



Monrovia Area Partnership

# MAP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATION

Class of 2022



# Adult Leadership Academy Highlights

- 15 new MAP Adult Leadership Academy Graduates
- New class topics
- 7 weeks of learning and participating in class discussions and activities
- Over 15 guest speakers
- Photos and assignments submitted for class participation
- Implementation of MAPconnect to track community volunteer hours
- Countless friendships made!



# Adult Leadership Academy Class Recap

Classes Offered Include:



**Get to Know MAP & Each Other:** Leaders got to know MAP & the programs we offer while networking with new classmates



**Assessing Strengths & Gaps:** The Code Enforcement Team and Susie Ling presented on the strengths in our community: Neighborhood Preservation & the History of the Diversity in Monrovia! Leaders then assessed the strengths and gaps in the community and brainstormed ways to patch the gaps through an interactive group activity.



**How to be a Leader:** Strengths Gallups Coach and Best-Selling Author Jim Uhl presented on how to be a leader and what it takes to become a leader in and out of the community.



**Community Organizing & Resident Engagement:** John Watson brought the Welcome Wagon out to our class and informed residents of the happenings in Monrovia!



**Marketing to Your Block:** Leaders developed a basic understanding of marketing by learning to create and share content through a variety of platforms.

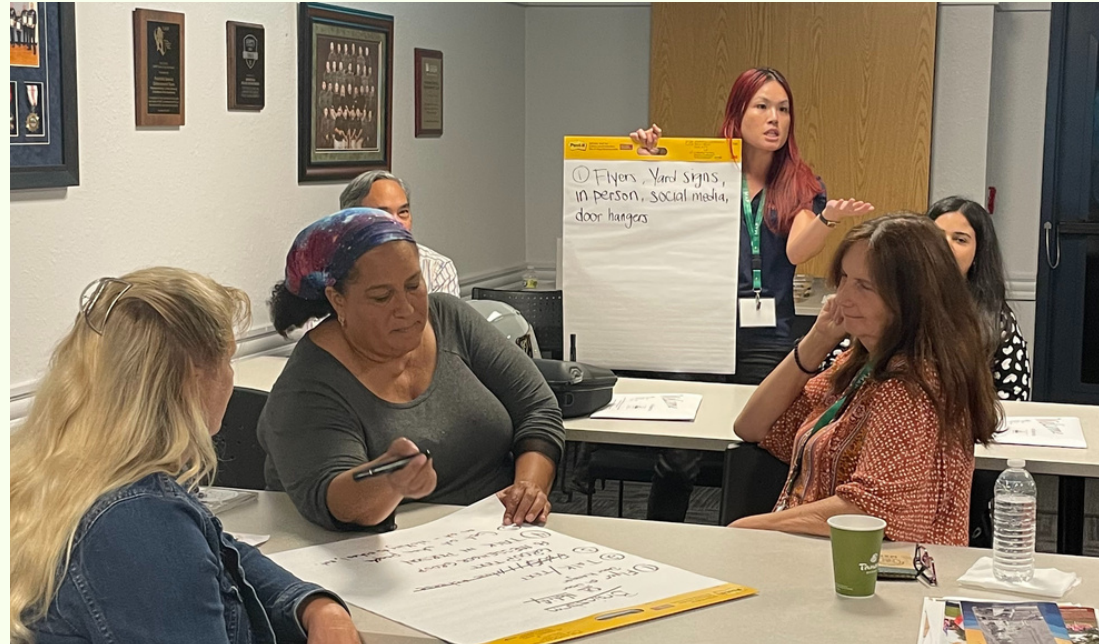


**Finding & Using Your Community's Assets:** Leaders took a tour of City facilities and learned of the assets of each City department with City Department Directors.



**Taking Action:** The class created vision boards for their neighborhood & played jeopardy to test the knowledge they learned in the last 6 weeks of class!

# ALA Class of 2022 Memories



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# Youth Leadership Academy Highlights

- 19 new Youth Leadership Academy Graduates
- New class topics
- 7 weeks of learning and participating in class discussions and interactive activities
- Over 10 guest speakers
- Photos and assignments were submitted for class participation
- Received staff attention to address questions, thoughts, and ways to be an active member in their community



# Youth Leadership Academy Class Recap

Classes Offered Include:



**The Civic Duty to Voting:** Assistant to the City Clerk Sarah Godinez presented on the importance of voting and how to vote in Monrovia, and virtual speaker from New Voters non-profit organization taught students how to start a New Voters chapter in Monrovia



**The Economics of Cooking at Home:** Food-Ed Volunteer Coordinator and Garden Educator Nick De Leon taught Leaders how to save money by cooking at home and demonstrated how to make Chipotle bowls!



**How to be a Leader:** Leaders learned the importance of being a leader from Gallups Certified Strength Coach and Best-Selling Author Jim Uhl.



**Police Etiquette:** Our Community Activist Policing team gave a brief presentation on police etiquette and gave the youth a tour of the Monrovia Police Department.



**Financial Literacy:** Administrative Services Deputy Director Rae Bowman presented on financial literacy and youth put their knowledge to action through a Financial Literacy Game: Money Magic!



**Public Speaking Do's and Don'ts:** Craig Jimenez, Community Development Director, addressed the Do's and Don'ts of Public Speaking and youth practiced their public speaking with a quick 1-3 minute speech.



**Career Day:** Virtual presentation by Lailah Spicer on her college experience & presentation on resume building with HR Management Analyst Aaron Yep.

# YLA Class of 2022 Memories



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# 2022 MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY REQUIREMENT

2022 MAP Leaders wore their green shirts and came out on Saturday, October 22 to support the Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley's MADD event and assisted with various projects.

## 13th Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference Theme

The tradition continues in which our graduating class gets an opportunity to share their theme ideas for our Annual MAP Neighborhood Conference. The theme collectively chosen by the group becomes the following years theme!

That being said, we are happy to announce that the theme for 2023 is...



**"LIVE YOUR LEGACY:  
DRAWING YOUR MAP TO A BETTER MONROVIA."**



# Other Things to Note

Our 2022 MAP Leaders received their MAP swag which included:

- Green MAP T-Shirt
- MAP name badge with a flash drive attached with presentations from all 7 classes and resources from the MAP Toolkit
- Now its time for them to receive their graduation certificate signed & presented by Council!





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# Announcement of Adult Graduates



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# Julie Bank

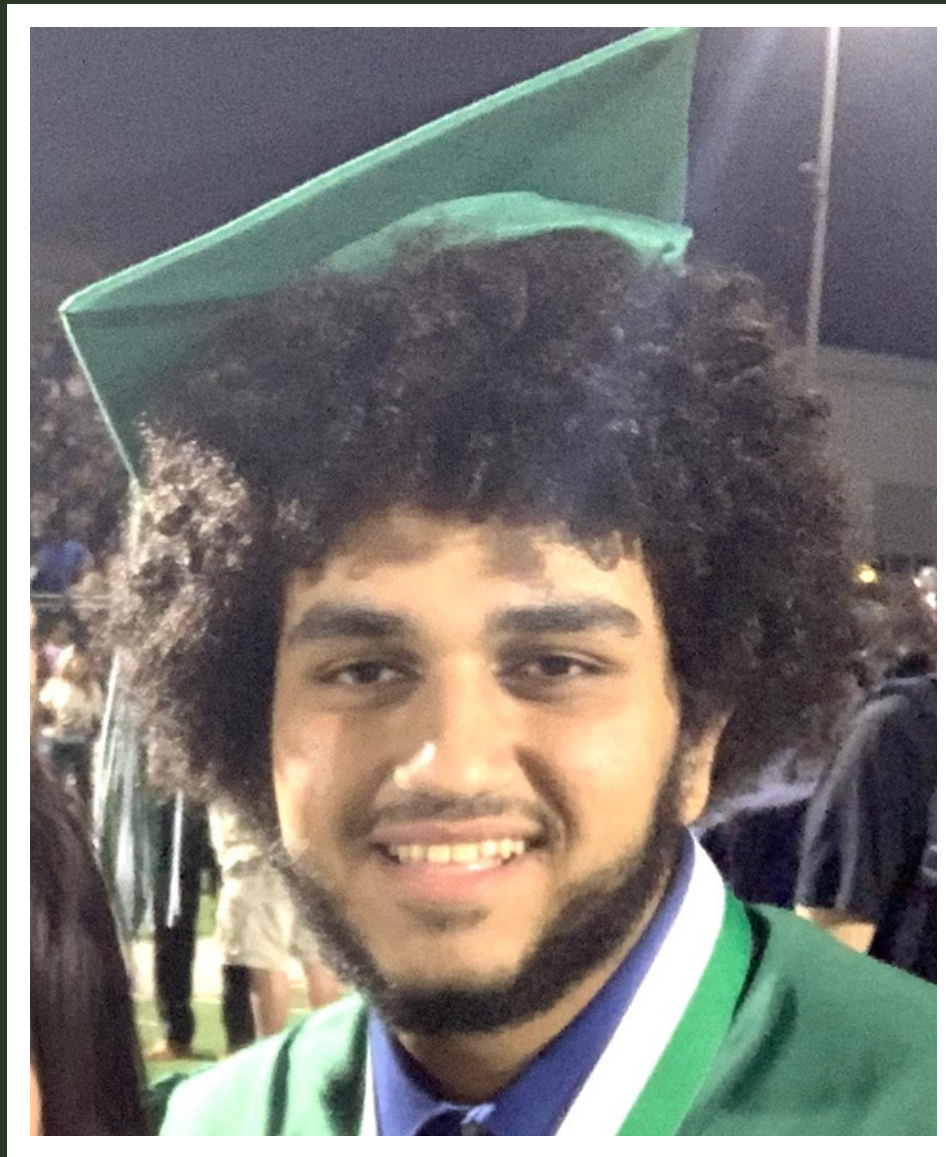
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# Mina Boktor

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# Mirna Boktor

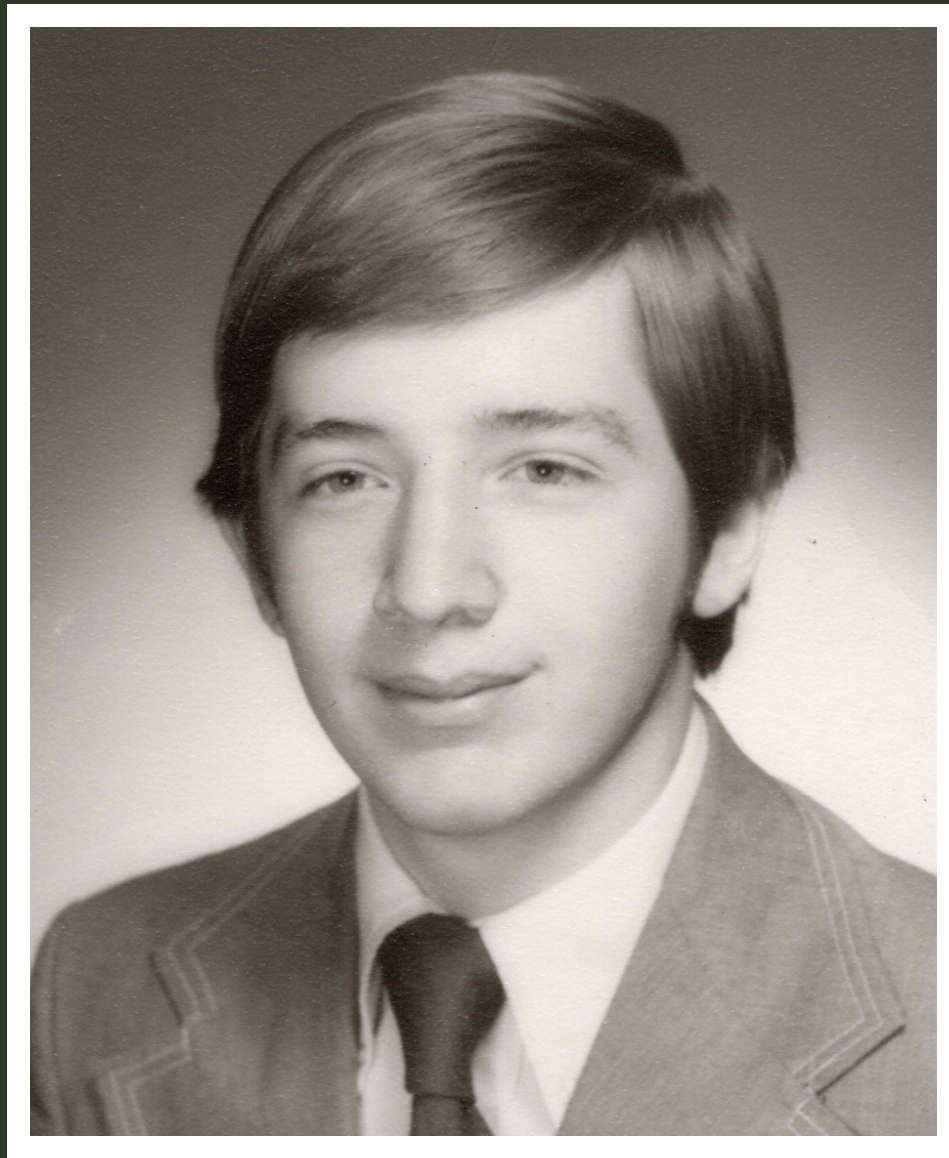
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# Darrell Brooke

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# Tony Chi-Su Gutierrez

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# Andrew Cooper

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# Nina Curone

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# Sandra Dickson

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# Tara Elliott

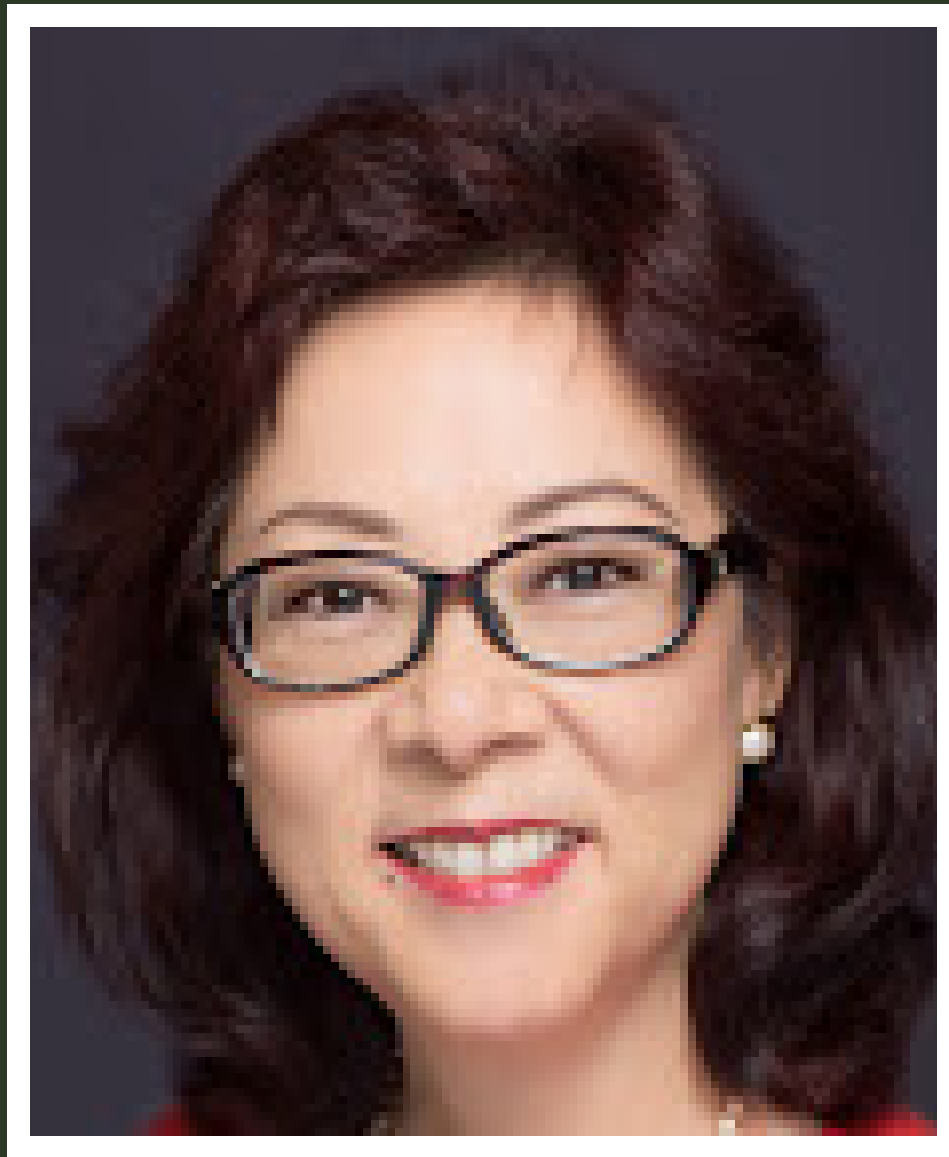
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# Cecilia Hsu

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# Jane Leong

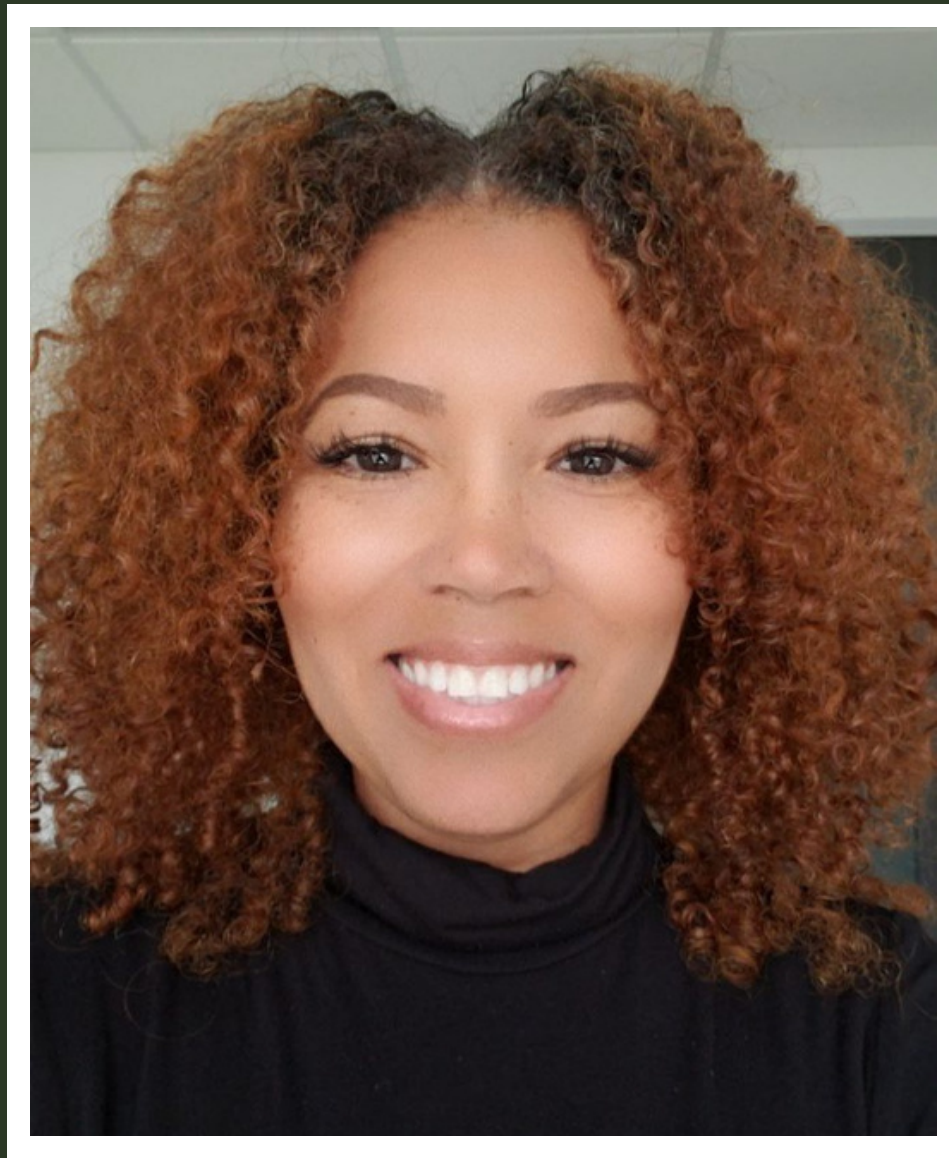
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# Stephanie Rosa

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# Stella Spicer-Davis

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# Jodynnne Wood

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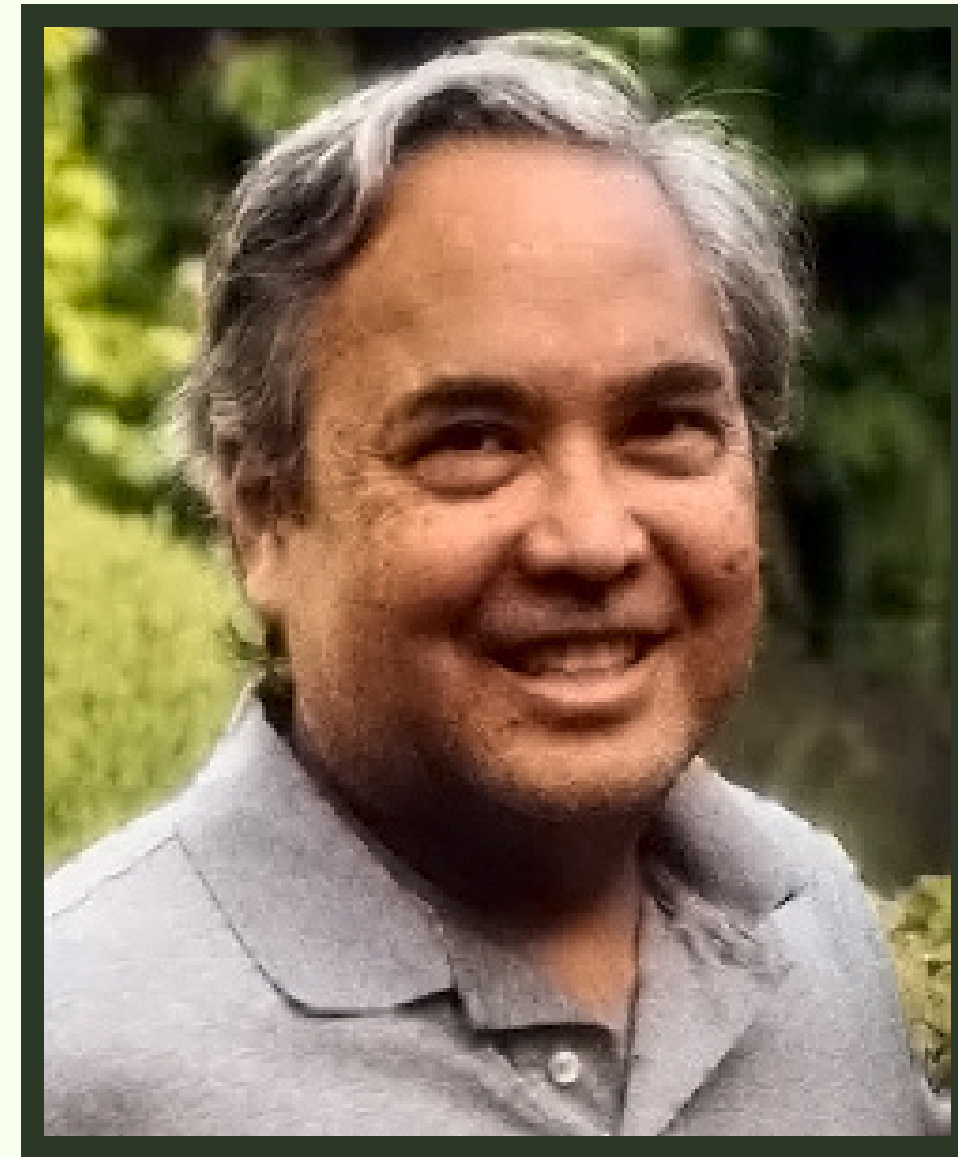




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# Brian Yamaguchi

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# Announcement of Youth Graduates



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# Xochitl Beltran

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# Yoliztli Beltran

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# Nicole Calis

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# Malyah Chi-Su Gutierrez

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# Landon Cooper

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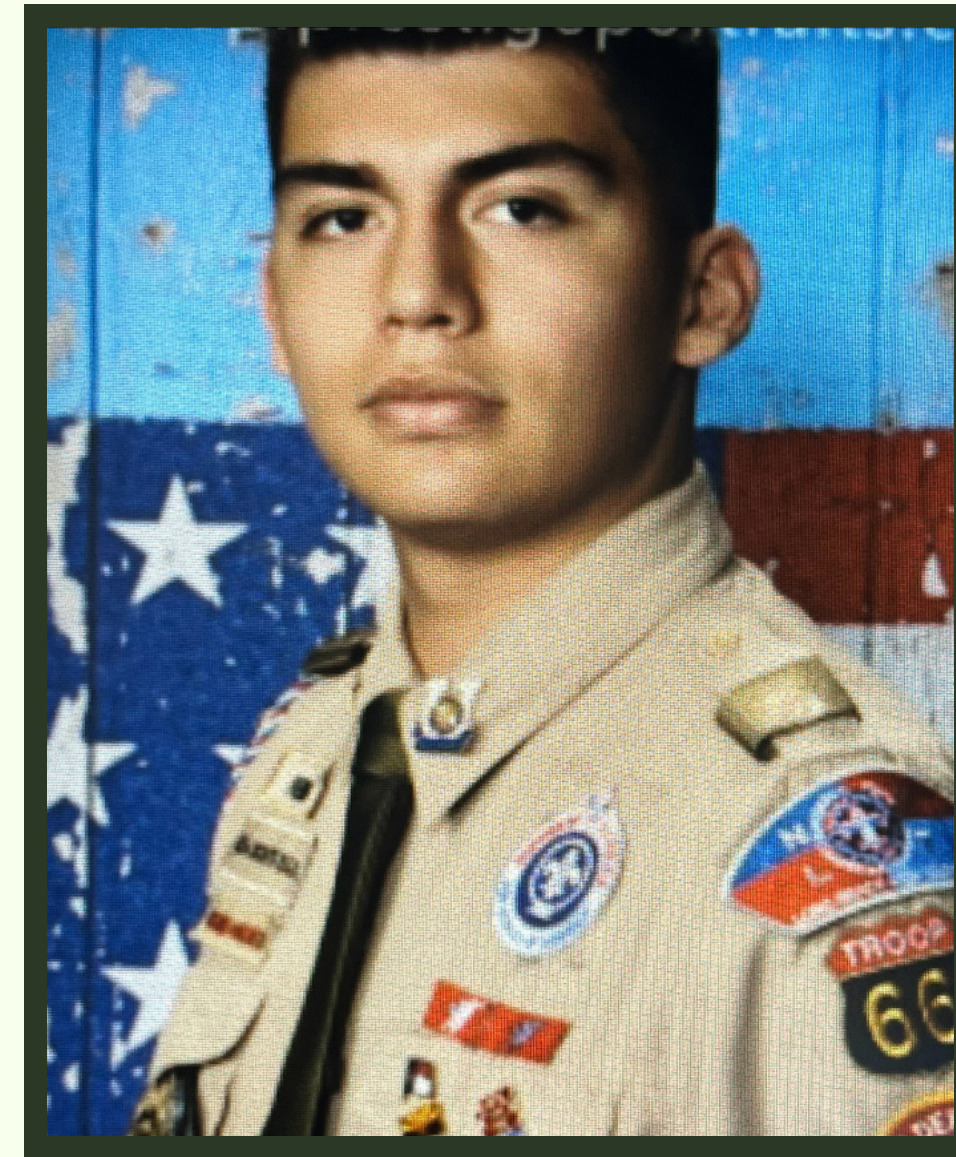
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# Gabriel Fierro

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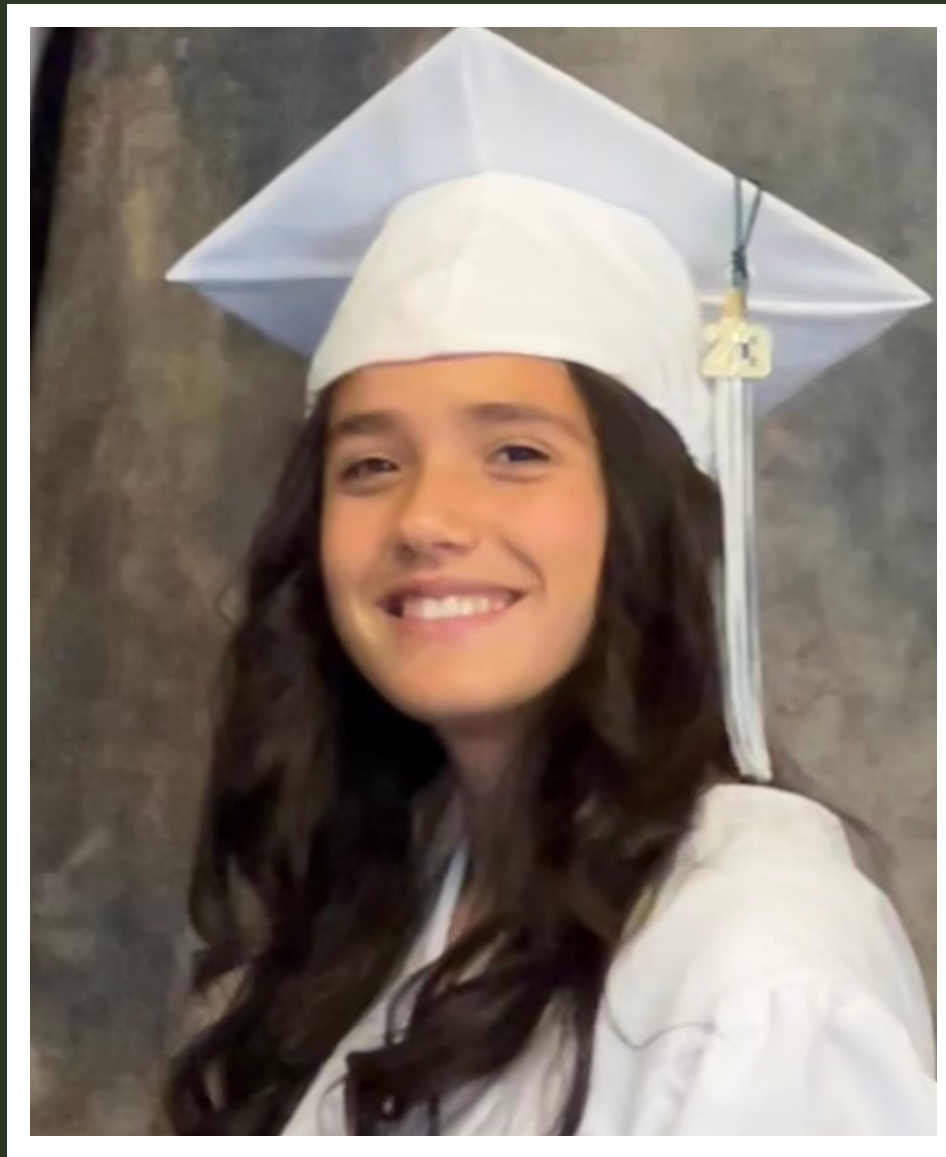


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# Charlie Gallardo

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# Sergio Hernandez

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# Navaeh Jones

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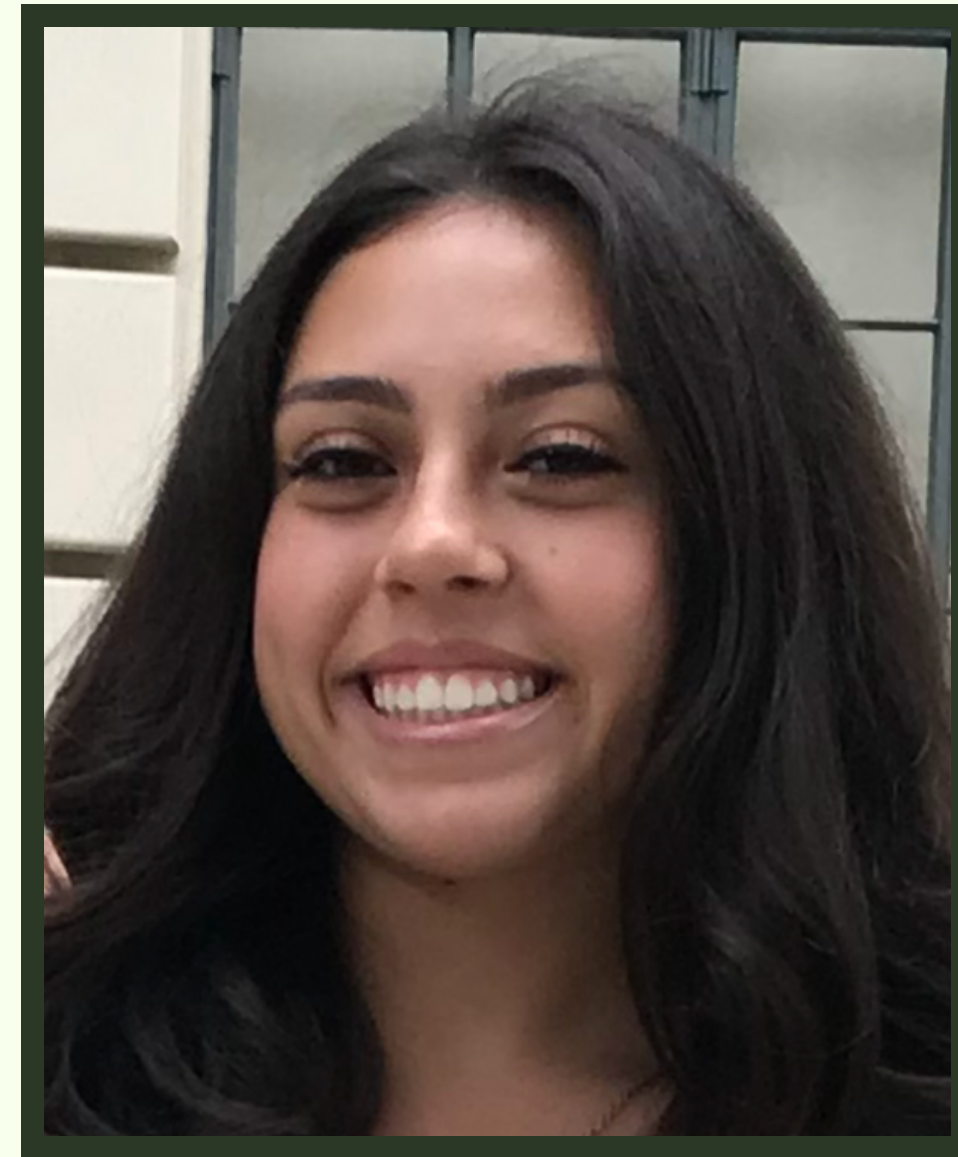
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# Haylie Nuño

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# Fiona Overhoff

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# Lana Park

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# Valeriia Pavlyk

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# Amelia Quintana

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# Serena Salinas

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# Shannel Salinas

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# Olivia Sobolewski

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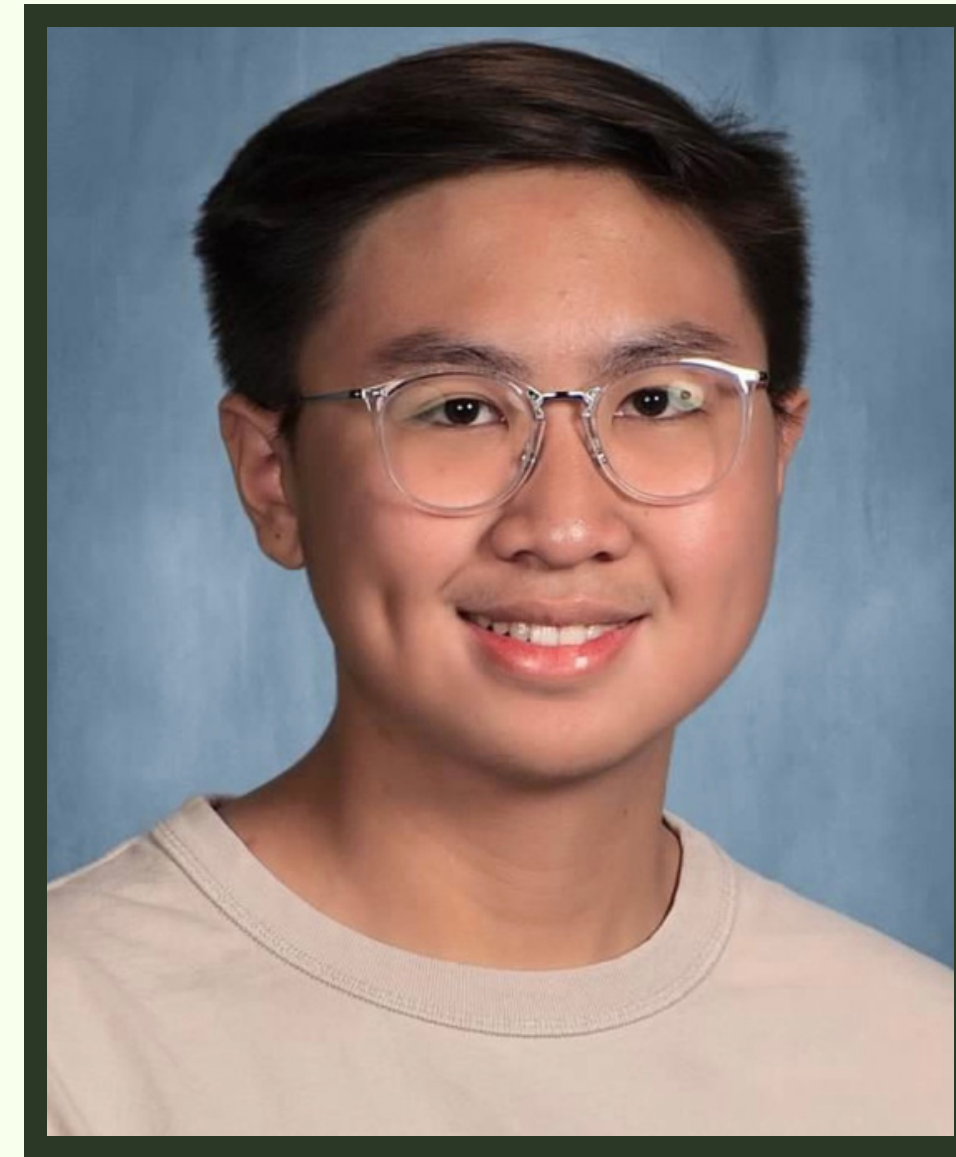
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# Kevin Veran

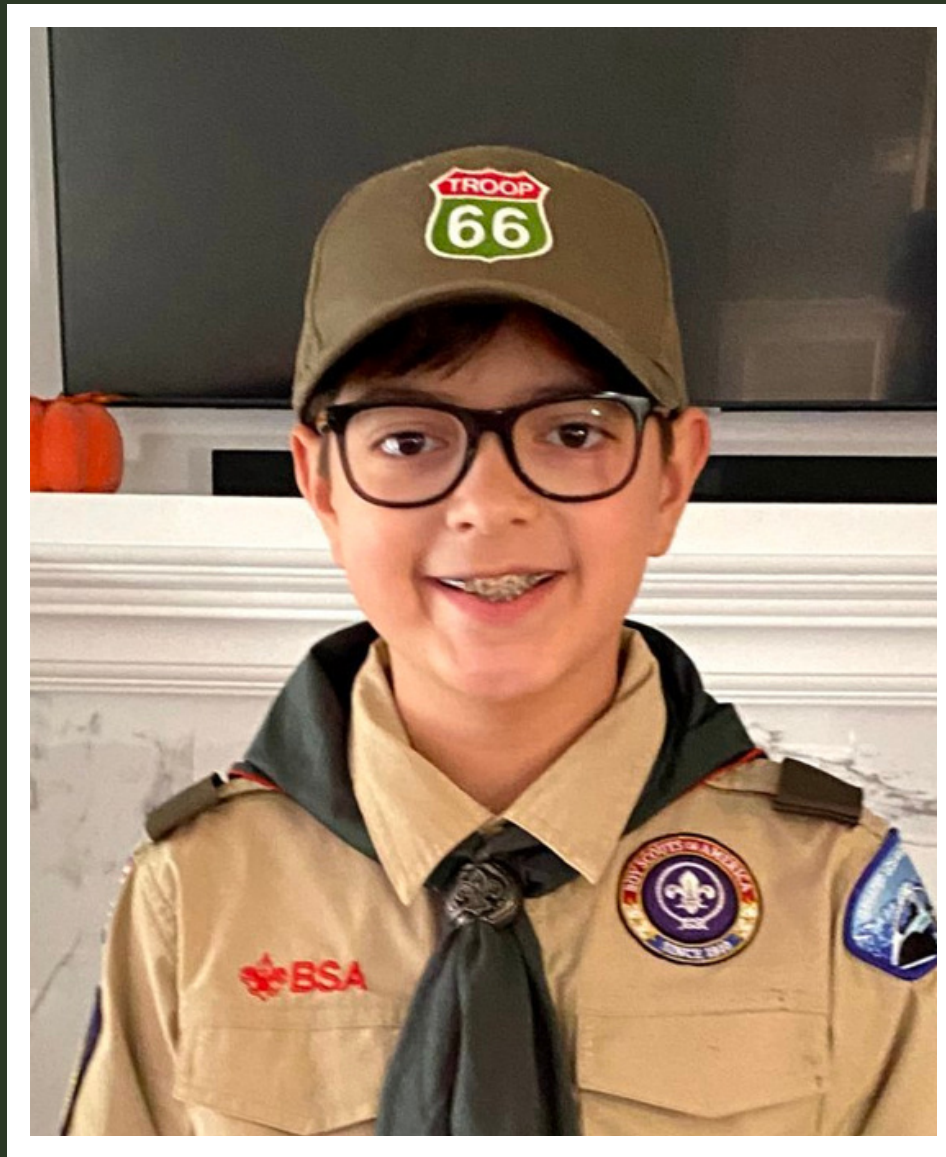
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# George Witham

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# CONGRATULATIONS

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