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# Monrovia Cub Scouts Hike the Trail to M.A.S.H Site

MONROVIA - January 30th, 2016, in the early morning 12 Monrovia Pack 66 Cub Scouts braved the 5 mile round trip trail to the infamous M.A.S.H filming site in Malibu Creek State Park. The Cubs ranged from 6-10 years old and with packs slung and canteens topped off; they were off. The Scouts were honored to have Malibu Creek State Park docent, Bob Costello for the entire hike. Mr. Costello ensured that all scouts had a full and rich experience on the hike and even a surprise Flag ceremony at the visitor center where Pack 66 Cubs were asked to officiate. What a true honor to allow these young scouts the privilege to perform the flag ceremony and raise the colors for the visitors.

Mr. Costello and the MCSP Docents offer their services free of charge to scouts and school groups and even those who just want to learn more about the park. The scouts were filled with questions and Mr. Costello, the ever patient docent, answered each and every one. The scouts learned about the



Monrovia Pack 66 at the M.A.S.H site, Malibu Creek State Park

local wildlife, the ageless wonders of the geology of Malibu Creek State Park. The surprising plant life of the forest, the grasslands, the creek side, the chaparral, and the marsh. The birds and animals of the mountains and flatlands and from the soaring golden eagles to the ever-present deer and coyote.

The docents offered the scouts a rich history of the park and were given an extra treat with the full movie history of the

area. The scouts were able to visit where Planet of the Apes and M.A.S.H were filmed as well as see the remaining rusted

vehicles from the M.A.S.H set.

The hike lasted 6 hours and by the time the pack reached the parking lot, not an ounce of energy was left, even more so for the parents. Pack 66 hikes like this are only possible with the amazing leadership and parents who play an active role in their scouts career.

The Pack is part of the Luck Baldwin District of the San Gabriel Council. We are located at the foothills of the San Gabriel Valley at the Vineyard Church of Monrovia, 1307 S. Myrtle Ave. in Monrovia. Our website [www.facebook.com/cubpack66](http://www.facebook.com/cubpack66) if you wish to see what we are doing and If you are interested in joining or have a son who would like to be in Scouting please contact Cub Master Mark Peters at 626-485-1032 or via email at [irishcelticknight@gmail.com](mailto:irishcelticknight@gmail.com).

# 18th Cavalry National Guard Serves Duarte

DUARTE - Captain Robert Parry is a great spokesperson for our local National Guard Unit. The 18th Cavalry musters in Azusa - right next door to Duarte. They have become very engaged in the Duarte community. Most recently, they supported Duarte Community Service Council with their annual toy drive. Captain Parry spoke for a recent Duarte Kiwanis meeting and shared some of the focus the Guard has. They were part of the Rapid Reaction Force that went into the 2007 Wildfires in San Diego and they are preparing to be key support for this year's El Nino season.

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at [drdiane@dtremandezoptometry.com](mailto:drdiane@dtremandezoptometry.com).



Captain Robert Parry, Cheryl Reynolds - Duarte Kiwanis President.

# Dr. Mak Opens Aesthetics and Laser Center

By Jayam Rutnam

COVINA - Dr Lakshman Makandura who has his medical offices in Covina and Hacienda Heights has now opened a beautiful Medical Spa in his office building in Covina. He had a Grand Opening last week to show off his state of the art facility. He has a top staff of highly trained and licensed Aestheticians and Laser experts to serve his patients.

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Rocio Cota - Aesthetician, Ingrid Castillo - Aesthetician, Dr Lakshman Makandura and Laser Expert Sue Alfonso at their new offices in Covina.

Some of the services offered are: To Restore Your Youth: Botox, Dermal Fillers, Brow Lift, Lip Augmentation, Chest Rejuvenation, Neck/Chest Rejuvenation, Hands Looking Young, Fine Lines and Wrinkles. To Get That Glow: Chemical Peel, Acne Treatment, Control Rosacea, Brown Spots Gone, IPL and Sun Damage, Skin Resurfacing, Shrink Pores

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# Janice Clark Installed President of Inter-Community Hospital Auxiliary



Janice Clark, top left, newly installed President Other officers from left to right :Phyllis Rounds, Co-VP Special Projects; Carol Koon, VP Programs; Fran Abbott, Co-VP Special Projects; Sharon Holtz, Recording Secretary; Marion Smithson, Treasurer; Jackie Garretson, Nominating Committee; Gig Zak-Rallo Past President and Nominating Committee; and Becky Willman.

COVINA - Janice Clark was installed as President of the Inter-Community Hospital Auxiliary at the Auxiliary's luncheon in January. Janice became an Auxilian three and a half years ago. Since then, she has been very active and served the Auxiliary in many different ways.

She served this past year as Vice President of Membership, increasing the Auxiliary's membership. She has served the past several years as Chairperson of

the Scholarship Committee, which selected 10 students, studying in the medical field, this past year to receive \$1000 dollar scholarships. She took over the operation of the See's Candy sales which is a major fund raiser for the Auxiliary and is a key volunteer in the Auxiliary's Gift Shop. Janice is an auxilian who is known to step in and help anywhere help is needed.

At the end of Doris Schulz's unique and entertaining instal-

lation, where she compared similarities between the officer's positions and various well known celebrities, past or present - real or imagined, she likened Janice to "Super Girl". Her energy will be the stimulus in bringing the Auxiliary to a success and prosperous 2016. Through her leadership the Auxiliary's accomplishments will be evident in the Medical Center and the community.

# 7th Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament to Fight Hunger

GLENDORA - Sowing Seeds for Life, a charitable organization that for years has fed the needy throughout the East San Gabriel Valley, annually puts on a celebrity golf tournament that has attracted some of the biggest names in the Southern California sports scene.

The seventh annual Sowing Seeds for Life tournament. at Glendora Country Club on Monday, February 29, will keep the tradition going.

This year's post-play program will feature two longtime sportswriters - the recently retired Bill Dwyre of San Dimas and former TV-Radio sports columnist Larry Stewart of Arcadia.

Dwyre, a Notre Dame grad, served as sports editor for more than 25 years. Then, for the past 10 years, Dwyre was undoubtedly the newspaper's most popular sports columnist, a role filled for many years by the great Jim Murray.

Stewart, who was with the Times for 30-plus years after nine years at the old Herald Examiner, is a member of the SSFL golf tournament committee. He filled many roles at the Times, but was best known for his weekly TV-Radio sports column. He wrote about such people as Vin Scully, Chick Hearn, Bob Miller and many more.

Also invited to take part this year is Channel 7 sports anchor Rob Fukuzaki, a University of La Verne graduate. Fukuzaki, a recent inductee into the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Hall of Fame, has agreed to appear, dependent on his schedule.

Fukuzaki hosts a college football show with analysts Mike Sherrard and Chris Hale, who have both participated in past Sowing Seeds tournaments and are expected back this year. Hale, a former Monrovia High and USC star, has already com-

mitted. Sherrard and Hale are both past Super Bowl participants. Another Super Bowl participant who is also a possibility is Michael Young, a Dodger executive who was an outstanding wide receiver for the Denver Broncos. He has twice been part of past Sowing Seeds tournaments.

The honoree this year is the irrepresible Brian McNerney, CEO of the La Verne Chamber of Commerce. McNerney, a huge Notre Dame fan and beloved throughout the area, has been a big supporter of Sowing Seeds for Life.

"We are very excited about the lineup for this year's tournament," said Vicki Brown, the CEO and founder of Sowing Seeds for Life. "It promises to be another fun and informative day."

For more information, call Fran Robertson at 909 392-5777.



# Boyle Heights Hosts Annual Talent Show For Community Youth

LOS ANGELES - Boyle Heights for Youth organized a special talent show catering to some of the youngest members of the community. The annual Boyle Heights Youth Talent Show drew 250 youths, parents, and residents gave young participants a great opportunity to showcase their hard work and special gifts. Youth during the event demonstrated their skills in photography, video, music, dance, poetry, spoken word, and 2D/3D graphic design.

"The youth of Los Angeles have many different skills and unique talents, this talent show lets them show everyone what they really are passionate about," Lou Calanche, Executive Director and Founder of Legacy LA. "Even though this event is only once a year, we hope it has a lasting effect on the young leaders that participated and on the people and residents that live here. We must continue to nurture these skills and talents, and push these bright teens to pursue their goals."

The Boyle Heights for Youth



Campaign was launched in 2014 by over 200 youth and 15 community organizations to advocate for a meaningful investment of public funds and resources to help our City's most vulnerable youth reach their full potential and to create safe neighborhoods where they can thrive and have access to opportunities that prepare them for a successful future.

"I've been involved in youth development programs since I was in middle school. They've

helped me become the person I am today, by supporting me and encouraging me to contribute to my community. I am a leader in this campaign because I feel strongly that all you in Boyle Heights, and the city of Los Angeles, deserve have access to youth development programs to help them better their futures," said Norma Galeas, High School Senior and Ramona Gardens Resident.

"Giving these future leaders an outlet for creativity and ex-

ploring their interest gives youth a leg up in being successful in life and being better prepared for the future where they can fine tune and hone in on their strengths."

Boyle Heights for Youth hopes the talent show will bring attention to addressing the needs and concerns for youth and the major importance for investing in youth development.

Boyle Heights for Youth is a campaign of Building Healthy Communities Boyle Heights and aims to promote the idea that youth are our future and our city's best asset. For more information please visit [www.boyleheightsforyouth.com](http://www.boyleheightsforyouth.com).

# West Covina City Council Votes Away Benefits

WEST COVINA - West Covina Councilman Lloyd Johnson worked on fulfilling one of his campaign platform promises to review and to eliminate many of the benefits that the Council receives.

There were 13 items that he wanted to address which included health insurance, auto allowance, deferred compensation, dental insurance, retiree dental, vision insurance, term policy, life insurance benefit which would be for the retirement, military buyback, retiree medical, section 125 plan, and tuition reimbursement.

At the February 2 city Council meeting the city Council voted 4-1 to eliminate health, retirement and other benefits that the city Council gets yearly.

Johnson contended that even though being a councilmember is considered a part-time job it is still a very time-consuming job and it stated that they receive \$765 per month plus various allowances, including a car allowance of \$300 per month. After a councilmember has been on the Council for five years, presently they can receive many lifetime benefits, not only for themselves, but for the entire family. It had been argued that full-time employees must work with the city for 20 years to be eligible for the same type of benefits. Council addressed a number of the issues and modified the car allowance to be \$150 per month. It was also argued that many of the councilmembers have other jobs or their spouses have jobs, and they already have insurance in place.

During council discussion, Councilman Tony Wu was concerned that some people may not want to run for council with these new restrictions in place. He feels that these benefits would make running for the City Council an attractive endeavor would get good people to run.

The city Council voted 4-1 to eliminate or



West Covina Councilman Lloyd Johnson

modify the benefits. Councilman Tony Wu was the dissenting vote. The adjusted benefit package will go into effect after the next election and does not presently affect any councilmembers that are now sitting until after the next election.

The Council then made a motion which was seconded so they could open it for discussion, the councilmembers could purchase the same benefits through the city of West Covina. This was passed 5-0.

During Johnson's campaign he talked about eliminating these benefits that he would bring it to the table if elected. Although concerned that he is just one vote, he had hoped that if elected that the Council would be behind him on this issue. Within weeks of him taking the seat he was already fulfilling that campaign promise. This will be a big savings for the city, and the savings could help with the hiring of new police officers for the city.

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## Small Business Owners Award Huff with Perfect Score

Name Senator Huff a "True Friend of Job Creators"

SACRAMENTO - Senate Minority Leader Emeritus Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) has been awarded a perfect score from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB California) in the latest voting record compiled for the 2015 legislative session. The 100-percent score follows on the heels of a perfect ranking awarded to Senator Huff by the California Chamber of Commerce last year. He earned top honors in the Chamber's "Best Business Votes" category.

Senator Huff earned the NFIB's high score by supporting or opposing "bills that significantly impact small business." He supported business-friendly measures designed to create jobs and opportunities, and opposed measures that sought to increase the cost of doing business in California.

"Every legislator claims to be a friend of small business, but our voting record puts them to the test," said Tom Scott, Cali-

fornia Executive Director for the National Federation of Independent Business/California. "I am delighted that Senator Huff has once again shown his commitment to small business and new job creation by compiling a perfect score. He understands the need for new jobs in California and knows the business-friendly steps that need to be taken and policies that need to be adopted to realize this goal."

The NFIB Legislative Voting Record for 2015 contains key votes on 13 bills, and the NFIB says Senator Huff's voting record on these measures "serves as a vital reality check to separate the true friends of job creators from political rhetoric."

Senator Huff earned his NFIB ranking by supporting measures that sought to create a program for small businesses to obtain low-interest loans to bring their facilities into compliance with the Americans with

Disabilities Act (AB 1230) and legislation that allows flexibility to California's strict 100 percent standard on labeling a product "Made in the U.S.A." to businesses that must outsource an insignificant part of their product (SB 633).

He also opposed measures that would have increased the cost of obtaining worker's compensation insurance (AB 305) and legislation that would have allowed local governments to raise their portion of the sales tax by another cent (AB 464).

"According to the latest California information from the U.S. Small Business Administration, almost all firms with employees are small," said Senator Huff. "They make up 99.2 percent of all employers in the state. Lawmakers should be taking actions to support and encourage our small business owners. Instead, many times this Legislature takes those contributions for granted."

## Assemblyman Roger Hernández to Host a Transportation Town Hall

BALDWIN PARK -Assemblyman Roger Hernández (D-West Covina) invites residents of the 48th Assembly District to join him at a Transportation Town Hall to discuss legislative updates and important issues facing the State of California. Experts will present thoughtful discussion on actions being

taken at a State, County and Local level. The Town Hall will address ongoing transportation projects, as well as new developments and technologies in the industry. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Transportation Town Hall

will be at the Baldwin Park City Hall Chambers, 14403 Pacific Ave., Baldwin Park, on Saturday, **February 20th** from 10:00am-12:00pm.

If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Dayana Partida at [Dayana.Partida@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Dayana.Partida@asm.ca.gov) or (626) 960-4457

## Mobile Home Fire Claims One Life

GLENDORA - On February 4, 2016 at 1132 hours, Glendora Police Officers and the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to a structure fire at the Tropics Trailer Park, 428 E. Route 66, in Glendora. Upon officers' arrival, the mobile home was fully engulfed in flames. It took firefighters from the Los Angeles County Fire Department approximately thirteen minutes to extinguish the

fire. One mobile home was severely damaged and a 5th wheel trailer was completely destroyed in the fire.

The initial information from the joint investigation indicated there were two victims. Upon the arrival of the Los Angeles County Coroner, the search of the trailer continued and only one victim was located.

The investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing;

however there are no obvious signs of foul play at this time. The victim's identification will be released by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office when positive identification is made, and next of kin is notified.

The Red Cross is currently assisting the displaced residents with temporary housing.

Any questions can be directed to the Glendora Police Department at (626) 914-8250.

## DUI Driver Kills Motorcyclist

By George Ogden

IRWINDALE - A woman suspected of drunk driving was arrested after she was involved in a traffic collision with a motorcyclist who was killed.

Pamela Ramirez, 23, of Baldwin Park was involved in a traffic collision on Friday evening February 5 at the corner Longden and Myrtle avenues. The 29-year-old man on

the motorcycle was traveling north on Myrtle on his 2009 Yamaha. Ramirez was driving her 2008 Chevy Malibu south on Myrtle when she made a left turn on Longden Avenue into the path of the motorcycle. The motorcyclist, who was not identified, was thrown from the bike and critically injured. Paramedics transported him to Los Angeles County - USC Medical

Center where he died a short time later.

Ramirez was detained at the scene and was given a field sobriety tests. At that time officers suspected she was a DUI driver, and was arrested for felony DUI. Later this charge was elevated to gross vehicle manslaughter. Her bail was set at \$100,000. Ramirez has pending court dates.

## Covina Police Arrest Man with Guns, Mask and Cash

By George Ogden

COVINA - Around 5 PM on Saturday, February 6, the Covina police observed a passenger in a vehicle drinking a beer at the intersection of Citrus Avenue and Rowland Street. The vehicle had a female driver and a female pas-

senger as well.

During the stop, the Covina police officers, found that the man, identified as, Thomas Michael Mulero, 28, of Ontario was on felony probation for an assault conviction. He was out in the streets because of Assembly Bill 109 which allows

felons to be released on what they call a Post-Release Community Supervision.

When the police continued their investigation, they searched the man's backpack. In the backpack they found two semiautomatic pistols and one revolver. They also found a ski mask and cash. He was arrested for weapons violation, investigation of a robbery, and also receiving stolen property. The two women with the suspect were not arrested and released.

Bail for the Mulero was set at \$50,000. The investigation continues to find out more information on where the guns and the money came from. If anyone has any additional information, they are welcome to call the Covina Police Department.

Route 66, Glendora, CA.

To RSVP or call for event information, please contact Mei Mei Huff by Text or Phone call at 909-815-7272 or email at [ho918@aol.com](mailto:ho918@aol.com). Dress Code: Business

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## Meet and Greet with Senator Huff

GLENDORA - Come and meet Senator Bob Huff, candidate for Los Angeles County Supervisor, 5th District.

Please join Michael Allawos of Allawos & Company, LLC and Glendora Councilman Gary Boyer on Saturday, February 21 from 2pm to 4pm at Dandana Fine Mediterranean Cuisines Restaurant, 765 W.

## Assemblyman Mike Gatto Announces Legislation to Restructure the Public Utilities Commission

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles), chairman of the influential Utilities and Commerce Committee, announced a constitutional amendment to restructure and reform the constitutional protections currently given to the scandal-ridden California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Chairman Gatto was joined by his joint authors, Assemblymember Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita) and Marc Levine (D-San Rafael) who believe now is the time to reassess the CPUC's role as a regulator.

"After hearing about how the clear warnings of the impending Aliso Canyon gas leak were lost in the shuffle, I concluded that we need to rethink the way we regulate utilities in this state," said Gatto. "Our con-

cern is that the CPUC is too big to succeed; it is time to hit the reset button."

The Public Utilities Reform Act will reform the Public Utilities Code to modernize the CPUC, reassign regulation of industries unrelated to the CPUC's core functions to more appropriate state agencies, and provide greater accountability to Californians.

The act recognizes that the 21st Century no longer requires the CPUC be enshrined in the California Constitution, placing an initiative before voters to repeal the constitutional mandate and authority of the CPUC. In order to ensure a continuum of regulation and oversight, it will preserve certain critical authorities and functions in the Public Utilities Code, but these provi-

sions will sunset July 1, 2018. In the interim, the Legislature will have the opportunity to re-allocate the functions of the CPUC to existing departments and agencies, or to a successor entity.

"The people of California are deeply concerned by the CPUC's failures in recent years," said Gatto. "You have folks in the Bay Area justifiably concerned after a pipeline explosion, Orange County worried about nuclear waste, Sacramento and the Central valley on edge with oil trains, and of course, Angelenos deeply concerned after a gas leak."

The legislature has made several attempts to reform the commission in past years, but those advances were met by the Governor's veto pen.

## Consumer Protection Bill Introduced On Unreasonable Health Insurance Rates

SACRAMENTO - Senator Ed Hernandez, O.D. (D - West Covina), Chair of the Senate Health Committee, introduced SB 908, a consumer protection bill that will require health plans and health insurers whose rates have been determined to be unreasonable or unjustified by a California regulator, to notify the purchaser of this determination and provide them an extra 60 days to shop for more affordable coverage.

The Department of Managed Health Care and California Department of Insurance have been reviewing rates for individual and small employer health insurance since 2011. However, the purchasers of coverage are not always aware that their rate was found unreasonable or unjustified, which can result in the purchaser being locked into an

unreasonable rate.

"Consumers don't know what they don't know," said Senator Ed Hernandez, "Many times they get locked into an excessive rate, because they had no idea it was found unreasonable by a California regulator - consumers should know they could do better by switching plans."

Senator Hernandez remains adamant about better informing individuals so they can make the best decisions for themselves and their families. He has repeatedly said, "In a world where we compel people to purchase health insurance, we must empower consumers to make accurate and informed decisions about the plans and policies they are choosing."

In a recent press release intended to inform the public

about an unreasonable rate determination made on a product filed by Aetna, "Shelley Rouillard, Director of DMHC said, "I strongly encourage small employers subjected to these unreasonable rate increases to explore more affordable health coverage options."

According to the California Public Interest Research Group, consumers and small business owners have saved more than \$350 million in rate reductions since 2011 as a result of our current rate review system.

Senator Hernandez is confident that his colleagues in the Legislature will agree that better informed consumers, make for a better functioning health care system in California.

The bill is sponsored by Health Access California.

## Los Angeles County To Study Marijuana Processing Ban

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich has directed county departments to enact a 45-day moratorium on the cultivation, manufacturing or laboratory testing of medical marijuana in the county unincorporated areas while the impacts of a ban can be studied.

While the County has banned the dispensing of medical marijuana from storefront locations through its zoning code, the use of land for the cultivation, manufacture and laboratory testing of medical marijuana is

not specifically banned. The Board continued an item proposed by Antonovich which would have placed a similar moratorium on mobile sales and delivery of medical marijuana which has been associated with criminal activity.

"Medical marijuana activities involve issues that adversely impact the public and we have a fundamental obligation to protect the quality of life in our unincorporated neighborhoods and communities," Antonovich said. "For the County to make

an informed determination whether to allow, regulate, or ban these activities, a study to determine the impacts of these activities on the County's unincorporated communities should be conducted."

Additionally, outdoor cultivation is often associated with violations of local, state, and federal environmental laws and pesticide regulations, threatening harm to local waterways and groundwater quality, and endangering the public health and safety.

## South Korean High School Baseball Team Returns to City of Azusa

AZUSA - The City of Azusa Recreation and Family Services Department once again welcomes the Deokugo High School Baseball Team from South Korea.

Projected to be the #1 ranked team in South Korea, Deokugo will train at Memorial Park daily Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm through February 26,

2016. They are accompanied by their coaching staff and are led by Korean Agents Scott and Vivian Lee, Kevin Park and Assistant Richard Pertak.

Exhibition games are open to the public.

**February 10** at 7:00 p.m. against South Hills High School

**February 22** at 7:00 p.m. against Azusa Adult Baseball All-

Stars

**February 25** at 7:00 p.m. against Adult Korean Baseball

All games will be held at the Memorial Park, 320 N. Orange Place, Azusa

For further information, please call Recreation Superintendent-Programs & Services Marc Gonzales at 626-812-5201.

## The Azusa City Library To Offer Two Free Workshops About Job Interview Skills

AZUSA - Interviewing for a new job is no easy task. According to a Harris Interactive poll from 2013, 92% of people find the interview process stressful. Despite this, all those seeking to move up or move on in their career must master the interview. The job interview is a chance to make a good impression on a potential em-

ployer and to show them why you are the best fit for the position.

Learn how to improve your performance by joining us for two free Interview Skills Workshops at the Azusa City Library on Saturday, February 20th at 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. The workshop on Saturday the 20th

will feature a Spanish translation, and the workshop on Tuesday the 23rd will be conducted in English. A local job seeking expert will be presenting interview tips and techniques that can help make your next job search a success!

Please call the City Librarian, Reed Strege, at (626) 812-5177 for more information.

# Charitable Gift Advances Citrus College's Efforts to Increase Completion Rates

**GLENDORA** – A \$50,000 charitable gift from Citrus College alumnus, Dr. Ivan Misner and his wife, Elisabeth (Beth) Misner, has established the Misner Scholars Program at Citrus College. The Misner Scholars is the first academic support program to be offered by the newly established Citrus College Institute For Completion (IFC), established in fall 2015.

The IFC's mission is to "strengthen student completion at Citrus College," which is defined as achieving an associate degree, earning a career technical certificate, or transferring to a four-year college or university. The IFC supports "Citrus College: A College of Completion," a collegewide initiative introduced in 2012 as a response to the national challenge to increase the number of college graduates and regain the nation's international position as the leader in education.

"The Citrus College community is grateful to the Misners

for their generous gift," said Citrus College Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D. "Their support of community college education and, specifically, their generous support of Citrus College, will significantly increase students' ability to complete their education and achieve their life goals."

Dr. Ivan Misner is the founder and chair of BNI, the world's largest networking organization.

He grew up in Azusa, attended Citrus College for two years, and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from California Polytechnic University, Pomona. Misner also holds a Ph.D. in organizational behavior from the University of Southern California. He is a recipient of the 2014 California Community Colleges Distinguished Alumni Award, and in 2011, Dr. Misner received Citrus College's Distinguished Alumni award.

Mrs. Beth Misner is the co-founder of the BNI Foundation, an organization that contributes to charities around the world. She has collaborated with her husband and other authors to write books on the topics of health, business, and spirituality. Mrs. Misner, who also holds degrees in theology and Spanish, also manages the Misner Family Foundation. She and Ivan have three adult children.

The Misner Scholars Program will fund a highly structured academic support initiative. It is open to full-time students at Citrus College who have signed a pledge to com-

plete their associate degree, career technical certificate, or transfer requirements at the college. Misner Scholars must also maintain a 3.25 GPA; develop and complete an educational plan; work closely with their academic counselors; and participate in the workshops and activities that will ensure their completion. Students who fulfill the requirements of the program will receive stipends, and they will be honored at the end of their participation in the program.

Misner credits Citrus College as the foundation for his advanced degrees and professional success.

"This institution taught me the value of critical thinking and laid the groundwork for immersing and engaging in a lifelong culture of learning," he said.

Ivan and Beth Misner are widely respected for their support of education programs, believing that education is the best investment businesses can make in strengthening the local economy.

"The Misner's thoughtful gift is allowing the Institute For Completion to provide excellent opportunities for Citrus College students to achieve their educational goals," said Mrs. Susan M. Keith, president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. "I look forward to celebrating the Misner Scholars' success as they pursue post-baccalaureate degrees, enter the workforce, and contribute to their communities."

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

**AZUSA** - Azusa High School has received a commemorative Wilson Golden Football in honor of Azusan Billy Kilmer, who played for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl VII. The Super Bowl High School Honor Roll initiative is part of the Super

Bowl 50 outreach program, which links the past 49 Super Bowls with this year's game and honors high schools and communities for each Super Bowl player or head coach who graduated from their school or area.

# Baldwin Park Unified Awards Diplomas to Five Former Students

**BALDWIN PARK** - Baldwin Park Unified has granted diplomas to five former students who could not receive diplomas because they did not pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). The exam was suspended this school year via Senate Bill 172, signed by Gov. Jerry Brown in October. The

law allows students who were not granted diplomas from 2003-04 through 2013-14 solely because of the CAHSEE to receive diplomas. A separate legislative action removed the requirement for 2014-15 graduates. Former students seeking diplomas may contact the District.

# Super Bowl Sunday, Was It All That Super for the Ladies?

How did Super Bowl Sunday go for you folks? Many of the football fans found themselves watching the game at various locations. In West Covina, both the VFW and the Elks Lodge had big Super Bowl parties. Many of us went to the same type of parties and stuffed ourselves with food and drinks.

Many of the football fans threw Super Bowl parties at their homes. This can be a lot of fun for those fans and guests. But you have to ask the lady of the house, how was it for her?

For you ladies that hosted the Super Bowl parties at your home for your old man, this column is dedicated to you.

A special thanks for everything that you did during the preparation, during the game, and after the game. We all know that you went out of your way to have your house looking just right. That main room where everyone will hang out to watch the game was well set up. Most likely you had bowls of potato chips, pretzels, all kinds of dips, and everything set up nice and neat. You didn't stop there, the whole house was nice and clean. This included the main bathroom were all the guys will need to go from time to time. You have the beer neatly stacked in the refrigerator and you have all the other snacks ready to go as well. Then, here they come, all the guys are getting ready for the game and a great time. They're all very respectful to you and they greet you pleasantly. As they start settling in they have already found the beer and chips. The old man comes in with the ice chest from the garage and steals all the ice from the freezer. He brings in more beer that he had stored in the garage for this very special day. As the game gets started, you can hear the guys cheering and making off-the-wall comments, somewhat respectful, just having fun. It's the first quarter and you bring out some snacks. These guys are like vultures the minute you walk in, you don't have a chance to set it down on the table, one reason is, too many empty beer cans are in the way. You notice the chips and pretzels have been eaten. You also notice that much of it has hit the table, and the floor. You bring in more bags to refill, but they simply take the bags from you and open them up and eat it right out of the bag.

It has now moved into the second quarter and the volume has gone up on the cheering, along with the language getting a little bit more coarse. You could hear the beer cans and the bottles clanking together as these guys are just guzzling this stuff down. All of a sudden there is a mad rush for the bathroom and you have to move out of the way. They took a break



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

during a penalty call.

You try to be a good old lady and enjoy the game with them, but you can't help but take a look around and start picking up the empty beer cans and bottles. Soon it is halftime and the guys scattered all over the place. They head for the bathrooms, kitchen, and in some cases the garage. This is your chance for you to take off and go to the bathroom. You work your way into the bedroom and as you attempt to reach for the door of the bathroom, you notice that it is closed. Soon it opens up and one of your old man's half-drunk friend came staggering out and says "why hello" and keeps on going. You didn't want these guys to be using your bathroom, they already have one and it is out there with them. As you go in, you see that this guy never lifted the seat and he wasn't a very good shot. So you clean it so you can use it, while you were there you notice that your own personal bath towel has been used. That is just great.

Okay, it's the third quarter and cheering has notched itself up. Guys have gotten louder and messier and it also seems that they were engaged in a belching contest. The language is out of control, but that is to be expected.

You go to the guest bathroom, and it is a disaster. There is a flood around the toilet because the aim of these guys is horrible. And of course, the toilet seat is in the down position. The hand towels are on the floor, the sink is filthy, beer cans on the back of the toilet and in the little trash receptacle. Oh well, they are just having fun.

Finally, it is the fourth quarter. That belching contest, has now turned itself into a "breaking wind" contest. It appears they are no longer cheering the game, but the guy who was the loudest breaking wind. The language is really out of hand and the guys are having a great time. You no longer want to go into the same room because they keep asking you to be their own personal cheerleader. You have

noticed that every time you leave the kitchen, it is somehow being raided by many.

Soon you hear that it is the final score and the end of the game has finally come. This raiding party that came to your home will soon be leaving. You know they're going to go out of their way to help you clean up and pick up all those beer cans and the bottles. Make sure all those crumbs from the chips and snacks that are on the couch table and floors are all picked up. Yeah, right. As these guys finally get it together and start heading out of there, you notice there are a few that are in pretty good shape, but you cannot say the same for the rest. They are being driven home because they can't even make it to the car without falling down on the lawn. All these guys are hammered and there is no way they can drive. Finally everyone is gone except for one man, he is half passed on the couch. Yep, it is your old man. He is in a half laying position in the middle of the sofa with one leg on the coffee table, his football shirt pulled up past his belly, with a beer in his hand and he looks at you cross eyed and says "great game!"

You look around at the disaster, unbelievable. You walk into the guest bathroom to see what the damage report is, only to find out that someone puked all over the place and they didn't bother to clean it up. Not only did they not bother to clean it up but they stepped in it and tracked some onto the carpeting. And not only did the guilty one do this, but so did those that followed. Then you think, quickly you turn around and head for your own personal bathroom. That is not in very good shape either. It appears that the food did not agree with somebody, and they used your toilet. They didn't bother to flush it. You feel you should dial 9-1-1 call the hazmat team in to take care of this room. As you walk down the hallway from your bedroom, you hear what you think is thunder. You walk into that game room and you find your old man giggling and he says "did you hear that one?"

Yes, he is disgusting. Now that the Super Bowl is behind us, we can all move on with our lives. You have only one year to go before this happens all over again. THANK YOU LADIES, you ARE the Super Bowl Champions.

*"That's Just the Way It Is?"*

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# The Religion We Still Need - Part Two



Charles H. Bayer

would include:

• A serious confrontation with the Mystery that surrounds our existence. How do we talk or even think about it? Does life have meaning or is it, "a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing"? The symbols, rituals and structures of most common religious traditions already deal with these questions. But religion goes sour when we worship what are only proximate signs and symbols. In the West deification of the

Bible or any of its doctrines, or affirming the infallibility of the church, define the sort of religion we no longer need. But the religion we still need must encounter the unfathomable we can only approach prayerfully.

• Any notion of God as a super, powerful, all-knowing being governing things from the heavens, and violating the natural world if we only ask Him (sic) to do so, is no longer a helpful image. The image we still need involves the Holy as an everywhere present reality in all events and in all things. Not that God and the natural world are one and the same, but that God is in all existence as the dynamic presence, thus honoring what we now know or shall know about the natural world is theologically important. All nature is sacred. It does not describe what exists just for us to use or even to use up. Science is a colleague, not an ad-

versary. The discoveries of science are where we find God continually at work. God may be the energy in all things and in all events.

• Religion must center on building bridges, not doctrinal cages either for protecting the righteous or walling off the unrighteous. Authentic religion is automatically inter-faith. Any religious system which believes itself to be the only avenue to the Holy is by definition no longer of value. At the same time religion must always be open to avenues of hope beyond itself. Truth is found in the great conversation among the self, the world's religions and all the so-called secular disciplines such as history, philosophy and other serious avenues of rational discourse.

• Every authentic religion must have at its core values including compassion, justice, the celebration of peace and the re-

duction of violence. While a separation of official religious structures and governing institutions is essential, there can be no division between religion and those political, economic and social systems that are centered on the dignity and worth of every person.

• Religion must take the plight of the individual seriously. Tragedy, suffering, grief, loss and death are only some of the human conditions any vital religion must confront. Comforting the afflicted is as important as afflicting the comfortable. For many, religion is their only safe harbor.

• The kind of religion we still need provides communities of people bound together for mutual support. While it is entirely possible to be spiritual without being religious, authentic spirituality involves intimate supportive relationships among people who find it impossible to

make it alone in this increasingly complex world. It is still true that "no man is an island entire of itself." We all still need each other, and therefore some form of organized community remains vital for most of us.

• There are hundreds of millions of people who find purpose and meaning in already established religions. For me it is the Christian experience centered in the life and teachings of Jesus. For many others any organized religious system is unhelpful. The "spiritual," those who no longer are or never were religious, may, however, find meaning without any traditional religious organization.

I only suggest the above as clues by which we may address the Mystery that confronts all of life. These images are only the vessels whose role is to transport the sacred.

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## Initiative Proposes Potential Increased Water Costs

By Lois M. Shade  
Former Mayor of Glendora

We have a new initiative being proposed for the November ballot and it is proposed and supported by League of California Cities (LCC), California State Association of Counties (CSAC), and Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA).

California Water Conservation, Flood Control and Stormwater Management Act of 2016 was created after a challenge to San Juan Capistrano's tiered water rate schedule was ruled unconstitutional because

it violated Prop. 218. Voter-approved Prop 218 requires government agencies not charge consumers more for a service than it actually costs to provide that service and requires a simple majority of the voters to approve the rate increase.

LCC, CSAC and ACWA are the authors and proponents of this initiative that that would allow a tiered rate water structure to encourage conservation and meet the state and federal mandates leveled on local governments. To meet those standards is costing local governments a huge amount of money

and not meeting those regulatory mandates could cost locals big bucks in fines.

The 1972 Federal Clean Water Act established something called National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) to regulate sources of pollution from getting into various water sources. That even included monitoring and correcting rain water from parking lots due to the potential of oil polluting that rain water.

In 1990, Federal EPA created additional regulations called the MS4 Permit requirement and through the L.A. County Re-

gional Water Quality Control Board required Storm Water Management Plans from each city and county. The goal: reduce pollutants to the maximum extent possible, and created a new acronym called MEP.

Additionally, under these federal mandates locals are to provide:

- Public education outreach
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Monitoring of construction and post construction
- Monitoring of municipal operations

Sounds mundane and quite environmentally sensitive doesn't it? But it is costing huge amounts of money long-term ... general fund money ... from

local government pockets. Millions of dollars in fact to establish monitoring stations to determine if pollutants are escaping into various water sources.

This new initiative proposes funding sources:

• Allowing water rates for customers to be set to encourage water conservation, prevent waste and discourage excessive use of water.

• It would allow fees or charges to be levied for flood control and management of stormwater to protect coastal waters, rivers, lakes streams, groundwater and drinking water.

• Allow user fees or charges to reduce water and sewer fees for low-income customers.

The initiative does require notice of a public hearing to advise ratepayers of the proposed rate increases, why the jurisdiction is making this proposal and exactly what they will be doing with the increased revenue.

Both NPDES and MS4 are eating up a huge amount of staff time and costing literally millions of local dollars, but how much of what Federal EPA and Regional Water Board are requiring of each city and county is actually necessary and realistic in maintaining a clean safe water supply? And, now, it appears, the federal mandated buck is being passed on to the rate payer once again.

## The Ensuing California Water Challenge

By Michael Alloway

Over a hundred years ago Mark Twain coined the phrase "Whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting over".

These words have never been as true as they are today. Faced with exponential population growth, drought conditions, sustainability, federal mandates and the need for government to enlist more control with a thirst for new funds sets up a challenging phase for the residents of California.

For decades government has been challenging individual water rights all the way to the California Supreme Court. There are two main rights in California as it pertains to who owns the water and one key word. The two rights are Pueblo Water Rights which only affect Los Angeles and San Diego giving them basic unfettered water access and Riparian Water Rights which come from English Common law giving water rights to the owner of the land for which the water flows through. The key word is "beneficial" meaning the land owner can use the water for their needs. The State of California through a Supreme Court ruling also said the state has beneficial uses for the water as well which can set up a conflict of rights.

In September 2014 Governor Jerry Brown signed in to law a string of new legislation that mandates water conservation, water storage, and water quality control mimicking Federal EPA rules and beyond that will cost Californians billions over the next several years. On the heels of this historic legislation President Obama added the San Gabriel Mountain range to the National Monuments in October of 2014. The Presidential Proclamation of 2014 states "The establishment of this monument is subject to valid existing rights" Then goes on to say "Nothing in this procla-

tion shall be construed to alter the valid existing water rights of any party, including the United States." The key factor in adding the mountain range to the National Monuments is the water. The Federal government owns all water on Federal lands as stated in Federal law.

The San Gabriel Mountains have been an important watershed for Glendora for decades and Councilwomen Judy Nelson was the only Glendora government official sounding the emergency bells to save this important resource for the citizens of Glendora.

Over the coming months and years cities and municipalities will have to put into play water conservation rules, mandates and plans to cover all of the above legislation from water storage to monitoring groundwater contamination, testing, storm water diversion and cleaning prior to percolation into the ground water within the City limits. The City of Glendora is estimating to spend over \$233 million over 23 years alone as well as added expensive and inflexible permitting processes.

Our already cumbersome building permit process and fees will undoubtedly become more challenging pitting citizens against Government unless we promote transparency, accountability and unity of purpose. Creativity and a sense that we are all in this together as well as eliminating the political cast system will help us weather the oncoming storm. A key to Glendora's success is to implement "best practices" schooling ourselves on what other municipalities do best towards governing their Cities.

There are discussions of further assessment to the Citizens of California to help fund all of the mandates that are not covered by the initial Bonds authorized by the voters. The State Water Bond passed in 2014 covers almost none of the costs of

the Water Quality Control Act" and its mandates. It allots \$230 million for storm water projects. The cost for LA Co. is over \$20 billion; the cost for Glendora is over \$233 million, more than the entire amount allotted from the bond to put this matter into contrast.

Although it's a laudable goal for safe and abundant drinking water there are more creative ways to achieve these goals. San Diego is currently installing the largest desalination plant in California with various other Cities in the planning stages along with other municipalities and many Cities that are using reclaimed water for landscaping our common green belts. There are also newer technologies that draws water from the air (atmospheric water generators) producing millions of gallons annually and special water hyacinth (water plants) that can clean our water and waterways that some of our theme parks use to name a few.

We must be diligent in holding our elected officials accountable to the funds entrusted to them in carrying out the new mandates and not see these funds reprogramed for other uses as we have seen in the past as well as not trampling on our basic rights. We also must push back on the size and scope of the unfunded mandates as to not bankrupt our future and the future of our children. Creativity, the private sector and quality politicians are the key in solving our many issues that Californians are facing.

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is the governing California agency tasked to implement the water legislation <http://www.water.ca.gov/> (916) 653-5791 and Glendora City Manager <http://www.ci.glendora.ca.us/departments-services/city-manager> (626) 914-8201 for the City of Glendora.

## The Real Deal on Valentine's Day!

By Don Ingwerson

Valentine's Day comes and goes with a flurry of cards, flowers, chocolates, and jewelry.

But is that all there is to love?

Of course not! Sure, these all are all sweet symbols designed to express our love. But our hearts hunger for more depth. Instead we are bombarded with product advertisements that only superficially echo the true nature of our love and support for colleagues, friends, and family.

But Valentine's Day should – and does – offer us an opportunity to reflect on something more than just a one-dimensional celebration of the power of love.

After all, love has so many dimensions. For instance, what about the love that heals?

Years ago I had the privilege of serving as a prison chaplain and so I'm always heartened to hear prison chaplain stories and the different ways this work serves to address some basic human needs. Beyond the clothing, food, or shelter, that inmates need, this chaplaincy work supplies them with a spiritual connection that can help them find new meaning in life through this love. And that's also what happened to both prisoners and distressed dogs who were videotaped being brought together in a program called [Dogs on the Inside](#). The effect on both the mistreated and homeless dogs and the distrustful prisoners was amazing. Dogs and inmates were able to learn to trust and overcome past experiences, and when they did so their demeanor and behavior noticeably softened and changed.

There – in prison – the healing and transforming power of love was found.

This power of love has a surprising connection to the world of science. Most view science as analytical answers and measurable facts, while love's power is by its very nature intangible and unquantifiable. But Albert Einstein, one of the most forward thinking scientists who ever lived, disagreed. According to letters released by Einstein's daughter Lieserl, Einstein once wrote, "When I proposed the theory of relativity, very few understood me, and what I will reveal now to transmit to mankind will also collide with misunderstanding and prejudice in the world. ... There is an extremely powerful force that, so far, science has not found a formal explanation to, it is a force that includes and governs all others, and is even behind any phenomenon operating in the universe and has not yet been identified by us. This universal force is LOVE. ... Love is God and God is Love."

This echoes a powerful idea clarified by Mary Baker Eddy, author of a time-tested book on prayer-based healing, *Science*

*and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, and founder of Christian Science: "God is Love. More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go."

Everyone benefits if we approach the idea of love – including this day of love – with a more spiritual sense of what it means to care. There will be more harmony and more joy as a result. Because Love is God it is the most potent force on earth. Divine Love is more powerful than every kind of "prison sentence" that anyone may find themselves in.

What a healing gift to give to yourself and all you meet this Valentine's Day and every day of the year!

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## The Azusa City Library Announces Acquisition of Chinese-Language Book Collection

AZUSA - The Azusa City Library proud to announce that it now offers a collection of Chinese-language books. Thanks to a grant from the Canyon City Foundation, the library recently acquired a set of new high-quality titles for adults, teens, and children to borrow and enjoy. The library collection is designed to serve the needs of all Azusa resi-

dents, and the library plans to add many more Chinese-language titles in the future.

The library is hosting a small celebration to show the new collection on Saturday, February 20th at 12:00 in the adult reading area. For more information, please visit the library or call Reed Stregge, the City Librarian, at 626-812-5177.



## January Employment Data Disappoints

Friday's jobs report was very significant, in part because jobs have become an important sticking point for the Fed. Several FOMC members have acknowledged recent ugliness in measures of demand, including Q4 GDP and consumption, but they were hung up on the fourth quarter's strong job creation.

The U.S. economy created just 151,000 jobs in January, well short of the 190k consensus. This is the latest sign that growth is slowing, though the federal government's unemployment rate fell to 4.9 percent.

Amid volatile financial markets and signs of contraction in manufacturing and corporate profits, the job engine slowed as well. However, despite the disappointing jobs number, wages grew and more Americans joined the labor force.

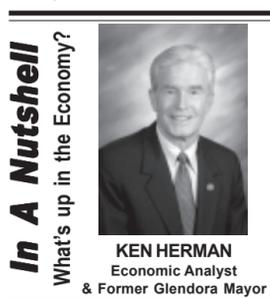
Friday's report comes a month after the Federal Reserve approved its first interest rate hike in nine years and as Wall Street speculation intensifies over what the central bank might do in the future. Fed officials have indicated a desire to hike rates as many as four times in 2016, though market expectations are for fewer or even no interest rate increases in 2016.

"This is the first time that the unemployment rate has dipped below 5 percent in almost eight years," President Barack Obama said in an afternoon speech touting the jobs report. "Americans are working. All told, over the past years our businesses have added 14 million new jobs. Seventy-one straight months of private sector job growth extends the longest streak on record."

Unfortunately, the President forgot to mention how many millions have dropped out of the labor force. While the headline U-3 rate measures all unemployed workers currently seeking employment as a percent of the civilian labor force, the more inclusive U-6 includes more. The U-6 rate includes "persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons" plus all marginally attached workers.

This more meaningful U-6 rate for the unemployed, the underemployed and the discouraged remains stubbornly above prerecession levels.

The U-6 rate remained un-



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changed at 9.9 percent in January. Overall, the U-6 has been more volatile than the U-3 rate. It's down 1.4 percentage points over the past year, versus a 0.8-point drop in the U-3.

### THE FED IS WORRIED ABOUT LOW INFLATION

The Fed's biggest concern when considering the pace of tightening in 2016 might be the risk of lower inflation. They are right to be worried. Already, its 2016 inflation forecast is under pressure. The Fed has consistently overestimated inflation for years. But this year, with tightening underway, being wrong would be more painful than when it was leaving rates near zero.

### THE FORECAST

According to the Fed staff's economic briefing, inflation will rise in 2016 in part because "energy prices and prices of non-energy imports were expected to begin steadily rising." In fact, the minutes reveal the Fed staff thought inflation would be well on its way to 2% by now because oil and import prices were supposed to bottom last summer. It didn't happen in 2015, and, while the year is young, this year has not exactly gotten off on the right foot for inflation increases, either. Oil prices tumbled to new decade lows and have only rebounded to around \$30 per barrel.

Another reason the staff expects higher inflation is a belief that American inflation expectations have not fallen. The staff is sanguine about inflation expectations, in part due to a bias toward whatever measure best supports their forecast.

Not everyone on the FOMC is as blasé about inflation expectations as the staff. Some think the survey and market evidence is proof expectations may have already fallen. Of course, on the face of it, even this is a little absurd. Think

about it:

Survey Q: What do you think the average inflation rate will be over the next 5 years?

Survey A: Lower than I thought last year, that's for sure!

Fed Conclusion: Hey, look at that. That consumer's inflation expectations might have fallen.

The Fed is not being deliberately obtuse, but they are being deliberate. That is, they likely know inflation expectations have fallen, but don't want to do anything to make them fall further still. The two biggest institutional mistakes in the Fed's 103-year history were tightening in the 1930s and tolerating inflation in the 1970s. The weird refusal to admit inflation expectations are running counter to what helps achieve their forecast likely stems from a belief the Fed itself was the primary cause of run-away inflation in the 1970s. Inflation accelerated once people realized the Fed was not going to do anything about it.

The Fed may be denying falling inflation expectations because Fed officials fear they will cause inflation expectations to fall further if acknowledged, especially because the decision to start tightening is aimed at preventing inflation from rising.

Bottom Line: If you believe inflation will remain stubbornly low this year, as most on Wall Street do, the essential question is: When will low inflation affect policy? The answer is: when it diverges from expectations enough to force a change in the Fed's outlook. The discussion throughout the rest of the minutes makes clear the essential change is in the expectation 2% will be achieved by late 2017 or early 2018, which means it's very unlikely the outlook will change enough to affect policy unless inflation is still stubbornly low toward the middle of the year. Until then, it's more likely the Fed's excuse for altering policy will be in reaction to unexpected weakness in employment or market volatility.

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I welcome your questions and comments: [kenherman46@hotmail.com](mailto:kenherman46@hotmail.com)

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

**WEST COVINA** – The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of West Covina, will be hosting a FREE 'Housing Rights Workshop' for West Covina tenants and landlords on Wednesday, **February 24th** from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the West Covina Library 1601 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities.

Topics will include: discrimi-

nation against families with children, disability rights, sexual harassment, evictions, repairs, security deposits, rent increases, substandard conditions, and much more!

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

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.

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](http://www.housingrightscenter.org).

## Financial - Ask Julia

*I don't want to come across like a cheapskate on Valentines. (I'm trying to pay off my credit cards.) How can I save, and stay out of trouble with my Valentine?*

It's the thought that counts, not the price of the gift(s). It should mean more to your Valentine that you took the time to think about, and plan a fun, memorable, yet inexpensive way to show your love. Look for a community concert, take a hike, enjoy a romantic picnic, write a love letter and read it in a romantic location.

*I'm 53 years old, and am the only employee in my own business. I pay myself \$150,000 per year. Is there a retirement plan for me?*

What you need to look at is a one-person defined benefit plan. There are pro's and con's to this type of plan. It allows the individual to build a retirement account fast, and can be a tax deduction for the business. However, it is expensive to make any changes in the plan. This is a problem if there is a lack of funds due to a down year in business. Instead, you might consider buying a life insurance policy with living benefits. The cash account of this type of life insurance can be used by you for anything, and does not have the government RMD (required minimum distribution) rule that hits at age 70-1/2.

*Is there a way for us to avoid paying taxes on our Social Security income because we*



**Julia Yoder**

*earned too much interest and dividends on our investments?*

You could minimize your reportable earned-income, (thereby distancing yourself from the Social Security income threshold), by moving your investment dollars to a tax-deferred product. Using a tax-deferred product, the compound interest helps your investment balance grow faster, too. There are even tax-deferred products that offer a bonus on all money you move there. Perhaps this would be a way for you to recoup some of the taxes you have to pay this year.

*My husband has told me that he will take care of me when I get old rather than sending me to a nursing home. But, what happens if he dies before me?*

And, what if he needs care first, and is alive and unable to care for you? Talk to him about these concerns. Good idea to do some planning, just in case. Call around and find out the costs

for Assisted Living and Nursing Homes. Learn the rules for Medicare, specifically with regard to assets. And, get quotes on long-term-care insurance.

*In 1995, when we were 20, we each bought a 30-year term life insurance policy. We're still in good health. Could we save money by buying a new life insurance policy now, or should we just wait until the 30-year policy runs out?*

Do not let your current life insurance policy run out. It's usually not a good idea to wait. Once you have life insurance in place, you'll have it for the full term of that insurance policy, regardless of changes in your health. When you get a good quote, apply to see if you qualify. If you decide to buy a new policy, cancel your old policy only after the new policy is fully active.

**Got a question? Ask Julia by email:**

Email questions and comments to: [juliayoder@yahoo.com](mailto:juliayoder@yahoo.com)

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By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

## Oil Filter Warning

The oil filter is one of the most important parts of the engine. Its job is to filter out any contaminants created by the normal wear and heat of the engine. When your car has the oil changed, most likely the oil filter is also changed, at least I hope so.

Years ago, we all knew that the oil and filter was changed at 3,000 miles, it was just the way it was. Enter the new age of cars, oils and filters; especially synthetic oils which last much longer as stated in some of my previous articles. Many oil changes can last 5,000 to 10,000 miles depending on the type of car, type of oil and how many quarts of oil are in the oil pan.

Back in the day when we recommended the 3,000-mile service, any oil filter would easily protect the engine for that mileage, but not many oil filters would protect your car for more

than 5,000 miles. If you are driving longer than 5,000 miles between oil changes and using a low cost oil change shop, you may be damaging the engine and not even know it.

Let me explain. Oil filters all look the same on the outside, but are very different on the inside. The difference lies in the amount of filtering material used and type of drain back valve used inside each filter. Less expensive filters, as you would suspect, have less filtering material and a less reliable drain back valve.

This may seem insignificant, but the results can be catastrophic. When you drive longer than 5,000 miles on one of the low cost filters, the filter starts to lose the ability to keep the contaminants contained and they slip into the engine bearings, causing premature wear. The eventual outcome is engine failure. It does not pay to have

an inexpensive oil change and an inexpensive oil filter put on your newer model car.

Currently, there is not a standard or law that says what part or quality of part, needs to be put on your car. If you have an engine failure that should be covered by a warranty, and you have been using cheap oil/filter, this is not only scary for you, the consumer, but it could get downright ugly as the manufacturer may deny the claim. Ultimately, the consumer should be aware of what is going on with the car and use a service center you trust.

A cheap oil change may save you money short term, but will not save you money in the long run.

Please call us with any questions at 626-963-0814 or visit our website at [www.CertifiedAutoCA.com](http://www.CertifiedAutoCA.com)

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## The Azusa City Library To Offer Two Free Workshops About Taxes

**AZUSA** - It's almost tax time! Please join us at the Azusa Library for two free tax information workshops, hosted in partnership with students from the Azusa Pacific University Leung School of Accounting. You'll learn all about the tax filing process, including information about deadlines, forms, and tax prepara-

tion software.

These free presentations will be held in the Azusa Library Auditorium on Tuesday, **March 1st** at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, **March 5th** at 2:00 p.m.

Please call the City Librarian, Reed Strege, at (626) 812-5177 for more information.

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# Around the Valley & Senior News

## AZUSA Wine And Cheese Event

The Azusa Women's Club is hosting a Wine and Cheese membership Drive on **February 24**. The event starts at 7:00pm to 8:30pm and will be held at Cowami Asian Fusion Resturant at 437 S. Azusa Ave in Azusa. Offered free of charge to all women who are interested in being active in the community either as a young woman looking for leadership development or a business woman looking to network and make connections. The Azusa Women's Club is located at 1003 Azusa Ave., and meets twice a month on first Wednesday of the month at 11:00am to 1:00pm and the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

For more information, please call Pat Klemz at 626-967-8829 or Ria Benbow at 626-331-5510.

## 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 Orchid Hobbyists Monthly Meeting

San Gabriel Valley Orchid

Hobbyists invite you to our **February 18**, 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 speaker will be Fred Clarke on Australian Dendrobiums. Refreshments. We welcome everyone with an interest in orchids!

## 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.

## COVINA

### T Is For Technology

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Library Services Division is having Mad Science return for Shocktacular! In this show, electric based experiments will literally make your hair stand up. Children will get hands-on experience with inventors' Robert Jemison Van der Graff and Nikola Tesla contributions to science. This will take place on Saturday, **February 13**, from 2-3p.m. All family events are sponsored by The Friends of the Covina Public Library and are inspired by books, learning and entertainment! All events are first-come, first-served basis. Participants may begin to lining up outside the Community Room no earlier than one-half hour prior to the performance or event. 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 instru-

ment, 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 contract 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

This Easy day trip is on Wednesday, **February 24**, 9:30am - 6:00pm. The fee is \$45.

Our yearly visit to Palm Springs Camelot Theater to hear a musical tribute to great stars - this year featuring Celine Dion, Michael Buble, Paul Anka & Shania Twain. Lunch on your own in downtown Palm Springs before the show. This is always a popular trip.

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.

## GLENDORA

### Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

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

Stretching is essential for our bodies. The Department of Community Services invites seniors to join our weekly senior stretching and exercise class. The class includes stretching techniques geared toward seniors over 50, though the class is great for anyone in need of a good routine. Movement increases range of motion, relaxation, and decreases risk of injury. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Bring a towel and bottled water. For additional information, please contact the Department of Community Services at (626) 256-8246.

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

## WEST COVINA

### Go West Shuttle Service

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

Community Center, and many more.

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

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

- The fare is only \$1.00 each way.

- No Service on Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, President's Day, Labor Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day.

### Senior Lunch

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

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

### Senior Center Dances

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

### 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.

## Movement Disorders Support Group

ARCADIA - The City of Arcadia Senior Services and POET (Patient, Outreach, Education, Today) has a monthly support group for individuals, family or friends that deal with movement disorders, including Parkinson's. The February meeting will take place on Friday, **February 19** at 1:30pm, Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia. Dr. Jhee will be the special guest speaker. Dr. Jhee is a clinical pharmacologist with expertise in a wide range of early drug development studies. His work involves a wide variety of therapeutic areas

but a significant portion of his programs are geared to Neurology and Psychiatry. Dr. Jhee has authored over 50 peer reviewed scholarly articles and has written three books. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pharmacology as well as the Japanese Society of Clinical Pharmacology. This is a free health presentation. Please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 before February 17 if interested in attending or if you have any questions. This program is for individual's age fifty and over.

## City Of Glendora February Trips

GLENDORA - Registration is available online. Glendora residents registering online will receive a \$5 discount on prices listed. In-person registration is at the La Fetra Center, 333 East Foothill Blvd., Glendora. For more information, please call (626) 914-8235.

### "PASSAGES" - A Traveling Bible History Exhibit

This Moderate day trip is on Thursday, **February 18**,

9:00am - 5:00pm. The fee is \$35.

A self-guided tour of over 400 items of biblical antiquities. Including interactive displays of the Caves of Qumran and the Jerusalem Chamber at Westminster Abbey, Working replica of Gutenberg Press. Lunch on your own nearby in Santa Clarita.

### Oh Canada - A Musical Tribute To Canadian Singers

## West Covina Beautiful 93rd Birthday Celebration

WEST COVINA - The organization of West Covina Beautiful is celebrating the City of West Covina's 93rd birthday on Thursday evening, **February 17** at the South Hills Country Club in West Covina. Besides the fun activities for the birthday there will be property beautification awards given. An award for home landscape beautification will be given to resident Jean Gipe, a business beautification

award to South Hills Plaza at Francisquito and Aroma Dr. and to Penske Mercedes-Benz for their Arts in Public Places presentation, Illuminated Columns. Social hour is at 6 P.M., Dinner at 7, birthday celebration and Beautification Awards at 8.

Tickets are \$39. with paid reservation due of **February 12th**. Call Colleen Rozatti at (626) 384-8126 for more information.

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# Coach, City Collaborate For Gymnastics Program

High-quality recreation opportunity available to area youth

**BALDWIN PARK** - With her own, independent recreation program in place and thriving, Lorena Wilson is inviting local youth to tumble in - figuratively speaking - to her studio and learn the sport of gymnastics.

Wilson, owner of Stars Gymnastics, is continuing a 20-year partnership with Baldwin Park officials by offering specialized gymnastic courses through the city's Department of Recreation and Community Services. Manny Carrillo, director of the department, said Wilson has a great history of training gymnasts for competitions on both the local and national levels, so her collaboration with city programming is been a plus to newcomers of gymnastics.

"There was not a gymnastic programs in the area, and when we kicked off the program, from one day to the next, it was a great success," Carrillo said.

In fact, it was Wilson who approached recreation officials in 1995 in an effort to bring high-caliber, recreational gymnastics to Baldwin Park. Wilson believes gymnastics classes help keep children active, whether or not they want to enter the competitive side of the sport. Instructors said their aim is to help young gymnasts learn a life skills and build character, along with achieving personal success.

"Gymnastics is a great foundation for kids in any sport," said Wilson. "It builds balance and coordination, and it's also excellent for reading because it works both sides of your brain. "It's an all-around confidence booster - something great for kids to build on."

A gymnast during her own youth, Wilson is a gymnastics veteran. She has coached since her teenage years and first began collaborations with the city's

recreation department by hosting tumbling and introductory classes out of the Esther Snyder Community Center gymnasium. Carrillo noted that Wilson's program was offered a few times a week at that time, but it drew as many as 300 students, prompting the gymnastics coach to gradually develop a broader vision and setting for her young athletes.

Just over two years ago, Wilson was able to acquire the stand-alone facility along Baldwin Park Boulevard, allowing her to bring both her competitive teams and recreational programs together in one place. Although she offers team training independent from the city's programs, Wilson has continued to provide a variety of classes - in-house and at a discounted rate - through Baldwin Park's community services department.

"Now kids have access to gymnastics classes seven days a week. With [Wilson] moving in, it's been a very good partnership toward our goal of providing programs and increasing the quality of life for residents," said Carrillo.

Currently, classes offered through the Stars Gymnastics partnership are ongoing, with a new session beginning on the first of every month. Gymnasts are welcome to join a new class each month, and they may renew courses every month to keep building their skill, according to Wilson. One-hour sessions include Mommy & Me gymnastics, along with tumbling, cartwheel, and various introductory gymnastics classes that are designed for toddlers through pre-teens. New to the schedule this year are Parkour-Tumbling-Free Running courses, where children age 6 and older can learn

specific jumping, climbing, diving and running combinations.

Wilson encourages prospective gymnasts to enroll quickly, as classes offered through the city collaboration are limited in quantity and space. More serious gymnastics hopefuls are also welcome to check out Stars' competitive teams, which are separate from the city's recreational programs.

Carrillo hopes the Stars Gymnastics programs will continue serve as an extension to Baldwin Park's recreation outlets. He also hopes Wilson's ongoing collaboration with the city will attract residents toward participating in gymnastics, and that it would additionally draw youth who may not be from Baldwin Park, but are interested in learning more about the sport.

"If we could provide as many services as possible, it will give kids a taste of what it is and then they can see if they like it or not," he said. "The end goal is exposing children and their parents to gymnastics."

"We want to provide a positive experience, and this is a great way to collaborate and leverage our resources."

Registration for Stars Gymnastics courses - via the city's recreation department - are available at the Esther Snyder Community Center, 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd. Monthly fees are listed at \$40 per month for Baldwin Park Residents, and \$45 monthly for non-residents. Discounts are also available for families who enroll siblings for the gymnastics program.

Stars Gymnastics is located at 957 Baldwin Park Blvd. in the city of Baldwin Park. For more information or to register for city-organized gymnastics courses, visit the Esther Snyder Community Center or call (626) 813-5245.

# "Springtime on the Avenue" Luncheon and Fashion Show

**GLENDORA** - The Delta Nu Chapter of DKG Society International will hold its "Springtime on the Avenue" luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, **March 12**. Fashions will be provided by On the Avenue Boutique, located in the Glendora Village. The event will be held at the Grace Episcopal Church, 555 E. Mountain Avenue in Glendora, from 11AM to 2PM. Tickets are \$25.00, and there will be plenty of raffle and door prizes.

Delta Nu hosts their Biennial Fundraising Luncheon to raise

money for their philanthropic projects. Each year several Grants in Aid are awarded to several innovative and outstanding student teachers. Several of Delta Nu's other projects include: the donation of requested items to Serenity house; the development and continuation of the Babies, Books and Bibles program, at the Glendora Library, a program which stresses the importance of early reading to children; and the providing of stipends to teachers who wish to create innovative techniques in their classrooms, that

are not funded by the school budget.

For more information or to make reservations for "Springtime on the Avenue" please contact Carol Harmon at 626 340-9370 or Susan Hamilton at 626-335-8776 as soon as possible. We'd love to have you join us!

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

# Donors Urged To Help The American Red Cross Maintain Blood Supply

The American Red Cross urges eligible donors to help ensure a sufficient blood supply for patients by giving blood this February.

During the winter months, inclement winter weather and seasonal illnesses can keep regular donors from giving blood. Healthy donors of all blood types are needed to help maintain an adequate blood supply for patients in their own communities as well as areas where donors were unable to give due to severe winter weather. Individuals with types O, AB, B negative and A negative blood are especially needed.

Donor Loretta Brandon knows how important it is to have a readily available blood supply. Her late husband required transfusions from generous strangers multiple times for health conditions. She gives blood as often as she can. "Every time I give blood, I am filled with a sense of gratitude for all I have and for the fact that I can share with others," she said.

Make an appointment to help maintain an adequate blood supply for patients in need this winter by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**American Red Cross Pasadena Blood Donation Center**  
133 N Altadena Dr. Suite 103 Pasadena, Calif. 91107  
Monday and Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**American Red Cross Pomona Blood Donation Center**  
100 Red Cross Circle Pomona, Calif. 91768  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Additional blood donation opportunities:  
**Alhambra**  
2/28/2016: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., All Souls Catholic Church, 1500 W Main St Arcadia  
2/29/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Arcadia Chapter, 376 W Huntington Dr  
**Azusa**  
2/24/2016: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Glendora Public Library, 140 South Glendora Ave  
**Baldwin Park**  
2/17/2016: 8:15 a.m. - 2:15

p.m., Sierra Vista High School, 3600 N Frazier

**City Industry**  
2/24/2016: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Whitewave Foods, 18275 Arenth Avenue

**Covina**  
2/23/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Gladstone High School, 1340 N. Enid Avenue

**El Monte**  
2/19/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mountain View High School, 2900 Parkway Drive

**Glendora**  
2/18/2016: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., CalPortland, 2025 Financial Way

**La Puente**  
2/18/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., California Elementary School, 1111 California Ave

**La Verne**  
2/18/2016: 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2645 Amherst Street

**Pasadena**  
2/16/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Corporate Center, 251 South Lake Ave

**San Gabriel**  
2/17/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, 438 W Las Tunas Drive

**Walnut**  
2/24/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Student Life Center, 1100 N. Grand Ave

2/25/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Student Life Center, 1100 N. Grand Ave

**West Covina**  
2/27/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., West Covina Community, 1201 S Orange Avenue

2/20/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., American Red Cross Greater

Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave

2/23/2016: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., LAPD West, 1663 Butler Ave

2/25/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave

2/27/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles Chapter, 11355 Ohio Ave

### How to donate blood

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

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

# Artwork 'Outside the Box' at the 2nd Story Gallery

**SAN DIMAS** - The Festival of Arts presents the 2nd Story Gallery with featured artists, Renee L. Matter and Kathleen McCall, on February 12, 13, 19 and 20 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Mingle with the artists and enjoy their unique techniques first hand. Hors d'oeuvres, provided on Friday evenings by Luca Bella Restaurant. Admission is free. The Festival of Arts, 2nd Story Gallery, is located at the Walker House, 121 North San Dimas Avenue in San Dimas.

The 2nd Story Gallery has had ongoing shows since 2009. This month, the work exhibited exemplifies the term, painting "Outside the Box."

Renee L. Matter seeks to celebrate her love of painting by experimenting with many different mediums, techniques, styles, and even genres. But her greatest passion is painting nature. She fondly recalls childhood memories of lakes and mountains and includes these memories in her paintings. While primarily self-taught, Renee is inspired by the Impressionists as she strives to make visual statements by emphasizing color and light just as Renoir, Monet and Manet had during the turn of the last century.

Kathleen McCall creates 3-dimensional work that is composed of recycled materials such as old kitchen cabinets, discarded wire and even old paintings that are put to use in different ways. Her creations have been featured in the TAG Show in Santa Monica, the dA Center for the Arts, and the Millard Sheets Gallery at the Los Angeles County Fair. Kathleen attributes her success by touting the influence of more

local and established artists who have mentored her. Among them are Andre Mahoney, Martha Underwood, Anthony Livins, Aida Hughes and Sylvia Megerdichian. One of her greatest influences is Chris van Winkle during his 7-day work-

shop. It was at this time that Kathleen believes her work and style evolved into what it is today.

For more information call (909) 599-5374 or visit [2ndstorygallery.eventbrite.com](http://2ndstorygallery.eventbrite.com).

# Heart Of A Champion Gymnastics Comes To Pasadena For Three Days

**PASADENA** - Chris Waller's Heart of a Champion Invitational 2016 comes to the Pasadena Convention Center from **Feb. 26-28**.

The three-day event is a USA Gymnastics sanctioned women's gymnastics competition.

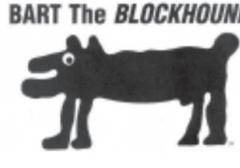
The schedule of events runs:  
-- Friday, Feb. 26, Noon to 10:30 p.m.;  
-- Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 a.m.

to 10:30 p.m.;  
-- Sunday, Feb. 28, 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Adult admission is \$15 per session, Senior admission is \$10 for ages 55+, Military admission is \$10, and Children admission is \$10 for ages 3-12.

For more information visit [www.heartofachampion-meet.com](http://www.heartofachampion-meet.com), call (661) 251-3390 or email [walkersgym-jam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:walkersgym-jam@sbcglobal.net)

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# Public Notices and Legal Notices

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS

City of Baldwin Park Transit Center Fifth Floor Security Upgrades Re-bid

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Baldwin Park invites sealed bids for the above-stated project, and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 14403 Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, California 91706, until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bidders and/or authorized agents are invited to be present. All information submitted with the bid is public information and may be subject to disclosure.

**Project Description** – Provide construction materials, equipment, labor and all services required in for the construction and installation of security upgrades to the 5th Floor of the Transit Center. Work includes installation of a secure access controlled automated roll-up vehicle gate and access controlled pedestrian gate, installation of two access controlled pedestrian gates at the 5th floor stairwell level, installation of security cameras, modifications to the elevator system to accommodate secure access control to the 5th floor and all appurtenant work per specifications.

**Pre-Bid Meeting** – A **Mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18th, 2016 commencing promptly at 11:00 a.m., and will be held onsite at the City of Baldwin Park Transit Center, 14403 E. Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA. Bid Proposals – Bids shall be sealed and plainly marked "Bid No. 2015-0117 – TRANSIT CENTER FIFTH FLOOR SECURITY UPGRADES RE-BID." Bids must be prepared using the Contractor's Bid Proposal forms and all the other forms identified in the Instructions to Bidders. The forms required to complete a bid package are found in Section "B" of the Contract Documents. No bids will be accepted if not submitted using the approved forms.

**Plans, Specifications, Documents** – Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the Engineering Division office located at 14403 East Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706, (626) 960-4011 on and after February 04th, 2016 Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. A \$25.00 per set, non-refundable fee is required for these specifications and proposal forms. An additional \$5.00 is added to the fee, if mailed.

City Business License, Contractors License and Permit – Prior to contract execution, the contractor and his/her subcontractors shall obtain a City of Baldwin Park business license. In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid Class B California Contractor's License or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non-responsive. The successful bidder will be required to obtain a City Building Permit, issued at no fee for the project.

**Contractor's Registration** – In accordance with Labor Code Section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to labor Code Section 1725.5.

**Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement** – Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

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## CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) NO. 15-019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Covina will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, Covina, on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., to consider Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 15-019, a request to operate a fitness studio in a 2,920-square foot commercial building in the "TC-C (Town Center Commercial)" zone at 215 South Citrus Avenue.

*Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the City has analyzed the proposed project and concluded that it will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, it has been determined that the proposed project would be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301(a), Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff's recommendation will be that the Planning Commission approve CUP No. 15-019.*

We solicit any information and/or data that any citizen wishes to input concerning this application. All interested citizens are invited to attend the PUBLIC HEARING, where all opinions may be expressed.

If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you or someone else raised at the PUBLIC HEARING described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or to the Planning Commission at or prior to the PUBLIC HEARING.

Further information may be obtained from the City of Covina Community Development Department, Planning Division at (626) 384-5450.

JONATHAN PEREZ  
PLANNING AIDE

**NOTE:** ACCESS TO THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER IS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TWO-STORY CITY HALL BUILDING VIA THE COURTYARD.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016080340**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016080873**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALEXII MESSAGE SERVICES, 155 S. CLARENCE ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GLORIA CHOI, ARCADIA, CA 91006. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SULLIVAN, PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/13/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA126349.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016080871**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ATR, 22859 DEL VALLE ST #304, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NICOLETE, 22859 DEL VALLE ST #304, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. 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: CHRISTOPHER NICOLETE, PRESIDENT/OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/13/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA126402.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016080821**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MANNYS DELIVERY 2, 1727 PALM AVE, PALMDALE, CA 93551. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JUAN IZARRARRAS-GRUZ, 17397 RAWHIDE AVE, PALMDALE, CA 93591. 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: JUAN IZARRARRAS-GRUZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/13/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA126405.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016010827**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA MICHOCACANA TRADICIONAL, 716 E. ARROW HWY, POMONA, CA 91767. Mailing address if different: 2629 S. SULTANA AVE, ONTARIO, CA 91761. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESUS ARGUETA, 2629 S. SULTANA AVE, ONTARIO, CA 91761. RAFAEL LOPEZ, 2723 W. LOS ROBLES AVE, RIALTO, CA 92378. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JESUS ARGUETA, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/12/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA126792.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016011221**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1, 1211 APPAREL, 1527 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TASLEEM LEE, 3628 SOMERSET DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. 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: TASLEEM LEE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/12/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA126847.

## NOTICE OF UNSCHEDULED VACANCY

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**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:

**UNSCHEDULED 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](http://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

Posted: February 3, 2016  
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## PETITION FOR PROBATE (Probate) Decedents Estates

**PETITION OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**  
CASE NO. BP 170237 Filed on January 25, 2016  
Hearing Date: February 29, 2016 Time: 8:30  
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles  
111 N. Hill St. Dept. 67, Los Angeles, CA. 90012  
STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE

Estate of AUDREY RICE  
PETITION FOR Letters of Administration, Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority  
Publication will be in The San Gabriel Valley Examiner.  
Petitioner CATHY HANES request that CATHY HANES be appointed administrator with full authority be granted to Administer under the Independent Administration of Estate Act with no fixed bond.  
Decedent died on November 17, 2014 at La Puente, California, a resident of the county named above.  
Street address, city and county of decedent's residence at time of death:  
1051 VAN WIG AVENUE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
Character and estimated value of the property of the estate:  
Gross Fair Market Value of Real Property ----- \$250,000.00  
Less Encumbrances ----- \$0.00  
Net Value of Property ----- \$ 250,000.00  
All heirs at law are adults and have waived bond.  
Decedent died intestate  
Appointment of personal representative - Petitioner is related to the decedent as DAUGHTER  
Proposed personal representative is a resident of California  
Decedent was survived by no spouse as follows: spouse deceased, child as follows: natural or adopted  
Decedent was not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier.  
Decedent was survived by issue of deceased parents, all of whom are listed below. Decedent had a predeceased spouse who died not more than 15 years before decedent and who owned an interest in real property that passed to decedent. Decedent was survived by issue of a predeceased spouse, all of whom are listed below.

**Name and relationship to decedent:**  
CATHY YANES/DAUGHTER ADULT  
1456 MAYLAND AVENUE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746  
KEVIN E. RICE/SON ADULT  
1456 MAYLAND AVENUE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016018484**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DUFFLERS & RADIATORS, 4928 E FLORENCE AVE, BELL, CA 90201. Mailing address if different: 1056 S DELAY AVE, GLENORA, CA 91740. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA GUADALUPE ARRANAGA, 1056 S DELAY AVE, GLENORA, CA 91740. 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: MARIA GUADALUPE ARRANAGA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA127172.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2016013981**  
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/01/2016. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TRES, 3622 COOSWELL AVE, MONTE, CA 91732. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: MAY 24, 2013 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No: 2013103632. Full name of Registrant(s): LEON ALATORRE AGUILAR, 3622 COOSWELL AVE, MONTE, CA 91732. 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: LEON ALATORRE AGUILAR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/01/2010. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA127205.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012369**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: T. LIOOTPAPRIE, 2 OF ORDINARY THIRD FLOOR, 3622 COOSWELL AVE, MONTE, CA 91732. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LIEU ALIUC, 2395 TOMICH RD., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LIEU ALIUC, 2395 TOMICH RD., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. LIEU DORIS, 2395 TOMICH RD., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LIEU DORIS, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/01/2010. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA127355.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012075**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COLLEGE AID CONSULTING, 1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS, #200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RYAN K THOMAS, 1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS, #200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. 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: STEPHANIE RENAE HANCOCK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/07/2001. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA127374.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016013365**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RARE AND SUNDRY, 2 RARE AND SUNDRY, 1821 TAFT AVE #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KEVIN RITNER, 1821 TAFT AVE #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. 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: KEVIN RITNER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/20/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA127448.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012321**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MELBEE, 26904 GARRET DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. Mailing address if different: 5327 CANOGA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RYAN K THOMAS, 5327 CANOGA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RYAN K THOMAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA127543.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012323**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RYAN THOMAS ART, 5327 CANOGA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Mailing address if different: 5327 CANOGA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RYAN K THOMAS, 5327 CANOGA AVE, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RYAN K THOMAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA127543.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016012753**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TONY'S WAXMAN PRODUCTIONS, 9725 CRESTA DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TAYLOR SAMUEL WAXMAN, 9725 CRESTA DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. 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: TAYLOR SAMUEL WAXMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA128752.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016013820**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRES TORITOS, 44018 4TH ST EAST, LANCASTER, CA 93535. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GIOVANNY MORENO GUADARRAMA, 44016 4TH ST EAST, LANCASTER, CA 93535. 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: GIOVANNY MORENO GUADARRAMA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA128806.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016014183**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VOIANS SERVICES, 2939 WEIDERMEYER AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91006. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NOJIAN FOROUHI, 2939 WEIDERMEYER AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91006. 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: NOJIAN FOROUHI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/20/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA128942.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016015745**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FALSH HOPES, 17327 SATCO ST #105, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TRINH VIRGINIA AN-DREW, 17327 SATCO ST #105, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325. 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: TRINH VIRGINIA AN-DREW, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/21/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA129119.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016015275**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MORALES XRAY SERVICES, 4361 MISSION BLVD #123, MONTECLAIR, CA 91763. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: OBED MORALES, 4361 MISSION BLVD #123, MONTECLAIR, CA 91763. 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: OBED MORALES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA129178.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016016659**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MORRISSEYS CATHOLIC GIFTS, 14630 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THOMAS WILLIAM HUGHES, 310 JUANITA ST, LA HABRA, CA 90631. KAREN HUGHES, 310 JUANITA ST, LA HABRA, CA 90631. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: THOMAS WILLIAM HUGHES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016, 03/03/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA129178.





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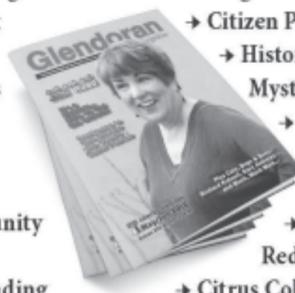
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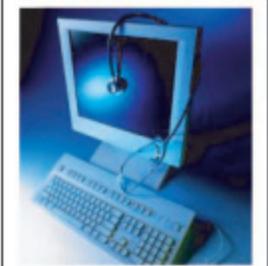
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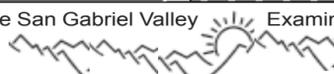
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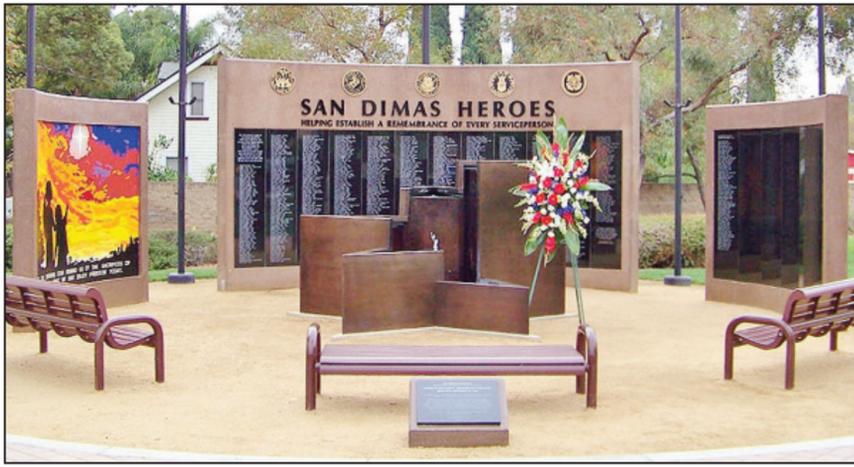
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Freedom Park is located on the corner of San Dimas Ave and Commercial St. in San Dimas.

Applications are available at San Dimas City Hall, at [www.SanDimasHEROES.org](http://www.SanDimasHEROES.org) or by phone at 909-677-9557.

# Supervisor Antonovich's Pets Of The Week: "Snow & Twix"

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - At the Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich presents "Snow," a 4-month old Maltese mix and "Twix," a 2-month-old Chihuahua mix ready to be adopted. For more information about adopting a pet, please call the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control at (562) 728-4610.



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# Glendora Native Kenton Koch wins Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona



**Daytona Beach, Florida** - On January 31st Koch was able to achieve what so few have been able to achieve before. That is, win the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona. Some drivers have tried for years to win this race and Koch was able to win it his first year. This 24 Hour long endurance race is a test of team, driver, and machine. The team Koch ran with, JDC Miller Motorsports, had 3 other drivers to help propel the car to victory (Stephen Simpson, Chris Miller, and Mikhail Goihkberg). This too was also the team's first win ever in the series. The reward for winning this prestigious race is a Rolex Daytona watch. This is one of the most coveted "trophies" in sports car racing in the world. Drivers around the world make getting this watch their life goal.

To even finish this race takes a lot of hard work. Preparing the car and making sure everything is perfect. Then when the race comes around it's all about

saving the equipment, not getting into trouble, and being able to be in the pits the shortest amount of time possible. That's exactly what the JDC Miller Motorsports team did and when the clock struck zero they were first over the line with Koch behind the wheel.

"Winning this my first time here is truly unbelievable. 3 years ago I was in a Rolex store trying on a Rolex Daytona watch and just wishing that one day I would win one someday. I'm sitting here now looking at the watch on my hand and still can't believe it! I am so grateful for the opportunities I have been given and can't thank everyone enough for giving me these opportunities," said Koch.

Koch came through a ladder system Mazda provided called the Mazda Road to the 24. It gives drivers the opportunity to win their way to the top, step by step. He started on this ladder system and along the way won 4 consecutive champion-

ships earning him over \$500,000 in scholarship money to put towards racing. "Mazda is the single most influential part in my success as a racing driver and can't thank them enough," said Koch.

What made it really special for the Koch family is that Kenton's mom just over a year ago underwent a heart transplant and now she was there to see her son cross the finish line for the biggest win of his career. It's a testimony to how amazing organ donation really is and how important it is. There aren't enough registered organ donors out there, so if you want to help save a life, please register at [Donatelife.net](http://Donatelife.net).

Koch would like to thank everyone involved in helping him achieve this lifelong goal. JDC Miller Motorsports, Mazda, his family, Justice Brothers, Donate Life America, Camp Del Corizon, Project Yellow Light, SCCA, Skip Barber, and the one above.



# El Niño

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## Be Prepared, Stay Informed

### 10 Ways to Weather El Niño

- 1. Create an emergency kit, today!** If you've already got an emergency kit prepared, check it regularly.
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# Why Mattress Salesmen Hate This Local Veteran

**LA VERNE** - Paul Niederer is a Rancho Cucamonga resident and All-American veteran of the Air Force. He's raising a lovely family and owns Cost Plus Mattress in La Verne, just a skip and a hop away. So why do other mattress salesmen hate this guy? Is it because he tries to sell exclusively Made in the USA products? Not really. He should be commended for that. Actually, it's because he is brutally honest, and tells it like it is. This guy is downright refreshing, in our eyes.

"Mattress salesmen are twenty times worse than any other salesman you'll meet," declares Paul. Now that's why he's hated by his peers. "Customers are being gouged at the other retailers," Paul continues. Them's fightin' words to the mattress industry.

Here's some questions you can ask the mattress salesman when it's time to look for a new mattress:

**1. How much of a "hole" (or body impression) does there have to be in my mattress before it will be considered a structural defect?**

**Answer:** If you're getting up from your bed and you leave an inch and a half to two inches, then you have a defective mattress. And good luck getting relief! Most retailers will tell you to contact the manufacturer. It actually says in their warranty, "The materials used in this mattress are designed to conform to your body and therefore body impression are not considered a structural defect." With Cost Plus, just call Paul and he will come to you. The buck stops with him. Remember, the mattress salesman is trying to sell you on comfort, not construction of the bed. Most beds are made of convoluted egg crate foam. They don't last very long, and the mattress retailers will do anything to get out of their warranty. After 8 or 10 years, those memory foam mattresses start losing their memory!

**2. What if I purchase a bed and just don't**



Paul Niederer and his family take a break on the comfort of one of the many mattresses in the Cost Plus showroom in La Verne, CA.

like it?

**Answer:** Almost all places will charge you a re-stocking fee of 10 or 15%, or at least a couple hundred bucks. And they'll force you to exchange the bed for another of equal or greater value. The mattress places force you to buy another bed. You'll never get your money back. Read the fine print in the contract. Paul has no fine print! Don't get pushed around. Paul is so laid back he even invites you to walk out and go compare prices at the other stores. He knows you'll come back because you can't beat his fair prices.

**3. How do I know that you're delivering the same comfortable mattress that I tried out in the showroom?**

**Answer:** Make sure you write down the information from the label of the mattress you decide to buy. Some stores deliver a different style

and that's why it doesn't feel the same.

**4. What if I my mattress needs to be repaired or exchanged but it has a coffee stain or some other kind of stain on it?**

**Answer:** In all cases any stain will void your warranty. This is a common way mattress retailers get out of their warranties. Pretty sad. Coffee or water stains will not void Paul's warranty. He treats his customers right.

**5. When I need to replace my mattress, why does the salesman say that I need to replace the mattress and the foundation?**

**Answer:** Because he wants to rip you off! Whether it's a \$300 or \$3,000 mattress, mattresses are designed to last 3-5 to 4-7 years. But the foundation, however, should last at least 20 years. If you go to the store with a mattress problem after 7 years, it's usually just the mattress at

issue. Don't let them sucker you into paying big bucks for a mattress and a foundation. The salesman typically says that if you don't buy a mattress with foundation, you won't get the warranty. Remember, most mattresses will not last to the warranty date, so these mattress retailers will look for a way to void the warranty or pocket extra money. Paul loves what he does and he could never support a family by ripping people off. You are safe with him!

**6. How can I resist the 50% off sales at the mattress showrooms?**

**Answer:** What a crock! Paul has the good old-fashioned two-sided queen mattresses starting at \$599, including foundation and frame, guaranteed for 10 years. You simply flip the mattress, like rotating the tire on your car to make it last longer. The mattress industry has sold the public on one-sided mattresses that need replacing after 8 or 10 years. It truly is a 50% off sale because they're only selling you 50% of a bed! Paul's two-sided mattresses will last twice as long as a one-sided mattress, for less money!

Don't forget, construction is key. Don't buy a bed made with that convoluted egg crate foam. You'll be sorry. Paul carries the amazing Pure Latex Bliss mattresses that keep you cool in the summer, as well as the traditional cotton button tufted mattress from the old days. Paul also uses polyurethane foam mattresses but he uses solid pieces of foam, not convoluted ones. He doesn't charge a lot for them because polyurethane foam doesn't cost that much. Go see Paul at Cost Plus Mattress, right off the 210 Freeway at the Foothill exit in La Verne. It's well worth the scenic drive. And don't forget to tell him you read it in The San Gabriel Valley Examiner!

Cost Plus Mattress is located at 1147 Foothill Blvd., La Verne, Ca. Their phone number is (909) 392-5554. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Saturday, Closed Sunday.

