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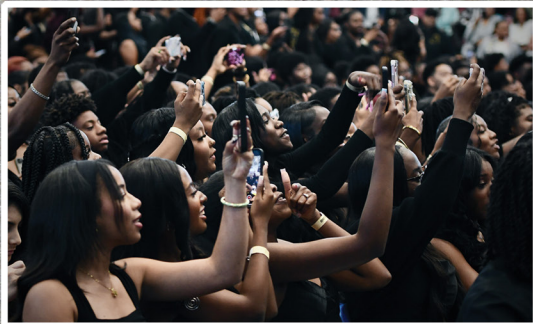
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Amazon Workers Will NOT Be Silenced



Amazon workers chant as they march the picket line in front of KSBD, the Amazon air hub warehouse on October 14, 2022. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News Newsroom / CatchLight Local)

Some Amazon workers at the San Bernardino air hub are declaring the company owes them back pay for having required them to work more than ten hours without a break even though such breaks are mandated by state law. This is the latest sign Amazon workers at the San Bernardino air hub are not happy with working conditions on the job.

Amazon has become such an integral part of the inland region's economy it's hard to imagine a time when the warehouse giant didn't live here in the I.E. And yet, a little more than ten years ago there was not a single Amazon warehouse facility operating in the state of California, let alone in the inland region.

My, how things have changed. Now, there are nearly 40 Amazon facilities in the Inland Empire alone and Amazon is the area's largest employer. Having experienced labor challenges in recent years, an official Amazon memo, leaked last December, exposed the warehouse

giant's plans to fight against what it described as "labor agitation."

When news of the leaked memo broke, Amazon Spokesperson Jennifer Flagg, called an online post of the leaked document "a blatant mischaracterization of Amazon's work." However, as the push for employment equity continues everywhere, Amazon workers at the San Bernardino hub, though not unionized, are raising their voices on a number of employment issues they find unsatisfactory with their giant warehouse employer, ranging from working conditions to compensation.

Amazon workers at the San Bernardino air hub who have raised the latest complaints against the warehouse giant is just another example of employees fighting for fair employment practices and safe working conditions.

This is not the first time Amazon workers in the IE have banded together demanding change.

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64th Mt. Sac Relays Return to the Southland



Top: USC's Tade Ojora (right) running for Great Britain, wins the 110 Elite hurdles over teammate Johnnie Brackins in 13.38 (Photo Jon Gaede BVN/NNPA); Bottom: Former USC and two time world champion Kendall Ellis takes second in the Elite 400 in 51.25. (Photo: Robert Attical BVN/NNPA)

Jon Gaede | BVN Sports

The top prep, collegiate and elite track & field athletes returned to the annual meet at Mt. San Antonio College, known for bringing out the very best performances over 64 years.

Since 1959, the track at Hilmer Lodge has been the venue for an extraordinary track & field competition that has attracted some of the very best, including Carl Lewis, Edwin Moses, Al Oerter, Bob Seagren, Stacey Dragila, Quincy Watts, Allyson Felix and the great Jackie Joyner-Kersey to name just a few.

This meet also brings out the sophisticated track observers who can be seen with their stop watches on the home stretch or at the finish line where some world records fall. This being one



Tokyo Olympic silver medalist Rai Benjamin breezes to a brisk 44.42 in the Elie 400m at Mt. Sac Relays. (Photo: Jon Gaede BVN/NNPA)

of the first outdoor meets in an Olympic year, added to the atmosphere.

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In the International Division, Olympic hopeful Julien Alfred won the Women's 200 in 22.58, then anchored her St Lucia team to a brisk 42.03 in the 4 x 100. Alfred said she's focused on winning St. Lucia's first Olympic medal in Paris. USC's Temi Ojora and her brother, fellow Trojan Tade Ojora, both competed under the flag of Great Britain. Temi won the Elite triple jump with a leap of 44-12 as Tade won the Elite men's 110 hurdles in 13.48.

Talie Bonds, former All-American at Arizona, now running for VS Athletics won her second consecutive 100 meter hurdles race in 12.76.

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Inland Empire Outpaces Seattle in Rainfall, Thanks to El Niño



Planes line the tarmac at the Ontario International Airport on May 1, 2024. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Ontario International Airport weather station has recorded a doubling of its yearly average and recorded more rainfall than Seattle so far this year. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)

Aryana Noroozi | Staff

As May begins, temperatures in Southern California are rising after several weeks of heavy rainfall in April. According to the National Weather Service, the Inland Empire region received more rainfall than Seattle this year. Experts said this increase in precipitation for the region was a result of the El Niño weather pattern which began in June 2023.

According to data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as of May 1, the accumulated precipitation, or rainfall, counted by the Ontario International Airport station recorded 16.14 inches of rainfall since 2024 began. This year's rainfall at the Ontario International Airport station has doubled the average rainfall record of 8.06 inches. Currently, this year's rainfall stands at less than two inches below the highest recorded rainfall of 2005,

at this location, which was recorded at 18.03 inches.

Seattle has only seen 15.20 inches of rainfall since Jan. 1, slightly under its average for May 1 of 15.59 inches, according to NOAA data.

The Riverside area station recorded 11.14 inches of rainfall since Jan. 1, almost double its yearly average of 6.51 inches, according to the NOAA. The Riverside area station's all time high was recorded at 17.11 inches in 1978.

In 1978, according to a climate history report for the region, Hurricane Norman was a tropical cyclone that made its way to land, near Long Beach as a minimal tropical depression (previously known as a Category 4 Hurricane). The storm brought widespread rainfall to the region, including more than three inches in the San Bernardino Mountains.

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Breanna Reeves | Staff

On April 21, the Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) hosted an annual Women's Giving Fund event, Spring Fling, where they awarded three nonprofit organizations serving women grants.

Every year National Women's Health Week is observed, beginning on Mother's Day. Led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office on Women's Health (OWH), this year's theme is "Empowering Women, Cultivating Health: Celebrating Voices, Wellness, and Resilience."

With this theme, OWH seeks to highlight the health issues impacting women while also encouraging women to "take charge of their health journey."

The Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) has sought to educate and focus on issues facing women through their annual Women's Giving Fund (WGF) grants. Established in 2017, the Fund has awarded over \$185,000 to nonprofits dedicated to supporting women and families.

In April, the WGF grant had the largest cycle and awarded \$15,000 individual grants to three Inland Empire nonprofit organizations that provide life-giving services to women and their families.

The 2024 grantees and their funded projects were: Michelle's Place Cancer Resource Center, to support their mental health services; Women of Worship & Warfare International, to support their women's transitional services; and San Antonio Regional Hospital, for their Women Caring for Women program.

Michelle's Place Cancer Resource Center was founded in 2001 by Michelle Watson's friends and family "to ensure no one faces cancer alone." Michelle's Place is a local cancer resource center that serves all cancers for individuals and their families across Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, and North San Diego. Michelle's Place offers a variety of support services, from support groups to creative workshops to educational seminars.

Women of Worship & Warfare (WOWW) International is a faith-based nonprofit organization that practices outreach in the

Inland Empire Community Foundation Awards Grants to Nonprofits Serving Women



Dr. Gwen Dowdy-Rodgers (center), trustee of the San Bernardino County Board of Education, smiles for a picture during the Inland Empire Community Foundation's (IECF) annual Women's Giving Fund event, Spring Fling. Dr. Dowdy-Rodgers was also named 2024 Woman of Achievement. (Image courtesy of IECF)

community by distributing food and resources to those in need while also educating them about God. WOWW received a grant from IECF for their Women of Worship & Warfare House of Prayer (WOWWHOP) Services for Transitional Women. The one-year program offers the following services to women who want to change their lives: food, clothing, employment preparation, personal and spiritual enrichment, among others.

San Antonio Regional Hospital, located in Upland, was awarded a grant to support their Women Caring for Women (WCW) outreach program that is designed to deliver breast health services offered by the women's imaging center to low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals.

"We're incredibly honored to distribute these grants that center the needs of women in the region," said Nefertiti Long, board chair of IECF

and chair of the WGF, in a press release. "We are also grateful that this fund has continually grown through the generous support of our donors who believe in what's possible when you come together."

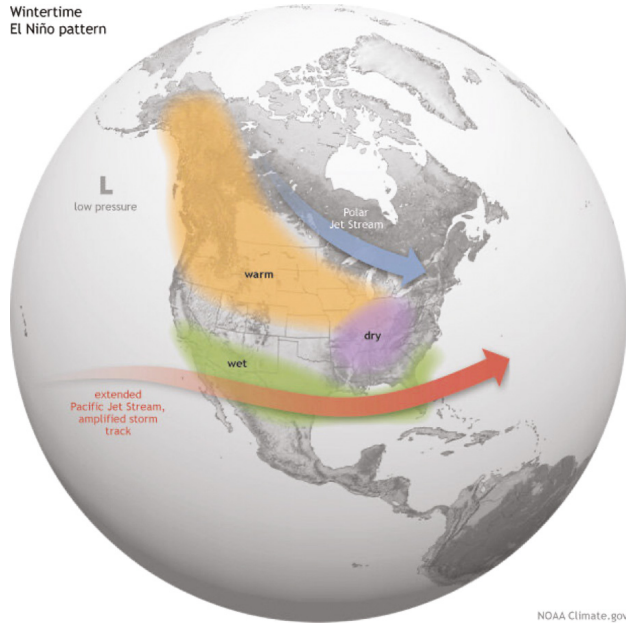
During the event in which grantees were awarded, the WGF also announced plans to commission and invest in new research to guide its grantmaking. Using data, the Fund plans to improve their understanding of issues affecting women in the Inland Empire's women, ensure all contributions are directed toward areas with the greatest need and support the community for maximum impact.

Dr. Gwen Dowdy-Rodgers, trustee of the San Bernardino County Board of Education, was also named 2024 Woman of Achievement and received \$5,000 for the charity of her choice that serves women in the IE.

ENVIRONMENT

Inland Empire Outpaces, continued from page 5

Wintertime
El Niño pattern



NOAA Climate.gov

Average location of the Pacific and Polar Jet Streams and typical temperature and precipitation impacts during the winter over North America during an El Niño pattern. (Credit: map by Fiona Martin for NOAA Climate.gov)

The last four months of heavy rain in Southern California can be attributed to El Niño, which pushes warm water east, toward the west coast of the Americas and can shift patterns of precipitation and temperatures globally.

Colorado State University (CSU) meteorologists predict that El Niño is expected to transition into La Niña, a weather pattern where surface water temperatures over a large area of the Pacific drop by at least 0.5 degrees Celsius below the historical average for three months or more, by summer or fall.

This change will cause the Pacific coastal waters to become colder and more nutrient-dense, benefiting marine life along the West Coast according to the National Ocean Service. The last time we were in a La Niña weather pattern was in the beginning of 2023.

Top right: Cars drive towards terminals at the Ontario International Airport on May 1, 2024. So far in 2024, this area has recorded more rainfall than Seattle, a result of El Niño, a weather pattern bringing increased precipitation to Southern California, which began in June 2023. Bottom right: Cars travel down Main Street past the historic Mission Inn on May 1, 2024. As of May 1, the Riverside area station recorded 11.14 inches of rainfall since the year began, nearly doubling its yearly average of 6.51 inches. (Photos by Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News / CatchLight Local)



Brittany's Caregiving Journey with Her Grandmother

by Breanna Reeves

Brittany Ball, 31, began taking care of her grandmother, Cathy Teague, 73, in 2016 when her grandmother started to experience serious health issues, which led to her frequent hospitalization. At the time, Brittany was working full time at the Sheriff's Department while caring for her grandmother through a few surgeries. With rest, Cathy eventually recovered.

By 2022, Brittany was her grandmother's official primary caregiver after applying to the

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- Brittany Ball

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In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program to become a care provider. Brittany stepped into the role of caregiver without any prior knowledge or formal education on what it means to be a caregiver. Through Tik Tok, her own research, and trial and error, Brittany is navigating the challenges of being a caregiver.

“A lot of the time I just feel ill-informed, ill-equipped,” Brittany admitted. “Who do I talk to?” she asked rhetorically.

But Brittany didn't hesitate to care for her grandmother, who took custody of her and her siblings when she was just three days old. Cathy



(Illustration: Chris Allen, VOICE)

kept her grandkids from being put into the foster care system when her daughter was incarcerated — “she sacrificed a lot,” Brittany said.

Cathy was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a disorder that causes unintended or uncontrollable movements, such as shaking, stiffness and loss of balance. An estimated 93,000 Californians live with Parkinson's disease, according to 2021 data from the California Parkinson's Disease Registry.

“My grandmother is an amazing woman,” Brittany said. Cathy raised her grandchildren to be intelligent and well-spoken. Cathy didn't receive a great education in her youth, so she learned how to widen her vocabulary. Influenced by her grandmother, Brittany attributes her interest in writing to Cathy, who inspired her poem “Voices Carry” which highlights Cathy's influence on her grandchildren's lives.

Brittany has recently begun to notice her

grandmother's cognitive decline. Cathy is prone to being very confused and wandering outside at night in San Bernardino, where they reside. Brittany has to monitor her grandmother more often, making sure she doesn't fall down the stairs and/or injure herself.

“It is very, very difficult to see such a strong woman — that could take on so much responsibility and deal with so much stress, and instill so many good values and principles in her grandkids — to see her health decline,” Brittany explained. “It's actually really heartbreaking to see.”

Options for Care

As a part-time IHSS provider, Brittany cooks, cleans, does laundry and helps her grandmother with showering and changing. While Brittany is only considered a part-time provider, she supports her grandmother throughout the day with various

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National Black Grads Celebration Honors High School Graduates

Photos by Jon Gaede

The National Black Grads event at California State University, San Bernardino, was a culturally vibrant occasion, celebrating the academic achievements of 657 high school graduates from 23 different schools across the Inland Empire, with additional students from Monrovia and San Diego. The event also featured “It Takes A Village Community Scholarship” celebration, the awarding of 54 scholarships, highlighting the commitment to fostering the educational journeys of Black students throughout the Inland Empire.

Families, educators, and community leaders gathered in a show of strong support and shared pride in the students' accomplishments.

“The National Black Grads event is a springboard for the Inland Empire, and inspires families to push our students to do more for themselves, our families and communities. The scholarships awarded at the event are generously provided by local organizations, businesses, and individuals who share our vision of helping Inland Empire students thrive in their educational aspirations,” event co-founder Jonathan Buffong shared with The Black Voice News. “This is just the beginning for our students.”

As the largest Black high school graduation recognition in Southern California, the ceremony not only honors leaders and academic achievers but also those students who often go unnoticed.



Fifty-four students were awarded scholarships at the largest Black high school graduation in Southern California; Dr. Daniel Walker delivers a passionate and insightful keynote address; Over six hundred students join in the celebration; Drummers, dancers and the Divine 9 celebrate the graduates; Pastor Sam Casey; Howard Baker and Cassandra Wilson adorned graduates with graduation stoles; Jonathan and Keynasia Buffong, co-founders of the National Black Grads; Happy graduates.



ool Graduates with Scholarships and Praise



Jazmine Joyner & John Jennings Discuss 'Devour' Graphic Novel



Jazmine Joyner



John Jennings

Riverside, CA

On Saturday, May 11th at 4:00 p.m. PST, Cellar Door Bookstore is hosting an in-conversation between award-winning writer Jazmine Joyner and Hugo Award winning graphic novel artist John Jennings (graphic novel adaptations of *Parable of the Sower* and *Kindred*). They'll be discussing the brand new horror graphic novel *Devour* (ABRAMS Books), written by Joyner, and with art by Anthony Pugh.

American Gods meets *Get Out* in a dark retelling of the West African legend of Anansi the Spider. *Devour* tells the story of the Turner family, who move to Alabama to care for their ailing matriarch, Vassie, when she begins suffering from dementia. But Vassie isn't just any old lady; she's the last of a line of powerful root

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activities. IHSS only covers active services, not, what Brittany calls, “idle time” toward caregiving duties such as monitoring her grandmother, sitting with her or waiting with her at the doctor’s office.

“My only issue is just the amount of time that I actually have to invest with caregiving, and then not seeing that in the amount that I get paid, or compensated for,” Brittany expressed. “It’s made my financial situation very difficult. I’ve been overdrawn a lot in my bank.” She hasn’t dealt with such financial distress since she was 21, Brittany confided.

Like thousands of caregivers in the state, Brittany feels the emotional toll of caregiving as well as the financial strain. According to a 2024 report published by the Public Policy Institute of California, many care workers earn low pay, with average hourly pay ranging from \$15.60 per hour for home health and personal care aides to \$20.10 per hour for certified nurse assistants.

Over the last two years, Cathy’s needs have increased, so Brittany has been needed a lot more. When her grandmother’s health initially began to decline, Brittany wanted to enroll her in an elder program called Neighborhood Healthcare’s Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). PACE is a medical, social and home care program just for seniors with locations across the Inland Empire.

Cathy was against the idea when Brittany first brought it up years ago, but with her needs changing and Brittany needing some relief during the week, her grandmother is more open to the PACE day center now.

Adult day service programs

Day centers fall under the category of adult day service programs that are available to those who do not need 24-hour skilled nursing and are alternatives to nursing home care. Adult day programs allow individuals to stay mentally and physically active, and helps prevent the decline of their abilities while interacting in a community-based setting. These programs also give respite for caregivers.

While completing coursework for a master’s degree in rehab counseling at California State University, San Bernardino, Tanya Brown



Left: Brittany Ball (center), with her siblings Tiffany Ball (left) and Keith Ball (right), as children, standing with their grandmother, Cathy Teague; Right: A photo of a younger Cathy Teague. (Image courtesy of Brittany Ball)



conducted fieldwork at an adult day program. Brown currently works as a family consultant at the Inland Caregiver Resource Center, but got her start in the field of caregiving by working with and around caregivers at a local adult day program.

“I fell in love with the caregivers and the care receivers,” Brown said. Most of the care receivers had one form of dementia or another, something that Brown learned more about during her time there. Dementia is a general term used to define the loss of memory and other severe mental abilities that impact daily life.

While Alzheimer’s dementia is the most common type of dementia — 12% of California adults over 65 have Alzheimer’s — there are seven other common types of diseases that cause dementia, including Parkinson’s disease.

According to the Alzheimer’s Association, by 2040, one in six Californians over the age of 65 will develop Alzheimer’s, and one in five will develop dementia.

Brown loved working with and around caregivers so much that she completed her initial

master’s program for rehab counseling and returned to school to complete a double master’s degree in social work and gerontology.

Now, Brown spends her time educating caregivers on placement options, how to decide which facilities are best for their loved ones, and ensuring caregivers know what resources are available.

“Caregivers are some of the most wonderful people on this earth that you will ever meet, because think of it — it’s so challenging. A lot of times caregivers take care of their loved one completely on their own,” Brown said.

Who Decides What Care is Best?

Although Brittany is the primary caregiver, she receives support from her brother, Keith Ball, and sister, Tiffany Ball, who step in and help assist their grandmother when Brittany needs a break or gets overwhelmed. Sometimes, other family members will volunteer to visit with Cathy once a month, but Brittany and her siblings are

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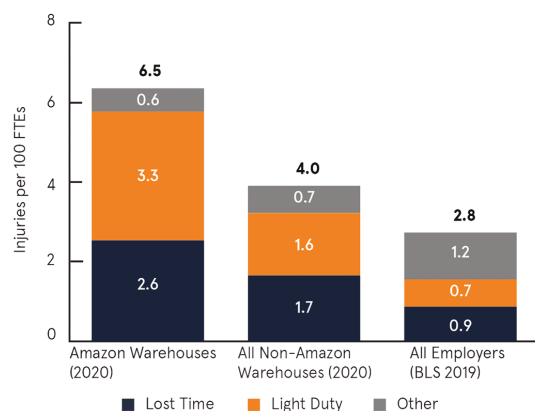
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KEEPING IT REAL

FIGURE 1: Injury Rates at Amazon and Other Employers, by Injury Category, 2020



Workers at Amazon are injured more frequently and more severely than workers at other warehouses(theSOC.org)

Last July employees filed a complaint with the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA). In the complaint, employees alleged their work area was too hot (after suffering through a three-digit heat wave) and they needed adequate protections from the heat which the company had not provided. These efforts resulted in Cal/OSHA citing Amazon at least three times in January.

In 2022, workers at the San Bernardino air hub walked out claiming they were subjected to unfair labor practices while also accusing Amazon of retaliating against them for raising what they believed were legitimate concerns.

There was a time when the inland community, still struggling economically in the wake of the Great Recession of 2008-09, celebrated the anticipated influx of blue collar jobs promised by the warehouse industry. But, for many, the caliber of jobs that resulted are disappointing, the working conditions speculative and the industry is already poised to replace people with robotics technology in the not too distant future.

Perhaps most disappointing as warehouse employment promises became actual jobs is the stark reality that most of these jobs dead end to nowhere...no economic security...and, limited opportunities for career advancement. For people seeking careers in the warehouse industry, especially people of color, this has

been great disappointment.

According to the National Employment Law Project, “Warehouse workers in California are overwhelmingly people of color. In addition, the report notes that the turnover rate for warehouse workers in counties across CA with Amazon fulfillment centers, was more than 100.9 percent in 2017, the latest year for which data are available. In essence, more workers left Amazon than the company hired. A 2023 study by the Strategic Organizing Center, seems to give a glimpse as to why. According to the report, “workers at Amazon are injured more frequently and more severely than workers at other warehouses.”

Workers at the Amazon San Bernardino air hub who are raising concerns about safe working conditions are only asking for what every worker in this country is entitled to. According to YahooNews.com, Jeff Bezos Made Over \$7.9 Million An Hour for every hour throughout 2023. One would think he could reinvest some of those profits to create a more comfortable and conducive work environment for Amazon employees here in the Inland Empire and beyond.

Of course this is just my opinion. I’m keeping it real.

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor



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business as:

DOULAFORU
19397 Mt. Wasatch Dr
Riverside, CA 92508
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DOULAFORU LLC
19397 Mt. Wasatch Dr
Riverside, CA 92508
CA

This business is conducted by:
Limited Liability Company
Registrant has not yet begun to
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business name(s) listed above.

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any material matter pursuant to
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Professions Code, that the registrant
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s. NICOLE HOUSTON-MCGEE, CEO
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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GUERO'S GRUB SPOT
4645 Drayton Pl
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Erika Karina Alvarado
4645 Drayton Pl
Riverside, CA 92503

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Individual
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s. JOSEPH MCDONALD,

27623 Lock Haven CT
Temecula, CA 92591
CA

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Corporation
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s. Rigoberto Acosta, Managing
Member
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The following persons) is (are) doing
business as:
CULTIVATING GOOD, INC.
EAT MARKETPLACE
HARVEST 2U
EXTRAORDINARY ARTISANS
TABLE
EAT@HOME
28410 Old Town Front St Suite 112
Temecula, CA 92590
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Cultivating Good, Inc.
28410 Old Town Front St Suite 112
Temecula, CA 92590
CA

This business is conducted by:
Corporation
Registrant has commenced to
transact business under the fictitious
business name(s) listed above on
01/06/2014
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s. JOSEPH MCDONALD,

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s. Erika Karina Alvarado
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FILE NO. R- 202404750
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The following persons) is (are) doing
business as:
OUTSOURCE HELPER
17530 Deer Valley Ct
Riverside, CA 92504
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
17130 Van Buren Blvd #446
Riverside, CA 92504
Samina Haq
17130 Van Buren Blvd #446
Riverside, CA 92504

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Individual
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SECRETARY

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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business as:

PRIME HANDLE LLC
5466 Serenity Pl
Eastvale, CA 91752
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Prime Handle LLC
5466 Serenity Pl
Eastvale, CA 91752
CA

This business is conducted by:
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County
Clerk,
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Eastvale, CA 91752
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
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5466 Serenity Pl
Eastvale, CA 91752
CA

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s. Abelardo Garcia Rodriguez, CEO
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The following persons) is (are) doing
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SHEPHERD TECHNICAL
SERVICES
147 W. Broadbent Dr
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Paul Wilburn Shepherd
147 W. Broadbent Dr
Riverside, CA 92507

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s. Paul Wilburn Shepherd
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p. 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/02/24, 5/09/24

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OCC CONSTRUCTION
301 College Park Dr
Seal Beach, CA 90740
ORANGE COUNTY
2929 Westminster Ave #3324
Seal Beach, CA 90740
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/05/2004

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s. Bobby – Deaton, CEO

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. R-202109149
COLD NOSE WARM HEART
187 S. PALM CANYON DRIVE
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
IN GOOD COMPANY EVENTS, INC.

38220 DORN
CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234
CA

This business is conducted by: CORPORATION

The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 07/02/2021

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s. MICHAEL ALLEN STEES, VICE PRESIDENT

Peter Aldana, Riverside County, Clerk

FILE NO R-202109149
p. 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/02/24, 5/09/24

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

SHINING STAR MANAGEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT
8320 Mission Blvd Ste 11
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kimberley Jane Robinson
8310 Mission Blvd, Ste 11
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on July 2008

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s. Kimberley Jane Robinson
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NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business 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 of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202404591
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

LET'S C.O.P.E. CALIFORNIA
4193 Flat Rock Drive, Suite 200-547
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Chalon Sanora Murphy
4193 Flat Rock Drive, Suite 200-547
Riverside, CA 92505

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

s. Chalon Sanora Murphy
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202404491
p. 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/02/24, 5/09/24

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

SMART INCOME TAX
5225 Canyon Crest Dr. Ste 301B
Riverside, California 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
5225 Canyon Crest Dr. Ste 301B
Riverside, California 92507
Ariel Virgilio
5225 Canyon Crest Dr. Ste 301B
Riverside, California 92507
Luciana Virgilio
5225 Canyon Crest Dr. Ste 301B
Riverside, California 92507

This business is conducted by: Married Couple

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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000)

s. Ariel Virgilio

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202404413
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV2402526
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: LINDA JEAN FRANZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LINDA JEAN FRANZ to. LYNDA JEAN FRANZ. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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 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 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: 05/24/2024

Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, BLDG. D #201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. MORENO VALLEY COURT. 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: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: APRIL 5, 2024
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVCO2402252
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MIRIAM JAZMIN JIMENEZ FLORES / EDWARD DELGADO VERDIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANTHONY DELGADO to. ANTHONY DELGADO JIMENEZ. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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 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 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: 05/29/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882. 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: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: APRIL 10, 2024
LAURA C. GARCIA, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 4/25/24, 5/02/24, 5/09/24, 5/16/24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVCO2402759
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SANDRA BRITO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SANDRA BRITO to. SANDRA CASTILLO. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court 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 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 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: 06/26/2024

Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882. 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: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: APRIL 30, 2024
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVSW2402940
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: SAMANTHA MARTINEZ / MARCOS TABB filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: RYDER JAMES MARTINEZ to. RYDER JAMES TABB. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court hearing indicated below to

public notices

show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes 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 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: 7/25/2024 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER 30755. 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: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507 Date: MAR 27, 2024 BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court p. 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/02/24, 5/09/24

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

Bid No. 23-27
Requirements Contract for the Remediation of Lead, Asbestos, and Mold
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting electronic bid submittals through its OpenGov Procurement web portal in response to Bid No.23-27, Remediation of Lead, Asbestos, and Mold. Bids must be submitted electronically up to but not later than May 24, 2024 at 1:00 pm, at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/sbcusd>
Bidders who are desirous of securing a copy of the Bid documents may do so by logging into the District's website at: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/sbcusd>. Bid responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the Bid Documents posted through the District's "OpenGov Procurement" website portal.
As of April 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may bid or work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Proof of DIR registration and compliance is required to be submitted with all bids <https://www.dir.ca.gov/public-works/PublicWorksSB854.html>
Contract award is contingent upon availability of funds. Local, Minority and Disabled Veterans Businesses are specifically encouraged to respond.
The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals,

and to accept or reject any item, to withdraw a line item or entire Bid, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the Bid document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this Bid.
By: Paul Ramirez, Buyer
Publication: May 02, 2024
Mandatory Bidder Conference May 15, 2024 at 10:00 am, Location 793 North E Street,
San Bernardino, CA 92410
Request for Clarification: May 17, 2024 at 11:00 am
Virtual Bid Opening: May 24, 2024 at 1:00 pm
<https://meet.google.com/jph-rmpt-hrn?authuser=0>
NOTE: Late entry will not be permitted.
5/2/24
CNS-3809044#
p. 5/2/2024

Notice Inviting Proposals

RFP No. 23-26

Universal Assessment Systems District Wide

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting electronic proposal submittals through its OpenGov e-Procurement web portal in response to RFP No. 23-26, Universal Assessment Systems District Wide. Vendors who are desirous of securing a copy of the RFP documents may do so by logging into the District's website at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/sbcusd>.
RFP responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the RFP Documents posted through the District's "OpenGov" website portal. Proposals must be submitted electronically up to but not later than Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (PST)

Contract award is contingent upon availability of funds. Local, Minority and Disabled Veterans Businesses are specifically encouraged to respond. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to accept or reject any item, to withdraw a line item or entire RFP, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the RFP document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this RFP.
By: James Soto, Buyer
Publication: May 9, 2024
Request for Clarification: May 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Virtual RFP Opening: May 29, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
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Note: Late entry will not be permitted.
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VEHICLE SALES

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the

State of California.
The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) 05/17/2024 at 10:00 AM
Make/Yr. 1985 CADDI
Lic.: NONE
Vin. # ST7068347FWD37587
Location: 31547 OUTER HWY 10, REDLANDS, CA
Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
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The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) 05/17/2024 at 10:00 AM
Make/Yr. 199955 HONDA VT 600
Lic.: 23J7958
Vin. # JH2PC2142SM200853
Location: 31547 OUTER HWY 10, REDLANDS, CA
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Make/Yr. CHRYSLER
Lic.: 263511X
Vin. # CL43G63263511
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Make/Yr. 1999 TRIUMPH LEGEND MC
Lic.: 20P1972
Vin. # SMT396DJ3XJ071580
Location: 31547 OUTER HWY 10, REDLANDS, CA
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Make/Yr. 1976 HONDA CB 750F MC

Lic.: 20P1975
Vin. # CB2002103098
Location: 31547 OUTER HWY 10, REDLANDS, CA
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Make/Yr. 2005 KAWASAKI KSF50
Lic.: X76V17
Vin. # RK7AA12C451102810
Location: 31547 OUTER HWY 10, REDLANDS, CA
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Make/Yr. 1995 HONDA VN 1500
Lic.: 14K3545
Vin. # JKBVNA17SSA029034
Location: 31547 OUTER HWY 10, REDLANDS, CA
Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
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Make/Yr. 2003 HONDA VT750
Lic.: 22Y11548
Vin. # JH2RC44323M704666
Location: 31547 OUTER HWY 10, REDLANDS, CA
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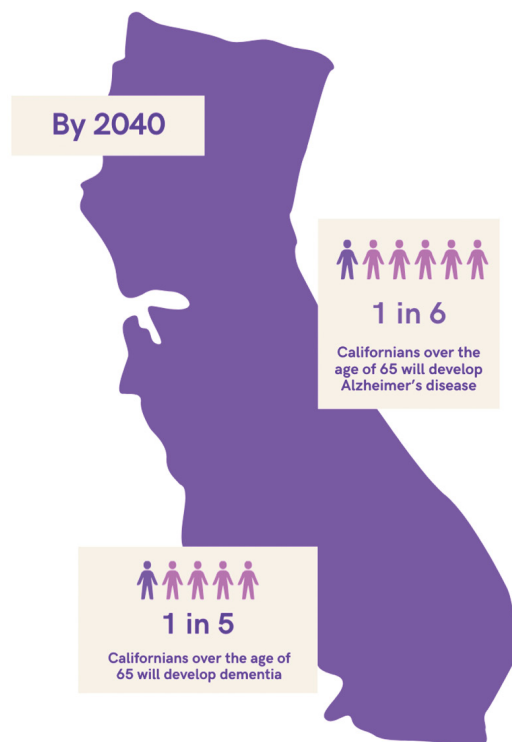
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FEATURE STORY

Brittany's Caregiving, continued from page 9



By the year 2040, one in six Californians over the age of 65 will develop Alzheimer's and one in five will develop dementia. According to the California Department of Public Health, of California's largest counties with a population of 700,000 or more, Riverside County is expected to see one of the largest increases in people with Alzheimer's with a 142% increase, followed by San Bernardino County at 141%. (Graphic by Breanna Reeves)

the constant family members who support their grandmother.

Brittany and her siblings have scheduled an appointment to visit the PACE day center, but that decision was made as a family. Because Cathy is a Medi-Cal beneficiary, access to the PACE day center will be available to her at no cost.

"It's important to have these conversations. We wanted to have this conversation now because she is experiencing cognitive decline," Brittany said. "We wanted her to be alert, aware of what's going on and to have a say, and be able to ultimately decide what kind of care she desires."

Part of Brown's job is walking caregivers through the process of deciding on what care options are best for their loved ones based on diagnoses, health needs and affordability. She teaches a seven-week interactive class that educates participants on placing loved ones in different types of care facilities.

The class includes an overview of different levels of care, different types of care facilities and

virtual tours of care facilities. The class is designed to equip caregivers with all the information needed to make an educated decision about what the best options are for a loved one, whether that means deciding to place them in a facility or not.

Oftentimes, the thought of placing a family member in a facility can be daunting for a variety of reasons. Stories of elder abuse, inadequate care and even guilt can contribute to not wanting to place a loved one in a care facility.

"Placement can be for a lot of different reasons. It could be because your health as a caregiver is failing, because caregiving is overwhelming," Brown explained. "It could be because the care receiver has a higher level of care needed than you're able to provide, so then there will be a need for placement."

In addition to IHSS and adult day programs, other care options include assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, continuing care retirement communities, hospice care and multipurpose senior services programs.

The cost of care in California can be expensive and isn't always covered by private insurance or Medicare, a federally funded health insurance program for people aged 65 or older, and younger people with disabilities.

Skilled nursing care is treatment needed that can be delivered by licensed nurses and is utilized when a patient is transferred or discharged straight from the hospital. For skilled nursing care, Medicare will pay up to 100% for the first 20 days, but as the stay gets longer, patients are required to pay a copay, and eventually the full cost for nursing home care beyond 100 days.

For those who need support with activities of daily living (ADL) such as showering, getting dressed or using the restroom, but still want to maintain some independence, assisted living facilities provide housing and personal care. The cost of assisted living is usually based on monthly rent plus additional fees for different levels of care.

Under Medi-Cal, there are some waiver programs that will shoulder some of the costs of home and community-based services like assisted living. Eligible adults can apply for the Medi-Cal Assisted Living Waiver, but must be able to pay for the cost of personal and additional needs. Those who are granted the waiver are reimbursed by Medi-Cal for services provided to residents.

The waiver is only available in 15 of California's 52 counties.

The Burden Behind the Cost of Care

Darlene Merkler, an education outreach coordinator at the Inland Caregiver Resource Center, has worked in the field of senior care for 38 years, and has also been a caregiver herself. Merkler has worked in many different parts of senior care, including at an Alzheimer's assisted living facility for seven years.

"It's a hard decision, because just like anything, all these places are businesses. Their ultimate goal is to make money," Merkler said. "But some give good care and some will give bad care, and it's just like with any other business."

Merkler acknowledged the costly nature of



Tiffany Ball (left) and her grandmother, Cathy Teague (right) pose for a picture taken by Brittany Ball during their visit to the PACE day center in Riverside, CA on May 1, 2024. "The day center was awesome," Brittany said in an email. She said the campus has dieticians on site, assisted showering, activity rooms and a kitchen where care receivers can learn to make simple meals. (Image courtesy of Brittany Ball).

care, especially across different levels of care. For a private room at an Alzheimer's assisted living facility, the cost could be as high as \$10,000 a month.

In her role, Merkler provides educational workshops to caregivers on different topics such as self-care, different diseases, and available resources like placement agents. Placement agents are tasked with collecting information about different facilities for caregivers and help them match the right facility for their loved one, at no cost to the family caregiver.

Early on, Brittany did look into assisted living

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Talie Bonds wins her second consecutive 100 meter Elite hurdle race in 12.75. (Photo: Robert Attical BVN/NNPA)

Kyree King, running for Nike won the Elite 200 in 20.11 and took fourth in 100-meter race in 10.12.

Former USC star Madison Richards won the Elite long jump with a leap of 21-8.25. Tokyo Olympic silver medalist Rai Benjamin, now running for Nike, easily won the Elite men's 400 in 44.42. Benjamin looked effortless in his initial outdoor meet as he progresses toward the Olympic trials and Paris this summer.

Jazmine Joyner, continued from page 12

women who have been caring for the community since her ancestors were first captured and enslaved by white plantation owners. Patsy, the eldest daughter in the family, is immediately suspicious; the locals' fear and superstition of her grandmother leads Patsy to take a closer look at the Turner family home, and what she finds is beyond her wildest nightmares.

Jazmine Joyner is a Black disabled nonbinary femme who has been working in various parts of the comics industry for years. From being the first Black woman on the West Coast to own a comic shop to being an award-winning comics journalist, they have committed their life to their love of comics. They are based in Southern California and have written for Women Write About Comics, The Comics MNT, and others. *Devour* is their debut graphic novel.

John Jennings is a Professor of Media and Cultural Studies at the University of California at Riverside. Jennings is co-editor of the Eisner Award-winning collection *The Blacker the Ink: Constructions of the Black Identity in Comics and Sequential Art*. Jennings is also a 2016 Nasir Jones Hip Hop Studies Fellow with the Hutchins Center at Harvard University. Jennings' projects include the Eisner-winning, Bram Stoker Award-winning, New York Times best-selling graphic novel adaptation of Octavia Butler's classic dark fantasy novel *Kindred*. Jennings is also founder and curator of the ABRAMS Megascopes line of graphic novels.

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facilities, but was shocked by the cost. According to data from a 2021 survey conducted for insurance company Genworth, in 2023, the monthly median cost of an assisted living facility in California was \$6,250. A private room in a nursing home facility in the state was estimated at \$13,231.

"There's no way my family can afford this," Brittany said.

For now, Brittany and her siblings are taking each day one step at a time and are working to make sure their grandmother will be comfortable and cared for.

"We don't want to put her into a facility, like elder abuse is real. I don't want anyone talking to my grandmother any type of way or treating her any type of way," she said.

Brittany recognized that caring for her grandmother without a break can lead to burnout. She's trying to find ways to live a more balanced life when it comes to her finances, emotional health and mental health. Writing poetry is very cathartic to Brittany, and she hopes others find comfort in her words.

When Brittany isn't caring for her grandmother, she spends her time writing poetry and prose under the pen name L.B. Autry. She's written poems and published a book of poetry called "Telltale: A Poetry and Prose Collection."

"I'm a strong believer in God and have faith that He'll work everything out," Brittany said.

This fall, during National Family Caregivers Month (NFCM) in November, Brittany will release her second installment of poetry and prose called "Pray Tell: Adventures in Caregiving." In this series of poems, she draws on her own personal experience with caregiving and shared experiences among other caregivers she has come to know.

According to the California Department of Social Services, 500,000 individuals in California are enrolled as IHSS providers, but thousands more work as caregivers in other capacities and settings.

Merkler has worked in the field of caregiving for so long and has noticed many changes about the workforce, notably the inability to find good and dependable caregivers. Turnover with caregivers is frequent due to the workload and low compensation, Merkler explained.

As California's aging population continues to grow, researchers at the Public Policy Institute of California project that home health and personal care aide jobs will increase by 29% by 2030. It's too soon to know how much longer the demands of the job and concerns over fair compensation rates will continue to attract enough caregivers to keep pace with the state's growing demand.

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Tapestry: The Cultural, Ethnic, and Racial Threads of an Evolving Community

Biracial identity is a complex part of the American narrative. The quest for equity among biracial people are enmeshed within this country's long and complex history surrounding race, racial identity and racism in ways that seeps through the pores of society. Biracial people, at times, find themselves living between two worlds based on the racial identities of their parents. The 2020 Census unveiled a profound transformation in the demographic landscape of the United States, with the percentage of people identifying as multiracial experiencing an unprecedented surge. The multiracial population exploded from 2.9 percent in 2010 to a staggering 10.2 percent in 2020, comprising 33.8 million individuals. The Tapestry series explores what contributed to this explosion, the history of biracialism in America and stories of biracial life as experienced across three generations as experienced by people in the inland region and throughout California as the journey toward a fair and equitable multiracial, multiethnic society continues.

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