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Azusa's "Golden Days and Beyond" Starts October 1st

AZUSA - Azusa Golden Days week, themed "Golden Days and Beyond" will be held from October 1 - 9th. The committee is thrilled to announce to the community with what's going on this year because there are many improved changes that will affect residents and parade attendees.

Golden Days week kicks off on Saturday, October 1st, with the Azusa Woman's Club Vendor and Craft Fair from 9am-3pm. On Sunday morning, the Recreation and Family Services Department will host the 2k/5k Run/Walk which has a new, improved, and a bit more challenging route. It starts on Palm Drive by APU and runs north through Rosedale.

On Tuesday evening, October 4th, the Chamber of Commerce will host Taste of the Town. On Wednesday, October 5th, the Senior Center will hold the Golden Days Picnic at the Park at City Hall. On Thursday evening, October 6th, Helping Hands hosts Bingo Night. On Friday evening, October 7th, Azusa Sister City will hold their 50th Anniversary dinner and dance at the Woman's Club. Carnival weekend will be from Friday-Sunday October 7 to 9, at Memorial Park.

There is also a changed in direction for parade day. On Saturday the 8th, the Golden Days Parade will kick off with

the Annual Azusa/Duarte Elks Pancake Breakfast at 6:30am. The Pancake Breakfast will now be in the Heritage Parking Lot, located at San Gabriel Ave and Sixth Street.

Civic Grand Marshal will be APU's own, Christian Okoye, former NFL fullback for the Kansas City Chiefs. Civic Grand Marshal is former Azusa Chief of Police, Sam Gonzalez, and Honored Citizens are Edith Russek and Joseph Torres.

The parade will start promptly at 10am on Foothill Blvd and San Gabriel. The route will continue south on San Gabriel to Second Street and back up to Memorial Park. Prior to the start of the parade, there will be a band review on Angeleno. The awards ceremony will take place immediately following the parade at approximately 12 noon.

The Golden Days Committee will be reaching out to the nearby communities to inform them of how the new route will affect their commute during parade hours.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please reach out to the Azusa Recreation and Family Services Dept at (626) 812-5280 located at 320 N Orange Ave, in Azusa.

For the latest updates and more information on all events, visit azusagoldendays.net



Mark Hamill & Assm. Chang Join Forces to Stop Fake Signatures

AB 1570 helps ensure fans purchase only authentic memorabilia

SACRAMENTO—Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) joined actor Mark Hamill at The Walt Disney Studios to announce that her legislation to crack down on fake signatures will now become law. Mark Hamill – known for his portrayal of Luke Skywalker in Star Wars – has been a strong advocate for the bill. In some memorabilia markets, forged signatures make up over half of the supply – making it all too easy for consumers to be defrauded. AB1570 will put safeguards in place as well as provide civil recourse for buyers of autographs.

“This will really provide some much needed protections in a market that has gotten out of control,” said Assemblywoman Chang. “Let it be known that anyone who wants to swindle people with fake signatures, your job is about to get a lot more difficult.”

AB 1570 will require dealers of any signed memorabilia to provide a certificate of authenticity upon sale of the autograph. The bill will also provide victims of forged memorabilia with civil recourse including ten times the amount of actual damages. Current law already protects consumers in the narrow case of sports related memorabilia.



Assm. Chang and Mark Hamill join forces to stop fake signatures.

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In a letter of support for AB 1570: Mark Hamill writes: “I cherish the fans who have given me their support for decades. I will do anything I can to protect them from predatory and fraudulent dealers and AB 1570 has my

unqualified support.”

In fact, Mark Hamill recently took to Twitter to tell fans which of their signed collectibles were forged and which were genuine.

PSA/DNA, JSA, and other professional authenticators evaluate hundreds of thousands of autographs annually worldwide, and often determine the signatures to be forged. According to industry experts, the rejection rate can reach over 50% of submitted items for the more prominent names, including Neil Armstrong, Michael Jackson, and others. For example, experts estimate that 94 percent of all autographed Beatles memorabilia is forged, as are 76 percent of Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley collectibles.

In the last twenty years, the FBI instituted two major investigations uncovering millions in forged sports, entertainment and historical autographed memorabilia – both cases involved operations in California.

West Covina Police K-9 "Rocky" Receives the Apprehension of the Year Award

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - West Covina City Council was honored to give recognition to K-9 Officer Jesse Miller and K-9 "Rocky" for Being Awarded the K-9 Apprehension of the Year Award from the National Police K-9 Association at their Sept. 20 council meeting.

Last year on Sept. 11, 2015, two CHP officers pulled over a Cadillac Escalade around 1:30 a.m. for a traffic violation on the 10 Freeway at Sunset and Garvey avenues in West Covina. At that time, 30-year-old John Alfred Garcia was waiting for the officer to approach. Just as one of the CHP officers started to make contact, Garcia shot him with a shotgun. The wounded officer made it back to the patrol unit and both officers engaged in a gunfight with the suspect who got out of the vehicle with the shotgun. The suspect was hit; however he took off in the Escalade.

Back-up was called and a West Covina unit set up on the freeway and saw the speeding Escalade go by. He radioed that he was in pursuit of the suspect and about that time, the suspect stopped in the middle of the freeway. The officer pulled his automatic rifle from the patrol unit and leveled it at the suspect. The suspect then took off at high speed.

With a number of agencies in hot pursuit, the suspect was actually able to get away and was lost. However, police officers were able to locate him again and the chase was on



Police Chief Dave Faulkner, Mayor James Toma, Officer Jesse Miller with his K-9 partner, "Rocky".

once again.

Garcia ended up in a field in Fontana where he rammed police cars and finally his SUV became disabled. He refused to comply with officer's demands and stood by his SUV bleeding from his gunshot wounds from the earlier shootout with the CHP officers. It appeared that he was trying to bate the officers to come near him as he had a weapon on the seat ready to grab and shoot at approaching officers.

This is where Rocky comes in. He was released to assist with the apprehension of

Garcia. The deployed K-9 was able to pull the suspect away from the vehicle and also took him down. Garcia was dragged away from the vehicle and out into the open.

Officers were soon able to able to handcuff Garcia and get him medical aid for his gunshot wounds. The K-9 apprehension kept the officers safe and also kept Garcia from doing anything stupid that could have forced the officer's hand and possibly killing him if he went for his gun.

Garcia has a court appearance in October and is being held on \$2,075,000.00 bail.

Fall 2016 Registration for Adults 50 years +!

ARCADIA - The City of Arcadia Recreation & Community Services Department - Senior Services Division is offering fall classes for adults (50 years of age and older). The course offerings include oil and watercolor painting, yoga, strength training, lip reading and brain aerobics, line dancing, tai chi, zumba gold and aerobics. Registration is currently open online at www.arcadiaCa.gov,

walk-in, fax-in, mail-in or in person at the Arcadia Community Center. Courses are offered at the Community Center, 365 Campus Drive AND the gymnasium located at Dana Middle School, 1401 S. First Avenue.

For specifics on class dates, times and locations, please contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 or log onto the City of Arcadia Website at www.arcadiaCa.gov.

ACCU Announces New Vice President Of Consumer Lending



Evamarie "Eva" Pisani - Vice President of Consumer Lending

GLENDORA - America's Christian Credit Union (ACCU) is pleased to announce the selection of Evamarie "Eva" Pisani as the credit union's new Vice President of Consumer Lending.

"Eva's extensive background in financial institutions with over 26 years of experience as a credit union CEO, Executive, and Senior Examiner will bring considerable expertise to our team." Said ACCU's President/CEO Mendell L. Thompson. "ACCU has a long history of maximizing financial services to bring value to members so we look forward to having Eva continue our excellent track record of serving members while looking for new ways to provide our members with smart lending solutions."

Pisani most recently served as President/CEO of El Monte Community Credit Union where she successfully led a strategic charter change from serving only city employees to the entire underserved community of El Monte and five surrounding cities. She was also a consultant for the Monrovia City Employees Federal Credit Union, and has worked at the State of California's Department of Business Oversight (DBO) for 11 years as Senior Financial Examiner. Pisani graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with her Bachelor's

Degree in Accounting and went on to earn her Certified Public Account (CPA) credential. In addition to her work with credit unions, Pisani also serves on the Shapiro Advisory Committee with the California and Nevada Credit Union League.

Pisani resides in San Dimas, Calif. with her family. She is a volunteer at her local church and in the San Dimas High School Football Booster Program where her son plays.

Delta Nu Members Fill Bags for New Teachers

GLENDORA - At their September meeting members of Delta Nu filled bags with useful items, including Starbucks cards, for each new teacher in the Glendora and Charter Oak Unified School Districts. Each year members of Delta Nu personally deliver these bags to welcome our "Early Career Educators".

Our speaker was Cindy Romero, Senior Librarian-Youth Services for the Glendora Library. She spoke about the annual Summer Reading Club which she and her staff plan and implement. Over a 1,000 youth participate each summer and many read over 10,000 hours this past summer. This program has proven to help students maintain and sometime improve their reading level over the summer break.

Delta Nu, the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, is an organization which promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Some of the ways Delta Nu



Kim Gardner, Gail Haynes, Carol Harmon, Lou Jones and Isabelle Hand

fulfills the purpose of EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE are by, giving scholarships to local teachers for projects they wish to implement in their classrooms, awarding student teachers Grants in Aid and the "Books for

Laundromats" project. Retired members donate many hours to the STEP Program, Support Team for Emerging Professionals. Delta Nu members are, also, active in speaking about Educational Law/Policy issues.

will hold its' annual Fall Tea. If you are interested in attending and learning more about the purposes and projects of this professional society, for key women educators, please call Kathy at (626) 825-0391.

On October 18th Delta Nu

5 Tips to Help Your Children Settle Back Into School

GLENDORA - It's difficult to believe that October is here, and while Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner, there are parents still trying to help their children settle back into the school year. "With all the dynamics our children are facing today, it's easy for them to get overwhelmed," DeVonna Drey - new Children's Pastor at Church of the Open Door. "As parents, we need to help our children navigate the day-to-day of school and to actually be excited about school and community."

Though there isn't a manual outlining the "best steps" every parent should follow to help their children get motivated, involved and overcome fears/obstacles they may face, DeVonna, mom of three and grandmother of three, shares these 5 Points on Helping Your Children Settle Back Into School:

1. Be flexible. This applies to parents and children alike - things will change rapidly with new school classes and sports. A word of advice - master the mantra: "learn to roll with the punches."

2. As a family, communicate

your faith base - talk and pray with your children. Whatever your belief system, engaging in regular conversation with your children and praying for them and with them, are powerful ways to strengthen the parent/children relationship and set the tone for a more peaceful environment.

3. Help your children be good friends and even encourage them to find the kid at school without friends. Many have seen the picture which recently went viral about the Florida State wide receiver who asked to sit at the table of a boy sitting by himself in the middle school cafeteria. The player, who, along with his football teammates, was visiting the middle school that day, didn't know it, but the boy has Autism, which makes it challenging for him to make friends. A friend sent the picture to the boy's mother, who was overcome with gratitude for the nice gesture. Teach your children to be brave. The more we give, the more we get. (And, parents remember... children model what they see.)

4. Teach safety points. It's important that our children know and understand safety

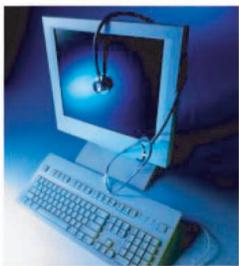
measure caution... at home, at school, in sports and with peers. Take time to talk with your children about what to do in the case of an emergency or at any time they are uncomfortable in any given situation.

5. Be teachable - this one goes for children and parents alike. Maintaining a desire to keep learning is a life skill we should all nurture. And, keep in mind that it's ok to fail too. There's a lot of learning that happens when we fail and try again!

Church of the Open Door holds two services on Sunday mornings, 9:00AM and 11:00AM, and has very exciting children geared holiday events planned -including a Christmas musical with kids! For more information, call (626) 914-4646 or visit the church web site at: www.churchoftheopendoor.com

Church of the Open Door, the historic non-denominational church established in 1915, was originally located in downtown Los Angeles and once Pastored by J. Vernon McGee of Thru the Bible Radio Ministries; new Senior Pastor is David Anderson.

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Baldwin Park Police Chief Let Go

By George Ogden

BALDWIN PARK - After 35 years with the city and about 3 years as Police Chief of Baldwin Park, Chief Michael Taylor was let go last week by a surprise vote by the City Council which voted 3-2, in a closed session, Wednesday night, Sept. 21, to let Taylor go and have him replaced "without cause."

Mayor Manuel Lozano made the announcement at the start of the council meeting. There was no reason given for the dismissal.

Lozano gave accolades to Taylor for his 35 years of service to the city as a police officer, but



Baldwin Park Police Chief Michael Taylor terminated.

still didn't hint as to why he was terminated. It was simply a sur-

prise move by the council for many residents.

Councilwoman Cruz Baca and Councilman Ricardo Pacheco voted to retain the chief and did not support the termination. Mayor Manuel Lozano and Councilmembers, Monica Garcia and Susan Rubio voted for the termination.

The chief was making a base salary of \$165,000 per year. Captain Joe Bartolotti has been appointed interim chief and it was unclear if they will seek a replacement from outside the department.

A Look into the Future, It's Closer than you Think

GLENDORA - The City of Glendora will be hosting a community presentation on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 6pm in the Glendora High School Event Center, 1600 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora. There is no charge for this event and all our welcome to

attend. The topic will be "A Look into the Future," a captivating presentation on how today's technological trends are transforming tomorrow. It is intended to stimulate the community to consider how these advancements will affect Glendora as well as the world we live in.

This community presentation is in response to the City Council's Strategic Plan which includes many goals, one of which is to support the community in a changing environment. Advancements are often thought to improve our quality of life. The growing presence of the internet, 3D Printers, Drones, Driverless Cars, they all provide access to near instant gratification or improved efficiencies, but they also present challenges for the structure and management of a community. This powerful 60 minute presentation is intended to help City leaders,

stakeholders and residents recognize the potential impact these advancements will have, and in some cases already have had on our community. Recognizing the forecasted future and its potential impacts provides a community with the foresight to assist with decisions that will best prepare Glendora for tomorrow.

The key note speaker will be Jack Uldrich, a renowned global futurist and the best-selling author of eleven books. He is a frequent guest on national media and regularly appears on the Science Channel's television program, "FutureScape" and the Discovery Channel show, "Inside Out." He is a prolific speaker on technology, change management and leadership and has addressed Fortune 100 corporations, venture capital firms, associations, not-for-profit organizations, state and regional governments on five continents.

Assemblyman Hernández to Host a Community Coffee in West Covina

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - Assemblyman Roger Hernández (D-West Covina) invites residents of the 48th Assembly District to join him at a community coffee to discuss legislative updates and important issues facing the State of California. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

The event will be held at the West Covina City Hall (Community Room), 1444 West Garvey Avenue South in West Covina. The date is set for Saturday, October, 8th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Cesar Cervantes at Cesar.Cervantes@asm.ca.gov or (626) 960-4457

City of West Covina Dog Spooktacular

WEST COVINA - Join the City of West Covina in a little mischief as we celebrate our Annual Dog Spooktacular Event.

Bring your dog dressed in their best Halloween costume to Central Bark Dog Park (Located within Del Norte Park at 1500 W. Rowland Avenue, West Covina) on Saturday, October 29, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free event will include a costume contest, prizes, and pet vendors. The costume contest will begin at 3:00 p.m. To register for the contest, please arrive by 2:45 p.m. so you can sign up onsite for one of the following categories: Scariest, Cutest, and Most Original.

nal.

Before the contest, visit with pet vendors for information on services within the local community. If you are interested in being a vendor for this event please contact Heather Sayers at heather.sayers@westcovina.org.

"I look forward to all the creative costumes in this year's Dog Spooktacular!" said West Covina Mayor James Toma.

For more information about the City of West Covina's Dog Spooktacular, please visit www.westcovina.org or contact the City of West Covina Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430.

Examining Use Of Child Safety Data Tools Approved

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - The Board of Supervisors approved a motion co-authored by Supervisors Michael D. Antonovich and Mark Ridley-Thomas that directs the Office of Child Protection to report on the use of the Structured Decision Making (SDM) tool by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

"This motion will provide an overview of the use of the SDM tool, including its strengths and

weaknesses, while exploring possible enhancements and alternatives to further support risk assessment for at-risk children," said Supervisor Antonovich. "Through these efforts, we anticipate continued improvements to child protection."

The SDM tool, an evidenced and research based system, is utilized by the Department of Children and Family Services along with child protection agencies

Assemblyman Mike Gatto's Bill to Protect Children from Identity Theft Approved by Governor

SACRAMENTO - Governor Brown signed Assemblyman Mike Gatto's (D-Los Angeles) legislation to protect children from identity theft. AB 1580 will allow parents to freeze their children's credit with bureaus to prevent identity thieves from opening fraudulent credit accounts and ruining their credit scores.

"In an era where hackers have stolen millions of records including names, birth dates, and social-security numbers belonging to children, AB 1580 will give

parents practical tools to protect their child's financial future," said Gatto, a member of the Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee.

Current law allows parents to freeze a child's credit only after the child has become a victim of identity fraud. However, because children don't typically have accounts or check their FICO scores, the damage caused by identity thieves is often not discovered until years later, when a child applies for a student loan, a job, or a credit card.

"Children start out with a clean slate, which has made them the most sought-after target for cybercriminals. In fact, a recent child-identity theft study found that 10.2% of the children in the study had someone else using their social-security number; a rate 51 times higher than adults in the same population sample," said AB 1580 co-author, Asm. Jacqui Irwin.

"California needs to protect its youngest citizens. This change is long overdue," said Gatto.

Forest Service Partners to Host Pilot Shuttle to Chantry Flat

ARCADIA - The Forest Service in collaboration with a variety of local community partners are using a grant from Car-less California to operate a weekend "pilot" shuttle to Chantry Flat running through Oct. 9. This pilot project will assess the feasibility and interest for future transportation projects that may be possible by partnering with local communities and organizations.

Three 18 passenger shuttles will transport visitors to and from

the "Arcadia" Gold Line Station. Pick up and drop off will be from the adjacent REI parking lot at E. Santa Clara St. The shuttles will run throughout the day to the Chantry Flat picnic area with the first trip of the day beginning at 7:00 a.m. and the last shuttle leaving Chantry at 4:00 p.m. (*Estimated 30 to 45 minutes intervals between the stops.)

This pilot program was created as a small-scale version of what

might be possible, in a large urban area, if we work collectively together to connect underserved communities with their public lands. "Our hope is that this pilot will be seen as a positive way to connect visitors to the Forest in a more engaging, convenient and environmentally green way," said Jeffery Vail, Forest Supervisor of the Angeles National Forest - San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

Two Stabbed in Azusa Gang Fight

By George Ogden

AZUSA - An old fashion style gang fight in the middle of a parking lot was interrupted by a patrolling Azusa Police Officer when he tripped across 7 to 8 people fighting around 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning, Sept. 25. He saw the group fighting each other with two men on the ground. Once he made himself known, the men in their late teens and early twenties took off leaving two men on the ground. The lone police officer gave chase and caught on the fleeing men and took him into custody. Another was seen running into a home in the 100 block of Alameda which is a block away from where the gang fight was taking place.

The officer called for para-

medics and backup. Paramedics treated the two stab victims who had stab wounds and lacerations to their arms and upper body. It appears that officer showing up when he did may have saved their lives.

When backup arrived, they ordered the man who ran into the house to come out and he refused. A SWAT was called to the scene. They deployed around the home and the order was once again given for everyone to come out of that house.

Once those in the home saw the SWAT Team, two men and a young woman voluntarily exited the home and were taken into custody. During the investigation, it was determined that the

woman and one of the men were not involved and were released, however, one man was held.

Police still have 3 to 4 suspects outstanding and investigators will most likely look at closed circuit recordings to see if they can ID any of the other suspects. No names were released because of an ongoing investigation. Those arrested may be charged with attempted murder.

No reason was given as to why they were fighting.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Azusa police at 626-812-3200. Tips may also be submitted anonymously to L.A. Regional Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477.

Motorcyclist Crashes into Car, Fatal for Two and a Third Critical

By George Ogden

IRWINDALE - Around 12:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 25, Irwindale police and other first responders responded to a motorcycle vs. car crash in 14900 block of Los Angeles Street. When they arrived, they found a high impact collision between a motorcycle and a Toyota Scion. They found the motorcycle had impaled itself into the driver's side door killing both the cyclist and the driver of the Scion. A female passenger in the Scion was critically injured from the high impact from the bike.

It appears that the motorcycle was traveling east bound on Los Angeles Street at a high rate of speed. The driver of the Scion pulled out of the driveway to make a left turn to go west on

Los Angeles Street from the drive way of the AMVETS Post 113. The driver apparently did not realize the speed of the bike and pulled in front of him where he impacted the Scion. All the victims were not identified at the time of this writing, however the man on the bike was a 22-year-old Baldwin Park man and the driver of the Scion was said to be a 38-year-old Inland Empire man from Ontario or Riverside. No information was given on the woman outside of the fact she was transported to a trauma center critically injured.

It was not stated if the people pulling out of AMVETS were members or guest of a possible party reception.

The investigation will continue and toxicology tests will be administered to both drivers to see if they were impaired because of alcohol and/or drugs.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation. Any witness, or anyone with information, is urged to contact the Irwindale Police Department Detective Bureau at 626-430-2245.

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Guest Opinion | Bill Papanian: Why I'm Supporting Antonovich for State Senate

By William M. Papanian
Attorney at Law

In 1992 as a second term Pasadena City Councilman I ran against Mike Antonovich for the LA County Board of Supervisors finishing second in a crowded field of candidates. I don't agree with many of Antonovich's political positions but I am supporting him in the race for State Senate because he has always been an elected public official of solid integrity who has consistently delivered reliable constituent services. His opponent, Anthony Portantino, is a washed up political has been.

During his tenure in the Assembly, Portantino was one of the worst abusers of the gift laws in Sacramento. He earned a reputation for greedily taking everything he could. He was the recipient of thousands of dollars in free meals and booze and travel. But the real insight into his mendacious character comes from an examination of what happened once he was termed out in the California Assembly and began flaying about searching for another political office. Rather than return to his alleged career as a "filmmaker", which a review of his credits on the internet movie database reveals is a sham, he actually attempted to run for



William M. Papanian

Congress in three separate districts in less than one year: On February 28, 2011, he declared himself a candidate for Congress in the 26th Congressional District against David Dreier; six months later he declared for Congress in the 32nd District against Grace Napolitano; finally, he campaigned against Judy Chu in the 27th District.

Then in 2012 Portantino declared himself a candidate for State Senate against Carol Liu in the 25th District then switched over to the 21st District filing a declaration against Steve Knight in the Lancaster-Palmdale area, then back to the 25th District. By the time the election is held in November he will have been campaigning for 4 years! Along the way he has become increasingly desperate and actually engaged in voter fraud in a Democratic Party caucus. Previously, this was considered a little inside baseball, but this year, everyone knows

what a caucus is. The fraud was so bad that the Democratic Party overturned the results.

Does he have any record of political achievement? Not really. Portantino was an avid supporter of SB 731 in 2008, which forbade our local communities from regulating massage parlors. Thus, houses of ill repute sprung up in our neighborhoods, which became hubs for human trafficking, ruining our property values and the lives of young women. No one wants houses of prostitution in their neighborhoods. This became a huge problem in cities throughout the district, and fixing it became a huge priority for local pols, like my former Pasadena City Council colleague Chris Holden.

Portantino's shameless opportunism manifests itself in his unbridled pandering. He's been breathlessly running around the community, from one free chicken dinner to the next, pretending to be everyone's friend when in fact he's a friend to no one. The glad handing shenanigans of this unemployed former Assembly member has continued unabated for 4 years. Thankfully on election day it will finally end when we elect Supervisor Mike Antonovich to the State Senate.

Is This Racist or Not?

By George Ogden

In West Covina, the people voted NOT to have Districting in their city. I believe this was in 2009. The proposal was put on the ballot and it was defeated by a landslide. Please note that the majority of the population in the city is Latino. With this said, let's move on.

There are still a few people out there that don't give a damn about "The Will of the People" and are willing to take the city to court to force them into districting. This means a city with a population of 100,000 or more will be broke up into sections and there will be only one representative or councilmember for each district.

Really??? Let's see if I have this right. West Covina has less than 50% of its population registered to vote. The population of West Covina is said to be around 108,000. Out of this, maybe a little more the 10% are not citizens of the U.S. So, should they actually be counted? The rest of the population is either not registered or not old enough to vote. Should all this be deducted from that, (conveniently stated number) 100,000 population?

The City of West Covina has had all races represented on the council at one time or another and all races served as Mayor. The complaint, which appears to be racist in itself, points out that no Latinos are currently serving on the City Council. Although Latinos ran in the last two elections, they were unsuccessful in winning a seat. REMEMBER, Latinos outnumber all other races put together in that city. They elected NOT to elect a Latino, but instead voted how everyone should, they voted for the person who would do the best job. Okay, so the council ended up with a Cowboy White Boy, a Mormon, a Jewish fellow, a Japanese American and a Chinese American. Quite a mix, ya think? They are all doing the best job they can for EVERYONE. Some Latinos are not interested in run-



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

ning. If they don't put their name in the ring, then whose fault is it? These attorneys from "up north" and Santa Monica, that don't live around here and know nothing about the city and throwing out the "race card" to make a name and a buck for themselves have no respect for the people. In my opinion, they are racists. Their job should be to educate and train people "of the Latino community" to take an interest and consider running for city council. Since the majority of the population is Latino, many vote according to race and not for the person. Should I really say that? Look what happened in the last few elections. Our Latino community is not stupid. They vote for someone who will serve the best. I thank all voters for thinking that way.

Those lifelongists that want to take our vote away are infringing on the rights of good people, not only in West Covina, but other cities as well. Isn't that sad?

Amendment to the Assembly Bill 2220. (AB 2220)

Note the word "May" it is not "Shall"... It appears that this is not a mandate, but an option. These attorneys want to take away the at-large election system... WHICH HAS WORKED FOR YEARS. Another words, take away your vote. Attorney Robert Rubin, is one of the culprits who is pushing for this. Contact him and let him know what you think. His number is 310-828-7400 and you can leave a message.

Here is that Amendment:
An act to amend Section 34886 of the Government Code, relating to elections.

AB 2220, Cooper. Elections in cities: by or from district.

Existing law generally requires all elective city offices, including the members of a city council, to be filled at large by the city electorate at a general municipal election. Existing law, at any municipal election or special election held for this purpose, authorizes the legislative body of a city to submit to the registered voters an ordinance providing for the election of members of the legislative body by district or from district, as defined, and with or without an elective mayor. Existing law also authorizes the legislative body of a city with a population of fewer than 100,000 people to adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval.

This bill would delete the population limitation in that provision, thereby authorizing the legislative body of a city to adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval.

The bill also would make a conforming change to these provisions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Section 34886 of the Government Code is amended to read:

Notwithstanding Section 34871 or any other law, the legislative body of a city may adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor, as described in subdivisions (a) and (c) of Section 34871, without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall include a declaration that the change in the method of electing members of the legislative body is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code).

Please exercise your right to vote... although it may not count.
"That's Just the Way It Is!"

Coming Up For Air - A Third Deep Breath

I need to take one more deep breath before I plunge back down into the raging political ocean.

While I have occasionally alluded to the community where I live, I have never taken an entire column to spell out just why Pilgrim Place is right for Wendy and me.

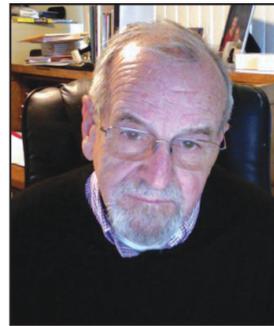
We decided that Pilgrim Place was to be our final address and arrived here fifteen years ago, following seminary teaching assignments in Australia. This CCRC (Continuing Care Retirement Community) is known for being a unique place for retired religious workers who want to continue to expand their horizons. We refer to it as an intentional community, and by that we mean there are values we intend to live out as we continue to make a difference locally and in the wider world.

We maintain the traditional three-level system of care-independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing-the last facility also being available to non-residents. We will shortly be opening a secure memory house for our residents and perhaps others.

Applicants may seek admission after their 62nd birthday, and those who are admitted must be in residence before their 78th birthday-that age restriction rose recently from 75. Even this older age is lower than most other CCRCs, and by it we seek to recruit somewhat younger residents who intend to fully participate in our work and vision.

Substantial to our intention is a commitment to stay actively involved not only with each other, but also with Claremont area, and with the wider world. This we have done throughout the hundred and one years of our existence

Our intention is to care deeply for one another. Instead of hiring activity directors or a resident chaplain or someone to take us to medical appointments, airports, outings or even shopping, we take each other. Most of us have a resident health advocate, and also serve as an advocate for someone else. In our daily lives we evidence a profound interpersonal commitment, and at our



Charles H. Bayer

memorial or funeral services significant numbers of us are present. We call ourselves "the beloved community." Supported by a superb administrative staff and Board, we are largely self-governed. We generate our own programs, lectures and a myriad of other vital activities.

Pilgrim Place was originally founded as a home for retired Congregational missionaries. In recent years we have dramatically expanded our initial vision to welcome from other Christian bodies, ministers, missionaries, theologians, seminary faculty and administrators, as well as those of other world religions, and those who have worked in a variety of charitable vocations as servants of the common good. We continue to widen our inclusion of additional persons from racial and ethnic minority groups.

We count among our members a significant number of gay and lesbian persons-married, partnered, or single. While there is no political test, we are mainly a liberal collection of activists. Our recently revised investment policy reflects our commitment to "peace, economic justice and environment sustainability." The social and political implications of that credo should be obvious.

From the beginning, and substantial to our intention, has been a commitment to welcome those who either do not quite meet our financial goals for admission, or who run short of funds during their years here. Many of us arrived in Pilgrim Place with less than adequate financial resources, so we are sensitive to those in similar circumstances who seek

inclusion. We have always found ways to open our arms to a few with modest means, including those who have worked on the mission field or in smaller churches or agencies.

No one has ever had to leave Pilgrim Place for financial reasons. We have recently expected all who apply to submit records of their resources together with recent tax returns, current income statements and other investment records including real estate holdings, and to certify that they have not and will not disburse any of their resources to family or others in order to apply for financial help.

We have a sizeable invested fund whose income is used to care for those who qualify for support, and we seek to raise another two hundred thousand dollars for this purpose annually. Over 10% of our residents are offered monthly support when they have exhausted their own funds. Only our CEO knows who they are.

While historically we have needed to keep one eye on the financial stability of the community, we have kept the other eye on those with diminished resources. This balance has become more difficult with the rising cost of operations, but we stubbornly reject the notion that we are only a haven for the already modestly affluent. We are presently working on a fresh way to maintain a balance between the financial health of the community, and our ability to welcome a limited number who may eventually run out of money.

We intend to demonstrate "simple living," but find that goal difficult even to define in this technocratic age. Many seniors seem to demand more and better amenities, and we struggle to understand how we can live together more modestly.

We celebrate life to its fullest, and die in the arms of God and of those beloved partners with whom we have shared life in this intentional community.

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In This Election It's "None Of The Above"

Never in American history have voters been asked to choose between such deplorable candidates as the two the Republicans and Democrats are running for the presidency in November. The Democrats have nominated a woman who acts as though the office of president was her entitlement, and the Republicans chose a man whose conduct on the campaign trail resembles that of a playground bully.

In other times, disgruntled voters may have defected from their allegiance to one or the other of the two major parties and cast their votes for a third party candidate. Not this time. While many Republicans will find the Libertarian platform to their liking, in this day of worldwide terror and nuclear threats it would be hard to vote for a candidate who never heard of Aleppo!

While the Green party appeals to many progressive Democrats, voting for a candidate who cannot possibly carry even a single state in November would be not only a wasted vote but one that elects a man whose philosophy is the antithesis of progressivism.

This is the election that ought to have on the ballot a box for "None of the Above." If ever there was an election in which neither major party candidate was qualified or fit for the presidency, this is it. Were that choice available, "None" would win a solid majority in most states and an overwhelming popular vote nationwide.

Hillary Clinton has too much baggage for a seat on Air Force One. Bernie Sanders may dismiss her email transgressions, but FBI director James Comey did not, making clear that she should have

known that classified mail came in on her unauthorized server. The relationship of the Clinton Foundation to her state department activities is more than dismaying. And now, her health is an issue as well.

Donald Trump is not the man most mothers would want their children to emulate. His language and temperament on the campaign trail was gross. His off the cuff statements on Muslims, immigrants, refugees and minorities mark him as a throwback to the discrimination and prejudice that was rampant before the Warren court began to force adherence to the Constitution on matters of segregation and other forms of discrimination. Trump's secret solution to the Isis crisis leaves the country wondering if this is the man who should have control of nuclear weapons.

There was a moment, prior to the two national conventions, when rational voices urged the delegates of each party to "Pillory Hillary, Dump Trump." Had the Republicans listened to that voice of reason, they would have freed all delegates from their pledges and allowed them to vote for a responsible candidate. A mainstream Republican nominee would have won easily in November against Clinton.

By July, Clinton's flaws were so many and so well known that her nomination was a mistake. Those millions of votes for a democratic socialist were in part a protest against Clinton, not an indication that nearly half the Democrats were committed to the views of Eugene Debs and Norman Thomas. The Democratic convention should have chosen Joe Biden, who would

have had no trouble beating Trump.

None of that happened. The Republicans refused to change the rules so that delegates could vote for anyone they wished, and the Democrats made no effort to find an alternative candidate.

Unfortunately, that choice of "None of the Above" isn't ours. Reality demands that voters make a choice between Clinton and Trump. Which one of the two in the White House would make you less sick? Or, which one in the oval office would do the least damage?

Who would you prefer at the annual egg roll on the White House lawn? Do you want Clinton or Trump with the power of pardon when it comes to that Thanksgiving turkey? Trump, the hardliner, might not pardon any. Clinton, by executive order, might pardon the one that would have been on your table.

Then there are the real questions. Not "Which one might bring about a lasting peace in the Middle East?" Instead, the question ought to be: "Which one will get us into the most wars?"

In the end, the choice might simply rest on a very vital question. With the Supreme Court's direction dependent upon this election, which of these obnoxious candidates will appoint justices that agree with your views? That, alone, might determine how votes are cast on Election Day.

This November will be remembered as one of those legendary races in which most voters were forced to follow that old maxim, "Hold your nose and vote!"

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Ho Hum - As Expected

The FOMC left rates unchanged last Wednesday, as expected, but they indicated their eagerness to restart the process. In the statement, the biggest surprise is three dissents in favor of a rate hike. All three wanted a quarter point hike now.

The takeaway from the meeting:

1. Three of the twelve members who dissented in favor of tightening were recognized by Yellen as an example of the "diversity of thinking" on the FOMC.

2. The Fed characterized consumer spending as "growing strongly," despite two months of weak retail sales and 10-months of car sales trending downward. Retail's 2016 strength was in the second quarter.

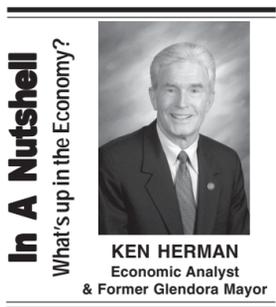
3. The statement contained new language: "The Committee judges that the case for an increase in the federal funds rate has strengthened but decided, for the time being, to wait for further evidence of continued progress toward its objectives."

Since the Fed's meeting in Jackson Hole key economic data included August car sales, bad enough to suggest consumption might not have grown at all; employment, not a deal killer at 151k but weak enough to at least give the Fed pause; the Institute of Supply Management report, which was downright bleak; and much-weaker-than-expected retail sales.

The Fed tends to discount weak data. But then there are the markets, several of which are teetering at key levels.

CONSTANT THREATS, NO FOLLOW THROUGH

The Fed left rates unchanged at every FOMC meeting so far this year, but in each instance at least one FOMC participant promised rate hikes before the ink dried on the statement. In the spring they said the hike would come by the end of summer, if their forecasts were right, and in the summer they promised a hike



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by the end of the year, again dependent on their forecasts.

Considering the FOMC's forecasting track record this year, it's a wonder anyone puts any credence on these policy calls. But (perhaps because the FOMC members in question are such ardent believers) these predictions still carry weight. Interestingly, even as the probability of a September hike had collapsed prior to the meeting, the market odds of a December hike remain over 50%.

The best argument against a December hike is Governor Lael Brainard's: Preemptive tightening makes even less sense now than it did when the Fed opted against it in the first quarter. Economic growth has slowed to 1.2% year-on-year. Wage growth has picked up a bit, but it too is still low, especially considering minimum wage increases in pockets of the country. When the minimum wage rises, average hourly earnings tend to increase for a brief time, then level off. Besides, core inflation is no longer rising toward 2%, as it did briefly in the first quarter.

At almost every meeting, the FOMC made a case for tightening based on the domestic economy. The decision not to raise rates was explained by exogenous factors like weak financial markets, slow global growth, a fragile Chinese economy, Brexit or the vulnerability of the European banking system. No one at the Fed has yet explained why-despite rates now 50bp lower than the FOMC wanted based on domestic economic

fundamentals-GDP and inflation are lower than the FOMC expected, while the unemployment rate is likely to be higher. The GDP miss is particularly egregious. Unless the economy accelerates soon, GDP growth will be a full percentage point under their median forecast.

The most often-made argument for raising rates is early increases do not constitute tightening. Rather, they take rates from accommodative to neutral. Hence, the Fed's constant talk of "normalization" and "removing accommodation."

What the FOMC means when they say fed funds are accommodative is the fed funds rate is lower than the natural rate plus inflation. (The natural rate is the real interest rate consistent with stable inflation. Add inflation to that and you get a neutral fed funds rate.) But the Fed's most recent guess at the short-term natural rate was -1%, meaning a neutral fed funds rate is about 0.5%. That's the very top of the current range, so one rate hike might be justified if the Fed's natural rate estimate were precise. But the Fed's natural rate models are typically within percentage points, not tenths of percentage points. The simplest explanation of slower GDP growth, lower inflation, and a higher unemployment rate, despite the lack of tightening to date, is that the Fed's natural rate forecast was too high.

In other words, tightening was not justified in the first three quarters of this year based on domestic economic conditions alone and there's no reason to think it will be justified in the fourth quarter either unless the data starts to run considerably stronger than it has year to date.

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delivering sorely needed tax revenue to our General Fund," said Board of Equalization Member Jerome E. Horton.

"The trafficking of counterfeit goods poses a triple threat," said Joseph Macias, special agent in charge for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Los Angeles. "Such activities deliver shoddy and often dangerous goods into the economy, rob Americans of good-paying jobs, and generate proceeds that are often funneled back into other criminal enterprises. HSI will continue to work with its enforcement partners to combat the distribution of counterfeit products, like those seized in Irwindale, that could put unwitting consumers at risk."

business friendly environment, and a great business experience above and beyond their expectations."

Winners of the 2016 Eddy Awards will be announced on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the Beverly Hilton hotel in Beverly Hills. The annual gala began in 1996 to support fulfillment of the LAEDC's mission to recognize excellence by celebrating individuals, organizations, and cities that demonstrate exceptional contributions to economic development in the region. For more information, please visit the LAEDC website at www.laedc.org/eddy-awards.

City Council, City staff, and our business partners in the community are working together to promote prosperity and to ensure the economic vitality of Arcadia for decades to come."

Over the past several years, the City has taken great strides to cut red tape, streamline processes, and enhance customer service through a business assistance program. "It's an exciting time to be doing business in Arcadia," said Assistant City Manager/Development Services Director Jason Kruckeberg. "We invite entrepreneurs and businesses of all sizes to see Arcadia and experience our commitment to a

TRaCE Team Powers Down Counterfeit Battery, Adapter Dealer; Suspect Pleads Guilty, On Hook For More Than \$100,000

LOS ANGELES - An investigation by the state's Tax Recovery and Criminal Enforcement (TRaCE) Task Force led to the arrest of Xiaochun Gao on three counts of counterfeiting under California Penal Code Section 350(a)(2). Gao imported counterfeit laptop batteries and power adapters from China and sold them on Amazon.com and eBay.com to unsuspecting customers who believed the merchandise was indeed genuine and authentic.

Acting on a search warrant, TRaCE seized 6,500 counterfeit laptop batteries and power adapters from one of Gao's warehouse operations in Irwindale. Gao operated several corporations in Los Angeles County.

On September 16, 2016, Gao

pled guilty to one count of counterfeiting registered trademarks and was sentenced to three years of summary probation. The counterfeit items were forfeited to the State and Gao paid a \$74,628 tax assessment to the Board of Equalization (BOE) for the use tax associated with the purchase of the seized counterfeit merchandise. In addition, Gao also paid \$19,145 in restitution to Hewlett-Packard, and \$8,800 in other related costs associated with the investigation.

"The TRaCE team members are worthy of recognition, not only for their role in this successful prosecution, but for the work they perform, day in and day out: protecting California consumers, leveling the playing field for California businesses, and

Arcadia Named Most Business-Friendly City Finalist

ARCADIA - The City of Arcadia was announced as an Eddy Awards finalist for Most Business-Friendly City by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) for cities with a population under 68,000. This is the first time the City of Arcadia has been selected as a finalist for this award.

Finalists are selected by a blue ribbon panel that evaluates and recognizes Los Angeles County cities that are doing the most to encourage job creation and facilitate the ease of doing business within their communities. "This has been a long time coming," said Mayor Tom Beck. "It is recognition that the

Your Money - Ask Julia

We've been our own financial planner. We're nearing retirement. Is there a way to get some financial advice without being pressured into moving our money unnecessarily?

It's never too late to get a second opinion - even when you are your own financial planner. An ethical, licensed professional will look at your entire financial picture, talk to you about the lifestyle you want in your retirement years, and design a plan with a couple of options for you to select from.

My husband and I should have bought long-term care insurance a long time ago. Now that we're older, we're pretty sure we cannot afford the premiums. We have quite a bit of money in CDs and annuities. Is there anything we can invest in that will also give us long-term care benefits?

Take a careful look at the annuities you already own to see if they already have any long-term care benefits included. If not, you might consider doing a 1031 exchange of your annuity money to a newer annuity policy. Look for policies which include living benefits for retirement, including critical illness and/or long-term care benefits. You could also consider using some of your CD money to fund a life insurance policy with living benefits.

We live off my Social Security and Pension. All of my wife's Social Security goes into the bank. We're both in our 70's. Is there a better place to



Julia Yoder

keep this money?

It would probably be a good idea to move some of your money to a different safe place. Preferably this safe place for your money would also be tax-advantaged, or tax-free for you and for your beneficiaries. Consider putting some of your money into an immediate annuity, a fixed or fixed-indexed annuity (sometimes with a bonus on your investment dollars), or a fixed-indexed universal life insurance policy with access to your money while you are alive.

I'm a one-person business, as a Realtor. What's available for me as far as a retirement account?

Doctors, architects, attorneys, CPAs, insurance agents, recruiters, barbers, consultants, realtors, and other one-person business people need to pay attention here. According to an IRS rule, if you're age 45 - 70, and have had \$75,000 - \$100,000 or more income for a minimum of 3 years, you can put away up

to 100% of your income, up to a \$177,000 annual limit. (A 401k has a limit of less than \$50,000). Your defined benefit plan must be set up by December.

We bought a house, and have received several pieces of mail from companies offering (for a fee) to file some Homesteader's paperwork so we can save on our property taxes. Is this legitimate?

With these offers, you are paying for the service of someone else handling the paperwork for you. However, you can get the instructions and paperwork (one page) for free from your County Tax Assessor's website or office. Fill it out, and follow the instructions to file your own claim for Homeowners' Property Tax Exemption. California property tax laws provide up to a maximum of \$7,000 to be subtracted from the assessed value of your primary residence before taxes are calculated. Forms are available in English and Spanish.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email:

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WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW

By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

It's Kind Of Like That!

In many ways, our vehicle's health system is a lot like our human makeup! Seriously!

Clogged Filters - When your filter gets full of debris, it can't do its job. It is how a human with asthma must feel! Most of us know we need to change the filters in our homes but some might not realize that they also need to change the filter in their cars. In vehicles built in 2007 and later you will find 80 percent of them have a cabin air filter and its function is to protect drivers and their passengers from contaminants such as pollen, mold spores, dust and other small and annoying particles.

Sludge - This is similar to clogged arteries! It is actually a gooey, tar like substance that deposits itself inside your car's engine. One of the roles of motor oil is to keep your engine cool so it has to be able to take the heat...when it fails to do so these deposits form in the engine. Some vehicle's engines have more trouble than others due to poor design. Their passages are smaller and they actually bake the oil inside the engine.

Smoke - We all know by now

how bad smoking is for human health. When your car has a smoking issue, it is literally telling you to pay attention...it needs help!

Black exhaust smoke means the engine is burning too much fuel. The first thing you should check is your air-filter and other intake components like sensors, fuel injectors and the fuel-pressure regulator.

Blue smoke is a clear sign that the engine is burning oil. What happens is that the valve guide seals or piston rings are worn out, and oil is leaking past from where

it should be lubricating the moving parts, to the combustion chamber where it's being burned up with the fuel.

Gray smoke can mean that the car is burning oil or suffering from a bad turbocharger. It can also be an issue with your automatic transmission fluid getting burned up in the engine or could mean a stuck PCV valve.

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Glendora Gavel Club

GLENDORA - The Glendora Gavel Club is an ongoing club that meets at the La Fetra Center (333 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora 91741) on the **1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 3:15pm-4:30pm.**

The Club's mission is to provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and

leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. In a Gavel Club, members enjoy giving speeches, telling stories, gaining feedback, leading teams, guiding others and building lasting friendships in a supportive atmosphere. New participants are ALWAYS welcome!

For more information, please call the La Fetra Center at (626) 914-0560.

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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

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.

American Legion Post 755 October Events

American Legion Post 755 will be having a Rummage Sale on Saturday **Oct. 8** from 8am till 4pm and Sun. **Oct 9** from 8am till 2pm.

They will be having a dinner on Friday **Oct. 14** from 5pm till 8pm and love entertainment from 6pm till 10pm.

On Saturday, Oct 15, they will be having a Halloween party with a costume contest. Dinner will be from 5pm till 7pm and karaoke from 7pm till 11pm

American Legion Post 755 is located at 20516 E. Arrow Hwy., Covina.

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

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

Drive.

Meals on Wheels

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

Alzheimer's Safe Return Registration

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

GLENDORA

Glendora Public Library launches e-magazines!

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

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

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

MediCare Fraud And Other Pitfalls

GLENDORA - Community Senior Services will speak on MediCare fraud and other pitfalls to avoid at EYE-DAS Arcadia and Glendora Clubs. West Covina Club program is Open Forum. Glendora meeting will be at the La Fetra Senior Center, 333 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora on Monday, **October 10** at 6:30 p.m.

EYE-DAS ["Eye Diseases are serious"] provides social and educational services to the visually impaired throughout

914-4833.

Glendora After Stroke Center

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

MONROVIA

Senior Blood

Pressure Screenings

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

Blood Pressure Screenings is at the Community Center, 119 West Palm Avenue on the **Second Tuesday of the month** from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. and on the **Fourth Wednesday of the month** from 9:00am - 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 Community Services invites seniors to join our weekly senior stretching and exercise class. The class includes stretching techniques geared toward seniors over 50, though the class is great for anyone in need of a good routine. Movement increases range of motion, relaxation, and decreases risk of injury. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Bring a towel and bottled water. For additional information, please contact the Department of Community Services at (626) 256-8246.

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

WEST COVINA

Go West Shuttle

Service

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

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

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

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

Senior Lunch

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

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

Senior Center Dances

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

Haynes Family of Programs to hold fourth annual 'Halloween Haunt' fundraiser!

LA VERNE - The leaves are falling and the pumpkins are in the stores. So if you dare to begin getting in the mood for the scary time of year, come to the Haynes Family of Programs fourth annual "Halloween Haunt" fundraiser next month - and bring

the kiddies (but you might want to hold their hands)!

Included will be some great food, vendors, arts and crafts and, for the most daring among you, a walk through the haunted house.

The event, which will benefit the Haynes Family of Programs - School for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, **October 7**, at the Haynes Family of Programs,

233 W. Baseline Road, La Verne. Hours for the haunted house are 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the haunted house is only \$3 per person.

Thrivent Financial will be on hand to provide free Child Safety ID (including fingerprints, digital photo and emergency contact information) and information during the event.

Father Daughter Dance!

ARCADIA - Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles, treat your princess to a night filled with fun and excitement while creating wonderful memories together. Come dressed in your most elegant attire for an evening featuring gourmet dining, a DJ, dancing, exciting games, and activities. This event is for girls ages 4-13 and

is \$40 per couple, \$12 for an additional daughter and will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia on Friday, September 30, 6:30-9pm. Advance registration is required. No registration will be taken on site. For more information please call 626.574.5113.

2nd Annual Dumpling & Beer Fest

SANGABRIEL - San Gabriel is known for its delicious, authentic Asian cuisine and one of the hottest foods in the city is dumplings. Many of the amazing dumpling spots in San Gabriel have been recognized by restaurant critics and food bloggers including the Los Angeles Times' Jonathan Gold. At the same time, the craft beer scene has taken off in recent years, and beer festivals are a popular weekend activity. The San Gabriel Dumpling & Beer Fest is an annual event that brings those two great loves together.

The festival offers dumpling vendors and craft beer tastings in the city's historic Mission District, making a fun night for the community to come together at

our local twist on Oktoberfest. There will also be live entertainment. In 2015, the inaugural festival was a massive success and was the most well attended city event in recent memory. This year, the festival promises to be even better, with improvements made based on lessons learned from the first festival.

San Gabriel Dumpling & Beer Fest will be on Thursday, **Sept. 29** from 6:00-9:30 p.m. in the Mission District (320 S Mission Drive).

Admission into the festival is free. Beer tasting wristbands can be purchased in advance online through Eventbrite. Food will be available for purchase directly from vendors and food trucks at the event.

Senior Gift Shop Fall Craft Fair

ARCADIA - The City of Arcadia Recreation & Community Service Department, Senior Services Division operates a gift shop at the Arcadia Community Center at 365 Campus Drive and is open to the public, Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm. Just in time for the holidays, the Arcadia Community Center Gift Shop is hosting a Fall Craft Fair, on Saturday, **October 8** from 9am - 2pm at the Community Cen-

ter. The Fall Craft Fair is free and will have many items to choose from: scarves, hats, knitted sweaters, flower arrangements, pillows, t-shirts, ornaments, and jewelry among many other beautiful handmade and hand-crafted items. For more information please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department Senior Services at 626.574.5130.

Volunteers Needed

Become a Docent Naturalist! We are looking for people who have a passion for nature and enjoy working with children and adults. Trained Docent Naturalists will lead and assist with hikes given to the public and school groups.

To Apply Complete a Volunteer Application at www.habitatauthority.org/WaysToHelp or for more information, email Terri at

THernandez@HabitatAuthority.org

The training is free and covers the natural history of the Puente Hills flora and fauna. You will also receive our Volunteer Docent Manual and CPR certification. 2016 Class will be held Wednesday, **October 5th**.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and requires flexible schedules and a 48 hour minimum annual commitment.

Fall Class At The La Fetra Center

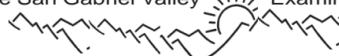
GLENDORA - 'Choose to Live without Fear, Anxiety, and Social Phobias,' meets through **October 3**, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Join this four week class and learn how inner peace can free you from fear, anxiety, and social phobias. You have the choice to worry and fear what might be in your future or discover how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

Instructor, Barbara Stevens, is a retired Human Resource Manager who brings a level of exper-

tise on human behavior and is passionate about the opportunity to support others on their journey of healthy behavior. Her objective is to help others grow and perform at their very best.

Pre-register at the La Fetra Center (333 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora 91741) beginning August 15. \$5.00 is payable to the instructor for printed materials.

For more information, please call the La Fetra Center at (626) 914-0560.



Newcomers and Friends Invites Local Residents to October Events

ARCADIA/PASADENA-Are you interested in meeting new people, making new friends, exploring well-known landmarks, and enjoying new activities? Newcomers and Friends of San Gabriel Valley, a social club, invites local residents to attend their October meeting.

On **October 5**, at 10:00 am, Newcomers and Friends of SGV's "meet-and-greet" coffee will be held in Arcadia. This general meeting is a great way to

meet the members of Newcomers and Friends and learn about the club's wide variety of fun, daytime, weekday activities. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

Newcomers is having a luncheon in Pasadena, and the speaker's topic is women voters in terms of their influence in the electorate. Members will also be going on a tour and then having lunch in Los Angeles.

Other Newcomers and

Friends' mostly-daytime weekday activities include a Book Club, Bridge, Crafters, Games (Bunco, Rummikub, etc.), Hiking, Hump Day Happy Hour, Day Trips, Lunch Bunch, Mah Jongg, Movies, Pinochle, Scrabble, Golf, and Wine Tasting.

To learn more about Newcomers and Friends of San Gabriel Valley, contact them via email at sgvnewcomers@yahoo.com or visit them online at <http://www.sgvnewcomers.com>

Opportunities For Learning Charter School Opens New Pasadena Center

PASADENA-Opportunities For Learning Public Charter Schools (OFL) is happy to announce the opening of a newly remodeled 6,564 square foot Pasadena school center at 3130 East Colorado Blvd. The new and expanded center has replaced the center on Lincoln Ave next to John Muir High School.

Opportunities For Learning is a free public charter school that serves students from grades 7-12. Each student gets a personalized learning plan-combining small group classes, independent

study, online classes, and experiential learning-that is tailored to their individual needs and goals with teachers who provide one-on-one attention and mentorship.

The new larger Pasadena center has more classrooms, all equipped with SMART Boards, for small group instruction classes, including a chemistry and physics lab. The building floor plan includes a reception area and indoor waiting area for students waiting to be picked up. Increased

parking and the new center's easy access to the metro's Gold Line makes transportation for students much more convenient.

"We are very excited about the educational opportunities that we get to provide the Pasadena community," says OFL Principal and Pasadena resident, Richard Moreno, "especially to students who may not have excelled at a traditional school. We welcome members of the community to come and witness the learning taking place at our new center."

Interfaith Homeless Memorial Service

COVINA - The East San Gabriel Valley Collation for the Homeless will remember the lives of the homeless who have died in Los Angeles County. Between November 2015 and August 2016, 472 homeless persons have died in Los Angeles County many of whom died on our streets from various causes. Because no one claimed their bodies, their remains will be cremated and will be interred in a common gravesite with only a plaque marking the year of their interment.

Bishop David O'Connell will preside over a memorial service

along with Venerable Hui Dong of Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights, Rabbi David Mattis of Temple Shalom in Ontario, Marci Hoopes Mormon Arcadia Public Affairs Director, and Said Seddouk, Iman from the Islamic Center of the San Gabriel Valley. Music will be performed by Bryan Pezzone of West Covina United Methodist Church to honor and re-member the homeless amongst us especially those that have died on the streets. The memorial service will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 344 Workman St, Covina on Wednesday

day **October 26th** from 7:15 to 8:15 PM. A complete program and flyer can be downloaded at www.esgvch.org.

All are welcome - especially those that have family members or friends touched by homelessness.

For further information on how you can contribute time, talent, financial assistance or items during the year and for the upcoming Winter Shelter contact the ESGVCH at 626-333-7204, visit the website at www.wsgvch.org or email esgvch@aol.com.

Ever Popular FunPraisal-Appraisers Fair is Back!

SANDIMAS - Have you ever wondered what your grandmother's antique silver service is worth? How about your grandfather's wristwatch? Has watching Antiques Roadshow made you curious about your collectibles? Then, grab your STUFF and join us for the FunPraisal-Appraisers Fair on Saturday, **October 22**, from 10 am to 2 pm.

This event is held in conjunction with the Festival of Arts-Small Works Art.

There will be 6 to 8 certified appraisers recruited for this one-day event who are certified, USPAP Compliant and well versed in an array of categories including: Fine arts, decorative arts, books and manuscripts, ephemera, ivory and silver, glassware and porcelain, lamps, tribal art, movies and sports, Faberge objects, classic cars, furniture, dolls, primitives...and, much more.

So bring your objects d' arts, vintage items, family heirlooms and collectibles for verbal evaluation

and valuations. Appraisers will also be able to give you values on large items such as furniture pieces or pianos from good photographs. If this is your situation, bring several clear, in focus photos. Also, bring at least one photograph indicating the size or scale of the item, an overall view, and close-ups of detail work, signatures, damaged areas, etc. * Please note: Appraisers will not verbally appraise Asian artifacts, Oriental rugs, or Chinese pottery.

Walk-ins are welcome and admission is free. Tax-deductible tickets for verbal appraisals are \$15 per item with the limit of 3 items per person. As you wait for your turn, peruse the Small Works Art Show or talk with representatives from the College for Appraisers and the Appraisers National Association as they will be on-hand to answer any questions.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22, 10 am to 2 pm, for the Festival of Arts,

FunPraisal-Appraisers Fair at Civic Center Plaza, 245 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas, CA. For more information contact the Festival office at (909) 599-5374.

* These fund-raising events help the Festival bring you nationally acclaimed shows, public art works and children's art to the community.

Quake Swarm at Bombay Beach Raises Eyebrows

Timely Seminar to Prepare Your Business

IRWINDALE - After about a week of increased global seismicity, a quake swarm at the Bombay Beach "sweet spot" started with an M4.3 on Monday, September 26. Bombay Beach has been identified by scientists as the most likely location where the next "Big One" on the San Andreas Fault will someday start to fracture. The location is near the south end of the Salton Sea.

The fault is significantly overdue and when it fails will essentially trap nearly 25 million Southern Californians inside the region with no viable roads in or out and no access to any modern infrastructure such as electricity, water, natural gas, and fiber optics communications. Medical services will be extremely compromised, and supply chains for food and other vital necessities will be cut off.

Shaking will last in most SGV

areas for about two full minutes as compared with the mere seconds of the Northridge earthquake. Displacements will approach six feet per second. Many more structures will be damaged than in past quakes, and about 1,600 fires are expected. If unchecked, some will likely spread through whole neighborhoods.

In a coincidence of timing, the Environmental Committee of the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a disaster planning seminar for businesses on Wednesday, **October 5** from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Every business has a basic legal compliance obligation to protect their occupants, although the number and types of additional obligations vary from one business to another.

According to the Federal Emergency Management, the

historical record shows that 75% of businesses which fail to have a functional and tested emergency plan when crisis hits will be out of business within three years. Some fail immediately, while some struggle for a while before shutting down. The losses of jobs and resources can greatly impede the ability of an entire community to rebuild and recover.

The October 5 seminar for businesses will be led by award-winning speaker and business owner April Kelcy, Founder and CEO of Earthquake Solutions.

It will be held at the City of Hope facility at 4920 Rivergrade Road in Irwindale. Registration is required and there is a small fee. Registration can be accomplished either on-line at www.register.irwindalechamber.org or by calling 626-960-6606.

Red Cross Urges Blood And Platelet Donations During National Preparedness Month

LOS ANGELES - The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood and platelets this fall to help restock the shelves following a significant summer shortage to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need.

Through the first two weeks of September, the Red Cross is down more than 10,000 donations from what is needed to replenish the blood supply and be prepared for emergencies large and small. Declines in donations can lead to blood shortages and make it difficult to meet patient needs should a disaster or emergency occur.

"September is National Preparedness Month and we urge eligible donors to make an appointment now to give blood or platelets," said Nick Gehrig, communications director, Red Cross Blood Services. "Whether blood is needed for a chronic condition like sickle cell disease, a routine surgery, a traumatic accident or a large-scale disaster, it's the blood already on the shelves that helps save lives. Red Cross blood and platelet donors play an important role in helping communities be prepared for all kinds of emergencies."

Donors of all blood types are

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

Upcoming blood donation opportunities: Los Angeles County

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

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

10/8/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Alhambra Masonic Lodge, 9 W Woodward

Arcadia
10/3/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Arcadia Chapter, 376 W Huntington Dr

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

10/2/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St Frances of Rome, 501 E. Foothill Blvd.

Covina
10/10/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Covina High School, 463 S. Hollenbeck Avenue

Diamond Bar
10/7/2016: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Diamond Bar High School, 21400 E. Pathfinder Rd

Glendora
10/12/2016: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Foothill Presbyterian Hospital, 250 S Grand Ave

10/13/2016: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., CalPortland, 2025 Financial Way

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

10/11/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Montebello High School, 2100 Cleveland Ave

Monterey Park
10/4/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., State Fund, 900 Corporate Center Dr.

10/12/2016: 6:45 a.m. - 7:15 p.m., Garfield Medical Center, 605 N. Garfield

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

10/9/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Cal Poly Pumpkin Festival, 4102 S. University Dr

10/11/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cal Poly Bronco Student Center, 3801 W. Temple Ave

10/12/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cal Poly Bronco Student Center,

3801 W. Temple Ave
10/13/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cal Poly Bronco Student Center, 3801 W. Temple Ave

Rosemead
10/4/2016: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Don Bosco Tech High School, 1151 S. San Gabriel Blvd

San Dimas
10/13/2016: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., San Dimas Community Hospital, 1350 W Covina Blvd

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

Walnut
10/11/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Mt San Antonio College, 1100 N. Grand Ave

10/12/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Mt San Antonio College, 1100 N. Grand Ave

10/13/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Mt San Antonio College, 1100 N. Grand Ave

West Covina
10/14/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., West Covina Masonic Center, 1201 S Orange Avenue

10/15/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., West Covina Community, 1201 S Orange Avenue

American Red Cross Blood Donation Centers in the County of Los Angeles:

Pasadena Donor Center
133 N Altadena Dr Suite 103 Pasadena, CA 91107

Pomona Blood Donation Center
100 Red Cross Circle Pomona, CA 91768

How to donate blood - Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

Have MEDICARE QUESTIONS???

Call Us::
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5:00 to 8:00 p.m. or until gone

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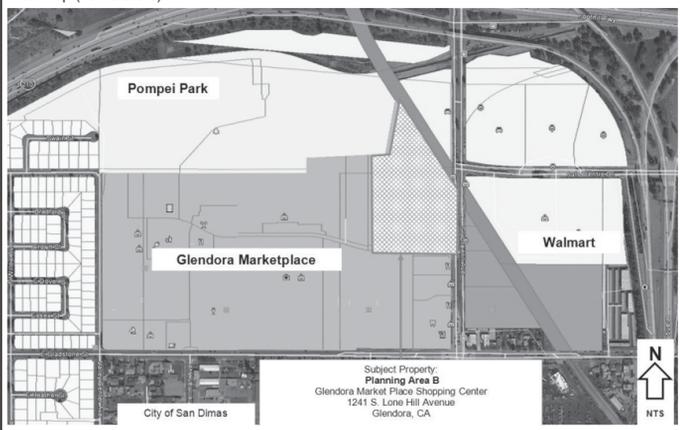
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL

YOU MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Glendora City Council will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 21.01.030 (E) of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chamber at 116 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, California 91741.

Date & Time: October 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Project Number: Zoning Code Text Amendment - Glendora Commercial Specific Plan (PLN16-0056)
Application: The proposed text amendment to Title 21 (Zoning) the Glendora Municipal Code would reduce the minimum size of allowed retail uses from 15,000 square feet to 13,500 square feet for Planning Area B of the Glendora Commercial Specific Plan.

If you challenge this action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing"
Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk
Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on September 1, 2016. #G108



NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed proposals in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, for: Professional Services - Preparing the 2017 Water Master Plan.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each Proposal must conform and be responsive to all requirements set forth in the (RFP/RFQ). Proposals must be addressed to the attention of the City Clerk, sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

2017 WATER MASTER PLAN PROPOSAL

Proposals will be evaluated and a consultant will be selected based on a Qualification-Based Selection process. Copies of the packet open for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk at the above address and can be downloaded on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities. For further information, contact the Water Division Manager, Steve Patton at (626) 852-4838.

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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NOTICE TO COVINA CITIZENS REGARDING PROPOSED ORDINANCES

On October 4, 2016, the Covina City Council will consider adopting the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 16-2061

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTERS 17.62 (CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS), 17.78 (VARIANCES) AND 17.80 (ZONING AMENDMENTS AND ZONE CHANGES) OF TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE COVINA MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEARING DATE AND NOTICING REQUIREMENTS, AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER CEQA

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

/s/Mary Lou Walczak, Elected City Clerk

Posted: Monday, September 26, 2016
Publish in the San Gabriel Valley Examiner on Thursday, September 29, 2016. #C104

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHARON ELLEN BRILLMAN, aka SHARON E. BRILLMAN, aka SHARON BRILLMAN
CASE NO. 16STPB03758
ESTATE OF: SHARON ELLEN BRILLMAN, aka SHARON E. BRILLMAN, aka SHARON BRILLMAN

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of SHARON ELLEN BRILLMAN, aka SHARON E. BRILLMAN, aka SHARON BRILLMAN

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

The petition request the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: OCTOBER 13, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 79 Room 610 at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Probate Div.

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

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

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

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

Petitioner: Debra L. Morris
15592 Tonekal Road Apt A
Apple Valley, CA 92307
Telephone: (760) 646-9478

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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 4th day of October 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chamber at the above address for: CDBG FUNDED SUFFOLK PL, BENTLEY PL, BARSTON PL, GRAMMONT PL AND PLYMOUTH STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, Plan No. 1215 (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.

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

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

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

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

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

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 3248, the successful bidder shall furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The successful bidder shall also furnish to the City at the time of execution of the contract faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

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

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

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

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

Minority and Women Owned Business: Bidders will be required to document their status as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), a Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) or a non-MBE/WBE firm. Bidders that are no MBE/WBE firms will be required to make a good faith effort, and to document their efforts to include firms as part of the contract bid.

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

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

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

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

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

PETITION OF: Sandra Marie Elias

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

Present name Proposed name
Elise Gabrielle Beltran Elise Gabrielle Elias

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

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

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

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

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of EDWARD WAY GERARD
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Stephen O. Gerard in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that Stephen O. Gerard be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

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

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

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EG CARE & CLEANING SERVICES, 1627 N. MARIPOSA AVE APT H, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZA GEVORGYAN, 1627 N. MARIPOSA AVE APT H, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. 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: ELIZA GEVORGYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 9/1/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/27/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA236326.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016226949
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAO MAO HOUSE, 8526 W VALLEY BLVD #106, ROSEMead, CA 91770. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARLES HOUSE CORP 8526 W VALLEY BLVD #106, ROSEMead, CA 91770 (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: HUIJUN XIA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/29/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA236327.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016206939
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLUEBELL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 8653 WENTWORTH ST, SUNLAND, CA 91040. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DEBORAH COPHER, 8653 WENTWORTH ST, SUNLAND, CA 91040. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DEBORAH COPHER, INDIVIDUAL/OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 8/18/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/18/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA221051.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016206940
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAFE & SECURE BOARDUP, 7979 SLENTIES LN, SUNLAND, CA 91040. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THOMAS L NORMAN JR, 7979 SLENTIES LN, SUNLAND, CA 91040. DEBORAH COPHER, 8653 WENTWORTH ST, SUNLAND, CA 91040. 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: THOMAS L NORMAN JR, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 8/18/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/18/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA221051.

GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA221679.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016209850
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. AEC COMPLIANCE, 2. TGC COMPLIANCE, 225 E. BROADWAY, STE. 202, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 768, GLENDALE, CA 91209. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GENEVIEVE PACANA, 225 E. BROADWAY, SUITE 202, GLENDALE, CA 91205. 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: GENEVIEVE PACANA, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA225066.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016209025
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: U&L MOVING SERVICES, 330 E 55TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LIVYSSES ESPARZA, 330 E 55TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. 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: LIVYSSES ESPARZA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA226137.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210620
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OLUJA & CELESTIN, 9027 BARRING CROSS, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Mailing address if different: 437 W QUEEN ST 7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IAN CHASE OMTOSGO, 437 W QUEEN ST 7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. TANIA CELESTIN, 437 W QUEEN ST 7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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: IAN CHASE OMTOSGO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224400.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210834
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATIONAL AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 2 NATIONAL ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 1918 GREYFORD ST #7, WHITTIER, CA 90606. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LAWRENCE JOSHUA JR, 1919 GREYFORD ST, WHITTIER, CA 90606. 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: LAWRENCE JOSHUA JR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224918.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016211932
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: E-Z VENDING, 1832 JESSICA CT, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. 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: JOSHUA W TSIU, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/24/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA224959.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210871
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DREAMLAND REALTY, 7032 COMSTOCK AVE SUITE 203, WHITTIER, CA 90602. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RICARDO LOPEZ, 7032 COMSTOCK AVE SUITE 203, WHITTIER, CA 90602. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RICARDO LOPEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA225010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210692
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COSLO PHARMACY, 13931 SAN ANTONIO DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2603508. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JKL GROUP INC, 2217 S CAMPBELL AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803 (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: JOEY KIT LEE, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA225051.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016210736
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EL CAPITAN TACOS, 14650 SATICOY ST #5, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CYNTHIA RUMBLE, 14650 SATICOY ST #5, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. 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: CYNTHIA RUMBLE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/23/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). BD. Publish: 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 10/06/2016, 10/13/2016, 10/20/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA225076.

Be Prepared For Whatever Nature Throws At You

You have a better chance of keeping yourself, your vehicle and your passengers on the road to safety even when the weather is bad if you prepare in advance so your vehicle can be your refuge. These seven tips can help.

- Take Inventory Inside**
Make sure you know what's inside your vehicle. See that you have a blanket, first aid kit, current snacks and an inflated spare tire; also, a cell phone charger and some basic tools. All those can be useful if your vehicle leaves you stranded.
- Clean and Coat**
Your windshield allows you to see what's coming. Clean the inside thoroughly to remove

buildup, smoke and haze. On the outside, use a product such as Invisible Glass Clean & Repel to add a protective coating to help shed rain, snow and ice while increasing visibility.

Inspect the Outside
See that all your lights work, front and rear. Working lights are key to seeing and being seen. They're not just for looks. Plus, driving with burned-out bulbs can result in a hefty fine.

Checkups Count
Perform regular maintenance, including checking that little oil change sticker on the windshield. Regular maintenance is similar to a checkup. Metal shards in your oil, dis-

colored coolant or an irregular noise can help diagnose something that could go wrong with your ride.

Keep Your Wheels Turning
Your vehicle's tires and wheels take a beating every time you drive. Brake dust, grease, oil, and road grime can cause permanent damage over time. A simple cleaning can help protect your tires and wheels, prolonging their life. For example, Stoner Wheel Cleaner quickly penetrates deep into hard-to-reach areas, making cleanup fast and easy.

Don't Pass Gas
If you have the chance to fuel up, take it. On any trip, never let your tank drop below

half full. Doing that means you should always have enough gas to get back to where you were.

Charge Your AC
The air conditioner system does more than cool your vehicle. It also removes excess moisture. Fogged windows are a sign that your defrosters may not be able to keep up the pace. Have your mechanic top off your refrigerant.

Learn More
There are many ways to make sure your vehicle is ready for any season. For further tips, visit www.Facebook.com/StonerCarCare and www.stonercarcare.com. (NAPSI)

Proactive Steps To Reduce Your Fall Risk

Research by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that falls are the leading cause of fatal and nonfatal injuries for seniors. Fortunately, through a combination of technology solutions and lifestyle choices, seniors can be prepared for the event of a fall, as well as take proactive measures to decrease the likelihood during Fall Prevention Awareness Week (September 22 to 28) and all through the year.

For example, medical alert devices, such as Philips Lifeline, can provide access to a Response Center to contact emergency help should a fall occur. In the event of a fall, time between the fall and getting medical attention matters. Studies show that se-

niors using a medical alert device saw an emergency response time more than 320 times faster than seniors having to call for help on their own. Beyond using these devices, Fall Prevention Awareness Week marks an occasion to remind seniors that staying physically and mentally active can help prevent falls. To begin and maintain this activity, here are three recommended steps seniors can take to support an independent and healthier life:

- Establish a regular fitness regimen. Sedentary lifestyles can gradually cause poor flexibility, loss of strength and decreased bone mass—all of which will increase the chances of falling. Establishing a consistent fitness routine will put your body in bet-

ter shape and make exercise easier as you get older.

• Adhere to medication and physician orders. Eighty-seven percent of adults aged 65 or older take at least two medications and 42 percent take five or more. With long lists of medication, adherence can be difficult—but it's vital to follow all directives and advice from your physician to avoid mistakes that can lead to falls.

• Stay social in your community. Although many older Americans value their independence, it's important to be social and surrounded by others who care about you. This will help lower your chances of depression, make you happier as you age, and

increase the chances of someone being there for you if you fall and need help.

If you or a loved one is concerned about fall risk, take this advice to heart and consider sharing with friends. By combining this advice with available technologies, such as medical alert devices, you can be properly prepared for all circumstances.

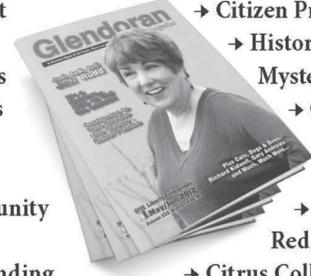
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Jouissance Early Music Ensemble Presents The Greatest Hits Of 1525

LOS ANGELES - In a fresh tribute to the original Golden Oldies, Jouissance Early Music Ensemble will present a program of early 16th century favorites in "The Greatest Hits of 1525." This vocal program, presented under the direction of Dr. Nicole Baker, will celebrate the early and middle Renaissance with beloved examples of such great genres as madrigals, chansons and Lieder.

Come hear works by Thomas Tallis, Josquin des Prez, Christobal de Morales, Heinrich Isaac, Claudin de Sermisy, Jacob Arcadelt and other composers who dominated European musi-

cal life in 1525. The works range from popular, earthy secular songs of the era to devoted expressions of faith.

"The Greatest Hits of 1525" will be performed on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at 8 p.m. at Lutheran Church of The Master, 10931 Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles. A second performance will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, at 4 p.m. at Church

of The Angels, 1100 Avenue 64, Pasadena.

General admission is \$25, with tickets for seniors and SCEMS members priced at \$20 and student tickets at \$15. Discounts are available for prepaid groups of six or more via info@jouissance.org. For further information, please call 213/533-9922 or email lauren@jouissance.org.

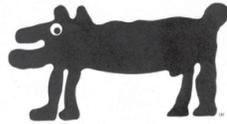
Spooky Bunco

ARCADIA - Arcadia Senior Services is hosting a Spooky Bunco afternoon with refreshments on Friday, October 7 at 12:30pm at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. Gift cards will be awarded to the individuals with the following accolades: most wins, most losses, most Buncos and most baby Buncos. In addition to these rewards, there will be a chance to win raffle prizes. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased at the Arcadia Community Center for an all-inclusive price of \$10. For questions and more information, please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130.

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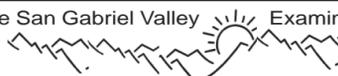
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West Covina Girls Softball Team Recognized for Western National Championship



Mayor James Toma (far left) gives Recognition to the West Covina High School Girls Softball Team and their coaches (everyone to the right of the Mayor) for Being Awarded the ASA Fast Pitch Girls 18 & Under Western National Championship.

By George Ogdan

WEST COVINA - The

West Covina City Council Recognize the West Covina High

School Girls Softball Team for being awarded the ASA Fast Pitch Girls 18 & Under Western National Championship. Mayor James Toma was honored to recognize them for the Championship and bringing it to the City.

Works and Wonders

By Janet Stone

GLENDORA - You've probably heard that it's called "October" because in the early Roman calendar it was the eighth month.

You may remember that October is an autumn month in the northern hemisphere, and a spring month in the southern.

But did you know that October is the month when we celebrate "comprehensive, community-focused and enhancing choices"?

Huh? What does that mean, anyway?

"Comprehensive, community-focused and enhancing choices" is just one way of describing community planning.

The American Planning Association (APA) says it beautifully:

Planning is important. Planning provides a vision for the community, today, and what we want our community to be in the future. This involves thinking about how we can move around our community, the businesses and attractions in our community, where we want to live, and opportunities for recreation. Most of all, planning helps create communities that are healthy, safe and have lasting value.

Take a walk through our community. That park. Brought to



Janet Stone

you by planning. Dedicated bike lanes. Brought to you by planning. Transit options. Brought to you by planning. Housing - homes, townhomes, condos or apartments. Brought to you by planning.

What would happen without planning? Chaos. Planners are working hard to make sure the community you love today remains the one you love tomorrow. Planning involves balancing varied interests, for the

overall greater good.

Thoughtful planning means everyone gets a seat at the table. Share your opinions, provide input on plans, attend planning meetings. Learn about what is happening in your community. A community that has been brought to you by planning.

So this October, during National Community Planning Month, know that your community is in good hands. As you go about your daily activities, notice how much of your community has been brought to you by planning, and planners.

Yes, this October the Glendora Public Library is honored to partner with the City of Glendora Planning Department in celebrating National Community Planning Month.

- The Glendora City Council will issue a proclamation at a public meeting proclaiming October as "Community Planning Month" - October 11th @ 7pm

- "Future Planners Workshop" - What it takes to make a City," - Monday, October 24th, 2016 - Time to Be Determined

- Photo celebration photos displayed on City website and/or social media and appearing in a future episode of Go, Glendora!

From where you live, to how you commute, to the type of home you live in, planning plays a vital role in your day. So visit the APA < www.planning.org > and the City of Glendora < <http://www.cityofglendora.org/departments/planning> > and join in the celebration!

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West Covina Police Chief Introduces Two New Officers

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The West Covina Police Department is pleased to announce the hiring of four new police officers. Joseph Surdam and Stephanie Waidley attended the council meeting where he talked about the new officers including to others that were not there. They were Joshua Volasgis and Erik Cuellar.

The chief being a Marine veteran was honored to announce that Waidley was also a Navy veteran coming out with the rank of E-5.

The new recruits are already out in the field serving the community. When you see them out there, wave a hand and say hello.



West Covina Police Chief Dave Faulkner, Mayor James Toma, Joseph Surdam and Stephanie Waidley.

ACCU Appoints Sylvia Rodriguez Azusa Branch Manager

GLENDORA - America's Christian Credit Union (ACCU) is pleased to announce that Sylvia Rodriguez has been promoted to the position of Branch Manager at the Azusa location. The branch in Azusa, located on the corner of Citrus Ave. and Alosta Ave., serves local residents, as well as the Azusa Pacific University and Citrus College communities.

"Sylvia has proven to be one of our most dedicated and versatile employees," effused Mendell L. Thompson, ACCU's President/CEO, about this recent promotion. "As Branch Manager and with deep experience as a Member De-



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velopment and Consumer Loan Officer, Sylvia is poised to make an immediate impact for our members and our credit union."

Previously, Sylvia worked in ACCU's Consumer Loan Department. Her knowledge as a Loan Officer will be incorporated into her new role in Azusa. Sylvia will be available throughout the day to assist members and support them through the various stages of their lives with financial solutions for success.

Sylvia has lived in the area for most of her life, and has been a key member of ACCU for four years. She, her husband Jose, and their two daughters have resided in Azusa since 2010. As an active member of the Azusa community she can be found volunteering at Clifford D. Murray Elementary School and singing in church

on Sundays.

America's Christian CU was chartered in 1958 and current manages nearly \$500 million in assets and more than 85,000 members in all 50 states in the U.S. The Credit Union has experienced tremendous growth in the last decade while maintaining a strong capital ratio, return on assets and delivering new products and services to its members. ACCU's mission is to financial solutions to individuals and ministries that empower them to reach their stewardship goals while expanding God's Kingdom. Funds entrusted to the credit union are reinvested in Kingdom purposes, supporting the Church worldwide. For additional information, visit www.AmericasChristianCU.com.

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