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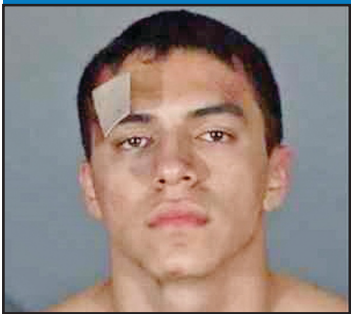
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# DUSD Launches Premier TK-8 Dance Program

In partnership with CSArts & Elements Dance Space, DUSD starts dance and movement classes taught by industry professionals.

**DUARTE** - Through the unique partnership Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) has cultivated with the California School of the Arts (CSArts), the district has launched a premier dance and movement program taught by industry professionals from Elements Dance Space studio located in Pasadena, California.

It is the first comprehensive dance program in this region offered to all students in Grades TK-8 at every school in the district. The program is facilitated by Elements Dance Space Director, Ms. Tu De Vera, who oversees the ten dance instructors who are all highly trained professionals with experience working within the industry as well as teaching all levels and ages of students and adults.

Collectively, these instructors have won hundreds of choreography competition awards and have been featured in commercials, music videos, TV shows, movies and more. The studio most recently earned First Place as Team USA in the Junior Varsity Division at Hip Hop International, the largest Hip Hop competition in the world. Several members of the winning team are 7/8th grade students who now attend Duarte schools.

The dance program customized for Duarte Unified, exposes students to a range of dance genres during bi-weekly sessions ranging from 30 minutes to an hour depending on the age level. These include hip hop, ballet, jazz, lyrical and modern dance styles. In addition to being an incredibly fun time for the students, it also serves as a welcome addition to the regular P.E. program as dance is an excellent work out.

In the Spring, students will perform in showcase events featuring the moves they have learned during the year. Already, dance class has become a favorite addition to the students' instructional program and it is another reason why Duarte Unified is quickly becoming the destination district for the arts. You can see the dance program in action by visiting @duarteusd on Twitter.



Superintendent Allan Mucerino with Tu De Vera and Elements Dance Space Instructors.

Photo Courtesy of DUSD

# Glendora Police Department's K9 Bo Has Received Body Armor

**GLENDORA** - Glendora Police Department's K9 Bo has received a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Bo's vest was sponsored by an Anonymous Donor and embroidered with the sentiment "Born to love - Trained to serve - Loyal Always".

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 2,600 protective vests, in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 2.1 million dollars.



Officer Salvage with K9 Bo wearing his body armor.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050.00. Each vest has a value between \$1,795 - \$2,234 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There is an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org) or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718. Bo's handler, Officer Salvage said, "I am very thankful to Vested Interest in K9s that we now have the ability to protect my partner who works hard to protect our community."

Photo Courtesy of GDP

# Man Exposes Himself to Woman Sunbathing in San Dimas

By George Ogden

**SAN DIMAS** - The Sheriff's Department has requested help with identifying a man who exposed himself to a woman at a townhouse complex in San Dimas where she was sunbathing. This incident took place over a month ago at 1200 Tarryglen Ln, San Dimas.

The incident took place around 12:30 PM August 2 when a male intentionally exposed his private parts to a woman in the pool area of the complex. The woman notified her brother and the suspect fled towards Foothill Boulevard.

The man was described as



Pictures of the suspect released by the L.A. County Sheriff's Dept. being Latino or white in his 60s to 70s about 6 foot tall with graying hair.

Detectives have released a photograph of the person who is believed to be responsible for

this incident. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Sheriff's station at 909-540-2700 with any information they may have in identifying this person.

# Minor Symptoms Turned Out To Be A Major-League Disease

Like most people starting retirement, Angela S.\* was thinking about how to manage volunteer work, help her children finish college, and just starting to consider "what's the next chapter," when her husband, Shawn, noticed that she was having trouble tying her shoelaces. They joked that she was either too stressed or too relaxed, but when Angela's left leg started feeling weak, she finally went to a doctor. It turned out to be Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), called ALS, sometimes called Lou Gehrig's disease. ALS is a progressive disease—it gets worse over time—that attacks the nerve cells that control voluntary movement. No one knows for sure what causes ALS, and there is no known cure.

After seeing a neurologist, Angela and Shawn did a little research to try to understand this disease. They learned that ALS affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord that send messages throughout the body. When these nerves start to die, the brain can't control muscle movement. Ultimately, patients can become totally weak and then paralyzed.

"Of course we were completely overwhelmed at first."



The more Americans living with ALS learn about the disease the better they'll be able to deal with it.

says Angela. "Shawn was my rock, but I'm worried about him too—I depend on him more and more."

Angela has become somewhat of an expert. "We want to do everything we can to help ourselves now—and we want to help researchers understand more about this disease so that future generations won't have to even worry about it, ever."

May is ALS awareness month. In 1939, Lou Gehrig, a beloved baseball player, first brought attention to this disease that sadly bears his name. Over 78 years later, researchers have made some inroads into understanding some of the causes and are working hard to put together pieces of

this puzzle.

Because learning more about ALS is an important step in the battle to defeat it, the federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has developed the National ALS Registry to gather confidential health information from people who are living with the disease. You can learn more about the registry from [www.cdc.gov/ALS](http://www.cdc.gov/ALS). Dr. Paul Mehta, a medical expert with the ATSDR, explains, "this information can help doctors and scientists learn more as we work towards what causes ALS and possibly better treatments."

\*Based on real people; the names are not used to protect patient privacy. (NAPSM)

# Explore America's Great Outdoors

**ARCADIA** - For Immediate Release - Angeles National Forest officials invite the public to visit the America's Great Outdoors (AGO) exhibit at the LA County fair this week. Jeffrey Vail, Angeles National Forest Supervisor says, "We encourage folks to visit the unique AGO exhibit and explore sites such as Smokey Bear's Ranger Cabin, Good Campsite, Bad Campsite, Reptile station, Log

Sawing and the Environmental Magic Show to name a few."

Employees and Youth Conservation Corps volunteers are on hand at the exhibit to talk with you about camping, recreation, resource management, and fire danger on our public lands. The Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Los Angeles County Forestry and Fire Dept., and National Park Service are partners in the AGO

exhibit. The LA County Fair is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday, until September 24, 2017. See you at the fair!

For more information see the forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/angeles](http://www.fs.usda.gov/angeles), join the conversation on Facebook [www.facebook.com/angelesnationalforest](http://www.facebook.com/angelesnationalforest) and check out Twitter @AngelesNF.

# Mt. SAC Art Gallery Presents Khôra

**WALNUT** - The Mt. San Antonio College Art Gallery will kick off its 2017-18 year with an exhibit of works by three Los Angeles artist, "Khôra," which runs Sept. 21 through Dec. 7 at the Art Gallery. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

"Khôra," an exhibition curated by Fatemeh Burnes, features works by Los Angeles-based artists John David

O'Brien, Rebecca Ripple, and Coleen Sterritt. A philosophical term coined by Plato, Khôra is a kind of receptacle, space, or interval in which forms were originally held and, for this show, is the nexus these three artists will share for their individual uniqueness.

A special opening reception will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 to 6 p.m., in the Art Gallery, building 1B. An artists recep-

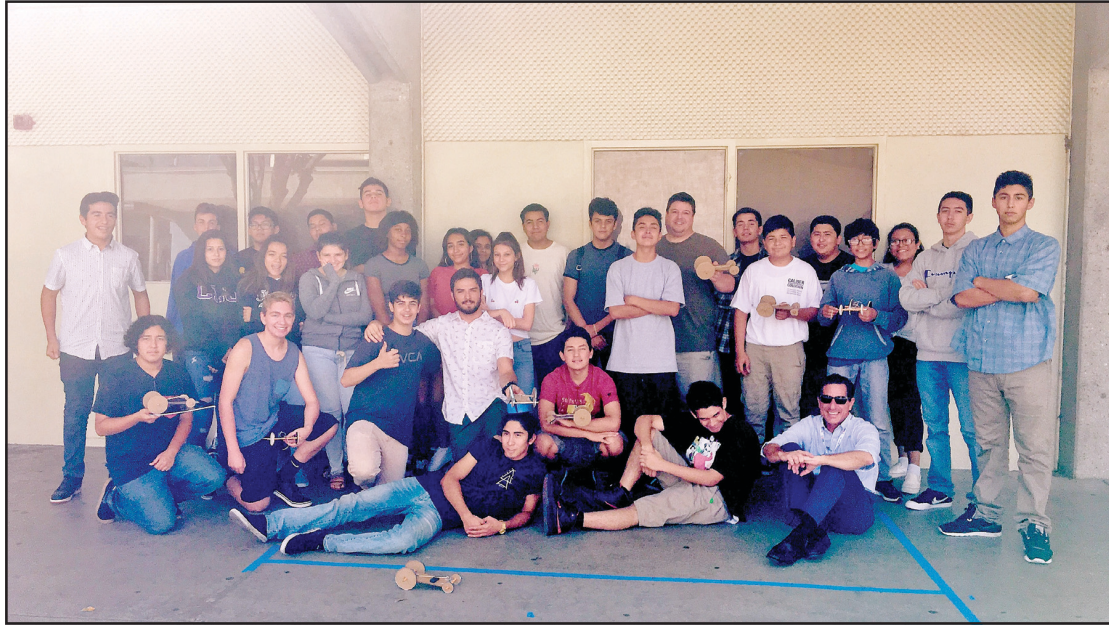
tion will be held Sunday, Sept. 24, 4 to 7 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesday nights, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Special Saturday hours for this exhibit are from noon to 2 p.m. on Sept. 30, Oct. 21, Nov. 11, and Dec. 2.

For more information, call the Art Gallery at (909) 274-4328.

# Engineer Your World At Duarte High School

Duarte, the only district in the San Gabriel Valley offering EYW



Mr. Josh Johnson and his "Engineer Your World" Class with Superintendent Allan Mucerino

**DUARTE** - Engineer Your World (EYW™) is a high school course offered in nearly 200 schools nation-wide, and Duarte High School is the only school providing this innovative STEM class currently in the San Gabriel Valley.

Developed with funding from the National Science Foundation by a team of University of Texas faculty and NASA engineers, EYW™ engages students in authentic engineering practices in a project-based environment. Students are expected to develop engineering design skills by building them along with the necessary habits of mind through exploration and discovery.

At Duarte High School (DHS), this class is taught by veteran instructor Mr. Josh Johnson. "I am excited to have

the opportunity to teach building skills as well as the engineering mindset to our students here at DHS. My goal as their teacher is to promote how Math and Science are applied in engineering, especially to female students as women are still vastly underrepresented in the STEM fields. The challenge as their instructor is to facilitate their learning by encouraging them to find their own solutions to a problem or challenge," said Mr. Johnson.

On September 1, he put his students' design skills to the test in the first project challenge of the school year. They were instructed to construct a self-propelled car that can travel a minimum distance of 2 feet. Teams had to use the same basic supplies that included cardboard

and a rubber band.

The competition revved up with the added goal of out-dancing the car designed by Mr. Johnson. The members of the winning team that constructed the car that traveled the farthest and beat Mr. Johnson's are: Eli Faliti, Joseph Duarte, Anthony Martinez and Alex Osuna.

"By joining forces with EYW™," said Superintendent Allan Mucerino, "our students will be empowered to discover and explore interests, imagine and design solutions to real-world challenges, and become independent, confident problem solvers."

Learn more about the curriculum and information about how Duarte Unified is leading the way in STEAM education at [duarteusd.org](http://duarteusd.org).

# Looking To Develop Your Girl's Leadership Skills? Try Girl Scouts

If you're ever the parent or grandparent of a girl, recent research from the University of Essex in England may provide some surprising but important information: Girls are more willing to take risks, speak up, and take on leadership roles when in single-gender environments.

In the study, researchers found that when in all-girl groups, female students had a 7.5 percent boost in their average marks. Other studies support the finding that single-gender environments provide more opportunities for girls to build confidence and have greater academic and life success, and that girls in single-gender environments are more likely to explore and pursue STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) subjects.

At a time when 81 percent of American voters think preparing girls for leadership roles should be a national priority, Girl Scouts of the USA—the preeminent leadership development organization for girls—offers girls even more opportunities to learn skills and empower themselves with the experiences they need to succeed in life. And as the Girl Scout Research Institute (GSRI) releases new findings that confirm the outstanding leadership results that Girl Scouts exhibit compared to their non-Girl Scout peers, there has never been a better time to join.

Participating in a single-gender group activity such as Girl Scouts can help girls develop key leadership skills they need to be successful in life. New GSRI research shows, compared to their peers, Girl Scouts are more likely to:

- Be leaders



Research reveals that girls in all-girl groups are more likely to express an interest in STEM subjects.

- Have confidence in themselves and their abilities
- Act ethically and responsibly, and show concern for others
- Seek challenges and learn from setbacks
- Develop and maintain healthy relationships
- Identify and solve problems in their communities
- Take an active role in decision making
- Do better in school.

For over 100 years, Girl Scouts has helped girls become their best selves. Today, it's 2.6 million strong—1.8 million girls and 800,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to change the world.

Now, there's new programming designed to build girls' skills and encourage their interest in STEM and the outdoors. In fact, the organization has just released 23 new STEM and outdoor badges, which are two areas that girls may not otherwise be en-

couraged to explore. Girls can design robots and race cars, go on environmentally conscious camping trips, create algorithms, collect data, try their hand at engineering and much more.

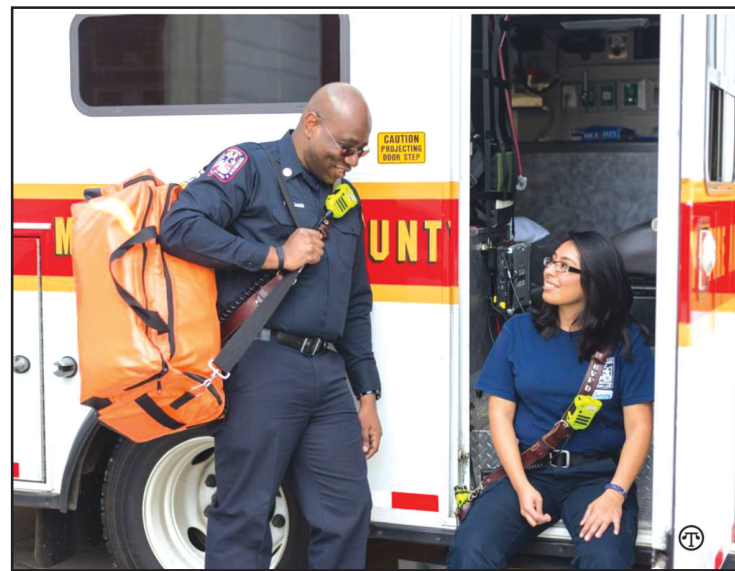
Further, the new programming is available to volunteers via a digital toolkit, which is intended to save time and make it even easier to support amazing experiences for girls. Leadership, collaboration and a commitment to personal development are the keys to creating engaged leaders, and that's what girls gain from Girl Scouting, determined a study by Vanderbilt University's Peabody College. "Girls' experiences and skill development in Girl Scouting had a dramatic impact on their sense of self," said Dayle Savage, an assistant professor of the practice in leadership and organizations.

For more information and to join or volunteer, visit [www.girlscouts.org/join](http://www.girlscouts.org/join). (NAPSI)

# When Disasters Strike, You Can Be Part Of The Solution

Every 24 seconds, somewhere in America, a fire department responds to a fire and firefighters are on the job, saving life and property. What many people may not realize is that most of these firefighters are volunteers. Seven out of 10 firefighters and emergency responders are volunteers, protecting their communities from a variety of hazards and saving taxpayers nationwide an estimated \$140 billion a year. They come from all backgrounds, professions, ages, genders, races and ethnicities.

**The Problem**  
Many local departments are struggling to meet staffing needs. Call volume has tripled in the last 30 years as fire departments' roles in communities continue to expand, making the need for volunteers greater than ever. Yet many community members are unaware of this need. A survey



Americans from all backgrounds have discovered they can help others, learn new skills and feel good about themselves by volunteering to be first responders.

by the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) found 41 percent of respondents did not know that their department used volunteers and 79 percent did not know their department was looking for more volunteers.

An Answer

Volunteering in the fire service provides a unique way for people to give back to the community while developing skills and experience that can contribute greatly to many aspects of their personal and professional life. It also provides camaraderie, a sense of purpose,

and community impact to those who serve in this extraordinary way.

New recruits are trained by the department. Skills to learn vary based on the department's response requirements, but training may cover a wide array of emergency situations such as fires, emergency medical incidents, terrorist events, natural disasters, hazardous materials incidents and other public service calls. Certain departments may have specific requirements, such as a high school degree, a physical and a background check, but when it comes down to it, volunteering as a first responder is all about having the heart and drive to make a difference where it's needed most.

For further information and to find a fire service volunteer opportunity, visit [www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org](http://www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org). (NAPSM)

# Prep Your Home For Fall

As the days get shorter and the kids go back to school, prepare for the cooler weather by getting organized and completing basic maintenance. You'll save money, time and space!

**Keep It Moving**  
After heavy summer use, clean out gunk from sliding glass door tracks. Then apply WD-40® Multi-Use Product, available in an easy-to-store 3-oz handy can, to lubricate and prevent sticking and squeaking.

The handy can is also great for lubricating zippers and suitcase wheels, and removing crayon from walls and sticky residue from metal and glass.

**Clothing Exchange**  
As the temperature cools, wash summer must-haves like beach towels, swimsuits and summer clothing. Then donate gently used pieces your family has outgrown; toss stained, ripped or broken items; and store the rest in airtight containers.



Prepare your place now to enjoy an easy slide into the cool of the year.

Now you'll have more room in closets and drawers for fall must-haves like umbrellas, coats and sweaters.

Cut The Cost

Most people only think to run their ceiling fans during the summer, but many units come with a switch that reverses the direction of the blades. Switching the

blades' rotation to clockwise from counterclockwise makes the room warmer.

Air pooled to the ceiling is circulated back into the living space, which can cut your heating costs as much as 10 percent.

**Protect Your Investment**  
Furnace maintenance is key to ensuring it stays in good condition throughout the heating season. Dirty filters restrict airflow and increase energy demand. To prevent expensive problems, check filters once a month and replace or clean as needed.

If replacing your filter once a month is a hassle, consider switching to a permanent filter, such as an electrostatic or HEPA filter, which can remove 99 percent of airborne particles.

For more information about how WD-40 Multi-Use Product in the 3-oz can helps make home maintenance easier, visit [wd40.com](http://wd40.com). (NAPSI)

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## County and City Extend Purposeful Aging Los Angeles Survey Deadline

**LOS ANGELES** - The County and City of Los Angeles have extended the deadline to complete the Purposeful Aging Los Angeles (PALA) Survey to October 1, 2017 and are asking residents to complete this important survey.

"Thank you to those who have completed this vitally-important survey," said Cynthia D. Banks, Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services. "We are extending the deadline because we need to hear from residents

of all backgrounds and communities in the County and City of Los Angeles."

"It is imperative for all County and City residents to participate in this survey," said Laura Trejo, General Manager of the City of Los Angeles Department of Aging. "We especially need to hear from additional non-English speakers, including those who speak Spanish, Mandarin, Tagalog, Korean, Armenian, Vietnamese, Farsi, Cambodian, and Russian."

Available in ten languages\* at

www.purposefulagingla.com, the confidential PALA survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and can be filled out by anyone 18 years of age or older who resides in the County or City of Los Angeles. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to help promote the survey to County residents using a Toolkit available at www.purposefulagingla.com. Feedback obtained through the PALA Survey will guide the development of an Age-Friendly Action Plan for 2018-2021 for the Los Angeles region.

## County's Homeowner Notification Program Combats Real Estate Fraud

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The County of Los Angeles works diligently to protect homeowners and combat the scourge of real estate fraud every day. It is imperative that the public has accurate information about the services the County is

able to provide, as well the fraud notification program we have put in place to protect our residents from scams such as home title fraud.

For more than 20 years, the Los Angeles County's Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RRCC) and Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) have collaborated on the Homeowner Notification Program. As part of the program, instituted in 1996, homeowners are notified by mail any time a document that changes ownership is recorded with the RRCC; this includes, deeds, quitclaim deeds, and deed of trusts.

To ensure homeowners are properly informed, a copy of the recorded document is mailed to the property address as well as the homeowner's mailing address on file with the Assessor's office for the property tax bill, if it is different than the property address.

This gives homeowners the best opportunity to review the real estate documents to be sure they are legitimate and to avoid fraud. Each insert provides the homeowner with information explaining what type of transaction is occurring and are instructs them to immediately call DCBA or RRCC for information or help.

In 2013, the Homeowner Notification Program was expanded to include recorded documents involved in a foreclosure.

The Department of Consumer and Business Affairs offers free, reliable assistance to help homeowners avoid becoming a victim of real estate or foreclosure fraud.

"The County of Los Angeles fights to protect consumer and homeowners from all types of fraud," said Brian J. Stiger, Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs. "The Homeowner Notification Program is the first line of defense against fraud. Our team of trained and dedicated counselors and investigators are there to provide the help and support homeowners need when they need it."

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DCBA investigators coordinate with law enforcement, and prosecuting and regulatory agencies to identify and investigate real estate fraud cases for referral for civil or criminal prosecution. DCBA works directly with lenders to explore all options to avoid foreclosure.

In addition, the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk ensures documents submitted for recording that change ownership meet the legal recording requirements as specified in the government code. Additionally, customers are required to show their California identification to prove that they are a party to the action when recording a document that will change ownership.

"We continually work with our industry partners to ensure we are implementing processes that will strengthen our oversight role in recognizing fraudulent activity. Although the Recorder's role does not include the review of legal sufficiency in the recording process, when fraudulent or legal concerns arise, they are referred to DCBA and the appropriate authorities," said Dean Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. "The public should feel safe and confident knowing our department is proactive about fraud prevention at all times."

Los Angeles County sends hundreds of thousands of notifications out each year. Each year, more than 10,000 homeowners contact DCBA for help in fighting potential real estate fraud. A recent survey sent along with notifications show more than 96 percent of homeowners approve of the program.

Contact the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs at (800) 593-8222 to receive more information or you believe you have been the victim of real estate fraud. To reach the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, call (800) 201-8999, option 2 or visit lavote.net. You can also file a complaint online.

## San Gabriel Police Dept To Host "Coffee With A Cop"

**SAN GABRIEL** - On Tuesday, **October 10**, officers from the San Gabriel Police Department and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and enjoy freshly brewed coffee.

Community members are invited to attend. The event will run from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel located at 225 W. Valley Blvd., San Gabriel. Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and to learn more about the department's work in San Gabriel's neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or other emotional situations that do not always offer the most effective opportunities for relationship building with the com-

munity. As a result, some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by the United States Department of Justice and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the country, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve. The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time. Please contact Crime Prevention Officer Stacy Gutierrez at 626.451.5455 or at sg551@sogpd.com for more information.

## Holden's Transit Pass Program Legislation Heads to Governor's Desk

**SACRAMENTO**—Assemblyman Chris Holden's bill that establishes a transit pass pilot program, Assembly Bill 17, cleared the legislature and is heading to Governor Jerry Brown's desk. The proposed transit pass pilot program would provide free or reduced cost transit passes for low-income K-12 and college students.

"College is expensive, and students are struggling because of it," said Assemblyman Chris Holden. "For many students, transportation is among the most costly of all school-related expenses and providing free or low cost transit passes is a solution that benefits both students and the environment."

A statewide free or low-cost transit program could alleviate some of the costs that are driving students to a point of financial instability and food scarcity.

A recent study commissioned by the California State University (CSU) revealed that 1 in 10 CSU students are homeless, and 1 in 5 are food insecure. A separate study by the Institute for College Access and Success found that students enrolled in California Community Colleges (CCC) are becoming increasingly concerned about college expenses, and often compromise their education by taking less class credits to work more.

Assembly Bill 17 also aims to put a dent in California's greenhouse gas emissions. According to the California Air Resources Board (CARB), California's transportation sector accounts for 37 percent of California's global warming pollution, and high school and college students represent one of the largest segments of "drive alone" automo-

bile users in California. A recent study in the Journal of Planning Education and Research suggests that providing student access to quality public transit options during school-age years helps acquaint students with transit and develop lifelong ridership habits.

Small-scale student transit programs have been successful at several college campuses throughout the state. Transit programs at UC Davis and Sacramento State increased transit ridership by over 70 percent. Similar programs at Rio Hondo Community College and Pasadena City College have also increased ridership by nearly 40 percent.

"With the success of small-scale transit programs throughout California, we are ready to implement a statewide solution that benefits students and the planet," said Holden.

## Free Resources for Parents to Ensure Children's Safety

*Glendora Police Department Will Visit Schools During Child Passenger Safety Week*

**GLENDORA** - Every day in America, too many children ride in car seats that have been installed incorrectly, or are riding in the wrong car seats for their ages and sizes. Even worse, many other children ride while completely unbuckled. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), two out of three car seats are improperly installed or misused. To help combat this issue, the Glendora Police Department and NHTSA are partnering to sponsor Child Passenger Safety Week from September 17-23, 2017, a campaign dedicated to helping parents, grandparents and caregivers make sure their children ride as safely as possible - every trip, every time. Personnel from the Glendora Police Department's Traffic and Patrol divisions will visit designated elementary schools during this time to disseminate information to parents and children.

"Every 33 seconds in 2015, a child under 13 was involved in a crash," said Glendora Police Department Traffic Corporal Bill Lee. "Using car seats that are age and size-appropriate is the best way to keep your children safe."

According to NHTSA, motor vehicle crashes are a leading killer of children, and fatalities are on the rise. Car seats, booster seats, and seat belts can make all the difference. "In 2015, there were 248 children under the age of 5 saved because they were riding in car seats," Corporal Lee

said. "Car seats matter, and having the right car seat installed and used the right way is critical."

Corporal Lee added that too often, parents move their children to the front seat before it is age/size-appropriate, which increases the risk of injury and death. The safest place for all kids under 13 is in the back seat. Also, according to NHTSA in 2015, about 25.8 percent of children 4 to 7 who should be riding in booster seats were prematurely moved to seat belts, and 11.6 percent were unbuckled altogether.

NHTSA Trained Child Safety Seat Technicians are available for Glendora residents by appointment with Glendora PD or other law enforcement agencies, health providers, insurance companies and many local businesses which can be found at the Safe Kids Worldwide website this week and every week of the year.

California law requires:

- Children under 2 years of age shall ride in a rear-facing car seat unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds OR is 40 or more inches tall. The child shall be secured in a manner that complies with the height and weight limits specified by the manufacturer of the car seat.
- Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat. Children who are 8 years of age OR have reached 49" in height may be secured by a booster seat,

but at a minimum must be secured by a safety belt.

When can a child graduate to a booster seat?

• California law does not address graduation from a five point harness to a booster seat. In the interest of safety, please do not rush to move children into a booster seat before they are ready. Each time you "graduate" your child to the next seat, there is a reduction in the level of protection for your child. Keep your child in each stage for as long as possible.

• A child is ready for a booster seat when they have outgrown the weight or height limit of their forward-facing harnesses, which is typically between 40 and 65 pounds. Read the forward-facing car seat owner's manual to determine height and weight limits, and keep your child in a harnessed seat for as long as possible.

• Children at this stage are not yet ready for adult safety belts and should use belt-positioning booster seats until they are at least 4'9" and between 8 and 12 years old. Safety belts are designed for 165-pound male adults, so it is no surprise that research shows poorly fitting adult seat belts can injure children.

Always remember to register your car seat and booster seat with the car seat manufacturer so you can be notified in the event of a recall. Parents and caregivers can view more information.

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

**PASADENA** - The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of Pasadena, will be hosting a FREE 'Housing Rights Workshop' for Pasadena residents and community members on Thursday, **September 28** from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at the La Pintoresca Library located at 1355 N. Raymond Ave, Pasadena, CA 91103. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities.

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

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For more information, or to RSVP for this FREE workshop, please call Yazmin at (800) 477-5977 extension 1104. TTY users please call (213) 201-0867. This location is handicap accessible.

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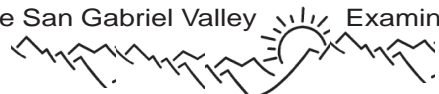
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# That's a Wrap for 2017

I'm badly misquoting, but as closely as I can remember the words of former Assemblyman Bill Lancaster, about this time of year, every year, when the bill-making frenzy of the state legislature was at an end he would assure us with the words - Rest easy ... your property and your pocketbook are safe - the legislature is adjourned.

We have finally reached that state of "safe" from any more damage to our pocketbooks. The ink on the bills is dry and headed to the Governor's desk for signature and time to create emails and make phone calls urging a veto.

With the Democrats holding a supermajority in Sacramento, one would think moving the agenda along would be a "no sweat, slam dunk" deal. But so much was done with a huge sense of urgency, including re-writing some rules as the essential part of passage of some of the bills, one has to wonder if some of the legislation created was really good law-making or just more band aids for a state being led by personal agendas.

Let's start with the largest gas tax increase in the state's history and Josh Newman's 'yes' vote, leading to a recall effort of Newman (SD-29). Desperate to retain Democrat supermajority, Gov. Brown supported a trailer bill as part of the budget to delay recall efforts of Newman even though it was supported almost instantly by 65,000 people in that senate district and enough to put recall on the ballot. But, budget trailer bills are meant to correct



**Shade's Perspective**  
Lois M. Shade

**Former Mayor of Glendora**  
the budget, not prevent recall elections.

Democrats, professing themselves as the 'party of the lower income people', with that vote, raised not only the cost of gasoline November 1st, but created the fall-out at the local grocery store that will raise the cost of food, trucked into the markets now paying a higher cost for gas. That Democrat supported tax increase and re-write of the recall rules will make it harder than ever for those families to meet budget and pay rent.

Gas tax was followed by Cap and Trade when Republican Chad Mayes caved in and supported an increase in the taxes on pollutants and emissions making it increasingly difficult to retain businesses and jobs in California. Both bills professed to make road and capital improvements to infrastructure when the rumor of the month is Gov. Jerry Brown intends to siphon off much of those tax dollars to his infatuation - the bullet train.

Letter to the Editor by Democrat Sen. Bob Hertzberg (Van Nuys) tries to defend his bill, SB 231, storm water run-off. What Hertzberg didn't tell you ... he attempts to re-write a 2001 court decision won by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, that said storm water was not sewer water and any tax involved in capturing storm water must be taken to a vote of the people. Hertzberg wrote SB 231 to allow the state to escape holding a vote on storm water tax and force local governments to either absorb the \$20 billion cost county-wide or put the issue on the ballot locally to increase property taxes to support the mandate.

First, we, as taxpaying voters, need decide if it is appropriate for a legislator to re-write court decisions for expediency in their personal agendas, or at all. We need to recognize the \$20 billion cost to cities in L.A. County is occurring because Governorial appointees of Regional Water Boards have created hoops for cities to jump through that is causing the cost of storm water capture to rise sharply and could put most cities in bankruptcy. Democrat Hertzberg gives local government a choice if the bill is signed by Gov. Brown - put it on the ballot and hope the taxpaying public opts to incur a \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year increase on their property tax bill; or, find a way to comply with regulations for storm water capture by reducing quality of life services or law enforcement budgets.

Early Saturday morning, SB 54, titled Law Enforcement: sharing data landed on Brown's desk with amendments, negotiated by him and the author, Sen. Kevin de Leon, creating California as a Sanctuary State. Gov. Brown, former Attorney General, made it clear to de Leon he would not sign the bill as originally crafted.

The California Sheriff's Association still opposes SB 54 and commented to Sen. De Leon:

"... contrary to Senator de Leon's comments in announcing the agreement he negotiated with the Governor, California's front-line law enforcement officers do not currently engage in, and have no intention of engaging in, immigration enforcement in the field. California's peace officers have always been and will remain the guardians of our entire communities. We protect and serve all those who live, work, and visit our jurisdictions, regardless of their immigration status ... In the end, we cannot support legislation that limits our ability to protect our communities in a symbolic attempt to impact federal law and policy."

Locally, ICE said publicly they don't have the staff or funding, or desire, to track down and deport all illegal immigrants. They are searching out the perpetrators of criminal activity, drunk drivers, drug abusers ...

SB 54 first known as the California Values Act has been re-titled Law Enforcement: data sharing.

We all come to the table with our personal history, culture, experiences and agendas but to allow those to constrain or interfere with the over-riding need to ensure public health and safety or place more stress in the lives of the middle and lower income families is not leadership and certainly is not the California Values I believe in.

# What's In A Word?

During my childhood, my mother was president of the *Sight Conservation Society of Pennsylvania*. In those years our family entertained numbers of people who were blind. While I was taken by observing what unsighted persons were able to do, my fascination focused on the Seeing Eye dogs several brought with them. What marvelous animals! These days while there are no Seeing Eye dogs visiting our house, I have become the Seeing Eye human for Mattie, our little pet who is now almost totally blind.

We rescued Mattie from an animal shelter eight years ago, and have recently observed that she is gradually losing both her eyesight and her hearing. She still gets around the house pretty well, and knows where the chairs and beds are located, but is bewildered when she loses track of her location. Mattie deeply loves and is deeply loved by Wendy—but Mattie is MY dog; the first pet I have had for more than seventy-five years! I live in fear of the day when our veterinarian will say, "It's time to put her down. She is no longer comfortable." We had no idea of her age when we rescued her. She is now probably 13 or 14, and is a blind old lady living on borrowed time. Having her put down is a horrifying probability facing Wendy and me. So I



Charles H. Bayer

keep putting off calling our vet.

Think about the language we use for death. Why is it that only dogs and horses get put down? When you are eating a steak, the animal from which it came was slaughtered, not put down. Would it make a difference in how we thought about capital punishment if we called it murder and not execution? Words make a difference. What we call something affects how we view it. So one day Mattie will be put down, not killed.

To jump from a bridge is called suicide, but to take or administer a prescribed lethal drug is death with dignity or euthanasia. To shoot an enemy in battle is to kill him. To be shot by an enemy is to be a casualty.

Have you noticed that these days nobody dies, but just passes on or passes over, or in some communities, simply passes?

Some religious persons say, *gone to be with Jesus*, or *are in heaven*, or the more dignified expression, *Rests in Peace*. I have never been in more hostile hot water in my ministry than the time I referred to someone's loved-one as *dead*. I suppose *dead* has a finality about it that softer words do not have. The closest we come to that word is probably *deceased*.

Among the euphemisms for a dead parrot in a hilarious Monty Python sketch are:

*He's not pining. He's passed on. This parrot is no more, has ceased to be, He's expired and gone to meet his maker. He's a stiff. Bereft of life. Wrung down the curtain and joined the bleeding choir invisible. This is an ex-parrot!!*

And then there are black humor designations; *has shuffled off this mortal coil, is pushing up daisies, or has kicked the bucket*—giving rise to the ubiquitous bucket list of things we want to do before—

So we sit here and wait for the inevitable. But she is just a dog. So whether one is put down, slaughtered, is murdered or just passes away, that unique precious will be gone, and we who are left must face an empty place which lies deep in the human spirit.

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## Homework Help Is Available At The Library

GLENDORA - School is back in session and your children need help with their homework - where do you turn for help? The Glendora Public Library! Students in grades K-12 can receive free, online help in Math, English, Science and Social Studies from 1:00 pm-10:00 pm daily through the Library's website, [www.glendoralibrary.org](http://www.glendoralibrary.org) - just click on the Homework Help Live Tutoring icon. Students are connected with a tutor who can assist with answering a single question, or understanding a dif-

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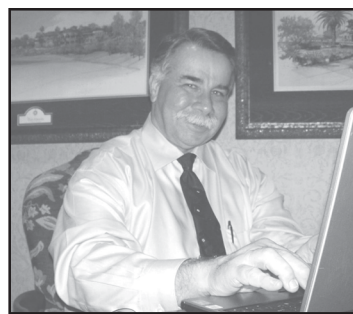
Starting September 11th, the Glendora Library's Homework Buddies resumes: elementary school students can receive in-person homework assistance from high school students Monday-Thursday from 3 pm -5 pm in the Library Friends Room. For more information regarding online and in-person homework assistance, please contact the Library at (626) 852-4891 or check the website, [www.glendoralibrary.org](http://www.glendoralibrary.org).

## Sales Tax Getting Out of Hand. What is Going On?

For those of you that have been around a while, are you wondering if our sales taxes gotten out of hand? Well, in my opinion, it certainly has. Using simple math, this should raise a red flag.

I remember when sales-tax was four cents on the dollar. Today it is \$.10 on the dollar. Our government entities say they need the money to compete with inflation. Really? Let's put this scenario together.

When sales-tax was four cents on the dollar, you would pay four dollars on a \$100 item. Today, you pay \$10 on a \$100 item. Now that same item that you're buying today if you would have bought years ago when sales-tax was at 4% has gone up to and two and a half times in cost. So that \$100 item, which got you four dollars in taxes, is now a \$250 item. If the taxes remained the same, that would get you the \$10 that they get today for that same item. Now, they get \$25 for that same item.



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

The problem I have is that the government is just about tripling itself in taxes. If the inflation stayed at an even keel with the cost of government spending including salaries, they would have been included in that 4% sales tax for the \$250 item which used to be a \$100 item.

Have I lost you yet? To try to put this to you in plain language, the inflation of our products costs does not justify an increase in sales tax. Again, if you double the price of a product from what used to be at the 4% sales tax, then you would get double that

4% sales tax in revenue. This should balance out very well. However, it does not. The reason for this is the irresponsible spending of our money by our government agencies. Overpaid salaries for our upper management for our cities have gotten out of control. The expenditures have gotten out of control for unnecessary items. You get consultants for this and consultants for that and they are not cheap. Frequent upgrades of equipment for various cities are often unnecessary. City management acts as though there carte blanche with our money. Free money in the way of welfare and Medicare has become an epidemic. Often times it is for non-US residents. This takes away from the citizens and their needs. They say it's for the people, when actually the people become victims of unnecessary spending and over taxation. Sadly, our future sees no relief.

*"That's Just the Way it Is!"*

## "TIME JOCKEY" - Titanic

By Joe Castillo

**Discovery...** The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley is home to as wonderful a collection of President Reagan era and United States history artifacts as you are going to ever find. Within the library and museum one will be able to view the numerous dazzling gifts President Reagan received while in office, a replica of the Oval Office during Reagan's term in office, the Reagan diaries and the actual Air Force One airplane which President Reagan logged over 600,000 miles aboard. These are just a few of the artifacts and displays you will see when you visit the library and museum but in addition special exhibits will also be available for viewing.

Currently, the Reagan Library is hosting an insightful and very interesting exhibition on the Titanic which will run through January 2018. The exhibition covers three Titanic related topics including the discovery of the fatal shipwreck, the blockbuster 1997 movie, and artifacts and stories associated with the crew, passen-

gers and rescue efforts of the ill-fated voyage. The S.S. Titanic sank on April 14, 1912 after colliding with an iceberg in the icy waters of the Atlantic. From that disastrous event emerged numerous stories of survival, determination and judgement. Second Officer Charles Lightholler directed the loading of lifeboats and gave the directive of "women and children first". As the ship sunk, Lightholler was sucked underneath and was even trapped by other debris falling on him. He continued to free himself and struggled to stay alive as he fought to avoid the numerous obstacles blocking his way to safety. He finally found safe haven atop an overturned lifeboat where he stood until he was picked up by the rescue ship Carpathia. Lightholler would go on and serve in the Royal Navy in WWI and even though retired sailed his own ship the Sundowner to carry trapped British soldiers from Dunkirk during World War II.

Edwina Troutt was a young lady who was visiting her family in England, bought a sec-

ond-class ticket and boarded Titanic to return to Massachusetts. When the ship started sinking, Troutt arranged to board one of the lifeboats. A young male passenger was carrying his infant child and due to the order of "women and children first" was unable to board an awaiting lifeboat. The passenger handed the infant child to Troutt, who then boarded the lifeboat, and eventually reached the Carpathia. Upon her arrival in New York, Troutt located the infant child's mother and turned the child over to her. Troutt would eventually move to Southern California and lived in Beverly Hills, Pomona and Hermosa Beach until the age of 100. The unselfish and heroic Troutt received birthday letters from Presidents Nixon and Reagan who recognized the special qualities of Edwina Troutt.....

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# Second Half GDP Growth is Likely to Exceed 3%

In light of persistently low inflation readings - influenced by the prolonged decline in oil prices - the economy perked up during the latter part of summer, setting the stage for a strong finish that should see GDP growth hit full stride in the fourth quarter, which is typically a seasonally strong time of the year.

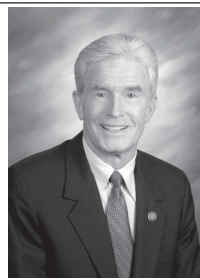
The S&P 500 fell 3% in the middle of August on resumed volatility, but for all the sound and fury we endured in the historically stormy month of August, the S&P 500 closed August up a microscopic 0.05%. The big news last week was that NASDAQ rose over 2.7% to a new high. The overall market revived after seeing renewed growth (including a revised 3% GDP annual growth rate in the second quarter).

Rising GDP growth combined with decelerating inflation make for a "Goldilocks scenario," favorable for stocks. Contributing to this Goldilocks scenario, the 10-year Treasury bond now yields only 2.16%, while the S&P 500 dividend yield is 1.91%, giving income investor's incentive to favor stocks for total return.

The opinion among my colleagues on Wall Street is the stock market is building a base for a much bigger launch. The next big surge will likely be the last 10 trading days of September, since good stocks tend to benefit from quarter-end window dressing as well as the 90-day quarterly rebalancing of smart Beta and equal-weight ETFs. I also expect another surge in the second week of October, just before the third-quarter announcement season heats up.

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**In A Nutshell**  
What's up in the Economy?



**KEN HERMAN**  
Economic Analyst  
& Former Glendora Mayor

Board announced that its consumer confidence index rose to 122.9 in August, up from 120 in July. This was significantly better than the economists' consensus estimate of 122.5. The present situation component surged to 151.2 in August, up from 145.4 in July. Apparently, higher home values, higher stock prices, and a good job market are helping to boost consumer confidence. Since consumer spending represents about 70% of GDP, third-quarter GDP estimates remain above 3%.

On August 30th the Commerce Department announced that second-quarter GDP growth was revised up to a 3% annual rate, up from a 2.6% pace initially estimated. The catalyst for this dramatic upward revision was that consumer spending was revised up to a 3.3% annual pace, up from 1.9% initially.

Also on Wednesday, ADP reported that 237,000 private payroll jobs were created in August and that July's private payroll report was revised up to 201,000 (up from 178,000 initially reported), but most investors paid more attention to Friday's Labor Department report that 150,000 new payroll jobs were created in August. The unemployment rate

rose to 4.4% in August, but only because more people entered the workforce. Average hourly earnings rose an anemic 3 cents to \$26.39 per hour in August. This will likely prevent the Fed from raising key interest rates, especially since Treasury bond yields remain low.

It's impressive, in my view, that the market has rallied with literally none of the Trump economic agenda having been passed or funded. There is no healthcare reform, no border wall, no grand infrastructure spending plan, no massive rollback of financial regulations, and no major tax overhaul strategy in place...yet. This may start to change soon, but for the past several days President Trump and his team have performed admirably in support of managing the damage and dislocation from Hurricane Harvey.

Natural disasters are non-partisan. They provide a platform for compromise in other areas of contention where politics tends to rule over common sense. It now appears that tax reform is going to be the next priority for Trump and the Republican Congress. If - and that's a big if - there can be a meeting of the minds on both sides of the aisle, the overly burdensome tax system just might be greatly simplified. Tax reform is 30 years overdue, but it looks like there is some genuine traction for some sweeping changes.

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# Your Money - Ask Julia

*We're new to southern California and need to know how to be prepared for an earthquake. How can we get supplies without busting our budget?*

You can find earthquake preparedness on various internet sites. The Red Cross site gives you a Before, During, and After guide. Check to see what you already have on hand. Then go to an Army Surplus store, and check bargain racks at grocery and drug stores. Start by getting the absolute necessities, then continue to add items.

*The stock market is doing okay, but I'm older now, and I don't have time to recover from another big loss. How can I protect my retirement savings?*

If you leave your money where it is, you stand the chance of the same thing happening again. If you move your money to CDs and Money Market accounts, your money is safer, but when you factor in the low rates, taxes, and inflation, you're probably losing money. There are new and better places for your money. When you look at these, don't get caught up in "semantic biases." Here's what I mean. What's the first thing that comes to mind when I say, "Nitroglycerine." About half of you will say, "Explosives." The other half of you will say, "Heart-attack, life-saving medication." Neither is wrong; you're just expressing your "semantic bias." When looking at different places for your money, it really doesn't matter what the product is named - focus on what it can do for you.



**Julia Yoder**

The good news is that there are a couple of much safer places for you to put your money.

*Is there an investment that I can rely on to get payments for my whole retirement lifetime?*

My clients usually either decide to invest in fixed or fixed-indexed annuities, or get a fixed-indexed universal life insurance policy. Both of these product lines have changed tremendously in the last 5 years. Insurance companies that issue of these product lines came to realize the negative points that scare folks away from investing in them, so they have re-written the book. Now these products are packed with a variety of living benefits, and most, if not all, carry a promise that you can receive income for life.

*I know that term life insurance is the least expensive, and that whole life insurance is the most expensive. Is there anything in-between?*

What my clients like to do is get a life insurance policy that can, like whole life, build a cash account, and then add to it a term

life insurance policy to cover the "what ifs" during the earlier years of life. The "what-ifs" usually include the possible loss of a breadwinner's income that is spent for housing and college educations. When the house is paid for, and the kids are through college, the term policy can expire with the whole-life-like policy still in effect.

*Is there a way to offset the co-pays of Obama's "Affordable" health insurance plans?*

There are 4 levels: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Co-pays on the Bronze are higher than the Silver level, which is higher than the Gold level, with the lowest co-pay at the Platinum level. You're going to pay higher premiums for lower co-pays. For more adequate coverage, you might want to check out supplementing with non-insurance medical discount plans and accident plans.

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# DMV Enforcement Operation Results In 71 Citations

**POMONA** - Investigators with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issued citations to 71 people fraudulently using Disabled Person Parking Placards at the Los Angeles County Fair on September 10. The enforcement operation at 1101 West McKinley Avenue in Pomona was made possible with the assistance and support from the Pomona Police Department and Fairplex administration.

During the crackdown, DMV investigators verified the proper use of more than 300 disabled parking placards.

"We want to make sure drivers who are parking in blue disabled parking spots are doing so legally," said DMV Investigations Chief Frank Alvarez. "We are constantly carrying out enforcement efforts throughout the state to deter people from breaking the law and improve access for those with limited mobility."

Offenders issued misdemeanor citations must appear in court to face possible fines that range

from \$250 to \$1,000 and will have a notation placed on their driver record. No points are assessed because this is not a moving violation.

"I know for a fact that individuals who need designated disabled parking spots appreciate this effort," said Pomona Police Chief Paul Capraro. "We recognize the importance of making disabled parking available to those with valid placards and the Pomona Police Department plans to collaborate with the DMV on future enforcement efforts." From April 1 to August 31, 2017, DMV investigators issued 1,062 citations during 99 enforcement operations throughout the state.

It is important to note that not every disability is visible and allegations of misuse of a Disabled Person Parking Placard may be unfounded. The majority of Californians who apply for one have legitimate reasons for doing so.

The level of reported or observed misuse of disabled park-

ing placards varies from area to area. Most violations involve people using disabled parking placards issued to family or friends to avoid paying parking fees, as well as obtaining convenient and/or unrestricted parking.

California Vehicle Code Section 4461(b) (c) prohibits anyone from lending their placard, knowingly permitting the use of their placard or allowing anyone else to use it while they are not present. In addition, a person shall not display a disabled person placard that was not issued to him or her or that has been canceled or revoked.

Anyone who suspects a person may be misusing a Disabled Person Parking Placard is urged to report it using an online complaint form or by contacting their local DMV Investigations office.

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# Around the Valley & Senior News

## AZUSA

### 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.

### 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

## ARCADIA

### Orchid Hobbyists Meeting

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists invite you to our **Sept. 21** Monthly Meeting at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, Ca. Judging at 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Our program will be an A.O.S. Webinar on the Orchids of Mexico. Refreshments. All are welcome.

### Father Daughter Dance!

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 \$52 per couple, \$12 for an additional daughter and will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia on Friday, **September 29**, 6:30-9pm. Advance registration is required. No registration will be taken on site. For more information please call 626.574.5113.

### Tennis Anyone, Classes and Camps

Tennis Anyone has been teaching successful tennis classes for the Arcadia community since 2012. Tennis Anyone believes in the development of tennis players from beginning through competitive tournament levels. Their goal is to run a comprehensive program of classes that will suit the needs of all ages and levels of players. Coaches are energetic, dynamic, friendly, fun, and passionate about the game.

This summer, Tennis Anyone is offering Pee Wee, Beginner Junior Tennis, Intermediate/Advance Junior Tennis, Small Group, and Adult classes, as well as weeklong camps. Don't miss out and sign-up today! For more information, please visit our website at [www.arcadiaCA.gov](http://www.arcadiaCA.gov) or call the Recreation Office at 626.574.5113.

### Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

The Arcadia Senior Card Club is accepting new members. Arcadia residency is not required. Play contract bridge or pinochle. The group meets at the Assistance League Community House, 100 So. Santa Anita Avenue every Monday from 9:00

AM to 3:00 PM. Lunch is provided for a nominal fee or bring your own lunch.

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

### Fall 2017 Registration for Adults 50 years +!

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 painting, yoga, strength training, line dancing, tai chi, zumba gold and aerobics. Registration is now open on-line, for walk-in, fax-in or mail-in. Courses are offered at the Community Center, 365 Campus Drive.

For class dates, times and locations, please contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 or log onto [www.arcadiaCa.gov](http://www.arcadiaCa.gov).

## BALDWIN PARK

### Los Angeles Dodgers Game

It's time for Dodgers Baseball! Come join us for the game and enjoy La Gran Fiesta, a fiesta in the parking lot filled with fun, food, live music, dancing, games, autographs and more! This ticket includes your game ticket and transportation. Los Angeles Dodgers against the San Francisco Giants. Enjoy the award winning Dodger Dogs. Sing along with the crowd at the seventh inning stretch. Limited tickets. Tickets are \$47. **Saturday, September 23**, 1:00pm-11:00pm. For more event information and ticket prices, please visit the Julia McNeill Senior Center or call (626) 813-5245, Ext. 323

### Avocado Festival in Carpinteria

The Avocado Festival held in Downtown Carpinteria has evolved into one of the largest festivals in California with fabulous food, live entertainment on 4 stages, arts and craft vendors, food booths, commercial vendors and so much more. Located a block away from the beautiful Carpinteria Beach. Tickets are \$20 for Baldwin Park Residents and \$25 for Non-Residents. **Saturday, October 7**, 8:00am-7:00pm. For more event information and ticket prices, please visit the Julia McNeill Senior Center or call (626) 813-5245, Ext. 323

### Four Queens Hotel in Las Vegas

Enjoy a 3 day and 2 night stay at the 4 Queens Hotel and Casino in Downtown Las Vegas. Enjoy free nightly shows and entertainment including the Viva Vision. Take a walk down the Fremont Experience and see the Breeze Canopy zip line that goes up to 30 miles per hour. Tickets are \$150 for Single Occupancy and \$135 for Double Occupancy. Price include: room reservation and transportation also includes luggage handling and 1 fun book per room. California ID is required. **Wed, Thu, Fri, October 8,9,10**. For more event information and ticket prices, please visit the Julia McNeill Senior Center or call (626) 813-5245, Ext. 323

## COVINA

### Home Gardeners Meeting

The Friendship Garden Club is inviting members and friends of the community to attend our first meeting this Fall on Thursday, **September 28th** at 12:00 - 3:00 PM. We will meet at The Covina Woman's Clubhouse, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, CA. The building is one block south of Badillo and San Jose. Our business meeting will begin at Noon, then our program, followed by a complementary tea organized by a committee of members. Our meetings are free to the community.

We have a docent from The

Huntington Library And Gardens. Chris Atkinson will inform us about the newest changes to the Gardens. She will speak for a half hour and then there will be time for questions.

### Volunteer Your Gift Of Music

Volunteer Services of Citrus Valley Health Partners is looking for volunteers to share the gift of music with the patients, families and staff. If you sing or play an instrument and have a passion for bringing peace, comfort and joy to others please call Tiffany Ramirez, Director of Volunteer Services at (626) 925-6237 or email at [tramirez@mail.cvhp.org](mailto:tramirez@mail.cvhp.org) to start the application process.

## DUARTE

### 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.

### 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 \$3. The Duarte Senior Center is located at 1610 Huntington Drive.

### 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 Adult Basketball Program

Southland Sports Association is offering adult basketball leagues in Glendora. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday leagues begin the week of September 25.

Registration will be accepted, Monday, September 18 through Friday, September 22.

For more information, please contact Frank Ortiz, Adult Sports Coordinator, at (818) 425-9789 or go to the City of Glendora website at [www.ci.glendora.ca.us](http://www.ci.glendora.ca.us).

### 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 6:30-8:30 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](http://glenkirkchurch.org) or call Glenkirk's church office at (626) 914-4833.

### Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

The La Fetra Center and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank invites SENIORS (Ages 60+) to participate in the Commodity

Supplemental Food Program. Current Food Bank participants can receive a FREE food kit once per month which contains items such as canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, dry milk, cereals, and related products.

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

### 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.

### Cars 4 the Community

Glendora Rotary has a new and exciting vehicle donation program, called Cars 4 the Community. We are asking for your old car, boat, motorcycle or RV, running or not, be donated and receive a 100% tax deduction for the proceeds.

This program helps our schools, community, country and the world. Call 626-963-0814 for more information.

### Introduction To Computers And Internet Learning

Never touched a computer before?! You did, but felt confused? It's never too late to learn! Explore the basic skills to enrich your knowledge and understand the terminologies and access the online world through the Internet. Our hands-on practice can accelerate students to master computer learning while making it easy and fun. Register online at [www.ci.glendora.ca.us](http://www.ci.glendora.ca.us) or at the La Fetra Center; 333 E. Foothill Blvd. Glendora. \$120 Tuesdays, September 26- October 31, 11:15am to 12:00pm

## Republican Women Meeting

**WEST COVINA** - Local Republican women will hold a Greek dinner meeting honoring the contribution of Greece to democracy at a member's home in West Covina on Saturday - **September 23**. Guest speaker is David Hernandez, candidate for Lt. Governor of California. David served in the Navy 1967-71 and is a Vietnam Veteran. Through his efforts, David was successful in having the City of Los Angeles officially adopt March 30 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day. He is a fierce protector of the 2nd Amendment and "no kill" animal shelters. He has been married to his wife, Debi, for many years and has two sons. He thinks of himself first as a Husband, Father, Christian and conservative.

Come meet David and guests are welcome. Check in is at 4:00pm, brief business meeting 4:30, dinner at 5:00, speaker at 5:45 and adjournment 6:45. For reservations and information, please call (626) 378-7244 or (626) 332-4341.

## 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

### 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.

## SAN DIMAS

### San Dimas Toastmasters Club

The San Dimas chapter of Toastmasters International, Toast To The Best Club, Club # 5880 meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 7PM to 8:45 PM. Learn to motivate and lead. Challenge yourself with Toastmaster's proven education programs. Let us help you grow your strengths and accomplish your goals. Become a better speaker and learn to communicate with confidence. Learn these skills and more in a supportive, self-paced, fun atmosphere. Meets at the Faith Lutheran Church, Parish Hall, 505 E Bonita Ave. Contact Art Douglas at (951) 505-0555.

## 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 has 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.

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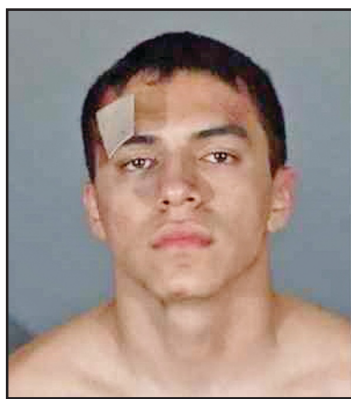
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# Robbery Suspect Arrested by Covina Police

By George Ogden

**COVINA** - On Tuesday morning, Sept. 12, police arrested Ernest Ramirez II, 19, of Covina for armed robbery only 2 1/2 hours after the Pizza Chalet at 461 S. Citrus Ave., had been burglarized around 2 a.m. that morning. While the owner was cleaning up, Ramirez, came into the eatery around 4:30 a.m. and threatened to kill the owner during a robbery attempt.



**Arrested suspect, Ernest Ramirez II, 19, of Covina, Courtesy of Covina Police Dept.**

The original call at 2 AM for a shattered door and burglary at the establishment found that a burglary had occurred and \$1500 had been taken from the pizza parlor. A Covina police officer who returned to the location to make sure the owner was okay during the cleanup process noticed the suspect inside the store with the owner.

That's when the officer realized there was an issue with the suspect being inside. The suspect apparently attempted to rob the owner using a long knife.

Ramirez refused to follow the officer's commands and attempted to escape from the restaurant by smashing through the glass doors. Additional of-

ficers were called to the scene. Officers attempted to arrest Ramirez however he put up a fight. One of the officers used a Taser to help subdue the suspect but it failed, as one of the darts failed to impale itself into the suspect.

The officers were finally able to subdue him and arrested him for robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, assault on a police officers and resisting arrest. It appears that Ramirez has a number of previous arrests as an adult and as a juvenile. Ramirez is being held without bail due to his previous arrests and the type of crime that occurred here. Detectives are also investigating that he could possibly be responsible for the earlier burglary.

# Baldwin Park Community Market Robbed

By George Ogden

**BALDWIN PARK** - On Wednesday, September 13, around 7 PM, Frank's Market located at 5026 Maine Ave. in Baldwin Park was robbed. Police were called to the community market to investigate the

robbery. It appears the robber entered the store armed with a semiautomatic handgun and demanded cash from the clerk. The clerk fearing for their safety, complied and handed over an undetermined amount of money.

After getting the money, the gunman left the store. The description given of the suspect was that he was a white man about 5'8" tall in around 165 pounds. He had tattoos on the back of his neck and was wearing a black shirt and blue pants.

Since no vehicle was seen leaving and the suspect was headed towards arrow Highway, the police monitored the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

The Baldwin Park Police Department is requesting anyone that may have some information on this robbery call them at 626-960-1955.



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# Do This Fall Yard Work And Reap Springtime Benefits

Lots of people think their family yards need less attention in the fall but autumn is no time to ignore your lawn and landscape.

"What you do now will determine the quality of your family yard next spring and summer," explained Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), the international trade association representing more than 100 power equipment, engine and utility vehicle manufacturers and suppliers.

"Every gardener knows to plant bulbs in the fall but autumn is also the time to mow, aerate, mulch, trim and patch your lawn," said Kiser. He offers five tips to help you get your yard into top shape this fall and ready for more relaxing and fun outdoor activities next year.

Keep mowing. Grass still needs regular care to stay healthy. Grass that's too high may attract lawn-damaging field mice. Shorter grass is more resistant to diseases and traps fewer falling leaves. Cutting the grass low lets more sun reach the crown of the grass, so less leaf will turn brown in the winter. However, cutting off too much at one time can be damaging, so never trim more than a third of the grass blades off in a single cutting. Put mower blades on the lowest settings for the last two cuts of the season.

Aerate your lawn. Compressed soil hurts grass health. Aerating punches holes into the soil and lets oxygen, water and nutrients into a lawn. Use a walk-behind aerator or get an attachment to pull behind a riding mower.

Mulch your leaves. Many mowers can mulch leaves with an attachment. Since mulching with a mower can mix grass clippings with leaf particles, these nitro-



**Make sure your yard and equipment are properly prepared for the seasons to come.**

gen-rich grass particles and carbon-rich leaf particles will compost more quickly. Together, they return nutrients to the soil.

Trim and shore up trees and bushes. Use trimmers, chain saws or pole pruners to cut back trees, shrubs and plants. Make sure branches are safely trimmed back from overhead lines and not in danger of falling on a structure in rough weather. You may need to tie or brace limbs of upright evergreens or plants to prevent them from breaking in high winds or snow. Call a professional arborist for big trees or hard-to-reach spots.

Repair bald spots. Fall is a great time to patch bald or thin spots in a lawn. The easiest way to do this is with an all-in-one lawn repair mixture (found at most garden shops and home centers). Use a garden rake or dethatcher to scratch loose the soil on the spot.

Kiser also added that it's important to follow safety procedures whenever using outdoor power equipment. Read your owner's manual. It will describe the individual requirements for your particular machine and provide directions on which fuels may be appropriate for your

product. Fuels containing more than 10 percent ethanol should not be used unless directed in the owner's manual.

He said, "You'll also want to service and winterize your lawn mower, string trimmer, leaf blower and other outdoor power equipment." And remember, most gas-fueled outdoor power equipment is warranted and designed to run on E10 (10 percent ethanol) fuel or less. There are fuel options available today that should not be used in your outdoor power equipment. Remember to "look before you pump" and make sure to drain the fuel tank before storing equipment for the winter. Safely dispose of any fuel that is more than 30 days old.

"Winterization is important for outdoor power equipment. When everything is growing again in the spring and you see how all your hard fall lawn work has paid off, the last thing you want to deal with is a malfunctioning mower," said Kiser.

For information on safe fueling, go to [www.LookBeforeYouPump.com](http://www.LookBeforeYouPump.com). For tips on outdoor power equipment safety, go to [www.opei.org](http://www.opei.org). (NAPSI)

# Smartest Card in your Wallet

**Library Card Sign-up Month at the Glendora Public Library**

The value of today's libraries goes beyond books. Librarians are leaders in their communities - helping people of any age to find what they need to help improve their quality of life. This September, Glendora Public Library is joining with the American Library Association and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-up Month, an initiative to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all - a free library card.

Libraries build a foundation for children's future success starting from the earliest stages of development. Librarians play a key role in helping children develop the basic tools for school readiness by teaching families the components of early literacy. As of 2010, children's

programs accounted for nearly two thirds of library programming in the United States, with more than 2.3 million children's programs nationwide. Older students can also find tools for success at their local libraries, where they can access high-speed Internet and digital tools, as well as working with trained professionals on how best to use these resources.

Resources at the Glendora Public Library are available to anyone with a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and knowledgeable library staff that support academic achievement.

"The Glendora Public Library provides access and programs for students of all ages," says Senior Librarian Cindy Romero.

"There's really something for everyone, and it's all free with a library card."

This September, the Glendora Public Library will debut a new, special edition Library Card designed by Charity Capilli, while supplies last. Charity was this year's winner in the Library Card Design contest. Special edition cards will be available free of charge for all new Library accounts. Replacement cards will be available for \$4.

For more information about how to sign up for a library card, or other Library services, visit Glendora Public Library in person, call 626/852-4891 or visit us online at [www.GlendoraLibrary.org](http://www.GlendoraLibrary.org). The Library is located at 140 S. Glendora Ave., Glendora, CA 91741.

# Announcement Of Provisional Appointment To Governing Board

**DUARTE** - On July 18, 2017, Mrs. Cheryl Taylor, former Vice President of the Governing Board of the Duarte Unified School District, filed notice with the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools that she would resign as a member of the Governing Board effective July 31, 2017. At its meeting of July 20, 2017, the Board took action to follow the appointment procedure permitted by Education Code Section 5091 to fill the vacancy.

At a special meeting on September 5, 2017, the Governing Board took action to provisionally appoint Dr. Irene Murray to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Murray earned her undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Youngstown State University. She

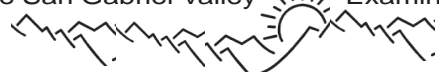
also holds a master's degree in education from California State University Los Angeles and doctoral degree in education from Pepperdine University. Dr. Murray has over 27 years of K-12 experience in school districts and charter schools. During this time she has served as a teacher, Math Specialist, Title 1 Coordinator, Dean, Assistant Principal, and Principal. Dr. Murray has also worked as an adjunct professor for two universities in the education department.

In addition to her experience in the field of education, Dr. Murray is a business owner in Duarte, a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and her own child attended Duarte schools.

Irene Murray is conferred with all powers and duties of a

governing board member immediately following her provisional appointment. Unless a petition calling for a special election, containing a sufficient number of signatures is filed in the office of Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days of the date of Irene Murray's provisional appointment, hers shall become an effective appointment, and Dr. Murray will serve as a member of the Governing Board for the remainder of the vacated term through the next regularly scheduled election of November 2018.

Throughout the entire appointment process, all candidates exhibited professionalism and their commitment to the students of the Duarte Unified School District is to be commended.



# Sheryl Andrews Ogilvie Passes Away



Sheryl Lynne Ogilvie in 1958  
By Jayam Rutnam

**Gig Harbor, WA** - Sheryl Lynne Andrews was born in Glendora on October 11, 1941. Her only brother was Gary Andrews of Andrews Clothiers on Glendora Avenue. Sheryl went through the Glendora school system and graduated from Glendora High School in 1959. While at GHS Sheryl was Prom Queen, Homecoming Queen, a Flag Twirler and was involved in many other school activities. She was a Girl Scout and a member of Job's Daughters. She was also featured on the cover of the popu-

lar "Seventeen" magazine, chosen 1 out of 330 contestants. "This was a lot more than a beauty contest. The girls had to have a lot on the ball: poise, brains and beauty. Those who knew the popular Sheryl were not at all surprised." said a newspaper columnist at that time. Sheryl was a very talented interior decorator and helped her brother Gary with the layout at their iconic clothing store.

She met and married Glendora resident David Ogilvie who had just gotten out of the United States Army.

They were married at the First Christian Church in Glendora. Sheryl and David were married for 58 years when Sheryl Lynne Ogilvie (77) passed away on September 7, 2017, in Gig Harbor, Washington State, where they had relocated to some time ago. Sheryl has many school friends in Glendora, who would be interested to know of her passing.

Besides her husband David, and brother Gary and sister-in-law Connie, Sheryl Lynne Ogilvie leaves behind her children Laura McKay and husband Vince, Paul Ogilvie and wife Susan, her grandchildren, Nick and Bliss Ogilvie, Mike McKay, Hannah and Eric Hutton, Bonnie and Tanner Stephens, William Ogilvie, John Ogilvie, Maggie Ogilvie and Marleigh Ogilvie. Her great grandchildren, Hugh, Aidan, Fiona, Moira Ogilvie and Madison Stephens. Other family members are Jennifer and Justin Charles, Steve and Colleen Berry and Attila the cat. "Steve Berry was more than a cousin to Sheryl, he was like a brother," said Gary Andrews, who had just returned from the Memorial Service held at Agnus Dei Lutheran Church in Gig Harbor, WA. The Service was officiated by Bishop Bob Keller. Lunch and refreshments were hosted at noon by Rick and Cheryl Berg. "A limb has fallen from the family tree, that says grieve not for me. Remember the BEST TIMES, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived while I was STRONG."

# Ask the Doctor

**Q. What is Zika?**

This is a viral infection spread via mosquito bites. It used to be an exotic infection found in overseas travelers, but now can be acquired in the United States.

**Q. Can I pick it up in Glendora?**

Yes, but the odds are very low. For this year, 17 cases of Zika infection have been reported in California through July 26, 2017. The numbers are small, but remember, not everybody with Zika will be tested for it. Only 1 in 5 patients with Zika have symptoms.

**Q. What symptoms should make me want to get tested?**

The usual symptoms are fever over 100.4 F, itchy rash on face, trunk, palms and soles, joint pains and conjunctivitis (pink eyes).

**Q. Should I be worried if I have these symptoms and have returned from a country with high Zika prevalence?**

Most healthy individuals make a full recovery. There are a few important situations to consider: Zika can cause ascending paralysis and brain inflammation in a small percentage of patients. These are potentially life threatening complications when they do happen.

The other major complication is Zika-induced brain damage to babies if mothers become infected while pregnant. Zika can also be sexually transmitted between couples.

**Q. What precautions should a pregnant woman take?**

Avoid or delay travel to countries with Zika transmission. Updated lists are available at CDC.gov/Zika. This includes travel to parts of Florida and Texas.

Unprotected sexual contact should be avoided if the partners may have been exposed to Zika. Males can remain infectious in



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their secretions for up to six months from the last known exposure to Zika carrying mosquitos.

**Q. Where can I be tested for Zika?**

Your Primary care physician or Infectious Diseases specialist can obtain blood and have it tested at reference laboratories including the CDC.

**Q. What other precautions can I take?**

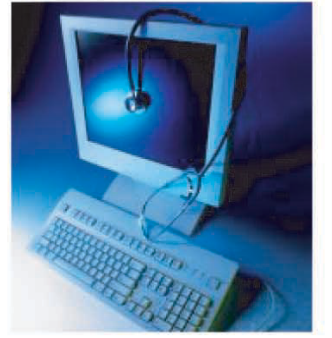
It is wise to use insect repellents when one is outdoors and subject to mosquito bites. Replace damaged screens on your doors and windows. Wear long sleeved shirts and pants when outside. Remove sources of standing water in and around your house.

**What treatment is there for Zika?**

There is no specific treatment. Most patients will do well with supportive care but some can be very ill. These patients may need hospitalization.

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