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Azusa Unified Elementary Schools Earn California Gold Ribbon Awards

AZUSA - Magnolia and Murray elementary schools have been named California Gold Ribbon Schools for promoting academic achievement, positive student behavior, parent engagement and efforts to close the achievement gap.

"Congratulations to Murray and Magnolia for being recognized for their commitment to serving our students," Azusa Unified Superintendent Dr. Linda Kaminski said. "These schools create a college- and career-readiness environment and promote a culture of lifelong learning that spreads from class to class, student to student."

Murray Elementary pursues continuous improvement in student achievement, while encouraging pupils to be respectful and courteous toward others. Every classroom has desktop computers and students have daily access to Google Chromebooks and iPads. An instructional leadership team provides enrichment and intervention assistance tailored to student needs. A classroom reserved as a "Parent Center" serves as a hub for parental involvement.



Murray Elementary School in Azusa, which was recently named a California Gold Ribbon School, pushes for continuous improvement in student achievement, while encouraging pupils to be respectful and courteous toward others.

"Our school staff recognizes the importance of the parent community; we are their partners in their child's education," Murray principal Norma

Camacho said. Magnolia Elementary strives to create a safe and happy environment through a discipline sys-

tem dubbed WILD, which stands for "Wise choices, Inspiring others, Leading by doing, and Developing solutions." Magnolia sup-

ports collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving, building relationships with each child, finding their needs and then fulfilling those needs.

"The ultimate goal is for all of our students to be considerate, problem solving individuals," Magnolia principal Alexis Norman said. "We want them to be able to negotiate and succeed in a variety of contexts, as well as have the ability to contribute positively to their community."

The Gold Ribbon is California's highest academic award, created in 2015 as a substitute to the Distinguished School Program to celebrate schools for model programs during rollout of the new California Standards. The program recognized middle and high schools last year. This year, it honors elementary schools.

"Murray and Magnolia represent the core values we work toward at Azusa Unified School District, and it is wonderful to see them get the recognition they deserve," AUSD Board President Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña said.

Glendora Leaders Support State Senator Robert Huff in Run For Supervisor



Former Glendora Mayor Bob Kuhn, Council members Mendell Thompson and Karen Davis, Senator Bob Huff, Glendora Mayor Gene Murabito, former Mayor Gary Clifford.

By Jayam Rutnam

GLENDORA - About fifty people gathered at the Glendora Country Club on Thursday April 14th, joining Glendora Mayor Gene Murabito, Glendora Council Members Mendell Thompson and Karen Davis and former Glendora Mayor Gary Clifford, in support of State Senator Robert Huff who is running for Los Angeles County Supervisor in November this year. State Senator Robert Huff is presently the Senate Minority floor leader. As a former Senate Republican Leader, he served in a number of key leadership positions within the Senate Republican Caucus, including Republican Caucus Chair and Vice-Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.

An excerpt from his speech at the function is given below:
"As I look at LA County, I see

a lot of pressing needs. First and foremost is jobs creation and retention. I was pleased as a state senator to co-author a \$330 million dollar tax incentive package to try to keep our film industry in California. We have lost half of the jobs to other states who were courting our home-grown businesses while we were asleep at the switch. I'm happy that our incentive package has helped keep some of the jobs here, and brought back some production that had fled to other states previously. Many of these jobs are in the 5th district. I also co-authored a \$420 million tax incentive package to help bring the next generation stealth bomber production to California. With that package, we were successful-and these are good paying jobs, mostly in the Antelope Valley, part of the 5th dis-

trict. We used to have a huge aerospace industry, but much of it has gone to other states. We have to be creative and to fight to keep jobs here.

Public safety is Government's highest priority. Your elected officials here and in other places have done a good job of keeping crime low over the years, including at the ballot box where we passed 3 strikes you are out laws. But Governor Jerry Brown came up with AB109 to release some of our state prisoners to the local levels, where they didn't have room, so they released so-called "non-violent" offenders, mostly drug users, and we are now seeing a spike in homelessness, a spike in car and home robberies as these druggies are seeking money to support their habits. This will have to be solved at the local level. Sheriff McDonnell is doing an excellent job but needs people of the board who share his vision and make sure they allocate the resources necessary to turn back this growing tide of crime."

Senator Robert Huff is seeking the position of Los Angeles County Supervisor. This position is currently held by Supervisor Michael Antonovich who is being termed out.

Gifts For Children At YWCA WINGS



Glendora Woman's Club members display the 14 Easter Baskets assembled by club members for the 14 children staying at the YWCA WINGS Shelter during the recent holiday. Members pictured are, from left, Shirley Geimer, Chris Lear, Connie Halbert, Helen Storland, project chair Rose Myers, Eleanor Shetron, Connie Roberts, and Club President Carolyn Cunningham. Photo by Rose Myers

By Joan Hallidy

GLENDORA - This year marks the 28th year that the Glendora Woman's Club has selected the YWCA WINGS (Women In Need Growing Strong) Shelter for battered women as one of the club's ongoing service projects, said Club President Carolyn Cunningham.

This past Easter, the Woman's Club packaged and wrapped 14

Easter Baskets for the children currently staying at the Shelter with their mothers. Each basket was filled with toys and gifts based on the child's age and gender, said project chair Rose Myers.

During the year, the Woman's Club also sends Mother's Day corsages and gift bags for the mothers staying at the WINGS Shelter on Mother's Day, per-

sonal supplies, clothing for children, and gifts for children at Christmas time.

For membership information about joining the Woman's Club or to request a membership information brochure, call (626) 963-7337; for information about renting the ballroom or hall for an event or meeting, call Ritz Catering at (909) 592-1130.

Wife Files for Restraining Order Against Assemblyman Roger Hernandez



Councilwoman Susan Rubio, Baldwin Park and Assemblyman Roger Hernandez.

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - Once again, Assemblyman Roger Hernandez seems to be in hot water with domestic violence issues again. Susan Rubio, a councilwoman for the City of Baldwin Park obtained a tem-

porary restraining order (TRO) against her husband Assemblyman Roger Hernandez, D-West Covina, on Wednesday, April 13th. This is in the midst of a divorce proceedings that is presently going on in their short lived marriage.

It has been reported that there are declarations supporting the TSO order. Rubio has stated that there have been a number of encounters and altercations where Hernandez has physically assaulted and battered her.

Food Bank Program

GLENDORA - The La Fetra Center and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank invites SENIORS (Ages 60+) to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Current Food Bank participants can receive a FREE food kit once per month.

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following income guidelines to be eligible. You must provide income verification and a photo ID with birthdate at your first visit. The La Fetra Center distribution takes place on the **Fourth Tuesday of Every Month**. For additional information, please call the Center at (626) 914-8235.

Glendora High School Jazz Band presents - Jazz Under the Stars - Benefit Concert on May 6, 2016

GLENDORA - Are you in search of a relaxing evening, filled with treats to pick at, a beautiful outdoor setting, and of course quality music? Come and join us outside the front door of Glenkirk Church off of Palopinto Avenue on Friday, May 6, from 6 PM - 9 PM.

Every year, our Glendora High School Jazz Band hosts a benefit concert/silent auction, know as "Jazz Under the Stars". Our very own high school students perform a wide arrangement of different genres of jazz, such as swing, funk, Latin, blues, and smooth ballads. In the meantime, you as an audience member have the opportunity to set bids on a multitude of items set up for auctioning (i.e. dinner gift certificates, tickets to entertainment events, boat and tram rides, valuable collectible items, etc...), partake in tasting an array of various pastries and delicacies, or even just simply sitting back and enjoying the performance.

This event is an annual fundraiser for the Glendora High



Band Boosters. Tickets at the door will be sold at \$15 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Stella Mora at (562) 712-6128, or Cathy Woodington at (626) 862-7457



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Planning Commissioner Heng Refuses to Recuse Herself From Hearing

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - Four members of the West Covina Planning Commission and the City Staff were set back on their heels when the fifth member of the Planning Commission, Sheena Heng, failed to recuse herself from a planning commission hearing when she said she was going to do it because she is conflicted.

The hearing was for a request for a conditional use permit to install a wireless telecommunications facility west of the parking lots near the tennis courts within an open space area at Shadow Oak Park. Two design options are proposed. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the design options presented. Equipment cabinets, the wireless facility and a generator will be located within a 441-square foot enclosure and screened by an 8-foot masonry block wall. In addition a variance is requested to deviate from the separation required between wireless facilities, and a tree removal permit is requested for the removal of a sycamore tree.

In the past Heng has been an advocate against cell towers in the city at both the council meetings and planning commission meetings. In her original attacks on cell towers was that she claimed that they are a health danger to people. Nothing has ever been substantiated that this is in fact true. However, it has been presented as being a non-health risk to the point that health issues are never to be used by any legislative body in their decision making, from local commissions and councils to state and federal levels, for voting for or against cell tower and their operations.

Heng continually approached council and planning meetings with health issues with the cell towers and soon found that she was up against a block wall. She later converted over to the aesthetics of the cell towers. Her complaints continued along that line.

This particular project, she had been speaking out against it on the other side of the lectern. Whereas this makes her negative and biased on the issue. At this point, it was clear that she should not participate in the hearing and to recuse herself from the proceedings. This seemed to be agreed upon before the meeting by her and staff.

Just as the meeting got started, Chairman of the Planning Commission, Dario Castellanos, stated Heng was going to recuse

herself when out of nowhere; she stated that she was NOT going to recuse herself. Silence fell over the chambers... then she spoke again making comments that she was there to "represent the people" and she would be in on the decision making.

After the sidebar, the meeting resumed. They did "not" open the hearing and Commission Herb Redholtz was quite adamant about the applicant having a fair and unbiased opinion and having a level playing field by all participating commissioners and not to come up and already having one "no" vote to contend with.

Heng argued that she had the right to be involved because she was there for the people. She then went on to say that she wasn't sure how she was going to vote. Redholtz challenged her regarding that statement and cited that she spoke against the cell tower in December before she got on the planning commission. He pointed out that she was negative and against the project at that time. She seemed to deny this and continued, which many people felt, to go back on her word and NOT recuse herself from the proceeding. Redholtz stated he was very uncomfortable with this and legal staff approached the idea of setting the matter for a later date. This would allow legal staff to deal further with the issue. The commission voted 5-0 to hold this over.

Eight Baldwin Park Unified Schools Earn California Gold Ribbons

BALDWIN PARK - Eight Baldwin Park Unified schools were named California Gold Ribbon Schools on Wednesday for boosting student achievement through programs that promote college, literacy, English/Spanish biliteracy, collaborative teaching and parent engagement.

Baldwin Park Unified's Central, Charles Bursch, Elwin, Ernest R. Geddes, Foster, Kenmore, Pleasant View and Tracy elementary schools were each recognized.

"Our Gold Ribbon awards are clear and resounding validation of the strength of Baldwin Park Unified's academic program," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "A hallmark of all these programs is how they grew from the commitment of our teachers and campus leaders to craft new approaches to meet the needs of all of our students."

The Gold Ribbon is California's highest academic award, created in 2015 as a substitute to the Distinguished School Program to celebrate schools for model programs during rollout of the new California Standards. The program started last year with middle and high schools. This year, it recognized 758 elementary schools.

Schools applied for the Gold Ribbon program in November 2015. Applications were reviewed in January and site visits

conducted through March. Regional award ceremonies will be held in May.

Baldwin Park Unified Winning Programs

Central Elementary: The school created a STEM Exploratory Laboratory credited with boosting state science scores and student engagement.

Charles Bursch Elementary: No Excuses University and Teach Like a Champion programs are raising academic expectations for students and pushing innovation for teachers. They have raised performance for all student groups on the state's previous assessments and its new Common Core-aligned tests.

Elwin Elementary: The school's Heartfelt Parent Engagement Program has increased parent participation in school programs, which in turn has driven improvements in student engagement and achievement.

Ernest R. Geddes Elementary: An emphasis on collaborative teaching has led to early implementation of an instructional intervention program and

national recognition for closing the achievement gap.

Foster Elementary: A dual-language immersion program not only creates a path to biliteracy, but also has helped boost student performance on state assessments.

Kenmore Elementary: A literacy integration program incorporates reading and writing standards across all content areas. Literacy tools have boosted school test scores and sped transition of English learners to fluent English speakers.

Pleasant View Elementary: A No Excuses University program creates collaboration among teachers, parents and students to boost academic expectations. Performance has surged on assessments, putting the school at the forefront of the District.

Tracy Elementary: The school's dual-language immersion program is so popular that students transfer to the district to enroll. Participants test at par or outperform their peers, regardless of demographic challenges.

Powdered Alcohol Ban Moves One Step Closer to Law in California

Huff Measure Passes off Senate Floor with Unanimous Support - Moves to Assembly

SACRAMENTO - Legislation that would ban powdered alcohol, or "Palcohol," in California passed off the Senate Floor with unanimous support and will now move to the State Assembly for further consideration. SB 819, authored by Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas), would make California the 30th state to ban or restrict the sale of this dangerous product.

Powdered alcohol is a freeze dried version of alcohol which comes in a small pouch and is the equivalent of a shot of alcohol. The crystallized formula becomes a cocktail once mixed with water. Although the product isn't sold in stores yet, labeling was approved by the U.S. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau in 2014.

"My thanks to my Senate colleagues who voted to move the bill out of the Senate and I'm hopeful for similar support when the bill is taken up in the State Assembly," said Senator Huff. "This product must not be allowed to reach store shelves. It presents an array of potential health problems as it can be snorted, added to energy drinks, slipped to unknowing recipients, or even added to beverages already containing alcohol in an attempt to create a dangerously potent concoction."

SB 819 has earned the support of numerous organizations, including Alcohol Justice, California Alcohol Policy Alliance, California Council on Alcohol Problems, California Dis-

trict Attorneys Association, California Friday Night Live Partnership, California State Sheriff's Association, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Drug and Alcohol Policy Alliance and the California College and University Police Chiefs Association.

According to a national advocacy group Alcohol Justice, California is the largest alcohol market in the U.S. and suffers the most alcohol-related harm. A 2013 study from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control found that the societal costs for binge drinking are higher in California than in any other state: \$32 billion for one year of excessive alcoholic consumption. Problems caused by binge drinking include lost work productivity, poor health, crime, automobile accidents, property damage and death.

"Permitting the sale of powdered alcohol in California sends the wrong message to youth and young adults about responsible drinking, said Senator Huff."

Senator Huff is pleased the issue has achieved bipartisan support, including the co-authorship of Senate President pro-Tem Kevin de León. Huff is also working closely with Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (D-Thousand Oaks) on a companion measure that has been introduced in the Assembly, AB 1554. Assemblymember Irwin is also a principal coauthor of SB 819.

Baldwin Park on Track to Pave More than 9 miles of Streets this Fiscal Year

BALDWIN PARK - Since the July 2015 start of this Fiscal Year, the City has paved 8-3/4 miles of streets at a cost of just over \$3 million. With one additional paving project slated for this fiscal year, the City will pave an additional 0.65 miles of street at an estimated cost of \$400,000, bringing this year's total to 9.4 miles of streets paved at a cost of \$3.4 million. The City is also finalizing the designs for two Complete Streets projects that will start next fiscal year. Complete

Streets projects, where streetscape improvements also include sidewalk extensions, bulb-outs, crosswalk treatments, street tree plantings, median expansion, and bicycle improvements, create a comprehensive public health and safety improvement. The Complete Streets projects that will start in the upcoming Fiscal Year are the Maine Avenue Complete Streets Project and the Frazier Street Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement Project

New CNG Low-Floor Cutaway Bus Added To Glendora's Transportation Fleet

GLENDORA - The City of Glendora's Community Services Department, Transportation Division is proud to announce the addition of a new Low-Floor CNG cutaway bus to its transportation operations fleet. This clean fuel vehicle can accommodate up to 18 passengers and has an ADA accessible ramp at its entrance with a kneeling feature. It is also outfitted with a fare box, stop request system and LED route signs which will allow the Division to more easily run

its shuttle services.

This vehicle purchase was made possible through the use of both Prop A, transit fund and AQMD, congestion reduction fund money and in addition was supplemented by a \$30,000 grant awarded to the City from the MSRC through their Local Government Match Program.

This bus will be utilized primarily along the City's new Gold Line Commuter Shuttle service and the highly popular Midday Teen Center Shuttle.

With the purchase of this CNG fueled vehicle, our clean fuel vehicles represents just under one third of our fleet. We are excited to be able to reduce our City's carbon footprint and pollution within our region through continued efforts to turn our transit fleet over to clean fuel vehicles.

For any questions about our new vehicle or about current transportation service please contact Justine Garcia at 626-852-4814 or by email at jgarcia@cityofglendora.org.

Holden's Foster Child Clothing Allowance Bill, AB 2552, Passes Assembly Human Services Committee

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Chris Holden's Foster Child Clothing Allowance Bill, AB 2552, passed the Assembly Human Services Committee with a 4-0 vote today. AB 2552 provides a clothing allowance for foster children placed in families that are receiving support through the Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option Program.

"Relative caregivers are the backbone of our child welfare system," said Assemblyman Chris Holden. "Relative foster placements are more cost effective, tend to lead to more long-term placement stability, and of-

fer better connections to the child's community. These children, however, don't receive funding equal to what they would receive with a non-relative placement."

The Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option (ARC) program was enacted in 2014 as a way to provide a funding equivalent to the basic foster care payment to children who do not qualify for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC).

Assembly Bill 2552 helps families in the ARC program by

adding a clothing allowance of an additional \$240 a year, for three years, distributed monthly, in counties that have opted into the program.

"I'm proud to author this bill as it came directly from my volunteer Health Advisory Committee and will have a big impact for families in the 41st Assembly District," said Holden.

AB 2552 is supported by the Alliance for Children's Rights, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Hillside Organization.

Huff Bill Protects and Improves Open Enrollment Act

SACRAMENTO - Members of the Senate Education Committee took action to approve legislation, SB 1156, authored by Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) that will help preserve and improve the public education experience that California students receive by revising transfer opportunities provided under the Open Enrollment Act (OEA).

Authored by Senator Huff and Senator Gloria Romero in 2010, the OEA (SBX5 4) was designed to provide additional options to students who live in zip codes with low achieving schools and give them an option to transfer to a higher performing public school in another school district as measured by the Academic Performance Index (API).

The State Legislature recently took action to adopt a new assessment system called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, and suspended the use of the API to gauge student performance in the classroom. SB 1156 is designed to safeguard the OEA, by updating the definitions from the recently passed federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for identifying the lowest performing schools in California. With the revised list pursuant to ESSA, students stuck in low performing schools can continue to use the OEA to transfer to a higher performing school. The measure also prioritizes students in certain categories (students in poverty, English learners and stu-

dents in foster care). SB 1156 is sponsored by EdVoice, an organization that believes parents, not zip codes, are best suited to determine the best public school for their child.

"We believe that every child in California has an equitable opportunity to learn in a public school setting," said Bill Lucia, President of EdVoice. "Offering additional higher achieving traditional public school enrollment options to parents of children assigned to the lowest achieving schools is an important tool the state can use to ensure the constitutional right of every child to receive an equitable opportunity to learn." SB 1156 now moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee.



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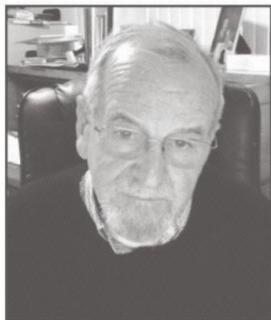
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Bernie Has It Right

I Like Bernie Sanders, and I agree with almost everything he says. Wall Street needs to be reformed, the big banks broken up and the Glass-Steagall Act separating commercial and investment banking reinstated. Some way must be found to address a system in which the already rich get richer while middle-class incomes continue to stagnate. Good insured health care and access to higher education must be seen in this nation as a human rights. A way must be found to modify if not reverse the Citizens United decision. I believe Bernie is right on every one of his major themes. To understand what he believes you only need to hear just one of his campaign speeches. In fact, he only has one and it is repeated in every public appearance and interview. Bernie's campaign continues



Charles H. Bayer

to serve as a major corrective to the national political stagnation. I believe he was induced to enter the presidential sweepstakes in order to pull both the Democratic Party and its leading candidate to the progressive left. Hillary, more of a political centrist, has not to this point argued with Bernie about any of the major themes he has continually cham-

ioned. In fact, the debate has been fought almost entirely on her turf, as she defends her record. He never has had to defend any of his positions. Nevertheless, here are four reasons I have not joined my friends in supporting Bernie's candidacy

1. The polls are almost universally unclear about whether Bernie can defeat any or all of his possible Republican opponents. I think this election is so critical that I am unwilling to take the risks Bernie's nomination may present. I am not at all certain that the centrists, who determine the outcome of almost every national election, are really ready to elect a self-identified Socialist who has chosen to join the Democratic Party in order to organize the Senate. Beyond Bernie's platform, his opponents would doubtless seize on the

words "Socialist" and "Socialism." Middle America has drifted to the right, not the left.

2. Even if I heartily agree with almost everything Bernie has to say, I remain concerned about the breadth of his ability to engage in the multi-faceted tasks of someone who is also the Commander in Chief of America's armed forces, and who would also represent us in the numerous international organizations, meetings and complex negotiations. Up until now he has not evidenced his competence in issues much beyond those he clearly identifies in every speech he makes.
3. Politics is the art of the possible. No matter how appropriate I might believe Bernie's positions to be, it is doubtful he can get any of them approved, even

with a more liberal Congress. It is uncertain that adopting the compromises necessary to enact his legislative agenda would be one of his strong suits.

4. In November, more is at stake than the election of a President. There are contests not only in every congressional district, but also in Senate races as well as all the decisions the people must make down a very long ballot. While Hillary has a solid multi-layered ground game everywhere, outside the presidential primaries it is not as yet clear whether Bernie has or can develop the organization that must be on hand to successfully win these non-presidential electoral contests.

Given this scenario, do I believe Bernie should drop out of the primary skirmishes? Cer-

tainly not. His role has been and will continue to be critical to victory in November. The risk is that he takes too seriously the possibility that he must be the right candidate, and in his frantic effort to secure the nomination succeeds in wounding Hillary to such an extent that her election becomes more problematic. There is no doubt that he will support Hillary to the hilt in the general election, so he must not be so antagonistic that his effectiveness in her administration would be irrevocably damaged. Serving the nation as Secretary of Commerce or the Treasury might be his best contribution.

At this point I am not locked in, and any arguments to the contrary will be read with interest.

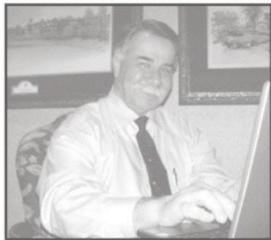
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Graffiti and the Cost to the People?

Graffiti, we all see it and we all pay for it. Many people don't have a clue on what it cost each city to contract for graffiti removal. Some of the smaller cities in the San Gabriel Valley are paying well over \$100,000 per year for the removal of unwanted graffiti and graffiti damage. For some cities, the cost has gone over \$200,000 per year.

In most cases, these graffiti removal companies do a great job trying to get the tagging taken off of walls and painted over within 24 to 48 hours. However, private citizens and private companies often have to pay out of their own pocket to get this taken care of. There is nothing special about seeing a senior citizen with his garage door all painted up by graffiti terrorists and criminals. The senior citizen who is most likely to be on a limited income has to pay for this service from their pockets.

These graffiti criminals are nothing more than urban terrorists that cost citizens a lot of money. This is the same as stealing from the people. In most cases, you can't understand any-



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

thing that they paint on the walls. Citizens are getting fed up, and they are out to protect their own properties. They have gone as far as shooting at those that are committing the crime and often times they have killed the graffiti vandals.

The laws are clear, but the penalties are weak. Many of these terrorists are not yet adults and live at home with their parents. Cities try to create ordinances to combat these graffiti crimes, however, these are also weak. These penalties need to be increased so that they have a major impact with the criminals, and if need be, their parents. There must be higher fines and penalties along with complete restitutions

to the citizens in the cities. If it cost the city \$150,000 per year to remove graffiti, and 50 people get caught during that year, those 50 will split the cost of that \$150,000 along with an additional penalty assessment. This would be \$3000 each plus a fine and penalty assessment. This is just only for the city ordinance laws that would be violated. It could come under the umbrella for not having a permit for signage.

If an automobile is used in tagging, it should be impounded for 30 days. It is simple if it is used in a crime. Their driver's license should be suspended for a period of time. For juveniles, the suspension should be held till they are 21 years old. In reality, we all know that they would still drive without a driver's license.

Many of the graffiti personnel that remove graffiti take this personal. One person that I know personally, I will only use his first name, Glenn, does in fact take this personally. He actually puts his life in jeopardy by painting over the tagging from these terrorist gangs. He has been threatened and challenged, and still continues to do the job for the city of West Covina. Technically, he is not supposed to work on weekends, however, he is there doing this. This also includes an Easter Sunday where he was supposed to be joining a group of us for an Easter breakfast. As I was driving to the breakfast that Easter morning, what did I see? There is Glenn on Merced Avenue in West Covina covering up the painted walls along that street where the terrorists did their tagging the night before. He basically told me that he would be at breakfast when he's done if the breakfast is still going on.

When Little League season was getting ready to open, Glenn made sure that the ballpark would be ready and freshly painted with all graffiti removed. Not only did he show up, but so did councilmembers Corey Warshaw and Lloyd Johnson.

This is just one example with one person, and there are more Glenn's out there that put out more than they should and nobody has a clue. For all the Glenn's out there who actually put their life on the line to remove the graffiti that our urban terrorist do, throughout the San Gabriel Valley, the county, the state and across our nation, I thank you. People just don't know what you really do.

"That's Just the Way It Is?"

Rx: Common Sense Safety for Public Bathrooms

By Elizabeth Lee Vliet, MD

Federal and state governments have opened a new Pandora's Box of dangers to the public, especially for women and girls, with the new push for "gender neutral" public bathrooms and locker rooms, allowing people to choose such facilities based on self-perceived gender, rather than biological sex.

The consequences of such absurd ideas are predictable. This video of sexual predators graphically illustrates examples of the dangers to vulnerable women. Just recently, a Seattle man began undressing at a public swimming pool women's locker room when a group of young girls were changing for a swim team practice. He was not arrested, as a result of Washington's new law allowing "transgender" men to use women's restrooms. I use quotes around the term transgender because this man had no outward identifying statements or attire to suggest he thought of himself as a woman.

Bathroom equality or "gender neutral" locker rooms are just the latest absurdity in the move by "progressives" to "progress" the United States right out of common sense and public safety. It continues the liberal expansion of "rights" for a minority few against safety and privacy rights of the majority.

To put the tyranny of the minority in perspective: there are approximately 700,000 transgender people in the U.S., representing about 0.3% of the entire population. That means the safety, privacy, and common decency concerns for 99.7% of the American population are sacrificed on the altar of political correctness and "feel good" policies for a tiny fraction of the public.

Indecent exposure (males exposing genitals to women in public is the most common occurrence), sexual battery, assault, molestation, sex with minors, and rape are all crimes in almost all jurisdictions. Telling men they may use women's facilities if they claim they "feel" like a woman is an invitation to commit these sexual crimes. How do the "feelings" of a gender dysphoric man take priority over the safety of your wife, daughter, mother, sister, or friend?

AAPS released a statement about the importance of separate facilities for men and women to protect public safety. "Attempts

by activist groups to force businesses or government facilities to harm, threaten demean, or offend women and girls who do not want to share facilities with biological males are to be resisted and condemned as immoral, irrational, oppressive, and contrary to public order, human rights, public health, and our founding principles."

Let's look at real life issues. I am a practicing physician with specialty training from the Johns Hopkins Sexual Medicine Consultation team. I have treated people seeking help for many sex and gender issues: gay/lesbian, pedophilia, transvestism, gender dysphoria, voyeurism, and serial rapists. At the time transgender patients have undergone surgery to complete their "transition," it is then appropriate to use the facilities appropriate for the appearance of their body. Until then, common sense and public safety should require those with male genitalia (regardless of self-perception) to use men's bathrooms, and those with female genitalia to use women's bathrooms.

Several striking common denominators emerged from many years of treating patients in this area of medicine:

1. The unpredictability, and at times uncontrollability, of sexual drives to engage in behaviors, potentially harmful physically and/or psychologically to others;
2. The complete lack of empathy for the victim shown by sexual predators, whether "mild" predation of voyeurism or the obviously serious and criminal acts of rape and assault; and
3. The fact that women and girls are overwhelmingly the victims of such behavior.

Separating men and women when undressed helps provide physical and psychological safety, particularly for women and girls. Why risk triggering a

powerful impulse to commit a crime that could ruin lives—of both victim and perpetrator?

As James Arlandson wrote in the American Thinker on Apr 12: "Mankind is stronger than womankind.... And breaking down the safe space for a woman at her most vulnerable—while she is changing and dressing and showering outside the home—is insane. Her zone of safety, her right to privacy, needs to be protected at all costs."

America really does seem to be entering the Twilight Zone of Absurdity with assaults on morals, decency, and safety coming from all directions. The election of 2016 is becoming about far more than "politics" as usual: it is about restoring common sense in the public arena, enforcing laws that are designed to maintain civil order and civility for ALL, not to appease agitators claiming to speak for the minority group du jour.

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Greater L.A. College Fair On April 28 in Pasadena

PASADENA - The Greater Los Angeles National College Fair will be held on **April 28** at the Pasadena Convention Center from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sponsored by the National Association for College Admission Counseling and hosted by the Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC), the event is free and

open to the public.

The fair allows students and parents to meet one-on-one with representatives from a wide range of colleges and universities.

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An Ominous Drop in Corporate Profits

The second half of 2014 was a turning point for much economic data. Oil prices peaked, real consumer spending growth began to slow, business structures investment topped out and productivity growth began to slide toward zero. The summer of 2014 also marked the cyclical high watermark in corporate profits.

Corporate profits are an important indicator, both for the economy and-not surprisingly-for stock prices. They rarely send false signals. Once profits peak, especially if they fail to recover within a year, they rarely recover until the next expansion. And it's not just profits that are falling. Cash flow is dropping, too, which may help explain recent weakness in business investment.

Dividends are still growing, as are S&P 500 dividends per share (on a year-on year basis at least) but as a result, retained earnings are dropping even faster than profits, something that bodes ill for corporate investment.

Too Quick to Dismiss Recession Risk?

If corporate profits are an unusually reliable economic indicator, after they peak-confirmed by profits still falling a year later-recession almost always follows within a few years.

The most recent exception was the profits drop from Q3-85 to Q4-86. Despite a hair-raising stock market selloff in October 1987, profits recovered to a new cyclical peak in Q4-88 and there was no recession until late 1990. However, three factors likely explain this unusual turnaround:

1. Financial deregulation in 1980 and 1982 led to home-equity withdrawal that accelerated from next to nothing to substantial throughout the 1980s. By 1986, it provided a significant multiplier to personal as well as income growth;
2. Income tax rates were cut from 50% (top rate) to 30% in 1986, boosting spending power even more;
3. The Fed was normalizing in the wake of Volcker's early-Eighties War on Inflation. The FOMC cut the funds rate from 11.25% in 1984 to roughly 6% in 1986.

All three of these factors are working in the other direction now. Regulations are tightening, and not just in the financial sector. The EPA has imposed clean-air restrictions on utilities, energy producers and the auto industry. The ACA increased com-

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What's up in the Economy?



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pany costs, especially for insurance providers in the ACA exchanges. Income taxes rose in January 2013 and are unlikely to drop given transfer payments are about to balloon with higher Social Security and Medicare payments due to Boomers as the decade heads to a close. As for the Yellen Fed, the FOMC is in the midst of raising rates-at a more-gradual than gradual pace to be sure-but raising rates nonetheless.

In December, Yellen distinctly declared economic recoveries don't die of old age. But, profit cycles appear to. Is the US economy more tied to corporate profitability and market clout than the Fed realizes? Wall Street's answer: "Without question." After all, most of us work for corporations and unprofitable companies tend to trim payrolls. Weaker corporate earnings lead to weaker personal earnings. Also, corporate investment is a major driver of economic growth. Not surprisingly, companies invest less when profits are shrinking.

Even if lower profits don't lead to a full-blown recession, shrinking profit margins can leak into both inflation and employment across the economy, meaning they are likely to slow the pace of Fed rate hikes. After all, employment and inflation pretty much define the Fed's mission.

Did the "Seven-Year Bull Market" die in Year 6?

On March 7, CNBC spent the whole day celebrating the seventh birthday of the bull market that began in 2009 on the dubious logic that a bear market isn't a bear market until stocks fall 20% from their peak.

The problem with that thinking, aside from the arbitrary 20% cutoff, is that once stocks are down 20%, the start of the bear market is retroactively flagged at the peak.

At the time, stocks were only down 6% from their June 2014 high, a decent improvement from the 15% drop through February. And, they have risen even further since. Stocks have not yet bro-

ken through the top of a nine-month descending trend channel, however, suggesting we are not yet out of the woods.

And if profits keep falling, they may not fully recover in this cycle. Profits, it turns out, don't just lead to turning points in the economy, they also are turning points in the stock market, which is itself a leading indicator of the business cycle.

Weak Oil, Strong Dollar Don't Explain It All

For six months, Fed Vice Chairman Stanley Fischer has patiently explained that much of the drop in inflation in the past year can be explained by a strong dollar and low oil. Once they stabilize, he has said, inflation will rebound. Some say a similar case can be made for corporate profits. But there is enough weakness elsewhere to suggest a wider problem. Profit weakness is widespread enough to warrant at least a red flag for the expansion.

Details provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis reveals both domestic and "rest-of-world" profits are falling, suggesting the recent strength of the dollar does not explain the profit drop. Rest-of-world earnings were weak relative to domestic earnings when the trade-weighted dollar was depressed in 2009-2013, and while they are outperforming domestic profits now, they are not growing. We also know that profits excluding petroleum and coal are falling, though not as fast.

Given the role of Saudi Arabia in engineering the low oil price and the Saudi warning that they will not tolerate a significantly higher price for at least the next several years, these secondary effects are not likely to reverse right away.

Bottom Line: Profit Weakness Calls for Caution

Double tops in corporate profits are possible, but rare. Hence, the drop in profits in the past five quarters cannot be ignored. At the very least, it argues for a more defensive posture for investors. From a macro-economic standpoint, smaller profits means pinched margins and reduced cash flow. Unless profits quickly recover, business fixed investment is likely to fall and payrolls may soon follow.

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Financial - Ask Julia

I cannot take the ups and downs of the stock market anymore. What should I do?

There are a couple of places you could put your money, but you'd have to be willing to sacrifice some of the highest potential returns that could be possible in the stock market. In turn, you would gain the following advantages: You could have safety for your investment dollars, along with a promise that you cannot lose your investment. Your gains could be locked in annually. You could possibly enjoy deferred taxes or even no income taxes. And, you could potentially receive lifetime income.

My business partner and I are concerned that if something happened to the other, the survivor might not be able to keep the business going while looking for a competent replacement. What can we do?

The most common way to accomplish what you want is for the business to buy life insurance on each partner, with the business as the beneficiary. The expense of the life insurance policies can be a write-off as a business expense. Some insurance can be set up to supply retirement income, too.

We're considering long-term care insurance. Some friends say it isn't worth it; others say they are very happy they have a policy. What do you have to say about it?

Differences of opinion usually come from different experiences. The friends who have long-term care insurance have probably seen, or personally experienced, the financial burden that befalls those folks (and their families) without an LTC insur-



Julia Yoder

ance policy. If you are financially able, and you've decided that's where you want to spend your money, and your heirs' inheritance, then go ahead and consider self-insuring. At this time, in California, you can expect to pay between \$45,000 and \$65,000 per year per person. In 20 years, the cost is expected to be over \$100,000 per year. The average stay in a nursing home is 5 years. On the other hand, if you are planning to rely on Medicaid/MediCal, then you might want to determine when you think you might need this form of government welfare for your nursing home care, and set the date to spend-down your assets to coincide with the government's compulsory 5-year look back period. If you have other plans for your money and assets, you might want to consider long-term care insurance. Long-term care insurance premiums can be tax-deductible (within published limits). There are differences in the plans offered, so make sure to do your research.

My financial planner talked me into purchasing a variable annuity. He told me it was safe and guaranteed that I couldn't

lose my money. Initially my account balance was several thousand less than I'd invested, and then it lost more money. I don't trust him enough to ask him this question: What's happening to my money?

Without knowing all the facts, I can only give you an educated guess: the planner's commission, plus a whole variety of fees possibly reduced your initial investment. Subsequent loss could have been due to sub-accounts fluctuating with changes in market conditions. With variable annuities, the investment return and principal value of an investment option are not guaranteed, meaning that the principal may be worth more or less than the original amount invested when the annuity is surrendered or annuitized. I suggest you look into a fixed or fixed-indexed annuity because 100-percent of your investment dollars go into your annuity, and because you will be shown, in writing, the guarantees and fees (if any). Annuity guarantees are based on the financial strength of the issuing insurance company.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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Non-Profits Invited To Submit New And Innovative Arts Initiative

Spring Grant Cycle Deadline May 16, 2016

LOS ANGELES - The Eastside Arts Initiative (EAI) Council held an informational workshop recently, inviting arts related non-profit organizations to apply for an EAI grant during its Spring competitive grant application cycle open through May 16, 2016. A total of \$150,000 will be awarded for new and innovative initiatives benefitting the greater eastern Los Angeles County area.

Applicants who missed the informational workshop held at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes Foundation (LA Plaza), may visit EAI's website for the application guidelines.

EAI is a grant-making program in partnership with LA Plaza and

the California Community Foundation (CCF) that supports new and innovative arts initiatives for furthering the arts in the greater eastern part of Los Angeles County.

Grant cycles open in the Fall and Spring, and are available for a wide variety of new arts initiatives in the visual and performing arts, film and other. During the Fall cycle, EAI grants were awarded to nine grantees: Center for the Arts Eagle Rock-multidisciplinary artist workshops and performances; About Productions-Young Theatre Works Chicano Legacy Project; Los Angeles Music and Art School-tuition-free symphony

and choirs programs; Los Angeles Theatre Academy-Cri-Cri the Musical; Brown Fist Productions-Eastside Heartbeats; Loyola Marymount University-"Variedades" Olvera Street Project; Mariachi National's Institute-intensive instruction in mariachi music and performances; UNAM-LA, HOLA Mexico Film Festival-"Tomorrow's Filmmakers Today"; and Wayne Healy-"Trucha! Vital Decisions Ahead" community mural project.

For more information on the grant application guidelines or to apply online, visit www.eastsideartsinitiative.org or call (213) 542-6243



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WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW

By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

Vitality

Our vehicles are so important to us so it is important that we don't take them for granted! Here are a few things that Certified Auto Specialists recommends our customers have us check when they bring their cars in for service.

- **Transmission Fluid** - This fluid needs to be exchanged periodically to keep your car shifting properly and to keep it under your control.
- **Lights** - These are often overlooked. Headlights, brake lights, turn signals and taillights are all vital to our safety!
- **Brakes** - Brake pads need to be replaced now and then. If they go bad...you don't stop when you need to!
- **Tire Pressure** - Over-inflated or under-inflated damages the tire and shortens their life. Tire pressures need to be just right! Having a flat tire is not only an inconvenience, it can be dangerous too!
- **Tire Tread** - if your tread is worn, or if your tires have lumps or bumps you could slip and slide (no ice needed) and even have a blowout! This could cause an accident!
- **Power Steering Fluid** - Trying to drive a car without

power steering is almost impossible. To keep your car under your control, this fluid is vital!

- **The Oil** - Last but not least, this vital fluid truly is the "life blood" of today's vehicles. Keeping it clean and at the proper level keeps your car going strong.
- **Coolant** - No one wants to sit on the side of the road with steam pouring out of the hood due to an overheating vehicle. No one needs to if their coolant is kept in great shape and exchanged as needed from time to time!
- **Air Filter** - A clean air filter helps in many ways...one being fuel economy. It is an inexpensive fix and only takes a moment to replace. Filters do just what they say...filter out the bad stuff such as dirt and contaminants. We look at all filters to make sure they are doing their job.
- **Alignment** - If your car

seems to be pulling you in the wrong direction...an alignment may be the answer! A car out of alignment has a mind of its own!

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Around the Valley & Senior News

AZUSA

AUSD to Host Parent University Workshops

Azusa Unified School District is hosting a Parent University event from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, **April 23** at Azusa High School, 240 N. Cerritos Ave., Azusa. Workshop topics include protecting students from bullying, preparing for college, and positive parenting and discipline. Superintendent Dr. Linda Kaminski and Azusa Mayor Joseph Rocha will speak at the event. Registration opens at 8 a.m.

TOPS Meeting

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #950 Azusa has been serving the San Gabriel Valley since 1967 and has successfully supported and assisted men and women in their pursuit to lose weight. Through group support to start living the good life by eating healthy and doing exercise.

TOPS is a non-profit weight loss group which meets weekly every Thursday at 9:00AM to 11:00AM at Soldano Senior Village in their meeting room in Azusa. There is no obligation, all visitors are welcome.

For more information, call Norm Klemz, 626-967-8829

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Do you have some extra time to spare? Are you a good driver? The Azusa Senior Center has a great volunteer opportunity for you! The Azusa Senior Center is currently recruiting volunteer drivers to deliver lunches to our homebound seniors in the city of Azusa between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Lynda Prewitt for more information at (626) 812-5204, ext. 5303.

ARCADIA

Orchid Hobbyists Monthly Meeting

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists welcome everyone to our monthly meeting **April 21** at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, Ca. Judging at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker is Norito Hasegawa. His program is on Multi Floral Paphiopedilums. Refreshments. We hope you'll join us!

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

The Arcadia Senior Card Club is accepting new members. Arcadia residency is not required. Play contract bridge or pinochle. The group meets at the Assistance League Community House, 100 So. Santa Anita Avenue every Monday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lunch is provided for a nominal fee or bring your own lunch.

The group is open to men and women 50 or older. The annual dues are \$5.00. For more information call 626-281-6771.

COVINA

Blood Pressure Checks

Health Care Partners will provide a medical assistant to do free blood pressure checks. No appointment needed. **Every 2nd Tuesday** of every month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Class Instructors Wanted

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department is looking for Class Instructors. Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with your community? Why not teach a class? We are looking for certified or trained instructors to help enrich our class program. Can you teach a foreign language, musical instrument, preschool academics, vocal, health and

wellness, or dance? Submit an instructor proposal today! For more information, call (626) 384-5340.

Scrapbooking Club

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Senior Services Division is excited about the Scrapbooking Club for adults age 50+. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Covina Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Avenue.

For more information, call (626) 384-5380.

Bridge

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Senior Services Division invites seniors for a friendly game of Bridge. Games will take place at Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Avenue at 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday. A fee of \$1 will be required to participate. For more information, call (626) 384-5380.

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

Youth Boxing is an excellent program to help boys and girls ages 8-17, develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Our knowledgeable coaches are here to teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing footwork, speed and upper body strength. The training program will also help children gain flexibility, stamina, and coordination.

The Duarte Teen Center Gym is open Monday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each participant. Non-residents are welcome for \$20 per month. Register now at the Duarte Teen Center. Call (626) 303-0863 for more information or just stop by to see if you are interested.

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over 60 years, or the spouse of someone over age

60, and must check in by 11:45 a.m. for lunch. Reservations are requested by calling 357-3513, 24 hours in advance, and 48 hours, in advance, for a choice day. The suggested donation is \$2. The Duarte Senior Center is located at 1610 Huntington Drive.

Meals on Wheels

Eligible seniors can receive a hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday, or seven frozen meals delivered once a week by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information, please contact the Duarte Senior Center at 357-3513 or Intervale at (626) 214-9465.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank provides food to low-income elderly, 60 years and older. Please bring a picture identification and proof of income: Social Security, SSI or pension (bank statement, check stub, benefit award letter.) Every 4th Thursday of every month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Alzheimer's Safe Return Registration

Safe return is a service of the Alzheimer's Association to help identify, locate and return Alzheimer's victims who wander and become lost. The one time registration includes identification items, preventative information, membership in the Alzheimer's Association, and participation in a nationwide search system. Call the Duarte Senior Center at 357-3513 for an appointment.

GLENDORA

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be frustrating, challenging, and sometimes distressful. This peer support group is designed to share experiences,

and ideas with each other, and to offer understanding and encouragement to one another. We meet the **2nd Thursday of each month** from 6:30-9:30 pm at Glenkirk Church, 1700 Palopinto Ave., Glendora, in Room #11. We caregivers look forward to lifting each other up as we journey through this season of life. For more info, visit glenkirkchurch.org or call Glenkirk's church office at (626) 914-4833.

Glendora After Stroke Center

A non-fee program for stroke survivors and their families. This supportive program offers re-learning (reading, writing, speech), caregiver support, current events, card games, snacks, resocialization, exercise, music, speakers, day field trips, and stroke support. Lunch is available (\$3 senior lunch or \$2.75 deli sandwich). For more information, please call Sonia Schupbach at (626) 963-6186. The program is **Wednesdays** 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by The After Stroke Center and the Glendora Community Services Department.

LA Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

The La Fetra Center and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank invites SENIORS (Ages 60+) to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. Current Food Bank participants can receive a FREE food kit once per month which contains items such as canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, dry milk, cereals, and related products.

Participants must meet the following income guidelines to be eligible: one person household income must not exceed \$1,211 per month and a two person household income must not exceed \$1,640 per month. You must provide income verification and a photo ID with birthdate at your first visit. The La Fetra Center distribution takes place

on the **Fourth Tuesday of Every Month** from 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. For additional information, please call the Center at (626) 914-8235.

MONROVIA

Caring Crafters

If you have an interest in knitting, crocheting and hand work or would like to learn, join us at the Monrovia Community Center **every Wednesday**. The Friendly Crafters is a social group that meets every Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is designed to foster friendships and provide social opportunities while crocheting and knitting. The group always welcomes new participants to teach and share new ideas! This free program is offered to all Seniors and Active Adults! Crafters meet every Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Monrovia Community Center.

Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

Stretching is essential for our bodies. The Department of Community Services invites seniors to join our weekly senior stretching and exercise class. The class includes stretching techniques geared toward seniors over 50, though the class is great for anyone in need of a good routine. Movement increases range of motion, relaxation, and decreases risk of injury. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Bring a towel and bottled water. For additional information, please contact the Department of Community Services at (626) 256-8246.

Classes are at the Community Center, 119 West Palm Avenue on Mondays from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Fee: \$2 per class.

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ESGV Republican Women Federated Meeting

Delores Chavez Harnes will be the guest speaker at the next East San Gabriel Valley Republican Women Federated meeting on Friday, **April 22** at the Glendora Lanes, 675 So. Glendora, West Covina. She is the owner and Chief Financial Officer of Chavez Financial Offices. She has served as President of Zonta International and has been honored as Young Career Woman of the Year. She has served on the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters and is a member of the Hispanic 100 and the Latino American Political Association. Lunch is at noon and she will speak at 1:00. Guests are welcome. For reservations, call (626) 378-7244 or 332-4341.

Let's Dance Seniors Club

Sunday evening dinner dance from 4pm to 8pm at the VFW Hall 2328 West Merced Ave.

West Covina.

Price is \$7. Bring a friend or come by yourself. You will always be welcome.

For more information call Toni 626-858-2863

Go West Shuttle Service

The Go West Shuttle service consists of three alignments (Red, Blue, and Green) that serve destinations throughout the city including Plaza West Covina, Eastland Shopping Center, Heights Shopping Center, West Covina Civic Center, West Covina Senior Center, Cameron Community Center, and many more.

- For questions on the location of shuttle stops, assistance in locating the stop closest to you, and route schedules please call (800) 425-5777.

- The fixed-route service operates Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- The fare is only \$1.00 each way.

- No Service on Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, President's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day.

Senior Lunch

The West Covina Senior Center is an award-winning lunch program that provides a **daily lunch service** for seniors, Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. The lunch program is funded in part by the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging.

There is a suggested lunch donation of \$2.00 for those 60 years and older. Persons younger than 60 years old pay \$4.00, and persons with disabilities younger than 60 years pay \$3.00. West Covina Senior Citizens Center is at 2501 East Cortez Street.

Senior Center Dances

Come on over to West Covina Senior Center and meet other single and amazing couples. The fun awaits you every first and fourth Thursday of each month. Dance to the Big Band Sounds of Sentimental Journey at West Covina Senior Center, 7:30 to 10:00pm, 1st and 4th Thursday of each month. 2501 E. Cortez St.

Programs for Young Adults/Teens

Each month, the Library offers events for young adults/teens (ages 12-18), including video gaming, board and card games, movies, and art projects.

In addition to these events, the Teen Advisory Board meets **every first Thursday** at 4:00 p.m. This group is open to anyone aged 12-18 who is interested in giving input on library services and materials, including coming up with new programs for teens. This is a great way to get those community service hours while having fun - and eating snacks!

For additional information, please contact Ernest Romero at (626) 962-3541.

Learn To Pray And Heal

A Christian Science Talk April 28, 2016 At 7.00 Pm

GLENDORA - Interested in learning how to pray effectively? Then this is the webinar for you! Nate Frederick will be sharing some of his best experiences, insights, and tips on how to heal mind and body. His live webinar "Learn to pray and heal" explores faith that isn't blind, how to understand God as Love itself and how to express Love unselfishly.

Nate's talk is inspired by the Bible-based healing principles discovered by Mary Baker Eddy and set down in her breakthrough book Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. Everyone is welcome to this free one-hour live webinar on Thursday, **April 28** at 7:00 PM. You can view and participate in the live webinar by registering at www.PrayerThatHeals.org/ Glendora or come view the webinar at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Glendora.

Nate studied perennial religion at Hampshire College

where he was introduced to Christian Science healing. After traveling the world for a year and hiking extensively in the Himalayas, Nate came to Boston in 2008 to work for his church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist. Since then, he has served in many capacities, including launching and producing the award-winning Daily Lift podcast and Time4Thinkers' Weekly Musician. Nate has shared the Good News at jails, rehab centers and interfaith-events. He's also been widely involved in composing, producing and performing Christian music.

Nate's many hobbies include adventuring in the outdoors and writing songs, but he says, "Without comparison, my greatest love, my greatest joy- my mission - is to transform lives and heal the sick through Christianly Scientific prayer." Nate claims that he's seen everything from broken hearts to broken bones

healed through prayer alone.

Nate's talk is sponsored by the Christian Science Church in Glendora, CA at 125 South Elwood Street. The church holds weekly Sunday services and Bible-based Sunday School for children up to age 20 at 10:00 AM. Wednesday evening testimony meetings at 7:30 PM, include timely readings from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy and testimonies of healing through Christian Science. A public Reading Room for prayer and study of the Bible and literature on Christian Science is located in the church and is open immediately prior to and after Sunday & Wednesday services and on Saturdays from Noon to 3 PM. For more information, call 626-963-2838. All are welcome to attend our services, Sunday School, the Reading Room and lectures.

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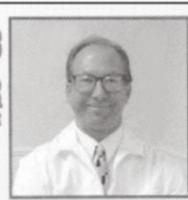
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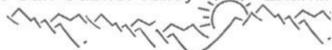


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Notarizing a business name statement for a fictitious business name

OWNER. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DONLEVY AND ESTESS ORAL SURGERY GROUP, 1072 AVIATION BLVD, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. Mailing address if different: N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/21/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA159387.

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GLENDORA CITY COUNCIL JOINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora City Council has adopted a Resolution announcing intentions to levy and collect assessments for the 2016-17 Fiscal Year for the Glendora Village Business Improvement District as permitted by the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of 1989 (California Streets and Highway Code Section 36500 et seq.)

A public meeting and public hearing shall be held to receive public testimony regarding the proposed assessments of businesses in the area. The public meeting and public hearing shall be held in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Public Meeting Date: May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Public Hearing Date: May 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Environmental: This activity is not a "project" as defined by Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code or Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Contact Person: Jeff Kugel, Director of Planning (626) 914-8215.
If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Kathleen R. Sessman
City Clerk, City of Glendora

Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on April 7, 2016, April 14, 2016 and April 21, 2016. #GD02

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Sections 21.02.020 of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Planning Master Project (PLN16-0019)
Application Request: The proposed zone amendment would eliminate redundancies in Title 21.A.C., Table C, Permitted and Conditionally Permitted Uses, by deleting "Athletic Clubs" and "Health Clubs" from the Use Table.

Subject Property: Applies to all properties in zones that allow Athletic Clubs and Health Clubs, citywide.

Applicant: City of Glendora
Environmental: A Categorical Exemption was prepared for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

Notice Date: April 21, 2016
Contact Person: Sean McPherson, Assistant Planner (626) 852-4818.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Michael Matthews
Chairman, Planning Commission

Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on April 21, 2016. #GD05

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code, that Fairway Self Storage at 985 Fairway Dr., Walnut, Ca. 91789 will sell by competitive bidding, on or after May 10, 2016 at 1:00 pm, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, furniture, personal items, clothing, electronics, tools, auto parts and miscellaneous boxes, belonging to the following.
Anderson, Karen
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be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA156068.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016077313
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CALUD, 5482 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 188, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THRIVE ALTERNATIVE, 5482 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 188, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SCOTT YOSHIZAKI, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/30/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA156068.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016075960
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRINIDAD SOUND COMPANY, 11430 RATLIFE ST. NORWALK, CA 90650. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWARD ESTRADA, 11430 RATLIFE ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: EDWARD ESTRADA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/01/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA157072.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016080438
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZACH MENDOZA STUDIOS, 1343 WILWOOD DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ZACHARY MENDOZA, 1343 WILWOOD DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ZACHARY MENDOZA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/01/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA157479.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016080086
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: XIOMARA S.121, 2515 PLATA ST APT #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: XIOMARA RAMIREZ, 2515 PLATA ST APT #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOCELYN XIOMARA RAMIREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/01/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA157599.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016078055
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AWESOME MOM UNIVERSITY, 3648 MCCOVEY CT., LANCASTER, CA 93535. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TASHANA MICHELLE MATTIA-HARRISON, 3648 MCCOVEY CT., LANCASTER, CA 93535. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TASHANA MICHELLE MATTIA-HARRISON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA157696.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016080276
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EBO CUSTOM T-SHIRTS, 4127 BECK AVE #A, BELL, CA 90201. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRANCISCO VARGAS GUERRERO, 4127 BECK AVE A, BELL, CA 90201. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: FRANCISCO VARGAS GUERRERO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/02/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/01/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA157719.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016079385
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SEEDS BAKERY, 942 E WASHINGTON BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91104. Mailing address if different: 910 N ISABEL ST, GLENDALE, CA 91207. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIE ROSE ABRAKJIAN, 910 N ISABEL ST, GLENDALE, CA 91207. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARIE ROSE ABRAKJIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/30/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA158393.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016078676
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ORTIZ WINDOW CLEANING, 5708 N. TRAYMORE AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CRAIG JAMES ORTIZ, 5708 N. TRAYMORE AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CRAIG JAMES ORTIZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA158480.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016078721
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OFFICE CLEANING COMPANY, 6335 MARCONI ST A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH MARTINON JIMENEZ, 6335 MARCONI ST A, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ELIZABETH MARTINON JIMENEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016, 05/05/2016, 05/12/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA158480.

Notice of Vacancies APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

City Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora has extended the application deadline for the following appointments and will be accepting applications until 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2016.

Unless otherwise noted, the following vacancies will occur effective June 30, 2016:

Board of Library Trustees: 1 Vacancy: Office No. 1 (3-year term). This Board provides strategic leadership and serves as the creative catalyst for developing and implementing the mission, values and vision of the Glendora Public Library. This Board meets on the third Monday of each month.

Business Improvement District (B.I.D.) Advisory Board: 1 "Unscheduled" Vacancy: Office No. 4 (Term July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2017). This Board serves local businesses within the district through promotional activities and beautification, and serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Planning Director. Members must operate bona fide businesses within the District that are subject to charges and assessments imposed by the Glendora Municipal Code during their entire term of service, and must be current with payments. This Board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Community Services Commission: 1 Vacancy: Office No. 4 (3-year term). This Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Community Services Director in all matters pertaining to park maintenance, park development, recreation programs, human services, and community beautification. This Commission meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Investment Advisory Committee: 2 Vacancies: Office Nos. 1 & 5 (3-year term). This Committee serves as an advisory panel to provide economic insights to the City Treasurer and review the holdings in the City's investment portfolio and related reports, and policies. This Committee meets on a quarterly basis.

Planning Commission: 1 Vacancy: Office No. 4 (4-year term). This Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on land-use policy planning matters which guide the future development of the City. This Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

Water Commission: 2 Vacancies: Office Nos. 1 & 2 (3-year term). This Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on policies and programs related to water rates, conservation efforts and financial matters. Members must be customers of the City's water division of the Public Works Department. This Commission meets on a quarterly basis.

Applications are available at City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except holidays, or may be downloaded from the City's web site: www.cityofglendora.org. Completed application forms must be filed with the City Clerk. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (626) 914-8210 for more information.

Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk
City of Glendora

Posted: April 18, 2016
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Sections 21.02.020 of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Planning Master Project (PLN16-0011)
Application Request: A Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a gym use.
Subject Property: 146 North Glendora Avenue, Suite 101
Assessor's Parcel No: 8638-014-004
Applicant: Matt Klingler
Property Owner: Fred and Lois Sparling
General Plan: Village Mixed Use
Zone: CCAP, T-5
Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.

Environmental: Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301, this project is categorically exempt from environmental review.
Contact Person: Sean McPherson, Assistant Planner (626) 852-4818.
If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Michael Matthews
Chairman, Planning Commission
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Sections 21.02.020 of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Planning Master Project (PLN15-0056)
Application Request: A Lot Merger and Minor Conditional Use Permit to merge 6 lots and construct two new commercial buildings, one of which includes a drive-through.
Subject Property: 202-216 West Route 66
Assessor's Parcel No: 8640-005-001, 002, 003, 004, 005 and 006
Applicant: CAP Investment Properties II, LLC/Bernie Mermelstein
Property Owner: RPO Investment Company, LP/Robert Odell
General Plan: Route 66 Specific Plan
Zone: Town Center Mixed Use (TCMU)
Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.

Environmental: A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.
Contact Person: Sean McPherson, Assistant Planner (626) 852-4818.
If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Michael Matthew
Chairman, Planning Commission
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Petitioner: CALVIN LAU
3036 Del Mar Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770
(626) 833-6636

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME (Change of Name)

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number KS019802

PETITIONER: Hamed Sadoughi
1372 Avenida Loma Vista
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: HAMED SADOUGHI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Proposed name
Hamed Sadoughi John Hamed Sadoughi

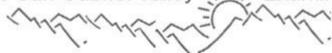
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
May 27, 2016 8:30 A.M. Dept. J
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Commercial Burglary at APU

By George Ogden
 AZUSA - On April 7, 2016 at about 5:15 pm, a commercial burglary occurred at the Azusa Pacific University (APU) at 701 E. Foothill Boulevard in Azusa.

The Azusa Police Department is seeking any information leading to the identification of the subject in this video. He is a black male, about 35 to 45 years old, about 5'11", 250 pounds, bald, wearing glasses and a large ring on one of his fingers. He was wearing a dark polo style shirt, baggy blue jeans and white athletic shoes.

If you have any information about this crime or this suspect, please call (626) 812-3200. If



Picture of the suspect taken from video surveillance. you wish to remain anonymous, and click on the anonymous tip please visit <http://AzusaPD.org/> logo at the top of the website.

Double Murder, Man Arrested for Killing In-Laws

By George Ogden/
 WCPD Rudy Lopez

WEST COVINA - On Wednesday evening, April 13, at approximately 8:30 pm, West Covina Police Dispatch received a call of several shots heard and the sounds of children screaming in the area of the 1300 block of E. Oahu, West Covina. Responding officers located the condominium in question and made contact with a male (suspect) who surrendered without further incident. Two adult victims, one male and one female in their 60's were located in the residence and were pronounced dead on arrival from apparent gunshot wounds. Three children



Caminero Wang arrested for the double murder of his in-laws. were also found hiding in one of the restrooms. None of the children (8, 6 and 3 years old) were physically injured. A handgun was recovered at the scene. No addi-

tional suspects are being sought at this time.

The victims have been identified as Aiping Diao, 60 and his wife Shu Zhang, 60, both of China. They were both shot a number of times. They were visiting their daughter at that location at the time of their death.

Police arrested Caminero Wang, 43 of West Covina for suspicion of murder. He is the son-in-law of both victims. He is currently being held at the West Covina Police Department with a bail of \$2 million. Arraignment was Friday, April 15, Pomona Superior Court. He is still being held pending additional court dates.

The Red Lounge Grand Opening



GLENDORA - The Glendora Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening for The Red Lounge; a new Hookah Lounge in the Glendora Village.

In attendance was the lounge owner Lina Makdesi along with her family, friends and staff. Representing the City of Glendora was Council Member Karen Davis and from the Chamber was Board Chair Sheila McClure, Board members DJ Jafari, Philip

Goss & Zak Bushey, along with Ambassadors Elizabeth Granillo and Geoff Noval. Additionally, attending, were Chamber Members Jim Martindale and Bob Hardcastle. Chamber staff present were President/CEO Joe Cina, and Membership and Events coordinator Michele Street.

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It's a 'Paint Out'!

SAN DIMAS - The Festival of Arts 'California Images & History' Exhibition and Sale, will feature their 2nd Annual Plein Air Event on April 23, 2016. The public is invited to view a select group of artists set up their easels and paint San Dimas' picturesque downtown area, including the Historic Walker House, Martin House (located on the corner of Bonita and Walnut). For the Plein Air landscape purists, painting will also take place at the last

year's location at the Tzu Chi Foundation during the same time as the downtown event.

Shopkeepers, antique dealers will create interesting scenes, or vignettes, that will entice the artists to paint at their location. Live models will pose wearing historic and vintage clothing from the Victorian, Roaring 20's, 'Bonnie and Clyde', to contemporary garments.

The quality of the work that these artists represent are in a

wide range of painting styles in oils, watercolor and pastels. You will not want to miss this interactive event that allows you to view the artists in action and out in the field as they paint. You will also not want to miss out on this opportunity to purchase these freshly painted images at the larger show area held at the Plummer Building at 121 Civic Center Plaza, San Dimas.

Schedule and Locations
 Friday, April 22, Noon to 4 pm.

Warm up. A few participating Artists will warm up for this event by painting the Historic Walker House and at the Tzu Chi Buddhist Foundation.

Saturday, April 23, 9 am to Noon:

Artist begin painting in their designated locations along Bonita Avenue (Downtown San Dimas), the Walker House (Corner of Bonita and San Dimas Avenue), and, the Martin House (Corner of Bonita and Walnut Avenue).

Additional location is at the Tzu Chi Buddhist Foundation.

For more information, call the San Dimas Festival Office at (909) 599-5374. Or, www.sandimasarts.org.

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