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Baldwin Park Unified Elementary Students Bring Creativity to County Animal Shelters

BALDWIN PARK – Students from Bursch Elementary School added their own creative touches to a county-wide “Portraits of Hope” art initiative to beautify and visually revitalize animal shelters, painting prefabricated designs of dogs and rabbits during a two-day art workshop on Dec. 12 and 13.

Once finished, the cut-out designs, illuminated with colorful flowers, will be displayed at animal shelters throughout L.A. County, including the Baldwin Park location. Bursch is one of only two Los Angeles schools participating in the program.

“This project really resonates with our students,” Bursch Elementary special education teacher Stacey Ranger said. “The students are creating art that the entire community will be able to appreciate. Our kids are very excited about playing such a critical role in the initiative.”

All Bursch students, from transitional kindergarten to sixth grade, participated in the civic art project, which also encouraged student feedback on how to allocate resources and solicited ideas on how to improve the lives of millions of people around the world.

Founded by Ed and Bernie Massey, “Portraits of Hope” is a



Two Bursch Elementary School students add creative touches to a county-wide “Portraits of Hope” art initiative to beautify area animal shelters.

privately funded nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing public art to the masses. In 2015, the Massey brothers invited 40 Bursch students to their El Segundo art studio to assist in painting the huge orbs that made up the “Spheres at MacArthur Park” installation.

For the animal shelter revitalizations, Ed Massey designed hundreds of animal-themed cut-outs for Bursch students to paint at their campus. In July, the L.A. Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to install the art at county shelters to promote pet adoptions by making them more inviting to the public.

Bursch sixth-grader Ramon Morales contributed to the

“Spheres” project and attended the installation event with his parents.

“I am very proud to have worked on this,” said Morales, who added that the new project holds special value for his family. “We have a Chihuahua at home. It’s a rescue dog.”

To broaden the scope of the art project to conform with Bursch’s standards-based curriculum, elements of critical thinking and collaborative learning were added. Students were asked to voice their opinions on what social issues concerned them the most and to list everything they



Bursch Elementary School students add color to flowers decorating a prefabricated dog created by artist Ed Massey for the “Portraits of Hope” animal shelter revitalization initiative.

wanted to accomplish in the next 30 years.

Among the concerns were health issues, crime, homelessness, child abuse and animal abuse.

“My topic is homeless dogs,” sixth-grader Jessica Tapia wrote. “If you were a dog, you would not want to be without a home. So take a dog or two and give them a lovely home.”

Bursch students were also given a photocopy of a \$100 bill, divided into 14 areas of need such as health care, infrastructure, animal rights and ethnic re-

lations. Students were asked to choose what percentage of money should go to a specific area of need.

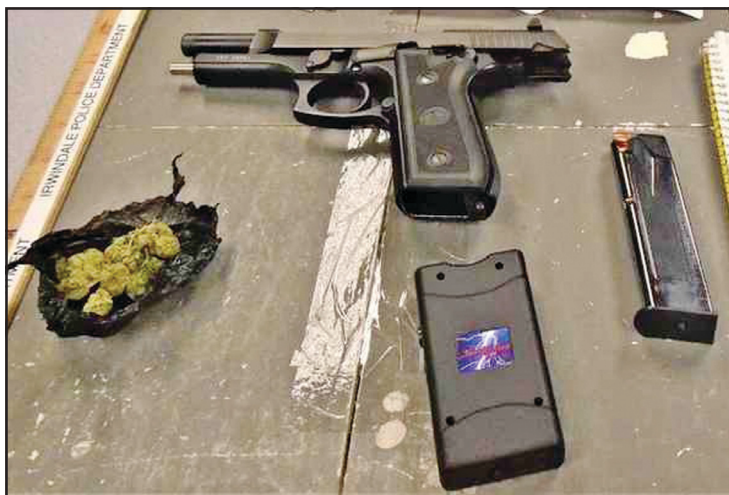
“Baldwin Park is honored to be part of Ed and Bernie Massey’s civic beautification initiative,” BPUSD Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. “What makes this project so significant is that we are asking our students to think about social issues and compelling them to visualize their future and encourage communication and collaboration with others.”

La Puente Man Arrested in Irwindale for Gun and Drug Possession

By George Ogden

IRWINDALE - A traffic stop for a taillight infraction resulted in an arrest of a gang member from La Puente. The driver was booked on suspicion of carrying a loaded handgun and being a gang member in possession of a gun. He was later found to have a stun-gun and was charged with that as well.

The officer pulled the driver over to basically let him know that he needs to get it corrected. The officer made contact with the driver and according to protocol, ran the driver through the system. It showed that he was a gang member. The officer asked if he had anything in the car that he shouldn’t have and



Gun, weed and a stun gun recovered during traffic stop. (Photo courtesy of Irwindale Police Dept.)

the suspect was honest and stated that he had a loaded handgun in the vehicle. The man was cooperative and the officer recovered the weapon. During the search for other

weapons, some weed was also recovered.

The officer arrested Brian Rodriguez, 22, of La Puente.

Bail for the weapons charge is set at \$50,000.

Inter Community Hospital Donates \$118,000.00 to Citrus Valley Health Partners in 2016

COVINA - Janice Clark, President of the Inter-Community Hospital Auxiliary, presented Roger Sharma, Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer of Citrus Valley Health Partners, and Joe Zanetta, Chief Executive Officer of Citrus Valley Health Foundation, with two checks at their December Luncheon.

The first check was for \$50,000. This was the first installment of a \$200,000 pledge the Auxiliary has made over the next four years.

The second check was for \$8,033.33. This was the Auxiliary’s portion of a commitment jointly made with The Auxiliaries of the other CVHP Hospitals to purchase NICU monitors and beds for the Neo Natal Ward at Queen of the Valley Hospital.

In May, President Clark presented Mary Jane Bettfreund,



Janice Clark presents Roger Sharma, Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer of Citrus Valley Health Partners, and Joe Zanetta, Chief Executive Officer of Citrus Valley Health Foundation, with two checks at their December Luncheon

Chairman of the Citrus Valley Health Foundation, with a check for \$60,000. This was the final installment of a pledge the Auxiliary made five years ago, of \$300,000, towards the renova-

tion and remodeling project at Inter-Community Hospital.

Inter-Community Hospital is one of four Citrus Valley Health Partner Campuses.

Christmas Basket Program



CHARTER OAK - Members of the American Legion Charter Oak Post 755 delivered baskets to 7 local needy families. Their baskets included a complete dinner with all the fix-

ings as well as extra food and gifts for their children from Santa. The project was several months in the making and got donations from members and some outside donations. This

is the 4th year that the American Legion has been doing this Christmas basket program. The families selected were from a list given by a local church.

Four Arrested for Burglary in West Covina



Shawn Keith Castilow, 26, Michael Ormahn Davis, 19 and Semaj Amantae James, 19 (unnamed juvenile not pictured).

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - On Thursday evening, January 5, around 9 p.m., the West Covina Police Department received a 9-1-1 call from a resident in the 400 block of North Ellen Dr., regarding four suspects who were breaking into his home. The victim, who was inside his residence at the time. He was able to provide a description of the vehicle and the license

plate of the fleeing vehicle of the four suspects.

West Covina Officers responding to the scene located the suspects vehicle on the I-10 freeway as it traveled westbound. The vehicle was stopped and the four suspects were then taken into custody. During the investigation, evidence was found that may possibly link the suspects to additional burglaries.

Arrested were four African Americans, Shawn Keith Castilow, 26, of Compton; Michael Ormahn Davis, 19, of Riverside; Semaj Amantae James, 19, of Los Angeles; and a 16-year-old Los Angeles boy His name was not released due to his age. They all had previous criminal records. Castilow was additionally charged with violating his parole.

Holiday Gifts For Children At YWCA WINGS Shelter



Glendora Woman's Club members display Christmas gift bags they assembled for the 23 children staying with their mothers at the YWCA WINGS Shelter, one of the club's service projects. Pictured are, project chair Rose Myers, Shirley Geimer, Connie Roberts, Evie Larimore, Helen Storland, and Mary Moore

By Joan Hallidy

One of the Glendora Woman's Club's special philanthropies during the holidays is the YWCA WINGS Shelter for battered women. This year marks the 28th year the Woman's Club has selected the WINGS Program as one of its major ongoing service projects.

For the club's Christmas service project for the Shelter, clubmembers assembled Christmas stocking gift bags for the children staying with their mothers at the WINGS Shelter. The

gift bags were filled with gifts and toys and were matched to the children staying at the Shelter through their age and gender, said project chair Rose Myers. This Holiday Season, 23 children staying at the shelter received Christmas gifts from the Glendora Woman's Club.

Also during the year, the club sends other items to the WINGS Shelter, including Easter Baskets for children, Mother's Day gifts, personal supplies, and children's toys and games.

Club president Carolyn

Cunningham thanked the club members for helping to make the club's many ongoing service projects possible through their continuing support and participation.

For information about joining the Woman's Club, service projects, and special events, call Karen at 626-375-5200. For information about renting the ballroom or hall, call Ryan at Ritz Catering at 909-592-1130. The clubhouse is located at 424 N. Glendora Avenue

Tournament Of Roses Bandfest Rain Soaked



Tournament of Roses Honor Band had to wear rain gear while performing at Bandfest.

by Howard Palmer

PASADENA - The Rose Parade marching bands are always a highlight and everyone enjoys the stirring music and high stepping drum majors. Prior to the parade many head to the Pasadena City College Jackie Robinson Stadium to see the bands perform their field shows that contributed to their selection to perform in the parade. This year was no exception. The stands were filled to capacity. The event takes place over one and half days. This year the Friday afternoon show was held under a very overcast sky and some light rain made its way to the ground, however, the Saturday morning and afternoon shows had varying degrees of rainfall. The afternoon show was held in a steady rain to the disappointment of the band members and spectators. The song "Singing in the Rain" was appropriate with a little change to "Playing and Marching in the Rain". Although the audience was able to hide under umbrellas and raingear the performers were totally soaked, but still performed their shows as if the sun was brightly shining and the sound of the music was unhindered.

Even the President of the Tournament of Roses, Brad Ratliff, did not seek shelter from the rain. During the performance of the U.S. Air Force Band, celebrating their 70th birthday, he stood at attention on the field sideline beside the band directors in respect to our military as some of the heaviest rain pounded everyone. Ratliff is the only T of R President to have played an instrument with every band selected to perform in this year's parade. During the shows he played either a trumpet or trombone with some of the bands, including playing the National Anthem with the T of R Honor Band.

The largest cloud over the Bandfest was not filled with rain, but with tears due to the loss of the Bandfest supporter Remo



Tournament of Roses President Brad Ratliff and wife Susan. Brad prepares to play his trumpet with a performing band.

Belli. Remo began his sponsorship of the Tournament of Roses Bandfest over 35 years ago and he attended the event every year. His company Remo Inc., in addition to sponsoring Bandfest, has donated the bass drumheads, depicting the Tournament of Roses theme, to every band in the parade. The drumheads have become the most visible depiction of the T of R theme in the parade. Remo passed away in April, 2016, from complications from pneumonia at age 88. His wife Ami could always be seen in the stands at every show supporting Remo as he participated in honoring each band director with a souvenir snare drum. She was in the stands again this year representing Remo.

Remo was a visionary. In 1957, he invented the first successful synthetic drumhead which forever changed the sound of music. He committed himself and his company to providing drummers, the world over, with quality products and programs while striving to expand the acceptance of rhythm and in particular drumming as an integral component of an individual's wellbeing.

Remo, Inc. President Brock Kaericher expressed his hope to continue the relationship with the Tournament of Roses in Remo's

honor. In the face of overcast skies and rain he brought a ray of sunshine.

The Bandfest is a must see event while enjoying the Tournament of Roses. Although the rain put a slight damper on this year's show most of the spectators remained and could be heard saying, "I will be back next year - rain or shine".

All of this year's Bandfest shows can be viewed on www.youtube.com/music213.

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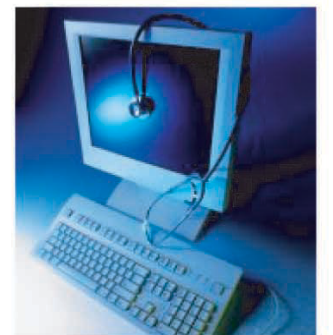
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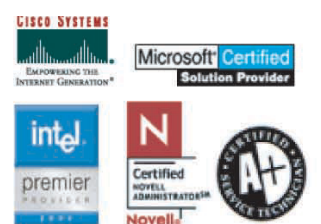
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Grassroots ESL Awarded Funding To Explore Partnership

Organizations come together to provide English tutoring for Azusa adults

AZUSA - A diverse core of community organizations met at the Azusa City Library on December 13 to explore how to strengthen Grassroots ESL, a collaboration of groups committed to meeting the English language needs of the community. Grassroots ESL was established in 2013 and now has eight participating members: Azusa City Library, Community Housing-Works, Dalton Elementary School, Gladstone Street Elementary School, Lee Elementary School, Mountain View Elementary School, Neighborhood Homework House, and the Rosedale HOA. This year they will focus on how to better leverage resources and expertise among their members to increase capacity to provide such a needed service.

The federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) awarded a \$23,500 grant to the Azusa City Library to lead the planning. The project draws from research which favors groups

working together for "collective impact" rather than laboring independently in "silos." It also supports the notion of a community working from a grassroots level. "It's our own community. It's our own people. Who better to do this than us?" stated Alexandra Muniz, President of the Foothill Learning Alliance, a nonprofit organization which supports Grassroots ESL. Project members will meet monthly to restructure operations so that it is truly a partnership with shared responsibility, shared ownership and shared accountability. They will

document their experience as an example that other communities may choose to follow.

Last year Grassroots ESL partners taught English to 162 adults through volunteer tutors meeting with small groups of students. More volunteer tutors are needed to help adults to learn English. A free tutor training workshop will be held Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 at Azusa Pacific University. To register for the training or for more information about the project, contact Cathay Reta at the Azusa City Library, (626) 812-5266.

Azusa Library Sponsors Citizenship Forum

AZUSA - As Americans prepare for a new administration in Washington, legal immigrants rush to learn about citizenship. The Azusa City Library is hosting a Free Citizenship Forum on Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Azusa Civic Auditorium located at 213 E. Foothill Blvd., Azusa, CA 91702. Dolores Sanchez, Citizenship Specialist at the Azusa City Library, states that calls for citizenship information have tripled in the last few months. People want to learn how to become United States citizens. Sanchez states most of the calls are from legal immigrants, mainly Mexican, who have lived in the United States for over 30 years and now, want to become citizens.

The forum will be conducted in English and Spanish by a United States Citizenship Immigration Services representative. An overview of the naturalization process, including eligibility requirements and application fees will be provided. Attendees will be given the opportunity to make an appointment for the Azusa Citizenship Workshop scheduled

for February 11, 2017. The Workshop is cosponsored by CARECEN, the largest Central American nonprofit organization in the country, offering legal and education services to the Spanish speaking community. They will provide pro-bono attorneys to help people complete the naturalization application (Form N-400) --- a twenty page application. Appointments must be made in advance.

Applicants are also invited to attend citizenship classes offered on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. The Azusa City Library created Inspired Citizenship to address the needs of the community for which the most recent census data indicates that 31 percent of the residents were born outside of the United States. These are residents who wanted to learn English and become citizens.

To get information about the citizenship class, forum and/or workshop, please call Dolores Sanchez at 626-812-5273. All these services are provided free of charge.

City of Glendora Community Conversation

GLENDORA - Join Glendora Councilmember Karen Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Gary Boyer on January 19th at 7:00 pm at the Legion Hall at 159 N Cullen for a Community Conversation.

We know going to a City council Meeting and speaking at the podium with the audience and cameras running can be intimidating. Glendora City Council has adopted these Community Conversations just for that reason. The conversations are happening on a regular basis where anyone can attend and be part of a more casual conversation about what's going on around town. There are no time limits and no agendas. The conversation will be

about whatever we as a group choose to talk about whether that be Development, Coyotes, Water Leaks, Restrooms in the parks, pot holes, hiking trails or whatever you want to discuss.

Whether you have concerns, questions or just want to listen to what others have to say. This is a perfect opportunity. We find that many times, members of the audience have information to help others. At these meetings we find that it does turn into a conversation where all sides of issues can be discussed and people leave these meetings sometimes hearing opinions that they hadn't thought about before.

Azusa Unified Students to Compete in National Cyber Security Competition

AZUSA - Three teams of Azusa Unified's Slauson Middle School students will serve as information technology professionals tasked with finding cybersecurity vulnerabilities of a fictional small company during the state round of the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition on Friday, Jan. 13. The students will compete at Slauson Middle School, 340 W. Fifth St., Azusa. The national competition - co-sponsored by the Air Force

Association's CyberPatriot education program and the Northrop Grumman Foundation - seeks to inspire students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. Slauson students reached the state round after two qualifying rounds in 2016. They are competing for the top placement within the state and region, vying for a place in the national finals in Maryland in April.

Baldwin Park Unified Seeks Applicants to Fill Board of Education Vacancy

BALDWIN PARK - The Baldwin Park Unified Board of Education is seeking applications from District residents who wish to apply for an open seat created by the resignation of Blanca Estela Rubio. Residents

must submit candidate information sheets by 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13 to the Office of the Superintendent. The sheets are available via the District website, www.bpusd.net, or at the District Administration Center, 3699 N.

Glendora Police Department Announces Applications Now Being Accepted For The Citizen's Academy Class #33

GLENDORA - The Glendora Police Department is now accepting applications for Class #33 of their fun and exciting Citizen's Academy. The Academy has graduated hundreds of students and is a way to become familiar with the functions of the Glendora Police Department. Classroom time will include introductions to Dispatch and Jail Services, Fraud and Identity Theft, Mock Traffic Stops, K-9,

Fingerprinting and more! Academy classes begin on Wednesday, February 15th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Police Department and runs for 11 consecutive Wednesday nights and is free. Applications to attend can be picked up at the front counter of the Glendora Police Department located at 150 S. Glendora Avenue or by visiting the website at www.cityofglendora.org or via an email to nulloa@glendorapd.org.

Application deadline is Thursday, February 9th. All applicants must consent to a record and background check. Class size is limited to 25 students and is free to those who work or live in the City of Glendora or are students of Citrus College and are at least 18 years of age. For more information, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at (626) 914-8268

City of West Covina and SGV NAACP Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

WEST COVINA - Join the City of West Covina and the San Gabriel Valley NAACP as we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This event is free and is a great opportunity for family and friends to commemorate the life of Dr. King on Monday, **January 16** at the West Covina Civic Center (1444 W. Garvey Avenue South) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The theme this year is Equality for All. Activities include fun for all ages with entertainment, food, and speakers. This year the keynote speaker is Los Angeles Firefighter Captain Brent Burton. He currently serves as the President of the African American Firefighter Museum. He is very involved in the community and in youth organizations.

"I look forward to hearing

our Keynote speaker and celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," said West Covina Mayor Corey Warshaw.

For more information about the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration in West Covina, please visit www.westcovina.org or contact the City of West Covina Community Services Department at (626) 939-8489.

Burglary Gang Arrested in El Monte for Alhambra Burglary



Left to right: Davone Claude Garrett, 18, Agoin Malik Boyd, 19 and Ramire Blue, 20, were booked on suspicion of burglary (Photo courtesy of Alhambra Police Department).

By George Ogden
EL MONTE / ALHAMBRA - A gang of men attempted to do a home invasion burglary at a residence located on Front Street near Fremont Avenue in Alhambra.

Around 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5, a young woman in her 20s heard the men breaking into the home. They gained entrance into the laundry room, however there was a locked door between the laundry room to the main part of the house. The men started breaking into the main home and the young woman armed

herself with a baseball bat and started beating on the area they were trying to break in.

The men became alarmed and fled the home. They then took off in an SUV.

A motorcycle officer spotted an SUV that matched the vehicle used in the burglary. The officer followed the vehicle on to the I-10 freeway as it headed eastbound.

As the vehicle traveled the freeway, a rather large congregation of police vehicles accumulated behind the suspect's vehicle. As soon as the suspects realized that they had become

a magnet for police vehicles, they attempted to accelerate away from the police units to no avail. The suspects soon exited on Peck Road in El Monte and pulled into a parking lot. The burglary suspects surrendered without resistance.

Arrested and charge for the crimes were Davone Claude Garrett, 18, of Los Angeles; Agoin Malik Boyd, 19, of Los Angeles; and Ramire Blue, 20, of Compton. Their bail was set at \$50,000 each. They are also being investigated for other crimes in the area.

Stolen Computer Recovered in Covina

By George Ogden
COVINA - An expensive computer valued at over \$2400.00 was stolen out of Glendora during an auto burglary on Wednesday, January 4th. Many computers today have tracking units built into the computer even when it is not working. The victim received information on Thursday evening from MAC that the computer was in the vicinity of Grand and Cypress avenues.

The victim drove to the area and found what she thought was the suspect and then called the Covina Police around 8 p.m. The Police arrived and detained three people at a bus stop. One of the three men had a backpack and he was found

to have the computer. He stated he bought it for \$100.00 from someone he did not know. He was arrested for the auto burglary and the theft of the computer. The other two men were not arrested.

Charged with the crime is Matthew Christian Jensen, 18, a male white from Baldwin Park. Jensen has been arrested

5 times for over a dozen crimes including felonies.

The habitual criminal also has an extensive juvenile record as well. He is being held on a \$20,000 bail and is being investigated for other possible crimes. Police credit both the tracking device and the victim for assisting in catching this criminal.

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California Voters Pushed the YES Button on Debt and Taxes

By Lois M. Shade

Former Mayor of Glendora

Several of the online newsletters I get are headlining in big bold letters - California sales tax down. That's down from 7.5% to 7.25%. Or as Watchdog pointed out on January 6th, a penny on a \$4 cup of coffee; or, a \$1 or a \$400 TV set; or \$100 on a \$40,000 car.

But take a good look at what replaced that statewide sales tax decrease. A mountain of debt - enough debt some say to bankrupt the state. And, Gov. Brown is promising a real lean budget this year after the Legislative Analyst Office projected a \$1.2 billion income shortfall.

What did Californians actually commit to when they passed huge school bonds, park bonds, city sales taxes, and watched the spending spree spiral skyward. I find it incredible and just can't imagine what people are thinking when they keep hitting the YES button on tax increases and bond measures.

Cal City Finance gathered up the statewide information.

- Voters had the chance to consider 650 local measures of which 430 were proposed tax increases and 352 of those passed.

- K-12 school districts and community colleges, using 184 different bond proposals, were asking for \$25.314 billion. Of the 177 bonds requiring 55% approval to pass only 8 failed. Of the 22 parcel tax proposals, only 5 failed. In all, California schools have \$23 billion in local bonds, not counting the state \$9 billion bond voters approved statewide. And, remember, interest rates on those bonds almost double the actual bond amount.

In our area, South Whittier committed to \$29 million with East Whittier passing \$24 million; Pomona passed \$300 mil-



Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

lion; Hacienda La Puente bonded \$148 million; West Covina USD support \$143 million bond; Claremont committed to \$58 million; and, Walnut Valley \$152 million. I just went through the pages and pages listing all the bonds and picked some cities locally we've all heard of in L.A. County.

- 224 other revenue measures of which 12 of those were asking for \$7.266 billion in bonds. Included were the \$3.5 billion for Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART); \$1.2 billion for Los Angeles homeless housing; and Santa Clara County's \$950 million affordable housing measure.

- 51 of the increases in various taxes out of 59 passed.

- 16 proposals for an increase in hotel taxes with only 5 failing. If you are planning a trip, consider San Clemente, San Jacinto, El Centro, Auburn, or California City whose voters decided to vote NO on that tax. The majority of those cities passing that tax were primarily in the area from Fort Bragg south to Soledad.

- 8 out of 5 cities voted in a utility tax.

- With the passage of Prop 64, medical marijuana legalization, there were 63 measures relating to marijuana, 39 in 37 cities and county areas imposing higher taxes on the commodity.

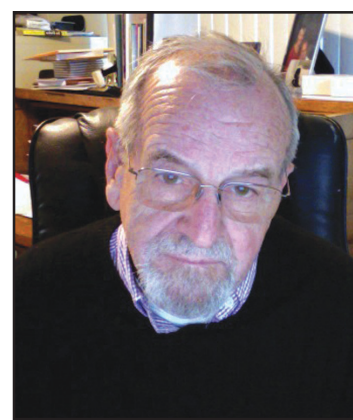
Cal City Finance statistics pointed out this year there have been more tax and bond issues put before the voters than ever before and more passed with some heavy duty numbers that will, in my opinion, severely hamper the growth in this state, and probably chase out the sane and conservative. We are hearing constantly about the cost of housing and the affordability level but given these bond issues that normally increase your property tax bill (sometimes hundreds of dollars a year) it seems California housing will be less and less affordable and there will be less and less "pocket change" for other things in life.

Los Angeles passed Measure JJJ requiring, among other things, residential development projects to provide for affordable housing and comply with the prevailing wage and local hiring requirements. 64% of the voters agreed and also agreed to an affordable housing incentive program for developments near major transit stops. I question their definition of "affordable" and where the money will come from to make them affordable.

Personally, I think this out-of-control spiral spending happened in part because Californians, as well as the rest of the country, are tired of a lack luster economy and not seeing things "happening" after political promise after promise. Not seeing improvements in schools due to lack of targeted state funding or inadequate pre-planning with capital improvement plans; traffic gridlock not just on our highways and freeways any more, but on our city streets; and, affordable housing that is disappearing and becoming grossly huge, non-compatible structures, no green space for the kids, and yet still not what I consider to be affordable.

A Curse Or A Blessing?

Karl Barth, the 20th century's most influential theologian, suggested that authentic spiritual leaders must hold the Bible in one hand and the daily newspaper in the other. Much of my life-including the present-has existed on the boundary between these two realities. While I know a bit about the religions of the world, my basic commitment and location are within the Christian faith. So when I think of the relationship between the so-called sacred and the so-called secular, Christianity is the arena that defines who I am.



Charles H. Bayer

When religion intersects its culture it can either be a curse of a blessing. Since its inception, Christianity has been responsible for more war, bloodshed, bigotry, violence and inhumanity than almost anything else in western history. When honest secularists tell us how much they despise religion, they make a cogent point. A question with which I have struggled for many years is why religion may at times be a great positive force, and why at other times a great negative force. What makes the difference?

Let's look at what might make religion go sour and turn destructive. For a starter, consider these examples of the worst cultural episodes generated or supported by committed Christians:

- The Crusades.
- The Inquisition.
- The Thirty Years' War--just to name one.
- The Salem witch trials.
- Slavery in the United States.
- The treatment of aboriginal populations throughout the world.
- Colonialism.
- Segregation, Jim Crow and the

Support for the least advantaged, including the poor, children, the aged, the disabled.
Medicare
Interfaith dialogue
Concern for the environment, with particular focus on climate change.

Without the support of progressive religion, none of these would have either been enacted or woven into the social fabric. Religion was and is substantially involved in the creation of each of these humanizing episodes. But what kind of religion? A religion that is welcoming, inclusive, focused on the rights and well-being of all of God's children, protective of the natural order and open to affirming those of other faith convictions. At the same time, religious fundamentalism, backed by political conservatives, has consistently fought every one of these advances. I must conclude that it makes a great deal of difference whether one's religious perspective is fundamentalistic and exclusive, or progressive and open to a wider notion of what makes for a benevolent, just and more peaceful world-or what God wants the world to look like. In this column I take no position on the religious truth or falsity of any perspective. However, in our era it is clear that much of American Christianity has aligned itself with a conservative political posture which has sought to halt the quest for a more just society and a more peaceful world. If you long for an open and compassionate world, be careful what sort of religion you affirm.

- The abolition of slavery.
- Civil Rights.
- A clear witness for peace and disarmament.
- Women's suffrage.
- Social Security.
- Justice for workers.

It makes a difference.
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"TIME JOCKEY" - Baldwin's Luck

By Joe Castillo

Early Days The story of Elias Jackson Baldwin is well known in Southern California. Rancho Santa Anita, Rancho La Merced, Santa Anita Racetrack, City of Arcadia, Baldwin Park and the Queen Anne Cottage are all part of Baldwin's legacy. But Baldwin left his footprint throughout California after arriving from Ohio in the early 1850's. California became a new state in 1850 and the gold rush brought a variety of people lured by the possibility of making it rich. As a youth, Baldwin had a strong interest in horses from riding them to taking care of them and eventually racing them. In 1853, Baldwin arrived in San Francisco at the age of 25. It had taken him roughly five years to travel from Ohio with his intermediary stops in various towns where he bought,

traded and sold horses. He created a prosperous horse business and eventually filled his pockets with several thousands of dollars. Upon arrival in San Francisco, Baldwin sought to establish a livery business to care for the many horses that were being used as transportation by the city's new wealthy establishment but he first needed a place to live. He located the largest livery stable in San Francisco and then found a hotel close to its location. He applied for a position in the hotel and after seeing how poorly it was being operated; Baldwin made an offer to buy it. Eventually, he made a deal with the owner and took over ownership for an amount which was less than Baldwin felt was its worth. One month later, Baldwin sold the hotel for double the amount he paid for it and used some of the profits to

purchase a livery stable which he also sold shortly thereafter for a substantial profit. Baldwin again used his profits to invest in the next great opportunity which was the Comstock Bonanza in Nevada. He bought mine shares when they were low and sold when high and by the time the second bonanza exploded so too did Baldwin's wealth. With his new fortunes, Baldwin decided to travel to India and while getting ready to board his steamer he informed his banker to sell his mine stocks as Baldwin felt they were at their highest value. When his banker went to retrieve the stocks from Baldwin's safe, he realized that the key to the safe was in Baldwin's coat pocket and the stocks could not be sold. For the many weeks Baldwin was overseas, the stocks remained in his safe. When Baldwin finally returned, the value of his shares did not decrease but they increased beyond anyone's expectations with their value eventually reaching \$4-\$5 million dollars. The whole episode resulted in Baldwin being given the new nickname of "Lucky" and most of the time he was very lucky indeed. Eventually, Baldwin's story spread to Arcadia and the San Gabriel Valley, and when Baldwin died in 1909 his fortune had amassed to \$35 million, adding a fitting end to one of the best and luckiest businessmen California has ever seen.

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What is this World Coming Too?

This past week has been something else. Another airport shooting, racist attack on a "special needs" 18-year-old man, what next?



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

26-year-old Esteban Santiago arrived in Fort Lauderdale after leaving Anchorage aboard a Delta flight Thursday night, January 5, checking only in one small piece of luggage, his gun.

Let's see if I have this right... our government is supposed to protect us. So... this whack-job, Santiago, who was kicked out of the military service and later went to the FBI to report that the "U.S. Government" is forcing him to watch ISIS videos and he hears voices. He claims the government put a "chip" in his head. Really??? Why wasn't he put on a "No-Fly List"? Why was he given back his weapon after he was detained for mental issues? There was no "RED FLAG" raised when he "checked in" a gun. The

only baggage he had. He lands and recovers his gun from the luggage pick-up area, he takes it to the restroom, and he loads up the handgun. He then simply walks out, unloads it by shooting people at random killing 5 and critically injuring 6 more. Then he gives up because he is out of bullets.

Next, we have a bunch of whack-jobs, four young people that do a racial attack on a "special needs" 18 year-old man who was held for two days and tor-

ured, and this act was broadcast live on Facebook. They were screaming racial slurs against white people and also against Donald Trump.

Tesfaye Cooper, Brittany Covington, Tanishia Covington and Jordan Hill, two women and two men, were charged with kidnapping, hate crimes, and other charges.

A downstairs neighbor complained to the four that he was going to call the police if they didn't quiet down. In return, the suspects went downstairs and kicked in the door and attacked him. This gave a chance for the victim to escape his attackers and he was found wondering the streets by police. He was taken to the hospital for his injuries.


Hopefully you will not become a victim. The quality of our lives are going downhill fast.

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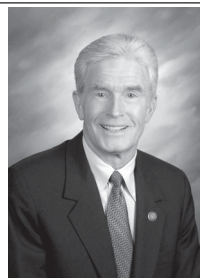
As the world opens for business in 2017, Wall Street is making endless resolutions, predictions, and forecasts as we await the seismic shift in the change of power at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Investors have wasted no time in placing their bets on the front-running investment themes. Broad deregulation, lower corporate and personal income taxes, immigration reform, massive infrastructure spending, and repatriation of capital lead the hot list of what will likely be the front-and-center agenda items in Trump's first 100 days.

It's fairly easy to predict no recession in 2017, due to "hope and change" after the election of a very different President - similar to the economic surge enjoyed in 2009 after Barack Obama's inauguration.

It has been almost eight years since the current economic recovery began, and no growth cycle in U.S. history has stretched beyond 10 years. However, records are made to be broken. The 10-year recovery of 1991 to 2001 itself broke the previous record of 8 years and 10 months (February 1961 to December 1969), which broke the World War II record of 6 years and 8 months (June, 1938 to February, 1945), which broke the previous record of five years (1848 to 1853).

The reason many think this recovery will last beyond 10 years (i.e., to 2019 or later) is that 2009-2016 growth rates have been so slow. A "Goldilocks" recovery ("neither too hot nor too cold") can last longer than an overheated one. Historically, U.S. recoveries end with overheated growth leading to overinvestment. We probably haven't seen that happen. Even though the unemployment rate is now below 5%, too many have left the labor

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



KEN HERMAN
Economic Analyst
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force for this reading to be designated "full employment." The current recovery averaged slightly over 2% growth vs. 4.1% in the 1980s recovery and 3.5% per year in the 10-year 1990s recovery.

Look at past recoveries in terms of aggregate percentage growth: Eight years of 4.1% real growth (1982-90) delivered a total accumulated growth of 38%, while 10 years of 3.5% annual growth (1991-2001) delivered 41% growth. But eight years of 2.1% growth (2009-16) will total only 18% aggregate growth. We have a long way to go if we want to see 40% aggregate growth during the current recovery. In fact, the slow growth we've seen lately reduces the chances of a deep recession.

Ends of cycles are usually characterized by inflation and rising interest rates. Although both have risen incrementally lately, inflation and interest rates are currently well below historical norms. The world is more concerned with deflation than inflation now. And if inflation should return, the Federal Reserve has a new tool -\$2.5 trillion sitting on the Fed's balance sheet. Reducing the Fed's balance sheet by selling government securities would be one immediate way of moderating inflation risks in the financial system.

Despite Donald Trump's

promise of 4% or greater growth in 2017, economists are now estimating that fourth-quarter 2016 GDP will grow at an annual rate of 2.4%, with 2017 predictions of more of the same. A moderately rising economy in 2017 could result in continued recovery, perhaps into the 2020s. Investors may be surprised to find out that there is no limit to how high the stock market can go. If the economy grows and earnings in the stock market grow, stocks can go higher once again in 2017. Earnings growth is estimated to accelerate in 2017. While we are in a very mature economic expansion, Wall Street sees no sign of a recession on the horizon yet. There are bigger risks to the global economy emanating from Europe and China than anything that will come from the U.S.

That said, don't be surprised if 2017 turns out to be a more volatile year for the U.S. stock market as the new President seems hell-bent on making many changes, some of them controversial. He also has a rather trigger-happy Twitter finger. Making public policy with 140-character tweets should be interesting.

Wall Street's biggest concern is that Trump may launch a trade war with China as a first step, before embarking on his domestic policy agenda. That would be the wrong sequence of events, as many do not believe he will be able to achieve the domestic economic acceleration he is looking for during a trade war. I guess we'll find out soon enough, as he has prepared many executive orders for his first day in office.

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Your Money - Ask Julia

Because we have a small downpayment, we are going to have to get an FHA loan to buy a home. Can you explain a little about the mortgage insurance?

Mortgage insurance is charged on any loan that has less than 20-percent equity. The purpose of mortgage insurance is to pay the lender in case you fail to make your payments and have to foreclose. Good news! Any loans that fund (close of escrow) on or after January 27, 2017, will have a reduced annual mortgage insurance rate. This could save you around \$500 per year!

There is also Conventional (not FHA) loan program in which you put 1-percent down, the lender adds 2-percent, for a total of 3-percent down. There are also advantages when it comes to mortgage insurance. If you do not want your taxes and insurance collected as impounds by the lender, banks typically charge you a .25-percent fee. There is a program that waives that fee.

Could you please clarify and comment on inflation and recession.

Inflation is the increase in the price of products over time. Long-term inflation erodes your power to purchase. In other words, over time, your savings buys less; a dollar no longer buys what it could a few years ago. The factor to determine a Recession is two quarters (two 3-month periods of time) in a row of negative economic growth. Election years tend to include increased rumors and fears of economic



Julia Yoder
uncertainty.

Our friends are really close to needing to do a short sale, but they also really want to stay in their home. Is there a way to do this?

Let your friends know that they need to talk with a loan originator about the possibility of refinancing into a HARP loan. Although not recommended, one of the IRS-allowed 'hardship' distributions from a 401(k) is for prevention of eviction or foreclosure of the mortgage on a primary residence.

My mom is trying to decide whether to give her home to me now, or just have me inherit it upon her passing. What is the best thing to do?

It depends. Look at the difference between the Estate tax rate vs. the Capital Gains tax rate applicable in your mother and your specific case. For example if the estate tax rate would be 16 percent, and the capital gains tax would be 20 percent, it would be better to wait. If the Estate tax rate would be higher than the capital gains tax, it could be better

to take action now. Also, check with your CPA about the tax ramifications of gifting equity (rather than cash) up to the annual parent-to-child annual limit. Keep in mind that life insurance is included in the value of one's estate when calculating estate tax.

I have the option of taking all the money now out of my fixed annuity, without any early surrender charges. I like annuities. Although I don't plan to use the money, I might want to access it later. What do you suggest I do with this money?

Depending on your entire financial picture, I'd probably suggest either reinvesting in an annuity or purchasing a paid-up life insurance policy. Some offer an option of almost immediate access to a good part of your money. Some policies offer penalty-free, accelerated access if you need the money for a nursing home. It really boils down to what you want your money to do for you and what is most suitable for you.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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Popular Kiosk offers Convenient Vehicle Renewal Option

LOS ANGELES - Customers in the Los Angeles County area can renew their vehicle registration in a flash by using additional DMV Now: Self-Service Terminals that have been placed in two more DMV field offices. The easy-to-use blue

and gold kiosks are now available at the Long Beach and West Covina DMV locations. The best part about using this convenient registration renewal option is that it saves time!

The popular self-service terminal is designed for custom-

ers who need their vehicle registration card and license plate tag immediately. To conduct a transaction, individuals will need their vehicle registration renewal notice that arrived in the mail or their most recent vehicle registration card. The touch screen machine offers instructions in English and Spanish and accepts cash, credit and debit cards, and checks.

It can also be used by customers who have decided not to drive their vehicle and want to file for planned non-operation status.

DMV Now: Self-Service Terminals are available during regular business hours and can be found at 60 DMV field offices.

To find one near you: https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/fo/fo_sst.

Since the first DMV Now: Self-Service Terminal was installed in October 2010, approximately 5.4 million vehicle registration renewal transactions have been completed using these kiosks.

Why It Takes An Expert

Definition Of An Expert

Expert: Noun - a person who has special skill or knowledge in some field; specialist; authority. Adjective - possessing special skill or knowledge; trained by practice; skillful or skilled;

Having, involving, or demonstrating great skill, dexterity, or knowledge as the result of experience or training; having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude; "adept in handicrafts;" "an adept juggler"; "an expert job"; "a good mechanic"; "a practiced marksman"; "a proficient engineer."

Micro Computers

We live in the age of specialists or experts. Many can still recall the days when people took care of maintaining their own vehicles. There was even a term for these handy types. They were called "shade-tree mechanics." Where have they all gone? Cars didn't used to be so complicated but each year when the new models are rolled off the assembly lines the built-in computers make it more difficult for shade-tree mechanics to exist. Cars have anywhere from 10 to 75 microcomputers on board and all network and talk to each other. Even for us experts, a scan tool is needed. This testing device requires software and is then plugged into the car's data port, telling our technicians what and

where the problem is. The scan tools alone cost between \$2,500 - \$35,000 each.

Expertise Requires Management And Technical Training

Cars have become increasingly sophisticated but many shop owners and technicians haven't. It costs money to buy the equipment to service and repair today's vehicles and it takes training. Our education is on-going because there are changes made by manufacturers each year.

We Want Only The Best For You

Many independent shops are closing their doors because they refuse to pay the money to keep current. They don't require continuing education for their staff and they don't require it for themselves either. They don't buy the state-of-the-art equipment because they and their staff aren't trained to use it. We keep current in all areas. Because of this, we attract the best staff. SmartMoney.com states that "a mechanic you can trust is worth his weight in gold." We work hard to be worth our weight in gold each day.

Why An Expert Changing Your Oil Is An Advantage

The important thing to us is keeping your car in perfect running order. When we change

your oil, we notice other items that need attention now or soon. We prefer to be proactive, not reactive. This enables us to correct a problem early. Not only does this save you money, as prevention is always less expensive than a repair, it can keep you from experiencing a breakdown situation. We care about your safety and welfare and prefer not to see your vehicle come to us by a tow truck.

Dealing With An Expert Saves You Money And Time

We have the equipment and the training necessary to make the correct diagnosis for your car. Those who don't have our expertise are "parts replacers" and that costs you in time and money. The non-expert will just keep replacing parts, and you pay for each part even if it doesn't fix the problem, until finally the car is "fixed." It is bad enough that this costs you more money on parts you didn't need but it also takes more time.

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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

Senior Seminars

Arcadia Senior Services is hosting FREE informational seminars on various topics concerning seniors at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. The topics and dates are as follows:

Thursday, **January 12** at 1:30pm: Learn LA Metro & Senior Discount Sign-ups. Presented by LA Metro

Thursday, **January 19** at 1:30pm: Golf - Improving your Game & Reducing Injury. Presented by United Integrated Healthcare

To RSVP for either of these seminars or for more information, please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130.

Kid's Night Out

Join us for Kid's Night Out on Friday, **January 13** at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Huntington Drive, Arcadia 91007, for some sweet fun. Kid's Night Out - Bingo Bonanza!, 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 \$22.00 per child and also includes snacks and beverages. Pre-registration is mandatory. Registration for Kid's Night Out can be done on-line at ArcadiaCA.gov by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia. For more information please call 626.574.5113

Teen Bingo Night

Come down and join Arcadia Recreation Department's staff for Teen Night at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia, on Friday, **January 13** from 6-11pm. The fee is \$22 per person and includes pizza dinner. After dinner, they will enjoy a night of Bingo games and indoor activities such as board games, raffles, tournaments and more. Advance registration is required and will not be taken on site. Teen Night is for middle and high school teens ages 12-18, grades 6-12. Registration for Teen Night can be done on-line at ArcadiaCA.gov, by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia. For more information please call 626.574.5113.

Orchid Hobbyists

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists invite you to our **January 19** monthly meeting, at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, Ca. Judging at 7 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Winn Winnmaw, Program on Orchids of Burma.

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

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

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

COVINA

Toy Loan Program At Covina Public Library

In partnership with Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, the Covina Public Library offers a new Toy Loan Program, a toy lending service allowing children to borrow toys. Honor Awards are also given to children who bring toys back on time. The Toy Loan Program is sponsored by the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Social Services. For more information, or to sign up please visit the Children's Department. Covina Public Library is located at 234 N. Second Ave, Covina.

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

Blood Pressure Checks

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

DUARTE

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.

Youth Boxing Program

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

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

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

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

Glendora Genealogy Group Meeting

The Glendora Genealogy Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday **January 24** in the Elm Room of the La Fetra Center, 333 East Foothill Blvd, Glendora. There will be a refresher course led by Pat Chavarria at 6:00PM. Our business meeting follows at 7:00 PM. We will have our installation of officers for the year 2017. In lieu of a speaker we will have "Share An Heirloom." Bring something to share that you have found while researching your family or share a breakthrough that you have had while digging into your family history. Hope to see you there.

Any questions about our group or the meeting please call Pat Chavarria at 909-592-4030.

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.

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be frustrating, challenging, and sometimes stressful. This peer support group is designed to share experiences, coping strategies, information, and ideas with each other, and to offer understanding and encouragement to one another. We meet the **2nd Thursday of each month** from 6:30-9:30 pm at Glenkirk Church, 1700 Palopinto Ave., Glendora, in Room #11. We caregivers look forward to lifting each other up as we journey through this season of life. For more info, visit glenkirkchurch.org or call Glenkirk's church office at (626) 914-4833.

Glendora After Stroke Center

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

Glendora Public Library launches e-magazines!

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

MONROVIA

Senior Blood Pressure Screenings

The Department of Community Services invites active adults and seniors, 50 years and older, to attend a monthly blood pressure screening. The free program is hosted by Methodist Hospital. The program is designed to detect high blood pressure. For additional information, please contact the Department of Community Services at (626) 256-8246.

Blood Pressure Screenings is at the Community Center, 119 West Palm Avenue on the **Second Tuesday of the month** from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. and on the **Fourth Wednesday of the month** from 9:00am - 10:00am

Senior Movies & Munchies

The Department of Community Services invites you to attend the FREE Movies and Munchies program open to all active adults and seniors 50 years and older. Enjoy an afternoon movie and then browse the Library's collection of movies available for rent.

For additional information and future movie titles, please contact (626) 256-8246. Movies & Munchies is at the Library Community Room, 321 South Myrtle Avenue on the **Last Friday of the month** at 12:00 p.m.

Caring Crafters

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

Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

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

Classes are at the Community Center, 119 West Palm Avenue on Mondays from 1:00 p.m. -

2:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Fee: \$2 per class.

WEST COVINA

Go West Shuttle Service

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

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

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

- The fare is only \$1.00 each way.
- No Service on Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, President's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day.

Senior Lunch

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

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

Try a 'Blind Date with a Book' at Glendora Library!

GLENDORA - Can't decide what to read next? Let fate (and the Glendora Public Library) make the decision for you! Take a chance and try going out on a 'Blind Date with a Book'!

January 17th through February 18th, your Glendora Public Library will have a selection of seductively wrapped books waiting for you to 'pick up.' Will it be fiction or non-fiction? Funny, informative, true-crime or a mystery?

So put on some soft music, light a candle, and experience your best blind date ever! Step out of your comfort zone!

Here's your chance to try something unfamiliar and off your beaten path. You may be pleasantly surprised - and you can even 'rate your date' with none of the usual awkwardness. For each rating you turn in, we will enter your name into a drawing for a prize!

For more information regarding this and other programs and Library services, please contact us at (626) 852-4891 or visit www.glendoralibrary.org. The Glendora Public Library is located at 140 South Glendora Ave, Glendora, CA 91741.

To Kill a Mockingbird Staged Dramatic Reading

AZUSA - Azusa City Library and Azusa Renaissance Theater will present a live dramatic reading of Harper Lee's beloved masterpiece To Kill a Mockingbird on Saturday, January 14th, from 1 to 3 pm. The event and post-show discussion is designed to commemorate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend.

The entire community is welcome to watch, listen and discuss the tale of a fictional Southern

town, Maycomb, Alabama, in the 1930's and the struggle for Civil Rights all seen through the eyes of a young girl, Scout Finch. Both the heartwarming and tragic events that take place weave a memorable narrative and demonstrate why, more than 50 years after its publishing, this novel is still one of the most important in American literary history.

Free event. Refreshments served.

Have MEDICARE QUESTIONS???

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NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed Proposals in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until **10:00 a.m. on Thursday the 2nd day of February, 2017**, at which time bids will begin to be evaluated by staff for the: **Parks Restroom Maintenance and Litter Services** (hereinafter "work").

NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

A MANDATORY Pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber located at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91741.

Each bid must conform to a Bid Proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the Contract Documents. Copies of Contract Documents are now on file and open for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk at the above address.

The Contract Documents, including without limitation, the drawings and specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk at the above address upon the payment of \$10.00 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 percent (10%) 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.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC

City Clerk

City of Glendora

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SUMMONS (Family Law)
CITACIÓN (Derecho Familiar)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): Chang M. Huang
AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

You have been sued. Read the information below.

Lo han demandado. Lea la información.

Petitioner's name is: Ronald Kerley Jr.

Nombre del demandante:

CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO): **D379756**

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condad.

NOTICE-RESTRaining ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO-LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidan la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

1. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):

COUNTY OF VENTURA
800 S. VICTORIA AVE.
VENTURA, CA 93009

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

Ronald Kerley Jr.
482 Greenmeadows Ave.
Thousands Oaks, CA 91361
(805) 297-6397

Date (Fecha): December 22, 2016 Clerk by (Secretario, por) Michael D. Planet, Deputy (Asistente)
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NOTICE INVITING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed Proposals in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until **2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017**, for: **Financial Auditing Services**.

NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

All firms who intend to submit proposals must register with the City's City Clerk's Office located at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA, 91741, (626) 914-8210. Only those registered with the City Clerk's office will be eligible to propose this project.

Each Proposal must conform and be responsive to all requirements set forth in the RFP. Proposals must be addressed to the attention of the June Overholt, sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope as follows: **"Financial Auditing Services."** Proposals will be evaluated and a consultant will be selected based on a Qualification-Based Selection process. RFPs will be accepted only from consultants who are registered with the City. Copies of the packet are now on file and open for the public on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities. For further information, contact June Overholt at FinanceRFP@cityofglendora.org no later than **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017**.

The City of Glendora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in any proposal and select the one that best meets the City's needs.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC

City Clerk

City of Glendora

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CITY OF COVINA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FOR
JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive three (3) copies of sealed bids in the Office of the City Clerk at 125 E. College Street, Covina, California, 91723 until **3:00 p.m. on the 7th day of February, 2017**, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chamber at the above address for: **Janitorial Maintenance Services**, (hereinafter "Work"). The bids shall be clearly titled "Janitorial Maintenance Service Bid."

Copies of the Instructions to Bidders and Specifications may be obtained in person for a non-refundable cost of \$10 from the Public Works Department, Environmental Section, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723, Telephone No. (626) 384-5480. Copies of the Instructions to Bidders and Specifications can be mailed for an additional non-refundable fee of \$15 per set or call for express delivery rates.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and job walk will be held on **January 23, 2017** at City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723 and will begin at **2:00 P.M.** sharp. Prospective bidders are to assemble in the Courtyard in front of City Hall.

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

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

SHARON F. CLARK

Chief Deputy City Clerk

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business name or names listed above on. NOTICE-The 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 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 01/ 12; 01/19; 01/26 & 02/02/2017 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB80217108TC

(s) is (are) doing business as: PABLO ORTIZ ALBANES 714 ½ W 46TH ST LOS ANGELES CA 90037. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) PABLO ORTIZ ALBANES 714 ½ W 46TH ST LOS ANGELES CA 90037. The business is conducted by: AN 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.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/05/2017. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on. NOTICE-The 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

CNB80217109TC FILE NO.2017003616 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
PEGGY MEEDER, GREGORY YORK MEEDER; FIDELITY CREDIT SERVICE, INC; AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY NAMED HEREIN AS does 1 THROUGH 100, INCLUSIVE

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
VIRGINIA MCEWAN, TRUSTEE OF VIRGINIA M. MCEWAN REVOCABLE TRUST

NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Legal Papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal service program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp) or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court and dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO; Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte puede desear el caso.

The name and address of the Court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
247 W. THIRD ST.
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415
Case Number: CIVDS1612523

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Diana J. Carloni (SBN: 100460)
Diana J. Carloni, Attorney At Law
14390 Civic Drive, Suite B
Victorville, CA 92392
(760) 955-7222

DATE: AUGUST 2, 2016 Clerk, by Victoria Sanchez Deputy
(Fecha) (Secretario) (Adjunto)

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

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case Number KCS020338

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY:

Gregory Paul Benton 240329
220 S. Glendora Ave., Suite H
Glendora, CA 91741
626-963-2474

ATTORNEY FOR: Petitioner - Rubie Quintero

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766
Eastern Branch

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: RUBIE QUINTERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Rubie Lorraine Rodriguez	Rubie Lorraine Quintero

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

NOTICE OF HEARING:
January 27, 2017 8:30 A.M. Dept. O
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766
Eastern Branch
Date Filed: October 20, 2016

Robert A. Duker
Judge of the Superior Court

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CITY OF COVINA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONE CHANGE (ZCH) 16-003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Covina will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, Covina, on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., to consider application Zone Change (ZCH) 16-003, a City-initiated request to change the zoning district of the rearward section of the vacant property at 441 to 457 East San Bernardino Road from "M-1/Light Manufacturing" to "C-5/Specified Highway Commercial" to match the zoning on the frontward portion of the site and to accommodate a future used car sales facility (APNs 8430-020-034, 8430-020-035 & 8430-020-036).

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City has analyzed the Zone Change (ZCH) application and the associated future used car sales facility and concluded that they will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, it has been determined that the ZCH application would be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301(a), Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff's recommendation will be that the Planning Commission recommend to the City Council approval of ZCH 16-003.

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

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

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

ALAN CARTER
CITY PLANNER

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

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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 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 01/ 12; 01/19; 01/26 & 02/02/2017 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB80217110TC

CNB80217110TC FILE NO.2017003104 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: THE PROTECTIVE GROUP 13502H WHITTIER BL # 214 WHITTIER CA 90605. Full name of registrant (s) is (are) GILDA M. GRANADINO 13502H WHITTIER BL #214 WHITTIER CA 90605. The business is conducted by: AN 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.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/05/2017. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on. NOTICE-The 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 at seq. Business and Profession Code) First filing: 01/ 12; 01/19; 01/26 & 02/02/2017 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8021711TC

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CNB80217112TC FILE NO.2017003102 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

AAA QUALITY SELF STORAGE - COVINA

Notice is hereby given per Section 21700 et seq. of the California Business & Professions Code that AAA Quality Self Storage, located at 216 E. Arrow Hwy., Covina, CA, County of Los Angeles, California, will conduct a public lien sale of the personal property described below on the 26 th day of January, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. The storage spaces generally consist of the following: appliances, electronics, household furniture and beds, lamps, cabinets, sporting goods, bicycles, toys, baby items, clothing, office equipment and furniture, hand and power tools, vehicle parts and accessories, boxes (contents unknown), musical instruments and other miscellaneous items.

NAME OF ACCOUNT

Thomas Roberts
Spring Stuart
Roxann Gonzales
Lourdes Olague
Danielle Nelson
Auctioneer's Name: Ken Ritich, West Coast Auctions, Bond #0434194,
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Glendora High School Silhouettes present Christmas Program for Glendora Woman's Club



Photo by Rose Myers

By Joan Hallidy

GLENDORA - The Glendora High School Silhouettes, directed by Dr. Brian Trevor, at right, are pictured at the Glendora Woman's Club

present the Christmas Program "Music For The Holidays" for clubmembers. The popular high school group presented an entertaining selection of songs and special arrangements ac-

companied by Karen Wingert at left on the piano. It was also noted that Dr. Trevor is celebrating his 15th year with the school district.

Easy Decluttering Tips

Even the cleanest home will look messy if it's not properly organized. Jule Eller, director of trend and style at Lowe's, says there are a few simple ways to declutter your home and make your space look tidy.

Start by assessing each room. Every home and family is different but kitchens, garages and closets tend to get the messiest the fastest.

A kitchen is a gathering place for everyone in the family, so it can become cluttered with everything from backpacks and junk mail to cereal bowls and pizza boxes. Cabinets and pantries can also become cluttered with too many dishes, utensils and spices, but installing a Rev-A-Shelf basket from Lowe's makes it easy to keep things neat.

If you have a garage, you know it's tempting to simply stash away bulky or rarely used items in it, rather than find a space inside your home. But if you make a habit of doing this, you could eventually run out of room to park your car. To avoid that from happening, put a Kobalt cabinet or rail system in your garage to transform it into a functional storage space.

While closets aren't rooms, they can definitely become a cluttered nightmare. Some people think if the door can close, there's still room for storage. Don't let closets get to that point—you'll be a better person for it.

Here are a few additional tips for sprucing up your home while keeping it functional and orderly:

1. Rearrange furniture to maximize the space in each room.
 - The sofa in the living room, the bed in the bedroom and the desk in the office demand the majority of space available. Arrange these pieces first.
 - Don't place too many pieces of furniture in a small space. A love seat may work better than a full-size sofa depending on the size and shape of the room.
 - When creating areas for conversation, keep furniture pieces within eight feet of each other so people can talk comfortably when seated. If possible, keep these pieces facing each other instead of side by side.
 - With seating used for reading, remember to incorporate a light, whether it's a floor lamp or an end table with a lamp on it.
2. Create the illusion of space by adding lighting and mirrors.
 - Lighting is a key element in opening up a space. If you're lucky enough to have natural light, let it shine in.
 - Recessed spot lighting is visually appealing and is perfect for a small space.
 - A torchère lamp is great for bouncing light off the ceiling and back down on the room.
 - Skylights and solar tubes are



You can save time and trouble when your home is neat as well as clean. A few simple steps and inexpensive items can help.

natural alternatives for adding light to a space.

- Increase the appearance of the size of the room by adding mirrors. They not only reflect images, but also reflect light and color while adding a decorative element to the room.
- 3. Use storage products to help you get organized.
 - If shelving and closet organization kits aren't enough, keep clothes in storage bins. If you have too much, hold a garage sale or donate items to charity. A good rule of thumb is if you haven't worn it in two years, it's time to let it go.
 - Store your utensils in an orderly fashion. Inexpensive baskets and bins work for oddly shaped items or small appliances. Keep stemware, plates and bowls grouped by function, style and shape. This will not only cre-

ate a uniform look, but save time when meal prep is in full swing.

- You always have the option to build custom solutions, but sometimes that forces you to choose between style and functionality. If you'd rather not sacrifice one or the other, Lowe's offers a wide variety of products that allow you to have both.
- Ultimately, it's important to remember to not bite off more than you can chew. One of the biggest mistakes people make when decluttering is not setting realistic goals on the front end. Come up with a plan before diving in. Look at the room as a whole and then focus on one corner at a time. Once progress is being made, it will motivate you to keep going.

For more organizational ideas, tips and product solutions, visit Lowes.com. (NAPSI)

Healthy San Gabriel Valley Initiative Launches Just In Time For 2017

A multi-sector initiative paving the way for a healthier San Gabriel Valley

The Healthy San Gabriel Valley Initiative launched at the YWCA San Gabriel Valley Roadmaps and Intersections Forum: Systems, Social Determinants and Sustainability on December 1, 2016 at Citrus Valley Health Partners, Queen of the Valley Hospital. Over 80 people from a variety of different sectors such as business, non-profit, education, faith-based, behavioral health, healthcare, and law enforcement attended.

The Healthy San Gabriel Valley Initiative (HSGV) is an effort to create a synergistic effect among organizations in the San Gabriel Valley across sectors

that include health care systems, education, government, business and non-profit, as well as community stakeholders. HSGV embraces the many assets of the region and also partners to address our most complex social issues across sectors.

The HSGV defines "health" broadly and it refers to a state of well-being across multiple dimensions such as economic, physical, social, and emotional, as well as the built environment experienced by individuals, families and neighborhoods.

HSGV's mission is to create a healthy, safe, and resilient San Gabriel Valley by creating a re-

gional movement that engages communities and organizations committed to impactful cross-sector collaboration, addressing our most complex community concerns.

The launch of HSGV and the Roadmaps and Intersections Forum was sponsored by First 5 LA, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, City of Hope, Citrus Valley Health Partners, Kaiser Permanente, InSource Diagnostics, Bolton, Inc., Jan's Towing, Jonathan Starr, Remax Masters, Reynolds Buick-GMC-Izusu, Matt Denny's Restaurant and Capstone Pacific Investment Strategies, Inc.

Changing Your Mind About Resolutions

By Dr. Lori LaCivita

For many people, the start of a new year is a time to reflect on where they are, what they've accomplished—and what they still need to do. While nearly half of Americans make New Year's resolutions, only 8 percent report being successful in achieving their goals, according to a study by The University of Scranton. There is hope, however, for those who want to turn their good intentions into something they can be proud of, anytime of the year.

Resolving to Succeed - The reality is, change takes time and can be difficult. There are advantages to thinking differently about goal-setting. For example, goals are not meant to be set only on January 1. Instead, make goal-setting a year-round initiative and include weekly, monthly and annual goals as part of the plan.

While explicitly writing down your goals can increase your chances for success tenfold, it's not an automatic result. Instead, reconsider your approach to goal-setting and keep in mind that perfection isn't realistic—strive for progress and improvement.

Tips for Successful Goals - Focus your efforts. Determine the outcome you want to achieve and focus your efforts toward that result. Some people come up with 10 goals and become so overwhelmed, they don't achieve any of them. Concentrate your energy and your goals can come into focus.

Think small. Avoid such grandiose goals as losing 50 pounds. Instead, make short-term goals that lead to long-term goals, such as losing five pounds in three months. If you aim for something small and achievable that encourages you to reach your ultimate goal, the journey will be more manageable and therefore more successful.

Be specific. The more distinct you make your goals, the clearer your path toward achieving them. When writing down goals, include a timeline and how you plan to measure progress. Define

what the goal means to you and how it will benefit you.

Take care of yourself. Stop all-or-nothing thinking. Remember, it's better to do something than to do nothing. When you make any life change, whether it's going back to school or starting a new job, you need to make sure you're practicing self-care at the same time.

Stay motivated. It's not how many times you get knocked down but how many times you get up. Failure is temporary, so don't beat yourself up. Instead,

celebrate milestones of your progress along the way as you reach your goals.

For further facts and tips, go to www.WaldenU.edu/resolutions. (NAPSI)

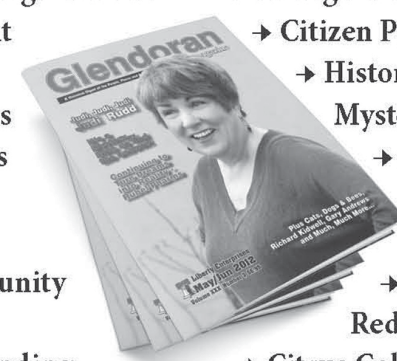
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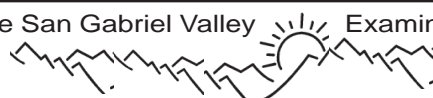
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Fiesta Floats Benefits From Glendora Talent

IRWINDALE- The Rose Parade floats require hundreds of hours of design, construction and decorating before they reach Colorado Boulevard for the five-mile trek in view of thousands of admiring spectators. Some might consider this magic. The outcome of the planning and execution must satisfy the expectations of sponsors who count on their message to be presented flawlessly. Hundreds of volunteers and the float makers' staffs work together to make this happen.

Fiesta Floats, a major float maker located in Irwindale, has two Glendora residents who have worked on the floats for years and typify the talent it takes to make the floats come to life. Sherrie Fowler and Terry Hubbard were found on New Year's Day ready for the Tournament of Roses judges to make their appearance and hopefully award their floats one of the trophies.

Sherrie, a 35-year Glendora resident, watched the Rose Parade as a little girl with her parents who would take her to the parade to celebrate her birthday which is on New Year's Day. In 1987 she started decorating floats as a Girl Scout



Sherrie Fowler and Terry Hubbard, Glendora residents by The Lucy Pet Foundation float. (Photo by Marv Weston.)

volunteer leader. Later she continued her decorating as a Glendora Band booster as part of their fund raising. In 1993 Sherrie was hired by Fiesta to be a float decorating supervisor.

This year she was in charge of the Lucy Pet Foundation float. A real challenge as the float was the longest single chassis float ever in the parade at 126' long and at a Guinness Record 148,200 lbs. according to Joey Herrick, founder of the Lucy Pet Foundation. The float had a long water feature to enable a number of dogs to ride surf boards with the help of a wave making machine. The sides of the float were decorated with scenes of un-

derwater plant life and beautiful fish. As the judges made their way around the float the onlookers cheered in appreciation. Sherrie had met her goal.

Terry has lived in Glendora since 1960 and after his retirement has worked for 10 years as a float decorating volunteer. Then the last 5 years he has been in the Fiesta Art Department working on a number of the floats insuring the initial design goals are executed. During the judging Terry could be seen and heard encouraging the crowd to clap and shout, hopefully influencing the judges' scoring.

These Glendora residents are examples of the kind of talent it takes to bring the floats to life. Their expressed enjoyment of this seasonal work leads one to believe you'll find them in the same location for the 2018 New Year.

In Loving Memory John Joseph Catalano

November 13, 1929 - January 6, 2017

by Michael Allawos

John Catalano and his wife Anita moved to Glendora in 1963 to raise and grow their family, and enjoy our wonderful Glendora close knit community. John was an only child, first generation Sicilian (big difference for John being Sicilian, I know being Sicilian myself). He was raised a devout Catholic in upstate New York where he attended Jesuit school and then later attended and graduated from Loyola University in Los Angeles.

John made Saint Dorothy Catholic Church his home where he was the coordinator for their Virtus program since its inception and providing training for the protection of children. John was also part of the RCIA (Right of Christian initiation for Adults), Saint Dorothy School Board and on the Finance committee for the homeless. He also served on numerous helping organizations, mentoring and just being there for those in need including the Priests.

I was fortunate to meet John in 2008 when I was asked by Saint Dorothy's Priest (Father John) to be the Chairman for the Oak Tree Festival for the next two years. I asked the parishioners who knows the right people to work with in our parish with over three thousand families. Everyone pointed to John. When I introduced myself to John and asked for his help he smiled and said "are you sure you want to do this". I said "yes" and after a moment he said "I'll help under one condition. We have to have fun doing it." The 2009 and 2010



Saint Dorothy's Oak Tree Festival broke all records and the community had fun. What I also learned shortly after meeting John was that he was my High School Principal at West Covina High and I never knew it until then.

John and I kept office hours (had breakfast) every Tuesday morning and sometimes on Sunday with his bride Anita. We both enjoyed our visit together over oatmeal talking about business and life in general but John really valued the brain wrestling that we did, he felt it kept him young, viable and still able to learn new things. John was a great

listener and taught me many things for which I am deeply grateful. We joked about his patience or lack thereof but in his own way, he had the patience of a saint.

John was one of the original staff members at West Covina High School when it first opened, teaching science and later joining the administration as Principal for 20 years. After retiring in the Fall of 1984, John continued to teach, volunteer, and encourage his students, family & friends to be the best that they can be.

John headed up the Active Blind, Inc. that supplied equipment, training and loving support for those in need who were disabled due to blindness. In John's early years he too dealt with vision problems until he researched (as John often did) and found a specialist that could correct his condition.

John's faith, values, fidelity, traditions and family life gave him confidence, wisdom & love which he shared generously. In so many simple and profound ways, he enriched and affirmed others wherever he would go in only the way that John could.

In the last months of 2016, his health declined and John past gently of heart failure. We grieve the loss of his unconditional love, strong spirit, smart advice, and reassuring voice.

John was a pillar in our community and will be deeply missed. For those of us who were fortunate enough to be John's friend, hold on and cherish those memories so that his spirit will live on. For me, I will miss those early mornings eating oatmeal and being with my friend.

Services were held at St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Glendora: Rosary & remembrances was on Tuesday, January 10th and Funeral Mass on Wednesday, January 11th.



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