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West Covina Public Safety Recognition Awards

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA —

Recently, The Greater West Covina Business Association was honored to present the West Covina Public Safety Recognition Awards.

The event had Drexel Smith as the emcee with the invocation given by Dr. Jim Reeve, Senior Pastor of Faith Community Church. The Presentation of The Flags was conducted by the West Covina Police Explorers with Bagpipes being played by Ryan Greer. The Pledge of Allegiance was by Detective Lieutenant Jerry Pearman.

After lunch, introductions were given by West Covina Mayor James Toma. The Award Presentations for the Fire Department was conducted by Chief Larry Whithorn with the Awards for the Police Department given by Chief Dave Faulkner.

The Fire Department

Award Recipients were:

Employee of the Year,
Grace Chavarria, Senior Administrative Assistant.

Life Saving Award,
Michael Browne, Fire Captain, Scott Gilmore, Fire Captain, Michael Hambel, Fire

Captain, Paul Krueger, Fire Captain, Christopher Davis, Fire Engineer, Andrew Robertson, Fire Engineer and Todd Stowe, Fire Engineer. Kyle Busby, Firefighter / Paramedic, Kyle Hargrove, Firefighter / Paramedic, Gregory La Fleur, Firefighter / Paramedic, Ronald Lujan, Firefighter / Paramedic, David Matyas, Firefighter / Paramedic, Dustin Warley, Firefighter / Paramedic.

Firefighter of the Year,
Alan Sams, Fire Captain

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Silver Star, Jon Alexander, Officer

Meritorious Medal, Danny Armus, Corporal, Jesse Miller & K-9 Rocky, Officer Joe Melnyk, Officer Adrian Del Haro, Corporal Cody Iside, Officer Keith Freeman, Sergeant

Dispatchers, Nichole Santoyo, Dispatcher, Sylvia Dorsey, Dispatcher, Patricia Tachias, Dispatcher Supervisor.

CHP Officers, Felix Serpas, Officer, Jeremy Keller, Officer who were the CHP officers involved in the Sept 2015 shooting in West Covina where one of the officers was shot.

LASO Helicopter Crew, Adam Pruitt, Deputy and John



West Covina Fire Chief Larry Whithorn recognizes a number of his fire fighters.

Racz, Deputy. Responded to the shooting of the CHP officer and assisted WCPD officer with the pursuit of the suspect shooter who was later arrested after the pursuit terminated.

Employees of the Year:
Brandon Karmann, Officer, Patricia Tachias, Dispatcher Supervisor.

CHP 10821 Award: Eric Hoeck for effectively recovering stolen vehicles with a number of convictions of the suspects.

The event was held at Faith Community's Banquet Room and every table was filled. Former mayors of West Covina Mike Touhey and Forest Tennet

were on hand as well Congresswoman Grace Napolitano and representatives from other legislative bodies.

The event was sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, Baldwin Park, Plaza West Covina, Athens Services, McIntyre Company and the Prospectors Federal Credit Union.



Police Chief Dave Faulkner congratulates a number of his police officers.

Meet and Greet with Senator Bob Huff



Joe Shammas, Candidate for California's 29th Congressional District, Michael Allawos, President of Allawos & Company, California State Senator Bob Huff, Glendora Councilman Gary Boyer and Ghazi Fedail, the owner of Dandana's Restaurant.

GLENDORA - On a relaxing Sunday afternoon in Glendora at Dandana's Mediterranean Restaurant, Michael Allawos President of Allawos & Company, Glendora Councilman Gary Boyer, with facilities and refreshments by Ghazi Fedail, hosted California State Senator Bob Huff. Senator Huff is a candidate for Los Angeles County's 5th district supervisor's seat, filling the void of termed out Supervisor Mike Antonovich.

In front of a lively and inquisitive group Councilman Gary Boyer gave a brief address

about current events in the City of Glendora as well as asking for a report card since being elected almost one year ago to the City Council. There were questions concerning the business climate within the City and the ongoing stress that business owners face on a daily basis.

Councilman Boyer wanted to fulfill a promise to visit with as many of the people in Glendora that helped him get elected as possible. "One of the larger challenges with being on the City Council is to convince the other members on the Council to support a thought, idea or to

simply put an item on the agenda."

Senator Bob Huff gave an impassioned speech about the state of affairs here in California with its many challenges ahead of it. Many questions came from the audience from Governor Brown's high speed train, pending legislation for a \$15 minimum wage and what it will do to small business to new water runoff/quality State mandates and the loss of good paying jobs to other States due to State mandates high taxes and labor costs to name a few.

The questions weren't contained to the above showing the growing anxiety over the future of the State and the talk of a pending recession that seems to mirror the mood of the nation.

5th District Supervisor Mike Antonovich has been a staple to the community and it will take an experienced person to fill those massive shoes to represent the constituents in the manner they have become accustomed to, Senator Bob Huff is that person.

The primary election will be this June 7th, 2016 where a number of candidates will be selected and will go on to the November 8th, 2016 general election.

For more information, please call Pat Klemz, President at 626-967-8829

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Glendora Woman's Club Presents Program By Debbie And Mark Tate

By Joan Halliday

GLENDORA - The Glendora Woman's Club will hold its monthly luncheon-meeting on Tuesday, March 1, at the club-house, 424 N. Glendora Avenue, Glendora. The club day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the social time, followed by the business meeting at 11 a.m., the catered luncheon, and the special musical program by Debbie and Mark Tate, said Carolyn Cunningham, Club President.

For the Woman's Club program, the Tates have selected a number of their favorite and well-known songs from over the years, according to program vice president Helen Storland. During the Tates' 23 years of marriage, music and their love of singing together have been a part of the couple's successful careers. Mark, a professional musician, played for the late Freddy Fender for 12 years, and currently has the Mark Tate Band. He is also one of Santa's helpers during the holidays. Debbie is the owner and hair stylist at Hair Care Extraordinaire in Glendora. In addition, she is the Minister of Worship and Music at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Covina.

One of the Woman's Club's monthly projects is the mem-



Mark and Debbie Tate, husband and wife duo, are scheduled to perform for the Glendora Woman's Club on March 1.

bers' participation art display that features a different theme each month, said project chair Mary Moore. Members are invited to bring items from home to share in this month's display titled "Anything Antique," said Mrs. Moore.

Also each month, club members are asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items at the monthly club meetings for the Shepherd's Pantry that helps those families in need, said project chair Gloria Liddle.

Coming up on Tuesday, March 15, will be the Woman's

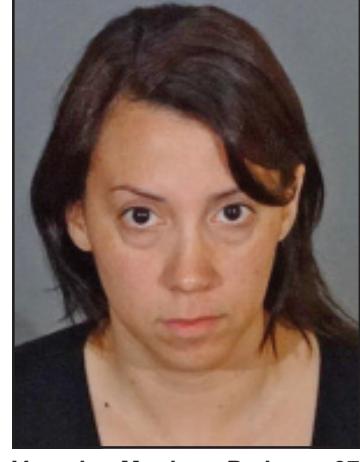
Club's popular Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon that is held at the clubhouse, said chair Chris Lear. To purchase tickets at \$40 per person and reservations or more information, call Karen Babineau at (626) 335-8552, as tickets will not be available at the door.

For more information about joining the Woman's Club, its four departments and activities, or service projects, call (626)963-7337; for information about renting the ballroom or hall, call Ritz Catering (909) 592-1130.

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bank accounts belonging to the West Covina American Little League (over \$26,000.00 losses) and Girl Scout Troop #4754 (figures unavailable). Audits are being completed to determine the exact loss amounts.

On February 4, 2016, Detectives from the West Covina Police Department arrested Suspect Paderez at her home and booked her for suspicion of Grand Theft. Bail amount was set at \$85,000.00. Paderez later bonded out that evening with an appearance date for arraignment set for April 2, 2016 at West Covina Superior Court.



Veronica Monique Paderez, 37 of West Covina arrested for embezzlement of PTA funds.

vealed that the suspect was also involved in the finances and

West Covina Police Department Arrest Suspect for Embezzling Funds from PTA

By Rudy Lopez WCPD PIO

WEST COVINA - On December 28, 2015, the West Covina Police Department was contacted by Vine Elementary School PTA regarding a possible embezzlement investigation involving a volunteer who served as Secretary and Treasurer of that organization. The suspect, Veronica Monique Paderez, 37 of West Covina, had been involved with the PTA since 2014 and had access to the PTA accounts. The preliminary audit revealed losses of over \$52,000.00 from numerous fraudulent transactions.

The investigation further re-

Republican Women Federated Meeting

WEST COVINA - The East San Gabriel Valley Republican Women Federated will have its next meeting at the West Covina Bowling Alley, 675 So. Glendora, West Covina on Friday, **February 26**. The social hour is 10:30. The meeting begins at 11:00 with lunch at noon and our guest speaker at 1:00. Our guest speaker, Jim Grivich, holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from

USC. He has served at several colleges as a Vice President, Dean and instructor in Political Science. He is well prepared to speak on the topic, Why our Community Colleges are Failing. Guests are welcome. For reservations please call (626) 378-7244. If you only wish to hear the speaker please indicate Speaker Only when you call in your reservation.

Arcadia Unified Launching Full-Day Kindergarten and TK Programs

ARCADIA - The Arcadia Unified School District will begin full-day Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten programs next school year, Fall 2016. The current half-day TK and Kindergarten programs will be expanded to a full-day schedule and available to all Arcadia Unified students.

"This will be a great benefit to everyone involved. This was an interest that our parents and teachers wanted us to consider,

DART Rocks!!

DUARTE - The Duarte Area Resource Team is a powerful group of young people. This organization was initially begun in response to a need for volunteers to help close the streets for the annual Route 66 Parade. Over the years, it has expanded to provide over 7000 service hours last year. Four of the current DART Board members attended a recent Duarte Kiwanis Club meeting. They shared some of their successes including:

- Participating in Internships within the Duarte Public Safety Department
- Participating with City of Hope on the Teen Nutrition Council
- Creating Networking opportunity through connections with other service groups
- Participating in College Ex-



Cynthia Sierra, DART Sargent at Arms, Marisol Arias, DART Vice President, Cassandra Gonzalez, DART Secretary, Felipe Valdez, DART President, Aida Torres, Duarte Kiwanis Board Member.

speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at diane@drhernandez-optometry.com

For further information on

Mesa Glen Care Center Celebrates Valentine's Day



Sherry Schwan visited her father Harvey Reimer, also in photo is Activities Director Patricia Cruz

ture management and post surgical recovery, among other services.

They are proud to say that their nurses provide the best quality of care. Each nurse is a gentle and caring person, with genuine concern for the resident. They also specialize in treating and nurturing Alzheimer and Parkinson patients, said Leslie Hicks.

Mesa Glen Care Center has

residents from the age of 33 to the oldest one at this time who is 105 years old. While they have long term care for the elderly, they also have an extensive rehabilitation program for short term patients. Their goal is to get as many people back home, as soon as possible.

Mesa Glen's Dietary Program provides meals to meet the specific needs of the resident, according to physicians orders. The facilities favorite activities occur on Mother's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve. On these holidays the resident's families join their loved ones for a wonderful luncheon prepared by the dietary staff. They also have a great 4th of July party. Once a month they have a party celebrating a special theme or occasion. This includes 50's sock hop with Elvis or a casino night. They also enjoy celebrating the resident's birthdays with tea parties and chocolate parties. If the resident is a centenarian, local dignitaries, like the Mayor of Glendora are invited and so are members of the press, along with the families of the residents, of course.

Mesa Glen Care Center is located at 638 E. Colorado Avenue in Glendora. Their telephone number is 963-6091. You may call their Director Leslie Hicks for more information.

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West Covina Council Moves Forward on Concealed Weapon Permit

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - West Covina Councilman Mike Spence brought to the table at the City Council Meeting an agenda item allowing residents to have a concealed weapons permit. This is known as CCW (carry concealed weapon). There is a lot of pros and cons in regards to this issue. A number of citizens came forward and spoke at the lectern at the City Council Meetings about carrying a concealed weapon and having a permit to do it.

A number of people who have spoken in support of a CCW included Bill Elliott. He is also known as Wild Bill by some of his friends. At the last city Council meeting, he showed up with an American Flag draped over his shoulders and talked about the Second Amendment right to own firearms and to carry firearms. Elliott, who is well articulated and considered a good speaker as he projects as he speaks, talking on almost any topic, especially CCW. However this time, while he was talking, the American flag slipped from his shoulders and fell to the floor. He quickly picked it up, as a number of people from the audience could be heard expressing their displeasure of seeing the American flag at the floor. You could tell that Elliott himself was disturbed that this happened and later said he was upset about himself for not making sure that the flag would stay in place. When he was finish speaking, he took the flag with him and one young lady commented about him folding the flag properly and he turned around and



West Covina Councilman Mike Spence discusses CCW with West Covina police Chief David Faulkner

speak to her stating, "You bet I will".

After all the speakers spoke on the topic there was extensive council discussion which included the city attorney. Spence had questions for the city attorney in regards to the language that would be presented in a motion. Mayor James Toma also asked questions and police chief David Faulkner came to the lectern to answer any questions. It stated that the city has not issued any concealed weapons permits since 1978. In most cases in many cities, the police chief is in charge of issuing gun permits, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff if it is within their jurisdiction.

Spence had a number of concerns about restricting citizens from getting a concealed weapons permit. He named a number of local cities along with Sacramento who issue permits. He had concerns that if a citizen wanted to have a firearms permit to protect their family or themselves and they are denied, why would that be the case? He basically said that it is sad that

you can't get a weapon to protect yourself or your family simply because of the ZIP Code you live in. The chief responded to some questions and also quoted policy from a book which appeared not to leave very much latitude.

Both Councilman Tony Wu and Lloyd Johnson talked about what the policy should be for getting a permit which would include psychological evaluation, background investigation, and certainly the training that would go along with that weapon.

After some further discussion between all five councilmembers, it went to a vote. The vote was 3-2 in favor of moving forward to have the city issue firearms permits.

Spence, Johnson and Wu voted for this item to move forward. Mayor James Toma, and Councilman Corey Warshaw were the "no" votes. However, later discussion seem to have all members agreeing to the city to follow a strict protocol before issuing a permit. City staff and the city attorney will develop language for this item.

Runner, Huff Introduce Measure to Keep Dangerous Felons Off the Streets

SACRAMENTO - Senator Sharon Runner (R-Antelope Valley) and Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) announced they introduced legislation to close a loophole that allows dangerous felons back on to our streets. Senate Bill 1077 will stop a local law enforcement agency from taking custody of a convicted felon who is scheduled for deportation unless the offender will be prosecuted for a new felony.

SB 1077 was introduced in light of the events surrounding Katherine Steinle's death last year and is identical to SB 57 (Runner, Huff) of 2015. Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D-Stockton) is a co-author of SB 1077 giving the measure bi-partisan support.

In July 2015, 32 year-old Kathryn Steinle was walking with her father on Pier 14 in San Francisco when she was shot and killed by Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, a career criminal with seven felony convictions.

not be set free under any circumstance," said Senator Huff. "Our legislation is a thoughtful and common sense procedure that will apply uniformly to all law enforcement jurisdictions in California, preventing the kind of error in judgment that has already cost innocent lives."

"Public safety needs to continue to be our number one priority," said Senator Galgiani. "I am happy to support common sense legislation that will keep dangerous felons off of our streets until law enforcement can check whether there are outstanding warrants for that individual."

SB 1077 would prevent this situation from happening again by requiring a local law enforcement agency to verify the District Attorney's intent to prosecute before moving an inmate from federal custody, not after. It would apply uniformly to all local jurisdictions in California.

"It's critically important that dangerous and violent felons held in federal custody should

Works and Wonders

By Janet Stone

Type "least dem" into a Google search box, and one of the drop-down search suggestions is "least democratic countries."

From there, it doesn't take long to find out that the Economist Group - analysts of business and world affairs, and publishers of The Economist - runs an "Economist Intelligence Unit."

And the EIU puts out something called the Democracy Index.

For the Democracy Index 2015, they used 60 different questions and criteria to assess whether a country is a full democracy, a flawed democracy, a hybrid regime, or an authoritarian regime.

Some of the elements are, perhaps, unsurprising - for example, they ask whether election practices are fair, free, universal, nonthreatening, etc.

And some are worthy of pause.

"Following elections, are the constitutional mechanisms for the orderly transfer of power



Janet Stone

from one government to another clear, established and accepted?"

When was the last time most of us thought about the complexity of handing over a city, county, state, or country to new powers? And what would happen if that process broke down?

Farther along in the criteria: "Extent of political participation. Membership of political parties and political non-governmental organisations."

For the top rating in that cat-

egory, it says to "Score 1 if over 7% ..." When you see "Score 0 if under 4%," you think that's the lowest of the options ... but then you see the last ranking, and it's chilling: "If participation is forced, score 0."

The phrase "public libraries" isn't used in Democracy Index 2015, but a lot of things near and dear to the public library heart are, indeed:

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With everything that is going on, you may wonder how safe you are, your family and your community as well.

We see more and more crime

around us, such as petty crimes all the way up to major felonies. With the influx of undesirables into our communities, whether it be the early release of prisoners, undesirable immigrants, and undocumented people (some may call them illegal aliens) and the homeless can negatively affect our community and our safety.

Many of these people don't care about you, your family or your property. This can make them dangerous. Many are opportunists that may commit crimes of theft or robbery.

What can you do to make things safer for you, your family and your community? With

Don't get yourself into a situation where you become angry or you become a victim of a road rage incident.

One of the most important defenses for you and your family and friends and those in the community is for you to be the eyes and the ears for the police. Don't be afraid to call the police when you feel something is wrong or see that something is out of place. Even if you feel it is not all that important, it just might be. Let the police dispatcher know as much as possible and at the same time be brief and descriptive. For example: If you see a car, people are out of place in your neighborhood, notify the police with a complete description of the car and the people. It is not a good idea to approach these people, let the police do it. If you think you are wasting the time of the police by making these calls, don't think that way.

Let the police dispatchers make that decision on the priority and significance of the call. Don't forget, a picture is worth 1000 words. Most of us have cell phones with cameras, use it. If there is a high priority issue and you were able to get pictures of people and/or cars this is a huge help for the police.

Your first line of defense, is calling the police when possible. Don't be afraid to call them.

It is you that can keep yourself, your family along with your community safe.

"That's Just the Way It Is!"

Woman Who Abandoned Her Baby in the Toilet is Charged by Police

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The well-publicized event of a baby being born in a fast food restaurant and left to die in a toilet, the mother is now being charged by the West Covina Police Department with Child Abandonment and Attempted Murder. The mother, identified as Mary Grace Trinidad, 38 of West Covina had bail originally set at \$2,030,000 to include a \$30,000 warrant for her arrest. The bail has since been reduced to \$130,000 including the warrant.

This all started on Monday, February 15 when she entered a Subway Restaurant in the 2500 block of S. Azusa Ave. at the corner of Amar and Azusa Avenues just after 8 AM. Trinidad was in the bathroom for about 15 minutes when she calmly exited the bathroom and headed towards the door to leave the restaurant. Both customers and staff noticed blood and one person approached her just before she left and she did not want to have any conversation and kept on going out the door. A short time later, concerns of what had happened in the bathroom brought both customers and staff to check the restroom. They opened the door and found a new born sub-



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merged in the toilet with the umbilical cord still attached as well as blood in various places of the bathroom. In a panic, the 911 operators were called and instructions were given on what to do until help arrived.

Paramedics took over from the first-aid that was being administered and quickly transported the baby in critical condition to the hospital. Police who were investigating followed a trail of blood behind Pep Boys auto shop and repair and found

Trinidad who said to be homeless. The paramedics were called and she was also transported to the hospital in fair condition. She was arrested for child abandonment and attempted murder of the baby. After she was released from the hospital two days later, she was charged and booked for the charges.

Trinidad is a familiar face to both the West Covina Police Department and the Industry Sheriff's Department. Since she has been in the area for less than two years, she has been arrested nine times for various felonies and misdemeanors.

This became a topic at the West Covina city Council meeting where the customers, staff, and the 911 operators were given accolades for their life-saving aid of the baby. Over the last few days, the baby's condition has improved from critical to stable.

The mother is pending a number of court appearances and will answer to the charges.

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Azusa Women's Club Monthly Meeting

AZUSA - The Azusa Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting on **March 2** at the Azusa Women's Club house at 1003 N. Azusa Ave. from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Luncheon will be served for \$12.50 per person. After a short business meeting, the speaker Topic will be on Holy Land Tour in Israel".

The Azusa Women's Club also has a Section, which meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Their next meeting is on March 9, 2016 at the Azusa Women's Club house at 1003 N. Azusa Ave. This group

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Bowing Before The Evangelicals

It has been interesting to observe the way certain candidates have prostrated themselves before Christian evangelicals in a quest for primary votes. Since Iowa was

well-stocked with these conservative Christians, several of the political hopefuls went out of their way to hawk their religious credentials. Cruz and Rubio declared just how much they loved Jesus. Trump even waved his floppy Bible as a sign of his devotion.

This display of righteous credentials is not new. In 2000 George W. Bush was asked to name his favorite political philosopher. He responded "Christ." Whereupon he took us into the longest war in our history with its millions of dead and the destruction of nation after nation in the Near East—a catastrophe that continues to plague the world a decade and a half later. One might doubt if Jesus really led him into this bloodbath.

This Is A Big Deal After All

We need to get something straight: A quarter point hike is a big deal, and 100bp of rate hikes a year for three years is not gradual. If you don't believe me, listen to the message from financial markets. Indeed, let's take this a step further: Anyone who thinks 25bp is no big deal and 300bp of rate hikes is gradual is trapped in the past. This is the present: Two-year government note yields are negative in every major European economy. Japanese rates are negative. In Canada and the UK, they are less than 50bp. Only Australia has higher short-term rates than we do, but they are also clearly too high. They cut twice last year despite 3% inflation (it is now under 2%) and GDP growth was just 0.2%. In a world where zero or less is widespread, 0.25% to 0.50% is an elevated interest rate.

The Fed's premise for raising rates appears to be a flawed argument based on old economic relationships.

The Fed's phase 1 goal is to normalize interest rates, not to tighten. Normalization comes when the fed funds rate gradually drifts upward at the same pace as the neutral rate. The neutral rate, meanwhile, may rise because credit demand is recovering. But the idea that the neutral rate would rise at a 100bp per year rate never made much sense in today's world.

Still, multiple hikes remain the Fed's central tendency expectation, for now at least.

The market reaction to liftoff was never just about a 25bp hike. It was a reaction to the Fed's conviction that another 3-5 rate hikes per year for the next three years is both reasonable and gradual.

WHAT MIGHT CAUSE THE FED TO BECOME MORE REALISTIC?

Before the Fed changes course, FOMC members first have to see evidence that changes their medium-term inflation forecast. There are some pretty big surprises pushing current inflation lower, like an 18% year-to-date drop in crude prices (but it is not likely to influence policy) because it affects this year's inflation, not the forecast three years in the future.

Things that might change the

In A Nutshell What's up in the Economy?



KEN HERMAN
Economic Analyst
& Former Glendora Mayor

Fed medium term inflation forecast:

1. Weaker core inflation, which would probably include slower medical or rent inflation.
2. Slower wage growth.
3. A recession scare.
4. Renewed productivity growth.

None of these are happening yet, which means the Fed likely will delay rate hikes, but they won't call them off. Not yet, anyway.

PAST EXPERIENCE COULD CAUSE INAPPROPRIATE RATE HIKES

You don't get to be Fed President or Fed governor without a track record. In most cases, this means three decades or more of model building. Econometric models, like trading models, always fail eventually.

That's because some of the variables that correlate best with an inflation rate or mortgage default rate or whatever else one is trying to forecast will fade in significance, while other, previously inconsequential factors grow in importance.

Models also can be misleading when extraordinary change occurs. For instance, a 5% drop in oil prices is a useful gauge to the effects of a 10% drop, but previous oil declines didn't prepare economists for what would happen when prices fell 70%.

Look what happened to mortgage security valuation models during the Financial Panic of 2007-09.

Before the housing bubble, almost all subprime mortgages were thought to have similar default risks. During the bubble, the perception of quality dropped materially. Because quality was once uniform, statistical back-testing suggested it was insignificant in determining bond valuations. During the ensuing crash, it turned out to be

a critical factor.

Inflation models give the biggest weight to labor slack and inflation expectations. Other factors that likely should be important, like commodity prices and globalization, had no role in past models because they were not statistically significant in back testing, though they arguably have played a powerful role in determining inflation since the '90s.

Bottom line: The Fed's models predict the neutral interest rate will rise from slightly negative to about 1% this year. Wall Street believes there is good reason to think the models are wrong, but the FOMC does not share this concern. Not yet, anyway.

This week, several FOMC members suggested a pause from tightening might be appropriate given recent volatility in the financial markets and weakness in Chinese and other emerging economies. Not even Brainard suggested leaving rates on hold until 2017. By reducing the odds of even one rate hike this year to slightly less than 50-50, traders may have forgotten the reason the Fed decided to engage liftoff in December. It was never because they see an immediate inflation threat, but because they assumed they could raise rates slowly, getting in front of inflation they imagine becoming an issue in 2019. And because they think 3.5% will soon be a reasonable short-term interest rate, and because they believe 100bp/year is gradual.

As Loretta Mester reminded us Thursday night, the Fed believes the medium term inflation forecast (2018-20) is guiding policy decisions this year. So far, we may be in a slowdown or we may be in a soft patch. Either way, it has not prevented the unemployment rate from falling or wages from rising. Which is to say, the markets have over done it. Fed models still point to 2% inflation by 2019 and even Fed doves expect to raise rates later this year.

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Should we put our annuities into the name of our trust?

Beneficiaries receive payout from an annuity outside of a trust faster than they would with an annuity within a trust. The most common reason for establishing a trust is to avoid probate. Because beneficiaries are named within the annuity policy, probate is already avoided. Keep in mind that it can take much longer for a trust to be read and for those instruc-

tions to be implemented.

Quicker access to funds from annuities and life insurance can enable beneficiaries to pay bills and taxes in a much timelier manner.

I recently took the time to gather all my important, end-time papers into one box. Is there anything else I should do to make it easier on my kids when I pass?

I encourage my clients to take the time to write a letter of instructions. Although this is not a legal document, it can help your family cope during such a difficult time by providing additional information. Besides listing your important papers, include contact information for your lawyers, accountants, clergy, insurance, and investment agents. Write down your wishes for the distribution of personal possessions, jewelry, heirlooms, keepsakes, and instructions for the funeral, pre-arrangements, music, and funeral home or cemetery.

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Irwindale Chamber Presents Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training for Supervisors

IRWINDALE - The Irwindale Chamber of Commerce in partnership with HumanResources4U will be presenting a mandated 2-hour Sexual Harassment Training for Supervisors.

This is an interactive program that meets the requirements of AB 1825. Upon completion of this program, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion showing that they have met the requirements of AB 1825 and do not have to be retrained for 2 years.

California companies with 50 or more employees are required

Glendora Woman's Club To Hold Annual Fashion Show

By Joan Halliday

GLENDORA - The Glendora Woman's Club will hold its Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Tuesday, March 15, at the clubhouse, 424 N. Glendora Avenue, Glendora.

The social hour will begin at 11 a.m., followed by the catered luncheon served at noon by Ritz Catering, said Chris Lear, show chair and ways and means vice president.

Featured at the show will be fashions by Draper's and

by law to provide two hours of sexual harassment prevention training to all supervisors within six months of hire or promotion, and every two years thereafter.

Regardless of company size, businesses are encouraged to provide harassment prevention training for all supervisors and employees. The risk of a workplace harassment lawsuit can be daunting for an employer given the financial impacts as well as the negative impact to a company's reputation.

The training is available to all

businesses in the region and the cost is minimal compare to the risks of not meeting this mandate. The training will take place on Thursday, March 17 at the Irwindale Community Center from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person for member companies who register on or before March 11; \$40 per person after March 11; and \$50 for non-members. Deadline to register is March 12. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Visit www.register.irwindale-chamber.org to register today or call (626) 960-6606.

Tickets at \$40 per person and for reservations, or for more information, call (626) 335-8552

and music by the well-known entertainer, Jay C. Munns at the keyboard.

Funds raised from the annual event help support the club's philanthropic activities and include donations for local charities and community service projects, said Club President Carolyn Cunningham.

To purchase Fashion show Tickets at \$40 per person and for reservations, or for more information, call (626) 335-8552

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the

We all have to pay our auto insurance premiums and we see the humorous commercials on television, online and hear them on the radio. What will become of auto insurance when self-driving cars become the norm?

Consider these facts: Some insurance companies are thinking about how they would survive should autonomous vehicles become the new normal.

The liability should move from the drivers' to the cars' software system or automaker.

Consumers would still need insurance but more to cover theft and damage from mother nature. Hmmm...

Mercedes, Volvo and Tesla are already working towards

crash-avoidance systems. Ad-

visory and research firms are predicting that in twenty to thirty years, personal auto insurance firms will shrink considerably...maybe to half the size they are now.

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One firm says it has collected an amazing amount of data on consumers and would hope to become a "life management" company and offer advice. Hmmm...

Research firms predict that insurance companies will have to learn to make a huge adjust-

ment and make plans to become a lot smaller. Their current cost structures include large build-

ings, huge marketing/advertis-

ement budgets and massive work force (agents, adjusters,

and many more jobs related to

insurance), not to mention all

those that collect the data they use to target consumers.

It will be interesting to see

where all of this is headed. Stay tuned...

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

ALHAMBRA - The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of Alhambra, will be hosting a FREE 'Housing Rights Workshop' for Alhambra residents and community members on Tuesday, March 8 from 10am-11am at the Joslyn Center, 210 North Chapel Ave., Alhambra. 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!

For more information, or to RSVP for this FREE workshop, please call Yazmin Guzman at (800) 477-5977 extension

"Fair Housing Act," provides protection from discrimination in all housing related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and disability. Furthermore, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act provides additional protections against housing discrimination based on marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, and source of income. The California Unruh Civil Rights Act also provides protection from housing discrimination based on age and protects the right to freedom from violence and intimidation in housing.

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

Around the Valley & Senior News

AZUSA

TOPS Meeting

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

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

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

ARCADIA

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

The Arcadia Senior Card Club is accepting new members. Arcadia residency is not required. Play contract bridge or 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.

BALDWIN PARK

Cosmetology & Barbering Specials

The Baldwin Park Adult and Community Education (BPACE) Cosmetology and Barbering programs will be of-

ferring the following specials for the month of February:

Cosmetology
FREE Manicures

Barbering
FREE Haircut and Shave

Call (626) 856-4187 for more information or to make an appointment. Walk ins are welcome.

COVINA

Princess Tea Party

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Library Services Division is inviting mothers, daughters, and the like to a princess tea party! Come join us on Saturday, **March 5**, from 10:30a.m.-12p.m. Take a picture with a princess, take a quiz and join us in a princess costume contest. Enjoy cookies, finger foods, your favorite punch or tea and win prizes! Recommended for ages 3-7, children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents, bring your pocketbook for a chance to win silent auction items. The fee is \$10 per person. Registration is from January 9-February 12 or until filled.

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

Dr. Seuss Week

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Library Services Division would like to say Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss! Come along and play. Find the hidden book plate and see what it would say. Find the golden ticket and soon you will see. A special prize we have for you that will make you happy as can be. Celebrate with us from **March 1-5**.

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

Class Instructors

Wanted

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

proposal today! For more information, call (626) 384-5340.

Scrapbooking Club

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

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

Bridge

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

Water Efficient Landscaping

The Friendship Garden Club will have a special program on Thursday, **February 25th**. Elena Layugan from The Upper San Gabriel Municipal Water District will speak about "Water Efficient Landscaping." All of the club's events are open to the public at no cost, once a month.

We meet inside The Covina Woman's Clubhouse, located in Old Town Covina, 128 S. San Jose, Covina, one block south of Badillo, between Citrus and Barranca.

We will meet early at 11:00 am for a jewelry and accessory sale. The business meeting begins at noon, then our program and finishing with a lovely TEA.

For questions please contact Jeanette Gulli, Program Chairman at 909-599-1904, jhgulli@verizon.net.

DUARTE

Youth Boxing

Program

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over 60 years, or the spouse of someone over

age 60, and must check in by 11:45 a.m. for lunch. Reservations are requested by calling 357-3513, 24 hours in advance, and 48 hours, in advance, for a choice day. The suggested donation is \$2. The Duarte Senior Center is located at 1610 Huntington Drive.

Meals on Wheels

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

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank provides food to low-income elderly, 60 years and older. Please bring a picture identification and proof of income: Social Security, SSI or pension (bank statement, check stub, benefit award letter.) Every 4th Thursday of every month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Alzheimer's Safe Return Registration

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

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Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be frustrating, challenging, and sometimes distressful. This peer support group is designed to share experiences, coping strategies, information, and ideas with each other, and to offer understanding and encouragement to one another. We meet the **2nd Thursday of each month** from

6:30-9:30 pm at Glenirk Church, 1700 Palopinto Ave., Glendora, in Room #11. We caregivers look forward to lifting each other up as we journey through this season of life. For more info, visit glenkirkchurch.org or call Glenirk's church office at (626) 914-4833.

Glendora After Stroke Center

A non-fee program for stroke survivors and their families. This supportive program offers relearning (reading, writing, speech), caregiver support, current events, card games, snacks, resocialization, exer-

cise, music, speakers, day field trips, and stroke support. Lunch is available (\$3 senior lunch or \$2.75 deli sandwich). For more information, please call Sonia Schupbach at (626) 963-6186. The program is **Wednesdays** 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by The After Stroke Center and the Glendora Community Services Department.

LA Regional Food Bank Distribution Program

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

Participants must meet the following income guidelines to be eligible: one person household income must not exceed \$1,211 per month and a two person household income must not exceed \$1,640 per month.

You must provide income verification and a photo ID with birthdate at your first visit. The La Fetra Center distribution takes place on the **Fourth Tuesday of Every Month** from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. For additional information, please call the Center at (626) 914-8235.

MONROVIA

Caring Crafters

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

Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

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

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Programs for Young Adults/Teens

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

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

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

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February 27, 5 pm / APU Felix Event Center

Come and cheer for your favorite team at this annual fundraiser. Admission is \$15, which includes the food buffet and entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the Glendora Public Library. Tickets can be purchased at Glendora Library, the Plaza Book Loft, online at www.gplff.org or www.apu.edu/eventcenter/tickets. For more information please call (626) 852-4894.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 201602503

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): H.K. CAFE, 512 W. McLELLAN DR., SUITE 170, TACOMA, WA 98402-4000. The person(s) is/are doing business as:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016001437

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of March, 2016 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at the above address for: **Meda Avenue Water Main Replacement, Plan No. 1210** (hereinafter "work").

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each bid must be on a bid proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the contract documents and bids will be accepted only from bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Glendora and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder. Copies of bid packet are now on file and open for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk at the above address and on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities. For further information, contact Project Manager **Nick Servin** at (626) 914-8248.

The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$50.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$5.00 per set.

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

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

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

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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

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

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC

City Clerk

City of Glendora

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CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Covina will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering a resolution entitled, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Covina, California, to Establish Fees for Use of Parks & Recreation Facilities."

Date: March 1, 2016
Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard
Place: City Council Chamber
125 East College Street
Covina, California

All interested persons are invited to the public hearing to express opinions on the matters outlined above. If you challenge any action taken by the City Council regarding such matters, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence, delivered to the Office of the City Clerk at Covina City Hall, 125 East College Street Covina, California, 91723 prior to the public hearing.

Sharon F. Clark
Chief Deputy City Clerk

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

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

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The Contract Documents, including specifications, may be purchased at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, upon the payment of \$50.00 per set and, if purchased by mail, an additional \$10.00 per set.

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

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City Clerk

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NOTICE OF UNSCHEDULED VACANCY

ON A BOARD APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDOURA



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora will be accepting applications until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, for the following unscheduled vacancy:

UNSCCHEDULED VACANCY (1): Investment Advisory Committee
TERM EXPIRES: June 30, 2016 (Office No. 5)

ABOUT THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: This Committee serves as an advisory panel to provide input to the City Treasurer on the holdings of the City's investment portfolio and related reports, policies and procedures.

The Investment Advisory Committee of the City shall consist of five members. Members of the Investment Advisory Committee must be registered to vote (Admin Policy 1.14) and reside within the incorporated City limits during their entire term of service and are required to submit a supplemental questionnaire regarding financial education, professional licenses, portfolio management, etc. (Council Action on 4-2-96, Resolution No. 01-42)

The Committee meets quarterly at 3:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE: The City Council invites interested persons to submit applications to the City Clerk's Office. Application forms may be downloaded from the City of Glendora's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us or picked up in the City Clerk's Office, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at (626) 914-8210.

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC

City Clerk

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NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

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

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of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA139607.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016035762 The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name above (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA139433.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016037260 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASTILLO'S PLUMBING AND ROOTER CONTRACTORS, 17018 WOODRUFF AVE,APT. 4, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: MAY 6, 2016. NOTICE: ROSENDALE, ORIGINAL SERVICES, 17018 WOODRUFF AVE,APT. 4, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ROSALINDA MARTINEZ WILLIAMS JR., OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 02/16/2016. Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA139433.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016039009 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STARWARS, 2682 CLARAY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: MAY 6, 2016. NOTICE: SUSAN LIPPMAN, 2682 CLARAY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALOS ANGELE. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SUSAN LIPPMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 02/16/2016. Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA139023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016039597 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REINDEER ON A BEER, 11390 VENTURA BLVD STE 2, STUDIO CITY, CA 91304. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are BRENT GERIS, 11390 VENTURA BLVD STE 2, STUDIO CITY, CA 91304 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BRENT GERIS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/17/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA140342.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016039597 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CENTRE STAGE DANCE ACADEMY, 127 E OLIVE AVE, MONROVIA, CA 91018. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are JESSICA PAGET, 127 E OLIVE AVE, MONROVIA, CA 91018 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JESSICA PAGET, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/17/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA139169.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016038572 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALISON HOPPER KESLER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/09/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/18/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA139169.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016038284 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1, MELROSE HEIGHTS MAGAZINE, 2 MH PUBLISHING, 3, MELROSE HEIGHTS PRINTING STUDIO, 8103 W. 3RD STREET STE 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are CURTIS WILLIAMS JR., 8103 W. 3RD STREET STE 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true,

information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CURTIS WILLIAMS JR., OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/09/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/16/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016, 03/10/2016, 03/17/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA139023.



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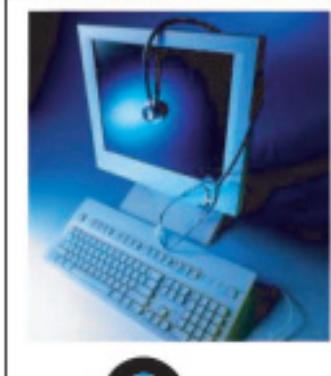
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Azusa Holds Annual State of the City, AUSD, APU and Chamber of Commerce

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA - The State of the City, delivered by Joe Rocha, Mayor, City of Azusa (City); with status presentations by Lonnie De La Garza, Chairman of the Board, Azusa Chamber of Commerce (Chamber); Dr. Stuart Strother, Professor of Economics, Azusa Pacific University (APU); and Dr. Linda Kaminski, Superintendent, Azusa Unified School District (AUSD). The ceremony was held at the Azusa Women's Club on Thursday, February 18, 2016. They all addressed efforts and improvement in 2015, as well as projected goals and financial difficulties for the future.

Dr. Kaminski presented first due to a schedule conflict. The theme of her presentation was "Azusa Unified-Building the Fu-



Joe Rocha, Mayor, City of Azusa

she presented 50 slides of colleges and universities that had accepted AUSD graduates.

Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha reported that Azusa continued to stay "out of the red" despite the

perenced one of the worst years for precipitation in hundreds of years. The underground water level in the San Gabriel Valley hit an all-time low level. The three reservoirs north of Azusa in the San Gabriel Canyon, were just slightly higher than minimum pool levels."

Furthermore he said, "But rather than focus on what we can't do, or blame the economy on what we didn't do, as city leaders, we decided to focus on those things and services that we can do and on doing them well." He went on to cite samples and shares slides of successes and accomplishments by all City Departments and Staff.

Via video, Dr. Jon Wallace, President, APU, opened the presentation with remarks from the APU Arizona campus site. He briefly talked about his health recovery from cancer and made the statement that last year was the largest in enrollments as well as graduations. He apologized for not being able to be personally present in Azusa and proceeded to introduce **Dr. Strother** who would talk about a community partnership with California Tool and Die, an Azusa business since 1960. Dr. Strother stated that "the theory of multiple intelligences informs us book smarts isn't the only kind of smarts. And so a few years ago, I offered extra credit for setting up a company visit. It's good to get out of the business classroom and actually visit a real life business because students learn, as we say, beyond the books, as they added street smart to their book smarts."

Dr. Strother went on to say that "California Tool and Die produces a multitude of products, but what they really create are jobs. To me, CT&D represents the American entrepreneurial spirit, and I'm of the

view that manufacturing is the backbone of the American economy, which remains, without dispute, the greatest economy in the greatest country, in the world. CT&D requested help with what they called a 'business turnaround project.' A number of professors responded to their call, and in the end Dr. Tom Cairns' graduate business class and my undergraduate Microeconomics class answered the call for help. In academia such as project is known as 'service learning' where some worthwhile external project integrates into a traditional college course. In my fall 2015 Microeconomics class 38 students worked on the CT&D project. With coaching from CT&D's owner and me, the students divided themselves into five teams: Marketing, Sales, Accounting, Operations and New Products Development. Our class project is finished, but the turnaround of



Lonnie De La Garza, Chairman of the Board, Azusa Chamber of Commerce

CT&D is long term prospect. The company is implementing some of our student recommendations, but much work remains. I think I speak for President Wallace, and all of us at APU, that we want to be involved in our local community and we want to do all we can

to see the Canyon City prosper."

Mr. De La Garza began his presentation emphasizing the chamber's mission statement whose goal is to make the city a better place to live, work, and play by serving as a catalyst in the transformation of business and economic climate. Currently the chamber is composed of over 200 businesses and numerous involved citizens. His presentation focused on two things, first to thank all individuals directly and indirectly involved with the Chamber and events that passed or are coming up such as the day at the race track in March and annually awaited Taste of the Town in October 2016 as part of Golden Days. He presented a slide presentation of, activities, ribbon cutting ceremonies in 2015, and events such as the Christmas Food/Toy Drive in December, and other accomplishments throughout the year.



Dr. Linda Kaminski, Superintendent, Azusa Unified School District

ture" with education emphasis on 1) Academics; 2) Arts; 3) College/Career Readiness, 4) Partnerships, 5) Schools; and 6) Student Futures. For each of these themes, she cited samples of innovative programs, such as: For academics Project Glad at Hodge Elementary and Love of Reading at Powell Elementary; For arts The Gingerbread Man at Longfellow Elementary, Midsummer Jersey at Gladstone High and Mariachi de Azusa District-wide; For C/C readiness Robotics Programming at Slauson Middle, Stem Lab at Center Middle, Medical Pathway at Gladstone High, and International Baccalaureate at Azusa High; For partnerships Slauson Buddies at Longfellow and Northrop Grumman's Great Minds in STEM with Slauson Middle; For schools she cited the recently voted approved \$92 million bond to modernize and build; and for student futures



Dr. Stuart Strother, Professor of Economics, Azusa Pacific University

Nicotine Replacement Therapy Now Available Without Prescription

Pharmacists Can Furnish Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Smoking Cessation

SACRAMENTO - The California State Board of Pharmacy announces that regulations are now in effect for pharmacists to furnish nicotine replacement therapy (NRT), to assist patients in smoking cessation. The regulation became effective January 25, 2016.

Pharmacists undergo lengthy education in drug therapy. Additionally, pharmacists dispensing the NRT must complete two hours of approved continuing education and ongoing biennial training on NRT.

To provide these services,

pharmacists must ask specific questions about a patient's:

- current tobacco use and previous attempts to quit;
- whether she is pregnant or plans to become pregnant;
- heart attack within the last two weeks;
- history of palpitations, irregular heartbeats, or diagnosed with arrhythmia;
- frequent chest pain or diagnosed with unstable angina;
- nasal allergies; and
- diagnosed with temporal mandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction.

Based on the patient's answers and the pharmacist's

professional judgment, the pharmacist may: furnish the NRT; provide the NRT with cautions; and/or refer the patient to a health care professional.

In 2014, nearly 17 out of every 100 US adults smoke cigarettes -- equating to about 40 million adults in the US, according to the CDC. Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the US, accounting for 480,000 deaths every year. Over 16 million Americans live with smoking-related diseases.

Pharmacists obtained authority to provide these services pursuant to SB 493 (Hernandez), which authorizes the furnishing of NRT pursuant to a state protocol developed by the California State Board of Pharmacy and Medical Board of California.

"Quitting smoking is difficult to do, but important to patient health. Pharmacists can now offer greater assistance to individuals who have decided to quit smoking," said California State Board of Pharmacy Executive Officer Virginia Herold.

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NFL Awards Golden Football to Azusa High for Contribution to Super Bowl History

AZUSA - Azusa High School students gathered in their gym and cheered in celebration of receiving the commemorative Wilson Golden Football, awarded to high schools and communities that contributed to Super Bowl history.

"It is such an honor for Azusa High to receive this award," said Athletic Director Sandy Gahring, also an Azusa High alumna. "It brings so much encouragement to our student athletes that a successful, professional athlete grew up in the same streets that they did."

"Billy Kilmer worked really hard to ensure that his dreams became a reality, and he didn't accomplish this alone," Principal Ramiro Rubalcaba told Aztecs during a Feb. 2 awards ceremony. "He had the help of his teachers, administrators, coaches, friends and teammates who supported him in achieving his goals."

Kilmer graduated from Citrus Union High School, which has since been closed. He contin-

ued to play college football at Citrus Junior College and transferred to UCLA, where he was a contender for the Heisman Trophy. He also played for the San Francisco 49ers and the New Orleans Saints.



Azusa Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Linda Kaminski (right) hands the Wilson Golden Football to head football coach Joe Scherf at an awards ceremony at the Azusa High School gym on Feb. 2. The Super Bowl High School Honor Roll initiative is part of the NFL's Super Bowl 50 outreach program, which links the past 49 Super Bowls with this year's game and honors the high schools and communities that have positively impacted the game of football.

Schools across the country will receive a commemorative Wilson Golden Football for each Super Bowl player or head

coach who graduated from their school or community. Nearly 3,000 players and head

coaches, and more than 2,000

high schools, will be recognized.

"Billy Kilmer is an example of

Linda Kaminski said. "We are grateful to the NFL for recognizing the strong history of achievements in our city, as our students today continually reach higher in their academic endeavors as they pursue their passions."

The NFL Foundation will also provide the schools with a new character education curriculum and the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 to help support and grow their football programs.

"This recognition shows our students that no matter what challenges they may face, if they continually work hard toward their goals, they will achieve whatever they set their minds to," Board President Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña said. "The students of Azusa Unified are talented and it makes me proud to see them recognized for their achievements – both while they're in our schools and long after they've graduated."



The Azusa High School coaching team with the commemorative Wilson Golden Football. The NFL Foundation will provide the schools with a new character education curriculum and the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 to help support and grow their football programs.



Azusa Unified School District and City of Azusa officials and Azusa High School football team, JROTC, staff and administrators pose with the commemorative Wilson Golden Football, in honor of native Azusan Billy Kilmer, who played as quarterback for the Washington Redskins at Super Bowl VII.

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