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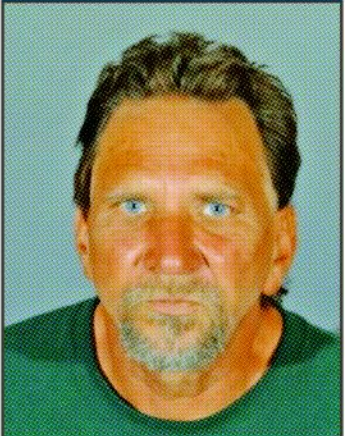
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Hernandez Hails Governor's Signature of Minimum Wage Bill

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Roger Hernández (D-West Covina), Chair of the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee, joined with other Members of the Legislature and workers in Los Angeles as Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 3 (Leno), a measure to increase California's minimum wage to \$15 per hour. Assembly member Hernández was a Principal Co-Author of the bill, and presented the bill on the Assembly Floor before it was sent to the Governor for signature.

At the signing ceremony today, Hernández stated, "It is rare that we as Legislators have the opportunity with one action to transform the course of our state's history. This is one such event. And it is monumental. Today, with the Governor's signature, we will begin to restore the Middle Class in California. We will lift 2 million Californians out of poverty, and will provide raises for over 6 million hard-working Californians."

Under SB 3, California's minimum wage will increase in steps, ultimately to \$15 per hour in 2022. Small businesses with 25 or fewer employees would lag one year behind this schedule and would reach \$15 in 2023. These

scheduled increases would be the subject of two potential pauses - if economic conditions warrant or if there is a budget deficit. Once the minimum wage reaches \$15 per hour, it will be adjusted annually based on the federal consumer price index, never more than 3.5 percent. In addition, the bill provides that, beginning in 2018, paid sick days will be phased in for in-home supportive service workers over a six year period.

According to a recent analysis by the U.C. Berkeley Labor Center, with the signature of SB 3, nearly 6 million California workers will receive a raise, over one-third of our total workforce. Nearly 96 percent of workers receiving higher wages will be 20 years or older, and 36 percent will have children. In addition, 74 percent of the workers affected are people of color - 55 percent are Latino and 44 percent are immigrants. And, dispelling the myth that minimum wage jobs are for first-time part-timers, nearly 67 percent of the impacted workers work full time.

"Too many workers are working full time for poverty wages. Enough is enough. With the signing of this measure, we finally begin to right the ship," stated



Assemblyman Roger Hernández, Assemblyman Miguel Santiago, Assemblywoman Cheryl Brown and Assemblyman Ian Calderon at the signing ceremony for SB 3.

today in a meaningful way to address income inequality and poverty in our state. Today is a proud day for all Californians!"

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Glendora Woman's Club Celebrates 108 Years of Service

By Joan Hallidy

GLENDORA - This year, the Glendora Woman's Club will celebrate 108 years of service to Glendora that includes the club's founding of the Glendora Public Library in 1912, said Club President Carolyn Cunningham. The event will honor special guests, the club's past presidents, at the club's luncheon meeting on Tuesday, April 5.

The Anniversary Celebration meeting will begin with a social time at 10:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, 424 N. Glendora Avenue, followed by the business meeting at 11 a.m., and the luncheon. Following will be an afternoon program "A Trip To Mexico Via Music, Songs and Costumes," that will be presented by Alisia Proctor, longtime clubmember of 34 years, according to vice president Helen Storland.

For Mrs. Proctor's program, she will focus on Mexico's different regions, with their style of music and colorful costumes. In keeping with the various styles of music, Mrs. Proctor will be singing a selection of old Mexican songs accompanied by the piano by Roberta Arellano, said Mrs. Storland. In addition to Mrs. Proctor's many club activities, she is an ordained Baptist Minister.

At this month's special meeting celebrating the club's organization on April 28 in 1908 and honoring the past presidents, the club's archives, said Historian Rose Myers. Included will be the list of the 75 charter members, the press book beginning with the year 1908, and the inside and outside photos of the clubhouse at the time it was built in 1912.

Also on display will be three special recognition plaques: Recognition plaques from the Glendora City Council and the Glendora Public Library, presented in 2012, honoring the Glendora Woman's Club as the founder of the Glendora Pub-



Glendora Woman's Club member Alisia Proctor, left, is scheduled to present her program "A Trip To Mexico Via Music, Songs, and Costumes" for the Woman's Club on Tuesday, April 5. She is pictured with past president Sue Bauer at a previous event.

lic Library in 1912.

A third recognition plaque: a framed copy of the recognition plaque from the Glendora Historical Society, presented in 2008, honoring the club when it was selected as one of the 22 historic monuments of the Glendora Historical Society's Pride Project. The club's historic picture monument is located in the front of the club-

house and is also part of the Glendora Historical Society Glendora Pride Downtown Walking Tour.

For more information about membership, the club's four departments and service projects, call (626) 963-7337; for information about renting the ballroom or hall, call Ritz Catering at (909) 592-1130.

GCCC March Awardees

GLENDORA - Kevin Cave is a young man with a big heart and a very kind spirit. He recently completed his Eagle Scout project, which was to rally the community to donate gently used and new books, board games, and DVDs to help fill the LaFetra Senior Center library. He worked tirelessly at this effort, speaking at City Council, Chamber of Commerce and many other areas. When the collection drive ended, he had received 2100 donations of books, books on tape, DVDs, and games.

Christy Jones has served as a PTA volunteer in many capacities for the past two decades, including PTA president at Williams Elementary. PTA Council created the Health and Safety Schools position for Christy in 2009. In that position, she applied for, and received, a PTA grant to teach kindergarten students about proper hand washing technique to keep students from getting sick. She coordinated teams of parents at all elementary schools and taught the hand washing lessons across the district. She began teaching all 2nd grade students about reading food label and eating healthy foods with the curriculum, the Nutrition Detective.

Please contact us if you know of anyone whom would deserve the GCCC's Humanitarian Award and the GCCC's Youth Award. The



Robin Merkley, president of the GCCC presents the March Youth Award to Kevin Cave



Robin Merkley, president of the GCCC presents the March Humanitarian Award to Christy Jones

GCCC is always looking for community volunteers to recognize each month, if you have a nominee, please visit our website at www.glendoraordinating-council.org for a form and contact information.

New Shuttle Service To Downtown Azusa Gold Line Station from Glendora

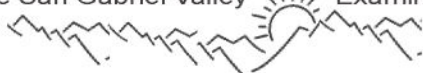
GLENDORA - In response to requests for shuttle service to assist residents using the Gold Line extension, the City of Glendora, Transportation Division has developed two Park & Ride shuttle service routes that will take riders from Park & Ride lot locations to the Downtown Azusa Gold Line Station.

This service follows the same structure as our current Metrolink shuttle which offers service between AM and PM

peak commuting service hours.

The Transportation Division will be utilizing two vehicles from its existing fleet which will give commuters two options for travel to and from the station. One route will utilize our current Transit Parking Plaza parking lot located at Mountain View and Cullen Avenues and the other will utilize the west parking lot of the Crowther Teen and Family Center located at 241 W. Dawson Avenue. Shuttles will leave each

starting location every thirty minutes providing a direct trip to the Downtown Azusa Gold Line Station. Cost for this service is 50 cents per boarding and can be paid in cash or paper tickets which are sold in 10-trip booklets and can be purchased at the Transportation Center or from your shuttle driver for five dollars (\$5) per booklet. Please be aware that drivers will not be able to make change.



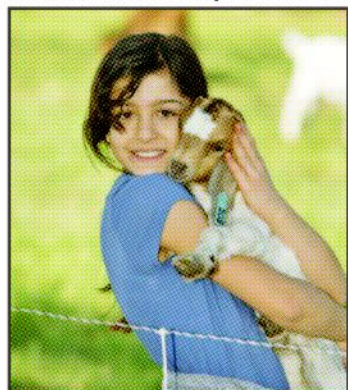
Goats Help Save Water by Eating Grass at Cemetery



At the cemetery were Brian Lewin, Veronica Pena, James Barry of the Rosemead Beautification Committee, Mayor Pro-Tem Sandra Armenta and Polly Low Rosemead Council Member. By Jayam Rutnam

ROSEMEAD - Savannah Memorial Park was the venue of the annual landscape maintenance ceremony, when hundreds of goats were trucked in as part of the drought tolerant landscape overhaul. Organized by the El Monte Cemetery Association, they sponsored a "Walk with Goats" open house on Sunday April 3rd, so that visiting children and their parents could experience firsthand how valuable goats can be used as environmentally-friendly weed abatement for fire prevention. Johnny Gonzalez, from ELMgoats.com, brought his herd of goats to help get rid of four acres of water-thirsty weeds and grass. Visitors watched baby kids frolic as they learned what goats do best, eat weeds. While watching the goats, visitors learned about the pioneer cemetery and its importance as a California Historical Landmark.

The Savannah Memorial Park cemetery is essentially the



One of the visitors who came to see the goats was ten year old Belle of Covina.

last remaining evidence of El Monte's rich pioneer legacy as the "End of the Santa Fe Trail" and those who survived the cross-country journey here. Savannah is also a California State Historical Landmark, #1046. The cemetery was founded in 1850 by original owners Henry Dalton (1804-1884) and his wife, Maria (nee) Zamorano (1832-1914) and is located in the City of Rosemead. More than a century old, the cemetery is the resting place of early area settlers and veterans of several

wars including Civil War veterans, both Union and Confederate soldiers, two veterans from the War of 1812, a and veterans of the Spanish-American War, in addition to more recent wars. Savannah is a 501(c)(13) nonprofit organization and relies on donations for maintenance and conservation efforts.

Today, the Park has evolved beyond just burials of pioneers and veterans, as they have become leaders in restoration, conservation, education and environmental justice. Currently, the Park is undergoing a dramatic landscape change to reflect an 1850 pioneer native landscape and habitat. The leadership has challenged to lower the carbon footprint regarding water conservation as California is experiencing a historic drought.

On April 30, from 8 a.m. to noon, the Rosemead Beautification Committee will be sponsoring Rosemead Civic Pride Day, where hundreds of volunteers will help install the new Veteran's Garden, spread mulch to reduce grass, plant flowers, and help in the new "going watering-less dream."

Philly's Best Cheesesteaks: Authentic, Flavor and Friendly Service

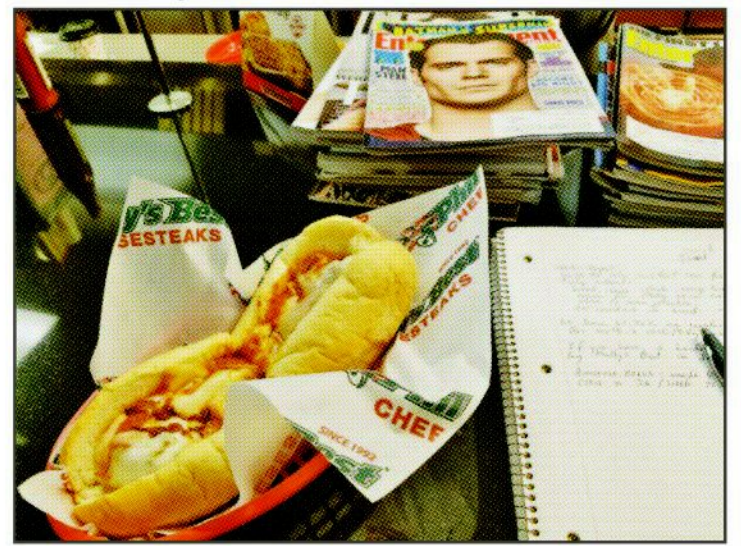
By Jenny Park

SAN DIMAS - Rocky. The Liberty Bell. Will Smith. The Philly Cheesesteak. All have their glorious roots from the city of brotherly love: Philadelphia. If you want to try an authentic Philly cheesesteak, look no further than San Dimas' Philly's Best Cheesesteaks located in the Target Shopping center on Arrow Highway.

"We're the only ones that bring every last ingredient down to the bread, cheese, and steak from Philly so we can keep it close to home as possible," said Jarrod, who worked at Philly's Best since it opened in 2005.

Independently owned and operated, the franchise was started in 1992, when Bob Levey from Pittsburgh vowed to bring a Philly cheesesteak to California as soon as he got out of the navy. He and his wife Andrea started the first Philly's Best in Fountain Valley and soon they began to duplicate their recipe in more than 20 places.

"I grew up when there were no major supermarkets and you went to a corner mom and pop store that had hoagies. What makes the difference here is the bread and the white cheese," said Jan McCloewy who is a Philadelphia native herself and was enjoying a Philly Cheesesteak Friday night.



I tried the meatball sandwich which was served in an Amoroso bun and plenty of meatballs, cheese and sauce. It was gooey and delicious. The bread was soft and really made the sandwich come together. For desert, I tried a tastykake which must be a Philadelphia thing--a sponge cake with vanilla icing on top. It reminded me of a fancier twinkie, but without all the messy filling.

If you go on days ending in a 5, then any sandwich becomes \$5.55. They have very friendly service and plenty of tables and chairs to eat in while the sandwich is fresh and hot off the grill. If you have any questions, please ask one of the friendly attendants. Philly's Best is located on 806 W. Arrow Hwy. San Dimas, CA

91773. Go to www.eatphillysbest.com for the full menu.

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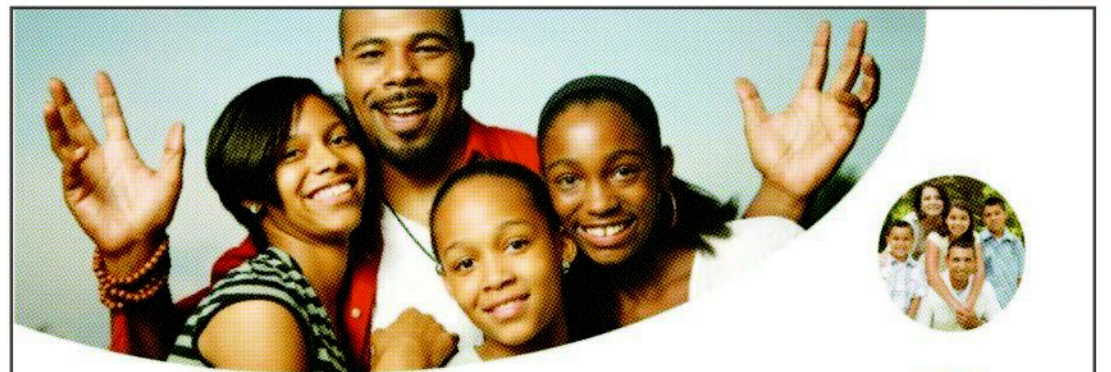
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West Covina to Participate in Major League Baseball's "Play Ball Summer"

WEST COVINA—The City of West Covina is participating in the nation's favorite pastime in partnership with Major League Baseball (MLB) and the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM). The months of June, July, and August have been declared "Play Ball Summer" as mayors and cities across the nation are encouraging families and communities to participate in the game of baseball and baseball-related activities. The "Play Ball Summer" initiative focuses on the fun nature of baseball and encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for kids in all communities. During the summer of 2016 mayors in U.S. Cities across the country are implementing the initiative with the goal of strengthening the connection of communities with the National Pastime.

In honor of "Play Ball Summer," the City of West Covina is showing its support by asking community members to wear their favorite baseball team's hat or apparel on Monday, April 4th and share photos on social me-

dia using the hashtag #MayorsPlayBall. Additionally, community members are encouraged to wear their favorite baseball team hat at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 P.M. when the proclamation proclaiming "Play Ball Summer" in West Covina will be read. Opening Day for Major League Baseball kicks off on April 4th and it is also the day that The United States Conference of Mayors and Major League Baseball have come together to promote the announcement of "Play Ball Summer."

"Baseball teaches our youth valuable life lessons such as

teamwork, commitment, and leadership which go beyond the playing field and help build character in our children," said City of West Covina Mayor James Toma.

Additional events and activities in support of the "Play Ball Summer" initiative will be announced this summer. For more information and updates, contact the Community Services Department at (626) 939- 8489 or visit the City website at www.westcovina.org.

For more information on the Play Ball initiative, please visit www.usmayors.org/playball.

Police Chief Announces Retirement After 26 Years

SAN GABRIEL – Police Chief David A. Lawton announced this week that he will retire at the end of April after serving nearly 26 years as chief.

Lawton is the longest serving police chief in Los Angeles County and second longest serving chief currently in office in California. He has served a total of 38 years with the San Gabriel Police Department, starting at the department as a police officer in 1977.

"I have enjoyed every minute of the last 38 years. I have been witness to many changes in the City of San Gabriel and in the field of Law Enforcement and had the great opportunity to work daily with the men and women of the San Gabriel Police Department in providing quality service to the community," Lawton said. "I look forward to the opportunities that retired life will afford me while missing the daily energy and activity of the Police Department."

City Manager Steve Preston said he hopes the new police chief will be a "next generation leader" who can build on Lawton's accomplishments, in-

cluding recent technology advances and the department's award-winning Neighborhood Watch program. The new chief will also be asked to oversee construction of a new police headquarters facility.

"Under Chief Lawton's leadership the department has grown, developed and found increasingly sophisticated means to address public safety," Preston said. "We believe the next chief should have strong communication and teambuilding skills, an appreciation of the city's unique history and cultural diversity and an interest in innovation."

The city plans to launch the formal recruitment process for Lawton's replacement within the next 30 days and expects to hire a new chief in three to six months. The City Council is expected to consider an agreement in May for Lawton to provide interim chief services.

Individuals interested in the position should contact Human Resources at 626.308.2802. For more information on the City of San Gabriel, visit our website at www.sangabrielcity.com

Assemblyman Holden's Water Efficient Landscaping Bill Passes First Policy Committee

SACRAMENTO—Assemblyman Chris Holden's Water Efficient Landscaping Bill, AB 2525, passed the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee with a 9-3 vote. AB 2525 creates the California Water Efficient Landscaping (WEL) Program that encourages Californians to upgrade their landscape and irrigation equipment for more efficient ones. It also prioritizes participation of families that qualify for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

"California is suffering from a five-year drought and is already experiencing the adverse effects of climate change such as record breaking high temperatures," said Assemblyman Chris Holden. "This bill aims to tackle these issues by implementing water efficient landscaping and irrigation in urban areas in order to help us adapt to a new era of

climate change in California. We need to capture water when it rains and minimize use when it does not."

AB 2525 will expand on existing lawn replacement programs by adopting best practices of similar, but locally implemented, initiatives to help California hit its statewide goal of replacing 50 million square feet of grass turf. AB 2525 specifically calls for a water-shed approach to urban landscaping that would replace lawns and inefficient sprinkler systems with native plants, water efficient irrigation methods, and water capturing systems.

"The creation of the WEL program goes beyond solving our water and climate crises – it creates green jobs that boost our economy, optimizes landscapes in urban areas, and saves costs to consumers in the long run," said

Holden.

"The California Association of Local Conservation Corps applauds Assemblymember Holden's efforts to address the critical need for water conservation, and job opportunities in underserved communities," said Alan Lessik, California Association of Local Conservation Corps President. "AB 2525 would provide immediate job opportunities for unemployed Californians while improving communities and helping families throughout the state save water and money."

AB 2525 has already received broad support from conservation organizations such as the Sierra Club, California League of Conservation Voters, and Californian's Against Waste. The bill will now head to the Committee on Local Government.

Huff Continues Drive to Clean Up California Education Code

Senate Committee Approves Measure to Simplify Code and Remove Confusion

SACRAMENTO - Legislation designed to amend the California Education Code by removing sections that were dropped during adoption of the Local Control Funding Formula passed its first policy test in the Senate Education Committee. Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) agreed to author SB 1211 at the request of the California School Boards Association. Senator Huff's legislative effort was needed after the State Legislature took action to abolish the old system of education funding through the adoption of AB 97.

AB 97, which was part of the 2013 State Budget bill, established the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and the Local

Control Accountability Plans (LCAP). The LCFF replaced the prior system of revenue limits and restricted funding for categorical programs with a new funding formula that provides base-funding for the core educational needs of all students and supplemental and concentration funding for the additional educational needs of low-income students, English learners, and foster youth.

"My thanks to my colleagues on the Senate Education Committee because the changes I'm seeking under SB 1211 helps close the chapter on an old 'strings-attached' funding mechanism," said Senator Huff. "It's critical that these antiquated laws are removed from the California Education Code, making the code easier for schools to understand."

There were two primary ways of funding schools under California's old system of education financing: Base funding was designed to cover the basic costs of education, such as teacher salaries, textbooks, ma-

terials and more. Categorical funding was more limited and targeted to very specific areas, such as English language learners, class size reduction and special education. This system had its critics, who called it too state-driven, bureaucratic, complex, inequitable and based on outdated allocation methods that did not reflect current student needs.

Under LCFF school districts still have the authority to fund a variety of educational programs, but they now have the flexibility to direct that money toward those programs most vital to them. SB 1211 builds upon Senator Huff's work to remove sections of and simplify California's education code. This process started with Senator Huff's introduction of SB 917 in 2014. It continued with the passage of SB 416 last year.

"California's Education Code is more than 100,000 pages long and our job isn't done yet," said Senator Huff. "Further reforms are needed to improve the education that millions of California students receive."

Mt. SAC Opens New Food Services Facility

WALNUT - Mt. San Antonio College will hold a ribbon cutting for its new \$12.7-million food services facility, the Mountie Café (building 8), on Wednesday, **April 13**, at 4 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

"The new facility presents a more student-oriented approach to food service. It can accommodate more students and staff and offers everyone more choices than before," said Administrative Services Vice President Michael Gregoryk.

The new 13,500-square-foot facility will seat approximately 90 people for interior dining

and over 200 for outside dining on the east, west, and south terraces. It replaces the former Campus Café.

The new building houses several new food stations, including room for a deli, a pizza location, a grill station, Asian cuisine, and a coffee shop as well as self-serve cold display cases.

College officials will make brief presentations at the ribbon cutting.

The center was funded by Mt. SAC's Measure RR, the college's \$353-million facilities bond that was passed by voters in 2008.

Earth Day Poster Contest

AZUSA - Azusa Women's Club is holding a Earth Day Art Contest on **April 13** for all children in the City of Azusa. The judging will be in four categories: kindergarten thru 3rd, 4th thru 6th grade, 7th thru 9th grades and 10th thru 12th grades. The maximum size of the poster will be 11 x 14. The winners will receive a 1st, 2nd or 3rd ribbons and the top winners will receive \$75.00 each at 7:00pm on April 13th. All posters will be on display that

night at the Azusa Women's Clubhouse at 1003 N Azusa in Azusa. The top winners will then go on to the District Women's Club Art Contest and then on to the State Women's Clubs Art Contest. The deadline to submit a poster is April 10th. To submit poster for the contest please call for an appointment to Pat Klemz, 626-967-8829 or Jule Arevalo, 437-1969. For more information, please call Pat Klemz, President at 626-967-8829

New Meal Options Enable Baldwin Park Unified to Serve 1,000s More Students

New programs ensure students won't end the day hungry

BALDWIN PARK – A new supper program and an expanded breakfast program are radically boosting Baldwin Park Unified School District's ability to serve thousands more socio-economically disadvantaged students each day.

The supper program, added this year, is serving an average of 2,500 meals each afternoon to students at elementary and middle schools, thanks to a federally funded program that tries to ensure students end their days with a nutritionally balanced meal.

The breakfast program has expanded to include Breakfast after the Bell, which serves morning meals to students who cannot arrive before school starts. Breakfasts served have skyrocketed to 4,400 meals a day at 14

sites – with some campuses seeing service jumps that top 500 percent.

"Proper nutrition is critical to ensuring our students excel throughout the day and while studying after school," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "I'm proud to say that we can include these evening meals in our comprehensive program of services aimed at providing our students with every chance to succeed."

The supper program is funded through the Child and Adult Care Food Program, which provides meals free of charge for students in low-income areas. Around in some states since the 1990s, the supper program was expanded to all states in 2010. Baldwin Park joined in August 2015. The program is open to all students, re-

gardless of income level.

Breakfast after the Bell was offered at five schools in 2014-15; nine more were added this year. At one campus alone, the number of breakfasts served jumped from 30 a day to more than 200 – reaching half the student body.

At Baldwin Park Unified, 9 of every 10 students qualify for free or reduced priced breakfasts and lunches, the only measure of poverty available to school districts.

In addition to the breakfast and supper programs, Baldwin Park Unified participates in the National School Lunch Program, provides infant and toddler meals through the Child and Adult Care Food Program, snacks through its Head Start program and free meals during the summer for children under age 18.

Elderly Woman Dies After Truck Backs Over Her at the Eastland Shopping Center

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - On Thursday, March 31, around noon, police and paramedics were called to the scene of a horrible accident in the parking lot near BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse. When the first responders arrived, they found an elderly woman deceased and pinned underneath the wheels of a flatbed truck loaded with CO2 type gas containers. However, just after the accident and off-duty fire Department firefighter-paramedic from the Yermo Calico fire department, Frank Cedano, who was there for lunch with his 15-year-old daughter just happened to be

leaving when the accident occurred. He attempted to render assistance as the woman who was still alive and moving at that time. He quickly ran to his vehicle to get equipment to aid the woman and when he returned, he found that she had expired.

It appears the truck was backing up and did not see the pedestrians in the parking lot and hit and knocked the woman down who was walking with her daughter to the restaurant. The daughter watched and witnessed the accident and was screaming for the driver to stop. The woman was identified as 83-year-old Virginia Pritchard, a long time resident of

West Covina and prior to that Covina.

The driver of the truck remained at the scene was extremely distraught and the paramedics tended to him as well because of his extreme emotional state.

The truck was impounded for the investigation and will be checked for any safety issues and whether or not there was a backup warning device. No citations or arrests were made, however the investigation continues.

Pritchard was well known in the community and was well loved by many.

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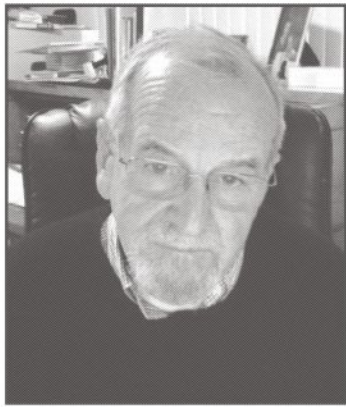
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So Who's Greedy?

Abraham Lincoln tells the story of a farmer who claimed that he really wasn't greedy. All he ever wanted was the land that adjoined his. It is apparent that much of the economic power of any society rests with the capacity of some of its citizens to do well—very well. A rising tide can lift all ships. In our recent history, however, most wealth has not trickled down, but gushed up, and the rising tide has only managed to lift all yachts. Bernie Sanders is right, and hopefully his focus on this matter has had a profound impact on his party.



Charles H. Bayer

government's role to keep these dynamics forces in balance, recently Congress has been looking the other way.

There has been a dramatic redistribution of wealth, but it has not been through some socialist conspiracy. Why not call it what it is? Greed! This economic redistribution has been generated by the bed-partners of the already affluent and the politicians who protect them. While it is

Nevertheless, of all the deadly sins that infect the body politic, greed is probably the most insidious. If you listen to some Christians you might think the worst sins are all sexual. Look at their list of evil practices, all the way from homosexuality and abortion

to salacious books. People can starve to death by the millions and one hears not a word of judgment about the economic and political systems which allow that to happen. While the Bible says a few things about sex, it has a hundred times more to say about injustice.

Most of history's wars have been instigated by some nation's greedy effort to control the land adjoining its territory. Donald Trump, for instance, believes that the oil in the Near East really belongs to us, and we should just seize it.

Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs and others affirm that greed lies close to the heart of evil. Early Christians developed a Latin phrase: Radix omnium malorum avaritia. "The root of all evil is avarice."

There is an infinite qualitative difference between a desperately

hungry Oliver Twist, who asked for a bit more, and the already super rich who say they would be secure if they just were a little bit richer. Recent surveys suggest that the richer a person is the smaller will be his/her percentage of charitable contributions.

Human survival depends on the equitable sharing of earth's resources. A sane society will generate appropriate safeguards on uncontrolled greed. In the 2010 film about Wall Street, Gordon Gekko coined the phrase, "Greed is good." One might think that religious institutions would be the first line of defense against such a distortion. But alas, these days something called "the prosperity gospel" has made greed religiously fashionable. "God wants you to be rich," intones the TV evangelist. "So plant a seed, (by sending me

a big check) and God will multiply your harvest."

While not diminishing the right of any hard-working American to do well, the government is given the mandate of securing some level of economic justice. The graduated tax which has been in place for decades is one avenue. When Warren Buffet's income is taxed at a lesser percentage than his secretary's, something is out of balance. And Buffet is ethical enough to know it. Appropriately taxing excessive wealth would add immeasurably to moderating the economic disparity the nation is now enduring.

There is legitimacy to a capitalist system and its "invisible hand" in which buyers and sellers meet in disciplined markets. But these days the invisible hand is being manipulated from behind a curtain of hedge funds, insur-

ance swaps, short selling and a host of other devices designed to guarantee that the biggest hogs get even bigger. These devices employed to further pad the affluent pockets of the already flush, mark the bastardization of the legitimate market.

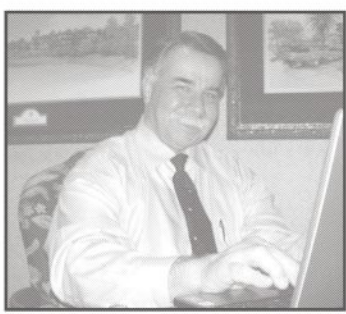
Greed may have become our tower of Babel, and in an effort to build it beyond the reach of the economic gods, it occasionally comes crashing down on all of us. And to the discredit of the greed system, some of the most greedy have usually escaped with lucrative bonuses and golden parachutes, while millions of others are homeless, jobless and penniless.

Maybe the early Christians were right and Radix omnium malorum avaritia.

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Elected Officials Triggers Job Losses and Burn Seniors & Fixed Income with \$15 Hour Minimum Wage

Recently, our state legislators recently passed a law in the state of California to set the minimum wages at \$15 per hour. Within a few years, entry-level jobs, such as those that flip burgers and do just general labor alone will be making \$15 per hour.



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

With the change of diversity in the state of California over the last few years, also there's been a change in diversity with the elected officials that create and make new laws for the state and the people. I believe there's a hidden agenda that is masked by the term of "fair" wage. I believe the real reason for this ludicrous legislation to raise the minimum wage, is to gain more tax money from the taxpayers for the state of California. By raising minimum wage, our payroll taxes will also go up. The elected officials, in my opinion, want you to believe that this is for the betterment of the people. In reality it will cause a loss of jobs and more businesses will move out of California.

attest to this, because I had to let three people go because the part-time work they did for me did not justify the \$10 an hour minimum wage. All three did very simple tasks, and it helped me and gave me a little free time. Presently I have cut back on this part of my life and I do it all myself. The three people that I was trying to help out by giving them this part-time job were a disabled veteran, a disabled victim of crime, and a senior citizen. I tried to give them a few hours a week and paid them accordingly. I know they needed this money, but there is no way I could justify the expense as it absorbed what little profit that was available. These people were my friends, and the minimum wage demand actually took away the money they made.

Presently, the minimum wage people do in fact consist of a large population of workers that are not citizens of the United States. Many are undocumented individuals that are here illegally. Certainly, the minimum wage people will support this, but I can't. The reality is the state of California and its senior population and those on fixed income will reap the horror of this legislation. Many of our senior citizens and those on fixed incomes, including those that may be homeless or have a transient status, will no longer be able to purchase that dollar \$.99 hamburger to feed themselves when they are hungry. Prices across the state of California will escalate, and jobs will be lost due to the simple fact that companies will not be able to afford to pay minimum wage for menial work. I personally can

Let me give you some statistics that you can compare the minimum wage to and this should show you how bizarre this insane legislation really is.

After years of Congressional gridlock, a record number of states have started taking action in recent years to raise the minimum wage.

Twenty states are at \$7.25 for the minimum wage, which is a federal mandate. Twenty-nine states, plus the District of Columbia, have set their minimum wage above the federal level of \$7.25 per hour as of Jan. 1, 2015

Fifteen states, plus the District of Columbia, index their minimum wages to rise automati-

cally with the cost of living. 10 states currently index minimum wage increases each year: Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon and Washington. Five more states, plus the District of Columbia, will index minimum wage increases annually beginning in future years: Alaska (2017), D.C. (2017), Michigan (2019), Minnesota (2018), South Dakota (2016) and Vermont (2019).

Eight states have set the tipped minimum wage equal to the value of the full minimum wage, ensuring that tipped workers are paid the full minimum wage directly by their employer.

Now we have the state of California that will mandate the minimum wage of \$15 per hour. Let's compare this \$15 per hour with someone that will say to you, "would you like fries with that order?" with some police officer's pay across the nation.

Moorestown Tennessee, presently the entry level for police officers \$14.99 per hour. East Georgia nonmetropolitan area, their new officers make \$14.98 an hour. Average pay for police officer in Mississippi, \$16.03 per hour. Average pay in Georgia across the state, is \$19 per hour for their police officers. South Carolina, their average pay for new police officers is \$19.40 per hour. According to what was on the Internet, it shows that the basic entry pay for a West Covina police officer is only \$23 per hour if you want to figure that out the 40 hour workweek.

So let's see if I have this right, just to make an example, we will use those that are in the entry level of the workforce which would most likely be the fast food industry. They will be making \$15 an hour while the very people that protect them and us, our police officers who put their lives on the line, work ungodly

hours and often times are horribly disrespected are making only a few dollars more per hour. How do our state legislators justify this?

What blows me away, in example of what would happen when the minimum wage is set above reason. Of all places, in Sacramento, we will take Subway for example. With the high minimum wage that the city Council voted on in Sacramento, there are now only three operating Subways available. However, if you are interested, there are five Subways that are up for sale. The reason why, is they cannot afford to pay their employees the unreasonable minimum wage and make a profit. This is sad, because the people that depended on this job are no longer working. This is just one example, and I can easily go on and on. I've seen it happen in my friends businesses where the unions came in and

demanding pay raises that were unreasonable. The business was shut down and 45 employees were laid off with about half of them with over 20 years of employment with that company. We can easily take a look at General Motors and what happened in Southgate and in Van Nuys California and what happened when they, the union, went on strike for more money and higher minimum wage. How did that work out for these thousands and thousands of employees? Those facilities shut down and simply moved out of the country and left thousands without a job.

This action will not only damage California's economy, but will devastate and create major hardships for seniors and those on fixed incomes. Since many of you elected these state legislators, you can thank them for what they have done.

"That's Just the Way It Is?"

Los Angeles County Becomes New Largest National Park

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

At the rate of legislation being created by the democrat members of Congress, Los Angeles County will soon be the largest national park in the United States.

A new proposal by Rep. Ted Lieu joins Rep. Judy Chu's National Recreation Area proposal and Rep. Adam Schiff's Rim of the Valley National Recreation Area proposal to again capture more land categorized as open space to add to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation area. In a press release Lieu states:

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act (H.R. 4871) authorizes a 3-year study on the feasibility of expanding the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (or creating a new National Recreation Area) to include all of the beaches of the Santa Monica Bay as well as the Ballona Wetlands, Ballona Creek, Baldwin Hills and San Pedro coastline. Such an expansion would establish the first ever National Park Service presence in South Los Angeles.

The lines on the map on Lieu's website show the approximate area stretching from Rancho Palos Verdes north to an area half way between Malibu and Point Mugu State Park, inland to just east of Thousand Oaks along Highway 101 over to Beverly Hills then south through Torrance and a piece of 110 freeway back to Rancho Palos Verdes. Additionally, it appears from that map it would include establishing a boundary line out into the ocean. (Points are approximate and there is no interactive map to discern exact line - <https://lieu.house.gov/>)

On March 23rd, Lieu introduced H.R. 4871 which was then referred to Natural Resources Committee. The bill directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the area to evaluate protections of the coastal area, "and for other purposes". Other purposes has not been defined.

As you will recall, Rim of the Valley NRA and San Gabriel Mountains NRA Resource Studies provided three or four options designating choices of boundary lines for these recreation areas. H.R. 4871 proposes two choices:

1. Expanding the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area and designating the area as Santa Monica Mountains and Coastal Recreation Area.
2. Creating a new coastal recreation area designated as Los Angeles Coastal Recreation Area.

What this proposal includes

the others did not is a section on Private Property requiring an assessment of the impact on private property in or adjacent to the proposal as well as leaseholders of publicly owned and developed land.

Ted Lieu was elected to the 33rd Congressional District in 2014 succeeding Henry Waxman. The 33rd congressional district map on Lieu's website looks quite similar to the proposed annexation area into the Santa Monica Mountains NRA including boundaries out into the ocean.

Co-authors of H.R. 4871 are Rep. Maxine Waters (D-43 CD) Rep. Karen Bass (D-37 CD) Rep. Adam Schiff (D-28 CD) and Rep. Janice Hahn (D-44CD) now running for term-out Supervisor Don Knabe. She will face Republican Steve Napolitano in that June 7th primary election.

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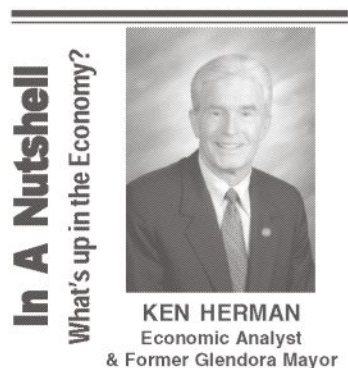
The Yellen Rally

Last Tuesday, Fed Chair Yellen told the Economic Club of New York she is comfortable with the new, more-gradual pace of raising interest rates. Yellen also showed the Fed's hand, patiently outlining exactly how the Federal Open Market Committee plans to conduct interest rate normalization. She began by admonishing us that Fed guidance is a "forecast," not a "plan," meaning it is by no means set in stone. Rather, it is dependent on the neutral rate and how the data affect the neutral rate. It is complicated, but essential to understanding Fed policy over the next couple of years.

A neutral level of the federal funds rate often is discussed as having two properties. First, it is a level that neither stimulates nor slows output relative to potential. Second, it is a moving target that varies from one period to another.

Yellen continued with the theme from the March 16 press conference that Fed forecasts should not be taken too seriously. "In my remarks today, I will explain why the Committee anticipates that only gradual increases in the federal funds rate are likely to be warranted in coming years, emphasizing that this guidance should be understood as a forecast for the trajectory of policy rates that the Committee anticipates will prove to be appropriate to achieve its objectives, conditional on the outlook for real economic activity and inflation. Importantly, this forecast is not a plan set in stone that will be carried out regardless of economic developments."

The bond market rallied, equities rose and the USD was weaker on Yellen's lunchtime remarks, at least in part because traders apparently did not realize just how dovish Yellen is. Her message is the same, though she is cautious, and sees her caution justified.



In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?

KEN HERMAN
Economic Analyst
& Former Glendora Mayor

She also explained in some detail how a lower-than-expected neutral fed funds rate is justified, even without turmoil in world markets and world economies.

Yellen explained in some detail why market volatility and slower growth in China and elsewhere poses lingering risks to US growth. The overseas slowdown implies a downward risk to inflation, too. She warned not to place too much weight on these risks, but insisted caution is nonetheless justified.

The stance of monetary policy with respect to aggregate demand is widely measured in terms of the FOMC's federal funds rate target. Too low a target, it is suggested, will cause the Open Market Desk to inject too much liquidity, "overstimulating" aggregate demand and increasing the inflation rate. Too high a target will result in undue pressures on liquidity, unnecessarily high market interest rates, and slower-than desired economic activity.

The neutral fed funds rate is the key to understanding Fed policy. Based on Yellen's description of the FOMC's neutral rate forecast, coupled with the actual rate of recovery in the neutral rate to date, the Fed is likely to raise rates just once this year and no more than twice next year.

A GOLDILOCKS EMPLOYMENT REPORT

March nonfarm payroll growth of 215k was just 10k better than expected, with a net revision of just 1k to January and February.

Average hourly earnings picked up a little more than anticipated, but not enough to offset February's unexpected drop. The Labor Department said Friday that the unemployment rate rose to 5 percent in March. But does that tell the whole story?

On jobs day, the government puts out a slew of economic and employment data, each of which tell a part of the story on jobs and wages. Most economists look past the official unemployment rate (also known as the "U-3" rate) to other metrics that provide their own view of the economy.

One of those metrics is the U-6 rate, a figure that includes more of the unemployed population than the U-3.

While the U-3 rate measures all unemployed workers currently looking for work as a percentage of the civilian labor force, the U-6 rate includes more. It's defined as all unemployed as well as "persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force."

That means the unemployed, the underemployed and the discouraged. While the U-6 rate has made substantial gains in the past years, it remains stubbornly at pre-recession levels.

The U-6 rate rose slightly to 9.8 percent in March. In the past few years, it's been more volatile than the U-3 rate.

This is a solid employment report the Fed can live with. Decent job growth, but a big enough increase in participation to boost the unemployment rate back to 5.0%. The Fed should be pleased, and more patient, after this report.

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I welcome your questions and comments : kenherman46@hotmail.com

Financial - Ask Julia

I need more time to file my tax returns. Is there a grace period?

Okay, how about April 18? Because of a legal holiday (this year Emancipation Day was moved to Friday), your tax returns or extension (with payment if you owe), are due April 18. There are exceptions, so check with your tax preparer, or look it up on the internet. Need up to six more months to file your returns? File IRS Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File, and California State Form FTB 3519 Payment Automatic Extension for Individuals. NOTE: An extension to file is not an extension to pay. Be as accurate as possible in your estimation of what you owe; if there's a dramatic difference between your estimate and what you actually end up owing, the IRS might void your extension and charge you interest and penalties. You can use the paper Forms and make certain the postmark is no later than April 18, or you can complete the Form online. You can pay via direct debit from a bank account, charge it to most major credit cards, or call and pay (800) 272-9829, or (888) 729-1040. If you typically include a Schedule C with your returns, but you don't anticipate owing any income taxes, you must either file your returns or file for extension by the April 18 deadline.

I used the standard deduc-



Julia Yoder

tion, but wish I had itemized. Is there anything I can do?

You can file an amended return within a three-year period.

I'm not happy about the earnings on my CDs, especially when I take into consideration inflation and the taxes I had to pay on the earnings. What other choices do I have?

Depending on your personal situation, you might want to look into a fixed-index annuity, or a fixed-index universal life insurance policy. These are offering better rates than CDs, are considered safe investments, have definite tax benefits, and most have 'living' benefits for you to take advantage of while you are still alive! Some of your money should be kept "liquid" (easily accessible on short notice), for unexpected bills or emergencies.

We have about 10 years before retirement. What do we need to be doing now?

There are basically three fi-

nancial phases through life. Phase One is when we focus on building an asset base that can generate income later. Most folks use tax-advantaged, employer-sponsored retirement plans, IRAs, Annuities. Some also use real estate. Phase Two involves taking income from those accumulated retirement funds and/or other sources. This involves considering how to create the income that cannot be outlived, and even finding ways to increase income over time. Inflation and health care costs can dramatically affect retirement income needs. And finally, Phase Three is leaving a legacy to heirs and/or charities.

Where can I find information about earthquake or other disaster preparedness?

Free information is available on the Federal Emergency Management Agency website: www.FEMA.gov.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

Email questions and comments to: juliyoder@yahoo.com

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Glendora Records Another Year of Business Growth

GLENDORA - Glendora is pleased to report that a review of the City's business licensing has shown a steady increase over the past several years. In 2012 there were a total of 140 new business licenses issued. Each year since, that number has grown with more than 300 new business licenses issued in 2015 for a current total of more than 3,000 licenses on record with the City.

"Recognized by the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation among the Most Business Friendly Cities in Los Angeles County, the City of Glendora continues its efforts to provide a business friendly environment. These numbers suggest that Glendora's commitment to serving as a great place to conduct business is paying off" said Chris Jeffers, City Manager.

While most are familiar with the big box stores around town, the bulk of the business community is comprised of small businesses. All of our businesses, big and small, contribute to the local economy, with many providing multiple local employment opportunities according to Valerie Escalante, Assistant to the City Manager who also heads up the City's overall economic development efforts.

The City was one of the first cities in the County to develop and adopt an Economic Action Plan which includes components that aim to support the retention and expansion of all our businesses as well as attract new business.

Glendora offers an Economic Development Loan Grant which provides for a forgivable loan of up to \$75,000 for new and expanding businesses that will result in job creation for low to moderate income individuals. Six

businesses have or are currently participating in this program, receiving a combined total of \$210,000 to strengthen their businesses.

Education workshops are also provided to the business community. Topics can vary from preparing a business plan to finding capital for your business. The next workshop will be held on April 19th at 6:00pm in the Bidwell Forum of the Glendora Public Library. The topic will be on marketing and it will be presented by SCORE, a non-profit organization supported by the SBA.

The City has also established a local business directory which the public can access through the City's web page. More than 780 Glendora businesses are listed with information on the services they provide and merchandise they sell. The community is encouraged to shop local and assist the City in support of our businesses.

In addition, Glendora contin-

ues to be receptive to the suggestions and concerns of the business community. A business survey is currently being conducted and available on the City's website to identify ways to better serve the business community and support business growth and satisfaction. All Glendora businesses are encouraged to participate.

Escalante added that the City has strived to instill the understanding that all departments are part of the economic development effort and perception, each of their actions are just as important as any workshop or funding program that the City may provide.

If you are interested in opening a business in the City of Glendora or want information on any of the aforementioned, please visit the Economic Development section of City website, www.CityofGlendora.org or call Valerie Escalante, Assistant to the City Manager at (626) 914-8292.

Longevity

Preventive maintenance is the key to longevity for your vehicle. It is made up of several moving parts that need to be properly lubricated to limit friction and degradation of parts. Certified Automotive Specialists has been urging our customers for years to save money by having their vehicles serviced regularly. One of the vital ingredients to give your car long life is the use of proper lubricants.

I'm sure most all the drivers in Glendora know that replacing a car's engine or transmission is very costly. We hope you never

have to find out. To prevent that, the oil needs to be changed regularly as do other fluids. Our technicians at Certified can be relied on to use quality fluids to ensure your car's health.

Oil lubricates all the moving parts of your vehicle while you are driving it. This keeps every part moving smoothly and prevents jamming which leads to part failures. Oil that isn't changed regularly gets dirty and the buildup of contaminants can also lead to the failure of parts. Clean oil is essential.

If you aren't sure how often

your particular car's oil needs to be replaced, we can help. It depends on your driving habits and other factors like our weather here in Glendora. There is no "one size fits all" when it comes to oil changes.

We can help Glendora drivers' vehicles' have a healthy and extended life.

Please call us with any questions at 626-963-0814 or visit our website at www.CertifiedAutoCA.com.

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Assistance League of Pasadena to Host Coffee and Informative Gathering

PASADENA - Assistance League of Pasadena is holding a Prospective Member Coffee at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13 at its chapter office located at 820 E. California Boulevard in Pasadena.

Assistance League of Pasadena is an active, dedicated, diverse group of individuals. It is a chapter of Assistance League, a national non-profit organization formed in 1935. Over 26,000 member volunteers in 120 chapters nation-

wide operate community programs that impact more than 1.5 million people each year.

The Pasadena chapter has been serving the needs of the Pasadena community since 1941. It has five major philanthropic programs, and these programs are supported through membership donations, grants, and the chapter's thrift shop (Treasure Fair). Membership is open year round to both residents and non-residents of Pasadena, and infor-

mational coffees are held throughout the year to provide an opportunity to learn more about the organization.

Interested individuals must RSVP by contacting the Assistance League of Pasadena office at 626-449-2068 or alpasadena@sbcglobal.net. To learn more about the organization's philanthropic programs and thrift shop, please visit http://www.pasadena.assistance-league.org/

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Around the Valley & Senior News

AZUSA

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

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.

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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, coping strategies, information, and ideas with each other, and to offer understanding and encour-

agement 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.

WEST COVINA

Let's Dance Seniors Club

Sunday evening dinner dance opening April 3rd, 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.

Police Discussion on Fraud Prevention

GLENDORA - Glendora Police Department will join Eye-Das for a discussion on most recent crimes occurring in Glendora and how to avoid fraud and scams from happening to you. Venue will be the La Fetra Senior Center, 333 E. Foothill Blvd., in Glendora on Monday, **April 11** at 6:30 p.m.

EYE-DAS ["Eye Diseases are serious"] provides social and educational services to the visually impaired throughout the San

Gabriel Valley. Clubs meet in West Covina on April 4 at noon in the West Covina Senior Center on Cortez; in Glendora on April 11 in the La Fetra Center at 6:30p.m.; in Arcadia on April 12 at the Assistance League Building on Alta at noon. Both the visually impaired and their friends and family members are always welcome. For more information, contact EYE-DAS at (626) 335-3937.

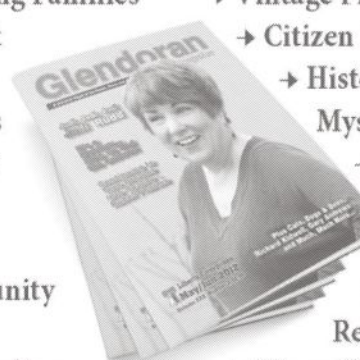
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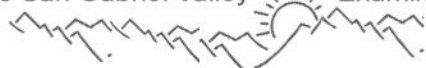
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on the 21st day of April, 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at the above address for: Country Club Reservoir Improvements, Plan No. 1124 (hereinafter "work").

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each bid must be on a bid proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the contract documents and bids will be accepted only from bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Glendora and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder. Copies of bid packet are now on file and open for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk at the above address and on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities.

For further information, contact Civil Engineering Assistant, Jason Roehrborn at (626) 914-8253.

The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$120.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$15.00 per set.

Each bid shall be accompanied by Bidder's Security in an amount equal to at least ten (10) percent of the bid amount, which security shall be lawful money of the United States of America and in one of the following forms: (i) cash, (ii) cashier's check made payable to the City, (iii) certified check made payable to the City, or (iv) bid bond executed by an admitted surety insurer and made payable to the City. City Bid Bond form must be used.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., copies of the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification and type of workman needed to execute the work are on file, and available to any interested person on request, at the office of the City Engineer at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741, and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though set forth in full.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3248, the successful bidder shall furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The successful bidder shall also furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to insure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law. The City of Glendora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in any proposal and select the one that best meets the City's needs.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (Probate - Decedents' Estates)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE PARKS JR. CASE NO. BP171937

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT GENE PARKS JR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CINDY GRAY & CAROL JEANENE HUBER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that CINDY GRAY & CAROL JEANENE HUBER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 15, 2016 at 8:30 AM Dept. 9 ROOM 244 at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: GREGORY PAUL BENTON 220 S. GLENDORA AVE., SUITE H GLENDORA, CA 91741 Tel. No. (626) 963-2474

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS Morgan Park Poolroom Ceiling Maintenance and Upkeep

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Baldwin Park invites sealed bids for the above-stated project, and will receive such bids in the offices of the Public Works Department, 14403 Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, California 91706, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 25th, 2016 at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bidders and/or authorized agents are invited to be present. All information submitted with the bid is public information and may be subject to disclosure.

Project Description - Provide construction materials, equipment, labor and all services required in for the maintenance and upkeep work for Morgan Park Poolroom Ceiling per the project specifications.

Pre-Bid Meeting - A Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 commencing promptly at 11:00 a.m., and will be held onsite at 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA.

Bid Proposals - Bids shall be sealed and plainly marked "Bid No. 2016-0135 Morgan Park Poolroom Ceiling Maintenance and Upkeep." Bids must be prepared using the Contractor's Bid Proposal forms and all the other forms identified in the Instructions to Bidders. The forms required to complete a bid package are found in Section "B" of the Contract Documents. No bids will be accepted if not submitted using the approved forms.

Plans, Specifications, Documents - Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Engineering Division office located at 14403 East Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706, (626) 960-4011 on and after April 7th, 2016 Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. A \$15.00 per set, non-refundable fee is required for these specifications and proposal forms. An additional \$5.00 is added to the fee, if mailed.

City Business License, Contractors License and Permit - Prior to contract execution, the contractor and his/her subcontractors shall obtain a City of Baldwin Park business license. In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class B California Contractor's License or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non-responsive. The successful bidder will be required to obtain a City Building Permit, issued at no fee for the project.

Contractor's Registration - In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to labor Code Section 17275.5.

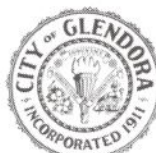
Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement - Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

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registrar who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime. Signed: TK WU, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/17/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153398.

registrar who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime. Signed: INKLET DESIGN, 8951 ATLANTIC AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GABRIELA ARENAS, 17701 S AVILON BLVD #45, CARSON, CA 90746. 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: GABRIELA ARENAS, 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) 03/17/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153398.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016068528 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INKLET DESIGN, 8951 ATLANTIC AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GABRIELA ARENAS, 17701 S AVILON BLVD #45, CARSON, CA 90746. 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: GABRIELA ARENAS, 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) 03/17/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153398.



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

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CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) 16-005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Covina will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, Covina, on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., to consider application Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 16-005, a proposed eyebrow threading salon in a 958-square foot tenant space within an 8-acre community shopping center in the "C-3A/Regional or Community Shopping Center" zone at 1389 North Citrus Avenue (APN 8407-010-010) (generally just southwest of Arrow Highway and Citrus Avenue).

Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the City has analyzed the proposed project and concluded that it will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, it has been determined that the proposed action would be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301(a), Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff's recommendation will be that the Planning Commission approve application CU 16-005.

We solicit any information and/or data that any citizen wishes to input concerning this application. All interested citizens are invited to attend the PUBLIC HEARING, where all opinions may be expressed.

If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you or someone else raised at the PUBLIC HEARING described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or to the Planning Commission at or prior to the PUBLIC HEARING.

Further information may be obtained from the City of Covina Community Development Department, Planning Division at (626) 384-5450.

JONATHAN PEREZ PLANNING AIDE

NOTE: ACCESS TO THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER IS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TWO-STORY CITY HALL BUILDING VIA THE COURTYARD.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN LAU Also Known As HSIUNG-CHAO LIU Also Known As CHAO-HSIUNG LIU

Case No.: BP170819

To All Heirs, Beneficiaries, Creditors, and Persons Who May Otherwise be Interested in of Will or Estate, or Both of JOHN LAU Also Known As HSIUNG-CHAO LIU Also Known As CHAO-HSIUNG LIU. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CALVIN LAU in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. The Petition for Probate Requests that: CALVIN LAU be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estate Act (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held on May 11th, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 9 of Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, located at 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative as defined in Section 58 (b) of California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under the Section 9052 of California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your right as a creditor. You may want to consult an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (Form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory or appraisal of estate assets of any petition or account as provide in Probate Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: CALVIN LAU 3036 Del Mar Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770 (626) 833-6636

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (Probate - Decedents' Estates)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JERONIMO BERRIOS CASE NO. BP171520

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of JERONIMO BERRIOS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANDRE BERRIOS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that ANDRE BERRIOS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 18, 2016 at 8:30 AM Dept. 99 Room at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: GREGORY PAUL BENTON 220 S. GLENDORA AVE., SUITE H GLENDORA, CA 91741 Tel. No. (626) 963-2474

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016068513 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1 TEN KEYS, 2 LOW PRICE KEYS, 2741 JOSIE AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EARL KNOX, 2741 JOSIE AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90815. 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: EARL KNOX, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/17/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153194.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016069678 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BODEGA, 2. BOEGA WINE BAR, 300 EAST COLORADO BLVD #208, PASADENA, CA 91101. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BODEGA LLC, 300 EAST COLORADO BLVD #208, PASADENA, CA 91101. (State of Incorporation/Organization: DE). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: BODEGA LLC, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 08/05/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/18/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153210.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016069674 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ORGANIC CONSULTING, 4307 DUQUESHE AVE. CULVER CITY, CA 90232. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MASHAYLA LEVINE, 4307 DUQUESHE AVE. CULVER CITY, CA 90232. 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: MASHAYLA LEVINE, PRESIDENT/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) 03/18/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153252.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016069630 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ORGANIC GRANS, 4500 WEST 95TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHERI M. KING, 1650 WEST 95TH STREET. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. 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: SHERI M. KING, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 3/15/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/18/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153337.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016070200 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUN3DART, 9566 CORDERO AVE., TUJUNGA, CA 91042. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SZU-CHUN YANG, 9566 CORDERO AVE., TUJUNGA, CA 91042. 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: SZU-CHUN YANG, 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) 03/20/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153370.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016068128 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANGELS BUILDERS, 115 N. RAYMOND AVE. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANGE VILLALBA, 115 N. RAYMOND AVE. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. 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: ANGE VILLALBA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153345.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016070204 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LOUVE BANQUET HALL, 1767 N. VERNONT AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C3015704. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MATEO CRISTO BARRERA, 1767 N. VERNONT AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. (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: BAGRAT AKOPYAN, CEO. 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) 03/24/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153550.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016067721 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAY LA STUDIO, 600 MOULTON AVENUE STE. 402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANGELA LAURENCE, 600 MOULTON AVENUE STE. 402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. 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: ANGELA LAURENCE, 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) 03/21/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153587.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016071656 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. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ABRAHAM J. ESTESS, DDS, INC., 1072 AVIATION BLVD, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). JEFFREY L. DONLEVY, DDS, MD, INC., 1072 AVIATION BLVD, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. 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: ABRAHAM ESTESS, 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) 03/23/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA153887.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016072697 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. PAPER TIGER, 2. PAPER TIGER COCKTAILS AND KITCHEN, 3. PAPER TIGER LA, 4. PAPER TIGER LOUNGE, 5862 HAYES AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MILD ROAR PARTNERS, LLC, 5862 HAYES AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90

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RESOLUTION CC 2016-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENORA, CALIFORNIA, ANNOUNCING INTENTIONS TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 FOR THE GLENORA 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.)

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously established the Glendora Village Business Improvement District as provided by the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of 1989 (California Streets and Highway Code Section 36500 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Glendora Village Business Improvement District Board and the City Council of the City of Glendora have determined that the Business Improvement District benefits the Area within the District by generating revenue for businesses within the Area to improve the physical and financial health of the Glendora Village, which serves as a business, social and cultural center of the City of Glendora, and thereby enhances the city's community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Glendora Village Business Improvement District Board has conducted significant outreach to member businesses to formulate a 2016-17 work plan, budget and fee assessment schedule that would be fair, reasonable and in compliance with the Mission Statement of the Glendora Village Business Improvement District and California Streets and Highway Code Section 36500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of the Glendora Village Business Improvement District and the concomitant levy of assessments will promote the economic revitalization of the downtown area of the City, create jobs, attract new businesses, and help prevent the erosion of the Downtown Village Area. In addition, the Glendora Village Business Improvement District enhances and promotes the City, culturally and commercially; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to conduct a formal hearing on the District Board's report, proposed budget and proposed assessments for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENORA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of 1989 (California Streets and Highway Code Section 36500 et seq.), the City Council declares its intention to continue the Glendora Village Business Improvement District and levy and collect assessments within the District for the purpose of marketing and promoting activities which will benefit the businesses located and operating within the Area of the Business Improvement District for the Fiscal Year 2016-17.

SECTION 2. The territorial boundaries in the Area of the District are identified in the Area map attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, which generally includes all businesses that abut Foothill Boulevard (north & south), east side of Vermont Avenue, south side of Bennett Avenue and the west side of Vista Bonita Avenue, and more specifically described as: beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Bennett Avenue (80 feet wide) and the centerline of Vermont Avenue (60 feet wide); then easterly along the centerline of said Bennett Avenue to the centerline of Vista Bonita Avenue (60 feet wide); thence southerly along the centerline of said Vista Bonita Avenue to the centerline of Foothill Boulevard (80 feet wide); thence westerly along the centerline of said Foothill Boulevard to the centerline of Glendora Avenue; thence westerly 219.88 feet; thence southerly 119.90 feet, thence westerly to the centerline of said Vermont Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of said Vermont Avenue ending at the centerline of said Bennett Avenue. The Area map identifying the proposed area is also on file in the office of the city clerk. The Area of the District has not changed.

SECTION 3. The type or types of improvements and activities proposed to be funded by the levy of assessments on businesses in the Area include all "Improvements" and "Activities" permitted under Sections 36510 & 36513 of Streets and Highway Code, specifically: (a) "Improvement" means the acquisition, construction, installation, or maintenance of any tangible property with an estimated useful life of five years or more including, but not limited to parking facilities, benches, trash receptacles, street lighting, decorations, parks, and fountains; (b) "Activities" means, but is not limited to, promotion of public events which benefit businesses in the area and which take place on or in public places within the area, furnishing of music in any public place in the area, promotion of tourism within the area and activities which benefit businesses located and operating in the area. Except where funds are otherwise available, an assessment will be levied annually to pay for all improvements and activities within the Area.

SECTION 4. The City Council of the City of Glendora hereby approves the report approved by the Glendora Village Business Improvement District Board for the fiscal year 2016-2017. The proposed method and basis of levying the annual assessment for each business in the Area for the fiscal year 2016-2017 is set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof. The formula consists of three elements in order to determine the total assessment a business would pay, based on the type of business, whether the business is retail/food service or other service, and the physical location of the business.

SECTION 5. The report approved by the Glendora Village Business Improvement District Board for the fiscal year 2016-2017 is on file in the City Clerk's office, and contains a full and detailed description of the improvements and activities to be provided, the boundaries of the Area, and the proposed assessments to be levied upon the businesses within the Area for the fiscal year 2016-2017.

SECTION 6. Should the proposed annual assessment for the fiscal year 2016-2017 be approved, it is the intent that all businesses pay their annual assessment when they obtain, renew or change their business license with the City of Glendora.

SECTION 7. The City Council shall not exempt a business recently established in the Area from the levy of the assessments as allowed in Streets & Highways Code Section 36531.

SECTION 8. The City Council hereby sets a public meeting on May 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the City Council Chambers within City Hall located at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora California, 91741. At that time the City Council shall allow public testimony regarding the 2016-2017 proposed work plan and proposed fiscal year 2016-2017 assessments of businesses within the Area.

SECTION 9. The City Council hereby sets a public hearing on May 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the City Council Chambers within City Hall located at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora California, 91741. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests against the establishment of the assessment or the furnishing of specified types of improvements or activities within the Area. A protest may be made orally or in writing by any interested person. Any protest pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularity or defect to which the objection is made. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. The City Council may waive any irregularity in the form or content of any written protest and at the public hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. A written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing. Each written protest shall contain a description of the business in which the person subscribing the protest is interested sufficient to identify the business and, if a person subscribing is not shown on the official records of the city as the owner of the business, the protest shall contain or be accompanied by written evidence that the person subscribing is the owner of the business. A written protest which does not comply with this section shall not be counted in determining a majority protest.

If written protests are received from the owners of businesses in the proposed area which will pay 50 percent or more of the assessments proposed to be levied and protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the protests to less than that 50 percent, no further proceedings to levy the proposed assessment, as contained in the resolution of intention, shall be taken for a period of one year from the date of the finding of a majority protest by the city council. If the majority protest is only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of improvement or activity within the area, those types of improvements or activities shall be eliminated.

At the conclusion of the public hearing to establish the assessment for the fiscal year 2016-2017, the City Council may adopt, revise, change, reduce, or modify the proposed assessment or the type or types of improvements and activities to be funded with the revenues from the assessments.

However, proposed assessments may only be revised by reducing any or all of them. SECTION 10. The City Clerk is hereby directed to mail a complete copy of this resolution of intention and a cover letter advising that the City Council has been requested to set the fiscal year 2016-2017 annual assessment as permitted under the California Streets and Highways Code by first-class mail to each business owner in the Area within seven days of the City Council's adoption of this Resolution of Intention. The cover letter shall further advise that a public meeting date has been set where the City Council shall allow public testimony regarding the proposed assessments of businesses within the Area. The cover letter shall further advise that a public hearing date has been set for the City Council to hear oral and written testimony from interested parties and at the end of that public hearing the City Council shall determine if there is sufficient protests equaling 50 percent or more of the assessments proposed to be levied.

SECTION 11. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said public meeting and public hearing by causing this Resolution of Intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Glendora not less than seven days before the public hearing. In addition, the City Clerk shall give joint notice of said public meeting and hearing as provided for under Government Code (Section 54954.6) as follows: The joint notice of both the public meeting and the public hearing shall be accomplished by placing a display advertisement of at least one-eighth page in a newspaper of general circulation for three weeks pursuant Gov't Code Section 6063 and by a first-class mailing to those interested parties who have filed a written request with the local agency for mailed notice of public meetings or hearings on new or increased general taxes. The public hearing shall take place no earlier than seven days after the public meeting. The public hearing shall take place no earlier than 45 days after the first publication of the joint notice.

SECTION 12. Interested persons may contact Jeff Kugel, Director of Planning, 116 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora CA 91741, Telephone Number 626-914-8215, to receive additional information about the assessment. Protests against the proposed assessment shall be mailed or delivered to: City Clerk, City of Glendora, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741.

SECTION 13. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the same shall take effect upon adoption of this Resolution and shall be enforced in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

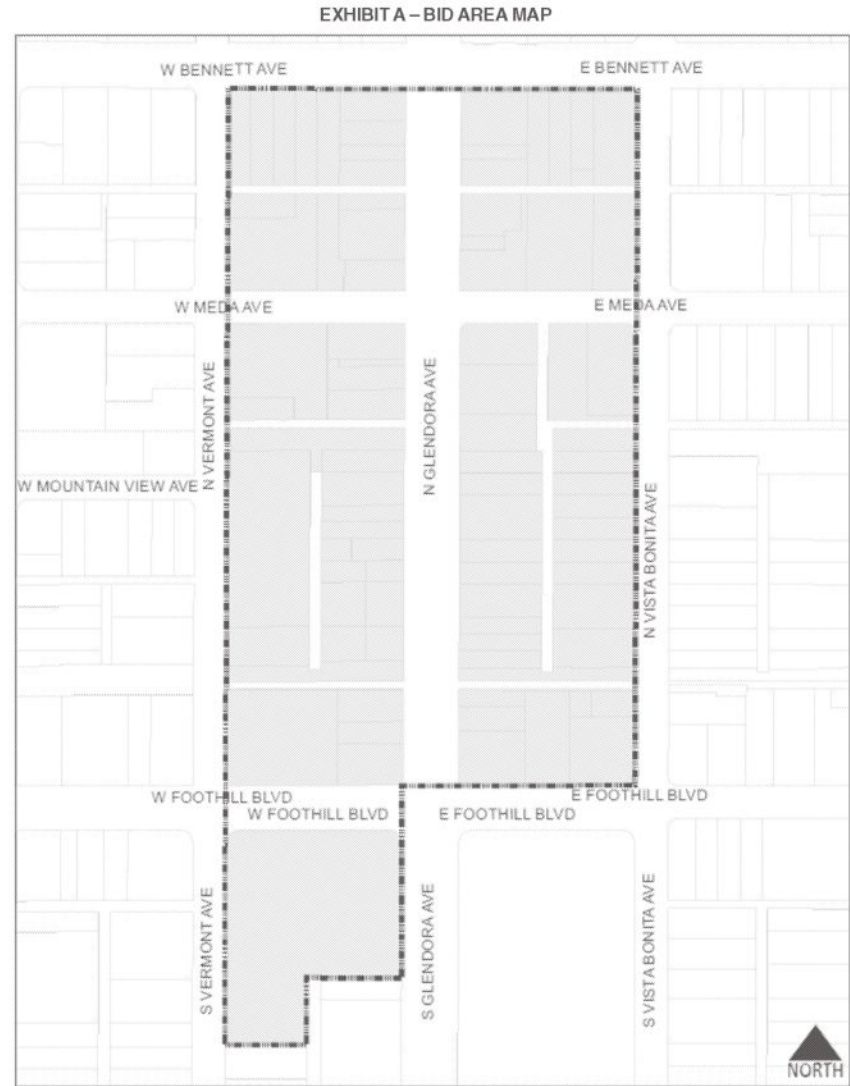
APPROVED AND PASSED this 22nd day of March, 2016. City Council of Glendora, California BY: GENE MURABITO, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: D. WAYNE LEECH, City Attorney

ATTEST: I, Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk of the City of Glendora, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Glendora at a regular meeting held on the 22nd day of March, 2016, by the following vote: AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Davis, Nelson, Thompson, Boyer, and Murabito NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None Dated: March 23, 2016 Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk

PROTEIN BAR, 3827 OVERLAND AVE., CULVER CITY, CA 90232. Mailing address if different: BLUEYELL LLC, PO BOX 76386, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 20133541080. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BLUEYELL LLC, 4980 W. WASHINGTON BLVD, UNIT 76386, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: RIMAL PATEL, 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): 03/21/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156831.

This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: ROBERT JAMES BECHLER, 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): 03/21/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA155277.



Glendora Downtown Business Improvement District

EXHIBIT B - 2016-2017 ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Primary Businesses

- 1. Each "Primary Business" shall be assessed \$200 per year. A "Primary Business" is the principal business at a particular address or location.
2. A "Primary Business" shall be subject to additional assessments based on the following factors:
a. "Business Category"
i. Retail and food services classified as a category 210 business pursuant to the City's business license regulations shall be assessed \$200 per year.
ii. All other business categories shall be assessed \$100 per year.
b. "Business Location"
i. (Tier 1) Businesses with a first floor entrance or storefront, and located with an address on Glendora Avenue shall be assessed \$200 per year.
ii. (Tier 2)
a. Businesses with a first floor entrance or storefront, and located with an address on Foothill Boulevard shall be assessed \$100 per year.
b. Businesses with a Glendora Avenue address, but without a direct entry or storefront fronting on Glendora Avenue (e.g. fronting on the Plaza) shall be assessed \$100 per year.
iii. (Tier 3) Businesses with a second floor location shall have their "Primary Business" assessment reduced by \$100.
iv. (Tier 4) Commercial property owners subject to the business license tax, and without a physical office location in the BID, shall not be assessed a Business Location component as part of their annual assessment.

Secondary Businesses

- 1. Each "Secondary Business" at a particular address or location shall be assessed \$100 per year. A "Secondary Business" is a business that, operates at the same location, but is subordinate to a "Primary Business."

\$0 Assessment Businesses

- 1. The following businesses shall pay \$0 BID assessments
a. Independent Contractors including individuals working under contract for a Primary or Secondary Business, who is required to have a business license. Examples include hair salon stylists and real estate agents.
b. Businesses and apartment buildings identified in the attached map.

Glendora Business Improvement District \$0 - Exempt Assessment Location Map



Glendora Downtown BID Assessment Changes

Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on April 7, 2016. #GD01

This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: NATHAN MACHE COLLECTION, 110 N. BELMONT STREET #11, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHRYN TRAN-DYSON, 110 N. BELMONT STREET #11, GLENDALE, CA 91208. 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: KATHRYN TRAN-DYSON, 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): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA155581.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016072370 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. PARTYAIRES, 2. SOUTH BAY PARTYAIRES, 19320 ENSLOW DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NATONYA CANTLOPE, 19320 ENSLOW DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746. 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: NATONYA CANTLOPE, 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): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA155918.

mation 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: JEFF JEANNETTE, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/05/2000. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156053.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016070892 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DORCAS MAIDS, 249 S AVE 50 APT C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUANITA SANCHEZ, 249 S AVE 50 APT C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. 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: RUTH BALAN SICIQU, 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): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156128.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016072121 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAMA BIRD, 2826 DENBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LILY NGUYEN, 2826 DENBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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: LILY NGUYEN, 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): 03/21/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156205.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016072115 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MR. CITY GROUP, 4500 PACIFIC BLVD, VERNON, CA 90058. Mailing address if different: 9645 LA TUNA CANYON RD, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RUZANNA KHECHUMYAN, 9645 LA TUNA CANYON RD, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. 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: RUZANNA KHECHUMYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/01/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156380.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016073012 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PHONE INJURY, 10926 VALLEY BLVD, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 10926 VALLEY BLVD, EL MONTE, CA 91731. 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: DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 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): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156588.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016073297 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MDY, 3781 VETERAN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL TUN ZHAO, 3781 VETERAN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. SARAH WIN ZHAO, 3781 VETERAN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. 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: DANIEL TUN ZHAO, CO-OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/04/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156676.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016075442 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. GOTHIAH, 2. GOTHIAH RECORDS AND PICTURES, 3. GOTHIAH RECORDS, 4. GOTHIAH PICTURES, 8549 WILSHIRE BLVD #1202, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADRIAN WILSON, 10573 W PICCO BLVD #200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. 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: ADRIAN WILSON, FOUNDER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): JUNE 24, 2010. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156988.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016074628 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. AGA CONSTRUCTION, 2. MACHON CONSTRUCTION, 7231 FRANKLIN AVE #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXANDER AGRAPHOTIS, 7231 FRANKLIN AVE #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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: ALEXANDER AGRAPHOTIS, 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): 03/22/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156990.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016075456 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE ONE ORGANIC, 6250 CANOGA AVE APT 251, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91372480. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ASTRID NEAL, 6250 CANOGA AVE APT 251, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91372480. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. 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: ASTRID NEAL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/01/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156682.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016077339 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TINO'S JANITORIAL, 127 W 49 TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRENDA ANAYA, 127 W 49 TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. 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: BRENDA ANAYA, 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156984.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016079410 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HELLO SOULMATE, 2511 BUTTLER AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: B. HAAS, 2511 BUTTLER AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. 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: JAMIE B. HAAS, 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): 03/31/2016. 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: 04/07/2016, 04/14/2016, 04/21/2016, 04/28/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA156984.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016075057 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JEANNETTE ARCHITECTS INC., 209 TEMPLE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JEANNETTE ARCHITECTS INC., 209 TEMPLE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all info-

Covina Sex Offender Attempts to Lure 4-Year-Old into Park's Restroom

By George Ogden

COVINA - On Friday, April 1, around 11 AM, the Covina Police Department responded to Covina City Park in the 300 block of N. 4th Ave. that a 50-year-old male attempted to lure a four-year-old little girl into the men's restroom at the park.

The responding police officers spotted a subject that matched the description of the person they were looking for. He was detained and questioned, and was soon identified that he was in fact the person of interest. He was identified as Matthew James Smith, a 49-year-old who was an out of compliance sex offender.

Apparently the mother of the young girl had noticed that Smith was trying to coax her daughter into the restroom, and the mother quickly intervened but did not confront the suspect.

After Smith was identified, he was arrested for failing to register as a sex offender and child annoyance.

It is possible that Smith has made contact with other children at that park or the surrounding areas and police are asking for



Sex Offender Matthew James Smith. If you have information on this person, contact the Covina police.

the public's help and to come forward if they know something. Anyone with information is asked to contact Covina police detectives at 626-384-5628.

Friendship Garden Club's Annual Flower Show

COVINA - The Friendship Garden Club's annual Flower Show, Tuesday April 19th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

We are located at The Covina Woman's Clubhouse, 128 S. San Jose, in the Old Town Covina area which is one block south of Badillo.

For over 60 years, friends from the community have had the pleasure of visiting our Flower Show.

There is no charge for entrance. Besides gardening for our pleasure, we donate scholarships to both Mt. SAC and Cal Poly Pomona.

We also gift seedlings to help replant the local foothills

Stop by anytime during The Flower Show for free Tea with homemade cookies. The arrangements are judged by a special committee.

Besides the formal arrangements, members of our club compete for specimens of flowers we grow in our own gardens



Our teacher, Carroll Leese is very busy doing classes, both at local clubs and at the Arcadia Arboretum.

and also informal container plantings.

The club is open to anyone interested in home gardening.

Our next two meetings will be on Thursday April 28th and Thursday May 26th. Twice a year we have a professional do formal flower arranging classes to

prepare us for the Flower Show completion. She also recently did a demonstration of correct flower arranging techniques, at our January General meeting.

If you have questions call me, Jeanette Gulli, 951-285-2256, jhgulli@verizon.net.

Entrepreneurs: Pitch Your Made in the USA Products to Walmart, Deals Can be Made on the Spot

LOS ANGELES - Walmart, the world's largest retailer, is looking for entrepreneurs to pitch their Made in the USA products to the company's buyers in a daylong event at Walmart's global headquarters in Bentonville, Arkansas on June 28, 2016.

"We are opening our doors and making our buyers available to meet with suppliers with one goal in mind: buy more American products," said Cindi Marsiglio, Walmart's vice president of U.S. Sourcing and Manufacturing. "From food to toys to apparel, and companies large and small from coast to coast, we want to make a deal with you for your U.S. made products."

At the 2015 Open Call, KettlePizza of Groveland, Massachusetts signed a deal for their pizza oven conversion kit to be on the shelves of 500 Walmart stores, while Myndology, Inc. of Appleton, Wisconsin, a three-person company, landed a deal for their ring-bound flashcards to be sold in more than 3,000 Walmart stores. Deals are possible for just a few to thousands

of Walmart stores, including Walmart.com and Sam's Club locations across the country.

"Landing a deal with Walmart was huge for us," said KettlePizza co-founder, George Peters. "Our deal at Open Call gave our small company the chance at a national audience, which is what we needed to take our company to the next level. There is no faster path to a national retail presence than Walmart. Our deal was a game changer."

"Filling out the application was exciting in itself and a chance that I couldn't pass on. It's not every day that you get the chance to sit down in front of a Walmart buyer and pitch the products you have put your life into, then land a deal for over 3,000 Walmart stores," said Nick Miller, President and Owner of Myndology, Inc. "Since our deal for flash cards, we've sold two more products to Walmart. I recommend to anyone manufacturing in the U.S. to submit to Open Call if they want to bring their items to retail."

Open Call is about more than

entrepreneurs pitching products to Walmart. The U.S. Manufacturing Summit and Open Call bring together industry experts, government officials, suppliers, and innovators. Attendees will explore the infrastructure and economic development opportunities available to new and expanding manufacturing facilities throughout the United States.

In January 2013, Walmart committed to American renewal by announcing it intends to help boost job creation and U.S. manufacturing through buying an additional \$250 billion in products that support American jobs over 10 years. Walmart is going to meet its commitment in a variety of ways, including buying more from existing domestic suppliers, doing business with new domestic suppliers and helping current suppliers reshore their overseas production.

The deadline for entrepreneurs to register for Open Call is May 27. For more details about Walmart's 2016 U.S. Manufacturing Summit and Open Call, visit walmart-jump.com.

Housing Rights Center To Host Free Workshop On Rent Increases, Evictions, Discrimination, Foreclosure And More!

GLENDORA - The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of Glendora, will be hosting a FREE 'Landlord-Tenant Workshop' for Glendora residents and neighboring community members on Tuesday, April 12 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the La Feta Center, at 333 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora CA 91741. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities.

Topics will include: discrimination against families with children, disability rights, sexual harassment, evictions, repairs, security deposits, rent increases, substandard conditions, and much more!

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Act of 1968, known as the "Fair Housing Act," provides protection from discrimination in all housing related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and disability. Furthermore, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act provides additional protections against housing discrimination based on marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, and source of income. The California Unruh Civil Rights Act also provides protection from housing discrimination based on age and protects the right to freedom from violence and intimidation in housing.

For more information, or to RSVP for this FREE workshop, please call Marisol Arzate at

(800) 477-5977 extension 1102. TTY (hearing impaired) users please call (213) 201-0867. This location is handicap accessible.

HRC is California's largest nonprofit, civil-rights agency dedicated to promoting and securing fair housing. HRC investigates over 1,600 housing discrimination complaints annually and assists over 17,000 individuals with their housing-related concerns. Individuals who believe they are victims of housing discrimination or who have questions about the fair housing laws or their landlord-tenant rights are encouraged to contact HRC for additional information at 1-800-477-5977 (voice) or 213-201-0867 (TTY). Additional information is also available at www.housingrightscenter.org.

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"Spring Splash" Annual Luncheon Fund Raiser



Three of the event chairpersons....left to right is Connie Rettele, Pauline Norris and Linda deVos.

SAN DIMAS - McKinley Children's Center Women's Auxiliary is holding their annual Fund Raiser Luncheon, "Spring Splash" on Monday, April 18, at 11:15 a.m. Spring will officially arrive on that date for all who attend the event at the Center, 762 W. Cypress Street, San Dimas. The Auxiliary ladies go all out to raise money for their "McKinley Kids". A delicious hot lunch, entertainment, the feeling of spring and friendship, fun and door prizes will be presented to make the day special. Tickets are only \$25.00 and are going fast...Please call the number at the bottom of this article if you would like to attend or donate.

Funds raised from their luncheons enable the Auxiliary ladies to give the "Kids" scholarships, rewards for academic perfection, new items like pillows and blankets, fun posters on their walls, etc. to be used in their bungalows on campus, special greetings to each one on their birthdays, new books and software for their campus library, Easter baskets at Easter, Jack o Lanterns at Halloween, a small gift card on their birthday, week end camping locally and more things than one could name to help them lead a

more normal, recognized life and become a good member of our society. Many of these Kids have never had any special attention like one would expect to see any child get.

McKinley is a haven for children of abuse, neglect, abandonment or other traumatic events. As many as 55 children at a time have resided on the campus. The Foster Family program serves both boys and girls from newborns to teenagers. In addition, Canyon View School, located on campus, provides education and training for special needs students in the community. All of the "Kids" love the special attention or presents they receive from time to time, with the help of the staff, faculty and Auxiliary members.

Auxiliary president, Dena Miller (626-339-4647), cordially invites all interested women to come to a meeting, meet up with the members and see how wonderful it is to help these "Kids" get a better start in life. You may also contact her regarding any donations for raffle prizes, door prizes or gifts for the "Kids" or to purchase tickets for "Spring Splash".

Earth Day Art Contest And "We Are Monsters Play"

AZUSA - Azusa Woman's Club is hosting a play "We are Monsters" in conjunction with the Azusa Renaissance Theater Group on April 13th at the Azusa Woman's Clubhouse at 1003 N Azusa Blvd at 7:00pm. "We are Monsters" is a hilarious musical that follows human kids into a monster cabaret filled with quirky monster characters. The Azusa Woman membership will be serving refreshments for a nominal fee. The winners of the Earth Day Art Contest will be

announced that night. Also the entries from the Earth Day Art Contest will be on display. All Azusa students are eligible for the Earth Day Art Contest and the First Place Winners will receive \$75.00.

Tickets for the play are \$5 and can be purchased online at www.azusatheater.com or at the door. All proceeds will go to the Theater group. For more information, please call Pat Klemz, President at 626-967-8829

Delta Nu Hosts Fashion Show

GLENDORA - Many Delta Nu members and guests recently attended the Chapter's Biennial Fundraising Luncheon Fashion Show, at the Grace Episcopal Church in Glendora. The event raised funds to support the stipends and Grants-in-Aid Delta Nu awards and the continued support of its other philanthropic projects.

Grants-in-Aid were awarded: Kelly Eisenbise, Barbara Page, and Ruth Tomaszewski. These grants will be used to create innovative techniques, in their classrooms, that are not funded by the school budgets.

Katherine Baziak, Kimberly Boyd and Wendi Ferronato received Penne Ferrell Fund Literacy Awards, a Delta Kappa Gamma International, Chi State Chapter Award, to promote literacy in early education.

Those in attendance enjoyed fashions presented by "On The Avenue," located in Downtown



Delta Nu models: Janet Stone, Vicki Barkley, Mary Carhill, Peggy Huber, Dara Elder, Ava Smalley, Bonnie LeRoy, Serena Armijo, and Pam Lotz, in their casual attire

Glendora. A wonderful luncheon was provided by Santa Anita Gardens Catering, located in Santa Anita. Many attendees went home with beautiful raffle baskets and door prizes, thanks to our many generous donors.

Delta Nu, the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Soci-

ety International, is an organization which promotes the professional and personal growth

of women educators and excellence in education.

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Scheduled Activities

- ▶ **Community Bike Ride** - 8:30am to 10am - This annual bike ride is back with a new route designed to showcase Glendora's charming residential neighborhoods to its majestic mountain areas. The ride is approximately six miles, and intended for individuals at least 12 years of age. This scenic bike ride will feature many of Glendora's signature neighborhoods, community landmarks, recreational trails, and an exclusive glimpse of the famous GMR. Enjoy the introductory section of GMR, with its fairly easy terrain that ascends 1,300 feet, its rock garden creek, and its many picturesque views. Also ride South Hills Trail and experience about 1.5 miles of serene wilderness and views. Registration begins at 8:30am, and the ride will begin promptly at 9am. Helmets are required. Riders under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult. Report to the public parking lot between Vista Bonita and Wabash, south of Meda.
- ▶ **Confidential Document Destruction** - 9am to 3pm - Protect yourself against identity theft. Bring any confidential documents for free onsite shredding by a certified document destruction company. Documents will be accepted from Glendora residents only. Limit of eight boxes per household. Location: City parking lot, enter on Vista Bonita.
- ▶ **Collection of Used Motor Oil and Filters** - 10am to 3pm - Used motor oil and used oil filters will be accepted for recycling. Glendora residents may pick up a free drain container. Location: City parking lot, enter on Vista Bonita.
- ▶ **Recycling Fundraiser for the Glendora Community Services Foundation** - 10am to 3pm - CRV beverage containers (glass, plastic, and aluminum) will be collected and recycled. Recycling proceeds will benefit community programs, services, and park facilities in Glendora. Location: City parking lot, enter on Vista Bonita.
- ▶ **The Grand Eco-Tour of Glendora** - 10am to 2pm - Take an informative shuttle tour through the City of Glendora and discover its many ecologically significant points of interest. This narrated eco-tour will travel to a variety of locations, including Glendora's water wells and spreading grounds, drought tolerant demonstration gardens, Glendora's future Gold Line Rail Station, the Rubel Castle, and more. The eco-tour will feature a very special "Escape to Nature" through the Big Dalton Wilderness Area for a look at its treasured recreational grounds. All ages are welcome, tour duration is approximately 45 minutes. Shuttle leaves from the corner of Foothill and Vista Bonita, every 30 minutes.
- ▶ **Tours to the Nature Center and Native Plant Gardens** - 10am to 2pm - Shuttle service will be provided to and from the Nature Center, at the Colby Trailhead. The Glendora Community Conservancy will feature its award winning Native Plant Garden, its many nature exhibits, and an impressive variety of tours. Guided trail walks will follow the Colby Trail and travel to the Brodiaea Reserve, the Colby Fire Recovery, and the Children's Forest. Glendora's historic and endangered Brodiaea may be in bloom! Shuttle leaves from the corner of Foothill and Vista Bonita, every 30 min.
- ▶ **John Abrams' Animal Magic Show** - 10:30am to 11:30am - This interactive action packed magic show combines live exotic animals, music, wacky comedy, and dazzling magic. Location: Bidwell Forum, 2nd floor of the Library.
- ▶ **Reusing Rain Water: Turn Rain into Ground Water** - 10:30am to 11:30am - During this workshop, learn how to use a rain barrel to collect and reuse rain water. Learn how swales can keep rain water away from your home, while trapping and removing pollutants before they enter our ground water supply. Learn how to build a dry stream bed with rocks that add beauty to your landscape, while stopping soil erosion. Location: Friends Room, 1st floor of the Library.
- ▶ **El Niño vs. The Drought: Who Won? What Do We Do Now?** - 12pm to 1:30pm - Find out if the California drought still exists, if El Niño brought us too much water, and if we should continue to save water. Find out which drought-related laws are still in place, and how to fix water waste in your irrigation system. Learn the easiest way to convert to drip irrigation in your planters, and get an update on rebates that still exist for sprinkler system upgrades. Have your most challenging sprinkler and drip questions answered. Location: Bidwell Forum, 2nd floor of the Library.
- ▶ **Smart Gardening and Composting Workshop** - 12pm to 1:30pm - Learn how to maintain a successful garden using smart gardening tips and techniques. Understand how to implement backyard composting, worm composting, water wise gardening, fire wise gardening, and grass cycling. Compost bins will be available for purchase at a discounted price. Location: Friends Room, 1st floor of the Library.
- ▶ **Drought Tolerant and Native Species Plants** - 2pm to 3pm - Help your home garden cope with our demanding climate, from the ongoing drought to the El Niño rains. See, smell, and touch a variety of plant samples that thrive in our local climate. Learn how to create a beautiful and rewarding garden that's resource efficient, without sacrificing color and diversity. Location: Friends Room, 1st floor of the Library.
- ▶ **Children's Workshop: Recycled Craft Projects** - 2pm to 3pm - During this workshop, common recyclables will be given a new life and an unexpected new purpose. Children will learn the true meaning of recycling and reuse by completing easy and innovative recycled craft projects. It'll be all hands on, and lots of fun. Each participating child must bring: 1) an empty plastic drink bottle, at least 20oz in size, 2) four round objects, such as bottle caps or buttons, 3) a cereal box or similar, and 4) one sheet from a newspaper or large magazine. This activity is restricted to youth up to 12 years of age. Location: Bidwell Forum, 2nd floor of the Library.
- ▶ **Safe Drug Drop-Off** - 9am to 3pm - Bring unwanted pharmaceuticals to the police dept. for safe and anonymous disposal. Prescription and over-the-counter pills will be accepted. Liquids and sharps will not be accepted. Location: PD lobby.
- ▶ **Compost Bins and Worm Bins for Sale** - 9am to 3pm - Bins will be sold to Glendora residents at a subsidized price. Bins will also be on display. Location: City of Glendora Environmental Services booth, south side of Library Plaza.
- ▶ **Earth Day Treasure Hunt** - 9am to 3pm - Help create a 15 foot mural about protecting the Earth. Draw on the mural and receive a treasure map in return. Go on a treasure hunt and collect prizes at each stop! Treasure hunt is restricted to youth up to 12 years of age. Location: Information Booth, center of Library Plaza.
- ▶ **All Day Activities** - 9am to 3pm - Free face painting, free solar powered moon bounce, drought tolerant plant display, Trails Committee animal display, city hall department booths, child fingerprinting and ID cards, vendor booths, giveaways, live music, and much more.

Any business interested in promoting its product or service is invited to have a vendor booth during the Festival. Vendor booths are free of charge. For booth reservations, or for additional information about the Earth Day Festival, please call 626-914-8213.

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