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Echoes of Freedom as We Continue Marching Forward

5th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Extravaganza Celebrates Unity and Legacy in San Bernardino



SAN BERNARDINO, CA – The Southern California Black Chamber of Commerce, YouthBuild Inland Empire, and LUE Productions Community Umbrella Services proudly hosted the 5th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Extravaganza on Monday, January 20th, 2025. Themed "Echoes of Freedom as We Continue Marching Forward," this year's event united the community to honor Dr. King's enduring legacy of equality, justice, and hope.

Despite strong winds sweeping through the city, the spirit of celebration and unity prevailed, making the event a re-

sounding success. The parade was led by Grand Marshal Mr. Rich Wallace, Founder and CEO of the Southern California Black Chamber of Commerce and Chancellor for YouthBuild Inland Empire. Starting at noon, the parade route moved through downtown San Bernardino, passing the iconic Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. statue on D Street near City Hall. The San Bernardino Motorcycle Unit led the procession, with comedian Mac Rome and Tawnya Rhodes-Hensley of Talk of the Town energizing the crowd as parade announcers.

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The 45th Annual Black History Parade & Expo Returns to Historic Downtown Riverside



RIVERSIDE, CA--- The Adrian Dell & Carmen Roberts Foundation proudly announces the return of the 45th Annual Black History Parade & Expo, one of California's longest-running Black History Month

celebrations. The event will take place on Saturday, February 8th, 2025, at 10:00 AM, in Historic Downtown Riverside. This year's theme, "Serving Our Community," highlights the rich cultural heritage and

accomplishments of the Black community, as well as its enduring spirit of unity and progress.

The event promises a day
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George Lamb, Chairman-Elect of the San Bernardino County Equity Element Group



Reverend George Lamb - President and CEO of the Faith Advisory Council for Community Transformation (F.A.C.C.T.), as the inaugural Chair of the San Bernardino County Equity Element Group.

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF – The San Bernardino County Equity Element Group has appointed Rev. George Lamb - President and CEO of the Faith Advisory Council for Community Transformation Faith Ad-

visory Council for Community Transformation (F.A.C.C.T.) - as the inaugural chair of the group, which is dedicated to eliminating societal racial disparities.

"I am privileged and honored to serve as the inaugural chair of the SBC Equity Element Group," said Rev. Lamb. "This is an incredible opportunity for us to take responsibility for leading ourselves, our families, and our communities in creat-

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Letter to the Editor

When Hip-Hop Sold Its Soul for a Stack

By Jasmine Cannick



Once upon a time a long time ago in a land not that far away, hip-hop was the voice of the streets. It was a movement, a message, and a megaphone for Black empowerment and communal struggle. Born from block parties and sound systems in the Bronx, it was raw, unfiltered, and unapologetically Black. It wasn't just music, it was a blueprint for survival. But somewhere along the way, the cipher got hijacked by the almighty dollar, and now we're left wondering: when did hip-hop trade its soul for a stack?

of Black creativity, who stood on the shoulders of a community that built them up, only to later moonwalk into Donald Trump's inaugural events like it was a VIP lounge. And yes, Black people have every right to critique that. These men owe their fame to the culture we created. The beats, the bars, the slang—none of it exists without us. But when the culture needed them to stand for something bigger than their bottom line, they cashed the check and danced anyway.

The hypocrisy is staggering. These Black hip-hop artists celebrating the election of Donald Trump is baffling enough, but the timing adds insult to injury. In Trump's very first hours

in office, the man they were hyping up wasted no time signing executive orders that directly harmed the same Black and Brown communities that built these artists' careers, including his pardoning of leaders from extremist groups like the Proud Boys and the Oath Keepers—organizations tied to white supremacist ideologies and violent white-power movements. The communities that bought these artists' albums, filled their concert venues, and turned them into icons deserved loyalty—not performances for a man who championed policies and alliances that screamed contempt for those same fans. It's a betrayal that makes their actions not just tone-deaf but outright disgraceful.

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“The Unexpected Storm!”

By Lou K. Coleman | WSS News Contributor



Lou K Coleman

“At 2:45 p.m. on Friday, local time, life was normal in Japan. People were working. Students were in class. Shoppers were in grocery stores. Trains were running and passengers were loading airplanes. Banks were open, government officials were in meetings, and lovers were thinking of dinner dates later that night. Power plants were running smoothly, roads were in the right place, and dock workers were preparing goods to be loaded on cargo ships.

At 2:46, without warning, the earth began to shake.

Immediately, power was cut off to all power plants. Warning signals blared across the land. Students dove under desks, just as they'd been trained to do. Buildings swayed, but did not fall, just as they'd been built to do. Government, military and law enforcement officials went into emergency mode, just as they'd all drilled to do.

But the earth kept shaking.

Eighty miles out, in the deep blue seascape of the Pacific Ocean, six miles above the massive movements of the earth's plates, salt water was being churned and tossed about with a force far stronger than any force ever created by man. The first waves slammed into the shoreline two hours later, 23 feet above the beaches that had been so calm just an hour earlier. Cars, ships, houses and chunks of the roadway were swept along with the water, destroying everything in the path of the surge.

The aftershocks came, one after another, one dozen after another dozen, until more than 50 had been recorded.

By the time the first waves receded into the sea, preparing for yet another blast of water and houses and cars and explosions, hundreds of bodies were already among the litter. At sea, a ship loaded with 100 people was swept away. Tankers were flipped over in their harbors. A passenger train is missing. The whole thing. Missing. The waterfront of Sendai burns out of control, and firefighters can't reach the area. All roads are broken or missing.

Inland, 30 miles from the coast, and 50 miles from the worst of the damage, a dam in one town breaks, immediately sending a torrent of water through residential neighborhoods. By the time the damage is surveyed, 1,800 homes have been destroyed in an area

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“We Mean Business”: Reparations Supporters Return to State Capitol for Day of Advocacy

By Antonio Ray Harvey



More than 100 reparations advocates and supporters from nearly 20 grassroots organizations across California gathered at the State Capitol on Jan. 7 for the first-ever Reparations Education and Advocacy Day (R.E.A.D.) event.

Led by the Coalition for A Just and Equitable California (CJEC), the event took place in the same location where, just a few months ago, advocates protested after two reparations bills were denied a floor vote on the

Assembly floor.

“The last time we were here was Aug. 31 and it was a shame (those bills did not get a floor vote),” said Los Angeles-based attorney Kamilah Moore, who served as chairperson of the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, established by Assembly Bill (AB) 3121, from May 2021 to June 2023.

Moore told California Black Media (CBM), “This day speaks to the resiliency of descendants

of American slaves. We are not taking no for an answer. We came right back once the doors opened to the capitol. We came back and we mean business.”

This time, the advocates say, they returned to Sacramento with a message and a mission to educate others that they will not be deterred in their efforts to reintroduce the reparations bills in the Legislature this year.

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Ramos Named to Public Safety Policy Committee For First Time



Assemblymember James C. Ramos

SACRAMENTO—Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-San Bernardino) today announced he will be serving for the first time as a member of the Assembly Public Safety Committee. He will continue to serve as chairperson of Budget Subcommittee #6 that also deals with state funding of public safety concerns. Budget subcommittee jurisdictions include California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Judicial Branch, the Department of Justice, the

Office of Emergency Services, the Board of State and Community Corrections, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, the California Victims Compensation Board, the California Military Department, and the Office of the State Public Defender.

“I thank Speaker Rivas for the opportunity to serve on these two committees that offer the opportunity to work in key posts to further the safety of all Californians,” Ramos said.

The legislator noted

that since his election he has worked on a number of public safety issues such as retail theft and endorsed Proposition 36, which modified the decade-old Proposition 47 by increasing criminal penalties for some drug and theft crimes. “Prop 36” was overwhelmingly approved by more than 68 percent. Ramos has also worked to reduce the sale of illegal substances to minors on social media, victims’ rights notifications, safe vessel operation, tiny home fire safety, increasing the availability of fentanyl test strips and funding of fentanyl overdose response teams, reducing the likelihood that persons facing life sentences are freed on bail without good cause, and encouraging more students to seek help for substance abuse issues.

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Conscious Reflection: Black Caucus Observes MLK Day Amid California Firestorms

By Antonio Ray Harvey

with the celebration considering the disaster's aftermath and the transfer of presidential transition happening in Washington on Jan. 20.

"Hell no, we are not canceling the breakfast," Bryan said he told callers. "We need to think about the legacy and impact of Martin Luther King, Jr., more than ever. In fact, he would be ashamed if we canceled this breakfast a week before (Donald) Trump takes office."

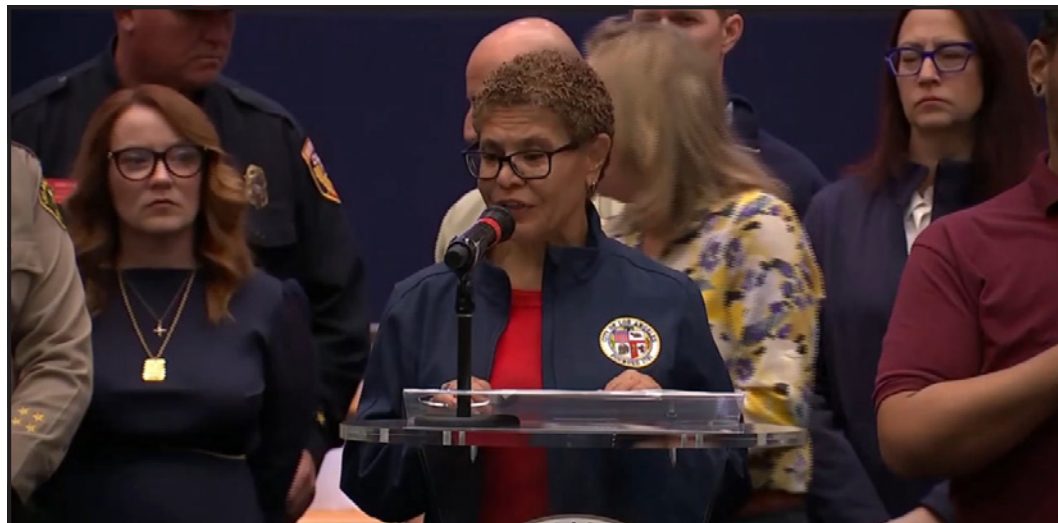
The event was held at the Elk's Tower three blocks north of the State Capitol under the theme, "Black Power, Progress, and Purpose." Martin Luther King would have turned 96 on the day of the event.

It marked the first time that all CLBC members were in the same room since the 2025-2026 legislative session began in December.



Mayor Karen Bass Takes Pro-Active Steps as Effort to Contain Fire Advances

By Bo Tefu | California Black Media



Recovery efforts in Los Angeles and Ventura counties faced setbacks last week as powerful winds -- up to 70 mph -- created extreme fire danger through Wednesday. Red flag warnings, signaling high fire risks due to low humidity and dry conditions, were in effect, the National Weather Service (NWS) reported. Firefighters and officials also made urgent preparations, with resources positioned to mitigate the risks of new wildfires.

The Eaton and Palisades fires have claimed 27 lives and burned over 60 square miles, destroying over 12,000 structures, including homes and businesses. As of Jan. 19, the Eaton Fire was 81% contained, while the Palisades Fire was at 52%. Residents under evacuation orders have dropped

to 92,000, but officials warn new orders may be issued.

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass emphasized proactive measures, including strategic deployment of firefighters and water tankers.

"L.A. City firefighters and firefighters from across the county, state and nation and even overseas are in a proactive and strategic posture to save lives," said Bass, reinforcing that city officials are making urgent preparations to mobilize resources.

The L.A. Department of Water and Power has made over six billion gallons of water available for firefighting and addressed prior water supply issues. Meanwhile, drinking water advisories remain for affected areas, including northern Pasadena and

Pacific Palisades.

Safety measures are in place, including a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew in evacuation zones to prevent looting and burglaries. Officials have also warned against price gouging, with Los Angeles County District Attorney Nathan Hochman pledging legal action against violators.

Authorities are also addressing the health impacts of smoke exposure, urging residents to limit outdoor activities and use N95 masks or air purifiers. The NWS has labeled the current conditions a "particularly dangerous situation," urging vigilance and evacuation readiness as high winds persist.



Amid the damage and despair caused by firestorms in the Los Angeles area, the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) held its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast in Sacramento on his birthday, Jan. 15.

All 12 members of the CLBC attended the event, including six Black lawmakers from the Los Angeles region who expressed their deep concerns about constituents

displaced or impacted by the fires.

Vice-chair of the CLBC Assemblymember Isaac Bryan (D-Ladera Heights) shared with the diverse crowd attending the breakfast that he and Chair, Sen. Akilah Weber-Pierson (D-La Mesa), received numerous messages inquiring whether the event would be called off because of the fires.

Bryan said it was important to move forward

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PCA's Grant Team Secures DeWalt Grow the Trades Grant

By Bueno Community News | WSSNews Contributor



PCA's grant team successfully secured the prestigious DeWalt Grow the Trades Grant, a nationwide initiative aimed at supporting Career Technical Education (CTE) and YouthBuild Programs. DeWalt Industrial Tool Company, a leading American manufacturer of power and hand tools for the construction, manufacturing, and woodworking industries, awarded PCA a \$10,000 grant. This generous

funding will provide essential power tools and equipment to enhance the school's CTE and Youth-Build Program. PCA's CTE and Youth-Build program has earned a strong reputation, particularly through its partnership with Habitat for Humanity to build low-income housing in the San Bernardino community, while also preparing students for union workforce opportunities. CEO Radden commended

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Clarke for their outstanding work in building and advancing the program, ensuring students are well-prepared for careers in the construction industry. Lead instructor Lonnell Spencer highlighted the importance of local union partnerships, stating, "Our collaboration with unions is vital to equipping our students with the skills needed for successful careers in this field."

Forest Lawn Celebrates Black History Month with One-Night-Only Performance & Community Event



Charles Lane performs with singers during Forest Lawn's Black History Month event.



Keynote speaker Dr. Stephanie Powell addresses the audience at Forest Lawn's Black History Month event.

culture, following a community resource fair and reception.

On Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 4:00-6:00 PM the Black History Month event will commence with a community resource and networking fair with local education, health, housing, and volunteer resources, along with complimentary refreshments and beverages. At 6:00 PM Forest Lawn, in partnership with producer Charles Lane, will present a performance with a troupe of singers and dancers, a five-piece band, as well as distinguished speakers Anita Ortega and Marie Rogers. Dr. Brenda Threath and Michael Ellington will narrate the evening festivities.

LOS ANGELES, CA—Forest Lawn—Glendale celebrates Black History Month with a free, family-friendly event. The evening features a one-

night-only performance of moving and enlightening music, dance, poetry, and special-guest speeches celebrating the African American experience and

"Forest Lawn looks forward to celebrating Black History Month with in-

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NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION 17920. THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (B) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411, ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). Original Run Dates: 01/02 - 01/09 - 01/16 - 01/23/2025. WSS# 24-141

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME CASE#: CIVSB 2435858 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: MARINA DESTINY OCHOA, 19263 EASTON ST., RIALTO, CA 92376 Telephone: (909) 855-0742 Fax: E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): ATTORNEY FOR (name): PRO PER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO A STREET ADDRESS: 247 WEST THIRD ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210 MAILING ADDRESS: SAME BRANCH NAME: PETITION OF: MARINA DESTINY OCHOA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARINA DESTINY OCHOA has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: MARINA DESTINY OCHOA to Proposed name: MARINA DESTINY MORENO. 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: 02-07-2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept: S-30 The address of the court is the same as noted above. A copy of this ORDER to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER Date: 12-27-2024 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court Run Dates: 01/02 - 01/09 - 01/16 - 01/22/2025 WSS#: 24-140

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250000042. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: RIGHTEOUS MANAGEMENT, 16005 ALLISON WAY, FONTANA, CA 92336. Business Mailing Address: 16005 ALLISON WAY, FONTANA, CA 92336. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional). This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Name of Individual Registrant: JUSTIN J JOHNSON. Registrant commenced to transact business: JAN 02, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ JUSTIN J JOHNSON. Printed Title of Person Signing: OWNER. Date: 01/02/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 01/02/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/K5079

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME CASE#: CIVSB 2500007 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: ENRIQUE G. REYNA, 840 N. CAMPUS AVE., APT F., UPLAND, CA 91786. Telephone: (909) 663-6933 Fax: E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): breyna787@gmail.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: 247 WEST THIRD ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210 MAILING ADDRESS: SAME BRANCH NAME: CIVIL PETITION OF: ENRIQUE GALLARDO REYNA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ENRIQUE REYNA has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ENRIQUE GALLARDO REYNA to Proposed name: HENRY GARY REYNA. 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: 02/18/2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept: CIVIL Room: S-26 The address of the court is the same as noted above. A copy of this ORDER to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER Date: JAN 06, 2025 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court Run Dates: 01/09 - 01/16 - 01/23 - 01/30/2025. WSS#: 25-003

ESTATE OF: JUAN JOSE GOMEZ aka JUAN J. GOMEZ aka JUAN GOMEZ PETITION FOR PROBATE LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION / AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT CASE#: PROV2401066 ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: MARK W REGUS II 279653, LAW OFFICES OF MARK W. REGUS II., 453 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, UPLAND, CA 91786 TELEPHONE #: (909) 500-1161 FAX#: EMAIL: mark@reguslaw.com ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, MARIAG. RYAN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 17780 ARROW BOULEVARD, FONTANA, CA 92335 BRANCH: FONTANA - PROBATE HEARING DATE AND TIME: Date: FEB 13, 2025 Time: 9:00 A.M Dept: F3 Publication will be in: WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER - 577 N. D STREET, 112H, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401 TEL. NO: (909) 384-8131 PETITIONER: MARIA G. RYAN requests that: MARIAG. RYAN be appointed administrator. Limited authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. Bond not be required for the reasons stated in item 3e: Decedent died on 09/06/2024 at (place): RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA a resident of the county named above. Street address, city, and county of decedent's residence at time of death (specify): 10340 ORANGE STREET, CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 91737 Character and estimated value of the property of the estate: (1) Personal property: \$0 (2) Annual gross income from (a) real property: \$0

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME CASE#: CIVSB 2500031 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: KAREN TAMARA FLORES DOMINGUEZ, 262 W ORANGE AVE., COLTON, CA 92324 Telephone: (626) 228-9598 Fax: E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): kflores1015@yahoo.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: 247 WEST THIRD ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210 MAILING ADDRESS: SAME BRANCH NAME: CIVIL PETITION OF: KAREN TAMARA FLORES DOMINGUEZ and ANGEL ANDRES ROBLEDO TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KAREN TAMARA FLORES DOMINGUEZ and ANGEL ANDRES ROBLEDO has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ANGEL ALBERTO CARDENAS FLORES to Proposed name: ANGEL ALBERTO

FLORES. 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.

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Forest Lawn's Black History Month event takes place on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 4:00-7:30 PM, inside the Hall of Crucifixion-Resurrection at Forest Lawn-Glendale, 1712 S. Glendale Avenue, Glendale,

CA 91205. Doors open at 4:00 PM for the resource fair and pre-show reception with refreshments, music, and prizes, and continues with a 6:30 PM curtain for the performance. Seating will begin at 6:00 PM and is available on a first come, first served basis; standing room only is anticipated. Admission and parking are FREE.

Forest Lawn Museum's exhibition Narcissus Quagliata: Archetypes and Visions in Light and Glass will also be on view in the neighboring Forest Lawn Museum until 5:00 PM. It is the first retrospective exhibition devoted to Narcis-

sus Quagliata, one of the most influential figures in glass art from the past 50 years. From technical advances in glass fusing, to radical stylistic innovations, Quagliata has redefined what it means to be a glass artist and has been instrumental in moving stained glass beyond ecclesiastical and domestic settings and into the realms of public art and avant-garde studio practices for contemporary fine art. Visit www.for-estlawn.com for more information.



THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411, ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). Original Run Dates: 01/16 - 01/23/ - 01/30/ - 02/06/2025. WSS# 25-007 PETITION FOR PROBATE AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT CASE#: PROVA2400453 ESTATE OF: VIVIAN GRAUE-ALLEN ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: MARK JOHN TUNDIS/ TUNDIS & LASTER ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 1425 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., SUITE 240, UPLAND, CA 91786 TELEPHONE #: (909) 985-9643 FAX #: N/A EMAIL: mjesq@msn.com ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, GEORGE GRAUE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO Street Address: 17780 ARROW BLVD., FONTANA, CA 92335 Mailing Address: 17780 ARROW BLVD., FONTANA, CA 92335 Branch Name: FONTANA HEARING DATE AND TIME: Date: 09/03/2024 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept: F2 Publication will be in: WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER - 577 N. D STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401

PETITIONER: GEORGE GRAUE requests that decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. GEORGE GRAUE be appointed executor. Full authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. Bond not be required for the reasons stated in item 3e. Decedent died on: 04-04-2024 at UPLAND, CA a resident of the county named above. Character and estimated value of the property of the estate: (1) Personal property:\$ (2) Annual gross income from (a) real property:\$ (b) personal property:\$ (3) Subtotal (add (1) and (2)):\$ (4) Gross fair market value of real property: \$ (5) (Less) Encumbrances: (\$) (6) Net value of real property:\$ (7) Total (add (3) and (6)):\$ Will wave bond Decedent died intestate. The original of the will and/or codicils identified above has been lost. (Affix a copy of the lost will or codicil or a written statement of the testamentary words or their substance in Attachment 3f(3), and state reasons in that attachment why the presumption in Prob. Code, § 6124 does not apply.) Appointment of personal representative: (1) Appointment of executor or administrator with will annexed: (b) No executor is named in the will. (d) Other named executors will not act because of: other reasons: (2) Appointment of administrator: (c) Petitioner is related to the decedent as Proposed personal representative is a (1) resident of California. (3) resident of the United States. Decedent was survived by (2) no spouse as follows: (a) divorced or never married.

(b) spouse deceased. (4) no registered domestic partner. (See Fam. Code, § 297.5(c); Prob. Code, §§ 37(b), 6401(c), and 6402.) (5) child as follows: (a) natural or adopted. (8) no issue of a predeceased child. Decedent was not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier. (See Prob. Code, § 6454.) 6. (Complete if decedent was survived by (1) a spouse or registered domestic partner but no issue (only a or b apply), or (2) no spouse, registered domestic partner, or issue. h. Decedent was survived by no known next of kin. 7. (Complete only if no spouse or issue survived decedent.) 3. neither (1) or (2) apply. 8. Listed on the next page are the names, relationships to decedent, ages, and addresses, so far as known to or reasonably ascertainable by petitioner, of (1) all persons mentioned in decedent's will or any codicil, whether living or deceased; (2) all persons named or checked in items 2, 5, 6, and 7; and (3) all beneficiaries of a trust named in decedent's will or any codicil in which the trustee and personal representative are the same person. Name and relationship to decedent RUN DATES: 9/12 - 9/19 - 9/26/2024 WSS#: 24-130-B ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME CASE#: CIVSB 2500007 PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY: ENRIQUE G. REYNA, 840 N. CAMPUS AVE., APT F., UPLAND, CA 91786. Telephone: (909) 663-6933 Fax: E-Mail Address (OPTIONAL): breyna787@gmail.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: 247 WEST THIRD ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210 MAILING ADDRESS: SAME BRANCH NAME: CIVIL PETITION OF: ENRIQUE GALLARDO REYNA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ENRIQUE REYNA has filed a petition with the clerk of this Court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: ENRIQUE GALLARDO REYNA to Proposed name: HENRY GARY REYNA. 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: 02/26/2025 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept: CIVIL Room: S-17 The address of the court is the same as noted above. A copy of this ORDER to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER Date: JAN 02, 2025 Sign: GILBERT G. OCHOA, Judge of the Superior Court Run Dates: 01/23 - 01/30 - 02/06 - 02/13/2025. WSS#: 25-001-A

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Echoes of Freedom as We Continue

The extravaganza began with an inspiring performance by students from several local schools, directed by music instructor Mrs. Mary Tartalone. Hosted by comedian Anthony Stone, the program featured a powerful keynote address from 5th District Supervisor Joe Baca. Awards of Service were presented to:

- The San Bernardino City Unified School District
 - Felicia Alexander, Board Member of SBCUSD
 - Shiekh Shoes Impact Center
 - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- The Kids Zone, sponsored by First 5 San Bernardino, was a highlight

for young attendees, offering face painting, balloon twisting, and free family resources for children under five. Shiekh Shoes Impact Center also generously donated \$50 gift cards for a community giveaway.



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The 45th Annual Black History Parade & Expo Returns

filled with live entertainment, drill teams and marching bands, appearances by city and county elected officials, and displays from car and motorcycle clubs. Attendees can also enjoy award-winning food vendors, shop at booths featuring unique merchandise, and experience a vibrant celebration of Black culture and history.

not only honors our history but also brings us together to inspire future generations."

- Event Details:
- What: 45th Annual Black History Parade & Expo
 - When: Saturday, February 8th, 2025, at 10:00 AM
 - Where: Historic Downtown Riverside
 - Highlights: Live entertainment, unique vendors, community organizations, and more!

The parade will feature colorful floats, community organizations, and performers who reflect the

diversity and creativity of the Riverside community. After the parade, the expo will continue with entertainment, food, and activities for all ages.

For more information about the 45th Annual Black History Parade & Expo, visit the event page on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/events/s/45th-riverside-black-history-p/1844192085984860/> or contact the Adrian Dell & Carmen Roberts Foundation directly at www.adcrfoundation.org.

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George Lamb, Chairman-Elect

ing a transformative, just, and equitable society for Black residents in San Bernardino County. We have a lot of work to do to create a more just and equitable society for all residents, particularly for Black individuals and people of color."

"Rev. Lamb serves the community with unwavering dedication and invests significant time in improving the quality of life for individuals residing in San Bernardino County," stated County

Assistant Executive Officer Diana Alexander.

As the CEO of Millennium Man Consultants, Rev. Lamb negotiates contractual agreements with community-based organizations, non-profit entities, and various government agencies at the county and state levels. He focuses on organizational management, operational effectiveness, and marketing strategies.

Rev. Lamb stated, "As a member of the Community Vital Signs Steering

Committee, I chair the Community Engagement sub-committee, co-chair the Public Safety sub-committee, and also serve on the Strategic Plan Implementation, Education, Economic Development, and Nominations Select sub-committees."

He also serves on the First 5 San Bernardino Advisory Board.



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"The Unexpected Storm!"

that should have felt safe from the danger of a tsunami. Landslides triggered by the earthquake quickly buried other communities, while people were still inside the buildings. As far south as Tokyo, ambulances lined up outside a school where

a roof had collapsed on an unknown number of students, teachers, and parents who had gathered for graduation ceremonies. With the collapse of infrastructure, six million homes lost power, and millions of people were looking for food

and fresh water within the day. Many of them resorted to walking on the broken highways, hoping to find a way to survive on higher ground.



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