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Remembering 9/11 - A Community Remembrance Service in Glendora

By Jayam Rutnam

GLENDORA - There was an old lady, maybe over ninety years old, pushing her walker which was sporting a small flag, there were husbands and wives, parents and grandparents, veterans and children, ordinary citizens, firefighters, policemen. Over three hundred people were there outside Glendora City Hall. They were there for a common purpose, to remember, honor and mourn the over 3000 people who perished during and after the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York, fell.

It was in the morning of September 11, 2001. There isn't one person who will not remember where he or she was, when they heard of the brutal attack in America, fifteen years ago. Glen Garber of Glendora carried a large American Flag which showed the names of all the people who died on 9/11. He attended the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 in New York.

Some of the dignitaries present were Glendora Mayor Gene Murabito, Glendora Councilman Mendell Thompson, Glendora School Board Members Cory Ellenson and Maura Murabito and City Manager



Cub Scouts from Pack 482 presents the Flag of Honor. The Flag of Honor contains the names of all those that perished in the World Trade Towers, the Pentagon, United flights 175 and 93 and American flights 11 and 77 of September 11th, 2001 within the stripes. (Photos by Marc M. Pijuan)

Chris Jeffers.

It was 6 p.m. on a beautiful day, chairs were lined up close to the Memorial for Military service members who gave their lives for our country. There were three fire engines parked in front of the City Hall building. The ceremony of "Patriot Day" started with a welcome speech by Reverend Karen Davis of the First

Christian Church. Karen is the Chaplain for the Glendora Police Department and also a Glendora Council Member.

Karen gave a touching speech, which explained what happened and how we as Americans felt. A part of Karen's speech is as follows,

"We are here tonight because on September 11, 2001, four U.S. planes hijacked by terrorists crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania killing more than 3,000 people in a matter of hours.

Since 9/11 the number of individuals that have died as a result of illnesses and injuries is approaching the number of those killed that horrific day. Behind the staggering number of deaths are the individuals, each of whom left behind family, friends and co-workers who feel the national tragedy on a personal level. Today as I watched the news this morning and saw them reply the events of that terrible morning, it was as though 15 years were just 15 seconds ago. The emotion and tears of that morning returned. Fifteen years later as a community, as a nation, we remember. We remember the stockbrokers, office workers, maintenance workers, bystanders, window-washers and all the others who went to work that day but never came home. We recall the firefighters who rushed upstairs as most everyone else was racing out. We recall the police officers who stood to protect and defend the people and performed their duties until the towers came crashing down on top of them. We remember selfless sacrifice for the safety of others.

On that day we saw the worst of humanity, and we saw the best of humanity. It is said that

Iraq, Afghanistan, Paris, San Bernardino. We, as Glendorans, Americans, and as children of God, remember those lost, we give thanks for those who continue to protect and serve on our City streets and on distant shores. Let us find strength and hope in our unity. Let us each work to promote peace and to share God's grace."

The Presentation of Colors was by the Honor Guard of the Glendora Police Department, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cub Scout Pack 482, the National Anthem was sung by Gwendolyn Burgess and the Glendora High Royal Stewarts, the Call to Worship was led by Reverend Bob Morris of the Glendora Church of the Brethren, the Invocation was by Reverend Dr. Hillary Chrisley, the Scripture "Isaiah 40:28-31;61:1-4; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8" was read by Reverend Mike Platter of Glendora Community Church, the Ringing of the Bell was by the LACOFD/GPD Honor Guard, Amazing Grace was played by the Glendora High School Pipe Band, the Responsive Reading was by



The "Ringing of the Bell" by the LACOFD/GPD Honor Guard.

those patriots. America remembers those who perished that day, and the many others who have since placed themselves in harm's way in the war against terrorism-some of whom have their names etched on this wall. Those families know all too well the cost of the war on terrorism. We have endured fifteen years of fighting terrorism and suffering the reality and consequences of that in many places-

Reverend Elvin Miranda of Glendora Alliance Church, Debbie Burgan, accompanied by her husband Jerry on the guitar, gave a touching rendition of "America the Beautiful." Glendora Police Chief Tim Staab also spoke and led the lighting of the candles. Members of the Glendora Police Department and Los Angeles County Fire Station 151, 86 and 85 also spoke. "WE WILL NEVER FORGET".



Rev. Karen Davis, First Christian Church/Chaplain GPD, talks about her "Reflections" on the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Baldwin Park Unified Community Reflects on September 11 Attacks

Sierra Vista High School students, staff and faculty commemorate anniversary of terrorist attacks

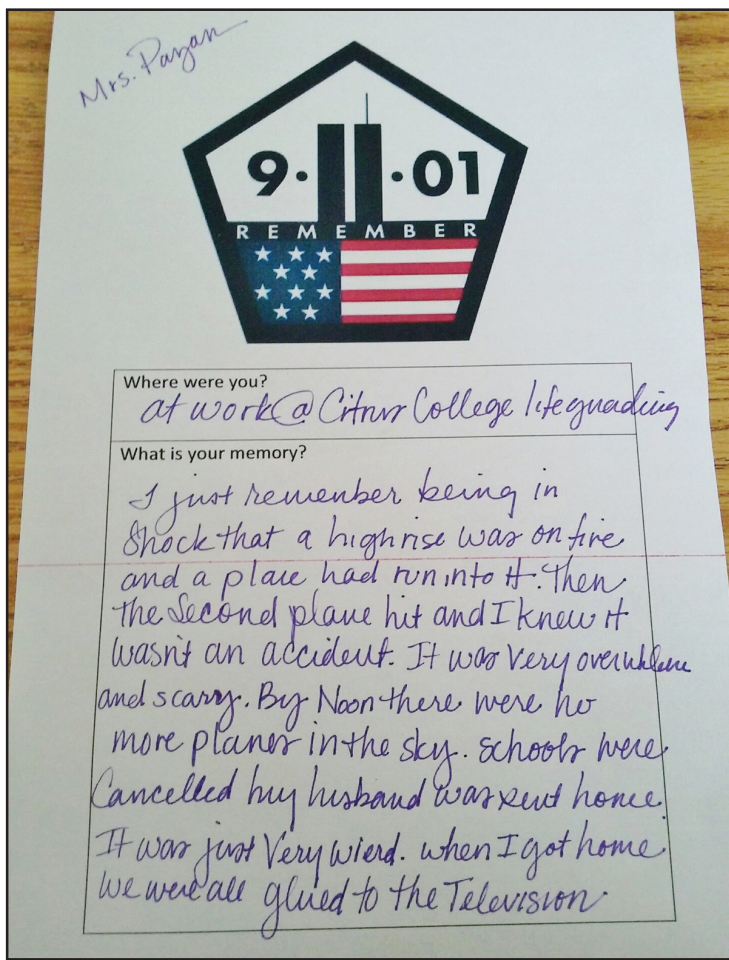
BALDWIN PARK - Sierra Vista High School students, staff and faculty shared their reflections Friday about the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks during the school's regular Friday Flashback activity.

Individuals shared thank-you messages to first responders and military personnel, their thoughts about the event and personal memories on three posters displayed in different areas of the campus.

Messages ranged from a teacher's memory of the shock at seeing planes strike the World Trade Center in New York City to Post-It Notes thanking firefighters and police officers for their heroism as the Twin Towers collapsed. Those contributing their reflections were encouraged to take photos and share their comments on social media with the hashtags #svthankyou, #firstresponders and #armedforces.

"The events of 9/11 have had a resounding impact across our planet and in all of our lives, even for students who may not have been born when the attacks took place," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "These tribute posters are a great way for our school community to come together and share their very different perspectives on its impact on their lives and to thank those who stepped up in our protection since that day."

The 9/11 attack involved 19 militants associated with al-



Sierra Vista High School U.S. World History teacher Wendy Payan shares her memories of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks as part of a reflections activity on Friday, Sept 9, to mark the day's 15th anniversary.

Qaeda who hijacked four airplanes and attempted to fly them into U.S. targets. Two planes hit the World Trade Center, a third struck the Pentagon and the fourth crashed in Pennsylvania after passengers fought against the hijackers. More than 3,000 people died, including some 400 first-responders.

The Sierra Vista remembrance

effort was organized by Sierra Vista history faculty, led by social studies teachers Wendy Payan, Ana Rios and Jessica Englebreton.

"Sept. 11 was a major event in U.S. history, and when regular citizens were running away from the chaos, first-responders and military men and women stepped up to save lives and ran toward it," Payan shared with the school community.

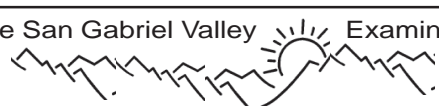
Her own memory, as a life-guard at Citrus College, described how the impact of the second plane brought home the realization that this was an attack, not an accident.

"It was very overwhelming and scary," she wrote on a special reflections sheet provided for the effort.

Thanking Our First Responders

SAN DIMAS - The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 475 of District 18 assembled almost 4000 small tokens of appreciation and distributed to police and fire stations throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Christyna Butcher and Marilyn Sparks delivered treats to five West Covina fire stations and to Claremont's three fire stations and police department. The recipients were gracious and grateful that they were remembered on September 11th.



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Glendora Republicans Come Out to Reorganize

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

Glendora Republicans gathered Saturday to begin the rebuilding process of the club that had been dormant the last few years. Anxious to support the campaigns of Republicans in the 48th Assembly District and Trump's Presidential bid, the group wants to provide the necessary support to bring the Republican Club back to life and enlist other local Republicans to help the cause.

Jack Orswell, former FBI agent and now small businessman, is challenging Cong. Judy Chu for the 27th Congressional District, a portion of which covers the Glendora foothill areas. He took on Chu two years ago after the San Gabriel Valley residents became distressed over Chu's proposal to establish a National Recreation Area out of the San Gabriel Mountains and encroached into business and residential properties. When the legislation was held in Natural Resources, President Obama used his executive power and the Antiquities Act to declare a portion of the area a National Monument.

Chu's desire to continue the effort to turn the entire region into a recreation area is marked by new legislation, San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act. The new legislation would add almost 110,000 acres to the Monument and establish a new 51,107 acre National Recreation Area (NRA) along the San Gabriel and Rio Hondo Rivers and the Puente-Chino Hills Wildlife Corridor south of the National Monument. The bill was introduced October 2015 and referred to Subcommittee on Federal Lands on November 2015.

Orswell said, "[Chu] is rated as one of the top ten least-effective members of Congress. After seven years of serving in the House, she has introduced 38 bills and only one has made it out of committee to become a law, and that was for renam-



Cory Ellenson, Glendora School Board Member, owner of Ellenson Legal & Financial Services, former General Attorney for US Treasury and Adjunct Professor, Azusa Pacific University, said his focus is better public schools, stronger job market and safer communities. (Photos by Marc M. Pijuan)

ing a Post Office." Biggest concern at the moment is the lack of funding for the Zika virus Orswell reported to the group. "Congress recessed for the summer before agreeing on a level of funding to attack this horrible virus that causes devastating birth defects ... The Zika virus is a public health crisis that Congress transformed into a political issue. Congress gets back to work this week, so maybe they will stop playing politics and agree to provide funding. Any bets?" asks Jack Orswell.

Cory Ellenson, Glendora School Board Member and small businessman, is running for the 48th Assembly District seat to replace Roger Hernandez who was termed out. Additionally, Hernandez had several problems during his time in office making front page news with his antics and addiction problems. Challenging Ellenson for the seat is Roger Hernandez's sister-in-law, Blanca Rubio, also a school board member in Baldwin Park Unified School District.

Ellenson believes not all students are college-bound and should be supported to make other career choices, like career technical education and trade/vocational career pathways in partnership with local community colleges and industry organizations. "To accomplish this, we must invest in career technical education and revise our annual state testing, which is currently geared toward college-bound students, so that individual school districts aren't faced with sacrificing high test scores by support-



Jack Orswell, former FBI Agent, currently a small business owner, is challenging Judy Chu for the 27th Congressional seat that runs along the foothills from Altadena to San Antonio Heights. Jack addressed the Glendora Republican Koffee Klatchers about Zika Virus, National Recreation Area and Chu's track record.

ing career technical education." Ellenson points out, "...we have to alter our spending priorities and invest in public education. California annually spends \$9,000 per student and \$62,000 per prisoner. Cory asks, "Shouldn't we be investing in students, not criminals? And isn't a quality public education the best solution to high crime?"

Cory Ellenson's website provides the following: "After AB 109 in 2011, [early release to solve prisoner overcrowding] approximately 30,000 inmates were reassigned to county jails, and approximately 18,000 fewer criminals were jailed in the subsequent year."

After Prop 47 in 2014, [changing offenses to misdemeanors] there have been over 40,000 criminals released that would otherwise be in custody. Of those, approximately 20,000 have already been re-arrested for new crimes. These crimes include 83 robberies, 26 mur-

ders, and 14 rapes in Los Angeles County alone. In the first six months of 2015, violent crime in California cities jumped 11 percent compared to the same period in 2014, and among major U.S. cities, three California cities saw the largest increase in property crime in the country. Cory Ellenson is endorsed by three major local police organizations - Glendora, Covina and West Covina Police Officers' Associations.

Glendora's Legislative Action Committee will hold a series of candidates' forums. The first is on September 22nd at the Citrus Valley Association of Realtors, 504 Rt. 66 with Cory Ellenson and Blanca Rubio.

The second, October 4th, same location with Mike Antonovich and Anthony Portantino.

The Chamber has also proposed a candidates' Forum for Jack Orswell and Judy Chu, but Cong. Chu has not accepted.

Azusa Cares Workshop



Rosie Herrera (center), a 4th Grade Teacher at Paramount School with Lieutenant Chris Grant (right) and Corporal Nick Covarrubias (left) of the Azusa Police Department. (Photo by Marc M. Pijuan)

AZUSA - As an ongoing effort to connect with the Azusa family, 'Azusa Cares' holds free high quality and culturally sensitive health seminars.

On September 10th, Lieutenant Chris Grant and Corporal Nick Covarrubias, Azusa Police Officers and Rosie Herrera, 4th Grade Teacher, Paramount School were present to help bring the community together to "Let's Talk".

In an open discussion with the audience, Lieutenant Chris Grant explained the Azusa Police Halo Program. He and Corporal Covarrubias expressed a genuine desire encouraging an open door policy.

Miss Herrera explained some of the steps to take in encouraging open communication with students, parents and teachers based on her many years of teaching here in Azusa. She stated get to know your teacher, principal and fellow parents. Building on better communication will show your student that you care.

The audience was composed of many high school students, parents and senior citizens who left the workshop better informed and happy that their questions were answered.

These workshops are sponsored by Healthy Azusa, Azusa Neighborhood Wellness Center and Azusa Mayor Joseph Rocha.

Grand Opening Of Citrus Extension To The Gold Line Station In Azusa

AZUSA - The City of Azusa, City of Glendora, Azusa Pacific University, Citrus College, Rosedale Land Partners and Metro Gold Line Construction Authority and other State, City and local officials and representatives will celebrate the Grand Opening of the Citrus Avenue Extension to the APU/Citrus College Gold Line Station at 800 N. Citrus Avenue in Azusa on Monday, September 19 at 10:00 A.M.

At a cost of approximately \$950,000 the project constructed a street that will access the newly built APU/Citrus College Gold Line Station and the Rosedale planned community using Citrus Avenue. The new street, which is a continuation of Citrus Avenue, provides an essential vehicle and pedestrian connection to the APU/Citrus College Gold Line Station without having to take a longer and circuitous route through the Rosedale Development.

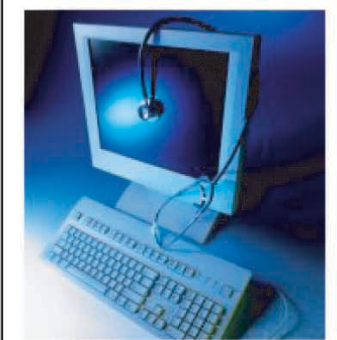
"The Grand Opening of the Citrus Avenue Extension to the

APU/Citrus College Gold Line Station represents the culmination of hard work and dedication for this project from the Cities of Glendora and Azusa, Azusa Pacific University, Citrus College, Rosedale Land Partners and the Gold Line Construction Authority," said Azusa Mayor Joseph R. Rocha. "We are thankful for all of the support we have received from all of our partners and especially from the entire community. We now look forward to providing a much shorter, safe and accessible route to the APU/Citrus College Gold Line Station from Citrus Avenue."

A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 10:00 A.M. with the Azusa Chamber of Commerce presiding over the ceremonial ribbon cutting of the new street. The event is free and open to the general public.

For more information on the street project please contact, Azusa Director of Public Works, Daniel Bobodilla at 626-812-5264.

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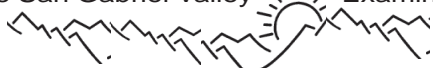
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Career Criminal Suspect Crashes During Pursuit by West Covina Police

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - A career criminal and parolee was arrested again by West Covina police after a pursuit that ended in a crash.

Police officers were patrolling the Plaza West Covina shopping mall around noon on Wednesday, Sept. 7, when they saw the suspect trying to open car doors and looking into the cars. As officers drove towards him to attempt to detain him, the suspect saw them coming and took off in a stolen car.

He was able to make it to the eastbound I-10 freeway with the police following him. The suspect was driving crazy and the officers backed off hoping that this would slow him down, how-

ever, he ended up driving on the right shoulder to pass slower traffic. As the man got to Citrus, the officers lost sight of him, but soon found him on Barranca St. near the In-n-Out Burger where he had crashed into a light pole. He ran from the scene and a perimeter was quickly set up and he was spotted at Grand Ave. and the I-10 freeway and taken into custody.

They arrested Jesse Garcia, 22, of Los Angeles, who has been in the area less than two years, he has been arrested by most police agencies in the East San Gabriel Valley. He is a repeat offender with 17 arrests and charges against him. There are 7 felonies included. He was re-

leased from jail on Sept. 6 and already committing crimes on Sept. 7, where he was arrested again.

This extremely dangerous individual has been sentenced to over four years in jail, over this time, including a two year shot. He served hardly any of this time and keeps getting released most likely because of the Assembly Bill 109 that the Assembly members passed because of overcrowding.

He was charged this time on suspicion of felony evading, grand theft auto and vehicle tampering with his bail set at \$75,000. Additional charges may be added.

Azusa Unified Awarded State Grant to Expand Nutritious Menus at Schools

AZUSA - Azusa Unified School District was awarded a nearly \$6,000 state grant to supply students with healthier food options at its Valleydale, Clifford Murray and Paramount elemen-

tary schools.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP), administered by the California Department of Education (CDE), will provide students with a free fresh fruit or vegetable snack during the school day as a supplement to the existing breakfast and lunch programs offered. The purpose of the program is to teach students about good nutrition through expanded fruit and vegetable options.

"We place tremendous value on ensuring our students have healthy food options on campus," AUSD Superintendent Dr. Linda Kaminski said. "I am grateful to the state for helping Azusa Uni-

fied enhance our nutritional menu."

The District offers fresh salads daily at the middle and high schools and a fresh fruit and vegetable salad bar at all its K-5 campuses. District employees encourage each student to select a half a cup of fruit or vegetables with their lunch.

Additionally, the District has new low fat yogurt parfait stations for breakfast or lunch at the middle and high schools. The District has also recently partnered with JUST Water, a supplier of sustainable bottled water, to help promote its breakfast program while increasing water consumption among its students.

Graffiti Bust, 3 Arrested

By George Ogden

COVINA - Covina Police arrested three wanna-be gang members when they were spotted spray-painting graffiti on the back wall of a convenience store and on a homeless man who was down on his luck.

It was around 12:30 a.m. Saturday morning Sept. 10 when an alert officer notice a some individuals standing alongside of a parked car behind the 7-Eleven store at 1275 W. San Bernardino Road which is at the corners of San Bernardino and Lark Ellen. When they saw the officer, they started to leave, but they were detained.

The officers soon found evidence of the Graffiti, not only on the building, but on a homeless man who had been sleeping behind the building. His back and hands had been sprayed with paint. He was afraid to press

charges against the trio who were identified as Bowilliam Rendon, 18, Irving Aguilar, 18, and a 17-year-old boy which all live in Azusa.

All three were arrested for felony vandalism as there was over \$500 damage to the property. Additional charges may be pending to include conspiracy to commit a crime together and possibly assault and battery with a chemical agent or weapon, the can of paint used to attack the homeless man. Although the man did not want to press charges, the DA can take a look at this and investigate and move forward with this charge.

The adults were taken into custody and booked along with the juvenile who was later released to his parents who will have to appear in court. The two adults had bail set at \$5,000 each.

If that was their vehicle, it

Grant Approved For Parks Projects

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - The Board of Supervisors has allocated nearly \$1.5 million in grant funds for projects in the San Gabriel Valley, Supervisor

Michael D. Antonovich announced.

- \$950,000 to the Kare Youth League in Arcadia for the proposed Kare Park Development Phase III Project.

- \$188,000 to the San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps for the proposed Sturtevant Camp Rehabilitation Project at Camp Sturtevant in the Big Santa Anita Canyon, Angeles Forest.

- \$250,000 to the Rose Bowl Legacy Connections for the proposed Rose Bowl Area H General Improvements at the Rose Bowl Stadium.

The San Gabriel Valley Examiner welcomes letters in good taste on any subject.

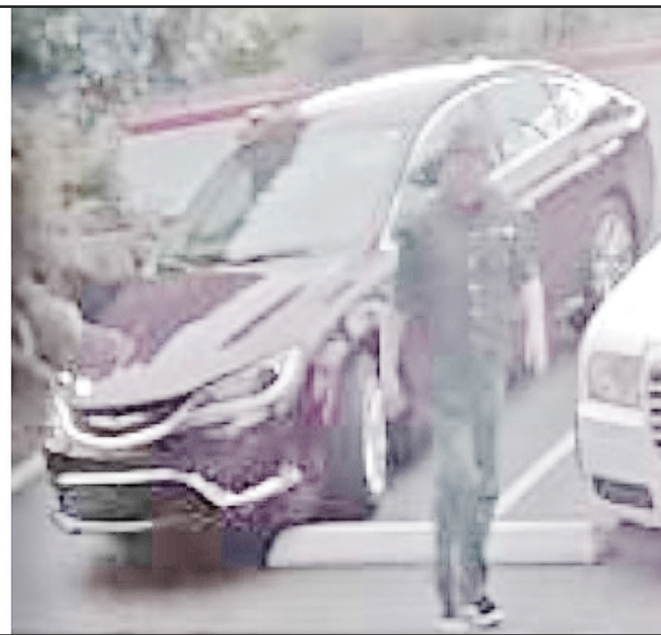
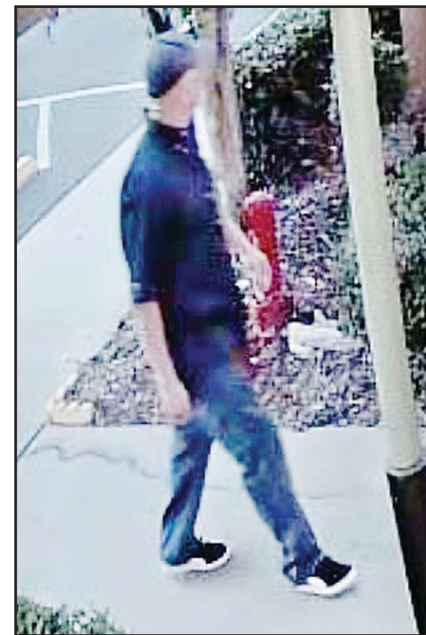
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Monterey Park Police Seek Information Regarding September 4 Armed Robbery



MONTEREY PARK - On September 4, 2016 at approximately 7:15 p.m., officers from the Monterey Park Police Department responded to an armed robbery occurring in the 200 block of N. Chandler Ave., Monterey Park. The suspect approached the elderly victim from behind, brandished a firearm and forcefully took the victim's purse from her and fled on foot to the suspect vehicle and drove away. This incident was partially captured on security cameras in the area. The suspect is described as a male Hispanic, 6 feet to 6 feet 2 inches, medium complexion, wearing a blue baseball style hat,

a blue button down work type shirt with lettering on the left breast pocket and a white patch on the sleeve, blue denim jeans, and black tennis shoes with a white sole. The getaway vehicle is described as a newer model burgundy Chrysler and driven by the suspect. The Monterey Park Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect and vehicle depicted in the video/photographs.

The victim is an elderly female who resides at a senior living facility. The victim sustained minor bruising during the robbery, but was otherwise unharmed. It appears the victim was targeted

due to her age and place of residence.

If you know the person(s) in the video/photographs or have information regarding this case we urge you to contact the Monterey Park Police Department Detective Bureau at 626-307-1252, the on duty watch commander at 626-307-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

The Monterey Park Police Department would like to remind all residents to be safety conscious when they are out in public and to report suspicious activity, persons, and vehicles to their local police department.

City of San Gabriel Names Eugene Harris Chief Of Police

SAN GABRIEL - After a months-long search, San Gabriel officials announced today that Eugene Harris, a 24-year law enforcement veteran, will be the city's next Chief of Police.

Harris, 50, is a Southern California native and former United States Marine. Harris began his career with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and joined the Monterey Park Police Department in 1993, where he served as captain for seven years.

Harris is a published author and has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Organizational Management. He is currently working on his second Master's Degree in law Enforcement and Public Safety Leader-

ship at the University of San Diego. Harris is also a graduate of the POST Master Instructor Development Program, the West Point Leadership Program, POST Command College and the FBI National Academy.

City Manager Steve Preston said Harris' talent and experience helped him rise to the top of a group of strong candidates that applied for the position.

"We had an incredibly strong pool of talent to choose from," Preston said, "but Gene Harris stood above the pack, and we are proud that he will bring his talents to San Gabriel."

During his career, Harris has had extensive experience in operational, administrative and management matters. He said he

is excited and ready to lead the San Gabriel department.

"As Chief of Police, I plan to maintain an enthusiastic, professional environment within the San Gabriel Police Department so that we can continue to provide exceptional police service to residents, businesses and the San Gabriel community at large," Harris said.

Harris succeeds outgoing Chief David A. Lawton, who retired earlier this year after 26 years as the chief of police. Harris will take the position in the second week of October. Among his first tasks will be to oversee construction of a new, \$26.5 million police facility that city officials have been planning for more than a decade.

Azusa Rotary and "Field of Glory" Flag Committee Planning 1,000 Flags Display at City Hall for Week of Veteran's Day

AZUSA - Azusa Rotary and a special "Field of Glory" flag committee are planning on displaying 1,000 large US flags on the lawn of Azusa City Hall in the week leading up to Veteran's Day, on November 11th. Each flag will be sponsored and represent a veteran past or present. For a donation of \$35 you can honor your loved one with their own flag. After the event, the flag is yours should you decide to take it home or donate it back to the organization.

This will be the inaugural event and the committee hopes to make this an annual event. This was the brainchild of Veteran and Rotary member, Harry Heflin, who had been to adjoining city

Field of Honor events and thought, "Azusa needs to do this!" Cities like Arcadia and Covina have had similar events. "Azusa has always treated veterans with high regard. This is just one more way to really highlight the sacrifices these brave men and women have endured for our great country", Heflin said.

An application was submitted, and approved, to the Canyon City Foundation, who provided the seed money for implementing the event. A committee of volunteers from the Azusa Rotary, the Azusa Chamber of Commerce, Azusa Unified School District, and the Azusa Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 8070

round out the committee and will plan on having 1,000 flags sponsored and displayed on Azusa City Hall lawn.

Sponsorships are available at different levels for organizations and corporations in Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$750), and Bronze (\$500). Individual Star sponsors are \$250.

Orders will start at the Azusa Taste of the Town during Golden Days week and will also be taken at city hall the week leading up to Veteran's Day.

For more information or to sponsor a flag please email: harryhef@earthlink.net or call (626) 374-1970 for more information.

Additional Job Skills And Supportive Housing Program Approved For Foster Youth

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich announced the unanimous approval by the Board of Supervisors for a contract with the YWCA of Greater Los Angeles to provide essential job training skills for foster youth ages 18-21, along with onsite housing.

"Upon emancipating from the

system, many foster youth find themselves unemployed, on public assistance, homeless, or incarcerated," said Supervisor Antonovich. "This proposed program through the YWCA is an innovative workforce development partnership for foster youth who can learn job skills while living in a supportive housing environment with other youth."

Today's board action will further improve integrated service delivery to serve non-minor dependent foster youth. Programs such as the one offered by the YWCA are a vital part of ensuring foster youth emancipate from the system with the skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency and lead productive successful adult lives.



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Court Hands California the Bill

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

The Supreme Court, August 29th ruled the MS4 permits (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) in Los Angeles County are state mandated and as such the state must pay the costs for local jurisdictions for implementation under the California Constitution. If the Federal EPA issues an additional requirement to an existing law or a new regulation is implemented, no reimbursement is required. If the State enhances those requirements for local government to implement, it becomes a mandate and the state is required to reimburse local governments.

In 1948 the Federal Water

Pollution Control Act was passed by Congress and became the 1972 Clean Water Act that regulates water quality standards for surface waters and made it illegal to discharge any pollutant from a point source into navigable waters unless a permit was obtained. Regulations are created and overseen by the U.S. EPA.

In 1990, U.S. EPA required cities and counties to obtain a National Pollution Discharge & Elimination System Permit (NPDES) to measure and control discharges from pipes, man-made ditches and discharges from industrial and municipal sources, including parking lots, into surface waters.

In 1999, under Phase II of NPDES, called MS4, or Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, U.S. EPA issued an order requiring urbanized areas, like cities and counties, to create a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) to reduce the contamination of storm water runoff from their jurisdiction to storm drains/channels/streams and ultimately to the ocean.

In 1969, California enacted Porter-Cologne Act that established the State Water Resources Control Board with 9 regional water quality control boards with the responsibility / authority for coordination and control of water quality. These are appoint-

ments made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The State Board is 5 full-time positions and salaried for a four year term; and, the Regional Boards have seven part-time members.

The counties and cities were required to develop plans to implement to MS4 EPA requirements and because Regional Water Boards have a role under Porter-Cologne to ensure water quality, they reviewed those Plans either approving or setting additional requirements. From initial reading of the decision, the rub comes in when the regional boards issued requirements to local jurisdictions that exceeded the requirements of the Federal EPA therefore causing a state mandate that the State of California is required to pay out to local jurisdictions.

Cities had talked about funding mechanisms to meet the high cost of implementing the plan but under the 1979, voter-approved Prop 13, charging fees for this mandate was not allowable. Voter-approved Prop 218 would have required any charges to pay for MS4 to go to a vote of the

people.

Costs to implement MS4 and available funding sources to make L.A. County and the 88 cities in the county compliant with the new EPA standards and Plans sought by the appointed Regional Board were tossed out by City Manager, Chris Jeffers, Glendora, to give perspective to the massive undertaking being mandated upon cities and L.A. County with no stable secure funding source:

- \$20 billion of infrastructure improvements with deadlines to meet over 15 to 20 years
- Equates to \$1,300 per parcel per year
- \$349 per year per person
- Upper L.A. River - \$6 billion on capital costs and does not include operation and maintenance
- Lower San Gabriel River is \$64 million with compliance in 10 years
- Green streets in Sun Valley cost \$2.7 million. (Captures storm water and allows to percolate through the ground to clean naturally into the basin)
- Federal funding is \$163 billion nationwide

- 2014 water bond for state was \$7.5 billion statewide for rain water capture infrastructure
- Glendora - \$10 million year
- Baldwin Park - \$8.2 million year
- Covina - \$6 million year
- Claremont, La Verne, San Dimas and Pomona - \$8 mill a year each
- Average income in El Monte is \$41,000 so a parcel tax of \$1,300 is not affordable
- Average income in San Marino is over \$100,000 so a parcel tax may be feasible but not equitable.

That's a lot of money for the State to come up with especially trying to get approval of a \$9 billion school bond that will take \$500,000 a year out of the state general fund; get the train to nowhere running with cap and trade dollars down; and, maintain the long-sought after "rainy day fund" at an acceptable level.

Maybe the Governor and state leaders need to take another look at Porter-Cologne. And, even harder look at those appointed to water boards.

And the Moral of the Story is???

By George Ogden

Let's go back to the days when we were in high school and hanging out with friends. We would get together and do some pretty stupid things. Ran into an old friend and we were talking about the old times we had. He talked about one incident where we all got together and decided to do a practical joke on a friend.

Okay, we have all heard about putting dog poop into a paper bag and setting it on a porch, setting it on fire, ringing the doorbell and running away so we could watch whoever opens the door and they see the burning bag and we watch them stomp it out and get dog poop all over their foot. What a great idea, huh?

Well, here are the four of us and we are in our late teens and thinking of this dumb plan. We picked a friend that we would play this practical joke on. One of the guys had two large dogs... in fact we were at his house. Our driver had one of those unique 1957 four door Fords that was showroom inside and out. There wasn't a speck of dirt on this thing and it was a very nice car.

So our buddy picks up the dog poop that his dad had been harping about that it needed to be cleaned up. He used a shovel to pick up this, well, we will call it "ammo" and he put it in the paper bag. Some of the ammo was a bit runny and he still put it in the bag with the other "soft ammo"...

The four of us got in the car and prepared for the attack on our friend porch which was a couple of miles away, maybe ten minutes. I was in the back seat behind the driver. The guy with the ammo was sitting in the back next to me. We have the driver and co-driver in the front.

Within a minute of our mis-



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

sion... we realized that this "ammo" (dog poop) smelled pretty bad. Within the next couple of minutes, the guy with the bag realized that the bottom of the bag was quite wet and he moved it and we saw the new carpet was also wet. He told Tom, the driver, that the bag was leaking all kind of... well I will still use the word "poop" in place of the other word. Tom got upset and told him to "get rid of it!" We all thought that was a pretty good idea because of the horrid smell coming from the bag. To this day, I don't know what this guy fed these dogs... but WOW!

So the guy with the bag decides to throw it out the window of the car. As he picks it up, we notice that the bottom is starting to fall out... So what does he do, he tries to "fling" it out the window by using a backhand motion. That was a very bad idea. As he attempted to fling it with a swinging motion, the wet bottom of the bag failed and he flung this stinky dog poop from one end of the car to the other. The only thing that I think that went out the window was an empty paper bag. This dog dung was everywhere, dash, floor, seats, windshield and the occupants of the front seat. One big glob landed on the back of Tom's head and as he bent forward, it released from his head and went inside the back of his shirt. At

that point, I have been saved. However, the next thing I remember is loud cursing and the screeching of tires as Tom slammed on the breaks. It was at that point that the both of us in the backseat became contaminated with dog dung. We had no seatbelts on and we both slammed into the back of the front seat that was now covered with dog dung. I had it on my hand and chin and my coconspirator in the backseat did a face plant in a big pile of dog poop that had been deposited there from the attempted disposal out the window that horribly failed.

Once the car stopped we all jumped out with Tom rather upset. There was no way for us to clean up there and we calmed Tom down enough to take us all back to where we started. The garden hose was our first choice to clean ourselves up, but the car was totaled. Tom did everything over the next couple of weeks to try and clean it up and get rid of the smell. He never really got rid of that smell. It was hard to take girls out on a date with that car because rumors started that Tom naturally smelled that way. I think his last date in that car was when the windows fogged up and he turned on the window defroster. Yep, the smell came back real bad because a lot of the dog dung went into the defrost vents by the windshield.

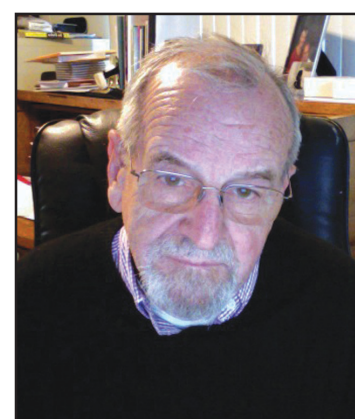
So, what is the "moral of this story"? There are two. First, if you think this is a bad idea, then it is a bad idea. Rethink your entertainment. Second, if you plan to "Sling Poop", you better know where it is going to land. Often, it is not where you really planned where you want it to go.

"That's Just the Way It Is!"

Coming Up For Air

Now that Labor Day is behind us, it is time to consider our personal agendas from now until November 8th. For those of us who keep our noses glued to the political campaign via the TV or newspapers, it will be difficult to think about anything else until the election. At least that is true for me.

But wait! When I was much younger I used to spend time almost every evening at my local YMCA swimming pool. While I lack the drive to engage in competitive sports, I often compete with myself. I have a passion to run each mile a little faster and stay on the exercise machine a little longer. At the Y I committed myself to swim underneath the surface half a length without breathing, then three-quarters of a length, then the whole length. But I wasn't satisfied until I could make it down and back without taking a breath. I never made it, and about halfway back I had to



Charles H. Bayer

come up for air.

That may be a lesson I need to recall. With all the energy I, and perhaps you, are putting into this election, it may now be time to come up for air. For the next couple of weeks I plan to forget the election—at least in these columns—and focus somewhere else. My guess is that this hiatus will clear my obsessive head and allow me to take a fresh look at the campaign. At least, that is my goal.

"Meet Me In Pomona, Mona..."

With the annual Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona now in progress, we're reminded of the story, probably apocryphal, about the origin of one of the most popular songs in the country a little over a century ago.

In the early 1900s, a second-rate composer on Tin Pan Alley decided he'd make more money if he traveled around the country selling his songs than if he stayed in New York. He heard about an upcoming county fair upstate at Elmira, so he went to his piano and composed words and music that the fair directors could use as an advertisement forever. He figured that there were enough county and state fairs across America that even at \$25 per song he would make a small fortune - certainly more than he made currently.

He boarded the train for Elmira after contacting fair officials, and played his tune for them, singing the lyrics as well. "Meet me in Elmira, Myra, Meet me at the fair." The committee was delighted and paid him \$25 for the song.

Elated and encouraged, our intrepid composer decided to head west. He had found a list of state fairs posted in the Farmers' Almanac and he plotted out a course that would take him to most of the state capitals. It wasn't long before he realized that many of the fairs were held in cities with either two or four syllables in their names, and his melody required three. Even some with the correct number of three wouldn't work because of where the accent fell. So he did

not disembark at Harrisburg, Columbus, Indianapolis, Springfield, St. Paul or Bismarck.

Out of desperation he tried to sell the song in Montana but the boys at the capital straightened him out, informing him that "Helena" was pronounced "HEL-en-a," with the accent on the first syllable, and not "hel-EEN-a," with which it would have rhymed with Lena.

By now he had given up on state fairs and was just trying to pay for train tickets by going back to the county fair idea that he had started with. In California, he disembarked in Salinas. He'd never heard of Salinas, but it fit his melody and lyrics. When the fair committee met with him he banged out the tune and sang: "Meet me in Suh -LINE - us, Linus." That's when the committee stood up and departed.

Over in the San Joaquin Valley our now nearly penniless songwriter finally made a score. "Meet me in Tulare, Mary" was as big a hit as the tune had been in Elmira. With another \$25 he moved on to Los Angeles, where the county fair was held in Pomona. "Meet me in Pomona, Mona, Meet me at the fair," was a natural, but the directors shook their heads

"No." Mona was the name of the local woman who had dismembered her boyfriend the previous week and no one wanted to meet Mona in Pomona.

But as the committee left, one member suggested that there was to be a big fair in Missouri and why didn't he try there. With his last ten dollar bill, he bought a

I take my cue from Steve Lopez, a brilliant columnist for the Los Angeles Times. For a long time Steve has had attention focused on what is going on in LA, mainly offering human-interest stories. A month ago he decided to come up for air. So he and a photographer spent about six weeks traveling along the Pacific coast from the Oregon border to the Baja Peninsula, and his is an amazing series of essays on topography, climate, governance, animal life, human incursion and to going to what is happening to the shoreline. My guess is that Lopez will shortly will be back focusing on what is happening with people in Los Angeles.

So I intend to come up for air, taking a few deep breaths before I dive back down into the political world. Come to think of it, I may have already started to gasp for air with this column.

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Letters to the Editor

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When Public and Private Interests Intersect

When developer City Ventures asked the Glendora City Council years ago to allow them to do required improvements on Sierra Madre Ave. and Fairmount Pioneer Cemetery "later in the phasing of the project", the SOS Glendora Homeowners Association was the only one who spoke out in opposition.

Many didn't even know what that "inside baseball" phrase really meant. In plain English, it means allowing the developer to perform already specified and required public improvements at a later point in time than they agreed to do them.

For the developer, retroac-

tively changing the deal is to their advantage because they get to delay spending millions of dollars on public improvements for years. For Glendora residents, it means putting up with antiquated facilities for additional years with no additional benefit at all to compensate for the danger and inconvenience.

So why is developer Lyon Homes widening Sierra Madre Avenue from Yucca Ridge to the Azusa city line now, even though they don't have to do it this year or even next year? It's because their model homes are just below that stretch of road, and Lyon is looking for ways to encourage

sales. They have finally realized that the narrow, dilapidated and dangerous Sierra Madre is not exactly a plus for prospective buyers willing to spend between \$1.4 and \$1.8 million dollars for a house. It is in their self-interest to make the entry area into the model homes attractive.

Widening Sierra Madre from Barranca to the Azusa city line will ease congestion, improve safety, provide for pedestrians and cyclists and oh yes - help sell new houses just below Sierra Madre. Something for Lyon Homes to consider.

Doug Boyd
Glendora

Great News! We spoke and our legislators listened.

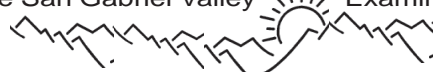
Recently, I wrote an article about my opposition to Senate Bill 1298 which, if passed, would allow stormwater management costs to be added to property tax assessments without a citizen vote. SB 1298 was deeply flawed from a Constitutional and legal standpoint. It aimed to create a loophole in Prop 218, the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act" and was a clear disregard of the voting rights of California residents.

I'm pleased to announce that

Sen. Hertzberg of Van Nuys, the author of SB 1298, has chosen to withdraw his bill, at least for this year. It is the second time in recent years that a proposed property tax assessment for stormwater management in LA County has been defeated, in large part, to grassroots opposition. Thanks to everyone who shared the word and contacted local legislators and Governor Brown to voice opposition.

However, we must stay vigilant because there is another tax threat in the pipeline: Los Angeles Supervisor Sheila Kuehl is crafting a "funding strategy" called the "Drought Resiliency Funding Plan" which will be unveiled in 2017. I will be following this closely and keeping residents informed.

Sincerely,
Judy Nelson
Glendora



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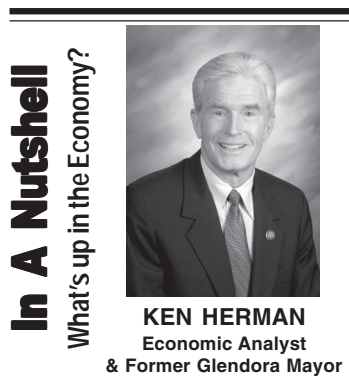
The 2016 election season is already nasty with two months remaining. Two remarkably unpopular candidates are vying for votes from an electorate fed-up with the whole process. How we got here and where it leads are of critical importance to economic and market outcomes for the next four years, and perhaps the next eight. Understanding the level and source of the anger is an important part of investment decision making.

The conventional narrative explaining America's remarkable political angst is simple. In 2008, Barack Obama was elected. He was a lot of things to a lot of people, but to a significant majority he represented Hope and Change in the form of centrist leadership, a post-racial culture and the quick end of a long, two-front War. That was the high point.

The slide downhill began in 2009 when Congress got to work on his first major piece of legislation, the 2009 Stimulus Act. (Later renamed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.) The cordial, bipartisan atmosphere in Washington was replaced with acrimonious, dysfunctional gridlock within months. How it happened depends on who you ask.

In eight years, President Obama reached across the aisle only once, while drafting the 2009 stimulus bill. Congressional leaders met him and his economic team at the White House. They explained that government spending would be a tough sell at home. Many had run campaigns promising to reduce the deficit. They understood the need for action, however, and agreed to compromise and support public spending as long as 40% of the stimulus was in the form of tax cuts. The President agreed.

Speaker Pelosi then entered the picture. First, she broke precedent by bypassing the Congressional committee process and writing the bill behind closed doors, with no Republicans in the room. She slashed tax cuts to make room for handouts and patronage, then told the President and Republicans they could support it or watch the country go down the economic drain. Sen-



In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?

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ate Republicans threatened to filibuster, but in the end, a handful sacrificed their principles and voted with the Democrats.

Republican leadership was incensed, and it got even worse when the President labeled Republicans "part of the problem," no better than bankers and fat cats. In his two terms, the President widened the political gap despite losing control of the House of Representatives less than two years after taking office.

Republicans who wanted to compromise with Obama went down in flames in their primaries, allowing more right wing conservatives to swarm the Capitol. Democrats' statehouse losses were the largest in three generations.

Dysfunction continued even after the political tide turned. Republicans regained the Senate in 2014.

It was too late to fix the stimulus or stop Dodd-Frank and Obamacare, however. And because of the way they were written, these three bills resulted in years of ever-mounting regulation, painful tax increases, and sticker shock from insurance deductibles. By 2014, the will of most people leaned toward the Republicans, but the President refuses to see it even now.

The media has also become more polarized and increasingly politicized. That is, stories are not just distorted because reporters see through a partisan lens, they are also distorted because media outlets are increasingly financed in part, or in whole, to push a particular partisan agenda. In the US, politicization happens in part because media consumers hate polarization, but are just fine with skew, as long as the skew is in the direction of pre-conceived ideas. Because middle-ground, compromising voices have been

voted out of office-or disappeared from the media scene - most Americans see choices that are only left or right of center. The middle remains a vacuum.

Economic growth is painfully slow and productivity, the source of rising living standards, has stalled. People are angry and distrustful because an increasing number are falling further behind in the world's most consumption-focused country. The income gap has been widening for years. Investment income has dried up as interest rates have fallen and margins have been squeezed. A growing share of wealth creation comes from speculative investment, which is unsettling even to some of those enjoying speculative success, and is certainly unsettling to those with no capital to throw into the mix.

People want government to fix all this, and get angry when the other side, with its perceived boneheaded thinking, makes things worse. Unfortunately, there may not be a viable, fast-acting solution.

After all, this is not a uniquely American problem. It is a global problem. Six decades of borrowing against future income to fund current spending meant six decades of mostly above trend growth, but it also meant less money to spend in the future. And, with the debt crisis of 2007-12, the future arrived.

Above-trend growth during the debt binge resulted in decades of above-trend expansion of capacity. Today's below-trend growth means there is now excess capacity in manufacturing, commodities, and labor. Labor slack means fewer opportunities and lower wages, promoting income inequality. If it drags on long enough, of course people grow angry and acrimonious. The next step is political change. In places where peaceful transition of government is blocked, there is protest, violence and revolution. It is easy to be altruistic and open minded when living standards rise. It is hard when living standards fall. The fallout is everywhere.

Bottom Line: A Short Honey-moon

For most of us it's not all bad news. The US economy is stronger than most. We still enjoy some growth, we are six years into an economic expansion, job growth is strong and as a result there is considerably less labor slack than there was a few years ago. As a result, we have enjoyed real wage growth since 2012.

In part, this is likely because our system allows desperate debtors off the hook. Over a trillion in debt - mostly mortgage debt - was forgiven after the financial crisis. Banks were encouraged by regulators to sell nonperforming loans, allowing for further debt forgiveness. It was painful, but maybe the pain prevented US banks from following their EU counterparts into the risky world of emerging-market lending.

The global debt bubble has not yet burst, but global debt growth has clearly slowed since 2008, meaning there is likely more pain to come before the good time's return. Even if we have soaked up most of the available labor slack in the US, as the Fed believes, there is still likely to be an awful lot of slack elsewhere in the world keeping wage growth low even here (thanks to our willingness to outsource goods and service production). It's almost certain neither Hillary Clinton nor Donald Trump can deliver prosperity. Whoever becomes the 45th President of the United States will more likely than not disappoint a lot of people.

And challenges the judicial system to stop him.

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Financial - Ask Julia

What's the difference between a Medicare HMO and a Medicare Supplement plan?

With Medicare HMO plans: 1. The HMO company takes over Medicare, 2. The customer has to get the approval of the HMO before having most procedures, and 3. The customer typically pays less per month than with a Medicare Supplement plan. With Medicare Supplement plans: 1. The supplement helps pay what Medicare does not cover, 2. supplements do not change Medicare; they work with Medicare, 3. The customer can still use any provider who accepts Medicare, and 4. Supplement plans are more expensive than Medicare HMO plans because they do not control usage.

How can I get a reverse mortgage, but not stick my daughter with a financial burden when I die?

Buy a life insurance policy that will pay off the reverse mortgage. (Due to some government regulations, it's best to get the life insurance policy first, and then get the reverse mortgage.)

My husband and I are looking for tax-advantaged investments that will also be tax-advantaged for our beneficiaries. What do you offer?

There are three tax-free investments: municipal bonds, Roth IRAs, and permanent life insurance. Municipal bonds pay very little interest. Roth IRA's have income limits. Permanent



Julia Yoder

life insurance is often the best place to save retirement dollars because it offers tax-free living benefits and tax-free money for beneficiaries. The second-best tax-advantaged place to save retirement dollars is in a fixed-indexed annuity. This type of annuity can offer bonuses, access to your money, and living benefits, as well as being tax-advantaged for your beneficiaries. Whether insurance or annuity, both carry guarantees, (based on the strength of the company), that you cannot lose the money you put in.

We get contradicting answers to our questions from our CPA, our financial services guy, our mortgage guy, our insurance guy, and our attorney. They see the details from their viewpoint, but they don't see the big picture of us and our lives. Is there a way to get some simple, clear answers and put them into one neat package?

More and more folks are long-

ing for the clarity you are seeking. The very wealthy run their lives like a company; they hire a Controller to oversee every aspect of their finances. I firmly believe that everyone is entitled to the same level of service, but without the same expense. A few of us have set up our practices so that we can act as your "personal financial controller." We also network with carefully selected professionals, or work with yours. Above all else, your best interest is our top priority.

Our house is too big now that the kids are grown and moved out. The problem I see with selling and buying a smaller home or condo is that this home is paid for, and the property taxes are under Prop. 13. What advice can you give me?

The proceeds from the sale of your home will probably pay-in-full for a smaller house or condo. Relatively new laws might let you transfer your property tax base.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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ONTARIO - Job seekers will have an opportunity at an upcoming job fair in the West Valley to meet employers who are ready to hire them. The West Valley Regional 2016 Job Fair takes place Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. until noon. Hosted by the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board (WDB), the event will be held at the Ontario Airport's Terminal 1 - "Old Airport."

James Johnson, Business Services Manager for the WDB, urges job seekers to "dress for an interview and bring plenty of resumes."

"This is an exciting time for San Bernardino County. Our economy is growing, businesses are expanding and job opportunities are presenting themselves in greater numbers than ever," said James Ramos, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

To pre-register for the West Valley Regional Job Fair, visit www.csb-win.org, using Job Order #30297-30299.

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The Ever Changing Car - What You Need To Know

AAA Findings - The technology of our cars is constantly changing supposedly for the better...yet AAA recorded a record number of breakdowns in 2015 (32 million) despite all the advances. This isn't just with older vehicles but vehicles that are under five years of age. Why is this happening? According to AAA, they are seeing a lot of battery, tire issues and key problems. The electronic key and ignition systems drain the battery. The elimination of a spare tire to get better fuel economy is also being felt. The inflator kit can't fix everything. What is another surprising problem? Over half a million drivers ran out of gas last year!

GDI Engines - Gasoline direct injection engines or GDI increases our vehicle's fuel economy and controls emission levels...however...it also causes carbon build up on the intake valves which hurts our fuel economy and causes our ride to be sluggish. Currently, all gasoline will leave a deposit.

The engine is located in the combustion chamber where the temperature is over 500 degrees, and under a great deal of pressure, resulting in carbon buildup. If your vehicle has a GDI engine, it is important that it have a complete fuel system cleaning to remove these deposits.

Refrigerant - In order to help reduce global warming from air conditioning refrigerant, the USA is starting to phase out R-134a refrigerant by 2021 in new cars. Some manufacturers are already phasing in the replacement, R-1234yf. It comes with some challenges, however. Apparently, R-1234yf can be a fire hazard. Daimler says it will add an under hood fire extinguisher that will spray the lines to keep leaking refrigerant from igniting.

Coolant - Using the correct coolant is vitally important to your car's health. Use the wrong type for your car and it can cause serious damage over time. Low coolant levels can

also cause a lot of distress for your car. Did you know that 95% of water pump failure is due to never flushing/exchanging the coolant in your car? Even clean looking coolant can collect abrasive particles that cause damage. It starts by eroding the water pump seal...then the impeller. Then it starts on the radiator/heater core. Next up is the head gasket. Even with all the additives to give coolant long life...over time the additives will fail.

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Around the Valley & Senior News

AZUSA

TOPS Meeting

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

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

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

ARCADIA

Orchid Hobbyists Monthly Meeting

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists invite you to our **September 15** Monthly Meeting at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, Ca. Judging at 7: p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Tim Culbertson, program on Mini Vandaceous Species. Refreshments. We look forward to seeing you!

Fabulous 50's Day

The Arcadia Senior Services is hosting a Fabulous 50's Day on Friday, **September 23** from 4-7:30pm. Spend an evening filled with everything from the 1950s - from cheeseburger sliders to root beer floats. Entertainment will be provided by the Rockabillys, a fun and lively 50's band. Tickets are only \$13 per person and registration is currently open and being processed at the Arcadia Community Center - 365 Campus Drive. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, September 8. For more information, please call the Arcadia Community Center at 626.574.5130.

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

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

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

COVINA

Toy Loan Program At Covina Public Library

In partnership with Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, the Covina

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

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

Blood Pressure Checks

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

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

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

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

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

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

Glendora After Stroke Center

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

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

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.

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

Senior Dance

Join Single Seniors and friends for dancing on **September 22**, 7-10pm at the VFW Hall, 2328 W. Merced, West Covina. Cost is \$6.00. For more information, call (626) 858-6619.

Go West Shuttle

Nethercutt Collection Trip

COVINA - The Covina Valley Historical Society is going to the Nethercutt Collection on Saturday, **September 19**. We will leave from the Covina Woman's Club, 128 S. San Jose, Covina at 10AM and return about 5:50PM. The Nethercutt is famous for its collection of vintage cars, old time musical plying devices and hood ornaments. We must also remember the Grand Wurlitzer

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.

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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.

organ and the beautiful Hudson locomotive.

Cost for the trip is \$25 per person on a first paid, first seated basis. Please send a check for \$25 per person to: Covina Valley Historical Society, PO Box 1862, Covina, CA 91722. Attn: Nethercutt trip.

For further information, please call Fred at (626) 967-3332.

Glendora Genealogy Group Monthly Meeting

GLENDORA - The Glendora Genealogy Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **September 27** in the Elm Room at the La Fetra Center, 333 East Foothill, Glendora. There will be a refresher class led by Pat Chavarria at 6:00 PM. We will have our business meeting at 7:00 PM. Our speaker will be Connie Moretti. She will be presenting "Researching Civil War Ancestors." Learn the difference between researching Union and Confederate soldiers, the best

sources of information, the kinds of records available, and the heritage associations for descendants.

Connie Moretti is a retired teacher and professional genealogist experienced in most regions of the United States. She is a member of several lineage organizations and is the author or co-author of several genealogically related books.

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

Fall Class At The La Fetra Center

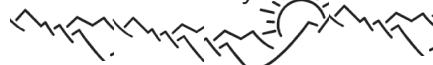
GLENDORA - 'Choose to Live without Fear, Anxiety, and Social Phobias,' meets through **October 3**, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Join this four week class and learn how inner peace can free you from fear, anxiety, and social phobias. You have the choice to worry and fear what might be in your future or discover how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



state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)...

ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name...

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...

September 8 Start

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016201643
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOSHUA ADAM KUSHNER, 12629 RIVERSIDE DR...

KUSHNER LAW OFFICES, 12629 RIVERSIDE DR, VILLAGELA, CA 91607. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSHUA ADAM KUSHNER, 12629 RIVERSIDE DR...

filed in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)...

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016210936
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214071
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DELICIOUS THOUGHT, 21950 74TH DR, TOPANGA, CA 90230. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214144
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLOCCOAST INSURANCE SERVICES, 119 SEPULVEDA BLVD., CULVER CITY, CA 90230.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SENEX GROUP, 21021 VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 310, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016209847
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COMMUNE CONCERGE, 1431 OCEAN AVENUE #1517, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016215030
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PLANT PLANET, 3228 WINTER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AJE LOGISTICS, 8322 JACKSON COURT, WHITTIER, CA 90602.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PBI INSURANCE SERVICES, 705 E LAS TUNAS DR, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016194147
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GS CLEANING & REORGANIZING SERVICES, LLC, 1436 WALTON WAY, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92643.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016201289
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): DANERI GROUP, 129 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90402.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016213116
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOMIA NOVLETIES, 1054 E LANCASTER BLVD, LANCASTER, CA 93535.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016213449
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRACY UPTON ART, 1096 S BEDFORD DRIVE UNIT 105, LA BREA, CA 90001.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016195165
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LIN-EAGE ELIXIRS, 2 DOGWOOD DISTILLERS, 3 OCU LA BLVD, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92643.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BROW BUNNY, 112 W. 9TH ST SUITE 1225, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210555
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FARANA, 8033 SUNSET BLY #300, LA CA 90046.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016219241
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOKERS PARTY, 10166 ARBO AVE, PACOIMA, CA 91331.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016216170
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THIRTEEN, 330 CORDOVA ST, #313, PASADENA, CA 91101.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016207563
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOBILE MASSAGE, 2 ZHEN MOBILE SPA, 1700 PAYSON ST, GLENDRORA, CA 91740.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016195787
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A BEAUTY BAR, 24912 HEARTH COURT, VALENCIA, CA 91354.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016207154
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHADEAS HUMAN HAIR, 9835 FLOWER ST #154, BELLFLOWER, CA 90707.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016213159
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CRISPY PORK GANG & GRILL, 2 PA-BEE NOODLE, 3 CRISPY PORK GANG, 4. GANGMOOKOOP, 5 CRISPY PORK GANG, 6 CRISPY PORK GANG...

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OC TOWNCAR, 16 DECENTE, IRVINE, CA 92614.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214436
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DON REALTY, 2205 S. GARFIELD, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016195845
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BAMBEE INSURANCE SERVICES, 22 BAMBEE, 22 PALM BLVD, BURNING MAN, CA 91011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016207453
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REPS-ULUTION DEVELOPMENT, 10036 SANTA ANITA AVE, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016215106
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016212715
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOHINDRA INDUSTRIES, 23711 DRACO WAY, WEST HILLS, CA 91307.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016215278
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PULP, 10000 GARDEN GROVE BLVD, SUITE 200, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92643.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016215638
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210611
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J.N. CERTY INSURANCE SERVICES, 3700 W. JESSURTER BLVD., UNIT 105, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016214568
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016212678
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VERDES RESEARCH, 410 PALO VERDES BLVD, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016215064
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FRED FREEX APPAREL, 763 1/2 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016215574
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BDH GROUP, 2777 W. MARYLAND AVE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92643.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 4 DAZY, 1081 LONG BEACH BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90813.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016215442
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ERRAND RUNNERS, 10169 AMBOY AVE, PACOIMA, CA 91331.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016211039
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: W & W TRANSPORT, 9812 WOODALE AVE, ARLETA, CA 91001.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016213907
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KAIZER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, 5558 NORTH RIMSDALE DR, AZUSA, CA 91702.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016196989
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on the 29th day of September, 2016...

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each bid must be on a bid proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the contract documents and bids will be accepted only from bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Glendora and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder.

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

Pursuant to California Labor Codes Section 1770 et seq., copies of the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification and type of workman needed to execute the work are on file in, and available to any interested person or on request at the City of Glendora office of Community Services Department, Recreation Division at 116 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, California, 91741, and are hereby incorporated herein...

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

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to insure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

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

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

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

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to insure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk
City of Glendora
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME (Change of Name)

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number KS020202

PETITIONER:
Sandra Marie Elias
734 Essex Street
Glendora, CA 91740
Tel. (909) 967-3261

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Superior Court, East District
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766

PETITION OF: Sandra Marie Elias

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: SANDRA MARIE ELIAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Present name, Proposed name. Row 1: Elise Gabrielle Beltran, Elise Gabrielle Elias

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
October 20, 2016 8:30 A.M. Dept. J Room 418
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766
Date Filed: August 29, 2016

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VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228757.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016221222
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TASTY FRESH FRUITS, 251 STONEWOOD ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241. Mailing address if different: 8426 TAVANO PL. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VAHEED RAHEMI, 8426 TAVANO PL., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. KHALID NAWAZ, 8426 TAVANO PL., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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: CARLOS AMILCAR CASTILLO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/01/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228761.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016217768
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GSE BIOMEDICAL SERVICES, 3700 INDUSTRY AVE SUITE 103, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. Mailing address if different: 3946 LOCUST AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807-2602. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GARTH S. ELLWOOD, 3700 INDUSTRY AVE SUITE 103, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. 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: GARTH S. ELLWOOD, 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) 09/01/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228763.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016220426
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 8 BITS SOFT-WARE, 6818 DARYL RESEDA, CA 91335. Mailing address if different: 721 EDGEWOOD ST. APT. 13, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IBRAHIMA DIALLLO, 721 EDGEWOOD ST. APT. 13, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. WALTER GUEVARA, 930 FREEMAN AVE. APT. 8, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. RAISA SHAFIYULLAH, 6818 DARYL AVE., RESEDA, CA 91335. JUAN PAULO ROQUE, 4415 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: RAISA SHAFIYULLAH, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/06/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

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Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC
City Clerk
City of Glendora
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NOTICE TO COVINA CITIZENS REGARDING ADOPTED ORDINANCES

On September 6, 2016, the Covina City Council adopted the following Ordinances: Ordinance No. 16-2059 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTIONS OF COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 14 TO DELETE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AS AN ADVISORY BODY OF THE CITY

By the following vote: AYES: Allen, Delach, King, Marquez, Stapleton; NOES: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None.

NOTICE TO COVINA CITIZENS REGARDING ADOPTED ORDINANCES

On September 6, 2016, the Covina City Council adopted the following Ordinances: Ordinance No. 16-2060 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 17.81 OF THE COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE, TO DELETE THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD AS AN ADVISORY BODY OF THE CITY AND TRANSFER ALL DUTIES THEREOF TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

By the following vote: AYES: Allen, Delach, King, Marquez, Stapleton; NOES: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None.

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

/s/Mary Lou Walczak, Elected City Clerk

Posted: Wednesday, September 6, 2016
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (Probate - Decedents' Estates)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD WAY GERARD CASE NO. 16STPB01949

ESTATE OF: EDWARD WAY GERARD
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of EDWARD WAY GERARD

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Stephen O. Gerard in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that Stephen O. Gerard be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: OCTOBER 26, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 5 at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate assets and of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Lary H. Blaylock #93632
Law Offices of Gary H. Blaylock
5456 Riverside Dr.
Chino, CA 91710
Telephone: (909) 985-0505

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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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228777.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223853
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NORTH RANCH CENTER, 606 S. OLIVE ST., STE. 600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWARD T. CASTILLO, 2123 1/2 COSTANSO STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. 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: EDWARD T. CASTILLO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/09/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228778.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223158
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOLDEN STATE LIFE GUARDS, 2123 1/2 COSTANSO STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWARD T. CASTILLO, 2123 1/2 COSTANSO STREET, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. 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: EDWARD T. CASTILLO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/09/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228781.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016221313
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PETALS TO PAIR, 17210 OSBORNE ST., NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91325. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HALLEY MASTROLONARDO, 17210 OSBORNE ST., NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91325. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. 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: HALLEY MASTROLONARDO, WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/07/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228782.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016221045
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARY MOLY & ASSOCIATES, 703 W PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA MOLINA, 1430 W 25TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. 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: MARIA MOLINA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/07/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228783.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016219905
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROSEWOOD CONSULTANTS, 8088 OAKWOOD AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PHILIP L. GIROUX TRUSTEE OF THE PHILIP L. GIROUX TRUST DATED 8/16/2000, 8088 OAKWOOD AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. This business is conducted by: TRUST. 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: PHILIP L. GIROUX, TRUSTEE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/15/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/09/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228784.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223729
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLOOM YOGA, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. SIMON BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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: JENNIFER BRANDON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/07/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228785.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223739
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JENNIFER BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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 BRANDON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/07/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228786.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016221838
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERICAN SCE-NIC WINDOW CLEANING, 40227 CHELSEA COURT, PALMDALE, CA 93551. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SCOTT G. STEIN, 40227 CHELSEA COURT, PALMDALE, CA 93551. TIMOTHY S. STEIN, 37048 BOWLEAF ROAD, PALMDALE, CA 93550. 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: SCOTT G. STEIN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/07/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228787.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223215
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ERB, INC., 18354 VENTURA BLVD., TARZANA, CA 91356. Mailing address if different: P.O. BOX 570277, TARZANA, CA 91357. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS INC., 18354 VENTURA BLVD., TARZANA, CA 91356 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JAMES J. SULLOS, JR., PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/19/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/09/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228789.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223076
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAFETY GLOW LABS, 19119 AMBER VALLEY DRIVE, WALNUT, CA 91789. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PHILIP L. GIROUX TRUSTEE OF THE PHILIP L. GIROUX TRUST DATED 8/16/2000, 8088 OAKWOOD AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. This business is conducted by: TRUST. 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: PHILIP L. GIROUX, TRUSTEE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/15/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/09/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228790.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223087
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223729
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLOOM YOGA, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. SIMON BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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: JENNIFER BRANDON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/07/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA228792.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016223739
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JENNIFER BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER BRANDON, 3702 ROSE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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 BRANDON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/07/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the

Soroptimists to Offer Cash Grant to Women Seeking Financial Assistance for Educational or Training Expenses

AZUSA - Women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families and seek financial assistance to continue their education or receive training can now apply for the Soroptimist Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women (formerly the Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards).

Applications are available at Citrus College, Educational Programs and Services (EOP&S) office, or by contacting Marilyn Grinsdale, (626) 695-8615, mgrins1@verizon.net. The application deadline is November 15.

The Azusa-Glendoria Soroptimist Chapter will provide a \$1,500 cash grant to its award recipient, who will then advance to the Soroptimist Desert Region level, where recipients could receive up to an additional \$5,000. The program culminates with three finalist \$10,000 awards.

Recipients can use the Live Your Dream Award to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training. This includes tuition, books, childcare, carfare or any other education-related expense.

The Live Your Dream Award provides more than \$1.6 million in cash grants to head-of-household women in need each year. Since the program's inception in 1972, approximately \$30 million has helped tens of thousands of women achieve their dreams of a better life for themselves and their families. A study conducted by The Fels Institute of Government, a research and consulting organization based at the University of Pennsylvania, confirmed the efficacy and impact of this program. It improves the recipients' quality of life; builds their

confidence; strengthens their self-determination and makes them want to, in turn, help others. Helping women in this way has the demonstrated effect of leading to stronger communities, nations and the world.

Founded in 1956, the Azusa-Glendoria Chapter is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas, a global organization that works to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Azusa-Glendoria Soroptimist Chapter members join with almost 80,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories to contribute time and financial support to community-based projects benefiting women and girls.

Soroptimist, a 501(c)(3) organization that relies on charitable donations to support its programs, also powers LiveYourDream.org—an online community offering offline volunteer opportunities in support of women and girls. For more information about how Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls, visit www.soroptimist.org.

Library Events at a Glance

GLENDORA - Glendoria Public Library has something for everyone! Attend one of these events, proudly presented by the Glendoria Public Library and GPL Friends Foundation.

Pirate Craft Week
September 19 - 24 / Children's Room

Come to the library and have fun creating pirate crafts- arghh!

Sidewalk Astronomy
September 19, 7 pm / Bidwell Forum and Library Plaza

Don't miss your chance to experience the night sky up close! Learn about: How to properly observe the sky, with and without binoculars; what's in the sky now and the next couple of years; what big events are coming up in the near future; how to prepare for the total Solar Eclipse 2017 USA; where to find dark sky, and more! Then use presenter Tom Mason's telescopes to observe Mars, Saturn, star clusters, and even a double star with color.

Glendoria Historical Society Meeting & Program

September 26, 6:30 pm / Bidwell Forum

Glendoria Historical Society meeting and program. Join us for a close look into the people, places and events that have helped shape our community. Past topics have included the St. Francis Dam disaster, the Civil War balloon corps, and the Gabriellino Indian tribe.

Battle of the Books
September 29, 6 pm / Bidwell Forum

A friendly competition for teens as they battle against each other by answering questions about three specific books they have read.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016222417
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS PRODUCTIONS, 431 DAWSON AVE #9, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HEATHER FREEMAN, 431 DAWSON AVE #9, LONG BEACH, CA 90814 (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: HEATHER FREEMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/12/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA229932.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016222199
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CG INCORPORATED 888, 7732 MELROSE AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARLIE GIN, 7732 MELROSE AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. 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: CHARLIE GIN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/01/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/08/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA229387.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016222025
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POLLOUT PROMPTING, 1963 SIERRA MADRE VILLA AVE., PASADENA, CA 91107. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KEVIN BRINN, 1963 SIERRA MADRE VILLA AVE., PASADENA, CA 91107. 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: KEVIN BRINN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/15/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA230566.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016219890
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALYSON STUDIOS, 413 E 7TH ST APT 17, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 1744, LONG BEACH, CA 90801. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LIDIETH A AREVALO HERNANDEZ, 413 E 7TH ST APT 17, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. 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: LIDIETH A AREVALO HERNANDEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/15/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA230566.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016224995
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. THE ADDITION COALITION, 2. THE ADDITION CREATIVE, 3. TAC, 4. THE AC, 5. THE ADDITION, 6. THE ADDITION CO, 20111 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE,

CA 90503. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESSICA KIM, 20111 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 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: JESSICA KIM, 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) 09/12/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA230980.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016225218
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOES REFRIGERATION, 42156 10TH ST WEST, LANCASTER, CA 93534. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 5838, LANCASTER, CA 93534. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JACOB WITTKOPF, 43739 6TH ST EAST, LANCASTER, CA 93538. 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: JACOB WITTKOPF, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/12/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA230987.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016224823
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AN GARCIA TRUCKING, 460 S BURLINGTON AVE APT 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTONIO GARCIA BERRIOS, 460 S BURLINGTON AVE APT 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. 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: ANTONIO GARCIA BERRIOS, 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) 09/12/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA230990.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016225226
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HESMA PHOTOGRAPHY, 10634 GARNISH DR, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SARA M. PANDURO, 10634 GARNISH DR, DOWNEY, CA 90241, HECTOR PANDURO ISAIS, 10634 GARNISH DR, DOWNEY, CA 90241. 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: HECTOR PANDURO ISAIS, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/19/99. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/13/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA230991.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016225220
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PIONS FIGHT LEAGUE, 1850 S. PACIFIC AVE., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. Mailing address if different: 2039 LEWIS AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERICA ARVIZU, CLARK, 2039 LEWIS AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90806 (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: ERICA ARVIZU, CLARK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/13/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016193911
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALADDIN CONSTRUCTION, 9740 LA CANADA WAY, SUNLAND, CA 91040. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALBERT BARSAKHIAN, 9740 LA CANADA WAY, SUNLAND, CA 91040. 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: ALBERT BARSAKHIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/03/2016. 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: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA217056.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016193911
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUCKY AMERICAN, 1214 N MCCADDEN PLACE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM JEDIDIAH HENRY, 1214 N MCCADDEN PLACE #1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: WILLIAM JEDIDIAH HENRY, 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) 08/08/2016. 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: 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA217773.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016198149
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: G & I FLOWERS, 1540 E COMPTON BLVD, COMPTON, CA 90221. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PEDRO C. HERNANDEZ SANCHEZ, 2755 S RAYMOND AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. 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: PEDRO C. HERNANDEZ SANCHEZ, 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) 08/09/2016. 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: 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA218846.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016199380
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CERTAIN SCREENING, 1315 NORTH BULLIS ROAD SUITE 8, COMPTON, CA 90221. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are:

CHARLES C. ALAMAH, 1315 N BULLIS RD STE 8, COMPTON, CA 90221. 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: CHARLES C. ALAMAH, 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) 08/10/2016. 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: 09/08/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA219872.

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A diverse blood supply is important to ensure the needs of all patients are met. Red blood cells carry markers that determine one's blood type, and some blood types are unique to certain racial and ethnic groups. Because blood from donors of the same ethnic background as the recipient is less likely to cause complications, the Red Cross must maintain a diverse blood supply to meet these diverse patient needs.

Whether blood is needed for a chronic condition such as sickle cell disease, a surgical procedure or a large-scale emergency, it's the blood already on the shelves that helps save lives. Donors of all blood types are needed.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to help reduce wait times.

Those who come out to give blood or platelets Sept. 1-30 will receive a free haircut coupon via email, courtesy of Sport Clips Haircuts. The coupon is valid through Nov. 6, 2016, at participating Sport Clips locations, and donors must have a valid email address on record to receive the coupon.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities

Alhambra
9/16/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Alhambra Masonic Lodge, 9 W Woodward

9/30/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Century High School, 20 S Marengo Ave

9/30/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Alhambra Masonic Lodge, 9 W Woodward

Arcadia
9/19/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.,

American Red Cross Arcadia Chapter, 376 W Huntington Dr

Azusa
9/22/2016: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., City of Azusa, 213 East Foothill Blvd

9/28/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., CA Amforge Corporation, 750 N Vernon Ave

El Monte
9/18/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Club Cubano Del Valle, 10960 Lower Azusa Rd

9/20/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., El Monte High School, 3048 N Tyler Avenue

9/23/2016: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sam's Club, 4901 Santa Anita

La Puente
9/29/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Baldwin Academy, 1616 Griffith Ave

La Verne
9/22/2016: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., University of La Verne, 1950 Third Street

Monrovia
9/22/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monrovia High School, 845 W Colorado Blvd.

Montebello
9/28/2016: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Vail High School, 1230 S Vail Ave

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9/19/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Palomares Academy of Health Sciences, 2211 N. Orange Grove Ave.

9/22/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cal Poly Bronco Student Center, 3801 W. Temple Ave

9/28/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., I Poly High School, 3801 W. Temple Blvd

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9/19/2016: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Wal-Mart Supercenter, 1827 Walnut Grove

San Gabriel
9/29/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, 438 W Las Tunas Drive

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9/25/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Epiphany Catholic Church,

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South Pasadena
9/25/2016: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Calvary Presbyterian Church, 1050 Fremont Ave

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9/26/2016: 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Crossfit Unum, 18718 Amar Rd

West Covina
9/17/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., West Covina Community, 1201 S Orange Avenue

9/20/2016: 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Intercoast College, 2235 East Garvey Ave North

9/23/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., West Covina Masonic Center, 1201 S Orange Avenue

9/24/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., West Covina Community, 1201 S Orange Avenue

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St. Luke's Monrovia Seeks Donations For Yard Sale

MONROVIA - Saint Luke's Episcopal Church in Monrovia is seeking donations of household goods, small appliances, small furniture, gently used clothing, tools, decorative items, costume jewelry, household linens and more for a yard sale to be held at the church.

The sole donation day is Friday, **September 16**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Guild Hall, immedi-

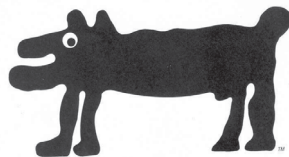
ately right of the main church entrance at 122 South California at Foothill in Monrovia. Only drop-offs will be accepted; no pickup is available.

The yard sale will be held the next day, Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. For more information, contact Susan Goff, susank1938@gmail.com.

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.

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



LOS ANGELES COUNTY — At the Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich presents "Taz," a 3-

month-old male Chihuahua, ready to be adopted. For more information about adopting a pet, please call (562) 728-4610.

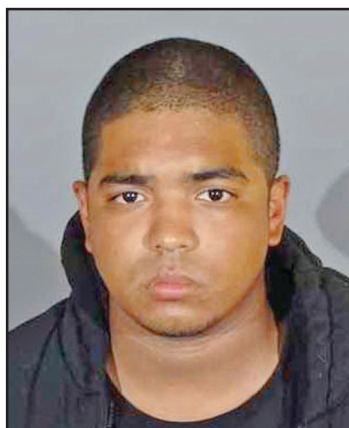
Body of Missing West Covina Dancer Found

By George Ogden

AZUSA - The dead body of a missing West Covina man was found along mile marker 2.5 of San Gabriel Canyon Road north of Azusa

Rahkeem "Rocky" Reyes, 27, of West Covina went missing last Monday, Sept. 5. The bazar fact that his car was found abandoned with the engine running in the 1500 block of McWood St. in West Covina was puzzling. Police found his wallet and laptop computer in the car untouched bringing up more questions. Sadly, the body was discovered Saturday morning, Sept. 10, by the L.A. Co Sheriff's Deputies around 10:30 a.m. LASD turned the investigation over the West Covina Police once they confirmed that this was the man in the missing person's case.

West Covina police had already arrested Phillip Von Wade, 20, of West Covina who was in custody in relation to this case. He was arrested in early-morning hours Thursday, Sept. 8, and bail had already been set at \$1,000,000. Although, because of the ongoing investigation, the police are limited on the information they can release without



Phillip Von Wade, 20, of West Covina arrested for murder.

compromising the case. However, the high bail is consistent with a murder charge.

Reyes, was known as a professional dancer, has a number of YouTube publications. He was last seen to be with Wade before he disappeared and this directed the police to bring him in. They were friends and it has not been stated that the two of them were in a relationship.

This investigation continues and anyone with any information that may help, can contact the West Covina Police Department at 626-939-8500. Tips may also be submitted anonymously to L.A. Regional Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

VH1 Grants Duarte USD \$175,000 For Instruments

DUARTE - The next Yo-Yo Ma could be sitting in a 5th grade classroom in the city of Duarte but no one would have known without the generosity of the VH1 Save The Music Foundation.

This charitable organization started by the music channel has invested \$175,000 in musical instruments for five Duarte Unified elementary schools, helping to expand the music program for 4th -6th graders in the schools.

Not that the goal is to find another world-class cellist like Ma. Rather, it is to broaden the education of Duarte students by opening the doors to music, and if any students succeed and advance to higher levels, all the better.

VH1's Save The Music Foundation invested \$35,000 each in two schools in Duarte last year, then added the same amount for the remaining three schools. Along with additional grants from the Duarte Education Foundation, and partners like Arts for All and The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, every student in 5th and 6th grades, and even many in 4th grade, will be given a chance to learn an instrument.

"As we know in education, picking up a musical instrument is like speaking another language," said Margaret Rasmussen, principal of Valley View Elementary. "It's another chance to connect the synapses in the brain and to allow the students to grow in another way. It's a chance to feel the joy of accomplishment."

The VH-1 Save The Music Foundation is one of the best stories of a successful venture deciding to help fund education in less-than-affluent districts. It began with a routine school visit by VH1 President John Sykes in 1991.

"He was 'principal for a day' at a school in Brooklyn," explained Jaelyn Rudderow, director of the foundation. "John was appalled with the musical instruments he saw at the school -- some were held together with gaper's tape - and came back to the offices at Times Square and wrote out a check to help buy the school new instruments."

When Sykes realized that the school in Brooklyn was indicative of the funding abyss for music education, the VH1 Save The Music Foundation was created. Nearly 20 years later, nearly \$53 million worth of quality band instruments have been distributed to schools in 247 districts around the country, with more than 2,000 schools benefiting. A total of



Band students at Maxwell Elementary School holding new instruments provided by VH1 Save the Music Foundation. Photos provided courtesy of the Duarte Unified School District.



Students at Valley View Elementary proudly displaying keyboards used to expand the school's instrumental music program. Photos provided courtesy of the Duarte Unified School District.

nearly 3 million students have had the chance to learn to play an instrument through the generosity of the foundation.

Duarte USD is the only local school district currently reaping the benefits of this program, and part of that stemmed from a commitment by the school board and previous Superintendent Nichols and current Superintendent Mucerino to hire two fulltime band instructors for the elementary schools and to commit to a music curriculum.

"Our partnership with the VH1 Save The Music Foundation and our commitment to be the San Gabriel Valley's host for the California School for the Arts underlines the belief this district has in the importance of arts education," said Mucerino.

Teachers Cuyler McDonald and Rafael Arenas, both professional musicians in addition to being certificated music in-

structors, are busy unpacking the boxes of clarinets, flutes, trumpets, trombones, saxophones and other instruments, and preparing to begin the instruction that will lead to a band at each school. There are enough instruments that every 5th-6th grade student and many 4th grade students will have one of their own to practice on.

"Band programs thrive when you have enough different instruments so that every student can learn and practice," said McDonald. "Students can see how the various instruments mesh and come together to produce a performance. It's so much more than just sitting and practicing notes."

At each of the schools, the music has been sweet.

"We're excited to be bringing this program to our fifth graders," said Kelly Buckley, principal at Maxwell School."

"Expanding the band program to the 5th grade is a thrill for us at Andres Duarte," said Joilyn Campitiello, principal.

For McDonald, this is particularly special, because he parlayed school musical instruction into the scholarship money that led to his teaching credential and graduate degree at Azusa Pacific University.

"We know that there may not be a future music profes-

sional in one of these classes," he said, "but exposing kids to the musical experience and giving them a full understanding of music will do so much to improve their educational experiences."

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation's commitment to districts like Duarte does not end with the packages of instruments being delivered to the schools through a partnership with a retailer in Glendale. The foundation also follows up with a curriculum program and professional development sessions for the music educators.

"We believe in staying close to the districts we work with," said Rudderow, who is based in New York City. "We'll be out for classroom observations, plus we'll meet with the Board of Education and the Superintendent. We're a very active partner."

As the classes are formed, and students select the instrument they will learn, the campuses and the instructors will work towards not just individuals learning to create music, but the ultimate collaboration of a band experience.

"One of the theorems of band instruction is to create the ability to do a performance with an appreciative audience," said McDonald. "Music is made to perform. Very seldom do you just listen by yourself. So when you're in a band, the goal is to put on a performance. That's our expectation."

Community Articles Are Welcome

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Azusa Mayor Continues With His "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Program

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA - Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha is 70+ years old and by all standards he is considered a senior. However, given all the activities in which he is involved as Mayor of Azusa, his part-time employment with the Azusa Unified School District, his involvement in numerous organizations such as Veterans Memorial Committee, Azusa Cares and Be a Walker, and NHN Program, one would think he is much younger. He considers himself very fortunate for not having any physical handicaps; as a matter of fact he is hands-on when it comes to helping clean other senior's yards, especially if they happen to be handicapped.

On Saturday, September 3, Mayor Rocha gathered a group of community volunteers and students from Azusa High School to go and help Jenny Cornejo clean-up part of her back yard, trim overhanging branches from several trees, and even remove a couple of dead trees. Mrs. Cornejo's back yard is odd shaped and it borders City of Azusa and L. A. County Flood Control District properties.

It took a couple of hours to remove part of the debris from their back yard and to trim some of the trees. The rear yard was cleaned up to what was believed her property line but was later discovered by one of the cleaning volunteers that her property line extended further east, leaving approximately an additional 2500 square feet needing to be cleaned. Many of the same NHN Program volunteers are scheduled to go back to complete the clean-up efforts on the remaining piece of property on Saturday, September 17 at 8:00a.m.

Mrs. Cornejo was very appreciative of the help she received and as a token of appreciation she wanted to order Pizza and re-



Seventy-year old Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha and active volunteer MeLisa Dominguez work as a team to remove rooted buckets of plants and clean the back yard of a single, senior Azusa Property owner incapable of cleaning it herself after having been cited by Code Enforcement.



Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha (center) leads a group of volunteers, including Azusa High School students and AUSD Board President Yolanda R. Peña (2nd from right) clean-up Jenny Cornejo's (behind Peña) back yard after receiving a citation from Code Enforcement.

freshments for the volunteers, but they all said that it wasn't necessary that a simple thank you would suffice because after all they were "neighbors helping neighbors."

The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf to Join Sprouts and Marshalls



GLENDORA - Redevelopment of the shopping center on the southwestern corner of Route 66 and Grand Ave. is diligently under way. The City of Glendora and the developer, Champion Real Estate Company, can now confirm that The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf will be joining Sprouts and Marshalls, and will occupy the drive thru pad along Grand Ave.

The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf (CBTL) originated in Southern California in 1963 and has grown to over 1,000 stores worldwide. It is the oldest and largest privately held specialty coffee and tea retailer in the United States, offering handcrafted beverages made to order and customized to each guest's preference.

"We are very excited to welcome CBTL to our project. CBTL will operate a flagship,

full-sized drive thru restaurant in 2,000 square foot along with a 400 square foot outdoor patio. The building and patio will be CBTL branded. We expect the community to welcome an alternative to other national branded coffees presently located in Glendora," stated Chris Wilson, Executive Vice President and Retail Partner of Champion Real Estate Company.

There continues to be strong interest for the additional inline space and the building pad along Route 66. "We are pleased to see the progress Champion is making with the center and fully expect it to include additional tenants that will be well received by the community," added Valerie Escalante, Assistant to the City Manager. "The center is poised to be a vibrant destination where residents can shop, dine and unwind with a cup of tea."

"CBTL will be a key component in the environment we are striving to create - a grocery-anchored neighborhood center with a healthy lifestyle focus," remarked Wilson.

The center is scheduled to open in July 2017. For more information, please visit the City's web page found at www.CityofGlendora.org/CurrentProjects.

Duarte USD Offers Preschool Opportunities



Preschool student playing at 2016 Family Fun Night event at Duarte Preschool Andres Duarte location. Photo provided courtesy of the Duarte Unified School District.

DUARTE - New openings are now available in the preschool programs being offered by the Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) for children ages 3-to-5 years on both a state-paid and fee-based basis.

The district offers both half day (3 hours in the morning or afternoon) and all-day programs (6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) with highly qualified child development teachers at three locations. Preschool classes are currently offered at Andes Duarte, Maxwell, and Beardslee Schools.

"The best reason for families to consider our program is this prepares children for kindergarten and elementary school," said Sofia Valdez, coordinator of the Duarte pro-

gram. "We focus on all social, cognitive and academic skills."

DUSD offers comprehensive early-childhood instruction, specific to the standards of children ages 3 to 5. The program is aligned to the state requirements for a safe, nurturing, quality, child-centered environment with appropriate learning experiences.

A total of nine separate classrooms are staffed with a teacher and two aides each, assuring that the maximum of 24 students are taught at an 8-to-1 ratio.

Valdez added that there is bilingual staffing in all classrooms to ensure that the needs of all students are met.

"It is the philosophy of the Duarte State Preschool that all

children can learn and all families have the potential for success," said Valdez. "Duarte State Preschool gives preschool children the skills to succeed in kindergarten and beyond. Focused services support the family's development to be self-reliant and proactive."

"The comprehensive program provided to preschoolers and their parents ... encompasses health, nutrition, mental health, family partnerships, parent involvement ... to set the foundation to prepare young children for academic and future life success."

For more information about the Preschool program, call Annabelle Lopez or LaVena Martinez at 626-599-5123 or 626-599-5139, or visit the Child Development office on the Andres Duarte School campus, 1433 Crestfield, Duarte.

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