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Emphasizing The Positives At Duarte USD With Positive Behavior, Intervention and Support

DUARTE - Behavior, like math or science, is learned. That's one of the messages of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) system which is becoming established in the Duarte Unified School District. It was embodied in the receipt of PBIS Bronze awards for Northview Intermediate and Royal Oaks Elementary this year after they began using PBIS last year.

The system is being implemented at Beardslee and Maxwell Elementary Schools this year. Two other elementary schools, plus Duarte High and Mount Olive Technology, are beginning the training this year so that the district will be 100 percent PBIS next year.

"It's a pro-active system of teaching and reinforcing positive behavior," explained Heidi Quirk, counselor at Northview and PBIS Coordinator on the campus. "A school establishes its behavior expectations for all areas on campus, not just classrooms but cafeterias, offices, libraries, playgrounds, and share them with everyone on campus."

While PBIS itself is an acronym in the acronym-happy world of education, it also encourages each campus to adopt its own. Northview's PBIS team adopted S-O-A-R, which relates to the behavior the school's Cardinals



Northview teachers greeting students with positive affirmations as part of PBIS on first day of the school year, August 15, 2016. (Photos provided courtesy of the Duarte Unified School District.)

are expected to embody.

- Support Each Other
- Own Your Actions
- Act Respectfully
- Reach for Excellence

"Those are the four core behavioral expectations we have, but we strive to soar above and beyond," she explained.

Each of the schools that follows the PBIS protocols adapts its own acronym, which shows up on posters, and in other ways around the campus. All of which is a method to teaching the be-

havior. Michael Chavez, director of Educational Services, said the idea to adopt PBIS came when he was principal at Northview and saw some difficult disciplinary statistics. "We needed a way to show the students our clear expectations and one that helps hold them accountable," said Chavez. "It's not only shaping the kids, but also modifying adult behavior." Mark Newell, new principal at Northview, previously implemented PBIS at Hawthorne High School, where he was principal for eight years.

"PBIS establishes the day-to-day climate on campus which allows us to teach in a positive culture," said Newell. "It's a naturally positive environment that allows you to set the academic and social goals for your children."

Like Northview, Royal Oaks received the Bronze certificate for implementing PBIS with fidelity last year. Principal Janice Kolodinski talked about the positives of the program.

"One of our guidelines is to have five positive to one instructive or correctional interactions," she explained. "I can stand up in front of a line of students and say, 'stop pushing,' or I can single out two or three students and say, 'thank you for lining up properly.' That allows us to establish a behavior without constant correction."

PBIS is based on a system of rewards for those exhibiting proper behavior. The rewards go to the students on each campus, but the behaviors are modified at all levels.

"It's really about changing adult behavior to effect positively student behavior," said Kolodinski. "You can't expect the

students to have the behavior unless the adults are implementing it with fidelity."

At Royal Oaks, the PBIS implementation began with a training. "To get critical mass for change, I sent two teachers to a PBIS summer workshop," said the principal. "They came back energized, and ready to help influence others. That's how it happens in their classrooms, and then all over the campus."

It was also Kolodinski's belief at Royal Oaks that the success of PBIS started with it "not being principal-driven, although I support every aspect of it and am present at all of the meetings. It's important we get buy-in from everyone."

Northview's Quirk previously worked with PBIS at the New-

port-Mesa School District, and believes in the team approach. "It takes a team of teachers and classified staff, as well as at least one parent on your team, and that reflects the necessary buy-in," she said.

In its practical application, PBIS means giving students tickets as a reward for being caught doing the right thing. Those tickets are then redeemed at a PBIS store at key junctures in the school year for good and services.

At Beardslee, the rollout of PBIS started with a half-day session at the staff development day on Aug. 11, in which not only teachers and administrators, but all classified and hourly employees were invited to participate in the training.

"We talked to Royal Oaks and other schools and we knew it was important that we got everybody on board from the start," said Principal Jennifer Romero. "We wanted everybody speaking the same language and sharing the same expectations."

Because of that, Romero said the first days of school marked a successful implementation of the concepts of PBIS and it was helping make noticeable strides.

"At the end of the year, we'll be able to quantify some things to show improvements in behavior," the principal said. "But more importantly, I think, we'd like to qualify the experience from the reflection perspective. If each of the teachers and staff members can point to the things we've gained through PBIS, that will show ownership."

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

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Stretch of I-210 to be Named After Dodgers Legend Jackie Robinson

SACRAMENTO—The State of California officially named a stretch of Interstate 210 after Brooklyn Dodgers Hall of Famer and second baseman Jackie Robinson, who was raised in the City of Pasadena. ACR 197, authored by Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles), would create the "Jackie Robinson Memorial Highway," on 4.2 miles of Interstate 210 between Gould Ave and Orange Grove Blvd, a commonly used route to Dodger Stadium for fans coming from Eastern Los Angeles County.

"Jackie Robinson is not only an inspiring figure to us for his accomplishments in athletics, but also as a civil-rights-era trail-

blazer who advocated for social change," said Assemblyman Gatto. "His contributions to baseball and society have made an everlasting impression on our nation."

"This is another great honor and tribute to a man who made a major impact on our nation," said Naomi Rodriguez, Dodgers' Vice President of External Affairs and Community Relations. "It is certainly fitting that this stretch of freeway is in Pasadena, where Jackie grew up."

Jackie Robinson is best known for breaking the color barrier in baseball when he debuted with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947 and for having his number, "42" re-

tired by all of Major League baseball. But before becoming a big-leaguer, Robinson excelled in basketball, football, baseball, and track at John Muir (Pasadena) High School and Pasadena City College. He then transferred to the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1939, where he became the first Bruin to letter in four sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track.

"It's only fitting to honor Jackie Robinson by naming this stretch of highway near the home he grew up and lived in," said Gatto. "The sacrifices and differences he made will always be remembered."



Students at Northview celebrate receiving the Bronze Medal awarded to the school by the California PBIS Coalition. (Photos provided courtesy of the Duarte Unified School District.)

Veterans Deserve More Victories At Home



With support and determination, America's veterans can stay strong, physically and mentally.

After the Sept. 11 attacks, Bobby Body enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was deployed to Habbaniyah, Iraq, where he joined a 12-man team that would travel from Ramadi to Fallujah. Their mission was to draw insurgents into the open and detain them. In broad daylight, in hostile cities, hunting down the enemy day after day, Body's team routinely encountered dangerous confrontations.

Less than a year into his deployment, Body's Humvee was hit by a roadside bomb, severely injuring his left arm and leg. He was transported back to the United States, where he endured several surgeries. Eventually, his left leg was amputated. Diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, Body was thrust into a new reality.

Body's story is not that uncommon for America's veterans. Post-service challenges, visible and invisible scars from war, can be devastating and overwhelming. For many, they last a lifetime. In Body's case, he sought support and turned to competitive weightlifting as a positive outlet to help cope with PTSD and the realities of living as an amputee. With the support of family and

friends plus help from DAV (Disabled American Veterans), Body went on to compete in a World Weightlifting Championship representing the United States, competing against able-bodied weightlifters. Body's victory was becoming a weightlifting champion.

Jim Sursely is a husband, father of four, grandfather, Army veteran and triple amputee, having lost both legs and his left arm at age 21 while serving in Vietnam. Despite the challenges of living with his wartime injuries, Sursely's victory is proving there are no limitations when it comes to pursuing his life's passions, which include spending time with family, mentoring new generations of disabled veterans, and bow hunting. Sursely rarely misses an opportunity to go on a hunting trip with friends, battle buddies and younger veterans.

When a routine parachute jump left Army Veteran CeCe Mazyck, 82nd Airborne Division, paralyzed from the waist down, she figured her dream of earning a college degree in fashion was grounded. Mazyck's victory was finding the strength and support to finish her education.

Support Network Important

When you ask veterans like these what enables them to move past the loss, anger, frustration or fears that accompany the kind of trauma they've endured, the answer is a network of support.

"I constantly tell fellow veterans that you don't have to try to do it all on your own," says Body. "Organizations like DAV will help you every step of the way with any type of disability you may have, whether physical or psychological."

DAV is a veterans service organization created to support veterans of all generations and their families—from helping veterans access benefits they've earned, such as health care, education and disability, to connecting them to meaningful employment opportunities. DAV has helped more than a million veterans in life-changing ways.

"Often, it's that extra support that lays the path to victory," explains Sursely. "I'm always counseling young veterans to reach out for support. It's OK to ask for help—you've earned and deserve it."

To find out about how you can help support America's veterans, go to www.victoriesforveterans.org. (NAPSI)

Smart(er) Small Business: Using Technology To Improve Efficiency And Save Money

All businesspersons - whether their workspace is on the kitchen table or in a glass and steel high-rise—are likely looking for ways to improve efficiencies and save money. Discovering, developing and applying new ways to get the most out of time, energy and resources (all of which are needed) is the goal of any enterprise.

Technological advances have enabled people to function better personally, as well as professionally. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, it's vital for small businesses and home offices to understand and use technologies such as financial software, organization tools, and time-tracking apps, as well as cloud storage services. Such innovative, next-generation technology helps solve common problems and increase day-to-day productivity.

Applied Technology You might think this same technology is reducing the need for printing, but, according to the results of a survey conducted by Wakefield Research for Brother International Corporation, a leader in office technology solutions, that's not necessarily so. The 2016 Brother Business Survey found 73 percent of the business operators surveyed use their printer between four and 10 times a day. However, with the costs associated with keeping the printer running, as well as the inconvenience of running out of ink (always, it seems, at the wrong times), there has to be a way to manage these necessary stress points.

The multifunction printer—also known as the All-in-One—is one tool that certainly improves the workflow efficiency. Analyst Brian Moran, CEO of Brian Moran & Associates and a Brother consultant, believes small business needs are met with All-in-One technology. The ability to print, copy, scan and fax in a single, cost-effective unit that saves space, time and money is a huge plus, says Moran. Small businesses also look for device functionality that will fit into the business workflow and enable them to take advantage of emerging technologies. For instance:

1. Cloud Services Made Easy in the Home Office: This enables users to directly scan documents to popular services such as Google Drive, Dropbox and Evernote. Scan documents to



A recent study found that almost half of home offices run approximately 200 print jobs every month.

Brother Cloud Apps such as Office, Outline & Copy, Outline & Scan, Outline & Remove, Note Scan and the Brother CreativeCenter.

2. Mobile Productivity: Users can print from almost any device—including smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers—through the freedom of wireless connectivity. There's also mobile device capability with AirPrint, Google Cloud Print, Mopria, Wi-Fi Direct, NFC (near-field communication) and Brother iPrint&Scan.

3. Touch Screen Display: Access powerful features with an easy-to-navigate 2.7" Touch-Screen display.

4. Business-Capable Features: Automatic two-sided printing and 20-sheet automatic document feeder add convenience and functionality.

5. Dedicated Support: There's a two-year limited warranty and toll-free technical phone support for the life of the product.

Cost and Efficiency in One Unit

The right All-in-One device can incorporate key technological advances to make businesses more efficient. Two new offerings from Brother answer these pressing business needs. The new Brother INKvestment MFC-

J985DW All-in-One color inkjet device prints a black-and-white page for less than a penny and color pages for less than a nickel each—based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price for individual LC20E black and color ink cartridges. If you're looking for more, the MFCJ985DW XL All-in-One device eliminates the need to purchase ink for up to two years, figuring you're printing about 300 pages a month (70 percent black pages/30 percent color pages in accordance with ISO/IEC 24711 using 12 cartridges provided with the MFC-J985DW XL).

As your own IT Department, keeping your device running is critical. Brother offers a two-year limited warranty on both the MFC-J985DW and the MFC-J985DW XL, as well as free phone support for the life of the product.

For small business, using technology to improve efficiencies and stay within budget is now within reach. The devices are available online at www.brotherinkvestment.com and at Staples, Office Depot/Office Max, Best Buy and Amazon. For more details on page yield, see www.brother.com/pageyield. (NAPSI)

Governor Signs Education Code Cleanup Bill

SACRAMENTO - Legislation designed to amend the California Education Code by removing sections that were dropped during adoption of the Local Control Funding Formula is now law in California thanks to the Governor's signature on SB 1211. Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) introduced the measure earlier this year at the request of the California School Boards Association. His legislative effort was needed after the State Legislature took action to abolish the old system of education funding through the adoption of AB 97.

AB 97, which was part of the 2013 State Budget bill, established the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and the Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP). The LCFF replaced the prior system of revenue limits and restricted funding for categorical programs with a new funding formula that provides base-funding for the core educational needs of all students and supplemental and concentration funding for the additional educational needs of low-income students, English learners, and foster youth.

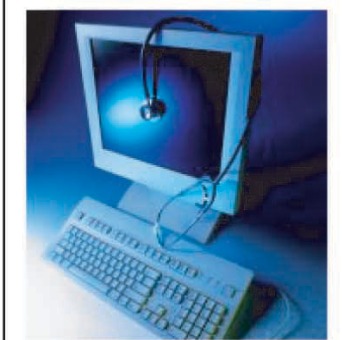
"The Governor's signature on SB 1211 helps close the chapter on an old 'strings-attached' fund-

ing mechanism," said Senator Huff. "It's critical that these antiquated laws are removed from the California Education Code, making the code easier for schools to understand."

There were two primary ways of funding schools under California's old system of education financing: Base funding was designed to cover the basic costs of education, such as teacher salaries, textbooks, materials and more. Categorical funding was more limited and targeted to very specific areas, such as English language learners, class size reduction and special education. This system had its critics, who called it too state-driven, bureaucratic, complex, inequitable and based on outdated allocation methods that did not reflect current student needs.

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

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DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Planned For This Weekend

GLENDORA - The Glendora Police Department Traffic Unit, part of the Los Angeles County DUI Task Force, will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint this weekend at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are

conducted routinely.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment with officers checking drivers for proper licensing delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes. Drugs which may impair driving not only include illegal narcotics, but many prescription drugs, marijuana, and even some over-the-counter medications.

DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision sta-

tistics and frequency of DUI arrests affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

Anyone caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Glendora Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic

City of West Covina Day at the Fair

WEST COVINA - Join the City of West Covina at the Los Angeles County Fair on Thursday, September 15, 2016 for West Covina Day at the Fair!

Bring your family and friends out to the Los Angeles County Fair for some down home fun and delicious food. Residents can use

a coupon code to purchase tickets for this day for \$5.00. You can go online to www.LACountyFair.com/buytickets. Enter the quantity of Community Day Admission tickets and use promo code "westcovina" to purchase the tickets for only \$5.00 each. Alternatively, residents can stop by the Community Services Department located at Room 316 at City Hall (1444 W. Garvey Ave South) to pick up a coupon to present at any entrance at the Fair on September 15th to receive the discounted rate as well.

The City of West Covina will also be honoring our Community Heroes on this day as they par-

ticipate in the parade starting at 5:00 p.m. The City is recognizing three Community Heroes this year, Don Fernald, Reyna Del Haro, and Carolyn Arndt for all the work they do to help make West Covina great.

"I encourage residents to join us as we honor our Community Heroes and celebrate West Covina at the Los Angeles County Fair," said West Covina Mayor James Toma.

For more information about the City of West Covina's Day at the Los Angeles County Fair, please visit www.westcovina.org or contact the City of West Covina Community Services Department at (626) 939-8489.

City Seeks Nominations For Bell Awards

SAN GABRIEL - The City of San Gabriel is seeking nominations for the Bell Awards, a biennial program that recognizes outstanding design on projects built in the city.

The Bell Awards, named after the iconic bells that adorn the San Gabriel Mission, were established to honor local projects that have improved the city's economic and cultural vitality. The program seeks to recognize exceptional building design that promotes and improves the unique character of San Gabriel's residential and commercial neighborhoods.

In addition, the Martin E. Weil Award recognizes individuals or organizations whose contributions demonstrate excellence in

historic preservation and conservation. Projects are evaluated based on design principles laid out in the city's design guidelines, and are judged by a panel of individuals not employed by the City of San Gabriel.

This is the sixth year the city has put on the Bell Awards. Nominations can be submitted by anyone in the community, and are due by Sept. 23 to the Community Development Department. To submit a project for consideration, fill out a nomination form and return it by email to nbezanson@sgch.org or bring it to City Hall, 425 S Mission Drive. For more information, visit www.sangabrielcity.com/1186/Bell-Awards.

Azusa Police Arrests Burglary Suspect

By George Ogden / Azusa PD

AZUSA - On Monday, August 22, around 7:10 pm, a witness called the Azusa Police Department to report that a male Hispanic was seen smashing a window, and entering the rear of a residence, in the 800 block of McKellar Court. Police officers immediately responded and once on scene, discovered the suspect was possibly still in the residence. Additional officers from the Glendora Police Department arrived, and the location was surrounded and a perimeter was set up.

Officers made several announcements for the suspect to exit the residence. After receiving no response, and having the safety of the residents as the primary concern, officers made entry into the residence in search of the burglary suspect. Once

inside, officers could hear the suspect moving in the bedroom. Officers again instructed the suspect to exit the residence, but he refused to comply with the officer's instructions.

The officers made entry into the room, where they found the suspect had now locked himself in a bathroom and refused to exit the bathroom when ordered to do so. Officers immediately entered the bathroom and Shadai Elliot Alvarez (resident of Downey) 24, was taken into custody, without incident.

Alvarez was transported to the Azusa Police Department Jail facility and booked for violation of section 459 PC - Residential Burglary. This is his 12th arrest in less than two years, with a number of felonies. His bail was set at \$250,000.

California Retail Food Code Legislation Signed by Governor

SACRAMENTO - Legislation introduced by Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) to amend California's Retail Food Code (CalCode) to comply with recent changes made to the federal model code has been signed into law by the Governor. Senator Huff introduced SB 1067 in response to actions taken by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to update the "Model" Food Code in 2013.

The model or federal food code is a guideline for safeguarding public health and ensuring food is pure, has no inferior added substances and is honestly presented when offered to the consumer. It represents FDA's best advice for a uniform system of provisions that address the safety and protection of food offered at retail and in food service.

"I'm pleased that the Governor agrees that our food code serves as a guarantee to California families that our food is safe to consume," said Senator Huff. "Most illnesses caused by consuming

food are preventable to begin with. That's why federal and state food codes exist. They are models for how food should be handled and prepared before it is served."

In addition to conforming state and federal food codes, SB 1067 will also provide additional protections to those who suffer from life-threatening food allergies. It will require the person in charge of food providers to have adequate knowledge of food-related allergies and to provide proper education for employees. Food, Allergy and Research Education (FARE) estimates that 15 million Americans suffer from life-threatening food allergies.

Foodborne illnesses in the United States are a major cause of personal distress, preventable illness, death, and avoidable economic burden. A 2011 study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that foodborne diseases cause approximately 48 million illnesses, 128,000 hospitalizations and

3,000 deaths in the United States each year. The annual cost of foodborne illness in terms of pain and suffering, reduced productivity and medical costs are estimated to be \$10 -- \$83 billion.

"States are responsible for updating their own codes or regulations to comply with action taken at the federal level," said Senator Huff. "SB 1067 will help provide this clarity. It's important that restaurant and retail food service managers and employees be aware of the serious nature of food allergies during the food preparation and service process."

SB 1067 was sponsored by the California Retail Food Safety Coalition (CRFSC), a coalition of over 62 local environmental health officials represented by the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health, the Food and Drug Branch of the Department of Health Services and various segments of the retail food service industry.

Bill to End Tampon Tax Sent to Governor's Desk

SACRAMENTO - Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) announced that her legislation jointly sponsored with Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) to end the sales tax on tampons was approved by both houses of the Legislature and sent to the governor for approval. While the state exempts the sales tax on various health products, tampons and sanitary napkins are the only health necessities exclusive to women that are still taxed. AB 1561 would end this tax on women.

"As a taxpayer advocate I can appreciate this bill simply on economic grounds," said Assemblywoman Chang. "Any opportunity to give tax relief to the

people of California is something I will be interested in. But as a woman I also know this tax is something we need to repeal on principle. Women should not be unfairly targeted in our tax code."

Current law grants a sales and use tax exemption for products that are deemed "necessities of life" like food products -- including candy -- and other health items such as Viagra®. In other words, any item not on this list is deemed unnecessary or a luxury for consumers. Unfortunately, feminine hygiene products -- necessary health products that cost women thousands of dollars over a lifetime -- are not exempt from the state sales tax, and therefore deemed nonessential. As a result, California's tax

laws unfairly target women.

"Collectively we pay \$20 million in taxes on feminine hygiene products. By putting that money back in the hands of women, we are creating greater access to a very important health product -- especially in low-income and homeless populations."

At least fifteen states have introduced legislation to repeal the tax on feminine hygiene products. The Republican governor of Illinois recently approved a tampon tax repeal as has New York and Connecticut.

"It's great to see both Democrats and Republicans coming together on this important effort all across the country," added Chang.

Gatto's Bill to Protect Children From Identity Theft Sent to Governor's Desk

SACRAMENTO - The California State Assembly gave the final approval on legislation by Assemblymembers Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles) and Jacqui Irwin (D-Thousand Oaks) to protect children from identity theft, by a 70-0 vote. AB 1580 will allow parents to freeze their children's credit with bureaus to prevent identity thieves from opening fraudulent credit accounts and ruining their credit scores.

"In an era where hackers have stolen millions of records including names, birth dates, and social-security numbers belonging to children, AB 1580 will give

parents practical tools to protect their child's financial future," said Gatto, a member of the Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee.

Current law allows parents to freeze a child's credit only after the child has become a victim of identity fraud. However, because children don't typically have accounts or check their FICO scores, the damage caused by identity thieves is often not discovered until years later, when a child applies for a student loan, a job, or a credit card.

"Children start out with a clean

slate, which has made them the most sought-after target for cybercriminals. In fact, a recent child-identity theft study found that 10.2% of the children in the study had someone else using their social-security number; a rate 51 times higher than adults in the same population sample," said Cybersecurity Select Committee Chair Jacqui Irwin.

"California needs to protect its youngest citizens. This change is long overdue," said Gatto.

The legislation will now head to the Governor's desk.

Bill to Hold Local Governments More Accountable to Taxpayer's Advances to the Governor's Desk

SACRAMENTO - Assembly Bill 1505 authored by Assemblyman Roger Hernández (D - West Covina) passed the Assembly Floor on a 75-1 vote.

Assembly Bill 1505 expands the statute of limitations by three years for violating state and local public contracting laws beyond the current one-year statute.

In April of 2014, Assemblyman Hernández and local officials formally requested the Controller's Office conduct an audit of West Covina's finances in response to several complaints from residents. On June 9th 2015, State Controller Betty T. Yee announced the results of a detailed review of the audit which brought to light significant findings, such as awarding large contracts without competitive bid-

ding, settling a breach of contract lawsuit due to the city failing to comply with applicable laws and the city failing in its responsibility to protect taxpayer dollars.

The audit revealed a deficiency in the statute of limitations in regards to violating the state and local public contracting laws. The current one-year limitation impedes any recourse for justice in the case of West Covina. While this is an outrage, the laws must be changed to deter and help in the prosecution in cases where the laws governing competitive bidding are violated.

"Over the years there have been many instances of cities, sanitation districts and water districts that have misused taxpayer dollars and have lacked transparency in following state and local

processes. The audit confirms troubling practices that harm our community and brings into question government waste and corruption. It is important that our laws reflect strong and effective means to deter and help in the prosecution of cases when the laws are violated," said Assemblyman Hernández.

State Controller Yee highlighted the need for a statutory change in this area of law and stated, "I urge the legislature to consider a statutory change if we expect to ferret out fraud and prevent willful abuses of state law and taxpayer dollars."

AB 1505 responds to that call and not only doubles down on corruption in cities but captures other local government agencies as well.

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Democrats Attempt to Restructure California Elections

By Lois M. Shade

Former Mayor of Glendora

When I read about these schemes coming out of Sacramento, I become slightly infuriated. Neither one of these bills makes any sense, and shows no interest in serving and accommodating the public's interest or convenience. It is a blatant attempt to control and hijack elections throwing one person – one vote out the window.

Democrats' favorite tool is to setup appointed boards to implement plans to enact poor legislation that the public won't or doesn't support. And in most cases, doesn't even know about like restricting elections.

SB 450: Polls Are Out – Go Find A Drop Box

Governor Jerry Brown is now being presented with the Colorado model for elections in California. The proposal by Sen. Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica) would eliminate polling places, everyone would get a ballot by mail and then mail it back in or go find a drop box located in specified places. Vote on this has been along party lines – Democrats supporting and Republicans op-

posed.

Please bear in mind, Colorado has a population of 5.5 million and California is home to 40 million people. Los Angeles County alone has an estimated 12 million people within her boundaries. There is a provision for reimbursement to local governments if it is mandated but if it remains optional for counties and they chose this option, there is no reimbursement from the state.

The basics are:

- Smaller counties would have the option to mail all voters a ballot which voters would return to vote centers and ballot drop-off locations prior to or on election day with an implementation date of this new method of January 2018. L.A. County's deadline is January 2020.

- This would require a vote center for every 50,000 registered voters from the 10th day to the 4th day before elections; a vote center for every 10,000 voters from the 3rd day to election day.

- L.A. County would be required to mail ballots only to vote-by-mail voters, precincts

with fewer than 500 people, precincts that cross jurisdictional lines (ie... a precinct in LA and San Bernardino Counties) vote centers more than 30 minutes away and/or more than 15 miles.

- Drop Boxes would be required to be accessible and secured and locked at all times.

- If this bill is signed by the Governor and counties implement, counties would be required to have a "plan" approved by the Secretary of State. To create that "plan" an appointed board to assist the county election officials would be set up to make sure vote centers / drop boxes are close to transportation centers, low vehicle ownership areas, low-income communities, and low voter registration areas with provisions to ensure help is provided for same day registration. (Yes, again, not electeds but appointed people creating those plans)

- The Secretary of State will be required within 6 months after the election to report to the legislators the voter turnout, new registration, number of votes cast at each center and ballots returned to drop off locations and

any problems experienced by the counties. I wonder, would "problems" include fraud? How would you remedy that problem 6 months after the fact?

According to author, democrat Ben Allen, voting in this state has been slowly decreasing and has dipped to an all time low. In 2014, only 25% of voters cast a ballot in the June primary and 42% in November. L.A. County was the lowest in the state with 17% in 2014 June primary and 31% in that November election.

When you go into DMV to get your license or renew your license you will be automatically registered to vote unless you specifically decline. The Motor Voter Law was to go into effect January 2016, but "complications" have delayed implementation until 2018 election cycle according to what I read from Secretary of State Alex Padilla.

If Brown signs SB 450 into law, I view it as a disaster that will make none of our elections sacred, honest and above board. This past June primary we saw people with ballots showing they weren't registered with the correct party affiliation, long delays in getting voter pamphlets, and some never got their pamphlets. The Secretary of State Padilla can't get his act together on our current system and Motor Voter so they want to try a new "technique" out?

AB 1921 – A Me Too Bill

Lorena Gonzales (D-Chula Vista/Otay Mesa) also a supporter of SB 450, popped up with this additional piece of election code amendment. According to staff analysis, existing vote by mail law allows a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister or person residing in the same household as the vote by mail voter to return the ballot.

The Gonzalez bill would remove restrictions and instead allow the designation of any person to return a vote by mail bal-

lot. The language in the bill reads: "The bill would prohibit a person designated to return a vote by mail ballot from receiving any form of compensation, as defined, based on the number of ballots that the person has returned and would prohibit an individual, group, or organization from providing compensation on this basis."

AB 1291 would only become law if SB 450 passes first and AB 1291 is chaptered last. If I'm reading this correctly, it isn't important to allow anyone to return an absentee ballot based on today's election laws, it is only important to allow anyone to return an absentee or vote by mail ballot if AB 450 passes and it goes to a drop box. How blatantly outrageous!

With Democrats supporting this type of legislation my guess is they are not in favor of showing any form of identification when a person votes in order to preserve the sanctity of our system that believes in one person – one vote.

MALDEF on the move in Monrovia

The Arcadia Weekly, a local newspaper operated by Terry Miller based in Monrovia, ran an article last week by Susan Motander on Monrovia City Council's action in response to a letter from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF).

MALDEF charged the city was out of compliance with the California Voting Rights Act because Monrovia still holds its elections at large rather than voting by district. The MALDEF letter to Mayor Tom Adams states:

The CVRA, California Elections Code § 14027, states in relevant part: An at-large method of election may not be imposed or applied in a manner that impairs the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an

election, as a result of the dilution or the abridgment of the rights of voters who are members of a protected class...

MALDEF has determined Latinos in Monrovia are a protected class. And, based on the census showing there are 31.7% Latinos of voting age and no Latinos on the City Council, the City of Monrovia should go from an at large system to a vote by district system.

Council went into closed session and will report back at a future meeting. In the meantime, how many other cities in the San Gabriel Valley are going to be approached by MALDEF to reorganize the way they elect council members or school board members? As one Monrovia resident suggested, if a Latino wants to get elected, all he has to do is take out papers and run a good campaign.

And from my archives

MALDEF took on the County of Los Angeles at the end of Supervisor Pete Schabarum's term. Schabarum's Hispanic Chief of Staff, Sara Flores, a Glendora resident, ran for his Supervisorial seat. The L.A. Times posted a comment titled [Angered by Judge's Ruling on Remapping](#) when Flores was taken out of the race by court ordered redistricting.

August 12, 1990

I have followed the MALDEF case against the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors with great interest. Judge Kenyon's ruling has removed all doubt in my mind as to what the case was really all about. It had nothing to do with electing a Latino to the board; it had to do with shifting the balance of power and creating a new liberal majority on the Board of Supervisors. If the true motive was the electing of a Latino, then Sara Flores should have been allowed to win the November election. Unknown.

Michael Moore --- His Second Look

A few weeks ago I reported how Michael Moore had scared the dickens out of us with his prediction that Donald Trump was going to become the next President of the United States. Horrors! As might be expected, MM did not utter his final word in that Tikkun article. Since that nightmarish prediction, he has produced another Tikkun piece that serves both as a warning and a remedy related to his grim prediction. He titled it, Five Ways to Make Sure Trump Loses.

All five answers point in the same direction. It all depends what we have to do with who shows up on November 8th as well as who casts the millions of absentee ballots in advance of that fateful day. So here are Moore's five directives slightly edited.

1. You are responsible for getting 50 people to the polls on November 8th.

There is nothing very complicated about that. You certainly have the names, address and phone numbers of that many acquaintances. So your job is to stay in touch with them, and see to it that they vote. As Moore puts it, be just as persistent as do the kids who get themselves and their teammates to soccer.

2. From today until November 8th you are the French Resistance.

These patriots knew that the Germans were coming, so all their energies had to be giving in generating a determined effort to



Charles H. Bayer

stop them before they got to the city gates. As Moore put it, "No one in the French Resistance ever said, 'I can't blow up that Nazi train today because I might be coming down with a cold!'" No excuses for slacking on this one!

3. You must be supportive of the depressed voter.

We all know people who have given up on the system or who have bought the line that Hillary cannot be trusted, or who have been told that all American politics is bad, or who are considering voting for a third party. In some cases you may be reduced to listening to the position that since both major candidates are flawed, Trump is far more flawed and that closing your eyes and voting for Hillary is a necessary but sour choice. Keep in touch until the vote is nailed down. A consistent debunking of lies about Hillary is always in order. Some people you may know are still depressed because they worked hard for Bernie, and he

didn't make it in what was an unfair fight. Well OK, but the primary is over and we have what we have, so let's not blow it because she wasn't our first choice.

4. Hillary must stick Trump with a comedy shiv during the debates.

This one is a bit harder to decode. It relies on speechwriters like Amy Shumer or Chris Rock to come up with a good line that will reveal Hillary's too-hidden sense of humor. It might come across a sarcastic or as ridicule, but it will no doubt get under Trump's very thin skin.

5. (This suggestion by MM gets back to us) I hereby appoint you precinct captain in your neighborhood, school or at your place of work.

With a straight face you are to tell people that Michael Moore has named you.

So don't rely on your local party. But if you are too shy for this more aggressive style, there are plenty o stamps to lick, letters to stuff and send and phone calls to make at your the local Democratic campaign office. But take the initiative. The best way to blow the election is to depend on someone else to get the vote out.

Well, there you have it. If you were terrified, or only slightly unnerved by MMs previous article, here is the way to firm up your shaky knees.

Contact Charles Bayer at candwbayer@verizon.net

Works and Wonders

By Janet Stone

Smoothies? Cereal? Eggs and bacon? Pancakes or waffles?

If "morning food" is your thing, you're in luck: September is Better Breakfast Month.

And a number you should know is 641 ... but not because that's the time your get-up-and-break-your-fast alarm is set.

You should know 641 because it's the shelf area at the Glendora Public Library (and many others) where the cookbooks live.

The number is 641.5, specifically ... And walk a little farther down the aisles to get to the breakfast cookbooks at 641.52.

Wander through 641.52 and you might find Joy of Cooking: All About Breakfast & Brunch, or Betty Crocker: The Big Book of Breakfast & Brunch.

Wander there, that is, unless you're into something a little less traditional ... because 641.5636 is where you would find Vb6: Eat Vegan Before 6:00 To Lose Weight And Restore Your Health... For Good.

The "six forty-ones," as they



By Janet Stone

can be called, have a lot of other helpful stuff for September, which also happens to be:

California Wine Month. Check out 641.22 if you're looking for books like Great Tastes Made Simple : Extraordinary Food And Wine Pairing For Every Palate or How To Love Wine.

National Chicken Month. Books like Pillsbury, Best Chicken Cookbook and The New York Times Chicken Cookbook live on our shelves at 641.665. (Don't worry: If you'd rather raise chickens than eat them, there's a more agricultural sec-

tion for you at 636.5.)

National Whole Grains Month. You'll find grains from barley to quinoa in section 641.631, in books like The New Whole Grains Cookbook and Whole Grains: Every Day, Every Way.

If it's been a long time since you used Dewey Decimal numbers like 641 to find your way around, no worries! That's just the way we group the books together and keep them in order. In the Glendora Public Library, simply look for the big "COOK-BOOKS" sign up near the ceiling and browse to your heart's content.

And never hesitate to ask a staff member ... Even if it's not in the "six forty-ones," we want to make sure you find just the right thing for National Honey Month, National Papaya Month, National Potato Month, National Rice Month, and even National Food Safety Education Month.

Happy September (and bon appétit!)

49ers Quarterback Colin Kaepernick Won't Stand For Our National Anthem. It's a Black Thing.

By George Ogden

I know that you all have heard that San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick will not stand when the National Anthem is played at the professional football games in the NFL. His reason for refusing to stand for the playing of the national anthem is his protest of what he deems are wrongdoings against African Americans in the United States.

Kaepernick was adopted at birth by a white family. He was afforded all the opportunities for him to get where he is today. He has a \$114 MILLION DOLLAR contract with the 49ers as their quarterback. This is a lot of money for anyone and he has shown he is not worth it. He hasn't performed as expected and is not worth the money. He is trying to keep his job, but is only in the running. This is what the 49ers get for paying "high salaries" in advance of their playing time. No matter what happens to him, he will get paid.

Just to let you know, no matter what country I am visiting,



George Ogden

That's just the way it is!

when their National Anthem is played, I stand up for the respect of that country.

In my opinion, this is the same as having Kaepernick spitting on the graves of those veterans that gave the ultimate sacrifice for this country and the freedom we all have.

Let's put something into perspective. PER CAPITA, African Americans receive more government benefits in this country than any other race. This includes welfare, food stamps, medical, education and much more.

Without question, there have been African Americans that

have been stereo typed by police, but who is to blame for this? Again, without question, African Americans have been killed by police when they should not have been. We have witnessed African Americans being killed that have in fact been criminals that were killed because they put themselves in a position where the police had to shoot to kill. What I don't understand, they protests "in the name of these criminals" when these people know they died for a good reason. Simply put, it doesn't matter why, just that it can be an excuse to rob, loot, burn and riot. Perfect!

The races seem to be splitting from each other because of this. The action of Kaepernick of disrespecting our country, citizens and our veterans doesn't mend anything but simply adds fuel to hate and racism in this country.

I will put it this way, Kaepernick, we need people that will help heal, not you or your kind.

"That's Just the Way It Is!"

Haynes Family Of Programs Invites Alumni, Former Staff And Volunteers To Attend Its 70th Anniversary Reunion And Celebration

LA VERNE - Have a connection to the Haynes Family of Programs in La Verne? The Haynes Family is looking for former staff members, current and former volunteers, alumni and their families to attend its 70th anniversary reunion celebration next month on cam-

pus featuring international dining stations, games and prizes, a water slide, a caricature artist, a photo booth and, of course, Richard the Magician.

Kicking off at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14 with an alumni reunion, the campus-wide celebration - with a stroll

down memory lane and guided campus tours - gets under way at 4 p.m. at the Haynes facilities, located at 233 West Baseline Road, La Verne.

RSVP's are requested no later than Sept. 7 by calling (909) 593-2581 or by e-mail at dev@leroyhaynes.org.

A Second Look At The Employment Data

The market loves a good headline and the recent non-farm payroll number of 255,000 vs. estimates of 185,000 was all the bulls needed to put an end to the speculation of higher interest rates and a less than accommodative Federal Reserve.

What went unnoticed, however, was the U-6 rate of 9.7% vs. the headline U-3 number of 4.9%. The U-6 figure takes into account total unemployment, including displaced workers and those actively looking for work. U-6 is actually a more accurate picture of the state of the labor force than the government's U-3 headline number.

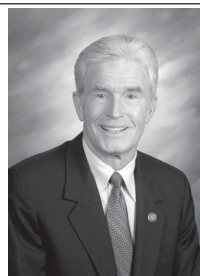
Not only did the U-6 rate edge higher (from 9.6% in June to 9.7% in July), but the Labor Participation Rate - which measures the share of Americans at least 16 years old who are either employed or actively looking for work - dipped last month to a 38-year low, clocking in at an underwhelming 62.6% (source: Bureau of Labor Statistics). Regardless of the market's bullish reaction to the headlines, structurally speaking, the job market should be in much better shape (than it really is) during an economic recovery in its eighth year.

Think about this: the total in the labor force currently - those between the ages of 16 to 65 years old - is approximately 210-215 million. Currently there are approximately 91 million among the unemployed (although many of them may not want to work). You do the math!

Since the economy lost so many more jobs in the 2008-09 Great Recession than in prior recessions, it has taken longer to get back to the pre-recession growth arc. This slow recovery is why there have been so many naysayers that have been so wrong about the current bull market's sustainability.

Due to slow growth around the world, record lows for interest rates, record amounts of stock buy-backs, central bank stimulus, and low inflation risk, we have seen a wave of risk capital fueling higher equity prices in U.S. markets. That is why there may appear to be more room for the market to run, with dividend

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



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growth stocks being the lead draft horse. Stocks that throw off attractive yields within the technology, aerospace, and healthcare sectors fared best last week with Friday's big gain in the financial, materials, and industrial sectors providing some much-needed breadth to add technical support to the recent breakout.

The first half of 2016 was characterized by narrow leadership as consumer staples, utilities, REITs, bonds, and consumer discretionary seemed (at first) to be the only game in town. Now, we see some early signs of risk-on capital searching desperately for sectors and stocks that have lagged, figuring that in a rising market that just broke out of a 14-month trading range, "all boats will float higher." However, chasing whatever hasn't moved can be dangerous to one's financial health. All dogs don't hunt equally well.

The good news from the Labor Department has investors and traders piling into cyclical sectors, but three factors at work here need to be considered in light of the jobs data: (1) The renewed weakness in the energy markets, (2) the lower revision for GDP, and (3) a ho-hum earnings season that has yet to impress.

Either investors are putting the cart before the horse or 2017 is going to be a major earnings story for the heavy-metal stocks. Only time will tell. Bear in mind that several leading cyclical stocks with hefty dividend yields are not generating enough earnings to support those payouts, so they are instead issuing debt, hoping to see some earnings recovery before they are forced to cut their dividends.

With that said, the market is taking the "glass half full" approach as cash on the sidelines is being put to work, resulting in the Dow, S&P 500, Nasdaq, and Russell 2000 all building on the July rally and setting record highs during the month. Now, I would like to see better retail numbers to reflect the improved jobs data, turning the slack GDP rate of 1.2% for the second quarter into a distant memory after a nice year-end rally that will make 2016 a better year than the majority of investors would have expected last January.

INVESTORS TAKE NOTE

Stock market volatility has again picked up. That would not normally be noteworthy, except it marked the end of the quietest period in US stocks in 21 years. As the WSJ notes, only five of the past 30 days saw the S&P 500 move more than 0.5% in either direction. The unusually quiet period is even more remarkable as it follows years of unusual volatility. The paper notes prior periods of very low volatility were in the summer of 2014, which ended with panic selling in October; early 2011, before S&P stripped the US of its triple-A status to protest a Congressional budget battle; and January 2007, before two Bear Stearns hedge funds collapsed, marking the start of the credit crunch.

Periods of low volatility indicate a lack of market-moving surprises. They can linger for months and end only when something catches investors looking the wrong way. In other words, this is not a sell signal in the traditional sense. It does, however, indicate a lack of surprises in the past month all the more remarkable given the nonstop barrage of crazy events pummeling investments since 2007. Before buying stocks in this environment, investors should ask themselves if they think the craziness is over. If not, the market is likely due for a correction.

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Financial - Ask Julia

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month . . .

. . . established in 2004 by the U.S. House of Representatives. During the Olympics 2016, we all saw the commercials showing folks doing anything to avoid calling for a life insurance quote. Since you are reading this right now, it's not too late for you. Use this Life Insurance Awareness month of September as your incentive to get it done.

After going online for a free life-insurance quote, I was flooded with calls from agents ready to sell me a policy. How can I find an agent who will just honestly give me the facts, and assure me that they won't try to sell me something I don't need?

An ethical agent will take a look at your current policy, listen to what you want, answer your questions, and supply you with all the information you'd like so that you can make your own decisions. They should never pressure you! In return, that agent should only expect you to be honest and upfront with them, and IF you decide to make any changes, that you use them as your agent. Contact me if you would like some help finding such an agent.

Should I get term life insurance or whole-life life insurance? Besides the cost, how do I figure how much life insurance to get?

Although term insurance is typically less expensive than whole-life insurance, it's best to get quotes for both. The drawback of term life insurance is



Julia Yoder

that it expires at the end of the term selected. Whole-life insurance, on the other hand, might cost a little more than term life insurance, but it does not expire as long as you continue to pay your premiums. And, if you want to be covered for life, but don't want to pay premiums for life, you can obtain a quote which calculates the premiums to a certain age. Whole-life insurance, and Indexed-Universal life insurance, can build up a cash value, accessible during your lifetime. To calculate how much insurance you'll need, estimate how much your heirs will need to maintain their lifestyle without you. Don't forget to include additional costs they may face in your absence. If you've got young children, for example, include rising costs for childcare and higher education. Add up all other sources of income: spouse's salary, pension, Social Security, or, if eligible, any other government benefits.

How can I reduce the estate tax obligations for my heirs?

Life insurance is becoming

more and more popular among wise investors to cover final expenses and inheritance / estate taxes. Proceeds paid to beneficiaries from a life insurance policy are income tax free. Life insurance policies are typically settled quickly (unless there are suspicious circumstances about the insured's death, of course).

My business partner and I have each invested considerable time and money into our company. If something happens to either of us, or if one of us decides to get out of the company, the other will be left in total chaos. Neither of us wants our business to end. Is there any way to protect each other and the company?

Yes, and the company can foot the bill and reap the tax-advantage. Too. There are a couple of ways to accomplish the same goal, depending on whether you want a buy-sell agreement backed up with life insurance policies, or cross-insurance policies.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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Gatto's Legislation to Reduce Traffic Congestion Cruises to Governor's Desk

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Mike Gatto's (D-Los Angeles) legislation to boost the use of more reversible lanes in California received the green light from the California State Senate, passing by a vote of 36 to 0. This transportation planning concept, which is widely used in other parts of the country, allows for a lane in which traffic may travel in either direction, and is an effective method to reduce congestion during peak hours.

"We don't need to reinvent the wheel in order to increase traffic flow during peak periods," added Gatto. "AB 2542 encourages what California is often

known for, continued innovation in our great state."

Today, few areas in California utilize reversible lanes, failing to recognize the benefit that this transportation model can bring to California's roadways. San Diego has a reversible lane on the Interstate 15, and San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge operates a reversible lane; both have been successful at handling peak traffic.

The legislation will require the California Department of Transportation and all regional transportation agencies to consider reversible lanes for major street realignments or capacity-increasing projects as a solution to

reduce traffic congestion. California's transportation resources are severely limited, and reversible-lanes can be a cost-saving alternative to lane expansion, freeing up additional funding for other projects.

"Too often, Californians have experienced sitting in traffic while lanes in the opposite direction sit empty," Gatto stated. "This measure will ensure transportation agencies plan better on certain highways and streets where it makes sense, to make commutes a little easier for hard-working Californians."

AB 2542 now heads to the Governor's desk.

Baldwin Park Unified Connects to Families through Smartphone App

App provides service details and access to key resources

BALDWIN PARK - Baldwin Park Unified has released a new smartphone app that will allow families to keep up with District news, check school calendars, bus routes and lunch menus and tap into a host of student and parent resources.

The free app, developed over the summer, is available via Apple's App Store and Google Play. The District will customize it in the next few months to include school-specific content.

"Baldwin Park Unified is embracing the advantages of technology as an avenue to connect-

ing with our community," Baldwin Park Unified Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "This app gives our families an informative and convenient channel to obtain the latest information."

The app will allow the District to send text notifications to users, including breaking news about schools and student achievements.

By October, the District will add information for each of the high schools. Information for the middle schools and junior highs

will be available by November. Elementary school information will be added in early 2017.

In 2017-18, the District will connect the app with its online gradebooks, allowing parents to check grades on the go and receive notices when their children shine or struggle.

"We are extremely excited about the opportunities this app provides as we expand our ways of communicating with Baldwin Park's families," Board of Education President Christina Lucero said.

Health Fair, Health Screenings, Health Lectures

ARCADIA - Arcadia Senior Services in partnership with Methodist Hospital is hosting a "Head to Toe" health fair on Friday, **September 9**. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. There will be informational booths and health screenings from 9:00 to 11:15am. The health screenings include; blood pressure, ultrasound screening of lower extremities, balance and mobility. Free hearing screening and memory assess-

ment are available but appointments are required. If you have a hearing impairment, California Telephone Access will have communication devices including telephones available for those individuals with hearing loss. Appointments are also available for carotid artery screening, cost is \$7.00.

Dr. Wenjay Sung, Foot and Ankle surgeon will be speaking on, "Oh My Aching Feet" at 11:15am. Following Dr. Sung

presentation Sue Krause, RN, Director of Clinical Education Services, Silverado Memory will discuss common mental health concerns including memory and dementia. Lunch is available for \$2. There will be raffle prizes, and give-aways. Please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 to make an appointment or for additional information. This program is for individual's age fifty and over.



THE CAR GURU

WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW

By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

What A Cabin Air Filter Does For You!

Most of us know we need to change the filters in our homes but some might not realize that they also need to change the filter in their cars. In vehicles built in 2007 and later you will find 80 percent of them have a cabin air filter and its function is to protect drivers and their passengers from contaminants such as pollen, mold spores, dust and other small and annoying particles. We have recently experienced a lot of particles in the air and you can be sure the air filter did its best to capture as much of it as possible.

The cabin air filter is located on the passenger side of the vehicle and is most often, but not always tucked behind the dash around the glove compartment area. Whenever you turn on your defroster, air conditioning or heater it captures the debris so it doesn't get into the cab of your vehicle. It is a very busy part and needs to be replaced at least once a year. If you or a passenger has severe allergies you may want to get it replaced more often. A clean cabin filter also helps pro-

long the life of your vehicle's heating and air-conditioning system because it keeps debris and corrosion away from the evaporator core.

We haven't had to turn on our heater fan's recently, but when it happens, we will get calls from customers wanting to know what that annoying rattling noise is from time to time. It is usually captured leaves, debris or food stuffs left behind by rodents. Next time you get your cabin air filter changed you might ask to have a look at it. You will be very amazed at what it has collected and very thankful too that all that debris didn't circulate into the cab of your vehicle.

Cabin air filters are becoming more sophisticated...some even eliminate odors. The good news is that it is usually a quick item to replace (depending on where the manufacturer placed it) and it is inexpensive. Next time you have your car serviced, don't forget to get this part replaced. You'll breathe easier...I guarantee it.

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

Hometown Service You Can Count On!

Fall 2016 Registration for Adults 50 years +!

ARCADIA - The City of Arcadia Recreation & Community Services Department - Senior Services Division is offering fall classes for adults (50 years of age and older). The course offerings include oil and watercolor painting, yoga, strength training, lip reading and brain aerobics, line dancing, tai chi, zumba gold and aerobics. Registration is currently open online at www.arcadiaCa.gov,

walk-in, fax-in, mail-in or in person at the Arcadia Community Center. Courses are offered at the Community Center, 365 Campus Drive AND the gymnasium located at Dana Middle School, 1401 S. First Avenue.

For specifics on class dates, times and locations, please contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 or log onto the City of Arcadia Website at www.arcadiaCa.gov.



Around the Valley & Senior News

AZUSA

TOPS Meeting

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

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

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

ARCADIA

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

The Arcadia Senior Card Club is accepting new members. Arcadia residency is not required. Play contract bridge or pinocle. 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

Patriotic Exhibition & Thank You Letters

Experience U.S. patriotism by viewing panel displays and honoring those in the U.S. Armed Services in memoriam of **September 11**. Write letters to active military members and New York Police and Fire Departments who served or were affected by the events of September 11. Blank letters will be available and mailed to military and first responders.

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

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.

Meals on Wheels

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

Alzheimer's Safe Return Registration

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

GLENDORA

Glendora Public Library launches e-magazines!

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

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

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

Glendora After Stroke Center

A non-fee program for stroke survivors and their families. This supportive program offers re-learning (reading, writing, speech), caregiver support, current events, card games, snacks,

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

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 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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.

Musical Presentation "Songs from 1900's to 1967"

ARCADIA - Arcadia Senior Services will be having a musical presentation provided by Timeless Melodies Foundation for Education on Tuesday, **Sept. 6** at 1:15pm. Musical Historian, Larry Maurer, will focus on songs dating back to the 1900's that are considered the most thoroughly enjoyable songs of the Great American Songbook. Larry will discuss songs by Irving Berlin,

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 Mariachi Quartet Performance

WEST COVINA - All ages are invited to attend a Mariachi quartet performance by Mariachi

Monumental de America, at 2:00 PM on **September 10** at the West Covina Library, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the West Covina Library. As always, West Covina Library's programs are free. West Covina Library, part of the County of Los Angeles Public Library, is located at 1601 West Covina Parkway in West Covina. For more information about the library and its programs, please call (626) 962-3541 or visit the County Library Web site at www.colapublib.org.

Go West Shuttle Service

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

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

• The fixed-route service operates Monday through Friday

from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

Senior Lunch

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

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

Senior Center Dances

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

Fall Class At The La Fetra Center

GLENDORA - 'Choose to Live without Fear, Anxiety, and Social Phobias,' meets from **September 12 - October 3**, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Join this four week class and learn how inner peace can free you from fear, anxiety, and social phobias. You have the choice to worry and fear what might be in your future or discover how to live a more peaceful and meaningful life.

Instructor, Barbara Stevens, is a retired Human Resource Manager who brings a level of exper-

tise on human behavior and is passionate about the opportunity to support others on their journey of healthy behavior. Her objective is to help others grow and perform at their very best.

Pre-register at the La Fetra Center (333 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora 91741) beginning August 15. \$5.00 is payable to the instructor for printed materials.

For more information, please call the La Fetra Center at (626) 914-0560.

Searching for Volunteers

ARCADIA - The Arcadia Community Center is in search of adult volunteers for a number of fun and rewarding programs. Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community, enrich your life, make friends and find purpose. The City of Arcadia Community Center has many areas in which you can donate your time and

efforts. Some program areas include the Carefree Café daily lunch program, the front desk and special events. For a list of all available positions and duties, please contact the Arcadia Community Center. Applications are available at the Arcadia Community Center front desk or online at www.arcadiaca.gov.

Glendora Gavel Club At The La Fetra Center

GLENDORA - The Glendora Gavel Club is an ongoing club that meets at the La Fetra Center (333 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora 91741) on the **1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month**, 3:15pm-4:30pm.

The Club's mission is to provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and lead-

ership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. In a Gavel Club, members enjoy giving speeches, telling stories, gaining feedback, leading teams, guiding others and building lasting friendships in a supportive atmosphere. New participants are ALWAYS welcome!

For more information, please call the La Fetra Center at (626) 914-0560.

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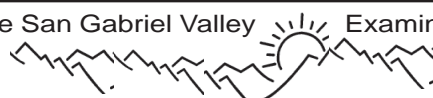
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016194489 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERICAN RANCH AND SEAFOOD MARKET, 2. 9488 LUTONG BAHAY, 19105 PIONEER BOULEVARD, ARTESIA, CA 90701-6033. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016185674 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS/ARE DOING BUSINESS AS: RIVERRAIN PRODUCTIONS, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 200, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016183883 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STUDIO, 9130 CIMARRON ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016190363 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VERDUGO, 8600 N. VERDUGO RD, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Mailing address if different: 121 CORTEZ DR, GLENDALE, CA 91207.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PYRAMID SECURITY SYSTEMS, 15612 HESSE DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUSTIN R. RAST, 15612 HESSE DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JUSTIN R. RAST, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224523.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016211008 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BLUE-PRINT SIGNINGS, 2. K. TYSON, NOTARY PUBLIC, 21445 SATICOY ST. #18, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KORIE TYSON, 21445 SATICOY ST. #18, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KORIE TYSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224546.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016211093 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: W & W TRANSPORT, 9812 WOODDALE AVE, ARLETA, CA 91331. Mailing address if different: 9812 WOODDALE AVE, ARLETA, CA 91331. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM G. CORDON, 9812 WOODDALE AVE, ARLETA, CA 91331. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: WILLIAM G. CORDON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224631.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210702 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DELIGHT THOUGHT, 21909 ALTA DR., TOPANGA, CA 90230. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TOMAS REYES VARELA, 21909 ALTA DR., TOPANGA, CA 90230. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TOMAS REYES VARELA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224712.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016212680 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PPI INSURANCE SERVICES, 705 E LAS TUNAS DR., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Mailing address if different: 705 E LAS TUNAS DR., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE SERVICES, 705 E LAS TUNAS DR., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CHENYAN ZHANG, SECRETARY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/25/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224757.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016213449 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRACY UPTON ART, 1096 S BEDFORD DRIVE UNIT 105, LA CA 90035. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAROLINE TRACY UPTON, 1096 S BEDFORD DRIVE 105, LA, CA 90035. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CAROLINE TRACY UPTON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA225898.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016207953 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. ZHEN MOBILE MASSAGE, 2. ZHEN MOBILE SPA, 207 W PAYSON ST, GLENORA, CA 91740. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER N WHITE, 207 W PAYSON ST, GLENORA, CA 91740. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JENNIFER N WHITE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226179.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214436 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DON REALTY, 2205 S. GARFIELD, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUCINDA L DON, 2045 ARRIBA DRIVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754, KAREN M DON, 309 BAY HILL DRIVE, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LUCINDA L DON, KAREN M DON, REGISTRANT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226180.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016214495 The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): KELLY J GLUSOVICH, 610 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT B, BURBANK, CA 91501. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: 02/23/2016 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 201604315. Full name of Registrant(s): KELLY J GLUSOVICH, 610 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT B, BURBANK, CA 91501. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KELLY J GLUSOVICH, 610 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT B, BURBANK, CA 91501. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KELLY J GLUSOVICH, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226183.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214568 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. KELLYART CONSULTING SERVICES, 2. 11TH & B BARBERING SERVICES, 610 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT B, BURBANK, CA 91501. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 201617510313. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRESHAIR DESIGN GROUP LLC, 610 E ORANGE GROVE AVE UNIT B, BURBANK, CA 91501 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KELLY J GLUSOVICH, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226182.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214496 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POE MOTORS, 3257 PALOMA AVE, LA VERNE, CA 91750. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STEPHEN WAYNE POE, 3257 PALOMA AVE, LA VERNE, CA 91750. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: STEPHEN WAYNE POE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226183.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016213907 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KAIZER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 5558 NORTH WOODALE DR., AZUSA, CA 91702. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: STEPHEN WAYNE POE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226184.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214497 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BHH GROUP, 828 S. MARYLAND AVE. # 5, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARTUR KHLGHATYAN, 828 S. MARYLAND AVE. # 5, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ARTUR KHLGHATYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226185.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016213449 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRACY UPTON ART, 1096 S BEDFORD DRIVE UNIT 105, LA CA 90035. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAROLINE TRACY UPTON, 1096 S BEDFORD DRIVE 105, LA, CA 90035. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CAROLINE TRACY UPTON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA225898.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016207953 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. ZHEN MOBILE MASSAGE, 2. ZHEN MOBILE SPA, 207 W PAYSON ST, GLENORA, CA 91740. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER N WHITE, 207 W PAYSON ST, GLENORA, CA 91740. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JENNIFER N WHITE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226179.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214436 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DON REALTY, 2205 S. GARFIELD, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUCINDA L DON, 2045 ARRIBA DRIVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754, KAREN M DON, 309 BAY HILL DRIVE, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LUCINDA L DON, KAREN M DON, REGISTRANT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226180.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214144 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLOOMCOAST INSURANCE SERVICES, 4119 SEPULVEDA BLVD., CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AMELIA PATRICIA PAIZ, 4119 SEPULVEDA BLVD., CULVER CITY, CA 90230. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AMELIA PATRICIA PAIZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226186.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016185800 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: V&L CLEANING SERVICES, 5303 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VILMA J. MONARREZ, 5303 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VILMA J. MONARREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/25/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/25/2016, 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA213290.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016185421 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. AIM, 2. STRIKE CLOTHING, 769 ABE WAY, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SUWAN KONOK, 769 ABE WAY, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SUWAN KONOK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/25/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/25/2016, 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA214356.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016186622 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FAMILY HAIRCUTS, 16105 VICTORY BLVD, VAN NUYS, CA 91407. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CRISTINA CORTEZ, 12304 BURBANK BLVD APT 3, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CRISTINA CORTEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/25/2016, 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA212763.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189109 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:

RAINBOWS SNOW, 408 E. 9TH ST. #2, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SERINA KING, 408 E. 9TH ST. #2, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SERINA KING, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/28/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 08/25/2016, 09/01/2016, 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA212787.

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Duarte USD Starts The New School Year With A Competitive Advantage

DUARTE - When students and staff returned to school at Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) on August 15, 2016, it marked not only the first day of the new academic year, but also the launch of the Competitive Advantage Plan (CAP), the District's five-year strategic plan.

A resolution to adopt the CAP was approved unanimously by the Board of Education on July 21, 2016. This plan will be used as a blueprint for the next five years as the District's fundamental guide for priorities and decision making discussions. The CAP is the result of findings based on a comprehensive nine-month data collection process.

This included a community-wide survey administered by the Claremont Graduate University's Evaluation Center that yielded over 4,200 respondents. Additional details and strategies were collected through over 50 focus group sessions with students, parents, certificated and classified staff at all school sites, a variety of members of the community, including civic and business leaders, parents exiting DUSD, alumni, and faith leaders in the community. In all, over 5,000 stakeholders participated in the process.

All of the data collected was vetted through the District's Community Education Council, comprised of representatives from all stakeholder groups, who together with the District Leadership Team met regularly throughout the year to examine the data, discuss strategies, and develop the actionable items contained in the plan.

"This plan is our beacon to guide us for the next five years," said Superintendent Allan Mucerino. "It is the compilation of much study and work through the efforts of a writing team, a steering committee of staff, and a steering committee of community members. It reflects an honest look at where we are and where we need to be as we meet the needs of our students. The Competitive Advantage Plan is our blueprint to produce the 21st Century learners that are necessary for success in the world."

As a result, the District adopted a new vision statement: "21st Century Schools Producing 21st Century Students." The mission statement was also updated to read: "The mission of the Duarte Unified School District is to provide the knowledge, skills and inspiration for each student to be successful in college, career and life."

The single dominant theme of the CAP is rigor, specifically, rigorous academic standards, rigorous accountability standards and the rigorous pursuit of identifying and addressing the individual needs of students.

While stakeholders identified the rigor of the Early College Program at Duarte High School, specialized STEM and engineering courses, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Advanced Placement classes, City of Hope internships, and the International Baccalaureate program at Maxwell as examples of rigor and areas of strength, rigor was also identified as a primary need desired by stakeholders. As a result of these findings, rigor has been woven throughout the CAP as the standard by which all actions and expenditures will be measured.

Other needs that emerged from the findings included more support around classroom technology, digital learning resource specialists on site, focused professional development targeted at instructional context and the Common Core, vocational programs for non-college bound students, more specialized courses, electives, and career technical education (CTE) programs in careers such as culinary arts/hospitality, health careers, biotechnology, computer science focused on designing, building, and

understanding interactive media, expansion of the Early College programs, recruitment of highly effective teachers, a competitive salary and benefits structure to attract and maintain those teachers, and clear standards of behavior, and site autonomy.

Converting PK-6 elementary schools into neighborhood PK-8 magnet schools was dominant in focus group discussions. Student safety, student support, and logistical implications central to the planning process of restructuring the District were central to the discussion and became actionable items in the CAP.

Regarding extra-curricular programs, the desire for improvements to the arts and athletic programs and facilities including playgrounds, courts, fields, the DHS gym and locker rooms, emerged in surveys and focus group sessions as primary needs and also became actionable items in the CAP.

The CAP creates optimal learning conditions despite the fiscal, educational, and human resource challenges that have been caused by fourteen consecutive years of declining enrollment and the organizational instability it has created.

Four pillars were identified that serve as the foundation for the CAP. These principles will guide every action taken by the District. Subsequently, they also are the District's Local Control Accountability Plan goals. With the adoption of the CAP, Duarte Unified will now be an organization founded upon the four pillars listed below:

A Focus on Results: The District will reduce the achievement gap equitably between the most successful and least successful students, regardless of their race or ethnicity or social or economic circumstances.

Service-Centered: The District will create a culture of service grounded in the promise that all people will be treated with dignity and respect.

21st Century Schools: The District will prepare teachers and leaders to create the conditions for students to think critically, solve problems creatively and collaboratively, and compete in the world of complex environmental, political, technological, and socioeconomic challenges.

Strong Partnerships: The District will create a culture where partnering entities work together to integrate and complement each other in support of student success.

These four pillars represent the voices of our students, parents, staff, and community members.

Together these principles are threaded throughout the CAP and are reflected in each of the seven primary strategies that drive the plan. The seven strategies are listed below:

1. Reconfigure the District into four PK-8 magnet schools, a comprehensive high school education complex and an alternative-options learning center all strategically designed to create the conditions for all students and staff to thrive and realize their potential.

2. Create an equitable education for all students.

3. Partner with the Orange County School of the Arts, to be known as California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley, to create a landmark and replicable

compact between a school District and public charter school.

4. Develop and implement a master facilities plan for physical space and technology infrastructure required to achieve our objectives and realize our vision and mission.

5. Develop and implement a rigorous assessment system aligned with the Common Core Standards to effectively analyze student performance data at more frequent intervals in order to improve instruction, close the Achievement Gap, and ensure that all students meet or exceed District standards.

6. Incrementally increase the average teacher, staff, and leadership team salaries to be no less than the median for Los Angeles County.

7. Build trust through transparency, strengthen engagement, and expand outreach efforts to positively impact student achievement by optimizing systems of communication for all stakeholders.

The Competitive Advantage Plan for the Duarte Unified School District is a living document and will serve as a guide for the future and a report card for the past as the District evaluates it annually.

Superintendent Mucerino offered his gratitude, "to everyone who took the time to make their voices heard by completing the District's community survey, attending focus group sessions, answering phone interviews, and/or submitting comments for reflection. We listened!"

"I also wish to thank the 12 members of the CAP Writing Team, as well as the 27 staff members and 26 community members of the CAP Steering Committee for their tireless efforts in producing the 72-page CAP document."

It is a new day for Duarte schools! Read the complete plan for yourself and see why at <http://www.duarteusd.org/Domain/810>. You may also submit questions or comments about the CAP via the District website at <http://www.duarteusd.org/Page/3680>.

And, if you are interested in adding your child's name to the registration list now for the 2017-2018 school year when the District transitions to PreK-8 magnet schools, including enrollment in our Orange County School of the Arts branded PreK-8 & Project Lead the Way STEM PreK-8 programs, and you do not currently attend Duarte Unified Schools, please send your contact information via email to jowen@duarteusd.org.

As of August 1, the District and school offices have been open during regular operating hours. Staff members are available to provide assistance to parents and students needing further information.

"The collective accomplishments of our students and staff in 2015-16 have thrust us into a new school year that is sure to be among the most exciting in the recent history of DUSD," stated Superintendent Mucerino.

"We have so much momentum going that it will be hard to stop us from realizing our goal of being second to none, a model school District with a focus on results. I hope you share my enthusiasm and plan to make this year your best year ever."

Monterey Park Police Department Shows Zero Tolerance in Its Goal to End Drunk Driving

MONTEREY PARK - This Labor Day weekend, families and friends will be celebrating the end of the summer. Sadly, this festive time has also become a dangerous time for America's roads, as many drunk drivers get behind the wheel after celebrating. For this reason, the Monterey Park Police Department is partnering with law enforcement agencies throughout the state to stop drunk drivers and help save lives. The high-visibility national enforcement campaign, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," runs through September 5, 2016. During this period, local law enforcement will show zero tolerance for drunk and drugged driving. Increased national messaging about the dangers of driving drunk, coupled with sobriety checkpoints and increased officers working DUI saturation patrols on the road, aim to reduce impaired driving on our nation's roads.

The Monterey Park Police Department will deploy a special roving DUI Saturation Patrol to stop and arrest alcohol and drug

impaired drivers during the end of summer 18 day DUI campaign. Police, Sheriff and the California Highway Patrol will be out looking for the tale-tell signs of drunk driving in order to stop and arrest impaired drivers throughout the region.

In 2014, California recorded 882 alcohol involved deaths. During the 2014 Labor Day holiday weekend, 40 percent of the fatalities in traffic crashes involved drunk drivers, which was the highest percentage of the previous five years. Nighttime proves to be the most dangerous time to be out on the roads. During the 2014 Labor Day holiday period, 83 percent of drunk-driving crash fatalities occurred between 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m.

The Monterey Park Police Department reminds everyone:

- Plan a safe way home before the fun begins.
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver.
- Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The

DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more. The feature-packed app even has social media tie-ins and even a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.

• Drugs, medication and alcohol=crashes: Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

• If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take your friend's keys and help your friend make other arrangements to get to where he or she is going safely.

As the summer winds to an end, remember that there's no excuse for drunk or impaired driving. "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over."

Senate Bill 580 to Preserve Historical Homes Alongside Proposed 710 Route, and Generate Funding for Affordable Housing Clears Legislature

SACRAMENTO - Senate Bill 580, legislation that would generate funding for affordable housing while preserving historical homes near the proposed 710 route, has cleared the legislature a unanimous vote. The bill, authored by Senator Carol Liu (SD - 25) and Assemblyman Chris Holden (AD - 41), now awaits Governor Jerry Brown's signature.

Caltrans currently owns 460 homes that are not within the scope of the remaining 710 route alternatives. Nighty-seven of these homes are declared historic by the state or federal gov-

ernment. "It has been a long time and a lot of work, but we finally are on track to put these excess properties back into responsible ownership and onto the tax rolls, stabilize neighborhoods, preserve historical homes, and move Caltrans out of the landlord and property management business," said Senator Carol Liu.

Senate Bill 580 would allow a public affordable housing entity to purchase, rehabilitate, and resell the homes in order to dedicate the profits to build affordable housing in the same area.

Historical homes would be offered to a housing entity that can restore it for public use or resale; or to a non-profit organization dedicated to rehabilitation and maintaining the home for public and community access and use.

"California is experiencing an affordable housing crisis and we must look at all our options to solve it," said Assemblymember Chris Holden. "This bill is a creative, local solution that utilizes empty homes to generate affordable housing funding, while fostering preservation of historic homes."

Hernández Bill to Provide Economic Stability to Solid Waste Workers Advances

SACRAMENTO - Assembly Bill 1669 by Assemblyman Roger Hernández (D - West Covina) passed the Assembly Floor with a vote of 48-26. AB 1669 is sponsored by the California Teamsters Public Affairs Council and will reduce unemployment by keeping workers from being displaced when a city's solid waste contract changes companies.

"This bill rewards those companies who agree to retain the current employees for a modest 90 day period after a contract changes hands," explained Hernández.

Hernández further explained that when cities and counties contract for services like waste hauling, they are often focused on the costs of the bids and the level of services provided. In many cases, the workers fall through the cracks when contracts change hands. The ex-

isting workforce, trained and experienced, is summarily laid off and replaced.

"These mass layoffs hurt individual families, but also impact the local economy. Promoting a stable workforce allows workers to invest in and contribute to their community. It means people can stay in their homes, kids can stay in their schools, and families can retain health insurance. It also means fewer workers are relying on unemployment insurance or other taxpayer-funded programs," concluded Hernández.

AB 1669 rewards companies who retain existing solid waste collection and transportation workers for 90 days after a new contract takes effect with a 10 percent bid preference. This allows the company an opportunity to decide whether to re-

tain the employee, while giving the employee additional time to prepare for a possible layoff.

The new bill is modeled after current California law which provides a similar bid preference for public transit service contractors who agree to retain employees for 90 days. AB 1669 merely extends that protection to employees of solid waste contractors.

Ron Herrera, Director, Solid Waste Division, International Brotherhood of Teamsters stated, "We applaud the passage of AB 1669. This bill will give drivers in the solid waste industry peace of mind that they will not lose their jobs when one contractor is replaced by another."

With the successful passage, AB 1669 goes before the Governor for his consideration.

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Veteran of WCPD, Corporal Irene Meza, Retires after 30 Years

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The West Covina City Council had their "Recognition of Retirement of West Covina Police Detective Corporal Irene Meza" who retired after 30 years with the department.

Mayor James Toma along with Chief Dave Faulkner gave accolades on Meza's service to the city. She was presented with a number of certificates and plaques that honor her services.



Mayor James Toma, Detective Corporal Irene Meza and Police Chief Dave Faulkner.

Let Your Girl Take Healthy Risks With The Girl Scouts

Today's children's media landscape is filled with characters who encourage young viewers to try new things and think about failure as a learning opportunity, not as a detractor from success. And according to child development experts, all aspects of a girl's life are improved when she has a space to take healthy risks, despite the potential for failure. Girl Scouts provides that supportive environment for girls to approach challenges head on, try new things, and have fun with their friends.

By providing that supportive environment for girls, Girl Scouts allows them to experience the emotional effect of risk without damaging consequences. When a girl takes a chance, she could miss the mark on her first try, but failure is an important learning experience essential to her development. Taking chances and experiencing failure through opportunities with Girl Scouts help girls become stronger challenge seekers, develop a positive sense of self, and learn resourceful problem solving.

"Often, society treats boys and girls differently when it comes to the emotional impact of taking healthy risks," said Sylvia Acevedo, interim CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. "Healthy risk taking means allowing girls to learn from mistakes and use them as an opportunity for personal advancement. With Girl Scouts' emphasis on building girls' confidence and giving them the supportive environment in which to take controlled chances, anything is possible."



Research shows that embracing failure as a learning opportunity, rather than as a detractor from success, improves all aspects of a child's life, particularly academics.

Girl Scouts seek opportunities to expand their knowledge and skills, set challenging goals, and take age-appropriate risks through exposure to new experiences. Research shows that opportunities offered through Girl Scouts give girls a leg up in all aspects of their lives. Girl Scout Research Institute (GSRI) found that the diverse activities and experiences available through Girl Scouts gives girls an opportunity to gain skills and confidence that also positively impact their academics. For instance, while a second-grader might try Girl Scout camp for the first time or learn about the water cycle with her friends, a ninth-grader might explore college financial-aid options, learn how to surf, or spend her summer abroad volunteering. Experiences like these sharpen girls' problem-solving abilities and reinforce their challenge seeking—important components

of success in the classroom and in life.

Taking chances and experiencing failure also allows a girl to develop a positive sense of self and to exercise real-world problem solving. With the support of fellow Girl Scouts and troop leaders, girls can take healthy risks and become leaders in their communities, opportunities that help develop characteristics necessary to become successful adults. In fact, research from the Girl Scout Research Institute has demonstrated that Girl Scouts have more leadership experiences than other girls and boys, and the organization's programming can lead to significant growth in girls' skills.

Dr. Andrea Bastiani Archibald, Ph.D., Girl Scouts of the USA's chief girl and parent expert, explained, "When children are given the opportunity to put themselves out there they come to see failure as a natural part of life and they develop that tenacity to keep trying. This becomes their orientation—healthy risk taking becomes exciting, not daunting. They approach more difficult challenges as an adult head-on, and can become more successful in all endeavors."

With a new school year just around the corner filled with countless exciting—and potentially intimidating—new experiences, you can help your girl find her spark by joining the Girl Scouts. As the world's largest girl-led organization, Girl Scouts provides a supportive environment for girls to try new things, approach challenges head-on, and have fun with their friends. Now's a great time to sign up! To join, visit girlscouts.org/join, or sign up to volunteer at girlscouts.org/volunteer. (NAPSI)

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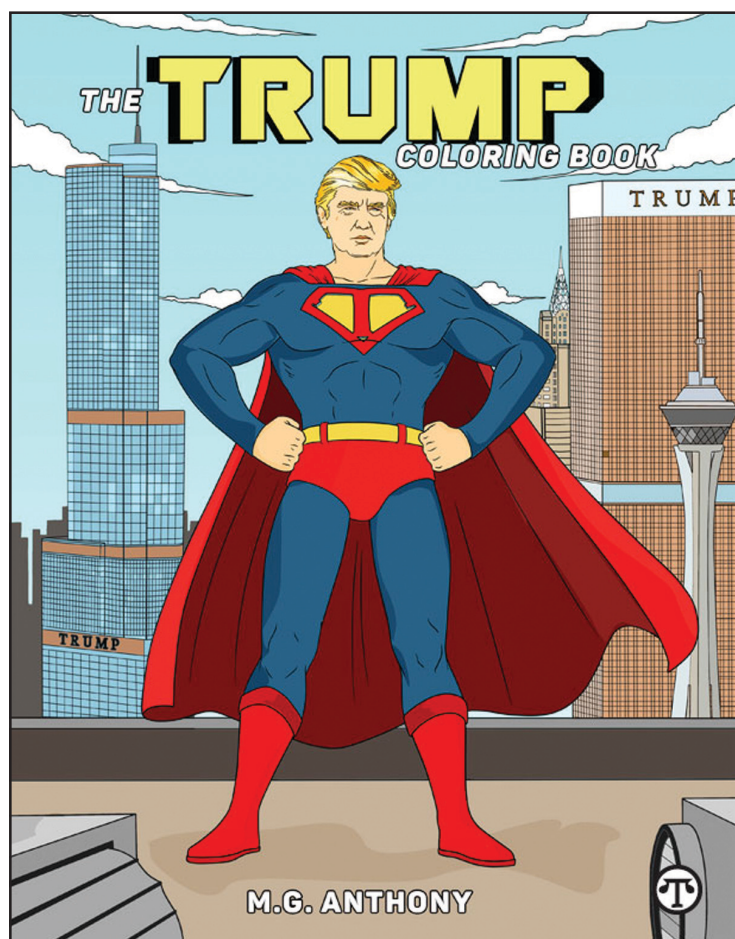
Through this election season (and perhaps beyond), many people are expressing their feelings about the candidates in a very colorful way. They're voting with their...crayons.

Coloring books for adults are more popular than ever, and now Americans of all ages can enjoy the new "Trump Coloring Book" by M. G. Anthony.

Whether he's crossing the Delaware or playing chess with Putin, it shows Donald Trump like you've never seen him before.

There are over 50 drawings of Trump for you to color in any way you want. You can decide what color his superhero costume should be and even what shade to make his hair.

The book can make a great gift for Trump enthusiasts and opponents alike. It is available wherever books are sold and on trumpcoloringbook.com. (NAPSI)



Color Donald Trump's world with a new coloring book.

Calling All Seniors: Get Vaccinated Against The Flu, And Tell Your Loved Ones To Do The Same

People 65 years of age and older were impacted by an estimated 8.3 million illnesses, 4.7 million medical visits and 758,000 flu hospitalizations during the 2014-2015 influenza ("flu") season. These numbers are devastating and underscore how severe and life threatening influenza can be, while highlighting that an annual flu vaccination is one of the things you can do to help maintain your health.

Judith Light, award-winning actress starring in a new Off-Broadway show and Amazon's show "Transparent," is the Flu Ambassador for Flu + You for a third year. As an ambassador, Judith is helping to educate older adults and their loved ones about the seriousness of the flu, the importance of getting an annual flu vaccination and their vaccine options. This national public education initiative is a collaboration between the National Council

on Aging (NCOA) and Sanofi Pasteur. Judith wants everyone eligible to commit to getting an annual flu vaccination and to share the information with others.

"Maintaining your health is important, and getting an annual flu vaccination is a key part of that," said Light. "For those who are 65 years of age and older like me, it's especially important to try to get your flu vaccination early in the season, as soon as it's available."

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the single best way to help prevent the flu is to get an annual vaccination, which is recommended for everyone six months of age and older, with rare exception. Adults 65 years of age and older have flu vaccine options designed for their age group. A higher-dose vaccine was developed

specifically to address the age-related weakening of the immune system.

"Surprisingly, older adults are largely unaware of their vaccine options, according to a survey we conducted of 1,000 U.S. adults 65 years of age and older," said Kathleen Cameron, MPH, Senior Director, National Council on Aging. "Adults 65 and older should talk with their health care provider about their options, including a higher-dose vaccine, which is widely available. We encourage people to help protect themselves against the flu, share information about influenza with their peers and make a commitment together to getting vaccinated."

Older adults and their loved ones can learn more about the flu and flu prevention, and view video messages featuring Judith Light, at www.ncoa.org/Flu. (NAPSI)

Idiot of the Month Breaks the Glass Door at the Covina PD Station after Being Released from Same Jail

By George Ogden

COVINA - Well, a Covina man has earned himself the, "Idiot of the Month" award for throwing a large rock through the front door of the Covina Police station, the same police station that he was released from moments earlier.

Jose Alberto Melendez, 54, was released from the Covina jail just after 5 p.m. Friday afternoon. He was let out the back door of the station. He was on a mission. He walked around to the front of the police station and picked up a huge rock and threw it through the front glass door.

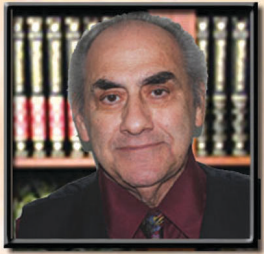
He was immediately arrested "again" by the Covina Police officers.

He was upset at the fact of being arrested earlier in the afternoon on suspicion of trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia. This was his 6th arrest in the month of August, all misdemeanors. His bail was set at \$5,000.

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September 11 Remembrance Service

GLENDORA - The community is invited to gather for the 15th annual September 11 Remembrance Service. It will be Sunday, September 11 at 6 p.m., in front of City Hall. The service will include members of the Glendora Police Department including the GPD Honor Guard, members of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, local Cub Scouts, local pastors and members of the Glendora High School Tartan Pipe Band, and other musicians. With the presentation of colors, singing of the national anthem, reading of vignettes, ringing of the ceremonial fire bell and bagpipes, we will come together as a community to reflect, pray and remember those who died that day- civilians that were starting another day, and first responders who ran towards danger to help others. May we honor their memory and sacrifice by pausing to remember.

Mobile Pet Spay-neuter Clinic Unveiled To Provide Vital Service Countywide



Robbyn Battles of the Crescenta Valley Town Council, Rita Hadjimanoukian, Supervisor Antonovich, Marcia Mayeda, Dept. of Animal Care & Control, Erika Brunson, President of SPAY4LA, Harry Leon of the Crescenta Valley Town Council and Pam Wilkerson cut the ribbon of the mobile spay and neuter clinic

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich joined Spay4LA President Erika Brunson and Marcia Mayeda of the Department of Animal Care and Control at the Crescenta Valley Dog Park to unveil a mobile spay and neuter clinic created to enhance low-cost pet spay and neuter services in the county. Created on a mo-

tion by Antonovich, this public-private partnership with Spay4LA will provide these vital services to communities with limited access.

“Continuing to provide spaying and neutering for our pets in Los Angeles County remains a high priority and a critical strategy to reduce the number of unwanted pets,” said Antonovich.

“Erika Brunson has been a tireless advocate for animals. Without her, none of this would have been possible.”

The Petco Foundation has also donated \$150,000 grant to help the county provide low-cost spay and neuter surgeries.

Pet owners can learn more about spay and neutering services by calling: (800) SPAY4LA.

American Legion to Host First Responders Recognition

by Laura Bradshaw

COVINA - The American Legion Family at Charter Cove American Legion Post 755 in Covina is hosting a First Responders Recognition on Sunday, **September 11**. The event starts at noon where Legion Family members will begin de-

livering 110 meals to three law enforcement and eight fire stations located in Covina, Glendora and San Dimas for in-station personnel. On and off duty law enforcement and fire personnel are invited to visit the Post from noon to 4pm for a complimentary meal as a

“thank you” for all they do to keep the community safe.

Inspired by a social media posting from an American Legion Post in Florida, Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 755 member Jesse Bradshaw presented the idea to the Post 755 Family and set the project in motion. Mr. Bradshaw also challenged other American Legion posts in the San Gabriel Valley to do something similar to honor first responders. Posts from Pasadena to Pomona have plans to honor first responders on or around September 11.

American Legion Post 755 is located at 20516 Arrow Hwy., Covina.

The American Legion is the largest wartime veterans’ service organization with 2.2 million members in more than 13000 posts in communities across America. The American Legion with the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion make up the American Legion Family, committed to serving active duty military personnel, veterans, their families and the community.

The New and Remodeled Silver Spoon Restaurant



The owner and servers of the Silver Spoon Restaurant, Albondio, Shinobu, Carmen, owner Young Lee, Zena, Fatima, Jesse and Juanito.

By Jayam Rutnam

GLENDORA - The ever popular Silver Spoon Restaurant opposite the Medical Building on Grand Avenue, has a new look and a new owner. Young Lee, the new owner has spared no expense in remodeling this landmark restaurant in Glendora. From the sign outside to the entire interior, the restaurant has been remodeled in a way that the ambiance remains the same. This restaurant was very popular in the past, and owner Young Lee has retained the services of the previous cooks and servers to insure there will be no change in the service and favorite dishes that were served previously. They have added to the menu, which boasts over 100

items. From Steaks, Omelet’s, Pork Chops, Pancakes, Waffles, Breakfasts to Fish and Chips, they have it all. They even have Mexican food. While there is a large variety of a food on the menu, it has not taken away from the quality and taste of the food.

Famous Glendora veterinarian, Dr Song Park frequents the restaurant on Fridays, to taste the Clam Chowder and a healthy portion of pork chops. Mario Voicu, owner of Glendora Jewelers is a regular customer who also likes the Clam Chowder and Pastrami Sandwiches. Others seen there recently were Joe Babineau of Glendora Plumbing and his wife Karen, who were noticed reading

the San Gabriel Valley Examiner!

The new and improved Silver Spoon Restaurant is there to serve you for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. With added incentives and freebies such as champagne, free drinks, free soup and salad, free cake for parties of 8 or more.

They also want you to celebrate special events such as weddings, birthday parties, graduation parties and other special events at the Silver Spoon. They have seating for 170 diners.

If you have not been to the Silver Spoon Restaurant, you should give it a try. They are located at 150 S. Grand Avenue. Telephone 626-852-9283.

San Gabriel Valley Business Association Meets in Azusa

By George Ogden

AZUSA / SGV - The San Gabriel Valley Business Association (SGVBA) had a meeting at Marie Calendar’s in Azusa on Thursday morning, Aug. 18.

The SGVBA is a Networking group made up of Small Business Owners and Independent Contractors to help promote their business, products and services. As the group grows, so does the pool of services. They hope to interact and use each other’s services and at the same time promote other members service via networking and the Social Media and the internet services.

Yvonne Rosas Petty is President with Olga Fernandez the Vice President and Daniel T. Petty is their Treasurer.

For Information on how to join this amazing new group of exciting professionals please contact either Yvonne Rosas Petty at 626-233-0239 or Olga Fernandez at 626-833-9188. You can also send them a message via Facebook.



Olga Fernandez Vice President, Daniel T. Petty Treasurer and Yvonne Rosas Petty President.



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