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## A Proposal for Mt. Vernon and Center St. NE

On August 27th, 2024 you may want to join us at the Riverside Board of Supervisor's Board Chambers (4080 Lemon St., Riverside, 1st Floor). On the agenda is the next step in developing the NE corner of Mt. Vernon and Center Street.

The last proposal included a 7-11, alcohol sales zoning adjustment and 52 condos, but the new one dropped the commercial portion and has the owner/developer asking for 72 condos (instead of 18 half acre homes) Vocal locals spoke at the Sept 12, 2023 Board of Supervisor's meeting against changing the land from low-density residential. At least ten Highgrove residents said that high density projects do not belong in our area with half acre homes on both the east and west side of the project. ***(Planning's docs say their goal is a project that, "fits" with the area...)*** (Mt. Vernon Cont. P.14)

## Why Does Everyone Seem to Want Our Burros?

San Bernardino County Bill SB 371 passed last year to allow the movement of wild burros from the streets where they can be injured or cause car accidents to safe havens like Donkeyland.

Senator Rosalicie Ochoa Bogh of Yucaipa introduced this bill that the governor signed, 09/01/23.

Riverside agreed such a bill was needed. In practice, it looks like luring the donkeys with food up to Donkeyland so that they can then remain there to be cared for. ***(When people feed the burros near us in Highgrove it makes them want to stay in danger on our streets and not go to safety.)***

The San Bernardino option for the donkeys is interesting as it involves coordinating with a *Texas rescue place* - seems a little extreme when we have one so close! (Will they fit at Donkeyland?)

Bill verbiage states that **(See Burro Law P. 11)**



## Why a Local Paper is important

Have you thought about who decides what you see on the news? Does it seem *weird* that the same information seems to be on each TV station at the same time? ***Same news. Different stations.***

*Freedom of Speech and the Press, as outlined in the first amendment, requires a free exchange of ideas, recognizing that*  
***only God knows all.***

*The Highgrove Happenings Newspaper may publish contradictory ideas - respecting you enough to decide for yourself. Not every idea represents us.*

Do you have favorite sources of news? Please consider ***the importance of sharing ideas - even ideas that may differ from your own.*** Consider the next two historical examples of Nazi Germany and the Phillippines during the 21 year reign of Marcos under Martial Law.:

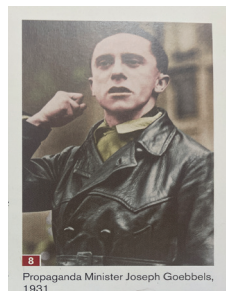
## Hitler believed opposing ideas were dangerous

Loud speakers on every corner blared loud messages to reinforce the agenda... This was in 1938 before televisions were in every home. There was ***a Propoganda Minister***, who was considered one of the, ***"most important instruments for***

***fighting political opponents in 1934."***

***( From National Geographic's Visual World History, "Under the Swastika: Nazi Germany)***

***(Local Paper Cont. P.5)***



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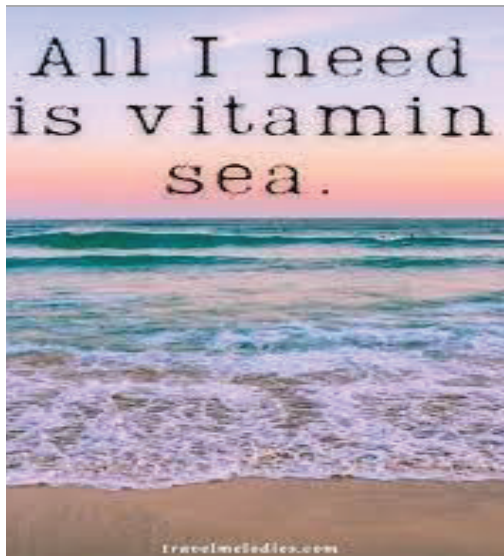
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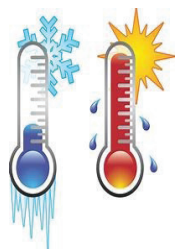
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Temperatures at 97 degrees and above officially activates Norton Younglove Community Center as a "Cool Center" from June 1, 2024 thru October 15, 2024 for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the heat. Visit [capriverside.org](http://capriverside.org) or call 951-955-4900 for a list of Cool Center sites.



**USDA Food Distribution: August 23rd Friday 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Share Ride and Bring a Neighbor!** Drive Through Pick Up. Servicing Highgrove and Grand Terrace area. **August 24th Saturday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Joy of Giving Food Distribution.**

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## Norton Younglove Community Center

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## The World's Largest Bitcoin (BTC) Conference

Nashville, Tennessee hosted the world's largest Bitcoin Conference in the last week of July. This was especially significant for three reasons. The Speaker lineup, the fact that Ethereum (ETH) became legal and easier to trade (another alternate form of currency) this week. (For more about Bitcoin see January, July and April 2023 issues at HighgroveHappeningsNewspaper.com)

In past issues I have spoken about why our future is brighter with a *secure and private* source of money like Bitcoin. It is perfect for the digital age as the dollar is being inflated out of reason, and gold and silver are simply not practical for day-to-day use (even if they are great investments!)

I must not be the only one to believe this about Bitcoin, as Former President and current Presidential Candidate Donald J. Trump spoke at the conference. Robert F. Kennedy Jr and Edward Snowden also spoke.

The former US president said that he would make the US the Bitcoin superpower of the world and would *draft clear regulations protecting our right to self-custody* and increasing electricity output. He said if the US didn't embrace Bitcoin technology, China will.

The US governments currently holds around 210,000 bitcoins valued at over \$14 billion from law enforcement activities and Trump plans that the government will hold 100% **(Cont. P.5)**

*Embarrassing Confession after "Why Not Feed the Burros?" article from July Issue: 20 of the best apples were added to the writer's fruit stand... evidence shows donkeys ate ALL the apples! The stand will have no fruit until the burros forget about it!*



Baby Burro checking out fruit stand offerings

PC: Nancy Martinez

## LOCAL HIGHGROVE FOOD SOURCES

### FRUITS:

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## How Do We Know What Health News is True?

As a nutritionist, when I hear a message on the television or even mainstream printed media, I am *skeptical and research the original source to find the truth*. Here are two examples.

When the news reported that there was little difference between organic and conventional fruits and vegetables, I got ahold of the actual study and read it. The Abstract (or short version/summary) of the Research did say that there was "little difference;" but when you read the article you are shocked to find that *the little differences were vitamins, minerals and antioxidants*. Wait, WHAT?!

Yes, it is true. The research actually found that organic produce contains more vitamins, minerals and antioxidants than conventional produce. So what they were calling a, "little difference" in the abstract actually were things that could, over time, impact your health and prevent susceptibility to disease!

Another example was with the drug tamoxifen when used in conjunction with DIIM. DIIM is a natural product found in cruciferous vegetable (broccoli, cabbage, bok choy family.) DIIM acts as a false receptor site for estrogen. There are a lot of xenoestrogens in our environment (often from plastics.) A body may have too much estrogen. Often the cause is a clogged liver or one that doesn't have the nutrients to be able to clear toxins. Or maybe because it is a drug form of estrogen (remember natural products cannot be patented. A drug must be altered from it's natural form to be patented and be really profitable, but that can make it harder for the body to detoxify.) When estrogen becomes too high in comparison to progesterone in a woman, it may cause hot flashes. Men might also use DIIM when he has signs of low T (tiredness, lack of drive).

Anyway, the research study I saw using Tamoxifen and DIIM to prevent the reoccurrence of estrogen-fed breast cancer found that, when taken together, the combo worked better than Tamoxifen alone. Yet *other research shows DIIM effective on its own...*

The conclusion of the research study? Give the drug by itself, even if it appears to work as a placebo!

Email if you'd like a copy of any of the studies.

**Momma Rac's Column**

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## Local Paper is Important (Cont. from Front P.)

So, *a minister of propoganda was considered one of the most important instruments for fighting political opponents?* WOW!! Messaging, repeated mantras or news can be important!

My friend remembers when the news said Marcos declared Martial Law in the Philippines on September 23rd, 1972. To be clear, Marcos said it was to *"protect the people..."*

My dear friend's father went to the United States Embassy the very next day to get a Visa to allow him to come to the United States.

When the Dictator, Ferdinand *Marcos declared Martial Law, only ONE newspaper was allowed to remain in print.*

My friend and her mother moved to Grandma's country home in the Phillippines and was without her father for the next year as he worked in the US, riding the bus to save money for his family and writing to her mother every day (yes, she still has those treasured communications!) Two years later, the family reunited in America.

History documents say that Marcos used "constitutional authoritarianism, or the use of constitutional law to justify the authoritarian governance, he imposed upon the entire country..." for a total of twenty-one consecutive years(!)

In the US, Executive Orders pave the way for "Constitutional" Martial Law. We need to watch for politicians overstepping their bounds in our free country.

My friend considers herself an American. She also says that people who say they will leave town if a certain person gets voted into office, "obviously have never lived elsewhere to know that the US is the best place in the world to live."



To Relax Like a Kitty (who adopted Toy Tech)

*"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." - Derek Jeter*

One of our adult children moved out of state five years ago, registered to vote in another state and still receives a ballot and ballot information packet for every election - here in CA.

*I wouldn't want her vote to be counted in two states, would you?* Maybe we must "purge voter polls" to make sure all votes are counted accurately.

## Bitcoin (BTC) Conference (Cont. from P.4)

(Germany may live to regret disposing of 50,000 bitcoins a Forbes writer predicts.)

Edward Snowden served seven years of time in extradition from the United States and is still in Russia.

You may have heard he was charged with releasing documents - some news articles even said, "espionage". In reality, he was revealing the shocking extent of global mass surveillance by governments - that happens without our consent.

Amnesty International ([amnesty.org.uk](https://www.amnesty.org.uk)) says, *"He stood up for our rights, starting a global debate on mass surveillance that changed the world - yet whistleblower Edward Snowden faces decades in prison for it."*

Snowden spoke virtually at the Bitcoin conference. He *warned against Central Bank Digital Currencies*, saying that, *"they could serve as government-backed surveillance tools."*

He said that it is a fantasy to assume that AI isn't being leveraged to create profiles of people's personal spending habits already.

His blog says, *"Today the government is granting itself the power to police every citizen's private life... [innocent or not] they are watching everything you're doing. They're intercepting it, analyzing it and storing it for increasing periods of time."* ([Amnesty.org.uk](https://www.amnesty.org.uk) and worth reading it all)

He suggests that this oversight could go so far as to accuse the person to your left or right of a minor infraction that would stop you from speaking out.

### Student Loans transferred to others a violation?

Attorney Generals Knudsen and Kobach accused the Biden administration of trying to cancel student loans by *"transferring the debt to taxpayers who may not have even gone to college."* The timing showed it was an attempt to *"buy votes with federal funds."*

While the DOE claims they did not violate the Hatch Act; Knudsen and Koibach argued that [Education Secretary] Cardona, *"consciously chose to use government resources for political activities, including to affect the upcoming Presidential election.* In view of the repeated, flagrant violation of the Hatch Act, *a significant penalty is warranted."*

*"The Finances of the German Reich were catastrophic; the war had consumed vast sums and the victorious powers demanded reparations. To avoid Bankruptcy, more money was printed and inflation skyrocketed. In October 1923, a US dollar cost 40 billion reichsmarks."*  
- National Geographic's Visual History of the World  
*Are we creating the same situation for our future or our children's by printing money w/o counting the cost?*



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*"The Friend" by AA Milne from Now We Are Six  
From a classic book we often read with our children*

There are lots and lots of people who are always asking things,

Like Date and Pounds-and-ounces and the names of funny Kings,

And the answer's always either Sixpence or A Hundred Inches Long.

And I know they'll think me silly if I get the answer wrong.

So Pooh and I go whispering, and Pooh looks very bright,

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This is from a Perennial Pastures Ad that I agree with. Looking again, however, I realize that if we are always buyers and not *producers or creators in some way*, we may be on the wrong side of the equation to benefit our family. *Larger lots* seem to be a start to allow more choice on growing your family's food.

There are half-built homes off Spring Street left unfinished, but we realized may not be abandoned because of the horrible economy, but rather because *people are demanding larger lot sizes!*

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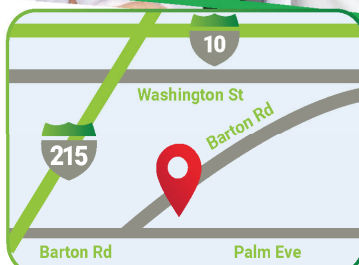
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## Seeing God's Hand in A life

Remember the video that went viral in 2021 of a young man telling his father he got signed by the Nationals? If you were one of the 50-80 million people who saw the TikTok or the TV shows that interviewed him, you would remember - the story was a tear-jerker.

The Nationals cut him the next year. That was a tough time of prayer and trying to figure out what he should do with his life. He drove across country and moved back in with his wife and parents to figure things out. About two months later he decided to take the 150,000 following on Tik Tok and share his best advice to help young ball players. He has since grown to millions across platforms.

He was being interviewed by Scott of the Washington POST and was asked how does it feel to be playing to a sold out crowd three years to the day after the Nationals had agreed to sign him? He was shocked! ***Three years to the day. Playing to a sold out crowd at the stadium of the team who had originally signed him!*** Only this time he would be playing in front of over 41,000 fans - more than the Nationals had seen at that park since 2018 or their World Series run!

The Washington Post feature on him ran on Saturday July 13th. What it was too early to capture was the emotion of what happened later that night...

The big screen played the original viral video of Cruz putting a Nationals cap on his dad. Now, three years to the day later, he put a Savannah Bananas Cap on his dad. In the seventh inning he hit a walk-off Home Run to a WILD, sold out crowd that had mom and dad and many others in tears.

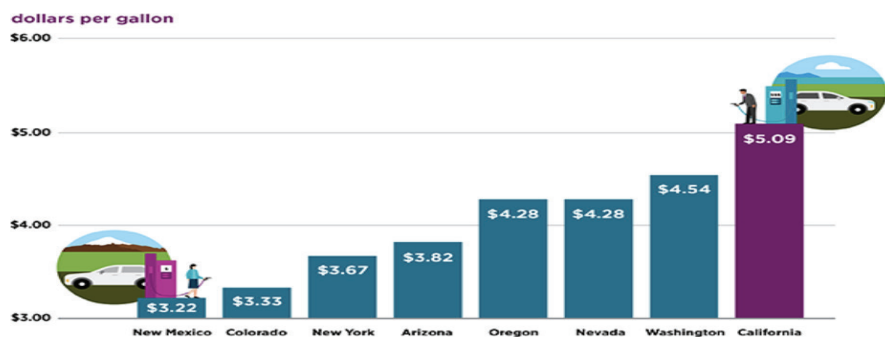
The Savannah Bananas owners, Jesse and Emily Cole flew out his parents to be there for the special moment - but ***only God could orchestrate it all to happen three years to the day later!***

A message everywhere this week to me, is to see, document and be thankful for every time you see God's Hand in your life - watch for it!

**We Traveled 100 Hours cross-country in June**  
Gas Prices were \$1 - \$3 per gal. less than in CA

Newsom blames the oil companies for California's high gas prices...***The oil companies blame Newsom and the people we voted in CA*** for an average of over \$1.52/gal. more than elsewhere.

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Source: AAA Gas Prices (<https://gasprices.aaa.com/state-gas-price-averages/>). Prices as of 5/30/2024.



"They are Never Alone that are Accompanied with Noble Thoughts." The above picture is from a recent trip to Washington D.C.'s Library of Congress. Fascinating and makes me wonder if, "noble thoughts" might be the same as prayer?

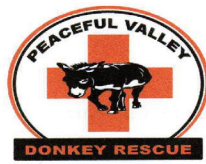
## Burro Law (Cont. From Front P.)

(d) An officer or employee of a local animal control agency, or a nonprofit organization that contracts with a county to provide services to undomesticated burros, may provide medical care or treatment, including, but not limited to, euthanasia if medically appropriate, to an undomesticated burro that is seriously ill or injured.

But questions arise in my mind as I see a Donkey Rescue in Texas (shown in letter below) making a deal with San Bernardino County for the Burros that we thought would go to Donkeyland in Reche Canyon.

Reche Canyon is in San Bernardino County (although mail delivery would contest) and the burros roam the hills between both SB and Riverside Counties.

At the MAC meeting I was reassured by a County worker who has been working on the Donkey issue for 35 years. He said it has gotten better in the last fifteen years or so, but he is hoping with the new regulations we can lure them to a safe haven at Donkeyland in Reche Canyon. Gotta admit, I love having them around - even today as they eat our front yard!



Mark Meyers  
Executive Director



Ms.

PVDR urgently needs to save up to 600 wild donkeys in San Bernardino, California...

***...before any more of them suffer and die.***

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# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

## "Chevron Deference" stopped at the Supreme Court - what it means for You and I

We can sure use some good news! The dark era when federal agency "experts" interpreted the law, created rules, and forced citizens to comply, while the courts stepped aside, has, after 40 years, thankfully come to an end!

Agencies no longer have the privilege to interpret statutes!

***The harmful Chevron Deference is gone.*** This doctrine gave power to agencies like OSHA to issue mandates that we all had to comply with in order to keep our jobs, or climate regulations through the Environmental Protection Agency, to name a few ([https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/467/837/#:~:text=Chevron%20U.S.A.%2C%20Inc.-,v,%2C%20467%20U.S.%20837%20\(1984\)&text=A%20government%20agency%20must%20conform,as%20its%20interpretation%20is%20reasonable.](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/467/837/#:~:text=Chevron%20U.S.A.%2C%20Inc.-,v,%2C%20467%20U.S.%20837%20(1984)&text=A%20government%20agency%20must%20conform,as%20its%20interpretation%20is%20reasonable.))

The decision on *Loper Bright Enterprises v Raimondo* ([https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/23pdf/22-451\\_7m58.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/23pdf/22-451_7m58.pdf)) fundamentally changes administrative law. In this case, a family fishing company was being charged \$700 per day by the National Marine Fisheries Service to monitor their company!

The Supreme Court's decision will significant impact numerous areas, including patient regulations, health, and even the IRS tax guidance that we have to follow. Many statutes from Congress were only sentences long, so federal agencies would interpret them and then implement rules. Agencies regulations will now be greatly scrutinized.

Although the courts may still seek help regarding long-standing interpretations, they must now use independent judgment to decide on the meaning of statutory provisions.

We will begin to see the effects of this June 28, 2024 6-3 Supreme Court ruling slowly, but it sure feels like freedom! Happy 4th of July!!

by Luz Patty,  
Contributing Editor

***"Unless we put Medical Freedom into the Constitution, the time will come when medicine will organize into an undercover dictatorship to restrict the art of healing to one class of men..."***

***- Dr. Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence***

## Persistence Wisdom by Coach Rac



After posting 97 videos to YouTube I had less than 4,000 subscribers in March of 2023. This took a TON of work, and most of my videos only had a couple hundred views.

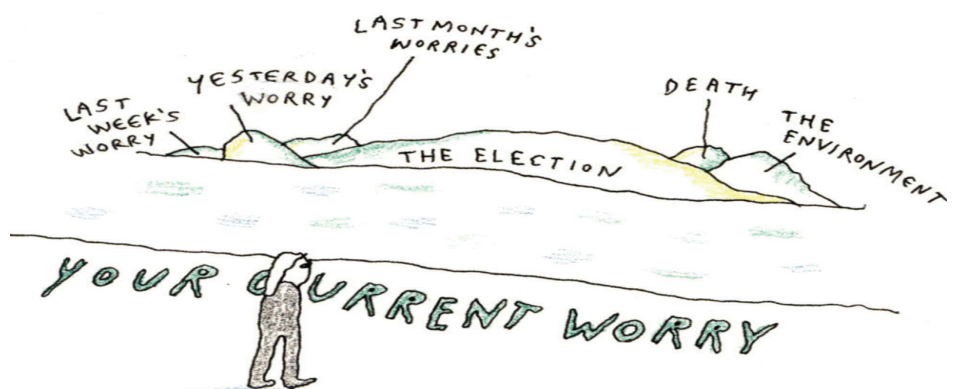
Just 3 months later, I hit 100,000 subscribers.

One year later, I'm at 325,000 subscribers.

Keep posting!

You might be closer to breaking through than you think.  
Love the process.

**"Hard times create strong men, strong men create good times, good times create weak men, and weak men create hard times." – G. M. Hopff**





# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS

## QUOTES OF NOTE

No matter what side of the fence you are on, things are happening in our country that a local paper has a responsibility to address. There is profoundly disturbing, yet important info here.

***Please pray for our state and nation with us!***

"...beyond the red and the blue, we all come from families with the passion to fight for a better life together, while we are here, in this earthly realm...

***Let us reunite.*** Now...

We all want a world where respect is paramount, family is first, and love transcends. We can realize this world again... thank you for remembering that ***every single politician is a man or a woman with a loving family.***"

***- Melania Trump after shooting***

A President "steps aside" as the American flag burns  
***Find full article on Rachel Reeves...writes Substack***

"This post will be a little off-the-cuff. I have no notes or premeditated framework for what I'll say - I'm just writing as it comes to me. Patience and grace, please...

Yesterday was a sad day in America, at least to my way of thinking. I mentioned to someone earlier this week that so many unprecedented events have transpired

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## PERSPECTIVE

**A powerful photograph that could change America forever**

This picture bothered me - until I heard the story behind it because, I thought, fighting with fists doesn't seem to me like the answer.

Yet, this was not about fighting like that.

Can you imagine, being in the audience and seeing someone be shot? As you wait, not knowing what to do (as many eyewitnesses said they did) what a relief it would be to see him rise up!

***This was Trump telling the people at the rally that he was ok!*** He had fallen after the shot and, once the killer was neutralized, Trump wanted to reassure the people that he was still good.

***"Hunter Biden Lawyers threatened with sanctions for false statements in tax case"***

***- Washington Examiner***

in just the last month that it no longer feels normal to live normally. It's similar to how we knew that life had fundamentally shifted with the presentation of the COVID-19 pandemic. Sure, things eventually returned to "normal" but nothing was the same. It was a tectonic shift.

Once I woke up on ***June 18th***, the morning after the most disastrous Presidential debate performance of all time, the landslide of insane occurrences began in short order.

The media finally became aware of what we all knew - our President wasn't fit to serve. Everyone was "shocked" (eye-roll.)

...Smugly, the President sat for two interviews with journalists that made the situation much worse - more slurring, fewer answers. Every American watching was appalled, whether they say it or not.

The dam busted wide open on the evening of ***July 13th with the assassination attempt on Donald Trump***. You've seen the footage and the commentary, and the snapshot of the former President with his fist in the air will live in infamy. The world shifted that day. Whatever people believed about the "deep state" or "rigged elections" was only further solidified that evening. Especially after the two weeks that followed...

on ***July 17th*** it was announced that President Joe Biden had Covid-19...

on ***July 19th*** a global "cyber-glitch" grounded flights around the world...

on ***July 21st*** the current President of the United States and Democrat nominee for the 2024 election announced he would not be seeking a second term. He does so with a letter that was released on "X". He gives no verbal address, no photo of him signing the paper, no interview or taped reaction. Nothing. Just throw a letter out on his private X account and call a lid on the day...

by ***July 22nd***, the media and Democrat elites go to work hard and fast to make sure everyone understands how amazing Kamala Harris is [her popularity rating in the polls? 30%] and within two days she has secured enough delegates to become the Democrat nominee and fundraising poured in. The Vice President was coronated as the next-best hope for liberals ***without even winning one primary vote***. The entire thing was orchestrated and pulled off in mere weeks - not to mention that in that time frame, the Director of the Secret Service testified in front of Congress and gave absolutely NO answers for the security failure that directly led to Donald Trump almost taking a fatal bullet to the head... and then she steps down. Oh, and the current President of the United States released a statement about how great she is immediately after she tendered her resignation.

***It's all...mind-boggling.***

**(Pres Steps Aside Cont. P. 14)**

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## Mt. Vernon & Center St. (Cont from Front P.)

This hearing is to determine if the project qualifies for a, "mitigated negative declaration" meaning that it will not disturb the environment or cause harm to the homes of burrowing owls or other endangered species.

It was sold in 2012 to the developer as R-1. As mentioned above, in Sept 2023, this project came up before the Board asking for a change of zoning from Low Density Residential to Medium High Density Residential and selling beer and wine required alcohol zoning change approval. But the Board had a member missing from the vote, so, even though many of us argued against, they "couldn't recommend a No" on a 2-2 vote.

The homes around the project are half acres, but we are threatened that if we don't accept the condos, "something worse may happen."

Please attend with us on August 27th, send a letter to Jmerlan@riveco.org, call him at 951-955-0314 Info at: [planning.rctlma.org/ttm37743-noi](http://planning.rctlma.org/ttm37743-noi)

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**Teen Chess Club** 4-5pm

*Please contact Library to confirm Dates*

*The only explanation is they don't like dogs or donkeys... Why else would someone still be lighting off fireworks late at night, scaring the animals?*

*If you do like animals, please stop!*

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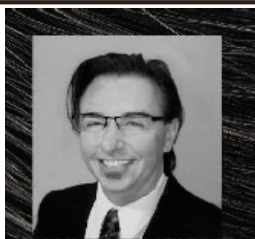
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(Class Rosters will be posted on campus and on the website August 9th after 3pm:

<https://highgrove.riversideunified.org>)

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

**August 20th** from 5:30 -7pm (See P. 2)

**A President "steps aside" (Cont. from P. 13)**

*Find full article on Rachel Reeves...writes Substack*

Watching the country unravel is really something to behold. It's heartbreaking, if I'm honest. What I feel is almost more frustrating is the seeming lack of resolve that our elected leaders have to do anything to prevent the fracture. In the case of the current administration, they (and I mean the entire Democrat apparatus) are *aiding and abetting the coup d'etat in real-time and in front of rolling cameras*. In the pursuit of continual power they are permitting your family and mine to be in an increased state of danger as the entire world watches a fragile man wither.

I want to believe what I always have - that a great nation like America will never go the way of other great empires which have fallen, but I'm not sure I can make that mental leap anymore. We are a sinking ship and the holes aren't being plugged fast enough.

*I pray every day that we are able to stay afloat."*

Rachel Reeves...writes. is a reader supported publication on Substack

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If you fear disease, look to the Healer, God. If you fear who will get into office next (or who is in office(!), know that the Bible says God places kings and turns their heads. Fearful of the irreparable damage done by the current administration? God has the peace you need as well. He is in control. If you submit to Him and abide in Him you will enjoy the peace that passes all understanding regardless of your circumstances.

Secret Service Director, Kimberly Cheatle, "stepped down" after failing to do her job to protect Trump from attempted Assassin.



*"You can ignore reality, but you can't ignore the consequences of ignoring reality."*

*- Attributed to Ayn Rand*



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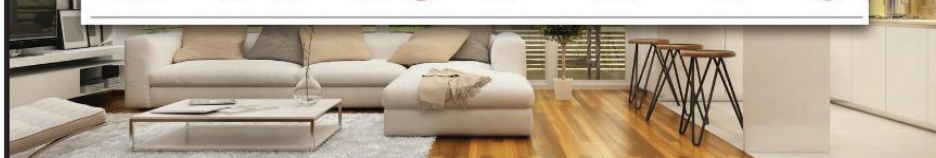
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