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Support for Congressperson Judy Chu

The United Democratic HQ (UDH) Steering Committee has issued the following statement regarding the attack on Representative Judy Chu, which has also been published in *Pasadena Now*.

~ Hoyt Hilsman, Chair, UDH Steering Committee

“The United Democratic Headquarters strongly condemns the comments by Representative Lance Gooden (R-TX) attacking Representative Judy Chu. To even suggest the Representative Chu is disloyal to the United States because she is Chinese American is categorically wrong. This type of targeting and profiling of Chinese Americans by right-wing extremists is not only xenophobic, it is incredibly dangerous. After centuries of being targeted for not being ‘American enough’ and viewed with suspicion based on looking ‘foreign,’ this type of insinuation and fear mongering only further endangers our communities. We call on the Republican party leadership to condemn Representative Gooden’s remarks and all hate speech by its members.”

President Joseph Biden’s Statement on the Day of Remembrance of Japanese American Incarceration, February 19, 2023

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, eighty-one years ago today, it ushered in one of the most shameful periods in American history. The wrongful incarceration of 120,000 Americans of Japanese descent tore families apart. Men, women, and children were forced to abandon their homes, their jobs, their communities, their businesses, and their way of life. They were sent to inhumane concentration camps simply because of their heritage. And in a tragic miscarriage of justice, the Supreme Court upheld these immoral and unconstitutional policies.



Despite losing liberty, security, and the fundamental freedoms that rightfully belonged to them, 33,000 Japanese Americans volunteered or were drafted for service in the U.S. military during World War II.

While their own families were behind barbed wires, Japanese Americans fought in defense of the nation's freedom with valor and courage.

The incarceration of Japanese Americans reminds us what happens when racism, fear, and xenophobia go unchecked. As we battle for the soul of our nation, we continue to combat the corrosive effects of hate on our democracy and the intergenerational trauma resulting from it. We reaffirm the Federal Government's formal apology to Japanese Americans for the suffering inflicted by these policies. And we commit to Nidoto Nai Yoni – to "Let It Not Happen Again."



Next ACT and ADC Meeting With LA County Inspector General Max Huntsman

**Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m.
at 654 S. Madison Avenue, Pasadena**

ACT's and the Arroyo Democratic Club's April meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m., **IN PERSON** at the home of Marilee Marshall and Bruce Wright, at 654 S. Madison Avenue, Pasadena.

The program headliner is Max Huntsman, LA County's first Inspector General. (The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) was created by the Board of Supervisors in 2013.) The mission of the OIG is to promote transparency, constitutional policing, and the fair and impartial administration of justice. It provides oversight and monitoring of the Sheriff's and Probation Departments.

Everyone is welcome at the meeting and is urged to come. Socializing begins at 7 p.m., with the program and business meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

Ann Marie Hickambottom will be the presiding Chair for ACT; Tim Wendler for ADC.

Frank Dryden

We are saddened by the death of Franklin Dale Dryden at age 90 on October 19, 2022. Frank was noted for his connection to the Caltech Y, starting when he began his studies at Caltech in 1950. He was a member of the Board of Directors and Chaired the Board off and on for nearly seventy years. In 2014 he was named an emeritus board member, a rare Caltech Y honor, in recognition of his years of service. Per the Caltech Y Executive Director, he was "at all times warm and authentic, but could also be decisive."



Professionally he was a design engineer, having worked for over twenty-five years for the LA County Sanitation Districts. His greatest interest was wastewater reclamation. He had a major part in an early such project - Whittier Narrows.

Frank and his wife, Marianne, have been long time ACT members. We extend deepest sympathy to Marianne and the Dryden family. She suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the Caltech Y or to Planned Parenthood.



Michael Reagan

We are sorry to note the death of Michael James Reagan on February 23, 1923. Michael, Librarian Emeritus at CSU Northridge, was 80 at the time of his death. Michael and his wife, Carolyn Garner-Reagan, have been ACT members for decades



His family describes his "generous heart, love of learning, compassionate listening, and ability to fix just about anything." They say his time serving on a Naval hospital ship in Vietnam made

him a pacifist.

Services were held on March 4 at All Saints Church. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family. They suggest that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to All Saints Church, Friends Indeed of Pasadena, or your local public library.



41st ADEM Election Results

Winners in the recent 41st ADEM elections (including several ACT and ADC members) are: Cindy Montoya, Charlotte Bland, Denise Robb, Elvia E Hernandez, Yarma Velazquez Vargas, Rachel L Forester, and Isabelle P Huber. And Ethan M. Reznik, Sam Berndt, Steve Gibson, Ryan Bell, Brandon D. Lamar, Fernando G. Hernandez, and Mark Copeland. These fourteen serve as representatives to the California Democratic Party State Committee.

Ethan M. Reznik was also elected to the California Democratic Party Executive Board (E-Board).

~ Tim Wendler



Preceding Donald Trump:

“In politics, absurdity is not a handicap.”

~ Napoleon Bonaparte



Volunteers Needed for CADEM State Convention



The California Democratic Party state convention will take place from May 26th to May 28th at the JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE and at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Over 500 volunteers are needed to assist with a wide range of tasks. Whether you are interested in helping with the registration and credentialing of convention attendees, greeting guests, or lending a hand wherever needed, we have a role for you. If you have any questions, please contact Estevan Rojas at Volunteer2023@cadem.org.



Welcome New & Returning Members:

John Gallogly, Los Angeles
Councilmember Justin Jones, Pasadena
Karen Wingard, Pasadena



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Black History Month

Tammy Silver, Pasadena City College Trustee, with a carload of PCC students in Pasadena's Black History Month Parade.

Tammy is right of center, with a name tag.



by Jon Fuhrman

7 March 2023

One more month gone by, as we count down to 2024 and the heat of the primaries, and a lot has happened, yet at the same time really not much has happened.

President Biden is still out there running for re-election, without announcing that he's running for re-election. It actually is advantageous for him to delay the formal announcement; once he makes it official, a whole raft of election laws and campaign finance laws kick in. Thus, making a formal announcement in early April means the campaign doesn't have to start reporting, and immediately being analyzed and second-guessed by every reporter with a smartphone, until mid-May. In fact, it wouldn't surprise me if the President waited until mid-summer to pull the trigger, while all his potential GOP opponents are out in the limelight, clawing over one another as they compete for donors and endorsements and having to commit themselves to wilder and wilder policy positions.

On the GOP side, it's ugly, and it will get uglier, but I've got to go out on a limb here – it's going to be the Donald, Version 2. It seems incredible, ridiculous, beyond belief, but I think he's pretty much got a lock on the nomination. To me, perhaps the most interesting political tidbit this month was the former President saying that, even if he got indicted, he would stay in the race for President.

I found this fascinating on several levels. First, I

don't think he would have said that if he didn't believe, with some probability, that in fact he will soon be indicted. I don't know who will get there first – the Atlanta DA, the US Special Counsel, the New York DA. But I think he's either quietly been served with a "target" letter, officially noting that he is the target of an investigation and likely to be indicted, or his various legal team members have concluded that the evidence is so clear that an indictment is inescapable (not exactly a Mensa-level insight).

Secondly, the matter-of-fact brazenness, that one would of course still seek the Presidency even if indicted for undermining the very democracy he seeks to lead, captures the essence of who he is, the central core that leads his followers to see him as a savior and drives his opponents to see him as the epitome of evil and an apocalyptic threat to our system of government.

Third, that brazenness also implied a certain confidence that he could beat the system. Sadly, events to date give some reason for him to have that confidence. He has clearly run out the clock on various investigations and subpoenas. He is challenging several attempts by grand juries to get testimony relating to his crimes, and he obviously intends to take each challenge up to the Supreme Court. By late this year, long-standing procedural guidelines in the Dept. of Justice may complicate the Federal Special Counsel's efforts to bring a case forward. My guess is the earliest action will be in Georgia, with the former President trying to delay matters by seeking a change in venue, by challenging the DA's impartiality, by challenging the Grand Jury Foreperson's conduct after the investigative Grand Jury completed its report, and then hope the Georgia GOP will come to his rescue by removing the DA (as would be permitted under a new state law proposed by the overwhelmingly GOP legislature).

Lastly, what struck me most was the widespread acceptance of his statement. It wasn't really

surprising; pretty much everyone would have guessed that's exactly what he would say and do. Yet not a single GOP national figure said this was simply unacceptable. Indeed, hardly any outrage was raised on our side either, perhaps because this was so predictable and because any outrage would have zero impact. How amazing it is that we, as a nation, have become so accustomed to this and so accepting of such behavior.

So indicted or not, the former President is out there, towering above everyone on the GOP side except Gov. Ron DeSantis, and generally beating even DeSantis in head to head polling. I think we're seeing 2015 play out again – multiple “mainstream” potential candidates fracturing the never-Trump and traditionalist wings, with Trump maintaining the allegiance of a solid 30 – 40% of the GOP primary voters. With multiple candidates and winner-take-all primaries, that's enough. The argument that, under Trump, the GOP lost both Houses of Congress in 2018, the Presidency in 2020, and had, at best, a middling performance in 2022 seems entirely lost on the faithful.



This problem of a fractured party is mirrored in the GOP-controlled House, where the true Trumpers barely even tolerate much of the rest of the caucus, yet the rest of the caucus seems paralyzed. The GOP caucus is struggling to find common ground on key issues – like the debt ceiling and entitlement programs – while trying to make good on campaign promises. Their investigations seem quickly to be falling apart, with witnesses so laughable that even the GOP chairs are unwilling to have those witnesses testify in public.

The problem is that we have some critical issues that need to be solved within three to six months, like the debt ceiling. Democrats are willing and

eager to come to the table, but nobody is on the other side yet. There is no one with whom to negotiate, just blank walls of opposition. Further, and this surprises me somewhat, there is apparently no movement by any of the more centrist and traditional GOP Representatives actually to work with, or even threaten to work with, Democrats to bring compromise measures to the floor that could get a modest slice of GOP votes (along with a united Democratic caucus) and be passed by the House. Indications from the Senate are that such bills would be moved along promptly. Sen. McConnell has stated flatly, and adamantly, that he will not allow the United States to default on its debt, but unless he can help make something happen in the House, we're in quite a pickle.

Sadly, it is vastly easier to do nothing than something. It is also easier to stop something from being done than to get it done. Those member of the GOP caucus who talk of secession, who see the Federal Government as the enemy, win by inaction; governmental crisis is a victory for them; economic downturns – not their fault. It's hard to bargain with people who don't want anything, other than for you to fail. The challenge will be for the GOP to find responsible leadership or risk hugely adverse economic consequences and, presumably, the political fallout that would follow.

~ Jon Fuhrman

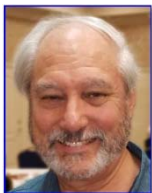


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My Two Cents

By Ron Garber



Doubling down on what I professed last month, the strategy I'm using and would persuade you to follow, is to not fund campaigns where Democrats are running against other "good" Democrats in the primaries and not contributing in the general election where the outcomes are a foregone conclusion. An appropriate quote attributed to Oliver Cromwell in 1642 goes, "Place your trust in God, but keep your powder dry." While he was actually speaking about a real battle situation, this has come to mean be prepared and save your resources until they are needed.

Odds are that we're going to lose the Senate in 2024, but there is a very good opportunity to take back the House and it's important that we control at least one of the two chambers. I'm pleased to announce that Pasadena Area United Democratic Headquarters (UDH) is already making plans to support a half dozen Democrats in local Congressional districts with a particular interest in ousting Republican Mike Garcia in the district just north of Pasadena. Based on my admonition in the above paragraph it's too early to get behind any one candidate, but as a teaser the first Democrat to announce is a member of ACT and has already been endorsed by Christy Smith who came close to winning this seat on not two but actually three occasions in the last two election cycles. For the time being UDH will concentrate on getting the word out about Garcia's abysmal positions on Trump and the travails of Jan 6. You'll soon be contacted on opportunities to participate in the campaign to educate Democrats in that district which has a Democratic registration edge. I'm hoping that we can use postcards as one way to inform Dems in the district, but

UDH will, with your assistance, be conducting demonstrations at both Garcia's office and his townhall meetings on a regular basis.



It's sad for me to announce that a wonderful woman who played a prominent role in Crescenta Valley Progressive politics has passed. Susan Pearson, along with her husband John, founded the Crescenta Valley Indivisible Chapter and are in John's case and were in Susan's productive members of the Crescenta Valley Democratic Club.

I attended her memorial service along with close to 400 others in the pavilion at the top of the L.A. Zoo. While that would appear to be a strange venue for a memorial service, it was not when you consider that over the last 25 years Susan devoted over 7000 hours of volunteer time helping care for the animals who she dearly loved. She was involved in animal food preparation and habitat design keeping them active as though they were not in captivity. Professionally she was a highly decorated landscape architect employed by Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation, designing and seeing through to completion tough projects often requiring partnering with difficult contractors.

She was also an accomplished wildlife photographer, and many examples of her work were both on display and gifted to those who attended. Fascinating eulogies by her family including her lovely daughter who, no surprise, is a veterinarian, schoolmates who became lifelong friends, and landscape associates as well as three members of the zoo staff were there to sing her praises.

I didn't know Susan very well and I'm sorry for that, but she helped along with Suzane Goldberg in the 2018 postcard program that helped us to capture the Congressional District that was the subject of the beginning of this column. She certainly will be missed.

~ Ron out

Considering Putin's Motivations

**Interviews with Tim Snyder, Fiona Hill,
Julia Ioffe, and Sanna Marin
Reviewed by Robert V. Frampton**

The memoir by former Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul, *From Cold War to Hot Peace*, details the intense attempts to achieve a “Reset” in our relationship with Russia during the regime of Dmitri Medvedev, a policy which McFaul authored. It now is fairly obvious that this “reset” strategy by the Obama administration was at best naïve and at worst misguided.

This interview with Tim Snyder (Yale University Professor) provides a profound analysis of Putin's intentions in the War in Ukraine, including the invasion of Crimea in 2014, and the misunderstandings that President Obama and Ambassador McFaul had about Putin's early intentions. Tim Snyder authored *Bloodlands: Europe between Hitler and Stalin*, published in 2010, provides a definitive history of Hitler's and Stalin's politics of mass killing, explaining why Ukraine has been at the center of Western history for the last century. I recommend this interview for an understanding of where we are now *vis a vie* Russia, and what has motivated Putin.

Watch on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=um-SEQDQidM>.

Two corroborating interviews are worth watching also. An interview with Dr Fiona Hill from January, 2023, provides a current view as well as a historic view of Putin's war. Fiona Hill was senior director for Russia and Eastern Europe in the National Security Council during the Trump Administration and is now Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Her memoir, *There Is Nothing For You Here*, covers her experience in the Trump administration and her testimony at the Trump Impeachment hearings. Watch Dr Hill's recent interview on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLDgPV9NiGg>.

Julia Ioffe is a Russian-born American Journalist who immigrated to the US at age 7. Ioffe graduated with a degree in Soviet history from Princeton University in 2005. Ioffe spent three years in Moscow, from 2009 to 2012, working as a correspondent for *The New Yorker* and *Foreign Policy*. In this interview she portrays Putin as seeing Russia at war with the West, with the US, and with NATO, and working to reestablish Russia's Soviet era hegemony. Watch Ioffe's recent interview on Frontline on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEu0oRajJxE&t=1710s>.

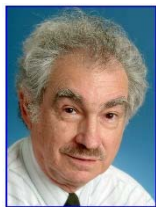
The new Prime Minister of Finland, Sanna Marin, provides an assessment of Finland's view of the war in Ukraine and its moves toward NATO membership. Her agenda as PM focuses on shoring up Finland's social welfare program and on social equality and climate change issues. Her recent interview during the World Economic Forum is on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gq9AJZMjfIM>.

The book *The Invention of Russia: From Gorbachev's Freedom to Putin's War*, by Arkady Ostrovsky, which I have recently reviewed, provides a portrait of the press during the regimes of Gorbachev and Yeltsin and the media's role then in shaping Russian opinion. Putin has cracked down on the press and basically taken control of it. This new documentary by the German DW network, *The Propaganda War for Ukraine*, provides an update to Ostrovsky's coverage of the pre-Putin media, taking an in-depth look at this take-over and the techniques in the social and psychological warfare that the Russian media under Putin have been using to shape Russian opinion. And to this it contrasts Ukraine's more decentralized media coverage of Ukraine's fight for survival. Watch this documentary film at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ifShcUcfbU>.

~ Robert V. Frampton

Book Review

By Robert V. Frampton



“Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory,” by Deborah Lipstadt

Leonard Nimoy (well known as Spock) produced and starred in the 1991 movie *Never Forget*, about a legal challenge to The Institute for Historical Review (IHR), a well-known purveyor of Holocaust denial theory.

The IHR, as a publicity stunt, had issued a “challenge”, offering an award of fifty-thousand dollars to anyone who could prove that the Holocaust was real, and that people were actually killed in gas chambers in Auschwitz. Mel Mermelstein, a survivor of Auschwitz living in Long Beach CA, received one of these letters from the IHR. Incensed, Mermelstein decided to confront the IHR. After being turned down for help by many lawyers, and even by the Anti-defamation League and the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Mermelstein turned to a local politically active lawyer, William Cox, who suggested a legal strategy employing the seldom used 1818 English case of *Adams vs Lindsell*, which established the “postal rule” for acceptance of an offer to create a binding contract. So, Mermelstein accepted the challenge and sent documentation to the IHR providing his evidence. With no response from the IHR after 30 days, Cox filed a suit in February, 1981 against the IHR to claim the award. The film *Never Forget* dramatizes the ensuing trial, in which the Los Angeles Superior Court judge, Thomas Johnson, took “judicial notice” of the fact that Jews had been gassed to death in Auschwitz, and awarded Mermelstein the fifty-thou-

sand dollars plus an additional forty-thousand dollars for pain and suffering, and garnered a written apology from the IHR. This film is on YouTube, at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQOE64_12UM.

In her book, *Denying the Holocaust*, Deborah Lipstadt follows the history of the IHR and its associated organizations, the *Journal of Historical Review*, Noontide Press, and *Mercury Magazine*. The IHR was founded in 1978 in Los Angeles by William David McCaldan, who worked for the antisemitic *Mercury Magazine*. He issued the fifty-thousand-dollar challenge in the press as a means of generating publicity for the IHR.

Before reading Dr. Lipstadt’s book, I had assumed that holocaust denial beliefs had arisen in some organic amorphous manner, based on long-standing antisemitism. This is not the case. Dr. Lipstadt paints a clear picture of the origins of these holocaust denial theories based on specific writers and books. Ironically, very little of this originated in Germany. The first authors of holocaust-denial books were two French writers in 1947-8: one, Maurice Bardèche, was a prominent French fascist; the other, Paul Rassinier, was an editor of a French socialist newspaper who had been interned in Buchenwald.

Then in the 1950s, writers in the United States took up the theme. These included Gerald L.K. Smith, historian Garry Elmer Barnes, David Leslie Hoggan, and an electrical engineering professor, Austin J. App. These writers influenced the neo-fascist movement in the US and elsewhere, and, in particular, the founders in the 1970s of the IHR. Dr. Lipstadt provides a comprehensive account of these writers and the ways in which they influenced the holocaust denial movement.

Dr. Lipstadt is a professor at Emory University in Atlanta and is currently serving as a US Ambassador at Large, as Special Envoy to Monitor and

Combat Antisemitism, appointed by President Joseph Biden.

~ Robert V Frampton

Next Month: *It's OK to be Angry About Capitalism*, by Senator Bernie Sanders.



GOP Lashes Out at East West Bank and Congresswoman Judy Chu

President Biden named Dominic Ng, CEO of East West Bank, to the newly formed business advisory council of Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation. Congresswoman Judy Chu spoke in support of Mr. Ng.

Congressman Lance Good (R-TX), member of council, attacked, questioning her loyalty and competency. Chu responded calling his comments "racist."

The FBI has been asked to investigate Mr. Ng. East West Bank released a statement defending their CEO Ng, stating it was a purely political attack. East West Bank has played a major role in Pasadena and surrounding areas for 50 years. Pasadena is their corporate site and was founded to serve the underserved Chinese community. Mr. Ng presents himself as a global executive, doing business in 120 locations worldwide, as a financial executive working to facilitate trade between the two largest economies in the world, US and China. East West released a statement: This investigation is false; it comes at a dangerous time when hate crimes are rising. It denied that Mr. Ng is or was ever a foreign agent.

Rep. Judy Chu has been in politics most of her adult life, serving her Districts for 14 years as the first Chinese American woman elected to Congress. She served several terms as a local elected, then state level. She is continuously seen supporting events in her District. You can always rely on her to find the time to attend and speak to those who have gathered, regardless of their

ethnicity. You know she cares about each and every constituent and about business communities. CD 28 is fortunate to be represented by a woman of this caliber.. We are proud to have her as an ACT/ADC member.

~ Barbara Paul



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GOP plan for Social Security

These six House Republicans signed on to a plan to slash Social Security

Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)
 Kevin Kiley (CA-3)
 Tom McClintock (CA 4)
 Jay Obernolte (CA-8)
 Mike Garcia (CA-25)

A total of 156 House Republicans voted this way!



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DOT Funds for the 710 Stub

Recently, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) announced it was awarding a \$2 million grant to the City of Pasadena to re-envision the land use and transportation of the State Route 710 Northern Stub, a State freeway facility that has been unfinished since the late 1960s — when construction displaced thousands of low-income residents and residents of color and separated a residential community from a vibrant business district.



This DOT grant is from the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program created by the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) that Congress passed and President Biden signed into law on November 15, 2021.

“I am extremely proud to have voted for the IIJA and supported the City of Pasadena’s subsequent application to the Department of Transportation for a grant to reimagine the 710 stub,” said Rep. Judy Chu. This grant will enable our local community to finally re-envision and reconnect the land in the 710 stub and address the longstanding inequities created by the original unfinished project decades ago.”

With this grant, the City of Pasadena, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), will implement a community-led effort to re-envision the 710 stub, which will include community restoration, and increased connectivity.

Meanwhile, Pasadena City Council completed the list of individuals who will sit as members of the 710 Community Advisory Working Group, which will provide guidance and advisory to the City Council with respect to the redevelopment of the nearly 50-acre swath of the 710 stub.



Calendar

- March 13
Monday UDH Steering Meeting via
Zoom. 5:30 p.m.
- April 6
Thursday ACT and ADC **IN PERSON**
7 p.m. Meeting at 654 S. Madison Ave.,
Pasadena. Program: Max Hunts-
man, LA Co Inspector General.
Socializing, 7 p.m.; meeting be-
gins at 7:30 p.m.
- April 10
Phoenix deadline. Monday



Your Photo in The Phoenix

Please share a photo (of you) at an interesting place with *Phoenix* readers. Send it to Chuck at hains27@sbcglobal.net for a future issue.

April Phoenix Deadline

The deadline for copy for the April *Phoenix* will be Monday, April 10. Send items for publication to Chuck Hains at hains27@sbcglobal.net and Sally Beer at sally.beer125@gmail.com. (Chuck will continue to contact regular contributors with a deadline reminder.)



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Please check out our website. The *On-line Phoenix* (in color) is there. The *On-line Phoenix* may contain items that we could not fit into the paper *Phoenix*. A *Phoenix* archive is always available at the website as well. As are many other items of interest including event photos.



Count on Website Manager Bruce Wright to keep adding to the site. If you have suggestions, reach Bruce at: brucewright@sbcglobal.net.

SHENEMAN THE STAR-LEDGER



"THE NEW GUY IS REALLY CREEPING ME OUT."

ACT and ADC Membership Dues for 2023

Hey, everybody, it is time to renew for 2023! Dues categories are listed below. Please note that you can join both ACT and ADC for bargain rates. So why not do so?? Please send your check with the form below, or respond to your renewal letter with your check, or renew online at our website. (And thanks to those generous members who have already paid up. We love you!).



Please contact Executive Director Jon Fuhrman if you have any questions about your membership at jon_fuhrman@outlook.com or 626 864-5255.

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