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Glendora Community Coordinating Council's Humanitarian and Tim Crowther Youth Recognition Awardees

GLENDORA - The Glendora Community Coordinating Council, at their October meeting, awarded Leilani Godoy the Humanitarian Award and Irene Miranda the Tim Crowther Youth Recognition Award.

Leilani is a 2016 graduate from Charter Oak High School. She was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, Key Club and Earth Club. In Key Club she volunteered at a food distribution center and collected soda can pulls that were donated to benefit families staying at Ronald McDonald House. As a member of the Earth Club Leilani cleaned tide pools and participated in beach clean-ups. In addition, Leilani volunteered at Planet Rehab caring for and feeding a variety of animals, raised awareness to visitors about global environmental issues and taught arts and crafts about animals and the environment to children. It is with great honor Leilani was recognized with our October Humanitarian Award.

Irene, a senior at Glendora High School, embodies the traits and characteristics that are



Glendora Community Coordinating Council President Gene Morrill awards Leilani Godoy the Humanitarian Award.

the legacy of Lt. Tim Crowther. She is involved in the Best Buddies Club, Key Club, Caring and Compassion Club and the Link Crew Club at school. She also plays softball and is on the varsity field hockey team. Irene has volunteered at the Glendora Public Library, performed weekly activities at the Ronald McDonald Charity House, volunteered at the Glendora Relay for Life and also Irwindale's Pink Patch project both of which raise funds for cancer research. She has been with

the Glendora Police Department's Explorers program since the 8th grade volunteering at many community events and lending her time and talents to help others and sup-



Glendora Community Coordinating Council awards Irene Miranda the Tim Crowther Youth Recognition Award at October's meeting with Rev. Karen Davis and Donna Crowther.

port a variety of causes. Irene is certainly a worthy and exemplary recipient of this award.

The GCCC is always looking for volunteers from the city

to recognize each month. If you have a nominee, please visit our website at www.glendora-coordinatingcouncil.org for a form and contact information.

100 Year Old WWII Veteran Honored

SAN DIMAS - Samon Horii was one of 21 WWII Veterans who was honored at the San Dimas HEROES Veterans Day event and received the San Dimas HEROES Freedom Medallion. Born on December 20, 1915 he served in the Philippines and at Hiroshima while in The United States Army.

Horii is a resident at Brookdale Senior Living in San Dimas, where he will celebrate his 101 birthday on December 20, 2016.

Happy Birthday Sam !!



Samon Horii wearing his San Dimas HEROES Freedom Medallion as he points to a picture of himself while serving during WWII.

Monrovia Pack 66 Tours Assault Craft Unit 5 "The Swift Intruders"



Monrovia Pack 66 with Assault Craft Unit 5

by Mark D. Peters, BSHA

OCEANSIDE - Monrovia Pack 66 had the honor to tour Assault Craft Unit 5 "The Swift Intruders" on November 12th, 2016; Veteran's Day weekend. There is no better way to honor our servicemen and woman than to learn what they do to protect our country and to educate the future leaders of our country, cub scouts of pack 66.

For many years, I would drive I-5 past the "whitewall" in Oceanside across from Camp Pendleton, with the words "Home of the Swift Intruders"; and I would wonder what is behind there and how can I visit? Years later and 4 years into cub scouting I made the call and was greeted by a wonderful sailor Senior Chief Grady Grammer who made all the arrangements for Pack 66 to visit and I would finally be able to put my curiosity to rest.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Jesse Van Harlinger and Chief Petty Officer Nelson gave our Pack an amazing and in-depth tour of the LCAC's. The Cubs learned about the turbine engines, payload capacity, maintenance, crew positions and what it takes to operate one of these naval behemoths. PO2 Van Harlinger and CPO Nelson

had so much patience in handling all the questions from the scouts. Many of the questions were very detailed in regards to the operations of the LCAC's and engines.

During the tour, our Cubs could interact with Sailors and ask them about their jobs and experiences in the military. Gas Turbine Systems Technician-Petty Officer 2nd Class Jesse Van Harlinger, a deck engineer assigned to ACU 5, was one of the Sailors who enjoyed talking to our pack and showing the cubs the LCACs. CPO Nelson gave the Cubs a behind the scenes look at the cockpit and crew stations on board as well as where the troops would sit when on deployment.

Pack 66 learned that Assault Craft Unit 5 is the West Coast home of the Navy's amphibious assault craft, the Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC). This unique craft is supported above land or the surface of water by a cushion of air contained within its flexible rubber skirt system. The skirt when fully inflated reaches 8 feet in height and can support a 75-ton payload. Currently the LCAC's are being up-graded to modern technology as like with the aging B-52, making a clas-

sic, modern. The Navy is expecting delivery of new LCAC's by the year 2020, needless to say the ACU-5 is looking forward to the new hovercrafts.

Pack 66 Charter Organization Representative Danny Preciado and father to WeBelos 1 Matthew and Lion Cub Josh stated "I was honored to have our Scouts be given the opportunity to experience this rarely seen, behind the scenes look with some of the nation's finest and the incredible equipment they work with."

Thank you to all with ACU-5 for allowing Pack 66 to spend a few hours with you. You have given our cubs a memory and experience they will not soon forget. Also a big thanks to our amazing Pack family and leaders, Assistant Cub Masters Sam and Gina Kurutz, COR Danny Preciado, Awards Chair Peter Vierheilg and Bear Den Leader Andrew Gentile.

If you and your son are interested in joining Monrovia Cub Scout Pack 66 and he is between the ages of 5 and 10 please email us at MonroviaCubScoutPack66@gmail.com or call at 626-485-1032.

Holiday Music Set To Begin The Season For Glendora Woman's Club

By Joan Hallidy

GLENDORA - The Glendora Woman's Club will present the Glendora High School Silhouettes, directed by Dr. Brian Trevor, in a Christmas program "Music for the Holidays" at the club's luncheon-meeting on Tuesday, December 6.

The club day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a social time, followed by the business meeting at 11: a.m. The catered luncheon and the musical program will follow.

The program by the popular High School group, directed by Dr. Trevor, will include a selection of special Christmas holiday music that will help usher in the holiday season, said program vice president Helen Storland.

The display theme for this month's members' participation art display will be "Christmas Themes." Members are invited to share items from home that reflect the holiday theme, said project chairs Joy Martau and Loretta Salazar.

An ongoing service project each month is Shepherd's Pantry located in Glendora. Members are asked to donate non-perishable food items for the Pantry that serves those in need in 10 area cities, according to project chair Gloria Liddle.

For information about joining the Woman's Club, department events, and service projects, call Karen at 626-375-5200. For information about renting the ballroom or hall for an event or meeting, call Ritz Catering at 909-592-1130



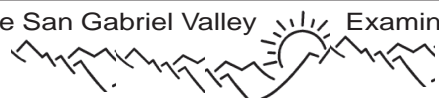
One of the Glendora Woman's Club ongoing service projects is the Eye-Das (Eye Diseases Are Serious) organization for the vision-impaired in the San Gabriel Valley. Pictured are, from left, Ida Fricassee, Eye-DAS founder and club member, and Rose Myers, project chair, as they look over some of the donated used eyeglasses, sunglasses, cases, and lenses without frames that the club has collected for the Eye-DAS project.

FPH Auxiliary Holds Holiday Open House

GLENDORA - To usher in the holiday season and to thank the community for its continued support, The Foothill Presbyterian Hospital Auxiliary would like to invite you to attend their annual Holiday Open House and Sale to be held on Monday, December 14th between 2 and 6 pm. The gift shop will be offering beautiful, unique items perfect for those important people on your list. We will also be selling See's Candy

as well as chances to win a beautifully decorated table top tree. Delicious goodies along with warm beverages will be served. Remember, the proceeds of this sale will go towards capital improvements of the hospital and our scholarship fund.

If you would like more information on this event or are interested in joining our wonderful group of volunteers, please call (626)857-3103.





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Supervisor Antonovich's Pets Of The Week: "Katrina" And "Alice"



LOS ANGELES COUNTY — At the Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich presented "Katrina," a 2-month-old Calico kitten, and



"Alice," a 10-month-old Terrier Mix puppy, ready to be adopted. For more information about adopting a pet, please call (562) 728-4610.

C&L Auto Body Open House



Posing by their sign during the Open House (from left) Sergio Buonsanti, Sandra Rentschler and Maurice Buonsanti.

By George Ogden
COVINA - The C&L Auto Body had an "Open House" at their facility at 781 E. San Bernardino Road on Wed., Nov. 9 from 6 to 10 PM. They showed their offices and their shop including a number of custom cars that they are currently working on. They do custom work as well as collision repairs, mostly high end cars. The event included snacks, dinner, photo booth and some good old neighborhood friendship.

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Antonovich Seeks Additional Support And Restitution For Victims Of Crime Post-Proposition 47

LOS ANGELES COUNTY – On a motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors has ordered a report on how the county can ensure victims of misdemeanor crimes receive restitution in the same manner as victims of felonies.

“The public was very misled by proponents of Proposition 47 just as we were all misled by AB 109 when the governor told us that the probation department would be supervising “low level” offenders – fact is, nearly 70% of that population is high risk or very high risk – less than 2% are low level offenders,” said Antonovich.

“Now, the public is being told that Proposition 57 will only make the “non-violent” felons in state prison eligible for early release. What the public is not being told is that Proposition 57 includes crimes like rape of an unconscious person, solicitation to commit murder, first degree burglary, domestic violence and

assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer -- it even includes human trafficking involving a minor.”

“With respect to Prop 47, the public was told that there would be nearly \$130 million in projected cost savings by the state which has not been realized,” he added. “The problem is that we are not talking about giving people second chances – we are talking about giving people a slap on the hand time and time again. In fact, one person has been re-arrested 44 times -- another person 33 times, and nearly 100 lives have been taken by these so-called low-level offenders.”

- Proposition 47 statistics:
- 55 people have been re-arrested 15 times.
 - 222 people have been re-arrested 10 times.
 - 2,108 people have been re-arrested 5 times.
 - Nearly 6,000 people have been re-arrested 3 times since this law took effect.
 - 50% of Prop 47 offenders re-offend.
 - 50% of those go on to commit part one crimes which includes violent crimes.
- Prop 47 repeat offenders have committed the following part one crimes in our county:
- 2,637 aggravated assaults
 - 3,717 burglaries

- 73 arson
- 4,564 grant theft auto
- 15,620 larceny theft
- 47 forcible rapes
- 98 criminal homicides

A detailed report by the District Attorney estimates that there are over 335,000 Proposition 47 cases and over 627,000 charges where victims may have suffered losses requiring restitution. This data was produced by utilizing the same list of data that was used for the Proposition 47 outreach campaign excluding drug possession charges. The District Attorney has implemented policies and procedures to ensure that victims' right to be notified of post-conviction hearings and case dispositions is preserved using various means available to locate them, including using DMV records, Lexis, social media and other local, state or federal databases.

Marsy's Law, which includes the constitutional right to court ordered restitution for victims of crime, does not distinguish felony from misdemeanor. Thus, all victims, regardless of level of crime, are eligible for court-ordered restitution. This obstacle impacts more victims post-Proposition 47 because certain property crimes are no longer felonies.

Monterey Park Market Place Commercial Center Breaks Ground



Monterey Park City Council with shovels at groundbreaking ceremony.

MONTEREY PARK - The City of Monterey Park, along with developer M & M Realty Partners - a venture backed by two industry-leading real estate development, property management and construction companies - celebrated the construction of the Monterey Park Market Place Shopping Center on November 16, 2016. This new, long-awaited retail center is situated on a 45+ acre property in the City of Monterey Park, where construction began this summer. The Market Place will be anchored by a full service Costco

Warehouse, as well as a Home Depot and Garden Center. Other featured tenants include an In-N-Out Burger and Chick-fil-A. The center is expected to open by early 2018.

The site, located 10 miles east of downtown Los Angeles in the City of Monterey Park, is situated along the 60/Pomona Freeway, just west of Paramount Boulevard and will have access from Paramount Blvd and Potrero Grande Drive.

“Our residents are very excited to be able to shop at Costco and Home Depot, as well as dine at In-N-Out and Chick-fil-A,” stated Monterey Park Mayor Mitchell Ing. “The tenants committed to the site are first-class and in high demand. We expect tremendous success at the location for our residents, the developer and the outstanding tenants”.

“We’ve created a dynamic retail center that answers the wishes of our residents, for value and choice among retail offerings, while providing extensive economic benefits such as jobs and tax revenue,” commented Monterey Park City Manager Paul Talbot, who shepherded the project to this stage.

Joe Marino, Partner M & M Realty Partners said, “We are excited to break ground and move closer to realization. We have worked closely with numerous agencies to bring this project to fruition. When completed, it will be a great shopping center that creates terrific business opportunities for our tenants, tremendous new revenue for the city and hundreds of new jobs to the entire community.”

Enrique Manzanilla, Environ-

mental Protection Agency Superfund Division Director said, “One of our goals is to address environmental challenges left behind by industry so that real property can be restored and given back to the community for a safe and productive future. EPA supports this revitalization effort that will boost the local economy.”

“It took almost ten years to close the deal with M & M Realty Partners, but we will now have an exciting development underway on the north parcel of the former landfill site,” stated David Hirsch, Trustee of the Development Parcel of the Operating Industries, Inc site.

M & M Realty Partners is a privately-owned and financed company created by east-coast based Edgewood Properties, Inc. and JMP Holdings. The company owns and manages over 6,000,000 square feet of retail/commercial space. Among the company’s notable achievements is the redevelopment of the 223-acre former Garden State Race Track in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The Garden State Park project is one of the largest mixed use projects in New Jersey and transformed the once-vacant racetrack into a walkable \$800 million Lifestyle Center, featuring over one million square feet of retail and commercial space and approximately 1,700 upscale residences. M & M Realty Partners possesses extensive, large-scale development experience in the commercial, residential and mixed-use sectors, expertise in environmentally-sensitive properties, and strong financial resources.

DUI Enforcement Operations Planned for the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend

GLENDORA - Officers from the Glendora Police Department's DUI Enforcement Team will be deploying during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend to stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers in the Department's ongoing traffic safety campaign. DUI Saturation Patrols will deploy on November 25th and 26th between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. in areas with high frequencies of DUI collisions and/or arrests.

In California, this deadly crime led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows over 10,000 were killed by an impaired driver. Data shows that in 2015, Glendora Officers arrested 227 DUI drivers and between 2014 and 2015, alcohol-involved collisions we up 41.2%.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment with officers checking drivers for proper licensing delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

Studies of California drivers have shown that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver or call a cab. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive. Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free in-

centives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more. The feature-packed app even has social media tie-ins and even a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.

The cost of a ride home is cheap, nothing compared to a \$10,000 DUI conviction and the 'inconvenience' of not driving your own car home is nothing compared to the inconvenience of spending time behind bars.

Funding for this DUI operation is provided by Glendora Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Drivers - Call 9-1-1'.

City of Azusa Free Yard Sale Dates for 2017

AZUSA - Please note that the last yard sale of 2016 will be on December 2 and 3.

In the City of Azusa the only yard sales that are allowed must occur on the following four weekends in 2017. Those

dates are:

- June 10 and 11
- September 9 and 10
- December 9 and 10

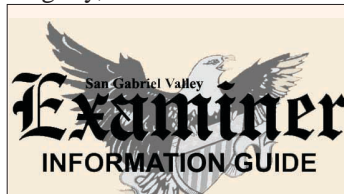
In an effort to assist residents with their "spring cleaning" the city has added a four free yard sale to coincide with Azusa's Clean and Green Month in April. That yard sale is on:

- April 8 and 9

(Please note that all yard sales can occur on Saturday and Sunday weekends only)

The yard sales are free and require no city permit, but must adhere to the regulations listed below:

- Regulations
- No permits or fees are required (yard sales are free)
 - Sales can only take place from residential property between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday only
 - Items for sale may be used but not manufactured or acquired from elsewhere for resale
 - No signs can be posted on public property (Utility poles, light poles, street signs, or in the parkways)
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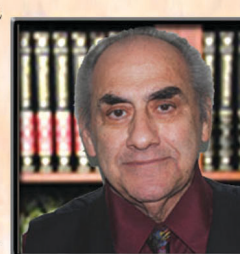
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More Elections Coming Up

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

While election news has quieted down in the headlines, heading into the Thanksgiving holidays, there are those that are still busy counting ballots cast November 8th on statewide elections, and there are others preparing for the upcoming March 7th local elections.

I am told as of November 19th there were still over 2,980,000 ballots left to be counted in this state due in part to the new election procedure signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown. Under the old law, absentee ballots had to be received by the county registrars by 8:00 PM on Election Day. Under the new law, absentee ballots have to be postmarked by Election Day and received by the following Friday. Because the Friday after the election was a holiday, the last day to receive absentee ballots was the Monday after the election.

The 29th Senate District race between Ling Ling Chang (R) and Josh Newman (D) is being watched closely as ballots are still being counted. On Wednesday, some backers of Chang claimed victory, but Democrats have yet to concede, pointing out that Newman might overcome Chang's 5,051-vote lead when the district's estimated 61,000 uncounted ballots are tallied. This race has become critical to block democrats who already have a 2/3 majority in the state assembly.

In the San Gabriel Valley, we have a host of local elections coming up. November 14th was the first day to pull nomination

papers and file to run for city council.

Those cities in the San Gabriel Valley who will hold elections on March 7th are Azusa, Covina, Glendora, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Dimas, Temple City, Claremont, La Verne, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, and South El Monte. Monrovia City general election will be held on April 11th. Arcadia Unified School District will hold its election April 18th.

In Azusa, I was told Uriel Macias will be challenging Joe Rocha for a two year term as Mayor. If Macias loses that challenge, he will still retain his position as council member. The two council seats up for election are Edward Alvarez and Robert Gonzalez and as of last week were unchallenged.

Azusa also elects their city treasurer and city clerk. Again, at this time Art Vasquez, city treasurer, and Jeff Cornejo, city clerk, are unchallenged.

Covina has three council seats to be filled and all three incumbents are seeking re-election but have two challengers. John King, Kevin Stapleton and Jorge Marquez will be challenged by Victor Linares and Neal Polzin. City Clerk, Mary Lou Walziek and City Treasurer, Jeff Cobbett will seek to retain their seats but are unchallenged at the moment.

City of Glendora has two seats to be filled in this March 7th election and both incumbents, Gene Muribito and Karen Davis, have pulled papers. No challengers have filed at this time.

It will be interesting to see what issues each of these cities'

candidates present on the campaign trail. Will it be city-specific issues, or regional issues impacting their city and others in the area, or a combination of both?

The headlines seem to dictate transportation and water along with the cost of housing as the perceived priorities, but do the coalition of cities under the League of California Cities (LCC) and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGV COG) two of the largest lobbying groups, feel the same way?

The League presents itself as an advocate / lobbyist for local government and says it performs by, "Strengthening California Cities through Advocacy & Education".

The SGV COG is an arm of Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) or clearinghouse for federal monies using regional groups, like the SGV COG, to determine how that money is to be spent using policy development at the local level.

Each of the cities will have a representative sitting on those boards that play a major role in the decision making process on the high profile issues like water, transportation and housing. It is imperative we take a hard look at those running for city council seats to determine their philosophy and strength in representing their cities and their people not always driven sometimes by staff and state policies.

Stay tuned - we've just begun another election!

Say What? Question by Mayor as to Drugs Being Sold at West Covina City Hall?

During the last city West Covina Council meeting, Mayor James Toma directed questions at Councilman Mike Spence during a verbal attack on Spence during the time of the reorganization of the Council. This is the rotation where councilmembers move up in the rotation to be mayor and Mayor pro tem. During almost, what appeared to be attacking statements towards Spence, regarding Spence's personal issues with a DUI charge. While directing questions at Spence about who sells drugs, which was not well received by the audience at the Council meeting, then changed the question by asking if he was getting drugs from someone in City Hall. Again, not a popular question. However the question that does arise, does James Toma know about something that is going on at City Hall that we don't?



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

know something we don't.

This prompted me to take a look at the employee list at City Hall. I decided to run everyone's name through the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department arrest record database file. I had an old list from 10 years ago and those names that were not on the new list, I added them as well. These are employees that have already left for one reason or another.

Had some interesting results. What I was looking for was sales and/or possession arrests. Other things did come up from domestic violence to driving under the influence. One person was hired after an arrest, and apparently this did not show up in her background check. She is no longer with the city. I am sure we have a few smoking weed that work there, but not while working

there. As for those drug dealers that have been arrested that work at City Hall I am prepared to name each and every one of them that has been confirmed. Here are the names of those people that are drug dealers at City Hall.....

Okay, where the heck is that list? I am sure I downloaded it into this computer somewhere. Oh, here it is. So if you need to get your drugs in West Covina you can pick them up at City Hall from the following people. Wow, what an interesting list. I have some very bad news for you people, especially you druggies. We don't have anybody selling drugs at City Hall, so don't waste your time coming by. I have no names whatsoever. For those residents that emailed me and texted me, which were only four people altogether, City Hall is not in the business of selling drugs. I looked around City Hall, I don't see any pot farms or pot grows inside any of the offices. So I am more than confident that you will not buy your drugs at City Hall. However there is a building next door, we call the big red brick building, you can go in there and inquire at the front desk if they have any drugs for sale. If you're not sure which building it is, I'm talking about the one that says West Covina Police Department right on the front.

Once again, no evidence of drugs being sold at City Hall. So to all of you druggies out there, sorry about that.

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Christmas Trees At La Verne Heritage Park

LA VERNE - Bring the family to Heritage Park in La Verne to experience Christmas on a farm. Choose from the freshest and finest in Noble, Grand, and Douglas firs from Oregon. Weekend "sleigh" rides through the orange orchard are \$2. Sales begin Saturday, November 26th, come early to purchase or reserve your tree! Hours are Monday - Thursday noon - 8:30 p.m., Fridays noon - 9:00 p.m. and

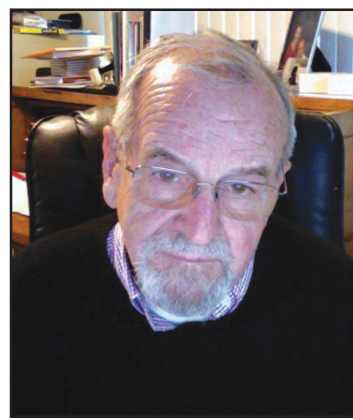
Dance With The One Who Brought You

That may be good advice for the prom, but in American history staying with a political party has not always been productive. Sometimes the party changes either in direction or name. Sometimes the individual changes. Even so there may be wisdom in staying connected to long-time political allegiances. Prior to the 1960s, the Democratic Party was split between the segregationists in the South and the liberals in the North. When in 1965 Lyndon Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act, the time was ripening for Richard Nixon to produce his southern strategy, and the solid Democratic South became the solid Republican South - spurred on by the short-lived rise of the Dixiecrats.

There were changes in the making whose implications resounded in the recent election. One major redirection involved the way Donald Trump captured the votes of working-class men and women. Trump realized that here were millions who believed cheap foreign labor had driven their jobs overseas. What is more, their mines were shut down and the nature of American industry was radically redirected-and they had been left out.

What has radically changed politically in recent decades is the former overwhelming commitment of America's workers to the Democratic Party. That commitment flowered with the passage of the Wagner Labor Relations Act of 1935. This legislation made the federal government the arbiter of employer-employee relations through the creation of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), which recognized for the first time the right of American workers to organize and bargain collectively with their employers. The Act overturned decades of court decisions that had throttled the rights of organized labor.

Organized labor and political allegiance has been the hallmark of radical-left-leaning politics throughout the developed world. In Great Britain, in Europe and as



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far away as Australia, labor parties have championed the effort of working people to negotiate for their security without having to rely on the benevolence of plant management or company ownership. In the Wagner Act, the rights of America's workers were finally recognized.

How is it then that in the recent election Trump found his overwhelming base of support in this group? The answer has been, in part, a result of the persistent attack by the Republican Party on the validity of organized labor as authorized in the Wagner Act. The conservative objective has been the emasculation of all unions. Piece by piece there has been a consistent effort to weaken them.

The Taft-Hartley Act of 1947 added a list of prohibited union activities including wildcat strikes, secondary boycotts, jurisdictional strikes, solidarity or political strikes, boycotts, mass picketing, closed shops, and monetary donations by unions to federal political campaigns. It allowed for states to adopt union busting "right to work laws" that outlawed closed union shops. A heavily Republican Congress overrode President Truman's veto of this onerous legislation. But labor remained the basis of Democratic Party strength

Unions had earlier cooperated in their own downfall when it became obvious that corruption had found a new home, encouraging Congress to pass the Landrum-Griffin Act in 1969, which throttled union leadership.

Fifty years ago a third of

America's workers were union members. Today that percentage is closer to ten, with the great majority of the still unionized, the employees of government. Having decimated business oriented unions, attention has recently turned to the destruction of government-based or "public" unions. That is what you see in the attacks on teachers' unions, or what the governor of Wisconsin attempted to accomplish as he conducted a campaign to delegitimize them. With that and similar efforts you will find evidence of the effort of the conservatives' campaign to further throttle organized labor.

The union movement created America's middle-class, focusing on communities where the average family earned enough to live comfortably. Go to any formerly middle-class community and you will see that the demise of union jobs has devastated them. Shut down the unions and you will have gutted these communities. And when the unions could not be easily defeated, conservative corporate America simply closed these plants and took them overseas where business could find cheap non-unionized labor.

Having participated in the demise of unions, the Republican Party has been shrewd enough to reach out to the former union members whose right to bargain had evaporated. Having pushed unions off the bridge into the ice-cold water, Trump has now tossed life preservers to the drowning. And they have grabbed them. There has been no attempt to restore the rights of working people, only to take advantage of their distress. Trump was clever enough to bring off the coup, while the Democratic Party stood by without a clue as how to respond. The cries of the drowning have now resounded at the nation's ballot boxes.

Watch out for anyone who promises to fill your dance card. It may be the very one who had abandoned you.

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Greedy Grocers Couldn't Wait To Collect Bag Fee

By Ralph E. Shaffer

My Vons grocery in San Dimas added 30 cents to my bill as the bagger reported to the cashier that I had taken 3 recyclable brown paper bags. Obviously, Vons - and probably all other grocers up and down the state - have decided that they could impose the 10 cent fee the day after voters seemingly approved Prop 57, the referendum on bag fees.

However, elections are not legal until the secretary of state [SOS] has certified them. An enormous number of ballots are still uncounted a week after the election and that's why we wait for the SOS to certify elections. That takes a month, usually.

The grocers - and a lot of other people mistakenly interpret that line in the state constitution that says initiatives take effect "the day after the election" if they are successful. But what day is "the day after the election"? It wasn't Nov 9, Wednesday, because the vote wasn't certified

yet. It has to be the day after the SOS makes that certification.

It isn't just my 30 cents that's at stake. County clerks illegally stopped issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couple the day after Prop 8 apparently passed in 2008. Those couples were entitled to obtain licenses until word came of certification a month later.

Two years ago, in light of Prop 47, jailers emptied the cells a month early on the basis of the apparent passage of that initiative. Is that happening again in the wake of Prop 57?

As far back as 1995 two state senators recognized the conflict between the state constitution and election law on certification. They proposed a constitutional amendment that would have initiatives take effect the day after certification. Unfortunately, the legislature failed to put the measure on the ballot.

Now, let's look at the economics. Those "free" bags I've been taking for decades aren't free. Some bean counter has figured in the \$300 million cost of the bags into the price of the groceries we buy. We've paid for those bags. Now, do you really think the bean counter has suddenly reduced soup and canned corn, etc., by that same amount? They'll keep that 300 million dollars in the price of your goods and collect millions more from people like me who take the bags because we re-use them for other purposes, such as garbage.

What is also surprising is that

five million or so voters successfully defeated Prop 65, which allows the grocers to keep the money I and others pay for bags from here on. The voters were apparently hoodwinked by that maudlin ballot argument that suggested diverting bag fees to environmental purposes was a plot by plastic bag manufacturers to confuse voters. That argument was written by the same guy who wrote the argument for 67, each argument under a different organizational name but using the same Sacramento address. Prop 67, the bag fee, was proposed to protect the environment. Why, then, did voters not use the bag revenue for that purpose? I doubt that any voter can explain it.

There is an environmental argument for replacing the traditional cheap plastic bag with an easily recyclable type, but that could have been accomplished without giving the grocers a \$300 million windfall. Since technically the bag ban is a legislative action - passed initially by the legislature - with luck and a lot of protests from real environmentalists, the next legislature will see fit to kill the bag fee and demand an appropriate plastic bag.

In the meantime, where is the class action attorney who will file suit to make grocers return my 30 cents and the millions from other shoppers they will collect in the next month?

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Expected Benefits Of Trump's Tax Plan

The world of taxation at the personal and corporate level is expected to go through a radical overhaul. For the most part, the forthcoming changes should be positive. With a Republican House and Senate, Mr. Trump has a good shot at having a good number of his tax reforms enacted.

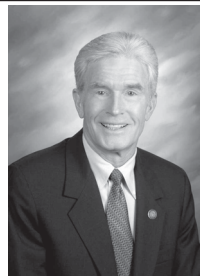
Under Trump's proposed new tax structure for individuals, there will be fewer tax brackets and lower top rates, namely, 12%, 25% and 33%, versus current rates of 10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33%, 35%, and 39.6%. The tax rates on long-term capital gains would be kept at the current 0%, 15%, and 20%.

As it stands, Trump's proposed plan would eliminate head-of-household filing status, which has more favorable rate brackets than single filing status, so eliminating it will likely run into stiff resistance from both Republicans and Democrats. About half of single parents with one child would see a bump in their tax rate. Thus, there could be a fire fight on this issue. In the end, expect Trump to bend on parts of his plan.

The new plan would also abolish the alternative minimum tax (AMT) on individual taxpayers. This is a major positive if AMT is eliminated. Trump's desire to eliminate estate taxes is both radical, in that it benefits primarily the wealthy, as well as being a budget buster, meaning it may not be accomplished any time soon. Trump's plan would also subject accrued capital gains that are outstanding at death to capital gains tax, but there could be a \$10 million exemption. In addition, the plan would cap itemized deductions at \$200,000 for married joint-filing couples and \$100,000 for unmarried folks. The standard deduction for joint filers would be increased to \$30,000 (up from \$12,700 for 2017 under current law). For unmarried folks, the standard deduction would be increased to \$15,000 (up from \$6,350). The personal and dependent exemption deductions would be eliminated.

If passed in its entirety, Trump's plan saves a married couple making over \$130,000 roughly \$10,000 per year. Major tax savings begin at very low income brackets, compared to the current income tax brackets, at least on a static basis, everyone's ordinary

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tax rate falls.

Another mammoth change involves corporate income tax rates. Under Trump's plan, corporate tax rates would be cut from the current 35% to 15%, but he would eliminate tax deferral on overseas profits. A one-time 10% tax rate for repatriation of corporate cash held overseas would be on the table. There's a tremendous amount of support for this change, but it will surely run into opposition from Democrats.

In what hopefully would spark rapid hiring by small businesses, the new tax proposal would apply the same 15% tax rate to business income from sole proprietorship and business income passed through to individuals from "S" corporations, LLCs, and partnerships. The chance of radically lowering this rate would unleash a wave of criticism by economists that federal tax revenues would suffer severely. In the short-term, that might be true, adding to the budget deficit; but with two-thirds of new hires attributed to small business, the longer-term structural gains might be worth it.

One area that should get approval from both sides of the aisle is the elimination of most corporate tax breaks, such as unlimited deductions for interest expense, and many of the write-offs and credits that have been loudly criticized as being corporate welfare. The special interest lobbyists up and down K Street in downtown Washington, D.C. are already working to protect these corporate goodies.

As to healthcare, expect some degree of overhaul and some other aspects of the existing program to remain in place. Many believe the 3.8% Medicare surtax on net investment income will be the first line item to be cut out of Obamacare. Many also think the recent spike in premium rates announced just before the election had a lot of undecided vot-

ers pulling the lever for Donald Trump and Mike Pence. House Speaker Paul Ryan and his team have a modified bill drawn up that could become law, if they can outlast a Democratic filibuster.

The degree that these grand changes may take effect will depend largely on how fast the Republicans can assemble legislation to go to a vote. In the first 100 days, Presidents that have had wide opposition from within their own party, such as we've seen in 2016, can repair lots of ill will and mend many fences with unified thinking. Simplifying and lowering taxes on individuals, families, and businesses, while reducing the size of federal government by sending more power back to the states and slashing pet projects that fleece American taxpayers, is an absolute must to offset the lower level of future federal tax receipts.

The exploding costs of healthcare, welfare, and entitlements like Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid may have to undergo severe modification as well as rolling back the burden of over-regulation if Trump has any shot at proposing a balanced budget over the next decade. If households in America have moved toward fiscal sanity since 2009, so why shouldn't we expect the same from our elected officials?

More money in the hands of ordinary people and businesses, and less in the hands of the long arm of federal government may sound radical to some, but it is one of the hallmark principles on the founding of our nation, when the Continental Congress told King George where to stick it. Back in the Nixon days, a movement was promoted called "New Federalism," which is the political philosophy of devolution, or the transfer of certain powers from the U.S. federal government back to the states. President-elect Trump and his budget team might want to pull that plan off the shelf and put it to work as it would continue to keep the trend of less government and taxes more on course for America's potentially new-found future.

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Your Money - Ask Julia

HAVE A HAPPY, THANKS-FILLED, THANKSGIVING

Please be thankful for family, friends, freedom, and food! Consider calling a truce from political discussions. Enjoy your family time while you all still have the opportunity to gather together on this day of giving thanks. Try to be kind to one another; HUG the cook(s). As you travel, be aware, and be safe! (Avoid a DUI - don't drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.)

Will Social Security benefits have an increase in 2017?

Yes, you'll see an increase of 0.3 percent. Don't get too excited about this average increase of approximately \$5, because the cost of other 'Parts' and deductibles will probably be increasing.

(Since 1975, there have been only 3 years of zero cost-of-living increase: 2010, 2011, and 2016.)

Do you have a concise way to learn about the problems baby-boomers face as we get closer to retirement? I'd like to get off the treadmill and enjoy life a little more, too.

The "Reclaiming the Future Study," conceived and designed by Allianz Life Insurance Co. of N. America is one of the most comprehensive examinations of baby-boomers' preparation for, and expectations of, retirement. Americans do have options as they face various challenges and plan for retirement. Another informative piece is called "The Gift of Time" which talks about altering the usual scenario of "go to school, work, retire, die," to mixing it up a little since we're living roughly 30-years longer now than we did 100 years ago. There are ways to arrange your



Julia Yoder

investment dollars so that your money gives you more opportunities along with financial security.

Do realtors help renters? How much do they charge? I don't have a lot of time to research and find a place. I'm in college now, and would like to buy later, but I don't know where I might have to move to find work.

Yes, some Realtors help renters, and they get paid by the landlord, not the renter. Start by making a list of "gotta haves" and "wanna haves" and be prepared to compromise. This will help you prioritize your list and help the Realtor to better help you. Also, consider this: If you have the funds for your first month's rent and security deposit saved, plus maybe a little help from your parents or other close relative, you might buy a small place near your college. If a parent or sibling is currently active duty in the military, YOU can apply for a zero-down, no mortgage insurance loan. When you're ready to move on, you could either rent this property out, or sell it and use those funds to buy a different property.

I have about \$100,000 saved.

What do you suggest is the best way for me to be able to use some of that for retirement, and leave the rest to my charity?

You could put your money into an insurance-company-held safe investment with a guaranteed lifetime income for you, and with the remainder going to your charity. Another option would be to get a single-premium cash-value life insurance policy with the possible use of funds while you live and the life-insurance death benefit going to your charity.

What are the qualifications to get a home through the Habitat for Humanity program?

The Pomona Valley Habitat for Humanity covers a 16-city service area. They said they "look at three distinct areas of selection criteria when reviewing potential 'Partners': 1. The family's housing need and suitability of current shelter, 2. Current income, and the ability to pay a 0-percent interest loan, and 3. Willingness to participate as a 'Partner' and complete the required sweat-equity hours by helping to build your home." For more information, call (909) 596-7098.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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Medical Cannabis Tax Exemption Has Begun

LOS ANGELES - The November 8, 2016, passage of Proposition 64 (The Control, Regulation and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act) exempts certain sales of medical marijuana from sales and use tax.

Sales of medical cannabis to those who have a medical marijuana identification card (MMIC) issued on a county-by-county basis by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and a valid government-issued identification card are now exempt from sales and use tax. Consumers can obtain the CDPH-issued cards at their county health department, at a cost that varies by county. A paper recommendation from a physician is not sufficient to qualify for this sales tax exemption.

This county-issued MMIC will have the State of California seal and indicate whether the card holder is a "patient" or "caregiver." The card will also contain the patient's or primary caregiver's photo, a nine-digit ID number, a CDPH website to verify the ID number, an expiration date, and the county that issued the card, as shown below. Cards are valid for the duration of the physician recommendation or up to one year, at which time the card must be renewed. Retailers should retain the purchaser's nine-digit ID number and expiration date, along with the related sales invoice or other record of sale, to support the exempt sale.

Exempted products include medical cannabis, medical cannabis concentrate, edible medical cannabis products, and topical cannabis. These terms are defined in Business and Professions Code section 19300.5.

Retailers should not collect sales tax reimbursement on qualifying exempt sales of medical marijuana. They should claim a deduction on their sales and use tax returns for their qualifying exempt medical marijuana sales. Retailers may verify the validity of a nine-digit ID number on the CDPH website at

www.calmmmp.ca.gov. Cities, consumers, and retailers are advised that the exemption applies to the local and state portions of the sales tax. Accordingly, local municipalities that have authorized the sale of Medical Marijuana will not receive any local taxes on the exempt sales of medical marijuana.

Legal sales of recreational marijuana will not be authorized until January 1, 2018. Such sales will be subject to sales tax and a 15% excise tax. There will also be a cultivation tax on growers of \$9.25 per ounce for flowers and \$2.75 per ounce for leaves. Effective immediately, medical marijuana consumers can legally possess 28.5 grams and grow

up to six marijuana plants for personal use. Medical marijuana patients may still possess the quantities necessary to meet their medical needs, even in excess of the 28.5 gram limit.

"Other states, where the recreational consumption of marijuana is legal, have experienced significant non-compliance with the reporting of taxes," said Horton. "I anticipate California losing millions to the black market, to the distribution of unregulated weed, and an increase in criminal activities associated with marijuana consumption - without legislation and resources to arrest criminal activity. I am working with legislative leaders to accomplish this objective."

National Mortgage Lender PrimeLending Opens Second Branch in Glendora, CA

DALLAS, TX - National residential mortgage lender PrimeLending announces today the opening of a new office to serve the Glendora, CA metropolitan market. The branch office is located at 180 N. Glendora Ave, Glendora, CA 91741.

"We're especially proud this expansion will allow us to serve even more clients here in the dynamic Glendora market," says PrimeLending Branch Manager Larry Davis. "As a leader in the mortgage lending industry, PrimeLending looks forward to bringing an enhanced level of home loan products and service beyond expectations to this area of tremendous potential and growth."

The new branch office features the following home loan

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By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

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AAA estimates maintenance costs at around 4 cents per mile driven, which means you should set aside \$50-60/month for this line item. Sadly, many put off service/maintenance and they end up having an expensive repair that could have been avoided. I then thought...maybe they don't realize how much it costs to maintain their vehicle annually. With that thought in mind I've decided to share with you something in print so you can fill in the blanks for yourself. Granted...this is just an overall average but hopefully you will find it very helpful!

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to pay \$200 to \$350 each year on preventive maintenance until your vehicle is three years of age. After that, a good rule of thumb is to plan to pay \$600 to \$1200 annually and this includes tires. Preventive maintenance is the best way to keep your car from having to undergo repair. As it ages, certain parts will need to be replaced, of course.

Those old sayings, "prevention is the best medicine" and "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", have stood the test of time for a reason. They are true! Take a moment, if you will, and figure out the annual cost of vehicle ownership. You might be surprised at how it adds up!

- Annual vehicle payment
- Annual finance charge on loan
- Annual gasoline costs
- Annual car insurance
- Annual maintenance/repair
- Annual license fee and other fees
- Total
- Total Divided by 12

This is how much it costs you to drive each year/month. I just think knowing the facts helps you plan a little better.

Remember:

- Keeping current with oil and filter changes prevents the need for a new engine.
- Keeping current with tire rotations and alignments prevents buying new tires less often.
- Keeping current with brake fluid and/or brake pads prevents replacing brakes as often.
- Replacing filters and fluids keeps your vehicle going longer for less.
- Preventive maintenance reduces your expenses going forward.

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Around the Valley & Senior News

AZUSA

TOPS Meeting

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

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

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

ARCADIA

Annual Breakfast with Santa and Free Holiday Snow Festival

The annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, **December 3** at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, holiday music and a photo with Santa! (limit one photo per child). Breakfast is \$10 and will be available in two shifts: 8:30-9:30am and 10:30-11:30am. Afterwards, join us for the Free Holiday Snow Festival also held at the Arcadia Community Center from 9am -

2pm (rain or shine). Beginning at 8 a.m., free parking and shuttle services from the Centennial Way entrance at Santa Anita Race Track. For more information, please call (626) 574-5113 or go on-line to the City of Arcadia's website: www.arcadiaca.gov.

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

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

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

COVINA

Toy Loan Program At Covina Public Library

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

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

Blood Pressure Checks

Health Care Partners will provide a medical assistant to do free blood pressure checks. No

appointment needed. **Every 2nd Tuesday** of every month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

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

Meals on Wheels

Eligible seniors can receive a hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday, or seven frozen meals delivered once a week by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information, please contact the Duarte Senior

Center at 357-3513 or Intervale at (626) 214-9465.

Alzheimer's Safe

Return Registration

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

GLENDORA

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

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

Glendora After Stroke Center

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

Glendora Public Library launches e-magazines!

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

please contact the Glendora Public Library at (626) 852-4891 or visit us at www.glendoralibrary.org.

MONROVIA

Senior Blood

Pressure Screenings

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

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

Senior Movies & Munchies

The Department of Community Services invites you to attend the **FREE Movies and Munchies** program open to all active adults and seniors 50 years and older. Enjoy an afternoon movie and then browse the Library's collection of movies available for rent. For additional information and future movie titles, please contact (626) 256-8246. Movies & Munchies is at the Library Community Room, 321 South Myrtle Avenue on the **Last Friday of the month** at 12:00 p.m.

Caring Crafters

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

Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

Stretching is essential for our bodies. The Department of Com-

munity 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.

Baldwin Park Unified Seeks Donations, Volunteers for Santa Clothes Project

BALDWIN PARK - Baldwin Park Unified, collaborating with the City of Baldwin Park and community partners, is seeking volunteers and donations for the 20th annual Santa Clothes Project, which will provide 300

students in need with a \$50 shopping trip at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 to Baldwin Park Walmart to purchase winter clothes. The effort will match K-12 students with volunteer shoppers to help

them select clothes. For additional information, contact Bernice Acosta in the Baldwin Park Unified School District Student Support Services Office at 626-856-4605.

Azusa Unified Elementary Students Complete College Awareness Program

AZUSA - Students from Azusa Unified's Murray, Magnolia, Paramount and Valleydale elementary schools will graduate from the College Headed and Mighty Proud (CHAMP) program at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30,

during a ceremony at the Richard and Vivian Event Center, 701 E. Foothill Blvd., Azusa. For 25 years, Azusa Unified elementary students have learned of the advantages of post-secondary education through the CHAMP pro-

gram, administered through a partnership with Azusa Pacific University's Center for Academic Service-Learning and Research. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

St. Francis Dam Disaster Presentation At The Duarte Museum

DUARTE - The ill-fated St. Francis Dam located a mere fifty miles north of Los Angeles collapsed just before midnight on March 12, 1928, unleashing miles of liquid horror and drowning more than 450 people before reaching the ocean. Author-historian Paul Rippens will relive this disaster in a power point program at the general meeting of the Duarte Historical Society & Museum, 6:00 p.m. on **December 2** at the Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Encanto Park, Duarte. Admission is free.

William Mulholland earned a stellar reputation bringing water to Southern California through the aqueduct he engineered. He was commonly referred to as "the chief." Why did "kill Mulholland" signs sprout up? How did he die one

of the most hated men in California's history? Rippens' presentation will bring to light the history and impact of this, the second deadliest disaster in the state of California.

Rippens was born and raised in Southern California and worked for the County of Los Angeles Fire Department for 37 years. He has authored three books on California History, including The Saint Francis Dam and Images of America: San Dimas. He is the archivist for the San Dimas Historical Society.

The meeting will include a few minutes of business before the program and will conclude with a holiday social and pot luck dessert table. For more information, call (626) 358-0329. Space is limited.

Craft Fair Gift Shop Celebrates The Holiday Season

PASADENA - Join the fun and festivities on Saturday, November 26, from 11 AM to 4 PM, as Craft Fair Gift Shop launches the holiday season with its annual Holiday Faire. Enjoy refreshments while you browse the many one-of-a-kind, holiday-themed gift items and décor created by local senior artisans. You'll have an opportunity to meet some of the exhibitors who will be on hand to answer questions and talk about their pieces. As an added treat, award-winning Lynette Romero from KTLA will be available from 11 AM to 1 PM to chat with attendees and to sign photos.

Offering a creative outlet and extra income for adults over 50 years of age, Craft Fair Gift Shop is a consignment shop carrying merchandise ranging from kitchen and household goods, decorative items, quilts, and baby clothing, to gift cards, toys, jewelry, and much more. It is one of the

many philanthropic programs of Assistance League of Pasadena. Currently celebrating its 75th anniversary, the Assistance League of Pasadena is one of the longest-standing chapters of Assistance League® - a national, nonprofit, volunteer organization with over 26,000 member volunteers.

Craft Fair, located at 820 East California Boulevard at the corner of Hudson Avenue in Pasadena, is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Ample parking is available behind the building.

Stop in and see why Craft Fair Gift Shop was voted "Best Gift Shop" for 2016 in a local newspaper readers' poll.

For additional information call Craft Fair at 626-795-4991, or email ALPCraftFair@att.net Visit <http://pasadena.assistanceleague.org> for information about the Assistance League of Pasadena.

Arcadia Beautiful's Holiday Decoration Awards Are Coming To Town

ARCADIA - It's already November and Santa and his elves are starting to gear up for the Holiday Decoration Awards on December 15. As the excitement of the season kicks in, haul out your decorations, string your lights, and spread holiday cheer. Judged by the Arcadia Beautiful Commission, this annual event recognizes properties decorated in the most festive and creative ways. Get ready to deck the halls and illuminate the community with holiday spirit!

"The Holiday Decoration Awards are a great tradition in the City of Arcadia. This contest recognizes residents who enjoy displaying their holiday spirit," said Jan Shimmin, Chairperson for the Arcadia

Beautiful Commission.

To be considered for an award, please have your decorations up before Monday, December 5. Once your home is decorated, leave your lights on until 10 p.m. for nomination and judging purposes. Winners of a Holiday Decoration Award will receive a yard sign, holiday gift, and a personal visit from the Santa Squad on Thursday, December 15.

To nominate a property for consideration, please call the City Manager's Office at (626) 574-5434 or email lshakarian@ArcadiaCA.gov before Monday, December 5. Please include the complete address including the street, avenue, etc.

Senior Seminars

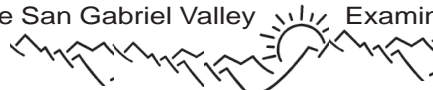
ARCADIA - Arcadia Senior Services is hosting **FREE** informational seminars on various topics concerning seniors at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. The topics and dates are as follows:

December 1 at 1:30pm: eBay for Beginners, Presented by Alice Lee

January 19 at 1:30pm:

Golf - Improving your Game & Reducing Injury, Presented by United Integrated Healthcare

To RSVP to any of these seminars or for more information, please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130.



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NOTICE TO COVINA CITIZENS REGARDING ADOPTED ORDINANCES

On November 15, 2016, the Covina City Council adopted the following Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2063

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2016 EDITIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE, BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, ENERGY, HISTORICAL BUILDING, FIRE, EXISTING BUILDING, GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS, AND REFERENCE STANDARDS CODES AND RELATED MODEL CODES, WITH APPENDICES and amendments thereto; AND AMENDING TITLE 14 (BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION) OF THE COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2066

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, EXTENDING THE TERM OF ORDINANCE NO. 15-2047 ENACTED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858 ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NEW USED MERCHANDISE STORES AND SECONDHAND STORES, OR THRIFT STORES IN THE CITY OF COVINA, OR THE EXPANSION OF ANY EXISTING USED MERCHANDISE STORES, SECONDHAND STORES OR THRIFT STORES, DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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

/s/Mary Lou Walczak, Elected City Clerk

Posted: November 17, 2016

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of December, 2016 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chamber at the above address for Wabash Ave, Leadora St. and Bennett Ave. Street Improvements Project, Plan No. 1228, 1229, 1230, (hereinafter "work").

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each bid must be on a bid proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the contract documents and bids will be accepted only from bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Glendora and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder. Copies of bid packet are now on file and open for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk at the above address and on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities. For further information, contact Bardi Rastan, Civil Engineer Assistant, at (626) 914-8257.

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 \$50.00 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, or on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov, 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.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC

City Clerk
City of Glendora
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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Baldwin Park
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME PROGRAM

THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018. The City is seeking proposals from organizations with proven professional experience in public service activities.

The City expects to have approximately \$1,000,000 in FY 2017-2018 CDBG funding. Of this amount, 15% or approximately \$150,000 may be used for public service grants. The City also expects to have approximately \$270,000 in FY 2017-2018 HOME Investment Partnership Program funds available for housing programs.

The eligible range of activities to be funded with CDBG and HOME include housing assistance, public improvements, clearance activities, economic development activities and public services. A complete list of eligible activities is available for review at the City of Baldwin Park, Community Development Department. Basic eligible public services include child-care, job training and education, recreation, crime awareness, general welfare, health or drug abuse prevention.

At least 51% of the beneficiaries of the public service program/project must be in the low-to-moderate-income category.

Interested organizations may apply by picking up and submitting a completed application to:

CITY OF BALDWIN PARK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
14403 E. PACIFIC AVENUE
BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 28, 2019. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017. (POSTMARKED AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.)

A community meeting will be held on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 5:10 p.m. to provide information and receive public input regarding the CDBG/HOME funding process and preparation of the 2016-2017 Annual Plan at 6:00 p.m. City of Baldwin Park Council Chambers, 14403 E. Pacific Avenue.

Agencies who submit a complete application by the due date are invited to present their proposal to the CDBG Advisory Committee on February 6, 2017, 5:10 p.m.. City of Baldwin Park Council Chambers, 14403 E. Pacific Avenue.

Comments, ideas and proposals are encouraged and requested to be submitted in writing to Suzie Ruelas, Housing Manager, City of Baldwin Park Community Development Department, 14403 E. Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. Technical assistance for proposed activities and application processing is available upon request. For further information, please contact Michelle Bravo, Senior Housing Specialist at (626) 960-4011 ext. 354.

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fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 11/17/2016, 11/24/2016, 12/01/2016, 12/08/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA251979.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016261921
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: UNSIGNED MUSIC RECORDS, 2211 CALVERT ST #406, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THE LUIS E. PALOMINO, 2211 CALVERT ST #406, 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: LUIS ENRIQUE PALOMINO HUERTAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/25/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 11/17/2016, 11/24/2016, 12/01/2016, 12/08/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA251981.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016262331
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 2ND CHANCE ANIMAL CARE, 33324 AGUA DULCE CANYON RD, AGUA DULCE, CA 91306. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C2878959. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: 2ND CHANCE DOB RESCUE, INC, 33324 AGUA DULCE CAN-

YON RD, AGUA DULCE, CA 91390 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JAMES J. SCHMITT, TREASURER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 11/17/2016, 11/24/2016, 12/01/2016, 12/08/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA252061.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016262443
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MALK LIFE CENTER, 5012 MONTE VISTA STREET, HIGHLAND PARK, CA 90042. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHERINE BROWNING, 5012 MONTE VISTA STREET, HIGHLAND PARK, CA 90042. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KATHERINE BROWNING, 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) 10/26/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 11/17/2016, 11/24/2016, 12/01/2016, 12/08/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME (Change of Name)

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number KS020355

PETITIONER:
Perry Anthony Nardulli
1169 Queensdrill
Covina, CA 91722
(626) 332-9563

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: PERRY ANTHONY NARDULLI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Proposed name
Perry Anthony Nardulli Perry Anthony Manno

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING :
December 20, 2016 8:30 A.M. Dept. J Dan T. Oki
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Judge
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766
Date Filed: October 26, 2016

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PETITION FOR PROBATE (Probate) Decedents Estates

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION WITH GENERAL POWERS
CASE NO. 16STPB05550 Filed on October 31, 2016
Hearing Date: December 13, 2016 Time: 8:30
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
111 North Hill Street, Dept. 11, Los Angeles, CA. 90012
Estate of SAMUEL R. MCGOWAN, Sr.
PETITION FOR Letters of Special Administration, with general powers
Publication will be in The San Gabriel Valley Examiner.
Petitioner Helen K. McGowan Houston request that Helen K. McGowan Houston be appointed administrator, special administrator with general powers and Letters issue upon qualification.
Decedent died on October 24, 2016 at 1179 Pasadena St. #C, Pomona, CA 91766, California, a resident of the county named above.
Street address, city and county of decedent's residence at time of death:
1179 Pasadena St. #C, Pomona, CA 91766, Los Angeles County.
Character and estimated value of the property of the estate:
Personal Property \$1,500.00
Gross Fair Market Value of Real Property \$0
Less Encumbrances \$0
Net Value of Property \$0
TOTAL \$1,500.00

Appointment of personal representative - Petitioner is related to the decedent as Daughter
Decedent was survived by spouse as follows: Graciella Balboa Villanueva, no child natural or adopted, no issue of a predeceased child.
Decedent had no predeceased spouse, neither (1) nor (2) apply.
Listed are the names, relationships to decedent, ages, and addresses, so far as known to or reasonably ascertainable by petitioner, of (1) all person mentioned in decedent's will or any codicil, whether living or deceased; (2) all persons named or checked in items 2, 5, 6, and 7; and (3) all beneficiaries of a trust named in decedent's will or any codicil in which the trustee and personal representative are the same person.
Name and relationship to decedent:
Graciela Balboa Villanueva Wife Adult over 40
1179 Pasadena Street #C, Pomona, CA 91766
Martha E. Neal Daughter Adult over 40
17251 Dante Street #2, Victorville, CA 92394
Evelyn Chediaz Daughter Adult over 40
7949 Parker Rd., Houston, TX 77016
Samuel R. McGowan, Jr. Son Adult over 40
501 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90001
Helen K. McGowan Houston Daughter Adult over 40
290 Johnson Terrace, Covington, GA 30014
Hollice McGowan Son Adult over 40
Address Unknown

Petitioner:
Helen K. McGowan Houston
290 Johnson Terrace
Covington, GA 30014
Telephone: (770) 235-3782

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JASMINE YVONNE GALLEGOS-FELIX
CASE NO. 16STPB05608
ESTATE OF: JASMINE YVONNE GALLEGOS-FELIX
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of JASMINE YVONNE GALLEGOS-FELIX
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Eleser Felix, JR in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that Eleser Felix, JR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: DECEMBER 5, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 9 at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate assets and of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
MICHAEL J. PONCE, ESQ., SBN 120100
Law Office of Michael J. Ponce
9663 E. Garvey Ave., Ste 126
South El Monte, CA 91733
Telephone: (626) 575-5878
Attorney for Eleser Felix, JR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016263649
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAKE LIFE COUNT, CO., 12600 BRADDOCK DRIVE APT 101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CARMELISA DUERO PEREZ, 12600 BRADDOCK DRIVE APT 101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. MARIE UBALDO, 3221 CABANA LANE, JANA CANON, 93536 ALYSSA SAN AGUSTIN, 0450 CAPRICORN WAY, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126. 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: CARMELISA DUERO PEREZ, COPARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/27/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 11/17/2016, 11/24/2016, 12/01/2016, 12/08/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA252173.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016263815
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOBAL CHAMPION ENTERPRISES, 673 MILFORD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TIERA PANZA, 673 MILFORD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. YUKA HAN, 303 N. CURTIS AVE. APT. B. ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. 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: TIERA PANZA, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/16. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/27/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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: 11/17/2016, 11/24/2016, 12/08/2016, 12/08/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA252215.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016263188
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Meet New Duarte USD Student Board Of Education Member

DUARTE - Lindsay Lathrop knew serving as the student member of the Duarte Unified School District Board of Education would be a challenge.

Then she got to her first meeting on Sept. 15 and found the five elected members were dealing with one of the most controversial issues in recent memory, the decision whether or not to close a school.

The Board Members agreed all elementary schools would remain open for now, and "listening to the members of the community speak and watching the board react was definitely a learning experience," said Lathrop, a senior at Duarte High School and president of the Associated Student Body. "I didn't really know what to expect, but the board members were very helpful."

Lathrop's advisory seat on the Board of Trustees is part of her assignment as leader of the student body. "She's a natural-born leader who willingly takes the lead on a lot of issues," said Jennifer Garcia, dean of activities at Duarte High. "Her leadership is very important to the ASB, and she handles it all without getting stressed out."

Superintendent Allan Mucerino said having a student on the Board of Education is essential to improving the educational product at Duarte USD. "We need to hear the input of all stakeholders and the Student Body President represents a very important constituency for our Board," said Mucerino. "Lindsay is going to make a lot of important contributions in the year ahead."

Lathrop juggles her leadership role with Advanced Placement and Honors classes, as well as playing on the high school soccer team and a club team. She's a straight-A student who has made Honor Roll every semester.

"She's very intelligent and is willing to take the initiative on a lot of things," said Garcia. "She's friendly and humble and everyone seems to like her."

Lathrop took on the leadership positions naturally. Her father, Bruce, is currently Mayor Pro Tem and a City Council member



Lindsay Lathrop with School Board Members and Superintendent Mucerino following her induction to the Duarte USD Board of Education. (Photo courtesy of the Duarte Unified School District.)

ber in the City of Bradbury. Lindsay's first assignment as ASB president was to serve on a panel of adults who were selecting candidates for two Dean positions at the high school.

And when she found out about the commitment to service with the Trustees, she took a proactive approach.

"I realized I should probably start asking my classmates about the issues that we were dealing with so that I'd know more about what I was representing," she explained. "I found out that a lot of students are nervous about the changes that are taking place at the district level because they don't know what is going on here. By having me on the Board, the district is allowing students to have a better insight into the changes."

This year, the role of the student board member has been increased to include mentoring student representatives from every school who will be providing reports to the Board at the beginning of every Regular Meeting about the learning activities taking place at their campuses. Lathrop helps these 5th and 6th graders practice for their first-ever presentations in an open meeting.

"I was able to help them because I'm not an adult yet, but a big kid," she said. Lathrop's passage from "big kid" to adult is already underway, though. She has polished off her applications for college and is waiting to learn about acceptance. Although not wanting to list a dream school,

she did admit to applying to the top University of California campuses and several top private schools.

Like so many aspects of her busy life, college applications are just part of the busy schedule for Lathrop, who admits to being one of those busy people who find a way to get everything done.

"There's a lot on her plate but she balances things and always makes the best of situations," said Garcia. Many adults can learn something from Duarte's student board member.

Lindsay encourages all community members and district stakeholders to attend meetings of the Board of Education to stay informed about the issues impacting the school district and to see the student representatives share their perspectives regarding school governance.

All meetings of the Duarte USD Board are now streamed live and recordings are available for view immediately following each meeting at the link <http://www.mldistrict.com/districts/ca/duarte/>. For the meeting schedule and agendas, visit the district website at www.duarteusd.org or call (626) 599-5037).

Baldwin Park Unified Elementary School Lauded as Model of Success

BALDWIN PARK - Leaders of the No Excuses University (NEU) movement are hailing Kenmore Elementary School as sterling example of success, specifically lauding the school's approach to helping English learners become fluent.

The Baldwin Park Unified campus is cited as one of six stellar schools in the college-readiness program's 2016 annual report, released in conjunction with an annual convention held last month.

"Kenmore Elementary School is an excellent example of how our talented and dedicated teachers can make a significant difference in the lives of their students," Baldwin Park Unified Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "Congratulations to Kenmore's team and students for this achievement."

Kenmore, part of NEU's network since 2009, runs a literacy integration program that draws on a tool called Thinking Maps and a companion writing program called Write from the Beginning and Beyond. The tools also were instrumental in the school's recognition as a 2016 California Gold Ribbon School.

"We're on fire," Principal Jane Sattari said. "It's pretty amazing to see our children respond. By the end of the year, our kindergarteners write - not just one of two sentences, but many sentences. And it just goes up from there. When the Gold Ribbon team visited last year, they said our sixth-graders are writing at the level they expect of middle school students."

Sattari said the school

adopted Thinking Maps seven years ago and added the writing program four years ago. Both reflect the school's commitment to helping children find strategies to become successful.

Thinking Maps are visual patterns that help student visualize eight specific thought processes, which in turn help them reach higher levels of critical and creative thinking. The writing program marries the maps with a curriculum that helps students write more critically.

"We have a firm belief that if you can write about what you read, your understanding is deeper," Sattari said.

At Kenmore, the program first focused on helping speed the transition of English learners to English proficiency.

"Since they began implementation in 2010, more than 203 students have been re-designated. This is the highest number of re-designated students in their school district," the report states.

Kenmore extended the pro-

gram to all student groups, boosting achievement across the board. And then something unexpected happened.

"It also helped the parents of their students," the report states. "A mother of a Kenmore student attended a series of six Parent Universities at Kenmore to learn about Thinking Maps and Write from the Beginning and Beyond."

The parent used the systems to prepare for a citizenship test and to organize an essay for a job application.

The combination of successes inspired No Excuses University to call out Kenmore as one of six success stories from among 249 schools in its network. NEU promotes a college-going culture at member schools starting in the primary grades.

NEU Founder Dan Lopez said Kenmore and the other schools "exemplify the heart of who we are as a group of people who quite simply just love kids."

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Large Crowd Turns Out For San Dimas Veterans Day Event

SAN DIMAS - Over 500 people came out to honor our veterans at Freedom Park in San Dimas on Veterans Day. "This was the largest crowd we've had attend our annual event," stated Gary Enderle, President of San Dimas HEROES. "It was great that so many people appreciate the sacrifices our veterans have given to our country," Enderle added. The annual event was put on and sponsored by the San Dimas HEROES (Helping Establish a Remembrance Of Every Serviceperson) Organization.



Chris Green, Gary Terflinger, HEROES Board Members, Brian Mejia, Field Deputy for Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and Gary Enderle, President of San Dimas Community Foundation/HEROES.

Father Rich Danylak of Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in San Dimas opened the event with a prayer. Jamie Beeman sang our National Anthem as well as God Bless The USA and God Bless America as part of the evening's events. Beeman has sung the National Anthem at Dodger's Stadium and has performed at many venues throughout Northern America and Canada. Beeman and her band also performed at this year's National Night Out event that was held at Via Verde Park in San Dimas this past August.

The posting of the colors was performed by Boy Scouts Troop 419. A special portion of the event was honoring our WWII veterans. Twenty one of San Dimas's WWII vets were present and received the first ever San Dimas HEROES Freedom Medallion. Two of those receiving the medallions were over one hundred years of age.

Each flag was raised individually by the person, business or organization that purchased the flag poles when the monument was first built. Those present to raise their flag was Pavel Budilo and his father, Vladimir Budilo (Army). The Navy and Marine's flag was raised by The Young

Marines representing Eloise Logan. The Air Force flag was raised by Eleanor Morosan of L & G Enterprise and Raymond Foster of the San Dimas Rotary Club raised the Coast Guard flag. The California flag was raised by Susan Hutchinson. Three members of the American Legion Post 755, Ken Anderson, Bobby Cohen and Jim Rigsby, raised the American flag as Jamie Beeman sung our National Anthem.

Another part of the evenings ceremony was the unveiling of 63 new names that were engraved on the Veterans wall for this year's Veterans Day Celebration. There are now 1,030 veterans names of San Dimas residents on the walls.

Welcome New West Covina Mayor, Corey Warshaw

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The City of West Covina had its reorganization of the city council at the last council meeting Nov. 15. Mayor Pro Tem, Corey Warshaw was elevated to Mayor as Councilman Mike Spence was seated as Mayor Pro Tem.



Mayor Corey Warshaw is sworn in at the Nov. 15th City Council Meeting

The new mayor's first order of business was to adjourn the meeting. This was done perfectly and without a hitch.

A reception was held at Lazy Dog's in West Covina after the meeting.

ShopSmall in West Covina November 26

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The City of West Covina proclaimed Saturday, November 26 as ShopSmall Day. This is to encourage small businesses to give their best deals possible on their merchandize as well as to get shoppers to come and shop and as well as support small businesses in the area.



Mayor James Toma and Paulaina Morales hold a poster and proclamation recognizing November 26 as ShopSmall Day.



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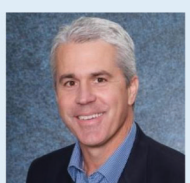
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