will be on site. Kids and veterans are free, and no pets allowed. Enter Pierce College on Victory at Mason. Visit topangavintagemarket.com.

NORTHRIDGE: The San Fernando Valley Master Chorale and five other incredible choirs from across the Valley will host "Gloria! A Festival of Choirs." Experience the joy of the holidays as over 130 voices come together to perform John Rutter's radiant "Gloria"—with full brass quintet—along with beloved holiday favorites, both traditional and reimagined. The concert will be held Saturday, December 6, at 6 pm at Northridge United Methodist Church, 9650 Reseda Blvd. All tickets are $15, Order at sfvmc.com.

WOODLAND HILLS: Q4 Active will present a special workshop on Tuesday, November 25, on "Mind-Body Reset: A Journey of Wellness Through Somatic Practices." Your body holds stress - and the power to heal it. In this immersive 60-minute workshop, discover how to use somatic tools to calm your mind, regulate your nervous system, and realign with your natural state of well-being and balance. The event will be held at 3:15 pm at 6200 Variel Avenue, Suite 2A. For more information or to register visit q4-active.com or call (818) 961-5353.

WEST HILLS: The West Hills Neighborhood Council will hold their December meeting on Thursday, December 4, at 7 pm. The meeting will be held in person at de Toledo High School, 22622 Vanowen Street. It will be also available to watch on Zoom. For the agenda or Zoom link visit westhllsnc.org.

WOODLAND HILLS: West Valley Warner Center Chamber of Commerce will host their December breakfast on Wednesday, December 3, at 7 am. The meeting will be held at Fogo de Chao and is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. Cost is $32 for pre-paid members. One-time prepaid trial guests are $40. Register at woodlandhillscc.net or call (818) 347-4737.

CANOGA PARK: Join in the special annual tradition happening right here in the Canoga Park Business Improvement District. The Taxco Theatre, in partnership with the Department of Cultural Affairs, invites the neighborhood to take part in Walking In Our Light—a community gratitude gathering that celebrates the light we each bring to Canoga Park Artists, residents, families, youth, and community partners come together to honor the people who nurture us, the voices that uplift us, and the light we share with one another. This year's theme focuses on going deeper as a community. You are invited to respond to two guiding questions: How do you share your light? and Who nurtures that light? Your responses—whether written, recorded, or visual—will become part of the artistic installation shared at the gathering on Saturday, December 6, at the Taxco Theatre. The installation will include poems, soundscapes, artwork, and listening stations created from community submissions. Submit your response at walkinginourlight.org. Deadline to submit is December 1, 2025.

WOODLAND HILLS: The 5th annual "Adopt a Family" holiday night out" on Saturday, December 6. The event is hosted by community leader, actress and singer Aydiee Vaughn Dunson. Show your support by providing supplies, gifts, goodies, gift cards, groceries or more. If you would like to host a family and Santa Helpers, or wish to attend the holiday night out contact Vaughn at (818) 887-5926.

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VIEWPOINT

English Channel

By Rodger Sterling

English Channel offers the best of the late editor Rodger Sterling's columns that ran continuously in the local papers since 1968.

• Jokestor Jerry Humes makes a solid point when he highlights that Thanksgiving is the only holiday when you eat the mascot!

• Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected fowl play...

• Why don't turkeys eat on Thanksgiving? They're stuffed.

• Why did pilgrims' pants always fall down? Because they wore their belt buckle on their hat.

• After his family begged him to stop telling his "dad jokes" regarding Thanksgiving, the father replied that he couldn't just quit "cold turkey!"

• Babysitting in the 1970's: Parents actually said, "Here's our newborn, the number for poison control and $5 for pizza" to 12-year-old me whose main qualification was having successfully feathered my bangs that morning.

• Did you hear about the drunk optician? Two glasses and he made a spectacle of himself.

• And for all of you who lament the holiday hoopla: I haven't taken my Christmas lights down yet. They look so nice on the pumpkin.

• Venus de Milo's mother said, "You never call me. Can't you pick up a phone?"

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Guest Editorial:

Want Your Grandkids to Grow Up in the Valley? We Need Middle Class War Bonds to Build the Future

From Bob Hertzberg

Who can come up with $160,000 for a down payment on an $800,000 three-bedroom after paying everyday bills? Our educated kids—nurses at Kaiser, teachers at Grant High, engineers at SpaceX—earn solid wages but can't scrape together that 20% down payment.

Under my new plan, which will require voter approval on the 2026 November ballot, qualified Californians put down just 3% cash, $24,000 of that $160,000, borrow the rest at fixed low interest rates, and build equity from day one.

By committing funds exclusively to new builds, we are not just subsidizing demand; we are incentivizing supply. Buyers get brand-new homes, row houses, townhomes, condominiums, and more. Homes that have never been lived in, with new appliances, modern layouts, and energy-efficient features that save money for years.

As a lifelong Californian and former representative of the San Fernando Valley, serving as your Assembly Speaker and Senate Majority Leader over a 30 year period in and out of government, I have watched our neighborhoods transform from tight-knit communities of dreamers into battlegrounds for affordability.

I worked for years in the legislature, and have continued to work as a private citizen, to build middle class housing at the scale and pace our kids need to stay in the Golden State. I'm fighting for what I call "Middle Class War Bonds" (officially the 2026 Middle Class Homeownership Act) on the 2026 ballot, because the middle class in this state is in danger of being wiped out.

Remember the California Dream? Work hard, play by the rules, and own a slice of paradise: a modest backyard for barbecues, a swing set for grandkids. That is the social contract we grew up on. But today, it is shattered.

We have poured billions into low-income subsidies and homelessness, vital work, no doubt. But the middle class, the "missing middle," gets crumbs. Existing programs are tangled in red tape, underfunded, and first-time or first-generation only, leaving families like yours behind.

Home is where the wealth is. Home is a dream.

Homeownership is not luxury; it is skin in the game. It roots families in neighborhoods, fostering stability and pride. Owners invest in schools, parks, and Little Leagues, turning short-term renters into long-term stakeholders. And it is the surest path to wealth for the middle class: Equity builds nest eggs, funds college, weathers recessions. Without it, downward mobility festers, and faith in the system evaporates.

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That is why our Middle Class War Bonds are laser-focused on you, Valley families. It authorizes $25 billion in revenue bonds, with not one taxpayer dime at risk. No dealing with government bureaucrats, you'll work with your local lender as you would on any conventional home loan.

This will spark 100,000 to 150,000 new homes statewide, including thousands in the Valley. It will create jobs for local builders in Northridge and bring more families walking down Sherman Way.

Join us on the CA Homes Coalition website (https://www.cahomescoalition.com), where we are rallying support.

Let us reclaim the California Dream, one Valley home at a time.

Robert Hertzberg served the San Fernando Valley in both chambers of the California Legislature, in the Assembly from 1996 to 2002 and in the Senate as Majority Leader from 2014-2022. He served as the 64th Speaker of the California State Assembly, unanimously elected by both parties in 2000 and 2002. During his time in office he secured more than $1 billion in state funding to build Valley infrastructure, including school facilities, road improvements, and the creation of the G line.

Letter to the Editor: Stay Out of National News

When I worked with the publisher for 3-1/2 years, I came to consider her a dear friend, and still do.

There was a time when the paper would publish Burt Prelutsky's editorials which were extremely partisan against liberals. There came a time she believed that politics should stay out of a local newspaper which focuses on the current events and news of the area, and therefore dropped Mr. Prelutsky's editorials.

I usually skip over Dennis Zine's editorials but was curious after reading Ms. Ruben's assertion that the editor opts to "pick and choose" what letters to print in the paper. After reading it, I was disappointed that she chose to publish Zine's Novembre 6 editorial where he Rantz against New York politics (2800 miles away from Woodland Hills) which have no bearing on local news. Perhaps because Zine's editorial of 11-6 was somewhat entertaining she chose to publish it.

However, the paper should stick to local news and events, and only publish Zine's Rantz (he never raves) which have a local focus.

Glendene Zuk

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People in the News

Marty Cooper, center, and his Cooper Literacy Program for the West Valley Boys & Girl Club, recently hosted an evening to celebrate the power of words. Guest speaker and actor **Fred Melamed**, above right, spoke on literacy and the spoken word. *Valley News Group* publisher **Kathleen Sterling**, not pictured, also spoke on the importance of reading at all ages. Shown above at left is Boys & Girls Club immediate past board chair **Don Weissman**, who emceed the event. The Cooper Literacy Program raises funds to support a love of reading and strengthening literacy at the club, including storybook stars, pages of purpose, book buddies, a book club, bilingual immersion, a field and buying trip to Barnes & Noble for club members and more.

Ali Payani, above, founder and CEO of Calabasas-based Payani Group, showcased the future of intelligent marketing at AI Summit Silicon Valley. The Summit, co-sponsored by Payani Group alongside Plug and Play Tech Center, brought together leading voices in the AI and marketing industries. Payani shared the stage with Jo Broussard, Director of Spark (Sales) at Google, and Rob Liebscher, Director of Machine Learning and Data Science at Adobe. Payani's keynote, titled "Intelligent Marketing in the Age of AI," introduced the Payani Group Intelligence Ecosystem - a connected network of AI and media companies built to bring clarity, not complexity, to modern business growth. "The future of marketing isn't about chasing attention - it's about being understood by the intelligent systems people already trust," he said. "We've automated everything except clarity. The next era belongs to connected ecosystems - where AI links marketing, communication, and operations seamlessly." The Payani Group Ecosystem unites several ventures under one vision: MarkBase.AI - AI-driven performance intelligence that transforms marketing data into decisions and actions; EngageBeast.AI - unified communication intelligence that connects all customer interactions through AI-powered automation; BeFound.AI - visibility intelligence platform helping brands appear in AI-driven search and discovery systems; and Payani Media - full service marketing agency supporting 800+ businesses across 20 industries.

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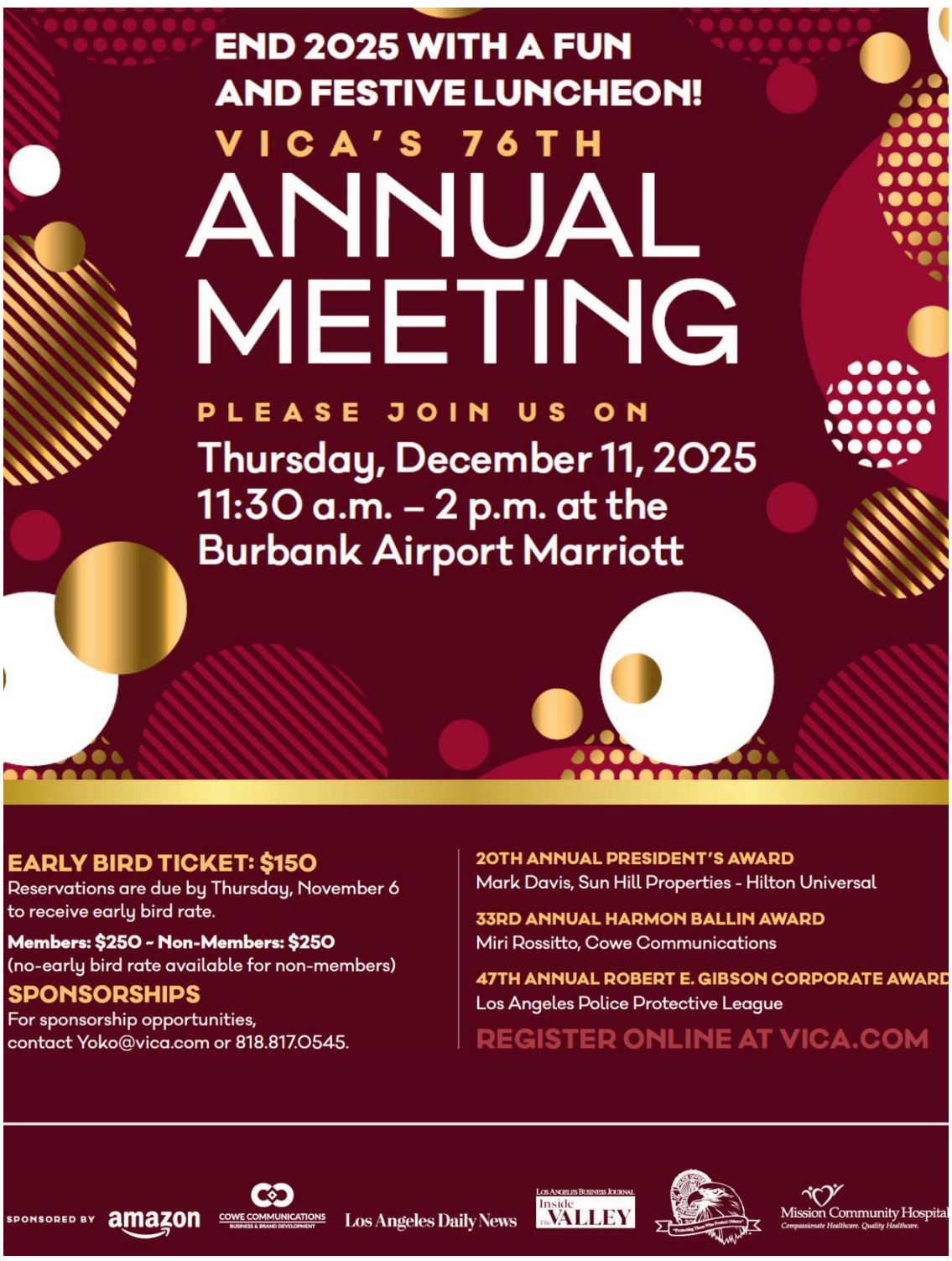

The Life-Changing Work of the Guide Dogs of America

By Danrochelle D. Yumul

When someone takes their first confident step with a Guide Dogs of America dog by their side, you can almost see their whole world open up again.

For more than 70 years, Guide Dogs of America – Tender Loving Canines has been changing lives in the most heartwarming way, by pairing people with incredible service dogs who give them independence and connection. Whether it's someone who is blind or visually impaired, a veteran coping with PTSD, or a family with a child on the autism spectrum, these dogs bring comfort and security back into daily life. And the best part? Every dog is provided at absolutely no cost, along with lifelong support.

The journey to becoming a guide dog starts the moment each puppy is born. With a careful breeding program in place, the puppies begin learning from their earliest days, getting used to sounds, textures, and new experiences. At eight weeks old, they head off to live with volunteer puppy raisers who spend an entire year teaching them how to be confident, well-mannered, and ready for the world. They bring the puppies into grocery stores, malls, parks, and anywhere a future service dog might need to go. They learn how to handle loud noises and busy crowds. This year of training is the foundation for everything that comes next.

When the dogs return to campus for advanced training, they work with professional instructors who help them build the skills they need for their future partner. Guide dogs learn how to safely navigate streets, avoid obstacles, and make smart decisions that keep their handler safe. They learn tasks that support veterans and children with autism, like grounding during panic attacks, interrupting night terrors, or offering comforting pressure during overwhelming moments. Each dog is evaluated carefully so they can be matched with the right person.

Once a match is made, the real magic begins. Recipients spend several weeks living on campus, learning how to communicate with their dog and build trust as a team. This is when some of the most powerful transformations happen. Many people who have lost their sight describe their world shrinking over time until they're barely leaving their home. Veterans often feel disconnected or anxious in public spaces. Parents of children with autism may struggle with everyday routines or outings. But with their dog beside them, everything starts to change. Families begin enjoying activities they once avoided. Veterans rediscover calm and safety. Children feel more secure and supported. And for those who work with facility dogs, their presence can make speaking up or calming down so much easier.

"Watching that transformation, seeing someone's world open up again, is incredible. We hear so often that when a visually impaired person begins to lose their sight, their world slowly closes in. For our veterans, the world they once knew no longer feels like theirs, and many become so closed off, they won't leave their homes. Hearing their stories and seeing them six months or a year later, discovering just how much their lives have changed, is truly inspirational," shares Tracy L. Diaz, Director of Development and Marketing at Guide Dogs of America.

One of the biggest challenges Guide Dogs of America faces is simply getting the word out. Many don't realize GDA is a fully accredited, nonprofit organization that provides dogs at no cost. Awareness has grown for autism service dogs thanks to the documentary Unleashing Hope, which featured Rosie O'Donnell and her son's journey with a GDA dog.

There are also misconceptions, like the idea that modern technology replaces guide dogs. Sure, assistive technology and devices are helpful, but they can't offer companionship, emotional support, or real-time decision-making the way a guide dog can. A dog doesn't wait for an alert before acting; they're already guiding, adjusting, and caring.

When a guide dog is ready to retire, usually after six to eight years of service, many stay with their handler as a beloved pet. Others return to their puppy raiser, and some join new loving families within the GDA community. Not one GDA dog has ever ended up in

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Tony-Winning SUFFS Struts on Stage at Pantages

Broadway in Hollywood is honored to announce that *SUFFS*, the acclaimed Tony Award-winning musical about the passionate American women who fought tirelessly for the right to vote will be on stage at the Hollywood Pantages November 18 through December 7.

Created by Shaina Taub, the first woman to ever independently win Tony Awards for Best Book and Best Score in the same season, this "thrilling, inspiring and dazzlingly entertaining" (*Variety*) new musical boldly explores the triumphs and failures of a struggle for equality that's far from over. It's a given that the women of the suffragist movement—who called themselves "Suffs" for short—were brilliant, but as they fought tirelessly for the right to vote, they were also flawed, stubborn, passionate and funny.

SUFFS tells their story: the remarkable friendships, the heartbreak, and how this movement brought them together—or, in some cases, tore them apart.

SUFFS is winner of the Outer Critics' Circle Award for Best New Musical, two Drama Desk Awards including Best Score, and is "unquestionably the most emotionally stirring musical of the season" (*Chicago Tribune*). *Forbes* called it "A theatrical masterpiece that demands to be seen."

The successful Broadway production played a 10-month run at the Music Box Theatre from April 18, 2024, through January 5, 2025, and the first national tour marches across North America, having started in Seattle, Washington.

Tickets to *SUFFS* may be purchased at BroadwayInHollywood.com or Ticketmaster.com. Groups of 10+ may order at BroadwayInHollywood.com/Groups.

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VALLEY ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrate the Season With the LA Symphonic Winds Annual Holiday Celebration

Los Angeles Symphonic Winds will present an "Annual Holiday Celebration," honoring those who serve our nation. The program on Sunday, December 7, will include James Barnes' powerful "Lonely Beach-November 1944" and actress Carolyne Maraghi will narrate a musical setting of the classic "Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew." Holiday favorites will be featured in their traditional audience sing-along. A reception will follow.

The LA Winds is a 90-piece community ensemble, critically acclaimed and internationally recognized. Musicians are drawn from the vast pool of gifted Los Angeles-based musicians, many of whom have performed with major symphonies, motion picture and television recording studio orchestras and entertainment world headliners. Performances include a wide variety of classical, popular and commercial music in exciting arrangements that highlight the diversity of styles of the contemporary wind band. Since 1983, the LA Winds has been a leading force in Southern California's cultural community.

LA Winds has been led by Maestro Steve Piazza since the 1970's. Maestro Piazza has been privileged to share the concert stage with some of the music world's greatest artists, including Zubin Mehta, Placido Domingo, Renee Fleming, Leontyne Price and Itzhak Perlman. He has appeared at the Hollywood Bowl, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles Music Center, Dolby Theater, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and Kennedy Center, among other prestigious venues.

LA Winds thanks U.S. Bank; Lantern Masters, Inc.; Julie Newman, Keller Williams Realty; Pasadena Private Financial Group; and Nazarii Law for their generous support.

The Holiday Celebration will be held at Plaza Del Sol Performance Hall on the campus of California State University at Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Street in Northridge at 2:30 pm. Free parking is available. One free ticket with two cans of food for the annual food drive.

"For music lovers and those new to wind ensemble concerts, we invite you to join us for our uplifting holiday presentation," says Sy Silverberg, Vice-President. For ticket information and purchase, please go to: www.lawinds.com or call Ticket Manager Ellen Kane at (818) 539-4637, option 2.

The Big Fat Christmas Show to Benefit Hope the Mission

Since 2015 annually, "Broadway to the Rescue" stars have performed a special, rollicking good time, holiday fundraiser for Hope the Mission – to support their work with the homeless and poor in the San Fernando Valley and across greater Los Angeles.

Hope the Mission board member and Broadway performer Michael-Leon Wooley and co-host Jason Michael Snow (Showtime's *Black Monday* and *Book of Mormon* and S*outh Pacific* on Broadway), have each year gathered their friends and fellow performers, who come together to provide an evening of amazing holiday favorites and musical theatre showstoppers called *The Big Fat Christmas Show*. This year, the fundraiser takes place on Friday, December 5, at 8 pm at the El Portal Theatre, (5269 Lankershim Blvd, North Hollywood) and features the talents of Wooley and Snow, along with Clent Bowers, Carly Hughes, Wendy Rosoff, Rena Strober, and Sharon Wilkins.

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The Reel History of the Valley

By Martin M. Cooper

Special Effects Made the Valley Special

While absolutes are often problematic when it comes to "firsts" in filmmaking, it is generally agreed that the first special effects date back to the French director Georges Méliès, the father of cinematic special effects. In his minute-long film, *The Vanishing Lady* (1896), a woman sits in a chair; Méliès covers her with a cloth; and when the cloth is lifted, she has vanished…the first stop-motion special effect.

There is a direct line from Méliès through George Lucas to the preeminence of the San Fernando Valley as the special effects capital of the world for motion pictures, television, video games, and other forms of moving images.

It was exactly 50 years ago – in 1975 – that a 31-year-old Lucas established a small special-effects shop in a warehouse at 6842 Valjean Avenue in Van Nuys, near the end of one of the Van Nuys Airport's runways.

Lucas' decision to move to the San Fernando Valley was a practical one: the Valley offered inexpensive industrial space, flexible zoning regulations, skilled machinists, creative designers, access to film labs, and proximity to Hollywood without being bound by studio bureaucracy. But the results were revolutionary.

He rented the warehouse space specifically to house his new firm, Industrial Light & Magic (ILM), and to produce motion-control photography, construction of miniatures, pyrotechnics, and visual and optical effects for *Star Wars* (1977). It housed a model shop, motion-control rigs, and other special effects.

Within that near-anonymous industrial block, a group of young tinkerers, engineers, and artists—John Dykstra, Joe Johnston, Richard Edlund, Lorne Peterson, and others—developed the Dykstraflex motion-control system, modernized miniature effects, and produced every space battle, ship miniature, and laser blast for *Star Wars*. Their work in Van Nuys didn't merely enhance the film; it redefined audience expectations for cinematic spectacle and permanently changed the trajectory of effects filmmaking.

It was in this laboratory-like climate that the foundation of the late-20th-century blockbuster effects were defined.

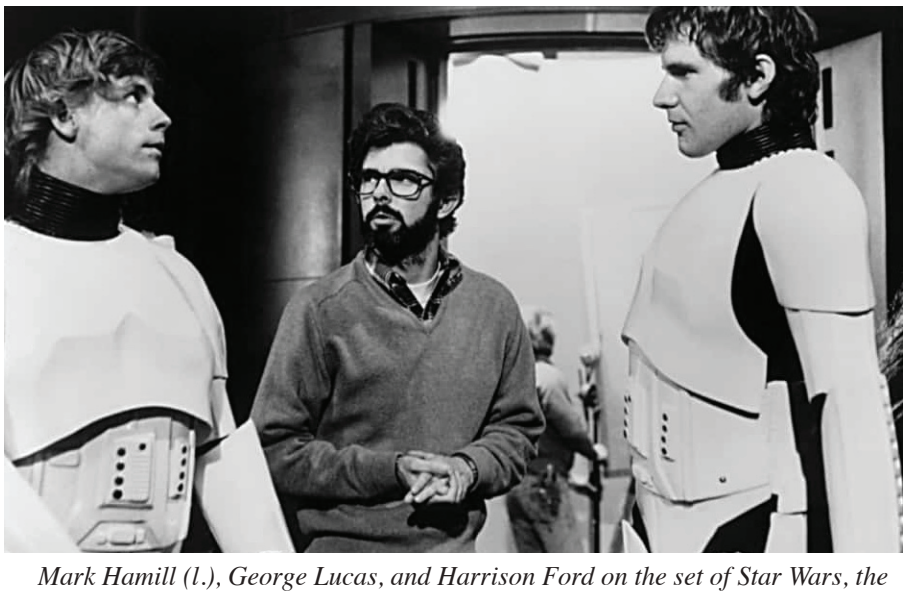
The Valley's importance extended beyond its facilities. It nurtured a collaborative culture that blended Hollywood's artistry with the practicality of aerospace engineering. Unlike traditional studio departments, Valley effects shops were garage-like environments where experimentation was encouraged and hierarchy was minimal. Many of the breakthroughs in motion-control, miniature dynamics, forced-perspective photography, and early optical compositing were not the result of formal R&D programs, but rather of crews improvising solutions with hardware-store materials and surplus aircraft parts. It was an environment that attracted a blend of artists and technical minds who thrived in such unstructured creative freedom.

In fact, it was the aviation and aerospace pioneers of the mid-twentieth century who laid the foundation for the motion picture technical achievements to come.

By mid-century, the Valley was dotted with aerospace and defense contractors—Lockheed, Hughes, and numerous subcontractors—whose machinists, optical technicians, and engineers became the future model builders, motion-control riggers, and camera technicians of modern special effects. This culture of mechanical expertise created a foundation that filmmakers would soon exploit.

Star Wars' breakthrough also catalyzed an entire ecosystem within the Valley. When Lucas moved ILM to Marin County after its first film, many of the original Van Nuys artists stayed behind, choosing to remain in the neighborhoods where they lived and had built a network of machinists, prop houses, and optical labs. The result was the creation of new Valley-based effects companies that would dominate the next decade. Perhaps most important of them was Apogee, founded by John Dykstra and other ILM veterans and located just blocks from the old ILM building. From *Battlestar Galactica* (1978) to *Firefox* (1982), *Spaceballs* (1987), and *Outland* (2009), Apogee transformed Van Nuys into a center of spaceship miniatures, pyrotechnic explosions, and motion-control wizardry.

Georges Méliès' 1896 film, A Vanishing Lady, is considered to be the first film with special visual effects.



Mark Hamill (l.), George Lucas, and Harrison Ford on the set of Star Wars, the film that spawned a whole new level of special effects in filmmaking.

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Today, much of the Valley's historic effects infrastructure still exists, even if the marquee companies have changed or dispersed. The original ILM building still stands. Many veterans of Apogee and other shops descended from ILM continue to live or work in the region. Small practical-effects studios, prop shops, and commercial VFX boutiques still line the industrial corridors of Burbank, North Hollywood, and Sun Valley. The Valley remains a hub for training the next generation of effects artists, serving as an intergenerational bridge between the analog and digital eras.

Anyone looking for the roots of today's special effects wizardry in films need look no further than some of these Valley-based companies whose people, processes, and procedures led to the big-screen wizardry enjoyed throughout the world: Lockheed (Burbank), Rocketdyne (Canoga Park), Litton (Woodland Hills and Canoga Park), and Garrett (Chatsworth).

Far from the glamour of Hollywood, the San Fernando Valley stands as one of the most important—if often underappreciated—birthplaces of modern movie magic.

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Grief and the Holiday Season

By Sandy Rosenholz

As the holidays steadily approach, many of us begin to prepare for the festive season just around the corner. For most, this time of year is celebrated with nostalgic traditions and rituals, dependent on loved ones and the people we cherish most.

However, for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether recent or long ago, this holiday season is now encapsulated by painful memories associated with a broken heart. While there are many different approaches to dealing with grief, the following five tips are some healthy ways to make it through the holiday season if you are suffering from a significant loss.

1. Create a new ritual or tradition.

Whether it be devouring mom's honey baked ham, dad sitting at the head of the table, or the family singing songs around the piano after dessert, these traditions can define holiday gatherings. However, once there has been a loss in the family, we may realize that those traditions will never be the same again. When this experience rings true for you, one solution may be to create a new tradition in lieu of the former one. A small adjustment like going out for dinner instead of eating in for the holidays can make a significant impact when you're missing a member of the family. 2. Don't Isolate.

Although we may have feelings that others do not want to be around us when we are grieving, it is important for us to connect with family and friends during such a difficult time. Being surrounded by those you care about can help you remember that you are not going through this painful experience alone.

Whether it's having a coffee with your sister or watching a movie at a friend's house, a little social interaction can go a long way. That being said, take the time you need alone to be with your feelings.

3. Be present behind the wheel.

When we are grieving, we can be much more prone to getting into car accidents. While driving, limit all distractions and remain present in the driver's seat by practicing mindfulness. Mindfulness uses the five senses to bring you back to the present moment, like focusing on the road ahead, feeling the texture of the steering wheel, or chewing a piece of gum.

4. Attend grief support groups.

While grief support groups do not provide long-term relief from grief, they can be beneficial for those that are grieving. Grief support groups allow individuals to process their feelings for an indefinite amount of time and connect with others that are also suffering from grief. Attendees have even been known to make friends amongst other members of grief support groups. Many grief support groups can be found at a very low cost or even free.

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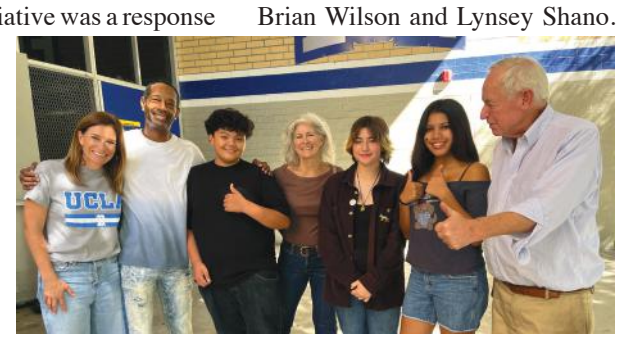
El Camino Real Charter and Rotary Club of West Valley Join Forces to Support the Food Pantry

The West Valley Food Pantry received a much-needed boost thanks to the coordinated efforts of El Camino Real Charter High School's leadership class and the Rotary Club of West Valley. On Monday, students and volunteers delivered approximately 1,500 pounds of food to the pantry, helping to restock its shelves during a period of critical need.

The initiative was a response to an urgent call from Debbie Decker, Executive Director and CEO of the West Valley Food Pantry, who reported that recent cuts in federal grants have made it increasingly difficult to keep supplies available for local families.



Supporting the Food Pantry are from left, El Camino Real High School student council sponsors Lynsey Shano and Brian Wilson, a student, Margaruite Newman of the Rotary Club of West Valley, two students, and Dave Woodward, President of the Rotary Club.

According to the Los Angeles County Public Health 2021 Food Insecurity Report, nearly 516,000 households in Los Angeles County struggle to afford enough food, including 95,000 households in the San Fernando Valley alone.

The West Valley Food Pantry, which has been serving the community for over 50 years, began as a small "food closet" in 1975, serving just a handful of families each week. Today, it provides essential support to thousands of residents. In 2024 alone, the pantry served 91,000 individuals and families, distributing more than 900,000 pounds of food.

This month's student-led food drive was organized under the guidance of faculty sponsors Brian Wilson and Lynsey Shano. Working together, El Camino students collected canned goods, dry goods, and other non-perishable items throughout October. Students helped load the donations into vehicles driven by Rotary Club members Dave Woodward, Susan Baillie, and Margaruite Newman, who then delivered the food to the pantry. This serves as a testament to what can be accomplished when students, educators, and community organizations unite in service to others.

Lily Varner, Director of Operations at the Pantry expressed her appreciation for this community partnership. She added that with the generosity of El Camino Real students and other local schools, the pantry was heading into the holiday season in the right direction. However, there continues to be an ongoing need for donations of food and funds as more families are in need of support.

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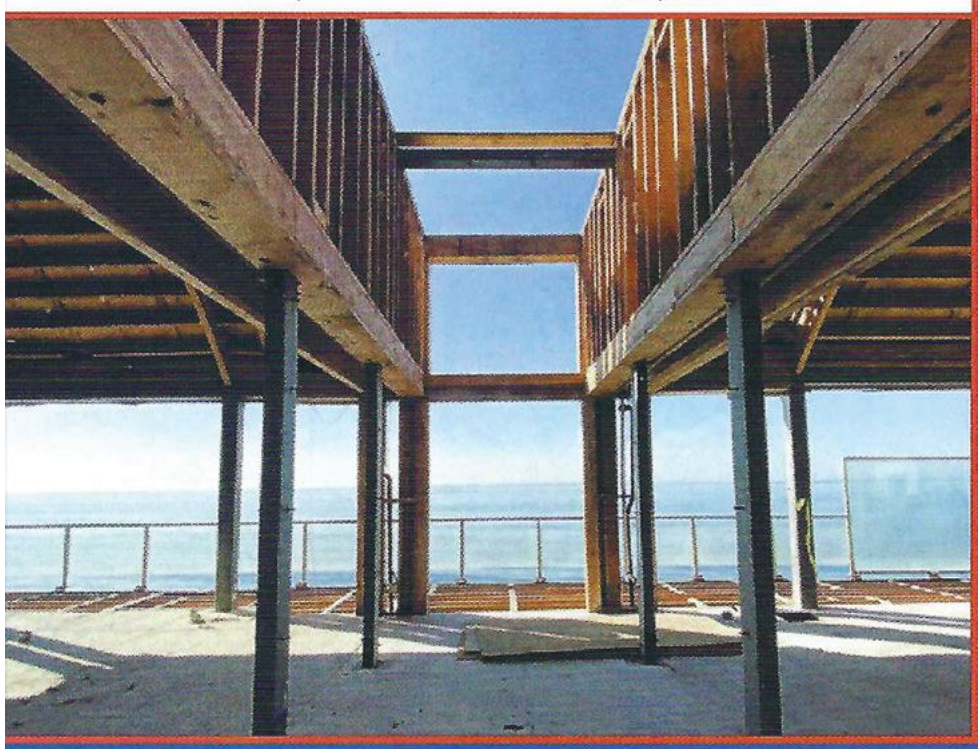

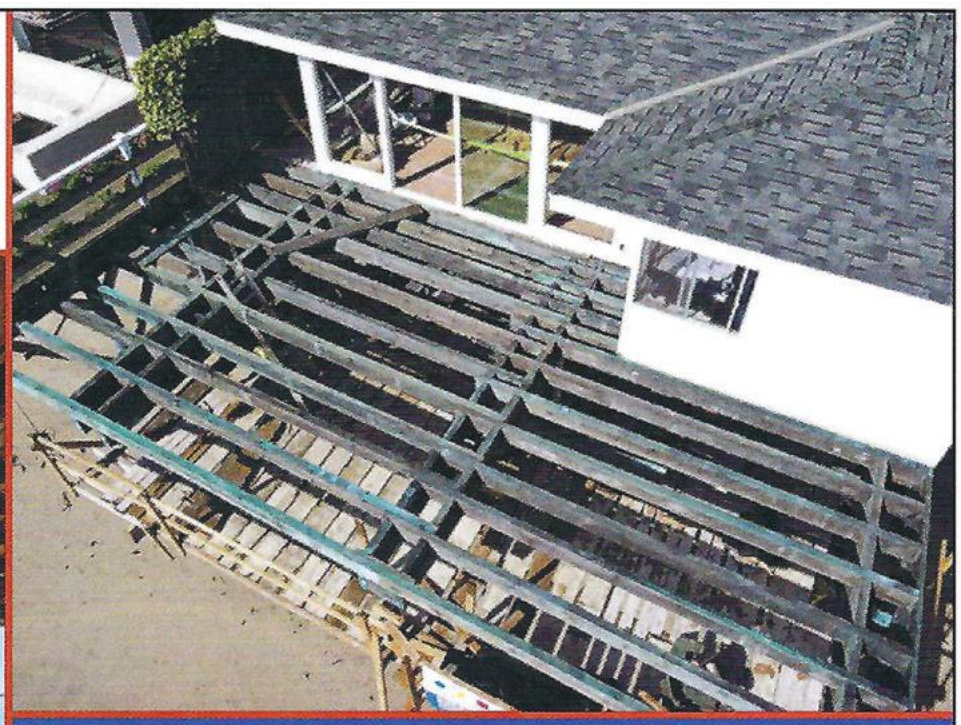

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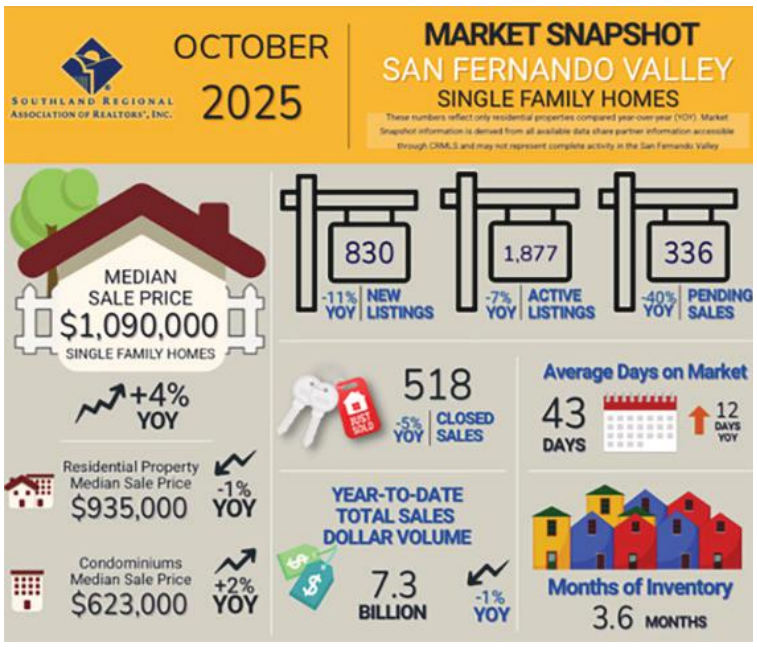

Seasonal Forces Break Inventory and Pricing Fever in San Fernando Residential Market

After soaring to record or near-record highs for many months, the seemingly nonstop upward march of residential resale prices and an expanding inventory in the San Fernando Valley moderated during October, the Southland Regional Association of Realtors reported.

The association reported that the median price of single-family homes that changed owners during October came in at $1,090,000. That was up 3.8% from a year ago yet below the record high $1.15 million reported in September and June. The home median price has been above the $1. million mark for the last 23 months with many of those months pushing over $1.1 million.

The condominium record median price — meaning half the sales were lower and half higher — came in July 2024 at $660,000. It has fluctuated below that market ever since with October closed escrows producing a median of $623,000.

"Who could have foreseen that resale price would hit such levels, let alone have the Valley home median price settle above $1 million and higher," said Anthony Bedgood, President of the 10,000-member Southland Regional Association of Realtors. "Rising prices are a direct result of the Greater Metropolitan region's lack of affordable housing and a reflection of pent-up buyer demand. Existing owners listed enough properties this year to give buyers more options, a little more bargaining power."

The number of condominiums listed for sale throughout the Valley for the last four months was the highest in five years, surpassing pre-pandemic tallies. There were 868 condos active listings available at the end of October, up 43.% from a year ago, yet down from the peak of 921 listings reported in September.

"This is the time of year when activity starts to wane," said Valerie Biletsky, the Association's Chief Executive Officer. "Examine a chart of historical activity and you'll see new and active listings and closed escrows peak in mid- to late-summer then drop in the fourth quarter of the year. This year it feels like the turmoil on the national scene along with economic uncertainties have accelerated the typical, seasonal trend."

Single-family home listings peaked in June at 2,331 and fell to 1,877 in October, which was down 6.8% from the prior year.

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This business is conducted by a general partnership, s/ Akeesha May, General Partner, 10746 Burbank Blvd Suite A, North Hollywood, CA 91601; Everton Anthony Richards, 10746 Burbank Blvd Suite A, North Hollywood, CA 91601. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/14/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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I declare all the information in this statement is true and correct. 11-6, 13, 20 & 27 - 2025 2025 215643 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mechanic Mobile Mallin, 2117 Thurman Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90016-1035, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Mario Ortiz Sixtos, Owner, 2117 Thurman Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90016-1035. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/15/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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I declare all the information in this statement is true and correct. 11-6, 13, 20 & 27 - 2025 2025 210190 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rapid Care Pharmacy, 7639 Foothill Blvd., Unit B, Tujunga, CA 91042, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Arsen Ashkharian, President, Rapid Care Pharmacy, Inc, 7639 Foothill Blvd., Unit B, Tujunga, CA 91042; California corporation; articles of incorporation no. B20250301594. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/07/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 09/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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NOTICE OF SIGNATURE REQUIRED

TO: Azfar Anwar
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 5035 Alhama Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364
RE: Signature for Spouse's Retirement
MESSAGE:
Please be advised that your signature is required on the UC Retirement Administration Service Center's (RASC) Retirement Election form. This document pertains to your spouse's retirement.
Your signature is necessary for the completion of this matter.
ACTION REQUIRED:
You must contact the undersigned party by December 12, 2025, to arrange for the signing of this document.
CONTACT INFORMATION:
For further details and to arrange for signing, please contact:

- Judith A. Routledge, Attorney and Counselor at Law
- Phone: 424-245-5850
- Email: attorney@partingways.solutions
- Address: 823-B N. Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90077-3150

CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:
Failure to respond to this notice and provide your signature will result in a resolution in your absence.
DATE OF PUBLICATION: November 13, 20, 27 / 12-4 2025

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned DASA AUTO WORKS 11174 FLEETWOOD ST, CA 91352 will sell at public sale on 11/20/2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2023 DODGE CHALLENGER VIN # 2C3CDZC96PH667181 The lien holder has the right to bid at the sale: KING LIEN SERVICE, P.O. Box 280267, Northridge, CA 91328. VALLEY VANTAGE 11/13/2025

2025 251646 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LCO Consulting, 22965 Park Ora Calabasas CA 91302, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a California corporation No 6399826. s/ Liron Cohen, CEO, LCO BUildings Inc,. 22965 Park Ora, Calabasas CA 91302 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/7/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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I declare all the information in this statement is true and correct. 11-13, 20, 27 / 12-4 -2025 2025 24713 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, Four your Paws Only, Shanis, 19576 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana CA 91356. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 9-15-2025 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2025190959. Registrant(s) at record is (are): ynn Zuniar, 6245 Oakdale Ave., woodland Hills CA 91367. This business was conducted by an individual. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/3/25. I declare all the information in this statement is true and correct. 11-13, 20, 27 / 12-4 -2025 2025 254673 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, Eggwald Cookie Emporium, 122 S Wilton Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90004. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on October 21, 2024 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2024217982. Registrant(s) at record is (are): James Salazar, Owner, P.O. Box 696, Glendale, CA 91209. This business was conducted by an individual. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/12/25. I declare all the information in this statement is true and correct. 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025 2025 254558 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as High Stile Hollywood Image, 12349 Oxnard St, Apt 12, North Hollywood, CA 90606, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Alona Ksenofontova, Owner, High Stile Hollywood Image, 12349 Oxnard St, Apt 12, North Hollywood, CA 90606. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/12/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. 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2025 239183 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J Garcia Construction, 14277 Carl St, Arleta, CA 91331, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Jorge Garcia Duran, Owner, 14277 Carl St, Arleta, CA 91331. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/22/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 250445 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Quantum Horizon Architects, 9510 Wheatland Avenue, Sunland, CA 91040, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Piotr Tuszynski, Owner, 9510 Wheatland Avenue, Sunland, CA 91040. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/05/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 11/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 218177 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Taco's Tita SJR, 1223 Onyx Dr, Palmdale, CA 93550, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Marta Lillian Diaz, Owner, 1223 Onyx Dr, Palmdale, CA 93550. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/17/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 243881 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 21st Century Electric Mi, 7339 Irvine Ave, N. Hollywood, CA 9165, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Aharon M Aharonian, Owner, 7339 Irvine Ave, N. Hollywood, CA 9165. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/28/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 243762 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Property Management Group PMG, 23212 Burbank Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Richard Howard, Owner, 23212 Burbank Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/28/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 243427 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as El Pescador, 1009 Truman St, San Fernando, CA 91340, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Monica Osornio, Owner, 1009 Truman St, San Fernando, CA 91340. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/28/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 09/2012. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 243908 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Karla Tree Care, 8106 Nestle Ave, Reseda, CA 91335, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Karla P Henriquez Trejo, Owner, 8106 Nestle Ave, Reseda, CA 91335. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/28/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 243607 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bobbys Coffee Shop, 22821 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91364, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Joseph Shabbouei, President, Woodland Hills Breakfast Club Inc, 22821 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91364; CA corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/28/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2008. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 241486 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IMT 5700 Sepulveda Blvd; IMT Capital, 12814 Victory Blvd Suite 378, North Hollywood, CA 91606, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Jose Flores, Owner, 12814 Victory Blvd Suite 378, North Hollywood, CA 91606. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/24/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 245704 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.A. Electrical Services, 1436 W Glenoaks Blvd Unit 191, Glendale, CA 91201, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Armen Garnik Harutyunyan, Owner, 1436 W Glenoaks Blvd Unit 191, Glendale, CA 91201. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/30/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 246018 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABS Solutions, 26867 Snowmass Loop, Valencia, CA 91381, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Artur Belonovich, Owner, 26867 Snowmass Loop, Valencia, CA 91381. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/30/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 247811 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, Choco Kanafa, 14022 Calvert St, Van Nuys, CA 91401. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on April 7, 2025 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 202569382. Registrant(s) at record is (are): Ovannes Tokmadzhyan, Owner, 14022 Calvert St, Van Nuys, CA 91401. This business was conducted by an individual. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/03/25. I declare all the information in this statement is true and correct. 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 247888 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Masiss Persian Burger, 17047 Simonds St, Granada Hills, CA 91344, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Masiss Hartoonian, President, S.M.S. Corp, 17047 Simonds St, Granada Hills, CA 91344; CA corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/03/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 11/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 248097 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bain Support Services, 1412 Peach Grove Street, Los Angeles, CA 91423, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Sean P Bain, Owner, 1412 Peach Grove Street, Los Angeles, CA 91423. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/03/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 11/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 250071 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Goharan Film, 1125 E Broadway #781, Glendale, CA 91205, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Sara Soheili, Owner, 1125 E Broadway #781, Glendale, CA 91205. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/05/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 249860 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&R Paz Trucking, 3529 Mountain View Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91107, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Juan Francisco Pazcetina, Owner, 3529 Mountain View Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91107. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/05/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 07/2013. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 250344 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kitch & Craft, 415 N Kenwood St. #3, Glendale, CA 91206, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Ashot Hovsepyan, Owner, 415 N Kenwood St. #3, Glendale, CA 91206. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/05/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 11/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 250227 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Manbag Design Iron, 10022 Paseo Montril 207, San Diego, CA 92129, San Diego County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Mansur Bagaev, Owner, 10022 Paseo Montril 207, San Diego, CA 92129. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/05/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 250229 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Transporte Y Mudanzas USA-Mexico, 8851 Kern Street, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92154, San Diego County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Esteban Aristeo Munoz, Owner, 8851 Kern Street, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92154. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/05/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025
2025 248523 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Avo's Automotive & Registration Service, 2740 East Olympic Boulevard Unit C, Los Angeles, CA 90023, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Avedis Micheal Bagramyan, Owner, 2740 East Olympic Boulevard Unit C, Los Angeles, CA 90023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/04/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-13, 20, 27 & 12-4 - 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM AMOS DUNNING
CASE NO:25STPV07865

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GREGORY HENRY REY. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEWART EDWARD REY in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.
The PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEWART EDWARD REY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The peetition 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 rep- resentative 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: Date: 12-19-2025; Time: 8:30 am; Dept 11; of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, lo- cated at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, 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 inven- tory 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. Petitioner: Stewart Edward Rey, 3632 Smith Ave., Unit 844, Acton CA 93510 (661) 225-7170. Valley Vantage 11-20, 27 / 12-4 - 2025

2025 256402 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Vibeprint Music, 11565 Erwin Street, Apt 5, North Hollywood CA 91606, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual. s/ Rick Palombi, ownr, 11565 Erwin Street, Apt 5, North Hollywood CA 91606 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/13/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-20, 27 & 12-4, 11 - 2025
2025 253371 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Schuster Medical Research Institute , 5000 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 216, Sherman Oaks CA 91403, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a California corporation #2315085. s/Martin I. Schuster,, President, Martin I Schuster MD, A Professional Corporation, 5000 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 216, Sherman Oaks CA 91403 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/10/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/25. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-20, 27 & 12-4, 11 - 2025
2025 257206 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kings Contractors Inc., 1401 W. 9th St SPC 79, Pomona CA 91766, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a California corporation #3755820. s/Osmin Giovanni Vilatoro, President, KingsContractors Inc., 1401 W 9th St SPC 79, Pomona CA 91376. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/14/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 11/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-20, 27 & 12-4, 11 - 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO.25CHCP00402

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner(s): Vanessa Christina Bernal filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name:Vanessa Christina Bernal
Proposed Name: Vanessa Christina Navarro
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 12/17/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. F49; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Dated: 10-22-2025. By David B. Gelfond, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by C. Castellanos, Deputy. Valley Vantage 11- 20, 27 / 12-4, 11 2025

2025 241880 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LTC Search, 5642 Ponce Ave., Woodland Hills CA 91364 , Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Lynne Caputo, owner, 5642 Ponce Ave., Woodland Hills CA 91367. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/24/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 10-30, 11-6, 13, 20 - 2025
2025 210504 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Infiniti of Van Nuys, 5455 Van Nuys Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a limited liability company, s/ Fariborz Massoudi, Managing Member, Automotix Group LLC, 11000 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills, CA 91345, CA LLC; organization no. B20250072484. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/07/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 09/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 10-30, 11-6, 13 & 20 - 2025
2025 209107 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IMT 5700 Sepulveda, 12814 Victory Blvd 378, North Hollywood, CA 91606, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Jose Luis Flores Murillo, Owner, 12814 Victory Blvd 378, North Hollywood, CA 91606. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/06/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 10-30, 11-6, 13 & 20 - 2025
2025 209190 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Environmental Recycling Services, 11332 Reseda Blvd, Porter Ranch, CA 91326, LA County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Mohammad R Salaramoli, Owner, P O Box 7034, Northridge, CA 91327. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/06/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 10-30, 11-6, 13 & 20 - 2025
2025 209283 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NRS and Assoc, 19300 Rinaldi St K7811, Porter Ranch, CA 91327, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Nancy R Sieczka, Owner, P O Box 7811 19300 Rinaldi St K7811, Porter Ranch, CA 91327. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/06/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 10-30, 11-6, 13 & 20 - 20252025 209551 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IM Academy, 10720 ½ Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by copartners, s/ Nareh Dovlatyan, General Partner, 10720 ½ Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602; Tatevik Dovlatyan, 10720 ½ Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602; Anahit Gevorgyan, 10720 ½ Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/06/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 10-30, 11-6, 13 & 20 - 2025
2025 211632 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Islas Concrete Plumbing, 856 ½ North Virgil Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Victor Islas Rodriguez, Owner, 856 ½ North Virgil Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IM Academy, 10720 1⁄2 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by copartners, s/ Nareh Dovlatyan, General Partner, 10720 1⁄2 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602; Tatevik Dovlatyan, 10720 1⁄2 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602; Anahit Gevorgyan, 10720 1⁄2 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/06/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 10-30, 11-6, 13 & 20 - 2025
2025 214424 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Sharp Car Detailing, 13452 Burbank Blv., Sherman Oaks, CA 91401, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Sergio Payeras Morales, Owner, 13452 Burbank Blvd Apt C, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/14/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-20, 27, 12-4 & 11 - 2025
2025 241498 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Estrellitas De Luz Centro De Aprendizaje, 427 Makin Ave, Palmdale, CA 93551, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Oscar H Coronado, President, Ramirez Family Day Care Inc, 427 Makin Ave, Palmdale, CA 93551; CA corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/24/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-20, 27, 12-4 & 11 - 2025
2025 218312 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Thompson Grapevine Media; Thompson Grapevine, 4735 Sepulveda Blvd, Apt 139, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ April Williams, Owner, 4735 Sepulveda Blvd, Apt 139, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/20/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-20, 27, 12-4 & 11 - 2025
2025 248696 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Domestic Agency Magic Care, 14232 Erwin St, Van Nuys Apt 7, Van Nuys, CA 91401, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Daniela Mishel Rodriguez Chiti, Owner, 14232 Erwin St, Van Nuys Apt 7, Van Nuys, CA 91401. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/04/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned Carz Citi Auto, 15120 Keswick St., Van Nuyus CA 91405 will sell at public sale on 11-28-2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2024 AUDI Lic#9K1H245 Vin #WAUGUDGY9RA009306. The lien holder has the right to bid at thesale: Auto Registration & Lien Service, 14034 Runnymede St., Van Nuys CA 91405. Valley Vantage 11-20-25

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25VECP00567
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner(s): Luis Arturo Cruz Henriquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Luis Arturo Cruz Henriquez; Proposed Name: Luis Arturo Cruz. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 12/05/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. T; Room 520; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Dated: 10-15-2025. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by T. Abrahamyan, Deputy.
Valley Vantage 10-30, 11-6, 13 & 20 - 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25VECP00602
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner(s): Jake Landon Ravo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Jake Landon Ravo Proposed Name: Jake Landon Siegel
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 12/26/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept.107 ; Room 507; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Dated: 11-5-2025. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court Deputy.
Valley Vantage 11-6, 13, 20, 27 - 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25VECP00567
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner(s): Luis Arturo Cruz Henriquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Luis Arturo Cruz Henriquez; Proposed Name: Luis Arturo Cruz. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 12/05/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. T; Room 520; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Dated: 10-15-2025. By Shirley K. Watkins, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by T. Abrahamyan, Deputy.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. 25CHCP00413
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner(s): Dylan Solomon Faustino by and through Robin Blatt, Michael Faustino filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Dylan Solomon Faustino
Proposed Name: Dylan Solomon Blatt-Faustino
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: 12/03/25, Time: 8:30 am; Dept. F43; Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Dated: 10-29-2025. By Gary I. Micon, Judge of the Superior Court; by David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court; by L. Kahlatianeputy. Valley Vantage 11-13, 20, 27 / 12-4 2025

SUMMONS (CITACIÓN JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER 25STCP01786
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): GABRIEL SANCHEZ and SUSTAINABLE LIVING HOLDINGS, INC.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): HECTOR ROMERO AND LISA GONZALES

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Spring Street Courthouse, 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles CA 90012. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioners attorney or the petitioner without an attorney, are (El nombre, dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Hector Romero and Lisa Gonzales, 9343 Call Street, Pico Rivera CA 90660 (562) 205 6109.
Dated: 05-13-2025 By David W. Slayton, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court, by O. Chaparyan, Deputy Clerk.
Valley Vantage 11-13, 20, 27 / 12 - 4 - 2025

Notice of Public Sale
Notice is hereby given that Golden State Storage intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property Pursuant to Lien Sale per California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (B&P Code Section 21700,et seq.). Golden State Storage will sell items contained in units R6 at www.storagetreasures.com by competitive bidding ending on December 4th, 2025 at 10am. The said property has been stored at Golden State Storage and is located at 26825 Oak Avenue Santa Clarita, CA 91351. Purchases must be paid at the time of sale with Cash only. All sales are subject to prior cancellation. Sale rules and regulations are available at the time of sale. Company reserves the right to refuse any online bids.
Dated: 11/17/2025 Auction by www.storagetreasures.com Phone: (480) 397-6503 11-20-25

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-420
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA REPEALING CHAPTER 15.04 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 15.04 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 50022.2, THAT ADOPTS THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS – TITLE 24, CONTAINING THE 2025 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE PARTS 1 THROUGH 12 WITH LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS THERETO IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 17958, ADOPTING THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE, THE 2025 CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CODE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Ordinance No. 2025-420 proposes amendments to Chapter 15.04 of the Calabasas Municipal Code, which would adopt the California Code of Regulations, Title 24 with local administrative amendments. This update is in compliance with Section 17958 of the California Health and Safety Code, which requires that the latest California Codes apply to local jurisdictions 180 days after they become effective at the State level. On July 1, 2025, The California Building Standards Commission adopted the 2025 Building Standards Codes, which will become effective at the local level on January 1, 2026.
Ordinance No. 2025-420 was introduced by the Calabasas City Council at the regular meeting of November 12, 2025. Second reading and adoption of the ordinance is scheduled for the special meeting on December 3, 2025, at City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, California. The full text of Ordinance No. 2025-420 is on file in the City Clerk Department.
Calabasas Enterprise 11-20-25

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-417
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 20 OF CHAPTER 10.20 OF TITLE 10 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "MOBILE BILLBOARD ADVERTISING DISPLAY"
The adopted amendment will update the definition of mobile billboards advertising displays to better regulate their use and impact on public streets and lands in the City. The amended ordinance will ensure mobile or temporary vehicle-based advertisements remain subject to regulation.
Ordinance No. 2025-417 was introduced by the Calabasas City Council at its meeting held October 22, 2025, and adopted on November 12, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Albrecht, Shapiro, Weintraub, Bozajian and Kraut
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

The full text of Ordinance No. 2025-417 is available on the City's website at www.cityofcalabasas.com and in the City Clerk Department at City Hall. Calabasas Enterprise 11-20-25

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-419
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.42 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE REVISING THE REGULATIONS FOR AWARDING PUBLIC PROJECTS
Ordinance No. 2025-419 amends Chapter 3.42 of the Calabasas Municipal Code revising the regulations for awarding public projects; specifically revising the purchasing limits and procedures for procurement of supplies, equipment, and services.
Ordinance No. 2025-419 was introduced by the Calabasas City Council at its meeting held October 22, 2025, and adopted on November 12, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Albrecht, Shapiro, Weintraub, Bozajian and Kraut
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

The full text of Ordinance No. 2025-419 is available on the City's website at www.cityofcalabasas.com and in the City Clerk Department at City Hall. Calabasas Enterprise 11-20-25

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-418
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.40 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE REVISING THE REGULATIONS FOR PURCHASING SYSTEMS
Adopted Ordinance No. 2025-418 amends Chapter 3.40 of the Calabasas Municipal Code revising the regulations for purchasing systems updating outdated thresholds and procedures for procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, services, general services, and contracts.
The amendment ensures the City's purchasing procedures remain consistent with State law, reflect current best practices, and contain reasonable thresholds to facilitate City business.
Ordinance No. 2025-418 was introduced by the Calabasas City Council at its meeting held October 22, 2025, and adopted on November 12, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Albrecht, Shapiro, Weintraub, Bozajian and Kraut
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

The full text of Ordinance No. 2025-418 is available on the City's website at www.cityofcalabasas.com and in the City Clerk Department at City Hall. Calabasas Enterprise 11-20-25

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned C&B Towing, 20552 E Arrow Hwy, Covina CA 91724 will sell at public sale on 11-27-2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2019 TOYT Lic#8JVV586 Vin #5TDZZRFH6KS289478. The lien holder has the right to bid at thesale: Auto Registration & Lien Service, 14034 Runnymede St., Van Nuys CA 91405. Valley Vantage 11-20-25

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the state of California, the undersigned Lev Auto Group, 7712 Sepulveda Blvd., Unit B1, Van Nuys CA 91405 will sell at public sale on 11-28-2025 at 10:00 AM the following property 2021 HYUN Lic#11VG111 Vin #KM-8R74HE5MU288893 . The lien holder has the right to bid at thesale: Auto Registration & Lien Service, 14034 Runnymede St., Van Nuys CA 91405. Valley Vantage 11-20-25

Real Estate Report

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2025 is on track to be the best year for home active listings since 2019, SRAR statistics indicated.

Local Realtors assisted the close of escrow last month of 518 single-family homes, an increase of 5% from a year ago. The association also reported 187 condominium closed escrows during October. That was up 34.5% from the prior year.

Home and condominium pending sales – a measure of future closed escrows – reported at the end of October fell 35% compared to a year ago.

SRAR's Income-to-Loan guide for October determined that an income of $161,294 was needed to qualify for an 80% loan of $500,000 on a San Fernando Valley median-priced condominium of $625,000. With the national average interest rate at 6.57 in October – the lowest since December's 6.31% and well below the 7.79% of October 2023 – the income needed to qualify increased 3.2% compared to a year ago. The monthly PITI — principal, interest, taxes and insurance payments — totaled $4,032.

Chartered by the National Association of Realtors in 1920, the Southland Regional Association of Realtors is the voice for real estate in San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. With 10,000 members, SRAR serves as a trusted resource and partner to the real estate profession and the community at large.

2025 210835 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ML Design, 22921 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills CA 91364, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/Maria Lilia, owner, 22921 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills CA 91364. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-6, 13, 20 & 27 - 2025
2025 211604 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Moonlight Beauty Hair Salon, 3302 Burbank Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Brian Antonio Gomez, Owner, 3302 Burbank Blvd, Burbank, CA 91505. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-6, 13, 20 & 27 - 2025
2025 211483 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W R Wing, 7422 Vantage Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91605, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by a corporation, s/ Elizabeth Potter, Owner, The Wardrobe Wing, Inc, 7422 Vantage Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91605. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: n/a. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-6, 13, 20 & 27 - 2025
2025 211159 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pure Polish Nails on Point, 13526 Bassett St, Van Nuys, CA 91405, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Rima Hovhannisyan, Owner, 13526 Bassett St, Van Nuys, CA 91405. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/08/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-6, 13, 20 & 27 - 2025
2025 215705 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Horizon Greenscapes, 4612 Trojan Ct, Lancaster, CA 93536, Los Angeles County. This business is conducted by an individual, s/ Larry Chavez, Owner, PO Box 2092, North Hills, CA 91393. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/15/25. The Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 10/2025. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the right of another under Federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) 11-6, 13, 20 & 27 - 2025

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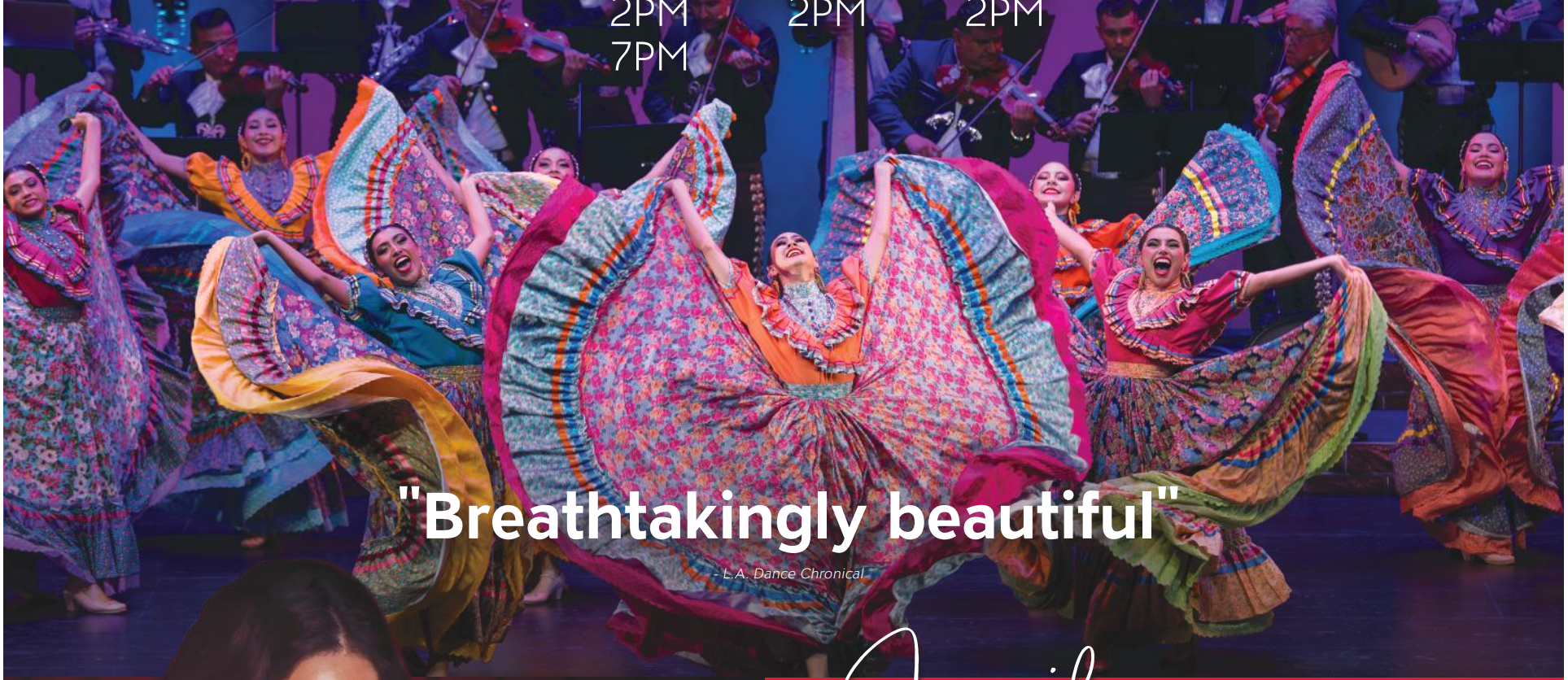

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