



## Back to School?

I attended IVC many many years ago and found nice surprises when I checked in on them this year, including my still active student # & account. After earning my B.S. in Business Admin Management, I am back to being a college student,



## Drafting

I have more ideas for revamping my home than is appropriate to torture anyone with until I know exactly what I want. I am now enrolled to learn autocad & revit

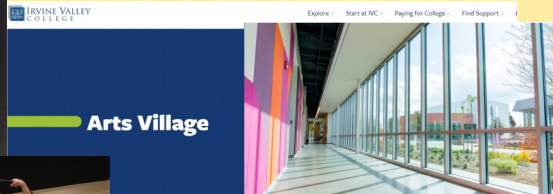
## Hip Hop

I had been looking for something fun & don't enjoy bars, and the community center is inconsistent; so I peek-a-boomed at the catalog after signing up for drafting class, and what did I find? They have seriously expanded their Arts Village, including new Music & Dance facilities. & there's no age limit



## Aerial Techniques

How far did they expand, you ask?  
I am going to learn how to fly like Pink!  
I'm set for the winter!



## What's next for me?

- IVC Fall Semester
- Full-Time work
- Habitat OC Women: Holiday Luncheon
- Improve & Monetize Primary Property
- Review & Implement side investment & business developments
- ... a special birthday surprise

## What's next for you?



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This election is too important, so  
I made my own yard signs  
\$20 for regular  
\$30 for large  
Canvas' may be available soon too.

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Design B (cover)  
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# 2024 Trimester II May~Aug



What has she been up to?  
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www.habitatoc.org/get-involved/women-build/

## Holiday Luncheon Committee

I found my Tribe. I am sitting with an interior designer, active real estate agent, & a high jumper. Can you guess which is which?

We came up with great ideas for this year's event at the Lazy Dog and are dedicated enough to meet for at least one more happy hour before the deadline... because we are so dedicated to the cause! Of course ☺

## The saga continues

This is year six of an unnecessarily extended divorce. This February was supposed to be the trial to finally decide this issue, August was the next 'end date'. Currently our Attorneys are submitting their closing arguments in writing December 2024.

The entire family law system has no interest in saving you money, protecting you unless they absolutely have to, or in any way, coming to a timely resolution to these, very personal, very scary, issues.

### This is a business!

Family Law is the wild west! Protections for women have not progressed as far as we thought. A regularly recognized tactic is refusing mediation or binding arbitration, & continuing to file useless/baseless motions, & asking stupid questions to burn court time hoping you will give up emotionally, &/or end up not being able to continue financially, &/or have an indifferent attorney. I was warned when I started this process

- ◆ This is going to be the fight of my life
- ◆ This challenge is not for the faint-hearted
- ◆ You are entitled to 50% of the resources you helped develop during your time together (25yrs)
- ◆ Do not try to do it alone! You need a team—legal, mental, financial.

Recap: Primary issues include his refusal to put my name on our property, & I later discovered he replaced me on our life insurance with his SISTER in 2012 ~ something I was not aware of when I filed in 2019. I was conflicted, but am sure I did the right thing in following the devastating feeling in my gut that something (many somethings) was not right. The only thing I want is the house, especially during the current corporate housing challenges. He does not want the house. So what is this about?

This is really the only issue & I plan to prevail. Thank you to everyone who has given me so much understanding & support



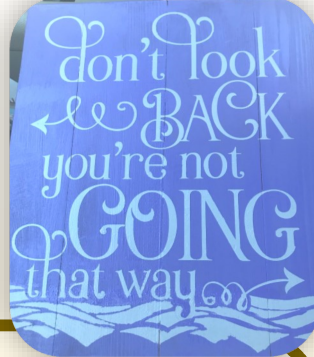
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## Habitat for Humanity Women Build OC

I am proud to continue working with this group of dynamic women to help the community & improve home building skills.

I am still very excited to work with these women, recently landing on the Holiday Luncheon Committee to plan... well, the annual event, of course.

We also just had an amazing **Wine & Sign** event where Claudette showed us how to make our own motivational **wall art**.



## Sorry to get political folks

... but I am not comfortable having my rights removed,

My ancestors fought too hard for me to have them.

(This has nothing to do with Women build) I understand & appreciate that not everyone is as plugged into politics as I am but

## THIS IS REAL

Please read Project 2025

Please take it seriously

## Please VOTE

Nobody's Perfect but really, when has that ever stopped us

The H4H ladies monthly **playhouse** building events are preparing me for Habitat OC's 'big builds', in addition to my own repairs.

I have **got** to get this 'rather build it than clean it' T-shirt



## Neighborhood Watch Reboot

Our group met for the first time in a couple of years. We were joined by our local APD officers, and our City Council brought pizza, soda, & staff. Our Community Coordinator brought flyers showcasing City resources & opportunities.; and Judy (standing next to Steve) is the only one with CERT Training & designated hero in case of any apocalypse



## Mischief Managed

"Moulton Niguel Water District has been named a top workplace in Orange County for seven years in a row! In 2023, the District was pleased to be named the #3 Top Workplace in Orange County by the Orange County Register. We take great pride in providing the absolute best service to our customers, and that service starts with our employees. Under our Board's leadership, the District has been resilient and innovative in delivering safe, clean water to the communities we serve."

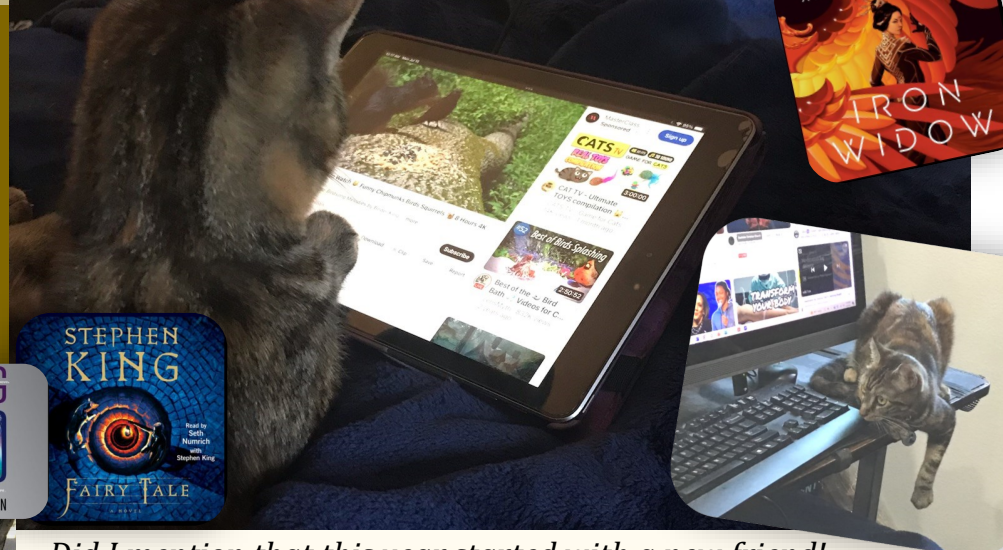
Every word of this is true. The people were wonderful, the location was peaceful, & I applied for two positions I'm overqualified for while resolving insurance verifications for over 100 new projects.

My time there was fun & challenging, although, as I was leaving, having seen pictures of current & previous staff, I noticed, there was no one that looked like me in any of them(?).

I love the guy in the back that climbed on the wall to wave!



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Did I mention that this year started with a new friend!

**XENA** is awesome! Smart, playful, alert, & brings the cuddles! Sometimes she gets rambunctious when I'm on my computer, so I give her a 'decoy' ipad so I can finish my work. She's watching a butterfly documentary in the photo.

## Book Club ... Murderbot

I'm still a bookworm, loving various genres & variations of the hero's journey.

One of my night-reads became the Murderbot Diaries series (f-bomb alert), which is seven stories (so far) of a 'construct's disengagement of lethal controls and what that means for his future, especially now that he's found people who treat him like a person instead of an appliance.

It's an interesting topic during this time of growing AI concerns & cynicism over what constitutes the definition of a 'person' and who is worthy of autonomy, and who is expendable, especially when significantly engineered?

I did not expect this one to be so deep.

I also still enjoy my 'mental health specialist' Jenny Lawson; & am waiting for someone to admit they love the **Bromance Book Club** as much as I do.



What are your favorite reads?