



## OC News

### Homeless Man Convicted

OCDA

**Buena Park** – A homeless man was convicted today of sexually assaulting a 10-year-old girl who was asleep in her home and a string of residential burglaries in Buena Park.

Joel Solis Aguirre, 24, Fullerton, was found guilty by a jury of one felony count of

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## IE News

### Domestic Violence In Eastvale

STAFF REPORTS

**SGV** - ABC.com reported on an alleged murder/suicide in the City of Eastvale, in Riverside County. On Labor Day, Monday, September 2, a man coming to visit his parents at 11:00 p.m., found them both on the floor, badly injured from stab wounds, stated the report. Medics and authorities responding to the 911 call in the 6500 block of Wells Spring Street, pro-

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## New Businesses Are Booming

STAFF REPORTS

**SGV** - Business is booming in the San Gabriel Valley with new businesses opening to the public.

Hot Dog Pops, which is located near Oak Tree Lanes on Diamond Bar Blvd., opened in December, and continues to do well. The restaurant serves

breakfast, lunch and dinner and is famous for its vintage sodas and root beers. Hot Dog Pops is owned by Danny Yoo, an active duty reservist who is currently on active duty in Afghanistan. Hot Dog Pops was recognized by The Diamond Bar City Council in July as the New Business of the Month.

This past Tuesday night, the

Diamond Bar City Council Tuesday also honored Grand Army-Navy Surplus as the New Business of the Month. The Grand Army-Navy Surplus store opened in July and is located at 1139 S. Grand Ave. in Diamond Bar. Grand Army-Navy Surplus is

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## New Sheriffs In Town

By K.P. SANDER



**Diamond Bar** – The City of Diamond Bar contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for all law enforcement services, and currently has more than 20 full-time personnel assigned to serve the city. In addition, the Diamond Bar Volunteer Patrol has 25

individuals dedicated to helping assist the department by observing and reporting crimes and suspicious activity. The Sheriff's team is involved in drug and crime awareness programs, as well as their regular responsibilities.

Lieutenant Anthony Tachias,

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## Beware Of Door-To-Door Scams

CITY OF DIAMOND BAR

**Diamond Bar** – It starts with a knock at the door or ring of the doorbell. On the other side is a young person claiming to be selling magazine subscriptions in order to raise money for a school trip or other "worthy" cause. You place and wait for your order, but

your magazines never arrive.

Scams involving deceptive door-to-door salespeople are among the most common complaints received by the Better Business Bureau (BBB), which is why taking the following steps is strongly encouraged:

- Before making a front porch purchase, ask the salesperson

to see a valid City business license – all individuals and businesses doing work within city limits, whether or not they have a physical structure in the city, are required to have a business license.

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## Facebook Giveaway Winner Announced

By SARAH ARMIJO

**Eastvale** – Congratulations to KAILEY PATTYNAMA for winning our last Facebook Giveaway prize: a brand new kid's WipeOut Bike donated by ABC Public Relations.

Kailey was entered in this giveaway at the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce Business Expo in July, where she entered her name at the ABC Public Relations booth. Community

members who joined our event page on Facebook and liked our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/theweeklynnews) were also entered in this giveaway.

Kailey was selected and announced in a video message on Facebook and published in the Weekly News, Eastvale Community News, and the Community News.

We have been giving away

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Kailey Pattynama was the winner of this bike donated by ABC Public Relations.

## Walnut/DB Chino Hills Weather

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Sun Sept 8

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Mon Sept 9

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Low 67°



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Low 68°



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Low 69°



Fri Sept 13

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High 97°  
Low 67°



Sat Sept 14

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Low 62°



## BUSINESS FEATURE

### Naturopath Offers Inner Peace Through Natural Treatment

By GUS UGALDE

**Glendora** – Offering a unique approach to self-healing and emotional stability through natural methodology is what Dr. Danice Akiyoshi ND provides her clientele.

The Glendora Life Coach and emotional release practitioner has been helping people get in tune with their physical, emotional and mental health for 23 years.

"I help people feel

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Dr. Danice Akiyoshi

## BUSINESS FEATURE

### Achieve A Balanced Life With Darshana Doshi

STAFF REPORTS

**Diamond Bar** - Darshana Doshi MACP /MFTI, IMS#72434 is a psychotherapist with a vision to combine her knowledge of psychotherapy and holistic living to assist her clients in achieving a balanced life. She uses Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) to help individuals, couples and

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Darshana Doshi's office is located at 582 N. Diamond Bar Blvd. in Diamond Bar. You can reach her at (909) 860-8110.

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# Remembering To See The Beauty

By SARAH ARMIJO

At the end of July, I went on a Missions Trip to Haiti with about 12 people from my church and from other churches. This was the first time I had ever been out of the country and had ever been on a Missions Trip, and I decided to make it count by going to a 3rd World Country.

If someone mentions Haiti, some think of the earthquake that happened in 2010, some think of poverty, some think of diseases and some think of the corrupted government. Even though all of this is true about Haiti, now that I have been there, these aspects are not the first things that come to my mind. When I think of Haiti, I think of the beautiful mountains that surround the villages. I think of the clear blue water of the Caribbean Sea that some of my teammates were fortunate enough to get baptized in. I think of the fields of crops that the Haitians grew themselves in order to survive. I think of the Haitian people in the villages waving at us and saying "Bonswa" (meaning hello in Creole) as you walk through the villages. I think of the children who ran after our car just to get a glimpse of an American, as if we were famous.

When I think of Haiti, I can't help but to think of the beauty of the country, mainly because of how welcoming the people are. We were strangers to these people and they didn't know what we were doing there or what we were even saying, but they welcomed us into their homes, they let us hold their children, they let us pray with them, they smiled at us as we walked by, and they said hi to us as if we were a part of their everyday lives. Even the Haitians (both children and adults) who could speak a little bit of English would try so hard to just have a simple "Hi, how are you?" or "What's your name?" conversation with us...those small talk conversations we all dread in the United States.

You see, Haiti IS filled with poverty. It is filled with houses that are made of tree branches and tarps. It is filled with people who barely have food, clothes, and water. It is filled with people who shower once a week in a river in the middle of the day. It is filled with people who walk miles just to get a jug of water for their families. It is filled with people who rely on the sun to know what

time it is or when it's time to go to sleep, because they don't have electricity. And it is filled with thousands of children who don't have parents or families.

Knowing this, the first thing that probably comes to our minds is: how sad. How sad it is to live in this kind of environment. How sad it must be to have a child run up to you and hold your hand as you are walking through the village, just because they normally don't get that affection. How sad that children are running around without clothes or diapers on, because their parents can't afford it. How sad that some of the people survive on a meal of rice once a day. How sad.

But you see, despite all this, I think the real statement is how sad we are. How sad it is that we have so much in our lives, have so much food, shelter, clothes, family, water... and we take it all for granted. We waste it. And worse, we strive for more.

The Haitians are the complete opposite. They are praising God every second of every day for the little they have. They are appreciating every scrap of food they can provide for themselves and for their families. They even appreciate something as simple as a picture we printed out for them, because they had never even seen their own face, let alone have ever had a picture of themselves.

There are so many little things we take advantage of because we tend to forget how fortunate we really are. So my challenge to you is to start noticing the beauty in your lives, and to appreciate everything you have. Start appreciating your family, friends, food, water, electricity, clothes, jobs, and for the amazing country we live in. Because as one of my teammates brought to our attention in Haiti: we didn't earn this lifestyle. Almost all of us didn't work hard to be here in America. We were just born into a fortunate country, while others around the world were born into poverty. There was no difference or special task we did to be here. But as our leader said, with that great fortune is a responsibility. We have a responsibility to appreciate every little thing we have, and a responsibility to help the ones that don't have much.

As much as I want to tell you to take a trip to another country to help others, I know that not every-

one can just get up and go. But there are so many ways you can help from afar. Our team is still trying to help the Haitians from afar by collecting clothes, shoes, diapers, etc. and sending it out to Haiti for the people who need it. If you would like to donate, you can drop donations off at the ABC Public Relations office Mon. - Thurs. 9 am to 4 pm located at 14414 Central Ave. #B, Chino CA 91710. You can also arrange a pickup or a drop off in Eastvale by calling me at (909) 992-9036. If you would like to help with the shipping cost, we will also take money donations, as well.

I hope you will take the challenge to start appreciating the wonderful country we are fortunate to live in. I hope you will take the time to tell your loved ones how much you are thankful to have them. I hope you will stop striving for more, and start giving more instead. And I hope



you will always remember to see the beauty in everything.

If you are interested in going to Haiti on a Missions Trip, there are two organizations we met with and are the most legitimate. IV Hope For Haiti is the organization we went with (contact them through their Facebook page) or you can contact Lifeline at [www.lifelinehaiti.com](http://www.lifelinehaiti.com). Both organizations accept donations, as well.

## Job Openings!

The Weekly News currently has two open job positions:

- A sales person for the Walnut, Diamond Bar, and Chino Hills areas.
- A reporter or intern who can go to Walnut and Diamond Bar City Council Meetings every month and write an recap story.

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## 2,313 Arrested During DUI Campaign

LA COUNTY SHERIFF

**LA County** - The 2013 Summer/Labor Day Holiday DUI Mobilization crackdown on drunk and drugged drivers has ended and resulted in a significant number of DUI arrests from the sobriety checkpoints, special

saturation patrols and routine patrols in Los Angeles County for the past 18 days.

From 12:01 a.m. Fri., Aug. 16, through midnight Mon., Sept. 2, 2013 officers representing 100 county law enforcement agencies have arrested 2,313 individuals for driving under the

influence of alcohol or drugs. In 2012, 2,098 DUI arrests occurred during the same time period.

Two individuals have been arrested on felony DUI charges causing death. Reports are still out on additional fatal crashes that occurred during the campaign period pending coroner's information.

All numbers are provisional with some agencies yet to report. Law enforcement officials will be conducting more Avoid anti DUI efforts throughout the county and region again during Halloween and Thanksgiving before planning for the December Winter Campaign periods.

Police, Sheriff and the CHP encourage all motorists to help make your community safer: Report Drunk Drivers – Call 911! anytime you encounter a dangerous impaired driver.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

## Cindy Ruiz Holds Fundraiser For Re-Election

STAFF REPORTS

**Diamond Bar** – Cindy Ruiz is hosting a fundraiser dinner on Thurs., Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. to raise money for her re-election to the Walnut Valley Unified School District Board of Education. The event will be held at the Diamond Bar Golf Course located at 22751 E. Golden Springs Dr. in Diamond Bar. Please RSVP by Sept. 9, 2013.

You may become a sponsor by purchasing the following packages:

Gold sponsor: \$2500 (includes a table of 8), Silver sponsor: \$1000 (includes 4 tickets), Bronze sponsor: \$500 (includes 2 tickets), Supporter of Education Table Sponsor: \$792 (8 seats at \$99), or Educator Individual tick-

ets at \$75 per person.

If you are unable to attend, you can also make a donation and mail it to: Committee to Elect Cindy Ruiz 2013, 385 S. Lemon Ave., #E 350 Walnut, CA 91789. You can make checks payable to: Committee to Elect Cindy Ruiz 2013.

For further information or questions, please call Cindy Ruiz at 909-973-9677 or email her at ruizspeaces@msn.com.

Cindy, a community leader in the San Gabriel Valley, has served on the Walnut Valley Unified School District Board of Education for the last 12 years as President, Vice President and Clerk. She is dedicated to providing a quality education as well as a safe and modern learning environment for all students. Under

Cindy's leadership, WVUSD has achieved the following:

- High District API score of 909
- National Blue Ribbon Schools recognition
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- Has attained the 4th highest minority graduation rate in the nation
- Introduced Mandarin Dual Immersion Program school
- Maintained superior rated Performing Arts, Athletic & Academic Programs
- Effective usages of bond money to build state of the art

new schools and facilities, and

- Managed to keep the District financially sound in spite of serious education funding cutbacks by the State

Cindy is proudly married to her husband of 26 years Paul, who has been a teacher for 27 years. They have two children, 23 year old Briana and 20 year old Michael, who both graduated from WVUSD and currently attending college.

Cindy's Honorary Chairs are: Hon. Robert Pacheco: Councilmember, City of Walnut Retired Assemblyman, 60th District and Gayle Pacheco: Member of Walnut Valley USD, Personnel Commission. Cindy's Honorary Co-chairs are: Hon. Ron Everett: Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Diamond Bar, Hon. Mary Su: Councilmem-



Cindy Ruiz

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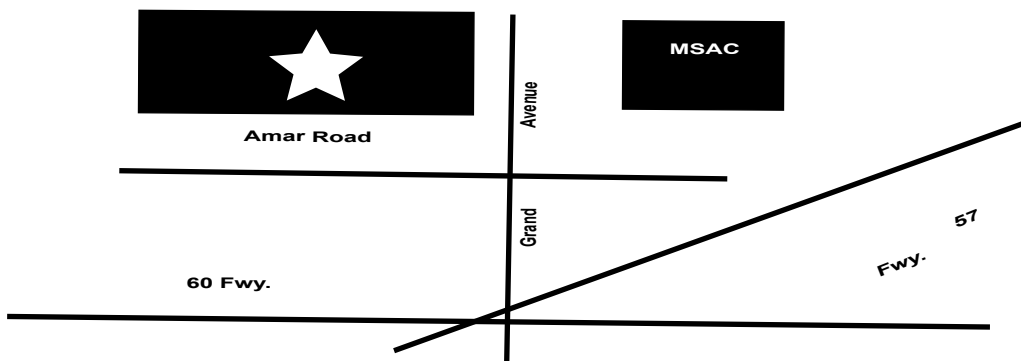
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# Crime Recap

## STAFF REPORTS

This week in crime includes a fatal car accident, a material spill and fire on the freeway, and a murder in Hacienda Heights.

On Sept. 1, a motorist was killed in a fatal single driver car accident at around 3:39 a.m.

# Achieve a balanced life with Darshana Doshi

## DOSHI from page 1

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The accident occurred on Valley Blvd. and Fairway Dr, when the driver reportedly struck a pole. The motorist was an unidentified woman who died on impact.

On Sept 3, the CHP issued a SIG alert for the 57 freeway at around 11:56 a.m., stating there was a fire in the number 4 lane. As the day went on, crews cleaned up the material spill and

fire that was slowing traffic.

On Sept. 3, a man was charged with the murder of his mother. The woman, who was identified as Vilma Chau, 63, was the mother of the suspect who was identified as Clifton Huang, 43. Officers first discovered the body of the victim when they went to investigate a complaint made by a family

member. The family member stated they had not heard from the suspect in a while and they noticed a strong odor emanating from the garage. When officers searched the house, they found the body of the woman bound by her hands and feet in the trunk of her Mercedes Benz. Huang, who was home at the time, was then booked on suspicion of murder.

Huang's criminal complaint also shows that he has five prior felony convictions between 2003 and 2011 for offenses including unlawful driving or taking of a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and dissuading a witness from reporting a crime. Huang will be arraigned on Sept. 24 at the Pomona Superior Court.

# Beware of door-to-door scams

## BEWARE from page 1

- Do not feel pressured to make a hasty decision to purchase; instead tell the seller to give you time to think it over, and research the company or charity with the Better Business Bureau – [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org). If you own a smart device, downloading the free BBB app is a fast and a convenient way to access a company's report.

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this before midnight of the third business day after the sale.

If you have been a victim of fraudulent door-to-door sales, you may report the scam to the Diamond Bar-Walnut Sheriff's Station at 909.595.2264 and the Better Business Bureau at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org). Complaints related to FTC's Cooling-Off Rule or other consumer matters may be filed online [www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov](http://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov) or by phone 877.FTC.HELP (382.4357).

# Station Holds General and Membership Meet

## STAFF REPORTS

**Walnut/Diamond Bar** - The Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff Booster Club is announcing their Annual Board Election. This election will take place at 12 noon at the Oct. 2, 2013 meeting, held at the Diamond Bar City Hall,

located at 21810 Copley Dr. in Diamond Bar. Meeting is open to the Booster Membership.

In addition, the Annual General Membership Meeting will be held at the same time and place,

Oct. 2, 2013. This portion of the meeting is open to the general public.

To become a member or for more information, go to [www.sheriffboosters.com](http://www.sheriffboosters.com).

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# New Sheriffs in town

## SHERIFFS from page 1

Team Sergeant Marc Saunders, and Deputy Aaron Scheller are the core of the Diamond Bar team under the direction of Captain Jeffrey Scroggin. A recent retirement and department reorganization welcomed Captain Scroggin, Lieutenant Tachias and Deputy Scheller to their new positions.

Jeffrey Scroggin, who has a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, recently became captain for the Diamond Bar/Walnut station. He has been with the Sheriff's Department for 28 years. He started his career back in 1984, working his way to sergeant at the Industry Station in 2000. Five years later he was promoted to Service Area Lieutenant for the City of Bellflower at the Lakewood Station, and then Lieutenant for the Norwalk Station in 2008. In 2012, Captain Scroggin was the Undersheriff's Executive Aide for the Executive Offices of the Sheriff.

Anthony Tachias, a U.S. Navy veteran, was appointed this past May to Service Area Lieutenant, and will oversee the Diamond Bar Law Enforcement Team and

the Diamond Bar/Walnut Station. He also began his career with the Sheriff's Department in 1984, working in various capacities. Lieutenant Tachias was promoted to the position of sergeant in 1996, and lieutenant in 2003.

His most recent position was as Detective Bureau Lieutenant at the Lakewood Station.

Deputy Aaron Scheller recently was assigned to the Community Relations/Crime Prevention position focusing on special projects for the community, including Neighborhood

and Business Watch Programs, and the promotion of Disaster Preparedness. He completed the Sheriff's Academy in 2000, and began his career at the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center in Los Angeles. Deputy Scheller has been working at the Diamond Bar/Walnut Station as a

Patrol Specialist since 2006.

. For more information regarding the Diamond Bar Sheriff's Department, contact the Diamond Bar/Walnut station at 21695 E. Valley Boulevard, Walnut, CA, 91789; (909) 595-2264 or (626) 913-1715, or visit [www.WalnutDiamondBar.lasd.org](http://www.WalnutDiamondBar.lasd.org).



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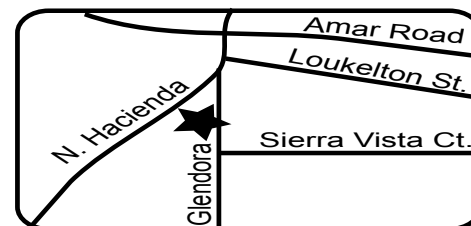
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# Your Local School Updates

## Teachers Of The Year Announced

By KELLI GILE

**Walnut** - Walnut Valley Unified School District will pay tribute to our fourteen 2012-2013 Teachers of the Year during the Salute to Teachers program on October 16.

The reception and awards ceremony will be held at the Diamond

Bar High School Theater.

Congratulations to the following outstanding educators who were selected by their sites as the 2012-2013 Teachers of the Year:

- Castle Rock Elementary: Bonnie Carren
- Chaparral Middle School: Maggie Strand
- C.J. Morris Elementary: Laurie

Eystone

- Collegewood Elementary: Therapi Kaplan
- Diamond Bar High: Steve Acciani
- Evergreen Elementary: Mona Warren
- Maple Hill Elementary: Vera Korneff
- Quail Summit Elementary: Kris

Rote

- South Pointe Middle School: Kathy Johnson
- Suzanne Middle School: Steve Cusson
- Vejar Elementary: Nadine Adnoff
- Walnut Elementary: Susan Trautz
- Walnut High: Jeff Silva
- Westhoff Elementary: Kary Pen-

zes

Maggie Strand, a science teacher in the Design Based Learning (DBL) program at Chaparral Middle School, will be recognized as the District Teacher of the Year. Maggie represented the WVUSD in the Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year competition.

Congratulations to all of our Teachers of the Year!

## One hundred And Twenty Fifth Graders Receive New Laptops

RUSD

**Walnut** - The anticipation was high as all incoming 5th graders at Stanley G. Oswalt Academy prepared to receive their new Apple Laptop computers on Wed., Sept. 4 at the Oswalt 1:1 Laptop Learning Roll Out Night.

120 Apple laptops were distributed to 5th grade families last week, that will provide students with access to software and educational tools for 24/7 learning. Oswalt Academy has the presti-

gious honor of being named as an "Apple Distinguished School" for the fourth year in a row - one of the few in the nation. Oswalt has more than 500 one-to-one laptops in grades 5-8 that are parent-funded and in use daily. The school has continued to expand its technology rich learning in grades K-4 with the use of more than 200 iPod Touches in the classrooms.

"We continue to see remarkable results in student achievement at Oswalt Academy and this is due

to our amazing teachers and how they have changed their teaching with the use of technology in the classroom," said Oswalt Academy Principal Kevin Despard. "Teaching students the skills necessary to be successful in the 21st century is a goal of our Apple 1 to 1 program and our staff has done a great job of doing so."

Each MacBook Air laptop computer is pre-loaded with grade level textbooks and digital authoring applications, including iPhoto, iMovie, iWeb, Garage-

Band, iDVD, and ComicLife. Each computer also has wireless connectivity and a built-in video camera and accessibility features like text-to-voice. Teachers also have ProScopes (a hand-held microscope) for science use. The Oswalt campus has WiFi throughout the school.

Stanley G. Oswalt Academy is part of the Rowland Unified School District and is an International Baccalaureate® (IB) World School, offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), an interna-

tional curriculum designed for students aged 3 to 12. There are currently only 34 schools in the state that are authorized to offer the prestigious PYP curriculum, that focuses on developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people. Oswalt Academy is part of the Rowland Unified School District and is located at 19501 Shadow Oak Drive in Walnut. For more information, visit [www.oswaltacademy.org](http://www.oswaltacademy.org) or contact Principal Kevin Despard at (626) 810-4109.

## Walnut Elementary Receives Target Grant for Academic Art Program

By KELLI GILE

**Walnut** - Walnut Elementary School students will benefit from a \$2,000 grant funded this month by the Target Corporation. The grant program is designed to support programs that help schools bring more arts and culture into classrooms.

Two years ago, parent Wendy Wu volunteered to teach a few art lessons in her son's second grade class. Principal Janet Green was so impressed with the lessons and artwork the students produced that she asked if Mrs. Wu would consider teaching a series of standards-based art lessons to upper grade students. She agreed and the Academic Art program at Walnut Elementary began.

Lessons corresponded to the social studies and science curriculum, and beautiful artwork

adorned the walls of the office and hallways.

Last spring, Mrs. Green applied for Target's Arts and Culture in Schools grant. The school received the notice of approval on August 19.

This year, the education grant will enable the school to expand the unique art program to include ALL students in grades K-5.

"Walnut Elementary believes strongly in developing the whole child. As a Title I school, some of our students do not take extracurricular visual and performing arts lessons. Therefore, we have tried to expand these opportunities for them in academic art and music during the school day. With the focus on the new Common Core State Standards, art and music are integral to the development of student creativity," said Principal

Janet Green.

"I enjoy all the lessons that the students do in class," said art teacher Wendy Wu who likes introducing new creative ideas to the children.

Wu said although it's hard to choose a favorite art project from last year, it would be the Seahorse lesson.

"Watercolor has always been one of my favorite mediums," she said.

The grant is part of Target's ongoing efforts to build strong, safe and healthy communities across the country. These efforts include Target's long history of giving 5 percent of its profit to communities, which today equals more than \$4 million every week. As part of this commitment, Target is on track to give \$1 billion for education by the end of 2015 to help kids learn, schools teach and par-



PHOTO COURTESY: KELLI GILE

*Walnut Elementary fourth graders learned about the famous American artist Grant Wood who was known for his American Gothic painting. Students used tempera paint and created their own versions.*



PHOTO COURTESY: KELLI GILE

*Third grade students were introduced to watercolor painting techniques. This lesson was inspired by Eric Carl's "Mr. Seahorse" book. Students drew and painted their own seahorses using a variety of colors.*

ents and caring adults engage.

"At Target, we are committed to serving local communities where we do business," said Laysha Ward, President, Community Relations, Target.

"That's why we are proud to partner with Walnut Elementary School as we work to strengthen communities and enrich the lives of our guests and team members."

## Collegewood Kids Get Traffic Safety Lesson



PHOTO COURTESY: KELLI GILE

*Collegewood parents demonstrated safety rules for students during a demonstration on August 29. Students gave the thumbs down sign when they demonstrated the wrong way to drop off a child for school.*

By KELLI GILE

**Walnut** - Collegewood Elementary students got a lesson in traffic safety rules on August 29.

The youngsters gathered on the school's front lawn during

two back-to-school assemblies led by Community Club parents. Principal Joan Perez and Community Club Co-President Lily Eibert described the rules that were acted out by Cougar volunteers.

"The goal was to teach a few important safety rules to the children and how to help their parents follow them too," said Principal Joan Perez. "When you are dropped off and picked up at school we need to make sure you follow all the safety rules," Perez said to the students.

The traffic rally plan demonstrated the rules for the staff parking lot, white loading/unloading zones, double parking, crosswalk and red curbs.

Moms and dads lined up at the curb in front of the school in decorated cardboard cars with paper plate wheels.

The demonstrations included the right and wrong way for each safety rule. The children participated by giving the thumbs up or down sign.

During the student loading and unloading lesson children were told to remember - No Feet on the Street.

"So if your parents say 'we're in a hurry it's OK get out', what are you going to tell them?" said Principal Perez. The children replied the rule together "No Feet on the Street!"

After the crosswalk demonstration the children repeated another safety rule with their Principal.

"In the crosswalk, you have to stop and look both ways before you cross," they chanted in unison. Next came the parking in the red zone lesson.

"Let's see what happens when

this parent and her student are running late for school," Community Club Co-President Lily Eibert said.

When a parent driving the little blue cougar car parked in the red zone, Sheriff Deputy Doug Daley immediately pulled her over and issued her a 'ticket'.

"If you follow these safety rules, you're going to keep everyone safe from harm," Principal Perez said.

First grade parent Sandy Ibarra played the parent who got the ticket for parking in the red zone.

This is her second year helping with the assembly.

"This is so effective because my boys are always watching out for our safety. This really

helps," she said. "And it's also great that we have a police officer who comes and supports us," she said.

"I know it works because you hear the children's reactions. You hear them laughing 'oh no that is so wrong!' or you hear them saying 'oooh' because they got it. They got the message that this is incorrect," said parent volunteer Betsy Castellanos.

"They are like sticklers while we have a million things on our mind," she added.

"Our goal is to keep kids safe. So by teaching them with our Community Club showing different scenarios of how they can and cannot park while dropping off and picking up their children," Perez said.

# Help Make This Your Child's Best School Year

By NANCY STOOPS

School has just begun and you already feel worried. You worry about your child repeating last year's mistakes and you wonder just how to prevent this. You tell yourself you did all you could to get them off to a good start and now you know



most of it is truly up to them.

Maybe this year you need to get them some tutoring or maybe even some counseling. It's important for a student to feel good about him or herself. It's important for a student to believe that they can be successful if they truly try their best. I know it's hard sometimes to figure out the missing component, but don't wait this year until they are at the point of no return.

If your child is being bullied or having emotional problems,

I guarantee it will get in the way of their academic performance. Think about how it feels to go to work when you're emotionally struggling, it's just as bad, if not worse for your child. Don't be afraid to talk with your child or to ask for some help. You may have to learn to ask very specific questions to get them to give you more than a "yes" or a "no" or an "okay".

There are so many pressures on our children and teens today. So many of the children and

teens I've had the honor of working with just feel so very alone and different. These feelings can really get in the way of their academic performance and in the way of them being successful adults. Many of our students get into drugs and other bad things because they think that's the only way they can make it through their days. Make this the year you don't ignore the red flags. I know you are very busy, but you only have the here and now to help your child grow

into a responsible and proud individual.

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## Straight Talk With Danice

DEAR DR AKIYOSHI,

I am a Chiropractor who shares an office with two other health professionals. One of my colleagues has a patient that I can't



stand. She is loud, rude, bossy, and irritating to our receptionist and me. She questions the length of our lunch break, our décor, and the time we close. The other doctor seems to take her with a grain of salt, and even seems to genuinely like her. Because of this, I have kept my mouth shut, but I want to address it now, because it's getting unbearable. Do you think I have the right to ask

him not to treat her?

R. E. Diamond Bar

Dear R.E.

Of course you have the right to speak to your office mates about anything that concerns you, but I would be very careful in this case. Health professionals are in business to "help people," even the ones we don't favor. It would not benefit your practice to have tension in the air with your

colleague. In my opinion, one goofy patient is not worth the risk of losing basic office harmony.

Danice Akiyoshi ND

Danice Akiyoshi is a Naturopathic Doctor and the head of Candid Coaching Service. She has a great passion for alternative healing and has over 20 years of experience in this field. She provides a form of energy psychology called The Emotion

Code, where she helps people literally get rid of their emotional baggage. She also offers personal coaching services relating to all types of issues and concerns. This is a letter she received from an anonymous reader. To send a question to Danice, email her at [straighttalk@candidcoachingservices.com](mailto:straighttalk@candidcoachingservices.com). You can also visit her website at [www.candidcoachingservices.com](http://www.candidcoachingservices.com).

## A Date To Remember

By MARK HOPPER

There are a number of important dates on our calendars that we celebrate each year. For example, there are Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, July 4th, Memorial



Day and Labor Day.

In addition, there are other dates that we cannot forget like the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 or the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

In addition, we also celebrate important dates like our wedding anniversary and family birthdays.

One date has taken on added

importance for me this year. Our newest granddaughter was born on my birthday!

What are the odds? Three hundred sixty five to one?

Just a few weeks ago, this beautiful little girl was born on the same date that I was born many years ago.

I have been excited to tell others the good news. I have been surprised to meet several people

who also share a birth date with their parent, grandparent, child or grandchild. Maybe it is more common than I realized!

I know it is a date that I will remember in a special way for the rest of my life. I hope my new granddaughter will feel the same way.

You may not know someone who shares your birth date, but I hope you will take time to help

someone feel special on their birthday this year. Send them a card or note and tell them that you are celebrating their special day, too!

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## Facebook giveaway winner

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## Domestic violence in Eastvale

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nounced the mother dead at the scene, and rushed the father to a local hospital. He is expected to survive, and will be questioned pending recovery.

Detectives are calling this a crime of domestic violence, and they believe the husband killed his wife, and then attempted to take his own life. The names of the couple, both in their 50s, have not yet been released.

Regina Wilks, a neighbor of the couple on Wells Spring Street, said she just saw the man mowing his lawn this past weekend. She had purchased a car from the couple the previous year, and said they were really nice people.

This is an unusual situation for the quiet

community of Eastvale, where the low crime rate makes local citizens feel safe. But according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, this type of situation affects individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, nationality or education. In fact, 85% of domestic violence victims are women, and one in four women will experience it in their lifetime – most of the time by someone they know. An estimated 1.3 million women are victims

of physical assault by an intimate partner each year; however, most cases are never reported to the police.

For more information on domestic violence, visit <http://www.ncadv.org>. If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, contact your local law enforcement authorities.

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# Walnut Makes List of Top 50 Places To Live

By K.P. SANDER

**Walnut** – Money Magazine, a media publication of CNN providing the latest business news and key market trends and analysis, has named the City of Walnut as one of the top 50 places to live for 2013. In a recent press release, Walnut was listed at number 49 in the annual listing of the best small towns in the U.S. 3,200 towns were evaluated by measurements such as diversity, housing, employment, income, public school performance, and education levels. This is the third time Walnut has been included in this list.

The beautiful City of Walnut, with its rolling hills lined with nearly 30 miles of hiking and equestrian trails, is defined by its natural beauty. With 90 acres of community parks, and an appealing blend of hometown and urban living, Walnut is nestled between the San Jose Hills mountain range and the Puente Hills, just 20 miles east of Los Angeles. This affluent suburb provides easy access to local mountains and beaches, and touts these statistics:

- With a population of 29,464 in Walnut, the median family income

is \$103,053; the average price of homes is well over \$500,000.

- Job growth was at 4.04% over the past three years. Walnut has over 600 businesses within city limits.

- With one of the lowest crime rates in San Gabriel Valley, personal incidents are only one per 1,000; property incidents are at 16 per 1,000.

- The Walnut school system is top rated in the State of California, and is home to distinguished Mt. San Antonio College. 72% of the residents have completed at least some college.

The annual Family Festival celebrates a variety of businesses, environmental services, youth groups, arts and technology all focused on improving the quality of life in the City of Walnut. This

year's festival will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013.

The City of La Palma in Orange County, California, is the only other California city that made the Money Magazine list. Walnut was also list-worthy in 2009 and 2011, truly making it a great place to live, work, and visit.

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# Homeless man convicted

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residential burglary, one felony count each of assault with intent to commit a sexual offense during a residential burglary, lewd act upon a child under 14 years old, attempted kidnapping to commit a sexual offense, attempted kidnapping for child molesting and attempted residential burglary. The sentencing allegations and enhancements for having a non-accomplice

present during three residential burglaries and committing a lewd act during the commission of a burglary were found true. On Aug. 21, 2013, the defendant pleaded guilty to two counts of residential burglary in this case. Aguirre faces a maximum sentence of life in state prison and mandatory lifetime sex offender registration at his sentencing Nov. 8, 2013, at 9 a.m. at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana.

At approximately 2 a.m. on

June 22, 2010, Aguirre entered a locked and occupied home and stole property from the downstairs living area. He went upstairs to search for more property to steal and encountered 10-year-old Jane Doe. The defendant approached the victim and used a razor blade to cut her shorts from the waist down and told her to leave the upstairs living room with him approximately four times, with the intent to sexually assault her. Jane Doe began to cry and Aguirre fled the upstairs living area and exited through the front door. He left his

fingerprints in the house.

During the early morning hours on June 25, 2010, and June 26, 2010, Aguirre entered two locked and occupied homes and took the victims' wallets, purses, cell phones, and other property. Aguirre left his fingerprints inside the homes.

At approximately 2 a.m. on June 28, 2010, Aguirre attempted to break into a home. The victim called 911 and Aguirre hid in the bushes next to the residence. Buena Park Police Department (BPPD) arrived and located Aguirre and arrested him

at the scene.

Aguirre's mandatory lifetime sex offender registration will bar him from entering County recreational areas and City parks which have passed the Sex Offender Ordinance. Visit [www.orangecountyda.com](http://www.orangecountyda.com) to read the prior press releases on the County's Sex Offender Ordinance as well as the 14 other cities that have enacted the Child Safety Zone Ordinance.

BPPD investigated this case. Deputy District Attorney Nancy Hayashida of the Sexual Assault Unit is prosecuting this case.

# New businesses are booming

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owned by Frank Guzman and Daniel Martinez. They offer military clothing, tactical gear, camping equipment, and other general merchandise. Community members are encouraged to bring in photos of family members serving in the military to be added to their Wall of Fame.

Pieology recently opened its energy efficient location on the corner of Valley Blvd. and Grand Ave. in Walnut. Pieology is a pizza place unlike any other. Customers can choose their toppings by going down the line of fresh and healthy ingredients. Pieology prides itself on making healthy pizzas that taste great. Pieology also has locations in Fullerton, Irvine and the Puente Hills Mall.

More businesses will be coming soon to the area. The former Burger King on South Diamond Bar Blvd., has been demolished to make way for a new 3,431-square-foot JP Morgan Chase bank branch with drive-thru ATM windows. Dunkin Donuts will also be coming to the San Gabriel Valley as part of 16 new stores to be opened in the San Gabriel Valley

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# Naturopath offers inner peace through natural treatment

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safe and comfortable," said Akiyoshi.

"I offer a contemporary style of counseling or guidance called coaching and specialize in emotional release session," added Akiyoshi.

Naturopathic medicine is the field of natural or alternative medicine that advances a philosophy that the body possesses a vital energy that guides metabolism, growth and the ability to adapt in people.

"I have a genuine interest in restoring physical and emotional harmony for the people I work with," said Akiyoshi. "I feel I have natural abilities when it comes to caring for people," she said.

"If I can lighten or remove pain and suffering from one person, then that touches everyone who loves them," said Akiyoshi.

Akiyoshi's ability to recognize her patient's symptoms and to provide the most effective treatment possible is what separates her from traditional medical providers.

"I am quick to get to the root of the difficulty my patients are experiencing. The results are often amazing," said Akiyoshi.

Akiyoshi enjoys a loyal clientele that she has developed

throughout the years, which include, her family, friends and clients.

"It is my desire to assist people in feeling better physically emotionally and mentally," said Akiyoshi.

She also enjoys working in an exclusive field that is somewhat rare.

"The services I offer are so unique that I don't believe I have much competition," said Akiyoshi.

Akiyoshi also recognizes the fact that many of her clients have difficult schedules, which is why she goes out of her way to offer hours and methods to accommodate them.

She offers sessions in person or over the phone, as well as remote sessions through text messaging and email.

Additionally, Akiyoshi offers an after-hours VIP appointment schedule for those people who travel frequently, or keep irregular work hours.

For limited time, she is also

offering a 50 percent discount for new clients. Therapy costs can be found on her website.

Akiyoshi's office is located on 1140 East Route 66, Glendora, Calif. 91740, between Lone Hill and Lorraine. She can be reached at (909) 292-8910, or [www.candidcoachingservices.com](http://www.candidcoachingservices.com).




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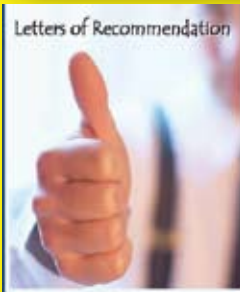
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