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## Riverside County Unites for Child Abuse Prevention Month



RIVERSIDE, CA--- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness and take action to protect children from abuse and neglect. In recognition of this, the County of Riverside, Family Service Association (FSA), and the HOPE Collaborative united on April 1st to raise awareness about child abuse prevention during a moving flag-raising ceremony held at the Riverside County Administration Center. Now in its third year, the ceremony honored the lives of children lost to abuse, neglect, and

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## 10-Year-Old Whiz Kid to Make History as Crafton Hills College's Youngest Graduate

YUCAIPA, CA--- A 10-year-old girl from San Bernardino, Calif., is set to make Crafton Hills College history this May when she becomes the youngest Roadrunner ever to graduate from the Yucaipa-based community college.

Alisa Perales, who will have just turned 11 at the time of the ceremony, will cross the stage with not one but two associate degrees—one in multiple sciences and another in mathematics—joining hundreds of Roadrunners who will become Crafton alumni. Her final GPA will be "close" to a 4.0.

Remarkably, Alisa could have earned two additional degrees in computer science and physics had she stayed one more semester.

"When I first started at Crafton (at the age of 8), I was a little bit nervous...because this was my first time going to a public school," said Alisa, "but then I met some really nice people, and that was super helpful."

Alisa's love for learning began early. By her first birthday, she had already moved beyond basic ABCs and 123s. Guided by her father, Rafael Perales, she has been focused on expanding

her knowledge ever since.

With her father leading the way, Alisa never stopped absorbing information, constantly working to improve her skills.

"I credit my dad for pushing me to do well in school and try my best to work hard," she said.

"She has been a little different her whole life, but I have always taught her that there's nothing out there that you're not capable of understanding," Rafael added.



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# 7 Out of 10 Public School Students in the Inland Empire Are Eligible for CalKIDS Scholarships Worth Up to \$1,500 for College or Career Training



INLAND EMPIRE, CA— College acceptance and financial aid letters are arriving soon, and high school seniors and college students have a major opportunity to ease their higher education costs through the CalKIDS program.

CalKIDS is the nation's largest child development account program, providing scholarships for higher education. This statewide initiative, administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, provides eligible California public school

students with CalKIDS Scholarships worth up to \$1,500—helping them take the next step toward college or career training by easing financial barriers to higher education. In Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, more than \$332 million

in CalKIDS Scholarships has been made available to public school students over the last three years, providing critical financial support for their higher education. A CalKIDS Scholarship does not require students to submit essays, meet a minimum GPA, or provide recommendation letters. Claiming a scholarship is simple and takes just minutes at CalKIDS.org.

“CalKIDS is an incredible resource for Inland Empire families,” said State Treasurer Fiona Ma, chair of the ScholarShare Investment Board. “Claiming a CalKIDS Scholarship is the easiest step students can take on their path to higher education, and we want every eligible student to claim their scholarship

See "7 Out of..." page 8

# Tea for the Soul: Empowering Black Women in Self-Care and Wellness



"Jewel Diamond Taylor will share her transformative message from stages around the world, offering strategies for overcoming self-doubt and building confidence," said Sharron Lewis, the Coalition for Black Health and Wellness Committee chair.

MORENO VALLEY, CA--- The Coalition for Black Health and Wellness announces an African American Tea for the Soul. In this supportive environment, Black

women can explore essential practices of self-care, mental health, wellness, and healing. The Tea is Sunday, May See "Tea for..." page 8

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# With U.S. Students Struggling, Educators Rethink the School Day

*With chronic absenteeism and low performance among students nationwide, a growing number of educators are reshaping the school day — and what it means to be a successful graduate.*

—By Selen Ozturk



A growing number of educators are reshaping the school day — and what it means to be a successful graduate.

In the face of chronic absenteeism and low performance among students nationwide, these initiatives include a restructuring

of yearly credit hours, or Carnegie units — developed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

in 1906 — to include career goal-based learning, work experience intern-

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## Dr. Calvin Mackie honored as Tulane University's 2025 Outstanding Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award



Dr. Calvin Mackie, Founder and CEO of STEM NOLA | STEM Global Action, has been named the recipient of Tulane University's Outstanding Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award. The honor was presented at the Albert Lepage Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Awards Gala, held at the Audubon Tea Room in

New Orleans. The award recognizes individuals whose entrepreneurial efforts have made a significant and lasting impact on their communities. Dr. Mackie was honored for his trailblazing work in transforming STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education and creating pathways for students in underserved

communities. His contributions have been instrumental in bridging the diversity gap in STEM fields and providing young students with the tools and opportunities they need to succeed. Along with Dr. Mackie, restaurateurs Emily and Alon Shaya were also celebrated at the event as Entrepreneurs of the Year for their innova-

tive contributions to the restaurant industry. The gala, an annual event presented by Tulane University's Freeman School of Business, celebrated the transformative power of entrepreneurship in New Orleans and beyond.

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# "Imagine If You Will."

—By Lou K. Coleman | WSS News Contributor



Lou K Coleman

Standing at the edge of a vast ocean. The waves crash against the shore, each one unique, each one a testament to the power and majesty of the Creator. The ocean is vast, its depths unknown, its breadth immeasurable. It is both beautiful and terrifying, a source of life and a force of nature.

Well, our lives are like this ocean. Each day, we stand at the edge of the unknown, faced with choices that shape the course of our lives. Each choice is like a wave, unique and powerful, capable of carrying us closer to our destination or pulling us further away.

The question before you, then, is this: Will you choose to ride the waves of God's will, al-

lowing Him to guide you and direct you? Or will you choose to fight against the current, to go your own way and chart your own course?

Think long and hard. This is not a decision to be made lightly. It's not a decision to be made once and then forgotten. It's a decision that needs to be made daily, hourly, even moment by moment. It's a decision that will shape your life, your relationship, your future. It is the most important decision you will ever make in your life because it will determine how you will live your life; how you will die; and where you will spend eternity.

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# The Drive for Black Homeownership

By Dr. Courtney Johnson Rose



My grandparents, despite many barriers, worked, saved, and eventually bought a house. My grandfather was forced to drop out of school in the fifth grade to work and help care for his younger siblings. But their determination to own a home, a dream shared by many in their generation, was unwavering. Families worked, prayed, and, like my grandparents, many

others managed to turn their dreams into reality and own a home. Today, too many Black families and individuals have the means to purchase homes but are discouraged by the limited inventory and high interest rates. I understand their frustration: they defeat the odds and get approved for a loan, only to discover that there are few homes on the market

and none that meet their specific needs. For too many Black consumers, that has been a signal to back off, and they get stuck at that point. At the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB), we refuse to stand idly by as our community faces challenges in homebuying. My grandparents, despite having only limited formal schooling, owned a

home. This is the kind of inspiration NAREB aims to instill today, especially among Black millennials. We're here for the 1.75 million of them who earn over \$100,000 a year but haven't yet bought a home.

Our community needs to understand the significance of homeownership in wealth building. It's much more than just a place to live. It's also the best way to save for retirement, the most effective savings plan you can set up, and the most efficient way to pay for your children's college education. If you want to start a business, the equity in your home is a quick way to become an entrepreneur. These are the many financial benefits that homeownership can bring, and it's crucial for our community to be aware of them.

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## Hope Amidst Crisis:

### UNCF Announces Support for HBCU Students and Children of Alumni Affected by LA Wildfire Disaster



WASHINGTON, DC—In the wake of the devastation caused by the Los Angeles wildfires, UNCF and the UNCF Los Angeles office are stepping in to provide a lifeline for HBCU students and children of alumni, ensuring that education remains a beacon of hope amidst the crisis. With critical financial support from partners and do-

nors, UNCF is making it possible for affected students to continue their education and families to stay on track with their rebuilding process. To help alleviate hardships confronting impacted students and families, UNCF has launched the UNCF Los Angeles Area Wildfire Relief Fund through three specific programs, offering criti-

cal financial assistance to eligible students and alumni. To date, more than 300 students have already applied for assistance, demonstrating the urgent need for support during this crisis. The relief fund is available to undergraduate and graduate students attending HBCUs; the children of HBCU alumni who have suffered losses due

to the wildfires; students attending any accredited, four-year college or university whose families have been directly impacted by the wildfires. Also, there is an opportunity for donors to support the relief fund. Donations—no matter the size—will play a vital role in ensuring these

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# Supporters Say Reparations Bill “Not Stalled” as Republican Sponsor Leaves Legislature for Fed Job

By Antonio Ray Harvey



Assemblymember Bilal Ali

Last week, President Donald Trump appointed Assemblymember Bilal Ali (Bill) Essayli (R-Corona) United States Attorney for the Central District of California. The lawmaker, an outspoken critic of Gov. Newsom, accepted the appointment. Essayli, who in February introduced Assembly Bill (AB) 1315, a reparations bill in the State Legislature, took the oath of office for his new job on April 2. “I am honored that President Trump and Attorney General Bondi have placed their trust in me to serve as United States Attorney for the Central District of California,” Essayli said in a statement. Now, reparations advocates, who had been working along with Es-

sayli, say they are looking for a sponsor for the bill in the Legislature. Kamilah Moore, a Los Angeles-based attorney, who served as chair of the state’s reparations task force, says the effort has not stalled. “This is a full job position for him. The U.S. Central District of California is the largest federal judiciary district in the country,” said Moore. “But I do appreciate his efforts and being helpful along the way, getting us certain names and contacts of legislators (who could carry the bill). I also appreciate that he kept the conversations (of reparations) going. He definitely played his part, and I cannot be mad at him at all.”

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# Lawmakers, Advocates Demand Justice for Incarcerated Women

By Antonio Ray Harvey



Some members of the California Black Legislative Caucus (CLBC) joined Assemblymember Susan Quirk-Silva (D-Fullerton) and the Women’s Legislative Caucus at a press conference on April 3 to demand justice and fairness for incarcerated woman in California. CLBC members Assemblymember Mia Bonta (D-Alameda), Sade Elhawary (D-Los Angeles), Sen. Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-Ladera Heights), and prison reform advocates outlined their plans for justice reforms related to the health and wellbeing of incarcerated women.

“Our justice system has long overlooked the unique needs of incarcerated women, and it’s time for a change,” Quirk-Silva said. “When we incarcerated women without addressing underlying causes, we are not just punishing them, we are punishing their children and destabilizing their families.” Assemblymembers Liz Ortega (D-San Leandro) and Sen. Caroline Menjivar (D-Burbank) also participated in the event held at the State Capitol. During the conference, the lawmakers announced legislation they have introduced to back their demands.

Elhawary is the author of Assembly Bill (AB) 1231, which would give judges the discretion to connect individuals on trial to treatment and services instead of spending prison time. “But policy alone isn’t enough,” Elhawary said. “I’m fighting in this year’s budget to expand investment in re-entry housing education and rehabilitation program because a sentence shouldn’t have to be a life sentence to poverty and instability.”



# Applications Now Being Accepted for the San Bernardino County Civil Grand Jury



SAN BERNARDINO, CA— Applications for the San Bernardino County Civil Grand Jury are now being accepted. Successful applicants will serve as Grand Jury for the 2026 calendar year beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending

December 31, 2026. The Civil Grand Jury is charged by the California Penal Code to investigate all aspects of the county, including cities and special districts, and potentially hear information on certain criminal investigations. All com-

munications to the Grand Jury are confidential and every signed citizen complaint is responded to after investigation. Service as a Grand Juror involves an average of three to five full working days per

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# I.E. Live Easter Egg Extravaganza Does It Again

By Bueno Community News | WSSNews Contributor



The 5th Annual I.E. Live Extravaganza delivered yet another unforgettable experience to the local community this past Saturday. Thousands gathered at PAL Charter Academy High School in Muscoy to enjoy a day filled with excitement, featuring bounce houses, games, and a massive Easter egg hunt on the

tificates of appreciation for hosting such a fantastic event. Robert Porter, founder of I Love San Bernardino, also stopped by to enjoy the event and praised it as a great occasion for the kids of the Inland Empire. Fifty local vendors braved Muscoy’s signature winds to showcase their offerings to the

ta Woods, and raffles with fantastic prizes, including handcrafted egg baskets and even a TV. Event Coordinator Jasmine Jefferson of I.E. Pop-Up Events reflected on the success, saying, “This is one of the largest events I’ve ever coordinated. We have an amazing I.E. Live Team, led by Mr. Radden, Executive



school’s football field, with over 5,000 Easter eggs! The event saw the participation of the 99.1 KGG-iHeart Street Team,

large crowd. Danielle Campbell from Crystal Lyn’s Catering shared her positive experience, saying, “The wind didn’t affect my sales! It was an

Director of PAL Charter Academy and founder of I.E. Live Market.” Founder Dwaine Radden Sr. added, “We’ve received so many thanks and kudos for having this event! But this is what it’s all about—giving families and kids a part of the Easter experience they might not have had. The smiles on their faces mean the world to me and the I.E. Live team.” Looking ahead, the team is already gearing up for the next event on October 11th, with vendors already signing up for the Halloween Extravaganza! For more information about future events, visit website at I.E. Live Market Nite or contact the team at (909) 521-8773 or via email at ielivemarketnite@gmail.com.



with DJ Garrison King leading the festivities. Local dignitaries, including 5th District Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., also got involved, helping distribute Easter eggs across the field and presenting the I.E. Live team with cer-

incredible day filled with fun and positive energy, no matter the weather.” Among the highlights of the event were a live band performance, free haircuts courtesy of King Cutt’s and PCA’s Cosmetologist Instructor Rhoni-



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250002419. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: UNITY THRIFT STORE, 3310 N G STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405. Business Mailing Address: 3310 N G STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): 0. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Name of corporation or limited liability company as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: CRAFTING HOPE INTERNATIONAL, 1907 VISTA DEL ORO, FULLERTON, CA 92831. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA. Inc./Org./Reg.No. (Optional): 4202194. Registrant commenced to transact business: FEB 13, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ TINA SOEDJAK. Printed Title of Person Signing: CFO. Date: 03/10/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/10/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/J9676

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: 03/20 – 03/27 – 04/03 – 04/10/2025. WSS# 25-033

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOSEPHINE ANNE MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE A. MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE MORAMARCO, DECEDENT CASE NUMBER: PROVA2500179 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 NO (Optional): EMAIL: mark@reguslaw.com

ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, MICHELLE TUCKER/MELISS BROKAW SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO STREET ADDRESS: 17780 ARROW BLVD., MAILING ADDRESS: 17780 ARROW BLVD., CITY AND ZIP CODE: FONTANA, CA 92335. BRANCH NAME: FONTANA - PROBATE To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may

otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of (specify all names by which the decedent was known): JOSEPHINE ANNE MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE A. MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE MORAMARCO A Petition for Probate has been filed by MICHELLE TUCKER & MELISSA BROKAW in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO. The Petition for Probate requests that MICHELLE TUCKER & MELISSA BROKAW be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING ON THE PETITION WILL BE HELD IN THIS COURT AS FOLLOWS:

Date: APRIL 10, 2025 Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept: F1 Room

The address of the court is the same as noted above. 17780 ARROW BOULEVARD, FONTANA, CA 92335. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: MARK W. REGUS II, 453 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, UPLAND, CALIFORNIA 91786. Telephone: (909) 500-1161 Run Dates: 03/20 – 03/27 – 04/03- 04/10/2025 WSS#: 25-032-(A)

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT WITH LIMITED AUTHORITY CASE#: PROVA2400179 ESTATE OF: JOSEPHINE ANNE MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE A. MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE MORAMARCO, DECE-

DENT ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: MARK W. REGUS II 279653, LAW OFFICE OF MARK W. REGUS II, 453 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, UPLAND, CA 91786 TELEPHONE #: (909) 500-1161 FAX #: N/A EMAIL: mark@reguslaw.com

ATTORNEY FOR: PETITIONER, MICHELLE TUCKER/MELISS BROKAW 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: 04/10/2025 Time: 9:00 A.M Dept: F1

Publication will be in: WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER – 577 N. D STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401 PETITIONER: JOSEPHINE ANNE MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE A. MORAMARCO aka JOSEPHINE MORAMARCO requests that decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. MICHELLE TUCKER and MELISSA BROKAW 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: 01/04/2025 at UPLAND, CA a resident of the county named above. 3(c) Street address, city, and county of decedent’s residence at time of death: 9078 HEMLOCK AVENUE, CITY OF FONTANA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 92335 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 de-

ceased. (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: 03/20 – 03/27 – 04/03 – 04/10/2025 WSS#: 25-032-(B)

ESTATE OF: ROBERT C. BOWMAN PETITION FOR LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION / AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT CASE#: PROVA2500197 ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: CURTIS R AIJALA, ESQ., LAW OFFICES OF CURTIS R. AIJALA, 121 WEST B STREET, SUITE C., ONTARIO, CA 91762. TELEPHONE #: (909) 983-0877 FAX#: EMAIL: ATTORNEY FOR: KYLE BOWMAN, PETITIONER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 17780 ARROW BOULEVARD, FONTANA, CA 92335 BRANCH: FONTANA DISTRICT - PROBATE HEARING DATE AND TIME: Date: 04/15/2025 Time: 9:00 A.M Dept: F1

Publication will be in: WESTSIDE STORY NEWSPAPER – 577 N. D STREET, 112H, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401 TEL. NO: (909) 384-8131 PETITIONER: KYLE BOWMAN requests that: KYLE BOWMAN be appointed administrator. FULL authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. Bond not be required for the reasons stated in item 3d: (3a): Decedent died on 06/10/2017 at (place): ONTARIO, CA. SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY a resident of the county named above. Street address, city, and county of decedent’s residence at time of death (specify): 1949 E. OLIVE STREET, ONTARIO, CA 91764. SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Character and estimated value of the property of the estate: (1) Personal property: \$0 (2) Annual gross income from (a) real property: \$0

(b) personal property: \$0 (3) Subtotal (add (1) and (2)):

\$0 (4) Gross fair market value of real property: \$227,950.00 (5) (Less) Encumbrances: \$ 51,742.00 (6) Net value of real property: \$176,208.00 (7) Total (add (3) and (6)):

\$176,208.00 E. (3) All heirs at law are adults and have waived bond. (Affix waiver as Attachment 3e(3)) F. (1) Decedent died intestate. Appointment of administrator: (2a). Petitioner is a person entitled to Letters. (If necessary, explain priority in Attachment 3g(2)(a). 3g(2c). Petitioner is related to the decedent as (specify) SON. 3g(1h). Proposed personal representative is a resident of California. Resident of the United States. 5a(2a). The decedent was survived by no spouse as follows: divorced or never married., no registered domestic partner. Child as follows: natural or adopted. 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). (8) Names and relationships to decedent, ages, and addresses so far as known to or reasonably ascertainably by petitioner: KYLE BOWMAN, SON, AGE: 30. Address: 1949 E. OLIVE ST., ONTARIO, CA 91764. (9) Number of pages attached: 0. DATE: 03-04-2025. Name of Attorney: CURTIS R. AIJALA. Signature of Attorney/Petitioner: CURTIS R. AIJALA

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and

correct. Date: Name of Petitioner: KYLE BOWMAN. Signature of Petitioner: KYLE BOWMAN DATE: 03/04/2025 RUN DATES: 03/20 – 03/27 - 04/03/2025 WSS#: 25-031

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250002698. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: BLACK AND BROWN OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFIT CENTER, 599 NORTH ARROWHEAD AVE., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401. Business Mailing Address: PO BOX 1405, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): 5. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Name of corporation or limited liability company as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: TIME FOR CHANGE FOUNDATION, 2164 NORTH MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA. Inc./Org./Reg. No. (Optional): 2526939. Registrant commenced to transact business: MAR 01, 2025. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ KIM CARTER. Printed Title of Person Signing: PRESIDENT. Date: 03/18/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/18/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/J9676

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: FBN20250003150. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MERCY MEADOWS DEVELOPMENTAL HOME, 11320 LAWSON AVENUE, AD-ELANTO, CA 92310. Business Mailing Address: 240 WEST LIME AVENUE #B, MONROVIA, CA 91016. County of Principal Place of Business: SAN BERNARDINO. Number of Employees (Optional): 6. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Name of corporation or limited liability company as shown in the Articles of Inc./Org./Reg.: MERCY MEADOWS, INC., 11320 LAWSON AVENUE, AD-ELANTO, CA 92310. State of Inc./Org./Reg.: CA. Inc./Org./Reg.No. (Optional):

4671131. Registrant commenced to transact business: DEC 21, 2020. By signing, I declares all information in this statement is true and correct. Signature: /s/ RHONESIA PERRY. Printed Title of Person Signing: PRESIDENT. Date: 03/31/2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 03/31/2025. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY SAN/J9676

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# ‘Death By a Thousand Cuts’ — Protestors Turn Out en Masse to Denounce Trump, Musk

*The “Hands Off” protests marked the biggest day of demonstrations yet against the policies of Pres. Donald Trump and his biggest campaign donor and the world’s richest man, Elon Musk.*

— By Viji Sundaram



BERKELEY, CA—Thousands turned out Saturday in front of the North Berkeley Bart station in protest over what they decry as the Trump administration’s “hostile takeover” of their rights and freedoms.

“Our country and the world are at stake,” said Julia Bavar from her wheelchair with a sign leaning against it that said, “Death By a Thousand Cuts.”

Bavar was among the estimated 2,200 men,

women, and children on hand for the April 5 protest, part of a series of similar protests across the country. “If we don’t speak up now, there may not be a later,” she said.

“I, as a disabled person, may not survive this administration because of their drastic cuts and their disregard for most human life,” said her friend, Peni Hall, 76, who was also in a wheelchair beside Bavar.

The “Hands Off” protests marked the biggest

day of demonstrations yet against the policies of Pres. Donald Trump and his biggest campaign donor and the world’s richest man, Elon Musk.

Signs denounced Trump’s actions threatening health care, Social Security and education, and accused the president of making it harder for the average American to live, while benefiting his richest friends.

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## Applications Being Accepted for County Civil Grand Jury

week, which is compensated at \$60 per day with appropriate mileage. The regular Grand Jury meeting place is located in the City of San Bernardino.

To be eligible for selection, a person must be at least 18 years of age, a United States citizen, and a resident of the County of San Bernardino for at least one year prior to ap-

pointment. Other requirements include: sufficient knowledge of the English language, possession of natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, sound judgment, and good character. By law, elected public officials are not eligible to be a Grand Juror.

Interested citizens are encouraged to apply on-

line here. The application deadline is July 31, 2025.

Please refer to the recruitment timeline for important dates and information. For further questions or comments, please visit the Grand Jury’s website at <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/grand-jury/> or contact the Grand Jury Coordinator at (909) 382-3971.

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## Hope Amidst Crisis

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aims to ease the burden on students and families, helping them to recover and focus on academic success.

To continue, visit [www.wssnews.com](http://www.wssnews.com).

A promotional graphic for a radio show. It features a large, stylized microphone in the foreground. The text "EMPIRE Talks Back" is prominently displayed in a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts. Below this, it says "10AM SUNDAY" and "KCAA 1050". A small inset photo shows a man in a suit, identified as Wallace Allen. Text at the bottom provides a phone number (720-835-3099) and a website (www.kcaaradio.com) for listening. A small circular logo in the bottom right corner says "IMPROVE YOUR MIND".

An advertisement for MDISOIS, a corporate business specialist. The top section features the company logo, which is a stylized 'M' inside a triangle, and the text "MDISOIS CORPORATE BUSINESS SPECIALIST". Below this is the tagline "Be the Captain of your Destiny!". The middle section shows a modern office interior with several desks, computers, and ergonomic chairs. The bottom section is a yellow banner with the text "LET US GROW YOUR BUSINESS!" and "Faith is the key". Below the banner are three purple boxes listing services: "Small Business Development Grants &amp; Loans", "Business Management", and "Business Tax Planning". A green box lists additional services: "Corporate Compliance", "Incorporate &amp; 501(c)3 Tax Exemption", "Grant Writing", "Administrative Support", "Corporate Credit", "Start A Small Business Tax Shelter", and "Assistance with PPP &amp; Economic Stimulus Payment". The bottom of the ad features a purple box with a "CALL NOW" button, the phone number (909) 571-0050, and the website www.mdisois.com. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube are also present. The address "164 W. Hospitality Lane #108, San Bernardino CA 92408" and a note about the location are at the very bottom. A small circular logo in the bottom right corner says "IMPROVE YOUR MIND".



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# Tea for the Soul: Empowering Black Women in Self-Care

4, 2025, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at CrossWord Church, 21401 Box Springs Road, Moreno Valley, CA. Doors will open at 2:30 PM, and dinner will be served at 3:15 PM.

Sharron Lewis, the Behavioral Health Committee chair, said, "The highlight of the afternoon will be renowned guest speaker Jewel Diamond Taylor, affectionately known as 'The Self-Esteem Dr.' Jewel has been a leading motivational speaker since 1984, empowering millions with her holistic approach to faith, culture, psychology, emotional well-being, and personal success."

As the author of best-selling titles such as Success Gems and ShiFt Happens, Jewel utilizes humor and storytelling to encourage resilience and inner peace among her audience. In addition to receiving an honorary

doctorate in divinity in 2019, she also garnered an Emmy Award in 2021 for her work on a documentary about race relations in Norway.

This event is sponsored by the Coalition for Black Health and Wellness, Behavioral Health Committee, Riverside Community Health Foundation, and Dameron Communications in collaboration with CrossWord Church.

Empower You Edutainment provides entertainment for the event. Upon arrival, participants will be welcomed by African drumming. The entertainment also includes spoken word performances, a live band, storytelling, participatory dancing, a theatrical presentation, and dancers.

"Join us for an inspiring afternoon of growth, connection, and empowerment as we support the mental and emotional well-being of Black

women in our community. You don't want to miss Jewel Diamond Taylor, who brings her transformative message from stages across the globe, sharing strategies for overcoming self-doubt and building confidence," said Lewis.

Space is limited for this sponsored opportunity, so we encourage everyone to save their spot at <https://bit.ly/tea4thesoul25?r=qr>.

The Coalition for Black Health and Wellness Behavioral Health Committee members are Sharron Lewis, Chair; Phyllis Clark, Dr. Carolyn Murray, and Shor Denny.

For more information or to become a vendor, text Sharron Lewis at 213-359-8639. For more information on Jewel Diamond Taylor, go to <https://jeweldiamondtaylor.com/>

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# With U.S. Students Struggling, Educators Rethink the School Day

ships and early college classes.

"One of the positive things that came out of the pandemic is that everybody wanted to get back to school ... then we saw chronic absenteeism rates reach record levels," said Louis Freedberg, former editor of EdSource and current executive producer of education reform podcast Sparking Equity, at a Friday, April 4 American Community Media brief-

ing.

"This reinforced that our current learning opportunities are not sufficient for young people to get up every morning and want to go to school," he added.

In the 2021-22 school year, 29.7% of U.S. students — nearly 14.7 million — were chronically absent, compared with 16% in 2019, before the pandemic; in 2022-2023, 27.9% were chronically absent.

The 2024 National Assessment of Educational Progress, known as the "nation's report card", also saw that for the first time, a third of eighth grade students scored below "basic" in reading levels, being 5 points lower on average compared to 2019; math scores were 8 points lower compared to 2019.

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# 7 Out of 10 Public School Students in the Inland Empire Are Eligible

account and take full advantage of this opportunity."

Eligible students can use their CalKIDS Scholarship Accounts for tuition and fees, books and supplies, and computer equipment. Since 2022, approximately \$1 billion

in CalKIDS Scholarships have been made available to more than 2 million of California's public high school students.

For students like Samantha from Moreno Valley College, the CalKIDS Scholarship was a game-changer. "I felt very for-

tunate and less stressed ... it was a huge help. I used the money for books and testing materials for school."

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# Riverside County Unites for Child Abuse Prevention Month

violence. It also aimed to educate the community on recognizing signs of abuse and highlighted the collaborative efforts of various organizations dedicated to protecting children. Among those in attendance were representatives from local nonprofits, including the SAFE Family Justice Center, Barbara Sinatra Children's Center, Boys

and Girls Club, NORA, Childhelp, and many others who provide direct services to children and families in crisis.

More than 100 community members gathered to pay their respects to victims and demonstrate their collective commitment to creating a safer environment for children. Prominent figures including First District Supervi-

sor Jose Medina, Second District Supervisor Karen Spiegel, and Sheriff Chad Bianco delivered powerful speeches emphasizing the importance of community involvement and child protection. County Executive Officer, Jeff Van Wagenen, emceed the event.

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