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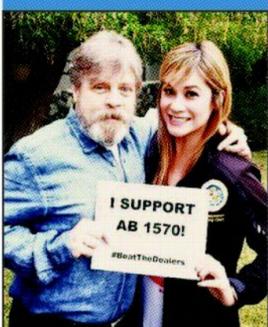
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Azusa Unified Parent-Led Program Hosts Workshops to Boost Student Success

AZUSA - A tight-knit group of Paramount Elementary School parents learned about college and university entrance requirements, financial aid and scholarship resources, and their children's transition to middle school through a parent-led program that empowers families to be engaged partners in the education of their children.

The program, named Families in Schools, informed parents on how to best support their children's goals from elementary school and beyond through four workshops.

Paramount Elementary parent Marcela Enriquez volunteered to become a parent lead for the workshops to help teach the curriculum with a District community liaison and engage more parents in the program. She has a fourth-grader and twin kindergarteners.

"The program taught me how to help my children become successful in middle school," Enriquez said. "I want to bring more parents to the program so that they can learn the same skills to be engaged in their children's education."

Parents learned about state testing, how to support their children's transition to the next level in their education and how to guide their children in their

university and career choices. Topics also focused on parenting strategies to navigate the changes from their children's adolescent to teenaged years. Parents engaged in round-table discussions on each workshop topic, discussing their experiences at school and the new ideas and resources they learn about through the program.

"It's wonderful to see our parents helping each other and taking an active leadership role in our schools," Azusa Unified Board of Education President Yolanda Rodriguez-Pena said. "Having a strong community of engagement within our schools will only increase the achievements our students can attain."

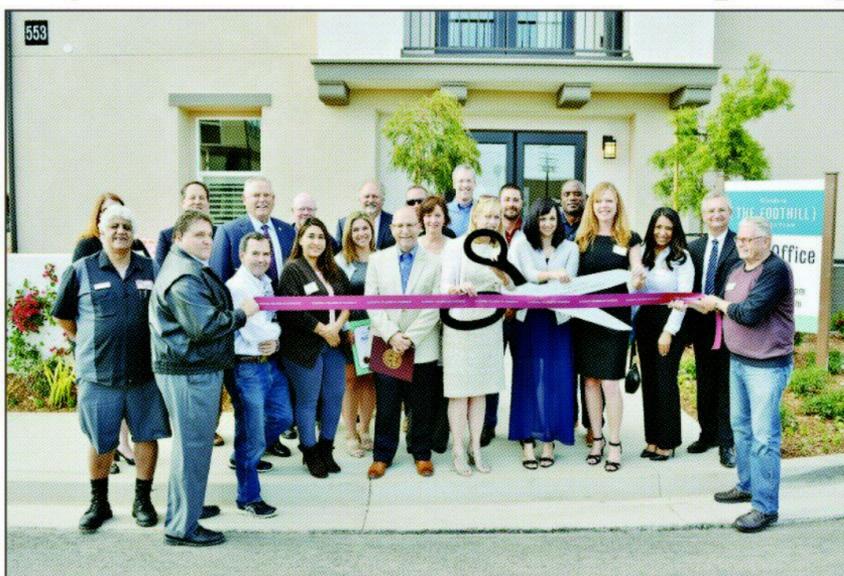
Paramount is one of eight Azusa Unified schools offering the Families in Schools program. Other participating schools are: Azusa High School, Slauson and Center middle schools, and Gladstone Street, Lee, Murray and Valledale elementary schools.

"Azusa Unified is grateful to have a valuable partnership with our teachers, staff and parents," Superintendent Dr. Linda Kaminski said. "Families in Schools is a wonderful example of the dedication and investment our District has in the futures of our students."



Azusa Unified Community Liaison Leticia Rosas (center) co-leads the Families in School program with Paramount Elementary Parent Marcela Enriquez (right). Parent volunteers take workshops to teach the program curriculum before teaching the classes.

City Ventures Foothill Collection Opening



GLENDORA - The Glendora Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting for the City Venture's "The Foothill Collection", a new local housing development in the heart of Glendora. The new Housing Development is well equipped with great amenities, ready to be utilized by a new family. If you or someone you know is looking into moving into Glendora make sure to tour "The Foothill Collection" on Foothill Blvd just west of Grand Ave.

In attendance from City Ventures were Chief Executive Officer of Homebuilding Phil Kerr, Sales Manager Mary Grading, Marketing Managers Edith Ruano and Danielle Huffer, Construction Manager Brandon Scamihorn, Quality Manager Terry Murry along with support-

ing staff and invited guests. Representing Assemblymember Roger Hernandez was Field Representative Ashley Rozatti. Representing the City of Glendora were Mayor Gene Murabito, Councilman Mendel Thompson, City Manager Chris Jeffers, Assistant to the City Manager Valerie Escalante, Planning Commissionaires Dr. Cliff Hamlow, Joseph Battaglia and Michael Matthews, and Planning Director Jeff Kugel. The Chamber was represented by the Chamber Board Chair, Sheila McClure, as well as Chamber Board member DJ Jafari, along with Ambassadors Ken Salzman and Geoff Novall. Additionally, present was the President/CEO of the Chamber Joe Cina.

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Honors For Duarte USD Athletics



Coach Scott Wiard and the DHS Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Mackenzie Barnes is top row second from right and Patricia Morris is top row 4th from right. Courtesy Photo by DUSD.

DUARTE - Honors continue to flow to the Duarte High School athletics program after a successful winter season, including Coach of the Year for girls basketball coach Scott Wiard, individual honors for two players, and a professional honor for Athletic Director Robyn Garcia.

Wiard, a first-year head coach at the age of 25, was named Girls Basketball Coach of the Year by a local newspaper for leading the Lady Falcons to the CIF Championship before losing to St. Paul in the final seconds, 45-44.

Wiard was hired as a walk-on coach and currently handles substitute teaching assignments while pursuing his teaching credential. He's the son of legendary girls basketball coach Richard Wiard from Bishop Amat, a winner of the same award multiple times.

"Scott has great bloodlines and carries on the tradition of being well prepared and disciplined as a coach," said Principal Mark Sims of Duarte High School. "He's the first to admit he had some very talented players, but there are plenty of coaches who cannot be successful with talent."

"He did a remarkable job, especially with his emphasis on fundamentals and his real team approach. The professionalism in preparation was obvious and he has a great basketball mind."

Wiard talked about the award

and advancing to the CIF Finals. "It was an amazing experience to get to the CIF Finals," he said. "I think it was very rewarding for the kids who worked so hard all year to accomplish something special."

Two of the Duarte players, senior MacKenzie Barnes and sophomore Patricia Morris, were also honored on the All-San Gabriel Valley team as well as on the All-CIF-4AA team, a remarkable feat.

"I don't think we've ever had two players All-CIF first team," said Sims. "It's a very impressive accomplishment."

Barnes averaged 15 points and six rebounds with five assists and was named the Montview League MVP. Morris is a 6-foot-7 sophomore who averaged 12 points and 11 rebounds per game and was also named to the Montview League first team.

Additionally, junior guard Ryley Thompson was named to the second team All-San Gabriel Valley and second team All-CIF teams. Thompson averaged 13 points and 4 rebounds per game.

Wiard talked about what made his team special this year in an interview with the paper.

"This year proves that you can still be successful in high school with kids from the same neighborhood if they believe in each other and have a common goal," he said.

Duarte's run to the champion-

ship included a 43-42 semifinal win at Lompoc which propelled the Lady Falcons into the finals.

"That game defined who we were so well," said Wiard. "The walk-through and pre-game were business-like because we knew we had a job to do. Then we stressed what we did all year: '21 minutes of us,' and we overcame them jumping to an early lead."

In addition to the basketball team's honors, Duarte athletic director Garcia was honored by the California State Athletic Directors Association (CSADA) as its athletic director of the year for the CIF Southern Section.

"I felt very humbled," said Garcia, who received the award at a banquet in San Diego. She singled out her assistant, Wendy Moreno, for helping her gain the recognition.

Duarte is having a banner year in sports, in addition to girls basketball. The girls volleyball team went to CIF quarterfinals, girls tennis and soccer made playoffs appearances, both boys and girls in wrestling went to CIF, "and we're hopeful that both softball and baseball can also go to the CIF playoffs as well," Garcia added.

"That award was voted by her peers," said Sims. "She does a lot of outside work, with the various associations, work not necessarily associated with our school athletics program."

Arcadia Par-3 Offers FootGolf

ARCADIA - Arcadia Par-3 Golf Course located at the base of the picturesque San Gabriel Mountains, 620 E. Live Oak Avenue, is the hidden treasure of Arcadia. This 18-hole par 3 course is 1,947 yards with lush greens and newly created bunkers. It is also home to The Golf Learning Center, where golfers new and old can learn the "greatest game." The course and the practice facility are equipped with lights for late night play making it easier to fit into anyone's busy schedule. Come and take a look at what the newly renovated Par-3 Golf Course has to offer!

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Catch the Golf Bug with PGA Certified Instructor Jeff Ingraham

By Jenny Park

It's easy to catch the golf bug if you have spent time with PGA certified instructor Jeff Ingraham. You can find Ingraham at Citrus College at the Range. Ingraham started playing golf at the age of 13 and professionally devoted his time to the game at age 19. The key to playing golf, according to Ingraham, is "having a positive outlook and making sure that it's fun." Ingraham has taught thousands of students and it is certainly his enthusiasm and love for the game that has won the hearts of many.



Jeff Ingraham at Citrus College at the Range

"I always leave my students with a positive feeling, because the more positive they get, the better outlook and belief they will have and the better things will go. Golf is also about overcoming bad shots, shots you didn't intend to make and not getting down on yourself," said Ingraham.

Ingraham remembers his fondest memories of golf, playing on tour and teaching on the island of Nantucket. He also taught a kin of Winston Churchill.

"You never know what's going to happen in golf and whatever business you are in, golf seems to help build relationships. People gauge how you react to the game. Did you hit a bad shot and recover from it? Belief in oneself starts with the willingness to accept every shot and finding something good from it.

I try to stay positive," said Ingraham.

While golf can bring out the natural competitive streak in a person, Ingraham recommends that "less is more" in golf. We all want that ball to go up in the air and we try to help it go, but we are not helping. It would be better if we stay in a lower position and finish through instead of just aiming and stopping at the point of impact with the ball.

Ingraham recommends that we need to simplify the game. "It is so hard to hit the ball. You need to step back and say I'm trying to work a swing here and the ball is merely getting in the way. You just have to enjoy the game and the chance to be outside."

Anyone can play the game, but it takes practice. While it is ideal for golfers to want control of the ball, golf is a fickle sport where

even hitting the wrong way can still make the ball go in and vice versa. Not only does golf help with concentration and focus, but it is also exciting in that it is a complex game with many variables. Adding to the challenge of golf is the varying weather changes, winds, bunkers, and hazards.

"As a student of golf and learning from Jeff, I also learned that at first, it was difficult just to hit the ball, but when I look at how far I have come, I enjoy the game even more," said Maria Cho, a student of Mr. Ingraham.

Mr. Jeff Ingraham can be reached at (909)273-0403 for more information on group or private lessons at the Range. Playing lessons are conducted at South Hills Country Club in West Covina.

A Private Foreign Relations Event Comes To Glendora



"Community leaders, educators and business executives" gather at the home of the Allawos' to support Congressman Ed Royce.

GLENDORA - A private by invitation only dinner event was held for Congressman Ed Royce the Chairman for the Committee on Foreign Affairs and on the Committee on Financial Services at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Allawos and Co-hosted by Dr. Mory Gharib the Vice Provost for Caltech.

Many topics were discussed including the security of the US, our standing around the world, the Iranian (agreement/deal/treaty), China, Russia, the Near East and of course the US Presidential elections to a group of around

twenty. Regional issues were also discussed including the mandated 2012 Los Angeles Regional Water Board's Storm water Permit which could have a devastating financial impact on local municipalities including Glendora unless changed. These issues also included the National Monument and coping with the water runoff from Federal lands on to Glendora adding to the burden of compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board. It is estimated to cost the citizens of Glendora of approximately

\$233,000,000 over the next twenty years. Congressman Royce pledged his support and offered to have his staff assist in this matter.

"We were honored to have our longtime friend of thirty plus years Congressman Ed Royce visit Glendora and give our guest an inside briefing and take our questions" said Michael Allawos.

Congressman Royce represents the 39th Congressional district that spans three Counties, Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino.

Police Reserve Breakfast Well Attended



Explorer Nichols, Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, her son Eddie, Explorer Quesada, daughter in law Noemi, and Commissioner George Ogden.

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The West Covina Police Reserves,

aided by the Police Explorers, held a breakfast to help raise funds for the Reserves and the

Explorer programs. The event was held at the West Covina Elks Lodge and was well attended. This included police officers, city council members and commissioner, members of the community. Police Chief David Faulkner showed up with his wife and soon Congresswoman Grace Napolitano was there to show her support.

This was a great breakfast and this event is held every year at the Elks Lodge.

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Baldwin Park Unified Gold Ribbon Schools Receive Title I Honors

BALDWIN PARK – Eight Baldwin Park Unified elementary schools honored as Gold Ribbon Schools in April are being recognized for their efforts to help students living at or below the poverty line achieve their goals.

Baldwin Park Unified's Central, Charles Bursch, Elwin, Ernest R. Geddes, Foster, Kenmore, Pleasant View and Tracy elementary schools were each recognized by the California Department of Education on Tuesday, May 3.

"It is heartening to see the continuing recognition of the quality programs offered at Baldwin Park Unified schools," Superintendent Froilan N. Mendoza said. "This award offers a strong validation of the efforts of our dedicated team of educators and of the commitment our students show in their pursuit of their studies."

The eight elementary schools were recognized through the Gold Ribbon program for boosting student achievement through

programs that promote college, literacy, English/Spanish biliteracy, collaborative teaching and parent engagement.

Title I is a federal program that provides money to schools to improve performance by disadvantaged students.

Statewide, 779 elementary schools received Gold Ribbons; 496 of those qualified for the Title I honor.

The winning schools will be honored during regional ceremonies later this spring.

City of Duarte Announces the Green Home Awards Program

DUARTE - Green is in the eye of the beholder. The City of Duarte is reintroducing its "Green Home Awards Program" designed to reward homeowners who have maintained the beauty of their homes while enhancing their lawn and garden water conservation efforts, including

switching to water conserving irrigation systems, and/or adding drought tolerant landscaping.

Guidelines and criteria used in the selection of winners include judging the general overall appearance of the home, confirming that the homeowner used water conserving irrigation and/or drought tolerant landscaping, and ensuring that the property was in compliance with all municipal codes.

Judging of homes is taking place now until Sunday, May 22. Local service groups such as the Duarte Chamber, Duarte Elks, Kiwanis, etc. would serve as judges, selecting the homes that they fill best fit the criteria.

Judges are assigned a zone and they are to select up to 5 homes within that zone. California American Water will also assist in finalizing the winners.

After it is determined that the selected homes have met the criteria, residents will be invited to the June 14 City Council Meeting to be recognized. Each winner will receive a certificate signed by the mayor, a lawn sign, and a water conservation kit donated by California American Water. For additional information on the Green Home Awards program, contact the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at 626-357-7931.

Assemblyman Mike Gatto's Legislation to Protect Children From Identity Theft Clears Privacy Committee

SACRAMENTO – The Assembly's Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee passed legislation by Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles) and Assemblywoman Jacqui Irwin (D-Thousand Oaks) to protect children from identity theft, by an 11-0 vote. AB 1580 will allow parents to freeze their children's credit with the three credit bureaus, to prevent identity thieves from opening fraudulent credit accounts and ruining credit scores.

"In an era where hackers have stolen millions of records including names, birth dates, and social security numbers, belong-

ing to children AB 1580 will give parents needed tools to protect their child's financial future," said Gatto, a member of the Privacy and Consumer Protections Committee.

Current law only allows parents to freeze a child's credit only after the child has become a victim of identity fraud. However, since children don't typically have financial accounts or check their FICO score, often the damage by fraudsters is not discovered until a child turns 18. Twenty-three states including, Idaho, Texas, and Maryland, have already successfully passed and

implemented similar laws to AB 1580.

"Children start out with a clean slate, which has made them the most sought-after target for cybercriminals. In fact, a recent child-identity theft study found that 10.2% of the children in the study had someone else using their social-security number; a rate 51 times higher than adults in the same population sample," said Cybersecurity Select Committee Chair Jacqui Irwin.

"California needs to protect its youngest citizens. This change is long overdue," said Gatto.

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.

Ron Herrera, Teamsters International Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local 396 stated, "It is critical for our members who work in the solid waste industry that just because a new contractor is chosen, they won't automatically lose their jobs. Loss of employment not only devastates families but burdens social insurance and welfare programs paid for by the taxpayers."

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Public Works Day Hosted At New City Facility

SAN GABRIEL – The San Gabriel Public Works Department will host its annual Public Works Day open house on Thursday, **May 19** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year, the event is especially significant because it will be held at the city's brand new Public Works Facility at 917 E Grand Ave. The 23,000 facility is a big step forward in modernizing the department and will increase productivity, efficiency and enhance the department's ability to serve the city's infrastructure needs. Public Works Day will be the first time the facility will be open to the public.

Event attendees will have a chance to tour the new building as well as see equipment demonstrations from Public Works staff and learn more about how city crews work hard to take care of parks, streets, sidewalks, trees, signals, sewers and storm drains.

Attendees can also enjoy free

barbecue lunch and free giveaways. The event will feature booths from various utilities and contractors that service San Gabriel, including Athens Services, West Coast Arborists, San Gabriel County Water District, Southern California Edison and the San Gabriel Humane Society.

The city's celebration will be held in conjunction with National Public Works Week. This year's theme for the event is "Public Works: Always There," which speaks to the essential nature of Public Works' services for everyday quality of life in the community.

San Gabriel Public Works Day is Thursday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Public Works Facility, 917 E Grand Ave. The event is free and open to the public. The street in front of the facility (Grand Avenue between the wash and Delta Street) will be closed from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the event.

Presidential Primary Election Tuesday, June 7

MONTEREY PARK - The Presidential Primary Election will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Voters should be on the lookout for a sample ballot booklet which should arrive in most homes by May 28, 2016.

Voters who are permanent vote by mail voters will receive their election information and ballots to enable them to vote by mail beginning May 9. Voters requesting a vote by mail ballot may complete an Application For Vote By Mail Ballot and return the application to the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder no later than May 31. Applications are available in the voter sample ballot

booklet, on the county's website and at the Monterey Park City Clerk's office.

Voter registration deadline is May 23. Voters must register to vote if they will be eighteen years old by election day, first time voters, have changed their name, have moved to a new address, have become a new US Citizen, or to change a party preference. To register to vote, visit the county's website. Registration forms are also available at the Monterey Park City Clerk's office.

For more election information contact the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk at 800-815-2666 or www.lavote.net.

UC Schools for California Students Held in Committee

Runner and Huff Legislation Ensures Deserving Students Aren't Priced out of UC

SACRAMENTO - Legislation designed to ensure that California students receive priority in admissions to the University of California's (UC) nine undergraduate campuses will be held in the Senate Judiciary Committee to give the authors more time to address committee concerns. Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 12 addresses the recent influx of out-of-state and international students in the UC system. The measure is authored by Senator Bob Huff (R-San Dimas) and Senator Sharon Runner (R-Antelope Valley).

"There have been some concerns raised by my constituents and others that the UC system is more interested in pursuing the almighty dollar, rather than focus on the mission of educating California students," said Senator Huff. "At several UC campuses non-residents have been granted admission at a dramatically higher rate than California students who are more qualified. There is a perception that seats at our prestigious UC schools are

getting auctioned to the highest bidder, rather than reserved for the best, most outstanding students."

If approved by voters, SCA 12 would confirm that the primary purpose and obligation of the UC system is to serve the students of California and require the UC system to give priority admission to applicants who are California residents.

"California's hard working students should be the number one focus of our public universities, but sadly that is not always the case," said Runner. "At several UC campuses non-resident students have been granted admission at dramatically higher rates than California students, something that stands in stark contrast to the University of California's mission."

According to the University of California fall enrollment reports, between 2010 and 2015, the numbers of California undergraduates declined while the numbers of non-resident undergraduates surged by more than 20,000

students. The non-resident fees paid by these students provide the UC system nearly half a billion dollars in additional revenue each year. The University of California's open pursuit of the \$24,000 in additional fees paid annually by each non-resident student has stoked fears and concerns. SCA 12 will ensure that California residents are not displaced by less qualified non-resident students simply because the UC system is after higher fees.

"Several members of the Senate Judiciary Committee agree that California students should not be denied entry to UC campuses because out-of-state students pay more in tuition fees," said Senator Huff. "However, they also voiced several technical concerns about the legislation, which Senator Runner and I will attempt to address as we work to move the issue forward."

Senator Huff and Senator Runner will now look at a possible statute or budget options as they attempt to advance the discussion of this issue.

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

MONTEBELLO – The Housing Rights Center (HRC), and the City of Montebello, will be hosting a FREE 'Fair Housing Workshop' for Montebello residents and community members on Tuesday, **May 17th** from 5:30pm- 7:30pm at the Montebello Library, Meeting Room, at 1550 W. Beverly Boulevard. HRC will present information and resources regarding housing discrimination and landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities.

Topics will include: discrimination against families with chil-

dren, disability rights, sexual harassment, evictions, repairs, security deposits, rent increases, substandard conditions, and much more!

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the "Fair Housing Act," provides protection from discrimination in all housing related transactions based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status and disability. Furthermore, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act provides additional protections against hous-

ing discrimination based on marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, and source of income. The California Unruh Civil Rights Act also provides protection from housing discrimination based on age and protects the right to freedom from violence and intimidation in housing.

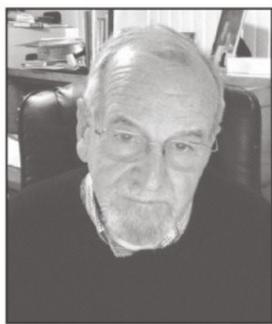
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Is This The Axis Of Evil?

On January 19, 2002, in his State of the Union address, George W. Bush poured gasoline on the raging fire resulting from his ill-conceived invasion of Iraq. He had long since talked about our war against terror, but was smart enough to realize that the American people would need to personalize their hatred if they were to be willing to support the war. Saddam Hussein had been deposed and would be executed in 2006, but the President needed to find a larger focus for his and the American peoples' hatred. So in that speech he identified "the Axis of Evil," which included Iraq, Iran and North Korea at the center and Cuba, Libya and Syria on the fringes.

Over 14 years has elapsed since that speech. Iraq has been destroyed, its ancient historic significance obliterated and the nation divided by Islamic in-



Charles H. Bayer

fighting. Now in light of the loss of a coherent central government, there has come ISIS rising from the ashes generated by our "shock and awe." And we cannot defeat it because we do not understand the devastation that has produced it. In order to save Iraq we needed to see it decimated. And that obscenity leaves nothing behind with which to do any

political reordering.

But what if instead of seeing these nations and their people as part of the Axis of Evil, we saw them as mothers, fathers, little children, young people making their way in a difficult world, seniors trying to live out their last years in peace, while they had only the rubble of destroyed buildings on their streets and the ubiquity of death on their doorsteps? How many innocent Iraqis or Syrians have been blown to bits? What if we had realized that perhaps they faced the same concerns we have—just overarched by the hope to survive? When the bombs hit they were just doing what families do in the evening; cleaning up after supper, getting the kids ready for bed, telling them stories read from their favorite books, singing the tiny ones to sleep.

Erik Hillstad has published a collection of lullabies from Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Syria and Cuba—nations Bush designated as the axis of evil. Here is one, a peace song that is a traditional Iraqi lullaby. Picture a mother bending over here little child, and as the infant drifts off to sleep, she softly sings:

Peace to your dreams my little one.
Peace to all the children.
Peace to the world.
Peace to my country, my love.
Under the whispering trees our children will be free
We will see their beauty through the eyes of peace.
Peace to your heart.
Peace to our homeland.
Peace to the world.
Peace to our country.
I have heard this song sung by a group of children as a soft

flowing Arabic chant.

And I have pictured a mother singing it to her child in the midst of the destruction all around her.

What if instead of "shock and awe" we had offered all that is positive about the United States. A new Marshall Plan for Middle East might have included the best of medical care and technical knowhow. There was a time before it was too late to make friends of these potential enemies. Why we even might have won the admiration of Saddam. But that is not what we did. Now we have reaped, not only a devastated Iraq, but also an entire part of the world that has been blown into so many incoherent pieces that it cannot be put back together again.

When battles were fought hand to hand, at least the combatants could see the faces of those

they were seeking to kill. And then came horror from 40,000 feet, and the hostile forces, and civilians who lived around them, were just spots on a map. Now we can attack a totally faceless enemy from 7,000 miles away when somebody looking at a computer screen pushes a button hoping for what the military now calls "a good kill."

And in the antiseptic confines of that room, the button pusher and all those who caused that event to happen, may not know that when the missile hits its target it strikes a hospital, or a mother bending over her child singing:

"Peace to your dreams my little one.

Peace to all the children.

Peace to the world."

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2016 Election: The Voter Revolution

By Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

Everyone I talk to says they cannot remember going into an election year like the one we are facing this year. The Republicans, out of the 12 or so candidates, have chosen to support the most contentious on all sides - Donald Trump.

On the other side of the aisle, the Democrats are giving Hillary Clinton a run for her money by allowing Bernie Sanders to continue to grab front page publicity and acquire the dollars it takes to continue running.

Most of us in our coach potato analysis agree on several things that have caused this tremendously unusual election

cycle with a basic simple sentence --- People are just fed-up with idle political speak that produces no results!

Most of the middle age voters I talk to are tired of the establishment politics that don't seem to be curing any of the problems they and all of us have been experiencing for the last 10 years or so. The political regime that has promised an improved economy, improved job market, uptick in the housing market and more spendable cash in our pockets that would leave us all living much better seems to have made no progress and is showing no signs at the moment of improvement. Is this sluggishness the new paradigm for life in

California and throughout the country? How will this affect our retirement they are asking? Many talk about moving out of California along with many of the businesses after Governor Brown's new minimum wage legislation. And don't look now, but there is an initiative on the November ballot ensuring that the minimum wage issue is not rescindable.

Those who have just become voting age and those approaching 30 look around and wonder if they comply with the unspoken expectation of acquiring a college education will they ever be able to pay off the debt that I hear can sometimes near \$80,000 or more. They are asking how do you pay off that debt and buy a

house at the same time. And, in fact, at the price of housing, will they even be able to purchase a house with a backyard, with a swing set and a sandbox for the children they would like to have one day. Will they have to settle for a \$450,000 box stacked on floors and floors of other boxes that we now call affordable housing as mandated by state legislators?

My kids are grown and the grandkids are in or very close to beginning college. (Grandma's unspoken expectation). But I wonder about the future of education in California when every time I turn around there is another new bond issue to finance the state's primary obligation to

provide an education for our kids, those who are the real future of this state and this country. Please remember when you issue a \$9 billion bond, interest on that obligation is \$8 billion. About 90% and over a very long extended period of time. When you approve those bonds you are asking the grandkids to pay off the bond that is financing their grandparents basic elementary and high school education.

Is it any wonder the average voter is more than concerned about their future and their children's future? With Bernie Sanders still alive, getting donations and running it seems to me many of the democrat voters, and I'm hearing it is the younger ones,

are certainly not interested in another Clinton in the White House. In fact, some my friends are referring to Hillary's election effort as Bill Clinton's third term.

Many have been shocked at Donald Trump and his outrageousness and declared his behavior un-presidential. And, I've suggested to some maybe he could use Charm School 101. But the response from my own family is a very loud, "NO"! If Trump wasn't behaving like Trump he would lose his appeal to those who are seriously concerned about the condition of this country, those who are tired of struggling and those who are just plain fed up with the old political speak that goes nowhere.

Better to be a Poor Patient in the U.S. than a Rich Patient in a Socialized System

by Gerard J. Gianoli, M.D.

"What about the poor?" is inevitably asked of people who promote free enterprise in medicine. Good question. Let's look at actual results, not sentiment or good intentions.

In the U.S., Medicaid is generally the means for payment for medical services for the poor. The services are, however, the same regardless of the payment method (Medicaid or private). In socialized systems, the payment method is the same for rich and poor, and service is provided by government-salaried workers. As is typical of socialism, more

money does not buy you more or better services, but political influence often does.

Many decry favoritism for the politically influential in socialized systems. Consequently, it was big news when the former director of the NHS died in 2011. Margaret Hutchon died in her own hospital, located in the town where she was mayor. Emergency surgery was to be done in June the preceding year, but was cancelled and delayed four times over the course of almost 10 months. In the UK, when it comes to hospitals and the NHS, there were probably very few people

with more political influence than Hutchon. The fact that even she was subject to such delays highlights the inefficiencies of socialized medical systems.

The surprising thing about Ms. Hutchon's medical horror story is not the four delays in her emergency surgery. It's that she did not come to the U.S. to have her surgery sooner, as other politicians in socialized systems do. Fidel Castro left Cuba, Michael Moore's "socialist healthcare paradise", for a private hospital in Spain when he needed life-sustaining surgery. Similarly, Canadian prime minister Danny Will-

iams came to the U.S. (just as 40,000 Canadian citizens do every year) for heart surgery. Unlike Hutchon, Castro and Williams are still alive.

As bad as socialized systems work when you are politically connected, they're even worse when you are not.

Hutchon's experience is not unusual. My patients relay similar stories or worse. A recent study by the Fraser Institute revealed that, in Canada, the median wait time from referral by a primary care doctor until treatment by a specialist was 18.3 weeks. The 13.6-week wait in Saskatchewan was the shortest, and the nearly yearlong wait (43.1 weeks) in Prince Edward Island was the longest. If the primary care doctor referred a patient to the wrong specialist, care could be delayed for more than a year.

In the United States, while we have problems regarding costs, even the most destitute of our citizens do not face such long wait times. Any hospital or physician who has delayed treatment for an emergent medical condition would be subject to civil and potentially criminal prosecution. But not so in the socialized systems, as long as the paperwork has been filled out.

Our own version of socialized medicine is the Veterans Administration system. The VA delay scandal of 2014 demonstrated how the VA has operated for years—delays in medical treatment and cover ups of the inadequacy of the system. A probe revealed 40 veterans who died waiting for care at one VA Hospital in Phoenix, while an internal VA audit of 40 VA facilities revealed that 120,000 veterans were left waiting or never got care, while schedulers used a system designed to hide this problem. This was not new for the VA—a 2002 VA report demonstrated 300,000 veterans waiting more than 6 months for appointments. The problem continues to this day. Even indigent patients on Medicaid receive care more promptly.

But veterans have an escape

route. They can opt to seek care outside of the VA, where they can receive private care almost immediately. And they don't need to leave the country.

Medicaid patients have better access to healthcare in the U.S. than the politically connected in socialized systems. Yes, the poor need a "safety net." But note that the U.S., which still has private medicine, IS the safety net for people trapped in socialized medicine. <http://www.aapsonline.org/>

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Dr. Gianoli opted out of Medicare in 2001 and has had a 100% third-party-free practice since 2005. He's lectured and written extensively (as well as had numerous media interviews) on third party free medical practices and free market medicine. His editorials have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Investor's Business Daily, The Hill and other popular periodicals.

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Do You Know What "Sanctuary Cities" Are?

Sanctuary City is a name given to a city in the United States that follows certain procedures that shelters illegal immigrants. These procedures can be by law (de jure) or they can be by action (de facto). The term most commonly is used for cities that do not permit municipal funds or resources to be applied in furtherance of enforcement of federal immigration laws. These cities normally do not permit police or municipal employees to inquire about one's immigration status. The designation of Sanctuary City" has no legal meaning.

The killing of a young San Francisco woman, Kate Steinle, a beautiful 32-year-old medical device sales representative, by an undocumented immigrant, Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, with a felony record (7 felony convictions and deported to his native country 5 time), has put the spotlight on the city's policy of refusing to honor federal requests to hold on to people found to be in the country illegally.

San Francisco authorities released suspect Lopez-Sanchez last year in April after dropping the drug charges on which they had asked federal authorities to



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

turn him over -- even though federal officials had asked the city to let them know if they were going to cut him loose.

The sanctuary movement is said to have grown out of efforts by churches in the 1980s to provide sanctuary to Central Americans fleeing violence at home amid reluctance by the federal government to grant them refugee status. Later, this applied to almost all illegals that have come to this country.

It's also a product of the long-running national immigration debate, in which officials in some more diverse and liberal communities sometimes take issue with aggressive immigration enforcement efforts.

"Sanctuary policies -- official or otherwise, result in safe havens

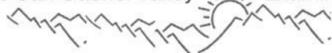
(or safer havens) for illegal aliens involved in a variety of criminal enterprises -- since their illegal schemes are less likely to be uncovered and face less risk of deportation if caught by local law enforcement," the website says.

"Sanctuary policies also provide an environment helpful to Latin American drug cartels, gangs, and terrorist cells -- since their activities are less likely to be detected and reported by law enforcement."

Some Republican presidential candidates have used similar language. Donald Trump has blamed immigration policy for Kate Steinle's death. Another Republican, Jeb Bush, agreed, saying such policies encourage such crimes.

Basically, the bottom line on cities that become a "sanctuary city" it that it is a huge financial burden on the tax payers as well as a big burden on the first responders especially the police departments. This is to say nothing on how this would affect the communities and the people in those communities.

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Lower Than Expected Employment Numbers

The U.S. economy created just 160,000 jobs in April, lower than economist expectations, while the unemployment rate held steady at 5 percent. The headline number was definitely disappointing, and all but erases any chance of a rate hike by the Fed in June.

A separate measure of unemployment that includes those working part-time for economic reasons as well as discouraged workers - often referred to as the "real" unemployment rate - fell one-tenth of a point to 9.7 percent. The labor force participation rate, which had been on the rise in recent months, fell to 62.8 percent, its lowest level since January. The total labor force contracted by 362,000.

THE FED IS TRAPPED

The importance of foreign exchange rates has intensified this year. They don't usually reflect central bank policies alone, but because central banks are so active and so aggressive this year, it is hard to see other influences. Forex rates influence foreign trade, economic growth, interest rates, inflation and-closing the circle-central bank policies. For US fixed-income investors, understanding forex/central bank feedback is an essential part of understanding the FOMC's on again-off again appetite for rate hikes.

CRISIS BOOSTS ASSET VALUE CORRELATION

Correlations around the world disappear when markets are calm, but in times of panic, correlations rise. During the Panic of 2007-09, stocks, corporate bonds, commodities and even-on the most extreme days-gold and Treasury securities sold off together. There was nowhere to hide. Market prices were driven by other market prices as contagion ripped through balance sheets. After the panic, markets traded on fundamentals again.

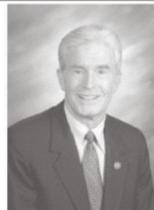
Heightened asset correlation is not necessarily the result of financial contagion, it also can reflect increased fear of contagion. The first quarter's global sell-off in equities, commodities, and Emerging Market debt and high-yield and investment-grade corporate bonds mostly reflected fear, not actual defaults. Nevertheless, it stopped the

FOMC in its tracks, because fear can lead to panic, and unchecked panic can trigger the kind of illiquidity that does lead to widespread defaults. And no one at the Fed can escape from the memory of 2007-09.

THE DOLLAR AT THE HEART OF GLOBAL CURRENCY VOLATILITY

Before the financial crisis, central bankers went out of their

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



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Economic Analyst
& Former Glendora Mayor

way to eliminate the short-term policy effects on financial markets. Since Bernanke first used it in 2009, however, shock and awe have become part of the plan. Buying a trillion or two of government debt is a yawner these days. The ECB and BOJ have resorted to increasingly exotic forms of QE-stocks and real estate in Japan, corporate bonds in Europe- and negative interest rates to create the kind of surprise that will influence their currencies.

In the first quarter, shock and awe failed despite Draghi and Kuroda's heroic efforts, in part because markets anticipated everything they did before they did it, and because the Federal Reserve has more influence over exchange rates than the BOJ and ECB. The Fed is at the start of a policy shift while the BOJ and ECB are near the end.

Fed expectations are clearly at the heart of recent currency volatility. The dollar surged in the second half of 2014 when the Federal Reserve transitioned from easing to tightening. The euro and yen tumbled on a trade-weighted basis. Dollar strength continued at a more moderate pace in 2015 in reaction to Fed rhetoric leading up to the first rate hike in December and the promise of many more hikes to come.

The dollar weakened throughout the first quarter, despite continued EU-Japan easing. The Fed's failure to tighten (raise rates) was a shift from the FOMC's December stance, while Draghi and Kuroda shock-and-awe was not only anticipated, it was unexpectedly slow in coming. As is usually the case, markets reacted to the unexpected.

The dollar dropped enough to push the trade-weighted euro and yen higher despite easing. Europe and Japan suffered from lost export growth and manufacturing weakness as a result. It was bad enough that ECB Governing Council members started grumbling about Yellen undermining their effort to restart the European economy.

THE CHINA CONNECTION

As tricky as the tradeoff is between the Fed and its developed markets counterparts, the

relationship is even further tangled when China and emerging markets are added to the mix. They are more or less pegged to the dollar. The 2014-15 dollar surge undermined their exports and hurt their industry even more than it hurt US manufacturing and exports.

In fact, it was the staggering drop in Chinese stocks between July and February that sparked the global rout ultimately forcing the Fed's hand in March, and it was dollar weakness in reaction to the Fed's decision to delay, that stabilized China as much as Chinese stimulus.

China's role in the mess is further complicated by several factors:

1. China's growth is increasingly reliant on debt secured by assets ranging from property to financial assets and commodities. Some of these assets are pledged on dozens of loans, and many are worth a lot less than they were when loans were secured.

2. The government's growth strategy depends in part on obscuring asset values to avert margin calls. All home and apartment sales prices are recorded in local housing offices, for instance, but the government has ruled them too sensitive to release. Housing data are tabulated from surveys that bear little resemblance to actual market prices. Borrowers don't have to worry about margin calls on loans secured by their homes, even second and third homes in ghost cities, because their prices are never allowed to drop.

3. When collateral with a readily known value that cannot be manipulated by the government -steel, copper or equities, for instance - falls in price, borrowers get margin calls. Given that other assets are likely also worth less than their stated value, margin calls can quickly lead to financial failure.

What matters is the Fed's decision in March delayed China's day of reckoning. Dollar weakness not only stabilized US manufacturing in the first quarter at the expense of Europe and Japan, it also stabilized Chinese manufacturing and exports, which in turn stabilized Chinese asset markets and alleviated concerns about collateral and contagion risk. This in turn stabilized emerging markets, which rely inordinately on China's appetite for commodities. Global equities rallied in as it became increasingly clear the worst risks were receding.

POLICY LAG

The last piece of the puzzle is the lag between events influencing Fed policy and the Fed response. The conditions that stopped the Fed in March were already evident when the Fed started tightening in December. But they were not quite as bad, and they had not been sustained long enough to alarm the FOMC. Conditions are arguably more favorable for a hike now than in December, but the Fed is pretty clearly not yet ready to tighten, and may not be ready to even hint at tightening in June.

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Financial - Ask Julia

I'm a retired teacher, collecting my pension. My husband is also retired, collecting Social Security. If he dies, I will not get any of his Social Security. This will greatly impact the budget. Can you help me plan ahead for this possibility?



Julia Yoder

It might come to a surprise to readers of this column to find out that teachers, and others with a 403-b retirement savings plan, are not entitled to their spouse's Social Security benefits, but it's true. Hopefully, you'll both live many more happy and healthy years together, but you are wise to plan for the "what if's." Review your budget and see if there are ways you can trim your expenses now to plan for the future. If you are homeowners, either continue paying down the mortgage in order to eliminate that payment, or to have a sizeable amount of equity available if you find it necessary to take out a reverse mortgage in the future. Or, you might look into refinancing into a 30-year mortgage, while there are two (retirement) incomes, so that your monthly mortgage payment is reduced.

I'm 48. What are my options for accessing money in my IRA?

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safe and make the most interest. CDs are offering too low interest, and I don't want to risk putting it into mutual funds or the stock market. What would you suggest I do?

If you qualify, there are several safe avenues you could take with your money, including, but not limited to an IRA, an annuity, or life insurance with potential of a cash accumulation. Some annuities offer an upfront bonus, while others offer a potential increase in income when utilizing those funds. There are many choices, so it's a matter of figuring out which product is best to meet your needs. (Guarantees are based on the strength of individual insurance company.)

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By Gene Morill - Certified Automotive Specialists

Check Engine Light - Ignore It or Fix It?

When drivers' years ago first saw their check engine light illuminate they not only paid attention to it, they panicked. Many immediately pulled their car over to the side of the road and called for help. Now many drivers simply ignore it. It may be annoying to see it illuminated all the time but they get by. Some drivers have even chosen to cover it up with a piece of duct or electrical tape (yeah...I've seen that!).

When your check engine light illuminates it shouldn't be ignored. No...you don't need to panic and call for a tow truck but you do need to get it checked out. It is telling you that one of your vehicle's systems needs attention! Here are the possible systems:

- Ignition System
- Fuel Injector
- Emission Control

- Faulty Oxygen Sensor
- Mass Air Flow Sensor
- Spark Plugs and Wires

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- Idle Speed
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- Manifold Vacuum
- Exhaust Emission Levels
- Other Key Indicators

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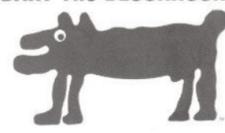
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Around the Valley & Senior News

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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.

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Annual Orchid Auction

San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists invite everyone to their Annual Orchid Auction, **May 19**, at the L.A. County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, Ca. Preview at 6:00 p.m., Auction starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. Checks and cash only. Refreshments. Super orchids, great fun!

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COVINA

Crazy Craft Friday's

The City of Covina Parks and Recreation Department - Library Services Division is inviting all children to join us at the Covina Public Library for an afternoon filled with making crafts on Friday, **May 13** at 4:30-5:30pm.

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

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.

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

Alzheimer's Peer Support Group

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be frustrating, challenging, and sometimes stressful. This peer support group is designed to share experiences, coping strategies, information, and ideas with each other, and to offer understanding and encouragement to one another. We meet the **2nd Thursday of each month** from 6:30-9:30 pm at Glenkirk Church, 1700 Palopinto Ave., Glendora, in Room #11. We caregivers look forward to lifting each other up as we journey through this season of life. For more info, visit glenkirkchurch.org or call Glenkirk's church office at (626) 914-4833.

Glendora After Stroke Center

A non-fee program for stroke survivors and their families. This supportive program offers re-learning (reading, writing, speech), caregiver support, current events, card games, snacks, resocialization, exercise, music, speakers, day field trips, and stroke support. Lunch is available (\$3 senior lunch or \$2.75 deli sandwich). For more information, please call Sonia Schubach at (626) 963-6186. The program is **Wednesdays** 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by The After Stroke Center and the Glendora Community Services Department.

MONROVIA

Caring Crafters

If you have an interest in knitting, crocheting and hand work or

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

Senior Stretch & Exercise Class

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

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

WEST COVINA

Let's Dance Seniors Club

Sunday evening dinner dance from 4pm to 8pm at the VFW

Brunch And Bingo

ARCADIA - Arcadia Senior Services is having a special Brunch and BINGO event on Friday, **May 20**. It will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. The program begins at 10:00am with a delicious breakfast casserole, fresh fruit, potatoes, muffin and juice. As soon as breakfast is finished BINGO begins. Gift cards will be awarded to the winners, a \$50

prize for "Black Out". Cost of the event is \$10 which includes your breakfast, a 10 pack of BINGO cards and chance to win gift cards. Tickets can be purchased at the Arcadia Community Center. Daubers are available for \$1. For additional information please call Arcadia Senior Services 626.574.5130. This event is for individuals age 50 and over.

New Beginning Prayer Breakfast

COVINA - Come join New Beginning Christian Fellowship Church women for an uplifting time celebrating women. The women of New Beginning will host a Prayer Breakfast on **May 14** from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Hamilton's /Park Inn Radisson in Covina. The theme is "Destined to Make a Difference" using the scripture Jeremiah 29:11. The Guest Speaker for the breakfast is Dr. Dorothy Shepherd who is Co-Pastor of Christ Trinity Ministries with her husband. She serves with the Chaplain at Chino Institution for Women teaching the incarcerated about the love of Jesus Christ. She is a retired educator with Pomona Unified School District and LA County Office of Education. There is a

\$25.00 donation for the breakfast.

The Sunday afternoon service on May 15 will be at 3:30 P.M. at the church, 114 S. Glendora Ave. in West Covina. The Speaker is Dr. Rose Parker who is a survivor and advocate for the abused, especially women. She is Founder-CEO of "Saving Our Women International, Inc. She is a licensed and ordained Minister. In May 2003 she graduated from Rock Church Word Outreach in San Bernardino. She received an honorary Doctorate Degree of Divinity and graduated with her Doctorate Degree in Christian Counseling.

The contact number for the Church is (626) 502-1548. The Pastor is Elder Terry Whitehurst.

Hall 2328 West Merced Ave. West Covina.

Price is \$7. Bring a friend or come by yourself. You will always be welcome.

For more information call Toni 626-858-2863

Go West Shuttle Service

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

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

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

• The fare is only \$1.00 each way.

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

Senior Lunch

The West Covina Senior Center is an award-winning lunch program that provides a **daily lunch service** for seniors, Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. The lunch program is funded in part

by the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging.

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

Senior Center Dances

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

Programs for Young Adults/Teens

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

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

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

Family Nature Hike to the Hollywood Sign!

ARCADIA - Kick off your weekend with a fun and healthy hike for the entire family. Be a STAR as you venture to the Hollywood sign on Saturday, **May 14!** This nature hike is approximately 3.5 miles roundtrip with a moderate level of difficulty.

Participants will meet at the Arcadia Community Center at 7:30am and travel by bus to Griffith Park in Hollywood. Upon arrival, participants will do some light stretching and then embark on a hike to the world-famous icon, the "Hollywood Sign" and experience an epic view of L.A.'s unique urban sprawl. It is the most famous sign in the

world, and was originally erected in 1923, then rebuilt in 1979. Each letter is 50-feet high and 30-feet wide and the full sign spans 450-feet across a summit on Mount Lee. At the end of the hike participants will enjoy a picnic lunch.

The \$15 fee includes transportation and lunch. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You can register now, on-line, by mail or in person! The City of Arcadia's website is www.arcadiaCa.gov or stop by the office, 375 Campus Drive. For more information please call 626.574.5113!

San Dimas HS Car Show

SAN DIMAS - San Dimas High School PTSA is having their 3rd Annual Car Show on Saturday, **May 14** from 9:00 A.M. ?2:00 P.M. 800 W. Covina Blvd. in San Dimas. Admission and parking are free. The show will include an E-Waste fundraiser, food concession, community member booths, vendor booths, DJ, live entertainment, raffle prizes given every 30 minutes, and a 50/50 raffle. With the commu-

nities help PTSA can meet their fundraising goals: provide teacher and department grants, scholarships for graduating seniors, support the SDHS Positive Behavior Intervention program, and help fund campus beautification projects. For additional information on car show, email inquiries to SanDimasHSCarShow@gmail.com or visit www.sandimashigh.com.

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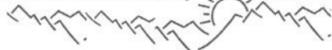



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PETITION FOR PROBATE (Probate) Decedents Estates

PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT
CASE NO. BP 171140 Filed on March 08, 2016
Hearing Date: April 12, 2016 Time: 8:30
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
111 N. Hill St. Dept. 5, Los Angeles, CA. 90012

Estate of FRED LEWIS VAROS
PETITION FOR Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority
Publication will be in The San Gabriel Valley Examiner.
Petitioner FRED PAUL VAROS request that FRED PAUL VAROS be appointed administrator with limited authority be granted to Administer under the Independent Administration of Estate Act with bond not required for the reason stated below.
Decedent died on January 13, 2016 at County of Los Angeles, a resident of the county named above.
Street address, city and county of decedent's residence at time of death: 631 N. KINSELLA AVE., COVINA, CA 91724-2812.
Character and estimated value of the property of the estate:
Personal Property ----- \$5,000.00 est
Gross Fair Market Value of Real Property ----- \$460,000.00 est
Less Encumbrances ----- \$290,442.80.00 est
Net Value of Property ----- \$169,557.20 est
TOTAL ----- \$174,557.20 est
All heirs at law are adults and have waived bond.
Decedent died interstate
Appointment of personal representative - Petitioner is a person entitled to Letters
Petitioner is related to the decedent as SON (only child)
Proposed personal representative is a resident of California
Proposed personal representative is a resident of the United States
Decedent was survived by no spouse as follows: spouse deceased, no registered domestic partner, child as follows: natural or adopted, no issue of a predeceased child.
Decedent was not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier. Decedent was survived by issue of deceased parents, all of whom are listed below.
Decedent had a predeceased spouse. Decedent was survived by issue of a predeceased spouse, all of whom are listed below. Neither (1) nor (2) apply.
Name and relationship to decedent:
FRED PAUL VAROS SON (only child) 50yrs
631 N. KINSELLA AVE., COVINA, CA 91724-2812
CARMEN TELLEZ VAROS SPOUSE Deceased
Died on 09/08/1980

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PETITION FOR PROBATE (Probate) Decedents Estates

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER UNDER THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT
CASE NO. BP 173391 Filed on April 27, 2016
Hearing Date: May 27, 2016 Time: 8:30
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
110 North Grand Avenue, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Dept. 99, Los Angeles, CA. 90012
Estate of PHILLIP ALLEN LITTLE
PETITION FOR Letters of Administration, Authorization to Administer Under the Independent Administration of Estates Act
Publication will be in The San Gabriel Valley Examiner.
Petitioner JENNIFER L. LITTLE AND PHILLIP A. LITTLE request that JENNIFER L. LITTLE be appointed administrator with full authority be granted to Administer under the Independent Administration of Estate Act with bond not required for the reason stated below.
Decedent died on March 31, 2016 at Ontario, California, a resident of the county named above.
Street address, city and county of decedent's residence at time of death: 1352 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. A, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, in the County of Los Angeles.
Character and estimated value of the property of the estate:
Personal Property ----- \$90,000.00
Gross Fair Market Value of Real Property ----- \$285,000.00
Less Encumbrances ----- \$18,000.00
Net Value of Property ----- \$267,000.00
TOTAL ----- \$357,500.00
All Beneficiaries are adults and have waived bond, and the will does not require a bond.
Decedent died interstate
Appointment of personal representative - Petitioner is a person entitled to Letters. Petitioner is related to the decedent as Daughter
Proposed personal representative is a resident of California. Proposed personal representative is a resident of the United States.
Decedent was survived by no spouse as follows: spouse deceased, child as follows: natural or adopted.
Decedent was not survived by a stepchild or foster child or children who would have been adopted by decedent but for a legal barrier.
Decedent was survived by next of kin, all of whom are listed below.
Decedent had a predeceased spouse who
Neither (1) nor (2) apply.
Name and relationship to decedent:
Jennifer L. Little Child 52yrs
1230 Euclid Ave., Long Beach, CA 90804
Phillip A. Little Child 48yrs
4124 Mt. Herbert Ave., San Diego, CA 92117

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CITY OF BALDWIN PARK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO LEVY ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE BALDWIN PARK BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the requirements of California Streets and Highways Code Section 36500 et seq., the City Council of the City of Baldwin Park ("City") will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers located at 14403 E. Pacific Ave., Baldwin Park, California 91706. The Public Hearing will be held in order to take public testimony on the proposed annual levy of the assessment upon the businesses within the Baldwin Park Business Improvement District.

On November 17, 1982, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 842 which established a Citywide Business Improvement Area. Area assessments are based upon a percentage of the regular business license tax as required by the Baldwin Park Municipal Code. The assessments by percentage of the business license tax are as follows: (1) Class A Business is 30%, (2) Class B Business is 38%, and (3) Class C Business is 45%. A complete copy of the Annual Report and Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Budget, as recommended by the Business Improvement District Advisory Committee and approved by the City Council, is available for review at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall located at 14403 E. Pacific Ave., Baldwin Park, California 91706.

At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all testimony for or against the proposed annual levy. A protest may be made orally or in writing by any interested persons. All protests, written and oral, shall be made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by California Streets and Highways Code Sections 36524 and 36525. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. Each written protest shall contain a description of the business in which the person subscribing the protest is interested sufficient to identify the business as shown on the official records of the City as the owner of the business. A written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing.

Dated: May 5, 2016

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E STOCKER ST APT #6, GLENDALE, CA 91207. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BASHAR RYVAD SADEK SAFAA, 206 E STOCKER ST APT #6, GLENDALE, CA 91207. 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: BASHAR RYVAD SADEK SAFAA, CA 90670. 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: SHABANA MAHMOOD, 10047 ASPEN CIRCLE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. 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: SHABANA MAHMOOD, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/19/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 05/02/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA177446.

who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ALESHA HAWKINS, 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): 04/14/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA166014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016090048
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. ALTIMA INTERNATIONAL, 2. ALTIMA TIRE, 2951 DUFFIE AVE. UNIT. E. MONTE, CA 91723. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOHNSON CHEN, 691 N. LARK ELEN AVE., COVINA, CA 91722. 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: JOHNSON CHEN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/16/2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/13/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA166078.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016090410
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HWY CLEANING SERVICES, 4428 ENCANTO WAY, LANCASTER, CA 93536. Mailing address if different: 446 SOUTH MARKET STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSALIE GENUS, 446 SOUTH MARKET STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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: ROSALIE GENUS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/10/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA167139.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016092029
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROSALIE "CARIBBEAN CUISINE, 446 SOUTH MARKET STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Mailing address if different: 446 SOUTH MARKET STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSALIE GENUS, 446 SOUTH MARKET STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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: ROSALIE GENUS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/10/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA168686.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016095101
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATION SOLAR, 6225 RESEDA BLVD # 23, TARZANA, CA 91356. Mailing address if different: 6225 RESEDA BLVD # 23, TARZANA, CA 91356. 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: CARMEN C. MORGAN, 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): 04/25/2016. 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 before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA168727.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME (Change of Name)

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number KS019802

PETITIONER:
Hamed Sadoughi
1372 Avenida Loma Vista
San Dimas, CA 91773
Tel. (909) 592-0828

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: HAMED SADOUGHI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Hamed Sadoughi	John Hamed Sadoughi

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
May 27, 2016 8:30 A.M. Dept. J
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766

April 7, 2016

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (Probate - Decedents' Estates)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL A SWIFT CASE NO. BP171834

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of PAUL ANTHONY SWIFT
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEPHEN SWIFT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that STEPHEN SWIFT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: June 9, 2016 at 8:30 AM Dept. 5 ROOM 236 Judge Maria E Stratton at the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Central Branch.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
STEPHEN SWIFT
1510 S JENIFER AVE.
GLEN DORA, CA 91740
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016092876
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016090443
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PHEBOBOTHY TO GO, 9029 AIRPORT BLVD., SUITE 91896, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: QUICK AND EASY PHEBOBOTHY SERVICES, LLC, 9029 AIRPORT BLVD 91896, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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: EDWARD LONG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/11/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/13/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA167635.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016092404
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: K&P MANUFACTURING CONSULTANT, 1651 GOLDEN VIEW DR., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WAI K. WONG, 1651 GOLDEN VIEW DR. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is conducted by CORPORATION. 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: WAI K. WONG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/01/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA168480.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016091951
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PACIFIC FAMILY DENTAL, 2632 PACIFIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RODNEY R GUERRERO, DDS, A PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CORPORATION, 12131 CHRISTY LANE, LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by CORPORATION. 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: RODNEY R GUERRERO, PRESIDENT. 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): 04/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA168580.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016092712
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAW YEE MYNANMAR CORNER, 2837 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAW YEE MYNANMAR CAFFE, 111 N RURAL DR, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by CORPORATION. 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: DELYN CHOW, PRESIDENT. 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): 04/15/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA168586.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016095101
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATION SOLAR, 6225 RESEDA BLVD # 23, TARZANA, CA 91356. Mailing address if different: 6225 RESEDA BLVD # 23, TARZANA, CA 91356. 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: CARMEN C. MORGAN, 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): 04/25/2016. 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 before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA170081.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016094823
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RMR SERVICE, 722 JUDSON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARK KIM RECTO, 722 JUDSON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. 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: MARK KIM RECTO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/06/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/25/2016. NO-

crime.) Signed: MARK KIM RECTO, 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): 04/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA170195.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016094838
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOLE OF BRASS, 6329 TARRAGON RD, RANCHO PALMS VERDES, CA 90275. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MIGNONETTE BAILEY, 6329 TARRAGON RD, RANCHO PALMS VERDES, CA 90275. 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: MIGNONETTE BAILEY, 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): 04/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA170218.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016094811
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HS GLOBAL MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES, 16021 ARROW HWY # H, IRVINDALE, CA 91706. Mailing address if different: 1304 MOUNTAIN AVE. #12, QUARTE, PHOENIX, AZ 85004. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SERGIO GONZALEZ, 1304 MOUNTAIN AVE. #12, QUARTE, CA 91010, KATIA VALDIVIA, 10157 SHADY POINT DR. WHITTIER, CA 90603. This business is conducted by GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SERGIO GONZALEZ, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/19/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA170224.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016098932
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 3RD ROCK HIP HOP, 1648 W 57TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARCHIE HILL, 1648 W 57TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. WARREN A. DICKSON, 500 S. WESTMOHLANO AVE #311, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. PHONDA J. PHILLIPS, 1300 W. WESTMOHLANO AVE #311, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. This business is conducted by GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ARCHIE HILL, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/22/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA170466.

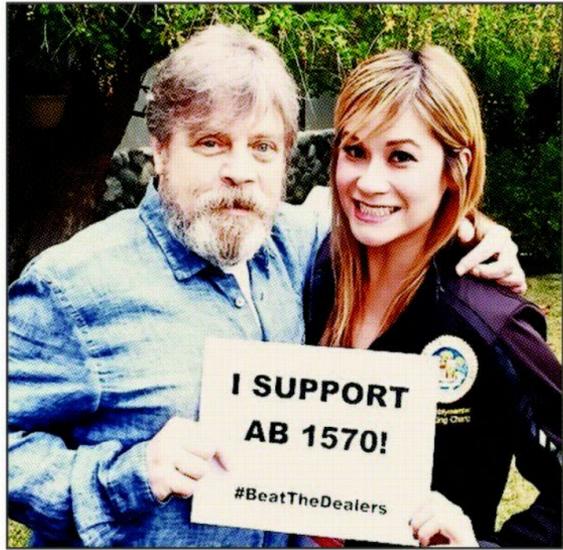
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016096466
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GREEN HEVEN ENTERTAINMENT MGMT, 6003 CRANER AVE #2, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HERBIE BAUTISTA, 6003 CRANER AVE #2, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. 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: HERBIE BAUTISTA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/05/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/05/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA170736.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016096106
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. JESSIE RICH, 2. ZACKO LIMITED, 4729 PALM VERDE AVENUE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RANDY THOMPSON, 4728 PALM VERDE AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. 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: RANDY THOMPSON, 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): 04/20/2016. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 05/12/2016, 05/19/2016, 05/26/2016. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA170998.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2016093387
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Luke Skywalker Helps Assm. Chang Use the "Force" to Pass Consumer Protections through Key Committee

AB 1570 helps ensure fans purchase only authentic memorabilia



Actor Mark Hamill and Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang.

SACRAMENTO—Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar) announced her AB 1570 passed out of the Assembly Privacy & Consumer Protection Committee. Mark Hamill—also known for his portrayal of Luke Skywalker in Star Wars—has been a strong advocate for the bill. In some memorabilia markets, forged signatures make up over half of the supply—making it all too easy for consumers to be defrauded. AB1570 will put safeguards in place as well as provide civil recourse for buyers of autographs.

"I was astonished to learn how big the market is for fake memorabilia," said Assemblywoman Chang. "And when you have kids falling victim to dealers selling

sham autographs, that's what really makes me angry. I've teamed up with artists like Mark Hamill but also law enforcement and consumer advocacy groups to make sure we have protections in place."

AB 1570 will require dealers of any signed memorabilia to provide a certificate of authenticity upon sale of the autograph. The bill will also provide victims of forged memorabilia with civil recourse including ten times the amount of actual damages. Current law already protects consumers in the narrow case of sports related memorabilia.

In a letter of support for AB 1570: Mark Hamill writes: "I cherish the fans who have given me their support for decades. I

will do anything I can to protect them from predatory and fraudulent dealers and AB 1570 has my unqualified support."

In fact, Star Wars icon Mark Hamill recently took to Twitter to tell fans which of their signed collectibles were forged and which were genuine.

PSA/DNA, JSA, and other professional authenticators evaluate hundreds of thousands of autographs annually worldwide, and often determine the signatures to be forged. According to industry experts, the rejection rate can reach over 50% of submitted items for the more prominent names, including Neil Armstrong, Michael Jackson, and

others. For example, experts estimate that only 94 percent of all autographed Beatles memorabilia is forged, as are 76 percent of Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley collectibles.

In the last twenty years, the FBI instituted two major investigations uncovering millions in forged sports, entertainment and historical autographed memorabilia—both cases involved operations in California. During the most recent investigation, the FBI estimated forged memorabilia "comprises between \$500,000,000 and \$900,000,000" of the overall billion dollar market.

Citrus Valley Health Partners Auxiliaries To Hold Fundraiser



Co-chairmen from each hospital auxiliary: Janice Clark, Inter-Community, Pauline Bereuter, Foothill Presbyterian, and Bonnie Kasamatsu, Queen of the Valley.

POMONA - Corks and Forks, a wine tasting and craft beer event, is fast approaching. This fun time benefits these community hospitals and will

take place on Saturday, May 14th from 6-9 at The Farm at Fairplex. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information, please call (626)814-2421.

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Irine's Greek Restaurant Opens This Week



An "Opa" moment, Irene and Morfia Anagnostou (owner), with Pete Spyropoulos, Morfia Anagnostou (mom) Pete from San Dimas, Astro (brother) and his wife in front of Irine's Greek Cafe.

By Jayam Rutnam

GLENDORA - After a year of planning and preparing, Irine's Cafe on Glendora Avenue will open this week.

The owner of Irine's Cafe, Irine Anagnostou has spared no expense in building a state of the art kitchen. The new decor in this restaurant makes you feel like you are in Santorini or Mykonos in Greece. They will also have seating outside on the sidewalk. The chairs are all the color of Greek Blue and the new blue awning welcomes passersby to share in a unique experience on The Avenue.

Irine and her mother Morfia always talked about having a restaurant, as a matter of fact, Morfia taught Irine all her baking and cooking skills to prepare the many popular Greek dishes. Morfia, who is an ac-

claimed Chef de Cuisine of Greek food, has her very own United States patent for what is known as "Heavenly Baklava Cheesecake," and proudly displays the framed patent certificate in the restaurant.

Some of the items on their menu are: Dolmathes, pastichio, mousaka, Gyro sandwiches and omelets. They will also be serving American food such as Cheeseburgers and egg combos. A special feature is that they allow guests to bring their own wines for consumption, with no corkage charge. Pete Spyropoulos was flown in from Texas to head the kitchen staff.

Irine's Greek Cafe will certainly appeal to Glendorans and also people from surrounding cities.

Vesak Day to be Celebrated

AZUSA - Join us in meditation and the lighting of lanterns for World Peace on Friday, May 20. Celebration will be held to spread loving kindness to all people and to promote World Peace through meditation. Everybody is welcome to join, hundreds of monks will be present and chant together.

Visak Day is the Day when we commemorate three episodes of the Buddha's life: his birth, enlightenment and passing away to Nirvana. Vesak Day is also called "The Buddha's Day".

Event starts with registration at 6:15pm, followed by a welcome speech by Presiding Monk, then Blessing and Chanting by International Buddhist Sangha, Sanghadana Offering, Loving Kindness Chanting for Humanity,

Meditation, Candle Light Circumbulation and finally the Lighting of the Ceremonial Lanterns.

The program will be followed with the Reception of Commemorative Gifts.

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Former Mayor's Wife Slams West Covina Councilman Mike Spence With Tattoo "In God We Trust" On Your Face Comment

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - Request from Councilman Mike Spence Requesting the City Council's Consensus to Direct Staff to Return to Council with an Item regarding the Display of the National Motto, in God We Trust, in the City Council Chambers.

There are over 100 cities throughout the state that have the "National Motto" in their council chambers. He wanted to know if the council had that interest for West Covina's Council Chambers. This would be funded by donations from the public sector if there was an interest.

During the beginning of the meeting and during oral communications, Dana Sykes, the wife of former Mayor Fredrick Sykes, unloaded a number of objections and complaints directed at Councilman Mike Spence. At one point, she made a comment directed at Spence's request of having the Motto displayed in the chambers, "Mr. Spence, I have a suggestion, Why not have those words tattooed on your face" basically indicating that if he wanted that motto in the council



Dana Sykes make comments during oral communications.

chambers, that is one way to have it done and it won't cost anyone anything.

Sykes has been known to be hard-lined and speaks what she thinks on many topics at the city council. At the point where she made that comment directed at

Spence, not only did she get her point across to the councilman, but also to everyone else attending the council meeting.

When the motion came up, it failed to move forward for a lack of a second.

Mt. SAC to Honor Students of Distinction

WALNUT - Mt. San Antonio College will honor 20 Students of Distinction at its annual awards ceremony and luncheon on Saturday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m. at the Pacific Palms Resort, 20055 E. Colima Road, in the City of Industry.

These annual awards recognize students for competitive, academic, and personal achievement as well as outstanding service to the college. Recipients of this year's Academic Achievement award, who earned a minimum 3.75 GPA, are Ryan Kan of West Covina, Dana Moskowitz of Glendora, Daniela Caro of

West Covina, Huiying Wang of Chino Hills, Hung Pham of Chino, Parth Dhamelia of Pomona, Sam Meng of Rowland Heights, and Shadé Darnell of Ontario.

Recipients of the Service Achievement award, who earned a minimum 3.0 GPA and provided notable volunteer service to the college and community, are Ana Bordallo of Corona, Austin Wang of Walnut, Karen Osorio of La Puente, and Liliacna Jara of La Puente.

Recipients of Personal Achievement award, who were

selected based on a minimum 2.75 GPA and overcame personal hardship, are Howard Chen of Walnut, James Wood of Hacienda Heights, Kenia Castillo of Baldwin Park, Rayceana Rocha of La Puente, and Xally Araujo of El Monte.

Recipients of the Competitive Achievement award, who earned a minimum 3.0 GPA and earned distinction as part of a competitive student group or team, are Ismael Rodriguez of La Puente, Jacqueline Yu of Walnut, and Sarina Wang of Hacienda Heights.

Mesa Glen Care Center Celebrates Mother's Day

By Jayam Rutnam

GLENDORA - Mesa Glen Care Center celebrated Mother's Day with all their staff and residents. Many relatives visited the Care Center to visit their mothers on their special day. All the dining tables were adorned with vases of fresh flowers. The music was provided by Tony Millot of K-Tone, a DJ who is quite popular, who sang many nostalgic "oldies."

Mayra Avalos, Dietary Supervisor and Patricia Cruz, Activity Director were kept very busy, attending to the residents' needs. All the staff was kept busy serving the residents and their guests.

The lunch consisted of chicken and tuna croissant sandwiches, potato and pasta salads, puff pastries and chocolate éclairs. Imitation champagne, juices and soft drinks.

We spoke to the Rodriguez family from Upland, who were



Michelle Rodriguez, Ray Rodriguez, Mayra Avalos, Patricia Cruz, Julia Rodriguez, Rina Fernandez and Patricio Gonzalez

visiting their mother Julia. They said that they had suggested moving Julia to a care center that was closer to them in Upland, but Julia insisted that she wanted to stay at Mesa Glen Care Center. They have activities, arts and crafts, bingo, and most of all; she

said that she loves the staffs that are genuinely friendly, caring and attentive. Mesa Glen Care Center, located at 638 E. Colorado Avenue in Glendora is a CMS 5 Star Rated Community. You may contact them for tours of their facility at 626-963-6091.

City of Hope Shares Growth Plan

DUARTE - Victor Benavides, Associate for Government and Community Relations and Luis Lopez, Director of Government Affairs, both joined the Duarte Kiwanis Club at a recent meeting to share the City of Hope Campus Plan - a Blueprint for the Future of Health Care. Believe it or not, the City of Hope was started more than 100 years ago by a group of volunteers right here in the San Gabriel Valley to provide care to those living with TB. City of Hope has grown from two canvas cottages to the beautiful campus right here in Duarte - and the future plan provides growth for the next 20 years!



For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandez-optometry.com.

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