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Gold Line Foothill Extension Grand Opening

By Jorge V. Rosales

DUARTE - On Saturday, March 5, Metro launched the Gold Line Foothill Extension from Pasadena to Azusa with a VIP Breakfast Program at City of Hope's Cooper Auditorium from 8-9:30 am with numerous speakers, followed by a dedication ceremony at 10 am, at the Duarte/City of Hope Station with more speakers, and a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Duarte Station before the first rails began operating east and westbound. Free rides to the public began at noon and ended at midnight only on the Gold Line.

The extension was completed on September 23, 2015 for about \$1 billion, including a new \$265-million maintenance yard just south of the 210 Freeway in Monrovia; a little more than five years after construction began. The line was built by the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority, an independent agency created in 1998 by the state Legislature. The 13.7-mile L.A.'s Union Station to Pasadena portion was built by the Authority and opened in 2003. In 2009, the Eastside extension added service from Montebello to Union Station. With the Foothill Extension, the Gold Line is 31 miles long, the longest light-rail in Los An-



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Azusa Downtown Station of the Gold Line Foothill Extension Light Rail after first ride from Duarte to Azusa following the Grand Opening Ceremony: (left to right) Doug Tessitor, Chair, Foothill Transit Authority Board; Sam Pedroza, Vice-Chair, Foothill Transit Authority; Jeffrey Cornejo, City Clerk, Azusa; Keith Hanks, Ex-Councilman, Azusa; Azusa Councilmembers Robert Gonzales, Angel Carrillo, Uriel Macias, and Eddie Alvarez behind Hilda Solis, 1st District, L.A. County Supervisor; and Joe Rocha, Mayor, Azusa.

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Chair of the LACMTA and Councilman City of Duarte, Eric Garcetti, Second Vice-Chair, LACMTA and Mayor City of L.A.; Hilda Solis, LACMTA Board Member and L.A. County Board of Supervisor 1st District; Michael Antonovich, LACMTA Board Member and L.A. County Board of Supervisors, 5th District; the Mayors from each of the five cities within the Foothill Extension; a representative from Citrus College; and a patient at City of Hope. Each of the speakers spoke about the benefits and opportunities to be derived from the use of the extension.

Garcetti said that starting in May this year when the Expo Line is finished people will be able to take the rail from Azusa to the ocean. So you can start in Azusa and get all the way to Santa Monica without a car, reducing congestion for everyone. "For us in Azusa, 'Oh, the places we will go,'" said Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha, as he recalled riding the Pacific Electric streetcar as a child with his Mother from Azusa to Monrovia to visit his dentist. Other speakers emphasized how this new rail line extension would transform the lives and commutes of the San Gabriel Valley resi-

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Great Trivia Challenge 24 was a Success!

GLENDORA - The Great Trivia Challenge has entertained the community and at the same time raised much needed funds for the Glendora Public Library for 24 years. The event started in 1992, in the Library's Bidwell Forum, with 17 teams, dessert and drinks and has grown to 23 teams and a food buffet for over 400 guests. All the food is provided by local restaurants and members of the Glendora LDS Churches.

"Funds raised at this event are vital for all sorts of Glendora Public Library opportunities and programs out in the community and at the Library, books, online resources, and Adult Literacy. Thank you to our community members for their support, and to the GPL Friends Foundation for making the annual Great Trivia Challenge such a wonderful and worthwhile evening." Library Director Stone said at the beginning of this fun event.

It was an exciting challenge as three teams went 10 rounds before a winner was declared. Master of Ceremonies, "Mr. Trivia" Thom Hill, asked the final and winning question, "What Welsh singer is particularly well known in the U.S. for recording the theme song to the James Bond Film 'Goldfinger'?" The answer, (Dame Shirley) Bassey.

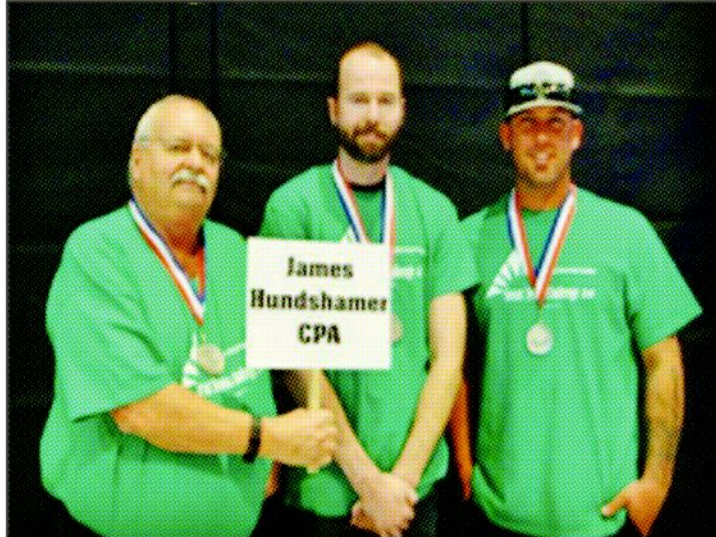
RG Business Insurance Agency was the winning team and, first time participant James Hundshamer CPA team came in second place!

The Great Trivia Challenge 24 was co-sponsored by Athens Services, Azusa Pacific University, Crestwood Communities, Suncraft Development, Gear Technology, Woodglen Dental Center and RG Business Insurance Agency.

Each team of three was represented by the following businesses, service clubs, and families: Athens Services, Azusa Pacific University, Crestwood



First Place Winners - RG Business Insurance Agency Peter Jones, George and Jennifer Waters.



Second Place Winners - James Hundshamer CPA Billy Medlock, Mike Medlock and Garret Gunderson

Communities, Deccofelt Corporation, Fairplex, Gear Technology, Glendora Kiwanianes, Glendora Rotary Club, In-N-Out Burger, implantasmile.com, James Hundshamer CPA, Jan's Towing, Kiwanis Club of Glendora, Merrick/Glaze Family, MGM, Murabito and Associates LLC, RG Business Insurance Agency, Seidner's Collision Center, Social Model Recovery Systems, Soly Asmar Insurance Agency, Southland Properties, Suncraft Development, and Woodglen Dental Center.

GPL Friends Foundation would like to thank co-chairs Guilda Asmar and Bonnie Petralia, along with the rest of their committee: Mary Alarcon, Kathy Boyer, Doris Blum, Debbie Damron, Debbie Deal,

Greg & Judy Gillham, Tricia Gomer, Nancy Gorey, Roger Gutierrez, Craig Henderson, Thom & Sheryl Hill, Keith Hilliard, Aileen Jones, Blaine & Sin-Yi Lambertson, Pat Loukota, Rona Lunde, Robin Merkle, Daryl Overlock, Amanda Petralia, Pam Richards and Christine Smith for their time, dedication, hard work and endless supply of energy.

As we start looking forward to next year's Great Trivia Challenge 25, we would like to dedicate this article to the memory and passing of our dear friend Bonnie Petralia. Bonnie has been an instrumental part of the Great Trivia Challenge for many years, and a Co-Chair for the past four years. Bonnie will be forever missed.

Murray Elementary Students Raise Nearly \$3,000 to Support Classmates Battling Cancer

AZUSA - About 500 Murray Elementary School students collected nearly \$3,000 in change from their neighbors to help schoolmates battling cancer; one fourth-grader is in cancer remission and one third-grader, diagnosed this year, is at the City of Hope hospital.

"We raised a lot of money," said Lesley Rodriguez, Murray third-grader and student council representative. "We want our friends to get better soon."

The funds went toward the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients cancer research program, which helps fund breakthrough therapies and patient services.

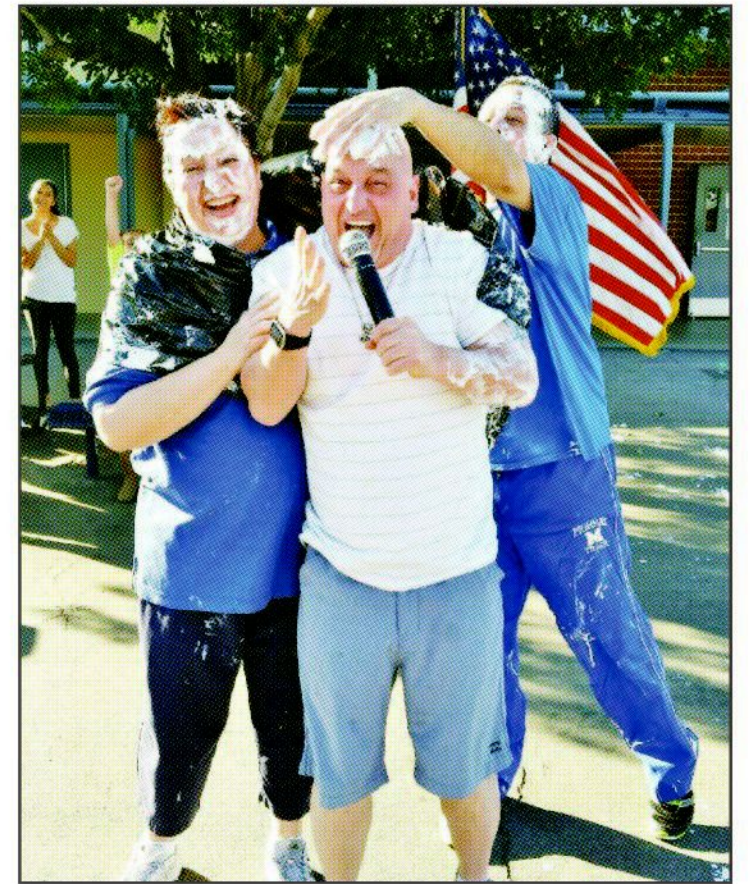
"Our student council representatives wanted to show their support by participating in a fundraiser," Murray Principal Saida Valdez said. "They really came through for their friends in remission."

Pennies for Patients is one component of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Student Series, a service learning and philanthropy program which has engaged more than 14.5 million students in 28,000 schools across the country, raising more than \$27 million in 2014-15.

"Rallying in support of their classmates and raising money for a charitable cause shows maturity beyond their years," said Dr. Linda Kaminski, Azusa Unified School District Superintendent. "We are so thankful to Principal Valdez, her staff and her students for their hard work and compassion."

In addition to raising thousands of dollars for cancer research, Murray students also received extra perks for participating in the fundraising event.

Murray teacher Derrick Riggs' fourth-grade class raised the most money and, as a reward, the entire class threw whipped cream pies at Principal Valdez and student council advisor Adrian



Murray Elementary School teacher Derrick Riggs' (center) fourth grade class threw whipped cream pies at Principal Saida Valdez (left) and student council advisor Adrian Acosta (right) as a reward for raising the most money in support of two classmates battling cancer. About 500 Murray Elementary School students collected nearly \$3,000 in change from their neighbors to go toward the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients cancer research program which helps fund breakthrough therapies and patient services.

Acosta. In addition, Olive Garden restaurants will deliver a pasta party to Riggs' classroom as part of their Pasta for Pennies program to supplement Pennies for Patients.

"I am so proud of the Murray students for taking the time to

participate in a wonderful community service," said Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña, Azusa Unified Board of Education President. "These are our future leaders and they are already making a huge impact."

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A Celebration of Life

JESSE P. ALVA

Lifelong Azusa resident and community volunteer, Jesse Alva, died in his home after complications from multiple medical conditions. Born to Jose Macias Alva and Concepcion Martin Perez on Azusa Avenue, Jesse grew up working in his father's citrus groves in the Azusa/Glendora area. He attended Charles H. Lee School and Citrus Union High School. In 1951, he married Carmen Breceda after a chaperoned courtship, which included a first kiss in front of the movie theatre at Azusa Ave. and 6th Street.

Jesse became a well-known and respected member of the community. Among many other civic involvements, Jesse was a reserve Police Officer and Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Azusa. He was also a longtime Planning Commissioner and member of several Azusa community boards and clubs, including Sister City and the Azusa High School Band Boosters. In addition, Jesse also spent several years as a reserve Police Sergeant in the City of Chino and VCAP volunteer for the City of El Monte Police Department.

Jesse was known by his nickname "Tuti" to childhood friends and family members. This nickname came as his given name "Jesus" was endeared to "Jesucito", then "Tutito" and finally to "Tuti".

In the early 1950's, with a growing family, Jesse supplemented the income from his job with Aerojet General by moonlighting as an auto mechanic in Glendora. One evening, Jesse attended to two men needing a car repair. For a variety of reasons, Jesse believed these men to be suspicious and notified the Glendora Police Department who set up surveillance. When the men returned for their car, Jesse gave the prearranged signal and the police swooped in.



August 18, 1929 – March 3, 2016

The men were found to be bank robbers on the run from Las Vegas. That event changed Jesse's life forever. Jesse later joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department but quit when his young bride became too fearful for the safety of her children's father. Through negotiation, Carmen relented and allowed her husband to become a reserve police officer.

Jesse continued with this newfound love in the safety and security industry and was hired by Sears in Covina as an undercover security officer. Jesse excelled in this position and climbed to the position of Security Manager at the Covina store, and later at the newly constructed Puente Hill Mall store.

After his retirement from Sears, Jesse enjoyed helping his friends and relatives in the construction industry. Jesse developed skills in all facets of the

construction trade. As a result, he has personally completed many new-builds, re-builds, remodels and has planned development for properties throughout Southern California.

Jesse loved playing guitar in the church choir as his wife, Carmen, sang. He also enjoyed tending his fruit trees and taking trips to Rosarito, Mexico and Las Vegas with his wife of 48 years.

Jesse's wife, Carmen Breceda of Irwindale, preceded him in death from an auto accident in 1999. Jesse and Carmen are survived by their sons, Robert, Randy, Kenny and Dennis, along with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be on Monday, March 14, 2016, Rosary at 10am, Funeral Mass to follow 10:30am at St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church, Azusa, CA. Internment immediately following at Oakdale Cemetery, Glendora.

West Covina Activist Geneva Nixon Passes

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - Sadly, Geneva Nixon passed away last week. Geneva was 87. She passed away while at her home. She was found Thursday, Feb. 25, when she failed to respond to phone calls and had missed an appointment. It appears that she died of natural causes.

Geneva was very involved in the community including being a Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary member for close to 40 years. She was their President from 1983 to 1984. She was presently serving as the Jr. Vice President. Being involved in the West Covina community, she was very active in West Covina Beautiful and had been a longtime supporter of the PTA long after her children left school. Services were held at Oakdale in Glendora on Friday, March 4 where they had both a church service and graveside services which included the VFW Auxiliary services with President Elsie Almer and Commander George Ogden.



Geneva Nixon

Also attending were two former West Covina Mayors, Mike Miller and Ben Wong. A reception followed at the West Covina VFW for family and friends. Both events were well attended.

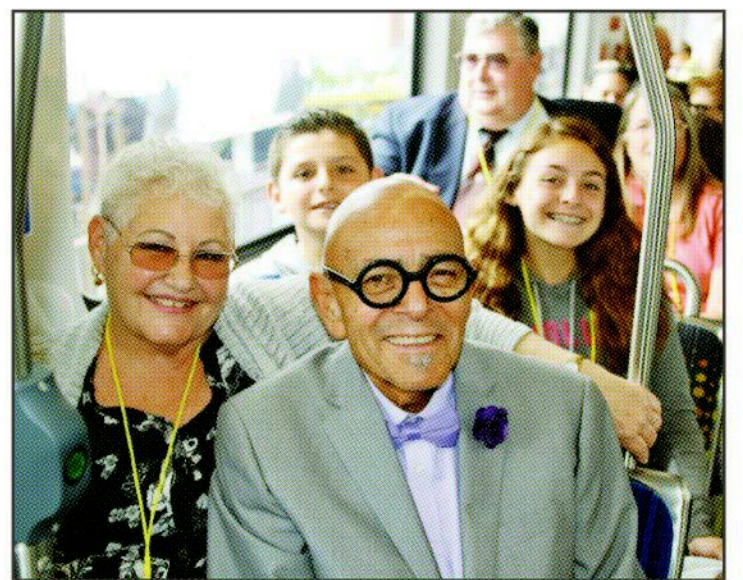
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dents who spend hours a day on the 210 Freeway and will ease the commute to students who attend Azusa Pacific University and Citrus College.

The ribbon cutting ceremony took place at the Duarte station around 11:15 am with the participation of federal, state, county and cities officials. After the ceremony Metro staff started directing officials and their community guests to board eastbound (Irwindale and Azusa) and westbound (Monrovia, Arcadia) trains. In Azusa a Mariachi band welcomed the first rail line riders at boarding platforms, including Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha, the rest of the City Council, and Supervisor Hilda Solis.

Parties with live music and food vendors were held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Duarte station as well as the stations in Arcadia, Monrovia, Irwindale and Azusa Downtown. Metro sold



Azusa Mayor Joseph Romero "Joe" Rocha, his wife Linda, Granddaughter Angel and Grandson A. J. are happy and excited to be on the first Gold Line Foothill Extension light rail ride from Duarte to Azusa after the Grand Opening Ceremony.

commemorative "Rediscover Gold - 2016" TAP card for the Foothill Extension on Saturday at all TAP vending machines at all six stations.

Riders must buy a TAP card at a station kiosk or transportation center and load cash value or passes on the card. Each rider must tap the terminal stand be-

fore entering each station upon which the amount of the ride is deducted. Sheriff's deputies check to see if the fare was paid both inside trains and at platforms. Riders caught without paying are subject to fines up to \$250.00 and/or ordered to perform up to 48 hours of community service.

A Celebration of Life

BONNIE PETRALIA

Loving Daughter, Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt and friend Bonnie passed away peacefully in her sleep the morning of March 1, 2016. She is survived by her family, husband Nicholas, sons Aaron and Adam Gabler, daughter Amanda and her five grandchildren Christopher, Mackenzie, Regan, Jackson and Callen.

Bonnie was born in Omaha, Nebraska on October 2, 1953 to Irving and Darlene Peyton and was the youngest of four children. Bonnie primarily grew up in the San Gabriel Valley and graduated from Arroyo High School in El Monte and attended Pasadena City College for two years afterward. Bonnie worked for Vons Grocery Company for nearly 20 years in the advertising department and handled the promotions and special events for new store openings before retiring to devote herself to God and family.

Bonnie had many close friends at Glenkirk Church in Glendora and through Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) where she was a children's



leader for the past 24 years. Bonnie also served the Glendora Public Library Foundation for several years. Memorial services will be held on March 11, 2016 at 11am at Glenkirk in Glendora.



Six of the speakers at the Grand Opening Ceremony sit in front of nearly two thousand audience members near the Duarte/City of Hope Gold Line Station: (left to right) Mark A. Breceda, Mayor, Irwindale; Sam Kang, Mayor, Duarte; Joe Rocha, Mayor, Azusa; Gary Kovacic, Mayor, Arcadia; Hilda Solis, L.A. County Supervisor, 1st District; and John Fasana, 1st VP, Metro Board and Duarte Councilman.

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Gas Company Needs To Stop Fighting The Victims And Do The Right Thing

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – “We are very pleased that the appellate court unanimously rejected the Southern California Gas Company’s attempt to overturn the 30-day return policy for the victims of the gas leak,” said Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.

Last week, the County of Los Angeles was granted a Temporary Restraining Order against the Southern California Gas Company ordering them to continue paying the relocation expenses of displaced residents.

“Now two courts have ruled

that the Gas Company needs to step up and provide the victims 30 days -- not 8 days -- to return to their homes,” Antonovich added.

Supervisor Antonovich advocated for the 30-day requirement after the City of Los Angeles negotiated an 8-day return policy. “Eight days was unacceptable and only continued to victimize the residents displaced by the largest methane gas leak in our nation’s history,” he said.

“The Gas Company created this crisis after years of poor

oversight by the Governor’s state regulatory agencies and the Gas Company,” he added. “The Gas Company needs to focus on cleaning any oily residue reported by many residents and fully reimburse them for the relocation and food expenses promised when they were forced to leave their homes.”

The L.A. County Department of Public Health and the AQMD will continue to monitor air quality and review the ongoing health issues reported by residents.

Hotline And Reporting System Continues To Catch Fraudulent Social Service Benefits

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – The 24/7 fraud hotline, which continues to successfully target and eliminate fraudulent

use of public welfare benefits, was continued unanimously by the Board of Supervisors today.

“Fraud on any level is unacceptable and carries with it a severe penalty,” said Supervisor Antonovich. “The fraud referral and reward hotline is a vital tool to help catch criminals who defraud our taxpayer funded welfare programs.”

The fraud hotline, as part of the Anonymous Fraud Referrals and Reward Services program was initiated by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich in 1987. The program provides trained multilingual operators experienced in questioning call-

ers to elicit sufficient details of reported instances of suspected welfare fraud crimes to the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS), and receives approximately 1,700 referrals each year.

In 2015, DPSS collected \$3,977,761 in fraud overpayments, and recovered \$2,941,262 in court-ordered restitution. Specific cases include

The hotline is operational 24 hours a day and suspected fraud can be reported anonymously. The toll-free number is 1-800-87-FRAUD or reports can be taken at www.lacountyfraud.org.

Finance Director To Host Coffee Chat On Budget & CIP

SAN GABRIEL – The city’s budget process can often seem foreign or confusing to many community members. Next week, residents and business owners will have a unique chance to ask questions and learn more about the budget and capital improvement program at an informal coffee chat with the city’s finance director.

On March 15, the city will host “Money Matters: Talk Budget with the City’s Finance Director,” where Finance Director Tom Marston will meet

with local residents and business owners over a cup of coffee at a local San Gabriel business. This event will be a chance for community members who have questions, concerns or comments on the 2016-2017 Budget & Capital Improvement Program to chat with Marston and get answers in a more relaxed setting.

“Money Matters” is part of a series of new initiatives the city launched in recent years to make the budget process more transparent and accessible to

Senator Hernandez’ Tobacco 21 Legislation Clears the Assembly

California is Poised to Become Second State in the Nation to Raise Smoking Age to 21

SACRAMENTO – California legislators came together to make history as the second state in the nation to pass a bill, authored by Senator Ed Hernandez (SBX2 7), that raises the minimum age for purchasing tobacco products to 21.

“I’m proud to see my colleagues come together on this bill,” said Senator Hernandez. “We are no longer going to sit on the sidelines while Big Tobacco markets to our kids and gets another generation of young people hooked on a product that will ultimately kill them.”

This bill, which passed out of the Assembly on a vote of 46 to 26, simply raises the legal age from 18 to 21 that people can purchase tobacco products. Along with the passage of Senator Leno’s SBX2 5, this “Tobacco 21” measure will require Californians be 21 years of age in order to buy e-cigarette products as well.

Tobacco remains the leading cause of preventable death in the United States with 480,000 people dying annually – 40,000 from effects of secondhand smoke. According to the CDC, tobacco use kills more people per year than alcohol, murders, illegal drugs, AIDS, and motor vehicle accidents. It is estimated that 90% of tobacco users start before the age of 21, roughly 80% first try tobacco before age 18, and 75% of teen smokers continue into their adult years. Additionally, studies have shown that a large percentage of people who purchase cigarettes for illegal distribution are under 21 years of age.

“This is a major victory for public health in California,” said Hernandez. “California has always been a leader in health care, including tobacco control. I’m hopeful California will be a turning point for this movement across the country and we

can substantially reduce the heavy and costly burden of tobacco in society.”

Aside from the vast human toll, tobacco inflicts a heavy burden financially on our state. The Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids estimates that direct health care expenditures related to smoking in California amount to approximately \$13.3 billion annually – with about \$3.5 billion in direct Medi-Cal costs. They also estimate California experiences a \$10.3 billion loss in productivity annually related to tobacco usage.

This bill is supported by the Save Lives California Coalition, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, the California Medical Association, the California Dental Association, parents and community leaders statewide. After a concurrence vote in the Senate next week, the bill will go to the Governor for signature.

Assessor Jeffrey Prang Orders Review Of Exide-Affected Properties To Determine Potential Property Tax Savings

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang expressed deep concern for the victims of Exide contamination in the areas of Los Angeles (Boyle Heights), Vernon, Maywood, Huntington

Park, Commerce, and other impacted communities. Assessor Prang emphasized that his Office is proactively reviewing all properties in the area to determine any loss of property values that may provide tax relief to local property and business owners in the area.

“I have deep concern for those affected by Exide’s contamination of their property,” said Assessor Jeffrey Prang. “It is my responsibility to ensure all properties are fairly assessed and provide tax relief when warranted. Consequently, I have ordered my Office to identify any and all avenues to help property owners during this difficult time.”

If property owners have any

questions, they are encouraged to call the Assessor’s Office general public service line at 818-258-6001.

California law allows for a temporary reduction in assessed value when a property suffers a “decline-in-value”. A decline-in-value occurs when the current market value of a property is less than the assessed value as of January 1 of the previous year. Once a request has been made, the Office of the Assessor will review the property to determine if it has suffered a decline-in-value. If a reduction is warranted, the property’s assessed value will be lowered, thereby resulting in a lower property tax bill.

Pot Shop Busted in Covina

By George Ogden

COVINA - The Covina Police Department working on a tip that a shop located in 400 block of W. Badillo St. in Covina was selling marijuana and candy laced with marijuana.

Covina Police Department’s special enforcement team started investigating the business. They observed the sales and distribution of their products which included marijuana.

On Thursday, March 3, detectives entered the store and observed immediately that marijuana was openly displayed and for sale. At that time, the police detained Juan Francisco Pacheco, 40 years old, who was the business owner. They requested a search warrant which was obtained

through the courts and they found a considerable amount of marijuana and also a handgun. They also found a candy manufacturing operation within the facility as well. Pacheco was subsequently arrested and bail was set at \$25,000.

It appears that this may be an attempt to be a medical marijuana dispensary which is illegal in Covina. It is unknown if he applied for a business license and that will be investigated as well.

Pacheco has pending court dates and the investigation continues.

Candidate Forum In Walnut

WALNUT - The East San Gabriel Valley League of Women Voters will hold a Candidate Forum on March 15, 2016, 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Walnut Senior Center. The Senior Center is located at 21215 La Puente Rd in Walnut. The forum is for the six candidates running for Walnut City Council.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of people in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. For more information, call 626-967-8829

42nd Annual City of Arcadia Mayor's Community Breakfast

ARCADIA - Mayor’s Community Breakfast will be on Friday, April 1 at the FrontRunner Restaurant at Santa Anita Park

This year’s event features the 2009 California Teacher of the Year, Alex Kajitani. Creator of the “Rappin’ Mathematician,” Alex offers techniques to teachers nationwide in ways to engage students and make math cool! This same skill set extends to the business world, where Alex delivers fresh strategies that give

positive results among business leaders.

Tickets are \$20 each. Breakfast buffet included. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Foothill Unity Center, Arcadia Educational Foundation, Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation, and the Assistance League of Arcadia.

To purchase tickets please call the Mayor’s Office at 626-574-5403, or email mbuttice@ArcadiaCA.gov

Arcadia Transit Introduces New Shuttle Service In Conjunction With Metro Gold Line Opening

ARCADIA - The City of Arcadia is excited to welcome the start of Metro Gold Line service to Arcadia. With a large number of people expected to use the Gold Line to reach Arcadia and locations within the City, Arcadia Transit introduces a new fixed route/fixed schedule shuttle service that will operate seven days a week, connecting visitors to some of the more popular destinations.

Shuttle service will run from 7:10 a.m. to 6:20 p.m. during the week and 9:20 a.m. to 6:35 p.m. on the weekends, making fixed stops at Santa Anita Park, Methodist Hospital, Westfield Santa Anita and the LA County Arboretum. This is a free service through June 15, 2016.

The current dial-a-ride, on-demand reservation system will still be available to the general public. However, as of June 16,

2016, it will only be accessible to seniors and those with disabilities. At that time, the shuttle service will be expanded to cover different areas of Arcadia. The general public is encouraged to use this new fixed route/fixed schedule service. Please see the City website for the new shuttle service information at www.ArcadiaCA.gov.

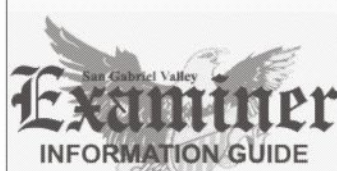
66th Annual LA County Science Fair Explores New Frontiers

PASADENA - The Los Angeles County Science & Engineering Fair provides a yearly setting for middle and high school students to show off their investigative skills and creativity to compete for medals, special awards and scholarships. Students not only receive recognition for their projects but the Science Fair nurtures student interest in various sci-

entific and engineering fields.

The fair, the oldest and largest event of its kind in the western U.S., will bring together over 1,100 student participants from private and public schools throughout the county during its March 17-19 run at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Student exhibits are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat. March 19.



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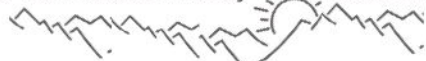
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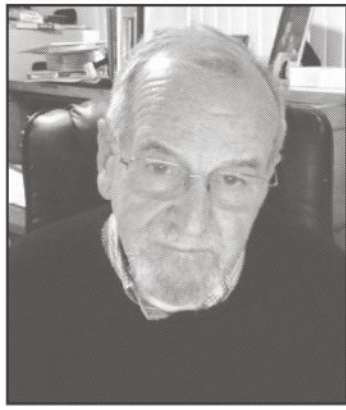
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Two Parties-One Christian And One Secular?

Politics in a number of European nations differs dramatically from politics in the US. As a rule, these nations operate with a Parliamentary system. In national elections the winning party forms the government either by itself or in a coalition with one or more smaller parties. It stays in power until it loses an important vote or its term expires. It can change Prime Ministers from within its own ranks at will, or call for new snap elections at any time during its four or five year term.

There is another less obvious difference. The Parliament of Germany, the Bundestag, has two major parties. Presently the nation is being governed by "the Christian Democratic Union" (CDU). But there is also the Social Democratic Party (SPD) which most often stands to the left of the CDU. It is unclear what the



Charles H. Bayer words "Christian" or "Social" means in terms of policy, since Germany is largely a secular society with no official state religion.

Here is my question. Is the US moving toward a two party system, one being the Christian Republican Party, and the other, the Social(ist) Democratic Party? Listening to the current crop of candidates running for President it is clear that the Republicans believe they con-

trol a very large block of evangelical Christians—a voting constituency they believe large enough to swing an election. The intra-party question is, which candidate is pious enough to hold their attention at least until November?

On the other hand one hears little conversation among Democrats about religion, and the party's candidates operate with little attention given to evangelicals. Does this mean that we have a de facto European style system composed of a party that might as well have "Christian" in its name, and another party without that designation? Are Republicans much more Christian than Democrats? That depends on what you mean by the term "Christian." If being a Christian means having beliefs about Jesus and his relationship to individuals thus securing personal

salvation and a place in heaven, that probably would identify what most Republican presidential candidates either believe or want people to think they believe. In this way of thinking to be a Christian is based on doctrinal orthodoxy.

But what if being a Christian means more than not just believing things about Jesus. A generation ago many of the faithful wore a wristband that read, "WWJD?" What would Jesus do? Looking at Jesus this way was not to believe things about him or praise him, but rather to follow him. Clearly we today cannot say for sure what Jesus would do, or would have us do in certain specific circumstances. But we do have more than a hazy grasp on the ethic which formed the basis of his life and teachings.

We know he was dedicated to living non-violently and he

majoring in making peace with his enemies. We know how he treated foreigners, and how he dedicated his life to the poor, the outsiders and the despised. We know how he was terribly disturbed by economic inequality. We also know he cared deeply about the natural world.

Certainly both American political parties fall far short of following Jesus' ethical stance or his vision of how God would have us live. The Democratic Party can no more be called "Christian" than the Republican Party. And yet listening to the candidates for President, it is crystal clear that the Republican candidates, who wax loudly about their Christian faith, are most often opposed to the way Jesus would have society shaped.

No, the Republican Party and its swarm of evangelicals cannot claim to be the haven

for Christians or the answer to the question "WWJD?" However, on a number of issues facing the nation there are both Christians and serious non-Christians who more clearly are dedicated to the same ethical society rooted in Jesus' view of the world. One does not need to be a Christian to share the world-view of Jesus, but to call oneself a Christian and be dedicated to the opposite may be a terribly distorted understanding of what He taught and who He was. That is really what the Pope had to say as he returned home from Mexico. Those whose political judgments move in the direction of the ethic Jesus embodied can just as honestly be called his followers as those who believe doctrines about him. And we can find them in both parties.

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To Find Hope, Look Around You

By Lee H. Hamilton

These are very unhappy times in Washington. Relations between the executive and legislative branches are not just sour, but corrosive. The Republican-led Senate has declared it will simply ignore a presidential nomination to the Supreme Court. Both houses have announced that they will flout a tradition going back to the 1970s, and refuse to hold a hearing for the President's budget director to present the White House's federal budget proposal. Partisan paralysis and game-playing on Capitol Hill have become a hallmark of these times, as has the evident distaste our nation's leaders feel for one another.

It would be understandable to give in to despair, and a lot of Americans have done so. I have not, and for a simple reason: in our system there is always hope. Why? Because our representative democracy rests finally not on what politicians in Washington or in our state capitals do, but on what our

citizens do.

The bedrock assumption of representative government is that Americans will make discriminating judgments about politicians and policies, and shoulder their responsibility as citizens to improve their corner of the world. The remarkable thing is, they often do. Over a long career in politics, I've seen it happen more times than I can count. At some gathering, people will complain about the schools or the roads or the behavior of a public official or an act of government that galls them. Then, after talking it over, they decide to act. They do something about it.

Even better, the less-than-admirable stumbling blocks that we've come to identify with politics — confrontation, obstructionism, divisiveness — are rarely present. Public dialogues may get heated, but they don't often descend to the level of bitterness and obstinacy we see these days in Washington.

More than anything else, what you see when ordinary

Americans decide to get involved in a public issue is their common sense and good judgment, their fundamental decency, and their remarkable sense of fairness. Over and over, as I watch citizens at work trying to fix their communities in ways big and small, I've found myself wishing that members of Congress and other officials could take a ring-side seat. The people involved almost always want to see that even people they don't agree with have a chance to say their piece. They recognize there are differences of opinion and that they have to be sorted through. If you ask them to describe what result they want, they will always use the word, "Fair." They make decisions by and large based on hope, not fear or despair.

The sense that comes through when you watch Americans at work on public issues is their overwhelming desire to improve their community. Often this is reflected in concrete projects — a new

bridge, a better school, a badly needed sewer system. But you can also see it in many people's cry for candidates who will set narrow interests and excessive partisanship aside, and work to improve the quality of life for all Americans.

While ordinary citizens may not know all there is to know about a given public policy issue, I was constantly impressed while in office at how much I learned from my constituents. We often think of representative government as a process in which the elected official educates constituents, but the reverse is usually even more the case. Americans may think that

politics is filled with messiness and noise, but at the end of the day they understand the need for deal-making, compromise, and negotiation — and that to achieve change, they have to work through the system we have, which means educating and pushing political leaders. As a constituent put it to me, "What's the alternative?"

This is why I have an underlying confidence in representative government. Americans are pragmatic. They recognize the complexity of the challenges we face, understand there are no simple answers to complex problems, and do not expect to get everything they

want. They see that what unites us — a common desire to improve our communities and create better opportunities for families and individuals — is stronger than what divides us. My confidence in the system is built on citizens exercising their right to make this a stronger, fairer country.

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CSLB Snares 23 on Illegal Contracting Charges in Undercover Sting Operations

SACRAMENTO - Two teams of investigators with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) concluded a productive search for unlicensed contractors in the greater Los Angeles area, citing a total of 23 persons in separate undercover sting operations. Fourteen persons received misdemeanor citations on illegal contracting charges in La Cañada Flintridge, and nine were cited in the Mount Washington neighborhood of northeast Los Angeles.

"Sting operations are conducted year-round up and down the state, in cities big and small," explained CSLB Registrar Cindi Christenson. "We want to send a message that we want to shut down unlicensed contractors who frequently take advantage of consumers, and take business away from legitimate, licensed contractors."

Here are highlights from each sting:

La Cañada Flintridge

- Investigators with CSLB's Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT) set up the two-day sting at the home near NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. A list of potential unlicensed contractors was compiled using online advertising sites, procured business cards, and internal case files. Playing the role of owners, investigators then called for bids on home improvement projects such as tree removal/service, tankless water heater installation, concrete work, and painting.

- Seven persons were cited for contracting without a license (Business and Professions Code (BPC) section (§) 7028) on the sting's first day, Feb. 10, and seven more at the next day's operation. Estimates given to inves-

tigators ranged from \$1,100 to \$4,300, both paint bids. All bids significantly exceeded the legal limit of \$500 for materials and labor before a state contractor license is required.

- An additional misdemeanor charge of illegal advertising (BPC §7027.1) was lodged against eight of the 14 suspects cited over the sting's two days. State law requires unlicensed contractors to state in all advertising that they are not licensed.

- Background checks revealed that one bidder was on probation for a domestic violence conviction, two had outstanding traffic warrants of \$50,000 and \$40,000, respectively, and another was wanted on a \$10,000 traffic warrant. Officers with the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation assisted in processing suspects.

- Those cited are scheduled to appear April 25-28, 2016, in Los Angeles County Superior Court, 600 East Broadway, Glendale.

Los Angeles

- Two of the nine persons cited on illegal contracting charges in this sting turned out to be recent repeat offenders.

- SWIFT investigators pretended to be owners of the single-family home seeking bids on masonry work, painting, window and shutters replacement, and wrought iron railing. Online advertising sites and case files helped make up the contact list of potential unlicensed contractors. Officers from the state Department of Insurance lent assistance.

- Four persons were cited for contracting without a license on the sting's first day, Feb. 10, and five more were caught the next

day. The \$11,300 bid to replace a section of iron railing was the highest of those submitted for the two days. Three were cited for illegal advertising.

- Investigators discovered that two of the bidders were no strangers to CSLB stings. One had been cited for unlicensed contracting at an August 2014 sting in Santa Monica. He told investigators he was still serving probation term for that offense. Another man had been cited in Alhambra by CSLB in January 2015, and said he had been ordered to perform community service for the violation. Both face harsher punishment if convicted of the same offense a second time. State law calls for a fine up to \$5,000 and possible jail time if there's a previous conviction for unlicensed contracting.

- Those cited are scheduled to appear at a date to be determined in Los Angeles County Superior Court, 210 West Temple Street, Los Angeles CA 90012 (MAP).

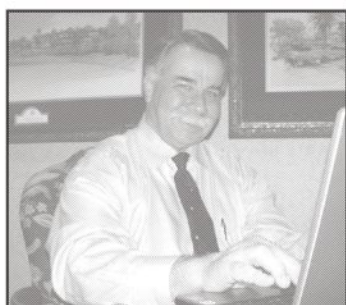
CSLB encourages consumers to always "Check The License First" by visiting www.cslb.ca.gov or calling its toll-free automated line: 800.321.CSLB (2752). Also, visit CSLB's website for tips about how to hire a contractor and to sign up for CSLB Email Alerts.

The Contractors State License Board operates under the umbrella of the California Department of Consumer Affairs. CSLB licenses and regulates almost 290,000 contractors in California, and is regarded as one of the leading consumer protection agencies in the United States. In fiscal year 2014-15, CSLB helped recover nearly \$68 million in ordered restitution for consumers.

Some Drivers Just Don't Get It

Drivers just don't get it. My guess is a large majority of them do not have a driver's license to begin with. I would guess they don't have auto insurance either.

What part of the laws do they not understand? We all know that texting while driving or using the cell phone is illegal. Yet, we still have people that do this. You know who they are, usually the person in front of you that is stopped at a red light that does not go anywhere when the light turns green. Why, because they are on their cell phone texting. So, if you blow the horn, they may make it through that green light with time for you to also go through that light before it changes to red. What do you



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

get in return for you blowing the horn to make them pay attention and stop breaking the law? Usually their middle finger. Go figure.

Still, we have people driving around during the day without their lights on when it is raining. It is the law, turn your lights on.

People seem to forget this

law as well, try to stay 3 feet away from any bicyclist that is on the roadway. Sadly, this is hard to do when you have the bicyclist breaking the law going in the wrong direction. Chances of you seeing them in time are greatly reduced.

Some drivers seem to forget to do this little thing when they crash into another car, stop and exchange information. It is not okay to drive away at a very high rate of speed. For those of you that think it is okay, I have news for you, you are breaking the law and you are nothing more than a criminal when you do that.

There is a new fad out there, it is the dash cam. The Russians have been using this for years and it is no wonder, they drive crazy and get into a lot of accidents. There are tons of recordings of these accidents all over the Internet. Many are very tragic and some are very comical which shows the stupidity of drivers. In my opinion, these dash cams should be required in all motor vehicles. This way when people do something stupid, we will have it recorded. For now, we just have to take our chances in the street with these people that continue to break our laws and drive without a driver's license or insurance.

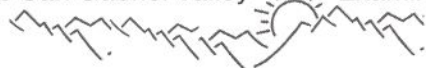
"That's Just the Way It Is?"

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. to 3:00 p.m. For additional information, please call the Center at (626) 914-8235.



What Recession?

Friday morning's employment report was big because in recent speeches Fed officials have retreated from their push to raise rates at four-quarter-point-hikes-per-year pace and instead become more deliberate. Or, as Stan Fischer put it, gradual no longer means a certain number of rate hikes. Multiple Fed rate hikes in 2016 would have been considerably more aggressive than the market was prepared to handle.

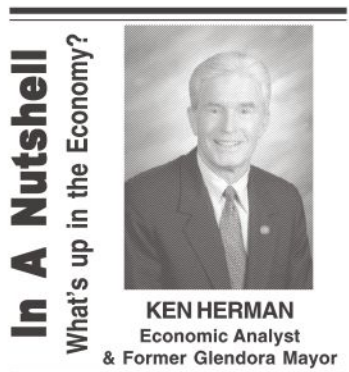
But this new reticence arrives just as core inflation experienced its biggest pop in years last Friday. Given the Fed's belief inflation comes from expectations-which had tumbled-and tight labor markets, the jobs report was watched closely.

Amid fears that the U.S. could be joining a global slowdown, the economy added a better-than-expected 242,000 jobs in February while the unemployment rate held steady at 4.9 percent. Economists were expecting 190,000 new positions and no change in the jobless figure.

February's payroll rise appeared to be huge, but there was a quality problem. The workweek and wages fell, and aggregate hours worked tumbled 0.4%. The only way to make sense of the big job gain and weak hours/earnings is a surge in part-time hiring. That is also consistent with the industry breakdown, with the biggest gains in retail and healthcare.

WHAT IS THE TRUE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE?

There's no one true unemployment rate. That 4.9 percent figure is the official rate used by the government, but the Labor Department calculates a number of figures to capture what's going on in the labor market. On jobs day, they release a lot of data, each of which says something different



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about the state of jobs and wages. Most economists look past the official rate (also known as the "U-3") to the U-6, which includes more unemployed workers.

While the U-3 rate is the "Government's official" unemployment rate, it measures only those actively looking for a job as a percentage of the total labor force, so it leaves out large swaths of the non-working population.

The U-6 rate includes all unemployed as well as "persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons," as a percentage of the labor force. So, the unemployed, the underemployed and the discouraged are included. That rate remains stubbornly above prerecession levels.

However, the U-6 rate did fall to 9.7 percent in February. Overall, the U-6 has been more volatile than the U-3. It's down 1.3 percentage points over the past year, versus a 0.6-point drop in the U-3.

The jobs report comes at a delicate time for Wall Street, as volatility in the markets calls into question nascent improvements in the economy at large. A trend of solid monthly job gains could convince the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates further in

2016. Fed Chair Janet Yellen has said the committee is watching for improvements in economic data to decide a course forward.

If the labor participation rate and wages rise at the same time, that's a good sign. It means workers who were previously sitting on the sidelines are getting active again, possibly inspired to look for work as they see improvement in the economy.

Stocks staged a mild rally after the report and finished the third straight up week, though it's always hard to tell whether equities are rising because economic strength will boost the broader picture, or if weakness will keep interest rate hikes at bay.

Indeed, how it all plays out with the most important audience, the Federal Reserve, remains to be seen. Traders cut the chances of a March rate hike to zero following the report.

In the meantime, workers likely will be left with more headlines about job "growth" that hasn't quite made it to their paychecks.

Frankly, it's difficult to rectify the biggest back-to-back retail hiring increase since the summer of 1994 with the current retail climate, but maybe retailers think the pop in spending in January is the start of something lasting. We'll see. In the meantime, lots of poor quality jobs might encourage the Fed to raise rates, but falling wages and hours should keep them at bay in March at least.

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Financial - Ask Julia

Can I deduct something on my tax return if I don't have a receipt?

It's always better to have a receipt. If you cannot obtain legitimate proof, sometimes an entry on your calendar, diary, or log of some sort might help. "Standard" deductions don't require receipts. Check with your CPA for further tax advice.

I have several CDs, a little savings, and a 401k at work. I'm about 6 years away from retirement. Should I put some of my money into an annuity rather than a CD?

Some annuities offer an upfront bonus, and they all offer deferred taxes. (With CDs you pay taxes on the gains annually; with annuities, you pay taxes when you use the money.) Many annuities offer living benefits: access to at least some of the money without penalties, nursing home benefits, death benefits, and more. (CD's don't offer those!)

I saved and planned, but various things happened during my life which have undermined my plans to have plenty of money in retirement. How can I get over being scared and depressed?

Good and bad events in our lives (marriage, buying a house, unemployment, dependents' needs, serious health issues or accidents, divorce, economy) impact our best-laid plans. Each



Julia Yoder

event typically derails a person's savings for almost 5 years. We really need to plan for the worst and hope for the best. Insurance and emergency funds help in many cases. *Your feelings are normal*, and to be expected. What you're experiencing is equivalent to the death of a loved one. And, as such, the 5 stages of grief are applicable. Stage one is **denial**. This involves not looking at your investment statements, hoping your losses are not real. The second stage is **anger**, when you ask, "Why did this happen to me?" Stage 3 is **reasoning**. When it comes to investments, this involves hoping the market will rally enough to return your retirement investment and plans to the way they were. Then comes Stage 4, **depression**, where folks find themselves giving up in hopelessness. And finally, there's the 5th stage, **acceptance**. This is where you realize that you've got to *make*

the best of what you have, that bad things don't last forever, and that you need to make necessary adjustments.

I have a 401k at work, several CDs, and a little savings. I'm about 5 years from retirement. Should I put some of my money into an annuity rather than a CD?

How you invest depends on your specific financial situation, your personal risk tolerance, age, goals, and other factors that establish what's suitable for you. Some annuities offer an upfront bonus, and they all offer deferred taxes. With CDs you pay taxes on the gains annually; with annuities, you pay taxes when you use the money. Many annuities offer living benefits: access to at least some of the money without penalties, nursing home benefits, death benefits, and more. CDs don't offer those!

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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Irwindale Chamber Presents Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training for Supervisors

IRWINDALE - The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce in partnership with HumanResources4U will be presenting a mandated 2-hour Sexual Harassment Training for Supervisors.

This is an interactive program that meets the requirements of AB 1825. Upon completion of this program, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion showing that they have met the requirements of AB 1825 and do not have to be retrained for 2 years. California companies with 50 or more employees are re-

quired by law to provide two hours of sexual harassment prevention training to all supervisors within six months of hire or promotion, and every two years thereafter.

Regardless of company size, businesses are encouraged to provide harassment prevention training for all supervisors and employees. The risk of a workplace harassment lawsuit can be daunting for an employer given the financial impacts as well as the negative impact to a company's reputation. The training is available to all businesses in the region and

the cost is minimal compare to the risks of not meeting this mandate. The training will take place on Thursday, **March 17** at the Irwindale Community Center from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person for member companies who register on or before March 11; \$40 per person after March 11; and \$50 for non members. Deadline to register is **March 12**. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Visit www.register.irwindale-chamber.org to register today or call (626) 960-6606.

The Glendora Chamber Offers Online Business Education/Training

GLENDORA - The Glendora Chamber of Commerce has partnered with chamber member ZipEdTech, to offer the business community and its members quality workforce online education/training. We have a unique branded page where you can access relevant training for yourselves, as the business owner and your employees. ZipEdTech has curated a vast library of online trainings that are relevant and affordable. The Chamber will provide this benefit to the entire business community and as a BONUS, Chamber Members will have access to a secured Member only pricing site! This is yet another great benefit to being part of the Glendora Chamber of Commerce. (Member page soon to be released) This new

program has launched and can be accessed at <http://glendora-chamber.org/online-classes>

Businesses now report that eLearning is the second most valuable training method that they use. eLearning has the power to increase information retention rates by up to 60%. Over 41.7% of Fortune 500 companies now use some form of technology to instruct employees during formal learning hours, and this is going to steadily increase in future years. The Glendora Chamber is bringing the power of eLearning to its membership.

ZipEdTech (ZET) is an educational technology company located in Los Angeles, CA. ZET is a full service provider of digital eLearning solutions. It provides turnkey solutions for professional development

and corporate training. End to End Services include Needs Assessment Consultation, Curriculum Planning and Development, Learning Management System, and Distribution Platform & Portal. The platform allows for businesses to easily assign and track trainings for its employees.

What Is Telematics?

Most vehicles built today communicate wirelessly without human interaction. We call that "telematics" or "connected car." Cars are in service now with V2V (vehicle to vehicle) communication systems. The car parks itself, the brakes are applied on their own and the car will not even let you make an immediate sharp right turn on the freeway driving 60 MPH.

Just how is this possible? It's a whole new car world out there. The throttle that was connected by a cable is now controlled by a computer, and the steering that was connected by a mechanical shaft is now controlled by a computer. All systems in today's cars...you guessed it...are connected and controlled by a computer.

Modern vehicles are equipped with On-Board Diagnostics (OBD) systems. These cars are permanently online when they are on the road. An example of data that your car broadcasts includes:

- Driver behavior, which includes your speed of travel
- Your travel destination and

how many occupants are in your car

- Repair and maintenance information
- Your personal profile (your music, your photos, your personal spending profile)

Note: There is no "off button" on your vehicle. This data transmission is on 24/7 while driving and while parked overnight.

Telematics is a great new technology and can have some very cool features such as:

- Personalized APPS for each driver
- Voice activated commands
- Tracking for a younger driver
- Theft protection

There are issues that might be a concern such as:

- Do you have a say in who receives data from your vehicle?

- Do you have a choice about where you take your car for maintenance and repairs?

- You can turn off your smartphone, but not your vehicle's car data.

- Do you know your car is broadcasting to others?

- Do you know what your car is reporting to others?

- Is there going to be CAR SPAM from marketers?

Telematics will affect every driver on the road in the near future. Don't let the car manufacturer or the government make the decisions for you, be informed and involved in this important milestone for today's car.

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Around the Valley & Senior News

AZUSA

TOPS Meeting

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

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

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

ARCADIA

Kid's Night Out

Join us at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Huntington Drive, Arcadia 91007, for some sweet fun. Kid's Night Out, Friday, **March 11th**, provides kids a night of fun and play so mom and dad can enjoy an evening out or a quiet evening at home. The Arcadia Recreation Staff and Volunteers offer dinner, themed games, supervision and a movie for children ages 4 and above. All activities will be geared toward elementary school children; anyone younger must be potty trained. Accommodations cannot be made for special dietary needs. The cost is \$15.00 per child and also includes snacks and beverages. Pre-registration is mandatory. Registration for Kid's Night Out can be done online at ArcadiaCA.gov by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007. For more information please call 626.574.5113!

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 pro-

vided 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

Crazy Craft Friday's

The City of Covina Parks and Recreation Department - Library Services Division is inviting all children to join us at the Covina Public Library for an afternoon filled with making crafts on Friday, **March 11** at 4:30-5:30pm. Join us as we dedicate these creative crafts to Dr. Seuss!

For more information, please call (626) 384-5303.

Arts & Crafts Fair

Join the Covina Public Library on Saturday, **March 12**, at 10am-3pm, as we will be hosting our annual Spring Arts & Crafts Fair. This is a great opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind, unique spring gifts while helping to benefit your library! This event will take place in the Library.

For more information, please call (626) 384-5303.

Movies & Drawing At The Library!

The city of Covina Parks and Recreation Department - Library Services Division is inviting all children to join us at the Covina Public Library on Friday, **March 18** at 4:30pm. A fun way to start the weekend! Enjoy a movie inspired by books and yummy FREE snacks! Purchase a \$1 drawing ticket to be placed in the bucket for your chance to win a movie. Come and watch Paddington © StudioCanal - Rated PG in the Community Room.

For more information, please call (626) 384-5303.

Play And Learn Wokshops

The Covina Public Library is a Family Public Library and we believe that literacy begins at birth and that libraries can help build healthy communities. Join us during our weekly sessions as we include child development and behavior, nutrition, speech and hearing, literacy and more. For more information, please call (626) 384-5293. Space is limited to 15 families per workshop. Workshops are structured for families with children ages 12-36 months. Registration forms are available at the Library and www.covina.gov under Programs and Events.

Day & Time: Wednesday, 5:30-6:45pm

Dates: **March 16, March 23**

For more information, please call (626) 384-5303.

Blood Pressure Checks

Health Care Partners will pro-

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

Class Instructors Wanted

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department is looking for Class Instructors. Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with your community? Why not teach a class? We are looking for certified or trained instructors to help enrich our class program. Can you teach a foreign language, musical instrument, preschool academics, vocal, health and wellness, or dance? Submit an instructor proposal today! For more information, call (626) 384-5340.

Scrapbooking Club

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

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

Bridge

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

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

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

The Duarte Teen Center Gym is open Monday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each partici-

pant. Non-residents are welcome for \$20 per month. Register now at the Duarte Teen Center. Call (626) 303-0863 for more information or just stop by to see if you are interested.

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

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

Meals on Wheels

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

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank provides food to low-income elderly, 60 years and older. Please bring a picture identification and proof of income: Social Security, SSI or pension (bank statement, check stub, benefit award letter.)

Every 4th Thursday of every month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Alzheimer's Safe Return Registration

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

GLENDORA

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

eases are serious"] provides social and educational services to the visually impaired throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Both the visually impaired and their friends and family members are always welcome. For more information, contact EYE-DAS at (626) 335-3937

Ham and Potato Dinner with Bagpipes as Entertainment

GLENDORA - EYE-DAS annual ham and potato dinner is back again with live bagpiper for entertainment. This has become a favorite among the members. Dinner will be at the La Fetra Senior Center, 333 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora on Monday, **March 14** at 6:30 p.m.

EYE-DAS {"Eye Dis-

eases are serious"] provides social and educational services to the visually impaired throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Both the visually impaired and their friends and family members are always welcome. For more information, contact EYE-DAS at (626) 335-3937

Glendora Woman's Club To Hold Annual Fashion Show

By Joan Hallidy

GLENDORA - The Glendora Woman's Club will hold its Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Tuesday, **March 15**, at the clubhouse, 424 N. Glendora Avenue, Glendora.

The social hour will begin at 11 a.m., followed by the catered luncheon served at noon by Ritz Catering, said Chris Lear, show chair and ways and means vice president.

Featured at the show will be

fashions by Draper's and Damon's of Pasadena and modeled by clubmembers, according to Helen Storland, program vice president and model coordinator.

Fashion show theme this year of "Colors of Spring" will be coordinated with the table decorations of floral centerpieces with hand-painted fashion dolls, said project co-chair Jan Jablonski and Becky Rice.

Also at the Fashion Show, there will be door prizes, draw-

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

LA Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

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

Participants must meet the following income guidelines to be eligible: one person household income must not exceed \$1,211 per month and a two person household income must not exceed \$1,640 per month. You must provide income verification and a photo ID with birthdate at your first visit. The La Fetra Center distribution takes place on the **Fourth Tuesday of Every Month** from 1:00 p.m.3:00 p.m. For additional information, please call the Center at (626) 914-8235.

MONROVIA

Caring Crafters

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

3:00 p.m. at the Monrovia Community Center.

Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

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

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

WEST COVINA

Go West Shuttle Service

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

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

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

- The fare is only \$1.00 each way.

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

Senior Lunch

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

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

Senior Center Dances

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

Programs for Young Adults/Teens

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

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

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

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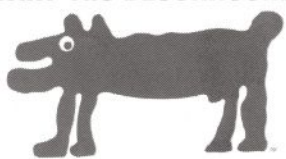
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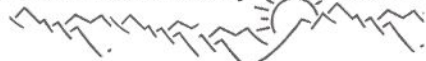
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035373
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KARA Z COLLECTION, 234 W FAIRVIEW AVE, SUITE 204, GLENDALE, CA 91204. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KARINE ZARGARYAN, 234 W FAIRVIEW AVE, SUITE 204, GLENDALE, CA 91204. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035374
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROBLES NURSERY, 874 N LOS ROBLES AVE, SUITE 100, PASADENA, CA 91104. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JORGE ROBLES CERVANTES, 874 N LOS ROBLES AVE, APT 6, PASADENA, CA 91104. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035375
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RDC TRAVEL AGENCY, 1425 ERWIN ST # 208, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KARLA MATALENA, 1425 ERWIN ST # 208, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035376
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROSEMED, 84 91770, MARVING AVE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035377
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COLLINS PRODUCTIONS, 21777 HAVES AVE, 205 DENVER, CA 90221. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MASSAO MIYASHIRO, 21777 HAVES AVE, 205 DENVER, CA 90221. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035378
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BALABAN, 580 HOLLYWOOD BLVD SUITE 170, HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SIBEL MALLORY, 501 S WEST HAMPSHIRE AVE APT 268, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035379
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DELUXE NAILS AND SPA, 5037 W AVE N #15, QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HUU D. NGUYEN, 5037 W AVE N #15, QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016035380
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRKT LEASING & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 27720 DICKSON DR SUITE 232, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHLEEN I THOMSON, 28002 GARNET CYN DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DELUXE NAILS AND SPA, 5037 W AVE N #15, QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HUU D. NGUYEN, 5037 W AVE N #15, QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016035382

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): DELUXE NAILS AND SPA, 5037 W AVE N #15, QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HUU D. NGUYEN, 5037 W AVE N #15, QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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: 02/28/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA135638.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016034106
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AFOMA A&A & HEALTH BAR, 100 OCEANGATE, SUITE 100, CARLSBAD, CA 92008. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARCUS NAGEEB, 1425 W CERROS AVE # 48, ANAHEIM, CA 92802. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016036379
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: H. K.J. POWERS, 2 FOOD PEOPLE, 21143 HAWTHORNE BLVD #470, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTI J POWERS, 1300 AGATE ST, #D, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90503. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016014029
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AGG FINISHING, 10133 VIRGINIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA GONZALEZ, 10133 VIRGINIA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016013502
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): MA-CHALESS, 7316 S SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The fictitious business name(s) referred to in this statement is/are: MA-CHALESS, 7316 S SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016011878
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. S13 TOTAL SERVICES, 21475 HAVES AVE, SUITE 100, DENVER, CO 80221. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GYROSCOPE INC, 21475 HAVES AVE, SUITE 100, DENVER, CO 80221. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012247
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NORMA'S BEAUTY SUPPLY, 939 MAPLE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90051. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NORMA ADE MONTOYA SANCHEZ, 627 1/2 E 29TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012564
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CODERGY, 4733 TORRANCE BLVD NW 110, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TRAM TH HUYNH, 4733 TORRANCE BLVD NW 110, TORRANCE, CA 90503. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012914
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SUNSET WEST AUTO SPA, 9229 SUNSET BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90068. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SUNSET WEST AUTO SPAS LLC, 9229 SUNSET BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90068. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016013551
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PARKING LOT SWEEPING, 860 E 62ND STREET, KIRKLAND, CA 90030. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROLANDO LEMUS, 9306 S HOOVER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016013552

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KATHLEEN I THOMSON, 28002 GARNET CYN DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHLEEN I THOMSON, 28002 GARNET CYN DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

S. HOOVER STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ROLANDO LEMUS, 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) 01/20/2016. NOTICE: This 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: 02/28/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA128878.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016014040
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016014138
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COMPLETE CHIROPRATIC, 7664 WILLOUGHBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AMANDA KATHERINE CRIST, 4736 COLTON AVE #234, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016014164
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRIME CHIROPRACTIC, 519 E GLENDALES BLVD, GLENDALE, CA 91207. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AMANDA KATHERINE CRIST, 4736 COLTON AVE #234, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016014328
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRIMM BEAUTY SOLUTIONS, 8700 PERSHING DR UNIT 4118, PLAYS DEL REY, CA 90293. Mailing address if different: 8117 W MANCHESTER AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VERONICA R LEWIS, 8117 W MANCHESTER AVE #738, PLAYS DEL REY, CA 90293. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016014329
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MD'S CANDIES, 2 FUNDACION OASIS DE AMOR (P.O. A.), 4205 COUNCIL STREET APT. 213, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA MAGDALENA ECHEVERRIA DIAZ, 4205 COUNCIL STREET APT. 213, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016015695
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOKLEN LIM, 2222 OROS STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SOKLEN LIM, 2222 OROS STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016016877
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VDMH LOS ANGELES, 6709 LA TIJERA BLVD #14, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAVETTA PORCH, 1029 E 85TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016015933
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JI CONSULTING, 2515 PANORAMA TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNY LEE, 2515 PANORAMA TERRACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016015934

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KATHLEEN I THOMSON, 28002 GARNET CYN DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHLEEN I THOMSON, 28002 GARNET CYN DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016017284
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AIROWNER, 811 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1680, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AIROWNER, 811 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1680, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016018274
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BALDWIN CONSTRUCTION, 464 S CATARACT AVE SUITE A, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JPM INDUSTRIES, INC., 464 S CATARACT AVE SUITE A, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016018275
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMAR KATHERINE CRIST, 4736 COLTON AVE #234, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016018276
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. UNITEROS INVESTMENTS GROUP, 2 JIG, 15675 HAWTHORNE BLD, STE E, LAWNAWLE, CA 90266. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELSA GUTOWSKI, 1774 RUHLAND AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016019091
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CITYZEN VENTURES, 2. CITYZEN SPA & SENTO, 524 NORTH EXTON AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90332. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELSA GUTOWSKI, 1774 RUHLAND AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016020578
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CITYZEN VENTURES, 2. CITYZEN SPA & SENTO, 524 NORTH EXTON AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90332. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELSA GUTOWSKI, 1774 RUHLAND AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016019618
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SLEEPY STONER SSCO, 275 S BONNIE BEACH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JASON GARCIA, 227 S BONNIE BEACH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016019619
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MASUMI KONO MUSIC, 1028 W 168TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MASUMI KONO, 1028 W 168TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KATIE WATFORD STUDIO, 9838 WHEATLAND AVE, SHADOW HILLS, CA 91940. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHERINE MANE WATFORD, 9838 WHEATLAND AVE, SHADOW HILLS, CA 91940. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA131796.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016022793
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOLDEN INTERNATIONAL TRADING, 270 WALNUT ST #8, INGLEWOOD, CA 90314. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALI ASGHAR RAHMANI PANAH, 270 WALNUT ST #8, INGLEWOOD, CA 90314. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016020441
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RIVER BIKES RENTAL, 555 OAK STREET APT 103, GLENDALE, CA 91204. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID GRUNKEMEYER, 345 S WESTLAKE AVE APT 32, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016020537
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MADO'S KITCHEN, 5444 SEPULVEDA BLVD # 201, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MAGDALENE T. NGANGOM, 5444 SEPULVEDA BLVD # 201, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PASION ORGANICA, 173 CLEMENTINE COURT, COVINA, CA 91723. Mailing address if different: 18002 E GLENLYNN DR, AZUSA, CA 91702. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CORDOVA, 18002 E GLENLYNN DR, AZUSA, CA 91702. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016022534
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. VIRALMART, 2. VIRALMART PROMOTIONS, 2290 S. WILSON AVE, SUITE 100, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LARRY RAY WASAN, 2290A CABRILLO AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90501. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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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: 02/28/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA134518.

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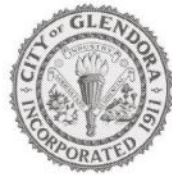
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GLENDDORA CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glendora City Council will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chamber of City Hall, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to receive and consider public input on needs and resources relative to the One-Year Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The draft document will be available on March 22, 2016 for public review.

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING LOCATION AND DATE

The City of Glendora is requesting public review and comment on its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Annual Action Plan for FY 2016-2017. The draft report is available for a 30-day review period, which will commence on March 22, 2016 and continue until April 21, 2016. The Glendora City Council will conduct a public hearing to review the draft plan at 7:00 P.M., at its March 22, 2016 City Council meeting. A second public hearing will be held to approve submittal of the Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on April 26, 2016.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact the City of Glendora's City Clerk's Office at (626) 914-8210. Notification 48 hours prior to the March 22, 2016 City Council meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

BACKGROUND

Consolidated Plan: Every five years, the CDBG program requires the City to adopt a "Consolidated Plan," which establishes the goals and objectives of the City's CDBG program. During the development of this FY 2013-2018 Consolidated Plan, which forms the basis for establishing objectives and outcomes in the Strategic Plan and five (5) subsequent Annual Action Plans, the following priority needs and objectives were established:

- 1. Affordable Housing: Promote, preserve, and assist in the development of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income residents, special needs groups, those at-risk of homelessness, and disproportionately impacted residents.
2. Fair Housing: Promote fair and equal housing choice for all persons, promote housing that is accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities, and comply with the non-discrimination requirements of the various Fair Housing laws.
3. Infrastructure and Public Facilities: Improve and expand infrastructure and public facilities that benefit low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and residents.
4. Economic and Human Development: Provide for the economic development needs of low- and moderate-income persons and neighborhood target areas.
5. Administration and Planning: Provide for administration and planning activities to develop housing and community development strategies and programs needed to carry out actions that address identified needs in the Consolidated Plan.

These established Priority Needs form the basis for allocating investments geographically within the jurisdiction during the next five-year period and are a result of various community outreach efforts and consultation meetings developed under the Citizen Participation process.

Only eligible activities that received a High priority level in the FY 2013-2018 Consolidated Plan, will be funded during the next five years.

Annual Action Plan: The Annual Action Plan is part of the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and serves as the City's application for funding from HUD. The City of Glendora will receive an allocation of \$251,468 of CDBG funds in fiscal year 2016-2017. In addition, approximately \$60,000 of program income will be available. The Glendora City Council will approve the final plan after the 30-day comment period at the April 26, 2016 meeting for the adoption of the Plan. This funding may be allocated to the following types of eligible projects:

- 1. Acquisition: by purchase, long-term lease, and donation of real property for an eligible public purpose.
2. Disposition: of real property acquired under the CDBG Program.
3. Construction and Rehabilitation: of certain publicly owned facilities, such as (a) senior citizen centers; (b) parks and playgrounds; (c) community centers; (d) fire protection facilities and equipment; (e) sidewalks and street improvements; (f) water and sewer systems.
4. Rehabilitation of publicly and privately owned housing: for low-and moderate-income households.
5. Public Services: which are new or expanding, and directed toward meeting employment, crime prevention, child care, drug abuse prevention, homeless assistance, or other community service needs.
6. Removal of Architectural Barriers: that restricts the mobility and accessibility of elderly or handicapped persons to publicly owned and privately owned buildings, facilities, and improvements.
7. Special Economic Development Activities: that provide grants, loan guarantees and other forms of necessary or appropriate support to private "for profit" businesses to provide increasing employment opportunities and other public benefit.

While funding amounts are somewhat flexible, there are statutory limitations that restrict the amount of funding for Planning and Administration costs to not more than 20 percent of the annual grant allocation and limit public services to 15 percent of the annual grant allocation.

Based on the limited amount of resources available to the City, statutory restrictions, and the Priority Needs determined to have a high priority level, staff recommendations for the 2016-2017 CDBG One-Year Annual Action Plan are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: ACTIVITY and AMOUNT. Rows include General CDBG Administration (\$35,293), Fair Housing (\$15,000), Administration and Fair Housing Sub-Total (\$50,293), Street Improvements Project (\$240,000), Business Assistance Program (\$21,175), Infrastructure and Economic Development Sub-Total (\$261,175), and Total CDBG Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (\$311,468).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

All interested persons are invited to the Public Hearing to comment on the City's proposed CDBG grant allocations for the FY 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan. In addition, written comments may be submitted to the City prior to the public hearing and during the 30-day public comment period.

Comments from the public hearing and those submitted to staff during the comment period will be addressed in the final version of the FY 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Comments and questions regarding the Plans can be addressed to:

Jeff Kugel, Director of Planning
City of Glendora
116 E. Foothill Boulevard
Glendora, CA 91741
(626) 914-8215

All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express their views on this matter. Should you be unable to attend the public hearing, your comments must be made in writing and delivered to the City Clerk prior to the scheduled hearing date. Related documents are on file for public inspection at the Planning Department and Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard Glendora, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays. City staff can be contacted at (626) 852-4834.

Further information on the Annual Action Plan may be obtained or viewed at the following locations commencing on March 22, 2016:

- 1. OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: Glendora City Hall, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91741 (626) 914-8210
2. COMMUNITY/OTHER CITY FACILITIES: Planning Department- 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora Library- 140 South Glendora Avenue, La Feta Senior Center- 333 East Foothill Boulevard

If you challenge this action (s) 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk
Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on March 10, 2016. #GC03

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 17th day of March, 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at the above address for: Library Lobby Automatic Sliding Doors, Plan No. 1189 (hereinafter "work").

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each bid must be on a bid proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the contract documents and bids will be accepted only from bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Glendora and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder. Copies of bid packet are now on file and open for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk at the above address and on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities. For further information, contact Civil Engineering Assistant, Jason Roehrborn at (626) 914-8253.

The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$30.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$5.00 per set.

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

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., copies of the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification and type of workman needed to execute the work are on file in, 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
Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on March 3rd & March 10th, 2016. #GC01

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Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
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NOTICE TO COVINA CITIZENS REGARDING PROPOSED ORDINANCES

On April 5, 2016, the Covina City Council will consider adopting the following Ordinance: Ordinance No. 16-2054:

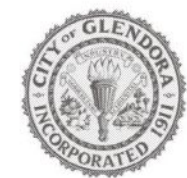
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 17.04.414.5 (MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY) OF CHAPTER 17.04 (DEFINITIONS) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE CULTIVATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA BY ALL PERSONS IN ALL ZONES IN THE CITY, INCLUDING CULTIVATION BY QUALIFIED PATIENTS, PRIMARY CAREGIVERS AND PERSONS WITH IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER CECA

A certified copy of the full text of each ordinance is posted in the City Clerk's office located at 125 East College Street, Covina, California.

/s/Mary Lou Walczak, Elected City Clerk

Posted: Thursday, March 3, 2016

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glendora City Council will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the following project: Project Description: A Tentative Tract Map and Development Plan Review for the proposed demolition of an existing single-family house and the construction of eight condominium units in two buildings flanking a courtyard (Project No: PLN15-0036). The units in the proposed project would have two to three bedrooms each, would range from 1,745 square feet to 2,286 square feet each, and would total two stories in height. The maximum height of the buildings would be 25 feet, and the site would be developed at a density of about 18 units per acre. The proposed plan also includes 21 parking spaces and 3,255 square feet of common and private open space.

Project Location: 155 North Washburn Avenue
Project Applicant: Building Work

All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express their views on this matter. Should you be unable to attend the public hearing, your comments must be made in writing and delivered to the City Clerk prior to the scheduled hearing date. Related documents are on file for public inspection and copying for the cost of duplication at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays.

Further information on the above application may be obtained or viewed at the Planning Department, located at 116 East Foothill Boulevard or by telephone at (626) 914-8214.

If you challenge this action(s) 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk
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maison which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MALEKA SHANTELL ELLIS, 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) 02/26/2016. 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: 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA143336.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016042689
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOHN ALEMAN CONSULTING, 3608 6TH AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/ are: JOHN A. ALEMAN, 3608 6TH AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. 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: JOHN A. ALEMAN, 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) 02/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA143536.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016042445
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. VV COSMETICS, 2. V V COSMETICS, 313 MILDRED AVE 23, VENICE, CA 90291. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/ are: KATHLYN GREER, 313 MILDRED AVE 23, VENICE, CA 90291. 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: KATHLYN GREER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA143621.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040683
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 909 HILLDALE AVE., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NATHAN CARDEN, 909 HILLDALE AVE., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. KATHLEEN BURNS, 1345 N ORANGE DR APT 5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KATHLEEN BURNS, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/01/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA143690.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016041356
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DIAMOND NAILS SALON, 4972 WEST PICO BLVD SUITE 106 A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANNETTE DIEP, 212 S YNEZ ST, UNIT C, MONTREY PARK, CA 91754. 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: ANNETTE DIEP, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/15/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new

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 31st day of March 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at the above address for: CDBG FUNDED NEWBURGH STREET, BRUNING AVENUE, GREER AVENUE AND PLYMOUTH STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, Plan No. 1195 (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, Bardia Rastan at (626) 914-8257. The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$40.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$10.00 per set.

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

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., copies of the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification and type of workman needed to execute the work are on file in, 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.

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.

Prevailing Wage Statement: This contract will be funded in whole or in part with federal housing and community development funds. The Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. A copy of the Federal Wage Decision applicable to this project is included in the Bid Document.

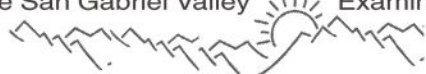
This is project is a public work in the State of California, funded in whole or in part with public funds. Therefore, the higher of the two applicable prevailing wage rates, federal or state, will be enforced. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and to employ apprentices, including forfeitures and debarment. The State Wage Decision is on file at the City Clerk's office, and is also available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/.

Apprenticeship Program: Attention is directed to Sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 of the California Labor Code and Title 8, California Administrative code, Section 200 et seq. to ensure compliance and complete understanding of the law regarding apprentices.

Minority and Women Owned Business: Bidders will be required to document their status as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), a Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) or a non-MBE/WBE firm. Bidders that are no MBE/WBE firms will be required to make a good faith effort, and to document their efforts to include firms as part of the contract bid.

Conflict of Interest: In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by sub-recipients, the conflict of interest provisions in (State LCA - 24 CFR 85.36 and Non-Profit Organizations - 24 CFR 84.4), OMB Circular A-110, and 24 CFR 570.611, respectively, shall apply. No employee, officer or agent of the sub-recipient shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk
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Visiting South Korean High School Baseball Team Plays Against Local Teams



The Duk Soo High School Baseball Team at the Colonial Inn in Azusa

By Jayam Rutnam

AZUSA - Thirty five students from the Duk Soo High School Baseball Team along with their Coaches and Manager visited Southern California recently. They were seen staying at the Colonial Inn on Route 66 in Azusa, California.

The Duk Soo High School Baseball Team from Seoul, Korea were visiting for the second year and played High School Baseball Teams in Monrovia, Agoura Hills, Azusa High, South Hills, La Canada, Bonita, Los Altos, La Salle and Titan. The Korean Team won all but two games.

The players of the team were, J.W. Lee, M.J.Kang, J.W.Kim, J.H.Kim, G.W.Park, S.W.Park,

J.H.Jung, D.C.Kim, C.Y.Kim, E.S.Moon, D.S.Park, Y.M.Park, J.H.Park, Michael, C.S.Yang, J.H.Kang, H.J.Oh, T.J.Jung, J.S.Han, D.W.Kim, M.G.Kim, J.H.Kim, Y.J.Nam, W.J.Yang, Y.J.Lim, W.S.Choi. The coaches were D. K. Min, J.Jin, J.M.Kim. The Director is Youn Jin Jeoung.

Two noticeable traits of the members of the team were how well disciplined and respectful they were. They would bow to their coaches before they get their instructions.

The Duk Soo High School Baseball Team will be visiting again at the same time next year.

Oklahoma!



By Patrick Murphy

"Oklahoma!" was the first collaboration between Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, and debuted in 1943. It is widely regarded as the catalyst to reinvent musical theater. It broke all records on Broadway, running for an impressive 2,212 performance. "Oklahoma!" continues to be one of the most influential musicals of all times.

The story is simple and quaint. The star crossed lovers, young farmer Laurie (Michaelia Leigh) and cowboy Curly (Greg Hammer), flirt, tease, goad, and persist in going out of their way to deflect admitting their mutual attraction and affection. Laurie's hired hand Jud Fry (Jeffrey Ricca) lusts after Laurie. Initially a sad, pathetic individual, he soon manifests his malevolent spirit. While the rivalry between Jud and Curly grows, cowboy Will Parker (Michael Skrzek) is

unartfully striving to win the heart of his sweetheart Ado Annie (Monica Ricketts) prior to her father forcing a shotgun wedding to an unwilling peddler. The supporting cast is exemplary.

The creative team for "Oklahoma!" include Director Chuck Ketter, Music Director Douglas (who celebrates directing or musically directing over 100 productions for the Candlelight Pavilion), and Choreographer Dustin Ceithammer.

The actors are excellent. From the first note of "Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'," Hammer is a captivating and three dimensional hero. He brings a self confidence that does not devolve into bravado as it is balanced with healthy doses of anxiety, empathy, and sensitivity. Ricca does an excellent portrayal of the deeply troubled and explosive Jud. Leigh is the woman who comes between them, and she shines in this

lead role.

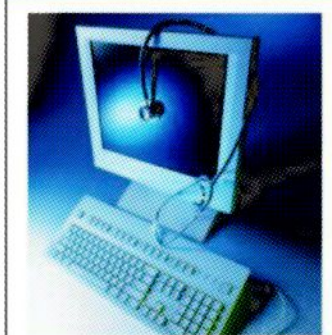
If you enjoyed the 1955 film "Oklahoma!" with Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones, you will love this production. The actors provide an excellent performance, with solid direction, outstanding choreography, and a remarkable supporting cast. Don't miss this outstanding musical "Oklahoma!"

"Oklahoma!" runs from March 4 through April 9. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at 6 pm and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 11 am. Tickets are \$58-\$73 for adults and \$30-\$35 for children 12 and under. This includes: meal, show, and sales tax.

The Candlelight Pavilion is located at: 455 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont, CA.

For reservations call: (909) 626-1254 ext. 1 or online at: www.candlelightpavilion.com.

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Damien High School Athletic Program To Hold Inaugural Hall Of Fame Event

by Howard Palmer

LA VERNE - On Monday, March 14, 2016, Damien High School will hold its 22nd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament fundraiser for their athletic program. 2016 is a milestone in the program as the school establishes an Athletic Hall of Fame to recognize its outstanding athletes and contributors. The day will commence with a golf tournament at the Glendora Country Club followed in the evening, by the Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame dinner, auction and inductions at the Travers-Cronin Athletic Center located on the campus in La Verne.

The dinner is open to the public and will be a fun-filled evening. The featured special guest speaker is Eric Dickerson, former L.A. Ram and NFL Hall of Famer. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by a buffet dinner catered by San Dimas' Ritz Catering, featuring prime rib and salmon at 6:30 p.m. Eric Dickerson and a live auction of exciting adventures will follow. The evening will conclude with the induction of the honorees into the Hall of Fame. The



MARK MCGWIRE - CLASS OF 1981

cost for this special evening is \$50.00 per person. Tickets are available on line at www.damien-hs.edu or by phone to Lisa Welch (909) 596-1946 ext. 282.

The live and silent auctions will give guests the opportunity to bid on items including a weekend stay at Booker Vineyard in Paso Robles; USC vs. Alabama football game tickets at AT&T

Stadium in Arlington, Texas including transportation and hotel; VIP Angels experience in Diamond Club and on field access; Dodger suite package including visit with Tommy Lasorda; NHRA drag racing package with funny car champion John Force; golfing outings with professional John Daly or Eric Dickerson; Disneyland VIP behind the scenes tours; NASCAR on track driving experience; Damien graduation package with VIP seating and parking and many more exciting experiences.

Raffle tickets are now available from student athletes and cheerleaders and will also be available at the dinner. The winner will receive \$2500, 2nd \$1000 and 3rd \$500.

Jeff Grant, Damien Athletic Director, said "The annual golf invitational has always been a significant fund raiser for our athletic program. Through the success of this event, it is possible to help maintain the level of excellence we expect. We are extremely fortunate to provide stu-

dent-athletes with a very complete selection of sports and are proud of the over 500 students who take advantage of our program. This year we realized it is time to recognize our outstanding Spartan student-athletes, coaches, administrators and supporters in a manner that will stand forever in Damien's athletic history, with a Hall of Fame. We are extremely proud and honored to induct these seven very worthy men as the inaugural class and look forward to those we will honor in the future. I am overwhelmed by the unwavering and extremely generous support of all those supporters of Damien Athletics and look forward to seeing you at the Hall of Fame Dinner so I can express my appreciation in person."

The seven inaugural inductees to be honored at the Hall of Fame Dinner are:

THOMAS HENLEY - CLASS OF 1983, FOOTBALL - Played in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers and the Los Angeles Rams.

MARK MCGWIRE - CLASS OF 1981, BASEBALL - MLB career with the Oakland Athletics and St. Louis Cardinals.

RICKY DAVIS - CLASS OF 1976, SOCCER - U.S. National and Olympic soccer player.

DENNIS SHAW - CLASS OF 1965, FOOTBALL - NFL player with the Buffalo Bills and St. Louis Cardinals

GEOFF VANDERSTOCK - CLASS OF 1964, TRACK & FIELD - All-American and Olympic hurdler.

TOM CARROLL - COACH - Damien's Athletic Director for 38 years. Led school to 13 CIFSS titles.

FR. PATRICK TRAVERS - CONTRIBUTOR - 49 years of service to Damien High School including 31 years as Principal and President.

Eagle Scout Honored by West Covina City Council



Eagle Scout Tyler Anderson is honored by West Covina Mayor James Toma and West Covina Senior Center Supervisor Susie Perez for his efforts at the center.

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - West Covina Mayor James Toma and Senior Center Supervisor Susie Perez recognized Tyler Anderson for an Eagle Scout Project at the Senior Center.

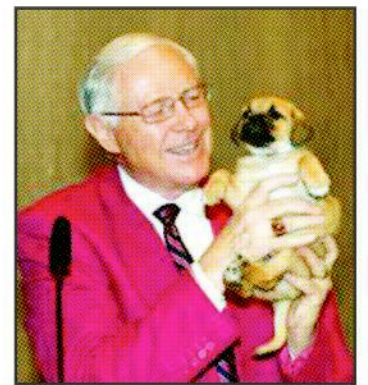
Anderson worked on a project where he wrapped 200 blankets and 500 books for the seniors during the holiday season. Toma

and staff gave a lot of accolades for his unselfish efforts.

When Anderson spoke, he said he was tricked into coming to the council meeting thinking that he was going to be doing a flag ceremony, instead, he was being recognized. His parents were also attending the event and were proud of what their son had done.

Supervisor Antonovich's Pet Of The Week: "Mason"

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — At the Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich presents "Mason," a 7-week old Pug/Chihuahua Mix ready to be adopted. For more information about adopting a pet, please call the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control at (562) 728-4644.



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