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Azusa Honors Korean War Veterans At Its 12th Annual Korean War Armistice Day Ceremony

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA - On Wednesday, July 27, members of Azusa's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8070, American Legion Post 180, Veterans Memorial Committee, and the City of Azusa hosted the 12th Annual Korean War Armistice Day ceremony to honor all Korean War Veterans in front of Azusa's City Hall. The ceremony was coordinated for the seventh year by Jorge V. Rosales in memory of its founder, John P. Moreno, a Korean War Veteran who died July 10, 2010, and who had started this tradition in 2005 to honor all Korean War veterans because for years they were labeled as "The Forgotten Soldiers" in "The Forgotten War."

The Military Armistice Agreement of July 27, 1953, ended 3 years of bitter warfare on the Korean Peninsula and stopped the spread of Communism in Korea, signaling to the world the United State's resolve to stand against tyranny and totalitarian regimes. More than 1.7 million Americans faced forbidding terrain and harsh combat in Korea. In the space of 37 months, the United States lost nearly 37,000 soldiers and more than 90,000 others returned home wounded. Even today, 63 years after the



Last year's Korean War Veterans from Azusa and surrounding cities was approximately 40. There were only approximately 20 Korean War Veterans in attendance this year.

guns went silent; over 8,000 Americans are still missing in action.

In attendance at the ceremony were over 100 persons, including approximately 40 Korean War Veterans from Azusa and surrounding cities. They were honored with the presence of Hector Elizalde for Congresswoman Grace Napolitano; Jorge Marquez for Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez, O.D.; Cesar Cervantes for Assemblyman Roger Hernandez; Yolanda Fuqua for L.A. County Supervisor Hilda

Solis; Deputy Consul General Sangmin Ryu, Korean Consulate in Los Angeles; and Joseph R. Rocha, Azusa Mayor.

Jorge V. Rosales, U. S. Army Veteran, Azusa Veterans Memorial Committee member and Master of Ceremonies commenced the ceremony at approximately 10:00 A. M. followed with welcoming remarks by Jesse Martinez, Vietnam War Veteran and VFW 8070 Post Commander, who requested the Presentation of Colors by the VFW Post 8070 Color Guard; the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance by James F. Ayon, Korean War Veteran; the singing of the National Anthem by Synclair Gonzalez, Miss Azusa Outstanding Teen 2012 and the invocation by Pastor Gilbert Becerrel, Pathfinder Ministry.

In addition to comments about the Korean War and sacrifices by so many and their families, representatives to the officials presented Certificates of Recognition to the VFW Post 8070, the American Legion Post 180, the Veterans Memorial Committee, the City, for their sponsorship and support in making the ceremony a success.

The keynote speaker, Hector F. Elizalde, Deputy District Director and Veterans/Military Liaison for Congresswoman Grace Napolitano and a U. S. Army Veteran, delivered his remarks about the sacrifices that many soldiers

made in fighting in the Korean War but the sacrifices that many family members endured also just a few years after the end of World War II, followed by Synclair Gonzalez who sang "Thank You, Soldiers" to the veterans in attendance, followed by the reading of the eight names of Azusans killed in the Korean War by Tom Sanchez, AVMC member,

the 21-gun salute by the VFW Post 8070 Memorial Team, and the playing of Taps live by two AMVET buglers and the Laying of the Wreath in front of the Veterans Monument by Charles Ramirez, Korean War Veteran from Azusa.

A highlight of the ceremony was when the master of ceremonies asked that all Korean War Veterans please stand if they could or simply raise their hands. At that moment officials or their representatives began handing out to each Korean War Veteran a long-stem Yellow Rose which signifies joy, happiness and friendship. Over 100 Korean General Consulate souvenir cups were also distributed to all Korean War Veterans and other guests in attendance.

Raffles of two veteran caps and a cup were conducted and closing remarks by Commander Martinez and the Benediction by Pastor Gilbert Becerrel.

The ceremony concluded with the singing of "God Bless America" by all in attendance led by Synclair Gonzalez



A Wreath is placed in front of the Veterans Memorial Monument.

Burglar Busted in West Covina After Citizens Post His Picture on Facebook

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - A career felony criminal was arrested on Tuesday after community members and citizens put themselves on alert for a suspect who was committing crimes in their neighborhood. The dangerous suspect challenged residents with his criminal acts to the point where some felt they should arm themselves in case they run into this guy.

He was seen breaking into homes and cars. At one point, a citizen was able to get a great picture of the suspect on his bike and posted it on Facebook and other Social Medias with a warning about this criminal. Well, that worked out pretty good as the police arrested him the next evening. Locals in West Covina, La Puente and Baldwin Park repeatedly SHARED this picture and information over and over, including sending it to the police media site as well.

Officers were on patrol on Tuesday, July 26 around 10:30 p.m., near the corner of Francisquito and Orange avenues, when they saw a subject riding a bike without any lights or any kind of reflectors. As they attempted to pull him over, he took off and the chase was on. The pursuit reached speeds of almost 20 MPH with the suspect riding

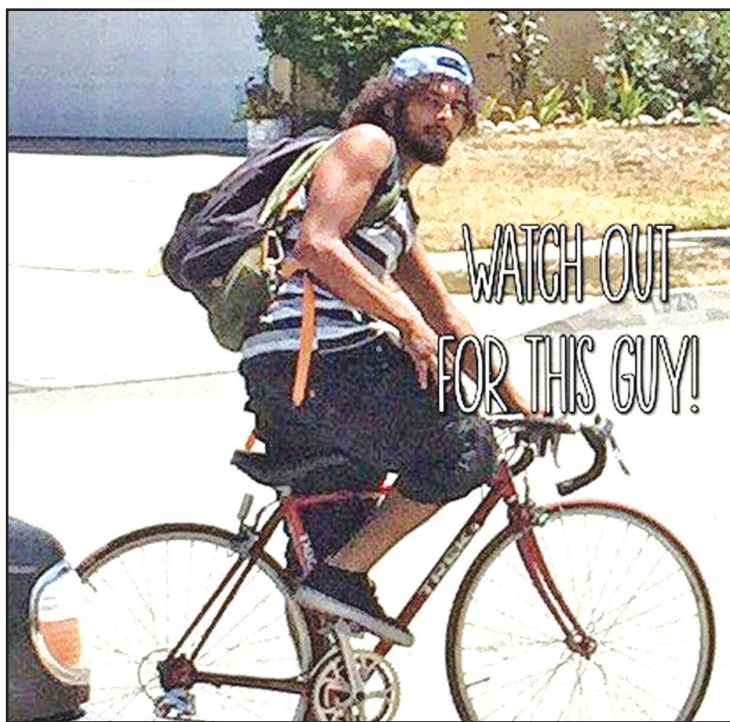


Photo taken by a citizen and posted on Facebook

all over the place for a few blocks before he basically ran out of gas and couldn't pedal anymore. Officers took him into custody and soon realized who he was from the Social Media and the flyers they had on him. As they searched him, they found money, wallets, credit cards, jewelry and other items that the officer believed he stole.

He was identified as Carlos Flores Jr., 22 from La Puente. Since he has been in the area for the last year and a half, he had been arrested 16 times in that

period, most of them felonies. Originally, his bail was set at \$40,000. After his first court appearance, it was raised to \$110,000 because of the dangerous threat he is to the community.

According to PIO Corporal Rudy Lopez with the West Covina Police Department, the police called the posting of Flores' photo as a great example of the community and police working together in keeping the city safe.

Laguna Arts Pageant of the Masters

ARCADIA - Come celebrate one of the most talked about highlights of the summer! Join the Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department for an adult excursion to this fantastic annual event in Laguna Beach on Friday, **August 19**. The history of art is filled with stories of solitary artists abandoning society to pursue their creative expression. The 2016 Pageant of the Masters sets out in search of stories of compelling collaborations that led to the creation of unforgettable artworks in this summer's presentation of "Part-

ners." Filled with provocative and passionate tales of some of art's dynamic duos - artists and patrons, models, muses, even dance partners! Be sure to bring someone special with you, as "Partners" pulls back the curtain to reveal the significant others without whom the creation of great masterpieces might not have been possible. Sometimes, two is the magic number!

As a Pageant patron, you'll be admitted to The Festival of Arts - California's Premier Fine Art Show, absolutely free all summer long! Simply show your Pageant

ticket at the Festival's front gate. You'll enjoy stunning artwork, hands-on demonstrations, wine tasting, and much more. Come back again and again.

The trip fee of \$65 includes pageant admission, round trip transportation in an air conditioned coach bus and snacks. Tickets are non-refundable. Please arrive at 5pm, the bus leaves promptly at 5:30pm from the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia and returns at midnight! For more questions, please call 626.574.5113.

Glendora Woman's Club to Hold Annual Afternoon Tea



Glendora Woman's Club members, from left, Joy Martau, membership vice president Karen Babineau, Camille Clark, Club President Carolyn Cunningham, and Becky Rice get ready for the club's Annual Afternoon Tea set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 20. Photo by Rose Myers

By Joan Hallidy

GLENDORA - Glendora Woman's Club members and community women are invited to attend the Club's Annual Afternoon Tea to welcome new and prospective members and greet returning members. The event will be held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, **September 20**, at the clubhouse, 424 N. Glendora Avenue, Glendora.

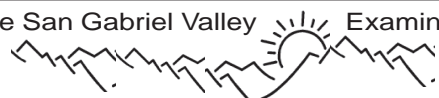
During the Tea, presented by

Ritz Catering, guests will be hearing about Woman's Club activities, the club's four departments, service projects and philanthropies, and future events, said Club President Carolyn Cunningham. There will also be information handouts available to help answer questions.

The Glendora Woman's Club, organized in 1908, has a long history of involvement and service in Glendora. One of the club's

major accomplishments is the founding of the Glendora Public Library in 1912

The cost for attending the Tea is \$10 per person, with reservations and checks needed by September 12. For reservations, call 626-963-7725, and to send checks to cover admission, the address is Glendora Woman's Club, P.O. Box 672, Glendora, CA. 91740



West Covina Medical Center/Glendora Grand Nursing Home Serve Lunch to the Police

By Jayam Rutnam

West Covina - To show their appreciation, for local law enforcement, the employees of West Covina Medical Center (WCMC) and Glendora Grand Nursing Home band together to provide lunch for the Covina Police Department on July 18, 2016, and the West Covina Police Department on July 19, 2016.

The menu for both departments consisted of Domino's Pizza, dessert and assorted beverages. West Covina Medical Center reached out to Domino's Pizza of West Covina, who gave a special price and provided free delivery.

"The purpose of the lunch was to thank Police Officers for their dedicated service. It is our hope that this will encourage other businesses, the police and the general public to open up lines of communication during these



Police Chief Dave Faulkner and Officers of the West Covina Police Department pose for a photo with members of the staff of West Covina Medical Center and Glendora Grand Nursing Home.

trying times. No matter what your age, race, religion or occupation we all need to work together to stop the violence," said a Director of the West Covina Medical Center.

West Covina Police Chief

Dave Faulkner, Police Captain Richard Bell, and many Police Officers and detectives attended the luncheon. The hosts Bobbie Griffith, Marketing Director of WCMC and Donovan Mauga of Glendora Grand Inc. were also

present. Police Captain Richard Bell said that it was a wonderful gesture on the part of WCMC and Glendora Grand, in showing their appreciation for all the good and positive things the police in all cities in the country are do-

ing, and also that the police department appreciated the show of confidence and support of the police.

West Covina Medical Center (WCMC) is a community hospital with an Urgent Care Center that is open 6 days a week from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. For more information for WCMC call (626) 338-8481. Glendora Grand Inc., 342 Skilled Nursing beds. 24 hour, 7 days a week admissions. For more information call (626) 331-0781.

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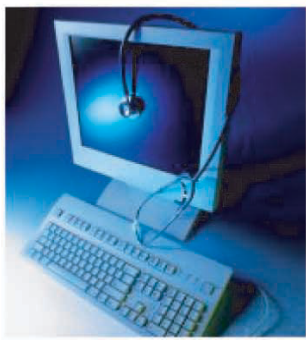
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Los Angeles County Fire Department Continues County-Wide Burn Suspension

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - In an ongoing effort to prevent wildfires, all burn permits in Los Angeles County remain suspended. The Los Angeles County Fire Department ceased issuing burn permits and allowing open fires as of July 1 due to increased fire activity and the five-year drought that continues throughout the southern portion of the state.

This burn suspension will remain in effect until enough precipitation is received to mitigate the fire threat.

During this critical time, the Fire Department urges all residents to do their part to be fire safe and to make sure they have prepared an emergency plan in case a fire threatens their home or family.

Nearly 95 percent of all wildland fires within the Fire Department's jurisdiction are human-caused. Here are some tips all citizens can follow to prevent fires:

- Complete defensible space clearing, such as mowing, before 10 a.m. and never on a hot and

windy day.

- Don't toss cigarettes out your car window.
- Don't pull your vehicle off the road into dry grass or brush. Hot exhaust pipes and mufflers can start fires that can't be seen easily by the driver.

• In wildland areas, spark arresters are required on all portable gasoline powered equipment. This includes tractors, chainsaws, weed-whackers, mowers, motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

- Report any suspicious activity.
- Check with local officials for additional fire restrictions.

Campfires within organized campgrounds or on private prop-

erty are allowed as long as they are in a designated campfire site that prevents fire from spreading.

In accordance with Section 4423.2 of the Public Resources Code, the Los Angeles County Fire Department may issue restricted temporary burn permits if there is an essential reason due to public health and safety. Agriculture, land management, fire training and other industrial type burning may proceed if a Fire Department official inspects the burn site and issues a special permit.

For more fire safety tips visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org or the Los Angeles County Fire Department website at www.fire.lacounty.gov.

West Covina Woman Dies in Covina Crash

By George Ogden

COVINA - Early Saturday Morning, July 30, around 6 a.m., 9-1-1 operators serving the Covina area, started getting calls of a serious traffic collision at the corner of Lark Ellen Avenue and Cypress Street in the unincorporated county area just outside of Covina.

When first responders arrived, they found a 2006 Ford F-150 pickup truck and a 2002 Ford Expedition were involved in a crash. Paramedics found a 27-year-old Covina woman who was driving the Expedition standing outside of her vehicle at the crash scene with minor injuries. As paramedics went to work on the pickup truck, they found that a 33-year-old woman from West Covina died in the crash. She was later identified as Leslie Mendiola who died from the impact of the collision.

According to CHP reports,

Mendiola was driving her pickup truck south on Lark Ellen and had pulled into the left turn lane to go east on Cypress. When the light turned green, she pulled into the intersection. The driver of the Expedition, who was driving west on Cypress, failed to stop at the red light and slammed full force into the pickup truck's driver's side causing the fatal injuries to the woman.

The California Highway Patrol's Baldwin Park area office had the intersection closed down for a good portion of the day and has an open investigation that is ongoing. They did not release the driver's name that ran the red light. She has not been arrested and it is expected that she will be cited for running the red light which caused the accident and the woman's death. The D.A. will most likely review the details of the crash after the CHP completes their investigation.

Celebrate Our Heritage Walk and Bike to L.A. on August 27

SAN GABRIEL - It's almost time again for the annual Celebrate Our Heritage Walk and Bike to L.A. event, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27.

Each year, community members, officials and local ancestors of the original settlers of Los Angeles, Los Pobladores, walk from the San Gabriel Mission to Olvera Street in downtown Los Angeles to celebrate the historic journey that began what is now the thriving Los Angeles region. With this walk, participants trace the steps of Los Pobladores, who took the same path in 1781.

The walk and the bike ride be-

gin at San Gabriel Mission, head west along Mission Road for nine miles and then end in Los Angeles at El Pueblo's Plaza Park. The walk and bike ride take about three hours to complete.

Once everyone reaches Plaza Park, there will be a birthday celebration to commemorate the 235th birthday of Los Angeles. The festivities will include special presentations at El Pueblo Historical Monument and the Pico House as well as a preview of the new "Gateway to Nature Center."

Walkers should meet at 6:00 a.m. and bikers at 7:30 a.m. at the San Gabriel Mission. Participa-

tion is free. Registration will be available on the morning of the event at the Mission. Bike participants must be at least 12 years old. Helmets are required.

The event is sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, the City of San Gabriel, San Gabriel Mission, El Pueblo de Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, Los Pobladores 200, LADOT Bike Program, LA County Bicycle Coalition, and Eastside Bicycle Club.

For more information, call the San Gabriel Community Services Department at 626.308.2875.

South El Monte Mayor Will Plead Guilty to Accepting Bribes

By George Ogden

SOUTH EL MONTE - The Mayor for South El Monte, Luis Aguinaga, will plead guilty to federal bribery charges. Aguinaga had been accepting bribes from a contractor for over seven years. In return, the contractor would get favorable votes for city projects or simply get awarded the contract.

Aguinaga would get from \$500 to \$1000 every couple of weeks from the contractor. The U.S. Attorney's Office started investigating the corruption and the bribes along with the money coming in with the help of a confidential informant. It appears that the informant may have been the contractor himself.

As the investigation continued, so did the bribes. It has been suggested that there are others involved within the city including the city's upper management staff. There are two contractors



Mayor for South El Monte, Luis Aguinaga will plead guilty to bribery charges in Federal Court.

that had questionable dealings with the city. They have no records or poor records on supposedly some type of contracts and the city was charged. Four contracts were set in place without the city council being involved. Arroyo Strategy Group, kept no records, but still charged the city for the work it did. Another questionable company, ECM Group Inc., has admitted to committing fraud, as it submitting fictitious hours worked when billing was submitted to the city.

Aguinaga was elected to the South El Monte City Council in 2003 and within two years was accepting bribes. He became

mayor in 2009 and remained in the position to this date.

Undercover FBI agents found that the bribes (money) were left in the bathroom at City Hall or sometimes in a vehicle's side door pocket.

Aguinaga is scheduled to appear in federal court in Los Angeles Aug. 7/10 for his arraignment.

A bribery conviction carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in federal prison. Details of a possible plea bargain have not been detailed. The investigation is expected to continue and to expand were others may be charged as well.

CHP Pursues, then Rescues Suspects from Burning Vehicle

By George Ogden

BALDWIN PARK - On Wednesday, July 27, at approximately 2:40 A.M., CHP Officers were on patrol entering westbound I-10 from the Puente Ave on-ramp when the officers observed a speeding Toyota Rav4 in the #1 lane. The Toyota abruptly took the Francisquito Ave off-ramp and ran the stop sign at the end of the off-ramp. The Toyota sped away at high speeds heading eastbound on N. Garvey Ave and a short pursuit ensued after the driver refused to pull over.

The Toyota approached a left turn in the roadway and failed to maneuver the curve as the street turned to Big Dalton Road. The vehicle left the roadway, collided with several objects, sheared off a fire hydrant, and immediately caught fire as it came to rest behind Fitness 19, which backs up to Big Dalton Road. The CHP Officers quickly approached the burning Toyota and pulled the driver to safety. The officers saw two other passengers who were trapped and returned to the burning vehicle. An officer extricated

the right rear passenger and another officer used his knife to cut the front passenger free from her seat. Within seconds, the vehicle became fully engulfed with flames.

All three occupants were transported to Los Angeles County - USC Medical Center with major injuries. The front passenger was a 16-year-old pregnant female from Covina. She sustained a broken wrist and the baby appears to be okay. The right rear passenger was a 27-year-old female from Montebello. She sustained a partially severed right arm. The driver, who had a no bail warrant, sustained fractured ribs and a laceration to his liver. The driver, identified as Ruben Reyes Cabrera Jr., 35, of Montebello, remains at the hospital waiting to be booked for the following charges: Felony Evading Causing Great Bodily Injury, Stolen Vehicle, Possession of Controlled Substance, Parole Violation Warrants and other pending charges. Cabrera has 8 previous arrests in the last two years of which many were felonies.

The officers risked their own lives to rescue these suspects from the burning wreck and are being praised for their heroic actions.

Los Angeles County Studies Feasibility Of Pitchess Animal Care Center

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - A motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich directed the Chief Executive Office, Sheriff's Department, and Department of Animal Care and Control to study the feasibility of establishing an animal care center on the grounds of Pitchess Detention Center.

"The County has a unique opportunity to combine the benefits of an expanded capacity and care for animals with enhanced rehabilitation of in-

mates," said Antonovich. "Similar programs across the nation, such as the Prison Pet Partnership and Paws in Prison, have proven to have positive impacts on inmate rehabilitation."

"Enhanced rehabilitation allows inmates to re-enter society with valuable skills so they can earn employment, support their families, and establish productive lives, resulting in a reduction in recidivism," he added.

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The Glendora Village Half Yearly Sale

By Jayam Rutnam

GLENDORA - The Glendora Village Half Yearly Sale will be on Friday August 5th and Saturday August 6th. This is a popular time when Glendorans and people from surrounding cities go to The Avenue in Glendora Village to do their shopping. Many of the participating shops are offering

all kinds of bargains and discounts. The Avenue will be decorated with festive balloons. This semi-annual event has proved to be very successful to the merchants as well as the shoppers looking for good deals. All the restaurants will be open for business to the many shoppers who are expected.

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Budget Balancing Act in Democratic Sacramento 101

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

This week I received an email from Glendora City Council Member Judy Nelson and it was followed up by several others letting me know something was afoot again in our political world.

Democrat Sen. Bob Hertzberg - Van Nuys, has decided voter approved of Proposition 218 is irrelevant in the world of the budget balancing act in Sacramento. Hertzberg has introduced SB 1298 that would, according to his press release, "... safeguard California's water supplies by giving local governments more authority to finance local water projects and set reasonable rates."

In regular average taxpayer language that means a potential increase on your tax bill each and every year to pay for this federal mandate allowed by the state legislature to be passed on to us. As local governments try to balance their budgets and are handed a federal mandate costing in the hundreds of millions of dollars, they need to find the money. Will this state proposal provide local governments an opportunity, or excuse, even though it might be a clear circumvention of voter approved Prop. 218 that requires voter approval of any new fees or taxes.

Let's back track a bit here. 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. This does not apply to individual homes that use a septic system.

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/rivers and ultimately to the ocean.

In December 2012, all cities in Los Angeles County were required to implement this new federal mandate by creating a plan that would need approval from the State Water Resources Control Board through Regional Water Boards.

At a March 22nd meeting in West Covina, with local government representatives present and expressing concerns on how to pay for this recent federal mandate, Senator Ed Hernandez (D-SD-22) pointed out the California Water Quality Control Board and the nine regional boards created in 1967 are appointed not elected and review the MS4 per-

mits for compliance. For those coming up for reappointment or appointment he said he will not support them unless they come to the cities he represents and listen to them.

As of August 2015, the preliminary estimated cost per year over a 20 year period for cities to implement MS4 is estimated to be:

- 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.
- County of Los Angeles estimated cost is \$20 billion.

The concern at this point is SB 1298 could conflict with existing law under the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act to allow cities and the county to levy fees to cover these costs without voter approval as required by Prop 218, a California constitutional amendment, that protects taxpayers by limiting how local governments and charter cities can increase taxes, fees and charges without taxpayer consent.

Leaf Blowers and Our Health

By George Ogden

We all know what leaf blowers do, but do you know what they do to you?

Regarding the issue of the health impacts of leaf blowers, consider this: The World Health Organization recommends noise levels of 55 decibels or less, 45 decibels to meet sleep criteria. A leaf blower generally measures at least 70-75 decibels at 50 feet away and far higher at close range.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has found that noise levels over 75 decibels can cause hearing loss and are harmful to human health.

It has been stated that leaf blowers pose multiple hazards to human health. In most cases, the operator of the blower is using a face mask and ear plugs and the rest of us are not. Children are the most susceptible to these hazards because they breathe more air per pound of body weight per day than middle aged adults. Children inhale more of the pollutants that are thrown into the air by this equipment. Their lungs, ears, eyes, and other organ systems are inherently more sensitive to environmental hazards than the organs of adults of middle age. On the other hand, seniors are affected by what these things stir up in the air as well. Insecticides and herbicides are a very good example of what is cast into the air and you end up breathing this crap. Seniors can actually get sick and die from the exposure of what these blowers stir up.

So, here you go, let's put this together for you. Your neighbor's gardener shows up early in the



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

morning while you are trying to get that extra hour of sleep. It is hot out and you have your bedroom window open. You suddenly wake up with what sounds like a motorcycle going back and forth by your bedroom window. Your bedroom is full of dust from what this thing has kicked up into the air and that fan in the window blew this crap all over you. Hell, now you might even have to take a shower to get the grit off of you. Your allergies kick in and you are coughing your lungs out. You go to the window and start yelling profanities at this gardener, but the problem is, he can't hear you because that blower is so loud and he has ear plugs in. You are jumping up and down trying to get his attention so you can give him the finger, and that is about the time you realize you are still naked and the neighbors are watching you from their window. Great...

You're not going to get any more sleep and you can't quite breathe right. What is the use? Best to shower and get out of your own home. By the time you head out the door, this guy is driving away. As you walk to your car, the air is filled with dust and when you get to your car, there is dust all over place and all over your car. You just washed it the

day before. You use your windshield washer and it streaks the windshield all to hell and you have to drive around like that.

So what happened this morning, you are woke up, room filled with dust, property filled with dust all over and your car is trashed. Let us not forget, your health has been compromised. You have breathed in all kinds of stuff including all kinds of poisons. This is why you are not feeling well.

The gardener blows the leaves into the street and basically leaves them. Now we have leaves that will plug up the city's drainage system. The leaves in the front and back yard are blown into piles and they are picked up thrown away. Many states, counties and cities have ordinances that restrict leaf blowers from their areas. Others are requiring that they be phased out over the next few years. So, what is the answer? How about a "vacuum system" and you won't have this issue of pollution and health issues. Show your neighborhood and neighbors a little respect and talk with your gardener about this ongoing problem. Help protect the health of others. You just might help save a life... and it might be someone in your family.

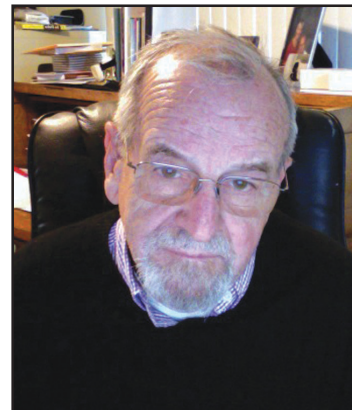
"That's just the way it is!"



Protected By Their Own Guns?

Alton Sterling came to believe that having a gun was the best way to guarantee his safety. That is what conservative politicians, the propagandists of the National Rifle Association, the gun manufacturers, the local gun peddlers and the gun show hucksters had taught him. Whether or not he was armed when the police stopped him, these officers assumed that he was. Didn't all young Black men carry weapons? So they shot and killed him. If he had a gun in that car it didn't protect him. How many millions of Americans have come to believe that the best way to guard themselves against violence is to be armed? But the more guns there are in the public's hands, the more people, including the gun owners, will be shot with them

Philando Castile was driving with his girlfriend and their four-year-old child outside St. Paul, Minnesota. He was stopped by the police because one of his tail lights was not working. A verbal confrontation ended when the police, from outside the car window, shot and killed him. So shooting first seemed the right thing to do. He legally owned a gun, and when he was shot was reaching for his wallet to retrieve the proof that he was a proper owner. Did his gun protect him? The suspicion that he had one in



Charles H. Bayer

that car caused his death.

In every community it is increasingly clear that guns brought for the purpose of personal protection are often the cause of the deaths of the gun owners. For every home invader who has been shot, somewhere in our nation ten family members have been killed with their own weapons.

What is to be done about the proliferation of weapons? Eliminating handguns is both a legal and a Constitutionally remote option. But there are ways to tighten the rules concerning gun sales. Serious background checks would help.

At the same time there are weapons that no civilian should have a right to possess. Even the disputed Supreme Court decision recognizes that there are classes of weapons that, while they are

Is There a Paradigm Shift on Reality?

By Don Ingwerson

"The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but instruct his patient in the ...prevention of disease." This remark is attributed to Thomas Edison - an innovator and visionary - and is just one of many pioneering ideas that continue to be voiced as new, higher concepts of reality are grasped.

A while ago, I had the opportunity to interview Dr. Donald Hoffman, at the University of California, about his views of reality, and the professor of cognitive science indicated that we do not see reality as it is. Instead, each of us is being tricked into believing his or her own view of reality.

As I thought about this view, I correlated it to what happens when our eyes are tricked into seeing a mirage in the desert. As we get a closer view, this mirage disappears, just as we perceive matter as substantial until viewed at the level of its smallest components - quarks.

With this new, closer view of matter, I think it's reasonable to look beyond matter to understand reality, and that's where reality defined through thought comes into focus. Then the preventative and therapeutic pursuit of health and the expression of harmony in the body does not need to be through a reliance on medicines, but through the avenue of thought. I found this conclusion to yield to powerful healing results.

A promising sign of progress

to me is that many doctors are now coming to a similar conclusion that thought is key to reality. Dr. Irving Oyle, an M.D., states: "There is nothing out there. It's all happening on the back of your eyeballs." What I understand this to mean is that thoughts, beliefs, suggestions, and opinions all affect how we experience reality.

These new findings suggest that when a person asks a physician to fix the body, it is important to think beyond that physical body, since from a physical perspective that physical body is made of quarks - which exhibit behavior completely at odds with our view of matter. And that's the paradigm shift - the idea that reality is not based on the current perception of matter.

What's interesting is that this isn't a new thought. More than a century ago, Mary Baker Eddy, a pioneer on the link between health and spirituality, wrote in her seminal book, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, "Christian Science explains all cause and effect as mental and not physical."

The thought that "all cause and effect are mental and not physical" was demonstrated when I was serving as a chaplain's assistant in the military. I received a call from the base hospital that a soldier's wife had been asphyxiated in their military apartment. The physician explained that because of the damage her body sustained by the gas leak, this

legitimate military armaments, should never be in civilian hands. Nobody has the right to own a howitzer or a sub-machine gun. And yet Micah Johnson was able to legally purchase and own a military assault weapon. He brought it to Dallas and killed five police officers with it.

A legal ban against the public ownership of assault weapons was passed and signed by the President in 2004. When it expired ten years later, under intense political pressure, it was not renewed. So Micah Johnson was legally entitled to own one.

Chances are remote that there will be a change in legislative action in the near future. But an election is on the way, and depending on what the progressives of the nation do, there may be hope. The time may be coming as vast majorities of the American people believe that the assault weapon prohibition must be reinstated, and that those who cannot legally fly should not be allowed to possess firearms. Serious background checks is an overwhelming popular position

Here is one more evidence that how we vote in November has vast implications beyond electing a President.

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woman would never be able to hear, see, or walk. I was asked by the Christian Science minister to stay at the hospital and pray, so each day I would pray silently and audibly. Soon the woman acknowledged that she heard my prayers and after a time she started reading biblical passages herself. The final healing came when she was able to walk out of the hospital.

Healing took place as thought was lifted spiritually and spiritual qualities were expressed.

And as our understanding of reality and its link to consciousness deepens, the question then becomes where does thought originate?

Theoretical Physicist Michio Kaku gives this explanation of the origins of thought: "...we are in a world made by rules created by an intelligence. Believe me, anything that we call chance today won't make sense anymore. To me, it is clear that we exist in a plan which is governed by rules that were created, shaped by a universal intelligence and not by chance." To me, that universal intelligence is God.

So the real paradigm shift may not be that our thought is reality, but that real thought and consciousness is directly expressed by man from God and that God-harmonious, all-inclusive, and all-governing - is the true reality of being.

Having this understanding of reality, I have found, can heal.

Letters to the Editor

Opinions Are The Writer's

Addressing Homelessness in Southern California

According to information released by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority in May, the 2016 homeless count for Los Angeles county indicates that while the number of homeless decreased in the San Gabriel Valley by 16%, from 3,093 in 2015 to 2,612, overall, the county saw 46,874 homeless people on any given night, an increase of 5.7% from last year.

In addition, the count also found that there was a 20% increase in what is called "the most visible form of homelessness," those who live in tents on the street and under freeway embankments. Driving around the freeways and metropolitan areas of Los Angeles County we see many of these "encampments." Often these individuals or groups are called the chronic homeless.

It goes without saying that

homelessness is one of the most critical issues facing quality of life and the overall health and well being of many of our citizens. There has been much political discussion around this topic as of late, and just as many opinions of what is the proper approach. If more money is allocated, where should the money go? Does it go to transitional housing? Permanent housing? Emergency Care? Housing first? Should certain groups be targeted (i.e. veterans, families, etc.)? What about supportive services for the most vulnerable?

As I have worked with the homeless population to serve them and advocate for them, I have found the answer to be "all of the above." First and foremost there needs to be available funding, then there needs to be a

multi-faceted approach that calls for vision, collaboration and consistency. Partnerships are critical to making sure that no one falls through the cracks and that those being assisted are given the tools to succeed with a holistic approach. It is not a "quick fix," but one that needs patience and perseverance.

One of the first steps in dealing with this complex issue, is to make sure Sacramento delivers on their promises to bring money to the local level and allow local leaders to allocate funds to meet their local needs without a "one size fits all" approach. Cory Ellenson, candidate for State Assembly here in the 48th District, believes in the philosophy of allowing local leaders to decide how money should be spent in their communities because no

two communities are alike and each one has different needs and approaches. In his service to the Glendora community, Cory has demonstrated the patience and perseverance needed to tackle tough issues such as homelessness, and Cory has the skills necessary to work collaboratively to build partnerships and to develop long range plans to address the needs of our most vulnerable. Cory cares about community issues, including compassionate solutions for the homeless.

I encourage support for Cory Ellenson in his campaign for State Assembly. To learn more, please visit www.CoryEllenson.com.

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LA Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

GLENDORA - 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.



Productivity, Policy and Investor Strategy

Labor market productivity growth has dropped so much in the past five years it is about to take out the late '70s as the least productive stretch of the post-war era. Total factor productivity, which measures output gains from both labor and capital is as weak as labor productivity. It is not as weak as it was four decades ago. Still, that's small consolation considering even if it is growing 75% slower than the past 20 years.

The list of what we don't know about the productivity slowdown is longer than the list of what we know. There are so many things that might be dragging on productivity that economists argue over whether it is slowing cyclically, secularly or not slowing at all. The problems start with the fact that productivity is not measured directly. It is the residual factor reconciling discrepancies between aggregate hours worked and GDP. And, when things are working well, economists assume productivity is a fixed trend underlying long-term growth.

The cyclical/secular nature of slower productivity growth is becoming increasingly important from a monetary policy perspective. If the cyclical drag on productivity fades, the Fed can risk faster GDP growth without fear of wage pressures and inflation. A secular slowdown could be inflationary.

THE CYCLICAL/SECULAR DEBATE

It is difficult to predict when a productivity anomaly—strong or weak—might end, in part because analysis remains so inconclusive, even worse than economic mainstays such as currencies and labor market slack.

The Fed and other thinkers have a tendency to talk about productivity as if it is exogenous, something that "just happens" to the economy. But behind this simplifying talk is a great deal of research, and a great deal of disagreement.

A few possible causes for the productivity slowdown:

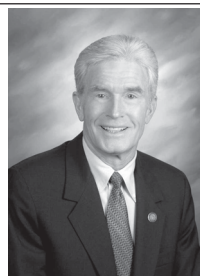
There is no slowdown:

>Some think we are not measuring growth in some tech-only parts of the economy. If so, GDP is stronger than measured and productivity is growing faster than the official data. This theory has been effectively rebutted. If true, however, inflation, policy and investment implications are the same as in the as-reported data once we accept the lower growth rate as the new normal. As a result, even if it is true, this theory is safe to ignore.

The slowdown is cyclical:

>The recession freed up a lot of cheap labor. It may be less expensive to hire than to invest. This is cyclical and should fade once the economy gets close to full employment again, but there could be a nasty bout of inflation first because it takes a number of years for labor-saving investment

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



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to pay off.

>A flurry of new regulation means lots of additional work to produce the same stuff. Think of the army of compliance officers at every American bank these days. Regulation is the most commonly heard explanation for the late-'70s productivity drop.

Regulation also causes uncertainty. Companies struggle to invest efficiently when they are uncertain how much it will cost to do business past the next two years.

Because the regulatory cycle is independent of the business cycle, this is not technically cyclical like labor slack. In fact, regulation is often characterized as a secular factor. Still, we are calling it cyclical because history suggests the pendulum will eventually swing back to deregulation.

If regulation is the primary problem, it is cyclical and could fade if a new Administration sets a new course. Until President Obama leaves office, however, he has promised regulations will be imposed at an even faster pace than in his first seven years.

THE SLOWDOWN IS SECULAR

>Demographic changes mean experienced workers are falling out of the workforce and inexperienced workers are coming in. Experienced carpenters, manufacturing line workers, plumbers, pipe fitters, welders and countless others are being replaced with inexperienced newbies. Without question, demographics is the mother of all secular drags on productivity.

Its effect could take a decade to fade. But fade it will as millennials combine their higher tech comfort-level with skills learned on the job.

>Recent tech advances have benefited consumers more than business. This theory is hard to believe, but it is popular with economists who point to Facebook and Twitter as technologies mostly used for entertainment. Still, there are pretty big examples in the other direction. Amazon continues to transform retail. Internet banking tools have allowed banks to reduce dependence on bricks/mortar since the Great Recession. And manufacturing and mining techniques have undergone radical changes, too. If true, this would be secular.

>Shrinking foreign trade is a global productivity killer. Global trade peaked in 2008 and is fall-

ing pretty rapidly now. Growth in the volume of US trade (exports + imports) has been slowing since the 1980s and is currently negative on a year-on-year basis. Collapsing trade could be a secular drag on productivity growth on a par with demographics. After all, it is likely to get worse if Trump/Clinton follows through with protectionist campaign promises. And China, the engine of a three-decade global trade expansion through 2008, has pretty big problems to solve before it is in a position to carry the global-trade torch again.

>Shrinking share of goods producing employment. Mining and manufacturing are more productive than services. A drop in their share of the economy should result in a slower productivity growth. The problem with this theory is that goods-producing employment has kept pace with service-producing employment since the Great Recession, marking the longest stable stretch in ages. It might explain a productivity slowdown in the '90s or '00s, but not in the past five years.

MARGINS MATTER

The inflation/growth/policy impact of slow productivity is further complicated by recent weakness in corporate profits. If companies continue to see profits shrink, they may refuse to increase investment in an effort to protect margins. Underinvestment could lead to wage inflation and economic stagnation, the same stagflationary mix that haunted the late '70s economy.

Unless companies cannot raise prices. It is still a globally connected world, after all, and foreign competitors can't raise prices at home. If US companies try and charge more, they are bound to be undercut pretty quickly. If prices can't rise, a refusal to invest despite tight labor and slow productivity growth could result in recession. Protectionism could be a factor here, too.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The Fed is running out of time to figure all this out. Just as the cyclical and secular share makes a difference in the policy prescription, so too does the response of companies when labor slack gets tight. If there is a lack of pricing power, the Fed could let the economy run and close the income gap with some much-needed wage growth. If inflation rises, however, letting the economy run might force the Fed to aggressively hike interest rates, cutting the expansion shorter than would otherwise be the case.

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Emergency Tax Relief Available for Business Owners Affected by Wildfires in Los Angeles and Monterey Counties

SACRAMENTO—The Board of Equalization (BOE) announced today that business owners and tax and fee payers affected by the Sand Fire in Los Angeles County and the Soberanes Fire in Monterey County may request extensions to file their returns, ask for relief from penalties and/or interest for some taxes and fees, or request replacement copies of records lost or damaged.

Emergency tax or fee relief is available from the BOE for business owners and tax and fee payers directly affected by disasters declared as state of emergencies. Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued an emergency proclamation for Los Angeles and Monterey counties on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, due to the effects of the Sand Fire and Soberanes Fire.

"My heart goes out to all of the people affected by the fires burn-

ing across the state," said Chairwoman Fiona Ma. "I am grateful to all our firefighters and volunteers who are putting their lives on the line to protect our friends and neighbors."

"People should not have to worry about taxes during this horrible tragedy," said BOE Member George Runner. "We're doing everything we can to provide relief to those affected."

"The Board of Equalization sympathizes with everyone who has fallen victim to this disaster," said BOE Member Jerome E. Horton. "I hope that this relief will help those affected by the Sand Fire."

The BOE will also be staffing a Local Assistance Center for residents affected by the Sand Fire at Park Hall in William S. Hart Park, August 5 through August 8, at 24151 Newhall Avenue in Newhall. There, residents will

be able to talk to staff from the BOE and other state and local agencies about available recovery assistance and replacement of government documents that may have been destroyed or lost. BOE staff will be available at the center on Friday, August 5, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 6, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Monday, August 8, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tax and fee payers can go online to request relief from penalties and/or interest, and an extension of time to file their tax or fee returns. They, as well as payers of the Timber Yield Tax and Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services (MTS) Surcharge, may also call the BOE Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY: 711), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time), for assistance requesting relief.

Financial - Ask Julia

Housing prices are so high that we're thinking we should sell ours and buy a smaller place. The problem is that prices are so high, we're thinking it's a bad time to buy. Can you shed some light on this quandary?

Housing goes through cycles for sellers and buyers. Basically, it boils down to this: Sell high; buy high. Sell low; buy low. Being a buyer in this current market can be very frustrating. It can make you feel like you're in shark-infested waters during a feeding frenzy. Of course, that's great for sellers, because there are many ready buyers vying for your property. In the past, it has worked well for some folks to sell high, rent a smaller place for two to five years or so, and then buy. Right now the inventory of homes for sale is very low, so it is a great time to put your home up for sale. Be ready to move! (If you need an ethical, professional, knowledgeable Realtor in your area, let me know. I have a short list of such Realtors for you to choose from.)

Why are online-mortgage rates lower than a loan officer is quoting me?

The mortgage rate you find on the internet usually does not take into consideration all of your specific financial details - accurate credit history, income, expenses, and appraised value of the property. A real-person loan originator will "pre-dig" into any and all "problems" they can find so you are not hit with a surprise



Julia Yoder

when the lender's underwriter finds those problems. Be sure to read the fine print. Often the rates posted on the internet, on the posters in your bank, and on billboards are based on the borrower having perfect credit, making a 20-percent down payment, and "buying down" the rate by paying an additional 1 or more points (1 point equals 1 percent of the loan amount).

How can I figure out how much life insurance I should have?

Estimate how much your heirs will need to maintain their lifestyle without you. As a rule of thumb, you can withdraw about 4-percent annually from the earnings on a sum of money before touching the principal. If you currently earn \$50,000 annually, and purchase 5 times your annual income - a \$250,000 policy - your heirs would be able to safely withdraw \$10,000 per year without touching the principal. Ask yourself, "Is \$10,000 a year going to be enough to replace your \$50,000 annual income?"

We're in our 40's, active and healthy, and are thinking about cancelling our life insurance policies, for now, and buying some term insurance later?

My strong advice: Do not cancel your life insurance policies. Look at some alternatives. It's a lot easier to get a new, possibly less expensive policy when you are still insured. What if you go to buy insurance 10 years from now, but your health has changed for the worse and you are "rated" (required to pay a higher premium), or worse, are "declined" insurance altogether?

I lost my job and don't want to leave my retirement account with that company! How do I move it without having to pay taxes?

To avoid the risk of having to pay taxes, it's a matter of doing the paperwork properly so that the money is transferred in a timely manner to another qualified account. It's best to use the services of a financial professional to help you with this.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

Email questions and comments to: julia.yoder@yahoo.com

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THE CAR GURU

WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW

By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

Who Is Working On Your Car?

We know many people are looking for great deals. They search Facebook and Craig's List hoping for the best price. You can find amazing savings this way...but are you getting what you pay for?

The California Bureau of Automotive Repair recently busted 16 shops in a two-day sting operation. These shops were getting business from Facebook and Craig's List but they failed to get an auto repair license to do business!

They had many excuses...from not being aware of the law to being desperate for cash. Many had been in business for a few years. All were cited and released but may have to spend 6 months in prison or pay a \$1,000 fine. If

convicted...they will have a misdemeanor. The law is the law!

The scary thing is BAR discovered that some were doing very poor work on unsuspecting drivers' cars. The vehicles themselves were unsafe due to the shoddy workmanship. This is insult to injury!

Next time an advertisement sounds almost too good to be true...it probably is. Make sure your next repair is actually performed by professionals in a licensed auto repair shop. You also need to be wary of licensed auto repairmen who run a side business "off the books" and pocket the cash. Those people are also getting busted.

It is a shame that we have to live by "buyer beware" but we do.

There are people always on the make, ready to take your hard-earned dollars and leaving you with a car that is less than properly repaired. These laws we have in California are in place to protect consumers.

Before turning your car...and your cash...over to anyone...make sure they are running a properly licensed, reputable business. It could save the life of your car, you and your passengers and others sharing the road with you!

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

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Glendora Dealership Is Bringing 'Booster Club Fundraiser' To San Dimas High School August 16

SAN DIMAS — San Dimas H.S. PTSA will host a "Booster Club Fundraiser Presented by the brands of Fiat Chrysler Automotive (FCA)" during sophomore and freshman check in held at the school (800 W. Covina Blvd., San Dimas) on August 16.

Between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., FCA US will make a \$20 donation to San Dimas H.S. PTSA for each person who takes a short test drive in a new Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep®, Ram, or FIAT vehicle, up to \$3,000. Glendora dealership will have a variety of vehicles at the event for participants to inspect and drive. Anyone age 18 or over, with a valid driver's license, may drive and earn an

FCA US donation for the school.

PTSA is really pleased to have this opportunity from FCA US and Glendora dealership to push our fundraising goal over the top. The whole community is invited to join us at test drive. Come and take a short test drive in student park-

ing lot, and help the SDHS PTSA raise money for teacher and department grants, scholarships for graduating seniors, the Positive Behavior Intervention program, and a school gift. Each participant gets a donut after test drive. For more information contact SDHS 909-971-8230.

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Around the Valley & Senior News

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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 Hobbyist welcome you to our August 18 monthly meeting at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia Ca. Judging at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Peter Tobias, program on Conservation, Preserving and Seeing Orchids in South America. Refreshments. We look forward to seeing you!

FREE Community Summer Dance Night!

The Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation, the City of Arcadia and the Arcadia Unified School District proudly present a Free Community Summer Dance Night on Saturday, August 13 from 7-9:30pm on the quad of the Arcadia Performing Arts Center, 188 Campus Drive, Arcadia 91007. There will be karaoke singing and dancing under the stars. Tours of the Arcadia Performing Arts Center facility and desserts will also be available.

Mark your calendar and make sure you don't miss out on this special fun night! Please RSVP to jiangw@semprautilities.com if interested in karaoke singing or sign up at <https://goo.gl/dfPnMd>. Bring the whole family out to participate in this FREE event! For more information, please call 626.574.5113.

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

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

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

COVINA

Open House Event

The East San Gabriel Valley Republican Center is hosting an "Open House" event. Come in and enjoy some food, fun and get to know your neighbors. The gathering will be held Saturday August 20th at the Center located at 200 East Rowland St. just off Citrus Ave. The festivities will start at noon and last until 3:00 PM.

Root Beer Floats Fundraiser

The City of Covina Parks and Recreation Department - Library Services Division is inviting the public to join us on Saturday, August 6 and Saturday, August 27 from 1-3pm to come and cool off with a root beer float. For just \$1 donation you will receive a scoop of vanilla ice cream with root beer. All proceeds go towards Library and Literacy programs, while supplies last. Covina Public Library is located at 234 N. Second Ave, Covina.

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

Toy Loan Program At Covina Public Library

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

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

Blood Pressure Checks

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

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over 60 years, or the spouse of someone over age

60, and must check in by 11:45 a.m. for lunch. Reservations are requested by calling 357-3513, 24 hours in advance, and 48 hours, in advance, for a choice day. The suggested donation is \$2. The Duarte Senior Center is located at 1610 Huntington Drive.

Meals on Wheels

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

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank provides food to low-income elderly, 60 years and older. Please bring a picture identification and proof of income: Social Security, SSI or pension (bank statement, check stub, benefit award letter.) Every 4th Thursday of every month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

TIME PEACE (BAND)

8:00 pm to Midnite

Dinner will be served:

Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cilantro Coleslaw

and dessert

5:00 to 8:00 or until gone

Auxiliary Breakfast

Sunday, August 7th

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Ham, Bacon or Sausage

Eggs, Hash Browns, etc

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 Palapinto 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.

Crochet Class

Instructor Wanted

Needles, Hooks, And Yarn in Glendora is seeking an experienced crochet teacher. Preferably you would have expertise in basic crocheting as well as more advanced crocheting, how to fix mistakes, a class list of projects, lesson plans, samples of class projects, and patience. Please call Nancy at (626)824-4101 or come to my store, Needles, Hooks, And Yarn at 205 W. Foot-hill Blvd., Glendora.

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

Go West Shuttle Service

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

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

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

- The fare is only \$1.00 each way.

- No Service on Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, President's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day.

Senior Lunch

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

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

Senior Center Dances

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

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We are seeking articles, photos, news and event items for future issues of the San Gabriel Valley Examiner. Information can be sent to SGExaminer@aol.com. Articles should be in Word format while photos should be in jpeg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH
"THE BASH" BAND -
8:00 p.m. to Midnite
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CITY OF BALDWIN PARK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER THE REVISION OF CITY-WIDE SERVICE FEES, INCLUDING FEES FOR ISSUANCE, PROCESSING AND FILING OF VARIOUS CITY SERVICES AND PERMITS IN THE CITY

The following information is provided in accordance with Government Code Section 66018 Chapter 8, Procedures for adopting various fees and submitted to publication in accordance with the statutory notice requirement at section 6062(a).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Baldwin Park ("City") will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers located at 14403 E. Pacific Ave., Baldwin Park, California 91706. The Public Hearing will be held in order to take public testimony on the proposed revision to City-wide service fees for issuance, processing and filing of various city services and permits in the City, including those fees relating to Building, Planning, Engineering and Police.

The City may, from time to time, review and revise, by Resolution, the fees and charges for various community services, human services, development and non-development related services, including those fees relating to Building, Planning, Engineering, and Police. The City has maintained fees at the current level for over eight years, however, due to increased material and labor costs, a Fee Study was conducted and the findings will be presented for City Council and community consideration at the public hearing.

At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all testimony for or against the proposed fee increase. A protest may be made orally or in writing by any interested persons. All protests, written and oral, shall be made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by California Government Code 66020. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. Each written protest shall contain a description sufficient to clearly identify the subject matter to which the person subscribing the protest is interested. The written protest may be withdrawn by request in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing.

California Government Code 66016 mandates that the Fee Study Report and Conclusion with recommended adjustments to City fees and costs is made available to the public for inspection not less than 10 days prior to the public hearing. The City will make this report available at the City Clerk's Office, Baldwin Park City Hall, located at 14403 E. Pacific Ave., Third Floor, beginning August 8, 2016.

Dated: June 21, 2016
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Glendora Water Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Commission will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the adoption of the 2016 Water Rate Case.

All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express their views on this matter. Should you be unable to attend the public hearing, your comments must be made in writing and delivered to the City Clerk prior to the scheduled hearing date. Related documents are on file for public inspection and copying for the cost of duplication at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays.

Further information on the above application may be obtained or viewed at the Public Works Department, located at 116 E. Foothill Blvd. or by telephone at (626) 914-8246.

If you challenge this action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk
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CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SITE PLAN REVIEW (SPR) 16-012 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) 16-009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Covina will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, Covina, on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., to consider applications Site Plan Review (SPR) 16-012 and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 16-009, requests to perform a tenant improvement to accommodate a sit-down eating establishment offering general alcohol (under a Type 47 State License), live entertainment, and outdoor dining in a vacant, roughly 6,720-square foot commercial space in the "TCSP-5 (Town Center Specific Plan, Retail and Service Core)" zoning district at 211 North Citrus Avenue.

Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the City has analyzed the proposed project and concluded that it will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, it has been determined that the proposed project would be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301(a), Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff's recommendation will be that the Planning Commission approve SPR 16-012 and CUP 16-009 (subject to the proposed conditions of approval).

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

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

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

ALAN CARTER
CITY PLANNER

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MAIL: AUGUST 11, 2016
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016170051
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LILAROE MELISSA BLEVINS, 16700 MCKEEVER ST., GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MELISSA JOLYN BLEVINS, 16700 MCKEEVER ST., GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. 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: MELISSA JOLYN BLEVINS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/07/2016. 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: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA204271.

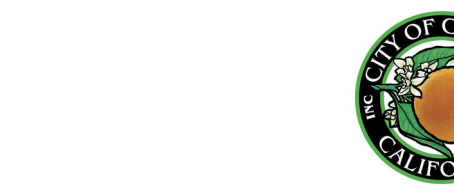
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016168345
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HEDYR MEDIA, 300 S SANTA FE AVE #573, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTHONY DWAYNE SEARLES, 412 E 53RD ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business 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: KENNETH HYDER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/12/2016. 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: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA204772.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016171306
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AS TRUCKING, 412 E 53RD ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. 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: ANTHONY DWAYNE SEARLES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA205353.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016170070
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RUBYBERI, 1615 S CHAPEL AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAINBOWTHREATS INC, 1615 S CHAPEL AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 (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: ANTHONY DWAYNE SEARLES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA205354.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016170588
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: N HARVEY, 8733 HICKORY ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NALAH HARVEY, 8733 HICKORY ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. 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: NALAH HARVEY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/04/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA205558.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016169351
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPOT LA DANCEWEAR, 828 NORTH HUDSON AVENUE #202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MONICA RIDER, 828 NORTH HUDSON AVE



NOTICE TO COVINA CITIZENS REGARDING PROPOSED ORDINANCES

On August 16, 2016, the Covina City Council will consider adopting the following Ordinances:

Ordinance No. 16-2057: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SUBSECTIONS S., T. AND U. OF SECTION 17.54.030 (USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT) OF CHAPTER 17.54 (LIGHT MANUFACTURING ZONE) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ELIMINATE THE ONE THOUSAND FOOT DISTANCE REQUIREMENT BETWEEN ON-SITE BEER AND WINE TASTING IN CONJUNCTION WITH CRAFT MICRO-BREWERIES AND ARTISAN WINE-MAKING IN THE M-1 ZONE.

Ordinance No. 16-2058: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING ZONE CHANGE (ZCH) 16-001, TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 731 NORTH GRAND AVENUE (APN: 8429-006-006) ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GRAND AVENUE AND EDNA PLACE FROM C-2 "NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPPING CENTER" TO C-4 "HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL," AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER CEQA.

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: Thursday, July 28, 2016
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CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Covina will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, Covina, on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following applications:

Applications Tentative Tract Map (TTM) 73588 and Site Plan Review (SPR) 15-036 for the development of three multi-tenant industrial condominium buildings totaling 99,272 square feet on 4.38 acres of land in the M-1 Light Manufacturing Zoning District, located generally at 777 Edna Place - APN: 8429-006-017 and 018.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City has analyzed the proposed project and determined that it meets the following criteria: consistent with the General Plan and Zoning; less than 5 acres and surrounded by urban uses; has no value as to habitat for endangered and rare or threatened species; and, would not result in any significant significant effect on the environment. Therefore, it has been determined that the proposed action would be exempt in accordance with Section 15332, Class 32 of the CEQA Guidelines.

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON FILE IN THE PLANNING DIVISION)

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

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

BRIAN K. LEE, AICP
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016173742
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA FLORAL LAB DESIGN, 824 SAN JULIAN ST #231, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GERARDO NOE COLLINGA JR, 824 SAN JULIAN ST #231-130, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. 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: GERARDO NOE COLLINGA JR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/12/2016. 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: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA207833.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016172246
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. PACIFIC APPRAISERS AND BUYERS, 2. PACIFIC APPRAISERS AND BROKERS, 845 VIA DE LA PAZ #6, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MAY STREET SERVICES LLC, 3640 MAY STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: PAUL SHIH-VARGER, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA207715.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016176577
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRIME BY SHENANDOA, 3701 EAST 4TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90814. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANDREW PELOSI, 12957 ZANJA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065. 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: ANDREW PELOSI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/06/2016. 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 be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA205886.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016170990
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HIGHTOUCH CONSULTING, 13701 RIVERSIDE DR. SUITE 512, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Mailing address if different: 13144 ADDISON ST, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OLIVIA JAMGOTCHIAN, 13144 ADDISON ST., SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. 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: OLIVIA JAMGOTCHIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 2/8/11. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/30/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA206309.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016174933
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RHEIN APPLIED REPAIR, 15430 CHASSSET ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RUSLAN PETRUNYA, 15430 CHASSSET ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. 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: RUSLAN PETRUNYA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 2/8/11. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/13/2016. 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: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA206309.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016171912
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOHNNY ROCHET CONSTRUCTION, 8916 WILLIS AVE APT 202, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JONATHAN MANUEL JIMENEZ, 9916 WILLIS AVE APT 202, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. 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: JONATHAN MANUEL JIMENEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA207451.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016177531
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TITUS IT SERVICES, 227 W 3RD AVE #B, COVINA, CA 91723. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JUSTIN COOK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This

registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TROY ADAMITIS, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/13/2016. 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: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA208350.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016172607
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M-Y 7111 SANTA MONICA BLVD STE B265, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90406. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C3891401. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: M-Y 7111 SANTA MONICA BLVD STE B265, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90406 (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: MICHAEL FELDMAN, CEO. 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) 07/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA208453.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016172636
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 24-7 TECHNICAL SUPPORT, 19321 BEACH BLVD, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC BAUER, 19321 BEACH BLVD., HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648. 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: ERIC BAUER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA208878.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016175191
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VICTORIA'S TRANS-PORT, 25566 KEATOR DR, APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESUS J GONZALEZ, 25566 KEATOR DR, APPLE VALLEY, CA 92307. 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: JESUS J GONZALEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/13/2016. 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: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA208936.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016175992
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THERESHIELD, 863 TERRACE LN #3, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C0389453. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TEGNOLOGIES, INC, 863 TERRACE LN W #3, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 (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: TIANDIE LI, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/14/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA209897.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016176144
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J&S TRANSPORTATION, 10222 CROESUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LADY O MORENO DE CERVANTES, 10222 CROESUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. 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: LADY O MORENO DE CERVANTES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/17/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA209150.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016172041
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LONGINOS DISTRIBUTION, 4314 JOSEPHINE ST, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LONGINOS ENRIQUEZ, 4314 JOSEPHINE ST, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LONGINOS ENRIQUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA209155.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016175755
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OPEN HOUSE FOTO, 941 N ALLEN AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NAREG FRANDJIAN, 941 N ALLEN AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104. 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: NAREG FRANDJIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/14/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA209177.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016178319
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE INHER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (Probate - Decedents' Estates)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN LAU, aka HSIUNG-CHAO LIU CASE NO. BP170819 ESTATE OF: JOHN LAU

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN LAU, aka HSIUNG-CHAO LIU
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HAN LIU; HANSEN LIU in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that HANSEN LIU 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: August 17, 2016 at 8:30 AM Dept. 9 at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. 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 or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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REPORT OF SALE AND PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY (Probate - Decedents' Estates and Guardianship and Conservatorships)

REPORT OF SALE AND PETITION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING SALE OF REAL PROPERTY CASE NO. BP171140 ESTATE OF: Fred Lewis Varos, decedent

Petitioner Fred Paul Varos (Spec Admin) is the personal representative of the estate of the decedent, conservator, or minor and request a court order for confirmation of sale of the estate's interest in the real property as described in Attachment 2e, approval of commission of 5% of the amount of \$425,000.00, additional bond is not required.
Description of property sold - Interest sold: 100%, Unimproved, Street address and location: 631 N. Kinsella Ave., Covina, CA 91724-2812 APN# 8427-015-019
Legal description is affixed as Attachment 2e
Appraisal - Date of death of decedent or appointment of conservator or guardian: 01/13/2016
Appraised value at above date: See Letter Attached 2(e)
Manner and terms of sale - Name of purchaser and manner of vesting title: Diana L. Hutchins, Single Woman. Purchaser is the personal representative; sale was private on 07/20/2016.
Amount bid: \$425,000.00, Deposit: \$10,000.00, Payment Cash.
Petitioner request relief from complying for the reasons stated in Attachment 4g.
Commission - A written exclusive contract for commission was entered into with Joanne Tyler, Evergreen Realty. Purchaser was procured by Phillip Castruita Broker, a licensed real estate broker who is not buying for his or her account. Commission is to be divided as follows: 2.5% & 2.5% to each agent.
Bond - Amount before sale: none, Additional amount needed: none, Proceeds are to be deposited in a blocked account. Receipts will be filed. Chase Bank San Dimas, CA
Notice of sale - Published
Notice of hearing - Special devise: Written notice will be given, Special notice: None requested, Personal representative, conservator of the estate, or guardian of the estate: Petitioner (consent or notice not required)
Reason for sale - Necessary to pay debts, family allowance, expense of administration
The sale is to the advantage of the estate and in the best interest of the interested persons.
Petitioner's efforts to obtain the highest and best price reasonably attainable for the property were as follows; MLS listing were published, advertised on two websites. House was available for inspection.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: September 1, 2016 at 8:30 AM Dept. 5 at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, Central Division (Probate).
Attorney or Party without Attorney:
Fred Paul Varos (Spec Admin)
631 N. Kinsella Ave.
Covina, CA 91724-2812
Attorney for: IN-PRO-PER
Telephone: H6-232-6052 C213-798-9446
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Date: 07/25/2016 Fred Paul Varos - Petitioner
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20161812701
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OXPSOLUTIONS.COM, 27435 SUNNYRIDGE ROAD, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA 90274. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GABRIELLA D'URSO, 2355 N. ALVARADO STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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: GABRIELLA D'URSO, OWNER. 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) 07/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA211679.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20161812701
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OPXSOLUTIONS.COM, 27435 SUNNYRIDGE ROAD, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA 90274. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANDREA CHIRUCU KRZESIA, 17435 SUNNYRIDGE ROAD, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA 90274. 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: ANDREA CHIRUCU KRZESIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/21/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA211687.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016183879
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VERMONT OIDER CO., 10635 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 350, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PABST BREWING COMPANY, LLC, 10635 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 350, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 (State of Incorporator/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BRIAN BOULSER, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA211687.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016183879
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RIVER DESIGN STUDIOS, 2403 LOMITA BLVD., LOMITA, CA 90717. Mailing address if different: 2403 LOMITA BLVD., LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALBERTA R. ANTIPOORDA, 2403 LOMITA BLVD., LOMITA, CA 90717. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SCOTT THOMPSON, OWNER. 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: THOMPSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA211676.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016183745
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RIVER DESIGN STUDIOS, 2403 LOMITA BLVD., LOMITA, CA 90717. Mailing address if different: 2403 LOMITA BLVD., LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SCOTT THOMPSON, OWNER. 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: THOMPSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA211677.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016183879
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VERMONT OIDER CO., 10635 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 350, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PABST BREWING COMPANY, LLC, 10635 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 350, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 (State of Incorporator/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BRIAN BOULSER, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA211687.

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

BULLETPROOF, INC., a California corporation; RONALD K. YOUNG, an individual; CJCW, Inc., a California corporation; ACBS, INC., a Texas corporation; CHEOL CHUNG, an individual; WILLIAM CHUNG, an individual; JI HYUN CHANG, an individual; JOHN J. OH, an individual; HWA JA OH, an individual; PETER OH, an individual; and DOES 1 through 10 inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

GGF, LLC, a California limited liability company

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

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

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

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

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

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

The name and address of the Court is:
(El nombre y direccion se la corte es):
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
NORTH CENTRAL GLENDALE
600 E. BROADWAY, GLENDALE, CA
Case Number: EC064556

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
IAN S. LANDSBERG, ESQ (SBN: 137431)
ECOFF LANDSBERG, LLP
280 SOUTH BEVERLY DRIVE, SUITE 504, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90212
(310) 887-1850 (310) 887-1855
DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2015 Clerk, by Sherri R. Carter Heidi Hankins, Deputy
(Fecha) (Secretario) (Adjunto)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (Probate - Decedents' Estates)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY LOU BRIGHTON CASE NO. 16STPB01852 ESTATE OF: MARY LOU BRIGHTON

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARY LOU BRIGHTON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Teresa Fernandez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that Teresa Fernandez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition request the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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: AUGUST 26, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 9 at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.
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 or 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:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016185831
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 7LIFE, 1063 W MISSION SUITE 2, POMONA, CA 91766. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN ASSADI, 1063 W MISSION BLVD., POMONA, CA 91766. 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: JOHN ASSADI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA212323.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016185831
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TERRA SECO GARDENS, 1706 S PARKWAY #238, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LOS ALTOS PRODUCTIONS, CORP. 17206 SATICOY #238, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 (State of Incorporator/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: DOUG B. JACOBSON, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2016, 08/11/2016, 08/18/2016, 08/25/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA212325.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016185831
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filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/28/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016189343 The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): SBN SOLUTIONS, 645 W. 9TH ST, #110-360, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189648 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EVERYTHING BUT SUN, 2108 B MAGNOLIA BLVD., BURBANK, CA 91506. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189353 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HOPE & DREAMS, 7745 LAUREL CANYON BLVD #10, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016186674 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TONITA FURNITURE, 434 S SEPULVEDA ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189643 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. FANCY YOU, 2. FANCY YOU PARTIES, 2721 ICY WILLOW LANE, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016186182 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOBILE SPEEDTALK MOBILE, 824 WILSHIRE BLVD #200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016190036 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KNOX SERVICE, 604 HAZEL ST, GLENDALE, CA 91201.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 201617592 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POPPYTRAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, 5015 N. PARKWAY CALABASAS, CA 91302.

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).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189600 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A-1 ULTRA TURF, 700 NORTH PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE 201, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189341 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FLIPHOUSE, 2925 SYCAMORE AVENUE, LA SCIENCE, CA 91214.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189314 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INNOVATIVE LENDING GROUP, 6555 SUNSET BLVD SUITE 301, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189314 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAWDALE WHOLESALE, 12807 HALDALE AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016189962 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEVERLY HILLS DESIGN INSTITUTE, 8484 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 730, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016191012 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MRS.CHARMING CAKE BOUTIQUE & DRINKS, 120 E AVILA BLVD, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016191206 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZHAN HONG CONSTRUCTION, 1616 ALEGRO SQUARE, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016191561 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 3E MULTI REGISTRATION SERVICES, 7516 PACIFIC BLVD SUITE 204-A, WALNUT PARK, CA 90255.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016190726 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MIKA RENT A CAR, 2 MIKA CAR RENTAL, 4919 W. CENTURY BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90304.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016157511 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A-1 KAYAKS CORPORATION, 4919 W. CENTURY BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90304.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016160571 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: G & J NEWS AND PHOTO SERVICES, 1367 ALAMITOS SUITE B, LONG BEACH, CA 90803.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016166242 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COLLAB GALLERY, 5319 YORK BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042.

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.)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016163736 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. JUST DANCE! STUDIO, 2. LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, 2617 FENMEAD AVE, WEST COVINA, CA 91792.

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Many Boomers Surprised By Debt In Retirement

If you're like most people, retirement means more time to travel, play with grandkids and experience greater personal satisfaction in everyday life. But as Baby Boomers begin to retire, many will experience a different reality—one marked by debt. Fortunately, there are ways to avoid being among them.

According to a new study commissioned by Bankers Life Center for a Secure Retirement, more than half of pre-retirees think they'll pay off their debts before retirement, but only a quarter of retirees actually are debt free.

The same study found that eight in 10 middle-income Boomers currently have some debt, and nearly 25 percent have more than 20 years remaining on their mortgage.

"We tend to prepare for costs that we can anticipate," said Scott Goldberg, president of Bankers Life. "Most do not foresee the amount of debt they will carry into retirement and other unexpected expenses, such as long-term care and various health related costs. Our studies show that only about half of Boomers feel they have a strong understanding of financial matters to overcome these hurdles."

Not long ago, many retirees relied on pensions and Social Security for income during their golden years. These income



Being financially prepared for long-term retirement is more important than ever.

streams used to be enough to live on comfortably. Today, fewer companies are offering pensions and benefits from Social Security are getting leaner just as a greater number of Americans are retiring.

But as Boomers leave the workforce at what looks like lightning speed, they may not be prepared to continue paying off debt or other unexpected expenses.

According to the study, middle-income Boomers are unsure of the best ways to maximize their income and find additional sources of income during retirement. Nearly 90 percent express some concerns about making their money last in retirement.

"More than ever, it is crucial that Boomers take proactive

steps in advance of retirement and recognize the options available while planning for a secure future," said Goldberg. "From annuities to long-term care insurance to investments, the options beyond Social Security and pensions are increasingly tangible for middle-income Boomers."

Thanks to advances in medicine, retirees are living longer, more independent lives. Therefore, being financially prepared for long-term retirement is more important than ever.

More good news: It's never too late for Boomers to meet with a trusted financial advisor to prepare and take the correct precautions that can set them up for a more fulfilling experience in their golden years. (NAPSI)

Keeping Kids' Brains From Going On Vacation During Summer Break

With millions of children across the U.S. on summer break, now is an important time to focus on the year-round support kids need to ensure their development doesn't go on vacation.

To do this, YMCAs across the country are helping kids have "the best summer ever" by dedicating thousands of hours to youth development. By nurturing children's cognitive, physical, and social-emotional development at 2,700 YMCA facilities in 10,000 communities nationwide, the Y is helping kids reach their potential this summer.

Stopping the Summer Slide
Parents know that when summer starts, it can be tough to get kids to think about school, let alone prepare for the upcoming academic year. "Summer is often a time of learning loss for many students, especially those from low-income environments, meaning the achievement gap can widen after a long summer with minimal educational engagement," said Jorge Perez, Sr. VP Programs & The Y Experience at Y-USA.

To help prevent summer learning loss and fight the achievement gap, the Y offers the Power Scholars Academy™ to support K-8 students in literacy, math, enrichment activities in STEM and the arts, along with a health curriculum. Children who participate in Power Scholars

Academy™, gain, on average, 2 months of reading and 3 months in math skills, with 91 percent of parents reporting improvements in scholar's confidence and attitude toward school and learning.

Younger children reading below grade level can participate in the Y's Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program, designed for children in first and second grade. The program aims to help children read at grade level by third grade, a key milestone in children's academic careers.

Fighting Family Food Insecurity

When school is out, millions of kids and teens who rely on school to provide free and reduced cost meals are at an increased risk of going hungry. The Y's Summer Food Program helps fill this gap and is available to kids and teens at more than 1,500 locations across the country. The program provides meals, snacks and enriching activities at YMCAs, as well as parks and apartment complexes, so that transportation is not a barrier for children and their families.

In five years, the Summer Food Program and the Y's Afterschool Meal Program have served more than 53 million healthy meals and snacks to over 460,000 youth. "Thanks to the partnership with the Walmart Foundation since 2011, the Y is better able to nourish the poten-

tial of youth in need. This summer we aim to serve 5 million healthy meals and snacks to 250,000 kids," said Mr. Perez.

Happy Campers
In addition to educational enrichment, the Y is also known for their camp and swimming programs. The Y offers a variety of different types of camps (Overnight Camp, Day Camp and Specialty Camps) as well as outdoor leadership development (BOLD/GOLD) program excursions in national parks.

"Camp, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. Few environments are as special as camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group while engaging in physical, social and educational activities," said Mr. Perez. "Attending summer camp is beneficial to every child's development. The experience teaches essential leadership and social skills and helps youth develop the confidence and independence needed to reach their full potential."

Learn More
Families interested in finding out more information on all of the summer programs and resources the Y provides all year round, can visit YMCA.net to find a local Y near you. (NAPSI)

Light to be theme of free Vacation Bible School at St. Luke's Monrovia

MONROVIA—The image of Jesus as Light of the World will shape activities at the upcoming free weeklong evening Vacation Bible School at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Monrovia. Classes will be held Monday through Friday, **August 8-12**, from 7 to 8:25 p.m. They will be taught by the church's Assistant Pastor, the Rev. Nathan Biornstad. Children ages 4-10 are invited to attend

"We'll use storytelling and crafts related to light to help kids learn more about Jesus as the light of the world," says Rev. Biornstad. "We'll also share fun interactive learning to find out about the rituals used in our

church services and what they mean." Parents are welcome to drop their children off at the church, 122, S. California Ave. at Foothill Blvd., or stay and be a

part of the program. For questions, call the church at (626) 357-7071 or email stlukesmonrovia@gmail.com.

Baldwin Park Unified, Kaiser Permanente to Give Supplies to Needy Students

BALDWIN PARK - Baldwin Park Unified is teaming up with doctors, nurses and staff at Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center to provide backpacks loaded with school supplies to a minimum of 50 students at three area elementary schools. Backpacks will be distributed on

Wednesday, **August 10** at 10 a.m. at Margaret Heath Elementary School, 14321 School St., 11 a.m. at Tracey Elementary School, 13350 Tracy Ave., and 1 p.m. at Vineland Elementary School, 3609 N. Vineland Ave. This is the partnership's seventh year.

Family Caregivers Don't Have To Feel Alone

By Emma Dickison, Certified Senior Adviser

If you are or expect to become a family caregiver, you should know that you're not alone.

Not only are there about 34 million Americans in a similar situation, according to the AARP, there are organizations that have been created to help you all. These groups and companies can assist with such things as:

- planning for the future
- taking into account each individual's wants, needs and hopes
- determining how each person involved can contribute.

The Problem
Often, a lack of communication can lead to misunderstanding and, ultimately, choices that aren't as good for anybody. It's important to respect the contributions each member of the caregiver team can make.

The People
Here are a few of the more common caregiving roles:

- The Planner
- The Camp Director
- The Doer
- The Dreamer
- The Rescuer.

None of them is more important than the others. You may find yourself playing multiple roles or your family may divide responsibilities and roles a little differently.

The Planner
The Planner gravitates toward tasks that will come up sooner or later and prepares for them; things like knowing where the life insurance policies are, and making sure the wills and other documents are up-to-date.

The Planner has a plan and any deviations from it should be communicated clearly to this person.

The Camp Director
This person is like the project manager for the team. He or she needs a clear understanding of what is possible and—this is very important—who is doing what and which tasks have been checked off.

The Doer
This is the one who's there day



Caring for an aged or ill loved one can mean playing many roles.

to day, who handles the routine errands and helps with the household tasks.

The Doer can feel isolated from the rest and it's important that teammates respect and recognize his or her contributions. This is also the person with the most frequent contact with your loved one, so communication is particularly important.

The Dreamer
He or she is too often dismissed as a denier. This is the person who may, in the early going, appear to think that everything will just work itself out and go back to something close to the old "normal."

But the Dreamer has an important point of view as this person is often the advocate for the most important hopes and desires of your older loved one. They HOPE Mom can go back to caring for herself without any additional resources because they KNOW that's what Mom wants.

The Rescuer
With families more spread out these days, there's often a member of the family who really can't

be involved day to day, but emotionally is still part of the caregiving team. The Rescuer comes into the picture when the plan has gone off the rails or some unexpected event occurs. The fresh perspective he or she provides can be very helpful, and often, this is the role most likely to first recognize a need because the person is not around every day.

Whichever role or roles you gave, you can get further help and advice from the experts at Home Helpers Home Care, a company that aims to give caregivers and their loved ones the resources and support they need.

Learn More
For further facts on how to care for your family, go to www.homehelpershomecare.com. You can even arrange for a no-cost—and no-obligation—in-home assessment. It's free, and it might help you identify some solutions and some work-arounds you hadn't thought of before. (NAPSI)

• Ms. Dickison is president of Home Helpers.

Mobile App Games Like Pokémon Go Present Potential Physical And Cyber Security Threats

Software developer Niantic's new mobile app Pokémon GO has made history as the most played mobile game in the United States to date, according to TechCrunch. SurveyMonkey found that the app boasts more than 21 million active daily users, who log nearly 35 minutes a day catching augmented reality monsters by visiting real-world location. Nearly all users want to become Pokémon masters, often overlooking the dangers of "catching 'em all" during the process.

With the game's popularity, similar games are expected to be developed in the future. Unfortunately it isn't all fun and games, as there are potential dangers of engaging with others online through these types of games and applications. From muggings to cyberhacking, this augmented reality game poses real-life threats.

As the game loads, players see a warning screen from Niantic, advising them to be aware of their surroundings. Reports of players walking into objects or even traffic have flooded news stations across the country, like Newsweek and Fox, since the launch of the game. There have also been reports of more serious crimes, like muggings and armed robbery. Many of these threats can be avoided by playing with a friend, not venturing out after dark or sticking to familiar places. Most important, players should remain aware of their surroundings while playing.

The potentially most dangerous, and seemingly unknown threat to players may be in the cyber realm, warns Dan Konzen of University of Phoenix. Most players log into the game through Google accounts instead of creating new accounts. This may be more convenient, but can increase the risk for cyberhacks on personal information. With the success of Pokémon GO, similar games are sure to follow. Being aware of physical and cyber threats to personal information will reduce these risks.

Konzen, Phoenix campus college chair, routinely performs live hacks of colleagues' social media accounts to demonstrate how easy it is for hackers to access personal information like locations visited or photos that are blocked by security settings. Hackers often use this info to send phishing emails or hack bank accounts. The same hacking principles apply to Pokémon GO.

By signing up through one's Google account, Konzen says players are giving Niantic access to modify emails, calendar or Google Docs, and opening doors for hackers to access other accounts.

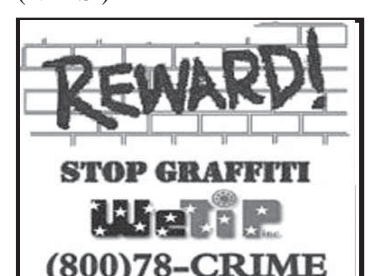
"People who are determined to play Pokémon GO and any similar future games should be cautious of using passwords they use for emails or social media sites when signing in," Konzen said. "If hackers are able to learn and access one site from a password, they can access multiple sites if the same password is

used."

Additionally, players should be aware that anything posted online can be accessed by hackers, even if protected by security settings. If you plan to risk cyber breaches by playing online games, be aware that information can be accessed. This applies to Pokémon GO or any other mobile games.

"Players should recognize the potential physical and cyber dangers associated with geocaching games," he said. "Be conscientious of your surrounds. If an area or the people around you do not seem safe, don't continue."

University of Phoenix College of Information Systems & Technology prepares cyber professionals to combat increasing cybercrimes. The University offers associates, bachelors and master's degrees that teach the risk management and information assurance skills vital to an organization's success. For more information about each of these programs, including on-time completion rates, the median debt incurred by students who completed the program and other important information, please visit www.phoenix.edu/programs/gainful-employment. (NAPSI)



Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha: "They Said Our Marriage Wouldn't Last One Year"



Joe and Linda Rocha 50 years after their wedding on August 1, 1966. Together, their motto in life has been: "It doesn't matter where you go in life...what you do...or how much you have...It's who you have beside you."

Joe and Linda Rocha on their wedding day, August 1, 1966.

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA - When two of my best friends here in Azusa and throughout the world got married, "mixed marriages" as one of them calls it or as the U. S. A. Constitution label them-interracial marriages-were not very common.

Linda Marie Schuler and Joseph Romero Rocha were married on Monday, August 1, 1966. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in Upland, California in a small office, the approximate size of a bedroom, at 10:00 a.m. Subsequently, on Friday, September 2, 1966 they were married in Chapel at Saint Frances of Rome Church in Azusa, California.

Back then in 1966, mixed marriages were an oddity. Back then some people stated that their marriage would not last more than one year due to cultural and ethnic differences. On Monday, August 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Linda and Joe celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Centuries before the same-sex marriage movement, the U.S. government, its constituent states, and their colonial predecessors tackled the controversial issue of "miscegenation": race-mixing. It's widely known that the Deep South banned interracial marriages until 1967, but less widely known that many other states did the same, such as California until 1948, for example - or that three brazen attempts were made to ban interracial marriages nationally by amending the U.S. Constitution, 1871, 1883, and 1964. In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously overturns *Pace v. Alabama* (1883), ruling in *Loving vs. Virginia* that state bans on interracial marriage violate the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. From this point on, interracial marriage is legal throughout the United States.

Linda's and Joe's love has and continues to be stronger each and every day that goes by. During their 50 years of marriage they have four grown children Lisa Martinez; Joey Rocha (Maria); Roddy Rocha (Maria) and Adam Rocha (Rosie). Combined, they have 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a fourth great-granddaughter on her way.

Linda retired from the City of Azusa after 25 years in the Economic and Redevelopment Department. Joe is like the "Eveready Bunny," he just keeps going. After 38 years as teacher with Azusa Unified School District he retired, but way before that in 1997 he was elected as an Azusa City Councilman and in 2007 was elected as Mayor of the City of Azusa, a position that he currently holds to date. He continues to work part-time as an Administrator of AUSD's Adult School.

They both enjoy being at home together as much as possible given his busy schedule. They also enjoy being around their at home as well as extended family, especially during the Holidays.

Linda enjoys sewing and Joe enjoys working in their garden as well as taking care of what he calls his zoo which consists of a Desert and African Leopard tortoises, two dogs, and lots of birds all enclosed in a cage.

"They said we wouldn't last together and here we are this year celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary and still going strong," said Joe Rocha



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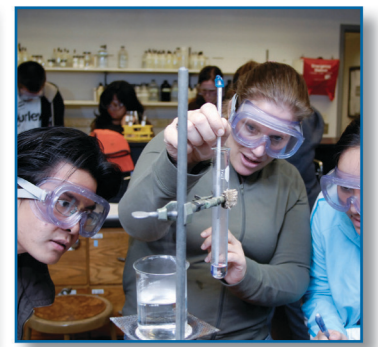
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