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San Gabriel Valley Business Owners Salute Senator Huff

SACRAMENTO - Business owners with the San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce recognized and paid tribute to the achievements of Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas), for his work to promote business and new job creation while serving in the State Legislature. Senator Huff was presented with a special Lifetime Achievement Award during a special ceremony held at the Hurst Ranch in West Covina and recognized for the measures that he either authored or supported for the business community.

"An award such as this is very important to me," said Senator Huff during the ceremony. "Leading the fight to make California more friendly to business and new job creation has not been an easy task in Sacramento. I often find myself competing against the interests of others in the State Legislature or the Governor himself. I'm pleased that I represented business and job creators the best way I could in my role as a State Senator, but more needs to be done."

Senator Huff was recognized for his efforts to promote targeted tax breaks for industries that have a big impact in the Southern California region. These include the Film and Television Tax Credit and the Aero-



Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) with Lifetime Achievement Award

space Manufacturing Tax Credit approved by the Legislature in 2014.

The \$330 million Film and Television Tax Credit has helped California reclaim the title of the top production center in the world. 19 out of 109 film projects have been shot in California since the Legislature approved this credit, bringing an estimated \$720 million in total production spending to the state.

A new study released this month found that seven of these projects were made here thanks to the tax credit program, including

"Straight Outta Compton" with a \$4.8 million tax credit on a \$50 million budget.

The \$420 million aerospace tax break package, which Senator Huff also supported, is credited with landing an \$80 billion U. S. Air Force contract to build a new generation long-range stealth bomber at the Northrop Grumman plant in Palmdale.

"This tax credit has also benefited defense-related firms in Orange County," said Senator Huff during the Hurst Ranch ceremony. "In fiscal year 2016 alone, 17 Orange County companies received \$10 million in tax breaks. Five companies earned at least \$1 million, and several small businesses got less than \$80,000 each."

"The Regional Chamber of Commerce San Gabriel Valley will be losing a strong supporter for business owners and the overall business community in the State Legislature when Senator Huff leaves office due to term limits this November," said Anthony Duarte, CEO of the Regional Chamber.

Arrests Made in Year Old San Dimas Quiznos Sandwich Shop Murder

By George Ogden

SAN DIMAS - Last year, June 2, 2015, the Quiznos sandwich shop, in the 1000 block of West Arrow Highway in San Dimas, was robbed. The owner, Pravin "Peter" Patel, 62, gave the robber the money. When the robber left, Patel followed him outside, most likely to get a description of the car when the robber turned and beat the senior citizen and then shot him to death.

Homicide detectives from the Sheriff's Department have identified a man involved in this killing and robbery. He has been identified as Sergey Gutsu. He was arrested for armored-car robberies and the shooting of an armored car driver. He and his accomplice Ivan Morales, 24 were arrested in Sonoma County for the robbery and shooting in Windsor on Tuesday, July 12. After the robbery, police chased the suspects who fired at the police before they crashed and were arrested.

They are believed to be responsible for a number of other crimes in the state including an armored car robbery in Granada Hills. Gutsu had recent arrests in the area... West Covina police arrested him on June 25, 2016 and went to court on June 29, 2016 and was sentenced to 95 days jail. Then he was released a couple of days later on July 1, 2016. He did only 2 days in jail. He was again arrested by Industry Sheriff's on July 3, 2016 and bailed out the next day. Soon he



Sergey Gutsu is shown in this court picture with a black eye and head injuries from the crash at the end of a pursuit.

robbed another armored truck.

During the investigation, detectives were able to uncover information that linked the suspect to the San Dimas murder. Gutsu was apparently questioned and was presented with evidence that he implicated himself in the mur-

der. It appears that the weapon that was recovered from him after his arrest may be the same weapon used in the murder.

Family and friends along with the community are pleased to hear that an arrest has been made in this cold blooded murder.

Student Leaders Raise Funds For Shepherd's Pantry



Pictured is the group that collected the most pennies during Academy. Left to right: Phil Huisman, Director of the Shepherd's Pantry; Mary Jane Bettfreund, President, Glendora Kiwanianes; and students front row: Trina Pelenberg, Nathaniel Wendling, Becca Jung, back: Sophia Acevedo, Ella Dunaway, Matteo Buccolier, Crystal Widado and Paris Chakravarty.

GLENDORA - Local students who participated in the Summer Leadership Academy, sponsored by the Glendora Kiwanianes, raised \$250 for Shepherd's Pantry by collecting 25,000 pennies in four days. The Pantry provides food and services to those in

need. Three teams of Leadership Academy Students participated in the Penny Challenge. In addition to this service project, the twenty-five Leadership Academy students spent the week studying leadership skills such as courage,

integrity, vision, decision-making, conflict resolution and how to write and deliver a campaign speech. This is the sixth year the Kiwanianes have sponsored the Academy for fifth and sixth grade students.

Tell Your Kids: Go Out And Play

The next time you tell your children to stop playing and hit the books, you may want to think again. The Genius of Play, a movement to bring more play into kids' lives, wants you to know that playtime is critical to healthy child development. Through play, kids build physical skills, improve cognitive abilities, learn communication and social skills, process and express emotions, and increase creativity.

Parenting expert and author Meredith Sinclair, M.Ed., offers four fun tips to help parents encourage more playtime every day.

- Look for opportunities to make chores or activities you al-

ready do with your kids more playful. For example, grocery shopping can be a great chance to play "I Spy," or you can make flash card drawings of items you want your child to help you find. When you're doing the laundry, have your child roll the socks and make it a basketball challenge.

- Create a simple "Pops of Playfulness" jar for those moments when there's "nothing to do." Fill a mason jar with slips of paper that say such things as "tell us your best joke," "pillow fight!" or "five-minute puppet show." Whenever you need a spontaneous spark of playfulness, simply pull one from the jar and jump in.
- Make a time for a playdate.



Kids need a well-rounded diet of play to develop into well-rounded adults.

Whether it's playing with friends or family, playdates are an important part of childhood-a time when your children can learn to resolve problems and hone their

social skills.

- Check out nearby parks and playgrounds. They can be great places for your kids to make new friends and learn about other cul-

tures. Don't worry about language barriers. The language of play is universal.

Research shows that play is essential for kids to reach developmental milestones and learn. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends children spend 60 minutes daily engaged in open-ended, unstructured play.

Here are three amazing facts about play:

1. Play enhances the progress of early development from 33 percent to 67 percent by improving language and reducing social and emotional problems.

2. Children with access to a variety of toys were found to reach higher levels of intellectual achievement, regardless of

the children's sex, race or social class.

3. Research points to a direct correlation between play and stress reduction.

Parents and other caretakers can get expert advice, play tips and ideas based on their children's ages and developmental stages from www.thegeniusofplay.org. Created with the mission to help raise happier, healthier and more successful generations through the power of play, the Genius of Play website and social media channels show how to help kids build confidence, creativity, critical thinking and other skills that will serve them throughout their lives. (NAPSI)

Locals Police Officers Attend Services in Dallas



In Dallas, TX - (L to R) WCPD Sgt Bryan Chalais, Officer Matt Quinteros, Officer Chris Palaganas and Officer Kyle Ferrari. (Photo by WCPD)

By George Ogden
WEST COVINA/DALLAS- Law Enforcement agencies along with other first responders across the nation went to Dallas Texas to pay their respects to their brothers in blue who were gunned down. This included many agencies from our area that showed their respects for the 6 slain officers. This included West Covina Police who had four officers attending the services. Now it appears that many will be going to Baton Rouge to attend services there for the 3 officers that died in an ambush. The police killings may be in response to the out-cry of "Black

Lives Matter" protests where there is an ongoing campaign to kill police officers. Police across the nation are on extra alert to be aware of the fact that they can become targets at any time. Citizens need to also be aware and help our officers to be safe by complying with officer's instructions if they have an interaction with police officers for any reason. Simply comply. The overwhelming public support for the police across the nation has not gone unnoticed by the officers and it is greatly appreciated, not only by the officers, but by the families of the

slain officers that have died in these vicious attacks.

Sri Lanka Day Draws Thousands to Paseo Colorado in Pasadena

By Jayam Rutnam
PASADENA - It was a beautiful day in Pasadena on July 9th, 2016 when the Sri Lanka Foundation threw its big bash of the year at Paseo Colorado in Pasadena.

This event draws Sri Lankan expatriates, Americans and people from various countries to "The Paseo" on this special day. The Sri Lanka Foundation whose Founder and Chairman is philanthropist Dr. Walter Jayasinghe, spares no effort or money, to highlight with pride, the country of his birth, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Foundation's President Dishan Jayasinghe (son of the Chairman) is the hands on organizer of all the functions the Foundation produces and organizes, which include the Sri Lanka Foundation Awards held at the Millenium Biltmore Hotel.

Sri Lanka Day is an annual one day event which showcases the beautiful island of Sri Lanka, with an outstanding cultural show of music and dance. The Sri Lanka



Mayor of the City of Pasadena the Honorable Terry Tornek and his wife Maria with the Founder of the Sri Lanka Foundation Dr. Walter Jayasinghe and his wife Aeshea.

Foundation Performing Arts Center in conjunction with the Thath Jith Dancing Troupe have perfected the art of the many traditional dances, some of which date back to 500 years B.C. The various foods of Sri Lanka were there to be enjoyed from the many food booths at the event. The highlight of the event was the Parade of Lanka which circles

round the Paseo compound with elephants, drummers and people dressed up in the traditional Sri Lankan costumes.

The Mission of the Sri Lanka Foundation is to educate the citizens of the United States of America on the achievements of the Sri Lankan people as well as to aid in the advancement of the Sri Lankan community.

Los Angeles County New Minimum Wage Became Effective On July 1, 2016

Los Angeles County Code Chapter 8.100

Minimum Wage

Large Employers (26 or more employees)

\$10.50

PER HOUR

July 1, 2016

employees, the minimum wage rate will not increase to \$10.50 until July 1, 2017.

The County-approved measure will gradually increase the minimum wage each July over five years in identical increments, starting at \$10.50/hour on July 1, 2016, then \$12.00 (2017),

\$13.25 (2018), \$14.25 (2019), and \$15.00 (2020). Following 2020, minimum wage will adjust according to the cost of living.

Despite the identical minimum wage rate increase schedules, the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County wages ordinances include some differ-

ences. Under the City of Los Angeles wage ordinance, it permits nonprofit organizations with more than 25 employees to apply for coverage under the small business schedule. Additionally, by example, beginning in July 1, 2022, the minimum wage rate increases will be determined by the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) in the Los Angeles metropolitan area under the City of Los Angeles wage ordinance. Under the Los Angeles County wage ordinance, increases will be determined by an adjusted CPI measure.

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County Orders Illegal Opioid Trafficking Report

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich calling for a report on necessary and adequate federal oversight of opioid prescription use, specifically for manufacturers, physicians, and pharmacies that relate to potential illicit opioid prescription activity.

“We need to look at the evidence of large quantities of opioid painkillers that are prescribed and issued, which suggests the presence of illegal trafficking in our neighborhood pharmacies,” Antonovich said. The Supervisor referred to a recent media report regarding some local clinics that were investigated for prescribing substantial amounts of OxyContin as they worked in conjunction with corrupt pharmacies in Los Angeles County. For instance, one MacArthur Park clinic doctor was found to prescribe 1,500 pills of OxyContin in just one week in September 2015, 11,000

pills in October, and over 73,000 pills by December with a street value of nearly \$6 million.

“What is even worse is that our homelessness issue is exacerbated as evidence shows that vulnerable homeless individuals are used in these medical rings that conduct scams by shuttling them around to various pharmacies,” he added. “This creates problems for security and other societal issues that invade and hurt our communities.”

Under federal law, drug makers are required to alert the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) if there are high volume orders that trigger awareness of illegal trafficking. Opioid manufacturers are slipping through the cracks due to a chronic lack of federal and State oversight. Drug companies maintain data for the purposes of sales which track the number of prescriptions being issued by individual doctors. A duty to reject orders from customers exists if the company suspects that its drugs are going into the black market.

“This sort of federal oversight has fallen short in Los Angeles County,” he added. “Not only do pharma companies not alert the DEA, but there is no way to shut off the supply of such highly addictive drugs that are going out on the streets until it is too late. The impact of this lack of federal and State compliance impacts us directly, both in the short and long term.”

Antonovich’s motion directed the Department of Public Health to report back on the current impacts of opioids and prescriptions of such opioids in the County, including an analysis on how physicians and pharmacies in Los Angeles County are being regulated at the federal and State level, what actions can be taken to ensure that there is adequate and necessary federal oversight of opioid prescription use, and if proper DEA oversight should be established over opioid manufacturers, physicians, and pharmacies that relate to potential illicit opioid prescription activity.

Baldwin Park Unified Launches Classroom Technology Expansion

Program will create prototypes for technology-infused multi-lingual classrooms

BALDWIN PARK – Teachers from across Baldwin Park Unified will embark on extensive training in classroom technology this summer as the District begins to create classrooms that infuse instruction with the latest digital tools.

A special emphasis of the effort will be to create two prototype multi-lingual classrooms in the District’s dual-language immersion program at Foster Elementary.

“It’s critical that, as we increasingly incorporate digital devices into our classrooms, our teachers possess the skills to ensure those tools are effective in helping students acquire the skills they need to succeed, including collaboration, critical thinking, communication and creativity,” Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said.

The District will train two teachers from each of its 20 campuses, two dual-language immersion teachers, assistant principals and principals from each school. The District’s leadership staff will also participate in the two-day training sessions, to be held in August. Sessions will be held in person and supported with an

online component.

The teachers will return to their schools as pioneers in implementing technology-infused lessons.

To support the teachers, the District is upgrading its capacity for wireless internet connectivity, adding two new carts of Chromebooks to each school and installing interactive whiteboard/projection systems to classrooms.

In all of the model classrooms, the focus will be on creating a student-centered environment in which teachers act as learning facilitators for a project-driven instructional system. In the prototype multi-lingual classrooms, extra emphasis will be on effective communication and collaboration in English and Spanish.

“Baldwin Park is really at the forefront in developing a technology-infused, multi-lingual classroom,” said Rick Hassler, Director of Educational Technology and Support. “There’s been a lot of focus on technology in the classroom as well as research into creating multi-lingual classrooms, but not much has been done to bring these concepts to-

gether.”

For example, in a technology-infused, multi-lingual classroom, digital tools must be capable of supporting lesson plans in at least two languages.

“We are taking research from both areas and developing a prototype that will not only help Baldwin Park, but which could be a model across the nation,” Hassler said.

Baldwin Park is recognized as a leader in developing multi-lingual classrooms, honored repeatedly for the strength of its pioneering dual-language immersion program launched nearly two decades ago.

As part of the technology implementation plan, the District has incorporated time for teachers to reflect on the effectiveness of technology-infused instruction with District technology leaders. The approach means implementation will be slower, but effective.

The training and tools will be rolled out to additional groups of teachers over time. Teachers in the first cohort will have the option of taking additional training and serving as mentors at their campuses.

Azusans Will Walk A Mile Against Crime

AZUSA - The Azusa Police Department and the City of Azusa will observe National Night Out by asking its residents to join them in a one-mile stroll around the City of Azusa on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. After the stroll participants can mingle at the Target Store and pick-up free promotional items to be given away by the event sponsors.

The event is set to begin at the Target Store located at 809 N. Azusa Avenue. Target is the national sponsor of the free event which is designed to promote crime prevention awareness throughout the nation.

“The Azusa Police Department and the City of Azusa would like to thank Target for their sponsorship of this program,” said Azusa Interim Police Chief, Steve Hunt. “It allows the public to interact with their civic leaders and Azusa’s police, fire and safety personnel to obtain information about their respective prevention and safety programs.”

National Night Out is a campaign by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) which works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

“The National Night Out campaign has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and fun program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our crime fighting campaign for a safer Azusa,”

adds Chief Hunt.

National Night Out is designed to:

- * Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- * Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- * Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- * Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized.

Participants will rally at the Target Store at 6:30 P.M. to begin the one-mile walk around the City. At the end of the walk all participants will be treated to a healthy fresh fruit snack and a drink. Sponsors of the event and the Target Store will award all walk participants with free gifts and a raffle at the conclusion of the event.

Sponsors of the event include: Azusa Police Department, Azusa Light & Water Department, Azusa City Library Bookmobile, Los Angeles County Area “D” Disaster Coordinator, Brenda Hunemiller; Target Stores, Azusa Beautiful, Azusa Health Center, Azusa’s LA County Fire Station 32 and 97 and Post 16 Fire Explorers Program, Metro Gold Line, National Guard Armory, 24 Hour Fitness., Donate Life and the Azusa Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on National Night Out, please contact the city at 626-812-5200.

California Department of Public Health Reminds Public to Guard Against Mosquito Bites

SACRAMENTO – California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith today advised that although there is no evidence of mosquitoes carrying Zika virus in California, people should always take steps to avoid mosquito bites, including removing standing water and wearing insect repellent when necessary. Californians should also be advised of international travel alerts for the countries where Zika virus is circulating.

“Although no one has contracted Zika virus in California, mosquito bites can still be harmful and the public should take steps to protect themselves,” said Dr. Smith. “Help reduce the risk of mosquito bites by removing standing water from around your home and wearing mosquito repellent when appropriate.”

As of Jan. 29, 2016, there are six confirmed cases of Zika virus in California, all of which were contracted when traveling in other countries with Zika virus outbreaks in 2013 (1), 2014 (3) and 2015 (2). CDPH will continue monitoring for any confirmed cases in California and will provide weekly updates every Friday. To protect patient confidential-

ity, specific locations of infected patients cannot be disclosed.

Zika virus is primarily transmitted to people by Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus mosquitoes, the same mosquitoes that can transmit dengue and chikungunya viruses. These mosquitoes — which are not native to California — have been identified in 12 California counties, although there are no known cases where the mosquitoes were carrying the Zika virus in this state. The six confirmed cases of Zika virus in California were acquired in other countries.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have issued a travel alert (Level 2-Practice Enhanced Precautions) for people traveling to regions and certain countries where Zika virus transmission is ongoing: American Samoa, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Martinique, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Suriname, Venezuela and Puerto Rico.

People traveling to these and other countries with known Zika virus risk should take steps to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes, including:

- Use insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or para-menthane-diol for long lasting protection. If you use both sunscreen and insect repellent, apply the sunscreen first and then the repellent. Pregnant women and women who are breastfeeding can and should choose an EPA-registered insect repellent and use it according to the product label
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and

long pants

Use air conditioning or window/door screens to keep mosquitoes outside. If you are not able to protect yourself from mosquitoes inside your home or hotel, sleep under a mosquito bed net

Help reduce the number of mosquitoes outside by emptying standing water from containers such as flowerpots or buckets

The CDC and CDPH have also issued guidance for pregnant women recommending they avoid countries where Zika virus is circulating. Pregnant women who cannot avoid travel to these countries should talk to their health care provider and take steps to avoid mosquito bites. The CDC and CDPH have also provided guidance for physicians on the evaluation of pregnant women and infants who may have been exposed to Zika virus.

Most people infected with Zika virus will not develop symptoms. If symptoms do develop, they are usually mild and include fever, rash and eye redness. If you have returned from an affected country and have fever with joint pain, rash within two weeks, or any other symptoms following your return; please contact your medical provider and tell the doctor where you have traveled. While there is no specific treatment for Zika virus disease, the best recommendations are supportive care, rest, fluids and fever relief.

There is concern that Zika virus may be transferred from a pregnant woman to her baby during pregnancy or delivery. Preliminary reports suggest that Zika virus may cause microcephaly (a condition in which an infant’s head is significantly smaller than the heads of other infants of the same age and sex). This possibility has not been confirmed and is being actively investigated. CDPH has requested that health care providers report suspected Zika virus disease or associated conditions of microcephaly to local health departments. Local health departments will report cases to CDPH, which is coordinating referral of any specimens to CDC for diagnostic testing.

For more information on Zika virus disease and other mosquito-borne illnesses, please visit the CDPH Zika virus information webpage.



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San Gabriel Launches WeChat Account

SAN GABRIEL – The City of San Gabriel launched an official account on WeChat, the popular Chinese social communications app, in an ongoing effort to connect with and engage Chinese-speaking residents. Follow the city using WeChat ID: SanGabrielCity.

More than half of the San Gabriel population identifies as Asian, according to U.S. Census data, and the majority of those residents speak Chinese. For some, language is a barrier to connecting with the city government. With one of the only WeChat government accounts in the U.S., the city aims to break that barrier down.

WeChat, and China-based counterpart Weixin, report more than 762 million monthly active users and have surged in popularity both in the U.S. and abroad. With its official WeChat account, the city hopes to reach Chinese-speaking residents on a platform they are already using and in a

language with which they are comfortable to educate them about city services, community news, public safety, upcoming events and more.

The WeChat account builds upon the city’s ongoing effort to better communicate with and serve Chinese-speaking residents, a goal laid out in the City Council’s 2015-2020 Strategic Plan.

“This is a great opportunity for the City of San Gabriel to better connect with our Chinese-speaking residents,” Mayor Chin Ho Liao said. “It is important for the city to continue to find new, innovative ways to reach out to all of our residents and ensure no group is left out because they don’t speak English well. WeChat will help us make sure we are including everyone.”

In 2015, the city launched an official account on Weibo, another popular Chinese social media platform, and has seen great success. The account has

nearly 2,500 fans and has facilitated many new connections with local residents. Earlier this year, the city earned the Award of Excellence from the California Association of Public Information Officials for its work on the account. The city hopes to have similar results on WeChat.

LA Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

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

Prop 57: Eliminates Do the Crime; Do the Time

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

I thought it would be a good thing for me to go through the November 8th 17 initiatives one week at a time, there aren't enough weeks to do that. Maybe just a few that are critical to the public health and safety and preserving the quality of life we expect to have in California.

Prop. 57 is on November 8th ballot and by way of background, remember the 2011 U.S. Supreme Court order requiring California to reduce its prison population to relieve overcrowding? In order to comply with that mandate, legislators, instead of building more prisons, decided to enact AB 109 to bring California into compliance.

Prison population reduction was accomplished in AB 109 by shifting non-violent, non-serious felons to county jails or being placed on felony probation now called Post-Release Community

Supervision (PRCS). This tactic reduced the prison population by 25,000. The 2013 Fact Sheet from the Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation says this shift of additional responsibility to local government would be paid for by a "dedicated and permanent" revenue stream using Vehicle License Fees and a portion of state sales tax. This temporary tax funding became constitutionally guaranteed by California voters under the passage of Proposition 30 in 2012.

(Prop 30 said: "Increases taxes on earnings over \$250,000 for seven years and sales taxes by ¼ cent for four years, to fund schools. Guarantees public safety realignment funding. Fiscal Impact: Increased state tax revenues through 2018-19, averaging about \$6 billion annually over the next few years. Revenues available for funding state budget. In 2012-13, planned

spending reductions, primarily to education programs, would not occur." Ballotpedia)

Proponents of Prop 57 say this is only to "save money by reducing wasteful spending on prisons; stop the revolving door of crime by emphasizing rehabilitation ... and allow judges, not prosecutors, to decide whether juveniles should be tried in adult court." The threat of federal intervention making "indiscriminate" release decisions to reduce prison population is a target to gain support.

Governor Brown is still under the gun to reduce prison populations at the cap set by the Supreme Court and is using voter approval of 57 to justify early release by amending the laws governing the legal system to achieve that goal and feel good about it.

Prop. 57 says:

• Enhancements would be eliminated so a felon convicted of 3 offenses would only serve time for 1 of those offenses. For

example, person is picked up for possession of drugs, but is also a gang-banger and is in possession of a weapon. He/she would only serve time for one of those offenses with no additional time added on for the other two offenses.

• Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, if Prop 57 is approved, "shall have the authority" to award credits to the felon for good behavior and "approved rehabilitative or educational achievements". Those "credits" would lead to early release.

• Currently a minor committing a criminal felony offense could be tried in adult rather than juvenile court upon the recommendation of the district attorney. Prop 57 would create a report documenting the behavior and social history of the juvenile along with statements from the victims and the court would then make the decision where the juvenile offender would be tried - juvenile or adult court.

California District Attorneys Association (CDA) is an organization promoting public safety issues and creating awareness of impacts legislation, propositions and public safety funding will have on the citizens. Their focus right now: Governor Brown's Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016. Their Report, *Analysis of The Public Safety & Rehabilitation Act of 2016* opens up with the following:

The Governor has proposed an initiative, The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016 ("the Act"). Its apparent intent is to alleviate prison overcrowding and avoid the possibility of a federal court order releasing prisoners. However, the language in the initiative is drafted in a manner that would incorporate into the California Constitution drastic changes to

our sentencing laws, including eligibility for parole that disregards enhancements such as use of a deadly weapon, commission of a crime to benefit a criminal street gang, or prior prison terms; disregards consecutive sentences for the commission of multiple offenses; and provides prison officials with broad authority to award increased conduct credits, including to murderers and rapists.

CDA's Report walks through the total disregard of Brown's Prop 57 and the public's previous declarations in other propositions. Because the District Attorneys know their job and the law far better than I, below is the information taken from that Report. You make a decision on Prop. 57.

• It makes no difference if you have committed one felony against one property or individual or several felonies against several persons or properties. Under Prop 57 they both would do the same time in prison and eligible for the same award of credits for early release.

• Conflicts with Prop 8 - June 1992 - Victims Bill of Rights. In any criminal proceeding allows enhancement of sentencing for prior convictions. Prop. 57 excludes prior convictions when making decisions about prisoners' eligibility for parole.

• Conflicts with Prop. 9 - November 2008- Marsy's Law. "... crime victims have the right to expect the government to properly fund the criminal justice system ... [to] protect crime victims." Criminals should serve their full time and not be given early release to alleviate overcrowding, but Prop. 57 overrides that.

• Abolishes Prop 21 - March 2000 - Gang Violence & Juvenile Crime Prevention Act. 62% of the voters found juvenile

crime had become larger and more threatening and needed "vigorous enforcement and ... meaningful criminal sanctions ... including voter approved 'Three Strikes' law". Prop. 57 erases court control over these juveniles.

• Prop. 184 & AB 971 - 3 Strikes Law. Provided enhancement in sentencing by doubling the time for serious and violent felonies and could increase time served to 25 years. Prop 57 eliminates enhancements and could wipe out the 3 Strikes Law.

• Prop 57 nullifies the 10-20-Life law passed in 1997 to combat gun violence. The Legislature found felons who use firearms to commit crimes should serve longer sentences "to protect citizens and to deter violent crime" which is an enhancement and would be disregarded under Prop. 57.

• Prop 35 - November 2012 - Californians Against Sexual Exploitation Act. Approved by 81.3% of the voters increases penalties for human trafficking with enhancements of 5, 7 or 10 years for infliction of great bodily injury and a 5 year enhancement for a prior conviction.

From the District Attorney's Report:

"The intent of the initiative appears to be to accelerate the release of state prison inmates serving terms for non-violent offenses [but Prop 57 amends] the Constitution to drastically reduce sentences by requiring parole consideration for those serving consecutive sentences for multiple crimes, repeat offenders, and those whose crimes are aggravated by factors resulting in enhancements... We recommend that the initiative be withdrawn and be replaced at a future date with a more precisely worded proposal."

More Police and Innocent People Killed

By George Ogden

Mohamed Lahouaiej Bouhlel, 31, a Tunisian deliveryman who drove his 19-ton truck in a zig-zag path down a crowded promenade in Nice, France, killed 84 people and more than 200 injured with many critical and clinging to life. These were innocent people, family and friends that came together to celebrate Bastille Day fireworks display.

According to witnesses, he aimed his truck at a promenade where mothers with children and children in strollers along with anyone else as a target for his killing rampage. The carnage was unbelievable.

Bouhlel, who is a terrorist, appeared that he may have planned this terrorist attack. Once the news of this terrorist attack and slaughter of innocent people made the news, it was cheered by jihadists and ISIS terrorists.

The victims of the attack were from around the world including the U.S. where a father and his 11-year-old son from Texas were killed.

Bouhlel was finally stopped in a hail of police bullets. He was found to have a gun and a hand grenade in the truck with him.

I don't get this attack at all, in fact, any attack like this. Why to innocent people? If you don't believe the way they do, then you should die? The babies and the kids that don't have a choice as they are not old enough to make any choice. This is what I call a



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

"Satin Mentally" as any God that I may be acquainted with or heard of, doesn't preach the death of innocent people unless it is their God.

France is taking the heat for letting in these people into their country as refugees. Some riot, kill and commit crimes all over the country. It is sad when I hear things like, what did the people of France expect when their government let these people in. A lot of countries have done this including the U.S. and YES, they are here. We the people from around the world need to ask, what do we do to fix this?

Let us not forget the latest assassinations of our police officers by a terrorist in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Gavin Long, 29, of Kansas City, Missouri, shot seven police officers, killing three of them. Authorities said, it is a possibly racially motivated ambush.

Police are looking at two other people that may be accomplices as they feel that officers were called to the area for the purpose

of the ambush. This follows the attack on Dallas police officers where six were killed and six other injured along with some innocent civilians. The killing of the police officers is believed to be the result of "Black Lives Matter" protests against police in retaliation for the recent killing of two black men. Alton Sterling of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a career criminal who had a gun and fought with police while being arrested was killed by police. Then, Philando Castile, in Falcon Heights, just outside Minneapolis who was shot when he went to get his ID. He was armed with a legal weapon and told the officer that he had a gun. When the officer asked for his ID, he went to get his wallet and the officer thought he was pulling a gun. This was a horrible situation which went wrong.

So the answer to this is to kill police officers. The very people you call when you have someone in your family that has been shot and is dying. Someone you call when your parents have a heart attack. The same people who will come and work overtime to find your lost child. Those that protect you and your family. I can go on and on.

We "the people" need to help our police. I support citizens' right to own guns and to protect themselves. It appears we now have to help and protect our police.

"That's just the way it is!"

Letters to the Editor

Opinions Are The Writer's

Why am I running?

Why am I running? This is the question that I am most-often asked. The truth is, this is all new to me and my wife Natalia. I'm not an experienced politician - I'm a local school board member and self-employed tax attorney. I'm not running because I love politics - I'm running because I love this community and because the people of this community deserve a good State Assembly representative, for a change.

Recently, it was reported by the Los Angeles Times and the San Gabriel Valley Tribune that a restraining order was issued against our current State Assembly representative, Roger Hernandez, due to multiple counts of severe domestic violence. In response, the Speaker

of the State Assembly removed Roger Hernandez from all of his committee assignments in Sacramento, including his role as chairman of the Labor and Employment Committee. Further, the Los Angeles Times just reported that Roger Hernandez's supporters are now fleeing in droves, including the Speaker of the State Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor, and several State Assembly and State Senate representatives, after Judge Kaufman issued the restraining order. Domestic violence is deplorable. It is shameful and embarrassing that we have been represented by this man as our State Assembly representative for the past six years.

I am running to restore dignity

and honor to this position. I am running because the people of this community have been over-promised and under-served for too long. I promise you this, I will be a strong, honest, and proud representative of yours in the State Assembly. I will fight everyday for you and the issues that matter most to us.

With your help, we can make it to Sacramento. Click here to join our campaign, click here to make a contribution, and please remember to always forward our emails to everyone in your address book and logon to Facebook to share all of our posts. Let's work together and take back the 48th Assembly District!

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How Complacent Is Wall Street Regarding Rates?

FOMC members believe the best measure of their communications acumen is the alignment of fed funds futures with the Fed's median fed funds forecast.

In their minds, they are communicating effectively if the market aligns with their forecast and failing to communicate if it doesn't. After all, the fed funds rate isn't determined by the markets. It is determined by the FOMC.

In the April minutes, they had this to say about communications:

"Some members expressed concern that the likelihood implied by market pricing that the Committee would increase the target range for the federal funds rate at the June meeting might be unduly low."

In June, the warning was less specific, but more emphatic:

"Several participants expressed concern that the Committee's communications had not been fully effective in informing the public how incoming information affected the Committee's view of the economic outlook, its degree of confidence in the outlook, or the implications for the trajectory of monetary policy."

Translated to plain English: Several FOMC participant's fear the bond market will be rocked when rates rise because it will happen much sooner than people think. The FOMC is failing to communicate (1) how unimportant current data are to the Fed's forecast; (2) the Fed's confidence in its forecast and (3) the fact data supportive of the forecast implies a need to raise rates a lot faster than the market realizes.

Clearly, this warning is intended to move the market into alignment with the FOMC rate forecast. It has worked to a point. The odds of a rate hike by December were just 7.9% on July 5. They rose to 11.8% when the minutes were released on July 6 and 17.8% July 7. Of course, if traders accepted the Fed's fore-

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cast at face value, the odds of two rate hikes by December might be higher than 50%. But these odds remain extremely low at 0.4%.

An Alternative Interpretation

Traders may be light years away from the Fed when it comes to the fed funds rate's trajectory, but that does not mean they are not paying attention. The FOMC publishes quarterly forecasts and gives dozens of speeches every month which traders read and hear. If there is a communication failure, it's the Fed's increasing inability to convince anyone their forecast has credibility because, for one reason or another, the Fed's rate forecast has been wrong for years.

Timing is a huge factor separating market forecasts from the Fed's. The Fed updates its forecast quarterly, after all, while the market updates pricing every second of every day.

There are risks when traders' opinions differ from the Fed's, especially after quarterly meetings. The market reaction to the British referendum was violent in part because traders were certain the vote would go the other way. If opinions had been a little more balanced beforehand some of the volatility could have been avoided.

Pros and Cons of Openness

Freewheeling communication theoretically makes it easier for the FOMC to guide market expectations. It possibly minimizes volatility in the wake of Fed decisions and offers a possibility for the Fed to rein in traders when they charge off in the wrong direction.

But the Fed's communication is not all good:

1. The message is rarely unified. Just this week Williams and Dudley offered opposing opinions about the British referendum's potential effects on the US economy.

2. Officials attempt to sway each other's views when they speak. As a result, they tend to overstate their case. One result: On several occasions in the past year, a clear majority of FOMC members advocated rate hikes that did not happen.

3. Repeatedly making the same failed prediction is a guaranteed credibility killer. And yet, some FOMC members seem increasingly sure inflation will overheat the longer it remains below 2%.

4. Even before Yellen's term began, the Fed's forecasts have generally missed in the same direction.

After five years, traders would be irrational not to correct for the Fed's incorrect forecasts.

Despite its drawbacks, the Fed's communication policy is unlikely to change in a material way as long as Yellen is Chair. Investors and traders should be careful not to react to Fed guidance without first weighing it against past guidance policy decisions. Communication is a valuable trading tool, but it has to be correct for Wall Street to take it seriously. The wide gap between FOMC forecasts and fed funds futures suggests most traders are comfortable ignoring the Fed's forecast. Still, Fed communication still impacts futures, despite frequently being misleading. The question remains: How shocked will the markets be if the Fed raises rates sooner rather than later?

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Financial - Ask Julia

We'd like to buy a house, so we've been looking into the different types of loans. It looks like we should apply for an FHA loan, but want to understand our options. Help!

There are several loan options available. Although FHA loans require a small down-payment, the required mortgage insurance premium can be costly. There are Conventional loans, Veterans Administration loans, USDA loans, and First-time Home-buyer programs which require 3-5-percent down on a 30-year fixed loan. Although a loan with less than 20-percent typically requires Mortgage Insurance, there are ways to reduce this, too. Currently there is a loan being offered at 1-percent down (the lender adds 2-percent), for a total of 3-percent down. You'll have mortgage insurance, but this is one of the best loans available to those who qualify.

My friends and I were talking about our investments and the losses we suffer in the stock market. One friend said that she'd talked with you about 9 years ago, followed your recommendation to move her money, and that she hasn't lost a penny since in that investment. That's unbelievable! What did you invest her money in?

After reviewing each client's individual situation, explaining the different places to invest, we agree on a most-suitable product. I recommend products which offer tax-deferred growth potential,



Julia Yoder

guarantees to your principal and credited interest, and the ability to take income for life. With the annual reset function (your balance is locked in each year), the index does not have to make up previous losses in order for the invested funds to earn additional interest. For example, let's say you invest \$100,000, and during the year, overall, the stock market tanks. Your account balance would still be \$100,000. Or, let's say you invest \$100,000, and during the year, overall, the stock market skyrockets. Your account balance would increase by the limits in your policy contract. You don't get all the gains of the stock market, but you don't suffer the losses either. (Guarantees are subject to the strength of the company.)

I used the financial services division at my bank and opened an IRA. Since it's at a bank, it is FDIC insured, right? I also have a safety-deposit box at my bank. Are the contents insured?

No, your IRA is not FDIC insured.

Read your bank's disclaimer. Here's a typical one from one of the biggest banks: "Investment products offered through [bank's name] are not FDIC insured, are not bank guaranteed, may lose value, are not deposits, are not insured by any federal government agency, are not a condition to any banking service or activity." And, no, the contents of your safety-deposit box is not insured by the bank; you can usually add coverage for this to your renter's or homeowner's insurance policy.

Because of the cost, I have to choose between getting enough life insurance OR saving for retirement. Can you help me with this decision?

Yes. There's actually a type of life insurance now that provides a death benefit to your survivors or beneficiaries, but also provides the opportunity for tax-deferred, cash value accumulation for retirement or other financial needs while you are alive.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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Assessor Jeffrey Prang Releases 2016 Assessment Roll, Reports 5.58% Increase, Sixth Consecutive Year Of Growth

LOS ANGELES - Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang today released the 2016 Los Angeles County Assessment Roll. The Assessment Roll reflects the value of all taxable property in Los Angeles County.

The 2016 Assessment Roll reveals a 5.58% increase in value. The gross assessed value for the County reached \$1.391 trillion, and the net taxable value after exemptions (charitable, homeowners, disabled, etc.) is a record \$1.336 trillion, \$70.619 billion greater than 2015.

"The 2016 Assessment Roll provides a comprehensive view of the strength of the Los Angeles real estate market," said Assessor Jeffrey Prang. "The Roll illustrates that in the last year, every city in Los Angeles County recorded an increase compared to 2015. I am pleased to report the 5.58% increase for assessed property values in Los Angeles County represents the sixth consecutive year of growth."

Assessor Prang delivered the Assessment Roll to John Naimo, the Auditor-Controller for Los Angeles County. The Auditor-Controller's Office applies the annual tax rate and submits the data to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. The Treasurer and Tax Collector mails property tax bills to property owners and collects property tax revenues.

The 2016 Assessment Roll consists of 2,365,869 taxable real property parcels, 309,253 business property assessments, 45,778 boats, and 3,109 aircraft. Transfers of real estate (e.g., sales) were the largest contributor to the Assessment Roll in-

crease at 2.97%. Additional contributors to the growth of the Roll include decline-in-value restorations (0.51%) and new construction (0.51%). The annual inflation-adjusted trend (also known as the Consumer Price Index) added an additional 1.32% to the Roll.

From 2007 through 2010, the economic recession and the corresponding real estate market decline resulted in consecutive annual Assessment Rolls decreases. However, the 2011-2015 Assessment Rolls reflected increases of 1.36%, 2.20%, 4.66%, 5.47%, and 6.13% respectively. With 5.58%

growth, the 2016 Assessment Roll continues this upward trend and market recovery.

In order to create the 2016 Assessment Roll, the hardworking and dedicated staff of the Assessor's Office processed 365,000 deeds, assessed over 131,000 transfers, enrolled over 58,000 new construction events, reviewed approximately 201,000 decline-in-value parcels, and prepared over 37,000 Assessment Appeals Board cases. In the last year, Assessor business personal property staff canvassed over 370,000 businesses and processed over 136,000 property statements.

THE CAR GURU
WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW
By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

Where Did The Transmission Dipstick Go?

I remember when we checked transmission fluid by pulling the dipstick out. We could tell many things by that dipstick but today it isn't that simple. Many new models don't even come equipped with a transmission dipstick!

Automatic transmissions have become marvels of precision and durability over the years. Many are 5, 6, 7 or even 8 speeds and do not have a dipstick to allow checking or adding to the fluid level or inspecting the fluid condition, unless you have specialty tools to do so.

Vehicles with "dipstickless" transmissions came about due to people adding incorrect fluid. For example, a person or non-qualified shop, added or changed the fluid with the incorrect type of fluid. The transmission would fail prematurely because the less expensive fluid did not lubricate

properly and failure was imminent. The consumer might put the fault on a poorly designed or defective transmission.

Some of these transmissions are filled with what the manufacturer says is "lifetime" fluid that they claim does not require changing, while other makes may require fluid service at very long intervals that are often 100,000 miles or more. I have seen many transmissions over these last 38 years, and I recommend changing your transmission fluid at 50,000 miles. If the fluid checks out okay, then a longer change interval is acceptable.

With rules regulating the automotive manufacturers that mandate fuel mileage be in-

creased every year, vehicles have replaced the good old "one type of transmission fluid fits all" cars with very specific synthetic fluids. The cost of today's transmission fluid can be staggering, ranging from \$6.00 to \$26.00 per quart. Adding the wrong fluid will damage the internally lubricated parts over time.

Please do your homework when having any service performed. It can be devastating if the wrong fluid or incorrect fill procedure is performed.

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Around the Valley & Senior News

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TOPS Meeting

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

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

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

ARCADIA

Orchid Hobbyists Monthly Meeting

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists invite you to our July 21, 2016 Monthly Meeting, at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia Ca. Judging at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker Curtis Gean, will present a Culture talk titled "The Length We Grow To". Also, he will be demoing Orchid Wiz Encyclopedia. Refreshments. We welcome everyone!

Free Summer Concert

Cobras (Rockin' Oldies) - July 21, 2016

The Cobras bring the sound, swing and swagger of the 50's and early 60's! From Dodger Stadium to Japan, The Cobras have thrilled audiences with their rockin' revue of classic Oldies hits at concerts, festivals, casinos, corporate functions and other private events. The Cobras authentically recreate the records that changed music history and gave birth to rock n roll, LIVE. Performed with the energy, love and showmanship these brilliant songs deserve. Not just a trip down "Memory Lane"...an exciting celebration of the greatest music of our time. Rockin' oldies for a new millennium!

The summer concerts are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive).

Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park are held on Friday evenings with activities starting at 7:30pm on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). Movies in the Park provided in partnership with CHOICES Arcadia.

Frozen (G) - July 22, 2016

When the newly crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her power to turn things into ice to curse her home in infinite winter, her sister, Anna, teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition.

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.

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over 60 years, or the spouse of someone over age 60, and must check in by 11:45 a.m. for lunch. Reservations are requested by calling 357-3513, 24 hours in advance, and 48 hours, in advance, for a choice day. The suggested donation is \$2. The Duarte Senior Center is located at 1610 Huntington Drive.

Meals on Wheels

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

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

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

Alzheimer's Safe

Return Registration

Safe return is a service of the Alzheimer's Association to help identify, locate and return Alzheimer's victims who wander and become lost. The one time registration includes identifica-

tion 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.

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Glendora Public Library launches e-magazines!

GLENDORA - Visit the Glendora Public Library website, www.glendoralibrary.org, to download the latest copies (and back issues, too) of your favorite magazines. Titles available include: Consumer Reports, Cooking Light, Men's Health, People, Sports Illustrated, Lonely Planet Traveller and more! For more information, please contact the Glendora Public Library at (626) 852-4891 or visit us at www.glendoralibrary.org.

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

Glendora After Stroke Center

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

Crochet Class Instructor Wanted

Needles, Hooks, And Yarn in Glendora is seeking an experienced crochet teacher. Preferably you would have expertise in basic crocheting as well as more advanced crocheting, how to fix mistakes, a class list of projects, lesson plans, samples of class projects, and patience. Please call Nancy at (626)824-4101 or come to my store, Needles, Hooks, And Yarn at 205 W. Foot-hill Blvd., Glendora.

MONROVIA

Senior Movies & Munchies

The Department of Community Services invites you to attend the **FREE Movies and Munchies** program open to all active adults and seniors 50 years and older. Enjoy an afternoon movie and then browse the Library's collection of movies available for rent. For additional information and future movie titles, please contact (626) 256-8246. Movies & Munchies is at the Library Community Room, 321 South Myrtle Avenue on the **Last Friday of the month** at 12:00 p.m.

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

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.

Afternoon of Antiquity Appraisal Fair

GLENDORA - An antique buffet, porcelain collectibles, a favorite painting, glittering costume jewelry ... are your treasures and family heirlooms worth more than you think? Come to the 1st Annual Visual Aides Booster Club of the Eye-Das Foundation's Afternoon of Antiquity Appraisal Fair to find out. This enlightening and fun event will be held on Saturday, **July 23** from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, at the Glendora Library's Bidwell Forum, 140 South Glendora Avenue, Glendora.

Now is your chance to clean out your garages and attics and find out if those collectibles, baskets, paintings books, or family heirlooms that are stored away are really treasures that may be worth some money. Besides being a great way to

spend a Saturday afternoon, it's really fun and interesting to see all the things people bring and to find out the history behind these items.

Niles Grace, formerly The Instant Appraiser on A&E's "The Incurable Collector", will be evaluating all items brought to the event. No firearms, coins or fine jewelry, please. This adult only event will also include wine and hors d'oeuvres. There will also be several Special Gift Baskets. Admission is \$25 (pre-sale), or \$30 at the door; each

item to be evaluated is \$10. Registration of items to be evaluated is from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, with evaluations from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

This is the only major fundraiser for EYE-DAS, with all proceeds going to benefit the blind and visually impaired on the San Gabriel Valley. The EYE-DAS Foundation is a charitable non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. To purchase Admission or valuation tickets, please contact Jo Cox (626) 963-8835 or Rose Wentz (626) 963-6413.

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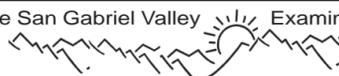
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Community Articles Are Welcome

We are seeking articles, photos, news and event items for future issues of the San Gabriel Valley Examiner. Information can be sent to SGExamier@aol.com. Articles should be in Word format while photos should be in jpeg.



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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 28th day of July, 2016**, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chamber at the above address for: **Country Club Reservoir, 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, are available in digital format and 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 \$5.00 per CD and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$3.00 per CD.

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.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk
City of Glendora

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FOR SECURITY SERVICES AT THE COVINA METROLINK STATION PARKING COMPLEX AND PARK RESTROOM LOCKING SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive three (3) copies of sealed bids in the Office of the City Clerk at 125 E. College Street, Covina, California, 91723 until 3:00 p.m. on the 8th day of August, 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chamber at the above address for: Security Services at the Covina Metrolink Station Parking Complex and Park Restroom Locking Services, (hereinafter "work").

The bids shall be clearly titled. Copies of the Specifications may be obtained in person for a non-refundable cost of \$10 from the Transportation Division, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723, Telephone No. (626) 384-5523. Copies of the Specifications can be mailed for an additional non-refundable fee of \$15 per set or call for express delivery rates.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and job walk will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at the Covina Metrolink Station, 600 N. Citrus Avenue, Covina, CA 91723 and will begin at 2:00 P.M., sharp. Prospective bidders are to assemble next to the Guard Shack at the Covina Metrolink Station.

Parking for this meeting is available for \$2 at the Metrolink West Parking Structure located at 559 N. Citrus Avenue, Covina, CA 91723.

Bid security in the amount of 10% of total bid price, in the form of cash, cashier's check, money order or surety bond made payable to "City of Covina" must accompany all bids.

Refer to the Specifications for complete details and bidding requirements. The Specifications and this Notice shall be considered a part of any contract made pursuant thereunder.

SHARON F. CLARK
Chief Deputy City Clerk

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**CITY OF COVINA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) 16-008**

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, August 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to consider application Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 16-008, a request to operate a massage establishment in a vacant 1,400-square foot retail-oriented tenant space, within a neighborhood shopping center, at 1006 North 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 CUP 16-008.

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.

ALAN CARTER
CITY PLANNER

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

MAIL: JULY 28, 2016

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to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GRECIA M. LEAL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/05/2016. 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: 07/21/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA204504.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016169332 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BETTER MANAGEMENT, 1245 VINE ST., #401, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JORDAN CHADWICK MIOLA, 1245 VINE ST., #401, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. 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: JORDAN CHADWICK MIOLA, 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) 07/07/2016. 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: 07/21/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA204640.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016169775 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LLP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, 2. LOVE LISTEN AND PLAY, 2929 WESTMINSTER AVENUE, #3191, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LOVE LISTEN AND PLAY, INC., 2929 WESTMINSTER AVENUE #3191, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740 (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: ABIGAIL ORTEGA, 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) 07/07/2016. 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: 07/21/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA204673.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016170151 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MEDINA CIRCUALDO (CAREGIVER), 14825 SEPTO ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of

registrant(s) is/are: MEDINA D CIRCUALDO. 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: MEDINA D CIRCUALDO, 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) 07/07/2016. 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: 07/21/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA205007.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016169248 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1BD, 12133 MITCHELL AVE APT 348, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANDREW DEMARTINS, 12133 MITCHELL AVE APT 348, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. 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: ANDREW DEMARTINS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/07/2016. 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: 07/21/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA205479.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016168016 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KETTLE BLACK, 3705 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 201317910131. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: 3705 GROUP, LLC, 3705 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 (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: JOHN MILLIKEN, MANAGING MEMBER. 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) 07/06/2016. 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: 07/21/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA205689.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016167586 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. RED CARPET, 2. RED CARPET PARIS, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD #533, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 21.02.030 and 21.02.045 of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: August 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Planning Master Project (PLN16-0050)
Application Request: A time extension for a previously approved Nonconforming Lot Development Plan Review and Variance to allow the construction of a new two story residence and related grading.
Subject Property: 815 North Grand Avenue
Assessor's Parcel No: 8684-037-028
Applicant: David Hung
Property Owner: Jack Deng
General Plan: Hillside Very Low Density (01.-1 dwelling unit per acre)
Zone: Rural Hillside Residential
Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.
Environmental: A Mitigated Negative Declaration was previously approved for this project.
Contact Person: Sean McPherson, Associate Planner (626) 852-4818.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 21.10.510 of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: August 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Planning Master Project (PLN16-0042)
Application Request: A Minor Conditional Use Permit to allow a façade remodel to an existing commercial structure located within the Route 66 Specific Plan Area.
Subject Property: 519 West Route 66
Assessor's Parcel No: 8639-028-007
Applicant: Johnny Kanounji
Property Owner: Raffi Oghalian
General Plan: Route 66 Specific Plan
Zone: Grand Avenue Mixed Use (GMU)
Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.
Environmental: A Categorical Exemption has been prepared for this project pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.
Contact Person: Sean McPherson, Associate Planner (626) 852-4818.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 21.02.045 of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.

Hearing Date: August 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Planning Master Project (PLN16-0039)
Application Request: A Nonconforming Lot Development Plan Review to allow the construction of a two story residence on a nonconforming lot.
Subject Property: 1050 Flamingo St.
Assessor's Parcel No: 8636-037-025
Applicant: Geoff Chapman
Property Owner: Amelia Interiano
General Plan: Low Density (1.1-3 dwelling units per acre)
Zone: E-6, Single Family Estate
Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.
Environmental: Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15303, this project is categorically exempt from environmental review.
Contact Person: Sean McPherson, Associate Planner (626) 852-4818.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Michael Matthews
Chairman, Planning Commission
Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on July 21, 2016. #GG09

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Hearing Date: August 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Planning Master Project (PLN16-0036)
Application Request: A Conditional Use Permit to allow on-sale beer and wine service in conjunction with a bona-fide restaurant.
Subject Property: 650 South Grand Avenue, Suite 104
Assessor's Parcel No: 8640-001-036
Applicant: Stanley Sztet/ Ekrit Thanthanasidij (Ezze Sushi)
General Plan: Route 66 Corridor Specific Plan
Zone: Grand Avenue Gateway Mixed-Use (GMU)
Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.
Environmental: A Categorical Exemption is recommended pursuant to 15301(e) of the CEQA Guidelines.
Contact Person: Antonio Gardea, Senior Planner (626) 914-8214.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Michael Matthews
Chairman, Planning Commission
Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on July 21, 2016. #GG10

**CITY OF BALDWIN PARK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER THE REVISION OF CITY-WIDE SERVICE FEES, INCLUDING FEES FOR ISSUANCE, PROCESSING AND FILING OF VARIOUS CITY SERVICES AND PERMITS IN THE CITY**

The following information is provided in accordance with Government Code Section 66018 Chapter 8, Procedures for adopting various fees and submitted to publication in accordance with the statutory notice requirement at section 6062(a).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Baldwin Park ("City") will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers located at 14403 E. Pacific Ave., Baldwin Park, California 91706. The Public Hearing will be held in order to take public testimony on the proposed revision to City-wide service fees for issuance, processing and filing of various City services and permits in the City, including those fees relating to Building, Planning, Engineering and Police.

The City may, from time to time, review and revise, by Resolution, the fees and charges for various community services, human services, development and non-development related services, including those fees relating to Building, Planning, Engineering, and Police. The City has maintained fees at the current level for over eight years, however, due to increased material and labor costs, a Fee Study was conducted and the findings will be presented for City Council and community consideration at the public hearing.

At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all testimony for or against the proposed fee increases. A protest may be made orally or in writing by any interested persons. All protests, written and oral, shall be made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by California Government Code 66020. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. Each written protest shall contain a description sufficient to clearly identify the subject matter to which the person subscribing the protest is interested. The written protest may be withdrawn by request in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing. California Government Code 66016 mandates that the Fee Study Report and Conclusion with recommended adjustments to City fees and costs is made available to the public for inspection not less than 10 days prior to the public hearing. The City will make this report available at the City Clerk's Office, Baldwin Park City Hall, located at 14403 E. Pacific Ave., Third Floor, beginning August 8, 2016.
Dated: June 21, 2016
Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on July 21, 2016 and August 4, 2016. #BPG01

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAINT AGENCY, 732 N EDINBURGH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHRIS SAAVEDRA, 732 N EDINBURGH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. 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: CHRIS SAAVEDRA, 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) 07/05/2016. 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: 07/21/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA206003.

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New Campaign Promotes "Healthy Eating Out" for LA Families

LOS ANGELES - California has the highest rate of obesity among children between the ages of 2 and 4. In Los Angeles County alone, 19% of 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in the WIC program are overweight. These children are at greater risk of health complications such as diabetes and heart disease later in life. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, YWCA San Gabriel Valley and local restaurants are coming together to help parents and reverse this trend.

Angelenos order from a restaurant up to 4 times a week. This includes picking up food, ordering delivery, or going out for weekend treats. The newest campaign by Choose Health LA Restaurants is a reminder for parents to think about their families' health when they are dining out.

Through Choose Health LA Restaurants, both restaurants and parents can make small changes to improve the health of their

families while enjoying meals outside the home. The campaign promotes several easy tips including: choose water or milk with every meal, choose fruit or veggies as a side, and choose foods that are baked or grilled instead of deep-fried.

"Working with restaurants and encouraging parents to start small with a few ordering swaps will make a big difference," said Vilma Escalante from YWCA San Gabriel Valley. "Parents are busy so simple reminders can be very helpful. Now that the restaurants are also changing, it will be even easier for parents to stop for food without having to worry about whether it is healthy."

Choose Health LA Restaurants started two years ago and has now reached over 700 restaurant locations in LA County. These restaurants offer their same popular dishes in multiple serving sizes to give their customers the

choice of healthier, smaller portions. Restaurants with kids' meals' now automatically come with a side of fruit or vegetables, have removed sugary beverages, and have reduced the number of deep-fried foods.

YWCA San Gabriel Valley has been working in the community to encourage restaurants to change their menus and join the Choose Health LA Restaurants program. "It was important for us to start working with restaurants, to increase access to healthier foods in our communities," said Vilma Escalante. "We already work on trying to create sustainable healthy communities in the San Gabriel Valley and this program supports our collective greater childhood obesity prevention efforts."

Families can easily find Choose Health LA Restaurants at www.ChooseHealthLA.com/eat/restaurants.

A Win For Millions Of Small-Business Workers

Changes in the way small and mid-sized companies are regulated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) could make a substantial difference to some 60 million workers and their families—and both they and their employers could benefit.

As of January 1, 2016, the rules for small-business groups have changed. Now defined as companies with one to 100 employees, the market that once consisted of independent grocers, auto repair garages, local restaurants, dry cleaners and beauty salons has grown to encompass larger small companies such as financial services firms, car dealerships and more. Meanwhile, employers are looking to provide a wider range of options and flexible plans to remain competitive. That's a big win for employees and their families who are now in direct touch with benefits experts, new technology platforms and online services that help optimize their choices.

Health care reform and government-sponsored exchanges have accelerated consumers' appetite for choosing the best coverage via a federal or private exchange. An abundance of unstructured plan options are simply overwhelming for small businesses. This can prove costly if either ends up making random decisions about selecting a plan, or worse, not picking one at all. The results are consumers who may be confused, frustrated, unhappy and—perhaps most importantly—improperly covered for their needs. Actually, making the best decision without professional counsel or experienced customer service is another thing altogether.

A recent University of Pennsylvania Wharton School study demonstrates that the "health literacy" of Americans is actually quite low. The report found that



Expert help when it comes to health insurance can make a big difference to small companies and their workers.

only about 14 percent of respondents could correctly answer multiple-choice questions about the four basic components of health insurance plans: deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance and maximum out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, just 11 percent could navigate the features of a traditional plan to calculate the estimated cost of a four-day stay in the hospital.

For a company of any size, choosing insurance for its employees can be complex. It tends to be even more so for businesses with limited resources that must be aware of all the different tax laws related to employer coverage and then factor in the needs of all workers and dependents. As David Chase, health care policy director for the Small Business Majority, a national small-business advocacy group, summed it up, "If you're a small-business owner, you know how to provide your product or service. But when it comes to health insurance, it's a very foreign concept."

As small businesses seek to identify, select and manage health benefits for a diverse workforce and meet ACA requirements, they work closely with professional advisers, such as brokers, to streamline and

simplify the entire process.

"The bottom line is that the expansion of the small-group market has more options, flexibility and opportunity than ever," said Ron Goldstein, president and CEO of CHOICE Administrators, which provides health insurance options and provider access to small businesses and their employees. "Today's marketplace trumpets the virtues of variety, but the reality is that choice works best when it is smartly optimized and benefits professionals can help."

More employees now gain year-round from professional advisers who routinely serve as de facto human resources, personnel or payroll departments. This is particularly true as smaller firms tend to have fewer staff and resources to research, manage and administer plans.

In the end, small-business owners are well positioned for a win-win situation when it comes to competitive, personalized health insurance. Whether it's through federal or private exchanges, options are abundant and both employers and employees stand to benefit.

For additional information, visit www.mycalchoice.com. (NAPSI)

Ways To Prepare Your Car For Summer

Summer is an especially tough season on cars, as high temperatures can lead to stress on vehicles' parts and systems, causing breakdowns. Consider the following tips to ensure that your vehicle is prepared for the longer, warmer days that may include a few road trips.

Tune Up Your Air-Conditioning
Hot weather means you will use your car's air-conditioning frequently. To ensure that your car's system is working efficiently, have it examined annually by a qualified technician. If it isn't cooling properly, there may be a leak in the system. In addition, newer cars have

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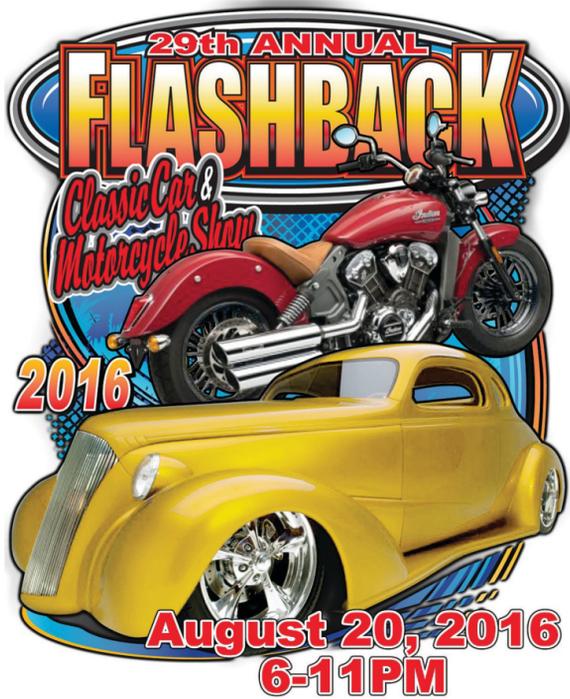
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29th Annual Flashback Classic Car & Motorcycle Show Fundraiser

GLENDORA - August 20, 2016 marks the date of the 29th Annual Flashback Classic Car & Motorcycle Show Fundraiser. The fundraising event, co-sponsored by both the Kiwanis Club of Glendora and Glendora Chamber of Commerce, runs from 6:00PM to 11:00PM in the picturesque Downtown Glendora Village between Foothill Blvd. and Bennett.

Flashback is the largest "end of summer" party in the East San Gabriel Valley, and is one of the most widely anticipated events of the year. Proceeds from the fundraising event directly benefit local educational programs by providing funding for scholarship opportunities for college-bound Glendora students. A portion of the proceeds will also provide for business development programs



stage in the bus plaza which will feature The Original Snipes Banned. In addition to the car and motorcycle show and live music, the end of summer party will feature great food, cold beer, wine, and fun for the entire family.

A special thank you to Gold Sponsors WARMART, Athens Services, San Gabriel Valley Tribune. For more information, for applications to enter the car or motorcycle show, or sponsor information contact the Chamber Office at (626) 963-4128 or visit Flashbackinfo.org.

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Historical Society's Summer Fest Awards

WEST COVINA - The West Covina Historical Society will hold its annual Summer Fest Award Ceremony on Saturday, August 13th, 2016, at 6 pm at the prestigious South Hills Country Club located at 2355 S. Citrus Ave., West Covina.

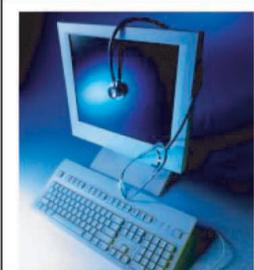
The event will honor Benjamin Maxson, Jr. who was the founder and first Mayor of West Covina. Mr. Maxson, or "Bud" as he was called by friends, came to West Covina and started the Walnut industry which lasted for over 4 decades. Mr. Maxson donated

land for our first school and he served on the First School Board. He led the incorporation of the City and became the first Mayor in 1923.

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This year's musical entertainment will be the World Famous The Answer To Classic Rock at the north end of Glendora Ave at Bennett and at the south end at Foothill will be The Suffragettes. Also added this year will be a third

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