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Azusa's Grocery Outlet Bargain Market Is First In L. A. County

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA - There is within the Azusa Citrus Crossings Shopping Center a new Grocery Outlet Bargain Market which opened its doors to the general public on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. However a grand opening celebration wasn't held until Saturday, January 23 for the new Grocery Outlet Bargain Market located at 355 N. Citrus Ave., in Azusa.

As a matter of fact, there was a soft opening celebration on Wednesday, January 20 for select VIP guests including members of the Azusa City Council led by Mayor Pro-tem Eddie Alvarez. The evening included food and wine, games, prizes, and the opportunity to meet key executives such as Grocery Outlet CEO, Tom McMahon and local store owners, father and daughter, Henry and Breana Martinez. Present that evening were the Outlet's official spoke persons, Univision Radio Syndication Omar Velasco and Argelia Atilano from El Show de Omar y Argelia on K-LOVE, F.M. 107.5.



Azusa Mayor Rocha and the Azusa City Council welcomes Grocery Outlet store owners, father and daughter, Henry and Breana Martinez to the City of Azusa.

The market opened to the general public on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 A.M. Scheduled for 10:00 a.m. that day was the official ribbon cutting ceremony. Prior to the ribbon cutting ceremony there were two presentations. A \$1,000 food donation was given to the Azusa

Senior Center which was accepted by Lenora Gonzales accompanied by a few seniors and a \$5000 check presentation was also given to the Neighborhood Homework House which was accepted by Jennifer Hicks, Executive Director. There were numerous certificates presented to the owners of the Azusa Grocery Outlet by City, County, and State Officials and the Azusa and Glendora Chambers of Commerce.

The community celebration on Saturday, January 23 kicked off at 7 a.m. with coffee and treats and free eco-friendly, reusable bags for the first 500 customers with special treats inside the bag. Customers also got a \$1 hotdog and drink from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with proceeds benefitting the Action Food Pantry located at Grace Lutheran Church in Covina, CA. A free Spin and Win on the Wheel of Bargains ran from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and there was free face painting for the kids. The first 500 shoppers also received a \$5 certificate.

Grocery Outlet Bargain Market announced in October 2015 that it plans to open 14 stores in the greater Los Angeles area, a move that will create about 500 jobs. The Emeryville-based company, a self-described "extreme-value" grocery retailer with more than 227 locations throughout California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania

and Washington, said store locations will include Upland, Ontario, La Habra, Azusa, Long Beach, Westminster, Costa Mesa and Compton, among others.

In 1946, Jim Read started selling military surplus for deep discounts and Grocery Outlet has been wowing bargain-minded shoppers ever since. Delivering thrilling deals has become their mission; in fact, it's led them to become the nation's largest extreme value grocery retailer. They offer brand-name, quality products at up to 60% off conventional retail prices.

Their buyers shop the world, traveling thousands of miles each year to find the best deals available. They have developed long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with thousands of producers and manufacturers over the years. Grocery Outlet buyers are experts at buying product opportunistically; that is, product outside the normal retail channel, i.e. packaging changes, product overruns, and surplus inventories, to bring the best bargains back to their stores.



Grocery Outlet store owners Breana and Henry Martinez presents a check of \$5000 to the Neighborhood Homework House which was accepted by Jennifer Hicks, Executive Director.

I-10 Freeway Dedication for CHP Officer Wolff III Who Died in 1977



Family members of Officer William B. Wolff III, Carrie Mangana (daughter) Eric Wolff (son) with Assemblyman Ed Hernandez, Congresswoman Grace Napolitano and Senator Ed Hernandez.

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - On January 22, there was a dedication ceremony that was held at Hurst Ranch in West Covina. CHP Officer William Wolff III would be having a Freeway Dedication to honor him. This honor was spearheaded by Assemblyman Roger Hernandez.

Friday, January 22, 2016, would have marked Officer Wolff's 70th birthday. On this date, the California Highway Patrol, Assembly Member Roger Hernandez, and Officer Wolff's family hosted a ceremony to officially dedicate a portion of the I-10 freeway in honor of Officer William B. Wolff's sacrifice.

The event was well attended by nearly 100 CHP Officers and

police chiefs from all over the area. The event was emceed by Captain Steve Urrea from the Baldwin Park CHP Station.

There were a number of political dignitaries attending including Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez and Assemblyman Roger Hernandez.

A number of family and friends spoke about Officer Wolff and the mark that he left on their lives... including his granddaughter Kaylee Mangana.

They had the unveiling of the Freeway Sign and a fly over of CHP helicopters.

This was followed by refreshments and the gathering of family, friends and guests.

Also during the year, the club sends other items to the WINGS shelter, including Easter Baskets for the Children,

through their age and gender, said project chair Rose Myers. This year, there were six children staying with their mothers at the WINGS Shelter during the recent holidays, said Mrs. Myers.

Also during the year, the club President Carolyn Cunningham thanked the club members for helping to make the club's many ongoing service projects possible through their continuing support and participate.

For information about joining the Woman's Club, the club's service projects, and special events, call (626) 963-7337; for information about renting the ballroom or hall, call Ritz Catering at (909) 592-1130. The clubhouse is located at 434 N. Glendora Avenue, Glendora.



The family of Officer William B. Wolff III with Assemblyman Roger Hernandez with the Freeway Sign.



Glendora Woman's Club members and friends from left, Nina Shadlow, Evie Larimore, Ida Fracasse, Rose Myers, Eleanor Shetron, Helen Storland, and Silvia Llerena display the Christmas gift bags they assembled for the children staying with their mothers at the YWCA WINGS Shelter for battered women.

By Joan Halliday

GLENDOURA - One of the Glendora Woman's Club's special projects at Christmas time is the assembling of Christmas stocking gift bags for the children staying with their mothers at the YWCA WINGS (Woman In Need Growing Strong) Shelter for battered women.

This year marks the 27th year the Woman's Club has selected the WINGS Program as one of its major ongoing service projects.

For the project, gift bags of Christmas gifts and toys are packaged and matched to the children staying at the shelter

package the items needed for the projects, said Mrs Myers.

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Spaces Available in Innovative Independent Study Program

Personal approach offers students educational options



The Independent Learning Center staff: Lead Outreach Teacher Bryan Sterling, Counselor Chris Sandoval, Outreach Teacher Jake Barendregt, Registrar Dianna Lopez and Assistant Principal Gayle Morganstern.

BALDWIN PARK - Baldwin Park Unified officials have announced 20 openings in an innovative independent study program launched this fall that personalizes instruction for students who seek alternative approaches or who face challenges with a traditional school setting.

The Independent Learning Center (ILC) at Baldwin Park High School provides a rigorous, blended online learning program with flexible hours to ensure students meet all graduation requirements. Students progress at their own pace, with teachers available for support.

"The program has been a hit since we first piloted it in the summer," Baldwin Park Unified Interim Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "It offers a great mix of learning options for students who benefit from customized instruction."

The ILC also provides career exploration and preparation, and social-emotional support. Because the program is based at Baldwin Park High School, students also may participate in traditional school activities.

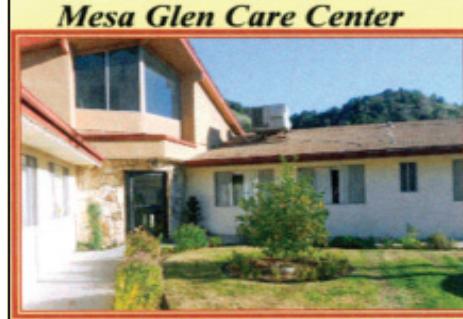
Those best served by the program are:

- Students at-risk of dropping out or have dropped out of school and are under 18;
- Teen parents;
- Employed students;
- Students with health circumstances who need flexible school hours;
- Students who are credit deficient or are disengaged with a traditional school setting;

- Socially and emotionally at-risk students; and
- 21st century independent learners with academic skills at or near grade level.

Applications for the ILC Spring semester are being accepted at the Baldwin Park High School Office. For information, contact the ILC at (626) 960-5431, x3205.

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Glendora Mayor Karen Davis Delivered State Of City Report at Woman's Club

By Joan Halliday

GLENDORA - Glendora Mayor Karen Davis delivered the State of the City Report for the Glendora Woman's Club on Tuesday, January 5. The program gave club members the opportunity to meet the city official, ask questions, and hear how the city is progressing, said program vice president Helen Storland.

The club day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a social time, followed by a business meeting at 11 a.m., the catered luncheon around noon, and then Mayor's State of the City Report.

One of the club's monthly service project is the donation of canned nonperishable food



Glendora Mayor Karen Davis

items by club members for Shepherd's Pantry. Located in Glendora, the Pantry serves those families in need in 10 area cities, said project chair Gloria Liddle.

Coming up on March 15 will

be the club's Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon that provides funds for the club's many philanthropies and service projects. Plans include the addition of a new participation category to the Fashion Show program that would list sponsors, in addition to the listing of donors, said Chris Lear, ways and means vice president and show chair.

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7th Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament to Fight Hunger

GLENDORA - Join Sowing Seeds For Life on Monday Leap Year Day **February 29** for the 7th Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament to Fight Hunger. The event will take place at the beautiful Glendora Country Club, registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and shotgun at 10:00.

Previous year's celebrities have been invited back and the evening's festivities include a

wonderful sports panel with invited guests such as KABC 7's Rob Fukuzaki, Super Bowl participants Mike Sherrard and Chris Hale among others.

The evening will also recognize and honor Brian McNeerney of the La Verne Chamber of Commerce with presentation the Hero Award.

This annual fundraiser supports the food programs of Sowing Seeds For Life which include the veteran's and senior pantries. These special pantries along with our general pantries serve over 84,000 people annually.

Community support is vital to the operation of our program. Single slots for the tournament

begin at \$150; foursomes are \$550 with additional sponsorships such as Memorial, Kids Korner and others still available.

The auction will include some great items just in time for Mother's Day gift giving such as passes to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Universal Studios, the Los Angeles Dodgers and much more.

All funds raised from this event will help the families who rely on the food pantries of Sowing Seeds For Life.

For more information or to register please call 909-392-5777 or email Froberson@SowingSeedsForLife.Org

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Nite Owl Quilters Guild

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - Author, designer and artist Rami Kim will be the guest speak at Nite Owl Quilters Guild meeting on Thursday, **January 28** at the Brulte Senior Center, 11200 Base Line Road, Rancho Cucamonga. The meeting will begin at 7pm with social time at 6:30.

Kim's lecture will focus on her first book, "Folded Fabric Elegance" which details the use of various 3-dimensional textures. Kim will share examples of quilts, wearables and home décor items along with stories behind her creative process. For more information visit www.niteowls.org or Lavella Fitzgerald at Sewgro@aol.com.

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Monterey Park Welcomes the Year of the Monkey at the Lunar New Year Festival

MONTEREY PARK - The City of Monterey Park is pleased to announce the 2016 Lunar New Year Festival to celebrate the Year of the Monkey Saturday and Sunday, January 30-31, 2016 in Downtown Monterey Park.

One of the largest free street events in Southern California, an estimated 200,000 people visited Monterey Park's two-day event in 2015. The festival will run Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. along seven blocks on Garvey Avenue from Alhambra to Ramona Avenues.

In celebrating the Lunar New Year, the festival will

showcase and honor a wide variety of SoCal cultural elements. More than 270 booths will be occupied by merchants, organizations and food vendors in addition to two stages for performing arts presented by scores of groups.

Foodies will not want to miss the 65+ Asian cuisine focused food booths. On-site games and activities include "spin the lucky windmill" and "red envelopes giveaway," cute pet contest, car show, carnival rides and a flower market. One of the most exciting events will be the continuous lucky draw of hundreds of prizes, including TV sets, small appliances, airline tickets

and more.

Finalists of the 4th L.A. Voice singing competition will show their talents and compete for the top places and prizes before an audience of visitors from all over the region.

The 2016 Lunar New Year Festival is a co-production of The City of Monterey Park, World Journal Los Angeles and the Business Improvement District Advisory Committee of Monterey Park. For more information, vendor applications or sponsorship information, please visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov or visit www.LunarNewYears.com.

Hernández Bill Provides Economic

Stability to Solid Waste Workers

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Roger Hernández (D - West Covina) Chair of the Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment, introduced legislation to reduce unemployment by keeping workers from being displaced when a city's solid waste contract changes companies. AB 1669 is sponsored by the California Teamsters Public Affairs Council.

"This bill rewards those companies who agree to retain the current employees for a modest 90 day period after a contract changes hands," explained Hernández.

Hernández further explained that when cities and counties contract for services like waste hauling, they are

often focused on the costs of the bids and the level of services provided. In many cases, the workers fall through the cracks when contracts change hands. The existing workforce, trained and experienced, is summarily laid off and replaced.

"These mass layoffs hurt individual families, but also impact the local economy. Promoting a stable workforce allows workers to invest in and contribute to their community. It means people can stay in their homes, kids can stay in their schools, and families can retain health insurance. It also means fewer workers are relying on unemployment insurance or other taxpayer-funded programs," concluded

Hernández.

AB 1669 rewards companies who retain existing solid waste collection and transportation workers for 90 days after a new contract takes effect with a 10 percent bid preference. This allows the company an opportunity to decide whether to retain the employee, while giving the employee additional time to prepare for a possible layoff.

The new bill is modeled after current California law which provides a similar bid preference for public transit service contractors who agree to retain employees for 90 days. AB 1669 merely extends that protection to employees of solid waste contractors.

Wrestling Extravaganza To Return To Morgan Park For Showdown

BALDWIN PARK - Following their debut at the Esther Snyder Community Center last January, performers with Empire Wrestling Federation (EWF) will return to Baldwin Park and face off in the ring this Saturday, January 30 for a showdown.

The Wrestling Extravaganza is slated for 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd. Admission will cost \$7 for those age 14 and up, and \$4 for those ages 6-13, at the door. Children ages 5 and under are free.

"My son's a big wrestling fan and I've been looking for local shows [to follow] for a while," said Joshua Duke of Glendora.

Duke and his son, 12-year-old Derek, were among the more than 700 people who filled Morgan Park's gymnasium last year for the entertainment wrestling debut in the city. The outpouring of spectators left a standing-room-only crowd and prompted Mike Salas, a program supervisor

with the city's Department of Recreation and Community Services, to invite EWF back to Baldwin Park again this year.

"We thought to just have a small show and felt it would be a good cultured event," said Salas. "It evolved into a much bigger than we anticipated."

This weekend's event will showcase a slew of wrestlers - both female and male - across a series of six matches, according to organizers. Jesse Hernandez of EWF said spectators can expect a "Battle Royal," a multi-competitor elimination match, in addition to a six-man tag-team match for the main event. A women's showdown featuring female wrestlers Mega Queen and Holidead is lined up as the special event.

Hernandez oversees EWF's promotions and added that entertainment wrestling has gained popularity throughout the last several years. "People want to see the old

style and the old professional wrestling. These kinds of shows bring the grassroots of wrestling to the community so that this generation could enjoy it as our grandparents and parents watched it on the black-and-white tube," he said. "This is a lost art of wrestling that is slowly coming back and putting on shows."

Hernandez said his group has specialized in professional-style wrestling entertainment for the last 20 years. Empire Wrestling Federation was dubbed the "School of Hard Knocks" in a feature segment by CNN and has been a training ground for many wrestlers. Many veterans of the organization have gone on into the professional and international circuits throughout the years, according to Hernandez.

Admittance for the Wrestling Extravaganza in Baldwin Park will begin at 5 p.m. For more information, call (626) 813-5245, Ext. 317.

Citizens Academy Returns to the West Covina Police Department

WEST COVINA - The West Covina Police Department is pleased to announce the return of the popular Citizens Academy. The Citizen Academy offers members of the community an up close and personal look at how the West Covina Police Department op-

erates. The program brings the community's civic, business, and religious leaders together to experience firsthand how the West Covina Police Department responds to and investigates crimes in our community. Class members will learn about the various person-

nel, their tools and techniques which are employed to carry out our mission. Class members will observe all aspects of police operations including patrol, investigations, Forensics, S.W.A.T. and K9 operations to name a few.

Classes are free and will be held every Thursday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm for ten consecutive weeks beginning February 4, 2016.

If you would like more information about the Citizens Academy or would like to sign up, call 626 939-8530 or email CitizensAcademy@wcpd.org.

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Asian-American Rapper MC Jin To Headline Lunar New Year Festival

SAN GABRIEL - Asian-American rapper MC Jin will headline the 2nd Annual San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival on Feb. 6, organizers for the free event announced this week.

Jin has been touted as the first mainstream Asian-American rap artist and is well known for signing with major record label Ruff Ryders in 2002 after winning seven weeks in a row in the "Freestyle Friday" competition on BET television show "106 & Park." He has also appeared in several films, including "2 Fast 2 Furious."

Before Jin takes the stage, the festival promises a wide range of amazing entertainment for every interest, all day long. The first part of the day will contain several traditional acts, including the UCLA Wushu Team, American Chinese Cultural Association and Lee Shin Tae Kwon Do. Later,

attendees can enjoy more modern acts such as Jane Lui, Peter Chung, Track IX, Justin Klunk, Ashley Yoon and Verseatile. In between the two entertainment sections will be the first-ever Genesis Dance Competition, in which dance crews from across the region will battle it out and be judged by celebrity dancers. Inside the Mission Playhouse will be performances by storyteller Barbara Wong and Kathak dancer Seibi Lee, along with short films.

The San Gabriel Lunar New Year Festival is free to attend, making it a full day of free live entertainment from talented, well-known artists that is hard to beat. Plus, there will be dozens of food trucks and food booths with offerings including dumplings, grilled meat skewers, Korean BBQ, grilled squid, Japanese pancakes, rice

balls and Asian-inspired poutine. There will also be vendor booths, a craft beer garden, a kids' zone and a chalk art contest.

The festival is presented by the City of San Gabriel, along with Jade Sponsors: Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel and LA 18 KSCI-TV; Silver Sponsors: Athens Services, 99 Ranch Market, Pasadena Star-News and Wells Fargo; and Bronze Sponsors: San Gabriel Mission Playhouse, Charter Communications, Citizens Business Bank, First General Bank, Rose Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary and San Gabriel Valley Medical Center.

For more information, visit www.sglunarnewyear.org and view the latest details on vendors and performers on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1517909651861505/>.

Huff Measure Elevates Status of Asian Lunar New Year

SB 616 Sails off Senate Floor with Unanimous Support

SACRAMENTO - Legislation authored by Senate Minority Leader Emeritus Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) received a hefty legislative push from the State Senate today, moving off the Senate Floor with unanimous support. SB 616 seeks to create a new and special day of significance for the celebration of the Asian Lunar New Year in California.

"This is the biggest holiday in the Eastern Hemisphere," said Senator Huff. "It is fitting in our diverse state to encourage schools to participate in some way. The Lunar New Year is celebrated in many Asian communities around the world, including the United States, and especially California - where it is predominantly celebrated by 2.5 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents as a significant part of their deeply held cultural family traditions focusing on renewal and family ties."

New York Mayor Bill de

Blasio took action last year to add the Lunar New Year to the New York public school calendar, allowing the city's Asian families to celebrate an important holiday with their children without tarnishing attendance records. When the Lunar New Year falls on a school day, some city schools with large Asian populations have more than half their students absent that day.

SB 616 is proudly sponsored by the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association (APAPA), Asian American Equalization Association, Joint Chinese University Alumni Association of Southern California (JCUAA), The Orange Club, Chinese American Citizens Alliance Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge, Silicon Valley Chinese Association and Asians for Lunar New Year. The measure now moves to the State Assembly.

Assembly Majority Floor Leader Holden Introduces Tobacco Cessation Legislation

SACRAMENTO - With renewed talks to reinvest in Medi-Cal, Assembly Majority Floor Leader Chris Holden reintroduced tobacco cessation legislation, AB 1696, to help California's neediest residents quit smoking and avoid a lifetime of health problems. The bill requires tobacco cessation medications, counseling, and assessments to be covered for a Medi-Cal patient.

"Smoking continues to be the leading preventable cause of the death in the United States" said Assembly Majority Floor Leader Chris Holden. "We have an opportunity to save lives and money with this bill."

"The American Heart Association is proud to co-sponsor AB 1696 to ensure that

California's most vulnerable will be able to access tobacco cessation programs, which have been shown to greatly increase the success rate for those trying to quit using tobacco," said Dr. Diane Sobkowicz, Board President for the Sacramento division of the American Heart Association and Director of the Women's Heart Program at Sutter Heart & Vascular Institute. "Our state spends \$3.5 billion each year treating tobacco-related diseases through Medi-Cal. Studies have shown that every \$1 spent on cessation program costs results in \$3 in medical savings, a return on investment that would substantially reduce our state's tobacco-related medical expenditures."

California is traditionally viewed as a leader when it comes to regulating smoking and tobacco, but in 2015, the American Lung Association gave California an "F" score in the category of tobacco prevention control and spending, and a "D" in the category of access to cessation services. They specifically recommend expanding access to tobacco cessation treatments and services for Medi-Cal recipients.

"California used to be a leader in tobacco control with programming that supported a healthier lifestyle, but with tobacco companies outspending the California Tobacco Control Program 15 to 1, more work needs to be done," said Holden.

San Gabriel Launches 'Budget Central'

SAN GABRIEL - The City of San Gabriel officially began the 2016-2017 Budget & Capital Improvement Program planning process with the launch of the "Budget Central" page on the city website.

The annual budget and capital improvement program represent the City Council's priorities for the community and are two of the most important documents generated by the city each year. The budget process is an opportunity for resi-

dents to get involved and share their input on how city funds should be allocated.

In an effort to improve transparency and community involvement in the budget decisions, the city's Budget Central page on the website includes all important meeting dates and as well as essential budget documents for residents to read. The online portal is just one of many ways the city works to include and engage residents in the budget process.

The City Council will hold its first budget planning meeting on Feb. 2 at City Hall in Conference Room A beginning at 5:30 p.m. Residents can find other upcoming meetings and community outreach events on the Budget Central page. For more information on the City of San Gabriel, visit our website at www.sangabrielcity.com.

Citrus College Named to Record Number of National Publication's Top Producer Lists

By Stacy Armstrong

GLENDORA - Citrus College has once again been named one of the nation's top degree and certificate producing two-year institutions by Community College Week.

Every year, the bi-weekly magazine releases a special report featuring the top 100 degree and certificate producing two-year institutions in the nation. The report consists of 44 different categories, including associate degrees awarded to minorities, associate degrees awarded by discipline, and the total number of two-year certificates awarded.

This year, Citrus College was included on seven of the 44 lists, the most since the magazine began publishing the report in 2003.

"As always, it is truly an honor to be recognized by Community College Week,"

said Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College. "Our consistent inclusion on their Top 100 lists serves as a tremendous source of pride for Citrus College."

Using data gathered from the 2014-2015 academic year, Community College Week ranked Citrus College fifth out of the top 100 institutions in awarding associate degrees in multi/interdisciplinary studies. In the previous year, it was ranked number 14 in the same category.

Citrus College also moved from number 30 to number 17 in awarding associate degrees to Hispanic students; from number 41 to 26 in awarding associate degrees in parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies; and from 52 to 32 in awarding associate degrees to minority students.

Citrus College retained its position as number 76 out of the top 100 institutions in terms of awarding associate degrees to Asian-American students. It was also ranked 47 in awarding associate degrees in practical nursing and 71 in awarding associate degrees in all disciplines.

The faculty, staff and students of Citrus College have

worked together to remove barriers that impede student success," Dr. Perri said. "Our impressive progress validates the college community's commitment to student completion. It is rewarding to know that our students are receiving the resources they need to accomplish their goals."

According to Community College Week, their annual top 100 lists are compiled using statistics provided by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. Citrus College's placement on the list was based off of the 2,533 associate degrees it awarded during the 2014-2015 academic year.

"Citrus College is incredibly proud to be recognized as one of the top community colleges in the country," said Mrs. Susan M. Keith, president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. "This is an outstanding accomplishment that was made possible through collaboration, innovation, and the pursuit of excellence. We will continue to enhance our programs and services to ensure that the needs of our students are always met."

Glendora High School Silhouettes Presented Glendora Woman's Club Christmas Program



The Glendora High School Silhouettes, directed by Dr. Brian Trevor (at right), are pictured at the Glendora Woman's Club after presenting the Christmas Program of Holiday Music for the club members. The popular high school group presented an entertaining selection of songs and special arrangements, with Karen Wingard the piano accompanist. Photo by Rose Myers

By Joan Halliday

GLENDORA - The Glendora Womans Club's recent Christmas Program was presented by the Glendora High School Silhouettes, the advanced girls' choir, the popular high school group, under the direction of Dr. Brian Trevor, presented a selection of Holiday Music that helped ring in the holiday season, said program vice president Helen Storland. It was also noted that this year Director Trevor is celebrating his 14th year with the Glendora School District.

During the Holiday season, the club's focus is on service

projects, projects that involve

the member's support through donations of food items and cash contributions. Those service projects include, among others, the Glendora Coordinating Council's Holiday Basket Program, the monthly food drive for Shepherd's Pantry, and the collection of used eyeglasses for EYE-DAS (Eye Diseases are Serious) organization. It is presently one of the oldest, active service organizations in Glendora and one that maintains its own clubhouse.

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Do We Still Need Religion? - Your Response



Charles H. Bayer

Last month I ran a four-part series titled, "Do we still need religion?" I invited responses, and did I get them! In addition to the usual raft of appreciative remarks-for which I am always thankful, forty of you took the trouble to offer your thoughtful opinions. As I might have predicted, they were all over the religious map.

Clearly there are increasing numbers of readers willing to say out loud that religion is not only unnecessary, but that we would all be better off without it. "Jesus yes, God yes, religion No!"

"Like a baby that no longer crawls or hitches to get around ... society is rapidly evolving to no longer need religion ... Thank God Almighty, free at last!"

"...Without religion we would have a peace we have not

we are dependent on God in every way."

"A simple religious factor is the ... love of God ... with its transforming grace ... I respect the Unitarians but I find the Lord's supper holds essential meaning for me."

Then there was this thoughtful response: "Religion affirms the value of human life. Science does not. Values cannot be obtained from empirical facts or scientific laws.

The value of human life is the basic value from which all others flow and without which human existence is brutish, futile and meaningless."

"While many see only the dark side of religion 'God hates queers,' 'all Muslims are sub-human' ... in religion there is a common core of compassion essential to all of life."

In between were those whose responses mirrored this one, "I am a Muslim but my religion is human rights." Included was the story of a Muslim who has a clinic for the 60 abandoned infant girls left to die each month on the streets in Karachi. "Religious conservatives often attack him for being un-Islamic because he cares for infidels."

One writer suggested society's need to get beyond the "isms" that often identify religion, and pay more attention to the persons whose lives reflect the goodness and compassion found in all religions.

For most of the responders, the core value in religion is not in its various doctrinal positions but in its elevation of ethics, both personal and social, which would be crippled if religion

became obsolete. So it seemed to be the ethic that undergirds religion and which flows from belief in the goodness of 'God' and the value of life that made up the bulk of your responses. Nobody had an affirming word to say about any sort of fundamentalism in which believers claimed that their religion was the only one, guaranteeing some variety of salvation either in this world or any other.

Somebody cited a bumper sticker produced by the American Humanist Association which read, "I believe in GOOD."

One final reflection. In my last column on this subject I suggested that one of the values of religion was its support and comfort for all those caught in some personal tragedy, a terminal illness, the devastation of

some unexpected event, the diminishment that comes with our final years. For many people religion and its supportive communities have held life together. It has often been faith in 'the everlasting arms' which sustain us when all else has been washed away. A hospice chaplain whose ministry is caring for the dying responded, "the only way I could connect with the dying and help them through this final process ... was to learn about their FAITHS."

I deeply appreciated all the responses, those I cited and all the others. My initial four columns only raised the question. In fairness I now need to offer my answer, and I will do so beginning next week.

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Republicans May Throw Away The Presidency

By E.W. Jackson

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, or so the saying goes. If it applies to elephants as well, Republicans apparently never heard it or do not understand it. They have been given a gift. On the Democrat side is an old socialist on the one hand, and a Secretary of State who will probably be indicted on the other. The American people are not going to elect someone who would be taking the oath of office as a convicted felon, any more than they will elect someone who thinks the Soviet Union was a vacation paradise and that America would be better as a union of socialist states.

Yet Republicans, skilled at snatching defeat from the jaws of victory, are not only looking the gift elephant in the mouth, they are pulling its teeth while feeding the jack-ass. It is political suicide for Republicans to dedicate themselves to the destruction of Donald Trump's candidacy or each other. Not only has the strategy not worked, but it has backfired on every candidate who tried it. The latest apoplexy over Donald Trump is the National Review broadside, another failed attempt to bring down Trump. He is surging again since the publication was released.

In the interest of full disclosure, I am not a Trump supporter. I have endorsed Ted Cruz for the Republican nomination. However if we can believe the polls, and I do hope they are wrong, Senator Cruz has lost ground in Iowa since his attacks on Trump started. Rubio has lost ground since starting to attack Cruz. Christie

has gained nothing from attacking Rubio. The "eat-your-own" approach is not working.

Admittedly, Trump is a unique political phenomenon. He recently opined that if he shot someone in Time Square it would not cost him a single vote. He may be right because that ridiculous statement certainly hasn't cost him any votes. Therefore, counter attacks against Trump are ineffective and counterproductive.

I am not without personal experience in this regard. When I ran for Lt. Governor of Virginia, there were seven candidates seeking the nomination and they all stayed in the race until the convention. As one would expect during the campaign, various arguments broke out and attacks were hurled back and forth. I refused to join in. I was friendly and respectful of all of my fellow candidates and friendly with their staff and supporters too. It wasn't a political strategy so much as a commitment to show Christian character. In the first round of voting on the convention floor I was the top vote getter by 2 to 1 over my nearest competitor. That did not guarantee me the nomination however. As my colleagues fell out, neither they, nor their supporters had any reason for malice toward me. I had never said a negative word about another candidate. Key endorsements came to me and many delegates joined the Jackson camp. Contrary to "conventional" wisdom which says the top vote getter weakens with each round, I grew stronger. The nominee must try to unite everyone, in-

cluding former competitors. That is much harder when you've spent months turning them into enemies.

Yet Republicans persist in political fratricide. When I ran, many establishment Republicans including the sitting Republican Lt. Governor did everything in their power to damage our ticket. They called us extreme and even encouraged their supporters to work for the Democrat ticket. They got their wish. We lost. The Commonwealth of Virginia has suffered for it.

The question is whether Republicans would rather have America suffer through four to eight years of a Democrat President, than see the election of a Republican who is not their choice. The Democrat Party has become morally bankrupt, politically corrupt and socially extreme. They are hostile toward Bible believing Christians and disdainful of God. They are racial demagogues. They are more interested in their political security than America's national security. They are elitists and egotists who believe that they, alone, using government for cover, have the right to confiscate from those they deem unworthy and give to others of their choosing. There is no possible Republican nominee who should not be supported over Hillary Clinton or any other Democrat.

In short, Republicans need to stop damaging each other or they will not only lose the Presidency, but will also lose the country. Eight more years of an Obama-like administration and America will cross the rubicon

and there will be no turning back.

More is at stake than the personal ambition of any candidate, including the one I support. The country is in peril. This election year is about saving America from the evils the Democrat Party has foisted on our country. Republican candidates would do well to stop attacking each other and attack the issues. Start painting a vision for America's future in contrast to the darkness that will increase with a Democrat president.

The elephant is in ascendancy in America because the jack-ass has run the country into the ground. Republicans should be careful not to change the likely outcome by cannibalizing each other.

About the author/contributor:

E.W. Jackson was born in

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While in law school, he studied at Harvard Divinity School, was ordained in 1979 and consecrated a Bishop in 1998. He practiced small business, criminal and civil law for fifteen years in Boston. In 1997 Bishop Jackson retired from the practice of law to devote full time to ministry.

He is the founder and Senior Pastor of THE CALLED Church, founder of the Chesapeake Martin Luther King Leadership Breakfast and Founder and President of Stand

Foundation - Staying True to America's National Destiny - a nonprofit organization committed to bringing citizens together across racial and cultural lines to restore America's Judeo-Christian heritage and values. He is the National President of MINISTERS TAKING A STAND, a national organization of Pastors and Christian leaders addressing the moral and spiritual issues of our time. He also founded YOUTH WITH A DESTINY, helping give youth a sense of vision and purpose for their lives.

He is the author of the book, Ten Commandments to an Extraordinary Life. His articles have been published in the Washington Times, American Thinker and many other publications. He has appeared on FOX, ABC, PBS, CNN and MSNBC.

How Can We Afford to See a Game?

George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

Kershaw will make \$30,700,000, Adrian Gonzalez will make \$22 million, Carl Crawford will make \$20 million Andrew Ethier will make \$17 million Brandon McCarthy will make only \$12 million, Scott Kazmir will make \$16 million, Brett Anderson will make \$15,800,000 and Kenley Jansen will make \$10,650,000. The rest of the players on the Dodgers will all be making small change in the seven-figure bracket.

So far, the salary for the Dodgers this coming year will be over \$209 million. Let me give you the salary for eight of the ballplayers for the Dodgers for just one year. Clayton

Okay, let's take the Los Angeles Angels. So far their con-

tract totals are \$139,244,047. They have Albert Pujols who will make \$24 million this coming year, Mike Trout will make \$24,083,333, Jered Weaver will make \$17 million, CJ Wilson will make \$15,500,000, and the rest of the players are in the seven-figure brackets.

Not sure if you will be able to afford tickets to the Angel games. They should be cheaper than the Dodger tickets.

So, if you have a large family and you want to take them to a great baseball game, well here you go. However, you will most likely have to take a second loan out on the house, or do a reverse mortgage so you have enough money to go and attend these games with your family. Don't forget, it may not be a good idea to buy those hot dogs and a beer as I am sure you will go way over your budget.

"That's Just the Way It Is?"

Pension Reform Initiative Pulled Off November Ballot

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

Back in the good old days when I was on Council one of the sources I used to connect with for quick easy information on happenings in Sacramento and the state legislature, was Dan Walters and the Sacramento Bee. That hasn't changed much. And recently, Dan Walters announced, with other sources, the proposed pension reform initiative San Diego City Councilman Carl DeMaio (R) and former San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed (D) proposed is being dropped. Walters reported they just weren't able to raise the couple of million dollars to qualify the initiative for the ballot and the estimated \$10 million for the campaign according to the Sacramento Bee article.

Carl DeMaio and Chuck Reed wrote an article for Fox and Hounds last year explaining to the public the reason for writing the initiative:

• From 2003 to 2013 pension

costs have nearly tripled from \$6.43 billion to \$17.5 billion

• State Controller reports nearly \$200 billion in unfunded liabilities for state and local pensions

• CalPERS, the state retirement system, said it will be raising its costs to agencies by 50% over 5 years

• CalSTRS, the teacher retirement system, is talking about a 100% increase in contributions

• The state portion of the unfunded liability for teacher pensions is \$14,916 billion.

Those additional increased costs are going to affect local governments, school districts and the state university system and then add in the health care costs that have skyrocketed.

De Maio, a Republican, and Reed, a Democrat, believe the taxpayers should be able to have a say in these pension costs, at least for new employees that are taking tax dollars for expensive long-term commitments. That liability has already caused 3 city

bankruptcies - Vallejo, Stockton, and San Bernardino.

State Department of Finance and the Governor's proposed budget reports an estimated cost of \$72 billion in health care costs for future retirees and that cost could escalate to over \$300 billion over the next three decades.

Again, DOF says the bill for retiree health care has historically been paid year-by-year, but Governor Brown proposes prefunding health care benefits similar to the way the state pays for pensions by paying into a trust fund that accrues investment returns over time, reducing the amount of money that taxpayers must contribute in the future.

Add to pension and health care liabilities the road and highway backlog and water infrastructure needs, Californians need to very carefully assess the November ballot and the long-term costs putting the state deeper into debt.

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By Janet Stone

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What Is Causing The Extreme Volatility?

It appears there are two major forces in control of the capital markets: oil and China. Mid-week, oil almost traded with a \$25 handle. It is hard to believe oil closed the week at slightly above \$32 per barrel.

Looks like markets ended the week on a good note.

* Equities are higher in Asia by as little as 1% in China and as much as 6% in Japan. Stocks in the US closed higher ending the week; the first positive week of the year.

* European stocks were up 2-4%.

* Crude is up another \$2.59 at \$32.09 after a decent gain on Thursday. It can rise as high as \$37 without breaking a string of lower highs and lower lows stretching back to November. The bear market remains intact for now.

* The UST 10-yr yield is back above 2% at 2.07% on Friday.

* Bloomberg News reports several corporate deals were announced before dawn on Friday as the Street hopes to take advantage of what could be a brief oasis of calm.

Did the good news start investors thinking all is right in the world again? A 4 million barrel rise in crude oil inventories in the US was 15% smaller than expected. That might sound weird, because a rise is a rise, but crude inventories always increase at this time of year, so the magnitude is what matters.

Keep an eye on crude inventories the next few weeks. The first quarter is seasonally a time when they rebuild. The 2014 surge, from mid-January through mid-April was even bigger than usual, setting up Friday's pricing environment in the first place. Another increase is OK, it's the magnitude of the increase that will determine whether prices can finally establish a bottom.

Iranian oil exports to Europe begin next month. The first million barrels are expected to

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



KEN HERMAN
Economic Analyst
& Former Glendora Mayor

reach a Mediterranean port in about three weeks, buyer unknown, despite "several layers of US sanctions still in place," the WSJ reports. The purchasing refinery may be bartering in goods to avoid using dollars, the paper suggests.

Last year, the International Energy Agency thought oil prices would start to "rise every week." That is, every time they published a forecast, we were on the brink of a rebound to \$60 per barrel oil. Last week, after sanctions were lifted against Iran, the IEA capitulated. The new forecast is that the world could "drown in oversupply." This oil glut has caused the volatility in the price of oil.

To be fair, it's partly because the demand/supply imbalance is so delicate. Last year, supply outstripped demand by 1 million barrels a day, which is only a little more than 1% of the 91 million barrels a day consumed worldwide. For the first time in nearly fifty years, Saudi Arabia refused to act as swing producer, holding back the million or so barrels necessary to balance supply and demand. This year, Iran is expected to add another half million BPD of production, 300k per day already by the end of Q1. Because inventories are close to full, prices could go a lot lower.

This may be what the Saudis wanted in the first place when they decided not to pump within a price-sustaining quota. Or at least, sort of what they wanted. Lower prices were intended to hurt frackers, limit Iran's economic recovery from sanctions

and clip Russia's wings militarily in the Middle East. Frackers are certainly hurt. But recently the WSJ says there are plenty who have wells drilled that will be profitable at \$40. Iran will suffer, but any cash will be a relief. As for Russia, the government is imposing significant budget cuts this year, but not for the military.

The price of oil and the profit derived from oil has further negative implications on the global economies. The IMF cut its 2016 global GDP forecast, this time from 3.6% to 3.4%, adding 2016 "will have great challenges." The IMF thinks the economy grew 3.1% last year, which means they still think 2016 will be a recovery year. The written forecast doesn't sound that way, however, as it warns of three major risks to growth: An emerging market slowdown, Fed tightening and China's transition away from manufacturing and exports.

China claims its economy grew 6.9% last year, the slowest growth in 25 years but pretty close to the official 7% target. Nominal GDP growth was just 5.9%, as the GDP deflator fell 0.95%. Deflation is entrenched, and perhaps the most compelling reason to stop fighting the market and allow the yuan to depreciate. In case you have doubts, Wang Baoan, the new head of the National Bureau of Statistics, told a reporter, "The GDP we published is genuine and credible." Private economists published their own estimates, many of which were under 5%. Forbes estimates growth was about 1%. Don't believe the numbers. From Wall Street's perspective, the numbers that flow from China cannot be trusted.

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Julia Yoder

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By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

Points To Ponder

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• Self-driving vehicles are thought to be more common on our nation's highways by 2020.

• California requires that all self-driving vehicles have a steering wheel in order to be legal.

• Software companies are in a race to outdo each other to provide all the technology your heart desires in your car...so you can have all the comforts of home and office while in commute.

• While Google experimented in California with the self-driving cars, they experienced 272 disengagements!

• The Obama administration wants to spend \$4 billion on self-driving cars to push them into high gear!

• Transportation secretary, Anthony Foxx says the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is working on a best-practices policy for automotive manufacturers.

• Manufacturers and safety regulators believe 94 percent of fatal accidents due to human error will be eliminated by the self-driving vehicle.

• If you earned less than \$53,267 in 2015, the federal government may owe you up to \$6,242; and if you earned less than \$13,870, the State of California may owe you an additional amount of up to \$2,653.

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TOPS Meeting

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

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

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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

ARCADIA

Arcadia Senior Card Club Looking For New Members

The Arcadia Senior Card Club is accepting new members. Arcadia residency is not re-

quired. 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

Blood Pressure Checks

Health Care Partners will provide a medical assistant to do free blood pressure checks. No appointment needed. Every 2nd Tuesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Class Instructors Wanted

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

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

Scrapbooking Club

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department - Senior

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

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

Bridge

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

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

DUARTE

Youth Boxing Program

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

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

Hot Lunches at Senior Center

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

Meals on Wheels

Eligible seniors can receive a

hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday, or

seven frozen meals delivered once a week by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information, please contact the Duarte Senior Center at 357-3513 or Intervale at (626) 214-9465.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank provides food to low-income elderly, 60 years and older. Please bring a picture identification and proof of income: Social Security, SSI or pension (bank statement, check stub, benefit award letter.)

Every 4th Thursday of every month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Alzheimer's Safe Return Registration

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

GLENDORA

Cars 4 the Community

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

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

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.

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

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

For more info, visit glenirkchurch.org or call Glenirk's church office at (626) 914-4833.

Glendora After Stroke Center

A non-fee program for stroke survivors and their families. This supportive program offers relearning (reading, writing, speech), caregiver support, current events, card games, snacks, resocialization, exercise, music, speakers, day field trips, and stroke support. Lunch is available (\$3 senior lunch or \$2.75 deli sandwich).

For more information, please call Sonia Schupbach at (626) 963-6186.

The program is **Wednesdays** 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by The After Stroke Center and the Glendora Community Services Department.

MONROVIA

Senior Movies & Munchies

The Department of Community Services invites you to attend the FREE Movies and

Munchies program open to all active adults and seniors 50 years and older. Enjoy an afternoon movie and then browse the Library's collection of movies available for rent. For additional information and future movie titles, please contact (626) 256-8246. Movies &

Munchies is at the Library Community Room, 321 South Myrtle Avenue on the **Last Friday of the month** at 12:00 p.m.

Caring Crafters

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

This free program is offered to all Seniors and Active Adults! Crafters meet every Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Monrovia Community Center.

Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

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

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

WEST COVINA

Go West Shuttle Service

Support Group

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, Teen Services Librarian, at (626) 962-3541.

Time For All Gardeners To Get Back Into Action

COVINA - Please set aside Thursday, **January 28th** to attend The Friendship Garden Club's first meeting of 2016. We meet in The Covina Woman's Clubhouse. Located at 128 S. San Jose in Old Town Covina. It is one block south of Badillo, between Barranca and Citrus.

Email me with questions, Jeanette Gulli, jhgulli@verizon.net, or call (home) 909-599-1904, (cell) 951-285-2256

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City Of Glendora February Trips

from the "Sun King's" court in France. See all the other exhibits and enjoy lunch at the café or bring your own.

"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 Quanram 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

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.

The Department of Community Services invites you to attend the FREE Movies and

Citrus College Student Newspaper Wins 14 Journalism Awards

GLENDORA - The Citrus College Clarion student newspaper recently won 14 journalism awards from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) Southern Region Conference held at Fullerton College. Seven reporters and graphic designers received awards in 11 categories, including JACC's highest honor, General Excellence.

Evan Solano, the Clarion's managing editor and JACC Southern Region student president for 2015-2016, received eight of the Clarion's awards, establishing a Citrus College record. He was also one of the conference's student speakers.

"The Citrus College community is immensely proud of the Clarion's impressive accomplishments at the JACC conference," said Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D. "As a College of Completion, Citrus College's

outstanding language arts and communications programs provide student journalists with high caliber academic experiences, both inside and outside the classroom, that ensure opportunities for transfer to a four-year institution and preparation for their chosen careers."

The Clarion won first-place awards for front-page layout, inside page layout, and photo illustration. The inside page layout, informational graphic, student designed advertisement, and webcast/broadcast news categories received second place awards, while Illustration, photo illustration and student designed advertisement earned third place awards. The column writing and enterprise news story/categories garnered fourth and fifth place respectively. An honorable mention for opinion writing rounded out the

Clarion's sweep.

In addition to Solano, winners of the abovementioned awards included Editor-in-Chief Megan Bender, Dillon Cooper, Pat Cordova-Goff, Emily Cristler-Hermosillo, Mickey Romero and Mara Sullivan. In addition to picking up their awards during the conference, the students attended workshops where they interacted with local editors, photographers, and writers.

"The Clarion staff consistently demonstrates their extraordinary talents as individual writers and designers and as a team that invariably produces an award-winning publication," said Mrs. Susan M. Keith, president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. "Many of them go on to achieve successful careers that enrich their communities and make Citrus College proud."

Blood Donations Needed By The American Red Cross

The American Red Cross encourages blood donors to make an appointment to give this winter. Eligible blood donors of all types are needed, especially those with O, AB, B negative and A negative.

Blood is needed to respond to emergencies large and small, across the country every day. For Heather Von Glahn, it was a personal emergency - her 8-year-old daughter's leukemia diagnosis - that inspired her to make the commitment to give blood regularly. "I've seen blood save her life at least 10 times," said Von Glahn. "When friends and family ask what they can do for my daughter, I tell them to donate blood. It matters so much!"

Blood donations are needed now and throughout the winter to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients in need. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting 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

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

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

2/3/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Alhambra Police Department, 211 S First Street

2/13/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Alhambra Masonic Lodge, 9 W Woodward

Arcadia

2/1/2016: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Arcadia Chapter, 376 W Huntington Dr

La Verne

2/14/2016: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Rock of the Foothills Lutheran Church, 4630 N Wheeler Ave

Pasadena

2/11/2016: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Community Bank, 460 Sierra Madre Villa Pasadena

Pomona

2/2/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cal Poly Bronco Student Center, 3801 W. Temple Ave

2/3/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cal Poly Bronco Student Center, 3801 W. Temple Ave

2/4/2016: 7:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., Palomares Academy of Health Sciences, 2211 N. Orange Grove Ave.

2/4/2016: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Cal Poly Bronco Student Center,

3801 W. Temple Ave

2/14/2016: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St Madeleine Catholic Church, 931 E. Kingsley Ave

San Dimas

2/9/2016: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., San Dimas Community Hospital, 1350 W Covina Blvd

How to donate blood

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

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

A Monterey Park School Prepares For A Week Full Of Student-Centered Activities

Promotes A Community Of Faith And Service

MONTEREY PARK

St. Thomas Aquinas School, Monterey Park is ready to begin their annual activities during a nationwide week dedicated to everyone involved in Catholic education. The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service". The kickoff day is January 31st with a pancake breakfast hosted by STA's Student Council. All are invited to support the students of this school by purchasing a breakfast from

9:00am - 1:00pm.

The celebration will continue throughout the week with a variety of activities, including: An Opening Rally; 8th grade vs. Faculty Volleyball game; School wide movie theatre field trip; Bring a special person to school craft day; preparing breakfast burritos for the St. Vincent de Paul Center in downtown LA; Karaoke Lunch; Egg Drop Contest; Field Day; "Blast From the Past" day, and much, much

more.

Prospective and interested parents are invited to visit St. Thomas Aquinas School on February 6. The Annual Open House will take place from 11am - 1pm. Meet the faculty and staff of the school along with the members of various school organizations: Parent - Teacher Organization, Student Council, Academic Decathlon Team, Speech and Debate Team, the STA Times writers, and our Sports' Department.

Parent Group Works to Promote Drinking Water over Sugary Drinks for Children

"Choose Water" campaign helps parents in the fight against obesity and type 2 diabetes

COVINA

California leads the country in childhood obesity and persistent risk factors for serious health problems in young children. Since one of the leading causes of weight-related health risks is sugary drinks, the YWCA San Gabriel Valley's Choose Health LA Kids parent collaborative is committed to improving health by drinking more water at home and at restaurants.

"Parents want to see a change in San Gabriel Valley by making simple changes such as encouraging their friends and families to drink more water," said Eileen McCullough. "With the support of the community we are confident we can prevent obesity and other health conditions in our children and we invite community members to join our efforts."

"Water: The Healthiest Choice" is a campaign launched by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. It is aimed at parents and focuses on providing simple, straightforward information about soda, sports and juice drinks and their link to obesity and type 2 diabetes. The multilingual media campaign encourages parents to give their children water and remove sugary drinks from their diet.

Parents can pick up a brochure with tips on how to make water more appealing for their family. For the children, there is a coloring sheet that encourages them to choose water and make water more delicious by adding fresh fruit. Materials can be obtained at the YWCA office: 943 N. Grand Ave Covina, CA 91724.

A recent national study found that while California's obesity rate among adults is the fifth lowest in the country and there has been an overall decline in childhood obesity rates, the Golden State still has the highest obesity rate among children between the ages of 2 and 4. Sugary drinks, which can represent up to 40% of a child's total calorie intake, are a leading cause of obesity among children.

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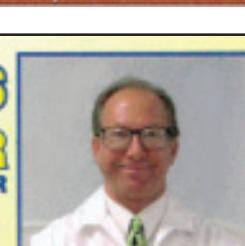


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed bids in the Office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, 91741 until 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of February, 2016, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at the above address for: **CDBG FUNDED NEWBURGH STREET, BRUNING AVENUE, GREER AVENUE AND PLYMOUTH STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**, Plan No. 1195 (hereinafter "work").

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

Each bid must be on a bid proposal furnished by the City. The bid must conform and be responsive to all the contract documents and bids will be accepted only from bidders who have obtained Plans and Specifications from the City of Glendora and are registered with the City as a Plan Holder. Copies of bid packet are now on file and open for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk at the above address and on the City's website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us under Bid/RFP Opportunities. For further information, contact Civil Engineering Assistant, Bardia Rastan at (626) 914-8257.

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

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

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

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

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

Prevailing Wage Statement: This contract will be funded in whole or in part with federal housing and community development funds.

The Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. A copy of the Federal Wage Decision applicable to this project is included in the Bid Document.

This is project is a public work in the State of California, funded in whole or in part with public funds. Therefore, the higher of the two applicable prevailing wage rates, federal or state, will be enforced. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1771 et seq., Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outlining the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and to employ apprentices, including forfeitures and debarment. The State Wage Decision is on file at the City Clerk's office, and is also available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dsir/>.

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

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

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

Kathleen R. Sessman, MMC

City Clerk

City of Glendora

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016009317

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FOUR STAR MAINTENANCE, 134 S. NORMANDIE AVE APT. 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004.

Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: APARICIO, JESUS, 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) 01/28/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious business 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 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: 01/28/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/18/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA126494.

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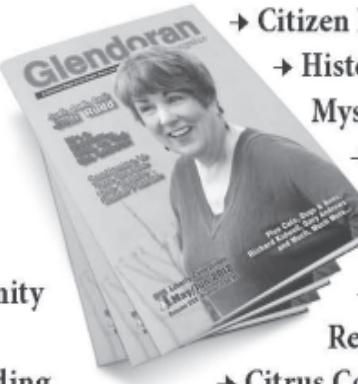
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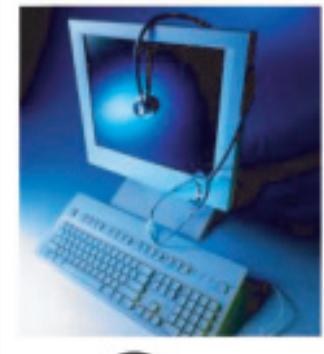
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As Americans increasingly prefer mobile-first lifestyles, our mobile devices hold personal data that must be protected. That's why the wireless industry is proactively working to help you protect your smartphones and your information.

CTIA and participating wireless companies developed the "Smartphone Anti-Theft Voluntary Commitment" that will, at no cost to consumers:

- Remote wipe the owner's data in the event it is lost or stolen;
- Render the smartphone inoperable to an unauthorized user; and
- Prevent reactivation without the owner's permission.

Yet if the smartphone is recovered by the owner, the data on the smartphone can be restored to the extent feasible.

In addition to the voluntary commitment, CTIA and its member companies are individually and collectively developing consumer education campaigns to remind consumers about the numerous apps and features—many for free—available today to help deter theft and

protect your personal information. These efforts are clearly working; there was a more than 20 percent increase in PIN and password usage from 2012 to 2015 according to a recent survey.

While the wireless industry is actively helping protect consumers, it's important that users also take some important and simple steps to protect their smartphones and their personal information.

BEFORE your smartphone is lost or stolen:

1. Be Aware. Know your surroundings and be cognizant of your smartphone use behavior. Try not to call attention to your smartphone, leave it lying around or let strangers "borrow" it.

2. Lock It. Set a hard-to-guess password to protect your device and change it regularly.

3. Add Apps. A number of apps can remotely track, lock or erase/wipe personal information on your smartphone. In addition, some remotely trigger an alarm so people know their smartphone is stolen or photograph the thief so you can send it to police. CTIA developed a

list of apps available on Apple (iOS), Android, BlackBerry, and Windows platforms so you can choose the best one(s) for you.

4. Save It (Again). If you have photos, e-mails, contacts, videos or anything else that you want to make sure is available if your smartphone is ever lost or stolen, save it somewhere else, such as a computer, USB drive or cloud service.

5. Insure It. Consider insuring your device through your wireless provider or a third-party entity so if it is lost or stolen, replacement is covered.

AFTER your smartphone is lost or stolen:

1. Report It. Immediately notify your wireless provider to avoid incurring charges. Tell the police what tracking or similar apps you have installed that may help them. If your device is lost, instruct your provider to put a "hold" on your account.

2. Locate It. Never attempt to recover your smartphone on your own, warns CTIA.; your safety should always be your No. 1 priority. If you've installed apps to remotely track your smartphone, however, activate them from a safe location and remotely lock your smartphone.

3. Erase It. If you have sensitive information relating to finances, health or work, or you believe your smartphone won't be returned, "remote wipe" it similar to resetting it to its default settings. If you stored any passwords on your smartphone for email, financial accounts or remote work access, make sure you change them.

Learn More

For more information on how you can deter smartphone thefts and protect your personal information, visit <http://ctia.it/1dV99p>. (NAPSI)

Helping Older People to Maintain Independence

For most older adults, the ability to live independently is associated with the ability to drive. That's one reason the prospect of eventually "giving up the keys" can be a frightening one.

To help, the experts on aging at the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) developed a brochure called "Before You Give Up the Keys: Create a Roadmap for Transportation Independence" that may lessen those fears by empowering older adults to evaluate their mobility needs, identify the transportation options in their community and develop a plan customized to their unique circumstances.

"A too-familiar scenario is that older adults wait until they're involved in some sort of emergency, like a traffic accident, before they really think about their driving ability and the other transportation options available to them in their community," said n4a CEO Sandy Markwood. "Our goal is to shed light on a critical issue that will likely affect most families with an older loved one who may need to limit or eliminate their driving, and to provide a catalyst for discussion, and hopefully, action," Markwood also noted.

The n4a represents America's national network of 623 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs). It



Many older Americans fear giving up their car keys means giving up their independence—but this can be overcome.

helps older adults and people with disabilities live with dignity and choices in their homes and communities for as long as possible.

To that end, it created the Eldercare Locator. This serves as an essential, trusted gateway to help older adults, caregivers and health professionals navigate the maze of aging programs and services, as well as to assist them in identifying and accessing the resources that match their needs best. The National Call Center operates five days a week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET and can be reached at 800-677-1116 or www.eldercare.gov.

According to recent research by the Federal Transit Administration, the National Highway

Traffic Safety Administration, n4a and the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center, the rise in the 65-plus population—some 45 million and growing—has triggered a corresponding spike in the number of nondrivers of more than 1.1 million between 2001 and 2009.

"This is a major issue for older adults because when they lack access to transportation, they can't get to the doctor, the grocery store or see friends and family as much, which means their overall well-being is likely to suffer," added Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary for Aging.

Reach the Eldercare Locator at www.eldercare.gov and (800) 677-1116. (NAPSI)

What To Do When Disaster Strikes

Every year in the U.S., FEMA reports, about 100 disasters, natural and man-made, occur—but there are steps you can take to protect your family and finances if any ever occurs to you.

These seven hints can help:

Before A Disaster

1. Develop a family communications plan. Everyone should know whom to reach and how.

2. Make an emergency kit. It should include enough food, water and other supplies to last at least 72 hours. Pack a flashlight, battery-operated radio and enough batteries for both. Include a supply of any medications you take. Have cash on hand.

3. Sign up for emergency alerts with the weather service.

After A Disaster

4. If you've been evacuated from your home, inspect it before re-entering. Walk carefully around the outside and check for loose power lines, gas leaks and structural dam-

age.

5. Do not enter if:

- You smell gas.
- Floodwaters remain around the building.

• Your home was damaged by fire and the authorities have not declared it safe.

6. Watch out for animals, especially poisonous snakes. Use a stick to poke through debris.

7. One silver lining is that damage, destruction or loss of your property resulting from such events that insurance doesn't pay for may be deductible on your tax return.

The experts at the National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) suggest you photograph and inventory any property damage. "It is very important that people take pictures or videos and do a complete inventory of damage before the mess gets cleaned up," explained EA Trish Evenstad.

"My experience tells me that after the cleanup process has begun, people do not remember what they threw away." To help, she says, there's IRS Publication 584, "Casualty, Disaster, and Theft Loss Workbook," available at www.irs.gov and (800) 829-3676. It's useful for taking a room-by-room damage inventory.

Enrolled agents are America's tax experts, licensed by the federal government to represent taxpayers before the IRS. EAs provide tax preparation, tax advice and tax planning services and help taxpayers resolve problems with the IRS.

Evenstad points out that all claims for damage must first be submitted to your insurance carrier, and that you have to reduce your loss by \$100.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016018130 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MANDA MOTORS, 21035 BLOSSOM WAY, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHABAN MANDA, 21035 BLOSSOM WAY, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This business is con-

duded 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: SHABAN MANDA, 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) 01/25/2016. 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 with the county clerk at the time of filing of this statement if it is used 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: 01/28/2016, 02/04/2016, 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA12951.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016018130 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WOLFS BOXING ACADEMY, 1247 NORTH WEXHAM WAY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MIGUEL ANGEL SOTO, 1247 NORTH WEXHAM WAY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is conducted as: KARINA GUAJARDO, 719 1/2 N. LUCIA AVE., REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/25/2016. 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 with the county clerk at the time of filing of this statement if it is used 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: 01/28/2016, 02/04/2016, 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA12951.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016018130 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DELIZIE CATERING & BAKERY, 8415 WEST BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90309. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SOK LEN LIN, 2222 OROS STREET, 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: SOK LEN LIN, 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) 01/25/2016. 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 with the county clerk at the time of filing of this statement if it is used 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: 01/28/2016, 02/04/2016, 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA12949.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2015322083 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DELIZIE CATERING & BAKERY, 8415 WEST BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90309. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KELLY BANKS, 8415 WEST BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90309. 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: KELLY BANKS, 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) 12/28/2015. 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 with the county clerk at the time of filing of this statement if it is used 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: 01/21/2016, 01/28/2016, 02/04/2016, 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA12949.

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CompTIA Recognizes Chang as one of two "Tech Champions" in the State Legislature

SACRAMENTO – Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) was honored by the Computing Technology Industry Association, the voice of the information technology industry, as a "Tech Champion".

"I'm thrilled to be honored as a California Tech Champion," Chang said. She added, "Innovation is at the heart of California's spirit and technology and creativity are significantly driving our economy forward."

Chang and Assemblymember Evan Low were recognized for their efforts in "support of the technology industry here in California," a CompTIA spokesperson stated. "Our

Tech Champions are strong voices for the technology community and are helping to ensure that our industry continues to succeed."

Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang represents California's 55th Assembly District which includes portions of Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties. She serves as Vice Chair of the Assembly Rules Committee, a member of the Appropriations Committee, Business & Professions Committee, and as an inaugural member of the Privacy & Consumer Protection Committee. Chang also serves as co-Chair of the Future Caucus and as a member of the Tech Caucus.

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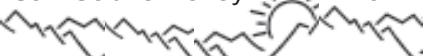
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Woodcraft Rangers & Play Rugby USA Provide A New Sport for Kids

A collaboration of programs invest in youth providing new experiences



Photo credit: PLAY Rugby USA

ROSEMEAD - After school athletes participating in the Woodcraft Rangers programs in the Garvey School District took part in a Rugby tournament at Temple Intermediate Middle School last week. The event was organized by Play Rugby USA and Woodcraft Rangers as they collaborated to provide over 80 youth competitors a new experience, rugby.

The competition was the final event of 6 week preparation course. During the weeks leading up to the tournament, students learned the rules, practiced and trained as they developed new skills for the sport. The cost for the students was free for the students attending the after school program. Students used flags as an alterna-

tive to uphold safety concerns yet still maintain the competitiveness of the sport. Woodcraft Rangers and Play Rugby USA provided the tools needed for these young athletes to succeed as they experienced a new sport.

The partnership between both organizations opened up a new enrichment alternative to the normal fitness exercise routine. Within each of the 6 schools competing, the students crafted new skills building on leadership and teamwork that Woodcraft Rangers already reinforces with healthy competition. The athletes had a great time running and using competitive tactics to become victorious.

Chris Johnson, Woodcraft Rangers CEO says, "As we

grow and evolve, we find new ways to attract our students as they cultivate into strong young adults."

With partners like the LA84 Foundation, young athletes can improve their social skills like sportsmanship and teamwork. Along with strengthening their physical fitness attributes, they learn to respect their opponents as they deal with healthy conflict on the playing field.

Woodcraft Rangers is a provider of expanded learning with enrichment programs in after school and summer learning. Designed by and for youth, their NVISION programs are tailored to the community offering a variety of clubs at over 65 schools throughout the Los Angeles area. Rigorous and engaging programming that follows strict State quality standards and a commitment to their school community, provide youth with vital skills and opportunities that encourage their academic and social emotional growth.



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.
2. **Check your car.** Make sure your car's tires have good tread and that your windshield wipers work well. Your headlights should always be on in the rain!
3. **Check your house.** Clear your outdoor drains and gutters of any leaves, dirt or debris. Secure trash, recycling bins and any other items that have the potential of blowing or floating away. Have weakened trees inspected by an arborist.
4. **Got flood insurance?** Consider purchasing flood insurance. Keep in mind, most flood policies have a 30-day waiting period.
5. **Use sandbags.** Sandbags can be utilized to help protect your home and property before a storm.
6. **Don't risk your life.** During significant storm events, avoid waterways, flood control channels and the ocean, which can all rapidly swell and become extremely dangerous. NO PLACE outside is safe when lightning is in the area!
7. **Have Emergency Alerts sent to your mobile phone and email.** Register at lacounty.gov/emergency, or simply search "Alert LA County" on the web.
8. **Download "The Works,"** LA County's FREE app for iPhone and Android, to report storm-related problems.
9. **Prevent stormwater pollution.** Rain washes everything into storm drains that lead to our rivers and ocean. Secure household hazardous waste with tight-fitting lids and store these items in covered areas.
10. **Capture rainwater.** Prepare your landscaped areas to capture and retain more water by using compost. Collect rain that falls on your roof by installing rain barrels.



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