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## Traffic Advisory Committee recommends allway stop at Fifth and Huffstatler

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The county's Traffic Advisory Committee has recommended an all-way stop control for the Rainbow intersection of Fifth Street and Huffstatler Street.

A unanimous voice vote at the Dec. 9 TAC meeting approved the recommendation for an all-way stop. The San Diego County Board of Supervisors must approve that regulatory control. TAC secretary Kenton Jones expects the Board of Supervisors to hear the proposed all-way stop in April 2023.

"It's definitely a school-related intersection," Jones said.

In many cases, an all-way stop is for intersections where the streets have approximately equal volumes of traffic. In terms of vehicular traffic that is not the case for Fifth Street and Huffstatler Street, but the presence of Vallecitos Elementary School and Rainbow Community Park just east of the intersection creates significant pedestrian traffic. The all-way stop was requested by Vallecitos School District administrators.

The intersection immediately to the east of the school and park is Fifth Street and Rainbow Valley Boulevard. An all-way stop already exists at that intersection. "This is about equidistant to the other side of the school," Jones said.

Currently Huffstatler Street motorists must obey the stop sign at Fifth Street although Fifth Street traffic has the right-of-way in the absence of a pedestrian or an emergency vehicle. Fifth Street has no posted speed limit although, by state law, the maximum speed limit for a two-lane road is 55 mph. The intersection is within the school zone which has a 25 mph speed limit when children are present.

see TAC, pageA-5

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VILLAGE NEWS

# Lady Warriors battle Wolverines



Fallbrook's Claire Nordeen makes a drive to the net against Westview.

Village News/Shane Gibson photo

## New majority sworn in for FUESD board



Village News/Courtesy photo Interim Superintendent Cindi Martin swears in the new board members, from left, Diana Sebalj, Mary McBride and and newly elected Board President Dr. Stacy McRae

## **Rick Monroe**

Special to the Village News

Three new trustees were sworn in at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Fallbrook Union Elementary School District and one, Dr. Stacy McRae, was selected unanimously by the board as its president. McBride, along with Stacy McRae and Diane Sebalj, were selected by voters on Nov. 8, ousting three incumbents.

The new board majority selected McBride as vice president by a 3-2 vote. Ricardo Favela was also nominated as vice president but votes by himself and Suzanne Lundin, outgoing board president, were not enough.

Sebalj was nominated as clerk but declined, as did Lundin. That left Favela, who nominated himself and the board approved by a 5-0 vote.

The three new trustees were sworn into office at the beginning of the meeting before the five board members went to closed session to discuss labor negotiations and public employment. The board then began its regular agenda with Lundin welcoming the three new members.

"I'm proud of what we accomplished in the past two years with a powerful, effective team," she said. "Our students thrived." Lundin, like Favela, was elected in 2020 to a four-year term on the board.

The board election followed, and the gavel was passed to Dr. McRae, who was coached by Lundin about procedures as the meeting continued. Each of the

see SWORN, pageA-5

# Election Results

From The San Diego Registrar Of Voters

Voter Turnout	54.2%	
Ballots Cast	1,043,490	
Mail Ballots	939, 021	
<b>Vote Center Ballots</b>	104,388	
Registered Voters	1 925 738	

#### Fallbrook, Bonsall, Rainbow, Pala, **Pauma Results**

Palomar Community College District Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 5, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Jacqueline Kaiser.	24,118	52.44%
Norma Miyamoto.	21,873.	47.56%

Bonsall Unified School District Governing Board Member Trustee Area - B, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Michael Gaddis.	1,181	73.67%
Richard H. Bruck	422	26.33%

Bonsall Unified School District Governing Board Member Trustee Area - D, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	<u>Percentage</u>
Roger Merchat.	963.	53.35%
Beth Klopfenstein.	621.	34.40%
Mark Jones.	221.	12.24%

Fallbrook Union High School District Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 1, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Courtney Hilborn	1,139.	53.88%
lim Dooley	975	46 12%

Fallbrook Union High School District Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 3, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Paul J. Christensen.	2,846.	60.08%
Karen Cg Weisber.	1,441.	30.42%
Jennifer Sexton.	450.	9.50%

Fallbrook Union Elementary School District Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 1, Vote For 1

	Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentag
	Diane Sebalj	474.	50.48%
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Fallbrook Union Elementary School District Governing Board Member Trustee Area No. 4, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Stacey Mcrae.	2,266.	50.10%
Susan Jackson Liebes.	1,828.	40.42%
Krystal Lee.	429.	9.48%

Fallbrook Union Elementary School District Governina Board Member Trustee Area No. 5.

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Mary Mcbride.	2,161.	54.92%
Joann Lopez.	1,774.	45.08%

Fallbrook Community Planning Area Member, Planning Group, Vote For 7

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Eileen Delaney.	8,883.	10.89%
Steve Brown.	7,293.	8.94%
J.j. Neese.	6,940.	8.51%
Jeniene L. Domercq.	6,711.	8.23%
Scott Spencer.	6,112.	7.49%
Kelly E. Hansen.	6,073.	7.45%
Debbie Williams.	5,904.	7.24%
Michele Mccaffery.	5,777.	7.08%
Peter W. Wilson.	5,741.	7.04%
Kari Ann Hoyer.	5,070.	6.22%
Tauna A. Rodarte.	4,864.	5.96%
Mark Mervich.	4,563.	5.59%
Victoria Stover.	3,612.	4.43%
Lisa Lynn Geffeney.	2, 762.	3.39%
Krystal Lee.	1,263.	1.55%

Fallbrook Regional Health District Member, Board Of Directors Zone No. 1, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Jennifer Jeffries.	1,636.	53.89%
Sydney Lav.	1.458.	46.11%

Fallbrook Regional Health District Member, Board Of Directors Zone No. 3, Vote For 1

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
William R. Leach.	1,687.	53.64%
Margie Mosavi.	1,458.	46.36%

Fallbrook Regional Health District Member, Board Of Directors Zone No. 5, Vote For 1

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Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Terry Brown.	2,942	62.20%
Harriand Calmann	1 700	27.000/

see RESULTS, pageA-6

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The deadline for all announcements and press releases is Friday, 3 p.m. Email to villageeditor@reedermedia.com.

## Freaney and Friends offer free concert at the library

FALLBROOK – The Freaney and Friends free Christmas recital will be Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. in the Community Room at the library. The concert will be Elegancia Doble with Naomi Hobbs and Yumiko Oya assisted by Ephraim Reitman on percussion. They will present a piano four hands program mix of holiday tunes along with classical favorites.

Elegancia doble, as a duo, won the first prize at the 17th Japanese Musician's Association of California Piano competition in 2016. The program will include "Russian Dance 'Trépak'" and "Dance of the Candy Fairy" by Tchaikovsky, "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson, "Samba Triste" from Four Piece Suite by Richard Bennett, "Ballade No.1 Op. 23" by Chopin, "Dedication" (Widmung) by Robert Schumann-Franz Liszt, "Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence" by Ryuichi Sakamoto, "Winter in Buenos Aires" by Astor Piazzolla, "Libertango" by Astor Piazzolla and "Duet Fantasy on Jingle Bells" by James Pierpont.

Oya grew up in Tokyo, Japan. After moving to the U.S., she began studying music theory at Orange Coast College. She was invited to play, as a soloist, "Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.4" with its orchestra at their annual concert. Further study earned Oya her Master's degree in Piano Performance at the California Institute of the Art. Since then, she has been active playing the piano, in concerts, collaborating with a local orchestra as a soloist, and teaching privately.

Hobbs earned her Music degree at the Musashino Academia Musicae in Tokyo. In 1998



Naomi Hobbs and Yumiko Oya will present a Village News/Courtesy photo piano four hands program mix of holiday tunes along with classical favorites at Fallbrook Library, Dec. 20.

she performed Rachmaninoff's "2nd Piano Concerto" with the Kanagawa Philharmonic Orchestra. She was the instructor of Music and Piano class at San Diego Community College for 10 years. She was the first prize winner of the 7th International Piano Competition in Mexico in 2012 and the gold medalist of

6th Seattle International Piano Competition in 2015.

The concert is supported by the Friends of the Fallbrook Library. The library is located at 124 S. Mission Road.

Submitted by Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

## Santa appears on Potter Street



Santa's yard is ready for visitors at 304 Potter St., at Elder Street.

FALLBROOK – Dale Stewart, aka Santa, is once again donning his big red suit to appear in the yard at 304 Potter St., cross street Elder. There are more decorations this year along with his sled and Santa can now be visited daily from 4-7 p.m. until Dec. 23. There is not charge as Santa just enjoys seeing all the smiles on the faces of children and parents alike.

If people would like, they can put donations to the Fallbrook Food Pantry in the barrel provided as well as leave donations, money and materials for the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary. None of this is required for visits or pictures. Parents will use their own phone or camera for portraits with Santa. Submitted by Dale Stewart.



Santa and Village News/Courtesy photos Mrs. Claus welcome visitors daily from 4-7 p.m. until Dec. 23.

## Artful Gifts can be found locally through Dec. 24



A variety of decorations and ornaments can be Village News/Courtesy photo found at the Fallbrook Art Center's Art of the Holidays Show through Dec. 24.

FALLBROOK – The 19th Annual Art of the Holidays Show runs through Dec. 24 at the Doris E. De Haan Fallbrook Art Center, in The Janice Griffiths Gallery. Artful gifts are available from a wide array of affordably priced, unique handcrafted gifts, created by regional artisans.

The stock is replenished continuously, so there are new offerings on a daily basis. Jewelry, functional glassware, wearable art, accessories, functional and decorative wood and ceramics, greeting cards, glass mosaics, hand blown and fused glass, and a wide variety of glass, ceramic, wood, and mixed media ornaments are also on sale.

Art of the Holiday is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m. The show and parking are free. The Art Center is located at 103 S. Main at Alvarado. For other information on the show, supporting programs, or volunteering, call 760-728-1414 or visit <a href="https://www.fallbrookartcenter.org">www.fallbrookartcenter.org</a>.

Also showing, in The Salon & Lehmann Galleries, is an exhibition of original transparent watercolors by Robin St. Louis. These paintings celebrate the beauty of sunlight, from bright, warm daylight to sunset's glow. The subjects are varied, including seascapes, still life and figure paintings, many of which have been included in national watercolor exhibitions.

Submitted by Fallbrook Art Center.

## CALENDAR

**Dec. 17** – 8:30-10:30 a.m. – Breakfast with Santa is offered at the Fallbrook Community Center, \$5 admission, \$3 photos with Santa. At 341 Heald Lane. For more info, 760-728-1671, <a href="https://www.sdparks.org/">https://www.sdparks.org/</a>.

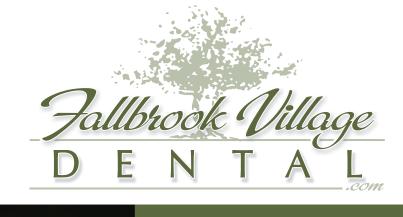
**Dec. 17**–11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Meet Santa for cocoa, cookies and a gift at Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery, 1177 Santa Margarita Rd. Free event; for more information, call 760-980-0013.

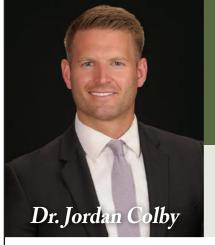
**Dec. 17** – 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – The Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce holds its Open House of Giving, at 111 S. Main to support four local nonprofit Chamber member charities – Empowering Latino Futures, Good Dog! Service Canines, Neighborhood Healthcare and REINS. Donations of cash or check made payable to the specific charity can be dropped

off at the chamber anytime through Dec. 19. For more info about the nonprofits, refer to <a href="http://www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org">http://www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org</a> or call the chamber at 760-728-5845.

**Jan. 21** – 11:30 a.m. – The Friends of the Fallbrook Library's 2023 annual Community Read event at Pala Mesa Resort, features New York Times bestselling author Caitlin Rother and her book, "Death on Ocean Boulevard: Inside the Coronado Mansion Case." A light lunch will be served; the author will speak, answer questions, and sign her books which will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$35 (no service fee) and are available at http://www. fallbrooklibraryfriends.org or at the Bottom Shelf, 124 S. Mission







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## **OPINION**

#### **Back to Sacramento**



Assemblymember Marie Waldron

District 75

On Dec. 5, the Legislature met for a formal organizational session. The main purpose was to swear in members for the 2023-2024 session, which reconvenes on Jan. 4. Despite the day's formalities, my Caucus introduced a package of bills to address many significant problems that are affecting all Californians.

The rising cost of living was addressed through legislation lowering income tax rates to help working families afford child care, expanding the renter's tax credit, and lowering income tax rates for the middle class. Other legislation imposes a gasoline tax holiday and suspends the annual gas

Public safety legislation will increase penalties for the sale, possession and transportation of fentanyl. Pre-Prop 47 penalties involving serial theft crimes will be restored, victim restitution will be enhanced, penalties for gun violence will increase, and penalty enhancements for criminals using firearms while committing felonies will again be available to judges during the sentencing process.

New water projects will be expedited by requiring timely permitting decisions by state agencies, water storage goals to add 7.7 million acre feet of new storage by 2030 will be codified, and the judicial review process for new water projects will be streamlined. The legislation also includes a constitutional amendment requiring 3% of General Fund revenues to be allocated for water infrastructure and for wildfire prevention projects.

The growing homelessness problem is also addressed. The bill package includes legislation banning homeless encampments within 500 feet of schools, establishes funding for city and county regional authorities to provide shelter/services for the homeless, and encourages, rather than mandates, cities/counties to approve more housing and to speed up the permitting process.

## Will new bridge allow cars to avoid floods?

I read recently in the Village News about the proposed bridge over Sandia Creek Drive with both interest and puzzlement. The South Coast Chapter of Trout Unlimited collaborated with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on the Steelhead Habitat Assessment and Enhancement Plan (2013) for the Santa Margarita River and we were further engaged on the design of fish passage alternatives for the Sandia Creek Drive bridge until 2019, when different perspectives with the project team lead us to conclude that effort.

Although I am not commenting here in my official capacity of the South Coast Chapter of Trout Unlimited, I share a unique understanding of the Santa Margarita River and Sandia Creek Drive with the local residents and wanted to take this opportunity to share information that will further inform the proposed bridge project on the river.

A proposal is at hand that would address the fish passage problem by constructing a new bridge to replace the existing structure. The proposed bridge is designed to allow both fish passage (during low flows) and vehicular passage (during high flows). Our concern is that although the bridge is designed to allow vehicular passage during flood events, it will not perform that function. It can't.

The limitations of the proposed

bridge are best understood in a landscape-scale view of the river canyon. We know from engineering studies that the entire canyon from De Luz Road to Rock Mountain Road floods; the only area that escapes flooding is the rock outcropping adjacent to the Wildlands Conservancy property.

When the flooded canyon fills with water, the proposed bridge will be inaccessible from the south, rendering its construction moot. The greatest flood risk will be to vehicles crossing on the new bridge, from the north side of the river at Rock Mountain Road. If those vehicles cross the proposed bridge, they will be out of the floodway until they descend further south on Sandia Creek Drive. In that location, they will be within the floodway, paralleling the river which overtops the road to a depth of approximately six feet. Thus, the new bridge will not offer safe vehicle passage during floods, it will only change the location at which south bound traffic encounters the flooded road.

Planning for the proposed bridge can consider different mitigation options to prevent southbound traffic from being swept off the flooded road south of the project site. One option is to vertically realign Sandia Creek Drive from Rock Mountain Road to De Luz Road. That effort would entail an elevated roadway along the entire

Another option would be to barricade Sandia Creek Drive from vehicular traffic on the north side of the river at Sandia Creek Drive and Rock Mountain Road, preventing south bound traffic from blindly entering the canyon when rain is forecast. That option would appear to undermine the entire premise of the bridge, however, since the structure is designed to allow vehicular passage during floods.

A third option is to modify the existing bridge to allow fish passage while maintaining its counter intuitive safety characteristics. We formally submitted these thoughts to the County of San Diego during the public comment period of the CEQA process and encouraged a robust discussion on the options for fish passage.

Locals from the greater Fallbrook area granted us their confidence in a collaborative spirit during our efforts and we want to honor that trust with open, authentic discussion on issues that will impact the community for decades to come. Thanks for the read.....to read the comments that we submitted to SD County during the CEQA comment period, go to https://issuu.com/villagenewsinc/ docs/smr\_flood\_review - ceqa\_ comments.

Robert Blankenship

## Re: 'A Red Christmas wish list: an auto-switch and more ammo for my AR' [Village News, Letter, 12/8/22]

In response to Mr. Terrell's letter on more ammo for his artificial reasoning: he lives by the Marxist doctrine: That the truth is whatever furthers the revolution.

I have never seen such a string of childish lies, except in any one of his previous letters.

First, Trump was (is) the best President we've had since Teddy Roosevelt. He not only fixed more problems plaguing America for decades before he even took office but did more than the Muslim Communist did in eight years, (or in his third term).

Trump never advocated violence proven innumerable times to the left's continued dismay.

It was your leftist FBI, CIA, DIA, the Injustice Department that had complete control of "law and order" and failed (or succeeded?) completely allowing BLM and Antifa to loot, burn, beat and kill with complete impunity.

People bought guns legally because it was obvious they would get no protection from the Red Guard (mentioned above).

John, your continued lies and lunacy are annoying, but I usually don't even read extremist left rants anymore. However, it is fun to tweak your Pinocchio nose now and then.

Trump not only solved innumerable problems, but he showed how quickly and easily they could be solved if the government actually wanted to solve them.

John, I know you worship at the altar of the hammer and sickle but someone has to be paying you to pour out this barrage of childish lies almost every week. Otherwise, you are the most deluded fool on Earth or you think we are.

Have a nice day, comrade.

Joe Schembri

## Kicking It — On Christmas morning



**Elizabeth Youngman-**Westphal

Special to The Village News

There is a wonder that still sparkles around Christmas morning for me. It's the best day of my year because on this one morning each year anything is possible. I am in awe because if you believe - then it can be wrapped in a present.

And so, as our tradition dictates on Christmas morning, my happy heart settles into a comfy chair with a cup of coffee in one hand and my Christmas stocking in the

If asked what "I want for Christmas," I'd be hard pressed for an answer. Yet, little packages always appear for our annual ritual. It's still a mystery.

Adding to the excitement, Christmas falls this year on a "Donut Sunday." That said, our revised plan will need to accommodate the grandkids as we prepare for a full day of merriment.

Once the kids depart, we will be gearing up for a holiday lunch with new friends. In both cases we met them while cruising.

First, we met John and Jaci last April on board the Grand Princess deadheading to Hawaii. My husband met Jaci in the ukulele class. Apparently, she overheard him say he lives in Fallbrook. We now play team-gin rummy once a week. John's hobby as a retired pilot is flying out of the local airfield and chasing Jaci around the golf course.

The second local couple (San

The Village News article,

Fallbrook cleans up almost 500

lbs. of trash from downtown,

is a consummate example of a

valuable news publication that

brings people together, reminds

others of the value of meaningful

and educational community

Unlike many of today's

"greenwashing" virtue signaling

advocates, these volunteers are

true environmentalists, helping to

downtown' [Village News, 11/24/22]

Marcos), Mick and Linda, were on board the Diamond Princess during Thanksgiving week when we cruised to Cabo. Their hobby is traveling around the country to dog shows. Their renowned American Kennel Club bloodhound is named Grand Champion Bronze Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl of Seabeck.

Earl has earned enough points this year to compete nationally; who knows we may even see him on New Year's Day at the finals in New York City. As an aside, Earl is from the same breeder as the bloodhound from the outrageous movie "Best in Show." By the way, Earl is the only celebrity in our circle of acquaintances.

Meanwhile, with only ten days left until the big day, the menu needs finalizing, the table set, and the glasses chilled. Aside from that, there isn't much left to be done.

Except.

Re: 'Fallbrook cleans up almost 500 lbs. of trash from

Just like that blue-eyed-towheaded girl from long ago, still, I can't help but listen for the sound of eight tiny reindeer. And so, I bid you all a good night and a very Merry Christmas!

Elizabeth can be reached at eyoungman@reedermedia.com.

## In 2022, well over 311 kids were adopted by local individuals, families, churches, and organizations. Adopt-A-Family is a special program that the Fallbrook Food Pantry has been doing for more than 25 years. Uniting families living at or well below the Federal Poverty Level with those who can and would like to share in the Spirit of giving. This year, the Fallbrook Food Pantry is adjusting the Program and asking for gift card donations. COVID-19 has brought lots of obstacles for our families...with inflation prices reaching the roof, unaffordable rent, and food prices skyrocketing, we want to give a chance to the families to shop

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Kathleen Lippitt

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

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The deadline for Letters to the Editor is Monday, 9 a.m.; acceptance is based on space availability. Email to villageeditor@reedermedia.com.

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Julie Reeder Publisher

From talking to parents and different people, I think we can agree that transparency is important. Obviously, people don't want backroom deals going on, but it's not against the Brown act to talk to another board member about items that need to be discussed, as long as you don't bring in a third person.

Be aware of fear mongering as a way to control. Question what you are told, especially if it involves trying to scare you somehow. Be a bit skeptical. Don't be afraid that people won't like you.

Voters who put in conservative school board trustees just want their kids to continue getting a good education, free from the sexualization of everything, including children and the introduction of inappropriate ideologies that they are too young to have to figure out.

Remember board members that you are the employer. The administration works for you. For all the good that happened in the FUESD, it is my opinion that there is a sigh of relief that can be felt because of how controlling it seemed to be.

Board members, it is your right and responsibility to understand everything that has gone on prior and is currently happening, especially with financial agreements costing the district hundreds of thousands of dollars.

And while the president of the board adds items to the board agenda, it is imperative that your items are added and the voters in your district are represented. If you cannot get items on the board agenda every month, then your voters are disenfranchised and not being represented.

I would invite you to contact the paper and alert us if these things are happening so that we can follow up on it. There were a lot of changes this election and a lot of new board members and hope springs eternal but don't be afraid to contact us if you need some support.

It's our job. Thank you for your commitment to our community.

## Volunteer at the county



**Supervisor Jim Desmond** 5th District

People often ask me how I got into politics. My answer, by volunteering. At an early age, I learned that if you start volunteering, people will give you more responsibility. So, I volunteered at my kids' school; I volunteered within the community and then eventually ran for San Marcos City Council.

I believe the best communities have active volunteers who are leading voices for the community. As your county Supervisor, a top priority for me is to increase civic engagement within the

communities of North County. The County of San Diego has boards, committees, and commissions that exist to advise the Board of Supervisors and county staff on issues, policy, quality of life, and to serve as links to the community. They provide a connection between the citizenry of the county and the government of the county.

If you have a desire to voice your opinions about certain decisions being made in your community, or to serve on a committee, please locate the Opportunities/Vacancies link on the county website. Simply Google, "County of San Diego Boards & Commissions."

There are various opportunities available for those willing to serve. Plenty of Citizen Advisory Committees range from short-term, task-oriented to long-term standing committees with broad-based jurisdictional responsibilities. There are committees for county service areas, health and human services, criminal justice, elderly, planning, land use, parks, libraries, housing, and more.

As always, if we can be of assistance or answer any questions, my staff and I can be reached at 619-531-5555 or via email at Jim. Desmond@sdcounty.ca.gov.

#### **TAC** from page A-5

Fifth Street has a pavement width of 26 feet. The road has a two-way left turn lane and white edge line striping. The mobility element of the county's general plan classifies Fifth Street as a Light Collector.

Huffstatler Street also has a 26 foot pavement width. It is not classified in the mobility element. The road has centerline and edge line striping.

A traffic survey of the intersection was taken Oct. 11. The vehicular traffic approaching the intersection consisted of 2,174 eastbound and 645 westbound vehicles on Fifth Street and 269 northbound and 136 southbound motorists on Huffstatler Street.

The largest hourly volumes were 565 vehicles between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., 529 motorists between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., and 435 drivers between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. The heaviest morning traffic was between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and consisted of 157 vehicles.

Only one collision at the intersection was reported during the 60-month period from Nov. 1, 2017, to Oct. 31, 2022. That provides an intersection collision rate of 0.253 collisions per million vehicles entering, which is slightly above the statewide average for similar intersections of 0.25 per million vehicles. "Low volumes tend to do that," Jones said of the collision rate.

The California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices provides guidelines to be considered in an engineering study when evaluating an intersection for an all-way stop control. An all-way stop control may be considered to control vehicle/ pedestrian conflicts near locations which generate high pedestrian volumes including schools.

## Avoid a holiday tragedy

The holiday season comes with family gatherings, social time with friends, and office parties. These joyful events can lead to life-altering consequences, like drunken driving.

When I was 16 years old in 1992, a drunken driver hit me. I had a four month coma, broken bones, paralysis and brain injuries. My gait and speech are affected and I lost my driving and hearing abilities. For 30+ years, I have read lips and cannot enjoy holiday music anymore.

I always loved the cheer and lights of the holiday season. I would enjoy "December Nights" at Balboa Park in San Diego on

Dec. 3. Unfortunately, I would be unable to fully hear the holiday music and people talking well. Drunken drivers injure lives in many ways, and I know.

Planning to take I-5 to attend a holiday gathering? Make smart decisions now if you plan to drink: don't drive drunk. The law enforcement and I urge you to have a sober friend, taxi, etc. drive you to and from this location.

My message to drive sober will never get old because it saves lives. Having a sober driver is a superb way to begin 2023. Happy Holidays.

> Lori Martin' Tracy, California

## **SWORN**

from page A-1

new members shared about their recent training with the California School Boards Association, admitting they have a lot to learn about the district's operation.

This was also the first board meeting for Cindi Martin as interim superintendent. She has worked for the district for 18 years and will continue to serve as assistant superintendent, business services. She was appointed at a special board meeting on Nov. 18.

Martin shared her excitement for the future board: "It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know our three new trustees. In our initial meetings, all three have shown their dedication to the children of Fallbrook and their excitement to get to work. All of us here at FUESD look forward to working collaboratively with our new governing board to provide the highest quality education to the students of our community."

Later in the meeting, when Martin gave a report on the first interim report on the 2022-2023 budget, she explained the working budget process for the new board members to understand. She called the report a "snapshot" of the district's finances and said the district earned a positive certification.

Finances look good for this year and the next two years as

well, she said, though the district must be cautious with the state facing major financial shortfalls beginning next year. She noted the district has a 5.81% reserve fund that will allow for smaller class sizes to continue.

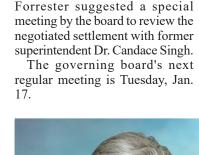
This is the first of two annual reports that cover the financial and budgetary status of the district for the period ending Oct. 31, 2022, as required by the education code. The district is submitting a positive certification for the first interim report which means that, based upon current projections, the district will be able to meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and subsequent two fiscal years – including smaller class sizes.

The report showed the revenue from federal, state and local sources as \$68.6 million for the school year.

During the public comments part of the meeting, several in the audience spoke. Todd Maddison thanked the new board members for "stepping up" to serve. He later cautioned the board about state funding concerns for next year.

Julie Reeder, publisher of the Village News, noted that the district has made it through a dark period and said the newspaper's goal was to assist in sharing the good features going forward.

Others pointed out the positive aspects of the district, suggested ways for the district to select a new superintendent or an experienced



interim superintendent. Sandra



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## Arise Shine "KINGDOM"

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The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

- Lamentations 3:25-26

This hope (this confident assurance) we have as an anchor of the soul (it cannot slip and it cannot break down under whatever pressure bears upon it) - a safe and steadfast hope that enters within the veil (of the heavenly temple, that most Holy Place in

which the very presence of God dwells). - Hebrews 6:19 AMP

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# to military families



VFW Post 1924 Auxiliary presents families of Village News/Courtesy photo Camp Pendleton's 7th ESB with checks of \$400 each, from left, VFW Auxiliary President and VFW life member Shaunna Velasquez, three of the five recipients, and Auxiliary life member and USMC Veteran Shara French. These monies were received from Buddy Poppy donors and go directly to the service members. Velasquez said, "Thank you to the Fallbrook community for supporting our Buddy Poppy program!"

## Buddy Poppy proceeds go | Car club donation helps community center programs

FALLBROOK – The Fallbrook Vintage Car Club (FVCC) recently made a donation to the Friends of the Fallbrook Community Center (FFCC). Virtually every dollar received by the Friends goes directly to their mission of helping the community through the Fallbrook Community Center.

In partnership with the County of San Diego, which owns the Fallbrook Community Center, FFCC assists in underwriting community center programs to keep them affordable for the community at large, and in particular affordable or free for those who are economically disadvantaged, according to Ann Wade, President of FFCC and Nancy Santillan, County Recreation Program Coordinator.

FFCC is looking for volunteer board members to keep this mission moving forward. For information, come down to the community center or call 760-728-1671.

The FVCC uses proceeds from its annual Car Show to support local groups and programs such as schools, senior community outreach programs, sports programs, military families, and other worthy local causes that work to keep their community thriving.

FVCC also has a scholarship program for seniors at Fallbrook High which donates funds to selected individuals by semester as they progress to their selected



The Fallbrook Vintage Car Club presents a Village News/Courtesy photo donation to Friends of the Fallbrook Senior Center; from left, Nancy Santillan. county recreation program coordinator and Ann Wade, president of FFCC, receive the check from Elaine Pedigo, board member of the FVCC.

post-high school education.

All donations are made possible by proceeds from the Annual Memorial Day Weekend Car Show. To apply for a donation for a Fallbrook nonprofit group, go

to www.fallbrookvintagecarclub. org and submit an application that can be found under "Download a Donation Request."

Submitted by the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club.



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## **RESULTS**

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Rainbow Community Planning Area Member, Planning Group, Vote For 5

Candidate Name	Total Votes	Percentage
Michele D. Sheehan.	307.	16.22%
Lynne T. Malinowski.	297.	15.69%
Frederick L. Rasp.	295.	15.58%
Douglas W. Gastelum.	284.	15.00%
Martin A. Kurland.	275.	14.53%
Guy M. Maturo.	237.	12.52%
Erin Maturo.	198.	10.46%

Rainbow Municipal Water District Member, Board Of Directors Division No. 3, Vote For 1

Candidate Name Total Votes Percentage Miguel "Mig" Gasca. 1,428. Greg Irvine. 37.18%

Rainbow Municipal Water District Member, Board Of Directors Division No. 4, Vote For 1

Candidate Name Total Votes Percentage Bill Stewart. 45.05%

Member, Board Of Supervisors District No. 5, Vote For 1

Total Votes Percentage Candidate Name Jim Desmond. 110,529.

Tiffany Boyd-Hodgson. 73,353.

Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk (Vote For 1)

Total Votes Percentage J Candidate Name ordan Marks 452,353 425,913 Barbara Bry 48.49%

District Attorney (Vote For 1)

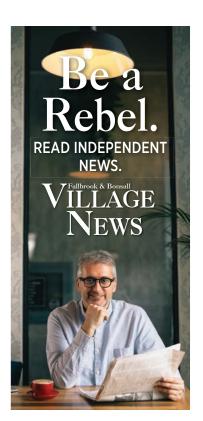
Candidate Name Total Votes Percentage Summer Stephan 731,009

Sheriff (Vote For 1)

<u>Candidate Name</u> <u>Total Votes</u> <u>Percentage</u> Kelly Anne Martinez 525,111 58.59% John Hemmerling 371,104

Treasurer-Tax Collector (Vote For 1)

Candidate Name Total Votes Percentage Dan Mcallister 657,962 74.45% Greg Hodosevich 225,815



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## FPUD updates new development fees

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The Fallbrook Public Utility District board approved an update for fees FPUD charges for new development or other new service.

The 5-0 board vote Dec. 5 adopted miscellaneous engineering service and other related fees. The fees are based on the cost of materials, labor time and equipment used to perform the work.

"Each fee is based on the actual typical time," said FPUD senior engineer Aaron Cook.

FPUD charges for services related to the installation, relocation, testing, and administration of water and sewer service. The installation fees are for materials and labor and are not related to the capacity fees charged by FPUD or the San Diego County Water Authority to recover the proportionate cost of the existing and planned system serving the new

FPUD has a stipulation that the fees are updated annually based upon changes in the Construction Cost Index and those fees have been updated over the past five years, but FPUD had not conducted a comprehensive review of the fees for several years.

"On some of these, we have become lower than market," said FPUD General Manager Jack

As part of the development of FPUD's 2022 Financial Plan, district staff reviewed the costs associated with performing engineering services for customers. The water meter installation fee is based on the time and material costs associated to connect a meter to a service line. The water service line installation fee is derived from the time and material costs associated with excavating a water main, installing a service connection at the main, and excavating and installing an appropriately sized water service line from the main to the site of the meter installation.

The meter relocation fee covers time and material costs associated with excavating a water main at the site of the existing service connection, removing the existing service line, capping the existing service connection at the main, excavating the water main at the new location, installing a service connection at the main, and laying an appropriately sized water service line from the main to the site of the relocated meter.

The fee for installing a backflow device with a meter is based on time and material costs associated with installing a backflow device downstream of a meter which has been installed by FPUD (backflow installations on existing services or retrofits are the sole responsibility of the property owner the existing meter serves).

The hydrant installation fee is for time and material costs associated with excavating a water main at the site of the hydrant installation, installing a connection at the main, excavating and installing the new hydrant's six-inch service lateral to the point where the hydrant will be installed, and installing a concrete pad around the hydrant.

The paving fee is intended to recover FPUD's time and material costs associated with repairing paving which is removed during excavation for the installation of water appurtenances. A county inspection fee is charged for the time of a county inspector to perform a site visit and inspect paving repairs on county-maintained roads.

The sewer lateral/cleanout installation fee is charged for time and material costs associated with excavating an existing sewer main, trenching for the new service lateral, connecting to the existing sewer main, installing a service lateral to the point of the district cleanout, and installing a district cleanout. The paving fee covers time and material costs associated with repairing paving removed during excavation for the installation of water appurtenances.

The water meter service line installation fee is based on nine hours of FPUD labor for meters three inches or larger and for fire hydrant or fire service installation with the fee increasing from \$960.66 to \$1,047.71 and five hours of labor for meters with diameters between three-quarters of an inch and two inches with the fee rising from \$533.70 to \$582.06.

The meter and service line installation for a meter only increases from \$2,795 to \$4,072 for a 3/4-inch meter, from \$2,974 to \$4,169 for one-inch meters, from \$4,033 to \$5,186 for a 1 1/2-inch meter, and

from \$4,837 to \$5,663 for a two-inch meter (actual cost will be assessed for any meter three inches or larger, and there is no charge for a recycled water meter of any size).

For a new meter only on an existing service line the charge will increase from \$470 to \$531 for 3/4inch meters, from \$628 to \$647 for one-inch meters, from \$1,026 to \$1,177 for a 1 1/2-inch meter, and from \$1,183 to \$1,439 for a two-inch meter. The increase for a service line only is from \$2,327 to \$3,541 for 3/4-inch and one-inch meters, from \$3,007 to \$4,009 for a 1 1/2-inch meter, and from \$3,655 to \$4,224 for a two-inch meter.

If paving for a service line is less than or equal to 15 feet, the additional charge increases from 1,814 to 2,400 and if the paving is between 15 and 30 feet, the fee rises from \$3,629 to \$4,400 (if county road inspection is required there is an additional fee of \$1,408).

The meter relocation fees increase from \$3,216 to \$5,111 for a 3/4-inch meter, from \$3,377 to \$5,111 for a one-inch meter, from \$4,057 to \$5,658 for a 1 1/2-inch meter, and from \$4,664 to \$5,873 for a two-inch meter (with additional fees of \$4,765 if paving is required up to 30 feet and \$1,408 if a county road inspection

The fee revisions modify the capacity fees for new permanent meter service. The capacity fee is in addition to the charges for the actual cost of labor and materials necessary to make the physical connection to the water system.

The capacity fee increases from \$5,801 to \$6,327 for 3/4-inch

meters, from \$9,284 to \$10,125 for one-inch meters, from \$17,406 to \$18,983 for 1 1/2-inch meters, from \$30,171 to \$32,905 for two-inch meters, from \$55,699 to \$60,746 for three-inch meters, from \$95,150 to \$103,772 for four-inch meters, and from \$174,060 to \$189,832 for sixinch meters. The San Diego County Water Authority has a separate capacity charge.

FPUD will provide meter testing upon request by a ratepayer. A meter is considered accurate according to American Water Works Association standards if it measures between 98.5% and 101.5%. If, after the customer's request for testing, the meter is determined to be accurate, the customer will be assessed a meter testing fee which will increase from \$123 to \$134 for a 3/4-inch or 1-inch meter and \$166 to \$181 for a 1 1/2-inch or 2-inch meter (larger meters will be tested by an outside agency at a cost to be determined based on actual time and materials).

If the meter is inaccurate, FPUD will absorb the cost of the test and make the appropriate exchange or repair to meet the AWWA accuracy standards.

If FPUD must install a backflow prevention device along with the new meter, the fee will rise from \$477 to \$767 for each 3/4-inch meter, from \$562 to \$788 for each one-inch meter, from \$1,038 to \$1,358 for each 1 1/2-inch meter, and from \$1,256 to \$1,570 for each two-inch meter (larger meters are assessed actual costs).

The cost to install a fire hydrant increases from \$9,175 to \$11,482 for complete assembly of a twoport hydrant and from \$9,936 to \$14,082 for a three-port hydrant. The fire flow testing fee of \$534 is unchanged. If paving over 20 feet is required the additional fee rises from \$258 to \$281 per trench foot.

The cost to relocate a construction meter was increased from \$123 to

If FPUD staff is used to install a lateral from the main line along with a cleanout box and overflow device, the fee is based on the length and depth. For lengths 15 feet or less, the fee for a depth of eight feet or less increases from \$3,514 to \$8,028 and the fee for a depth of more than eight feet rises from \$5,444 to \$11,627.

If the length is between 15 and 30 feet, the increase is from \$7,345 to \$15,420 for a depth eight feet or less and from \$9,624 to \$17,950 for a depth greater than eight feet. (Actual costs will be charged for a length greater than 30 feet.) If paving less than or equal to 15 feet is

required the additional fee increases from \$1,476 to \$2,400 and if paving between 15 and 30 feet is required the additional fee is changed from \$2,472 to \$4,400.

If a contractor installs a sewer lateral and related facilities, the applicant must pay a sewer lateral inspection fee on a time and materials basis. The deposit due upon submission of an application multiplies the estimated inspection hours by the hourly rate, and the hourly rate was increased from \$106.74 to \$116.41. (If the actual inspection time is less than FPUD's estimate, the deposit balance will be refunded; if the actual inspection time exceeds the estimate, the remaining amount must also be

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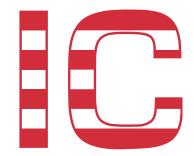


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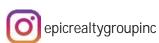
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The Gin 'n Tonix jazz quartet sings a variety of songs in the Fallbrook Art Center during the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce's Wine & A Bite Art Walk in downtown Fallbrook, Dec. 9.



Sandwiches from The Lucky Oak are served to Wine & A Bite Village News/Shane Gibson photos Art Walk participants inside the Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Museum.



Brent Batali of D'Vine Path pours a sample of D'Vine Path wine produced by enrolled members of the D'Vine Path program inside Grove Pilates Studio & Boutique during the chamber event.



Cali Dutcher, left, of The Coal Bunker serves samples of food to Kelly Romero participating in the chamber event inside Grove Pilates Studio & Boutique.



Artist Dunya Shaw paints holiday themed watercolor artwork inside Jewelry Connection during the Wine & A Bite Art Walk.



Lea Barton makes jewelry with gemstones inside the Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Museum during the Wine & A Bite Art Walk.



Alyson Butterfield, left, receives a sample of food from Shawn Jeney and Alexandra Garcia of Firehouse Que & Brew inside Epic Realty Group during the chamber event.

## HEALTH

## Give life with blood and plasma

Financial donations and volunteering are popular ways to give back to nonprofit organizations. However, there are many additional ways to give back, including donations that can help

Donating blood can be a worthwhile effort for someone looking to make a difference. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services says every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood or blood products. When people think of donating blood products, they may think about donating whole blood. However, there's a need for other components, namely plasma. Here's a deeper look at what's involved in the blood and plasma donation process.

#### Blood versus plasma

Whole blood donations include donating all four blood components: red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets, and plasma. Whole blood is used to treat blood loss that occurs during an injury or surgery.

Patients in need of plasma may have cancer, immunodeficiencies or rare diseases that can benefit from plasma treatment. Additionally, there is a global demand for plasma-derived medicine, such as immunoglobulin, according to the Immune Deficiency Foundation. One patient who needs Ig for a year requires 130 to 1,200 plasma donations to procure enough plasma.

Plasma is separated from whole blood, and there is not enough plasma in the whole blood supply to cover the demand for whole blood as well as plasma separately.

#### **Eligibility**

Donors must meet some eligibility requirements, according to the American Red Cross.

Blood: Blood can be donated once every 56 days. Individuals must be in good health, at least 16 years old in most areas, and must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Plasma: All blood types can give plasma, but only AB plasma type is universal. People with AB blood are considered elite plasma donors. Plasma can be donated once every 28 days. Good health is required and donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh no less than 110 pounds.

Donors also can donate red blood cells and platelets separately from whole blood or plasma. There are different eligibility requirements for these blood components.

#### Time commitment

It takes roughly 60 minutes to make a whole blood donation, said HHS. Plasma donation wait times can vary. An initial donation can take about two hours, while subsequent donations may be 90 minutes.

#### **Benefits**

Apart from the feeling of satisfaction from helping others, donating blood can help save the lives of up to three people. Since plasma donations are so important, and there is a greater time commitment to donation, some plasma donors are financially



#### **Preparation**

Individuals interested in donating blood products are urged to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Twenty-four hours before the appointment, the American Red Cross recommends drinking nine to 13 cups of water, and an additional two cups prior to the donation. Meals full of iron and protein are essential, and caffeine, alcohol, tobacco, and fatty foods should be avoided.

Donating whole blood, plasma and other blood products can make a difference in the lives of many. Visit www.redcrossblood. org to learn more about becoming a blood donor.

Fallbrook residents can donate blood at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1620 S. Stage Coach Lane, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register, visit <a href="https://">https://</a> www.redcrossblood.org/give. html/donation-time.

## Murrieta mother works to protect and empower all children

**Diane A. Rhodes** 

Special to Village News

When Jessica Smith found herself faced with unfamiliar issues affecting her children, such as suicide and human trafficking, she did not know where to turn for help. It led her to create a community outreach nonprofit organization that offers free resources to help other families who find themselves in uncharted

The main purpose of M.A.L.H.Y. Community Outreach Protective Services Inc. is to lead individuals "to accept their free spirit, redefine their freedom and create a positive personal survival journey." Providing free resources and services for ages 10-25, its acronym represents several areas that will help young people reach their full potential.

Mental health is addressed by providing assistance for those that are seeking counseling so they may learn healthy coping skills. Addiction may lead to needing help

a safe environment by agency personnel. Human trafficking victims need help with medical exams, job placement, housing, food, clothing. Youth literacy is critical for self-sufficiency and is accomplished through workshops, sports camps, mediation services and more.

Although the Murrieta resident has been giving back to the local community since 2001, M.A.L.H.Y. officially became a nonprofit in March. As the mother of two daughters, 14 and 16, Smith said it is her personal experiences that led to the creation of M.A.L.H.Y. where she serves as president.

"Before COVID-19, my daughters had a highly active lifestyle from soccer, church activities, volunteering in the community, family vacations, etc. COVID-19 stopped everything and my youngest daughter, a sixth grader at the time, didn't have the coping skills to understand what was going on," Smith explained. "The isolation and not being able with job placement, housing, food to maintain the same lifestyle, legal documents preparation, and clothing. Love is provided in which at that time defined her, serving the legal documents,

caused her to become depressed and attempt to end her life."

Smith said getting help for her daughter was made more difficult as she experienced a lack of mental health support for those who are 10-25 years old.

"Something awoke inside of me to create resources and services to help this age group," she said. "We, as a family, were already attending therapy because my oldest, at the age of 10, was approached by a human trafficker on a social app she used to communicate with her friends. This person requested her as a friend on a social media game and convinced her to meet up with him at a local park. My mother instincts kicked in and I started looking at her phone and apps and uncovered the conversation and requested help by law enforcement to stop my daughter from being kidnapped or harmed in some other way.

"I told myself if I stop my daughter from being kidnapped, I will create a program to help victims with housing, food, clothing,

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Village News/Tashombe Berry Photography photo M.A.L.H.Y. Community Outreach Protective Services' board of directors are, from left, JoyCelina V. Smith, Romi Warren, Jessica Smith, Charles "Chuck" Clarke Jr. and Lucky.

job placements, mediation, selfdefense, therapy, transportation and wellness checks," Smith said. And the idea for M.A.H.L.Y.

was born. "I want to help parents know they aren't alone in this, and more especially, provide resources for the youths in need," she said.

With a strong background in serving on the board of directors for various community-based organizations, Smith uses all her talents to offer free resources to those who need it most. She works as a commercial lender for a local bank and has more than 20 years of banking experience. One of the reasons she added a Youth Literacy component to M.A.L.H.Y. is to help youths be knowledgeable with credit, purchasing a home and investments.

Headquartered in Temecula, the agency serves all of Southern California but is currently focusing its efforts in Riverside and San Diego counties. Smith said the organization has become her life's passion and purpose and she plans to dedicate 100% of her time to helping others. She is joined by a board of directors that each has experienced some aspect of M.A.L.H.Y. in their personal lives and have certifications to help with the nonprofit's mission.

Secretary/Treasurer Charles "Chuck" Clarke Jr. served in the U.S. Navy for more than 20 years. He held the roles of Drug and Alcohol Program adviser and Suicide Awareness Prevention coordinator, ensuring that all sailors assigned to him were trained on and had access to all available resources the Department of Defense provides their servicemembers with substance abuse or mental health concerns. Clarke has a passion and commitment to serve others.

Event coordinator Romi Warren is a local entrepreneur, who loves to socialize around good vibes. She owns a ranch in the Wine Country of Temecula, where she maintains the power to control the narrative, and level of creativity on hosted

Community liaison Lucky has a literal hands-on approach as he has been using his hands to bless people physically, mentally and emotionally for 17 years through massage therapy. He also has had

experience with mentally and emotionally abused women for the past 20 years. As a devoted husband and father, he strongly feels that it is the best way that he can give back to his community.

Volunteer coordinator JoyCelina V. Smith enjoys being part of social activities. The high school student is currently involved with water polo, Mock Trial, JROTC, Improv and a leadership role for Circle of Excellence. She is excited to be of service to her peers as an integral part of M.A.L.H.Y.

Because it is critical for Smith to offer services at no cost to those that need it most, she is always looking for ways to find funding, whether it be financial or in-kind donations, sponsorships or pledges. She encourages involvement at any level. The group is currently collecting toys and gift cards for children ages 10-17 until Saturday, Dec. 17.

"We are personally giving them out to the community as we attend events for youth in need in Hemet, Perris, Lake Elsinore, San Jacinto, Murrieta and the surrounding areas," Smith said. "M.A.L.H.Y. is advertising on social media and asking community partners to help us collect them. As of now, we have dispatched Santa's elves to begin collecting items obtained from our generous donors. We hope to hear from many more."

The nonprofit's acronym also serves as a guideline to the standards its members and volunteers exhibit in administering all its programs, services and projects to help young people. M-Master of their own destiny, empowering others through collaboration; A-Accountability. Owning responsibilities and tasks, establishing and managing appropriate expectations; L-Loving change. Committing to honesty, being fully prepared; H-Humility. Serving and supporting others; Y-Yielding Results. Actively listening to understand and being attentive and supportive.

Smith said M.A.L.H.Y.'s vision is, "To throw kindness around like confetti, leaving you smiling and nourishing the soul."

For more information, visit <a href="http://">http://</a> www.malhy.org, 951-704-0025 and at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/">http://www.facebook.com/</a> MALHYcommunityoutreach.



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Craig Lozzi, HHP

## What to know about disease transmission between pets and people

Just like humans, animals can develop and spread illnesses. People who welcome pets into their homes may be concerned about transmission from pets to people as well as other animals to pets. To alleviate some fears, here's some information about disease transmission among pets, people and other animals.

#### Heartworm

Heartworm cannot spread from pets to people, and humans rarely get heartworm. Heartworm cannot be caught from another pet like a cold or flu. It only spreads through mosquito bites. Two pets in the same household would each have to be bitten by infected mosquitoes to contract heartworm.

#### Roundworm and hookworm

These are parasites that can be found in dogs and cats. The worms' eggs and larvae are passed from pets through stool. People can get hookworms through the skin by walking barefoot outside (a common reason why dogs tend to be off-limits on beaches during swimming season). Anyone may also accidentally eat roundworm eggs from touching the mouth or eating after inadvertently touching the eggs and failing to wash their

#### **Tapeworm**

Tapeworm is an intestinal parasite that cats and dogs can get when bitten by an infected flea. However, humans contract it from eating contaminated meats.

#### Rabies

Although it's essentially been eradicated from domestic pet populations, rabies remains a concern among wild animals. A bite or scratch to a human or pet from a wild animal is cause for concern and should be brought to the attention of a veterinarian.

#### **Toxoplasmosis**

Toxoplasmosis is a parasitic

infection in cat feces that doesn't produce symptoms in healthy adults but is a concern for pregnant women and their unborn children.

#### Cryptococcosis and psittacosis

Cryptococcosis is a yeast present in bird droppings, especially from pigeons, that can cause pneumonia and meningitis in people with weak immune systems.

Individuals with pet birds should be aware of psittacosis, which is a bacteria that can infect pet birds. Someone who cleans the cage can become infected after breathing the dust from accumulated droppings. Symptoms include coughing and high fever.

#### Leptospirosis

This disease typically spreads through the urine of wildlife. So dogs or cats that spend time outdoors may come in contact with contaminated urine from wild animals, or drink from contaminated puddles. Many vets now immunize against leptospirosis.

These are just a few of the illnesses that can affect pets, wild animals and humans. Proper hygiene, medical care and observation of symptoms should be paramount in homes with pets.

## Signs you should not drive after consuming alcohol or taking medication

Adults must walk a fine line when consuming alcohol. Though some adults may feel impaired after a single drink, many others can still drive safely after enjoying an alcoholic beverage with dinner or during a gathering with friends. Despite that, it's important that adults behave responsibly and recognize that even a relatively small amount of alcohol can

impair their judgment. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, drivers typically experience some loss of judgment and altered mood even when their blood alcohol concentration is .02, which is well below the legal limit to operate an automobile.

When that BAC rises to .05, which also is well below the legal limit, drivers can expect to experience a loss of small-muscle control, a reduction in alertness and even difficulty steering. And it's not just alcohol that can affect drivers, as the NHTSA warns motorists taking prescription medications or new medicines to avoid driving until they realize how a given drug affects their judgment, coordination and reaction time.

With so much on the line each time they get behind the wheel, drivers have much to gain from recognizing the physical and mental signs that suggest they should avoid driving after consuming alcohol or taking medication.

#### **Physical indicators**

Prescription medications and other medicines can produce a host of side effects, and these are generally listed on product packaging or within the materials people receive when picking up their prescriptions. The NHTSA notes that even over-the-counter medications can cause side effects such as drowsiness, nausea and blurred vision, each of which can make it unsafe to operate a motor

After consuming alcohol, individuals can look for these physical symptoms, the presence of which suggests they are not fit

- Slower reflexes
- · Delayed reaction time
- Slurred speech

- · Lack of coordination, including clumsiness, stumbling or a general feeling that their balance
- Fatigue

#### Mental indicators

It can be easy for individuals who have been drinking to make light of mental indicators that suggest they should not drive. Jokes about forgetting how they spent the night might elicit a laugh, but forgetfulness is a key indicator that someone has consumed too much alcohol to drive safely. Additional mental indicators include:

- Feelings of confusion
- Difficulty understanding complex ideas
- A loss of inhibition
- · Delayed realizations

Alcohol and medication can adversely affect a person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Recognition of the physical and mental signs of impairment can increase the likelihood that drivers avoid getting behind the wheel after taking medication or consuming alcohol.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

## Best years haven't passed Blue Oyster Cult by

#### Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The 13 songs, not including a guitar solo, performed during the Blue Oyster Cult concert Dec. 2 at Pala Casino's Events Center included "The Golden Age of Leather." The audience was asked to sing the opening, which includes the words "Our best years have passed us by." Maybe the best years for music have passed us by, but the best years for Blue Oyster Cult aren't yet over.

I like to write about the performing bands rather than myself, but I should disclose that I am 58 years old. The first concert I saw was Cheap Trick during their Dream Police tour in early 1981, and I also saw Ozzy Osbourne during his Diary of a Madman tour in 1982.

It should also be noted that one of the security guards at the concert is also 58 years old. She told me

River Village Cinema D'PLACE

that she initially was surprised to see an older audience, but then realized that she's aged over the years as has the band. There were some metalheads under 40 at the Dec. 2 concert, but a majority of the audience members are old enough to remember the best years of rock music.

While we're on the subject of age, there are two members of Blue Oyster Cult who have been with the band for the entire 50 years. Lead vocalist Eric Bloom turned 78 the day before the concert and guitarist Buck Dharma turned 75 last month. Bassist Danny Miranda is in his second tenure with the band and originally joined Blue Oyster Cult in 1995. Guitarist and keyboard player Richie Castellano and drummer Jules Radino joined the band in 2004.

Early in the concert Bloom promised to perform songs from the band's most recent album to the beginning. That would be the



Blue Oyster Cult performs at Pala Casino, Dec. 2.

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case. Blue Oyster Cult released the band's most recent album, "The Symbol Remains," in October 2020 and the Pala concert included two songs from that album, "That Was Me" and "Train True." The self-titled Blue Oyster Cult

album released in 1972 was the band's first and the final song of the Dec. 2 performance, "Cities on Flame with Rock and Roll," was from that album. The other encore song, "Hot Rails to Hell," was from "Tyranny and Mutation," which was the band's second album and released in 1973.

The 1976 album "Agents of Fortune" included "Don't Fear the Reaper," which was the band's first song to register on the top 40 chart. Bloom and Dharma are 45 years closer to the reaper than they were when "Don't Fear the Reaper" peaked at #12 on the Billboard 100 list (as are many of the rest of us), but they played that song and the others like they weren't afraid of the reaper at all.

The band's 1981 hit "Burnin' for You" includes the words "Time to play B-sides." Perhaps it's a good thing most of the audience members are over 50 and know what the B side of a record single is. After that song was played, Bloom said, "That goes back to the earliest days of MTV." Those earliest days were when MTV

focused on music videos rather than reality shows.

The best years of MTV have passed Blue Oyster Cult and the band's fans by, but the audience could tell that the band isn't yet on the decline and the fans' ability to enjoy concerts hasn't passed them by.

Getting older means having numerous memories to enjoy. The Dec. 2 concert adds to the memories from the best years of music. There are still more best years to occur, both for the audience members and for the

## VCC's 36th Annual Holiday Homes Tours tickets are now on sale

VISTA - Vista Community Clinic's 36th Annual Holiday Homes Tours returns virtually, to raise funds to expand senior care services within the community.

The holiday season is around the corner and so is the beloved tradition of VCC's Annual Holiday Homes Tour. This year marks the tour's 36th year, and the tour will be held virtually again. It is hoped this allows viewers of all ages and locations to take part in this festive fundraiser.

The tour will run from Dec. 18 through Dec. 23, giving ticket holders the opportunity to rewatch as many times as they like. There are always new details to be discovered.

A team of professional designers

are giving their time and talents to create elegant holiday decor in four beautiful homes across North San Diego County. This year the tour will feature amazing homes that were modeled after the French Baroque-style, New England Mid-Century inspired, and the home of Jazzercise founder, Judi Sheppard Missett.

With the help of drones and professional camera work viewers will take a narrated journey through each home alongside the designer responsible for the décor, bringing all of the special details to life. The tour will also feature a silent auction filled with holiday baskets and beautiful one-of-akind items.

Tickets for VCC's 36th Annual

Holiday Homes Tour are now on sale. Individual tickets are \$25 and sponsorship opportunities are still available; 100% of proceeds will go directly to VCC's Senior Care Services. Visit <u>www.supportvcc.</u> org to purchase a ticket today or for more information contact Betsy Heightman by phone at 760-631-5000 ext. 1139 or by email at betsy@vcc.org.

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## Theatre Talk: A musical journey with 2 pianos

#### **Elizabeth Youngman-**Westphal

Special to The Village News

"2 Pianos, 4 Hands" is a must see hit!

Proving first hand their unparalleled talent, Jefferson McDonald and Matthew McGloin merrily enact their intrepid dedication to the concert stage.

Showcasing the selfless commitment necessary to perform at the concert level, North Coast Repertory treated the Saturday night audience to stories of a childhood filled with solitary practice, missed sporting events, even dating, all to be replaced with insipid teachers, dictatorial instructors, and intolerant parents. It is an eye-opening peek into the life of aspiring concert pianists.

Co-written by two of Canada's cleverest actor-musicians in 1996, Ted Dykstra and Richard Greenblatt, the duo lead us through the courageous journey to become a concert-level pianist. Or in this case two.

Saturday night's audience witnessed the humor and humiliation endured by two such musicians. Starting with the first declaration of talent to the final decree of inadequacy, it is this incredible journey that humanizes the process.

Both McDonald and McGloin shine with spectacular

showmanship as they exhibit youthful exasperation all the way to resignation. Theirs is a worldclass performance brilliantly played.

"2 Pianos, 4 Hands" explores a musical journey through Bach, Mozart, and Chopin, continuing into Liszt, landing on Billy Joel, and culminating with Jerry Lee

Still, it is the humor that acts as the antidote to all of the selfinflicted torturous hours of lonely practice imposed on children. Without the humor, it would be unbearable to watch.

Achieving excellence, "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" exposes the selfless commitment necessary to sit behind those 88 ivories. Bravo to NCRep for delivering this profound performance.

"2 Pianos, 4 Hands" has been performed in over 200 theaters, on five continents, and seen by 2,000,000 people. Truly a worldclass event, it is now here at North Coast Repertory, 985 Lomas Santa Fe, an easy 45-minute drive from Fallbrook to Solana Beach.

You will be glad you took the entire family to see "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" playing until Jan. 1, 2023. For tickets, call 858-481-1055 or visit https://northcoastrep.org. There's plenty of free parking too. Rated 10 out of 10.

Elizabeth can be reached at eyoungman@reedermedia.com.



Searching for his place in the music, Jefferson McDonald is with Matthew Village News/ Mikki Schafner photo McGloin playing at North Coast Repertory' in"2 Pianos, 4 Hands" until January 1, 2023.

## Ballet Foundation of San Diego presents 'The Nutcracker'

SAN DIEGO - Don't miss out on the magic of a revered holiday tradition this winter season and bring the entire family to see California Ballet in Maxine Mahon's "The Nutcracker!" directed by former principal dancer Trystan Merrick, the production will star principals Reka Gyulai and Stephano Candreva as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier.

California Ballet's "The Nutcracker" is known as San Diego's Original Nutcracker and has graced stages all around the county since 1968. It has become a dearly cherished annual holiday tradition by many San Diegans and has featured notable prima ballerinas and male ballet dancers throughout the years. Founding director and choreographer, Maxine Mahon, has been a part of the production since its inception, and continues to help stage the production alongside original sets

In "The Nutcracker," audiences will accompany the story of a little girl, Clara, and her Nutcracker toy; gifted to her by Uncle Drosselmeyer on Christmas Eve. Clara falls asleep at the party and wakes to discover a night of magic and mystery. Under a growing Christmas tree, life sized toy soldiers go to battle with giant mice while sparks fly, and a valiant Prince comes to her rescue. He whisks her away into a whirlwind of snow to a faraway Land of Sweets where sweets from around the world come alive to dance for her.

After creating cherished memories with all her new friends, Clara is transported safely back home. She wakes up feeling that the night's adventures were all just a dream as she hugs her



California Ballet's "The Nutcracker!" stars Reka Gyulai and Stephano Candreva as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier.

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mother and father....but was it? This production is open to ages 4 and up. Groups of 20 or more are

eligible for 15% off tickets.

on Thursday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 23, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec 24, 1 p.m. at the Poway Center for the Performances will be held Performing Arts, 15498 Espola

Road, Poway. Tickets are on sale at www.californiaballetschool. com/tickets or the Center Box Office, 858-748-0505, Friday and Saturday, 1-6 p.m.

Submitted by the California Ballet School.



## **SPORTS**

## Lady Warriors fall to Wolverines



Fallbrook's Harley Benitez looks to make a pass to a teammate during the varsity girls basketball game against the Westview Wolverines, Dec. 9.



Lady Warrior Brooke Qunitana makes a drive to the net against the Wolverines.





Fallbrook's Brooke Quintana takes a jump shot against Westview.

Lady Warrior Janice Garcia defends against a Wolverine.

## Brockson wins Carlsbad Invitational in father's coaching debut

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

Tom Brockson has taken over as Fallbrook High School's head wrestling coach and, in his coaching debut Dec. 3, his son won the Carlsbad Invitational.

Nic Brockson won all three of his 113-pound matches by pin to capture that weight class championship. "We're all very proud of what he did. He put a lot of off-season work in this year," Tom Brockson said.

During the 2021-22 season, Nic Brockson was in the 106-pound class. He placed fourth in the Division II championship meet. "He kind of picked up where he left off," Tom Brockson said.

Two of the four Fallbrook wrestlers who placed in that divisional championship tournament were seniors. Cristian Vera was Fallbrook's head coach for 2021-22 as well as for the previous four seasons. Vera remains an assistant coach for the high school team in a reorganization intended to benefit the program. "Our collaborative goal is still the same," Vera said.

Vera will focus on a youth feeder program to develop wrestlers for the high school level. "We haven't had a club in Fallbrook in some time," he said. "Our collaborative goal is to get the youth."

That will allow wrestlers to be prepared for competition rather than having to be trained for basic skills when they are in high school. "It's only going to bode well,"

Juan Mora and Dan Wilson are also assistant coaches this

season. "It's been a rewarding experience actually, something I enjoy doing," Brockson said of his head coaching debut. "I enjoy helping out the kids and I enjoy working with the other coaches."

Brockson is from eastern Pennsylvania and began wrestling in fifth grade. He subsequently competed for Interboro High School. He has lived in Fallbrook for nine years and has three children. His 10-year-old daughter, Juliana, is part of the youth wrestling program. His sevenyear-old daughter, Cora, is not

currently involved in wrestling. The 2022-23 Fallbrook High School team has approximately 20 boys. "We pretty much have every weight class filled," Brockson

(High school wrestling has 14 weight classes. A wrestler can compete in the weight division immediately above what he or she scales but cannot wrestle in a class below his or her weight.)

Girls may compete in dual meets either against other girls or against boys, depending on who the opposing school has in that weight class, and there are also girls tournaments. "We have three girls who are committed and sticking with it," Brockson said. "It's exciting."

A girls scrimmage occurred Nov. 29 at Valley Center High School. Two of the Fallbrook girls participated. Because the activity was a scrimmage, there were no official places or medals. Alyssa Wilson won two of her three matches and Madelie Ramirez won one of her three bouts.

"They did really well," Vera

The Carlsbad Invitational gave medals to the top six in each weight class. Fallbrook brought eight grapplers, although only four

won matches and only two placed. "This season we're a very green high school team," Vera said, "We

don't have a lot of returners." Francisco Franco is a senior who is in his first year of wrestling. He competed in the 145-pound division at the Carlsbad Invitational. Franco began his high school career with a loss by pin to eventual division champion Jack Hamilton of Scripps Ranch but then pinned Justin Shafer of San Pasqual in the first period of that match. Franco was then pinned by Shuan Berning of Ramona, who eventually took fifth place in the bracket.

"He's a really smart kid, athlete," Brockson said of Franco. "He just picks everything up."

Fisher Phillips, who competed last year, was Fallbrook's 126-pound representative. He began the tournament with a second-period pin loss to Kameron Scott of Torrey Pines, who placed fifth in the division. Phillips then won a 7-5 decision over David Brin of Scripps Ranch before being pinned in the second period by Zachary Lee of Del Norte.

A broken ankle delayed preparation for Xavier Pacheco, who last year was in the 113-pound bracket and wrestled at 120 pounds Dec, 3. Pacheco shared fifth place at the Carlsbad Invitational. His first match was a first-period victory by pin against Jace Jordan of Ramona. Pacheco then faced eventual division runner-up



Warriors Xavier Pacheco, left, and Nic Brockson Village News/Courtesy photo wear the medals they won at the Carlsbad Invitational, Dec. 3.

Cristoforo Martinez of Del Norte, who pinned Pacheco with 21

seconds remaining in regulation. Pacheco's first losers' bracket match was a 10-5 decision victory over Andrew Pham of Del Norte. Pacheco then won an 11-5 decision against Hugo Grandi of El Camino. The path to third place for Colin Scott of Torrey Pines included pinning Pacheco in the second period. Pacheco and Will Herman of Helix were the formal contestants in the fifthplace match, but both had reached the maximum five matches in one day so that contest was not held.

"He's just grinding out the matches," Brockson said of Pacheco. "He still had a great

showing."

Nic Brockson had a first-round bye. He then pinned Tristan Madrigal of Oceanside 32 seconds into that match. In the semifinals, Brockson pinned John-Paul Arballo of Eastlake 1:39 after the match began. The championship match between Brockson and Carter Bolt of Torrey Pines ended 51 seconds into the second period when Brockson pinned Bolt.

"Nic excelled at the tournament," Vera said. "He pinned all the way through."

Pacheco is a senior. Brockson is a junior as is Phillips.

"We've got a very young team this year," Tom Brockson said. "They are stepping up."

## Echeverria defeats Palmerin in league tennis championship match

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

Sofia Echeverria and Angie Palmerin both live in Fallbrook; they both took lessons from Mike Amador at the Fallbrook Tennis Club, and they are both currently high school tennis players although Echeverria is a Mission Hills High School sophomore and Palmerin is a Fallbrook High School junior.

Both reached the singles final of the Valley League girls tennis tournament Oct. 17-19 at San Pasqual High School with Echeverria winning the league championship. "We know each other's game," Echeverria said. "It was a good experience," Palmerin

All semifinalists qualified for the CIF tournament, and a backdraw with the quarterfinals losers determined the fifth-place singles and doubles players who would continue their season at the CIF competition. Fallbrook seniors Sam Hanlon and Erin Rowan placed fourth after defaulting both their semifinals match and the third-place match due to Rowan's illness, so they joined Palmerin in qualifying for the CIF tournament.

Each school was allowed four singles players and four doubles tandems. Fallbrook entered two singles players and four doubles teams. Palmerin and senior Frida Isabella Hernandez were the Warriors' two singles players.

During dual matches, sophomore Kady Manion was the Warriors' #3 singles player while senior Cynthia Flor was a substitute in both singles and doubles. "We had them in doubles," said Fallbrook coach Bill Lenaway. "They had never played together before."

The first two singles rounds and the first doubles round took place Oct. 17. First-round byes were given to both Fallbrook singles players while Rowan and Hanlon had a first-round doubles bye.

Two of the three Fallbrook doubles teams with first-round matches were defeated in that round. The match for sophomores Lily Middleton and Olivia Searle was against a Ramona tandem who won by a 6-4, 7-5 score.

Middleton did not play high school tennis until this year. Searle played for the Warriors last year but did not have a match in the league tournament. "Both of them did a great technical job, and they got a lot better throughout the season," Lenaway said.

Flor and Manion played a San Pasqual team who won the 6-1 first set. Flor and Manion countered with a 6-3 victory in the second set. If the first two sets are split a tie breaking game to 10 points is played. The tie breaking game must be won by at least two points, and the score was 12-10 when the San Pasqual duo scored the final point to advance to the round of 16.

Tracy Lopez is a senior and Grace Ahrend is a sophomore. They won their first-round doubles match with a pair of 6-4 sets.

Both Fallbrook singles players prevailed in their second-round matches. Hernandez captured two 6-0 sets against a Mission Hills player. Palmerin faced a Valley Center player and won 6-1 and 6-0 sets. Echeverria also received a first-round bye, and in the round of 16 she defeated a Ramona player in a 6-0, 6-0 match.

The doubles round of 16 and quarterfinal matches were played Oct. 18 as were the singles quarterfinal and semifinal contests and the first round of the singles backdraw. Lopez and Ahrend had a match against a San Pasqual team, whose victory over the Fallbrook players was in 6-4 and 6-1 sets.

"I don't think anything happened during that league tournament which wasn't unrealistically predictable," Lenaway said of Lopez and Ahrend.

Hanlon and Rowan won their round of 16 doubles match against a Mission Hills team in three sets. Hanlon and Rowan won the 6-2 first set. Mission Hills were victorious in the 7-5 second set. Hanlon and Rowan prevailed in the 10-5 tiebreaking game.

That gave Hanlon and Rowan a quarterfinals match against a Ramona team. A 6-3, 6-2 triumph advanced Hanlon and Rowan to the semifinal round. "We fought hard for the win," Rowan said.

"They were a good team and I thought that we played really hard and did really good against them, and we had a good mindset

through it all," Hanlon said. Hanlon and Rowan were better mentally than physically. "I was really sick," Rowan said. "Then I was too sick to go further."

Fallbrook High School's homecoming was Oct. 14. "A bunch of kids got sick at homecoming, and Erin was one of them," Lenaway said.

With the quarterfinals victory, Hanlon and Rowan had already qualified for the CIF tournament. "She was sick that day also," Lenaway said of the round of 16 and quarterfinals matches. "I was really just proud of Erin for getting through them."

"We couldn't advance as far as we could have," Rowan said. "We worked really hard," Hanlon said. "It was a bummer we couldn't proceed to the next round, but it is what it is."

"They've been playing doubles together most of the year,' Lenaway said of Hanlon and Rowan. "Who knows what they could have done?"

Ramona junior Hannah Ferguson captured third place in singles, and her tournament included consecutive matches against Fallbrook players. She won a 6-0, 6-1 quarterfinals match against Hernandez to advance to the semifinal round and send Hernandez to the backdraw. In the first round of the backdraw, Hernandez faced Mission Hills senior Chelsea Johnson, who eliminated Hernandez in 6-1 and

"She finished that tournament about where she belongs," Lenaway said. "I think she played up to her potential."

The backdraw winner for the fifth and final CIF tournament berth, Valley Center senior Sabrina Price, lost a 6-0, 6-2 quarterfinals match against Echeverria. Johnson had been relegated to the backdraw with a 6-2, 6-3 quarterfinals loss to Palmerin.

Echeverria had a semifinal match against Mission Hills senior Amanyi Gibbs and won 6-4 and 6-2 sets. "She played her best," Echeverria said. "She tried really

three sets in their semifinal. "It was very challenging because it went back and forth. We both tried our very best," Palmerin said.

Palmerin and Ferguson played

Ferguson prevailed in the 6-3 first set. Palmerin responded with a 6-1 victory. Palmerin obtained a 12-10 triumph in the tiebreaking game to advance to the final.

"It was very, very tough," Palmerin said. "It was a long difficult mental match. It was a very solid game for both of us."

In the tiebreaker Ferguson had a 9-8 advantage before Palmerin staved off match point. "It was so intense," Lenaway said.

Ferguson defeated Gibbs in three sets to win the third-place match Oct. 19. The championship match between Echeverria and Palmerin began with a 6-1 Echeverria victory. Echeverria then secured the league championship with a 6-2 triumph.

"It was like back in the old day when we would go against each other," Palmerin said. "She's a strong player," Echeverria said of Palmerin.

"I feel like I had an advantage over Angie," Echeverria said. "I played her before and I beat her."

Mission Hills and Ramona shared the Valley League team championship, splitting their dual matches against each other to give both teams 9-1 league records. Fallbrook was 6-4 for third in the team standings. When Mission Hills played Sept. 22 at Fallbrook,

the match between Echeverria and Palmerin was a 6-3 Echeverria win. Echeverria won a 6-2 contest Oct. 12 at Mission Hills.

"The gal that beat Angie beat her twice," Lenaway said. "It wasn't a big surprise."

Palmerin also noted that her victory over Ferguson the previous day contributed to her struggles against Echeverria. "I was exhausted from the match before," Palmerin said. "My body couldn't handle it."

Palmerin noted that her goal this year was to advance past the semifinal. "That's what I wanted to achieve, and I got that goal," she said.

Lenaway noted that Palmerin placed above her seeding. "She was the #4 seed and got second place," he said. "I was real proud of her."

Echeverria has a sister, Victoria, who is currently in eighth grade and is expected to play in next year's league tournament. "I'm excited because next year there's going to be two of us," Echeverria

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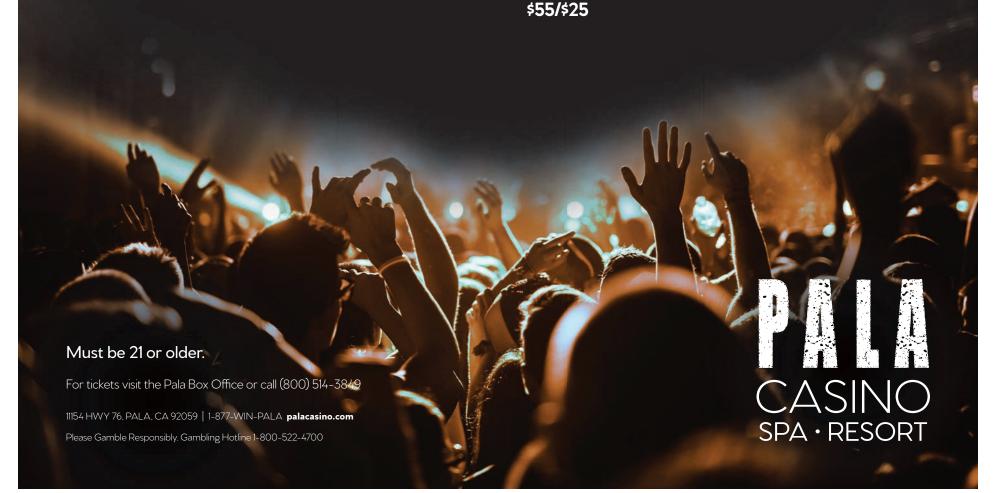
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## FHS Christmas Open House had something for everyone



The holiday decorations at the Fallbrook Historical Society's Pittenger Village News/Lucette Moramarco photos House include a horse/tricycle toy by the tree on display for the annual Christmas Open House, Dec. 4.



Fallbrook's Slacker Hill Band entertains visitors outside The Barn at the Fallbrook Historical Society's annual Christmas Open House.



Some visitors view the Fallbrook Historical Society's float from the Christmas Parade the night before, an antique buggy that was pulled down Main Avenue by a vehicle instead of a horse.

FALLBROOK – Thanks to event organizers Pat Saunders and Leo Romero, this year's Christmas Open House, which took place Dec. 4, was a big success with something for everyone at the Fallbrook Historical Society Heritage Center.

Themed "A Toyland Christmas," the annual event's biggest draw was, not surprisingly, the presence of Santa and Mrs. Claus, who listened attentively as local youngsters shared their holiday wishes with the famous couple.

Entertainment by Fallbrook's own Slacker Hill Band was another highlight, as they performed throughout the day, offering Christmas classics and more, including a rousing rendition of Johnny Cash's "A Boy Named Sue."

Saunders, resident artist and this year's Member of the Year, offered crafting activities to the young and young at heart. And FHS members Mary Belton and Clay Kreul staffed an outdoor gift booth, selling T-shirts, photos, postcards and an assortment of other Fallbrook memorabilia.

The event also included guided tours of the Heritage Center's popular Pittenger House, the Gem and Mineral Museum, and the Donald J. Rivers Interpretive Center, also known as "The Barn." Free refreshments were available to all guests.

"It was a great event, thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this successful," said FHS President Roy Moosa. "Everyone seemed to enjoy our displays, and the Slack Hill Band was a wonderful addition. We hope this event will result in more visitors to the Heritage Center, and greater interest in our mission to preserve the history of our community."

Submitted by Fallbrook Historical Society.



Mireya, 4, works on making a snowman ornament while her mom and sister Maritza, 1, watch at the craft table inside The Barn at the Fallbrook Historical Society's Heritage Center.



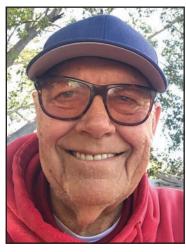
Kallen, 18 months, smiles for his mom who takes a photo of him with Santa at the historical society's Christmas Open House.



Fallbrook resident Rod Stuart takes a good look at the model train traveling through the "Fallbrook in Miniature" display in the historical society's main museum.

## REAL ESTATE & HOME and GARDEN

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## **Backyard fruit** tree growing and care #101

**Roger Boddaert** Horticulturist/Arborist

Southern California has one of the world's best climates for growing and harvesting assorted fruits and veggies throughout the

With the global climate in a significant transition, we are heading into some new and creative times, and having your own source of food offers you an edge on what's to come.

Backyard orchards can be productive year-round and allow you to have clean, nutritious fruits and veggies right out your

We have become dependent on and go to the grocery store, to gather an abundance of everything, prepare, eat, and survive. But the availability and higher cost will become factors in the future that might change that convenience.

The Central California Valley has been known as the "bread basket" for America but is experiencing a three-year extreme drought and farms are suffering from that. Water is the most precious component of farming; I call it the staff of life.

and herbaceous plants grow

can make you the hero farmer for your family.

The length of the fruiting season can be maximized by planting fruit varieties with different ripening times and more extended harvesting throughout the year, but you must plan carefully.

With limited space in new homes today with smaller lots, you must think outside the box about closer planting techniques. Perhaps planting 3-4 varieties of apples or peaches in one hole will give you space utilization. You can espalier fruit trees against a fence or wall and even plant a hedgerow of blueberries as alternative methods for growing plants in limited space.

Consider large pots or olive barrels if you live in an apartment. Note the Dwarf Meyer lemon can provide more than two dozen lemons ready to be harvested for the holidays

If trees are to be kept small, it is possible to plant a significant number of trees in a given space, giving you more types of fruits and extending your fruit season. Most semi-dwarf rootstocks keep the trees smaller than large traditional orchard trees and require less water.

Most deciduous trees require winter pruning to stimulate new fruiting wood, removing damaged and diseased wood to allow good air circulation and sunlight into the tree's canopy.

Pruning is most important in the first three years of new fruit trees because this is when the shape and size of the trees are established. Light summer pruning will also keep the tree in shape with lower fruits to pick without needing tall ladders, which can be unsafe.

When pruning fruit trees, it is critical to have sharp pruners, loopers, saws and pole pruners. Disinfect all tools when moving from tree to tree so as not to infect other trees if a disease exists.

You can purchase either bare-Understanding how fruit trees, root trees in January through February or more established with their needs, likes, and dislikes plants in larger containers, which



more.

 Know your site, and make sure there is good soil drainage.

- Blend in some organic fertilizers as you fill the hole.
- Plant the new trees high in the
- planting hole. · Create an earthen berm around
- the hole to retain moisture. Staking might be required to secure the trees in the first few
- If you plant in a container, use potting soil with good drainage.
- Mulch is vital for newly planted trees, mulch beyond the soil berm
- Monitor your watering carefully, don't let the trees dry out.
- New bare-root trees might take 2-3 years before fruiting.

The following is a selection of fruit trees that can be grown to create your own edible food forest. It is a partial list of trees and vines that can grow in San Diego county's many plant weather

Almond, apple, apricot, avocado, blackberry, boysenberry, cherry, currant, feijoa, dragon fruit, fig, grapefruit, grape, lemon, lime, loquat, nectarine, orange, kumquat, peach, pear, pecan, persimmon, plum, pomegranate, pomelo, prune, quince raspberry, strawberry guava, walnut. There are not too many locations worldwide with that broad spectrum, so say hallelujah for Southern California.

Do your homework, investigate your climate zone regarding the cold factor and the number of chilling hours needed to set the flowers and develop fruits on specific varieties of trees. These chill hours will vary, pending on the types, and remember, no pollinated spring flowers mean no summer fruits. Talk to a professional nursery person to get the right tree for the right place.

The chill hours are determined from 100 to 600 hours when you have a temperature of 45 degrees at night or below. This is key when selecting the proper tree types for your area.

I hope I have inspired you to grow healthy and nutritious fruit trees around your garden for organic and wholesome foods.

As your fruit trees mature with abundant yields, consider canning, making jams and preserves, and the art of dehydrating some of those

garden gate~ crops. We need to get back into

home cooking involving the kids, so they understand where foods come from. An excellent little handbook is "How to Prune Fruit Trees and

Roses" by Sanford Martin and expanded by Ken Andersen. I used to sit on the board

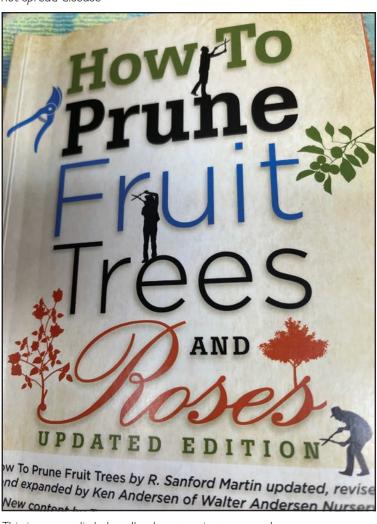
of directors for the Southern

California Horticultural Society with Mr. Martin, and I learned so much when I shadowed him on pruning projects while living in the Los Angeles area many a moon ago.

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Disinfecting pruning tools with alcohol from tree to tree is important to not spread disease



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## Review of all things Real Estate: The importance of a professional home inspection in a real estate transaction



**Bob Hillery** 

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Did you know that sellers are required by California law to provide buyers with the history of repairs and known discrepancies when selling a property? Did you also know that lack of or incomplete disclosures are the most common reason for real estate lawsuits? A home inspection will protect the buyer and the seller against incomplete disclosures because the discrepancies will be known by the end of the inspection.

Some clients object to paying for a home inspection. Because their agent is required by California law to perform an agent visual inspection, some clients feel that will suffice to make required disclosures. But considering that some agents don't know the difference between a doorknob and a doorbell, it'd be risky to put absolute faith in the agent's visual inspection catching all the discrepancies.

As the name implies, it is a visual inspection and agents are precluded from checking operating systems

like turning on faucets, ovens, checking electrical continuity. It's a visual inspection not a functional check of all the operating systems. Reputable home inspectors will use checklists to ensure that they don't miss important items so they can bring them to the attention of the client.

Regarding "reputable" home inspectors, there is no licensing requirement for home inspectors. Anyone can advertise themselves as a home inspector. A good rule of thumb is to employ home inspectors who hold construction licenses and who belong to home inspection trade associations. It's also a good idea to ask your real estate agent who they recommend since agents will have been involved in multiple transactions and should have knowledge of reputable and honest home inspection companies.

When/why would a buyer pay for a home inspection? It is normally considered a buyer expense so the buyer will learn about the defects of the property to negotiate repairs. Most of the discrepancies called out during a home inspection will result in someone's weekend project list after the transaction has closed, but if the discrepancies involve health or safety issues those are legitimate repairs to request.

Examples of health issues would be inoperable toilets, sinks and/ or garbage disposal. Safety issues are electrical and heating systems discrepancies. If a buyer doesn't want to pay for a professional home inspection, all agents involved in the transaction will likely have the buyer clients sign a disclosure that states not having a professional home inspection is against the advice of all involved parties to the transaction; it's that important. Plus, it helps protect the real estate professionals from future potential lawsuits.

A buyer getting a home inspection is easy to understand, but why might a seller want to get a home inspection? It helps the seller know the true condition of the property plus it allows the seller to make repairs ahead of time without the pressure of an escrow.

Some repairs require extended time to schedule in the appropriate service providers and if repairs must be performed prior to the close of escrow (VA, FHA, USPA require certain repairs to be accomplished prior to funding) the close of escrow can be delayed or worse, buyers get spooked by the condition of the property and cancel the transaction which is good for no one, so it is best to know up front, and affect repairs and/or price the property accordingly.

It's a good idea for the list agent to attach the home inspection on the listing in the multiple listing service so perspective buyers know the discrepancies ahead of time. It also allows the listing agent to indicate in the listing which discrepancies the seller has already worked off which gives buyers a sense that the seller is not trying to cover anything up.

A word about repairs; the seller is not obligated to make any repairs, then it's up to the buyer to decide if the requested repairs are important enough to consider leaving the transaction. The best advice is to limit the requests to health and safety discrepancies. Repair requests responses will also be driven by

market conditions.

If it's the slam seller market as it was for two years, then sellers are less likely to address repairs. Their position was "take it or leave it" because there were plenty of buyers lined up to purchase the property. That started changing about six months ago and now, with very high mortgage interest rates, sellers tend to be more amenable to addressing health and safety items to keep

buyers in the transaction.

The way to think about a professional home inspection is to consider it an inexpensive home insurance to protect both buyer and seller from future lawsuits. The buyer will have current, up to date knowledge about the home's condition and the seller will have full clarity of the home's condition to help preclude legal issues in the future.



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## Tips to have a happy and sustainable holiday season

**Gig Conaughton** 

County of San Diego Communications Office

Gifts! Giving them, receiving them – they help put the happy in the holiday season.

But all that gift-giving - from wrapping paper, packages and new items that may never be used – can take a toll on sustainability.

What's sustainability? It's finding ways to meet our needs today while still preserving our environment and natural resources for our children and grandchildren by using fewer single-use items and consuming less stuff we may never use. And it's important.

The County of San Diego thinks a lot about sustainability. For example, to address climate change and protect our environment, the county is working on an ambitious plan called the Regional Decarbonization Framework that would move our entire region toward zero-carbon emissions by

But we're not just thinking about the big ways to address sustainability. Many county employees think about the little ways they, and all of us, can live in more sustainable ways. With that in mind, here are a few tips from county employees for having a more sustainable holiday season!

Give experiences instead of things: One thing you can do to cut down on the accumulation of unnecessary stuff is to give gifts of "experiences" rather than items that will eventually be tossed out. For example, give someone tickets to a show, free lessons in something they'd enjoy, or a gift card to a local restaurant! For a list of experiences, you can go to WasteFreeSD's "resources" page, https://wastefreesd.org/, do a word search for "experiences" and click on their "Gift Ideas – Experiences Instead of Things" webpage.

Donations: Another thing you

can give, or receive, instead of more physical stuff (do you really need another tie or blouse?) is to ask family and friends to donate to an animal rescue or a cause you're interested in! Many animal organizations allow you to "sponsor" or "adopt" an animal virtually to rescue it and ensure it's loved and cared for.

Like the kitchen? Bake a gift! Everyone loves food during the holidays. And you don't need to be a world-renowned chef to put a smile on someone's face. You know, banana bread is really easy to make. Cookies, cakes, quick breads – you got this!

Green thumbs? If you have any friends or family who like to garden or grow their own herbs, you can re-use portions of the empty cardboard tubes from paper towels to create planting "pots" for

#### Shopping

Shop local: Shopping locally, especially at businesses that feature sustainable and handcrafted gifts, can cut back on a lot of the carbon emissions that you'll emit driving hither and yon to shop, or that are emitted shipping items to the stores you're visiting.

Shop online, give yourself time: If you do shop online, plan ahead and order early so items can be shipped by ground - truck, trains and ships – rather than having to be rush-shipped by air, which leaves a much larger carbon footprint.

Look for gifts without a lot of packaging: Items like candles, soaps, coffee mugs, water bottles, cooking utensils, oils and sauces attractive enough to be given with just a homemade bow or come in containers that can be reused again and again.

Give gift certificates to zero waste stores: There's a movement in retail to create "zero-waste" stores - retailers that sell mostly in bulk or using compostable packaging, to customers carrying their own reusable containers.



New kitchen towels can be used to wrap presents.

#### Wrapping

Ditch the fancy wrapping paper: There are a lot of ways you can wrap holiday gifts without getting the fancy paper wrapping. In fact, a lot of fancy paper wrapping can't be recycled. Here are some alternatives. If you're into crafts, you can sew your own bags to wrap gifts in, then reuse them every year! Not into sewing? You can use fabric scraps to wrap gifts. And remember to reuse ribbons and bags again in the future.

Another option is to use holiday decorative kitchen towels: Tie them up with a ribbon. They're reusable and who doesn't want a new kitchen towel?

Recycled wrapping paper: If you do use wrapping paper, choose wrapping paper that is made from recycled materials and can be recycled again.

#### Holiday cards

Go digital: Instead of buying and sending paper cards, send ecards, or post on social media like Instagram and Facebook to send holiday greetings to friends and family.

Display the cards you receive for year-round artwork: If you receive paper holiday cards from friends and family, you can display them around your home to keep the holidays and your loved ones in your heart all year around.

#### Food and gatherings

Inviting friends over for food? Plan ahead, shop smart and serve just enough to make everyone happy without wasting food. Of course, figuring out how much food to make can be difficult. However, <a href="https://savethefood.">https://savethefood.</a> com/ has a "Guest-imator" that can help you calculate just how much food you need to prepare, based on how many people you're serving and how much they typically eat, even during holiday feasts.

Invite your guests to BOYRFCs (Bring your own reusable food container): Yeah, that abbreviation is unlikely to catch on. However, asking guests to bring their own reusable "to go" containers is an idea that should catch on. That way if there are leftovers, it's easy as pie for your guests to bring some home. No waste and no one-timeonly food containers.

Remember to compost: And don't forget to compost leftovers if you do have them. If you don't have your own compost pile or bin, you can place any remaining food scraps and organic waste into your curbside green bin! (Note: If you have your own compost bin at home, don't compost meats and bones; they can attract pests.)

#### The tree

Ornaments: A lot of us are

familiar with stringing popcorn and cranberry garlands to hang on the Christmas tree, but there are other alternatives as well. For example, you can cut slices of oranges, let them dry out and hang

Craft ornaments: You can also make your own craft ornaments from paper, pinecones, seashells and other items.

them from your tree.

LED lights: Of course, using LED tree lights instead of the older traditional bulbs not only uses less energy, but they are more environmentally friendly.

Recycle the tree and wreaths: If you're using a real tree and natural wreaths, remember to recycle them instead of tossing them out where they can end up in landfills to decompose and generate climatechanging methane.

Recycled trees and wreaths can be turned into mulch to improve soils at parks, farms, home gardens and landscapes. Check with your waste hauler to find out if they offer curbside pickup. Or go to the county's recycling and hazardous waste database, <a href="https://">https://</a> wastefreesd.org/, to find Christmas tree drop-off sites near you. It's

So, remember, sustainability is a gift for the earth, your children and their children. And have a Happy Sustainable Holiday Season!

## Top legal mistake home sellers make

FALLBROOK - When it comes to home selling, there is a right way and a wrong way to handle the process. At Broadpoint Properties, we work with the team at CRES Insurance to make sure that our sellers get top quality legal coverage during their home sale. To that end, there is one top way to avoid litigation after sale – and that way, is to properly disclose defects. Check out some information on proper disclosure below (source: https://www.hg.org/)

Disclosure duties in real estate sales, and liability for real estate fraud and undisclosed defects

The rules in California are very stringent in the disclosure of known defects with real property. Every seller of real property has a duty of disclosure. Failing to disclose defects can result in significant consequences to the seller of real property. Understanding the requirements can help individuals avoid legal problems associated with defects on the property.

California's Civil Code as well as case law dictate that a seller of real property has a duty to disclose any known defects that materially affect the value of the property or a potential buyer's desire to purchase the property. This includes physical conditions of the property as well as other defects. The conditions of the property that materially affect it may be a single issue such as a roof leak or a more general condition such as the tendency of the property to flood.

Whether a defect is material in nature depends on the characteristics of the property and the buyer's statements to the seller. If the buyer would not have

purchased the property had he or she been properly informed of the defect, the defect is generally considered material. However, the evaluation of whether a defect is material is usually based on what a reasonable person would believe was material or if the seller knows that a particular fact is important to the particular buyer.

The buyer does not have to ask about conditions on the property in order to learn of such defects. Instead, the seller has an affirmative duty to report this information. Additionally, this duty is ongoing in nature, so if a problem arises after the initial purchase contract is executed, the seller must report any problems until the escrow closes.

Additionally, the seller must provide a transfer disclosure statement to the buyer. The Transfer Disclosure Statement and another form called the Seller Property Questionnaire provide a checklist of some of the most commonly experienced conditions on the property and required disclosures. If completed properly and taken seriously, it helps sellers avoid a world of problems.

Before buying or selling real



Every seller of real property has a duty to disclose Village News/Metro photo known defects of the property.

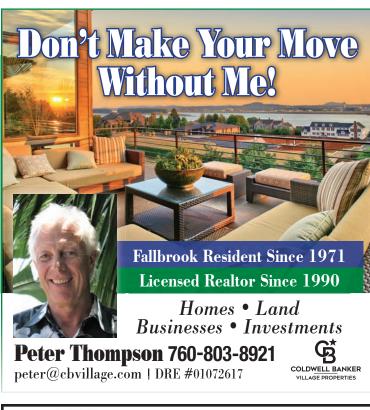
property, it is important to talk to an agent and to understand the process and understand the risks and rewards. Our Broadpoint Properties agents have hundreds of years of collective experience and can support you when needed.

While we are not attorneys, we can also refer you to a professional real estate attorney in the event you require one. "A penny of prevention is worth a pound of cure." When you select the right real estate team to represent you,

you are on your way to the pound of cure. Feel free to contact our team for all your real estate needs.

This article first appeared on Broadpoint Properties' website, https://servingsandiegocounty.

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## Tim Kirk makes EPIC brand change

#### **Village News Staff**

Tim Kirk, owner of Murphy & Murphy Southern California Realty, took another major step with his local real estate company. He has rebranded the name to EPIC Realty Group, Inc.

Kirk bought Murphy & Murphy last August. "I felt like their passion to give back to the community was similar to mine. As a retired Marine, my first passion is to serve people, especially military and first responders, but really all kinds of people. It comes down to my passion for those people who are near and dear to my heart," said Kirk.

"As Realtors, there's so much we can do to help others. Sometimes that includes helping people to pay off their debt while purchasing their home. Sometimes it's just being creative in finding a way they can purchase a home right now, especially as rates are rising. I can show people how they can have more money in their pocket a year from now after buying a home."

Why the name Epic? "I was hiking one morning and trying to come up with a name that

played off my military service and patriotism. I came up with the word Epic and thought I could play off my military rank and grade, which was Master Gunnery Sergeant (E-9). I really liked the word Epic, so I had the thought to just turn the "P" around and incorporate my paygrade of E-9 into the name and logo. In the military, the highest pay grade on the enlisted side one can achieve while serving is an E-9. The designation of Master Gunnery Sergeant is a rank where the Marine is considered a duty expert in their particular field, this is another reason I liked it. After serving in the Marines for 25 years and now serving another 9 years

He continued, "So, I changed the colors from green and black to a more patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue. I filed the paperwork with the Secretary of State and County of San Diego to create the new corporation and DBA, now known as EPIC Realty Group. We are excited to move forward with our new branding and the same great service we have always provided our clients."

in real estate, I consider myself

a "Duty Expert" in real estate,"

said Kirk.



Tim Kirk stands in front of his office at 130 N. Main Ave in Fallbrook.

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## Palm Engineering to construct Hawthorne sewer improvements

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

Palm Engineering has been awarded the Fallbrook Public Utility District construction contract for the sewer improvement project along Hawthorne Street.

The FPUD board voted 5-0 Dec. 5 to award Palm Engineering the contract for the Hawthorne Lift Station replacement and sewer installation project. The \$219,000

contract amount matches the San Diego company's bid.

"This project will actually eliminate an existing sewer lift station and replace it with a gravity main," said FPUD senior engineer Aaron Cook.

FPUD's capital improvement program includes the strategic replacement of aging infrastructure and consolidating sewer lift stations to reduce maintenance time and costs. The Hawthorne Lift Station replacement project will eliminate a small lift station and force main by adding approximately 500 linear feet of gravity sewer main, which will connect that portion of the sewer system to the Shady Lane Lift Station service area.

The project will also replace 220 linear feet of aging inaccessible sewer main near Main Avenue and Elder Street; the new section of sewer will be relocated into the street which will allow access for

routine cleaning.

Seven bids were received by the Nov. 9 bid opening date. Palm Engineering had the low bid at \$219,000 while Transtar Pipeline, Inc., which is also headquartered in San Diego, had the secondlowest bid of \$256,000.

Palm Engineering, which has been in business for 18 years, is already in the area. FPUD had a Sept. 2 special meeting to award Palm Engineering a contract to replace multiple FPUD water lines during fiscal year 2022-23. That project will replace approximately 7,450 linear feet of six-inch pipeline and 1,750 linear feet of 10-inch cement mortar lined and coated steel pipe along with associated appurtenances within Elder Street, Hawthorne Street, Potter Street, Lillian Avenue, Orange Avenue, and Minnesota Avenue.

## Three ways to save on utility bills this season

#### Rebecca Gramuglia

Special to the Village News

As the natural gas demand continues this winter, one thing not freezing is the cost of heating your home.

And according to a recent survey conducted by TopCashback.com, 75% of Americans have decorated their homes for the holidays – likely increasing their electricity bills, too.

To help you manage utility costs this season, here are three tips:

1. Optimize your home for green living. Whether you're buying a new washer and dryer

or replacing burnt-out light bulbs, invest in energy-efficient appliances if you can. Not only will these shave some money off your utility bills, but they're also good for the environment. And before plugging appliances directly into your wall socket, opt to use power strips to easily turn on or cut the flow of electricity with the push of a button.

Pro-tip #1: Switch to blackout curtains, which act as insulation for your home to keep out extreme cold in the winter. This will also decrease your reliance on a heater and can reduce the cost of your utility bill.

Pro-tip #2: If you've hung holiday lights for the season, consider purchasing a smart plug with a timer. You can schedule your lights to turn on and off depending on your preference, allowing you to enjoy the holiday season without worrying about unexpected electricity costs from your decorations.

2. Don't touch your thermostat. If you're looking for an easy way to lower heating costs this winter, consider setting your thermostat to a comfortable indoor temperature between 66-68 degrees Fahrenheit. By making this simple change, you're lessening the amount of

gas your heating unit needs to use in order to meet your desired temperature. Secure warmth from blankets and layering clothing or sweaters if you find yourself feeling chilly while at home.

Pro-tip #1: If you haven't already done so this year, get your HVAC system serviced as soon as you can to make sure it's functioning properly. Any issues with the operating system of the unit may be causing it to work harder than it needs to, costing you more and driving up your energy bill.

Pro-tip #2: Make sure cold air is staying outside and heat

isn't escaping by ensuring your windows and doors have proper insulation. You can pick up inexpensive insulation kits at stores like Walmart and Home Depot.

3. Repurpose old items. Rather than trashing your old clothes that are beginning to show signs of wear and tear, get creative. T-shirts can be sewn into quilts; and thicker fabrics, like wool socks, can be repurposed into hand warmers for the winter.

Rebecca Gramuglia is a consumer expert at TopCashback.

## DAR remembers George Brewer's patriotic duty

TEMECULA – America is four years away from its 250th birthday of independence. The events of the country's history have been the building blocks of America's history, and many men and women have contributed. The U.S. Marine Corps celebrated its 247th birthday Thursday, Nov. 10, with 247 years of protecting the country in the air, on land and sea. Many Americans Friday, Nov. 11, honored courageous men and women veterans who served in the United States military.

In an America250 blog, the author gave a quick history of Veterans Day, which was originally known as Armistice Day. Then President Woodrow Wilson issued a message Nov. 11, 1919, on the first Armistice Day, in which he expressed what he felt the day meant to Americans: 'To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice

in the councils of the nations..."

Almost 20 years later, in 1938, an act was passed to make Nov. 11 each year a legal holiday, and beginning in 1954, the United States designated Nov. 11 as Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The Woodrow Wilson message was expressed for those serving in World War I, yet the sentiment can be showered on those who fought in other American conflicts – pride, heroism, gratitude, peace, justice and freedom.

From another era, another conflict, one Veteran and Revolutionary War patriot who suffered loss as well as giving service was George Brewer. Born in 1744 in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he took the oath of allegiance to the revolutionary government in St. Mary's in 1778.

Brewer fathered seven children during his marriage to Mary Herbert. When the fighting began, his children were aged one-year-old to nine-years-old. George's family was deeply affected during the Revolutionary War because the British plundered their plantation in St. Mary's County.

Their losses have been

enumerated on documents at the Hall of Records in Annapolis, Maryland, and a partial list of the British-taken items include hogs, sheep, geese, turkeys, one gold ring, 90 pounds of wool, 60 fathoms of rope, 4,500 pounds of tobacco, two desks, a Dutch oven, one set of cooper tools and one set of shoe maker tools. The British did not stop at looting, though. They burned five of Brewer's houses, eight of his tobacco houses and all of his crops.

Although many early Americans were compensated for the loss of property which was seized by the British and their supporters, there is no record that George Brewer received any payment.

After the war and devastation, many Maryland residents left the colony in search of cheaper land. Brewer resettled his family in Nelson County, Kentucky.

Brewer was certainly an American patriot who sacrificed his lifetime of hard work and the resultant fortune as well as being a soldier in the fight for independence.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution recognize George Brewer for his military service and loss of possessions to the British. Luiseño Chapter's America 250 Committee will honor another Patriot with

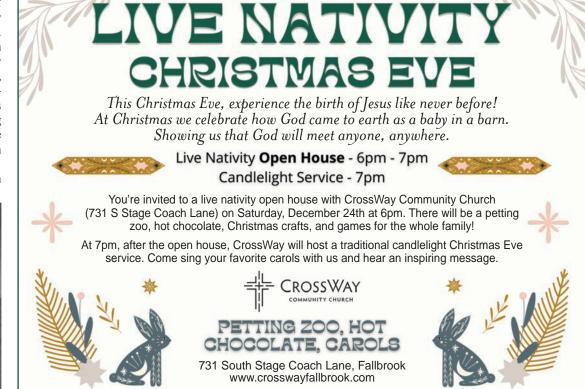
the publication of his/her story in January.

For upcoming America250 events, check out the Facebook page <a href="http://www.facebook.com/America250">http://www.facebook.com/America250</a>, and for more information about Luiseño Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, visit their public Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/147841801972969">https://www.facebook.com/groups/147841801972969</a>.

Luiseño Chapter has 104 members living in Riverside and San Diego counties.

Submitted by the Luiseño Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.





## BUSINESS

## Worker of the Week wears many hats



Jeffrey Dionisio is the administrative assistant at the Fallbrook Senior Center on Village News/David Landry photo Fallbrook Street. He has been with the center for a bit over three years and wears many hats there. Today he's sending out emails to members about events for December.

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## Stay safe while holiday shopping



With the holiday shopping season underway, the San Diego Sheriff's Department will be patrolling busy shopping centers.

Village News/San Diego Sheriff's Department photo

#### **Yvette Urrea Moe**

County of San Diego Communications Office

Criminals don't take the holidays off. Instead, they often find more opportunities to victimize people, especially those who are distracted or alone.

With the holiday shopping season underway, the San Diego Sheriff's Department will be patrolling in busy shopping centers. In Encinitas, Vista and San Marcos this will include the Sheriff SkyWatch, a lookout enclosure lifted by crane two stories above ground to give deputies a better vantage point in shopping center parking lots.

Yet, law enforcement officers can't be everywhere, so sheriff's crime prevention specialists remind everyone to stay alert and be cautious. This advice can help keep shoppers safe and may prevent thefts.

More specifically, the Sheriff's Department also offers the following crime prevention tips for shopping centers this season

and throughout the year:

- Shop during the day when
- possible and shop with a friend. • Be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't overload your arms with packages and bags while
- shopping. • Park in a well-lit area.
- Have your keys out and ready
- when approaching your car. • Be aware of how you carry your purse or wallet. Don't make it
- easy for someone to grab. When parking, lock your car doors and take valuables with
- If you absolutely must drop purchases off at your car and continue shopping, consider moving your car to another parking spot in case there are criminal spotters who might have seen you loading up your car with bags. This extra step could make a criminal think you are leaving.

If you see a crime in progress, always call 9-1-1. To report suspicious activity, call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency line at 858-565-5200.

## FPUD gives contract for Daily-Ross Pipeline replacement

## Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The Fallbrook Public Utility District gave PK Mechanical Systems a contract to perform the construction on the Daily-Ross Pipeline replacement project.

FPUD's board voted 5-0 Dec. 5 to award PK Mechanical the contract for the Wildomar company's bid amount of \$170,000. The project will replace approximately 400 within an area of Ross Road where multiple leaks have been experienced. "It's part of our pipeline

linear feet of 12-inch water main

replacement program specific to the De Luz area," said FPUD senior engineer Aaron Cook.

FPUD staff prepared a design package and solicited bids. Five companies responded by the Nov. 10 deadline. The PK Mechanical bid was the lowest while Transtar Pipeline, Inc., whose office is in San Diego, bid \$237,500 for the second-lowest amount.

In August 2021, the FPUD board awarded PK Mechanical a \$1,600,000 contract for the Winter Haven pipeline replacement project which replaced approximately 5,580 linear feet of 12-inch cement mortar lined and coated steel pipe along with associated appurtenances. "PK Mechanical has worked with the district and performed well," Cook said.



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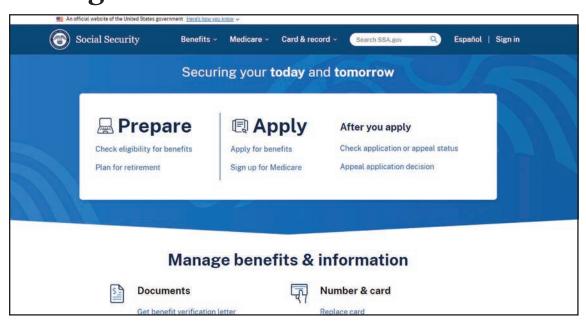
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## Social Security Administration launches redesigned website



WASHINGTON - Since Dec. 6, visitors to <u>www.SSA.gov</u> can now experience a fresh homepage and a new design to help them find what they need more easily.

"SSA.gov is visited by over 180 million people per year and it is one of our most important tools for providing efficient and equitable access to service," said Kilolo Kijakazi, acting commissioner of the Social Security Administration. "Whether providing service in person or online, our goal is to help people understand what they may qualify for and seamlessly transition them to an application process.'

Improved self-service capability allows people to skip calling or visiting an office, which helps Social Security staff focus on those visitors who need in-person assistance.

Part of ongoing efforts to improve how the public can do business with the agency, the redesign is intended to provide a clear path to the tasks customers need to accomplish. Many of the most visited sections of SSA.gov are now live with a more userfriendly and task-based approach. New pages and improvements based on public feedback will continue to be unveiled in the coming months.

Visitors to www.SSA.gov can use interactive tools to:

- Check eligibility for benefits
- The new benefit eligibility screener is a convenient and simple way for people to learn if they might be eligible for benefits.
- Save time on Social Security Number and card online services
- If a person loses their SSN card, they may not need a replacement. In most cases, simply knowing their SSN is enough. If a person does need a replacement card, they may be able to request it online by visiting www.ssa. gov/ssnumber. Individuals can also start an application for an updated card or request an SSN for the first time. People may never need to visit an office and, if they do need to visit an office to complete the application, they will save a lot of time by starting online.
- Start an application for
- Supplemental Security Income People can start the application process online and request an appointment to apply for SSI benefits by answering a few questions at www.ssa.gov/ benefits/ssi/.
- Apply for Social Security benefits and other online

services

For most benefits, people can apply online or start an application online. In many cases, there are no forms to sign. The agency will review the application and reach out with questions or for more information. Visit www.ssa. gov/onlineservices to apply for retirement, disability, or Medicare.

Many Social Security services do not require the public to take time to visit an office. Using a 'my Social Security' account, a personalized online service, people can start or change direct deposit, or request a replacement SSA-1099. For individuals already receiving Social Security benefits, they can print or download a current Benefit Verification Letter if they need proof of their benefits.

People not yet receiving benefits can use their online account to get a personalized Social Security Statement, which provides their earnings information as well as estimates of their future benefits. The portal also includes a retirement calculator and links to information about other online services. The agency encourages people without a 'my Social Security' account to create one today at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/">www.ssa.gov/myaccount/</a>.

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## **EDUCATION**

## Choosing the best presents for preschoolers – Basic is better

**Lana Janey** 

Special to the Village News

It's the most wonderful time of the year – that is, according to the many little people in my life. I treasure celebrating the holiday season with dozens and dozens of young children that I get to interact with at work every day. The holiday season can be absolutely magical for our little ones in a season that engages all the senses and stirs the imagination.

When I ask the children what their favorite part of Christmas is, the most common answer is usually "presents" - no surprise there, but you might be surprised to learn that the types of toys a child plays with has the potential to positively or negatively impact behavior, attention span, social interaction, problem solving and creativity.

The Timpani Toy study was a 10 year research project that focused on how young children played with a variety of different toys. Toys were recommended by parents, teachers, researchers and even children. The study identified toys that are the most engaging for children in terms of stimulating creativity, imaginative play, and conversation in preschool classrooms. Three things consistently stood out year after year: the best toys are simple, open-ended, and non-realistic.

To the adult mind, toys with all the bells and whistles may seem the most interesting – after all these types of toys have flashing lights and sound...how exciting!

In actuality, toys of this type are really designed to entertain a child rather than engage his or



Wooden blocks can be used to create any number of things, like a corral for horses or a house for a preschooler.

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her imagination and creativity. One example given in the study compared how children played with a wooden cash register compared to a plastic one that produced sounds when buttons were pushed and it was observed that the wooden toy spurred lots of conversation and pretend play whereas the plastic one mostly inspired children to just push buttons repeatedly. In the same way, a talking doll generally resulted in play that was less imaginative than its silent counterpart.

Open-ended toys are flexible and inspire creativity. In other words, there is more than one way to use them. Wooden blocks, for example, can be used to create any number of things - a zoo for animal figurines, an airport, or a palace for a princess.

I was completely enchanted one day to come upon a small group of four year olds in conversation who were working together to create an "Octopus Castle," made entirely out of wooden blocks. I've also seen blocks used as cell phones and was amazed one day to observe a child who was missing mom have a pretend conversation with her on the phone that made him feel better.

Non-realistic toys (as opposed to exact replicas) were noted in the Timpani study as being powerful in terms of inspiring specific types of positive play. A set of plastic dishes can lead to elaborate conversation as children pretend to prepare and serve meals to their friends or adults who are playing with them. In my first year as a preschool teacher, I remember well the popularity of the mud kitchen outdoors, and the kinds of food prepared for me: chocolate soup, banana pizza, and who could forget pickle pie!

Two kinds of toys stand above the rest when it comes to engaging young children: constructive toys (such as Legos or Magna-Tiles), and replica toys (small people, animals or vehicles, play dishes etc.). Constructive toys require a child to make decisions about what they are creating and communicate their ideas with those they play with or alongside. This type of play often stimulates complex problem solving and creativity as a vision comes to life in the

child's hands. Replica toys, on the other hand, create detailed makebelieve scenarios and stimulate rich conversation and cooperative play with peers.

Parents, I strongly encourage you to sit with your children and engage in play with them and the toys they will get for Christmas. Give voices to people or animal figurines, make up stories to go with them - and most important of all... be fully present in the moment and watch your child's imagination and creativity soar. Ironically, this type of interaction will build a child's focus and ability to play by him or herself creatively and imaginatively.

Lana Janey is the Preschool Director at Zion Christian Preschool & Kindergarten.

## Palomar College Foundation sees record Giving Tuesday results

SAN MARCOS – The Palomar College Foundation received a record-breaking \$92,270 in donations during the annual Giving Tuesday fund-raiser on Nov. 29, providing significant support in the foundation's mission to remove financial barriers to student success.

The results were driven in part by two matching donors, who pledged to match \$25,000 and \$7,000 of donations dollar-for-dollar, as well as a coordinated campaign to highlight student stories in the weeks leading up to Giving Tuesday.

We are truly humbled by the outpouring of generosity that we've seen from the community this year," said the foundation's executive director, Stacy Rungaitis. "Thanks

to our faithful supporters - and some new donors who came through for us this year – we will be able to say, 'yes' to more students who need a little extra support to stay in school."

This year for Giving Tuesday, the foundation introduced two new initiatives: an employee giving club named "Comets Investing in Really Changing Lives through Education," or C.I.R.C.L.E., and "Cupcakes for a Cause," an open house on campus featuring games, snacks and an opportunity drawing.

"On behalf of our Governing Board, employees and especially our students, I want to thank every one of the generous supporters who gave on Giving Tuesday," said Superintendent/President Dr. Star Rivera-Lacey. "The foundation does such important work on behalf of our students, and we are thrilled with these results.'

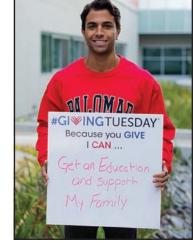
Rungaitis shared the story of one student, a veteran, who was sleeping in his car after losing access to housing: "We were able to provide a small emergency grant to help support him during his housing transition - and through it all, he remained in school," she said.

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## Explore these college savings strategies

Enrolling in a trade school or college is widely considered the next step after a student graduates from high school. College is especially popular, as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 62.7% of high school graduates went on to colleges and universities in 2020.

Finding ways to pay for higher education has long been a goal for students and their families. PrepScholar, a college testing preparation resource, calculates that, by 2033, students can expect to pay around \$237,000 at in-state public universities and \$464,000 at private colleges or universities for four-year degrees.

That high cost is why so many families take proactive steps to set aside funds for college soon after their children are born. No matter the situation, taking the steps to plan and save helps to make schooling more affordable.

## 529 college savings plan

A 529 is a specialized savings account for college and university costs. Most plans can be opened by a U.S. citizen or resident alien age 18 and older. The individual opening the account can be a parent, grandparent, cousin, or even a friend. The student is the beneficiary of the account.

Four-year schools, community colleges and vocational/trade schools accept 529 accounts as payment sources. The only requirement is that the school must participate in the U.S. Department of Education student financial aid programs.

#### **Education savings account, or Education IRA**

The financial experts at Ramsey Solutions say an ESA

works like a Roth IRA, but it is designed specifically for education expenses. Individuals can invest up to \$2,000 (after tax) per year, per child. The account grows tax-free. The rate of growth varies based on investments in the account.

Ramsey estimates that at an average return rate of 12% on a \$36,000 investment (\$2,000 per year for 18 years) would grow to around \$126,000 by the time the child starts college. An ESA can also be used to pay for K-12 private school tuition, school supplies, tutoring, or textbooks. It also can be transferred to a sibling if the money is not needed for a particular student.

## UTMA/UGMA plan

This plan is different from ESAs and 529s because it is not specifically designed for college savings. The Uniform Transfer/Gift to Minors Act is in the child's name but is controlled by a guardian until the child reaches age 18 or 21. This mutual fund account can be used to save for college with reduced taxes, or funds can be used for other expenses, such as a car or housing.

## Advanced placement classes

AP classes allow high school students to take college-level courses that can be converted into college credits. Each AP class reduces the need to pay for a class in college. This can add up to some significant savings. In addition, performing well in AP classes may make students more attractive to colleges and universities, helping students to earn academic scholarships.

Saving for college can start early and there are various vehicles for families to explore.





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## Groupe N. County holds toy drive with car cruise on Main



This is the first family to visit with Santa for Groupe N. County's Second Annual Village News/David Landry photos Christmas Toy Drive and Cruise event, Dec. 10.



The table and boxes for the Christmas Toy Drive are full within the first two hours of the event held in the parking lot of Happy Jug Liquor on Main Avenue.



Fallbrook's La Familia Bike Club shows off their bikes to children coming to the Christmas Toy Drive.



SD Sheriffs Dept Crime Prevention Specialist and Community Outreach Point of Contact Heather Mitchell enjoys the evening with daughters Ava and Nia at the Second Annual Christmas Toy Drive and Cruise event.



The Vaca family, from Escondido, supports events put on by the San Diego Community Outreach program. The father, Miguel, far right, gets into the Christmas spirit by decorating his vehicle with Christmas lights.



Santa, Hector Covarrubias, and elf helper Jasmine Degroat greet families attending the Cruise event on Main Avenue.



Ricardo Favela, a trustee on the board of Fallbrook Union Elementary School District, serves as the Christmas Toy Drive DJ.



Leana Elfarra, owner of LaLa Sweets, a small business she started nine months ago, is talking with her first customer, Laura Mendoza of Fallbrook, at the Christmas Toy Drive.

## NATIONAL

## Court permanently blocks Biden administration's transgender mandate

**Tom Ozimek** 

The Epoch Times

A federal appeals court has permanently blocked the Biden administration's bid to force doctors and insurers to perform or pay for gender-transition procedures even if they object on grounds of conscience and medical judgment, with the court basing its decision on constitutional protections of religious freedom.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit issued a unanimous ruling (pdf) on Dec. 9 blocking the controversial U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) transgender mandate.

Issued in 2016, the mandate interpreted the Affordable Care Act in a way that required doctors to perform gender-transition procedures on any patient, including children, even if the doctor was convinced the procedure could harm the patient.

Controversial Mandate

The mandate also required the vast majority of private insurance companies and many employers to cover the costs of gender-transition therapy or face penalties.

The HHS's own panel of medical experts acknowledged that gendertransition procedures can be harmful and in many cases not medically justified, with HHS determining that Medicare and Medicaid shouldn't be forced to cover such procedures.

Research has shown that gender-transition procedures carry significant risk for children, including loss of bone density, heart disease, and cancer.

'Do No Harm'

Religious organizations and states sued to block the mandate, with the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and the North Dakota Attorney General's office representing some of the groups.

The federal government has no business forcing doctors to violate their consciences or perform controversial procedures that could permanently harm their patients," Luke Goodrich, vice president and senior counsel at Becket, said in a

"This is a common-sense ruling that protects patients, aligns with best medical practice, and ensures doctors can follow their Hippocratic Oath to 'do no harm."

Becket filed the lawsuit in 2016

on behalf of a coalition of Catholic hospitals, a Catholic university, and Catholic nuns who run health clinics for the poor.

A federal district court blocked the mandate from taking effect, leading the Biden administration to appeal the case to the 8th Circuit, which in its Dec. 8 ruling concluded that the lower court "correctly held that 'intrusion upon the Catholic Plaintiff's exercise of religion" justified a permanent injunction.

The Biden administration has 90 days to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court or 45 days to ask the 8th Circuit court to rehear

There was no immediate reaction from the White House to the ruling. Goodrich said in a call with reporters that he doubts the "Biden administration will pursue either of these avenues."

The case is Religious Sisters of Mercy v. Becerra, case No. 21-1890. Xavier Becerra is the HHS secretary.

#### **Other Case**

Besides the Religious Sisters of Mercy v. Becerra, Becket also represents plaintiffs in a separate but related case initially filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

In that case, known as Franciscan Alliance v. Becerra, the Texas court issued a preliminary ruling in December 2016 that the mandate was a likely violation of religious freedom but stopped short of issuing an order that would've blocked the policy from being applied.

After an appeal by the challengers seeking a permanent injunction to block the mandate, the court agreed in 2021 to grant permanent relief to doctors and hospitals.

The Biden administration appealed but lost.

On Aug. 26, 2022, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the district court's decision and issued a permanent injunction that allows doctors and hospitals to decide whether to carry out gendertransition procedures based on their conscience and medical judgment.

"The government's attempt to force doctors to go against their consciences was bad for patients, bad for doctors, and bad for religious liberty," Goodrich said in a statement.

The Biden administration has made transgender issues a key policy pillar, advocating strongly on behalf of people seeking gendertransition procedures and therapies and opposing policies such as so-called conversion therapy, as it's dubbed by critics, and "changeallowing therapy," as it's often referred to by advocates.

This type of therapy is basically counseling that helps people who want to change their sexual orientation or who want to detransition after earlier changing their gender identity or expression.

"The phrase 'Conversion therapy' is provocative, pejorative, and illdefined," wrote André Van Mol, a board-certified family physician and co-chair of the Committee on Adolescent Sexuality of the American College of Pediatricians.

"It is a jamming tactic that combines both anti-religious allusions ('conversion,' implicitly forced) along with intimidation against therapists who allow patientdirected investigation of possible change.'

Attack on 'Conversion Therapy' In a 10-page executive order issued on June 15, President Joe Biden pledged to defend the LGBT community from various forms of discrimination and expressed opposition to "conversion therapy."

The order, which was accompanied by a seven-page explanation, describes conversion therapy as "efforts to suppress or change an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression."

In the order, Biden called for an administration-wide push to eliminate the use of such therapy across the nation, describing the practice as "harmful" and "discredited" and that it "can cause significant harm, including higher suicide rates."

Twenty states and more than 100 municipalities have banned "conversion therapy" for minors.

The American Psychological Association, in a report released in 2009, stated that therapies used to try to change sexual orientation can be harmful and that most don't succeed.

But some in the medical community have criticized the reliance on the American Psychological Association's report in attacks on change-allowing

"The habitually misquoted American Psychological



From left to right, Abel Garcia, Billboard Chris, and Chloe Cole take part in a demonstration in Anaheim, Calif., on Oct. 8, 2022. (Brad Jones/The Epoch Times)

Association's Task Force's 2009 report (on page 43) stated specifically that modern changeallowing therapy 'since 1978' was 'nonaversive,' meaning free of infliction of pain or shame," Van Mol wrote in an email to The Epoch

Van Mol said the report explicitly states on pages 43 and 82 that research meeting scientific standards didn't allow attributing harm or help, inefficacy or efficacy, to changeallowing therapy.

"Banning counseling choice for gender dysphoria condemns already at-risk sexual minority youth to experimental and unproven hormonal and surgical genderaffirming therapy (GAT), which permanently and prematurely medicalizes children for a condition that overwhelmingly resolves by adulthood," he said.

Van Mol said GAT hasn't been proven safe and effective. It doesn't reduce suicides and isn't the international standard of care for gender dysphoric minors.

'State-Sanctioned Viewpoint Discrimination'

Elizabeth Woning is a co-founder of the Changed Movement, an international network of people who no longer identify as LGBT.

"So-called conversion therapy a peiorative phrase that is being used to promote state-sanctioned viewpoint discrimination. LGBTQ-

identifying people deserve the right to follow their conscience, even when it means receiving support to diminish unwanted sexual feelings," Woning told The Epoch Times in an earlier interview.

"Such bans dramatically oversimplify the lived experience of anyone who identifies as LGBTQ. They offer only one route for people to follow, no matter their faith or conscience."

Nevada therapist Robert Vazzo told The Epoch Times that he's opposed to the Biden administration's pushback against "conversion therapy," a concept he said isn't clearly defined and so opens the door to government overreach and abuse.

"Don't ban anything that is poorly defined and can lead to a witch hunt among therapists whose worldview regarding homosexuality is different from the mainstream," he said. Vazzo said the courts have

consistently affirmed a therapist's right to give his or her opinion during a session as part of free speech.

Steven Kovac contributed to this

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## Twitter child exploitations cause Elon Musk to dissolves 'Trust And Safety Council'

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Twitter announced late Monday that it has disbanded the company's

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Trust and Safety Council, a board of experts that advised the platform on the "safety" of certain content, following concerns over child exploitation.

"As Twitter moves into a new phase, we are reevaluating how best to bring external insights into our product and policy development work," the company wrote in an email to board members. "As part of this process, we have decided that the Trust and Safety Council is not the best structure to do this."

We are grateful for your engagement, advice and collaboration in recent years and wish you every success in the future," the email continued.

The move comes just days after three members of the board announced their resignation from the positions saying in a press release that "it is clear from research evidence that, contrary to claims by Elon Musk, the safety and wellbeing of Twitter's users are on the decline."

Twitter's Trust And Safety Council consisted of "a group of independent expert organizations from around the world" which advised on "issues critical to the health of the public conversation," according to a now deleted page.

The announcement came less than an hour before members of the council were expected to meet with top Twitter executives for an online meeting to discuss recent developments at the company, the Washington Post reported.

Yoel Roth, Twitter's former global head of Trust and Safety. has come under fire in recent days for resurfaced comments he made about sex and children, including one post where he considers whether children can "meaningfully consent to sex with their teachers." Roth also wrote a dissertation for his PhD education at the University of Pennsylvania in which he appeared to argue that children should be able to access adult internet services, according to a tweet by Musk. Musk made the comments in response to a tweet from human trafficking survivor and awareness advocate Eliza Bleu pointing out the 2010 tweet from Roth about whether students can "meaningfully consent" to sex

with teachers.

"This explains a lot," Musk

Recent reports show that Roth held weekly meetings with officials from the FBI, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Office of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) for years, according to internal communications obtained by journalist Matt Taibbi. Roth also pushed to ban Congressman Matt Gaetz's Twitter account and even campaigned for the removal of warning labels from content from democrat politicians which cast doubt on the legitimacy of certain elections.

## Nonbinary nuke official out of a job after alleged luggage thefts

Trevor Schakohl

Daily Caller Legal Reporter

The Energy Department (DOE) has ended its employment of Sam Brinton, a deputy assistant secretary for spent fuel and waste disposition within the DOE's nuclear office, after Brinton was accused of stealing luggage at U.S. airports on two separate occasions, the department confirmed to the Daily Caller News Foundation.

Brinton was appointed in

February, becoming the first genderfluid person to hold a federal leadership role. The department declined to comment further on personnel matters, citing legal

Brinton allegedly swiped a woman's rolling suitcase at a Minnesota airport in September, according to a criminal complaint. Authorities issued an arrest warrant against Brinton last week for allegedly taking someone's luggage from the Las Vegas' Harry

Reid International Airport airport in July, according to Business Insider.

Brinton faces a felony charge for the alleged Minneapolis theft, according to the complaint, and could face a maximum of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine in that case, Forbes reported. A DOE spokesperson claimed he was on leave from his job at the time after those charges were filed, according to 8 News Now.

Authorities charged Brinton

with grand larceny over his alleged action in Las Vegas, records show, according to 8 News Now.

Brinton uses they/them pronouns while identifying as genderfluid and is an outspoken LGBTQ activist, according to the Washington Examiner. The former nuclear official was also a part of a drag queen society known as "Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence," according to a Facebook post.

Jack McEvoy contributed to this report.



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Dec. 6

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court order - Arrest made

made

#### Dec. 8

31500 blk Calle De Las Rosas Petty theft - From building 6000 blk Villa Roma Preserve the peace - Possess stolen vehicle/vessel - Arrest made 1300 blk Via Del Oro Suicide - Actual or attempt -5150 - Mental disorder - 72 hr observation 2400 blk S. Stage Coach Ln. Criminal threats - Misc. Incidents

Dec. 9

2400 blk S. Stagecoach Ln. Prisoner - Felony bench warrant

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T.S. No.: 22-6966

Notice of Trustee's Sale
Loan No.: \*\*\*\*\*\*697 APN: 168-100-40-03 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 5/22/2006. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Jesus Bautista, A Married Man As His Sole And Separate Property Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 5/24/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0367417 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, Date of Sale: 1/13/2023 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Entrance of the East County Regional Center East County Regional Center, 250 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$165,989.82 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3446 Los Mochis Way Oceanside California 92056 A.P.N.: 168-100-40-03 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 793-6107 or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-6966. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice To Tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 793-6107, or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-6966 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 11/15/2022 Prestige Default Services, LLC 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Questions: 949-427-2010 Sale Line: (800) 793-6107 Patricia Sanchez, Trustee Sale Officer Published: 12/15/22, 12/22/22, 12/29/22

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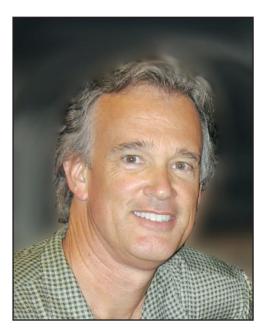
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APN: 302-180-49-00 TS No.: 21-01033CA TSG Order No.: 210666922-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded September 29, 2004 as Document No.: 2004-0926475 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, executed by: Amold Katz and Wendy Katz husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. 2023 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: At the entrance to the East County Regional Center by the statue, 250 E. Main St., El Cajon, CA 92020 File No:21-01033CA;9462-7616 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 16150 El Camino Real (Unincorporated Are, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92091. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$128,997.24 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 21-01033CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 21-01033CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. File No:21-01033CA;9462-7616 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: <a href="https://www.nationwideposting.com">www.nationwideposting.com</a> or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: November 29, 2022 By: Kellee Vollendorff Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0418658 To: VILLAGE NEWS INC 12/15/2022, 12/22/2022, 12/29/2022

T.S. No.: 9462-5010 TSG Order No.: DEF-464111 A.P.N.: 169-322-08-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/10/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 12/27/2007 as Document No.: 2007-0796294, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, executed by: BILLY LEE FORE AND PATRICIA MARIE FORE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 01/13/2023 at 9:00 AM Sale Location: At the Entrance of the East County Regional Center, 250 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3523 CHAUNCEY ROAD, OCEANSIDE, CA 92056 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$418,263.89 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-280-2832 or visit this internet website, <a href="www.auction.com">www.auction.com</a>, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 9462-5010. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. 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If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NBS Default Services, LLC 14841 Dallas Parkway, Suite 425 Dallas, TX 75254 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: 1-800-280-2832. NBS Default Services, LLC, James Aranda, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. 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#### Fictitious Biz. Name

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Name of Business

a. GRACED GALA b. HJT CAR RENTALS c. YOUR LOCAL MOVERS INC.

1508 Laurelwood Way, Oceanside, CA 92056 County: San Diego This business is registered by the following:

Your Local Movers Inc., 1508 Laurelwood Way, Oceanside, CA 92056 This business is conducted by a Corporation

This Corporation is registered in the state of

Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Oct 27, 2022 LEGAL: 6024

PUBLISHED: November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9024975

RAKUICHI RAKUZA 1323 Partridge Ave, El Cajon, CA 92020

Mailing address: 2840 Fletcher Pkwy #525, El Cajon, CA 92020" County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Sarina Ohki, 1323 Partridge Ave, El Cajon, CA

This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Nov 15, 2022

LEGAL: 6025 PUBLISHED: November 24 December 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9025896

a. EPIC REALTY GROUP b. EPIC REALTY TEAM

130 N. Main Ave, Fallbrook, CA 92028 Mailing address: SAME AS ABOVE County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Epic Realty Group, Inc, 2121 Castlebay, Fallbrook, CA 92028

This business is conducted by a Corporation This Corporation is registered in the state of California

Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Nov 29, 2022

LEGAL: 6027 PUBLISHED: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9024359

Name of Business a. BABSIE BABY PHOTOGRAPHY

b. BABSIE LY PHOTOGRAPHY 3508 Seagate Way Ste 150, Oceanside, CA 92056

Mailing address: 4251 Old Grove Rd, Oceanside. CA 92057 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Fixated Concepts, LLC, 3508 Seagate Way Ste 150. Oceanside. CA 92056

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability

This LLC is registered in the state of California Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of

10/01/2017 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Nov 03, 2022

**LEGAL: 6028** PUBLISHED: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9025628

Name of Business

SCOTT'S ULTRA CLEAN 1926 E. Mission Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028

Mailing address: P.O. Box 854, Fallbrook, CA 92028

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Scott Richard Strikwerda, 1926 E. Mission Rd.,

Fallbrook, CA 92028 This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 9-1-2004 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO **COUNTY ON Nov 22, 2022** 

**LEGAL: 6034** PUBLISHED: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number: 2022-9026316 Name of Business BEDFORD DOOR SYSTEMS

2120 Vista Grande Pl., Vista, CA 92084 Mailing address: 1510 Tierra Del Cielo, Vista, CA 92084

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Michael Eric Bedford, 1510 Tierra Del Cielo, Vista, CA 92084

This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 1-1-2004 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Dec 05, 2022

**LEGAL: 6037** PUBLISHED: December 15, 22, 29, 2022, January 5, 2023

## Abandonment Fict. Biz. Name

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File Number: 2022-9025895 Fictitious Business Name(s) To Be Abandoned:

Name of Business a. EPIC REALTY GROUP b. EPIC REALTY TEAM

130 N. Main Ave, Fallbrook, CA 92028 Mailing address: SAME AS ABOVE County: San Diego

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in San Diego County on 10/06/2022 and assigned File No. 2022-9022192 The fictitious business name is being aban-

Epic Realty Group, 2121 Castlebay, Fallbrook,

This business is conducted by a Corporation This Corporation is registered in the state of

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Nov 29, 2022

PUBLISHED: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

LEGAL: 6026

#### Fictitious Biz. Name

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9025112

GIRD VALLEY FARM 2446 Gird Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Mailing address: 2446 Gird Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Phillip Driesler, 2446 Gird Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028 This business is conducted by an Individual

Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of Janu-THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-

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EGO COUNTY ON Nov 16, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9025103

Name of Business THE PAINT CONNECTION

920 E Mission Rd Apt 15, Fallbrook, CA 92028 Mailing address: 920 E Mission Rd Apt 15, Fallbrook, CA 92028 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Cortave Enterprises, 920 E Mission Rd Apt 15, Fallbrook, CA 92028

This business is conducted by a Corporation This Corporation is registered in the state of CA Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 10/11/2017

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Nov 16, 2022

LEGAL: 6022 PUBLISHED: November 24. December 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9025412

Name of Business CARMEN SAN DIEGO

1020 Dorado Ct, Chula Vista, CA 91910 Mailing address:

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Carmen Hernandez, 1020 Dorado Ct, Chula

Vista, CA 91910 This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of

11/18/2022 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-

EGO COUNTY ON Nov 18, 2022 LEGAL: 6023 PUBLISHED: November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9025896

Name of Business **OESTE TRAILERS** 317 8th St., Del Mar, CA 92014

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Joshua Pasek, 317 8th St., Del Mar, CA 92014 This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 11/30/2022 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Nov 30, 2022

LEGAL: 6029 PUBLISHED: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9026121

a. LOCK STOCK & BARREL COMPANY

b. LOCK STOCK & BARREL COMPANY

488 E. Kalmia St, Fallbrook, CA 92028 County: San Diego This business is registered by the following:

Lock Stock & Barrel Company, 488 E. Kalmia St, Fallbrook, CA 92028 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability

This LLC is registered in the state of CA Registrant first began to transact busine the fictitious name listed above as of 04/01/2022 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO

COUNTY ON Dec 01, 2022 LEGAL: 6030 PUBLISHED: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number: 2022-9025989 Name of Business PAY-NET

8775 Aero Drive Ste 235, San Diego, CA 92123 Mailing address: 8775 Aero Drive Ste 235, San Diego, CA 92123

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Payroll World Inc., 8775 Aero Drive Ste 235, San Diego, CA 92123

This business is conducted by a Corporation This Corporation is registered in the state of

Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 01/01/2001

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO **COUNTY ON Nov 29, 2022** 

LEGAL: 6031 PUBLISHED: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9025805

Name of Business **CROWLEY CAR COMPANY** 

2061 Wineridge Place, Escondido, CA 92029 Mailing address: 2061 Wineridge Place, Escondido, CA 92029 County: San Diego This business is registered by the following:

Crowley Car Company, 2061 Wineridge Place, Escondido, CA 92029 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability

This LLC is registered in the state of California Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 11/15/2022 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE

RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Nov 28, 2022 LEGAL: 6032 PUBLISHED: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9026286

**EVAELLA FINANCIAL** 2042 Valley Rd, Oceanside, CA 92056 County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Erin Claire Vopatek, 2042 Valley Rd, Oceanside,

This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Dec 02, 2022

LEGAL: 6033 PUBLISHED: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

#### Fictitious Biz. Name

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9026213

a. GENTLE CHIROPRACTIC VALLEY CENTER

b. GENTLE CHIROPRACTIC AND MAS-SAGE VALLEY CENTER 29105 Valley Center Rd. Ste 135, Valley Center,

CA 92082 Mailing address: 15495 Citrus Crest Dr, Valley Center, CA 92082 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Sharon M. Seibert, 15495 Citrus Crest Dr, Valley Center, CA 92082

This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 12/02/2022 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE

RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Dec 02, 2022 **LEGAL: 6035** PUBLISHED: December 15, 22, 29, 2022,

January 5, 2023 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9026530

Name of Business MP PAINTING

986 Via Rose Marie Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028 County: San Diego This business is registered by the following:

Marco Antonio Paniagua, 986 Via Rose Marie Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028 This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 12-07-

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Dec 07, 2022

LEGAL: 6036 PUBLISHED: December 15, 22, 29, 2022, January 5, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9026653 Name of Business JAMES WILLIAM GORDON FAMILY TRUST

5034 Lake Circle Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028 Mailing address: 5034 Lake Circle Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028 County: San Diego This business is registered by the following:

a. James William Gordon - Trustee of James William Gordon Family Trust, 5034 Lake Circle Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028 b. Jill Kristine Gordon - Trustee of James William Gordon Family Trust, 5034 Lake Circle

Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028 This business is conducted by a Trust Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 12/8/2022

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Dec 08, 2022 **LEGAL: 6038** 

PUBLISHED: December 15, 22, 29, 2022, January 5, 2023 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number: 2022-9026654 Name of Business

JNJ ENTERPRISES 5034 Lake Circle Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028 Mailing address: 5034 Lake Circle Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: JNJ Enterprises, 5034 Lake Circle Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability This LLC is registered in the state of California Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Dec 08, 2022

LEGAL: 6039

January 5, 2023 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number: 2022-9026845 Name of Bus J.S. MARKETING WORKS 28 Via Larga Vista, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Mailing address: 28 Via Larga Vista, Fallbrook, CA 92028 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Judy Anne Siodmak, 28 Via Larga Vista, Fallbrook, CA 92028 This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business

under the fictitious name listed above as of 1/3/2022 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Dec 12, 2022

I FGAL: 6040 PUBLISHED: December 15, 22, 29, 2022, January 5, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9026772

Name of Business SUNRISE HOLISTIC HEALING 13319 Poway Rd #147, Poway, CA 92064

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Sunrise Holistic Healing, LLC, 13319 Poway Rd #147, Poway, CA 92064

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company This LLC is registered in the state of California Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-

EGO COUNTY ON Dec 09, 2022 LEGAL: 6041 PUBLISHED: December 15, 22, 29, 2022,

January 5, 2023 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2022-9026776

Name of Business **SKYLINE GEMS** 433 Skyline Circle, Fallbrook, CA 92028

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: a. Steve Cully, 433 Skyline Circle, Fallbrook, CA 92028 b. Sheri Cully, 433 Skyline Circle, Fallbrook, CA

This business is conducted by a Married Couple Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of N/A THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Dec 09, 2022

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