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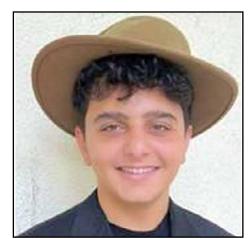
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ELEVEN \$10,000 MILKEN SCHOLARS AWARDS GO TO STANDOUT LA COUNTY STUDENTS

2025 class members embody "Lifelong Leaders for a Better World"

√oday, eleven exceptional LA County high school se-Iniors have been announced as 2025 Milken Scholars, gaining a multitude of cheerleaders and a lifetime of support in college, career and life. The scholarship Program, a joint initiative of the Milken Institute and the Milken Family Foundation, honors high school seniors in Los Angeles County; Washington, D.C.; and New York City each year with a \$10,000 cash prize and lifelong access to college advising, career counseling, internship assistance, community service opportunities, and a fund to help with graduate school applications, unpaid internships, study



abroad programs, and other costs associated with their pursuit of a career.

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It doesn't matter how fast you can go, but it does matter how fast you can stop!

Traffic Light Cameras are Coming to CA!

NOW'S THE TIME TO BAND TOGETHER AND WRITE OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS requesting the speed camera be installed in S-T.

new bill that would reverse the Golden State's ban on speed cameras is awaiting state senate approval this month. If it passes, speed cameras could be installed across a wide swath of the Bay Area and Southern California as early as January. If approved, Assembly Bill 645, would allow cities to install cameras in school zones and on city streets where speeding has been a problem. Communities slated for the pilot program include Los Angeles, Long Beach, Glendale, San Jose, Oakland and

San Francisco. The pilot program is designed to last until 2032. The federal Infrastructure Bill authorizes funding for the speed cameras. The bill's proponents say it's necessary to counter the deadly plague of street racing.

"In 2021, more than 4,200 Californians lost their life to a car. Over 1,000 of these individuals were pedestrians. For too long we've called these deaths accidents but we know that the majority of these deaths and injuries can be prevented," said California Assemblymember Laura

Friedman, the bill's sponsor. "According to the National Transportation Safety Board, speeding is a factor in 31% of all traffic fatalities," Friedman added. "So, if we want to stop traffic fatalities and injuries, we've got to slow people down." Under the proposed bill, cameras would snap a picture of license plates on vehicles traveling at least 11 miles per hour over the speed limit.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Eleven \$10,000 Milken **Scholars Awards**

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THE 2025 LA COUN-TY MILKEN SCHOLAR FROM TUJUNGA IS:

• Hayk Poghosyan, Verdugo Hills High School, Princ-

The Milken Scholars Program was established in 1989 by Mike and Lori Milken. After completing a rigorous

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nomination, application and interview process, Milken Scholars are selected based on academic performance, community service, leadership, and their ability to persevere in the face of personal challenges. Past recipients include inaugural poet Amanda Gorman; Ruben Harutunian, treasurer of the board of the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt and minister-counselor for public diplomacy at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo; Dr. Joelle Simpson, chief of emergency medicine at Children's National Hospital; and award-winning entrepreneur Emanuel Yekutiel.

"Lori and I are sincerely heartened by the nearly 600 Milken Scholars over the past 35 years whose dedication and pursuit of excellence embody the program's mission of inspiring Lifelong Leaders for a Better World," said Mike

The LA County Milken Scholar Alumni and community members will gather later this month to celebrate the 2025 LA County Scholars at an annual Recognition Ceremony. The event will be part of a larger three-day summit, where LA County Scholars will be joined by fellow 2025 Milken Scholars from New York City and Washington, D.C., as well as undergraduates and alumni facilitators in fields across all industries. Students will gain insight and guidance from speakers, panels and activities while discussing the Summit theme, Toward a Flourishing Future, and learning more about the support structure they will receive throughout their college careers and beyond. Access to such resources creates a setting that propels these exceptional youth into a position where they can achieve their personal, academic and professional goals and, in the process, become "Lifelong Leaders for a Better World."

Mike and Lori Milken founded the Milken Scholars Program to promote and assist exceptional youth as they navigate the transitions from high school to college and from college to graduate school or the world of work. As of 2025, the program reaches nearly 600 students representing more than 80 countries of origin since its first 1989 class.

MEET THE 2025 VHHS MILKEN SCHOLAR

Valedictorian of Verdugo Hills High School, Hayk will be the first in his family to attend college. He joined and

started his school's Mathworks Modeling Challenge national team and has become an AP Scholar with Distinction. For over a year he worked as a Mathnasium tutor helping teach math to K-12 students. His aptitude for math served him well in his roles as treasurer for the Class of 2025 and his school's STEMM Magnet Leadership club, where he developed a free Tutoring Tuesdays program and raised over \$30,000 to organize senior class events.

Outside of the classroom, Hayk was on the varsity tennis team, interned for a state senator's congressional campaign, and served on the Appellate Court for YMCA Youth and Government.

Hayk will study electrical engineering and philosophy at Princeton and plans a career as a patent attorney.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor at Foothills Paper,

Summer is almost here, and with it will come deadly heat waves supercharged by the climate crisis. Yet in 27 states, it's perfectly legal for utility companies to shut off electricity on the hottest days of summer, leaving individuals and families without air conditioning in extreme temperatures and threatening their health and safety.

Shutting off power and preventing access to

lifesaving air conditioning in the summer can have life-or-death consequences. We need to shine a spotlight on this critical issue and raise our voices to demand change.

Utility companies and local leaders everywhere must act to end utility shutoffs on the hottest days of summer. Save lives — stop the summer

Sincerely, Ozzie Blackwell•





Everybody reads The Paper!



And you wondered how hot it was here?

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The first infraction would be a warning. After that, citations starting at \$50 would automatically be issued to the vehicle's registered owner. That, say the bill's critics, is a problem because innocent car owners could be ticketed when someone else drives their vehicle. It's one of the reasons California banned speed cameras in the first

place. In addition to wrongfully issued citations, concerns about inequalities in photo enforcement prompted many cities to remove traffic cameras altogether. In Arizona, a state that pioneered speed cameras, a bill is working its way through the legislature to remove speed cameras amid concerns about the intrusiveness and expense of photo enforcement systems.

But the speeding tickets wouldn't count as a point on the driver's license, so it

wouldn't affect insurance rates the way a traditional ticket would, according to Friedman. Drivers would also have the option of performing community service in lieu of paying the fine. The money garnered from the citations would be spent on traffic calming measures, and cameras would be removed if they prove to be ineffective at reducing traffic speed, according to a series of metrics identified in the bill. "Speed safety systems have been long

identified as an effective and immediate measure to slow excessive speeding," San Jose city officials said in a written statement. "According to the Federal Highway Administration, speed cameras can reduce crashes on urban streets by 54 percent. For example, in New York City, intersections with speed cameras reduced speeding by an average of 73 percent, as of December 2021. Plus, speeding in school zones were reduced up to 63 percent."■

NOTHING is ever easy here in S-T. Every year, with our National Night Out (NNO) we used to honor our local first responders, the fire dept., the cops, the para-medics. Those people who keep us alive (maybe I should include DOT Traffic Control).

It's a wonderful opportunity to meet our real heroes, the ones that actually protect us. This opportunity of which I speak, is our own NNO. And while each town does it a little differently, the ultimate goal is universal: to promote useful relationships between residents and the first responders whose job it is to protect them.

This is a rare opportunity for everyone to be friendly and respectful on both sides, and we should take advantage of it. National Night Out used to be called "Take Back The Night!" and it used to bring out people in local neighborhoods to meet and talk with their law enforcement and other agencies.

We even began putting out blue lights on our houses to show that we cared. Every one (or at least it seemed like it) was enjoying themselves, the kids were playing in the parks, and the adults were all friends.

But something started going wrong in our little burg for the past couple of years. It's gotten KINDERGARTEN POLITICAL. And we've forgotten

what the NNO is all about. Let's forget about the cartel taking over here with their political machinations, and how they expect to take over our town with a multitude of fake businesses, chambers of commerce and setting themselves up to be the "go-to places to ask for help. We let them get away with it and it doesn't matter.

But it just didn't matter, people were having fun. My real concern was the politically correct Neighborhood Council who in trying to please and appease themselves and a few others, accomplished nothing. Can you believe it, the STNC president gave away ALL of our emergency supplies to people/groups they didn't even write down. All the valuable supplies are gone and even with the yearly influx of money from the city, none has been re-ordered.

Now don't get me wrong, they didn't do anything unlawful, just stupid. The STNC has been trying to figure out how to spend this years and last year's funding. AND NONE OF THEIR IDEAS REALLY HELP THE COMMUNITY! They didn't do it to make money - They did it to make themselves look good. For a group that can't even get a quorum to vote on current needs, they are still licking our councilman's huaraches hoping for a pat on the head or elsewhere.

We have no emergency communi-

cations or anyone to operate them. We have no emergency medical supplies or people to use them. We have no Neighbor Council Headquarters to work out of in an emergency, in short, the NC and Councilwoman screwed us and there is no way we can get un-screwed. An interesting note is that almost of those do-gooders who gave away the farm - left and have not been seen

Do you understand what I'm saying? Some of the most important people that protect us, aren't working with us because we don't have any one smart enough to coordinate their doing that.

No one has spoken to the Angeles National Forest Firefighters either. WTF was everyone thinking? Some years ago, before the pandemic hit, we really wanted to support those who protect us and invited them to our 4th of July Parade. And it brought out the best that Sunland-Tujunga had to offer. This last parade was not fun, and the Scientologist dominated leaders just blew it off. It had none of our eccentrics and worst of all, no one wanted to be the Grand Marshal. The death knell is sounding for our little community, and everyone is deaf to it.

Now don't get me wrong. Yup, a



lot of

people attended but what was most rug Czar didn't even have anyone to ride in his neato-o car.

NOPE, there weren't any homeless people. There weren't any displaced residents of Foothill Blvd. and there wasn't one single complaint of someone sitting on a hypodermic needle. And there wasn't one single dead body to be found. (Read the back issues of our Crime Stats.) At Bolton Hall, the STNC with their new ethno-centric best friends, had a pretty good NNO, they were cranking out food and mixing and mingling with the older crowd that comes out every year to get out of their apartments and enjoy the free food and music.

Yes, everyone had a great time. All-In-All it was a fun event. It did more than just introduce the neighbors to the officers and firefighters from our local FS 74, it introduced them to their neighbors. And that, in my opinion, is the most important thing that we need in our community. People knowing their neighbors. It was a new phenonium here, and yes, you could say "It Was The Water!"■

MAJOR WILDFIRES SINCE 2009



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- 4. THOMAS FIRE 2017
- 5. LA TUNA FIRE 2017
- 3. SAND FIRE 2016

6. CREEK FIRE - 2017

- 7. CAMP FIRE 2018
- 8. WOOLSEY FIRE 2018
- 9. SAN GABRIEL COMPLEX FIRE - 2018
 - 10. BOBCAT FIRE 2020
 - 11. LAKE FIRE 2020
 - 12. DIXIE FIRE 2021
 - 13. BRIDGE FIRE 2024 14. HUGHES FIRE – 2025
 - 15. HURST FIRE JAN 7, 2025
 - 16. EATON FIRE JAN 7, 2025
 - 17. WOODLEY FIRE JAN 8, 2025

We also did people and animal rescue during the Station, Camp and Sand Fires. Some fires are not listed because they were out of Los Angeles County.■



The New Look for Foothill Blvd.

Arnies Bakery on The Boulevard!

ur local oli-Arnie garch Abrahamian has taken on his largest project so far. Leasing the old Bonners Equipment Rental property at 6935 E. Foothill Blvd. from Owner Tim Morelli, this property that is zoned for a planned development for multi-family dwellings had an asking price of \$6M.

With a combined approximate size of 40,246 (32,590 square feet of LAC2 and 7,656

square feet of LARD3) square feet from seven parcels, the lot has a slight slope and rests North of the 210 Freeway. The existing buildings consist of a main retail building along with two rear garage/storage structures.

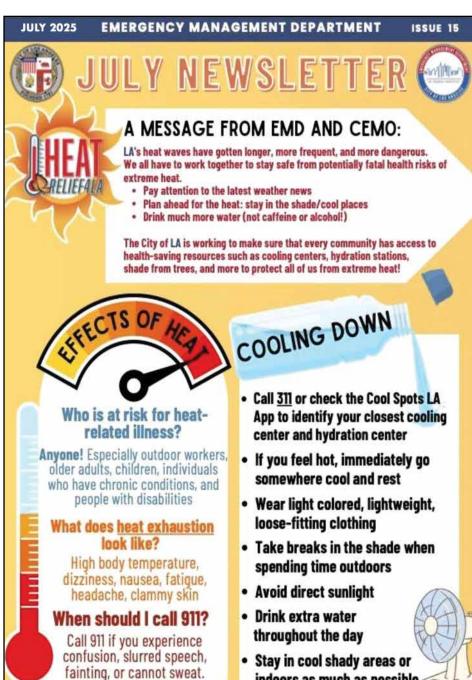
With a zoning of LAC2 and LARD3, a builder will have the byright allowance to build a total of 81 apartment units. With the usage of the California State density bonus program, a builder will have the

opportunity to build 114 units (Buyer to Verify). Along with the increase in unit allowance, a builder will be allowed other "on-menu" incentives that may be confirmed with the City of Los Angeles. There were multiple tenants paying gross monthly rents of approximately \$17,800. Yet, only Arnie had the vision to create a bakery-café and possible night club.

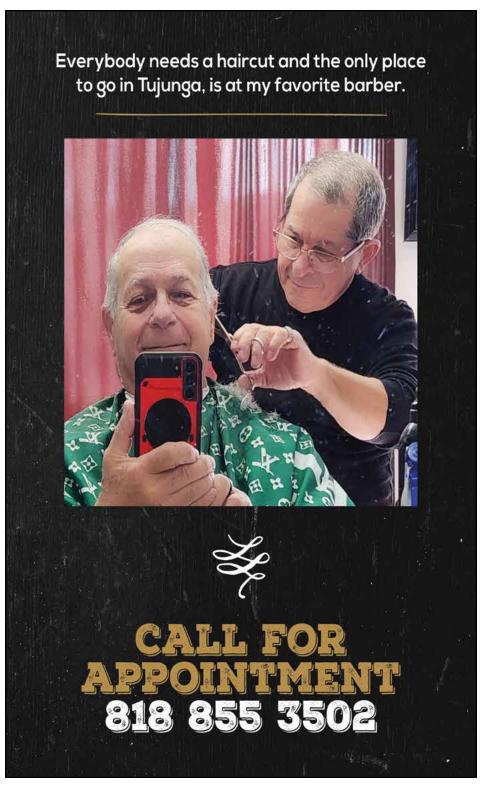
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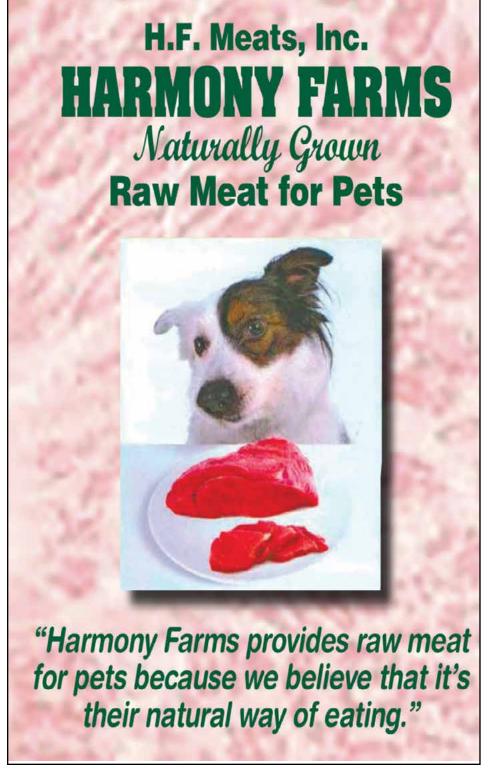
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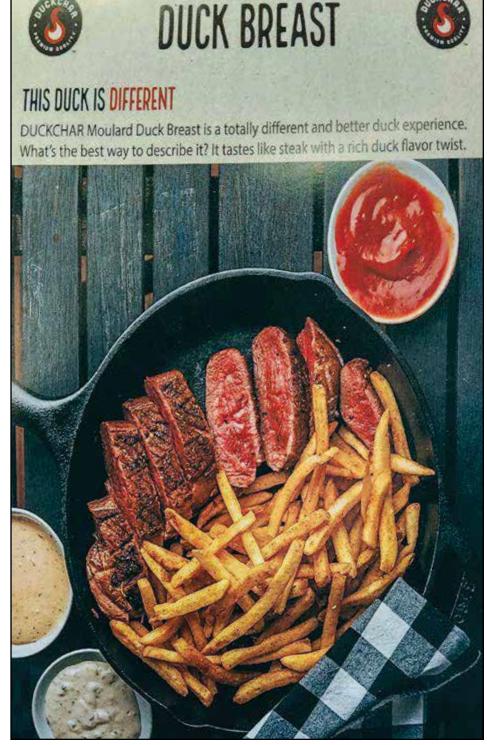


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ANOTHER DAY IN THE HOOD

LAco Supervisors Consider Banning Law Enforcement Officers from Physically Concealing Identity



The ICE men hiding their faces.

By Steve Scauzillo | sscauzillo@ scng.com | Daily News

os Angeles County attorneys were directed on Tuesday, July 29, to draft an ordinance prohibiting

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Draft law enforcement — including federal immigration agents — from wearing masks or any type of disguise while conducting operations within unincorporated parts of the county.

A majority of the L.A. County Board of Supervisors directed the County Counsel's Office to write a county law that would unmask federal agents while conducting anti-immigration raids, such as those from the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), and require agents to wear visible identification and show their agency affiliation.

But questions of enforcement as well as whether the county has jurisdictional powers over a federal agency, certainly clouds any proposed county law, causing Supervisor Kathryn Barger, the only Republican on the board, to abstain from the vote. The measure was approved 4-0.

Raids of mostly Latino residents have taken place since June 6. Workers have been arrested at car washes, at home improvement stores, medical facilities and some simply chased down public streets or plucked from an LA Metro bus stop. Many raids are done by disguised individuals donning sunglasses, wearing cloth face masks known as balaclavas, with no badges and refusing to identify themselves when asked.

"People are being stopped every single day by individuals still covering up their faces, not showing badges, in unmarked cars and throwing people to the ground without a warrant," said Supervisor Hilda Solis, a co-author of the motion. "I think it is unreasonable search and seizure and I know it is a violation of our civil rights."

ICE and DHS have responded to the criticism, saying the agents are arrest-

ing illegal residents who are violent and guilty of crimes. But as of June 29, ICE had detained 57,861 people, but about 71.7% had no criminal convictions, while about 30% had criminal records. This despite President Donald Trump's claim the raids would be arresting "the worst of the worst."

But the county's proposed ordinance cannot stop the ICE raids. Instead, it intends to make them more transparent and democratic, said Supervisor Lindsey Horvath."They should not hide. They should not conceal. If the work they are doing is supposedly in the best interest of the public, why do they feel the need to hide?" she said.

Supervisor Janice Hahn, a co-author of the motion, said the federal agents should conduct themselves just as local police, county sheriffs and other law enforcement operating in L.A. County.

"In contrast, our local law enforcement always show their faces, identify themselves to the public. ICE should be held to the same standards," Hahn said.

An overwhelming number of the public who spoke at the hearing favored the ordinance. Some said unidentified men running after people and arresting them — including taking mothers from their children — has created pervasive fear among the immigrant communities in the county, keeping many from going to the grocery store or attending their child's graduation.

"When agents pull up in masks, no badge, no name, dressed like a tactical mystery, what we get is fear, not safety," said Joey King, a county resident.

Maya Daniels, representing the Trans Latina Coalition, added: "There's no reason for law enforcement of any kind to conceal their identities. It only shows their actions are shameful and hidden."

An ordinance will come back to the board in about two months. That may be a difficult ordinance to write, considering the legal obstacles, according to the Office of County Counsel.



CRIME MAPPING

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY VEHICLE, 231610242 WEAPON 231610544 6600 BLOCK VALMONT ST

7/27/2025 @ 9:10 PM

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON 231610545 6600 BLOCK VALMONT ST 7/27/2025 @ 9:10 PM

BURGLARY FROM VEHICLE 231610506

ST ESTABAN ST & HAINES **CANYON AV** 7/27/2025 @ 9:00 AM

FROM THEFT **VEHICLE** 231610509

10500 BLOCK LANGMUIR AV 7/21/2025 @ 6:00 PM

THEFT - PETTY 231610415 FOOTHILL BL & WHITE-**GATE**

7/24/2025 @ 4:45 PM

VEHICLE, STOLEN 231610398 7200 BLOCK VIVA DR 7/22/2025 @ 9:11 PM

THEFT, PETTY: From Auto 923-01287-1299

7600 BLK VALMONT ST, TU-JUNGA, CA 91042 7/15/2025 @ 3:10 AM

VEHICLE, STOLEN 231610356 10200 BLOCK WILSEY AV 7/22/2025 @ 7:00 PM

VEHICLE, STOLEN 231610286 10400 BLOCK NEWHOME AV 7/18/2025 @ 5:00 PM

10500 BLOCK WILSEY AV 7/18/2025 @ 6:30 PM

BURGLARY 231610233 7700 BLOCK FOOTHILL BL 7/18/2025 @ 6:00 PM

ROBBERY 231610223 8300 BLOCK FOOTHILL BL 7/18/2025 @ 10:10 AM

VEHICLE, STOLEN 231610206 10200 BLOCK FERNGLEN AV 7/18/2025 @ 7:45 AM

BURGLARY 231610199 10000 BLOCK COMMERCE 7/18/2025 @ 2:39 AM

THEFT - PETTY 231610200 10100 BLOCK FERNGLEN AV 6/27/2025 @ 3:00 PM

ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON 231610133 ORO VISTA ST & BIG TU-JUNGA CANYON RD 7/15/2025 @ 7:45 PM

BURGLARY 231610113 7600 BLOCK VALMONT ST 7/15/2025 @ 3:10 AM

SPOUSAL (cohab) **ABUSE** 10600 BLOCK **SHERMAN GROVE AV** 7/15/2025 @ 1:25 AM

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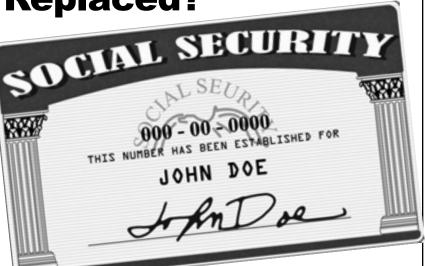
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By AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor, Association of Mature American Citizens.

Dear Rusty: When will the funds stolen from the SS Fund be replaced? They used Social Security when the government ran out of money and used it for illegals. I think the funds should be replaced except for legitimate payments to Social Security recipients. This money was never meant to be used by the federal government to pay their bills. Signed: Concerned Senior

Dear Concerned Senior: I must tell you that no funds have ever been "stolen" from the Social Security Administration (despite the persistent myth). All money received by SS (from payroll taxes, interest on investments, and income tax on SS benefits) is - and always has been - immediately converted to special issue government bonds (investments) which are held in the Social Security Trust Funds, and which pay interest (at the current federal bond rate). When Will Funds **Stolen from Social Security be** Replaced?



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Those bond investments held in reserve have been, and are, used only to pay benefits to those who have earned them by contributing to Social Security via payroll taxes for at least 10 years (40 quarters). Only US citizens and legal residents can get Social Security benefits (illegal aliens cannot receive Social Security benefits).

For information, repayment of the special issue bonds held in SS reserves occurs every day, because incoming revenue has been insufficient to pay all Social Security benefit costs for several years now, which means that the bonds must be redeemed regularly so that full benefits can be paid to all SS recipients who have earned them. There were about \$2.8 trillion in SS reserves as of the end of 2023, but that balance is steadily de-

ing (due to being redeemed to pay full benefits). As of the last report by the Trustees of Social Security, the reserves will be depleted in about 2033, unless Congress passes reform legislation to restore SS to full sol-

FYI, the Association of Ma-American Citizens (AMAC) is working hard to prevent depletion of the Trust Fund, suggesting to Congress a way to reform the program so future generations can fully benefit from it, with AMAC's Social Security Guarantee proposal (see this). AMAC is constantly working to prevent depletion of the SS Trust Funds, which would result in an across the board cut in everyone's benefit by about 23%. AMAC works every day in Washington D.C. to ensure Social Security is here for many generations.

"The Fantastic Four: First Steps"

By Bob Garver

The "First Steps" part of the title of the new "Fantastic Four" movie is misleading. We don't see the superhero quartet take their first steps, not as changed individuals and not as a team. The movie takes place four years after a space anomaly altered the DNA of astronauts Reed "Mister Fantastic" Richards (Pedro Pascal), Ben "Thing" Grimm (Ebon Moss-Bachrach), Johnny "Human Torch" Storm (Joseph Quinn) and his sister, Sue "Invisible Woman" Storm (Vanessa Kirby). Fortunately, the alterations turned out to be mostly positive, and the team uses their newfound gifts to better the planet of Earth-828.

The team certainly uses their powers for the greater good, but they don't rely on them as much as you'd think. Richards is such an outstanding intellectual that he barely ever calls upon his ability to stretch. Sue uses her diplomatic talents to broker a peace deal that has nothing to do with her (admittedly poorly-defined) forcefield powers. Johnny tries to prove his worth to the others by tackling problems without relying on his fire powers. Ben is more than happy to lend his rock-body to issues that require physical force, but he's just as happy to live as normally as he can. The team is certainly good for fighting off the occasional supervillain, but they also motivate the inhabitants of Earth-828 to do good with their own lives so they don't need to rely on superheroes.

Of course, sometimes the world needs the Fantastic Four at their most Fantastic. As couple Reed and Sue are preparing to welcome a baby, extraterrestrial being Shalla-Bal (Julia Garner), later known as the Silver Surfer, arrives on Earth-828. She's there to herald the impending arrival of planet-eating giant Galactus (Ralph Ineson). Nice of her to give everyone a chance say goodbye to their loved ones, though I don't see why Galactus needs a herald to give away the element of surprise.









In late August and early September of 2009, the Station Fire ravaged the Angeles National Forest in the mountains of Los Angeles County. When the fire was finally contained, it had consumed 160,557 acres of national forest land and destroyed 89 residences (USDA 2009).



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The Four won't stand for their entire world to be eaten, so they go on a space mission to try to reason with the hungry humongoid. He's willing to cut a deal: he'll spare the planet in exchange for Reed and Sue's baby, which may have an all-powerful combination of his parents' powers.

The team refuses to hand over the baby, of course, but that does leave them with the residual problem of Earth being doomed.

Can the Fantastic Four save their world from a villain the size of a skyscraper? Do the Marvel Cinematic Universe and its Disney overseers want to keep making money off of these characters?

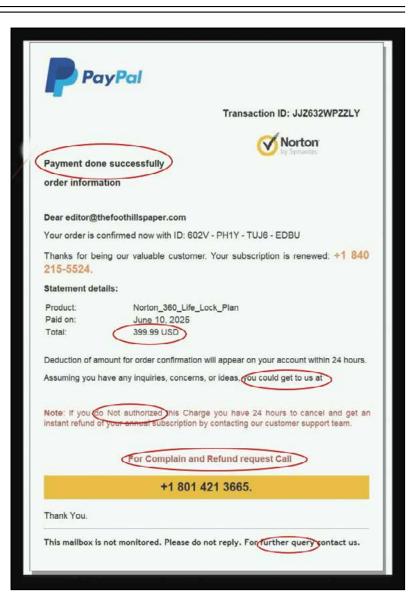
Story-wise, there's not much new here, other than maybe how little action there is for a superhero movie. There's a chase scene midway through the movie, and a typical-of-the-MCU battle involving a big glow-y thing at the end, but other than that we see little more than quick bursts and highlights. The Four actually try to stop Galactus by calling upon help from civilians on a global scale. I seriously doubt that enough people on

our Earth would be willing to chip in and make these sacrifices, but remember, this movie doesn't take place on Earth, it takes place in a parallel universe on Earth-828.

The appeal of "The Fantastic Four: First Steps" doesn't lie in the likeable-but-familiar heroes, it lies in the setting of Earth-828. The world looks like what people in the 1960's thought the world would look like in 2025. Technology has advanced and there are things like flying cars, but style and decoration have retained what I would call a retro aesthetic. Yes, there's even an agreeably-chirpy, charmingly-cumbersome robot servant in the team's headquarters. It's the most memorable MCU setting since Wakanda, and it might even have that one beat. I can see why the Fantastic Four want to work so hard to save this world. Earth-828 elevates this otherwise-middling MCU entry into the best installment in years.

Grade: B

"The Fantastic Four: First Steps" is rated PG for action/violence and some language. Its running time is 115 minutes. Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.•



AND YET ANOTHER INTERNET SCAM!

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