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Statement from the Association of Planning Groups -San Diego County

The Association of Planning Groups - San Diego County commends SANDAG for their historic vote today to add an Advisory Board Member to represent the residents of the unincorporated areas of San Diego County.

This vote by SANDAG recognizes the contributions and importance of the unincorporated area residents to the San Diego Region and demonstrates SANDAG's commitment to their inclusion and equity mission statement.

The population of the unincorporated areas is second only to the City of San Diego. The more than 513,000 residents of the unincorporated area will now be included in the planning and funding of policies and projects that directly impact their communities and are developed through our regional government association - SANDAG.

The SANDAG Advisory Board Member will be elected from the membership of the newly formed Association of Planning Groups - San Diego County. This Association comprises all 18 County of San Diego Community Planning Groups and was formed for the purpose of greater representation of the unincorporated residents to SANDAG.

We look forward to working with SANDAG.

Robin Joy Maxson, Chair, Association of Planning Groups - San Diego County

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Harley Goodpasture helps light the State Capitol Tree



Harley Goodpasture with her father James and mother Season, far right, poses with Governor Gavin Newsom and his family after helping to light the State Capitol Tree, Dec. 5.

Village News/ Courtesy photo

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom and First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom hosted the 92nd Annual California State Capitol Tree Lighting Ceremony alongside special guest Harley Goodpasture – marking the 40th year a child from a Department of Developmental Services (DDS) regional center has helped light the State Capitol tree.

Five-year-old Harley, who is the first California Native American child to assist with the ceremony, receives services from the Inland Regional Center and represents over 400,000 Californians with intellectual and developmental

disabilities who receive services from the state's nonprofit regional centers. She and her family live in Pala.

This year, California expanded the long-standing tradition of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities creating ornaments for the State Capitol tree. They included trees from all of DDS' 21 regional centers as part of the festivities. The celebration also included a blessing from the Chairman of the Wilton Rancheria and a performance from the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir.

Submitted by the Governor's Press Office.

Dogs alert owners that house is on fire

Village Staff

Disaster was averted early Sunday morning, Dec. 10, when some homeowners' dogs alerted them that there was trouble. Their residential structure fire started in the early morning at 2:50 a.m. The fire was reported in the vicinity of the 2700 block of Reche Road in Fallbrook and was a fully engulfed structure within minutes, according to NCFPD PIO John Choi

This area is especially vulnerable as it is near Live Oak Park and heavily wooded with old oak trees.

PIO Choi said, "Crews arrived in approximately eight minutes to find a fully involved two-story residential structure fire. The structure did not have any working smoke detectors. Fortunately, the residents were alerted of the presence of fire by their dogs. By the time the residents were alerted,

see **FIRE**, page A-2



A North County Fire Protection District firefighter helps contain the fire to the structure by wetting down nearby trees and shrubs.

Village News/35.Mike Fire Photography photo

B&GC embarks on creation of new teen center

FALLBROOK – The Boys & Girls Clubs of North County announces the establishment of a brand-new teen center, dedicated to providing a safe and enriching space for teenagers in this community.

With the purchase of the building at 205 W. Alvarado, the club's administrative offices will move, opening the current administrative building on 445 E. Ivy St. to be the location of the interim teen center.

In the future, the club plans on building a stand-alone teen center and will begin a capital campaign to accomplish this goal. Meanwhile, the interim teen center is slated to open in the summer of 2024, and marks a significant advancement in supporting the



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Firefighters from all over North County assist with containing the fire so it did not spread to other homes or vegetation.

Village News/35. Mike Fire Photography photo

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the fire was well-established. Consequently, by the time our crews reached the scene, the home was fully engulfed.

"Despite the challenges posed by the fully engulfed structure, our teams, through their aggressive and well-coordinated efforts,

successfully contained the fire, preventing its spread to nearby homes and vegetation. We are pleased to report that no civilian or firefighter injuries were reported from this incident."

PIO Choi reported that the incident is currently under investigation by the North County Fire Investigation Unit.

PIO Choi expressed profound gratitude "to our esteemed neighboring firefighting agencies, including, Oceanside Fire, Vista Fire, Pala Fire, and Cal Fire, for their invaluable support and collaborative efforts during this incident. Your unwavering dedication to service played a pivotal role in ensuring the safety and well-being of our community, and we commend your commitment to our shared

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Genealogy lovers should save the date, Jan. 27

FALLBROOK - The Monserate Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be offering a free genealogy seminar on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Fallbrook Library. Registration is requested by emailing maureen.hudson@ monserate.californiadar.org or calling 760-207-9399. Walk- ins will be welcome.

Submitted by the Monserate chapter of DAR.

Santa to welcome visitors at the cemetery

FALLBROOK - Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery is holding a free Meet Santa event Dec. 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m. There will be cocoa, cookies and a gift too, 1177

Santa Margarita Road. All are invited to join in a Cemetery.

celebration of the holiday season, meet Santa Claus, take a picture and chat with the big man. For more information, call 760-980-

Submitted by Fallbrook Masonic

CALENDAR

Dec. 14 – Dec. 23 – 10 a.m. Fallbrook Library's Bottom Shelf Bookstore holds its annual Holiday Boutique exemplary books of all genres, 124 S. Mission Road. Proceeds go to Friends of the Fallbrook Library to be used for programs presented by the library. For more info, call 760-451-9606 or visit www. FallbrookLibraryFriends.org.

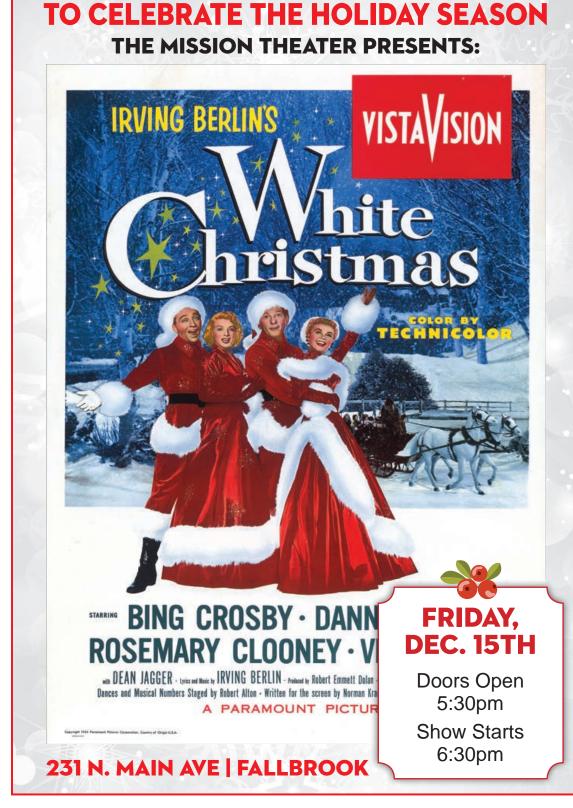
Dec. 15 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – The Foundation for Senior Care holds its Holiday Hoopla at 135 S. Mission Road. The celebration includes seasonal music, sweets and treats, a "Winter Wonderland" photo opp, and a crafts sale to benefit the Senior Care Adult Day Center. For more info, call 760-723-7570.

Dec. 16 - 8:30-10:30 a.m. -Breakfast with Santa is offered at the Fallbrook Community Center, \$5 admission. At 341 Heald Lane. For more info, 760-728-1671, https://www.sdparks.org/.

Dec. 16 – 9:30-11:30 a.m. – Fallbrook Masonic Cemetery holds a free Meet Santa event with cocoa, cookies and a gift too, 1177 Santa Margarita Road. All are invited to meet Santa Claus, take a picture and chat with the big man. For more info, call 760-980-0013

Dec. 19 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Blood Drive at Fallbrook Regional Health District's Community Health & Wellness Center, 1636 E. Mission Road. Donate and save a life. Registration is preferred but walk-ins are also welcome. To register, go to https://www. fallbrookhealth.org/blood-drive-

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OPINION

Re: 'Property Owners Deserve Our Support' [Village News, Delaney letter, 12/7/23]

I think that when the Fallbrook Community Planning Group is against rezoning the parking lot, as stated in the last two meetings, that's denying the rezoning.

"What if we don't like what you plan to do with it?"

The community has started to bypass and will bypass FCPG. Several businesses have done so

As stated by FCPG when Happy Jug was replaced by McDonalds, "FCPG can't tell people what to do with their land."

If I'm not mistaken...also in the Fallbrook revitalization plan, the county noted Fallbrook has excess parking places.

Jan Scott

An Environmental Disaster



Assemblymember Marie Waldron

75th District

A study by the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission shows that 35 billion gallons of toxic waste water has flowed across the border through the Tijuana River this year; and more than 100 billion gallons since 2018. Local beaches were forced to close and local businesses and tourism have taken major hits.

On Dec. 1 my office participated in an informational hearing about Cross-Border Pollution called by the Senate Select Committee on California-Mexico Cooperation that was held at the Chula Vista City Hall. Concrete solutions were presented, but they will cost money and require action on both sides of the border. They include: In the U.S.:

• Double the capacity at the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant (ITP)

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 Build a new advanced primary wastewater treatment plant to treat water from the Tijuana River

- · Direct canyon water flows to the ITP
- Install a river trash boom (to deal with waste tires and other debris)
- In Mexico:
- Repair the sewage collection system to prevent leaks
- Direct treated wastewater for beneficial uses instead of continuing ocean dumping
- Construct a new Treatment Plant in Tijuana

Unfortunately, the current Tijuana plant desperately needs repairs, funding for those repairs will take time and funding for a new plant is iffy. Tijuana's continued population growth will only increase pressures on existing infrastructure.

Since 2019, the State Legislature has provided over \$30 million to mitigate wastewater pollution flowing into the U.S. The Legislature also supports a federal budget request for \$310 million made by Senators Padilla and the late Senator Feinstein to fund upgrades for the Tijuana River Valley. In addition, I have joined San Diego legislators, all 18 county mayors and over 40 community-based organizations calling for state and federal emergency declarations.

This problem can be solved, but it will take commitment to costly major upgrades on both sides of the border.

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news, local youth sports, or information on events and

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Kicking It at Christmas time



Elizabeth Youngman-Westphal

Special to The Village News

This is the month to dust off the New Testament and read the Gospel according to Saint Luke. The grandkids are old enough now to sit on the couch with me taking turns reading the scripture leading up to the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ

The story reminds me why, like a Miss America candidate, I, too, wish for "World Peace." I wish to be safe in my home, on my community streets, and in the village where I live. I wish to be safe in my county, my state, and my country.

Regardless of one's politics, the world was at peace just a few years back under a different President. It was the first time in decades that our soldiers weren't at war.

Now it happens that the very elected officials that were voted into office refuse to allocate our tax dollars to protect us by leaving

our borders open and our streets covered by homelessness. It is my Christmas wish this year to send "a pox upon them all." Now, admit it, that made you smile?

Here at home, the Christmas tree is decorated and the packages are wrapped and shipped. But I swan, it would have been cheaper to use Santa's sled. It is hard to even imagine that I paid over \$100 to ship two boxes. Plus, stamps to mail the Christmas cards. It's getting harder to maintain that jolly spirit.

The young clerk at the post office gave me an unbelieving look when I told him that a stamp once cost four cents when I was a girl. I'm not sure if he looked at me skeptically trying to imagine me as a girl or that a stamp was once

Back then, we were all horrified by the increased postage rate wondering just how high it would soar? A wonder I still feel to this

Even while I declare each year that this will be my last to mail cards, much to my chagrin, this year's cards are addressed and waiting for postage. And by the way, for the first time in my recollection, the Christmas stamps are the same as last year's. And they're not pretty. Which boils down to this, if you're getting a card again this year from me just ignore the ugly stamp.

Which group do you fall into? The sender of Christmas cards or the return card sender who only sends cards to whomever sends them one first? In the past, I've always been the initiator.

Which camp are you in? Are you one of those people who immediately sets down and addresses one back to me, or do you just put it aside and convince yourself that I really didn't expect one in return? It is always a kerfuffle, isn't it? Actually, I don't mind that you send greetings after getting mine. What does make me semi-crazy is that I can never outearly one of my friends. Her card and breezy letter seem to appear while we are still taking the meat off the Thanksgiving turkey. It arrived a few days ago.

Some of you probably are saying "I don't send cards anymore." Hah! I'm thinking if you ever did you are one of those people that only signed your name at the bottom under the printed message or worse, you had your name preprinted on the bottom and used those white-homemade-mailing labels. I can understand why you shouldn't bother. That's just tacky.

Meanwhile, all that remains to do is a bit of baking. This year I am cutting back and only making Italian wedding cookies. You know what I'm talking about, those delectable snow balls of butter and chopped pecan rolled in confectioner's sugar. The very ones that melt in your mouth leaving puffs of powdered sugar snow on your lips.

Which is where I will leave you with visions of sugar plums dancing in your head along with my heartfelt Merry Christmas to

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are no signs of this slowing down.

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Supervisor Jim Desmond

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When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will

empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ

will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen. 💵

with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Luke 8:7-9; Ephesians 3:14-21

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Our final Tuesday board meeting of the year was also our longest of the year. It took about 13 hours, but I want to thank everyone for coming down and calling in. Here is a recap of some of the good and bad from the meeting. The Board of Supervisors approved allocating another \$3 million for migrant services. I

was the lone "no" vote, as this is no way to run a government. The county has already spent \$3 million in local dollars, which ran out in less than three months. Now, more money will be

diverted away from county taxpayers. We have seen over 50,000 migrants enter San Diego County since Sept. 13, and there

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sacrifice local services because of this breakdown. This situation is unsustainable for our community, both financially and logistically. Migrants entering our country

need assistance, but it's the federal government's responsibility, not the county's, to fund and provide the necessary resources. The decision to use county funds for non-U.S. citizens and federal immigration issues with no end in sight is a recipe for disaster.

A few weeks ago, I shared a successful story about legislation that we passed addressing individuals who have conquered addiction and are now seeking stable housing. In San Diego County, there are 909 individuals currently engaged in outpatient treatment for addiction recovery but remain homeless. These individuals diligently attend meetings, undergo regular testing, and exert tremendous effort toward their recovery journey.

At our meeting last month, we approved a pilot program for 100 of these individuals to receive housing. I'm thrilled to share that we have now found funding to house all 909 of these individuals for the next two years. This will allow them to continue going through treatment, remain sober, and get their life back on track.

This is a significant step forward, and I remain committed to helping people get the help they need.



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LOCAL

Santa greets everybody traveling up Main Avenue



Village News/Nancy Heins-Glaser photos Save Our Forest's happy holiday helpers, from left, Dennis Hawkins, Roger Boddaert and Chuck Marchese prepare to hoist the big man of the hour up a tree on North Main Avenue.



Roger the tree man of Fallbrook asked Santa to stop off in Fallbrook before his global trip, so he decided to watch a small avocado hamlet with a parade honoring him. Santa is equipped with a shopping bag, shiny bows and a seasons greeting sign to guide everyone with their holiday spirit during the Christmas season.

CENTER

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growth and future of the club while acknowledging the tremendous support from valued donors.

The B&GC of North County has long been committed to empowering young people, offering a range of programs and services that promote academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character development. With the creation of the teen center, the club is now able to specifically cater to the unique needs and interests of high school teenagers, ensuring they have a dedicated place to call

their own.

"We are thrilled to introduce the teen center as the latest addition to our family of programs at B&GC of North County," said Allison Barclay, CEO and president of B&GC of North County. "This teen center will be a place where teenagers can explore their passions, develop critical skills, and build relationships with their peers, all under the guidance and support of caring and inspiring mentors."

The teen center will provide an environment tailored to the needs and aspirations of adolescents, equipped with robust technology

resources, and engaging programming that encourages personal growth and fosters a sense of belonging. "This new initiative not only extends our reach, but also reinforces our dedication to the youth of this community, who are at a pivotal stage in their lives," added Barclay.

The establishment of the teen center would not be possible without the unwavering support of the club's generous donors. Their dedication to investing in the future of North County's youth has made this vision a reality. Through their philanthropic contributions, the club has been able to secure

the necessary resources to create a space that empowers the next generation, unlocking their potential and opening doors to endless possibilities.

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals, businesses, and philanthropic organizations that have shown their support by contributing to the development of the teen center," said Maureen Sullivan, VP of Development. "Their commitment to empowering youth has made a significant impact on improving the lives of countless young people in our community."

The B&GC of North County

CHRISTMAS

remains committed to meeting the evolving needs of the youth they serve. By providing a teen center, the club is laying the foundation for a stronger and more vibrant future for the Fallbrook community.

B&GC of North County would like to invite the public to join them as they celebrate this exciting chapter and continue to make a difference in the lives of local

For more information or to contribute to B&GC of North County of North County, visit www.bgcnorthcounty.org.

Submitted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of North County.



to all the sponsors, volunteers, participants and spectators that made this year's Fallbrook Christmas Parade a success.



Presented by The Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce

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This month's stellar kids recognized by FUHSD

Christine Eastman

Special to the Village News.

North Coast Church came through for the community again to host the Fallbrook Union High School District's Students of the Month celebration on Thursday, Dec. 7. The proud recipients of this month's awards were Fallbrook High students Everly Arwood, Ricardo Rodas and Anthony Wilson. The Oasis student was Jasmine Uresti.

One can only wonder how these kids - many of whom started high school online - have been able to flourish the way they have. Here are a few glimpses into each of these amazing students' lives and how they've come thus far.

With a solid 3.56 GPA, Arwood manages to insert herself as a consummate leader in everything she gets involved with - ROTC, FFA, Color Guard, church, the annual Fallbrook Christmas parade and more - according to nominating FHS teacher Alana Milton.

ROTC Chief Warrant Officer Smith said, "She is the ultimate leader – signs up to lead the charge for anything and everything." She is a git 'er done kinda girl as it

To add to her go get 'em attitude, Milton said that "Everly started high school online like so many others, but the difference is that she dove in with Honors classes as a freshman and shined." There are not many kids who hit Zoom with as much intensity and determination to conquer it, but Arwood was definitely one of them and inspires all those around her



The December Students of the Month are, from left, Jasmine Uresti, Anthony Wilson, Everly Arwood and Ricardo Rodas.

Village News/Christine Eastman photo

every day.

Nominating teacher Milton said of Rodas, he has a 3.38 GPA with nothing but volunteerism at his core and a drive to succeed. He is engaged with helping fellow migrants through his activism with the Migrant Education Program.

Milton added, "I would sometimes wonder if he was

quiet or would be looking down at his desk, and when I'd call on him he would have the most interesting question that proved he was in fact listening and processing the information and engaged the whole class. He's really grown and

paying attention because he was so

I've watched him take advantage of literally every opportunity

presented to him to be on a path to success." His father, who utilized an interpreter, said "This is a huge surprise. I always say, how can I help you if I don't speak English?" He continued his gratitude in

teachers and staff who have helped Ricardo where I couldn't." All the hard work takes a toll even on these gifted kids. When Rodas asked for a skateboard to help him relax, he was met with "that's too dangerous, you could get hurt...find another way to relax." So what did he do? He

saying, "Thank you to all the

signed up for football... With a staggering 4.9 GPA, Wilson is "like the beautiful periodic table," said FHS chemistry teacher Marin Pinnell. "He, like the table, is highly organized and a celebration of all the elements." Wilson holds a special place in her heart, having been the first FHS student to get a "5" on the statewide AP Chemistry exam during Pinnell's regime, as well as being the first freshman

ever to take AP Biology at FHS. Wilson's family may be a bit bewildered by the "highly organized" part. His mom said, "He takes over the couch, the table, the countertops – anywhere he can 'organize' his study materials to work the way he likes. And he'll have some trashy TV show like Buffy the Vampire Slayer on in the background to kill some of the intensity of what he's doing."

Jasmine Uresti has a 4.09 GPA

with an academic, volunteer and extracurricular list of accomplishments that Kevin Kent said makes her the busiest student he's ever taught and "one of the best students I've had the pleasure of working with in the past 35 years." Principal Lauren Gardiner said, "Jasmine stood out even on Zoom. She acted like she was present in the classroom with an ear-to-ear smile every single

Gardiner added, "And don't let her pretty face fool you – she's tough! She's a multi-sport athlete and even played on the football team and gave the boys a run for their money." In addition to football, she has graced the lacrosse, soccer, track and rugby fields and attacked them with the ferocity of a winner. Throw in that electric smile and humble persona, this 2022 Miss Teen Fallbrook Second Princess has the future dialed in.

To say the least, these role of their peers, their families and community. "It takes a village" indeed - and these kids will keep our village going and growing, and we all thank you for that.

Members of several nonprofits were on hand to let students know that each of their philanthropic organizations offer scholarships for kids who show not only academic superiority but community involvement, passion and a drive to succeed that goes above and beyond the scale of normal.

Also thanks to Assembly Member Marie Waldron's office, which presented Certificates of Recognition from the California Legislature Assembly to acknowledge these fine students' accomplishments in both academics and community

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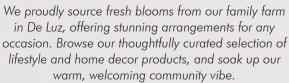
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CWA approves weighted vote allocation

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

Although the Rainbow Municipal Water District and the Fallbrook Public Utility District have detached from the San Diego County Water Authority and will be utilizing the Eastern Municipal Water District for wholesale purchases, the detachment from the SDCWA included an exit fee to be paid over five years and Rainbow and FPUD will retain seats and votes on the CWA board until each district's final payment is made.

The 2024 weighted vote allocations for the CWA member agencies approved during the November 16 CWA board meeting thus include Rainbow and FPUD along with Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, which is remaining part of the CWA.

Rainbow will have 3.849% of the weighted vote, a slight decrease from the 3.892% the district had for 2023 board meetings. The FPUD share of the weighted vote will be 2.164 percent, which is down from the 2023 entitlement of 2.205%. The

2024 Camp Pendleton weighted vote of 0.075% is a drop from the 2023 allocation of 0.078%.

The member vote entitlement is calculated based on the total cumulative financial contribution from each agency since the CWA was formed in 1944. The contribution amount includes all taxes, assessments, fees and charges paid to or on behalf of the CWA by property located within the member agency's boundary by the June 30 end of the previous fiscal year. The cost of water treatment is not included in the total financial contribution, but the totals include standby charges, capacity charges, infrastructure access charges, readiness-toserve charges, connection and maintenance fees and annexation fees as well as charges for water delivered and sold to CWA member agencies.

The total cumulative financial contribution of the 24 CWA member agencies including FPUD and Rainbow was \$16,876,247,910 as of June 30. The cumulative contributions through the end of fiscal year 2021-2022 were \$16,166,693,662.

Rainbow's cumulative contribution at the conclusion of fiscal year 2022-2023 was \$649,657,511. The district had cumulative contributions of \$629,152,426 on June 30, 2022. FPUD had 2022-2023 cumulative payments of \$365,271,211 and had provided \$356,419,324 through June 30, 2022. U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton's total payments were \$12,681,713 at the end of fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$12,607,898 as of June 30, 2022.

During 2022 meetings, Rainbow had 3.926% of the weighted vote, FPUD had a weighted vote of 2.238%, and the Camp Pendleton weighted vote was 0.081%. For the 2021 board meetings, the weighted vote was 3.923% for Rainbow, 2.256% for FPUD and 0.084% for Camp Pendleton. In 2020 Rainbow had a 3.975% share, FPUD's share was 2.275%, and the Camp Pendleton weighted vote was 0.088%. The weighted vote allocation for 2020 also included a change in the increment from 1/100 of a percent to 1/1000 of a

The Rainbow weighted vote was 3.99% for 2019, 4% in 2018,

4.04% for 2017 meetings, 4.07% during 2016, 4.08% for 2015, 4.06% at 2014 meetings, 4.09% during 2013, 4.11% in 2012, 4.14% during 2011, 4.16% for 2010 meetings, 4.19% during 2009, 4.20% in both 2007 and 2008, and 4.21% for 2006. FPUD's share was 2.30% during 2019, 2.32% in 2018, 2.35% for 2017, 2.37% in 2016, 2.39% at 2015 meetings, 2.41% during 2014, 2.43% in 2013, 2.45% during 2012, 2.46% for 2011 meetings, 2.49% in 2010, 2.50% during 2009, 2.51% in both 2007 and 2008, and 2.52% during 2006.

Camp Pendleton's allocation was 0.09% for 2018 and 2019, 0.10% in 2016 and 2017, 0.11% during 2015, 0.12% for 2013 and 2014, 0.13% at 2011 and 2012 meetings, 0.14% in 2009 and 2010, 0.15% during 2008, 0.16% for 2007, and 0.17% in 2006.

A separate Thursday, Nov. 16, CWA action seated Jake Wiley as Rainbow's new representative to the CWA board. Member agency representatives on the CWA board are selected by their agencies' governing bodies. A member agency representative is not

required to be a board member or staff member, nor are they required to live within the boundaries of that member agency.

Tom Kennedy, who had been Rainbow's general manager before retiring Oct. 4, had been Rainbow's CWA representative since February 2015. He became Rainbow's general manager in August 2014. At the time, Dennis Sanford was the Rainbow delegate to the CWA board, but when Sanford became the Rainbow board president for 2015, he stepped down from the CWA board to focus on his Rainbow board duty. Kennedy retired effective Oct. 4, and Wiley took over as the district's general manager.

The Wednesday, Nov. 1, Rainbow board meeting included a 5-0 vote to appoint Wiley as Rainbow's CWA representative. CWA board members serve sixyear terms and can be reappointed by their agencies. Wiley's term expires in February 2027.

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DeMeo to chair FPUD board in 2024

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Village News Reporter

Jennifer DeMeo will be the Fallbrook Public Utility District board president for 2024.

The Monday, Dec. 4, FPUD board meeting included the election of the 2024 board officers. A pair of 5-0 votes selected DeMeo as the board president and Don McDougal as the vice president. DeMeo is FPUD's Subdistrict 3 representative, and McDougal is the director of Subdistrict 4.

"I am honored to be chosen again to lead this FPUD board for the next year as we change water wholesalers. Thanks to the work of each of our board members and Jack Bebee's leadership over the past four years this action will truly bring savings to FPUD customers going forward," DeMeo said.

San Diego County's Local Agency Formation Commission approved a reorganization, July 10, in which FPUD and the Rainbow Municipal Water District would detach from the San Diego County Water Authority and join the Eastern Municipal Water District contingent upon approval by the FPUD and Rainbow voters. The voters of both districts overwhelmingly approved the reorganization Nov. 7. All of the detachment process has occurred since Bebee became FPUD's general manager in 2018 after being named as the acting general manager in 2017.

DeMeo, who has been on the FPUD board since 2016, had previously been elected as the 2021 board president. She was the vice president for 2023 when Charley Wolk was the board president. DeMeo was also the FPUD board vice president in 2019 when McDougal was the board president and in 2020 when Ken Endter served as president, and she has also chaired FPUD's Personnel Committee.

As the board president, DeMeo will be appointing the members of FPUD's standing committees. In addition to the Personnel Committee, the district has a Fiscal Policy and Insurance Committee and an Engineering and Operations Committee. DeMeo plans to retain the existing standing committee members to maintain continuity

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while FPUD changes wholesale suppliers.

DeMeo is originally from Long Island. She and her husband, Lee, moved to Escondido in 1998 and then resettled in Fallbrook in 2009. DeMeo's leadership has also included children's ministry at North Coast Church and with Fallbrook Village Toastmasters Club. DeMeo worked at Potter Junior High School as a behavioral aide in special needs classrooms this past year and expects to be assigned to a new elementary school in Escondido next year. She is also working on a book to be published soon about faith and inspiration in overcoming loss and

adversity. In 2016, FPUD transitioned from at-large elections to elections by territorial unit. The division where DeMeo lives had no incumbent for the November 2016 election. Her husband has also been involved in community activities, including the Fallbrook Community Planning Group and the Fallbrook Union High School District board, and she sought to add a public position to her community activities. She was elected, making DeMeo the first new FPUD board member to be elected by territorial unit and also the first female elected to the FPUD board although the third female to serve on the FPUD board. Patricia Knock was one of the Fallbrook Sanitary District members who joined the FPUD board after the two districts consolidated in 1994 and Mary McNeil was appointed to a vacancy. McNeil served as vice president but not president, so in 2021 DeMeo became the first female to serve as the FPUD board president. DeMeo was re-elected to the FPUD board in November

Among the items DeMeo has learned since joining the FPUD board is that there is a statewide organization called the Association of California Water Agencies. The water agencies which participate in ACWA also participate in a joint powers insurance agency. ACWA and ACWA JPIA are legally separate entities although they work with each other. DeMeo became FPUD's representative to the ACWA JPIA board in 2018. ACWA has 10 regions, and San

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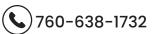
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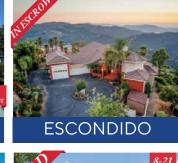
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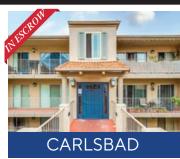
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Wine & a Bite serves up holiday cheeer



Sharon Robinson, left, serves a Culinary Creations soup to Christy Klein in Willage News/Shane Gibson photos Mimi's Spoiled Avocado Shoppe during the Fallbrook Wine & a Bite Art Walk, Dec. 8.



 $\textit{Fallbrook Wine \& a Bite Art Walk guests gather inside Pressed \& Blessed \textit{Clothing Co.}}\\$



Frank Golbeck serves Golden Coast Mead to guests during the Fallbrook Wine & a Bite Art Walk.



Pianist Phil Stoffer performs in Epic Realty Group during the Fallbrook Wine & a Bite Art Walk.



Artist Dunya Shaw paints inside Pressed & Blessed Clothing Co. during the Fallbrook Wine & a Bite Art Walk.



A bruschetta bite is served in the Epic Realty Group during the Fallbrook Wine & a Bite Art Walk.



Harpist Darius Remmell performs in Jewelry Connection during the Fallbrook Wine & a Bite Art Walk.

HEALTH

What are the benefits of stretching?

Special to the Village News

Growing up, stretching was always suggested to me before joining any competitive sport on the field or court.

Did I? No.

Why? Because I didn't think it mattered. I was unaware of any benefit. I associated it as only being necessary if you were prone

Nowadays stretching is a daily habit and practice of mine.

The top 5 benefits of stretching:

1. It wakes your body up

Your muscles and ligaments benefit by becoming more flexible, healthy and strong (lessening risk for joint issues)

2. It connects your physical body with your mind

Not only are you achieving more balance mentally, but also physically. Who doesn't want more clarity as they start the day?

3. It increases blood flow

This may lessen your risk for heart attacks and strokes. Can you carve out a few minutes for basic leg stretches to aid your health and lower your blood pressure?

4. It reduces stress

Stretch it out, let it go. Focusing



Stretching muscles increases blood flow and reduces stress among other benefits.

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on how good it feels to reach towards your toes instead of work for 10 minutes is healthy.

5. It relieves aches

Feeling stiff? Stretching is known to reduce lactic acid buildup in your bloodstream. "Lactic acid is a chemical your body produces when your cells break

down carbohydrates for energy," says The Cleveland Clinic.

Join me in stretching daily. While you're on a call, waiting for dinner to be ready in the oven, or instead of scrolling on your phone. We can make the time.

Shelby Ramsey is a health journalist and publisher of https:// <u>healthierbodies.com/</u>.

3 steps anyone can take to keep their kidneys healthy

common than people may realize. The organizers behind World Kidney Day (in March) indicate that roughly one in 10 people across the globe have CKD, which can develop at any age.

The prevalence of CKD underscores how significant a threat it poses to the general public. In addition to its impact

Chronic kidney disease is more on public health, CKD also exerts a financial strain on countries across the globe. For instance, a recent report from NHS Kidney Care in England indicated the costs associated with kidney disease in that country outnumber expenses for cancers of the breast, lung, colon, and skin combined. Across the pond in the United States, annual costs to treat CKD are

estimated to be around \$48 billion.

Many instances of CKD are not preventable. However, these three tips can help anyone reduce their risk for CKD.

1. Recognize your risk. The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases indicates that individuals are more likely to develop kidney disease if they have diabetes, high blood



Because early kidney disease may not produce Village News/Metro photo any symptoms, it is a good idea to ask one's doctor about kidney

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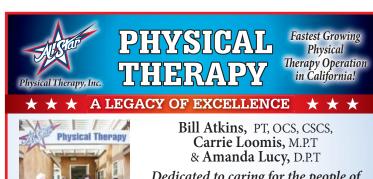
Individuals also can speak with older relatives to determine their family medical history and whether or not it includes individuals with kidney disease.

2. Speak to your physician about kidney testing. The NIDDK reports that early kidney disease may not produce any symptoms. As a result, testing may be the most effective way to determine

if your kidneys are healthy. Health care providers will determine the frequency of testing, which typically involves blood and/or urine tests.

3. Eat a healthy diet. The NIDDK recommends individuals ensure less than 10% of their daily calories come from added sugars. In addition, reducing sodium consumption and focusing on heart-healthy foods, such as fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat dairy products, can help individuals maintain a healthy weight and blood pressure, thus reducing their risk for kidney disease.

Kidney disease is a significant threat to public health. Individuals concerned about CKD can employ various measures to reduce their



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Healthy aging, truth or myth

Marita Schauch, ND

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Healthy aging is not a myth. Making choices daily to improve your health, no matter what age you start, will pay off as you feel your body's power propelling you to live a long, healthy life. Let's explore some healthy aging lifestyle tips and super nutrients that can aid us in living a healthy long, fulfilling life.

The foundations

Sleep is a major key to health and longevity. Turn off electronics a few hours before bed to prepare for rest. Restful sleep allows the body to rejuvenate, heal, and repair. Eat whole foods. Buy organic food and eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits each day, and be sure to add adequate amounts of clean, healthy proteins, like fish, chicken, legumes, and more.

Avoiding processed food and refined sugars also helps fuel a healthy body and mind. Move your body, walk, park farther from the store, find an exercise buddy, or join a walking or jogging group. Find something you enjoy so you have no trouble keeping active regularly. As little as 30 minutes a day can have a massive impact!

Glutathione and the body's natural detoxifying system

Exposure to environmental toxins through agricultural practices, personal care products, and cleaning supplies has a profound effect on how we age and our longevity.

We can link the accumulation of heavy metals and toxins to increased rates of autoimmune diseases, Alzheimer's disease, chronic fatigue, and reduced metabolic power, which significantly impacts our mitochondria, central to energy and metabolism. Even at low levels, these toxins leave the body feeling run down and sluggish.

The good news is that our bodies come equipped with a system to detox and remove toxins and heavy metals. This system is made up of three main organs, the liver, colon, and kidneys. The liver works hard to filter toxins from the food we eat before reaching the bloodstream. The colon works to flush these toxins out through solid waste.

The kidneys constantly work to filter the blood for any toxins and excrete them through urine. One of the key chemical components the body uses to detoxify itself is the nutrient glutathione, produced naturally by the liver. Without adequate glutathione levels, the body cannot correctly expel toxins, which means they accumulate in the body.

You can find glutathione in food sources such as garlic, onions, and cruciferous vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, kale, and cabbage. Getting adequate amounts from food sources alone cannot always rectify a toxic overload. Supplementing with glutathione, alongside other lifestyle changes, is the most effective way to support your body's return to balance.

The benefits of vitamin C

Vitamin C, also known as L-ascorbic acid, is an essential, water-soluble vitamin. In 2018, a study measured patients' blood vitamin C concentrations over a period of 16 years. The conclusion of the 16-year trial showed that individuals whose blood samples contained the highest levels of vitamin C at the time blood was withdrawn were 25% less likely to die than those with the lowest

levels.

The evidence was undeniable that vitamin C played a notable role in healthy aging and longevity. Most people can benefit from supplementing with vitamin C. Vitamin C supplements can be found in many forms, such as powders, capsules, tablets, sprays, etc. Look for liposomal technology to enhance absorption. Always check with your healthcare practitioner before adding new nutrients to your diet, especially at higher doses.

Stop premature aging with collagen and grape seed extract

Collagen is a protein that makes up the skin and connective tissue in your body and in animals, birds, and fish. It is often considered the "glue" that holds the whole body together. Benefits include improving skin elasticity,

strengthening hair and nails, relieving joint pain, and improving bone strength. I like hydrolyzed bovine or marine collagen sources that provide the body with the main types of collagen.

Grape seed extract has been used as a remedy in Europe for thousands of years for hundreds of health conditions. Research shows that grape seed extract is good for circulation, cardiovascular conditions, and high cholesterol. Grape seed contains antioxidants that protect cells from deterioration and the skin from sun damage to prevent premature aging and support radiant, youthful skin.

Every day in my clinical practice, I assist patients in understanding that the power of aging well is in their hands. Once you make daily choices to move your body, clean up your diet, add a few essential supplements, and avoid processed food, I guarantee you'll feel better, more energetic, and well on your way to living a long, active, healthy life.

Dr. Marita Schauch is the author of two books, "Making Sense of Women's Health" and "Collagen Myths & Misconceptions." She also co-wrote "The Adrenal Stress Connection." In addition to her clinical practice, she lectures across North America educating people on positive lifestyle choices.

New year will bring expanded Medi-Cal coverage to people ages 26-49

Cassie N. Saunders

County of San Diego Communications Office

Starting Jan. 1, more San Diegans will be eligible for full Medi-Cal coverage. A new state law gives full Medi-Cal coverage to adults ages 26-49, regardless of immigration status.

"Expanding Medi-Cal to cover younger adults is desperately needed in such difficult financial times. Providing a safety net to our most vulnerable neighbors is incredibly important and builds the opportunity for San Diegans to thrive," said Rick Wanne, Director of Self Sufficiency Services in the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency.

All Californians under age 26 and over age 50 are already eligible for full Medi-Cal benefits. Some of those who have previously been denied full Medi-Cal are now expected to be eligible.

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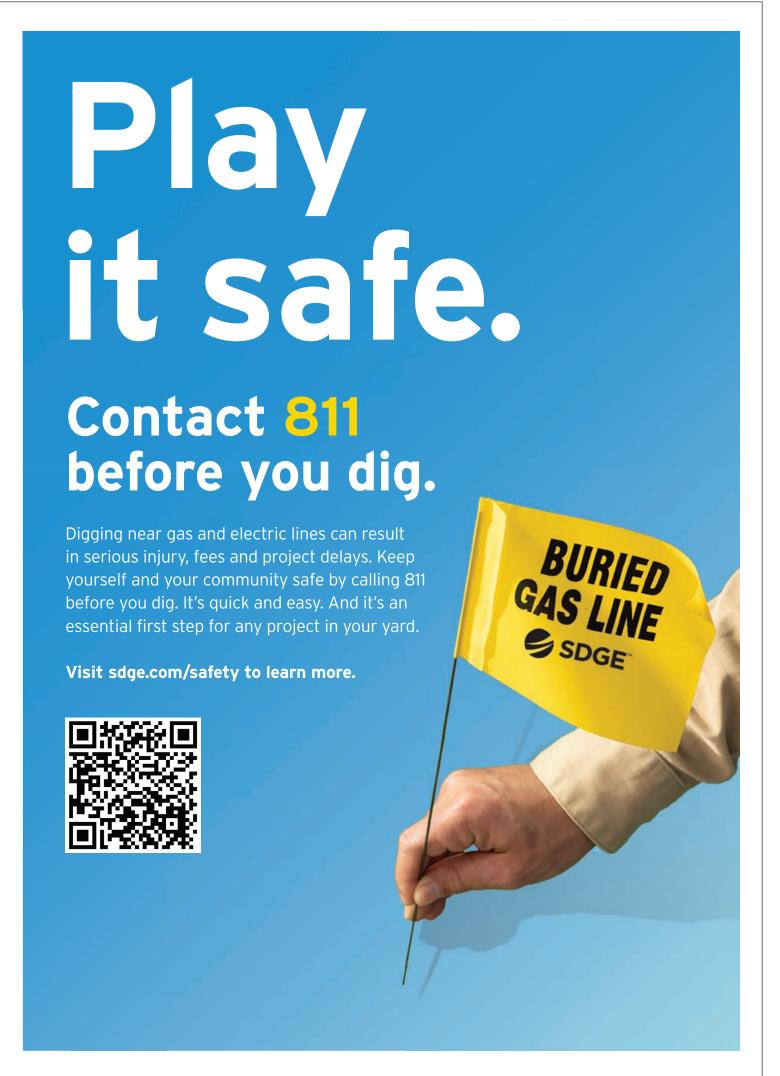
Everyone is welcome to apply. Applying for or using Medi-Cal will not affect your immigration status.

Learn more about Medi-Cal and apply for benefits at https://Benefitscal.com or at https://www.SanDiegoCounty.gov/Medi-Cal.

People with restricted Medi-Cal, which only covers emergency services, may also get full-scope services. Those with restricted Medi-Cal automatically will

get a letter in the mail on their eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal. They do not need to fill out a new application and will be automatically enrolled if eligible.

Those applying are urged to watch out for scams. Medi-Cal will never require payment to submit a renewal or application. Anyone who gets a call asking for payment to apply or renew is asked to report it by calling the Medi-Cal fraud hotline at 1-800-822-6222.





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SPORTS

Back On Track wins first California race



Back On Track wins the third race of the day at Del Mar, Dec. 1.

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Village News Reporter

Back On Track was foaled in California, sold at a Kentucky yearling sale, and returned to California after being claimed by Paula Capestro. The two-yearold filly was at the San Luis Rey Training Center between the time she was brought to California and Dec. 1, when she was shipped to Del Mar for the third race that day. She won that six-furlong race by 5 1/2 lengths.

"This is what we hoped would happen," said Capestro, who is both the owner and the trainer of Back on Track.

Prospect Park, who sired Back On Track, won four races during his career including the August 2015 La Jolla Handicap at Del Mar. Back On Track's dam, Peg's Journey, competed in one race and won that 2014 contest at Santa Anita Park. Carole Fernandez, whose farm is in Gilroy, was the breeder of Back On Track. The filly was foaled on April 3, 2021, and sold for \$1,500 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale in October 2022.

Back On Track first raced on July 30, 2023, at the Ellis Park track in Kentucky and finished fourth in that 5 1/2-furlong dirt race. Her next race was a fivefurlong dirt competition Aug. 23 at the Horseshoe Indianapolis track (which is actually in Shelbyville) and she was the fifth horse across the finish line

Horseshoe Indianapolis was also the site of a Sept. 11 race which was 5 1/2 furlongs on the dirt. Back On Track finished first among the eight horses with a winning time of 1:06.48 and a winning margin of 7 3/4 lengths.

The Fasig-Tipton fall yearling sale was in Lexington, where the Keeneland track is also. Back On Track returned to Lexington for an Oct. 11 claiming race and was third in that six-furlong dirt contest.

Capestro noted that Back On Track was a Cal-bred horse in Kentucky. "That caught my eye," she said.

The claiming price for horses in the Oct. 11 race was \$40,000. "She had an impressive win in Indiana and I thought why not, so I took a chance. I love bringing horses to California," Capestro said.

Some tracks have a "claiming jail" rule which keeps horses from running elsewhere for a specified time. "When you claim at Keeneland there's no jail," Capestro said.

That made claiming a horse at Keeneland attractive to Capestro, but there was another obstacle. "There's lots of people trying to do the same thing," she said.

Those other owners overlooked Back On Track. "There wasn't anybody in for this one," Capestro said. "We just got lucky."

Back on Track was taken to San Luis Rey in late October. "Bringing Cal-breds back, that's always a fun thing to do," Capestro said.

The filly stayed at San Luis Rey until the morning of her Del Mar race. Capestro and her husband, Andy, left for Italy on Nov. 11 and returned Nov. 28. Martin Meza, who is Capestro's assistant trainer, took over Capestro's 16-horse barn in her absence. Meza's activity increased when exercise rider Alex Casanada and his wife had a baby, which kept Casanada away for two weeks. "Martin had to do all of the horses," Capestro said.

"Martin did everything along with our grooms and our foreman," Capestro said. "He really was super busy when I was gone, but he is a superb perfectionist and professional."

After Capestro's return, she began working with Back On Track again. "She's easy to get along with in the barn," Capestro

Back On Track was more aggressive during the timed workouts at San Luis Rey. She had five workouts at The Thoroughbred Center in Lexington between June 17 and Sept. 30 and had her first timed workout in Bonsall on Oct. 30. She ran three furlongs in 36.0 seconds in that workout and had a four-furlong timed workout Nov. 13 and a five-furlong workout Nov. 20. "I could tell she was on the edge of doing something explosive. That's her nature," Capestro said.

Getting the filly out of San Luis to get her into the trailer Dec. 1.

The third race Dec. 1 was for two-year-old fillies who had started for a claiming price of \$50,000 or less and who hadn't won two races. The jockey weight was 123 pounds with non-winners of a race since Sept. 1 allowed a weight of 120 pounds. California rules for apprentice jockeys provide a fivepound allowance for an apprentice jockey with at least 40 victories.

Apprentice jockey Armando Aguilar won his 54th career race with Back On Track. The weight of 118 1/2 pounds was one reason Capestro chose Aguilar to be the jockey. "The weight is a consideration because she is a small filly," Capestro said.

Capestro had another reason to desire Aguilar for the mount. Capestro said.

said. "You never know what they're going to do."

When the morning odds were set,

Rey was somewhat difficult, as it took approximately 45 minutes "She was fine when she was in the trailer," Capestro said. "She relaxed once she got here."

"He's very successful on babies,"

"Babies are tricky," Capestro

Back On Track was the longshot at 8:1. "I'm never disappointed at being a longshot. I love being a Apprentice jockey Armando Aguilar and Back On Track relax after

longshot," Capestro said. "I don't like being much higher than 10:1."

winning their race by 5 1/2 lengths.

The final odds are adjusted based on the relative wagering handle. Back On Track had final odds of 6.6:1; three of the other five horses had higher odds. Some of the bettors may have based their decisions on Back On Track having the outside post position.

"I like our post position. That made me happy," Capestro said.

Aguilar maintained the outside throughout the race, giving him and the filly room when passing another horse was appropriate. "He let her do her thing," Capestro

Capestro wasn't concerned that Back On Track broke last out of the starting gate. "She actually broke with everybody, but they ran off," Capestro said. "They all gunned out to the lead."

That wasn't a concern for Aguliar. "Armando just let her settle out of the gate and luckily we were on the outside," Capestro said.

The leader a quarter of a mile into the race, Beau Soleil, took 22.70 seconds to reach that distance. Back On Track had moved into third, a head behind Borntostaythirsty and half a length in behind Beau Soleil.

"I love the way Armando rode her. He let her settle and get into her stride," Capestro said.

"She seems to get real brave," Capestro said. "She doesn't have to have the lead. She's just a runner."

During the next two furlongs, Aguilar and Back On Track moved

into second. With half a mile elapsed, they were a head behind Beau Soleil, who needed 46.37 seconds for those four furlongs, and half a length in front of Borntostaythirsty, who maintained third for the rest of the race.

Back On Track took over first place in the turn just before the stretch. "I was pretty excited at that point, because that's the way she won the other race in Indiana, Capestro said.

Back On Track entered the stretch 58.74 seconds after the starting gate was opened. She had a 2 1/2-length lead on Beau Soleil, who was a length in front of Borntostaythirsty.

The winning time for Back On Track was 1:11.54. Beau Soleil finished 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Borntostaythirsty.

"I was hoping for a win like this," Capestro said of the 5 1/2-length margin of victory.

The race had a total purse of \$45,000 not including \$5,400 in incentive money for Cal-bred horses. As a first-time California starter who had previously run elsewhere, Back On Track was also eligible for Del Mar's "Ship and Win" program which provides a \$3,000 bonus for the horse's first start and a 30% bonus to a horse's position earnings. Back On Track thus earned \$27,000 for the win, \$5,400 for the Cal-bred bonus, \$3,000 for the shipping bonus, and \$8,100 for the Ship and Win purse bonus for a total of \$43,500.

"This pays for our meet," Capestro said.

BUSD approves JV coaching stipend

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

Bonsall High School had enough girls volleyball players for both a varsity team and a junior varsity squad for the 2023 season. Jessica Kaller coached both the varsity and the junior varsity, and the situation caused the Bonsall Unified School District to consider an agreement with the Bonsall Teachers Association to pay a stipend to Bonsall High School junior varsity coaches. The agreement was ratified at the Wednesday, Nov. 15, BUSD board meeting.

The board's 4-0 vote,

with Pascal Lapoirie absent, approved the memorandum of understanding for the creation of a junior varsity coach stipend. A junior varsity coach will be paid \$3,100, and the MOU expires at the end of the 2023-2024 collective bargaining agreement negotiations session so the amount may be modified for the 2024-2025 seasons.

"This is just wonderful news," BUSD superintendent Joseph Clevenger said.

"It's nice to have it approved and ready to go for when we grow our program," Bonsall High School athletic director Andrea Breuninger said.

Bonsall High School opened in 2014 and joined the CIF San Diego Section in 2015.

"We had to start with varsity teams," said Clevenger, who was the principal at Sullivan Middle School from 2015 to 2018 before becoming the Rancho Buena Vista High School principal and returned to the Bonsall district as the superintendent in 2022.

Breuninger became Bonsall's athletic director in 2021.

"Andrea's done an outstanding job," Clevenger said. "We've more than doubled the students who are participating."

The increased participation has led to additional sports offerings

for Bonsall High School students – the Legionnaires added baseball and softball in 2022, added boys volleyball in 2023, and reinstated girls basketball for the 2023-2024 season after a four-year absence. The increased participation also creates a large enough program that the Legionnaires may be able to field a sport at more than one level.

"It's turning in a very good direction," Clevenger said.

"We've seen more athletes come out for sports this year than we've ever had," Breuninger said. "We had enough girls for a JV volleyball team for the first time ever."

The school didn't didn't have a mechanism in place to compensate a second coach, so Kaller took both teams.

"She coached the JV and the varsity," Breuninger said.

The district expects up to three junior varsity coaches for the 2023-2024 seasons.

"It's a big deal for the students," Clevenger said. "I look forward to continuing this trend and adding freshman teams."

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Rahman named to Sierra League second team

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The Sierra League girls volleyball coaches chose Bonsall High School senior Lenna Rahman for a berth on the all-league second

"I think it's absolutely deserving. She's a phenomenal teammate,"

Bonsall coach Jessica Kaller said. "Positive attitude; helps everybody; one of those all-around good kids."

Rahman was a middle blocker for the Legionnaires. She was Bonsall's only all-league girls volleyball player.

The Legionnaires were 2-16 during the season including a

forfeit win over River Valley Charter School and were 1-7 in Sierra League play including the forfeit victory against River Valley.

"Records are one thing, but there's a whole lot more to the game than wins and losses," Kaller said. "I was proud of our girls the way they continued their growth. I was very, very happy to see the progress, the potential."

For the first time ever, Bonsall had a junior varsity girls volleyball team. Nine players were on the varsity while 10 others competed at the junior varsity level. Although having two teams limited the depth of the Bonsall varsity squad, the existence of a junior varsity program gave experience to players

at both levels.

Bonsall's junior varsity won one match during the 2023 season. The varsity on-court win occurred Sept. 11, at Guajome Park Academy.

"To win in three sets was fantastic," Kaller said.

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Golfers donate gifts to Boys & Girls Club of North County



FALLBROOK - Maureen Sullivan, director of development for the Boys & Girls Clubs of North County, accepted more than \$1000 worth of gift cards, cash and toys for the club's annual Holiday Gift Drive through a donation by the Golf Club of CA Women's Golf Club.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of North County provides a support system for school-age children and teenagers, benefitting over 2,000

Fallbrook children. The club earned a reputation as a community leader through innovative after-school and summer programs designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens and lead healthy, productive lives. The Holiday Gift Drive distributes the gifts to children through the afterschool program.

Submitted by the Golf Club of CA Women's Club.

Diane O'Hara of Golf Club of CA Women's Club, left, presents Maureen Sullivan of Boys & Girls Club of North County with more than over \$1000 worth of gift cards, cash and toys for the club's annual Holiday Gift Drive.

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12 Warriors given all-league football distinction

Bausch and Aguilar on first team

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

Twelve Fallbrook High School football players were given allleague recognition by the Palomar League coaches.

Chris Bausch was selected to the offensive first team. George Aguilar was chosen for the defensive first team. The offensive second team included Wilson Christopherson, Kyle Collings, James Jones, Gabe Mendoza and Evan Thomas. Jackson Christopherson was placed on the defensive second team. Noah Anzures, Sam Corona, Preston McCarthy and Cayden Smith received honorable mention distinction.

"They're all players that had very nice seasons for us," Fallbrook head coach Ross Johnson said. "You always want to win a few more games, but it's always nice to recognize them for the individual seasons that they had."

Fallbrook was fifth in the Palomar League standings with a 1-4 record in league play. The Warriors were 5-7 overall including a quarterfinal playoff win and an overtime loss in the CIF Division III semifinals.

Bausch, who is a senior, was a running back. During league play he carried the ball 95 times and gained 661 yards with seven of those rushes ending in touchdowns. He gained at least 100 yards on the ground in every game except the Friday, Oct. 27, contest at Ramona

in which his 10 carries resulted in 61 yards. Bausch also caught four passes for 58 yards and returned a kickoff for 30 yards during league play. For the overall 2023 season, Bausch had 233 carries for 1,677 yards and 17 touchdowns, gained at least 100 yards in 10 of the Warriors' 12 games, caught 10 passes for a cumulative 146 yards and returned three kickoffs for 154 yards including an 89-yard touchdown in the semifinal.

Last year, Fallbrook was in the Valley League and Bausch was chosen as the league's Offensive Player of the Year as well as a first-team member.

"This year we bumped up to the Palomar League, and he showed that he could play in any league in the county and be effective," Johnson said. "He can consistently perform against anybody and everybody on the field."

During his sophomore year Bausch was also on Fallbrook's varsity. The Valley League coaches recognized Bausch's performance as a linebacker and placed him on the 2021 defensive second team.

Aguilar is also a senior. He played strong safety when the Warriors were on defense and was also a wide receiver. In Fallbrook's five league games, Aguilar had 19 solo tackles and nine assisted tackles while intercepting a pass which was returned five yards and deflecting four other throws. He caught three passes for a total of eight yards during league competition. For the 12-game season, Aguilar had 40 solo and 11 assisted tackles, one sack which set the offense back five yards, two interceptions with a one-yard return on his non-league pick, and 11 pass deflections. His seven receptions on offense accounted for 99 yards of Fallbrook gains.

"I was really impressed with him all year long," Johnson said. "George has been our leader on defense all year."

Last year Fallbrook had six players on the Valley League defensive first team including Aguilar. The other five were seniors in 2022

"He helped bring along a lot of younger guys," Johnson said of Aguilar.

The Christopherson twins, Collings, Jones and Mendoza are all seniors. Thomas is a junior. As offensive linemen, Jones and Mendoza have no individual statistics but contributed to the Warriors gaining 1,455 yards in league play, despite being held to 153 yards in Ramona, and 3,621 yards overall. Thomas, who is Fallbrook's quarterback, completed 29 of 55 passes for 366 yards and two touchdowns in league competition and 74 of 130 passes for 1,143 yards and eight scores overall. The Warriors had 1,089 rushing yards against league opposition and 2,478 overall yards on the ground.

Jones was on the Valley League first team last year and was an honorable mention Valley League player as a sophomore in 2021. Mendoza received honorable mention accolades from the Valley League coaches last year.

Jackson Christopherson was a middle linebacker who played fullback during offensive snaps. During league play, he had 19 solo and seven assisted tackles, one interception which was returned for 10 yards and a fumble recovery. He carried the ball 50 times for 222 yards and four touchdowns in league matches. For the overall season, he had 42 solo and 11 assisted tackles, a sack for a nine-yard loss, two interceptions returned for 55 yards, a fumble recovery, a pass deflection and 75 carries resulting in 318 yards gained and seven touchdowns.

Wilson Christopherson was a wide receiver, a kickoff returner and a free safety. In league games, he caught 16 passes for 220 yards and one touchdown, carried the ball five times for 39 yards, and returned 10 kickoffs for a total of 180 yards. His 12-game season totals were 33 catches for 552 yards and six touchdowns, five rushes for 39 yards, 25 kickoff returns for 433 yards, five solo tackles and one assisted tackle.

Although Collings was on the Palomar League offensive second team, the tight end and outside linebacker was also Fallbrook's leading tackler with 23 solo and 15 assisted stops in league games along with a sack while his 40 solo tackles with 27 assisted tackles overall shared the team lead for total tackles. Collings sacked the quarterback four times during the season. In addition to his tight end blocking duties, Collings caught three passes for 36 yards in league contests and 15 throws for gains totaling 251 yards during the overall season.

Anzures, Corona, McCarthy and Smith are all seniors. Anzures was an offensive lineman and a defensive tackle. During league play he had seven solo tackles, an assisted tackle and a sack for a four-yard loss. His 12-game total was 26 solo and 17 assisted tackles and two sacks costing opponents a cumulative 11 yards. Corona was an offensive lineman.

McCarthy, who was a linebacker, had seven solo and eight assisted tackles, a seven-yard sack, a fumble recovery and a recovery of an onside kick during league play and made 31 solo and 24 assisted tackles overall with three sacks for 30 yards, an interception, a fumble recovery and an onside kick recovery. Smith was a defensive lineman who had six solo tackles, three assisted tackles and a nineyard sack against league teams while overall making 17 solo and 16 assisted tackles with five sacks totaling 40 yards and two fumble recoveries.

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Senior softball players to register by Jan. 8

FALLBROOK – Fallbrook Senior Softball is currently looking for new players who are 50 plus years of age. Potential players must show for a screening prior to being placed on a team so that appropriate placement can be made.

The league is currently on hiatus for the winter. It will resume play mid-January. The deadline for registration is Jan. 8. The first season draft will be held at that

Games are played at Ingold Sports Park Mondays thru Thursdays at 4 p.m. with warmups beginning at 3:30. Each team is scheduled to play two games per

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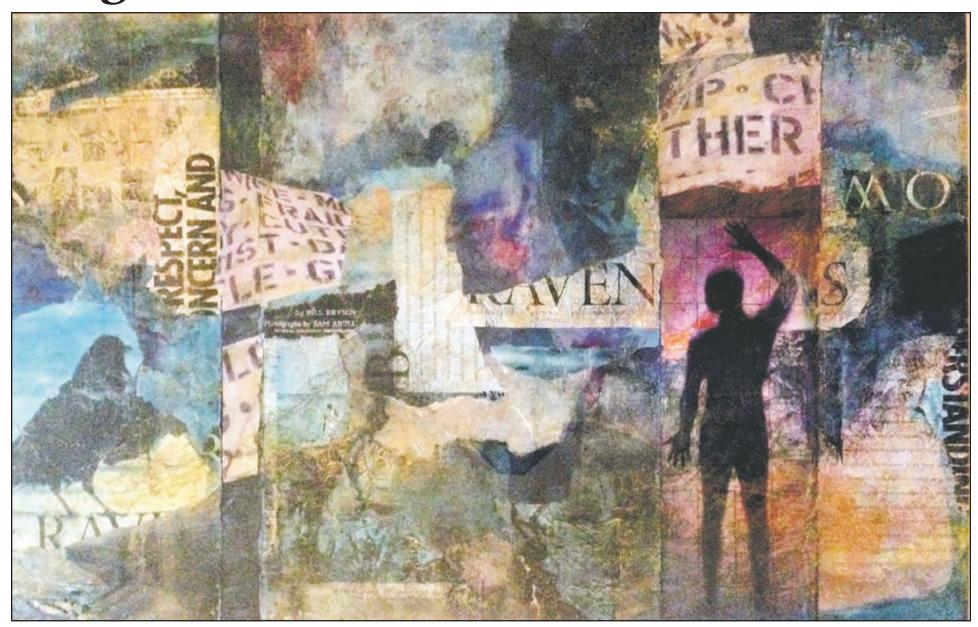
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ENTERTAINMENT

Langer Baker wins two more awards



"Connections," a mixed media collage by Karen Langer Baker is a second place winner in EAA's December show.



FALLBROOK - This was a good month for Karen Langer Baker. She entered pieces in two shows and won an award in each.

Her watercolor painting, "Flurry," was awarded first place in Fallbrook Artists Association's December show. It can be seen in the association's new gallery located at 119 N. Main Ave., until early January. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Her mixed media collage and acrylic painting, "Connections," was awarded second place in Escondido Art Association's December show. The gallery is located at 121 W. Grand Ave., and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Submitted by Karen Langer

Karen Langer Baker stands next to her watercolor, "Flurry," top, which was awarded first place in FAA's December show.

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Republican women install officers at Christmas luncheon



The Temecula Conservatory of Music Youth Orchestra provides lively and festive renditions of many holiday classics as the crowd enjoyed an excellent meal and cordial fellowship.



While taking their oath of commitment, from left, Orolie Gubser, Mayor of Laguna Hills Janine Heft, Ardeth Meier, Judy Willis, Young Milton, Cheryl Hurley, and Suzanne Pearne raise their right hand and accept the duty of leadership for the 2024 Republican Women of California Fallbrook with Heft conducting the installation of officers.



Cheryl Hurley, center, and Rick Hurley, Village News/Jenna Ortiz photos right, pause for a moment with Stephanie Baxter who's showing off her festive centerpiece after the Republican Women of California Fallbrook 2023 Christmas Gala came to a close.



Showing honor and appreciation after taking the oath, 2024 RWCF President Ardeth Meier embraces the previous two presidents.



The guest speaker, Pacific Justice Institute Founder and President Brad Dacus, delivers a compelling and inspirational update on what has been taking place all throughout the court system, reiterating that justice continues to prevail.



The Board of Directors wishes to recognize and sincerely thank the individuals, organizations, agencies and community volunteers who support the Fallbrook, Bonsall, Rainbow and De Luz areas all throughout the year.

We appreciate the generous giving of time, talent and treasure by those who choose to undertake the heavy lifting of making things happen whether it is for special initiatives, community events, development and planning oversight, protective services or resources helping to uplift the lives of others.

Wishing everyone the happiest of holidays and a prosperous New Year!



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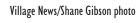
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Historical society welcomes all to Christmas Open House

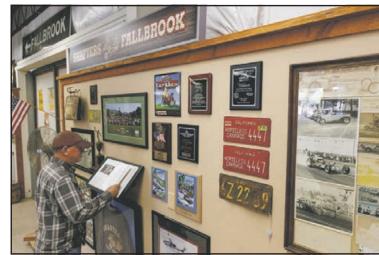


Santa and his helpers are ready to greet guests at the Fallbrook Historical Society annual Christmas open house event, Dec. 3.

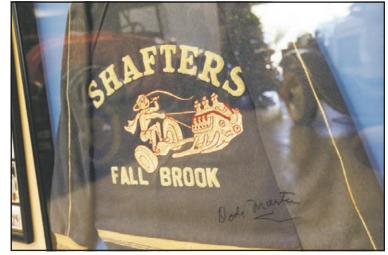




Natalia Muller, 8, and her brother Wesley, 6, meet Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at Village News/Shane Gibson photo the Fallbrook Historical Society open house.



A new exhibit at the Fallbrook Historical Village News/Shane Gibson photo Society displays the history of the Fallbrook Shafters Car Club.

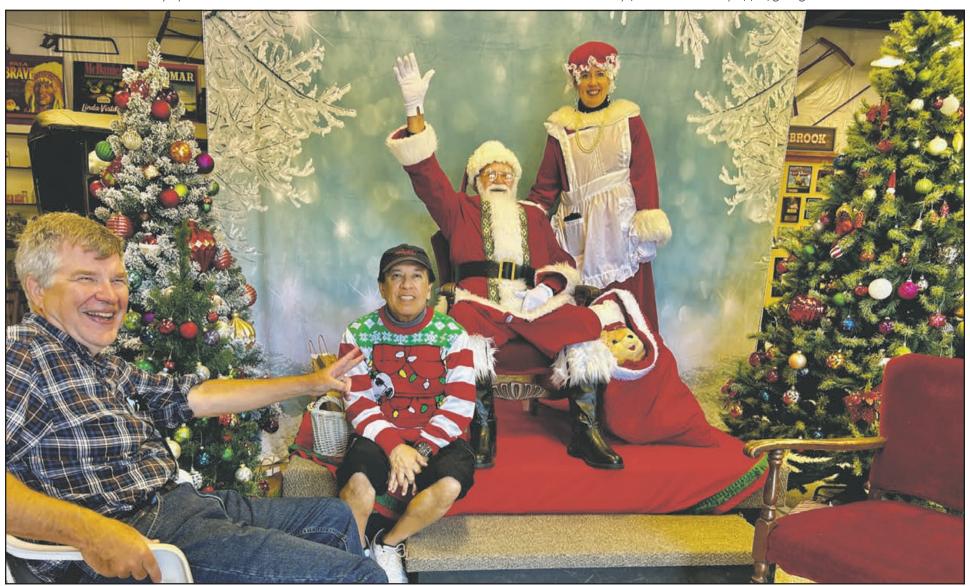


A signed display of an original Shafters Village News/Shane Gibson photo jacket by Shafters founder Dode Martin can be found at the Fallbrook



A new exhibit at the Fallbrook Historical Society features the history of firefighting.

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Historical society members Jeff Duhachek, far left, and Leo Romero pose with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Village News/Nancy Heins-Glaser photo



Museum curator Pat Saunders, right, talks with a visitor during the Christmas Open House.



Village News/Nancy Heins-Glaser photo Village News/Nancy Heins-Glaser photo The Fallbrook Historical Society's float from the Christmas parade is on display during the open house.

REAL ESTATE & HOME and GARDEN

Top 10 holiday dangers for pets

SAN DIEGO – With the holiday season in full swing, San Diego Humane Society reminds pet owners to take precautions to keep their pets safe. Presents, decorations, plants and holiday foods can sometimes be harmful for our furry friends.

Here are the top 10 holiday dangers for pets:

1. Christmas trees: Christmas trees can be hazardous, especially for climbing cats. Make sure your tree is secure, preferably in a corner to reduce the likelihood of falling. Keep dangerous ornaments, such as those made of glass and tinsel (which can be choking hazards), on high branches and out of the reach of little paws.

2. Wrapped presents: If you are wrapping gifts - especially those containing food (particularly chocolate), dog treats or dog toys keep them out of your pet's reach until they are ready to be opened. Pets have a keen sense of smell and will often unwrap presents early and eat the potentially harmful

3. Holiday food: Pets are often not shy about taking food that is left sitting out on counters or tables. Pets should be kept away from food preparation areas or places where food will be left unattended or for long periods of time. A few concerning foods that are common during the holidays include chocolate, bread dough, grapes/raisins, fruitcake and

4. Toxic plants: Amaryllis, Christmas cactus, Christmas rose, evergreens, holly, ivy, juniper, lilies, mistletoe and poinsettias are examples of plants that can cause digestive upset or more severe toxicity to pets if eaten.

5. Unsafe pet toys: You will see many toys marketed as holiday gifts to pets this season – but that doesn't necessarily mean they're safe for animals. Avoid pet toys that could be dangerous, such as those with easily detachable parts like sequins, buttons or ribbons. These items can be choking hazards or cause gastrointestinal blockages if ingested. If toys have stuffing or plastic squeakers, it's important to supervise playtime to prevent accidental ingestion.

6. Fire and string lights: Roaring fires and twinkling lights are common around the holidays, but can cause danger to pets. Place burning candles high, out of your pet's way. A dog's tail wag or a cat's curiosity could be devastating. Homes with fireplaces should use screens to avoid accidental burns. Cords from electrical string lights should be taped down or otherwise secured to prevent pets from chewing on them.

7. Snow globes: Some snow globes contain ethylene glycol, which is highly toxic to all pets. If a snow globe is broken, the sweet smell can attract a pet to lick it up, leading to a potentially fatal intoxication. As a precaution, snow globes should be kept out of reach of pets.

8. Medication: If you have visitors, pets may investigate suitcases and can get into their



Keep dangerous ornaments, such as those made of glass and tinsel (which can be choking hazards), out of the reach of little paws.

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medications, such as pill bottles or weekly pill minders. It is safer to have the visitors put their medication in a closed cabinet that is not accessible to pets.

9. Salt: Ice melt, homemade play dough and salt-dough ornaments (even when dry) can be tempting salty treats for pets, but all can also cause life-threatening imbalances in electrolytes. Pet owners should contact their local veterinary professional or the Animal Poison Control Center, https://www.

aspcapro.org/topics-animalhealth/toxicology-poison-control, if their pets get into any of these

10. Open doors: Keep your pets safely indoors and always make sure they're wearing current ID tags with your phone number. Holiday distractions make it easier for pets to escape through open doors. Make sure their microchip information is up to date. If your pet is not microchipped, San Diego Humane Society offers \$25 microchips at its El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego Campus locations. Schedule an appointment at http://www. sdhumane.org/microchip.

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important to make sure your pet has a quiet, secure place to escape the commotion. Our pets can become stressed with noise and activity and want somewhere safe to relax. Make sure they have their bed, favorite toys, food and water, and a litter box for cats.

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FCPG approves PLDO priority recommendations

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The Fallbrook Community Planning Group approved a priority list for Park Land Dedication Ordinance funding.

The planning group's 14-0 vote Monday, Nov. 20, with Tom Harrington absent, approved a prioritized list of recommendations which will be provided to the county's Department of Parks and Recreation.

"Looking forward to having some of them implemented," planning group chair Eileen Delaney said.

Park Land Development Ordinance fees are collected from developers to fund park improvements in the area of the development. In 1965, the state of California adopted the Quimby Act which authorizes local governments to assess impact fees on new residential development to provide funding for park and recreation facilities to serve the new development.

The Quimby Act allows fees sufficient to provide three acres of park land per 1,000 residents, although a local government may adopt a higher standard of five acres per 1,000 residents. The county has been collecting PLDO fees from developers since 1973. Developers have the option to dedicate parks instead of paying PLDO fees, and a combination of park dedication and PLDO fees is also potentially acceptable. PLDO funding must be spent in the area of the development for which the money is collected.

Initially, the fees could only be used for active recreation parks. In 2018, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors approved revisions to the Park Land Dedication Ordinance, and one of

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the revisions allows up to 25% of a fiscal year's PLDO revenue to be used for the acquisition of land

PLDO funding still cannot be used for open space. The fees can be used for acquisition of land but not for maintenance or operation, and they can be used for replacement of playground equipment but not for the restoration of historic structures.

for trails or to develop new trails.

A mixed-use decomposed granite trail or pathway along Stage Coach Lane from Reche Road to South Mission Road is the top priority. The second-highest priority is also a trail or pathway which would be along Gird Road between Reche Road and state Route 76. Pathways are within the right of way of a road, and PLDO funding cannot be used for pathways. Trails are outside of the right of way.

"We continue to hear from many in our community about the need for trails, walkability and connectivity," Stephani Baxter, who chairs the planning group's Parks and Recreation Public Facilities Committee, said.

A recreational water facility such as a splash pad is the nexthighest item on the priority list.

"Requests from many young families over the last couple of years have been for a splash pad," Baxter said.

Acquisition of new park land is immediately below the splash pad on the priority list followed by more sports fields, sports courts and active recreation for multigenerational uses especially in the Downtown area. The final item on the priority list is continued support for existing parks and the Fallbrook Community Center.

Baxter said that community members provided e-mail messages, letters and phone calls indicating their desires.

"I was really happy with the community involvement," she said. "It's just a really wonderful process to be involved with."

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-Review of all things real estate

Is the housing market going to crash?



Bob Hillery CR Properties

I get these questions a lot. When will housing prices fall? Will there be a housing market crash? When is the best time to purchase a house?

Everything I read and listen to indicates that "no," there isn't going to be a housing market crash. Prices may flatten if mortgage interest rates rise and continue to lock buyers out of the market but even that is a changing dynamic as rates have dropped from +8% to currently in the low 7%, and even into the high 6% with certain government backed

I have included select bullet points below from various headlines on the internet to make the case, but the easiest point to grasp is there is not enough inventory to meet demand, even with the highest mortgage interest rates in 23 years.

Inventories are very low. The

National Association of Realtors says there was a 3.6-month supply of homes for sale in October. Back in early 2022, that figure was a meager 1.7-month supply. This ongoing lack of inventory explains why many buyers still have little choice but to bid up prices. And it also indicates that the supply-anddemand equation simply won't allow a price crash in the near future.

Builders can't build quickly enough to meet demand. Homebuilders pulled way back after the last crash, and they have never fully ramped up to pre-2007 levels. Now, there's no way for them to buy land and win regulatory approvals quickly enough to quench demand. While they are building as much as they can, a repeat of the overbuilding of 15 years ago appears highly unlikely. The fundamental reason for the run-up in price is heightened demand and a lack of supply.

Demographic trends are creating new buyers. There's strong demand for homes on many fronts. Many Americans who already owned homes decided during the pandemic that they needed bigger places, especially with the rise of working from home. Millennials are a huge group and in their prime buying years, and Hispanics are a growing demographic also focused on home ownership.

Lending standards remain strict. In 2007, "liar loans," for which borrowers weren't required to document their income, were common. Lenders offered mortgages to just about anyone, regardless of credit history or down payment amount. Today, lenders impose tough standards on borrowers and those who are getting a mortgage overwhelmingly have excellent

The median credit score for new mortgage borrowers in the second quarter of 2023 was a stellar 770, so says the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. "If lending standards loosen and we go back to the wild, wild west days of 2004-2006, then that is a whole different animal," said Greg McBride, Bankrate's chief financial analyst. "If we start to see prices being bid up by the artificial buying power of loose lending standards, that's when we worry about a crash."

Foreclosure activity is minimal. In the years after the housing crash, millions of foreclosures flooded the housing market, depressing prices. But that's not the case now. Most homeowners have a comfortable equity cushion in their homes.

Lenders weren't filing default notices during the height of the pandemic, pushing foreclosures to record lows in 2020. And while there has been an uptick in foreclosures since then, it's nothing like it was.

Convincing? As I have bemoaned in previous articles how there is lack of consensus among the learned economists, I do believe the above headlines and talking points indicate the housing prices are not going to tumble and there doesn't appear to be a housing crash on the horizon.

Then to the last question in the introduction paragraph above, when is the best time to purchase a house? The short answer is that prices are not going to come down anytime in the foreseeable future, so the best time to buy is now. When interest rates do come down the higher rates can be refinanced so buy what you can afford before there is increased competition when the mortgage interest rates do recede.

This will be my last article for the year since we are headlong into the holiday season, and it is likely little real estate information will be newsworthy to the end of the year.

Plus, by the time this article is published, it'll be within a week of Dianna Branche and I getting married. The pace and tempo of activity surrounding that event have picked up pretty crazily already, so real estate will not be primary on my mind.

Have a great Christmas and a happy holiday season, talk with you in January.

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RMWD approves change order for Live Oak Park bridge brackets and pipe supports

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The Rainbow Municipal Water District and Hazard Construction reached an agreement on compensation for change orders on the project to relocate the Rainbow water mains along the Live Oak Park bridge, and the Rainbow board approved a change order compensation agreement Dec. 5.

The 5-0 vote approves a change order with Hazard Construction for \$232,500. The change order agreement also modifies the work completion date. The work was to have been completed Sept. 8 prior to delays caused by the County of San Diego and now has a completion date of Feb. 6, 2024.

"That one had major engineering problems," said Rainbow board president Hayden Hamilton.

Live Oak Park Bridge is on Live Oak Park Road and crosses the San Luis Rey tributary 160 feet south of Gum Tree Lane. The bridge was constructed in the 1950s by placing three corrugated metal arched culverts side by side in the streambed and connecting them together with Portland cement concrete headwall and endwall composition.

Past inspections of Live Oak Park Bridge revealed a vertical deflection of 1 1/2 feet. Water leaking from one culvert to another was also observed. The deficiencies found included distorted and corroded pipes, bent and crushed pipe sections, pipe deflection, and pipe section loss. Bridge flooding concerns were

Bridge flooding concerns were also noted, as reviews of the bridge determined that the existing metal culverts would not be able to accommodate a 100-year flood event, and the driver's sight distance was deemed to be inadequate.

The existing 25 foot long triple arch culvert bridge is being replaced by a concrete slab bridge approximately 58 feet in length with the ability to handle large storms. The project will also improve the alignment and sight distance for that portion of Live Oak Park Road. The road elevation will be raised between three and four feet and the existing corrugated metal pipe culverts underneath the roadway will be removed.

The work created utility conflicts with San Diego Gas & Electric power lines, AT&T telephone lines, and Rainbow Municipal Water District water pipes. The elevations and alignments of Rainbow's eight-inch and 16-inch water mains needed to be modified. The county has prior rights along

Live Oak Park Road, which means that Rainbow was responsible for the water main relocation. The county's Department of Public Works agreed to construct pipe supports along the sides of the new bridge so that Rainbow could attach the water mains.

In December 2021, the county awarded the Live Oak Park Road Bridge replacement contract to Hazard Construction. Rainbow requested a change order for Hazard to perform the water main relocation in conjunction with the project and the district reimbursing the county for the work, but the county declined that request due to change order limits in the state Public Contract Code. The county did, however, express willingness for Rainbow to have Hazard perform the water main relocation under a district-initiated contract.

The county issued Hazard a Notice to Proceed in March 2022. That month, Rainbow met with Hazard Construction, which is based in Lakeside, to discuss plans and specifications and requested a bid for the water main relocations. Rainbow's legal staff determined that competitively bidding the water main portion would not provide any advantage and could create conflicts between contractors if the work was not

closely coordinated.

In April 2022, Rainbow's board approved an agreement with Hazard to add the water main relocation to the bridge replacement work. Rainbow's original contract with Hazard Construction was for \$507,700. An October 2022 change order to provide additional pipe fittings for the two water mains added \$32,331.25 to the contract.

The brackets and pipe supports were in the original county contract design and bid package so Rainbow omitted the brackets and pipe supports from its own bid package. After the project was bid and awarded, Rainbow learned that the county contract did not include the brackets and pipe supports.

The first change order was within the general manager's authority to approve without Rainbow board action, but the second change order to add the brackets and pipe supports exceeded the cumulative amount which can be awarded administratively, so in December 2022 the Rainbow board authorized a \$36,653.55 change order.

The 16-inch waterline was completed on July 3. Hazard Construction could not construct the eight-inch waterline until the County of San Diego authorized

that phase. Rainbow and Hazard agreed to a mutual suspension of the eight-inch waterline work with Hazard not receiving additional compensation due to the work delay and the remaining 47 days of the contract time being postponed until the county allowed the work.

Between July 2023 and October 2023, Hazard Construction submitted change order requests related to unforeseen site conditions including flanged pipe connections, utility conflicts, additional shoring expenses, and a high water table which required dewatering. The change order requests also included production loss, and the total amount of the requests was \$406,071.38.

Rainbow general manager Jake Wiley began negotiations with Hazard Construction on the claims. Hazard agreed to withdraw the \$175,980 request for home and field office overhead and also agreed to reduce the claim amount related to project delays and dewatering by \$26,215.

Rainbow agreed to pay the claim for time-related impacts for flanged connections and the storage of articulated concrete blocks and the claim for mitigation of the high water table. The most recent change order brings the total contract amount to \$809,194.80.

Twelve days of holiday safety

Each year, fires occurring during the holiday seasons, claim the lives of over 400 Americans, injure 1,650 more and cause over \$990 million in damage. According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), there are simple lifesaving steps people can take to ensure safe and happy holidays.

By following some of the outlined precautionary tips, individuals can greatly reduce their chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty.

On the first day of holiday fire prevention: prepare to celebrate

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Sometimes it is better to replace them every couple of years than to use them year after year, especially older decorations.

Purchase appropriate multi-plug adapters with a surge protector. Have the fireplace inspected and the flue cleaned by a certified chimney sweep. Make sure the chimney is equipped with a spark arrester.

On the second day of holiday fire prevention: hang exterior illumination

While installing Holiday Fire Prevention lights, clear rain gutters and roof of leaves and debris. Remember this is an environment where fire season is year round. Be careful using ladders and hand tools associated with installing holiday decorations.

On the third day of holiday fire prevention: select a tree

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch.

Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out and is a fire hazard. Trunks of trees should be cut 1/2 inch from the bottom before bringing them inside.

On the fourth day of holiday fire prevention: prepare for guests

Choose an appropriate place for the tree and other holiday floral or greenery decorations. Do not place these within six feet of a fireplace or near heat vents. Check decorations for frayed wires and broken bulbs. Never ever put candles in or on your tree or decorations. Make sure the tree has a large enough base that will hold enough water to keep the tree moist. All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents.

On the fifth day of holiday fire prevention: do a household safety check

Check smoke detector batteries and double check candle placement. Check electrical wires and lights for excessive heat and remove those that are hot. Make sure candles are in stable holders. Never leave the house with candles burning. Consider using flameless

candles, they are battery-powered and have no open flame.

If children are visiting, make sure everything is child-proof. Electrical socket protectors and cabinet locks may need to be installed. Medications need to be removed from bathrooms and out of the child's reach.

On the sixth day of holiday fire prevention: make a safety plan

Create a home safety plan that includes knowing where and how to shut off utilities. Remove gasoline and flammables from the garage and place in approved safety containers and away from ignition sources such as hot water heaters, furnaces, washers and dryers. This is especially important if guests smoke and end up in the garage for warmth. Make sure the kitchen and garage are equipped with appropriate fire extinguishers, 2A-10BC is the minimum size recommended.

On the seventh day of holiday fire prevention: think of others

Take some time to check on elderly relatives or neighbors. Sometimes they do not know or forget to follow some of these valid instructions for their own safety.

On the eighth day of holiday fire prevention: check combustibles

Keep checking and adding water to the tree and other live decorations. Be careful with gift placement and wrapping paper around the fireplace and heat vents. Wrapping paper should never be put in the fire.

On the ninth day of holiday fire prevention: plan party precautions

If hosting or attending parties, plan on having designated drivers and ensure that all candles are put out prior to going to bed.

On the 10th day of holiday fire prevention: pick a designated driver

Safely enjoy the holidays but be mindful of excessive alcohol. The risk of accidents is greater after alcohol is consumed. Make sure a designated driver is in the plan.

On the 11th day of holiday fire prevention: remember afterholiday planning

Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. The best way to dispose of a tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away.

EDCO Fallbrook will pick up properly bundled trees no more than four feet in length and 18 inches in diameter with household refuse.

On the 12th day of holiday fire

prevention: relaxEnjoy and be thankful for many

A pair of pups are ready for adoption





Liza, left, and Sydnee are a Maltipoo blend Village News/Courtesy photo and are a bonded pair. Liza weighs 7 lbs. and Sydnee (who is believed to be her mother) weighs 8 lbs. They are very loving and are estimated to be about 2 and 4 years old, respectively. If anyone would like to meet this adoptable duo, they can email info@fallbrookanimalsanctuary.org.



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Southern dogface is the butterfly of the month



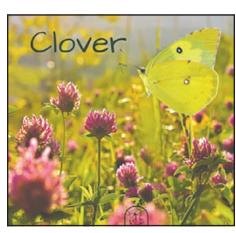
The southern dogface butterfly lays its eggs on wild indigo leaves..



The false indigo is a host plant for southern dogface butterflies.



Clover is also a host plant for the southern dogface butterfly caterpillar which feeds on it.



Clover is popular Village News/Courtesy photos for home gardens, as it is easy to grow and adds a pop of color to any landscape.

FALLBROOK – Wings of Change is dedicated to educating people about butterflies and their significance in the world. The nonprofit organization also uses plants to create an ecological landscape to restore natural cycles.

Its butterfly of the month for December is the southern dogface butterfly (Zerene cesonia), a beautiful species of butterfly found in the southern regions of the United States, mainly in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. It is known for its striking yellow and black wing pattern, which resembles a dog's face. It is also the state butterfly for California, although rarely seen in the state.

The southern dogface belongs to the Pieridae family, which includes other butterfly species such as the cabbage white and the clouded yellow. It is commonly found in open fields, meadows, and along roadsides, where it feeds on nectar from a variety of flowers.

During mating season, male southern dogface butterflies are known to perform an elaborate courtship dance to attract females. After mating, females lay their eggs on plants in the legume family, such as clover, alfalfa, and false indigo.

Unfortunately, like many other butterfly species, the southern dogface butterfly is facing threats from habitat loss and pesticide use. Conservation efforts are underway to protect and preserve this stunning butterfly and its natural habitat.

Additionally, the southern dogface butterfly (Zerene cesonia) plays an important role in the ecosystem as a pollinator. Pollinators are crucial for the reproduction of many plants, which in turn provide food and habitat for a variety of other species. Without pollinators like the southern dogface butterfly, many plant species would struggle to curvive.

Wild indigo and false indigo are two plants that are often confused for each other due to their similar names and appearance. However, they are two distinct species with some notable differences.

Wild indigo (Baptisia tinctoria) is a perennial herbaceous plant

that is native to North America. It grows up to 3 feet tall and is commonly found in fields, meadows, and along roadsides. The plant has bright yellow flowers that bloom in early summer and its roots are used in herbal medicine to treat various ailments.

False indigo (Amorpha fruticosa), on the other hand, is a shrub that can grow up to 10 feet tall. It is also native to North America and is commonly found in wetlands, swamps, and along riverbanks. False indigo has purple-blue flowers that bloom in late spring to early summer and its leaves are often used in traditional Native American medicine.

While both plants have some medicinal uses, they also have ornamental value in gardens and landscapes. Wild indigo is often used as a border plant or in meadow gardens, while false indigo is popular for its attractive foliage and showy flowers. Regardless of their differences, wild and false indigo are important native plants that play a crucial role in supporting local biodiversity and sustaining

ecosystems.

Conservation efforts for the southern dogface butterfly include creating and maintaining butterfly gardens, reducing pesticide use, and preserving natural habitats. By taking these steps, gardeners can help ensure that future generations enjoy the beauty and importance of this amazing butterfly species.

The primary host plants for the southern dogface butterfly are the legumes, specifically the wild indigo and the false indigo plants. These plants provide the necessary nutrients and environment for the southern dogface butterfly to lay their eggs and for the caterpillars to feed and grow.

Other host plants for this species include clovers and vetches, which many may consider weeds. It is important to protect and conserve these host plants to ensure the survival of the southern dogface butterfly and other butterfly species that rely on them.

Clover plants are versatile and commonly used in many different settings. They are often grown as a source of forage for livestock, due to their high protein content,

and can also be used as a cover crop to improve soil health and prevent erosion.

Clover plants come in many different varieties, including red clover, white clover, and crimson clover, each with unique characteristics and benefits. Additionally, clover is a popular plant for home gardens, as it is easy to grow and adds a pop of color to any landscape. Overall, clover plants are a valuable addition to any agricultural or landscaping project.

By promoting the growth of host plants, including wild indigo, false indigo, vetch, and clover plants, Wings of Change creates an environment for these beautiful creatures to thrive. Its mission is to preserve the natural habitats of butterflies. Its motto is "Together we learn. grow. change. We are Wings of Change."

To learn more about becoming a member and supporting this mission, visit <u>www.</u> <u>Wingsofchange.us</u>.

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Dr. Ryan Bramhall, a general practitioner in Village News/David Landry photo dentistry, discusses with his client the work needing to be performed in this dental session. Bramhall has been in business at 1108 South Main Ave, for over two years. His goal is to progress more into aesthetics and into family practice.

Wrapping up charitable giving for the year

Jean Larsen

Legacy Endowment Community Foundation

On the cusp of finishing out the 2023 year, what a year it's been. Gladly, many people have figured out what to buy family and friends for holiday gift giving, so they can put their minds to work on making other people's lives filled with joy, merriment and surprises during the year-end festivities. On this topic, I extend a few thoughts for wrapping up year-end donations, not only from the heart, but also for the taxman.

If you are over that 70+ yearold threshold and you haven't taken your required minimum distribution from retirement funds, now is the time to consider turning those RMDs into charitable gifts to keep them from inflating your gross income. If you don't have household plans for those RMDs, it is often a wonderful tax advantage to transfer the amount into a community foundation or towards benefiting a charitable organization.

For most nonprofit organizations, year-end giving represents one of the most important aspects of their annual monies raised each year and helps define for them the actual amount of money that can be spent the following year delivering their vital programs and services. Being generous all year long is truly wonderful, but the largest gift giving happens at year-end starting right after the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have plans to give, giving now makes an important difference.

When making year-end gifts, it's always wise to check Charity Navigator or GuideStar to make

sure the organization you are choosing is in good standing with these two organizations. If they have earned seals of transparency and effectiveness at using donations, you'll immediately know it.

For many individuals who are familiar with certain organizations such as those with ringing bells and buckets by a store's front door, we know many that are reputable and credible without having to check a website. But you need to be very wary of people calling you on the phone you don't know or responding to text messages asking

Always ask callers for donation paperwork to be mailed to you for review. If you have a concern or question, Legacy Endowment Community Foundation is a community resource ready to help research charities or special causes to ensure legitimacy and good

As the count-down to holiday festivities begins, it is hoped you feel prepared and ready to enjoy all that the season has to offer without any of the brutal snowfall, deep freezes and white-tailed deer munching on our front lawns. What we do have in the region are crisp winter days and the warmth of community closeness with just enough morning frosts to pull out the warm jackets without needing snow shovels or tire chains.

On behalf of all of us at Legacy Endowment, we stand ready to help with any of your philanthropic questions and wish to extend to you and yours our best wishes for the happiest of holidays.

Jean Larsen is executive director of Legacy Endowment Community Foundation.

Worker of the Week takes | FPUD awards SCADA support contract to Arcadis

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The previous Fallbrook Public Utility District contract to support the district's supervisory control and data acquisition systems has expired, and Arcadis was awarded the new contract.

FPUD's board voted 5-0 Monday, Dec. 4, to approve a contract with Arcadis to assist with instrumentation, controls and SCADA support. The contract will be for three years with a maximum value of \$125,000 for the first year and \$100,000 for the second and third years.

"There is some specialized work

that needs some outside expertise," Jack Bebee, general manager FPUD, said. "We don't need enough help to bring somebody in full-time."

Remote monitoring and control of FPUD water and wastewater facilities optimizes operation of the system and reduces operational labor requirements. FPUD staff issued a request for proposals Wednesday, Oct. 25, for SCADA support consultants. Three responses were received, and Arcadis was determined to be the best firm to meet the needs of the district. Arcadis has previously worked on many of FPUD's systems which allows the

company to provide immediate support without learning about the process control logic and process flow diagrams.

FPUD will be replacing obsolete Kingfisher remote terminal unit hardware for remote facilities including tanks, PRVs, pump stations and sewage lift stations with a new platform. Arcadis has extensive experience working with the selected hardware and software and would be efficient at integrating the new platform into the district's SCADA system.

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Rainbow Municipal Water District awarded Top Workplace for the third year

FALLBROOK – The Rainbow Municipal Water District (RMWD) was awarded 2023 Top Workplace in San Diego County by the San Diego Union-Tribune in partnership with Energage, LLC.

The accolade is the third consecutive year RMWD has earned the honor as an organization recognized for top performance from an anonymous employee survey conducted by Energage Workplace Survey.

"We are proud to receive the Top Workplaces award for 2023," said Jake Wiley, RMWD general manager. "This achievement reflects the dedication and commitment of our team members to shaping our workplace into what it is today. Our teams' voices provide invaluable insights that guide us in focusing our efforts on becoming an even better employer in the future."

The Energage Top Workplaces program is a third-party online platform that surveys employee feedback based on 15 culture driver categories that are critical to the success of any organization including alignment, execution, and connection. The survey results assist employers in understanding and elevating

employee voices to improve overall work performance drivers.

"Our climb to #22 among small employers this year, up from #31 in 2022 and #41 in 2021, speaks volumes about how far we have come," said Karleen Harp, RMWD administrative services manager. "Each of our team members contributes immensely to the culture through support and camaraderie with each other. The survey allows us to build culture drivers to enhance employee retention, attract talent, and develop talent within our organization.'

Did you get a message that your Facebook page is be to deleted?

It may be a scam

Reeder Media social media team

You may have received a message that appears to come from Facebook, notifying you that your Facebook pages has been scheduled for deletion. This type of scam, unfortunately, is not uncommon in the digital world, especially on social media platforms like Facebook. Here's a breakdown of concerns and some insights on how to address them:

Understanding the Scam: The Facebook Page Scheduled For Deletion" scam is a tactic used by cybercriminals to exploit Facebook users. They create urgency and fear, leading users to take actions that compromise their accounts or personal information. This can involve phishing links, fake warnings, and impersonation of Facebook representatives.

Identifying the Scam: To discern if a notification about Facebook page deletion is real or a scam, consider the following:

• Official Communications: Genuine notifications will come from Facebook's official channels, like the Page Support Inbox or the email associated with your page.

 Verified Sources and News Reports: Check for news or reports on reputable tech websites about such incidents

Page Activity Analysis: Review the activity on the page. A legitimately active and managed page is less likely to be scheduled for deletion without prior warning.

Response to Scam Encounters: Reporting to Facebook: If you come across a suspicious page or message, report it to Facebook immediately.

- Raising Awareness: Share your experiences to educate others about these scams.
- Protect Personal Information: Be cautious with your personal data. Use privacy settings and two-factor authentication to secure your account.
- Real-Life Scam Examples: You mentioned cases like Sarah and Alex, who fell victim to this scam by providing their login credentials through a fake Facebook link. These examples highlight the importance of vigilance and the need to verify the authenticity of any alarming messages received.

Safety Tips on Facebook:

- Avoid Suspicious Pages and Links: Be cautious about engaging with unknown pages or clicking on unusual link
- · Review Privacy Settings: Regularly update your privacy settings to control who sees your information.
- Be Skeptical of Unexpected Messages: Verify the identity of unknown contacts and do not share sensitive information.

Conclusion and FAQs:

- Facebook can indeed schedule a page for deletion if it violates their Community Standards or Terms of Service.
- Authentic notifications will have official Facebook branding and come from a Facebook-owned domain.
- If you receive such a notification, verify its authenticity and take appropriate action based on Facebook's guidelines.

In summary, it's crucial to be aware of such scams and take proactive measures to protect yourself and your Facebook page. Always verify any alarming notifications, use secure practices for managing your account, and educate others to help create a safer online environment.

CCL receives FPUD contract for Via Arroyo Pipeline replacement

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

CCL Contracting Inc. was awarded the Fallbrook Public Utility District contract to replace the Via Arroyo Pipeline.

FPUD's board voted 5-0 Monday, Dec. 4, to award the contract to CCL, which is based in Escondido. The contract is for \$2,635,000.

"This is one of the big pipeline projects that we have had," FPUD senior engineer Aaron Cook said. "It was in the budget. It was planned."

FPUD staff has created a priority list of replacement projects based on the age of the facilities and past failure incidents. The Via Arroyo Pipeline was selected as a priority due to leaks, age and condition including multiple

mainline breaks over the past year. A design package was prepared for the project which includes approximately 4,000 feet of 12-inch and 1,000 feet of 8-inch cement mortar lined and coated steel pipe and associated appurtenances on Via Arroyo and Winterwarm Road.

Five bids were received by the November 16 deadline. CCL had the low bid of \$2,635,000. The second-lowest bid amount of \$2,930,000 was submitted by TK Construction of San Bernardino. CCL Contracting has previously performed work on FPUD projects to the district's satisfaction including the replacement of sewer line sections on North Brandon Road and East Alvarado Street.

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EDUCATION

12 years of robo-brilliance: Potter Jr. High robotics team sets the standard



The Potter 'Ladies of Lego' team works on their project.

FALLBROOK - Potter Junior High School announces its ongoing commitment to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education through the First Lego League program. With the guidance of Potter's math teacher and robotics coach, Chuck Floto, the school's robotics team is set for another year of thrilling hands-on learning.

FIRST LEGO League is a remarkable program that introduces STEM concepts to children aged 4 to 16 through engaging, real-world problemsolving experiences in the field of robotics. The program instills essential skills, including coding, engineering, and critical thinking, in young minds while fostering teamwork and creativity.

Floto underscores the program's importance, "First Lego League has been very popular with our students at Potter JHS. Each year we have 20-30 students who make up our 5-6 person teams. They dedicate many hours preparing to compete in the qualifying tournament. Based on their performance they can move on to the area final tournament at Legoland in December. Our teams have made it to the finals three times. It's always great to see excited incoming sixth graders who have been waiting patiently to



The Potter Robotics Team poses with their projects and their coach, Chuck Floto, back right.

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join the team."

At the heart of the First Lego League program is friendly competition, with teams of students aged 11 to 13 engaging in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering. They build and program a LEGO robot, preparing it to navigate the challenges of a thrilling robot game.

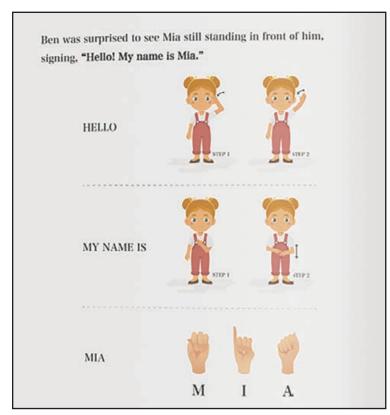
In addition to the robotics aspect, the teams also take on a research project, identifying and solving a relevant real-world problem, thereby encouraging a holistic understanding of STEM concepts.

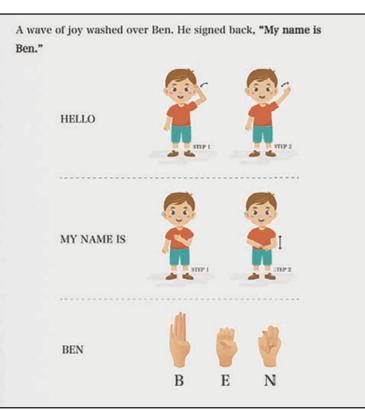
Potter Junior High students have a strong track record of participating in the FIRST LEGO League competition for the past 12 years. They have consistently encouraged girls to join the team, and this year, an all-girls team known as the "Ladies of Lego" is set to make a significant impact in the upcoming tournament.

Floto also said, "This year, we're particularly excited about the 'Ladies of Lego' team. They're a force to be reckoned with, and we're confident they'll make a strong showing at our upcoming tournament."

Potter Junior High is thrilled to continue its commitment to fostering STEM learning and inspiring young minds to explore the world of robotics. The First Lego League program exemplifies the school's dedication to preparing students for a bright and innovative future.

New digital storybook helps children to sign in 6 easy steps





Vallecitos School District classified substitutes given pay raise

Joe Naiman

Village News Reporter

The Dec. 5 meeting of the Vallecitos School District board included increased compensation of approximately 50 cents per hour for substitute classified employees.

The board voted 3-0, with Chris Howells absent and one vacant seat, to approve the revised salary schedule. "This is to bump the pay for our substitute employees," said Vallecitos School District Superintendent Meliton Sanchez, who is also the district's chief business officer.

The pay for specific groups of classified employees is based on experience steps, and the salary schedule has 22 of those steps. The hourly pay for substitutes will range from \$16.78 to \$31.22.

GWINNETT COUNTY, Georgia - Introducing Ben and Mia, children's new best friends, making sign language easy and

fun for children to learn. Almost 400,000 children have a hearing disability in the U.S., and they outnumber school interpreters by 41 children to 1 interpreter. Studies show children have a critical period of learning between ages 1 and 5 years where children are ready to acquire new language. This period is riskier for hard of hearing children, as if they don't communicate regularly, they can develop language deprivation.

That's why ProCare Therapy, based in Georgia, one of the country's top sources of schoolbased therapy, has created the downloadable storybook to help teach young children sign

'Ben signs: A new school adventure" aims to increase friendship and connections and teach children an important life skill of sign language.

"We are passionate about providing resources that not only educate but also inspire empathy and understanding in children," said Stephanie Morris, Senior Vice President of ProCare Therapy.

"We believe this book will help children not only connect with their deaf peers but also educate children, parents and educators on the challenges that deaf children can face, fostering a sense of community and inclusivity in classrooms and beyond."

To prevent language deprivation, more than 20 states across the country have passed laws to

monitor deaf children's language development, but despite this sign language still isn't taught in

With limited accessibility elsewhere to learn, Ben and Mia can help children learn the basics of sign language easily.

Children can learn the following

- 1. Hello
- 2. My name is
- 3. Alphabet (to spell your name)
- 4. Please 5. Thank you
- 6. Goodbye

"Ben signs: A new school adventure" is designed to be shared and can be downloaded for free here: https://www.procaretherapy. of-friendship-and-communication.

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Warriors outshoot the Thunder



Fallbrook's Malaki Brotherton faces off against High Tech Mesa defenders during the varsity boys basketball game, Dec. 6.

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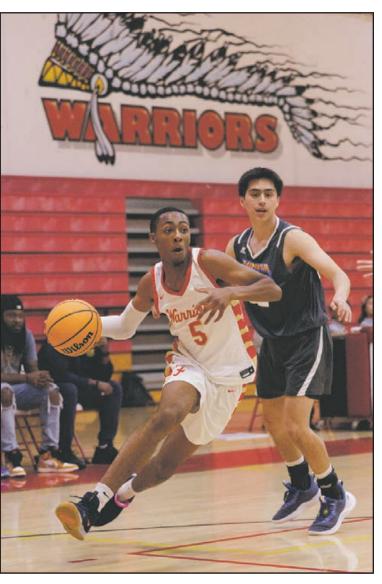
Warrior Chistian Myers makes a drive to the net against the High Tech Mesa Thunder.



 $Warrior\ Elliott\ Watkins\ shoots\ against\ a\ Thunder\ defender.$



Fallbrook's Petey Pizzo takes a jump shot against High Tech Mesa.



Fallbrook's Samuel Carmona dribbles the ball past his High Tech Mesa opponents.



Warrior Elliott Watkins shoots a 3-pointer against the Thunder. Fallbrook won the varsity boys basketball game, 74-37.



Fallbrook's Evan Thomas makes a drive to the net against High Tech Mesa.

REGIONAL

Voting for President? Make sure your ballot has the option you want

Tracy DeFore

County of San Diego Communications Office

The San Diego County Registrar's office sent over 1.9 million postcards to the County's registered voters letting them know their political party registration determines which presidential primary candidates will appear on their March 5, 2024 primary election ballot.

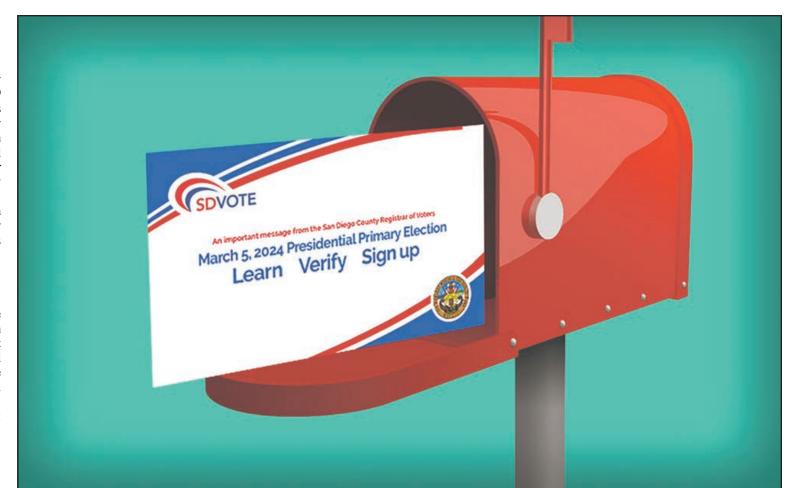
Political parties decide who can vote for their presidential primary candidates. All registered voters fall under two categories:

1. Registered with a political party preference

If you are registered with one of the six political parties in California, your ballot will list only that party's presidential primary candidates. You can vote only for that party's presidential candidates.

- California's political parties are:
- American Independent Party
- Democratic Party
- Green Party
- Libertarian Party
- Peace and Freedom Party
- Republican Party

If your party registration differs from the party of the presidential candidate you want to vote for,



you will need to register to vote with that party. If you want to change your party registration, the Registrar's office advises you to do so before Feb. 20, 2024.

2. Registered as nonpartisan (also known as independent or no party preference)

If you are registered as nonpartisan, you will automatically

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There are nearly 490,000 voters

in San Diego County registered as nonpartisan. If you are one of them, you can take steps now to vote for a presidential candidate in the primary.

As a nonpartisan voter, you can select one of three different crossover ballot types.

Political parties allowing nonpartisan voters to crossover:

This year the American Independent Party, Democratic Party, and Libertarian Party are allowing nonpartisan voters to take part in their presidential primary

elections.

Nonpartisan voters must request one of these three parties' ballots to vote for that party's presidential primary candidate. Selecting one of these three political party ballots will not register you with that party. You will remain a nonpartisan voter.

If you are a nonpartisan voter, you will soon get a postcard asking you to let the Registrar's office know your choice of a party crossover ballot before Jan. 5, so it is included in the first mailing of ballots going out the week of

You may also complete the Registrar's nonpartisan crossover party ballot request form found at https://www.sdvote.com/ or visit the Registrar's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Political parties not allowing nonpartisan voters to crossover

This year, the Green Party, Peace and Freedom Party, and Republican Party have closed their presidential primary to nonpartisan voters

Nonpartisan voters will not be able to select one of these ballots. Nonpartisan voters who want one of these parties' ballots will need to re-register with that party.

This can be done by completing a new voter registration online.

No matter what your party preference, all registered voters will be allowed to vote on nonpartisan contests and voternominated offices, such as U.S. congressional offices and state legislative offices.

The top two vote getters in voter-nominated contests will advance to the Nov. 5 general election.

Not sure which political party you're registered with or if you're registered to vote?

You can check your registration, re-register, and register to vote at https://www.sdvote.com.

The Registrar's office encourages you to do so well before Feb. 20 to avoid delays and long lines at vote centers.

Learn more about voting in the March 5 presidential primary at https://www.sdvote.com, or call (858) 565-5800 or toll free at (800) 696-0136.

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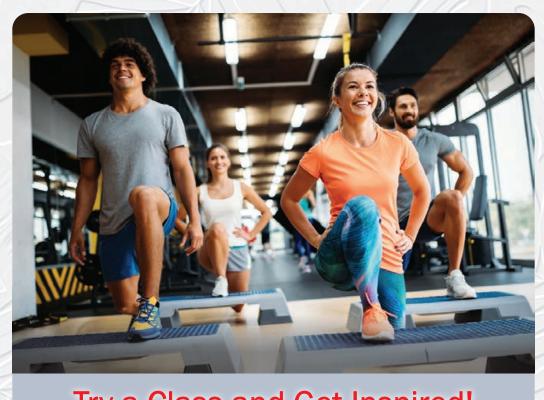
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County awarded grant for child safety seat education program

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The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency received a \$250,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). It will support the county's Department of Homeless Solutions and Equitable Community's efforts to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of child safety seats and making sure that every child in our community travels safely.

"This grant reinforces our dedication to raising awareness of the proper use and installation of child safety seats," said County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, Community

Operations Officer Barbara Jiménez. "With this support, we can help strengthen families by offering valuable education and providing child safety seats."

Funds will be used for a variety of community outreach events, education classes, distribution of child safety seats, and training on the installation and use of child safety seats.

- Child safety seat inspection events and education classes.
- Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) training and recertification courses.
- Child safety seats at no-cost for families with income 200 percent or more below the federal poverty level.

The car seat safety program • Partnering with local organizations on car seat safety community outreach efforts in underserved communities.

The program runs through September 2024.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Tri-City Hospital hit by ransomware

Private records released on the Dark Web

Village News Staff

There was a significant ransomware data breach and attack of Tri-City Hospital last week, and the subsequent display of records on the dark web. Cybersecurity experts are highlighting the risks of stolen personal information and the ensuing threat of identity theft and credit card fraud.

The breach, which saw confidential records illegally accessed, underscores a growing concern over digital security in sensitive sectors.

Jake Milstein, a cybersecurity advisor at Critical Insight, emphasized the potential dangers, noting that stolen information can be exploited to apply for credit cards in a victim's name. This can lead to substantial financial damage when unsuspecting individuals are confronted with hefty bills for purchases they never made.

Milstein recommends that individuals, especially those with children who might have been affected by the breach, proactively contact credit agencies to freeze their credit. This action requires specific authorization for any new credit card issuance, thereby offering a layer of protection. While acknowledging that a credit freeze might complicate some financial procedures, such as loan applications, the benefits of such a measure are significant, particularly for protecting minors'

The San Diego Cyber Center

financial identities.

of Excellence also issued a statement, stressing the importance of robust digital hygiene practices in the wake of the breach. The center outlined key measures for enhancing online security:

Activating multi factor authentication wherever available to add an extra layer of security. Keeping software up to date, preferably enabling automatic

updates, to guard against known vulnerabilities.

Exercising caution with online

links and emails to avoid falling prey to increasingly sophisticated phishing attacks.

Employing strong, unique passwords and utilizing a password manager to avoid the risks of password reuse.

These steps, the center asserts, are critical in reducing the risk of digital exploitation and identity

The data breach incident first came to light in reports by the San Diego Union-Tribune.

County awarded grant for bicycle and pedestrian safety program

Cassie N. Saunders

County of San Diego Communications Office

The County of San Diego announced Nov. 29 that it received a \$125,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to support its Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program. This grant will allow the county's Department of Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities to promote safe practices for pedestrians and bicyclists and provide education about the importance of sharing

"All San Diegans should be able to commute, pick up groceries or enjoy a bike ride without the fear of getting hurt," said San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency Community Operations Officer Barbara Jiménez. "Education is how we bridge the gap to a sustainable and safer future.'

"Everyone deserves a safe environment to travel, regardless

of how people get to places," OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. "The safety of people walking and biking on our roads is a high priority. Education plays a pivotal role in creating a strong road safety culture that prioritizes traffic safety, especially for our most vulnerable road users."

Grant funds will support a variety of activities focused on bicycle and pedestrian safety, including:

Social media campaign to engage an expanded audience on safety and active transportation

Participation in state and national campaigns, such as National Walk to School Day and California's Pedestrian Safety Month.

Presentations at community and senior centers and schools on safe bike/walking practices with a focus on the benefits active transportation provides on health, community and climate change.

"Open Streets" events encouraging biking and walking.

Providing bicycle and scooter skills training courses on safe riding behaviors.

Walking field trips with older adults and disabled residents to identify walking hazards and provide information on safe active transportation techniques.

Presentations at stakeholder meetings focused on active transportation to share best practices and increase collaboration.

The grant program will run through September 2024.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The County of San Diego has been given a grant to promote safe practices for pedestrians and bicyclists and provide education about the importance of sharing the road.

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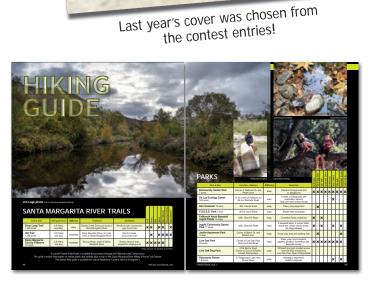
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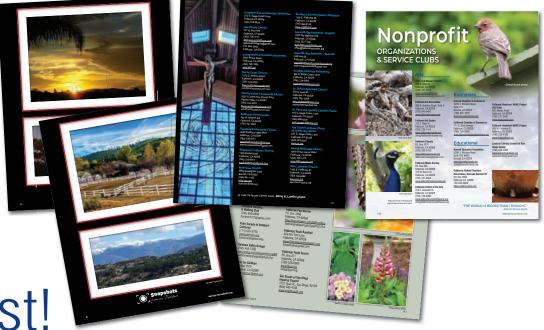
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OBITUARIES



Deana C. Weelborg passed away on Sept. 30 with her husband of 52 years holding her hand. Deana was born in 1942 in Warner Robins, Georgia.

Deana was Executing Director of Escondido Girls Club for over 20 years. Deana was Director of Scoring Service for the PGA Golf Tournament at Torrey Pines for over 20 years.

Deana and Dean traveled to every state in the U.S. for many years on a motorcycle then, in later years, in a 37 ft. motorhome. They lived in Escondido for 30 years then moved to Fallbrook in 2000.



Dorothy M. Zenovic, known to her family as Mom, Grandma, or GG, and to friends as Dot or Dottie, passed away at the age of 99 on Nov. 21, 2023, in Escondido, California.

Born in River Edge, New Jersey she was the oldest of four daughters of Dalton and Viola (Kroll) Myles. Dot spent her youth and early adulthood in the Rockland County area of New York. She attended college, earning a Bachelor's Degree from the State University of New York at Albany, and returned home to start teaching high school in the small community of Congers.

There, she met Sidney Zenovic, to whom she'd be married for 63 years. Sid, recently discharged from the Marine Corps, was finishing his high school education that had been interrupted by his service in WWII. He walked into her classroom and the rest is history. Married shortly thereafter, their twin sons were born the following year. Their birth came as a great surprise to Dot and Sid, who expected to have one baby, but learned in the delivery room that they were to welcome two.

Seeking warmer winters than New York had to offer, the family moved to California's Central Valley when the boys were in high school. Six years later, they moved to Fallbrook, drawn by Dot's plans for their future employment and retirement and by Sid's fond memories of the area from when he was discharged from the military in San Diego.

Dot spent the first 25 years of her career teaching school in Congers and then in Turlock, California. After moving to Fallbrook, she was ready to take on different challenges, and began a 32-year career in real estate. She eventually opened her own office, Zenovic Realty, from which she retired

Dot was a staunch advocate for educating and advancing women in business. She appreciated the opportunities that her college education provided and saw that encouraging women to pursue professional careers was of value to both the women and their community.

She mentored numerous fledgling real estate agents and administrative staff and was a Life Member of California Association of Realtors. She was an active member and Past President of the Fallbrook Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Dot and Sid greatly enjoyed traveling. They loved to visit other states, to learn about other countries and cultures, and to spend time with their growing family. They have left many legacies, one of which was to instill a love for travel in their sons and grandchildren.

After Sid's death in 2012, Dot remained in her Fallbrook home until 2018, then moved to Escondido. She is survived by her sons Steve (Nina Pitts) in Port Angeles, Washington and Jeff (Cindy) in Auburn, California; grandchildren Sara, Tracy and Zach, and great-grandchildren Alex and Maya as well as sister Viola Folks.

She will join her husband Sid at the Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, where there will be a small ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on March 8, 2024 Those who knew and loved her are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Scholarship Fund of the Fallbrook AAUW (P.O. Box 1061, Fallbrook, CA 92088-1061) or the charity of your choice in her memory.

SHERIFF'S LOG

Dec. 3	
2100 blk Rainbow Valley Blvd.	Arson: structure/forest land
Dec. 4	This in structure, 1910st land
2200 blk Via Monserate	Burglary - Residential
4100 blk S. Mission Rd.	Grand theft: money/labor/property
S. Main @ College St.	Arrest - Follow up investigation - Possession of controlled sub-
200111 5 41 1 0	stance paraphernalia
300 blk E. Alvarado St.	Found property
1600 blk S. Mission Rd.	Armed robbery
Dec. 5	
1300 blk Via Feliz	Petty theft - Pocket picking
800 blk E. Alvarado St.	Arrest - Trespassing - Possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, contempt of court order, vandalism
2500 blk Rainbow Valley Blvd.	Medical Examiners case - Death
2700 blk Los Alisos Dr.	Report of child abuse
2700 blk Secret Lake Ln.	Petty theft - All other larceny
Ranger Rd. and Reche Rd.	Take vehicle w/out owners consent/vehicle theft
900 blk S. Main Ave.	Arrest - Suspicious person - Disorderly conduct: under the influ ence of drugs
Dec. 6	
38100 blk De Luz Rd.	Petty theft - All other larceny - Stolen card or document
1100 blk S. Mission Rd.	Assault w/ deadly weapon: not a firearm
1900 blk E. Mission Rd.	Missing juvenile/runaway
E. Mission Rd. @ Macadamia Dr.	Found property
1700 blk Reche Rd.	Arrest - Possess weapon/etc at K-12 school - Lethal cutting instrument
600 blk E. Elder St.	Simple battery
Dec. 7	
1500 blk S. Mission Rd.	Suspicious vehicle - Possess large capacity magazine
1500 blk S. Mission Rd.	Arrest - Suspicious vehicle - Possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia
4100 blk Pinehurst Ct.	Vandalism - Vehicle - \$400 or more
1700 blk Woodbrook Ln.	Medical Examiners case - Death
1700 blk Reche Rd.	Misc. incidents - Illegal possession of controlled substance
1300 blk S. Mission Rd.	Arrest - Subject stop - Use/under the influence of controlled substance
1000 blk Morro Rd.	5150 - Mental health disorder - 72 hr observation
1000 blk S. Main Ave.	Arrest - Subject stop - Possession of controlled substance and paraphernalia
800 blk Olive Ave.	Arrest - Probation violation: rearrest/revoke
300 blk Arroyo Vista	Citizens arrest - Battery on person
Dec. 8	, I
3000 blk Via Montevina	Grand theft: money/labor/property
1800 blk Alturas Rd.	Take vehicle w/out owners consent/vehicle theft
5500 blk Mission Rd.	5150 - Mental health disorder - 72 hr observation
3100 blk Olive Hill Rd.	Report - Violate domestic violence court order
1700 blk Reche Rd.	Burglary - Commercial
3600 blk Lake Garden Dr.	Domestic violence - Spousal/cohabitant abuse w/ serious injury
Dec. 9	
200 blk Ash St.	Sexual battery
1500 blk S. Mission Rd.	Grand theft from motor vehicle
5100 blk 5th St.	Burglary - Commercial
2200 blk Reche Rd.	Found property
1000 blk S. Mission Rd.	Arrest - Suspicious person - Possession of controlled substance paraphernalia
Dec. 10	
1400 blk S. Mission Rd.	Missing juvenile/runaway
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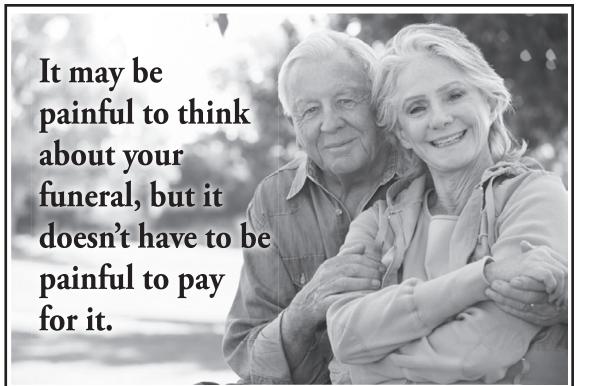
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TSG No.: 170072988 TS No.: CA1700278253 APN: 157-841-26-00 Property Address: 5727 DARTMOOR CIRCLE OCEANSIDE, CA 92057-5650 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/13/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACTALAWYER. On 01/26/2024 at 09:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/22/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-1201852, in book, page,, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, State of California. Executed by: JOSEPH CAPOZZOLI AND KRISTIE J. CAPOZZOLI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELLAT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Entrance of the East County Regional Center East County Regional Center, 250 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020 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 described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 157-841-26-00 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5727 DARTMOOR CIRCLE, OCEANSIDE, CA 92057-5650 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, 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, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 703,395.50. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA1700278253 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 if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 855-976-3916, or visit this internet website https://www.auction.com/sb1079, using the file number assigned to this case CA1700278253 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. I 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 sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 800-280-2832NPP0444033 To: VILLAGE NEWS INC 12/14/2023, 12/21/2023, 12/28/2023

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Loan No.: 22-1831 Order No. 95527848 APN: 151-111-25-00 Property Address: Vacant Land (AKA Dunstan Street) Oceanside, CA 92054 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 5/19/2022. 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 cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: Joe Martinez, a married man as his sole and separate property as to an undivided 50% interest and Jae Hyung Kim, an unmarried man, as to an undivided 50% interest, as tenants in common Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Recorded 6/23/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-0260868 in book page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, Date of Sale: 1/3/2024 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: by the atue at entrance to East County Regional Center, 250 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$950,356.42 Street Address or other common designation of real property: Vacant Land (AKA Dunstan Street) *See attached Exhibit A*
Oceanside, CA 92054 A.P.N.: 151-111-25-00 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. 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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 (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet Web site www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 230726240. 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 (877) 440-4460, or visit this internet website site www.tlssales.info, using the file number assigned to this case 230726240 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: 11/20/2023 Total Lender Solutions, Inc. 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA 92121 hone: 866-535-3736 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: Rachel Seropian, Trustee Sale Officer Exhibit A Legal Description Parcel 1: Those Portion Of Lot 7 And 8 Of Dunstan Heights, In The City Of Oceanside, County Of San Diego, State Of California, According To Map Thereof No. 2322, Filed In The County Recorder's Office Of San Diego County, Dated June 25, 1946, Described As Follows: Beginning At The Most Westerly Corner Of Said Lot 8; Thence Along The Northwesterly Line Of Said Lot 8, North 38 Degrees 56 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 110.00 Feet; Thence South 48 Degrees 15 Minutes 33 Seconds East, 4.00 To A Point On A Line Parallel With, Southeasterly 4.00 Feet, Measured At Right Angles From Said Northwesterly Line; Thence North 38 Degrees 56 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 103.42 Feet To A Point On The Northeasterly Line Of Said Lot 8; Thence Along Said Northeasterly Line South 48 Degrees 32 Minutes 44 Seconds East, 37.68 Feet; Thence South 30 Degrees 32 Minutes 44.00 Seconds East, 94.02 Feet To A Point On A Line Parallel With, Southeasterly 10.00 Feet, Measured At Right Angles From The Northwesterly Line Of Lot 7; Thence Along Said Parallel Line South 45 Degrees 02 Minutes 20 Seconds West, 75.00 Feet; Thence North 48 Degrees 15 Minutes 33 Seconds West, 67.86 Feet; Thence North 86 Degrees 07 Minutes 35 Seconds West, 48.82 Feet To A Point On A Line Parallel With, Southeasterly 14.00 Feet, Measured At Right Angles From The Northwesterly Line Of Said Lot 8; Thence Along Said Parallel Line South 38 Degrees 56 Minutes 40 Seconds West, 80.81 Feet To A Point On The Northeasterly Line Of Dunstan Street 50 Feet In Width As Shown On Said Dunstan Heights; Thence Along Said Northeasterly Line North 44 Degrees 57 Minutes 40 Seconds West, 14.08 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel 2: An Easement For Road Purposes Lying Within That Portion Of Lot 9 Of Dunstan Heights, In The City Of Oceanside, County Of San Diego, State Of California, According To Map Thereof No. 2322, Filed In The County Recorder's Office Of San Diego, Dated June 25, 1946, Described As Follows: Beginning At The Most Southerly Comer Of Said Lot 9; Thence North 44 Degrees 57 Minutes 40 Seconds West, 6.03 Feet To A Point Parallel With, Northwesterly 6.00 Feet, Measured At Right Angles; Thence Along Said Parallel Line North 38 Degrees 56 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 80.79 Feet; Thence North 25 Degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds West, 54.92 Feet; Thence South 56 Degrees 29 Minutes 10 Seconds East, 56.00 Feet To A Point In The Southeasterly Line Of Said Lot 9; Thence South 38 Degrees 56 Minutes 40 Seconds West, 110.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Being Parcel "1" Of Lot Line Adjustment/Certificate Of Compliance No. PLA-04-07 Recorded On Oct 31, 2007 As Document No. 07-0696606 In The Office Of County Recorder, San Diego County, State Of California. Published: 11/30/23, 12/7/23, 12/14/23

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Rampart Blvd, #290 Las Vegas, NV 89145 - Phone: (800) 251-8736 as the duly appointed Trustee, Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee of Deed(s) of Trust executed by Trustor(s) and recorded among the Official Records of San Diego County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default ("NOD") thereunder recorded, all as shown on Schedule "1" which is attached hereto and a part hereof, will sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, (a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a state or federal credit union, or a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all that 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 to wit: Those certain Timeshare Interval as shown as Legal Description Variables on Schedule "1", within the timeshare project Oceanside Pier Resort located at 333 N Myers St, Oceanside, CA, 92054. The legal descriptions as set forth on the recorded Deed(s) of Trust shown on Schedule "1" are incorporated by this reference. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed(s) of Trust, as shown on as Note Balance on Schedule "1", plus accrued interest thereon, the estimated costs, expenses and advances if any at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale, together with estimated expenses of the Trustee in the amount of \$600.00. Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska Corporation. APN: 147-075-08-00. Batch ID: Foreclosure DOT 132576-OP90-DOT-PPE. Schedule "1": NOD Recording Date and Reference: 08/23/2023; 2023-0229625; Contract No., Loan No., Legal Description Variables, Trustor, DOT Dated, DOT Recording Date and Reference, Note Balance; 000731107611, 000731107611, points: 679000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 679,000/ 647,452,000, Manuel C. Rios and Margarita A. Rios 07/16/2011, 09/16/2011 Inst: 2011-0480208, \$70,453.33; 000731401477, 000731401477, points: 84,000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 84,000/647,452,000, David Mears and Catherine Mears, 02/17/2014, 04/21/2014 Inst: 2014-0157735, \$12,194.10; 000731509303, 000731509303, points: 84000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 84,000/647,452,000, Joseph L. Keller and Victoria L. Keller, 08/15/2015, 10/08/2015 Inst: 2015-0529291 \$16,961.01; 000731509477, 000731509477, points: 126000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 126,000/647,452,000, Brenda Occhipinti and Carlo O. Ochipinti, 08/18/2015, 10/08/2015 Inst: 2015-0529355, \$31,117.37; 000731611430, 000731611430, points: 256000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 256,000/ 785,316,000, Judith J. Stewart, 11/12/2016, 01/10/2017 Inst: 2017-0012767, \$53,713.08; 000731802518, 000731802518, points 1031000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 1,031,000/ 785,316,000, Michael J. Sampiller and Debra L. Sampiller, 03/18/2018, 06/05/2018 Inst: 2018-0226303, \$102,668.48; 000731809927, 000731809927, points: 454000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 454,000/ 785,316,000, Sarah G. Alvis, 09/25/2018, 11/28/2018 Inst: 2018-0490942, \$85,642.00; 000731900041, 000731900041, points: 275000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 275,000/ 647,452,000, Eugene Titus and Valerie P. Titus, 01/10/2019, 03/29/2019 Inst: 2019-0113893, \$28,042.88; 000731900493, 000731900493, points: 330000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 330,000/ 647,452,000, Victoria L. Garth and Gregory A. Garth, 06/12/2019, 08/07/2019 Inst: 2019-0330876, \$66,224.59; 000731900881, 000731900881, points: 1000000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 1,000,000/647,452,000, Dennis B. Hakala and Connie J. Hakala, 09/19/2019, 03/12/2020 Inst: 2020-0129099, \$128,400.47; 000731901248, 000731901248, points: 404000 frequency annual undivided interest: 404,000/785,316,000, Janet M. Flowers and Bruce A. Flowers, 12/26/2019, 05/21/2020 Inst: 2020-0257887, \$22,854.22; 001031000839, 001031000839, points: 154000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 154,000/ 647,452,000, Richard G. Brereton and Marianne Brereton, 05/08/2010, 06/15/2010 Inst: 2010-0297892, \$12,054.24; 002041800249, 002041800249, points: 400000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 400,000/647,452,000, Edgar O. Rosen, 12/10/2018, 01/24/2019 Inst: 2019-0026787, \$95,860.78; 002061701314, 002061701314, points: 105000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 105,000/ 785,316,000, Monica F. Fisk, 10/06/2017, 01/12/2018 Inst: 2018-0014577, \$13,974.07 002061900005, 002061900005, points: 818000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 818,000/ 647,452,000, Karen L. Klein, 01/11/2019, 03/13/2019 Inst: 2019-0089613, \$137,949.81; 002061900018, 002061900018, points: 1627000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 1,627,000/ 647,452,000, Francisco Sanchez and Sandra E. Sanchez, 01/20/2019, 03/29/2019 Inst: 2019-0113982, \$219,364.87; 002061900058, 002061900058, points 400000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 400,000/ 647,452,000, Eva Mae Pogue and Jose Gregory Alvarado, 04/11/2019, 06/14/2019 Inst: 2019-0232409, \$49,341.75; 002061900084, 002061900084, points: 400000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 400,000/ 647,452,000, John C Conklin and Betilu Conklin, 06/01/2019, 10/14/2019 Inst: 2019-0460409, \$93,122.57; 002061900098, 002061900098, points: 420000 frequency annual undivided interest: 420,000/ 647,452,000, Danny Ray Auburg and Jennifer Mcneal Auburg, 06/19/2019, 08/23/2019 Inst: 2019-0359745, \$62,002.86; 002241510437, 002241510437, points: 385000 frequency: annual undivided interest: 385,000/ 647,452,000, Victor Manuel Ruiz and Gladys Leticia Vargas-Ruiz, 06/10/2015, 10/08/2015 Inst: 2015-0529359, \$16,911.98; 003881900058, 003881900058, points: 252000 frequency annual undivided interest: 252,000/ 647,452,000, Michael Allen Kerkstra and Kim Elizabeth Kerkstra, 08/18/2019, 10/17/2019 Inst: 2019-0469387 \$66,733.78. Published 11/30/23, 12/07/23, 12/14/23

APN: 225-652-22-00 TS No.: 23-05215CA TSG Order No.: DEF-517242 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 13, 2005, 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 June 1, 2005 as Document No.: 2005-0459742 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, executed by: Patrick Clarke and Pauline Clarke, husband and wife, 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. Sale Date: January 3, 2024 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: At the entrance to the East County Regional Center by statue, 250 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020 File No.:23-05215CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1289 Dos Hermanos Glen, Escondido, CA 92027. 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 \$212,214.69 (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, (800) 758-8052 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.xome.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 23-05215CA. 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 (800) 758-8052, or visit this internet website www.xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-05215CA 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.:23-05215CA 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: www.xome.com or Call: (800) 758-8052. Dated: November 15, 2023 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0443419 To: VILLAGE NEWS INC 12/07/2023, 12/14/2023, 12/21/2023

LEGALS

The deadline for Legal notices is Monday, noon. Email to legals@reedermedia.com.

Fictitious Biz. Name

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9022822 Name of Business

LIGHTLY SALTED

1414 San Simeon St., Oceanside, CA 92058 Mailing address: 1414 San Simeon St., Oceanside, CA 92058 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Tara Lynn Folz, 1414 San Simeon St., Oce ide, CA 92058

This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact busines der 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 08, 2023 LEGAL: 6361

PUBLISHED: November 23, 30, December 7, 14, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9023443

Name of Business CHAPS BY WOODS'

802 N. Twin Oaks Valley Road Suite 111, San Marcos, CA 92069 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Lori Ann Mettelka, 145 Orvil Way, Fallbrook, 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 20, 2023

LEGAL: 6362 PUBLISHED: November 23, 30, December 7, 14, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9023216

Name of Business **D&D MOTOR TECH INC**

1020 Beverly Dr, Vista, CA 92084 This business is registered by the following: D&D Motor Tech, 1020 Beverly Dr, Vista, CA

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 07-01-

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Nov 16, 2023 LEGAL: 6365

PUBLISHED: December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9024305

Name of Business NIAZ SECURITY

7490 Opportunity Road, San Diego, CA 92111 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: Safe Land Security, 7490 Opportunity Road,

San Diego, CA 92111 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 N/A THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DI-EGO COUNTY ON Dec 04, 2023

LEGAL: 6366 PUBLISHED: December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9023100

Name of Business MOTOLIFE

5221 Reynolds Street, San Diego, CA 92114 This business is registered by the following: Boris Shchupletsov, 5221 Reynolds Street, San

This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 11/14/2023 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE CORDER/COUNTY CLE **COUNTY ON Nov 14, 2023**

LEGAL: 6364 PUBLISHED: November 30. December 7, 14, 21, 2023

Fictitious Biz. Name

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9023437 Name of Business

WYNN SPA

3846 Mission Ave Suite A-1, Oceanside, CA

Mailing address: 3846 Mission Ave Suite A-1, Oceanside, CA 92058 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: a. Thomas Kongming Fong, 1717 Corte Viejo, Oceanside, CA 92056 b. Van Fong, 1717 Corte Viejo, Oceanside,

This business is conducted by a Married Couple Registrant first began to transact business under the fictitious name listed above as of 11/17/2023

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO **COUNTY ON Nov 20, 2023** LEGAL: 6368

PUBLISHED: December 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9024548 Name of Business

a. 86 IT INC b. 86 IT

1827 Law St., San Diego, CA 92109 County: San Diego

This business is registered by the following: 86 lt Inc, 1827 Law St., San Diego, CA 92109 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 N/A THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Dec 06, 2023

LEGAL: 6369 PUBLISHED: December 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9023732

Name of Business RELAX AND RESTORE MASSAGE AND WELLNESS

1588 S. Mission Road, #115, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Mailing address: 1435 Sycamore Way, Fallbrook, CA 92028

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Charlotte Ljungquist Alpas, 1435 Sycamore Way, Fallbrook, CA 92028

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 Nov 27, 2023

LEGAL: 6370 PUBLISHED: December 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9024413 Name of Business

A FASTRACK SOLUTION 27350 Valley Center Rd, Valley Center, CA 92082

County: San Diego This business is registered by the following: Shella B. Samson, 27350 Valley Center Rd, 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 12/05/2023 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Dec 05, 2023

LEGAL: 6371 PUBLISHED: December 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number: 2023-9024414

Name of Business A FASTRACK REFERRAL SERVICES

27350 Valley Center Rd, Valley Center, CA 92082

County: San Diego s is regis Shella B. Samson, 27350 Valley Center Rd, 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 11/15/2023 THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON Dec 05, 2023

LEGAL: 6372 PUBLISHED: December 14, 21, 28, 2023, January 4, 2024

Change of Name

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number: 37-2023-00052126-CU-PT-CTL

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Petitioner:

FEREYDOON BAZADEH KHORRAMSHAHI Present Name: FEREYDOON BAZADEH KHORRAMSHAHI Proposed Name: FEREYDOON BAZADEH

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing.*
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: 17 JAN 2024 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: 61 The address of the court is 330 West Broad-

way, San Diego, CA 92101 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Vil-

NO HEARING WILL OCCUR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

The court will review the documents filed as of the date specified on the Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-120).

If all requirements for a name change have been met as of the date specified, and no timely written objection has been received (required at least two court days before the date specified), the Petition for Change of Name (JC Form #NC-100) will be granted without a hearing. One copy of the Order Granting the Petition will be mailed to the petitioner.

To change a name on a legal document, including a birth certificate, social security card, driver license, passport, and other identification, certified copy of Decree Changing Name (JC Form #NC-130) or Decree Changing Name and Order Recognizing Change of Gender and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate (JC Form #NC-230) may be required. Contact the agency(ies) who issue the legal document that needs to be changed, to determine if a certified copy is required.

A certified copy of Decree Changing Name (JC Form #NC-130) or Decree Changing Name and Order Recognizing Change of Gender and for Issuance of New Birth Certificate (JC Form #NC-230) may be obtained from the Civil Business Office for a fee. Petitioners who are seeking a change of name under the Safe at Home program may contact the assigned department for information on obtaining certified copies If all requirements have not been met as of

the date specified, the court will mail the petitioner a written order with further directions. If a timely objection is filed, the court will set a remote hearing date and contact the parties by

mail with further directions.
A RESPONDENT OBJECTING TO THE NAME CHANGE MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION AT LEAST TWO COURT DAYS (excluding weekends and holidays) BEFORE THE DATE SPECIFIED. Do not come to the court on the specified date. The court will notify the parties by mail of a future remote

hearing date.
Date: 04 DEC 2023 Signed: Michael T. Smyth. Judge of the Superior Court. LEGAL: 6267

PUBLISHED: December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

TS No : 230905306

Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No.: Hanumant Order No. 2364885CAD APN: 172-250-01-00 Property Address: 29848-29856 Circle R Way Escondido. CA 92026 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 8/31/2022. 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 Lawver, A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: Hanumant Inc. a California corporation Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Recorded 9/1/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-0351262 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, Date of Sale: 1/8/2024 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: by the statue at entrance to East County Regional Center, 250 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,613,775.93 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 29848-29856 Circle R Way

Escondido, CA 92026 A.P.N.: 172-250-01-00 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. 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 (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet Web site www.mkconsultantsinc.com. using the file number assigned to this case 230905306. 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 (877) 440-4460, or visit this internet website site www.tlssales.info, using the file number assigned to this case 230905306 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. When submitting funds for a bid subject to Section 2924m, please make the funds payable to "Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Holding Account". 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: 12/7/2023 Total Lender Solutions, Inc. 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: Rachel Seropian, Trustee Sale Officer Published: 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23

NOTICE OFTRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OFTRUST T.S. No.:23-0172 Loan No.: HUDSON Other: 05949374 APN: 162-441-23-00 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST

DATED 03/25/2022. 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. NOTICE is hereby given that Law Offices of Richard G. Witkin APC, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee, or as agent for the trustee, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BONNEY K. HUDSON, A WIDOW, recorded 04/01/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-0145417 in Book N.A., Page N.A. of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, State of California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 09/05/2023 as Instrument No. 20230239324 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 12/27/2023 at 10:00 AMAI the entrance to the East County Regional Center by the statue, 250 E. Main St., El Cajon, CA 92020 AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3565 STARBOARD CIRCLE, OCEANSIDE, CA 92054 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$233,313.00**The actual opening bid may be more or less than this estimate. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on 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. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness se of Trust including advances authorized thereunder and also including, without way of limitation, the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust together with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus the fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN AN "AS-IS" CONDITION. 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. 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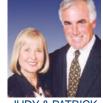
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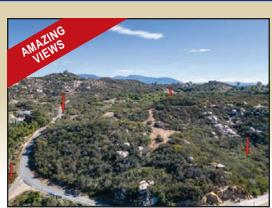
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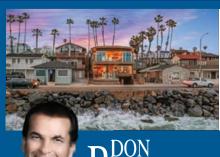
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