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# Pioneering African-American Disney Animator Returns to Monrovia High to Encourage Student Dreams

**MONROVIA** – Ron Husband, the first African-American animator to work for Disney Studios, returned to his alma mater, Monrovia High School, on February 10 to share his wisdom on animation with students as part of the District's Black History Month celebration.

Husband spent the day at Monrovia High School talking with students about different artistic styles and his experiences in high school and working for Disney.

"It is such an amazing thing to see such a successful alum come back to our school and share about their successes and love for the community," Monrovia Unified Board Vice President Terrence Williams said. "I hope our students take these experiences to heart and understand how much they can inspire other students after they graduate."

Husband, a 1968 graduate of Monrovia High, addressed nearly 100 students about the importance of preparation and perseverance, two study habits impressed upon him by Dorothy Clemmons, his Monrovia High art teacher.

Husband was born and raised in Monrovia and spent his entire



**Monrovia High 1968 alumni Ron Husband, the first African-American animator to work for Disney Studios, returned to his alma mater during Black History Month to impart his wisdom and experience onto current Monrovia High students. During his visit, he took a trip down memory lane by visiting the art classroom he attended nearly 50 years ago.**

life in the Monrovia Unified School District, attending Huntington School, Santa Fe Elementary, Clifton Middle School and Monrovia High.

Husband began his career at Disney in 1975, when many of the animators from the studio's golden era, Frank Thomas and Ollie Johnston among them,

were on the verge of retirement.

It was Sam McKim, Disney Imagineer and Husband's teacher at the Art Center College of Design, who pointed Husband toward the Disney animation trainee program. Through the program, veteran animator Eric Larsen recognized Husband's talents through his sketchbook drawings and selected him from candidates answering an open call for animators.

"Ms. Clemmons advised me to carry a sketchbook with me at all times, and I have never forgotten this," Husband said. "Without the sketchbook, I would not have been able to capitalize on the opportunity presented to me at

Disney."

The transformation of Husband from "in-between" – a then-uncredited position that supports a character animator – to a full-fledged animator with screen credits was a years-long process. This is where the preparation and perseverance Husband learned at Monrovia High paid high dividends.

"To receive a screen credit – and the right to call yourself an animator and get paid union wages – you needed to produce 100 feet of film," Husband said. "I spent several years supporting the animators until I broke through on the short film 'The

Small One,' and I never looked back."

Before retiring, Husband worked on more than 20 Disney projects and acted as a bridge from one golden Disney animation era to another. Among Husband's screen credits are "Beauty and the Beast," "The Little Mermaid," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Fantasia 2000" and "Atlantis: The Lost Empire," which had the distinction of being the first Disney film to feature a black character, Dr. Sweet. Husband was supervising animator of the unit that animated Dr. Sweet.

Husband spent about eight months illustrating the children's book "Steamboat School," a fictional story based on the life of Rev. John Barry Meachum, a slave who purchased his freedom in 1815 and spent the rest of his life as a civil rights activist. After the book was published in 2016, Husband was approached by the Monrovia/Duarte Black Alumni Association, which purchased copies of "Steamboat School" and donated them to Monrovia Unified's five elementary school libraries.

"Mr. Husband has created a legacy that Monrovia Unified will be proud of for years to come," Monrovia Unified Superintendent Dr. Katherine Thorossian said. "We are all so fortunate to have alumni like him keep in touch and return to our campuses after so many years, sharing his life experiences and lessons with our students. It's invaluable."

## Allawos Focuses on Listening, Respect



**Michael Allawos with his wife Cynthia and their son Zachary and daughter Melina.**

**GLENDORA** - Glendora City Council candidate Michael Allawos has taken an unusual approach to campaigning that is turning out to be very popular with Glendora residents. Allawos believes in listening to as many local residents as possible and finding out what their priorities are, instead of telling them what their priorities should be, as well as simply being himself. "People that live in Glendora are smart, well educated, and love their City of Glendora" said Allawos. "If the Citizens give me the honor and privilege of serving them on the City Council, I will represent only their wishes and no one else. We need to protect Glendora and its hill-sides, respect our small businesses, and protect our downtown Village, while keeping our town family and kid friendly."

Quite simply, these are "Hometown Values". Allawos has created the slogan "Hometown Values" to sum up his philosophy and approach to city gov-

ernment. A small businessman who had offices in the Village before relocating to Route 66, Michael and Cynthia Allawos raised their children in Glendora and look forward to making Glendora their forever home.

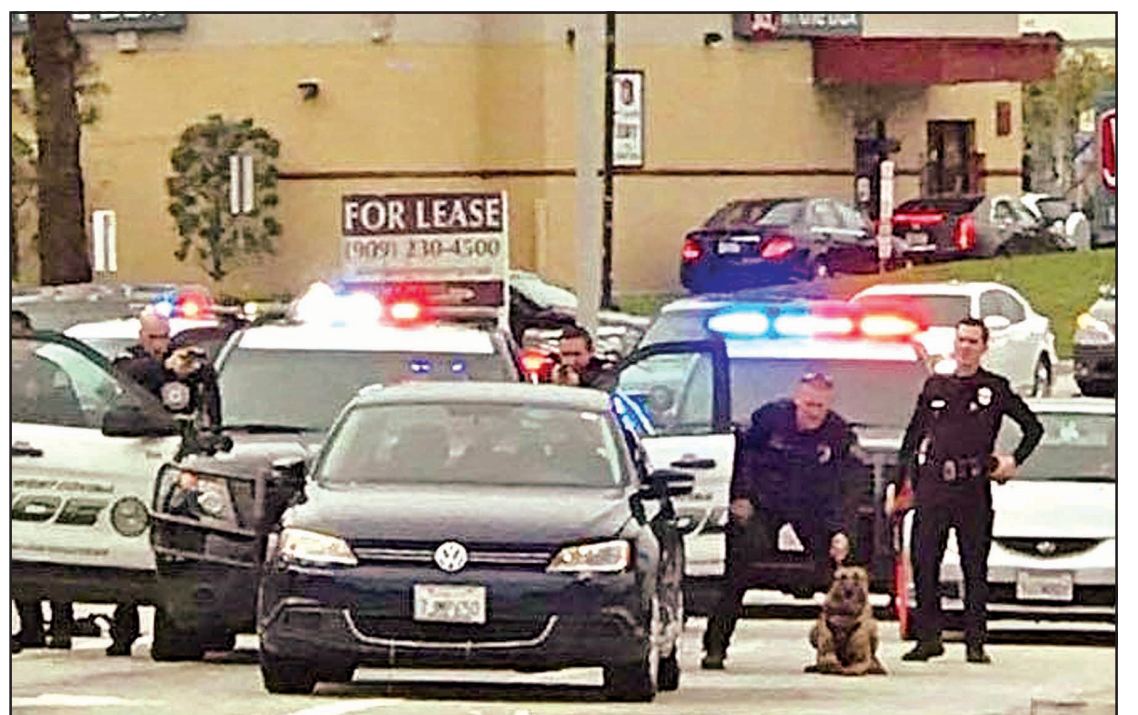
Cynthia Allawos has also taken an active leadership role in town as past President of both the La Fetra Elementary School and Glendora High School PTAs, Glendora Police Auxiliary and Coordinating Council. Their son Zachary's Eagle Scout project was replacing all the veteran's crosses at the historic Fairmount Pioneer Cemetery, for which he and father Michael were commended by the Fairmount Pioneer Cemetery Board of Trustees. Daughter Melina has over 800 volunteer hours of service between Foothill Presbyterian Hospital and Queen of the Valley Hospital.

Michael Allawos' campaign priorities are higher building standards - not higher density, term limits for Councilmembers, the Council hiring and firing the Police Chief, opposing higher taxes and supporting Prop. 13, listening to residents and then making decisions based on their input, and two-way City communication with transparency toward residents.

Michael Allawos has been endorsed by approximately 500 residents including former legislators representing Glendora and former Mayors Ken Herman, Bob Kuhn, Gary Clifford, Cliff Hamlow and Guy Williams along with 50 Glendora businesses, civic groups such as the Glendora Municipal Employees Association, the Glendora Lions Club, and the San Gabriel Valley Tribune newspaper.

Michael gives out his personal cell phone 626-824-4546 and email [mallawos10@gmail.com](mailto:mallawos10@gmail.com) in all his mailers because he wants to hear from residents personally, and invites Glendorans to learn more at [AllawosForCityCouncil.com](http://AllawosForCityCouncil.com). Election Day is just around the corner on March 7th and Michael Allawos respectfully asks for your vote.

## West Covina Police Pursuit Ends With Arrest



**West Covina Police prepare a K-9 to assist in the apprehension of a pursuit suspect. Driver failed to comply to officers commands and the K-9 was used to assist in the arrest. (Photo by Monica Farias)**

By George Ogden

**WEST COVINA** - On Saturday, February 25 just after 3:00 p.m., West Covina Police officers responded to the area of Cameron Avenue in West Covina a suspicious person in the area. Officers noticed an individual walking from a home. When officers approached him, he fled in his vehicle east on Cameron. This is when the officers gave chase and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The suspect failed to yield, resulted in a police pursuit that ended in Walnut.

The pursuit headed east on Cameron and then south on Grand. He made it over the top and then to the bottom of the hill heading into the MSAC area. The suspect continued to run from the officer until he ran into stopped traffic at Amar and Grand Avenues. He tried to squeeze between stopped cars until he

collided into two other cars.

Officers with guns drawn told the driver to put his hand out the window. Suspect did not listen to any police commands and the K-9 was used to take the suspect in custody.

The suspect was wanted on

multiple weapon violations. He is also a possible burglary suspect. His name was not released.

The officers and the K-9 were not injured in the apprehension. The suspect was treated for dog bites. He is being held without bail.

## 626 Golden Streets

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY** - On the one year anniversary of the opening of the Gold Line from Pasadena to Azusa, Bike SGV and Los Angeles County Metro will be hosting 626 Golden Streets, an open streets event spanning seven cities in the San Gabriel Valley where more than 17 miles of roadways will be closed off from automobiles to allow for people to walk, bike, jog, skate and more. The route, taking place between South Pasadena and Azusa, will connect with the newest Gold Line stations in



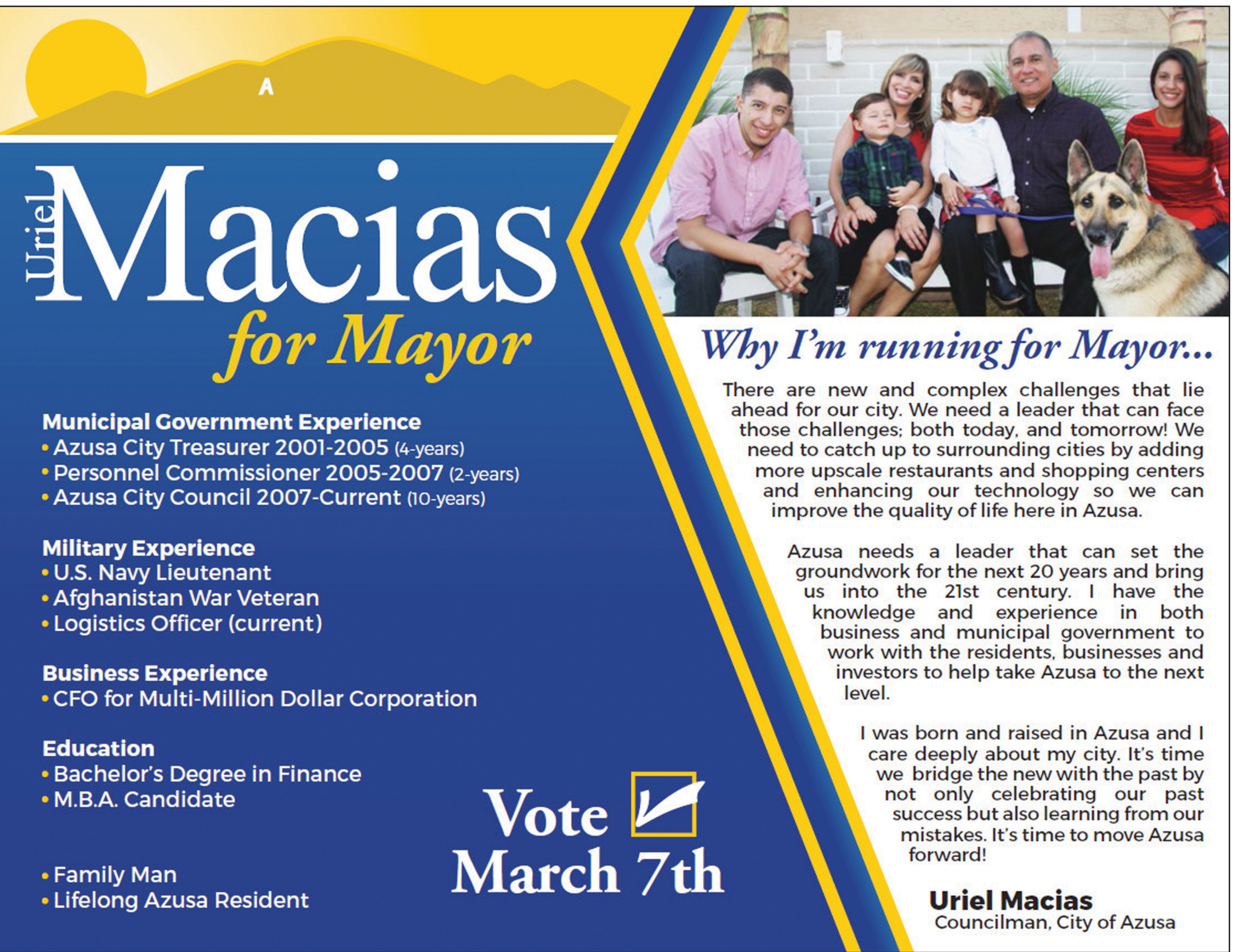
Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa.

Foothill Gold Line staff will be hosting a booth near the Azusa Downtown station. Stop by and say hi or to ask any questions you may have about the Glendora to Montclair ex-

tension.

626 Golden Streets takes place on Sunday, **March 5** from 9 AM to 3 PM. For more information on the event, including the route, visit [www.626goldenstreets.com](http://www.626goldenstreets.com).





# Ariel Macias for Mayor

**Municipal Government Experience**

- Azusa City Treasurer 2001-2005 (4-years)
- Personnel Commissioner 2005-2007 (2-years)
- Azusa City Council 2007-Current (10-years)

**Military Experience**

- U.S. Navy Lieutenant
- Afghanistan War Veteran
- Logistics Officer (current)

**Business Experience**


- CFO for Multi-Million Dollar Corporation

**Education**

- Bachelor's Degree in Finance
- M.B.A. Candidate

**Family Man**

- Lifelong Azusa Resident

**Vote**  **March 7th**

**Why I'm running for Mayor...**

There are new and complex challenges that lie ahead for our city. We need a leader that can face those challenges; both today, and tomorrow! We need to catch up to surrounding cities by adding more upscale restaurants and shopping centers and enhancing our technology so we can improve the quality of life here in Azusa.

Azusa needs a leader that can set the groundwork for the next 20 years and bring us into the 21st century. I have the knowledge and experience in both business and municipal government to work with the residents, businesses and investors to help take Azusa to the next level.

I was born and raised in Azusa and I care deeply about my city. It's time we bridge the new with the past by not only celebrating our past success but also learning from our mistakes. It's time to move Azusa forward!

**Uriel Macias**  
Councilman, City of Azusa



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## County Sues State of California To Block Flawed Redistricting Law

**LOS ANGELES** - The County of Los Angeles filed suit Monday against the State of California seeking to invalidate a new law that discriminates against independent voters, strips local control from local voters concerning the process of re-drawing the county's supervisorial districts, and makes that process much more political, not less.

The complaint, filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court, seeks an order declaring that the law created by State Senate Bill 958 last year is unconstitutional, and seeks a permanent injunction barring its implementation.

The county contends that the law is patently unworkable and unconstitutional. It is being unfairly and unnecessarily forced on the residents of Los Angeles County and over the objections of their duly elected representatives.

Specifically, the new law violates two sections of the State Constitution, one that prohibits the legislature from imposing special laws on particular coun-

ties (Article IV, Section 16); the other requires county offices to be nonpartisan (Article II, Section 6). SB 958 also contradicts the voter-approved County Charter, which assigns the job of redistricting to the Board of Supervisors.

The new law creates a commission whose membership is based on political party registration, which discriminates against independent voters (those who register to vote with no party preference). These voters make up 25% of the registered voters in the County – more than 1 million in total. The new 14-member Citizen Redistricting Committee is to be responsible for creating County Supervisor district boundaries after each U.S. Census every 10 years.

Based on current registration numbers, 70% of the commission members would be Democrats, 25% Republicans, and 5% would be from other, smaller political parties. Voters who registered without a party preference – the fastest-growing segment of newly registered voters – will not be given equal consideration.

According to the suit, this new law imposes on the citizens of Los Angeles County an experi-

mental system to select a citizen redistricting commission based on luck and chance, not proper public deliberation. County voters cannot change the law if they are dissatisfied.

By contrast, the last apportionment, which was based on the 2010 Census, included extensive input from County voters and was never challenged in court.

Supporters of SB 958 pushed the measure through the state Legislature in Sacramento without holding any meetings in Los Angeles County and over the objection of County Supervisors. Also opposed to the measure were the California State Association of Counties, the Urban Counties of California, the County of Riverside, Common Cause and the Los Angeles Times editorial board.

Backers of the measure say it was modeled after Prop. 11, narrowly approved by California voters in 2008, which established a statewide citizens redistricting commission for state offices. But the Los Angeles County lawsuit illustrates stark differences between Prop. 11 and SB 958 in asking the courts to invalidate the new law as discriminatory, unconstitutional and fundamentally unfair.

## Veterans Resource Center Now Available At La Puente Library

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The County of Los Angeles Public Library is proud to announce that La Puente Library will host an Open House and Workshop for its new Veterans Resource Center on Thursday, March 2 at 2:00pm.

Military veterans in Los Angeles County have a new one-stop shop to help them find information about the myriad services and resources available to them, courtesy of the LA County Library and the Veterans Connect @ the Library grant, a collaboration between the California State Library and the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet). After a series of soft openings, La Puente Library is officially opening its Veterans Resource Center (VRC), which makes the second in the LA County Library System, with the first having opened at Lancaster Library in 2015.

The Resource Center offers a circulating collection of

DVDs and books (including children's), as well as resources for veterans and their families including pamphlets on topics like state and federal benefits, and local services and resources in key areas like housing, healthcare, finance, education, and employment. A bulletin board with upcoming events for veterans is always on display, and the VRC offers a dedicated phone line, computer and printer for veteran use. La Puente Library will also be taking donations of items for homeless veterans, benefitting Operation Gratitude, and collecting drawings and letters to veterans from children.

Trained staff are available to answer any questions visitors may have. While the VRC is open during all library business hours, those interested in making an appointment with a librarian may call the La Puente Library in advance. "During our soft openings, we've had

visits from a number of concerned family members and friends, in addition to veterans; they are hoping to gather information to take to their loved ones," says Jeanette Freels, Community Library Manager at La Puente Library. "Visitors have been comfortable enough to sit and talk with staff and discuss their situation. Our goal is to lend an ear and make them feel comfortable, as opposed to a formal interview process."

The Veterans Resource Center was supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

La Puente Library is located at 15920 E. Central Ave., La Puente and can be reached at (626) 968-4613. It is part of the County of Los Angeles Public Library's system.

## Spring Classes for Adults 50 years +!

**ARCADIA** - The Arcadia Recreation & Community Services Department - Senior Services Division is offering spring classes for adults (50 years of age and older). The course offerings include oil and watercolor painting, yoga, strength training, line dancing, tai chi, zumba gold and aerobics. Registration is open online for residents only at

[www.arcadiaCA.gov](http://www.arcadiaCA.gov) and March 6 for fax-in, mail-in, on-line or in person at the Arcadia Community Center. Courses are offered at the Community Center, 365 Campus Drive.

For specifics on class dates, times and locations, please contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 or log onto their Website at [www.arcadiaCa.gov](http://www.arcadiaCa.gov).

## Baldwin Park Students Celebrate Literacy with Read Across America

**BALDWIN PARK** - Schools across Baldwin Park Unified will celebrate reading this week as part of the annual Dr. Seuss-inspired Read Across America, with students competing in read-alongs, donning hats to honor the Cat in the Hat, dressing up as Seuss characters, creating bookmarks and hosting guest readers.

"It's always amazing to see the creativity students and schools generate during Read Across America even as they build such extraordinary excitement around reading," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said.

Read Across America was launched in 1998 by the National Education Association as a way of celebrating reading. The group chose the birthday of Dr. Seuss - March 2 - with schools building a week to a month of activities around the day. School event highlights include:

- Charles Bursch Elementary: Themed days that include wearing shirts with readable messages, crazy socks, hats, reading in the sun and dressing up as twins.
- De Anza Elementary: Dr. Seuss birthday kickoff on March 1, author assembly on March 6, STEM events inspired by books on March 13, character dress-up on March 20 and grade team-ups for reading on March 27.
- Elwin Elementary: Reading activities with buddy classrooms, Seuss character dress-up on March 2.
- Geddes Elementary: Read-along on March 1 and themed days that include hats, crazy socks, pa-

jamás and Dr. Seuss character dress-up. The school will host a book fair from 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 27 through March 3.

- Heath Elementary: Read-along on March 1 and themed days that include hats, crazy socks, mismatched clothes, career attire (in honor of "Oh, the Places You'll Go") and mustaches for The Lorax Day. The school will also host a poster contest.
- Kenmore Elementary: Baldwin Park police officers will read to students on March 2.
- Santa Fe School: Read-in event with alumni, teachers, Baldwin Park Unified administrators and a school board member.
- Walnut Elementary: Read-along on March 1 and themed days for which students will design bookmarks, take a reader's oath, wear Dr. Seuss style hats and crazy socks. Guest readers include Baldwin Park Mayor Manuel Lozano, a musician and a photographer.



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# Around the Valley & Senior News

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### Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

## ARCADIA

### Senior Dance for Adults 50 years +!

The City of Arcadia Recreation & Community Services Department - Senior Services Division will offer a live band dance on Monday, **March 6** featuring The Time Machine from 1:30-3:30pm. Tickets are sold at the door for \$3 per person and include light refreshments. Dances are located at the Community Center, 365 Campus Drive.

For specifics on future dance dates, please contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 or log onto the City of Arcadia Website at [www.arcadiaCa.gov](http://www.arcadiaCa.gov).

### Teen Night - Kong: Skull Island Movie Night!

Come down and join Arcadia Recreation Department's staff for Teen Night, Friday, **March 10** - from 6-11 pm at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia. The fee is \$22 per person and includes pizza dinner. After dinner the teens will walk over to the AMC Theater in the Santa Anita Westfield Mall to watch "Kong: Skull Island" (PG-13). Advance registration is required and will not be taken on site. Teen Night is for middle and

high school teens ages 12-18, grades 6-12. Registration for Teen Night can be done on-line at [ArcadiaCA.gov](http://ArcadiaCA.gov), by fax, 626.821.4370 or by coming into the Recreation Office, 375 Campus Drive, Arcadia. For more information please call 626.574.5113.

## COVINA

### Blood Pressure Checks

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

## DUARTE

### Meals on Wheels

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

### Hot Lunches at Senior Center

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

### Alzheimer's Safe Return Registration

Safe return is a service of the Alzheimer's Association to help identify, locate and return

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

## GLENDORA

### Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

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

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

### Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be frustrating, challenging, and sometimes distressful. This peer support group is designed to share experiences, coping strategies, information, and ideas with each other, and to offer understanding and encouragement to one another. We meet the **2nd Thursday of each month** from 6:30-9:30 pm at

Glenkirk Church, 1700 Palomino 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](http://glenkirkchurch.org) or call Glenkirk's church office at (626) 914-4833.

### Glendora After Stroke Center

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

### Glendora Public Library launches e-magazines!

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

## MONROVIA

### Senior Blood Pressure Screenings

The Department of Community Services invites active adults

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

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

### Caring Crafters

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

### Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

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

Department of Community Services at (626) 256-8246.

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

## WEST COVINA

### Go West Shuttle Service

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

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

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

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

### Senior Lunch

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

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



## Erica Landmann for Glendora City Council



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In the upcoming election voters have a chance to add a new face to the Glendora City Council, one who has worked hard and tirelessly for the citizens of Glendora for years while also working full time and being the mother of twins. That person is ERICA Landmann. Citizen support for her is strong.

ERICA has been a Glendora resident since 1981, attended St. Dorothy's ('88) & GHS Alumna ('92), Cal Poly Pomona (BA & MA) & University LaVerne (alumna & adjunct faculty). She is a Life member of the Glendora Historical Society, Sierra Club Member, Educator, Mother of Twins, Dog Lover, Community Advocate, Classic Car Owner, History Buff & Avid Hiker of the South Hills Wilderness Park.

ERICA is against hillside development. She wants to preserve what Hills we have left and for Development to fit in with the surrounding neighborhoods keeping in mind the need for responsible growth. No more giant buildings and traffic snarls that have been allowed to be built at Route 66 & Glendora Ave., Route 66 and Grand, Foothill Blvd. West of Grand and others built, proposed and approved by the incumbents in this election..

ERICA promises to Repurpose existing buildings, & preserve Glendora's small-town charm. She is a strong supporter of small businesses and Historic Route 66.

ERICA was responsible for leading a neighborhood citizens group to stop the proposed 48' to 80' Bonnie Cove & Gladstone commercial project that was to be built in a residential area by working very hard from 2004-2016. That is now two story condominiums instead. She also worked successfully against other unwarranted projects. Additionally she advocated for dogs being allowed in Glendora parks on leash, as well as getting a dog park for the city of Glendora.

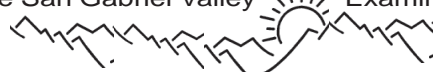
ERICA has obtained numerous endorsements, some of which are listed below. THE SIERRA CLUB, ASSEMBLYWOMAN BLANCA RUBIO, Bill & Mary Landman, John Harrold, Judge Gene Osko, Mary Ann Morse-Osko, Bob Bennett, Dr.s Gerry & Ann Croissant, Azusa School Board member Jeri Bibbes-Vogel, Upland city council member Janice Miesel Elliott, Desert Hot Springs head of the planning commission Dirk Voss, Jeff and Diane Michaelson, Andy & Slawka Janiec, Glendora Educator Fred McGehee, environmental attorney Corey Briggs, Principal Architect and President Historical Downtown Upland Inc. Godwin Osifeso, The Bonnie Cove & Gladstone neighborhood citizens group, Richard Nielsen, Kristin & Jim Parisi, and many more!

ERICA is up on social media and can be reached at the following:

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# Lara and the Democrats Forbid Republican Nguyen to Speak

I had the pleasure this past weekend of attending the California Republican Convention in Sacramento. The high point of that Convention was Senator Janet Nguyen (R-34th Garden Grove) who was silenced on the floor by Democrat Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) while she was speaking last Thursday. When she continued to speak of the Viet Nam war and the impact on her and her family, Lara demanded she stop and sit down. When she refused, Lara and the democrat majority had her forcibly removed.



**Lois M. Shade**  
Former Mayor of Glendora

from the Orange County Register, February 25, 2017. In part, and as Janet Nguyen related, goes like this:

"I was born in Viet Nam and my father and uncle served in the South Vietnamese army. My uncle was executed by the communists and my father was sought for a "re-education" camp. As a result, we fled on a 10-meter wooden boat across the South Asia Sea to find freedom and were fortunate to find refuge in the United States, a nation founded on the principles of freedom and democracy." And, continued on to say she was proud to serve her country [as a senator] and support the American dream {where all can succeed}.

Nguyen said on Tuesday when the democrats held the ceremony to honor Hayden, she left the chamber but noticed the Senate Pro Tem she would like to speak on her perspective but out of respect the Hayden family would

do so on Thursday.

Tom Hayden and, wife, Jane Fonda, for you younger folks, were what I kindly refer to as Viet Nam war activists who made several trips to North Viet Nam, sided with a proposed Communist Party USA and, of course, Jane Fonda's excursion to Hanoi left many with the impression they were pro-North Viet Name pro communist supporters. The two were out actively involved with the North Viet Nam communists while our Americans were out dying in the jungles and as Janet Nguyen communicated destroying the south and many Vietnamese who held the same values as we do here in the U.S.

Senator Nguyen is not alone in her feelings about Hayden. Former Assemblyman Gil Ferguson, an Orange County Republican and a U.S. Marine who since has died, tried to persuade the Assembly to block Hayden from being seated when Santa Monica voters first sent him to the Assembly in 1982.

Ricardo Lara is author of SB 10, allowing illegal immigrants access the health insurance under Obamacare; and, SB 1159 allowing illegal immigrants to practice their profession using a social security number or individual taxpayer identification number in the application process. It was never clear in certain professions if training or re-training were issues in the application process.

# Another Police Officer Killed By An Early Release Felon

Another local police officer has been murdered, Whittier Officer Keith Boyer, a 28-year-veteran of the department. His partner was wounded and identified as Officer Patrick Hazell.

So why did this happen? Authorities attributed the homicide to Assembly Bill 109, a state law mandating early prison releases, and Proposition 47, which turned some felony offenses to misdemeanors. The California Assembly members put together Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) which releases felons because of overcrowding and was signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown in 2011 and Proposition 47 was approved by voters in 2014. In my opinion, many of the elected legislators are dirty. Since the diversity in the assembly and senate has changed over the last 30 years, you often hear that police are ste-



**George Ogden**  
*That's just the way it is!*  
reotyping certain races.

In my opinion, these laws were passed to help get friends and family members out of jail, and in some cases, themselves. There is no way that these laws were passed to protect the people. Once again the assembly members have blood on their hands and so does Governor Brown. This allowed Michael Christopher Mejia, 26, of Los

Angeles, a repeat offender back into our streets. He was out of jail only 10 days and he was able to get a gun, kill a family member, steal a car, shoot two police officer, killing one and injuring the other. He has been in the L.A. area for almost 8 months. He has had 12 arrest charges during that time including dangerous felonies. He is a gang member with tattoos all over his face, arms, legs and body. He has done time elsewhere, and they put him back in the street to kill people. Good job to those Assembly Members who voted to put this law out there. You should be proud of helping to kill citizens and police officers.

In my opinion, you should all be arrested and charged with being an accessory to murder!!!  
*"That's Just the Way It Is!"*

# "TIME JOCKEY" - EL Pueblo

By Joe Castillo

**Birthplace of Los Angeles...** On September 4, 1781, eleven families of pobladores arrived to a location along the Los Angeles River to colonize a new pueblo as ordered by King Carlos III of Spain and carried out under the direction of Governor Felipe de Neve, who designed the original plan for a new city. The original 44 persons had traveled from the Gulf of Mexico, arrived at the Mission San Gabriel, stayed a week waiting for the governor to arrive, and then left for their new home as the Mission was celebrating its 10th Anniversary. The new town was to be called El Pueblo de la Reyna de Los Angeles (The Town of the Queen of Angels) and was established using the Spanish design of a central plaza surrounded by buildings and residences with a church located nearby.

On the outside boundaries of the pueblo, farm sites were established for the local residences to raise crops to sustain their families as well as others within the pueblo's limits. The pueblo

plaza was originally established along the Rio Porciuncula (Los Angeles River) however it was moved to higher grounds after the river flooded and then moved again when the plaza church, La Iglesia de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles (The Church of the Our Lady, the Queen of the Angels) was built and dedicated. As the new town began to grow, adobes were built to house the leaders of the pueblo. Avila Abobe was built in 1818 by successful rancher Don Francisco Avila who served as the Mayor of Los Angeles in 1810. The Sepulveda House was built in 1887 as a 2-story Victorian home which blended Spanish and Anglo architecture. The Pelanconi House was one of the first brick buildings built back in 1855 by Italian owners who had constructed three other houses along the main plaza streets. One of the initial streets in the design of the pueblo was the Calle de las Vignas (Wine Street) which ran north of the plaza to the bluff overlooking the Zanja Madre (Mother Ditch) which carried water to the

new striving town.

In 1877, the name of the Calle de las Vignas was changed to Olvera Street after Judge Agustin Olvera, the first judge of the County of Los Angeles who also owned a house on the street. Over the next 30 years, the area around Olvera Street turned into a slum and fell into disrepair. The historic buildings which at one time lined the cobblestone area and plaza were now badly in need of repair and maintenance. With no assistance from the fledgling City of Los Angeles, the future of the birthplace of the pueblo was uncertain. For nearly 140 years, the original site of the largest metropolitan area of the United States had been the home to Native American, Spanish, Mexican, Anglo, Italian, French, African-American and Chinese immigrants and ethnic groups but by the 1920's its future as a cultural and historic site was in doubt more than ever .....

*Joe Castillo is a freelance historical writer and can be reached at joeacastillo@aol.com*

# Azusa Unified Board Gives Superintendent A \$16,500 Raise Knowing Future Budget Reductions

By Jorge V. Rosales

**AZUSA** - The Azusa Unified School District's Board voted unanimously to give Superintendent Linda Kaminski a \$16,500 raise on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 despite staff's recently presented upcoming district budget shortfalls at their study session of January 24, 2017. The raise brings the Superintendent's annual base salary to \$229,472.16 or \$19,122.08 per month.

Kaminski's original contract became effective July 1, 2012 and it established her annual base salary at \$195,000 or \$16,250 per month. On July 1, 2014 the AUDS Board approved an amendment to her contract increasing her annual base salary to \$212,940 or \$17,745 per month; a 9.2% salary increase from the original contract. The 7.76% February 21 salary increase is retroactive to July 1, 2016 and will yield her a \$1,377.68 monthly

retroactive pay for a total of \$11,021.44 for the past eight months.

The raise was approved by the AUDS Board even after distressful revenue and expenditure news presented to them, the Superintendent, and the public by Eugenio D. Villa, Assistant Superintendent-Business Services on January 24 regarding the 2017-2018 Governor's January Budget Proposal. This preliminary Governors proposal indicates that State Revenues have weakened and thus lowering the Local Control Funding Formula for the District.

Villa indicated that AUDS student enrollment has declined from 12,164 students in the 2002-03 school year to 8,900 in the 2015-16 school year ending June 30, 2016. That is a 3,264 or 26.8% drop in student in 13 years for an average of 251 students per year. That rate of student loss translates to

about \$2.5 Million per year based on current \$10,054 annual state funding per student. Based on this same student declining information, when Kaminski was hired the student enrollment was at 10,163 and at the end of the 2015-16 school year the student enrollment dropped to 8,900 or a loss of 1,263 students for an average of 252 students per year.

Villa reported that based on the continued student enrollment decline, the LCFF was projected to decline \$1,615,904 in the forthcoming 2017-18 school year.

The other budget concern that Villa presented to the Board, Superintendent, and the public dealt with increasing Pension Costs in the State Teachers Retirement System and Public Employee Retirement System. A \$2.54 Million STRS increase from the current 2016-17 cost of \$4.90 Million over the next four school years or 2020-21 school year. Similarly, a \$1.07 Million PERS increase over the same period of time.

Based on the above, Villa stated that "By 2020-21 (four school years away), AUDS will be paying \$9.84 million in STRS and PERS alone or approximately \$3.61 million more than paid in 2016-17 (current school year)."

Villa concluded his presentation by stating that without substantial reductions in next year's school budget of \$3 Million the State required 3% of final budget will not be met. Furthermore he stated that next year's reduction should be compounded by an additional \$2 Million in the 2018-19 school year. Finally he stated that a \$2 Million reduction is required for each year after 2018-19 until enrollment decline reverses or stops.

Villa's projected student enrollment for the current 2016-17 school year is 8,704, a further decline of 196 students.

# Works and Wonders

In January, I had the honor of attending a beautiful Donor Recognition evening, where the Glendora Public Library Friends Foundation hosted donors who help support the Library throughout the year.

As I told the generous hearts there that evening, the event gave me pause to think ... And to ask "Why?"

- Why libraries?
- And, since there are private libraries and academic libraries and corporate libraries, why public libraries?
- Why do we have them?
- Why do we invest in them?
- What happens when we do that? When all of us together buy books ... and ebooks ... and movies and music and supplies for programs ... and when we invest in carpet and bathrooms and chairs and tables and doors and roofing? (And yes, there's quite a City investment in both money and labor happening for that roof, by the way!)



**Janet Stone**  
What happens when we make a public library?

- Well, I'll tell you ... when we make the Glendora Public Library:
- 10,000 times a year, your community members listen to a story
- 15,000 times a year, you come to be part of an event, a program, a happening
- 20,000 times a year, you get information, get questions answered — face to face with trained staff

- 25,000 times a year, your community has more access to computer stations
- 60,000 times a year, you have more Wi-Fi access
- 300,000 times a year, you check out a book or an ebook or a CD or a movie
- And, very simply,
- A quarter of a million times a year, you walk through our downstairs doors ... to share.
- And we hear from you. We hear from you each year, when we ask you to finish the sentence, "Because of the Library, I have been able to ..."
- What happens when we make public libraries?
- Next month you'll read a little bit about what you've told us.
- And in the meantime, the Glendora Public Library welcomes you to come listen, be involved, get information, answer questions, get access, and check things out. There are so many ways to share.

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# Tax Cuts Should Revive GDP & Fuel More Market Gains

After two weeks of controversial Executive Orders and nocturnal tweets, Week #4 of the Trump era took a positive turn after the President mentioned his tax cut plans recently, fueling a late-week capital market surge.

According to Bloomberg News, Trump's tax plan, to be released in one or two weeks, will be "the most comprehensive business and individual tax overhaul since 1986." That's saying something, since the landmark 1986 tax bill cut many personal deductions and reduced the top rate to 28% for the rich, 15% for the middle class, and 0% for the poor.

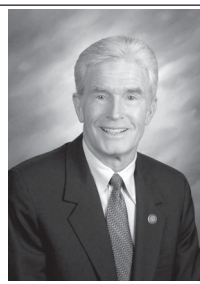
The major historical tax cuts of the 1920s, 1960s, 1970s, and 2000s each fueled rapid economic and stock market gains.

The Kennedy-Johnson tax cuts ("The Revenue Act of 1964"), signed into law February 26, 1964, cut the top rate from 91% to 70%, while all other rates fell and a standard deduction was added. Prosperity soon erupted: The jobless rate fell from 5.2% in 1964 to 3.8% in 1966 and 3.5% in 1969, the lowest rate in the last 50 years. Initial fears of a loss of revenue were forgotten when tax revenues increased each year. The fastest-growing economy of the last 70 years came in the 1960s.

Trump's proposed lower corporate taxes should (1) boost earnings, (2) fuel cash repatriation from overseas, (3) boost dividends, and (4) increase stock buy-back activity. Corporate tax cuts might also fuel mergers and acquisitions. Cutting corporate taxes from 35% to 20% or so will spark deals galore, even in Democratic ("blue") states.

So, if we assume that a 15% to 20% top corporate tax rate becomes law, it's my view that the impact will be nothing short of massively positive. Not only could cutting the corporate tax rate improve America's competitive position in the global economy, but it could also boost economic growth and benefit U.S. workers. A lower corporate tax rate could lower the cost of capital, which would boost the level of investment in the economy.

**In A Nutshell**  
What's up in the Economy?



**KEN HERMAN**  
Economic Analyst  
& Former Glendora Mayor

And this is a key point of any tax bill: Increased investment should also raise the productivity and wages of American workers which, in turn, would lead to higher living standards.

According to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the average annual GDP growth in Obama's eight years was worse than all other postwar presidents. The average growth rate in Obama's tenure was 1.46%. Even worse, Obama is the only president since Hoover who did not have a single year when the economy grew at a 3% rate. By contrast, Clinton and Reagan each had six (of eight) years with growth over 3%. Even George W. Bush, whose years included the 2008 crash, had two years of over 3% growth.

Obama's apologists say that he inherited the 2008 financial crisis, but Reagan inherited a double-dip recession (1979-80 and 1981-82), in which interest rates, inflation, and unemployment rates were all over 10% in his first years, yet his series of tax cuts still fueled the strongest recovery since the 1960s.

We could do just as well in the next four to eight years if we see major corporate tax rate cuts, including a token (10%) tax on corporate cash repatriated from lower-tax nations abroad. Too much corporate money is sitting in overseas bank accounts, since corporate profits are punished here at home. The U.S. has the highest corporate income tax rate in the developed world, at 35%.

Lower Tax Rates Spur Market Growth. Now for the investment payoff: The stock market surged during each of these four tax-cutting decades.

Corporate tax cuts are impor-

tant for big business, but small businesses also need some relief on the regulatory front. This would help President Trump deliver on his promise of more jobs - specifically, 25 million new jobs in a decade! - since small and medium-sized businesses account for 90% of job growth.

ADP is the main source for logging private-sector payroll job creation statistics. Since ADP made their data available in 2005, small firms (under 50 employees) accounted for nearly half (48.7%) of all new hires. Medium-sized companies (50 to 499 people) accounted for another 41.3%, while large firms only added 10% of new hires. Specifically, small firms added 5.9 million jobs, medium-sized firms added 5.0 million jobs, and big firms added only 1.2 million to their payrolls.

So far, small businesses are hopeful, as reflected in the 10.9-point jump in the NFIB Small Business Optimism Index over the last two months of 2016, reaching 105.8, the highest level since December of 2004.

To summarize, the doom-and-gloomers, short sellers, Trump haters, and naysayers may have their pessimistic lunch handed to them in a big way. U.S. companies are holding \$1.94 trillion in cash here at home, the highest in two years, according to the latest Federal Reserve data. In addition, \$2.66 trillion of other dollars are lying fallow around the country in near zero-yielding money markets holding investor cash. Banks are storing \$2.15 trillion in excess reserves at the Fed, plus they have approximately \$2.5 trillion stored overseas. When adding the estimated overseas cash to domestic reserves, some \$9+ trillion in cash is doing basically nothing. If this cash starts moving into the stock market, this bull market rally could carry on for many more months, surprising even the most brazen bulls on Wall Street.

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I welcome your questions and comments:  
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# Your Money - Ask Julia

*My W-2 has a code DD in box 12. What's that?*

Box 12, Code DD is the cost of employer-sponsored health coverage. This is for your information only, and is not taxable for 2016. It should include both what you paid and what your employer paid for your health coverage. (ref: www.irs.gov)

*We bought a home in 2016. What are our tax breaks?*

Information is available at State and Federal tax websites, or ask your CPA if you qualify to take deductions for mortgage interest, points paid at settlement, property taxes, exclusive use of home office space for a small business, mortgage insurance premiums, home improvement loan interest, and construction loan interest.

*Am I going to have to pay taxes on all the profit I make from selling my house?*

As a single homeowner, you can exclude up to \$250,000 of capital gains. If you are married, filing separately, each of you can exclude up to \$250,000. If you are married, filing jointly, together you can exclude up to \$500,000 of capital gains. This exclusion is allowed each time you sell or exchange your principal residence, as often as every two years. You are not required to reinvest your proceeds into a new residence to claim the exclusion. To be eligible for the exclusion, you must have owned and lived in your home as your primary residence for a combined period of at least two of the last five years prior to selling or exchanging your principle resi-



**Julia Yoder**

dence.

*Can you tell me about Roth IRAs?*

Although a Roth IRA is not tax deductible, it has many benefits. As long as you follow the rules, you won't have to pay taxes on any of the money you take out, including the growth. Not subject to federal income tax, "qualified distributions" are distributions which are made after a five-year waiting period, and which are made: 1. after the taxpayer reaches age 59 1/2 or 2. In the event of a taxpayer's death, 3. Because the taxpayer becomes disabled, or 4. To pay for "qualified first-time home-buyer" expenses (there are limits). Distributions which are not "qualified," are subject to tax and possible penalties. A real plus is that Roth IRAs are not subject to the mandatory distribution requirements triggered on traditional IRAs at age 70 1/2. All this said, it depends on how much household income you have whether or not you are even allowed to have a Roth IRA, and regardless, you are limited to how much money you

can put into a Roth IRA annually - probably not enough to retire on.

*How does life insurance fit into financial planning?*

Some life insurance policies carry benefits that you can take advantage of while you are alive. For example, a Fixed Indexed Universal Life insurance policy gives you the reassurance of having life insurance, potential cash accumulation, plus the option to access that cash account down the road for any reason. One of my clients is a teacher and single mom. After reviewing several different investment avenues, she chose to get a fixed-indexed universal life insurance policy. Conservatively, this fixed indexed universal life insurance policy's illustrations shows that she'll be able to fulfill all her goals - insurance, optional college fund, and retirement income. She even pays a little extra for 10 months, enabling her to skip paying premiums for the two months she doesn't get paid each year.

**Got a question? Ask Julia by email:**

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# Ask the Doctor

With the advances in medicine, most people are living longer. However, one's quality of life cannot be guaranteed to be optimal despite all the medical advances. Over the past 20 years, a new medical specialty was born to deal with end-of-life care. This new specialty is hospice and palliative care medicine.

Through hospice and palliative care, physicians not only help patients with limited life expectancy in making decision regarding their goal(s) of medical care, but also provide comfort measures and medications to relieve uncomfortable symptoms. In this article, I will elaborate on the scope of hospice care.

**Q: What is hospice care?**

A: Hospice is a discipline of care, or medical specialty, that provides coordinated comprehensive palliative care for terminally ill patients and their families via an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals. The goal of palliative care is to prevent and relieve the suffering of patients who are diagnosed with a life-limiting medical condition.

**Q: Who is eligible for hospice care?**

A: The referred patient must have a terminal diagnosis with an "estimated" life expectancy of less than six months. Enrollment must be certified by two physicians. Patients are seeking comfort measures over invasive medical care such as hospitalization, surgery, resus-



**Dr. Jonathan Leung**

citation, or active diagnostics and medical treatment.

**Q: Who pays for hospice care?**

A: For Medicare based (HMO and non-HMO) patients, Medicare will reimburse all services provided by the hospice team. For other insurance, the coverage varies depending on each individual plan benefits. Often times, an individual contractual agreement might need to be drafted between the hospice service and the insurance carrier if hospice coverage is not part of the predetermined benefits.

**Q: What services are provided under hospice care?**

A: All medications and medical equipment related to the hospice diagnosis will be provided to the patients. Professional visits include physicians, nurses, nurse aides, medical social workers, volunteers and chaplains are included for all hospice patients. Hospice team also provides the patient and family a 24/7 direct-line instead

of 911 to call for any assistance.

**Q: Where can hospice care be provided?**

A: The majority of hospice care can be provided in the comfort of patient's home. In cases where a patient's own home is not safe or feasible, hospice care can be provided in an assisted living facility. In some situations, if the person requires and "in-patient" level of care, he or she can be transferred to a skilled nursing facility or a free-standing hospice hospital for such care.

Citrus Valley Hospice, located in West Covina, has an extensive home care program. And for those times, when around-the-clock care is required, and care within the home is not possible, Citrus Valley Hospice has the only inpatient hospice unit in Los Angeles and surrounding counties.

If you have a life limiting diagnosis and wish for comfort treatment only, I recommend you to discuss with your primary physician to evaluate you for possible hospice eligibility.

Dr. Jonathan Leung is a practicing physician in Glendora. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, and Critical Care Medicine. His practice is located at 415 W. Carroll Avenue, Suite 100, Glendora. He has been the Medical Director of Citrus Valley Hospice in Covina since 2002. For more information about Citrus Valley Hospice, please call (626) 859-2263 or visit www.cvhsp.org.



## THE CAR GURU

**WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW**

**By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists**

# What's Stopping You?

Imagine driving along and suddenly pushing down on the brake pedal and "yikes!" ... you don't stop! That is something we hope you never experience. Another very scary experience is this; you do stop but not until you slammed the pedal to the floor! This indicates a brake line leak! Certainly, you need to have this taken care of immediately! Today most cars are equipped with a brake "warning light" that will illuminate when you have a leak in your system. This alert should not be ignored or you may find yourself unable to stop at all.

Here are some signs that your

brakes need attention! When you apply the brakes, you experience:

- The pedal pulses or vibrates
- A scraping noise
- Squealing occurs
- A jerky feel
- The pedal to the floor

Your brake system includes the following:

- Pads and shoes
- Rotors and Drums
- Calipers (disc brakes)
- Fluid
- Hardware
- Hoses and steel lines

These components work in perfect harmony to make your vehicle stop when you need to.

Generally, these components don't all fail at once but need to be maintained individually to keep them working well together. If left unattended though, the consequences aren't good. Our technicians are here to make sure you can stop when you need to! Contact us today!

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# Housing Rights Center To Host Free Workshop On Rent Increases, Evictions, Discrimination, Foreclosure And More!

**EL MONTE** - The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of El Monte, will be hosting a FREE 'Fair Housing Workshop' for El Monte housing providers, residents and community members on Thursday, **March 16** from 5:30pm - 7:30pm at the El Monte Library, located at 3224 Tyler Ave., El Monte. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities.

Topics will include: discrimination against families with children, disability rights, sexual harassment, evictions, repairs, security deposits, rent increases, substandard conditions, and much more!

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the "Fair Housing Act," provides protection from discrimination in all housing related transactions

based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and disability. Furthermore, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act provides additional protections against housing discrimination based on marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, and source of income. The California Unruh Civil Rights Act also provides protection from housing discrimination based on age and protects the right to freedom from violence and intimidation in housing.

For more information, or to RSVP for this FREE workshop, please call Oscar at (800) 477-5977 extension #1103. TTY users please call (213) 201-0867. This location is handicap accessible.

HRC is California's largest nonprofit, civil-rights agency dedicated to promoting and securing fair housing. HRC inves-

tigates over 1,600 housing discrimination complaints annually and assists over 17,000 individuals with their housing-related concerns. Individuals who believe they are victims of housing discrimination or who have questions about the fair housing laws or their landlord-tenant rights are encouraged to contact HRC for additional information at 1-800-477-5977 (voice) or 213-201-0867 (TTY). Additional information is also available at [www.housingrightscenter.org](http://www.housingrightscenter.org).





## Glendora Community Coordinating Council's February Humanitarian and Youth Recognition Award



Hannah Gasso receiving the February Youth Recognition Award from Glendora Community Coordinating Council President Gene Morrill.

**GLENDORA** - A senior at Whitcomb High School Hannah is a very involved and hard working student. She is the Student Representative to the Glendora City Council, the LCAP committee in GUSD and also a Student

Representative for Whitcomb's School Site Council. Hannah is also a member of the Leadership Team and on the Honor Roll. In addition, Hannah is a community volunteer at Whitcomb for Red Ribbon Week and also Suicide



Gene Morrill, Glendora Community Coordinating Council President presents Christy Cave with February's Humanitarian Award.

Prevention Week. We can't think of a more committed and deserving student for Glendora Community Coordinating Council's February Youth Recognition Award.

Christy Cave is a volunteer extraordinaire with a huge heart for helping others and her community. She has volunteered over 16 years with PTA at Sutherland, Goddard, Glendora High School, PTA Council and Whitcomb High School in every position from PTA President to Membership Chair to Treasurer. For the past 21 years Christy has been a volunteer for Meals on Wheels

serving our senior community with monthly meal deliveries. She has been involved with Relay For Life the past eight years serving in various capacities including the Event Lead for Glendora the past two years. What is even more wonderful than all Christy has done to help others and give back to her community is that her children are following her gracious and giving example by being involved on their own in many volunteer community events over the course of their life. Our community is blessed with all she has done.

## Annual Community Tea slated for April 8



Local ladies enjoy last year's Kiwanianne Tea while sitting at the Patriot Table. Each table at the tea will be decorated by a community service group or member of the Glendora Kiwanianne. The Community Tea is April 8, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sellers Elementary School Cafetorium. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 by calling (626) 963-7851 or on line at [www.glendorakiwanianne.org](http://www.glendorakiwanianne.org).

**GLENDORA** - The Glendora Kiwanianne will sponsor the Annual Community Tea on Saturday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Margaret R. Sellers Elementary School Cafetorium. Tickets are on sale for \$25 and no tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets can be obtained by calling (626)963-7851 or (626)335-3963 or purchased on the web at [www.glendorakiwanianne.org](http://www.glendorakiwanianne.org).

In addition to a traditional tea luncheon, guests will sit at themed tables decorated by community organizations and mem-

bers of the Kiwanianne. Musical entertainment will be provided by Dr. Gigi Maurizio. Tickets for beautiful decorated opportunity baskets for Father's Day, Mother's Day, graduation and other occasions will be available.

Proceeds from the event support grants for the Artist in Residence Program. "Every year we award five or six \$500 awards to Glendora teachers so that they can bring the arts into their classrooms and we are amazed at what the teachers accomplish," said Mary Jane Bettfreund, president of the Kiwanianne. "Some buy classroom art supplies, others invite artists into their classrooms to demonstrate an art form, and others use the funds for programs to teach art. It's wonderful," she said.

A silent auction will also take place at the Community Tea, according to Birgitta Stocking, chair of this year's event. "We always have lovely things available for people to bid on," she said. "Some of the themed baskets feature items for Mother's Day, Father's Day, and graduation. This is a great event to take a mother, daughter or special friend."

Each decorated tea table seats 8 and guests may indicate they want to sit with their friends if they purchase tickets early. No tickets will be sold at the door.



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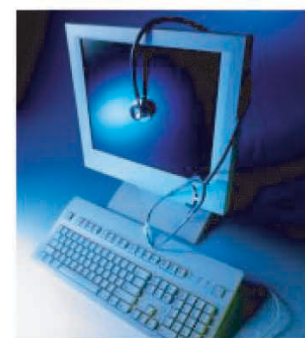
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# Michael Allawos

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- ✔ Support Higher Development Standards, NOT Higher Density
- ✔ Oppose Higher Taxes and Support Prop. 13. Only candidate endorsed by Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.
- ✔ Listen to Glendora Residents First, Then Make Decisions
- ✔ Fully Support Glendora Police and Fire
- ✔ More City Communication and Transparency with Residents



### We Endorse Michael Allawos for New, Independent City Leadership with Hometown Values!

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# GENE MURABITO

## GLENDORA CITY COUNCIL

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I respectfully ask for your vote on March 7.

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"I have had the privilege and honor to serve with Gene Murabito on our City Council for the last two years. I have witnessed firsthand, his knowledge, vision, integrity, servant leadership and passion for our community and citizens. That is why Reanna and I would urge your support of Gene on March 7th, to allow him to continue his excellent service to our community."

**Glendora City Councilmember Mendell Thompson**



"I enthusiastically support Gene Murabito for Glendora City Council for one primary reason - I trust Gene. Glendora has been my family's home for three generations. Gene will take care of our city, protect what makes Glendora great, and work towards a bright future. Please join me and my wife Natalia in voting for Gene Murabito on March 7th."

**Glendora School Board President Cory Ellenson**