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# Los Angeles County's "Women Of The Year"

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** — At the Los Angeles County Commission for Women Annual "Woman of the Year" luncheon, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich honored Kathryn Barger, Dee Gadbury, Rachelle Arizmendi and Robin Goldsworthy.

Kathryn Barger began her career in public service as a summer intern in Antonovich's office thirty years ago. She quickly rose up the ranks, excelling as the Health and Social Services Deputy. For the last 15 years, Kathryn has served as the Chief Deputy, working with the Board of Supervisors, local elected officials, departments, leading countless initiatives and efforts to enhance the quality of life for our county residents. She helped establish a vital program to support transitional aged foster youth with mental and public health services, and housing resources -- allowing them to continue their education and achieve self-sufficiency and success and also lead efforts to change local, state and federal laws to address the needs of the chronically mentally ill and help support families and loved ones.

Dee Gadbury has been leading the way for women's causes from a young age starting a female



Dee Gadbury, Kathryn Barger, Supervisor Antonovich, Rachelle Arizmendi, and Robin Goldsworthy

club at the age of 12. Dee began working with Optimist International at a time when it was an all-male organization, eventually helping to develop the first All-Women's Optimist Club, paving the way for other male-oriented organizations to include women. She has been actively involved as President of the Board of Optimist Youth Home and Family Services. Under her leadership, they

provide comprehensive treatment, specialized education, and support services to abused, neglected or at-risk children, and their families.

Rachelle Arizmendi is a City Council Member for the City of Sierra Madre and a dedicated

leader in the 5th District. In addition to her duties as the first minority female City Council Member, Rachelle is the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at the Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment. In that capacity, she oversees the

Women's Small Business Center, which provides vital support for women entrepreneurs. She is a strong advocate for disadvantaged women and mothers, providing mentoring and guidance to help them achieve self-sufficiency and to make smart financial decisions.

Robin Goldsworthy is a long-time resident and leader in the Crescenta Valley Community. She established the Crescenta Valley Weekly newspaper, circulated throughout the foothill communities in the region to provide residents with relevant and important news. Uniting people and neighborhoods, her remarkable community service keeps others aware of news along with immediate emergencies or developments through ongoing email blasts. Robin has also been a tireless supporter of non-profit causes and an exemplary community volunteer, especially through her role as Co-Chair of the Local American Cancer Society Relay for Life and her development of the "Prom-Plus" event to keep high school students safe after prom.

## Christian Community Credit Union Employees Raise Over \$900 For Colon Cancer Coalition



Christian Community Credit Union staff at the San Dimas branch participated in the "Dress in Blue Day" fundraiser to raise money for the Colon Cancer Coalition on Friday, March 4, 2016.

**SAN DIMAS** - Christian Community Credit Union staff raised \$965 for the Colon Cancer Coalition "Dress in Blue Day" fundraiser on Friday, March 4, 2016. By making a donation to the Colon Cancer Coalition, employees were able to wear jeans and blue shirts on Friday. All proceeds will go toward colon cancer prevention, early detection,

and treatment efforts in Orange County, CA.

The fundraising effort is in memory of Terri Pagett, a long-time Credit Union employee who passed away in June 2015 after a long battle with colon cancer. The "CCCU Runs for Terri" Team plans to participate again in the Colon Cancer Coalition's "Get Your Rear in Gear®" 5K

Run/Walk in November of 2016.

"When a life is cut short by cancer, it changes the lives of everyone they knew," said Charlie Allen, AVP of Member Experience, who organized the team. "By pulling together, I hope we can help raise money to find a cure so others won't have to lose loved ones to colon cancer like we lost Terri. We miss her."

## City Ventures Receives Membership Plaque From Glendora Chamber

By Jayam Rutnam

**GLENDORA** - Maritza Cordero Sales Manager and Danielle Huffer, Marketing Manager of City Ventures along with the Glendora Chamber of Commerce hosted a Coffee Mixer recently, at one of City Ventures, Glendora Collection model homes. The event was attended by over forty Chamber members who participated in the meeting and also were taken on a tour of the beautiful model homes.

Some of those who attended were Sam, owner of Round Table Pizza in Glendora, Deidre Young of Juice Plus, Barbee Pincin of Service King Collision Repairs, Roxanne Bickham of the American Cancer Society and Alexis



Joe Cina, Director of the Glendora Chamber of Commerce with Maritza Cordero and Danielle Huffer of City Ventures.

McIntosh of America's Christian Arrow Highway in Glendora, Maritza and Danielle will be glad to take you on a tour of their beautiful model homes.

City Ventures - Glendora Collection is located at 303 East

## Walmart Continues It's Commitment To San Dimas HEROES



Check presentation at Walmart, Glendora. From right to left, Cindy Boyd, Community Event Coordinator for Walmart, James Akau-Nolan, Store Manager, receiving check is Anita Kelly, HEROES Board Member and committee members, Donna Lawrence, Linda Martin, Chris Branam, Nancy Yanez and Gary Terflinger.

**GLENDORA** - The Glendora WalMart recently presented San Dimas HEROES (Helping Establish a Remembrance Of Every Serviceperson) with a check in the amount of \$5,000.00. This is one of several grants that the Glendora WalMart has provided the HEROES Organization over the past several years. Their grant money has been used to help build and maintain the Veterans Monument in Freedom Park, on

the corner of San Dimas Ave. and Commercial St. in San Dimas. Part of the recent grant money will be used to add a monument sign at Freedom Park.

When asked why the Glendora WalMart has been such a great partner of the Veterans Monument Project, store manager James Akau-Nolan said, "WalMart is happy to support our veterans and their families for the sacrifices they made in giving us

our freedom." Gary Enderle, President of San Dimas HEROES, stated that without the help of WalMart and so many other businesses and individuals who contributed funds for the monument, it would never have become a reality.

If you haven't seen the Veterans Monument yet, stop by and see what the community has provided for our Veterans.

## Historic El Encanto Building Open For Public Tours & Visits

**MONTEREY PARK** - The Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce is offering free public tours Wednesdays at 10 a.m. of the historic Jardin El Encanto building located at 700 El Mercado Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

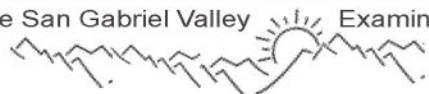
The Spanish-style building reflects the beauty of Monterey Park through its handcrafted architecture. The craftsmanship and efforts to embrace the city within the building can be seen through the handmade tiles and woodwork of El Encanto. The historic building is owned by the City of Monterey Park and staffed by the Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce. El Encanto serves as the offices of the chamber. El Encanto was originally built in 1927 by Peter



K. Snyder as a sales office and community center for his ambitious development known as Midwick View Estates. Today, this historical treasure is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. Tours for weekends and afternoons for groups of five or more persons can be arranged upon request. To schedule a group tour call (626) 570-9429 or email

[Info@mpkchamber.org](mailto:Info@mpkchamber.org). A special Centennial Event will be held Saturday, March 19.

For any additional information, contact [info@MPKchamber.org](mailto:info@MPKchamber.org) or call the Chamber at (626) 570-9429. Visitors may stop in at any time during regular office hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for self-guided tours or general information.



# America's Christian Credit Union Presents Annual Member Giveback Donations To Ministry Partners

**GLENDORA** - America's Christian Credit Union (ACCU) announced its annual Visa® Platinum GiveBack donation of \$11,596 to each of four key ministry partners: The Brooklyn Tabernacle (Brooklyn, NY), New Beginnings Adoption & Family Services (Tupelo, MS), The Legacy Center (New York, NY); and The World Mission Broadcast project of the Church of the Nazarene (Kansas City, MO).

The ACCU Visa Platinum GiveBack program makes a monetary donation to the four ministries every time an ACCU member uses his or her Visa credit card. This arrangement has allowed ACCU and its members to donate over \$160,000 since the

program's inception in 2012.

"We want to extend heartfelt thanks to our ministry partners who inspire us to continue living out our mission," said Mendell Thompson, President/CEO of America's Christian Credit Union. "Through this Visa Giveback, we are honored to support and celebrate the transformative work they do every day." When hearing the news of the donation for its Disaster Relief Ministry, Pastor Jim Cymbala of The Brooklyn Tabernacle said, "I thank God for America's Christian Credit Union and for their heart for the Kingdom of God. ACCU has been more than our financial partner; they have truly made our mission their business.

ACCU has made it possible for us to reach more of the world's most vulnerable people."

America's Christian CU provides a broad range of financial solutions to individuals and ministries that empower them to reach their stewardship goals while expanding God's Kingdom. Founded in 1958 and currently managing nearly \$500 million in assets, ACCU serves the financial needs of its individual, family, ministry and business members. Funds entrusted to the credit union are reinvested in Kingdom purposes, supporting the Church worldwide. For additional information, visit [www.AmericasChristianCU.com](http://www.AmericasChristianCU.com).

# Youth in Need of a Loving Family

**GLENDORA** - The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services will host a seminar for people who may be interested in adopting a child and/or becoming a Foster Parent or weekend host. The cities of El Monte, Azusa, Glendora, Irwindale, West Covina, Covina, Monrovia, Duarte, various School Districts, Chamber of Commerce and Ministerial Associations are also partnering in this event.

- California has approxi-

mately 55,851 children in foster care;

- Over 13,000 children are ready, wishing, and waiting for a loving family to adopt them;
- In Los Angeles County, there are over 18,000 children living in foster care;
- Nearly 500 are waiting to be adopted;
- If a child is over 8 years old, chances of being adopted lessen every day.

The seminar will take place on

Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Citrus College. Participants will be able to hear from, and talk to, various expert providers who can help navigate through the process of adoption and/or becoming a foster parent. They will also have the opportunity to meet some of our wonderful youth in need of a loving family.

Interested parties can call 888-811-1121 to RSVP for the seminar.

# Kiwaniannes Sponsor Community Tea

**GLENDORA** - The Glendora Kiwaniannes will sponsor their yearly annual Community Tea on Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Margaret Sellers Elementary School Cafeteria. Cost to attend the tea is \$25.

"We've hosted an annual Community Tea for many years," said Mary Jane Bettfreund, President of the Club, "and it's always a lovely afternoon in support of the arts in our schools." Proceeds from the event fund \$500 mini grants for teachers in the Glendora Unified School District to bring art into their classrooms. "We've seen some outstanding projects from teachers that have really benefitted students," said Bettfreund.



Members of the Glendora Kiwaniannes, Mary Jane Bettfreund, Gigi Engwald-Parry and Birgitta Stocking invite the public to attend the Kiwaniannes' Annual Community Tea, to be held on Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sellers Elementary School Cafeteria.

In attention to a traditional tea lunch menu, guests will have the chance to bid on a number of opportunity baskets. "Many of the baskets will make perfect gifts for Mother's and Father's Day and graduating students," said Birgitta Stocking, chair of the tea. The

event features tables decorated in unique themes by members of the Kiwanianne Club as well as members of community organizations. A silent auction will also offer some unique items for bid. For tickets to the event, contact: (626)963-7851 or (626)335-3963. No tickets will be sold at the door.

# Would you like to Go to Prom, but Need Help with a Dress? We would like to make your Prom Dreams Come True!

**AZUSA** - My Sister's Closet is a community project which collects gently used, special occasion dresses, handbags, shoes and jewelry to be given away. The Azusa Unified School District, Azusa Pacific University, the Azusa-Glendora Soroptimist's, Assistance League of Covina Valley and the Canyon City Foundation are collaborating to reduce the financial stress by providing these dresses at NO COST to any young lady who plans on attending her high school prom. Silvana Cavazos, program coordinator for the Azusa Unified School Districts Family Resource Center created this program to help girls participate in

all the activities that make their high school experience fun without worrying about how they would pay for a dress. "I was lucky to have four sisters to share clothes with because my family, like many, was struggling to make ends meet without the extras like prom dresses. I realized that I, like many others I knew, had special occasion clothing that could be put to use. I began to collect some things so that I could give them to someone who needed them. Now, I look around and feel good about what we are doing to help in our own small way. My hope is that girls will come and not only take a dress but also, that

they will feel good about the experience and encourage their friends to do the same."

This is the sixth year that Azusa Pacific University will host the event, which will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2016. There is still room available for the second session, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The session will be held at the main campus in the LAPC room. Students from surrounding schools are invited to attend. For more information and to make reservations, contact Silvana Cavazos at (626) 732-8032 at the Azusa Unified School District. Follow us on Facebook.

# Kurt E. Christiansen, AICP, Named to Prestigious Planning College of Fellows

**AZUSA** - City of Azusa Director of Community and Economic Development, Kurt E. Christiansen, AICP, has achieved the planning profession's highest honor by being named to the prestigious American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) College of Fellows for his outstanding achievements in urban planning.

Additional use permit for surface gravel mining, and the completion of the Azusa Transit Oriented Development specific plan. He has served in many leadership roles in the American Planning Association, California Chapter, including Chapter President. Mr. Christiansen currently serves on the National Board of Directors of the American Planning Association.

Christiansen is one of 61 inductees into this year's College of Fellows. Inductions are done biennially. This year's formal induction will take place during APA's National Planning Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, on Sunday, April 3. Currently, there are 508 members in the College of Fellows.

Fellowship is granted to planners who have achieved certification through the American Planning Association's professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, and have achieved excellence in professional practice, teaching and mentoring, research, public and community service, and leadership. Invitations to join the College of Fellows come after a thorough nomination and review process, ensuring the candidate

has had a positive, long-lasting impact on the planning profession.

"Individuals who make up the College of Fellows are the true leaders of the planning profession," said AICP President Valerie Hubbard, FAICP. "These individuals have made lasting contributions to the profession and have inspired generations of new planners. They are truly awe-inspiring."

Since June of 2008, Mr. Christiansen has served as the Economic and Community Development Director for the City of Azusa. He has successfully led the City through a series of challenging issues including the dissolution of the redevelopment agency, the controversial modification of a sixty-year-old con-

## BE A HERO

### Learn How to Become a Foster or Adoptive Parent or Weekend Host

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Foster Care & Adoption Expo

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To RSVP call **(888) 811-1121**, to learn more visit [www.ShareYourHeartLA.org](http://www.ShareYourHeartLA.org)

Lunch will be provided

Interested in getting to know foster youth ages 9-17 in need of a weekend host or an adoptive family? Please join Kidsave for fun activities following the expo from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

Orientation required before attending the Kidsave event-- available online every Wednesday at 7:00 pm or in-person following the expo at 1:00 pm.  
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## Senate Policy Committee Approves Powdered Alcohol Ban

SACRAMENTO - Legislation that would ban powdered alcohol, or "Palcohol," in California has easily passed its first policy committee test, earning the unanimous support of the Senate Committee on Government Organization. SB 819, authored by Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas), would make California the 29th state to ban or restrict the sale of this dangerous product.

Powdered alcohol is a freeze-dried version of alcohol which comes in a small pouch and is the equivalent of a shot of alcohol. The crystallized formula becomes a cocktail once mixed with water. Although the product isn't sold in stores yet, labeling was approved by the U.S. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau in 2014.

"This product is dangerous," said Senator Huff during today's hearing. "The case of this substance presents an array of potential health problems in California as it can be snorted, added to energy drinks, slipped to un-

knowing recipients, or even added to beverages already containing alcohol in an attempt to create a dangerously potent concoction."

Senator Huff's legislation earned the support of numerous organizations during the hearing, including Alcohol Justice, the Health Officers Association of California and many others who testified in support of the bill. Because this new drug can be easily sold and transferred, they agree that this is a prime product for abuse by children and teenagers. Some experts predict that Palcohol will become the "Kool-Aid of teenage binge drinking."

According to a national advocacy group Alcohol Justice, California is the largest alcohol market in the U.S. and suffers the most alcohol-related harm. A 2013 study from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control found that the societal costs for binge drinking are higher in California than in any other state: \$32 billion for one year of excessive alcoholic consumption. Problems caused by binge drinking in-

clude lost work productivity, poor health, crime, automobile accidents, property damage and death.

"The organizations that I represent are very thankful for Senator Huff's attention and leadership on this important public safety issue," said Richard Zaldivar, Executive Director of the Wall "Las Memorias" and co-chair of the California Alcohol Policy Alliance.

Senator Huff is pleased the issue has achieved bipartisan support and is working closely with Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (D-Thousand Oaks) on a companion measure that has been introduced in the Assembly, AB 1554. Assemblymember Irwin is also a principal coauthor of SB 819.

"Youth binge drinking and alcohol related deaths have already reached epidemic levels in California," said Assemblymember Irwin. "We need to stop powdered alcohol before it hits the market and makes existing laws more difficult to enforce."

## Tobacco 21 Legislation Moves to Governor's Desk for Signature

SACRAMENTO - SBX2 7, authored by Senator Ed Hernandez, O.D., which would increase the tobacco purchase age to 21, cleared its final legislative hurdle on Thursday morning, passing off of the Senate Floor with a vote of 26 to 10. The bill now moves to the Governor for signature.

"This is California's chance to make history by drastically reducing Big Tobacco's ability to target and poison our youth. We will no longer stand idly by while they continue to get generation after generation addicted," said Senator Hernandez. "We need to make this happen for the sake of our children and the overall health of our state."

Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in the United States, with as many as 34,000 Californians dying annually. A 2015 Institute of Medicine study estimated that increasing the tobacco purchase age to 21 will result in 200,000 fewer premature deaths for those born between 2000 and 2019. Additionally, tobacco use results in approximately \$3.5 billion in direct costs to the Medi-Cal system annually.

"This bill saves lives, saves billions of dollars, and will cost virtually nothing to implement," said Senator Hernandez. "The fierce opposition from Big Tobacco on this measure proves just how important this measure is and

how much their business model relies on selling their drug to our kids."

This bill is supported by the Save Lives California Coalition, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, the California Medical Association, the California Dental Association, other major health organizations, parents and community leaders statewide.

More than 130 local municipalities across the United States have raised the legal tobacco age to 21. With a Governor's signature California would become the second state to raise the age to 21.

## Baldwin Park Unified Launches Project-Based Summer Program

BALDWIN PARK - Baldwin Park Unified is partnering with extended learning titan THINK Together to provide an enrichment program this summer for

more than 700 elementary students hosted at five school sites.

The \$314,000 program, approved March 8 by the Baldwin Park Unified Board of Education, restores a summer-learning program lost to Baldwin Park students during the deep cuts of the Great Recession.

The program is listed as a priority under the District's Local Control and Accountability Plan, which outlines how the District will spend state funds to improve student success.

"Summer enrichment programs play a key role in ensuring students remain academically engaged during the summer months," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "I'm pleased that we can offer these options to help maintain and improve upon what they learn during the course of the regular school year."

A RAND Corp. study found in 2011 that students' math and English language skills and knowledge deteriorate by about a month during summer - with low-income children especially vulnerable to losing ground in reading. About 87 percent of Baldwin Park students are from low-income families.

Academic-based summer enrichment programs can reverse this trend.

THINK Together, a non-profit

launched in 1994, is the largest provider of extended learning programs in California, including after-school programs and summer enrichment offerings. It serves more than 100,000 students at more than 40 school districts.

"A signature of THINK Together programs is project-based learning - which makes the day a fun time for students even as they are engaged academically," Mendoza said.

Baldwin Park Unified's program will span four weeks, running from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. It is open to all students who currently attend transitional kindergarten through fifth grade.

Students will rotate through three morning sections: standards-based learning delivered by credentialed teachers, a project-based enrichment activity and a healthy living activity. In the afternoon, students will participate in project-based enrichment activities that align with grade-level state content standards.

The program will be hosted at Bursch, Central, Elwin, Geddes and Kenmore elementary schools, but students who attend any Baldwin Park Unified elementary campus may enroll through their home school office. Busing will be provided from a student's home school to one of the host sites.

## Assemblyman Gatto Introduces Legislation Giving Parents Paid Time-Off for School Activities

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles) introduced legislation giving parents the ability to participate in their children's education by requiring employers to provide three workdays of paid time-off for school-related activities every year. Studies show that children with involved parents perform better in school and face fewer disciplinary incidents.

"Being involved in your child's education shouldn't be limited by your family's income, and it shouldn't come down to a choice between meeting with a teacher or volunteering in the classroom, versus paying the bills," said

Gatto. "You shouldn't have to be a cast member of the 'Real Housewives of Beverly Hills' to be involved in your child's education."

AB 2405 will update California's "Family-School and Partnership Act" to boost parent participation in their children's education. The Act, passed in 1995, allows parents, grandparents, and guardians to take up to 40 hours of unpaid, job-protected time-off for school activities and school-related emergencies per calendar year. The legislation will give teeth to this, by requiring that 24 of those 40 hours be paid time-off.

According to EdSource, less than a quarter of parents with an annual income below \$30,000 described themselves as "very involved" in their children's education. 66% of those parents cited a lack of time and conflicting work schedules as the major obstacles to getting more involved.

"We must stop passively bemoaning the state of our schools, and do something to engage families in the educational process and the school community. AB 2405 will allow parents to play an active role in their children's success, without worrying about putting food on the table."

## West Covina Police Car Stolen, Pursuit Ends with Suspect Killed in Shooting

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - A West Covina police car was stolen from the South-Side of West Covina just after 9 PM Sunday, March 13. This led to a long pursuit where it became televised as it continued and came with the fatal ending of the suspect being shot and killed in Glendale.

As of this writing, all the details are not available as the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department continues their investigation of the shooting.

It appears that the suspect, a male adult, stole the police unit near Valley Boulevard in the South-Side of West Covina and took off westbound on Valley Blvd with the red and blue lights

going. The suspect led police, at times at speeds over 100 miles per hour, in a pursuit from West Covina through Alhambra, Los Angeles, Hollywood, all the way to Pacoima, and then on to the 170 Freeway all the way into Glendale where it got back on the surface streets. It ended in the 100 block of S. Glendale Avenue. This was around 10:30 PM where the suspect drove into an alley where a PIT maneuver was initiated. Then the suspect drove into a police car. After that, he threw it into reverse to get away and turned into a parking area at which time a police SUV cruiser was able to impact the driver side door to attempt to disable the ve-

hicle. It was about this time that a shooting took place as other West Covina police units surrounded the stolen car. As the officers cautiously approached the stolen police vehicle you could see that their composure became relaxed. It was at that time they realized the suspect was dead.

The suspect has not been identified and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene for their investigation.

The circumstances on how the suspect was able to steal the police vehicle have not been made available at this time as there is a continuing investigation.

No officers were hurt during the pursuit or during the officer involved shooting. The officers were hoping for a more positive outcome but unfortunately the suspect forced the hands of the officers which led to the shooting.

## City Seeks Applicants for Youth Advisory Council

ARCADIA - The Arcadia City Clerk's Office is currently accepting applications from individuals who would like to serve on the Youth Advisory Council. The Youth Advisory Council consists of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council. Of the seven (7) members, four (4) must be current high school students and three (3) middle school students at the time of appointment. All members must be under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of appointment and reside in the City of Arcadia. The Youth Advisory Council will act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters pertaining to the youth population of the community. All Arcadia Boards and

Commissions serve without compensation.

Anyone with an interest in serving may pick up an application from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 240 W. Huntington Drive or print one off the City's website at [www.ArcadiaCA.gov](http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov). Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before the close of business on Monday, May 23, 2016. Appointments are expected to be made at the Tuesday, June 21, 2016, City Council Meeting.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 574.5455 if you would like further information about the Youth Advisory Council.

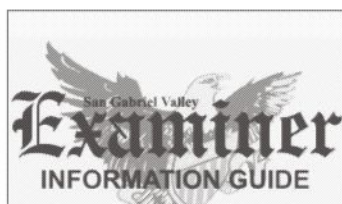
## Enforcement Team Formed To Shut Down Illegal Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - To enhance the county's enforcement, the Board of Supervisors approved a motion by Supervisors Michael D. Antonovich and Hilda Solis to develop a Medical Marijuana Enforcement Dispensary Team comprised of representatives of the county Department of Regional Planning, County Counsel, Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's

office and the Treasurer Tax Collector.

"A streamlined Medical Marijuana Dispensary Enforcement Team will speed up our effort to shut down and prosecute illegal marijuana dispensaries," Antonovich said. "These illegal operations have routinely attracted a criminal element that threaten community safety and disrupt neighborhoods."

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# Napolitano Ready for Campaign 2016

By Lois H. Shade  
Former Mayor of Glendora

When the news broke that my Congressional Representative, Grace Napolitano, had suffered a stroke I became a little anxious. I called her office and was told it was a minor stroke, no permanent damage and causes were being addressed and corrected. Diet, blood pressure... all conditions of not only a stroke but those that go along with being in an elective office.

It was Grace who reassured me she was "fixing" the problems and was indeed running for another 2-year term as my congressional representative to address issues that still needed her attention. Her staff has been very generous in supplying me with an "intelligence report" (needed info for me) and back up information concerning transportation, water and areas of other concern to

Napolitano.

As far back as 2009, Grace Napolitano was concerned and addressing the drought in California asking for substantive solutions not finger-pointing in a letter to Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior. In that 2009 letter, Napolitano said:

"The California Congressional delegation is a diverse group. One thing that we all agree on is that the water crisis in California is significant, requires leadership and development of a solutions portfolio that builds upon our abilities to confront problems, and uses our innovation and ideas to mobilize the resources necessary to address the issues."

Suggestions in that letter were:

- Dept of Interior find ways to increase water availability by 1 million acre feet
- Pursue an aggressive water

reclamation program

• Conservation in all areas  
Congresswoman Napolitano currently serves on the subcommittee on Water Resources & Environment which oversees EPA's Clean Water Act and US Army Corps of Engineer water programs.

Water SMART, supported by the Congresswoman, proposes to have all bureaus of the Department of Interior work with tribes, states, local governments and non-governmental entities to establish a framework to coordinate water conservation. The information released says currently completed projects are saving an estimated 570,000 acre-feet per year, enough for 2.2 million people.

Grace Napolitano is the most senior California member of the U.S. House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure and

was supportive of the FAST Act passed with an overwhelming majority of both Houses. The bill provided an extension of the programs funded by the Highway Trust Fund and provides resources to the Department of Veterans Affairs for health services. Vote count in the house was 385-34; and, 91-4 in the Senate.

Napolitano said this is an important piece of legislation providing:

- Local control by increasing the percentage of funds flowing directly to local regions rather than to the states
- Provides \$13 billion over 5 years for repairs and upgrading of rail and bus systems
- Maintains paratransit services for Access in L.A. County at the current rate structure
- Provides funding for freight programs

• Increases from \$5 million a year to \$245 million in FY 20 for railroad grade crossing safety for Alameda Corridor East; and, additional funding for train safety control systems supported by Metrolink.

• Allows water agencies to use municipal bonds as a local match to federal financing for water infrastructure.

One area where the democratic Grace Napolitano and the Republican me are going to disagree is on legislation created by Rep. Judy Chu and Chu's National Recreation Area and National Monuments being created by President Obama. The issues start with:

- No public hearings listening to the people who are impacted rather than bussing in the appearance of support for Chu's legislation.
- No definitive boundaries ei-

ther in the San Gabriel Mountains NRA nor the Schiff Rim of the Valley proposal.

• Including private property in Chu's proposal as well as the Schiff proposal which gives the appearance of a "taking."

• Chu's failure to acknowledge Tribal Rights and state law, AB 52 (D-Gatto)

If the San Gabriel Mountains are a concern for preservation of a healthy forest, then our leaders in Washington, D.C. should be fully funding their maintenance.

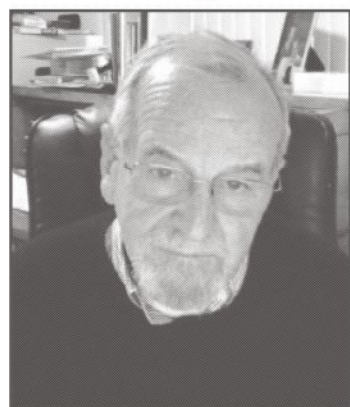
Grace Napolitano has done good work, not only in water and transportation but also in addressing our youth and gangs and mental health issues. Again, I talked with Grace, she sounds good and she's ready to get back on the road to another congressional win and I wish her all the best.

## Watch Out - the Seeds You Plant May Produce Very Bitter Fruit

What is sown will determine what is reaped. That axiom is true for vegetables, persons, and organizations. It was only a few years ago that a few extremists sold the Republican Party an untested batch of seeds. The sellers suggested that if these seeds were properly planted and cared for, the Party would be reinvigorated. The seeds' description was printed on the package. It read, "Don't tread on me" circled by a rattlesnake. Inside the package were little brown pellets called "The Tea Party."

Sure enough, shortly after they were planted, shoots began to appear in what had been old, less-than-fertile soil. But the gardeners knew that no plants really flourish unless they are cared for, watered, exposed to the sun and fertilized. The gardeners did all these-perhaps not enough sunlight, but plenty of fertilizer.

Sarah Palin, the Governor of Alaska, materialized hyping this strange hybrid. With a handful of others, plans were developed to take over the gardening society. To this end they found and made use of just the right greenhouse. It was a very large domed building on the East side of the National Mall in Washington. To it



Charles H. Bayer

they recruited and brought a new group of very sincere men and women whose job it was to grow this new crop of seedlings. Most of the new gardeners were clear about how much they hated gardening! In fact they had a very strange idea. Only non-gardeners should be given the task of gardening.

Although the greenhouse contained a great variety of other plants, these non-gardeners tending this new crop of seedlings claimed that all the other varieties were noxious weeds. So they declared that little else would be allowed to grow, and none of the plants that came from another source were even given garden space.

Into this mix there appeared a

new character who also hated gardeners, and took pride in not being one himself. Even though he said some very strange things, his popularity grew, and before anyone knew how to stop him he had taken over most of the garden patches around the country. Like the fabled tar-baby, the more he was hit the harder it was to dislodge him-even while those like him, who claimed to hate all old style gardeners, cheered him on.

For a long time the old style gardeners fought him, but the stronger he became the more it was obvious that he was to be the representative of this gardening fraternity. So they were forced to decide that their only option was to hold their noses and support him. Many of the long-time gardeners, including those who had a lease on the domed greenhouse, remained scandalized, knowing he had taken over.

Who was at fault? It is an axiom of history that what you sow will determine what you reap. That is true of plants, persons, organizations-and political parties.

Plant a tea party and you will reap a Donald Trump.

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## Two Suspected Car Thieves Arrested after Couple Spots them Driving Their Stolen SUV on the I-10 Freeway

By George Ogden

West Covina/Covina - West Covina Police dispatchers received a call from a husband-and-wife who had spotted their stolen 2007 Honda Element SUV being driven by a man with a woman passenger that had been stolen the day before.

This all started about 12:45 PM on Sunday, March 13 when they saw their vehicle on the I-10 Freeway. West Covina officers were quick to get behind the stolen vehicle as it exited Citrus Avenue. The officer tried to initiate a traffic stop in the north-bound lanes of Citrus Avenue, however the vehicle failed to yield and took off. At that time the officer went into pursuit of the vehicle. It took a number of surface streets through West Covina and then headed into Covina. Going east on San Bernardino Rd. crossing Grand Avenue and turned south. Once they got to Badillo, they went east where they turned south on Reeder. They took Reeder until it turned into Puente Avenue and at which time as they approached Rancho Los Nogales where both suspects jumped from the moving vehicle taking off into different directions. The vehicle continued on until it ran into a residential mailbox on the north side of the street.

The officer then pursued the male suspect on foot while the female suspect attempted to go in a different direction. As other officers entered the area they soon found the female subject who didn't get far as she had broken her ankle as she leaped from the vehicle.

As the officer continued to chase the suspect who had a good head start, citizens in the area pointed to the direction where the suspect had gone. As the officer continued with the foot chase he radioed his location the best that he could under the circumstances. Still, with the suspect out of sight, the officer continued to search with the aid of a number of residents giving directions to where they just seen the suspect go.

A police helicopter and a K-9 unit were dispatched to the area. As neighbors worked together with the officers they pointed to a likely location where the suspect was last seen. Officers saw an open side door to a garage. West Covina police, Covina police and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department set up a perimeter. They evacuated the residents in the area as they closed in on the target area. The residents of that particular home were evacuated as the police moved in.

The officers searched the sur-

rounding areas first before going to the actual target area. Once they surrounded that garage area of the home, officers made a number of announcements just after 2 PM for the suspect to come out and surrender to the officers. They warned the suspect that they would send in a K-9 unit to assist with the apprehension if he did not comply. Officers entered the garage area and found the suspect hiding and he failed to comply with orders given to him to follow their instructions. The officers repeated their commands over and over again, and still, he failed to comply. For the safety of the officers and the safety of the suspect, the K-9 unit was deployed to assist in the apprehension. The suspect was dragged into an area by the K-9 unit where the officers could safely take the suspect into custody. The suspect was injured as he attempted to fight with the canine unit and was bitten. The suspect was arrested and taken to the hospital to treat the dog bite.

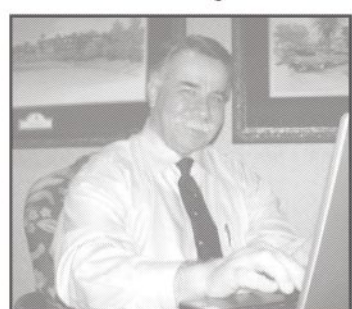
Both suspects were treated at the hospital and were charged with a number of crimes including auto theft, resisting arrest, and the driver will be also charged with evading. Other charges may also be pending per the DAs office filing. Neither suspect was identified at this time.

## Cell Phone Searches By Law Enforcement

On December 2, 2015, 14 people were killed and 22 were seriously injured in a terrorist attack at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, California, which consisted of a mass shooting and an attempted bombing. The perpetrators, Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik, a married couple living in the city of Redlands, targeted a San Bernardino County Department of Public Health training event and holiday party, of about 80 employees, in a rented banquet room.

The ongoing investigation after the slaughter of our Americans by these terrorists, authorities recovered a lot of evidence which included their cell phones. In an attempt to breach the security of these cell phones to gather information on what these terrorists were doing, they found it impossible without the assistance from the provider that handles the messaging. This would be like Apple, Google and other types of Internet media.

Request for assistance to gather information on how to access these phones were met with opposition by the Internet providers. The F.B.I. wanted Apple to



George Ogden  
*That's just the way it is!*

help "unlock" an iPhone used by one of the two attackers who killed 14 people in San Bernardino in December, but Apple was resisting.

Back on June 25, 2014, the United States Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the search incident to arrest of an arrestee's cell phone is not permissible without a warrant - except in specific emergency circumstances such as "child abduction and the threat of bombs being detonated."

The California courts ordered Apple to assist in unlocking the phone, however they resisted and appealed the ruling. It appears they are going under the guidelines of "the right to privacy" and apparently do not care about our national security.

I believe in the right to privacy and this includes our cell phones and any Internet communications. This is our business and nobody else's. We should have the right to choose who sees our messages.

However, when you have individuals or groups of people that are terrorists and challenge our national security, at that time, that security on our phones should be set aside for national protection and security. I do believe a court order and/or search warrant should be implemented to proceed with this.

We have people out there that want to kill us and to do harm to us. When these people are identified positively, we should do what we can to protect our citizens and our country. When you commit crimes, you surrender your rights and privileges in this country. To me this would include any terrorist information that you may have embedded in your phone's memory or in cyberspace for that matter.

When you are a criminal or terrorist, we need to know at all costs what you plan to blow up or who you plan to kill.

*"That's Just the Way It Is?"*

## HHS Awards \$12,593,225 To California To Help Treat The Prescription Opioid Abuse And Heroin Epidemic

Awards put health centers at forefront in fight against abuse

Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell announced \$12,593,225 in funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to support 36 health centers in California to improve and expand the delivery of substance abuse services in health centers, with a specific focus on treatment of opioid use disorders in underserved populations.

"The opioid epidemic is one of the most pressing public health issues in the United States today," said Secretary Burwell. "Expanding access to medication-assisted treatment and integrating these services in health centers bolsters nationwide efforts to curb opioid misuse and abuse, supports approximately 124,000 new patients accessing substance use treatment for recovery and helps save lives."

The abuse of and addiction to opioids, such as heroin and prescription pain medication, is a serious and increasing public health problem. Approximately 4.5 million people in the United States were non-medical prescription pain reliever users in 2013, and an estimated 289,000 were current heroin users. HHS also estimates the number of unintentional overdose deaths from prescription pain medications has nearly quadrupled from 1999 to 2013, and deaths related to heroin increased 39 percent be-

tween 2012 and 2013.

Administered by the HHS Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), with these awards California will be able to increase the number of patients screened for substance use disorders and connected to treatment, increase the number of patients with access to MAT for opioid use and other substance use disorder treatment, and provide training and educational resources to help health professionals make informed prescribing decisions. Nationally, this \$94 million investment is expected to help awardees hire approximately 800 providers to treat nearly 124,000 new patients.

"Health centers treat some of the most at risk patients in the country," said HRSA Acting Administrator Jim Macrae. "These awards position health centers to be at the forefront of the fight against opioid abuse in underserved communities."

Research demonstrates that a whole-patient approach to treatment through a combination of medication and counseling and behavioral therapies, is most successful in treating opioid use disorders. In 2014, over 1.3 million people received behavioral health services at health centers, a 75 percent increase since 2008. This funding builds upon and leverages previous investments by providing support to health cen-

ters to improve and expand the delivery of MAT substance abuse services in an integrated primary care/behavioral health model with a specific focus on treatment of opioid use disorders in underserved populations.

"HRSA's innovative investment in the delivery of medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders affirms the importance of behavioral health to overall health," said Kana Enomoto, Acting Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Addressing the opioid crisis is a top priority for the Administration and the Department. The Department is focused on three key areas: improving opioid prescribing practices, increasing the use of naloxone, and increasing access to MAT. In addition, the President has made addressing the prescription opioid abuse and heroin epidemic a top priority and issued a Presidential Memorandum last year on improving access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorders. Today's awards are an example of HHS taking every available step to expand access to MAT. Building on these efforts, the President's Budget includes a \$1.1 billion initiative to help ensure that all individuals with opioid use disorders who want treatment are able to access it.

# No Rate Hike This Week - April Is Still A Possibility

According to Bloomberg's Fed Probability model, Bloomberg's odds of a rate hike at this week's FOMC meeting are about 4%. It wasn't always that way. Late last year, the odds of a March 2016 hike were as high as 53%. In a way, the December meeting was the turning point, as it contributed to a wave of turmoil in commodities, foreign exchange and equities that destroyed wealth and sparked recession fears.

Several FOMC members have suggested shelving rate hikes altogether this year, however core members were careful to leave the door open to a hike even as early as this week.

>In mid-February, when markets were at their ugliest, Chair Yellen acknowledged the possibility weak financial markets could affect US growth and weak commodity prices could affect US inflation. She did not offer any clues how these risks might affect her policy vote.

>Stanley Fischer, who scolded traders in early January for not expecting 3-5 hikes this year, recently told CNBC the Fed's stated goal of gradual tightening doesn't mean a specific number of rate hikes. He too refused to rule out a March hike.

>Speaking in Beijing two weeks ago, Bill Dudley acknowledged financial market trouble, but said his outlook had "not materially changed." He was less confident the Fed would hit its inflation target as the balance of risks had tilted toward lower inflation. But, by saying his outlook had not materially changed, Dudley implied he was not yet ready to give up his preferred course of action.

>A month ago, Lael Brainard warned a hard Chinese slowdown had elevated contagion risk.

She was more measured in recent comments. It appears two weeks of market calm has alleviated some of her fear.

## REASON FOR HESITATION

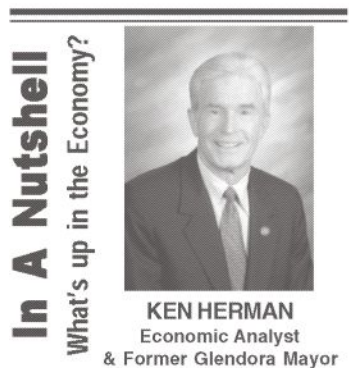
In her December press conference, Chair Yellen offered four reasons to raise rates.

1. Stable inflation expectations. (Actually, inflation expectations were not very stable in December. They had fallen for months before the meeting. But they didn't plunge until after the Fed raised rates).

2. Tight labor market. The unemployment rate was still 4.9% in December. This has not changed.

3. Continued job gains. February job growth was strong, though job quality was suspect.

4. Risk of asset bubbles. As James Bullard pointed out, the risk of asset bubbles had dimin-



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ished. St. Louis Fed President Bullard revisited these same four factors a few weeks ago, explaining two of the four no longer support an imminent rate hike.

>Inflation expectations are now clearly lower. Consumer surveys also show lower inflation expectations, causing Fed PhDs to struggle to explain how "expectations" differ from what people say they expect.

>Are asset bubbles really less likely? Bullard revealed the Fed has been concerned about two possible asset bubbles. The first in stocks, the second in high yield bonds. March 11, 2016

## WHAT IF THE FED TIGHTENS ANYWAY?

The whole point of normalizing rates in the first place was to slow job growth before the tightening job market pushes inflation through 2%. Given faster-than-expected job growth in February coupled with another quarter of disappointingly slow productivity growth in Q4, the case for tightening is arguably stronger now than in December, as long as one ignores market data and focuses exclusively on domestic economic data.

The most convincing argument against a March hike is the 4% probability priced into markets. Given the near panic in markets at the start of this year, officials are likely to want to avoid another shock. But there is precedent for the Fed defying market expectations, especially early in the normalization process.

Greenspan defied the market in 1994. Stocks traded higher for a week or so after liftoff in early February, but stocks fell for a month before the March meeting and fell further after the FOMC decided to hike again. Nevertheless, the Fed surprised the markets with an intra-meeting rate hike on April 18. Stocks plunged, but found a bottom a few days later.

Greenspan defied the market again in 2004. Stocks sold off almost continuously from the day of the first hike in June until the second hike in August. From its March peak, the S&P 500 was down 8.8% on the August meeting day. Interestingly, the market bottomed two days later and closed the year at a new high.

The message was clear: As long as Greenspan was Fed Chairman, the Fed would dictate to the markets. Not the other way around. And, amazingly, Greenspan's reputation as a forecaster and policy maker was so solid, markets listened and believed.

## THIS FED IS DIFFERENT

Of course, stocks are down almost twice as much this time (as in 1994 or 2004) and are lower even when you compare the averages to 2015. Inflation is lower and other markets, including commodities, have been pummeled. But the primary reason the Fed chose to start tightening in December was the unemployment rate falling below 5% and a series of big job gains in the fourth quarter. Another big job gain in February coupled with a significant increase in core inflation, from 1.3% to 1.7%, will be compelling to hawks, especially since international data are less ugly in recent weeks and the ECB just kicked off another aggressive easing round.

Still, there is one more compelling reason to pause: Lack of credibility. Greenspan was able to push ahead with tightening in 1994 and 2004 in part because Fed officials did not flock to television cameras every time the markets swooned or the data disappointed. The upside of transparency is predictable central bank actions. The downside is a combination of lost credibility and misleading guidance for face-saving purposes.

The Yellen Fed is discovering the biggest risk of central bank transparency, identified by Bernanke years ago: When central bankers telegraph their forecasts and policy intentions, it exposes forecasting errors to the world, eroding credibility. Back then, transparency meant sharing a unified Fed view in FOMC statements. Now, it means often contradictory opinions from FOMC officials who debate policy in the press.

When Greenspan hiked the second time in 2004, the stock market pivoted and began to rise. Investors were convinced that if Greenspan thought the economy was strong enough to justify a rate hike then the economy was strong enough to justify a rate hike. Yellen could never pull that off. Transparency has changed the game. So, no hike this week, but almost certainly guidance suggesting a hike in April.

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# Financial - Ask Julia

*It doesn't look like our retirement savings are going to be enough for us to have the lifestyle we were dreaming about. We're in our early 60's. What do we do now?*

Make a new plan. This will take looking at what you've still got, looking at what options you have available, making a plan, and putting that plan into action. You've taken a big step in just realizing that you've got to make the best of what you have, that bad things don't last forever, and that you need to make adjustments. Many financial professionals do not charge for their consultation. A good one will ask a lot of questions in gathering the detailed facts about your current savings, as well as about what you want your money to do for you. He/she will let you know if you are already doing a good job of retirement planning on your own, explain your options, and tell you, openly and bluntly, what changes (some might be uncomfortable) that you need to strongly consider.

## How can I withdraw money from my Roth IRA?

Qualified distributions, after the initial 5-year waiting period, include: after the taxpayer reaches age 59 1/2, or in the event of a taxpayer's death, or because the taxpayer becomes disabled, or to pay for 'qualified first-time home-buyer expenses (limited to \$10,000 for purchasing, building, or rebuilding a 'first' home of the taxpayer, spouse, or any descendant or ancestor of the taxpayer



**Julia Yoder**  
or spouse.)

*I've received a settlement. The financial advisors I've spoken with all recommend putting the money into bonds. Is this the best thing to do?*

Although bonds have historically been used as a conservative investment, their yield is low, and you can lose money. I agree with the very influential advisors who are recommending indexed products (annuities and life insurance) as alternatives to bonds.

## With the global economy being kind of shaky, should I be concerned?

In the U.S., it's my understanding that banks are only required to have 10-percent liquid (available to pay out upon demand) capital. Insurance companies are required to have much more capital. I know of one company that has about 80-percent liquid capital, or approx. \$80 dollars for every \$100. This is food for thought: whether to put your money into a bank product (CD's, bonds, mutual funds, etc.), or into

a product offered by insurance companies (fixed or fixed-indexed annuities and fixed-indexed life insurance)

*My wife and I are in our very early 40's. With interest rates so low, would this be a good time to take some of the equity from our home and invest in some rental properties?*

Although not all-inclusive, here are some things to think about before making this decision. Cost: mortgages, taxes, insurance, upkeep, repairs, vacancies. Do you plan to be the landlords, or hire a property manager? Emergencies: liquid (easily accessible) funds, life insurance to cover expenses and/or pay off debts with the loss of income of one of you due to illness or death. Exit plan: How many years do you plan to hold these properties? Will you hold these properties in the name of a trust? Options: What other places could you invest to potentially reach your financial goals?

## Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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# What Will You Do With Your In-Car Time?

With self-driving cars on the horizon promising a great experience for the passenger (yes, you are no longer a driver but a passenger!) what will that look like? Imagine yourself going down the road and you decide to spend your time surfing the Internet. You and your family are going on vacation. Since you have more than likely set this up via the Internet and your car is connected it will know this. It can then send you information on things you might like to do while there and even coupons on special events.

Some say that the self-driving car may become your delivery service. What if you want to pick up an order from a restaurant or another place of business! You might be able to arrange for your car to go all by itself! I am just imagining this...it is time for your car to come to Certified Automotive Specialists for service. You arrange an appointment and your car drives itself to our shop, we do the service and

send it back home to you! How about that?

Self-driving vehicles are supposed to cut way back on accidents. They say that 90 percent of accidents are due to human error and the self-driving car will eliminate this. I do wonder about the other 10 percent...hmmm.

Now the potentially bad news...getting slammed with advertising. Yes...that has been brought up and of course all involved claim that it will not be a spamming experience but an enhancing experience. It is supposed to help us plan our day and be a user-friendly tool rather than an annoyance. We will have to wait and see.

Currently, the average driver in Glendora spends two hours in their car a day. It would be nice to use those hours to relax or to be productive. A self-driving vehicle will certainly make that possible. Certified Automotive Specialists is here as always to make sure your vehicle is ready to go when you need it. We don't see that changing with newer technology driven cars. You can count on us!

Please call us with any questions at 626-963-0814 or visit our website at [www.CertifiedAutoCA.com](http://www.CertifiedAutoCA.com).

## Hometown Service You Can Count On!

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

**ROSEMEAD**—The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of Rosemead, will be hosting a FREE 'Fair Housing Workshop' for Rosemead residents and community members on Saturday, **March 26** from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Rosemead Library located at 8800 Valley Blvd, Rosemead CA 91770. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities.

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

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the "Fair Housing Act," provides protection from discrimination in all housing related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial sta-

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

For more information, or to RSVP for this FREE workshop, please call (800) 477-5977 extension 1102. TTY users please call (213) 201-0867. This location is handicap accessible.

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

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# Around the Valley & Senior News

## AZUSA

### TOPS Meeting

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

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

For more information, call Norm Klenz, 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 Meeting

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists invite all to our March 17 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 Lin, program on Lilies. Refreshments. We hope you will join us.

### Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

The Arcadia Senior Card Club is accepting new members. Arcadia residency is not re-

quired. 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

### E Is For Engineering

The City of Covina Parks and Recreation Department - Library Services Division is inviting all children to join us at the Covina Public Library for an afternoon filled with designing and building on Saturday, March 19, 2-3pm. Special guest, Lorenzo Vargas, from Thematic Attic will be introducing the world of engineering as Dr. Seuss!

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

### Chili's Fired Up About Helping Out

Pick up an event flyer or coupon copy at the Covina Library or request one by email from jblair@covinaca.gov and visit Chili's on Thursday, March 17, 11am-11pm located at 2929 E. Eastland Center Dr., West Covina. Purchase any item on the menu and Chili's will donate a percentage back to the Covina Public Library.

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

### Movies & Drawing At The Library!

The city of Covina Parks and Recreation Department - Library Services Division is inviting all children to join us at the Covina Public Library on Friday, March 18 at 4:30pm. A fun way to start the weekend! Enjoy a movie inspired by books and yummy FREE snacks! Purchase a \$1 drawing ticket to be placed in the bucket for your chance to win a movie. Come and watch Paddington © StudioCanal -

Rated PG in the Community Room.

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.

### Class Instructors Wanted

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department is looking for Class Instructors. Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with your community? Why not teach a class? We are looking for certified or trained instructors to help enrich our class program. Can you teach a foreign language, musical instrument, preschool academics, vocal, health and wellness, or dance? Submit an instructor proposal today! For more information, call (626) 384-5340.

### Scrapbooking Club

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Senior Services Division is excited about the Scrapbooking Club for adults age 50+. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Covina Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Avenue.

For more information, call (626) 384-5380.

### Bridge

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Senior Services Division invites seniors for a friendly game of Bridge. Games will take place at Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Avenue at 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday. A fee of \$1 will be required to participate. For more information, call (626) 384-5380.

## 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.)

## Glendora Genealogy Group Monthly Meeting

**GLENDORA** - The Glendora Genealogy Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **March 22** in the Elm Room at the La Fetra Center, 333 East Foothill Blvd, Glendora. There will be a refresher workshop led by Barbara M. Randall. Barbara will present "Legacy Overview" at 6:00 PM. We will have our business meeting at 7:00 PM. Our speaker will be Gena Philibert Ortega. Gena's topic will be "Five Lessons from Researching Genealogy Roadshow".

Gena Philibert Ortega holds a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (Psychology and Women's Studies) and a Master's degree in Religion. Presenting

on various subjects involving genealogy, women's studies and social history. Gena has spoken to groups throughout the United States as well as virtually to audiences worldwide. She is the author of hundreds of articles published in genealogy newsletters and magazines. Gena was a researcher for the PBS show "Genealogy Roadshow" (2013). Her current research interests include women's social history, community cookbooks, signature quilts, and researching women's lives using material artifacts.

Any questions please call Pat Chavarria 909-592-4030.

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

### Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be frustrating, challenging, and sometimes distressful. This peer support group is designed to share experiences, coping strategies, information, and ideas with each other, and to offer understanding and encouragement to one another. We meet the **2nd Thursday of each month** from 6:30-9:30 pm at Glenkirk Church, 1700 Palominto 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 relearning (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.

### LA Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

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

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

## MONROVIA

### 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.

### Programs for Young Adults/Teens

Each month, the Library offers events for young adults/teens (ages 12-18), including video gaming, board and card games, movies, and art projects.

In addition to these events, the Teen Advisory Board meets **every first Thursday** at 4:00 p.m. This group is open to anyone aged 12-18 who is interested in giving input on library services and materials, including coming up with new programs for teens. This is a great way to get those community service hours while having fun - and eating snacks!

For additional information, please contact Ernest Romero at (626) 962-3541.

## 42nd Annual City of Arcadia Mayor's Community Breakfast

**ARCADIA** - Mayor's Community Breakfast will be on Friday, April 1 at the FrontRunner Restaurant at Santa Anita Park

This year's event features the 2009 California Teacher of the Year, Alex Kajitani. Creator of the "Rappin' Mathematician," Alex offers techniques to teachers nationwide in ways to engage students and make math cool! This same skill set extends to the business world, where Alex delivers fresh strategies that give

positive results among business leaders.

Tickets are \$20 each. Breakfast buffet included. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Foothill Unity Center, Arcadia Educational Foundation, Arcadia Performing Arts Foundation, and the Assistance League of Arcadia.

To purchase tickets please call the Mayor's Office at 626-574-5403, or email mbuttice@ArcadiaCA.gov

## Have MEDICARE QUESTIONS???

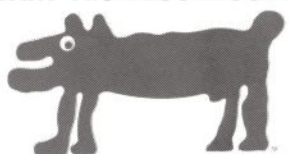
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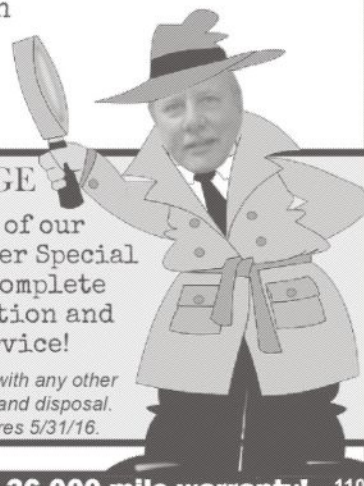
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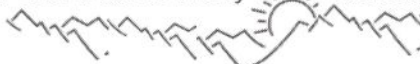
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NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

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The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$40.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$10.00 per set.

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

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

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

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

Prevaling Wage Statement: This contract will be funded in whole or in part with federal housing and community development funds. The Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. A copy of the Federal Wage Decision applicable to this project is included in the Bid Document.

This is project is a public work in the State of California, funded in whole or in part with public funds. Therefore, the higher of the two applicable prevailing wage rates, federal or state, will be enforced. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and to employ apprentices, including forfeitures and debarment. The State Wage Decision is on file at the City Clerk's office, and is also available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlstr/.

Apprenticeship Program: Attention is directed to Sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 of the California Labor Code and Title 8, California Administrative Code, Section 200 et seq. to ensure compliance and complete understanding of the law regarding apprentices.

Minority and Women Owned Business: Bidders will be required to document their status as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), a Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) or a non-MBE/WBE firm. Bidders that are not MBE/WBE firms will be required to make a good faith effort, and to document their efforts to include firms as part of the contract bid.

Conflict of Interest: In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by sub-recipients, the conflict of interest provisions in (State LCA - 24 CFR 85.36 and Non-Profit Organizations - 24 CFR 84.4), OMB Circular A-110, and 24 CFR 570.611, respectively, shall apply. No employee, officer or agent of the sub-recipient shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC City Clerk City of Glendora Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on March 10, 17 & 24, 2016. #GC04

Notice of Vacancies

City Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora invites interested persons of the City of Glendora to submit applications to serve on the following City Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2016.

Unless otherwise noted, the following vacancies will occur effective June 30, 2016:

Board of Library Trustees: 1 Vacancy: Office No. 1 (3-year term). This Board provides strategic leadership and serves as the creative catalyst for developing and implementing the mission, values and vision of the Glendora Public Library. This Board meets on the third Monday of each month.

Business Improvement District (B.I.D.) Advisory Board: 1 "Unscheduled" Vacancy: Office No. 4 (Term July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2017). This Board serves local businesses within the district through promotional activities and beautification, and serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Planning Director. Members must operate bona fide businesses within the District that are subject to charges and assessments imposed by the Glendora Municipal Code during their entire term of service, and must be current with payments. This Board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

Community Services Commission: 1 Vacancy: Office No. 4 (3-year term). This Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council and Community Services Director in all matters pertaining to park maintenance, park development, recreation programs, human services, and community beautification. This Commission meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Investment Advisory Committee: 2 Vacancies: Office Nos. 1 & 5 (3-year term). This Committee serves as an advisory panel to provide economic insights to the City Treasurer and review the holdings in the City's investment portfolio and related reports, and policies. This Committee meets on a quarterly basis.

Planning Commission: 1 Vacancy: Office No. 4 (4-year term). This Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on land-use policy planning matters which guide the future development of the City. This Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

Water Commission: 2 Vacancies: Office Nos. 1 & 2 (3-year term). This Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on policies and programs related to water rates, conservation efforts and financial matters. Members must be customers of the City's water division of the Public Works Department. This Commission meets on a quarterly basis.

Applications are available at City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except holidays, or may be downloaded from the City's web site: www.cityofglendora.org. Completed application forms must be filed with the City Clerk. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (626) 914-8210 for more information.

Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk City of Glendora

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3248, the successful bidder shall furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The successful bidder shall also furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to insure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law. The City of Glendora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in any proposal and select the one that best meets the City's needs.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC City Clerk City of Glendora Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on March 17th & March 24th, 2016. #GC07

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No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Pursuant to Part 26, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations applies to this Federal-Aid Project. Nondiscrimination provisions apply to all programs and activities of federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors, regardless of their tier (40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21). The City will collect and report participation and utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) on federal-aid contracts. The City's DBE participation percentage goal for this contract is 8.3%.

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3248, the successful bidder shall furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The successful bidder shall also furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any moneys withheld to insure performance under the contract for the work to be performed will be permitted at the request and expense of the successful bidder, unless otherwise prohibited by law. The City of Glendora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in any proposal and select the one that best meets the City's needs.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC City Clerk City of Glendora Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on March 17th & March 24th, 2016. #GC06

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

City Project No. 2016-0123 - Traffic Signal Installation at Los Angeles Street and Hornbrook Avenue Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Baldwin Park invites sealed bids for the above-stated project, and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 14403 Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, California 91706, until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday April 13th, 2016 at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bidders and/or authorized agents are invited to be present. All information submitted with the bid is public information and may be subject to disclosure.

Project Description - The general nature of work consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment, services, and incidentals required for the installation of a Traffic Signal at the intersection of Los Angeles Street and Hornbrook Avenue and all appurtenant work per plans and specifications. Pre-Bid Meeting - None Required.

Bid Proposals - Bids shall be sealed and plainly marked "Bid No. 2016-0123 - Traffic Signal Installation at Los Angeles Street and Hornbrook Avenue." Bids must be prepared using the Contractor's Bid Proposal forms and all the other forms identified in the Instructions to Bidders. The forms required to complete a bid package are found in Section "B" of these Contract Documents. No bids will be accepted if not submitted using the approved forms. The Information to Bidders provides prospective bidders a summary of requirements for acceptance of bids, guidelines the City uses in awarding contracts, rules to ensure fairness in contractor procurement and guidelines to aid in interpretation of documents. The Construction Contract / Agreement define the Contract Documents which serve to control construction, work performed, and materials furnished, and includes the Specifications and Plans.

Plans, Specifications, Documents - Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Engineering Division office located at 14403 East Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706, (626) 960-4011 on and after March 17th, 2016 Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. A \$35.00 per set, non-refundable fee is required for these specifications and proposal forms. An additional \$10.00 is added to the fee, if mailed.

Bid Security - Each bid must be accompanied by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond made payable to the City of Baldwin Park or issued by a surety admitted to do business in California, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid. Such guaranty to be forfeited to the City of Baldwin Park should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract. The City of Baldwin Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any minor irregularities in the bid documents. Bidders may not withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening date.

City Business License, Contractors License and Permit - Prior to contract execution, the contractor and his/her subcontractors shall obtain a City of Baldwin Park business license. In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class A California Contractor's License or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non responsive. The successful bidder will be required to obtain a City encroachment permit to work in public right-of-way, issued at no fee for the project.

Prevailing Wages - In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770 et seq., of the Labor Code, the Director of the Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done. The Contractor will be required to pay to all persons employed on the project by the Contractor sums not less than the sums set forth in the documents entitled "General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1." These documents can be reviewed in the office of the City Clerk or may be obtained from the City.

Contractor's Registration - In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to labor Code Section 1725.5.

Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement - Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

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

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name listed above on (date). N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/25/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA142808.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040918 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOTAL HAIR FITNESS, 1325 SARTORI AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NICOLE CARLSON, 1640 CARLSON, CA 90275. 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: JULIA MCKIM, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/10/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/22/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA143074.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016045608 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEADERSHIP PHOTOGRAPHY, 53 N EL MOLINO AVE # 442, PASADENA, CA 91101. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JULIA MCKIM, 53 N EL MOLINO AVE, APT 442, PASADENA, CA 91101. 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: JULIA MCKIM, CEO. 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) 02/25/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA143148.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016043021 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CLCONSULT, 29817 WHITLEY, RANCHO PALMS VERDES, CA 90275. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CARLTON L HINDMAN, 29817 WHITLEY, RANCHO PALMS VERDES, CA 90275. 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: CARLTON L HINDMAN, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/30/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA143191.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016041738 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARINA PACIFICA FELLOWSHIP GROUP, 115 PINE AVENUE, SUITE #102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARINA STERING COMMITTEE, INC., 115 PINE AVENUE, SUITE #102, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. 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 COURDY, TREASURER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/02/2005. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/22/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA143205.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016042945 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. OTC, 2. OLD TOWN CONSTRUCTION, 9517 ROSE STREET, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TONY FLORES, 9517 ROSE STREET, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. 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: TONY FLORES, 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) 02/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA143258.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016045137 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEADERSHIP LABS, 87 RAYMOND AVE, PASADENA, CA 91103. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALI RASHIDIFAR, 550 VILL VUE, PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523. 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: ALI RASHIDIFAR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/12/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA143318.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040866 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: YOGURT LAND CA296, 9422 E SPRING STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Mailing address if different: 13714 PALM STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3698982. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MOYOGURT INC, 13714 PALM STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703. 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: MOHAMMAD ALSHARBEI, CEO/PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/12/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA143475.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016046505 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NEW LIFE LANDSCAPE & GARDENING MAINTENANCE, 4881 CHERYL AVE, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTHONY JOSEPH PARMA, 4681 CHERYL AVE, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214. 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 JOSEPH PARMA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 1/1/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or

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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, April 5, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., to consider an amendment to Section 8.60.070 of Chapter 8.60 (Fireworks, Pyrotechnics and Production Effects) of the Covina Municipal Code regarding provisions of Chapter 8.60.

The Code amendment would change the maximum fine for violations of the fireworks discharge provisions contained in the Municipal Code from \$500 to \$1000.

The City has analyzed the proposed Code amendment 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 amendment is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

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 City Clerk's Office at (626) 384-5430.

SHARON F. CLARK, CMC CHIEF DEPUTY CITY CLERK

NOTE: ACCESS TO THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER IS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE MAIN CITY HALL BUILDING VIA THE COURTYARD.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040250 The following persons is/are doing business as: ALEX RESTORATION, 865 W 59 ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXANDER ARCHILA, 7412 S FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. 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: ALEXANDER ARCHILA, 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) 03/01/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA144601.

2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA146267. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016051065 The following persons is/are doing business as: VIOLET & LARK, 6212 E. WOODLAND, WOODLAND, CA 91367. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALYSON REDDER, 6212 KENWATER AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. 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: ALYSON REDDER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date) 03/17/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA146529.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016052390 The following persons is/are doing business as: ATHLC, 945 CALLE LA PRIMAVERA, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARK CRISTOBAL, 945 CALLE LA PRIMAVERA, GLENDALE, CA 91208. 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: MARK CRISTOBAL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/10/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/04/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA146688.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040409 The following persons is/are doing business as: O NATIONAL DRY WALL, 27515 N ROSA LN 8-103, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91367. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OMAR TAPIA LOPEZ, 27515 N ROSA LN 8-103, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91367. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: OMAR TAPIA LOPEZ, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA146772.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016052384 The following persons is/are doing business as: FASHION DIVA PALACE, 7724 LENA AVE., CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HELEN PEREZ, 7724 LENA AVE., CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. 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: HELEN PEREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/01/2005. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147054.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050620 The following persons is/are doing business as: AURIN REALTY, 14500 WILSON AVE, MONTEPELIER, CA 91754. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 1309, MONTEPELIER PARK, CA 91754. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICIA AURIN, 124 S ALHAMBRA, MONTEPELIER, CA 91754. 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: PATRICIA AURIN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147073.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050602 The following persons is/are doing business as: PALACIOS BUILDERS, 837 E. 116 ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 1309, MONTEPELIER PARK, CA 91754. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PALACIOS BUILDERS, LLC, 1539 S. GARFIELD AVE., COMMERCCE, CA 90022 (State of incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CRISTINO PALACIOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 03/08/2016. Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147075.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016051791 The following persons is/are doing business as: ENSINO ENTERTAINMENT, 10208 PARK ST #F, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CARLOS SEGURA, 10208 PARK ST #F, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. 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: CARLOS SEGURA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA146878.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016051731 The following persons is/are doing business as: SISTERS LIKE ME, 37719 AVENIDA DE DIEGO, PALMDALE, CA 93552. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHAWNTE PORCHIA, 37719 AVENIDA DE DIEGO, PALMDALE, CA 93552 (State of incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SHAWNTE PORCHIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA146915.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016051433 The following persons is/are doing business as: WNLQHTPH TRADING, 209 VERDUGO ROAD UNIT A, GLENDALE, CA 91208. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWIN ILAO, 209 VERDUGO ROAD UNIT A, GLENDALE, CA 91208. 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: EDWIN ILAO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA146912.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016051903 The following persons is/are doing business as: SEWER NIJNAS, 311 E. COLORADO BLVD, ARCADIA, CA 91008. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAKOTA ANDEKIN, 311 E. COLORADO BLVD, ARCADIA, CA 91008. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DAKOTA ANDEKIN, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA145179.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016053392 The following persons is/are doing business as: DREAMFINDER HOME LOANS, 2 DREAMFINDER REALTORS, 10642 DOWNEY AVE, SUITE 205, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Mailing address if different: 18223 MADONA ST, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 8029. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DREAMFINDER REALTY GROUP, INC., 18223 MADONA ST, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 (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: ADRIANA P. CASTELLANOS, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/02/2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA144601.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040254 The following persons is/are doing business as: EVERYTHING SWIMMING POOL, 330 S HARVARD BLVD #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SUK JEUN KIM, 330 S HARVARD BLVD #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. 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: SUK JEUN KIM, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/02/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA144660.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040254 The following persons is/are doing business as: SOUTH AT A TIME CONSTRUCTION, 3172 SANTA ANA ST APT C, NAIL GATE, CA 90280. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RICARDO RAMOS, 3172 SANTA ANA ST APT C, NAIL GATE, CA 90280. 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: RICARDO RAMOS, 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) 03/02/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA144689.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016040980 The following persons is/are doing business as: LA CASITA POBLANA, 17247 1/2 E VALLEY BLVD, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAMIE VILLALOBOS BAEZA, 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) 03/17/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA144980.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050614 The following persons is/are doing business as: CAMILA'S BEAUTY SALON, 13236 PAXTON ST #8, PICOACIMA, CA 91331. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARTHA GARCIA, 10388 ONEDA AVE, PICOACIMA, CA 91331. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARTHA GARCIA, 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) 03/02/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA145175.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050346 The following persons is/are doing business as: COMADRES BARBER SHOP AND NAILS, 527 N AZUSA AVE, AZUSA, CA 91702. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ESTHER FREGOSO, 13911 LOS ANGELES ST, UNIT E, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. CELESTINA SOLIS, 5303 N HOMEREST AVE, AZUSA, CA 91702. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ESTHER FREGOSO, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/01/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/03/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA145175.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050522 The following persons is/are doing business as: SEWER NIJNAS, 311 E. COLORADO BLVD, ARCADIA, CA 91008. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAKOTA ANDEKIN, 311 E. COLORADO BLVD, ARCADIA, CA 91008. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DAKOTA ANDEKIN, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA145179.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050522 The following persons is/are doing business as: INVISION HOME LOANS, 426 E COLORADO SUITE G, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 20160110446. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OGFIS LLC, 426 E COLORADO SUITE G, GLENDALE, CA 91205. 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: OGFIS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147075.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050522 The following persons is/are doing business as: INVISION HOME LOANS, 426 E COLORADO SUITE G, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 20160110446. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OGFIS LLC, 426 E COLORADO SUITE G, GLENDALE, CA 91205. 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: OGFIS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147075.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050522 The following persons is/are doing business as: INVISION HOME LOANS, 426 E COLORADO SUITE G, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 20160110446. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OGFIS LLC, 426 E COLORADO SUITE G, GLENDALE, CA 91205. 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: OGFIS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147075.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050543 The following persons is/are doing business as: ALVARO'S AIR, 6716 DENNY AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91808. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALVARO ROSAS UBIA, 6716 DENNY AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91808. 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: ALVARO ROSAS UBIA, 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) 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147081.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016051702 The following persons is/are doing business as: PRO ALLIANCE LOS ANGELES FC, 28119 RIDGEFERN CT, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 0179296. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: C M H UNION CITY, 28119 RIDGEFERN CT, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275 (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: CLAUDIO SUAREZ SANCHEZ, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147082.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016052923 The following persons is/are doing business as: HEALING TIDES HYPNOTHERAPY, 2624 MARATHON ST APT #18, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAROLINE LEHAN, 2624 MARATHON ST APT #18, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CAROLINE LEHAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147083.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016054291 The following persons is/are doing business as: 1. GOLDBRECHT-SYSTEMS, 2 VITROCSA USA, 5701 BUCKINGHAM PARKWAY UNIT C, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Mailing address if different: IVA, Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2807146. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GOLDBRECHT INC., 5701 BUCKINGHAM PARKWAY UNIT C, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 (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: ANDREAS GUTIERREZ-GONZALEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/01/2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/07/2016. 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: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147084.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050874 The following persons is/are doing business as: #1 DRINKING WATER, 307 W ARBOR VITAE ST, B, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ DE LA TORRE, 307 W ARBOR VITAE STE B, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ DE LA TORRE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/5/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/08/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147084.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050874 The following persons is/are doing business as: VYVINS CONSULTING, 211 SAN LUIS REY RD, ARCADIA, CA 91007. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EVER ADAN GARCIA, 3709 MONTEREY AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91731. ROSA MARIA GARCIA SOLORZANO, 3709 MONTEREY AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91731. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: EVER ADAN GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/10/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 03/17/2016, 03/24/2016, 03/31/2016, 04/07/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER, AAA147102.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016050874 The following persons is/are doing business as: H-TECH TRANSMISSIONS, 12 AGOSTINO RD, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91778. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EVER ADAN GARCIA, 3709 MONTEREY AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91731. ROSA MARIA GARCIA SOLORZANO, 3709 MONTEREY A



# Sports And Mental Health: What You Should Know

by Paolo del Vecchio, MSW

For many participants, team sports are more than just a game. In fact, a growing body of research supports the idea that physical exercise is associated with decreasing the risk of depression and reducing its symptoms.

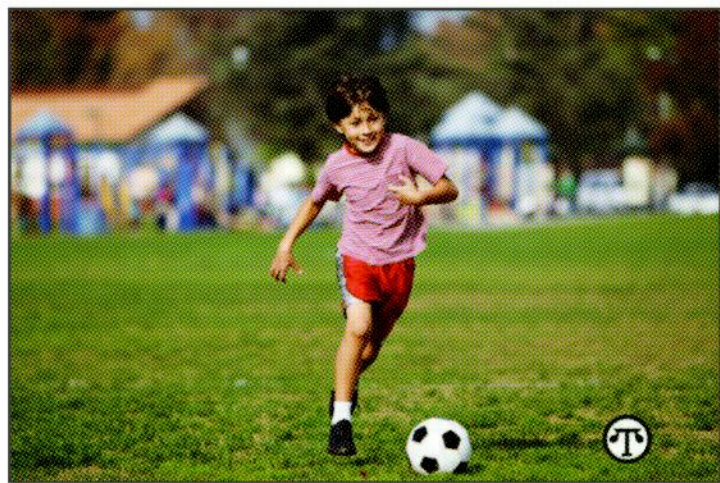
Participating in athletics has many benefits, such as building fitness, teamwork and self-confidence. Further, participating in sports or fitness activities with others aligns with two of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) major dimensions of recovery—health and community.

However, athletics can also involve risk. Throughout the seasons of professional, collegiate, high school and amateur athletics, fans keep their fingers crossed that players will make it through the season without an injury.

One issue receiving a great deal of attention is the connection between concussions and depression. Numerous athletes with histories of concussion have spoken out about their depression, and this problem is not limited to professional athletes, who get paid millions of dollars to put their health on the line. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), young athletes—both male and female—suffer concussions in many different sports. One study examining data from over 30,000 adolescents found that concussions were associated with a 3.3-fold increase in the risk of depression.

Athletes are also at risk of prescription drug misuse, which can lead to addiction and misuse of other drugs. A recent Sports Illustrated special report introduced readers to several young athletes who had initially used prescription pain medications, then became dependent and moved on to using heroin. The article chronicled the life of one young man, a three-sport star in high school, who eventually died from a drug overdose.

Fortunately, help is available. At the high school and college level, SAMHSA supports programs like the Safe Schools/



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Healthy Students and Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention initiatives. Athletics programs offer their own support, but too often, athletes are unwilling to ask for help until it is too late.

By sharing their stories, athletes are helping to raise awareness that it is okay to seek help. Professional football star Brandon Marshall is an example of an athlete who has the courage to speak out publicly about his experiences with mental illness, and his foundation funds early intervention programs to help identify at-risk youth and build resilience. In 2012, SAMHSA presented Marshall, along with several other athletes, with Voice Awards for their efforts.

In addition, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) offers a helpful publication, "Mind, Body and Sport: Understanding and Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Wellness," which includes the stories of athletes and coaches who have personally struggled with mental and substance use problems. The publication en-

courages coaches, athletic trainers, and teammates to be aware of problems and offer support.

However, many people don't know what to look for or how to help. That's why SAMHSA supports initiatives like The Campaign to Change Direction, which educates people about five signs of distress: withdrawal, agitation, hopelessness, decline in personal care, and change in personality. Knowing the signs means we can watch out for ourselves and for the people around us, be it our family, our friends or our teammates.

Working together is important, not just on the field or court, but in the game of life.

To learn more about the links between athletics and mental health, visit <http://blog.samhsa.gov/2015/09/09/sports-and-mental-health/#.Vgrfgv1VhBc>.

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## Ninth Annual Women's Evensong Invitational at St. Luke's Monrovia

MONROVIA - St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Monrovia will present its ninth annual Women's Evensong Invitational on Sunday, **March 20**, at 4 p.m. at the church, 122 South California Avenue at Foothill Boulevard in Monrovia.

The public performance will spotlight the women of the choir, along with invited guest singers. Music will include Suscepit Is-

rael (the trio from Bach's Magnificat) and the premiere of the Monrovia Preces and Responses by Kent Bennett Jones. Mezzo soprano Sarah Reynolds will be the cantor, and St. Luke's Deacon Ann Dumolt will be the officiant. A freewill offering will be taken, and a wine and cheese reception in Guild Hall will follow the performance.

# Screening For High Blood Pressure

At a checkup, often, the first thing your health care provider does is check your blood pressure—and for good reason. High blood pressure is the leading cause of death in the United States, affecting nearly one in three adults—but you can control it. High blood pressure, or hypertension, is a serious condition that increases a person's risk for heart attack, stroke, and kidney and heart failure. Often, high blood pressure has no signs or symptoms.

People at an increased risk of developing hypertension include those whose blood pressure is at the high end of the normal range, African Americans, and people who are overweight or obese. Also, people are more likely to develop high blood pressure as they get older.

Fortunately, there are many ways to manage high blood pressure and lower your risk of negative outcomes. Eating a healthy diet, losing weight, managing stress and getting more exercise are lifestyle changes that can make a big difference for someone with high blood pressure. In addition, a primary care physician may prescribe medication to lower high blood pressure.

If you are diagnosed with high blood pressure, you should talk to your doctor about treatment options and select a plan that works for you.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recently reviewed the science on screening for high blood pressure and recommended such tests in adults age 18 years and older.

Having a high blood pressure reading during a doctor's exami-



It's a healthy idea to have your blood pressure checked regularly. nation does not always mean a person actually has continuous high blood pressure. A blood pressure reading can be high for other reasons, such as:

- Stress, emotion, pain, physical activity, caffeine consumption or nicotine use
- Some people have high blood pressure only in a medical setting or around medical staff, also known as "white coat hypertension"
- An incorrect reading.

Unless it is clear that treatment should begin right away (because of very high blood pressure, signs of organ damage, or a diagnosis of high blood pressure caused by another medical condition), the Task Force recommends that people who have a high blood pressure reading during their examination also take their blood pressure several times outside of the doctor's office to confirm the diagnosis before starting treatment.

There are two ways to confirm high blood pressure outside of the office. Your doctor may provide a wearable machine that au-

tomatically records your blood pressure every half hour. Or, he or she may suggest you use a home blood pressure monitor to take more readings. Your doctor will then look at these numbers to confirm your high blood pressure diagnosis and see if you need to begin treatment for high blood pressure.

Anyone age 40 years and older and those who are at an increased risk for high blood pressure should be screened every year. People ages 18 to 39 years and those who do not have other risk factors should be screened every three to five years.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force is an independent, volunteer panel of national experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine. The Task Force makes evidence-based recommendations on primary care services.

For more information on the Task Force and to read the full report on screening for high blood pressure, visit [www.uspreventiveservices-taskforce.org](http://www.uspreventiveservices-taskforce.org). (NAPSI)

## Rose Hills to Host Sixth Annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Events

WHITTIER - Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary will host its sixth annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day events on Sunday, **March 20**. A veterans resource fair, clothing drive and classic car show will open at 2:30 p.m.; and a memorial service honoring the thousands of homeless veterans who die every year will begin at 6:00 p.m. The resource fair will feature 60 businesses and organizations providing information and services to the veteran community. The American Made Car & Truck Show runs concurrently with the resource fair, featuring pre-1980 muscle, classic, vintage and performance vehicles. An evening memorial service

honoring homeless veterans will feature guest speakers Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.), Jerry W. Pearce, U.S. Army, who will discuss the challenges of helping our homeless veterans, and Richard Botkin, USMC (Ret.), and author of "Ride the Thunder-A Vietnam War Story of Honor and Triumph," who will speak about the heroism of our veterans.

Dinner will be available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting local veterans groups.

"It's an honor to be the catalyst for bringing vital information and services directly to our veterans; and to enrich, equip and empower them," said Bruce Lazenby, executive director of business development at Rose

Hills. "We hope that members of the community will join us for these events and take time to honor our fallen heroes during our evening service, especially those who have died homeless."

These events are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring clothing donations to benefit Working Wardrobes, a nonprofit that provides clothing and resources to individuals preparing for job interviews and seeking employment.

For more information, contact Phyllis at (805) 341-7269 or [info@corridorcomms.com](mailto:info@corridorcomms.com). Rose Hills is located at 3888 Workman Mill Road in Whittier, CA.

## St. Frances Of Rome School Basketball Champions

AZUSA - Congratulations to the winners of Middle School Students from St. Frances of Rome School. The girls from grades seven and eight, won the basketball CYO DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Congratulations to the winners of Middle School Students from St. Frances of Rome School. The boys from grades seven and eight, for winning the basketball CLASSIC CITY CHAMPIONSHIP Game. It has been twenty-years, since St. Frances Of Rome has won a basketball award.

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# Information Wanted On Serial Bank Robber



Glendora 2/29/16

Placentia 3/4/16

Arcadia 3/4/16

**GLENDORA** - On February 29, 2016 at approximately 4:50pm, the suspect entered Citibank at 401 E Arrow Hwy in Glendora and handed the teller a demand note that stated he had a gun. No gun was seen. The teller handed him an undisclosed amount of money and the suspect left. The suspect is described as male white, 25 years, 5'10" 130 pounds, with green eyes and a scar on his right eyelid.

On March 4, 2016 at 12:41pm, the same suspect en-

tered Citibank at 1300 N Kraemer in Placentia, and handed a similar note that stated he had a gun. He left with an undisclosed amount of cash.

On March 4, 2016 at 4:45pm, the same suspect entered Citibank at 100 S First Ave in Arcadia and handed the teller a similar note, stating he had a gun. The teller in this case feared for his life and went to the back of the bank. The suspect left with no cash. No vehicles were seen in

any of the robberies.

Video of the Glendora robbery can be seen at: <https://youtu.be/9M2cOBjTVjU>

If you have any information regarding these crimes, please contact Detective Russell Ziino at (626) 914-8283 or the Glendora Police Department at (626) 914-8250. Anonymous tips can be submitted to

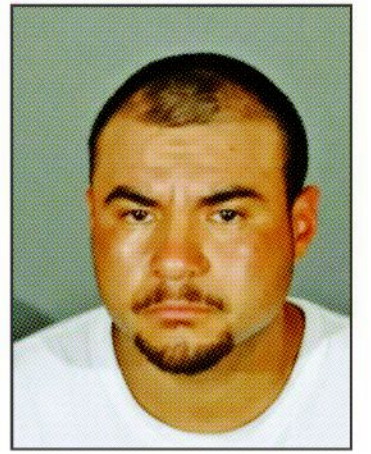
Glendora PD at: <http://www.anonymoustips.com/anontips/send-tip-law-enforcement/>

# Covina Polica Arrest Two for Auto Theft and Auto Burglaries in Covina Church Parking Lot

By George Ogden

**COVINA** - On Tuesday, March 8, just after 1:00 PM, Covina Police Officers were dispatched to a reported solo vehicle traffic collision in the 1500 block of E. Via Verde in the city of Covina. As officers were arriving on scene, they observed two male subjects running from the area of the traffic collision. Officers quickly detained the two subjects pending further investigation. As officers were investigating the vehicle involved in the collision, they determined the two subjects who were running from the vehicle, were in fact the driver and passenger of it and they had fled after crashing into an embankment.

As officers conducted their investigation, a records check of the vehicle showed that it had been reported stolen out of the City of Corona on Friday, March



Awad Khair Zaben and Jose Francisco Chavez. If you recognize these two and you are their victims, contact the Covina Police Department.

4, 2016. Inside the vehicle officers located several personal items in the names of others, and recognized the property as being consistent with property that had been reported as stolen during two vehicle burglaries that had occurred earlier in the day at Sacred Heart Church located in the 300 block of W. Workman in the City of Covina.

The two subjects detained and arrested by the officers were, Awad Khair Zaben, 20, of Fontana. Bail was set at \$95,000, and Jose Francisco Chavez, 27, also from Fontana. His bail was set at \$70,000.

Both were charged with the unlawful taking of a motor vehicle (VC 10851(a), possession of stolen property PC 496(a) and for investigation of burglary (PC 836/459). Chavez was also additionally charged with being in possession of burglary tools (PC 466).

Any information or questions regarding this crime, please contact the Covina Police Department Detective Bureau (626) 384-5620, the Watch Commander (626) 384-5665 or Crime Stoppers (800) 222-TIPS(8477). Refer to Covina PD case # 16-08715.

# Azusa Unified Students Explore Future College Majors at Eighth Grade Fair

**Azusa** - Azusa Unified middle school students playfully dodged sparks emitted by a static electricity generator and gleefully watched as a trio of rolling robots raced down a track from memory during the fifth annual Eighth Grade Majors Fair on Feb. 26.

The two displays were among more than 20 booths presenting live demonstrations and interactive activities to students from Ellington School and Center, Foothill and Slauson middle schools as a way of sparking interest in college majors and careers involving subjects and industries such as math, kinesiology and hospitality.

"I want to be a forensic scientist or detective and the administrative justice representatives gave me more information on how to get there," Ellington School eighth-grader Alyssa Juezan-Slator, 14, said. "I also learned that it's good to be bilingual. Knowing how to speak



Foothill Middle School students watch a classmate try to avoid a static electric shock generated by a Wimshurst machine at the math and physics booth. Students participated in more than 20 interactive booths and live demonstrations representing a variety of college studies and organizations.

Spanish will help you represent the Spanish community and you can prevent miscommunication in any job you have."

Azusa Pacific University, in partnership with Cal Poly Pomona and Citrus College, started the fair for Azusa Unified students five years ago. Booths

provided a range of university studies and organizations, including automotive technology, where students loosened and tightened a tire's lug nuts, and the Cal Poly Bronco soccer team, where students played a soccer version of "Monkey in the Middle."

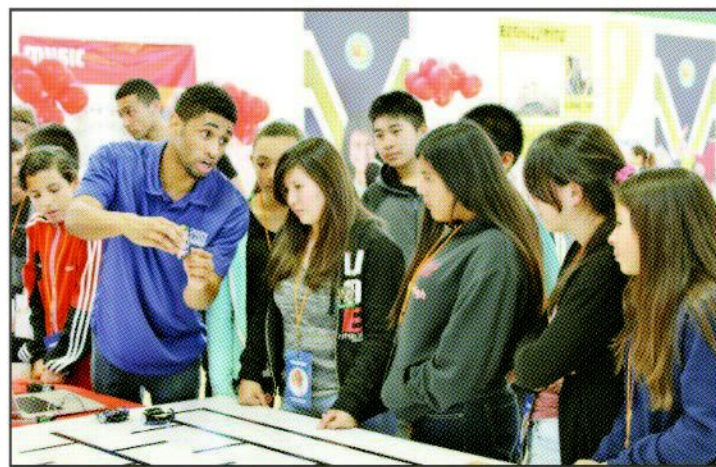
"This was a great opportunity for our eighth-grade students to be introduced and educated on the many majors offered in college," Azusa Unified Board President Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña said. "I hope that students went home with a better understanding of the majors they would like to pursue after leaving Azusa Unified."

Students collected colored stickers at each booth to fill participation cards for a chance to win prizes that included university apparel and gear.

"Azusa Unified continually enhances programs inside and outside of the classrooms for our students to discover their potential and better plan their futures," Superintendent Dr. Linda Kaminski said. "I want to thank our higher education partners for investing in our children and providing such an enriching experience that will no doubt have a tremendous impact on their lives."



An Azusa Unified student loosens and tightens the lug nuts of a tire at the automotive technology booth. Students were introduced to a variety of majors and departments, including administrative justice, veterinarian studies, and technology and design.



Azusa Unified students listen to a technology and design major representative explain the memorization modes of three robots that raced down tracks on a table. Majors at the Eighth Grade Majors Fair on Feb. 26 included math, kinesiology and hospitality.

# Olive Middle School Students Honored by Internet Safety Group

*Student delegation offers insightful advice on ensuring empathy and support in online interactions*

**BALDWIN PARK** - Fifty students at Baldwin Park Unified's Olive Middle have won a "Role Reversal" Award in recognition of their Internet smarts from Safer Internet Day 2016 organizer ConnectSafely.Org.

Safer Internet Day, held Feb. 9, brought together 300 students online and in person at Universal Studios Hollywood. Olive was one of five area schools on site. Nineteen schools and youth organizations from Florida to Massachusetts participated online.

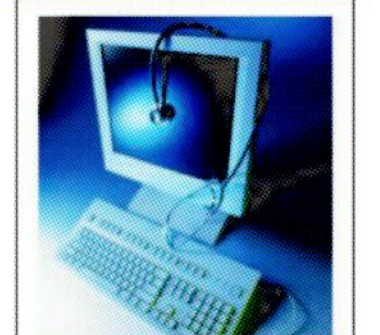
The Olive students won the accolade for describing how to encourage empathy and support among peers and adults as a way of improving online experiences. In the exercise, students reversed roles with experts, giving advice rather than listening to a talk.

The students said people should tell their stories in a personal way, talking directly about how they handled with challenges. They said schools should post fliers about those challenges and students should

share their experiences with professional writers.

"We are proud of our students for their compassionate understanding of the issues that are so important in today's world," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "At Baldwin Park Unified, we set a high standard for student engagement with their peers - in person and online."

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