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A Christmas For Children in Azusa

By Jayam Rutnam

AZUSA - There was Christmas music coming from a home in Azusa. It was Tuesday December 21st. Close to Gladstone and Azusa Avenue, the residence of Yolanda Rodriguez-Pena, was decorated with Christmas lights and buzzing with activity. Hundreds of children and their parents were seen participating in face painting and arts and crafts. APU Azusa Scholars from Azusa Pacific University volunteered for this occasion and they were seen guiding the little children in making Christmas ornaments and decorations.

Fortunately, the weather was just right for an outdoor event, not too cold. There were hot dogs and hot chocolate drinks served by volunteers from APU, who were enjoying every minute of what they were doing. All the decorations, materials and refreshments were donated.

Then the dancing started.... little girls, probably ten years old, then boys who were a little older, and then the beautiful High School girls from various schools in the area. They all performed Mexican

Folklorica type dances, in long flowing colorful dresses, they tapped their feet to the delight of a glowing audience. Yes, there was pride in the air, pride to be Mexican American and to be able to show their culture and enjoy it during the Christmas season.

Although Santa Claus was expected at 6 p.m., it was a little later that he appeared. He had a hard time finding parking! Santa was none other than the City of Azusa's favorite Mayor Joe Rocha. He walked in to the cheers of the children, walked through the crowd and sat on a couch, where he would pose for photos with the children and hand out presents.

This fantastic event was started by Yolanda Rodriguez-Pena and her husband Michael, who passed away in 2009. The Posada Para Los Ninos, which means Christmas for the Children, has been held for the past sixteen years.

This is an event that the children in the area and other areas, look forward to attending. Yolanda works for the Board of Education, Azusa Unified School District.



Yolanda Peña (seated on the left side of Santa) and some of the volunteers pose for their yearly souvenir photo after the "Posada Para Los Niños" held in memory of Yolanda's husband Michael.



A Posada is not complete without Folklorico dancers and children sat mesmerized quietly watching the dancers swing the hem of their dresses and listening to the Folklorico music.

Mexican American Golf Association Annual Toy Drive



Richard Strickland, representative of the West Covina American Legion with members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Southern California Mexican American Golf Association with toys donated for children of military and needy families in our local community.

WEST COVINA - On December 11 MAGA (Mexican American Golf Association (MAGA) celebrated the installation of its new officers with a golf tournament and lunch at Los Serranos Golf and Country Club for its members and guests. It was also the last day of MAGA's annual toy drive. It collected three SUV loads of toys to be distributed by

American Legion Post 790 at 330 N. Azusa Avenue, West Covina on December 17. John Perez, who is a member of MAGA and American Legion Post 790, made it possible to transport all the toys from the Country Club to the Post in West Covina.

The photo shows the enormous amount of toys collected

by MAGA representing an incredible outpouring of love, kindness and generosity by MAGA's members for the children in San Gabriel Valley. The secret used by MAGA for collecting so many toys was to allow its members to lower their score in the golf tournament by one point for each toy donated with a limit of three points/toys per member.

Baldwin Park's Central Elementary Leads Schools in Collections for City's Annual Christmas Food Basket Program

BALDWIN PARK - Central Elementary School once again topped all city schools in collecting canned goods for the City of Baldwin Park's annual Christmas Food Basket Program, which provided food to residents in need this holiday season.

Central, one of 11 Baldwin Park Unified schools participating in the drive, collected 5,260 cans during the effort. The figure - nearly double the number Central raised in 2015 - may stem from a competition created by student leaders that awarded the top class in each grade with playground equipment and the top students with a special lunch with the principal.

"I'm so proud of our students at Central and all of our schools that helped collect food for the city's neediest residents," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "These efforts teach students to appreciate the challenges faced by members of our community, engendering empathy and compassion."

Other participating schools include De Anza, Elwin, Foster,



Students at Baldwin Park Unified's Central Elementary School collected nearly twice as many cans of food for an annual holiday food drive as they did in 2015 after student leaders created an incentive program.

Geddes, Heath and Walnut elementary schools, Holland and Olive middle schools, and Jones and Sierra Vista junior high schools.

The city's food basket program was launched nearly two decades ago and distributes up to 400 baskets each year. Recipients - who are limited to one per family and must show proof of income and city residency - receive a box filled with produce, chicken, tortillas, cheese, apples and other fare.

Primary contents of the baskets are donated by Navidad en el Barrio, a nonprofit organization, and are supplemented with the canned goods donated by Baldwin Park Unified families and staff. Each basket can weigh as much as 50 pounds. Baskets were distributed on Dec. 10.

The Green's Family Project

LA VERNE - The Green family of Corona made a family project out of this year's gift wrap party at the Haynes Family of Programs in La Verne -- their first time at this event, although they have supported the kids at Haynes in other ways for several years. Jeff Green, who grew up in La Verne, became aware of the Haynes Family of Programs, then known as LeRoy Boys Home, because he went to high school in the 1980s with a friend who was resident of the La Verne facility. Haynes Family of Programs served more than 1,200 clients last year (800 youth and more than 400 family members



Jeff Green, his wife Laurie and their oldest daughter, Courtney, or caregivers). For more information, contact Haynes at (909) 593-2581 or visit the web site at www.leroyhaynes.org.

Supervisor Barger's Pet Of The Week

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - At the Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Kathryn Barger presented "Lulu," a 3-month-old Terrier Mix, and "Will," a 4-month-old Domestic Shorthair kitten, for adoption. Please call the Department of Animal Care and Control at (562) 728-4610.



Ray Chen & Company Donates to His West Covina VFW Post 8620

By Staff Writer

WEST COVINA - Community leader, Ray Chen, heard about the good things that the VFW members and Auxiliary were doing for veterans and their community. Mr. Chen came down and visited with the VFW to see for himself. He soon became a life member of the VFW.

Mr. Ray Chen, with Ray Chen & Co is committed to donate \$500.00 from each real estate sale to the local charity or to contribute to our scholarship fund to benefit local students and families in need. Pictured here on the left is Mr.

Charles Li, because he and his family's "trust" in Ray Chen & Co., they were able to make this contribution come true.

Ray Chen stated, "VFW Commander George Ogden is working hard to make the West Covina chapter of VFW a great home for many local veterans including myself." On Dec. 21st, they presented the donation in the form of a \$500.00 check to the VFW. Special thanks to Commander George Ogden and the VFW volunteers for their hard work. Also, thanks to Councilman Tony Wu for showing up to visit with Mr. Chen and Mr. Li.



Ray Chen (right) with Ray Chen & Co along with Charles Li (left) with VFW Commander George Ogden (center).

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City To Launch Economic Development Website Economic Development Website

SAN GABRIEL - This January, the city will significantly improve its business friendly practices and enhance development in San Gabriel with the launch of a brand new website dedicated entirely to economic development.

The website, at www.sangabrieled.com, will include a host of resources and features to help the city successfully attract new business, assist developers and business owners, and boost the overall city image. Among the website features will be a downloadable copy of the city's marketing packet, information about the city's diversity and tourism, an interactive "animated demographics" page, data on development opportunity sites in the city, and highlights featuring city restaurants and other destinations.

The website will also include features that align with the city's Business Friendly Action Plan, such as a "guide to doing business" that will be available in multiple languages and assist interested business owners in fol-



lowing the city processes from beginning to end. With the new website, the city aims to improve its business friendly practices and attract exciting businesses to the city, including large scale and national tenants that have been long-desired by San Gabriel residents, as well as unique, up and coming independent retailers from the Los Angeles region. In addition, the website will provide a one-stop shop where developers, business owners, renters and realtors can find all the information they need in one place that is easy to navigate and intuitive to the businessperson.

Generating economic development by fostering a business-friendly environment is one of the City Council's top five goals outlined in the Strategic Plan, which was adopted in 2015. This new website will be a significant step toward achieving that goal.

Look for the new economic development website at www.sangabrieled.com starting this January. For questions or more information, contact Economic Development Manager Angelica Frausto-Lupo at 626.308.2826, ext. 222 or afraustolupo@sgch.org.

Commercial Burglary Suspects-At-Large

MONTEREY PARK - On Monday, December 19, 2016 at approximately 3:48 a.m. two unknown suspects entered the business located at 725 W. Garvey Avenue in Monterey Park via the roof. Once inside the suspects stole two high priced bottles of alcohol.

Property taken was one Louis XIII Rare Cask 426 Cognac Second Edition valued at \$28,000 and one bottle of Louis XIII Black Pearl Cognac Anniversary Edition valued at \$25,000. The suspects then fled the location. Pictured below are the suspects as captured from the surveillance video.

The Monterey Park Police Department is requesting assistance in identifying and locating the suspects or any information that may assist us in this investigation. If you have additional information on this crime you can



Commercial burglary suspects contact the Monterey Park Police Department Investigations Bureau at 626-307-1236, the on

duty Watch Commander at 626-307-1200, or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Fare Rate Structure Changes Coming To Glendora Mini-Bus Dial-A-Ride And Shuttle Services On February 6, 2017

GLENDORA - In order to maintain and improve upon the level of service provided by the City of Glendora, Transportation Division's vehicle fleet, the City Council approved a fare structure modification in order to keep pace with the rising prices associated with operating and maintaining our services.

The new fare structure is reflected in the tables below and will take effect on February 6, 2017.

Dial-A-Ride Fare
\$0.50 One-way trip within

Glendora City limits
\$1.50 One-way trip to Azusa, Covina or San Dimas for Medical Appointments Only

\$4.00 One-way trip to Baldwin Park, Duarte, Pomona or West Covina for Medical Appointments Only

Fixed Route Service Fare
\$1.00 Adult

\$0.75 Student

\$0.50 Senior/Disabled

This new tiered fare structure allows us to mirror the fare structures seen in other public transit

agencies such as Metro or Foothill Transit and will better position the Division moving forward as we continue to improve our services and passenger experiences for our riders.

We thank you for your patronage, support and patience as we continue to grow our Division and Operations.

For questions or concerns please contact Elton Mui by phone at 626-852-4814 or by email emui@cityofglendora.org.

Police Request Public's Assistance in Identifying Assault Case Suspect

MONTEREY PARK - On Thursday, November 17, 2016 at approximately 12:45 a.m. in the 800 block of W. El Repetto Drive, Monterey Park, a female was approached in the walkway of her apartment complex by the described suspect. He demanded money from the victim and attempted to grab her, however, the victim fought back. The suspect fled on foot prior to police arriving on scene. The suspect is described as a male Hispanic, approximately 6 feet tall with a medium build.

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 at approximately 11:40 p.m., in the 800 block of W. El Repetto Dr., a female was approached by the described suspect while seated in her vehicle. He demanded money from the victim. When the victim told him she had no money, the suspect fondled the victim in her car. He fled on foot prior to police arriving on scene. Suspect is described as a male Hispanic approximately 5 foot 10 inches with a medium build.

The suspect in both cases was wearing a "hoodie." During both crimes the suspect targeted female victims who were alone. The Monterey Park Police De-



Sketch of assault suspect. The woman would like to remind everyone to beware of their surroundings, especially during night time hours.

A sketch of the suspect was created by information provided by one of the victims.

The Monterey Park Police Department is requesting assistance in identifying and locating the suspect or any information that may assist us in this investigation. If you have additional information on this crime you can contact the Monterey Park Police Department Investigations Bureau at 626-307-1487, the on duty Watch Commander at 626-307-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Speed and Alcohol May Be Involved in Azusa Crash

By George Ogden
AZUSA - The 911 operators received a call just after 4 AM Thursday morning December 22 about a woman yelling for help along the 2000 block of San Gabriel Canyon Road in Azusa. Police officers arrived and soon found a woman from La Puente who had been involved in a rollover traffic collision where her 2014 Toyota Corolla upside down in a river alongside the road.

The woman, who was not identified, was said to be a 25-year-old from La Puente.

It appears that speed and alcohol were responsible for the early morning accident. The vehicle left the roadway and flipped over and rolled down into the river.

The woman was able to free herself from the vehicle and swim to a nearby bank where she started screaming for help. The screams were heard by a resident in the Mountain Cove community near the accident scene. A Sheriff's helicopter along with their search and rescue team was used to rescue the woman who was taken by ambulance to the hospital with moderate injuries.

She will most likely be charged with felony drunk driving and will have to appear in court. The accident is still under investigation and anyone that may have seen anything is requested to contact the Azusa Police Department with any information that you may have.

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Family's Car Filled With Children's Christmas Gifts Stolen in West Covina

By George Ogden
WEST COVINA - On Dec. 23rd, Gale Sepulveda along with his daughter and grandchild left early Friday morning to go to Target in the Eastland shopping center of West Covina. They got there just as the store was going to open and they got a prime parking spot near the front door. Their plan was to do all their Christmas shopping for his daughter's kids and to make sure that all his grandchildren had a great Christmas.

For many, money is tight. Recently his daughter and son-in-law bought a good running 1999 Honda for the family. They were lucky as they were able to make payments on the car from a private party, a person that they know well. They quickly got insurance on the car, public liability and public damage, which is required by law. They made their first payment on the car and it looked like things were going to go well for them for the coming year.

They spent a lot of time in Target and bought all kinds of gifts for the kids. This looked like it was going to be a great Christmas for this family.

They purchased all the Christmas gifts and left the store with a cart full of items. They placed all the items into the car and headed out for another store near Target.

They made a couple of purchases and were returning to the car to get ready to wrap the gifts for the children. As Sepulveda, his daughter and grandchild approached the car, they soon realized the car was no longer there. The car with all the Christmas

gifts had been stolen. They quickly called the police and the West Covina police officers went and reviewed the video from the store surveillance. They soon found a male suspect who appeared to be following them around inside the store. He checked out about the same time they did and bought one item with a gift card. He watched as the family placed all the gifts in the trunk of the car and leave the car again to do more shopping. He soon approached the car and tripped the lock, punched out the ignition and stole the car. The police have an excellent video and hopefully they will soon release this so the suspect can get arrested.

Sadly, the Christmas gifts are gone, and so was the car which was not insured for theft. The girl and her husband will still have to

pay for a car they do not have if it is not recovered. The other sad thing was that the child safety seat was also in the car to transport the baby safely in the vehicle. The manager that day at Target heard that somebody was going to pick up the family but they no longer have a car seat for the baby. What happened next was awesome. The manager took the family to the area where child car seats were located in the store and had them pick out one of the best ones there and the manager of the store paid for it himself.

As of yet, the car has not been recovered. But this act of kindness from Target does not go without a great deal of thanks and gratitude for helping out this family in need at a very horrible time during this holiday season. Thank you Target at the Eastland shopping center.

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Trump On a Roll While California Slides Down Hill

California gave Hillary Clinton the win when it came to the popular vote in the Presidential election and she became the fifth presidential candidate to win the popular vote and lose the Electoral College vote in the history of our country.

Imagine the chaos created if one state could have control over the Presidential election and no doubt would continue to do that as long as the rest of the states put up with that control. In short, our founding fathers foresaw and chose to prevent that unfair situation and created the Electoral College.

Sore losers, for want of a less lady-like term, decided to riot, burn the American flag, voice obscene blasts against the newly and fairly elected President and generally disrupt the norm of the day across the country. It is one's right to picket, protest and demonstrate to promote their opinion. But decidedly, at least in my opinion, it is time to change the behavior and attitude we've seen in response to the Trump election. When I figure out what these young liberals are thinking, why they think they are entitled to perform in this fashion, and what their expectations are I will let you know. Or if you know, please share.

California this year, appeared on several fronts to be lost, not only on the conservative front but on a myriad of other issues including the financial end.

Wage increases

Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom is planning on running for governor in 2018. He is using the \$15 an hour minimum wage policy to build his base suggesting the San Francisco's boost in wages is the success he can build statewide. *Business owner of Roosevelt Tamale Parlor, a popular Mexican eatery [in San Francisco] that went out of business recently, put it, "There's only so much you can charge for tamales."* Unfortunately, that might be where we are headed if government continues to try to run private business. Run it right out of business or out of the state.

Energy issues

Gov. Jerry Brown promoted and signed legislation that requires green house gases be reduced to the 1990 levels by 2030 but has anyone seen a report that says that is doable or cost-permissible. Someone forgot to tell me what it will also cost to drive our cars, ride mass transit, cost for food and perhaps with businesses proposing to abandon the State of California, harder to find a job.

Keep an eye on Tom Steyer, a billionaire contributor to the democrat party, looking for either a gubernatorial run or a seat to protect his solar energy investments. You will remember him during the presidential campaign promoting green house gas solutions through his renewable energy initiative. I would suspect more will pop up on this one.

School Bonds

The voters of California supported a \$9 billion state bond for schools that will end up costing the taxpayers almost \$18 billion by the time it is paid off in 35 years with \$500,000 coming out of the general fund each year and escalating towards the end of the bond. Those opposed were afraid that general fund payout would impact law enforcement. It obviously will have an impact somewhere.

On top of that, over 40 local school bonds were proposed for district schools with an estimated passage rate of 90%. I haven't counted up those that passed yet but typically those bonds are for 25 to 30 years depending on charges to the taxpayers' property tax bill and what's palatable for passage. Reported was the highest of \$1.5 billion in Long



Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

Beach for a K-12 district. I don't think I will be around to see any of these paid off but I'm sure my grandkids will be and thinking what in the world were those people thinking.

Bullet Train

Gov. Brown's Bullet Train, better known as the **train to nowhere**, it appears is doing just that ... going nowhere. In 2008, the High Speed Rail Authority requested the state legislature put Prop 1A on the ballot, a \$9.9 billion proposal for construction of a high speed rail infrastructure system in the state. It was approved by the voters. In 2009, the Obama Administration provided the Authority \$3 billion additional money to bolster up the efforts for the project. The \$68.5 billion project, originally projected at \$33 billion to run the full length of the state, had expected to receive \$40 billion in more transportation funding from the \$305 billion federal transportation bill last time. That didn't happen. The L.A. Times on December 24th reported a quiet request from the Rail Authority to U.S. Department of Transportation of another \$15 billion, a request that was denied. Over budget, reduced project that won't run the length of the state, reduced revenue from cap and trade, polished off with charges of mismanagement and that's where the funding for the train is today. A whole lot of money spent that most of the taxpayers I talk to wish had been spent on water and water infrastructure.

Water

Many of us go way back to the days of the Peripheral Canal proposal ... can't remember ... years ago to provide more water to the south and to the Central

Valley. We've not been aggressive enough in our water storage capacity for the bread basket of California - the Central Valley, an area that was estimated to lose \$1.84 billion in 2015 and 10,000 jobs due to the lack of water. I hate to look, but will check 2016 numbers when they come out. And, those loses, of course, do affect the California budget.

In the middle of all this, U.S. Geologic Survey says: Sinking of the earth is occurring anywhere from 9 inches to a foot year in the San Joaquin Valley with serious concerns over sinking in western Sacramento Valley. State Water Board's major concern: As the ground sinks there is and will be damage to infrastructure like the canals, roads, river banks and even private property that could end up costing billions of dollars to repair.

Gov. Jerry Brown proposes to solve the problem with the Twin Tunnels or WaterFix project. This proposal requires a pair of 35-mile long, 40-foot wide tunnels, 150 feet below the ground to get water from the Sacramento River south and to the Central Valley while protecting the delta area and fish habitat. The Mercury News reported the Brown administration estimates a cost of \$17 billion while a member of Westlands Water District and a Citigroup bond consultant said that including long-term financing, the project would cost between \$51 billion and \$67 billion. The Governor seems to have a problem getting projects in on time and on budget. Or even projecting an accurate budget. And, of course, if this proposal goes forward, expect more bonds to be issued.

California has some major issues to face this next year. How much help can they expect to receive from D.C. with a conservative Republican President, Republican House and Republican Senate when every time this state runs to Washington it is with their hand out for money for poorly planned projects, over-budget projects and continues to put up walls to reasonably negotiate on matters of security and proper expenditure of hard-earned taxpayer money? We'll see!

Ruining the Holidays for Others

As the holidays have approached, we have seen many ways that people can ruin it for others.

A lot of drinking goes on during this period, and it never fails. You hear about a horrible DUI accident that has taken the lives or horribly injured innocent people. In many cases, the suspected DUI driver doesn't care what he or she did. The one thing that it does do is ruin this holiday period for other family members of the victim for life. Not just this one season, but for life. Think before you drive drunk or impaired. It's not only you and your family that could be affected, but others that become your victim. If you kill somebody while you are drunk driving, you can be charged with murder. Think about it.

Back in the old days, we could leave our doors unlocked. With the influx of undesirables into our areas this can no longer happen. We have seen this on television and in the news, people can simply steal from you and rob you easily during the holiday season. If you have a package delivered to your home and there are people out there just waiting for this to happen. They follow the UPS and FedEx trucks to your home and when they drop off a package, they simply walk up to your front door and take it. They don't care about you or your family. They are nothing more than criminals. The police are on the



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

lookout for a female Hispanic crew that have been cruising the San Gabriel Valley committing such crimes. In many cases, home security videos have caught people in the act of stealing. They have posted the videos on Facebook. Interestingly, they have resulted in identifications and arrests. So if you have become a victim and you have a video of the theft, post it on your social media, you may be surprised at the end result. In some cases, it could be your neighbor stealing these packages.

After The Christmas Gifts Have All Been Opened

For a number of years my mind has retreated to a brace of poems which sum up for me what the post-Christmas days may mean. Again I offer them to you without comment.

When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled

When the song of the angels is stilled,

When the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings and the princes are home,

When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,

To heal the broken,

To feed the hungry,

To release the prisoner,

To rebuild the nations,

To bring peace among brothers,

To make music in the heart.

From *The Mood of Christmas and Other Celebrations*

Howard Thurman

Friends United Press, 2001 edition

(From):For the Time Being

W.H.Auden

Well, so that is that. Now we must dismantle the tree,

Putting the decorations back into their cardboard boxes --

Some have got broken -- and carrying them up to the attic.

The holly and the mistletoe must be taken down and burnt,

And the children got ready for school. There are enough

Left-overs to do, warmed-up, for the rest of the week --

Not that we have much appetite, having drunk such a lot,

Stayed up so late, attempted -- quite unsuccessfully --

To love all of our relatives, and in general

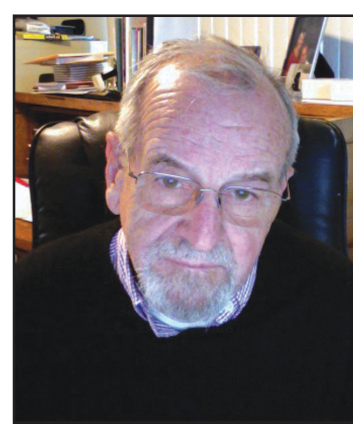
Grossly overestimated our powers. Once again

As in previous years we have seen the actual Vision and failed

To do more than entertain it as an agreeable

Possibility, once again we have sent Him away,

Begging though to remain His disobedient servant,



Charles H. Bayer

The promising child who cannot keep His word for long.

The Christmas Feast is already a fading memory,

And already the mind begins to be vaguely aware

Of an unpleasant whiff of apprehension at the thought

Of Lent and Good Friday which cannot, after all, now

Be very far off. But, for the time being, here we all are,

Back in the moderate Aristotelian city

Of darning and the Eight-Fifteen, where Euclid's geometry

And Newton's mechanics would account for our experience,

And the kitchen table exists because I scrub it.

It seems to have shrunk during the holidays. The streets

Are much narrower than we remembered; we had forgotten

The office was as depressing as this. To those who have seen

The Child, however dimly, however incredulously,

The Time Being is, in a sense, the most trying time of all.

For the innocent children who whispered so excitedly

Outside the locked door

where they knew the presents to be

Grew up when it opened. Now, recollecting that moment

We can repress the joy, but the guilt remains conscious;

Remembering the stable where for once in our lives

Everything became a You and nothing was an It.

And craving the sensation but ignoring the cause,

We look round for something, no matter what, to inhibit

Our self-reflection, and the obvious thing for that purpose

Would be some great suffering. So, once we have met the Son,

We are tempted ever after to pray to the Father;

"Lead us into temptation and evil for our sake."

They will come, all right, don't worry; probably in a form

That we do not expect, and certainly with a force

More dreadful than we can imagine. In the meantime

There are bills to be paid, machines to keep in repair,

Irregular verbs to learn, the Time Being to redeem

From insignificance. The happy morning is over,

The night of agony still to come; the time is noon:

When the Spirit must practice his scales of rejoicing

Without even a hostile audience, and the Soul endure

A silence that is neither for nor against her faith

That God's Will will be done, That, in spite of her prayers,

God will cheat no one, not even the world of its triumph.

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Observations From Far Outside The Box

By **Ralph E. Shaffer**

ON POLITICS:

* Liberals spent upwards of \$5 million on disappointing recount efforts in three states. Conservatives should have encouraged them to pay for a recount in every state that Trump won.

* Trump promised to "drain the swamp" but his cabinet and staff appointments are turning it into a quagmire.

ECONOMY:

* The Obama administration brags about the great number of jobs created during his two terms. Those jobs came because of the massive unemployment that worsened in the early years of his presidency.

* Now that Indiana has promised \$700 million in tax incentives to Carrier to stay put, how many other Indiana companies will announce they plan to move to Mexico?

* Are multi-million dollar bond issues to house the homeless actually handouts to landlords, construction companies, labor unions and bondholders?

ENVIRONMENT:

* A careful study of Southern California's historic rainfall pattern reveals that we really aren't in a drought. We simply are in a string of "less wet" years.

* Southern California will give a fortune to the backyard inventor who discovers how to break down the high pressure ridges responsible for those "less wet" years.

* Where did all the "single use" plastic bags go, the ones that grocers had on hand when the bag ban passed? Better check the local landfill.

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

* Why do today's veterans have more trouble returning to civilian life than those who served in WWII or Korea?

* Vets complain about delays in V.A. medical care. They're lucky they aren't dependent on

private health insurance, which might deny their claim or charge a big co-pay.

CRIME:

* The great increase in stabblings must be related to increasing restrictions on guns. Isn't it time to add sentence enhancements for the use of a knife? Or will the knife lobby claim "the right to bear arms" covers blades?

* If the NRA would teach gangs to shoot straight fewer innocent bystanders would fall victim to errant bullets.

SYRIAN CIVIL WAR:

* The rebels could have left Aleppo, sparing tens of thousands of civilians the horror they suffered. The rebel slogan must be "Live free or die." But it's civilians doing most of the dying.

ENTERTAINMENT:

* "Hamilton" may be a musical giant but to an older generation the songs are just noise.

* Trump wants to punish those who desecrate the American flag. What would he do to singers who desecrate the National Anthem at a ball game?

* Kirk Douglas, at 100 and with his speech still impaired by a long-ago stroke, speaks more clearly than a lot of healthy, young professional athletes.

NOW FOR THE SPORTS REPORT:

* Los Angeles Rams' fans are having a severe case of buyer remorse. Considering the lousy season the team has had, can we send the Rams back to St. Louis?

* Anyone want to buy an unused, brand spanking new stadium in Inglewood? Maybe you could use it for horse racing.

* How could the Washington Huskies earn a place in the championship bowl playoffs instead of USC after that horrible shellacking the Trojans gave them?

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Grinding Toward Twenty Thousand

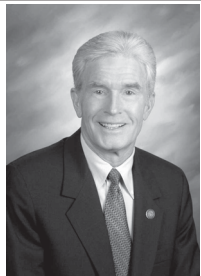
Those that are invested in the stock market have an extra measure of holiday cheer that came almost totally unexpectedly. The benchmark U.S. stock indexes have rallied sharply in anticipation of fiscal stimulus measures by the incoming administration of President-elect Donald Trump with the S&P 500 stock index surging over 8% since the November 8th election, due in large part to sectors that are expected to benefit from his proposed policies.

The S&P financial sector has led the way with a gain of more than 17% as bond yields have spiked. Rising rates positively affect Net Interest Income, the lifeblood of a bank's core earnings growth. The yield on the U.S. 10-yr Treasury Note touched 2.62% on December 9th, up from 1.78% the day before the election - a 47% jump in yield. This is a remarkable move - more remarkable than the gains in the stock market.

And then there is the breakout in the greenback. The U.S. Dollar Index (DXY), which trades against the other major currencies in the world, surged from 97.3 to 103.5, and is now at the highest level against the euro in over a decade with the ECB telegraphing a continuation of QE well into 2017. This has currency speculators predicting the euro (currently \$1.0435) trading at parity (1:1 with the dollar) as the next target.

There is little argument about what sparks a sudden and tremendous stock market rally such as

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



KEN HERMAN
Economic Analyst
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we've seen: Rising expectations coupled with pent up demand account for part of the recent rise. Since November 8th investors have poured fuel on the fire of lofty expectations, but while everyone is acting like Trump's policies are already working, he hasn't taken office yet. High expectations, along with improving economic data and the Federal Reserve's recent decision to raise interest rates while signaling a quicker pace of hikes next year, have also served to strengthen the U.S. dollar and push bond yields rapidly higher.

As such, the strong U.S. dollar and rising bond yields could be laying the seeds for a sizeable pause in equity prices once the year-end window dressing by fund managers is complete. No one argues that rising bond yields are beneficial to banks, but they also lift the overall cost of capital for companies and shrink the relative valuation advantage some stocks have over fixed-income investments. The strong dollar and higher interest rates will at some point start to constrain earnings. In my opinion, it's not a matter of "if," but merely

"when."
In the first quarter of 2016, large multinational firms blamed the rising U.S. dollar for undercutting earnings. And just when the overall earnings from S&P 500 companies were ending an earnings recession in the latest quarter, the greenback vaults higher, threatening to be a major earnings headwind. Adding to that, stocks appear to be getting pricey, ending last week with a current price-to-earnings ratio for the S&P 500 at 20.8, well above its long-term average of 16.6, according to Thomson Reuters data. That certainly can be resistance that could lead in slowing forward progress.

What is going on is quite normal for a recovering economy and especially one that is forecast to move into a higher gear in a market where technology affords capital to make gigantic adjustments in a rapid time frame. The recent rise in rates and the U.S. dollar are hallmarks of economic growth, provided the increases happen at a steady pace. As long as rates are rising for the right reasons - and the economy is proving that out, for now - it should be a potential positive for equities, because any market pause should be temporary as earnings eventually rise to close the spread on today's high market multiple.

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Your Money - Ask Julia

Happy New Year--2017! New Year. New Start.

Live to MAKE and KEEP your New Year's resolutions. Plan ahead to either have a designated driver or take a taxi/Uber/Lyft home. Be aware of your surroundings. Please be safe.

This year I'd like to accomplish my New Year's Resolutions, but it's hard to set goals because in the past I've failed. Any advice?

Most of us don't remember what last year's resolutions were, let alone which ones we accomplished! Why? Lack of a written plan. Write down your goals in a very specific manner. Write down the daily actions necessary, and a date to accomplish this goal. Add WHY you want to accomplish this, and the reward you'll give yourself. Now, give a copy of your written plan to a friend or coach. Read your goals every morning and take action. Every evening review what you did that day and decide to do even better the next day.

I know that I'd save time and money by being more organized, but I cannot seem to get into a routine. Do you have any recommendations?

"Time is money" - you're right, you can save money by being more organized. Start with a budget. Using your bank and credit card statements, receipts for cash payments, and memory, write down every expense you've had for the last 2 or 3 months. Include cash withdrawals from ATMs. Make special note of semi-annual and annual bills (taxes, car registration, etc.). Take that information and create a



Julia Yoder

monthly budget, including semi-annual and annual bills. Create a specific place to put your receipts, bills, tax returns.

For a free monthly TO DO list, go to www.GetOrganized.com. For routines that you could customize and use right away, try www.flylady.net.

We're concerned that our old company won't transfer our funds to our account with a new advisor in a timely manner. What can we do to make this happen?

Recent changes to laws regarding transfers make it better, in almost all cases, to do a company-to-company transfer. I suggest you grant the new company permission to obtain the transfer from the old company. A good company will do all the follow up to remind the old company about the need to process the transfer request in a timely manner, informing your new agent of their progress. In turn, that good agent will keep you informed.

What are the differences between a 401k and a Roth IRA?

401(k)'s and Roth IRA's each offer something worthwhile, but

are different. 401(k)'s are funded with pre-tax dollars, while Roth IRA's are funded with money you've already paid taxes on. 401(k) money is taxed when withdrawn, but Roth IRA money is not. 401(k) money is subject to Required Minimum Distributions, but Roth IRA's are not. Contributions to your 401(k) are tax deductible from your gross income; Roth IRA's are not. 401(k)'s have higher contribution limits than Roth IRA's. For tax information specific to your circumstances, check with your CPA.

Why wouldn't my Realtor answer my questions about the legal stuff in the listing contract?

Although a Realtor must know and understand the laws related to real estate contracts, he must not cross the line into "practicing law" by answering questions that go beyond what's printed in those contracts. It is not considered offensive for you to talk with your Realtor's broker to see if your agent is just staying within established boundaries, or if he's being overly cautious.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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THE CAR GURU

WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW

By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

Why Timely Service Is So Important

I'm often asked about why timely service is so important. I hope you find the answers to the questions below helpful too!

Q: I'm always being told I need my filters changed. What's that all about?

A: Oil, fuel and air filters all work hard to improve your engine's running condition. When they get dirty, contaminants enter the system. This causes rough idling, loss of acceleration, decreased power and lower gas mileage.

Q: I usually fill up with gasoline when my car is almost on empty. I was told that isn't necessarily a good thing. What's wrong with that?

A: The gasoline in the tank is

the cooling agent for the pump. When the level is low, the pump is exposed and runs too hot.

Q: I have heard that "exchanging" transmission, radiator, brake and power steering systems are a good idea? Why?

A: In all cases, mileage and use means more contaminants and breakdown of important fluid additives which help prevent wear and corrosion. When the systems are exchanged and new, clean fluid is added, you now have the protection of new fluid loaded with additives and without harmful contaminants that are creating excessive wear. When you consider the cost of a transmission, radiator, an ABS brake system or power steering units,

fluid exchange, next to oil changes, is the best bargain out there!

Q: If I have a concern about a noise, or notice that my car is just acting different, what should I do?

A: Call your car care provider as soon as possible. If they think it needs immediate attention they will tell you to bring it in. Safety comes first and they will never advise you to drive a vehicle that needs attention now.

Q: What can I do to lower repair costs?

A: Maintain components before they become major problems. This is the key to saving money. When you bring your car in for service, your car care provider can alert you to future repair needs or replacement parts so you can budget accordingly.

Q: I am so busy I sometimes forget to have my car serviced. What is an easy way to remember?

A: Try to preset an appointment and ask to be called a day or two in advance. If your car care provider doesn't offer this service, think of the calendar by seasons. On the first day of spring, summer, fall, winter call and schedule an appointment.

Q: What's the deal with diagnostic testing? Doesn't that cost me more money?

A: No, it actually saves you money. Trying to diagnose today's computerized vehicles without the proper training or diagnostic equipment can result in misdiagnosis costing you \$100 or \$1000 in unnecessary repairs (known as parts swapping).

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DMV Reminds Motorists of New Laws

SACRAMENTO - With the New Year just around the corner, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to inform the public of several new laws or changes to existing law that, unless otherwise noted, take effect on January 1, 2017. The following are summaries of some transportation-related laws taking effect.

Use of Electronic Wireless Devices (AB 1785, Quirk): Driving a motor vehicle while holding and operating a handheld wireless telephone or a wireless electronic communications device will be prohibited, unless the device is mounted on a vehicle's windshield or is mounted/affixed to a vehicle's dashboard or center console in a manner that does not hinder the driver's view of the road. The driver's hand may only be used to activate or deactivate a feature or function on the device with the motion of a single swipe or tap of the driver's finger, but not while holding it. The law does not apply to manufacturer-installed systems that are embedded in a vehicle.

Child Safety Seats (AB 53, Garcia): This law requires a parent, legal guardian, or the driver of a motor vehicle to properly secure a child who is younger than 2 years of age in an appropriate rear-facing child passenger restraint system, unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds or is 40 or more inches in height (3 feet, 3 inches).

Motorcycle Lane Splitting (AB 51, Quirk): This law defines "lane splitting" as driving a two-wheeled motorcycle between rows of stopped or moving vehicles in the same lane. The law authorizes the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to develop educational guidelines relating to lane splitting in a manner that would ensure the safety of motorcyclists, drivers, and passengers. In developing these guidelines, the law requires the CHP to consult with specified agencies and organizations that have an interest in road safety and motorcyclist behavior.

Vehicle Registration Fee (SB 838, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): This law increases the vehicle registration fee on every vehicle or trailer coach from \$43 to \$53 beginning April 1, 2017.

Environmental License Plate (SB 839, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): This law increases the fee for the issuance of Environmental License Plates from \$43 to \$53, starting July 1, 2017. This law also increases the fee for the renewal, retention, transfer, or duplication of Environmental License Plates (personalized) from \$38 to \$43, starting January 1, 2017.

Accident Reporting (SB 491, Committee on Transportation and Housing): This law increases the minimum financial threshold for property damage that is required to be reported to the DMV from \$750 to \$1,000 when a driver is involved in a motor vehicle collision.

Vehicle Safety Recalls (AB 287, Gordon): This law enacts the Consumer Automotive Recall Safety (CARS) Act, and requires the DMV to include a general advisory regarding vehicle recalls and needed repairs on each vehicle registration renewal notice. This law prohibits a dealer or a rental car company from renting or loaning a vehicle with a manufacturer's recall no later than 48 hours after receiving the notice—until the vehicle has been repaired. This law gives a limited exception for a licensed dealer or a rental car company with a fleet of 34 or fewer loaner or rental vehicles. The law authorizes the DMV to suspend or revoke a vehicle dealer's license if they violate the CARS Act.

Year of Manufacture License Plates (SB 1429, Nielsen): This law expands the Year of Manufacture (YOM) license plate program to include vehicles and license plates manufactured through 1980. This law benefits owners of vintage motor vehicles who obtain license plates from the year corresponding to the vehicle's model-year, and wish to use those vintage plates in lieu of regular license plates. Such plates are commonly found from different sources, including relatives, garage sales, estate sales, etc. The program will include the blue and yellow license plates issued for use on California mo-

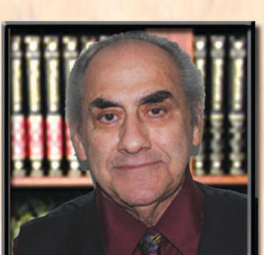
tor vehicles from 1970 until 1980.

Background Checks of Drivers of Transportation Network Companies (AB 1289, Cooper): A transportation network company (TNC) will be required to perform a comprehensive background check of all their drivers. This law also specifies penalties for a TNC that violates or fails to comply with this requirement. A TNC will be prohibited from contracting with, employing, or retaining a driver if they are registered on the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender public website, has been convicted of specified felonies, or within the previous seven years, has been convicted of a misdemeanor assault or battery, domestic violence, or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any TNC in violation of the specified requirements is subject to a penalty of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 for each offense.

Installing Counterfeit or Nonfunctional Air Bags (AB 2387, Mullin): This law prohibits knowingly and intentionally manufacturing, importing, installing, reinstalling, distributing, or selling any device intended to replace an air bag system in any motor vehicle if the device is a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag system, or does not meet federal safety requirements. The law also prohibits selling, installing, or reinstalling any device that would cause a vehicle's diagnostic system to fail to warn when the vehicle is equipped with a counterfeit, nonfunctional, or a case in which no air bag was installed. This violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$5,000 fine and/or up to a one year in county jail.

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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

Winter Kid's Camp

The Recreation and Community Services Department offers the Winter Kid's Camp at Highland Oaks Elementary School, 10 W. Virginia Road, Arcadia starting Tuesday through Friday, **January 3-6** from 9am-5pm. Each day is filled with fun group activities including crafts, board games, movies, and snacks for youth ages 5-12. Parents are able to sign their children up for one

day or all eight.

Winter camp is \$22 per child per day. To register in person come by our office or you can go to the city's website at www.arcadiaCA.gov under the Recreation and Community Services Department to download a copy. For more questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

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

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

LA Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

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

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

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

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

Glendora After Stroke Center

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

Glendora Public Library launches e-magazines!

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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.

"TIME JOCKEY" - Christmas Trees

By Joe Castillo

Christmas Mile of Trees

....The Christmas season brings out the best in decorations. Houses are decorated with bright lights of various colors, shapes, actions and movement. Religious displays of the nativity scene and birth of Christ are placed on front lawns and popular Christmas characters like Santa Claus, Frosty, Rudolph and the Grinch can be seen throughout our many neighborhoods. But the most popular of all Christmas symbols is the Christmas tree. Whether it's a real pine tree, an artificial aluminum tree or a plastic inflatable tree, the image of the Christmas tree is in nearly every household. It is decorated with colorful lights, shiny objects, glittering garland and symbols of love, joy and happiness. In Altadena, for nearly 100 years, a line of trees has grown to proudly show all those who come to see the beauty of the Christmas Tree. In 1885, Frederick and John Woodbury brought 135 Deodar Cedar trees from the western Himalayas and planted them along a path that would later become a street named Santa Rosa. The Woodbury family became the founding family of Altadena and the path of trees they planted would become their gift to the new township. Thirty-five years later, F.C. Nash strung a series of decora-

tive lights among the trees extending for one mile through the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. Now, ninety-three years later the Christmas Tree Lane Association and its network of volunteers continue to decorate and light the "Mile of Christmas Trees" with over 14,000 lights. It is the oldest and largest-scale lighted Christmas tree display in Southern California. A dedicated power grid has been established to provide each individual power distribution unit with the energy source to show its splendid awe. But the five year-old drought has been difficult for the one-hundred and thirty-year old trees causing them to be weakened and threatened by unforeseen insects, diseases and water deprivation. Funds have been raised to help save the trees and new irrigation drip systems have been installed at the base of each Christmas Tree to help keep them alive for generations to come. Christmas Tree Lane, a California Historical Landmark, will continue to light up our lives, thanks to its many volunteers, to bring the Christmas spirit to all of Southern California.

National Christmas Tree... Sequoia National Park is home to the some of the oldest and tallest trees in the world. The General Grant Tree, a strain of the gigantic sequoias, stands 268 feet

tall and is estimated to be 1,700 years old. Its volume of 46,608 cubic feet is the third largest volume for a tree in the world. The lowest branch is 129 feet above the ground and at its base, the General Grant has a diameter of 40 feet making it the widest of all sequoias. It takes 20 people, each with extended arms and holding hands, to completely encircle the tree. It has stood the test of time and its size is a testament to its magnificence. In 1926, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the General Grant tree to be the Nation's Christmas Tree, a prestigious honor for a tree in a nation sprinkled with older and taller trees. The recognition kept coming and in 1956 President Dwight D. Eisenhower designated the General Grant as a National Shrine, dedicated to those who gave their lives for our country. Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz led the General Grant tree dedication ceremony in the shadow of the tree itself. It was eleven years after the conclusion of World War II, and the peace and stability of the ancient and majestic General Grant sequoia embodied the true spirit of Christmas, the spirit of peace on Earth.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January, 2017, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chamber at the above address for: Library Public Restrooms Renovation, Plan No. 1233 (hereinafter "work").

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

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

The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$40.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$5.00 per set.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk
City of Glendora
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CITY OF COVINA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF THE 2017-2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM BUDGET

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Covina City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 125 East College Street, Covina, to consider recommendations for funding applications for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program budget, as part of the Annual Activity Planning process. The estimated funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Urban County Program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is approximately \$312,778. An additional \$42,697 is available in carry-over funds. Monies will be used to fund eligible projects meeting program goals and assisting low- and moderate-income residents of the City or to eliminate slum and blight conditions.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing and express their opinion or submit written comments to the City Clerk on or before the scheduled hearing date.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the CDBG Division of the Community Development Department at (626) 384-5442.

Sharon F. Clark
Chief Deputy City Clerk

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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 desipda 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. EXENCION 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 exentada 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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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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511616PS

CNB8511617RM FILE NO.2016298656
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: PONCE CONSTRUCTION 22817 VENTURA BLVD #987 WOODLAND HILLS CA 91364 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ERIC PONCE 22817 VENTURA BLVD # 987 WOODLAND HILLS CA 91364 91402. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511616PS

CNB8511617RM FILE NO.2016298656
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: Ponce Construction 22817 Ventura Blvd #987 Woodland Hills CA 91364 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Eric Ponce 22817 Ventura Blvd # 987 Woodland Hills CA 91364 91402. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511616PS

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 DIAS 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 se 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 KS020338

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 QUIINTERO 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: Robert A. Dukes
January 27, 2017 8:30 A.M. Dept. O Judge of the Superior Court

400 Civic Court of California, County of Los Angeles
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766
Eastern Branch
Date Filed: October 20, 2016

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CNB8511619RM FILE NO.2016299213
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: PHOTOGRAPHY AND SALON : IT HAD A NAME ON IT MY WIFE STUFF; VITAMIN CAPS; VITA CAPS;NM VITAMIN CAPS;NM VITA CAPS;NATURE MADE VITAMINS CAPS; NATURE MADE VITA CAPS;LA WEEKLY TVM V LA WEEKLY TV;ME CARE PHOTOGRAPHY SALON; PHOTOGRAPHY SALON; IT HAD A NAME: IT HAD MY NAME ON IT; KNEW FAMILY-WE CARE PROJECTS;UNITER DIVIDER; UNITER VS DIVIDERS; UNITED DIVIDED;VOTE NATURE VS DIVIDERS.MY WIFE'S NAME WAS: THEY HAD A NAME: THEY HAD A NAME: VOTE UNITED VS DIVIDED; MY NATURE MADE ME NATURE MADE MEMY NATURE MADE WE CARE PHOTOGRAPHY 4640 HOLLAND AND SALON; WE CARE PHOTOGRAPHY AND SALON 4640 FRANKLIN AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90027 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) TODD LANE 4641 FRANKLIN AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90027. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511619RM

CNB8511620OZZY FILE NO.2016298513
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: JIREH CONSTRUCTION 4956 LULL STREET VAN NUYS CA 91405 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ZAKIA AFI WEBSTER 12045 KESWICK ST APT #411 NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) KHAMALMAZAYAN 122 E GARFIELD AVE GLENDALE CA 91205. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511620OZZY

CNB8511620OZZY FILE NO.2016298513
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: JIREH CONSTRUCTION 4956 LULL STREET VAN NUYS CA 91405 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ZAKIA AFI WEBSTER 12045 KESWICK ST APT #411 NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511620OZZY

CNB8511622EED FILE NO.2016297801
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: SKEEVES 6302 NAGLE AVE VAN NUYS CA 91401 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) JORDAN NAJUM LAS VIRGENES RD UNIT 146 CALABASAS CA 91302 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) RUSSELLHE BROWN 4831 LAS VIRGENES RD UNIT 146 CALABASAS CA 91302. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511622EED

CNB8511626EEL FILE NO.2016297400
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: B SMITH REAL ESTATE GROUP 4831 LAS VIRGENES RD UNIT 146 CALABASAS CA 91302 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) RUSSELLHE BROWN 4831 LAS VIRGENES RD UNIT 146 CALABASAS CA 91302. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511626EEL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: SK CONSTRUCTION 122 E GARFIELD AVE GLENDALE CA 91205 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) SAMUEL KHAMALMAZAYAN 122 E GARFIELD AVE GLENDALE CA 91205. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511626EED

CNB8511626EED FILE NO.2016297607
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: MAX MOTORS 6920 S CENTRAL AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90001 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ALBA LIZETH CORTEZ VAQUEZ 12534 ROSCOE BLVD APT 16 SUN VALLEY CA 91352. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511626EED

CNB8511626EED FILE NO.2016297608
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: A & S CATERING 15143 SYLVAN ST VAN NUYS CA 91411 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) ANNA SARGSYAN 15143 SYLVAN ST VAN NUYS CA 91411. 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 12/09/2016. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/09/2016. 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: 12/ 22; 12/29; 01/05 & 01/12/2016 The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CNB8511626EED

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full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: Z & R INSTYLE SALON, 138 BULLYWOOD RD UNIT 204, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030157 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CUBY & KIM, 2801 WILLOWBROOK DR APT 3006, MERCED, CA 95348... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030225 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LINK2LOOP, 15627 THREE PALMS ST, HAZLEWOOD, CA 91745... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030271 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JIM WEB PROJECTS, 3631 CASTLE ROCK RD, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030511 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. DIGITAL MARX GROUP, 2. DIGITAL MARX CREATIVE, 3. DIGITAL MARX FUSION, 35 FAIRWAY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030612 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JENNY C.Y. CHEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on (Date) 12/29/2016... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030628 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TUCKING INC, 12229/2017 THE SAN GABRIEL BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90026... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030718 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PETROLINK, 90223 JERSEY AVENUE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030753 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE DIGGS, 917 MARINE ST UNIT 3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030788 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARIANA DANILOVIC, 20380 BIG ROCK CANYON, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030836 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BDD RIMS, 1220 S CENTRAL AVE #206, GLENDALE, CA 91204... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/13/2016... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030555 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BANGI CREATIVE, 29027 MIRADA CIRCULO, VALENCIA, CA 91354... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030576 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TEMPERA PAINT SOLUTIONS, 620 GALE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030683 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: U2 SOLUTIONS, 464 ARNAZ ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030733 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SWEETBRUSH ST, PALMDALE, CA 93552... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030917 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONE STOP HVAC & APPLIANCES, 879 W 190TH #400, GARDENA, CA 90248... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030935 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POP UP CHEF, 1722 CORONADO AVE APT K, LONG BEACH, CA 90804... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030939 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAWLINGS AV, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030943 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THOMAS REESE, 37832 SWEETBUSH ST, PALMDALE, CA 93552... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

A KHACHATRYAN, 1220 S CENTRAL AVE #206, GLENDALE, CA 91204... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030978 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PACIFIC PAYMENTS, 3 PAC PAV, 2101 W. BURBANK BLVD., BURBANK, CA 91506... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016031017 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOP SHELF VOCAL, 18601 HATTERAS ST. APT. 333, TARZANA, CA 91356... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030629 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DEPTO HITCHES, 2718 W AVE 34, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016030644 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REBECCA RUDOLPH, 3218 ATWATER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

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ONBS21601E1 FILE NO.20160305197 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: VSS TRUCKING 6730 GERALD AVE VAN NUYS CA 91406... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21602E1 FILE NO.20160305529 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: E & M ENTERPRISES/AUTO HAUS EMPIRE LEAS & SALES 2111 5/ SHERMAN WAY CANOGA CA 91301... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21603E1 FILE NO.20160305715 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE DESTINY 2389 LAKE AVE ALDENCA CA 91001... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21604E1 FILE NO.20160305939 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: BURBANK JUMPERS AND PARTY RENTALS 611 S BEACHWOOD DR BURBANK CA 91506... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21605E1 FILE NO.20160306286 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/are doing business as: C A M TRANSPORT SERVICES, 12907 S LIME AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21606E1 FILE NO.20160306445 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARRIED TO THE PARTY, 12229/2017 THE SAN GABRIEL BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90026... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21607E1 FILE NO.20160306560 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: LAS CEBOLLITAS 13663 VANOVEN ST VAN NUYS CA 91405... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21608E1 FILE NO.20160306564 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: SMALL WONDER DESIGN 334 SOUTH CALIFORNIA STREET BURBANK CA 91505... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21609E1 FILE NO.20160306578 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: LAS CEBOLLITAS 13663 VANOVEN ST VAN NUYS CA 91405... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21610E1 FILE NO.20160306583 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL DODG ACADAMY 1600 N. VINE ST #300 VAN NUYS CA 91406... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

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ONBS21611E1 FILE NO.20160306587 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: VSS TRUCKING 6730 GERALD AVE VAN NUYS CA 91406... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21612E1 FILE NO.20160307128 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: OMEGA BLUE SEAFOOD 4325 GLENCOE AVE # 11402 MARINA DEL RE CA 90292... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21613E1 FILE NO.20160307515 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: JESUS RIIZA 515 ALDERTON AVE LA PUENTE CA 91744... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21614E1 FILE NO.20160308264 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: SOUTH OLIVE APARTMENTS 241 SOUTH OLIVE AVENUE ALHAMBRA CA 91801... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21615E1 FILE NO.20160308262 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 220 NEWPORT CENTER DR STE 11-777 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21616E1 FILE NO.20160308533 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: JENNY CHEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on (Date) 12/29/2016... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21617E1 FILE NO.20160308629 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: UNITED CARE CHIROPRACTIC 3621 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD STE 15 LYNNWOOD CA 90240... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

ONBS21618E1 FILE NO.20160308625 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ALFONSO H. IBARRA, 1231 PARAMOUNT BLVD #3 LONG BEACH CA 90805... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

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ONBS21621E1 FILE NO.20160307128 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: OMEGA BLUE SEAFOOD 4325 GLENCOE AVE # 11402 MARINA DEL RE CA 90292... NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.

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Azusa Unified Elementary Students Envision Futures During CHAMP Graduation Ceremony at APU

AZUSA - With all of the pomp and circumstance of a university commencement, more than 200 Azusa Unified fourth- and fifth-graders received diplomas at a graduation ceremony recognizing their completion of Azusa Pacific University's College Headed and Mighty Proud (CHAMP) program.

As family and friends cheered them on, 216 students from Magnolia, Murray, Paramount and Valleydale elementary schools formed a processional at the Richard and Vivian Felix Event Center, with their principals and teachers calling out the graduate's names, along with their future professions and college majors.

"I learned reasons for going to college that I would never have thought of without this program. We even filled out college applications," said Magnolia Elementary fourth-grader Valerie Palacios, who excitedly detailed the highlights of CHAMP as she addressed the auditorium. "It may seem like college is a long way off, but we'll all be there in 2025!"



More than 200 Azusa Unified fourth- and fifth-graders experienced first-hand how attainable a college education is after graduating from the College Headed and Mighty Proud (CHAMP) program at Azusa Pacific University.

Now in its 25th year, CHAMP, administered through an exclusive partnership with the APU Academic Service Learning and Research Department, is a semester-long program designed to inspire elementary school students to begin planning their post-secondary education, with the assistance of APU student mentors.

AUSD students met with their mentors once a week for eight weeks, discussing a wide range of topics related to preparing for

college, including college admission, financial aid and career exploration. The highlight for many was a campus tour of APU.

As part of the program, students were tasked with imagining what their college major and career would be. There was no lack of ambition in their choices. At the graduation ceremony, Paramount Elementary fourth-grader Anthony Rodriguez was announced as "Future President of

the United States."

Former Magnolia student and CHAMP graduate Natalie Sanchez, now a freshman at APU, spoke about how the program motivated her to start believing that a college education was achievable.

"I want to be an elementary school teacher," Sanchez said. "I'm so blessed to have been in a program that allowed me to chase my dreams. I truly believe I can do anything I want to."

Recognizing that parents play the most crucial role in determining whether their children will attend college, the CHAMP graduation ceremony serves as a way for families to be comfortable with being on a college campus.

"CHAMP is one part of a long-range plan to get your children into college, and there is so much you can do as parents to help them," Assistant Superintendent of Education Services Arturo Ortega told the crowd. "Three things you can do now is learn to love learning, instill high expectations and set an example."

Help Us Help Others

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "We often think that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for is the greatest poverty."

The East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless (ESGVCH) is a faith-based 501c3 non-profit charitable organization incorporated in 1994. ESGVCH's mission is to bring hope and restore dignity to people without homes by providing shelter, alleviating hunger, assisting with basic daily needs and assisting families to regain housing. The ESGVCH also strives to raise community awareness and works collaboratively with other organizations to end hunger and homelessness primarily in the East San Gabriel Valley. ESGVCH believes that all are called to turn attention beyond themselves and to assist those who suffer; especially the poor, the hungry and the homeless. All those we serve live below the federal poverty level.

Winter Shelter Since 1995, ESGVCH has provided night time shelter for persons with nowhere to go. From December 1st to March 1st, the program operates with six churches who donate their facilities and provide volunteers who minister to the needs of our guests. Up to 220 guests are admitted each night. Last year 1032 unduplicated men



So. Cal. Gas employees at Industry & Azusa bases have donated clothing, hygiene items, shoes for clients of the East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless. Pictured are Christina Juarez, Justin Dempsey and Enrique Arceo with Richard Hopkins from the ESGVCH.ORG

and women attended the shelter with a total of 15,200 bed-nights (occupied beds) during the 91 day period. Services provided include meals, showers, clothing, medical and dental care, case management and referrals to other agencies who can provide additional needed services. Transportation is provided nightly at six pick-up and drop-off spots in the East San Gabriel Valley. The following morning our guests are returned to the 6 pickup spots from where they were transported the night be-

fore.

Bridge Program ESGVCH provides emergency and transitional housing for families with minor children. Each family is case managed with the goal of obtaining permanent housing. This program is limited and available only when sufficient funding is received.

Emergency Assistance Center (EAC) The Emergency assistance center is offered on a walk-in basis, and includes meals, showers, hygiene products, transportation assistance and referral services. A designated number of motel vouchers are available each month for families, elderly and those who are ill or disabled. It is located at 1345 Turnbull Canyon Road, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, Phone 626-333-7204; hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Numbers have been steadily increasing. Last month the numbers were 176 unduplicated client visits, 597 duplicated client visits, with a total of 773 client visits.

Encore Program Provides group counseling and individual therapy for addiction recovery. After the successful completion

of these programs, clients are transitioned into clean and sober living homes.

Interfaith Homeless Memorial Service The East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless brought faith leaders from across the region together Wednesday, Oct 26 to pay tribute to the 561 homeless people who died in the county from November, 2015 through September, 2016. "We wanted to give them the love and recognition they deserve." Representatives from Temple Shalom of Ontario, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the San Gabriel Valley Islamic Center, the His Lai Temple and the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles spoke in remembrance of those homeless and to urge attendees to help in any way they can.

St. Teresa of Avila said, "God has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world, yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world." As Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

To contact the East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless - Mailing Address: P.O. Box 93256, City of Industry, CA 91715, 1345 Turnbull Canyon Rd., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. Website: WWW.ESGVCH.ORG Phone: 626-333-7204 Email: esgvch@aol.com. All Donations Are Tax Deductible

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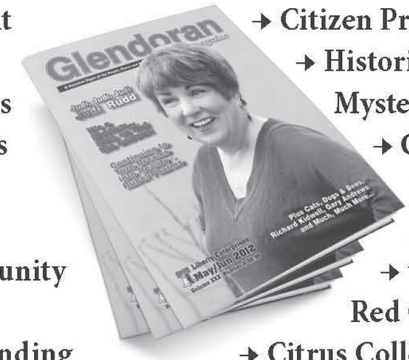
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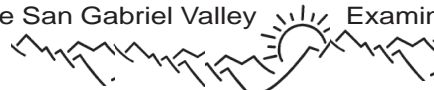
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DUARTE - Katie Quintas certainly knows what it takes to be a caregiver. In one short period of time, her husband and her son were both diagnosed with cancer. One was being treated at UCLA, the other at the City of Hope. So juggling work, home and various trips to doctors, hospitals and treatments certainly became a burden. Katie was determined to help others after her own experience. That led to the creation of "Here to Serve" - a unique organization to support Caregivers.

Here to Serve focuses on providing support to families with children who are experi-



Duarte Kiwanis President, Chery Reynolds and Katie Quintas.

encing serious illnesses. These families earn "too much" to qualify for governmental assistance. Katie's vision includes an amazing website where families can create "Care Communities" - volunteers who can

help with things as simple as doing the laundry or walking the dog - all those little things caregivers can't focus on when dealing with a seriously ill child.

One of the greatest lessons many caregivers must learn is

how to receive. Many are accustomed to being those who help others, and need to learn to accept help themselves. Katie is an expert at sharing those sentiments in a gentle, truthful way. The Duarte Kiwanis Club was happy to have Katie back at a recent holiday meeting to share an update on how Here to Serve is doing - and to learn how we all can help. Duarte Kiwanis was proud to present Katie with a check to support Here to Serve's ongoing needs.

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Newcomers' members will tour The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation villa in January.

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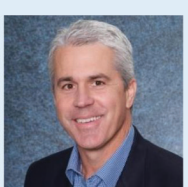
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Duarte Kiwanis Honors One of Their Own

DUARTE - It isn't every day that you get to honor a true "pillar of the community". Today, Duarte Kiwanis got to do just that. Past-President, Mirna De Lira Lopez is moving to Reno (although her business is just expanding to two locations) and the club wanted to be sure to honor her for her many years of service in Duarte. There was truly a "full house" with representatives from Monrovia Kiwanis Club, Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club and Glendora Kiwanis as well as members from the Duarte Rotary Club, City Council Member, Liz Reilly and even Mayor Margaret Finlay. There were well over 40 people in attendance. Mirna will be truly missed - and we have all been honored to serve with her!

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com



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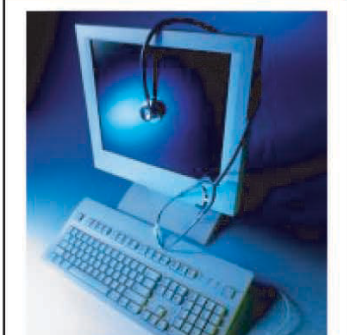
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