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# Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Luxury Hotel "Home2 Suites" in Azusa

By Jorge V. Rosales

**AZUSA** - On Thursday, September 28, City Officials from Azusa and surrounding communities, State Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio, board members from Azusa, Irwindale, Covina, and Glendora, and members of the Azusa community gathered to celebrate the grand opening ceremony for a long awaited luxury hotel in Azusa.

The new Home2 Suites by Hilton Azusa, CA is like your home away from home. Located at 229 South Azusa Avenue (site of the old Enterprise Car Rental) is just south of the 210 freeway and just 10 minutes from Azusa Pacific University. The hotel is also easily accessible to the Foothill Metro Gold Line taking its guests to Pasadena, Los Angeles, and Hollywood.

The extended stay hotel featuring contemporary accommodations officially opened for business in late August 2017, but the official ribbon cutting



Azusa City Officials, members of the Azusa and surrounding communities' Chambers of Commerce, staff of the new Home 2 Suites Azusa Hilton Hotel cut the ribbon on Thursday, September 28, 2017.

was held just last week. The four-story hotel features a total of 110 guest rooms in either a studio or one bedroom suite that include a kitchen, work area with ergonomic chair, and storage. The hotel has complimentary table breakfast, a heated outdoor saline pool, a Spin2Cycle facility for guests' fitness, a room for laundry

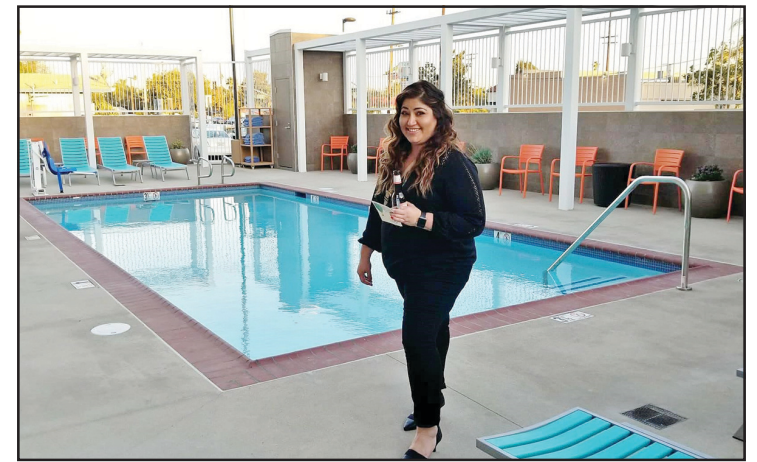
needs and a conference room for up to 40 guests. In addition, Home2Suites accommodates pet parents who wish to bring along their furry family members.

In each suite, relax on the sofa bed and watch the 42" flat-screen HDTV, or work at the desk with ergonomic chair and free Wi-Fi, and a fully equipped kitchen with a full-size refrigerator/freezer, microwave, dishwasher and sink. Larger suites with different bed options are ideal for the whole family to stay together. Accessible rooms are also available with all the standard amenities plus extra features for your

comfort. You can start your day off right at this Azusa, CA hotel with a free Inspired Table™ breakfast, served from 6am-

9am on weekdays and 7am-10am on weekends. If you're in a hurry, you can pick up a snack from their 24/7 Home2 MKT® with a variety of beverages, frozen meals, sweet and salty snacks, plus toiletries.

The ribbon cutting ceremony started at about 5:00 pm and went on until approximately 9:00 p.m. There were guided tours of the hotel throughout the evening; each tour participant was given a "passport" card to be signed off at each of the seven tour stations (three different suite types, combined fitness/laundry facility, Inspired Table area, conference room, and outside patio/pool area) and submitted for real some good raffle prizes. Delicious food, beer, and wine were catered throughout the celebration by Joyfull Servings of Azusa.



Guests can socialize at the hotel's combination pool/patio and even throw dinner on a grill or curl up by the fire pit.

## Azusa Councilman Alvarez Retires From U.S. Navy After 24 Years Of Service



There are certain regulations for Navy personnel in boarding or leaving a naval ship. For Senior Chief's retirement ceremony a mock-up ramp was arranged and prior to the completion of the ceremony, Senior Chief Alvarez requested permission to leave the ship for good and saluted the Officer of the Deck (OOD) as he was officially retired.

By Jorge V. Rosales

**AZUSA** - After careful consideration and after having served for the last 24 years in the United States Navy, including a military deployment to war under Operation Iraqi Freedom, Senior Chief Edward J. Alvarez is retiring. During the last four and one-half years of his military career he has also served the Community of Azusa as a Councilman.

Senior Chief Petty Officer is the eight of nine enlisted ranks in the U. S. Navy, just above Chief Petty Officer and below Master Chief Petty Officer. And is a noncommissioned officer, most commonly addressed as Senior Chief. Advancement to Senior Chief carries the requirements of time in service, superior evaluation scores, and peer review. Promotion to this rank is based entirely on proven leadership performance.

Senior Chief Alvarez' retirement ceremony took place in the Azusa Senior Center with a full honors ceremony by Navy peers and officers in front of an audience of nearly 200 family members and friends. In

addition to the presentation of Certificates of Recognition and Merit, there was also ceremonies for the Presentation of Colors, unfolding and folding of the American Flag and for a mock-up in un-boarding a ship one final time for retirement purposes.

At the ceremony Mayor Rocha and Azusa Councilman Robert Gonzales presented flowers to Mrs. Martha Alvarez, a hat given by Alvarez to Mr. Rocha upon return from

Iraq, and a banner to be signed by all guests to one of his two daughters. His older daughter couldn't be present due to school commitments. The flag which was unfolded and folded during the ceremony was presented to Alvarez who in turn presented it to his son.

Immediately following the retirement ceremony, everyone was treated to handmade delicious tacos, refreshments, and a beautiful, and delicious, cake, plus refreshments.

## Another Successful Duarte High School Graduate Heads to College

**DUARTE** - The Duarte Kiwanis Club was very pleased to provide another scholarship to Czarina Ubungen. Czarina graduated from Duarte High School and is heading to University of California - Davis. Her plan is to eventually go into Pre-Med.

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Tina Carey at [tina.carey@amadamiyachi.com](mailto:tina.carey@amadamiyachi.com).



Dr. Diane Hernandez, incoming Duarte Kiwanis President, Cheryl Reynolds, Duarte Kiwanis President and Czarina Ubungen.

## Glendora Police Officers Go Pink In October For The Second Year

**GLENDORA** - Citizens may notice a slight color change in police uniforms again for the month of October in the City of Glendora. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Glendora Police Department (GPD) personnel have the option of wearing pink patches on their uniforms as GPD partners with The Pink Patch Project in support of the battle against breast cancer.

In October 2013, Seal Beach Police Officers turned their patches pink in an effort to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection. In 2016, the Pink Patch Project began as a collaborative effort between the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association and several public safety agencies in Los Angeles County and beyond. These agencies have partnered together to combat breast cancer by raising public awareness and to raise funds for breast cancer research and treatment. Chief Lisa G. Rosales said, "I am very excited that GPD is a part of the momentum that has grown in the law en-



forcement community around the nation regarding the Pink Patch Project. Law enforcement's collective main objective is to create awareness and help with the cost of research and treatment for those affected by cancer."

Traditionally, police department shoulder patches are not sold to the public, however, in an effort to raise money for the cause; agencies have turned their patches pink and put them on sale to the public. The Glendora Police Department has a 2017 version of our patch, which is a "retro" patch replicated from shoulder patches that police officers wore in the 1950's. GPD has a limited amount of these patches, which can be purchased in the front lobby of the police department during normal business hours, or at one of the many events planned with community partners. Each patch is \$10, and in November 2017, all of the

money collected will be donated to breast cancer research and treatment.

Glendora Police Chief Lisa G. Rosales said, "This initiative falls in line with our department's practice of caring for and serving our community. The women who are leading the charge in our agency on this important campaign are so enthusiastic that it's contagious. I am very appreciative of the Glendora Police Department men and women who have chosen to wear pink patches on their uniforms! Keep an eye out for our patrol cars which feature pink patches and #pinkpatchproject decals on them during the month of October. A special shout out to those affected by cancer, stay strong! We admire your courage!"

To stay up to date on Glendora PD's pink patch fundraising events, please follow our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Glendorapd](http://www.facebook.com/Glendorapd)

## Community Articles Are Welcome

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

## Three Youth Honored By The Azusa City Council For Being Part Of 2017 Pony League World Series Champions



The Azusa City Council presented Certificates of Recognition to three youth from Azusa that were part of the Covina Pony League Baseball Team which were winners of the 2017 Pony League World Series Championship. In turn they presented a championship ball to Mayor Rocha. (from left to right) James Jimenez, Pitcher; Robert Hernandez, Left Field; Councilman Robert Gonzales; Joel Jara, Right Field; Mayor Joe Rocha; and Councilmembers Angel Carrillo and Eddie Alvarez.

By Jorge V. Rosales

**AZUSA** - On Monday, September 18, 2017, the Azusa City Council honored three youth from Azusa, Robert Hernandez, Joel Jara, and James Jimenez, because they played this season with the Covina Pony League Baseball team of Covina, California, which this year won the Pony League World Series Championship. This was Covina's third Pony League title, having also won in 1975 and 1999.

The Covina Pony League Team was composed of Hector Bautista, Mike Gonzalez, Robert Hernandez, Richard Jakob, Joel Jara, James Jimenez, Chase Kito, Josh Logan, Parker Miramontez, Chris Munoz, Anthony

Rasmussen, Anthony Sanchez, Jake Vargas, and Luke Willison. The champions were managed by Richard Graciano, coached by Juan Vargas, Matt Vargas, Kevin Kito, and the team Mom was Beatrice Bautista.

On Sunday, August 6, 2017, in Mountain View, California, the Covina Pony League Baseball Team won the Pony West Zone Tournament defeating the talented team from Maui, Hawaii, 9 to 3.

On Wednesday, August 16, 2017, in Washington, Pennsylvania, the team competed against the Asia-Pacific Zone Champions from Seoul, Korea in the Pony League World series Championship game. The team

was down to its last out with Seoul ahead 1 to 0 when Bautista pushed the game into extra innings with a run scoring base hit. Then Jimenez after having pitched seven innings with nine strikeouts hit a two-run homerun in the eighth inning to give Covina the lead 3 to 1 and eventually the Pony League World Series Championship.

The three youth, Hernandez, Jara, and Jimenez, were presented Certificates of recognition from the Azusa City Council and from State Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio. In turn, the three youth presented a World Series championship baseball to Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha.

## Good Options For Funding Your Long-Term Care

Most Americans over the age of 65 will require long-term care at some point in their lives, with today's average senior likely to incur \$138,000 in future long-term care costs, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. This is different from medical care and includes personal help with daily living activities such as bathing and dressing.

These services are typically not covered by Medicare or other traditional private health insurance. Unfortunately, the cost of long-term care insurance has risen significantly in the past decade and the number of carriers selling coverage has shrunk from roughly 100 to only a dozen or so now. That leaves Medicaid as the primary insurance coverage source for long-term care needs, but qualifying for Medicaid requires the virtual depletion of all personal assets.

Faced with this dilemma, American seniors must get creative about how to pay for long-term care or risk a major hit to their retirement funds.

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), the U.S. regulatory support organization created by the chief insurance regulators from all 50 states, formed a Long-Term Care Innovations Subgroup to study this issue. The group recently issued a report that endorsed some vi-



If you or someone you care about needs long-term care, selling an insurance policy can help you afford it.

able options for privately funding long-term care costs. Four specific options they laid out included the following:

- Single Premium Permanent Life Insurance Policies
- Annuity Long-Term Care Hybrid Policies
- Impaired-Risk Payout Annuities
- Life Settlements.

Of these recommended long-term care financing options, a life settlement is the only one that does not involve seniors buying anything or spending any money out of their own pockets.

A life settlement is a proven strategy for generating cash from an unwanted or unaffordable life insurance policy. In a life settlement transaction, a senior sells his or her life insurance policy to a third-party investor for an immediate cash payment. The investor then takes over the premiums on the policy and collects the death benefit when the insured passes away.

Consumers who sell their policies receive a lump sum payment that is generally four or more times greater than if they lapsed or surrendered their

policy, according to the NAIC, and these funds can then be used to pay for long-term care expenses without depleting other retirement assets. The NAIC report also notes that seniors "in immediate need of long-term care can sell their life insurance policies and receive the proceeds of the sale free from federal tax (Internal Revenue Code §101(g))."

"Some elder care providers and professional advisors recommend that their clients consider using life settlement proceeds to fund an account with a bank and trust company to make monthly payments directly to a designated long-term care provider," says the NAIC report. "Upon death, in addition to a modest reserve to defray final expenses, any remaining balance in the account is paid to a designated beneficiary."

For more information or to find a life settlement professional who can help you look into this option and see if it makes sense for you, call (800) 664-9024 or visit the LISA website at [www.lisa.org](http://www.lisa.org). (NAPSI)

## What The Power Of The Supreme Court Means To You

From health care to civil rights, from abortion to marriage, the Supreme Court and its nine appointed members affect every major area of American life. Now, an insightful new book by best-selling author and Senior U.S. District Judge Ted Stewart explains just why that happened. The book shows the evolution of the Court's vastly expanded interpretation of law and illustrates the power of judicial review to make sweeping, often unforeseen changes in American society, decades Safter decisions are handed down.

Told through seven pivotal cases, it weaves the historical narrative into the legal basis for each decision and examines the far-reaching effects. Stewart explores such intriguing issues as the Court's role in sanctioning racism, why a nation founded by devout men and women banned religion from the public arena, and why justices can raise taxes, manage school districts and generally work their will.

Each chapter presents an easy-to-read brief on the case and explains what the decisions mean and how the Court ruling, often a 5-4 split, had long-term impact. For example, in *Lochner v. New York*, a widely accepted turn-of-the-20th-century New York State law lim-

ited excessive overtime for bakery workers. That law was overturned by the Court based on the due process clause of the Constitution. The very same precedents, Stewart points out, were used by the Court 70 years later and expanded to a new right to privacy in *Roe v. Wade*, making abortion legal in the nation.

A thought-provoking and easily accessible read, "Supreme Power: 7 Pivotal Supreme Court Decisions That Had a Major Impact on America" (Shadow Mountain) also examines how the Court became so supreme and unexpectedly influential in American society and considers whether this was the intent of our Founding Fathers.

In an endorsement of the book, Jason Chaffetz said, "As a former congressman and Chairman of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, I saw again and again how the balance of power has been tilted much too far toward the judicial. This important book addresses the imbalance with powerful examples that are easily understood and very informative. Everyone should read it."

With such issues as voting rights, free speech, religious freedom, immigration, taxes and search-and-seizure coming

Foreword by U.S. Congressman  
**CHRIS STEWART**

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are sold, including Amazon and Barnes & Noble, and online at [www.shadowmountain.com](http://www.shadowmountain.com). (NAPSI)

## West Covina Emblem Club Presents: A Fashionable Tea

**WEST COVINA** - West Covina Emblem Club #299, will be hosting their Fashionable Modeling Tea on **October 14th** at 10 a.m., at the West Covina Elks Lodge located at 841 West Merced Ave., West Covina.

The West Covina Emblem sisters have come together along with Baldwin Park Mayor Pro-temp Susan Rubio and West Covina City Attorney Kimberly Hall Barlow, to model "Simply Comfortable" by

LuLuRoe Amber Murakami Clothes Line. Proceeds will go to the various charitable organizations, which the West Covina Emblem #299 supports. For ticket purchase of \$20.00 or to RSVP, please contact Loretta at 626-221-8688, or Olivia at 626-377-2767 or Charlene at 626-336-0876

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## Glendora Community Coordinating Council's Humanitarian Award

**GLENDORA** - Steven Bluit Flowers began his acts of service before the age of 15 where he was noted for his extraordinary involvement in his community. He started a neighborhood newspaper, was involved in Boy Scouts and was the youngest member of his local Historical Society. As a high school senior he was recognized by the County of Los Angeles, State Legislature and U.S. House of Representatives for his community efforts. Steven's service was not just dedicated to his community but also to his country joining the U.S. Air Force. He was deployed multiple times overseas in support of the Global War on Terrorism. As a Staff Sergeant Steven was awarded the John L. Levitow Award for his leadership skills. After active duty Steven served in the Air Force Reserve and following his military career he enrolled in college. He once again became very involved, having been selected as a delegate to the Student Senate. As a participant Steven co-founded a statewide Veterans Caucus which linked more than 100 colleges and their Veterans Centers to create a dynamic advocacy group



Steven Bluit Flowers accepts his Glendora Community Coordinating Council's Humanitarian Award from Gene Morrill.

committed to improving educational and occupational opportunities for veterans of the Armed Forces. Steven has also served on numerous committee and task forces committed to improving the lives of veterans and their families. Currently Steven serves on the Executive Board of his church and their Fine Arts Academy. Since 1996 he has spent countless hours volunteering his time at the Glendora Historical Society. In June Steven was awarded Glendora Historical Society's Founders Award for all his volunteer efforts. This pres-

tigious award has only been given 18 times in the past 70 years. It is with great honor Glendora Community Coordinating Council award Steven with September's Humanitarian Award.

The GCCC is always looking for volunteers from the city to be recognized each month. If you have a nominee please visit our website at [www.glendoracoordinatingcouncil.org](http://www.glendoracoordinatingcouncil.org) for a form and contact information. We'd like to thank Gary Boyer from Southland Properties for being our meeting sponsor.

## Elvis Impersonator Entertains at Mesa Glen Care Center



"Elvis" goes to each and every resident and makes them feel special.

By Jayam Rutnam

**GLENDORA** - An Elvis Presley impersonator entertained the residents of Mesa Glen Care Center in Glendora. This is one of the many activities that Mesa Glen Care Center organizes to keep their residents occupied. From Bingo to Halloween Parties, Hawaiian Luau's, Barbecues and lunches for special occasions such as Mother's Day and Christmas, the Activities Director is constantly planning to make Mesa Glen Care Center a happy place.

Mesa Glen Care Center is a 96 bed skilled nursing facility. They provide individualized attention to residents who require a short term stay to recuperate from traumatizing or acute medical conditions and also those who are

in need of a long term or an unknown length of stay.

Some of their programs include Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, orthopedic rehabilitation, diabetic care, stroke rehabilitation, pain management, wound healing, fall prevention, contracture management and post surgical recovery, among other services.

Mesa Glen Care Center has residents from the age of 33 to the oldest one at this time who is 109 years "young". While they have long term care for the elderly, they also have an extensive rehabilitation program for short term patients. Their goal is to get as many people back home, as soon as possible.

Mesa Glen's Dietary Program provides meals to meet the spe-

cific needs of the resident, according to physicians orders. The facilities favorite activities occur on Mother's Day. Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve. On these holidays the resident's families join their loved ones for a wonderful luncheon prepared by the dietary staff. They also have a great 4th of July party. Once a month they have a party celebrating a special theme or occasion. This includes 50's sock hop with Elvis or a casino night. They also enjoy celebrating the resident's birthdays with tea parties and chocolate parties. Mesa Glen Care Center, located at 638 E. Colorado Avenue in Glendora, is a CMS 5 Star Rated Community. You may contact them for tours of their facility at 626-963-6091.

## How To Protect Your Data

Chances are your data, whether personal or at work, has been compromised. Even before half the adults in America had their information stolen from a major credit-reporting agency, there were about 178 million personal records exposed in 2015 and it's estimated that number rose to more than 200 million in 2016.

The technology you use every day—computers at work or home, printers and your mobile phone—needs to be protected. By 2020 there are projected to be 20.8 billion Internet-connected things—and they'll all need protection.

Fortunately, however, you can go a long way toward protecting your data with seven simple steps.

1. Back up all critical data saved on your personal machines.

2. Keep dynamic and different passwords across applications; consider using a password manager.

3. Be very diligent whenever clicking on a link or attachment in any e-mail—don't get phished.

4. Be very cautious about entering data into a pop-up window.

5. Review your privacy set-



To fight phishing and the like, get your computer checked regularly. tings on all social media tools.

6. Shred your bills, medical records and the like before discarding them. You can also have them shredded at a trusted retailer such as Staples, which, in October, will shred up to two pounds for you at no charge.

7. Get your electronic devices professionally reviewed and updated.

Making this easier is a free offer from Staples during the month of October.

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mendations you decide to get.

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- A check to ensure that the following are installed, enabled and up to date: Windows or personal firewall, anti-virus software, all operating and applications security patches

- A scan for adware, spyware and malware

- Based on a network and/or device security assessment, Staples will provide you with the necessary steps to improve and protect the machine.

Learn More

For further information or to find the nearest store, go to [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com). (NAPSI)

## It's A Myth That Only New-Car Dealers Can Service Vehicles Under Warranty

True or false: Until your vehicle is out of warranty, it must be serviced by the new-car dealer or the factory warranty will be void. Although many people would have answered "true," the correct answer is "false," according to the Car Care Council.

By law, independent repair shops can also provide services to maintain your new-car warranty. Consumers are protected by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, enforced by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which prohibits a manufacturer from voiding the vehicle warranty because service was done by a nondealer.

According to the FTC, "It's illegal for a dealer to deny your warranty coverage simply be-



You don't have to get your car serviced at the dealer—but wherever you go, keep the receipts.

cause you had routine maintenance or repairs performed by someone else. Routine maintenance often includes oil changes, tire rotations, belt replacement, fluid checks and inspections." It's also important to note that the "Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act makes it illegal for companies to void your warranty or deny coverage under the warranty simply because you used an aftermarket or recycled part."

When using a nondealer, independent aftermarket shop to maintain your vehicle, the council strongly recommends you keep records and receipts for all maintenance done to the vehicle and adhere to scheduled maintenance requirements. If a warranty claim arises, these records will provide proof that maintenance has been performed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and requirements.

"It's a common misconception that only car dealers can

perform the routine maintenance and repairs on a newer vehicle that is under warranty," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "The truth is that consumers can have routine repairs performed by their local independent repair shop or do the work themselves without affecting the warranty."

The nonprofit Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers.

Learn More

For information from the FTC about auto warranties and routine maintenance, visit [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0138-auto-warranties-routine-maintenance](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0138-auto-warranties-routine-maintenance). For a copy of the council's "Car Care Guide" or for further facts, visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org). (NAPSI)

## Having a B.L.A.S.T. at Bliss Academy!

Haynes School Of Autism Gets New Name

**LA VERNE** - For parents of children with autism and developmental disabilities, finding an educational nurturing environment is crucial. Bliss Academy, the former Haynes School of Autism and located on the campus of the Haynes Family of Programs in La Verne, brings a positive balance to these children through mind, body and spirit.

And parents of the students say it best.

"The school administration, teachers, aides, BCBA's (board certified behavior analysts) and therapists have a multi-discipline team approach to address all of the student's needs," said parents Mike and Cindy Kimura of La Verne. "(This is) by far the best program in Southern California."

Bliss Academy has developed a unique approach to a multi-sensory learning experi-

ence known as BLAST (Behavior modification, Language and communication, Academics, Sensory and social training and Transition and technology).

The unique program includes:

- Individualized curriculums
- Behavioral and cognitive therapy
- Social communication and functional skills development
- Brain aerobics
- Sensory integration labs
- Health and fitness
- Community-based instruction
- Occupation and movement therapy
- Signature services in speech and language
- Collaborative classrooms model for diploma track
- Computer labs to enhance visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning styles
- Transition and life skills

training

The philosophy at the academy is that education should inspire and learning should be fun, according to Director of Education Amy Deloera.

"Bliss uses creative approaches through art, music, dance, recreational play and weekly field trips to create novelty and provide additional learning opportunities to enhance the generalization of skills, Deloera said.

She added that Bliss Academy specializes in services and treatments for all children on the "spectrum" and accepts appropriately placed students as young as 5 years old up to 22.

The approach at the academy is based on its name - "Bliss" - which is synonymous with ultimate happiness - as the overarching programmatic approach to enrich the lives of both students and their fami-

lies.

"Haynes' Bliss Academy has been a gift to our daughter, Lizzy, but most especially to our entire family," said parent Susie Lee, of Glendora. "Since the day our daughter started at Haynes, she has been overcoming obstacles in strides."

"As soon as I walked onto campus I said 'this is home,'" said parent Susan Garcia, of La Verne. "Everyone said after Michael started going to Haynes he became joyful. That's how I knew we made a good decision about sending him there."

For more information, contact Deloera at (909) 593-2581, ext. 277.



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## Glendora High Class of 1997 Reunion



GHS Class of 1997 pose for a group photo.

By Jayam Rutnam

**UPLAND** - The Sweet Pea Ranch in Upland was the venue of Glendora High School's 20 year re-union of the Class of 1997. Strings of lights lit up the beautiful night, at this outdoor event with the perfect ambiance to host one hundred and ten graduates of yesteryear.

There was never a dull moment with the former students

reconnecting with old friends, reminiscing about the old days and also about what they have done with their lives. There was dancing to the music of a DJ and a lively, live band. The dinner was western style with a Tri Tip Barbecue Buffet. There was an open bar for those who wished to imbibe and also a Cigar Bar. This was certainly a fun event and a successful reunion.

The organizers of the event were the GHS Class of 97 Reunion organizing Committee Erin Riley, Aliko Djahansahi, Jeff Proctor, Carinne Ball, Todd Porter, Carolyn Toby, Linda Espinosa and Daniel Ferrari.

The Sweet Pea Ranch is also used for weddings. It is located at 2901 North Mountain Avenue, in Upland, California.

## Glendora Woman's Club Set To Begin Fall Season



"Taking a Cruise on the S.S. Glendora Woman's Club," the club's installation theme, features the new officers for 2017-18, with Chris Ohrmund, sixth from left, installing officer. At the helm is the Captain, Club President Chris Lear, front row sitting; pictured with her crew members. Standing from left, are Rose Myers, Carolyn Cunningham, philanthropy chair; Gilda Skinniff, Parliamentarian; Karen Babineau, asst. treasurer; Sue Bauer, corresponding secretary, Becky Rice, recording secretary; Chris Ohrmund, installing officer; Helen Storland, program vice president, Joy Martau, ways and means vice president; Patty Bateman, membership vice president. Not pictured are Gisela Lopez, treasurer and Sue Falls, house chair. Photo by Rose Myers

By Joan Hallidy

**GLENDORA** - The Glendora Woman's Club began the 2017-18 Fall Season at the club's luncheon-meeting on Tuesday, October 3 with a welcome by Club President Chris Lear and her new board, and the afternoon program by guest speaker Steven Bluit Flowers.

The program for the Woman's Club's luncheon-meeting will featured guest speaker Steven Bluit Flowers, the Executive Vice President of the Glendora," said program vice president Helen Storland. Mrs. Storland added

that Flowers had recently received two awards--the Founder's Award from the Historical Society, and the Humanitarian Service Award from the Glendora Coordinating Council.

Coming up next month at the club's meeting on Tuesday, November 7 will be the date clubmembers are asked to donate non-perishable food items for the Glendora Coordinating Council's Annual Holiday Basket Program, on of the club's service projects. The community program is on that helps Glendora

residents in need during the holiday season, said philanthropy chair Carolyn Cunningham. Also, cash donations will also be greatly appreciated, she said. Information flyers will be available on the tables.

For information about membership, call Patty at 909-929-0684; for information about renting the ballroom or Tea Room for a special event, call Ryan at Ritz Catering at 909-592-1130. The clubhouse is located at 424 N. Glendora Avenue in Glendora.

## Another Three Years for Jan's Towing Services

**GLENDORA** - Jan Qualkenbush, owner of Jan's Towing Services gets approval for three more years with a two year service option, the mayor and the city council voted unanimously for a contract with the police towing service.

Glendora's Chief of Police Lisa Rosales highly praised Jan's Towing for his record of excellence in service. Mayor Gary Boyer, said, I have never heard anyone say anything bad against Jan's Towing Service.

Mark Smith, city political activist, who rarely says anything good about anybody, talked in favor of Jan's Towing. Jan's service record with our local police depts., Highway Patrol, and the Sheriff's Dept. has been excel-



Jan's Towing in action.

lent, was agreed by many in the council meeting.

Jan has equipment that is expensive and does a great job for the people living in the San Gabriel Valley. He also participates and donates his money and resources to clubs, non profit

organizations and anybody that makes Glendora a better place to live in, said several residents of Glendora.

The community is happy with the decision of the City Council and recommendation of Chief Rosales.

## St. Luke's Monrovia Blesses Pets Of All Denominations Sunday, October 8

Stuffed animal donations sought for children treated for exposure to violence

**MONROVIA** - On Sunday, October 8, St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Monrovia will once again celebrate one of its most beloved traditions, the Blessing of the Animals on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. The church invites ev-


eryone to bring their pets to the 10 a.m. service to sit in the sanctuary, share the experience of worship and receive a blessing.

Attendees are also invited to bring a stuffed animal to donate to the Martin Luther King

Jr. Pediatric Hub, an LA County center that provides medical and mental health care to children exposed to violence. St. Luke's parishioner Dr. Janet Arnold-Clark is Director of the Hub.

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## Kiwanis Division 35 Installation a Big Hit

Anna Wu is a ball of fire! She has been installed as the new Lt. Governor for Division 35 of the Cal Nev Ha District which covers the east San Gabriel Valley area. Representatives from all 11 current clubs were present for her Installation on September

30th. Anna is also outgoing President of the Arcadia Young Professionals Kiwanis Club - and their club was honored as the Club of the Year. Anna was also honored as Kiwanian of the year.

This has been a tough year for Division 35. Lt. Governor Rona

Lunde passed away very unexpectedly, and Dr. Michael Tanaka stepped up to fill out Rona's term. The Installation included a tribute to Rona - and a big Thank You to Mike. Division 35 expects this to be an amazing year of growth with 4 new Clubs in process.



Division 35 Secretary, Paul White, incoming Division 35 Lt. Governor, Anna Wu and outgoing Division 35 Lt. Governor, Mike Tanaka.



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