



OC News

Man Killed On Freeway

STAFF REPORTS

Fullerton – On Jan. 29, a driver that left his truck and attempted to cross the 57 freeway on foot was struck and killed by another vehicle.

The event happened shortly after 11:30 p.m., Wednesday night. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) was notified when they received a

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IE News

Prevent A Burglary

By LEAFF

Inland Empire - In light of residential burglaries that have occurred in every city and the repercussions of AB109, 12 basic steps to prevent your house from being burglarized can be taken:

1. Perform routine tasks and clean up the outside of your property on a regular basis to show you are occupying your home. Empty your mailbox on a

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Industry Football Stadium In Limbo

By GLENN FREEMAN

City of Industry - Nearly six years after first being proposed in early 2008, it appears the NFL stadium in the City of Industry is still in limbo.

News reports last October quoted city officials as saying the first real groundwork on the site could start as early as this month

(January 2014). The expected work would include basic infrastructure required by the City in its deal with Majestic Realty Co., developer of the proposed stadium. However, no physical work appears to have started yet, and city officials stress

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PHOTO BY: MICHAEL ARMIJO
The Grand Ave. exit off the 57 South Freeway is the proposed location for a NFL football stadium.

Medical Marijuana: Still Available Locally?

By ARIEL CARMONA JR.

Diamond Bar - Last month, Diamond Bar followed suit with many San Gabriel Valley cities which have moved to ban medical marijuana dispensaries in the county. At their recent meeting on Jan. 21, the City Council moved to amend the City's municipal code prohibiting the operation and establishment of medical marijuana

dispensaries for 45 days in order to comply with Federal law and in order to give City staff time to enact a future ordinance permanently banning dispensaries as a permitted use under the City's current zoning laws.

Council Member Jack Tanaka said the last dispensary in the City operating several years ago was monitored by the L.A. County Sheriff's Department,

but the City didn't experience any problems with the facility at the time. "As long as people had their prescriptions, we left them alone," said Tanaka, who added, "Things may change as a result of the emergency ordinance the City just passed and as a result of the trend by San Gabriel Valley cities

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Mayor Pro-Tem Runs For State Assembly

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar – Diamond Bar Mayor Pro Tem, Steve Tye, recently announced that he will be running for the 55th Assembly District Seat, which is currently held by Assemblyman Curt Hagman.

Tye kicked off his campaign to run for State Assembly in a

Press Conference on Friday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. on the steps of the Diamond Bar City Hall. He was joined by City leaders who are supporting his candidacy, including Mayor Carol Herrera and Councilwoman Nancy Lyons, according to a news release.

Steve Tye was first elected to the Diamond Bar City Council in November 2005, then re-

elected in 2009 and again in 2013. He served as mayor in 2007 and 2011, and currently serves as Mayor Pro-Tem. Before becoming a Councilman, Tye was appointed to the Planning Commission four times, serving from 1997 to 2005, including two

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Police Searching For Robbery Suspect

STAFF REPORTS

Chino - A suspect described as a white or Hispanic male, in his early 20s, thin build with short brown hair, is wanted for questioning in a robbery that took place at a 7-Eleven store on the 12000 block of Mountain Avenue in Chino. He was last seen wearing a black Obey sweatshirt and

witnesses say that he had fresh cuts under his left eye and on his left hand.

The Chino Police Department released a surveillance image of the suspect and is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the man. He is also wanted in

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PHOTO COURTESY: CHINO POLICE DEPT.
If you know the whereabouts of this suspect, please contact the Chino PD at (909) 628-1234.

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Low 36°



Sun Feb 2

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Low 37°



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BUSINESS FEATURE

Massage Envy Offers The Perfect Valentine's Gift

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar – As the month celebrating love is upon us, it's time to think about what you'll be getting your special someone for Valentine's Day. Massage

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Massage Envy is located at 1195 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. Suite B, Diamond Bar CA 91765. You can reach them at (909) 612-9700 or see their ad on page 7.

BUSINESS FEATURE

Celebrate Your Love At The Whole Enchilada

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar – Celebrate love with your sweetheart without straining your wallet at The Whole Enchilada in Diamond Bar. The Whole

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The Whole Enchilada is located at 1114 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. in Diamond Bar. You can reach them at (909) 861-5340, or check out their ad on page 12 for great coupons and specials.

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I Remember Getting Hit...

By MICHAEL ARMIJO

I remember getting hit when I was growing up. And when I shared this with other friends of mine, I found out that a lot of the other kids felt the same way. It seemed as though it was kind of the late 60's and early 70's parental thing. Fortunately, the physical scars always healed. When you were hit, it ended right there. It was over, the beating stopped, and the pain soon went away. The only fear you had was 'next time,' so you did your best to stay out of the way. But something else happened that was far worse than being hit, stronger and more painful than a cracked rib or a black eye. Something that stays with a person, sometimes forever.

I remember one of my biggest problems in life had been that I never really felt equal. Equality to peers and friends at an early age is a big issue, and an important one. Competition is good when you have confidence, when you felt you had a chance to win. But I had always felt I wasn't smart enough, although I received good grades. I felt I wasn't good enough, although I always improved. When I had that first sense of "I can't do it," I just gave up and quit. I just walked away and said "forget it." I felt that I was never going to win anyway, so why keep on trying? And now I know why I quit. I just felt unequal, I just felt different than everyone else.

I can't say when or where it exactly began, probably because I didn't realize what happened until later in life. But I believe that I felt so different because of what I was told. What was verbally

given to me. I wasn't told how special I was, or how great I was. I was never told "good job" or "I'm proud of you." I was constantly reminded of how stupid I was. I was always told that I was a dummy. That I was worthless, I was an idiot, or how I wouldn't amount to anything.

I guess the leaders in my life at that time didn't realize the power of words. That the power of what you say has an impact on children. When you constantly feed something to someone, regardless if it's true or not, it someday becomes the truth in a child's mind. And children can subconsciously hold onto this perception of themselves for years. Constantly replaying those little tapes of how worthless they are and how they just aren't like the rest of the kids. Children trust adults with their hearts. Adults need to understand that when you've had a bad day at the office or if you're angry with yourself or with your own life, demoralizing a child doesn't make your position any better. Each day I would struggle to be "normal," all because of the carelessness within the leadership of my life.

As I look back, I remember I used to blame myself. I now know that what I had been told as a child wasn't my fault. I know that those harsh words weren't at all true. Unfortunately, I know that now. I lost so many years, both in my youth and in my adult life, because I believed those people. I believed them. There were times when I wanted to go back to my childhood and reclaim my innocence, my right to a decent and structural life, and I was told that I never could. But I did what

I felt was the next best thing. I closed my eyes and walked those long, horrifying steps within my mind and told every one of those people that they were wrong. I mentally went back and told them THEY were the stupid ones for daring to damage a little kid, for attempting to take great memories and fun times away from a small defenseless little boy. A boy who had dreams and aspirations to just have fun and live like the humans. And then I did something else, I became successful. Not rich and famous, but productive and worthy. I help people, I encourage others. I made a difference. I spread my gospel that life really does contain happy endings and wish-like scenarios. I let people know that they deserve a good life, and a loving family. My mission was clear that the world needed to know the real truth behind people's dysfunctions. I assured the damaged at heart that what had happened to them wasn't their fault. I used all that energy that negativity gave to me and I used it to fuel my passion to make a difference. I give people a chance; I encourage them to just go do it. The only limits there are in life are the limits you place upon yourself. I've said it a thousand times and I'll preach it a thousand more.

With this philosophy, I've realized that consistent negativity can impact a life, so I've done the same, but with positive input.

When I think of my daughter and how bright and intelligent she is, and then I look at my son and realize how creative and articulate he is, I wonder: *are these kids really that bright because of their intelligence and education, or are they that smart because we told them they are?* An encouraged child's drive and ambition are faster than a speeding bullet (and more powerful than a locomotive).

So I have to preach: Be careful what you say to a child. Think about what they've seen and heard. They've been on this planet for a short time; they don't know what you know. They haven't been through the aggravation and the turmoil you've experienced. They haven't seen the traffic on the 60 freeway or stood in line at the DMV. They haven't dropped to the ground in exhaustion or felt the pressure of financial strain. And when they hear of these things, they think you can handle it all. They may not say it, but they look up to you, they respect you, and they believe you. Encourage them and be patient. Don't let your own frustrations take years from their lives.

Yes, I remember getting hit as a child. And I remember the feeling that came with it. But with these experiences I've also been able to learn: you can get more from a person by raising their spirits, than you can by lowering their dignity.

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Walnut - Physical strength, mental toughness, and a great time are all characteristics of the diverse fitness programs offered by the City of Walnut.

Martial Arts classes taught by American Warrior Karate are open to both youth and teens for only \$65. The Little Warriors class teaches 4- and 5-year-olds verbal and auditory skills while exercising with basic Karate moves. The Youth class teaches 6- to 13-year-olds training in discipline, respect and confidence. This program is ongoing, with the next session beginning on Feb. 3.

The Tumbling Class coaches 5- to 17-year-olds to increase not only their flexibility, but also their strength. Our Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced classes allow youth to join in at their own level. Classes start Feb. 14, at only \$38.

Do you want to increase your flexibility and circulation? Fitness 101 provides training in occupational therapy-based stretching. For individuals 18 years and over, classes begin Feb. 19, at just \$35.

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Community Events

STAFF REPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Live Art / Reggae / Rock / Hip-hop Show

When: Friday, Jan. 31 at 8 p.m.

Where: Centro Basco, 13432 Central Ave., Chino CA 91710

Cost: Free all ages

Contact: Centro Basco at (909) 628-9014

Living History Flying Day

When: Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.

Where: Planes of Fame Air Museum, 7000 Merrill Avenue, #17 Chino

Cost: General Admission \$11, Ages 5-11 \$4, ages under 5 are free

Contact: (909) 597-3722 or visit www.planesoffame.org

Wheel Food Fest Comes To Walnut

When: Friday, Feb. 7 from 4:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Where: Walnut Valley School District office parking lot located at 880 S. Lemon Avenue in Walnut

Details: The Family WHEEL FOOD FEST event is sponsored by the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation and will now be held monthly. No outside food, beverages, alcohol or pets, are permitted.

Contact: Visit www.wvfe.edu. us and follow the event on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Walnut-Valley-Educational-Foundation

DB Bridal Show Vendor Opportunity

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Application Deadline: Feb. 7
Bridal Show Date: Sunday, March 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bridal Show Location: Diamond Bar center, 1600 Grand Avenue in Diamond Bar

Details: Vendor spots are still open, but space is limited. Wedding or special event vendors can promote their services by calling (909) 839-7066 or visiting diamondbarca.gov/bridalshow.

DB Women's Club Roaring Twenties Casino Night

When: Feb. 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Where: Diamond Bar Golf Course, 22751 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar

Cost: Tickets are \$50 per person which includes a delicious dinner, \$50 worth of gaming chips and one drink ticket.

Details: We suggest you purchase your tickets early so you won't miss this fun and festive evening. You are encouraged to come in twenties dress and enjoy the fun with all proceeds to benefit the Club's many philanthropic efforts.

Contact: Debbie Avila-Mott at (909) 860-1063.

WVUSD 15th Annual Class Act Gala

When: Friday, Feb. 7

Where: Pomona Valley Mining Company is located at 1777 Gillette Road in Pomona.

Tickets: \$25 for adults

Details: For reservations, please contact the Human Resources Department at (909) 595-1261 by January 24.

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FUTURE EVENTS:

A Prelude to Spring Concert: WHS Choir

When: Friday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m.

Where: Walnut High School Performing Arts Center, 400 N. Pierre Road in Walnut.

Tickets: www.seatyourself.biz.

First Annual West Covina Lantern Festival

When: Feb. 15 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Hong Kong Plaza, 935 S. Glendora Ave., West Covina

The City of West Covina is excited to be partnering with Honk Kong Plaza for the City's Inaugural Lantern Festival. On Saturday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. there will be a special lantern lighting ceremony and raffle. The festival will include activities for children, pony rides, music, a petting zoo, a magician, dance performances, raffle prizes, food and exhibitor booths.

Contact: Community Services Department at (626) 939-8430 or visit www.westcovina.org.

FREE Firefighter Preparatory Seminar

When: Mar. 29 and May 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break

Where: Western University, 309 E. 2nd Street, Pomona

Details: Seminar presented by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. This is a one-day overview about what to expect from the hiring process. Registration is required to attend.

Register online at fire.lacounty.gov, and bring your confirmation form to the seminar. Seating is limited to those who register.

More info: fire.lacounty.gov

21th Annual Diamond Bar Library Wine Soirée

When: Sunday, April 27

Where: Diamond Bar Center, 1600 Grand Avenue in Diamond Bar

Details: Come, bring your friends and neighbors, and join this festive and exciting afternoon with delicious food from local restaurants, great wine from the Jerry Mead New World International Wine Competition, music, and exciting book, silent and live auctions. Advertisements are also available in our beautiful annual program. A unique souvenir wine glass and program are included with each ticket. All of the proceeds go directly to your local community library.

Cost: Tickets are \$50 per person in advance and \$60 at the door.

Contact: (909) 861-2002

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Bookstore Blowout

Where: Twice Sold Tale Bookstore located at the Walnut Library, La Puente Road, Walnut CA 91789

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Details: All books and media: any four items for \$1. \$1 minimum purchase.

Contact: (909) 595-0757 or email the.walnut.library@mac.com.

com.

Resources for the Classroom Days at Basically BOOKS

When: second Tuesdays of every month.

Where: Basically BOOKS locations: at 23447 Golden Springs Road, Diamond Bar and at the Diamond Bar Library: 21800 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar.

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When: Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Mt. San Antonio College Campus, Parking Lot B, 1100 N. Grand Avenue, Walnut CA 91789

Cost: Admission/parking free

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Chino "Green" McDonald's Opens and Gives Back to Local Schools

NEWS RELEASE

Chino - When McDonald's owners, Tom and Candace Spiel, opened their first McDonald's in 1966, there were only 855 locations in the United States. Today, the chain has over 14,000 restaurants in the U.S., but the Spiels continue to be among the first. The restaurant owners of over 40 years celebrated the grand re-opening and remodel of their second "green" McDonald's, at 12625 Central Ave. in Chino, with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The new restaurant is pursuing a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Silver Certification. Nearly 95% of the restaurant's construction waste was recycled and diverted from a landfill. There are 13 solar tubes placed throughout the restaurant, providing 91% of natural daylight while blocking UV and infrared rays to reduce thermal heat gain. LED lighting and low-flow plumbing fixtures will utilize less energy and water, while Low Oil Volume (LOV) fryers will consume 40% less oil. Designated preferred parking will be available for customers with clean air vehicles.

Ceremony guests included Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce Chair, Deborah Mitsch, Chino Valley Fire Chief, Paul Segalla, and a host of other local dignitaries. Special presentations included certificates of congratulations from the office of Mayor

Dennis Yates, Congresswoman Gloria Negrete McLeod, Senator Norma Torres, Assemblyman Curt Hagman, and Assemblyman Freddie Rodriguez.

The re-opening celebration continued last week with educators from E.J. Marshall Elementary, Walnut Elementary, and Howard Cattle Elementary, trading in their positions in the classroom for a post behind McDonald's front counter for a three-day McTeachers Night

fundraising event. A portion of all sales, including drive-thru, were donated to the participating schools. Donations are often used to help fund educational programs, support booster clubs, fund field trips, and purchase school supplies. The McTeachers Nights events raised over \$3,000 in donations for the three schools.

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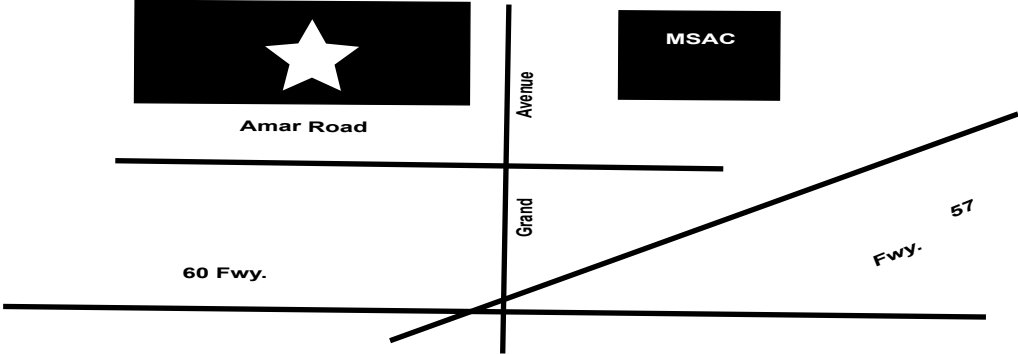
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Gourmet Food Trucks Coming to Walnut February 7

By KELLI GILE

Walnut—Gourmet food trucks will roll in to Walnut on Friday, Feb. 7 for the Family Wheel Food Fest, sponsored by the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation. The family fun night will be held

from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Renowned gourmet food trucks will gather together and donate a portion of their profits to the Walnut Valley Educational Foundation in support of students, teachers and the district. The event will be held at the

School District office parking lot, 880 S. Lemon Avenue, in Walnut.

"We hope you'll mark your calendar for February 7 and make this your family night out," said Cindy Ruiz, Vice President of Fundraising for the Founda-

tion and WVUSD School Board Member.

The Family Wheel Food Fest event will now be held monthly. Confirmed trucks for Feb. 7 include Rolling Sushi, My Delight Cupcakery and the local favorite, Slummin' Gourmet.

No outside food, beverages, alcohol or pets are permitted.

For more information (including which trucks will participate each month), visit www.wvuf.educ.us and follow the event on Twitter (WVEF FoodFest), or Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Walnut-Valley-Educational-Foundation.

Board Honors Outstanding Students and Parent Volunteers

By KELLI GILE

Walnut -- The Walnut Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees paid tribute to outstanding students and parent volunteers during the January 15 meeting.

Evergreen Elementary 5th grader, Michelle Xu, won the 2013 Holiday Greeting Card Art Contest. The talented young artist was recognized with a certificate and framed copy of her original artwork by Board President, Cindy Ruiz. She also received a gift certificate to Chick-fil-A restaurant, courtesy of owners Bob and Michelle Sun.

Walnut Elementary School 5th grader, Andrew Zambrano, was honored as a Super Star Student.

"Since kindergarten, he has taken advantage of several opportunities to become involved in school. He plays saxophone in our school band, sings in the Showcase Choir, won awards in chess and is an assembly greeter, which highlights his terrific interpersonal skills," Principal Green said.

Andrew has been able to do all this with the loving support of his parents who make sure he is enrolled in after-school wrestling, jujitsu and basketball.

Walnut Elementary parent volunteer, Ceping Chao, was introduced as the school's Partner in Education.

"She is a founding parent of

our Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Mandarin program and her two daughters are currently in DLI Kindergarten and Grade 2," said Principal Green.

"Ceping volunteers her time in the classrooms and the teachers say that she is always ready to lend a helping hand. They love her because she is so patient with students. She attends parent education meetings and convinces more parents to become involved. She has even taken on the task of revamping and revising our school website -- I believe there were five pages of changes to be made!" said Green.

Diamond Bar High School junior, Josh DeSoto-Rivera, was honored with the Super Star Student Award.

"I want to recognize Josh for the growth he has shown through the past years. He really didn't have any goals and didn't see the intrinsic reward of a good education. As a sophomore, he entered the Pathways Communications Academy," she said.

"It is a great program, now 17 years old that offers our kids a school within a school opportunity. It incorporates concepts of multiple intelligences, career guidance, interactive instruction and applied learning -- all while focusing on interpersonal relationships," Real explained.

The curriculum includes a broad spectrum of college prep and career tech electives as well

as a steering committee of local businessmen and educational institutions who work closely with students.

"The program offers an opportunity for real life experiences and it makes students aware and competitive in today's job force. Because of this program, I think Josh saw the light," Real explained.

Diamond Bar High School Principal, Catherine Real, introduced parent, George Ganesh, as the recipient of the Partner in Education Award.

"I'd like to recognize Mr. Ganesh's contribution to our school. He is a member of our Boosters, he is on the District Steering Coming Committee and an advisor to our Robotics Club," Principal Real said.

"This summer, he took on registration for the Boosters Club. Mr. Ganesh's job was to organize and get the Booster parents enthusiastic to work at the booth during four weeks of registration appointments," Real explained.

"And of course, the process went a lot like him: it was organized, it was pleasant and it was productive. I can't say enough about the contributions that he made because at the end of registration, the Boosters had reached a new level of unity, sign-ups and participation," Real said.

"When I think about Mr. Ganesh, I also think of his children, Namesha and Niraj. They are

a lot like him. They are equally enthusiastic, well-rounded, intelligent, kind, compassionate and

humble. I think it's true what they say about apple not falling very far from the tree!" Real said.



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Walnut Elementary parent volunteer, Ceping Chao (shown with Board President, Cindy Ruiz), was honored with the Partner in Education Award on January 15.



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Diamond Bar High School junior, Josh DeSoto-Rivera (shown with Board President, Cindy Ruiz) was honored as a Super Star Student on January 15.



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Diamond Bar High School parent volunteer, George Ganesh (shown with Board President, Cindy Ruiz and Principal, Catherine Real), was recognized with the Partner in Education Award during the January 15 Board Meeting.



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Walnut Elementary 5th grader, Andrew Zambrano (shown with Board President, Cindy Ruiz), was recognized with the Super Star Student Award on January 15.



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Evergreen Elementary student, Michelle Xu, was the winner of the 2013 WVUSD Holiday Card Contest. The fifth grader was recognized during the January 15 Board Meeting.



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Golf Tournament Named After DB Volunteer Jeffrey Lowe

By SARAH ARMJO

Diamond Bar – At their Jan. 22 meeting, the Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff's Booster Club voted to honor the many years of volunteer service of doctor and Deputy Sheriff, Jeffrey W. Lowe, by dedicating their upcoming April 7 golf tournament in his honor.

Dr. Jeffrey Lowe passed away

at just 48-years old, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, of apparent heart failure. Dr. Lowe held his chiropractic practice in the Albertson's shopping center on Diamond Bar Boulevard and Grand Avenue for almost 20 years. He was the current President of the Walnut-Diamond Bar Sheriff's Booster Club, former Diamond Bar Rotary President, past board member of the Diamond Bar

Chamber of Commerce, and a San Bernardino County Sheriff Reserve Deputy for over 20 years, in the patrol and homicide division. The Sheriff's Booster Golf Tournament will be held at the Western Hills Country Club in Chino Hills, in Lowe's honor. The tournament registration will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and shotguns will start at 11:30

a.m. An awards luncheon will immediately follow the tournament, where all tee prizes will be given out. Golf competitions include longest drive, closest to the pin, and hole-in-one. Sponsorship opportunities include: Platinum sponsor for \$3,000, Gold sponsor for \$2,000, and Silver sponsor for \$1,000. Additional sponsorship opportunities include soft drink/beer car

sponsors (\$1,000), hole-in-one sponsor (\$500), closest to the pin sponsor (\$400), goodie bag sponsor (\$500), tee sign sponsor (\$100), and the cost for a single player to golf is \$100. For more information about this tournament, please contact the volunteer coordinator, Sgt. Mark Saldacke, at (909) 595-2264 or Booster Club Member, Gil Rivera, at (909) 967-4525.

Prevent being a victim of a home burglary

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regular basis, collect old newspapers from your driveway, and pick up discarded trash that has landed in your yard.

2. Install timed lights or leave a radio or television playing if you are traveling or will be absent from your home for long periods of time. You may want to enlist a trusted friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your property and to collect your mail while you are traveling away from home.

3. Lock all your doors, windows, garages, and sheds when you leave your home to make it difficult for burglars to enter without attracting the attention of others. Test your locks durability by trying to open your doors and windows from the outside. Install sturdy deadbolt locks on your doors to prevent

thieves from breaking in easily. If you have double front doors, use bungee cords to connect the door knobs to prevent thieves from kicking the door in. Remove the red knob tied to the string on your garage door track lock. This prevents hooking the knob and unlocking your garage door.

4. Make your doors and windows visible to the neighborhood and to the street. Cut away tree branches or high shrubbery that can hide burglars when they are breaking and entering your home.

5. Store your valuables away from windows or doors where they can easily be seen from the outside. You may want to hang privacy curtains over windows to make it difficult for others to see inside. Close shutters, blinds and pull curtains to prevent thieves from peering

into your house.

6. Hide or destroy any outside trash that may advertise your personal belongings to the rest of your neighborhood. For example, you may want to break down or destroy boxes that contained valuable, expensive electronic devices you may have just purchased, such as a large television or stereo system.

7. Leave spare house keys with trusted friends, family, or neighbors instead of placing them outside on your property. Burglars may be familiar with common hiding places for spare keys.

8. Park your vehicles inside a closed garage to make it difficult for burglars to determine if you are home or not.

9. Install a home alarm system to deter burglars and to alarm authorities if there is a break-in. Consult with your

home insurance provider to seek discounts for alarm systems. Place home alarm signs in the front yard to alert burglars that your home has an alarm.


10. Stray away from routine schedules to make it more difficult for burglars to predict when you will be absent from your home.

11. Only use fully shielded neighbor-friendly lighting that is equipped with motion or infrared detectors. Don't create a nuisance or safety hazard with glaring lights that impair vision. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design recommends, "Lighting that does not create glare, light trespass, or deep shadows. Lighting only has potential to act as a deterrent if witnesses are present and can counter-productively attract attention to a target and assist a burglar. FBI statistics

demonstrate that the majority of residential break-ins occur during daylight hours."

12. Alter your outside landscaping to make it difficult for burglars to navigate your property without being seen or heard. You may want to surround your windows or home with loose gravel, stones, or rocks that will make noise when stepped on. Place plants or shrubbery under your windows or on your property that are difficult to navigate around, such as rose bushes with lots of thorns.

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Industry football stadium in limbo

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that any potential work – if and when it commences – does not necessarily signal that an actual stadium is being built.

When asked about the infrastructure in October, Industry City Engineer, John Ballas, told the Los Angeles Daily News that the city “has an obligation to rough grade the site and install the infrastructure, and that’s independent of what they (Majestic) choose to build up there,” referring to the fact that both a stadium and industrial-commercial center have been approved, with the infrastructure complying with both uses.

City officials have said the recent dissolution of redevelopment agencies in California has complicated the process, delaying initial work at the site owned by the city and leased to Majestic. However, recent clarification from the state referred to the \$172 million development agreement between Industry and Majestic as being “an enforceable obligation.” Thus, the city, as the successor entity to the former redevelopment agency, is likely obligated to make site improvements.

Ed Roski, Jr., the billionaire head of Majestic, announced his plans for the \$800 million, 75,000 seat stadium off Grand Avenue near the interchange of the 60 and 57 freeways, in April 2008.

The location has been touted for its central location to 15.5 million people across four counties including, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

Roski’s plan to bring an NFL team back to greater Los Angeles was contingent upon receiving necessary approvals, including the NFL’s. But after nearly 20 years without a team, the NFL appears no closer to landing back in Los Angeles

except saying that they do want to return, as stated by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell during October’s Fall League Meeting. At the time, Goodell said the NFL has no preference for a stadium, referring to the various proposals for Los Angeles, including Farmers Field in downtown L.A.

“It’s imperative that we do it successfully if we do,” Goodell told the media. “We don’t have that solution right now,” said

Goodell. “The stadium is a key component of that. It’s a foundation for that, and we haven’t found the right solution for it yet.”

In other signs the Industry stadium plan remains dormant, the official website for the project (www.losangelesfootballstadium.com) has not been updated with any news since April 2011. And its related Facebook page was last updated in February

2013.

When contacted for an update on whether work at the site had begun, staff at the Industry City Manager’s office referred us to Majestic Realty, which did not respond to an email inquiry.

So, don’t plan any local tailgating festivities just yet, as it’s looking like it will still be several more years before greater Los Angeles will again have an NFL team to call its own.



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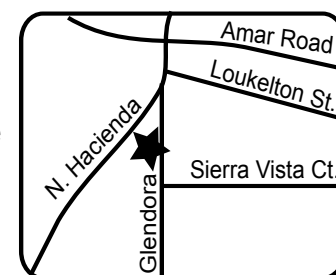
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Dear Danice Akiyoshi,

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discovered that my uncle used my social security number and credit to buy himself a car. When I confronted him, he admitted that he didn't have enough available credit to buy his car. He said I would have no problem getting financing because he would co sign for me. He also asked me not to tell my dad (his brother) about what he did. Now I don't trust my uncle, but I don't want to lose my job. Please help me know what to do.

Theresa

Dear Theresa,

I'm just going to come right out and say it... Your uncle is a criminal and a rotten relative. What he did is illegal and you could easily press charges against him. He has no right to "borrow" your social security number, along with your financial identity to buy himself a car. At your young age, I'm doubtful that you have the developmental skills to know how to deal with a person like this. He has no

regard for your well being and you should definitely tell your dad what has happened. I think you're going to need someone with experience to help you correct this situation. Start looking for a new job immediately.

Do not rest until his fraudulent charges are cleared from your credit. This is so important for your future.

Good Luck,

Danice Akiyoshi ND

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tive 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 straight-talk@candidcoaching.com. You can also visit her website at www.candidcoaching.com.

Be Proud To Be Unique

By NANCY STOOPS

I have always looked for the unique in this world. Growing up, I always heard how different I was and how differently I did things. I take pride in being unique and not wanting to be ordinary. For me, being unique has always given me a silent inner strength, never a



weakness.

The media seems to frown upon being unique and tells us who we should be if we're to be accepted. The media tells us what we should look like, what we should wear, what music we should like, what shows we should watch and how we should act if we are to be cool and well liked. I believe we should look like ourselves, wear what is comfortable, listen to music and watch programs that make us feel alive, and then I believe we will be truly cool and

should be accepted by others.

It takes a very strong individual to believe in themselves when they are not the average. It's hard to be different, but it's even harder to fight that difference all of your life. Learn to embrace who you are and celebrate in being one-of-a-kind. Learn to understand that there is such inner peace in being who you are intended to be. Take all the energy you put into trying to be different than who you are intended to be, and use it to be the best one-of-a-kind you can

possible be.

I see many unique people wasting their lives trying so hard to be average and to fit in. I wish people could learn to embrace their uniqueness and understand that they are very special, and being special is a gift. So please don't throw that gift away, because then you throw the best part of yourself away and waste your life!

This article was written by Nancy Stoops, M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She runs

free family support groups, a group on loss for seniors, and groups for teens. She can handle many court mandated needs, and works as a motivational speaker. Nancy is now accepting new clients. For more information about any of these services, feel free to page Nancy at (626) 935-3818. You may email her at stoopsshect-er@earthlink.net. Her new book, "Live, Heal and Grow", is available for purchase at www.RoseDogBookstore.com or at Amazon.com.

A Proper Greeting

By MARK HOPPER

With the flu season in high gear, everyone seems to be getting sick. Coworkers are sick. Neighbors are sick. School kids and teachers are sick. Everyone is sick!



I have heard that one of the most common ways to catch the flu is through contact with someone who has the virus. And, the most common contact is with your hands.

Door knobs, cell phones, key boards and other things we touch with our hands can spread the flu virus. Even shaking hands with a sick person can spread the virus to others.

I watched a demonstration on the news where one person dipped his hand in a germ infested dish. He then shook hands with a volunteer who in turn shook hands with another volunteer. The conclusion of the study showed that one infected person could spread the virus to five additional people as the germs passed from one person to another. Wow!

I have heard that one of the best ways to avoid getting and spreading the flu virus is to wash your hands frequently. One medical professional said that washing your hands is the single best protection against catching and spreading the flu.

If that is true, then how do you properly greet a friend, family member or co-worker?

At our church, we have recommended that people not shake hands during the flu season, but try doing "fist bumps" that minimize hand contact. A Chinese friend had a better sug-

gestion, "Why don't we just bow to one another and avoid any physical contact?" Sounds like a great idea.

I don't know how long the flu season will last. And, I don't know how long I can keep greeting people without a hug or hand shake. But, I do know that all of us need to do all we

can to prevent the spread of the flu this year.

So, wash your hands often. Try a "fist bump" or "bow" instead of a handshake. And, if you start to feel like you are catching the flu, drink plenty of fluids, take two aspirin and call me in the morning!

Pastor Mark Hopper

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Medical marijuana: still available locally?

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to enforce Federal law. That's what the Planning Department is going to be looking into the next 45 days."

Tanaka said mobile dispensaries would also be subject to the City's amended zoning ordinances. "Normally mobile businesses still have to get licenses to come into the city." He added that he was not aware of any mobile dispensaries delivering into Diamond Bar but because of the newly approved ordinance, law enforcement would have grounds to shut down any operation if it was made aware of one."

Citing criminal behavior within the City associated with the dispensaries last summer, through

the approval of a similar ordinance, the City of Covina also banned all types of medical marijuana dispensaries from operating within city limits. According to a local newspaper's account, the City's decision followed a California Supreme Court ruling in May 2013 that allows cities to make their own decisions on whether medical marijuana dispensaries can operate within their borders.

However, despite the approved bans, there are still medical mobile dispensaries (MMDs) delivering strands of medical marijuana such as Indica, Sativa and edibles, working out of the San Gabriel Valley and delivering to surrounding areas such as La Puente, Pomona, Walnut, La Verne, El Monte, Covina and other parts of the county, accord-

ing to an online directory posted by High Times Magazine. These dispensaries claim to have "new strains coming every day" and even offer discounts for seniors and college students, as long as they can verify they possess a valid medical marijuana card.

Public information made available by the City of Covina's staff in 2013 identified at least four services within ten miles that advertised directly within the city on "Weedmaps.com," an Internet listing service. Staff reports to the City Council last summer stated, "In other parts of the state, shuttered businesses turned to delivery services instead. There is reason to expect the same in the City of Covina in light of the Supreme Court's recent ruling, Covina's cooperation with Fed-

eral law enforcement, and its own aggressive action to shut down MMDs."

Madeline Balsz, a representative from the Covina City Clerk's office, confirmed the City's ordinance also banned mobile dispensaries and deliveries. Wording from the ordinance (No. 13-2022) made public by City staff states, "No person shall deliver marijuana or marijuana infused products, such as tinctures, baked goods or other consumable products, to any location within the City from a medical marijuana dispensary, regardless of where the medical dispensary is located." A call to City Attorney, Michael Montgomery, to clarify the statutes was not returned at press time, but Lieutenant John Curley of the Covina Police De-

partment said deliveries made by mobile dispensaries into the City would be considered a violation of the City's statutes.

According to a San Gabriel Valley Tribune report, a Federal crackdown in the City of La Puente forced the last three remaining collectives in that city to shut down two years ago.

However, the website, Where's Weed?, lists a number of marijuana dispensaries in La Puente which may still be operating under the dispensary delivery business model which does not necessitate a storefront and thus avoids Federal crackdowns. Google searches indicate similar delivery services are operational in Chino, Glendora, Pomona and Rancho Cucamonga, among other San Gabriel Valley cities.

DB Mayor Pro-Tem announces State Assembly candidacy

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terms as chairman. He was also a member and one-term chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission from 1994 to 1997.

In addition to his two decades of public service, Tye solidifies his candidacy with 12 years experience in financial planning, according to a news release.

"I want to take what I've learned in city government, combined

with my business background, and make a positive difference in Sacramento," explains Mayor Pro Tem Tye in a statement. "My priorities will be to work for a stronger economy, more skilled jobs and increased education and training opportunities, especially for the people in Assembly District 55."

Assembly District 55 includes Diamond Bar, Walnut, Rowland Hills, Chino Hills, Yorba Linda, La Habra, Brea and Placentia. It

combines the northernmost part of Orange County, the easternmost part of Los Angeles County, and the westernmost part of San Bernardino County. In addition to the geographic divide, party affiliation breaks down into almost 40% Republican, close to 32% Democrat and 23% with no party preference. In the 2012 Primary, 58,000 votes were cast out of a pool of 241,000 registered voters.

"While California's recovery is

gaining strength, it's still fragile," said Tye. "Voters want to know that their elected officials have the economic knowhow and business experience necessary to keep our state moving forward."

For more information about Steve Tye, his candidacy, and this upcoming campaign kickoff, call ((909) 319-5426, and watch for his website coming soon to www.ElectSteveTye.com.

Man killed on freeway

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call about a driver who crashed his truck.

The unidentified man was struck and killed when he apparently attempted to cross the northbound lanes of the 57 freeway, south of Imperial Highway.

As a vehicle approached in the center lane, the man stepped in front of it, according to the CHP.

Police are still investigating

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Celebrate your love at The Whole Enchilada

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Enchilada is offering exclusive Weekly News coupons to help you have a delicious, authentic Mexican dinner for less. Check out page 12 for their “2 for \$20”, “½ off any entrée” or “free dessert” coupons, among others.

Would you rather have a romantic night in instead? The Whole Enchilada can make an at-home dinner easy by offering tamales all year round! This traditional holiday dish is sold by the dozen and is available in pork, beef, chicken, green chili and cheese.

If you’re planning to celebrate Valentine’s Day with your family or friends, parties can be planned easily at a home or business with The Whole Enchilada’s catering service. From platters and entrée meals

to taco bars, they provide a variety of options to serve fresh, authentic Mexican recipes their resident chef brought from their homeland.

“All our food is made fresh daily,” says Lil Palmer of The Whole Enchilada. The restaurant has been in business for over 30 years, offering a variety of delicious Mexican dishes ranging from tacos and burritos to carne asada and fajitas.

The Whole Enchilada’s food is only one reason to celebrate this year’s Valentine’s Day at their restaurant. They also pride themselves on excellent customer service due to their family friendly servers being attentive, courteous, and knowledgeable. Book now and you can reserve a portion of the restaurant to celebrate the Valentine’s Day with good food, family, and friends.

The Whole Enchilada is much

more than a place to eat. The staff is there to help you celebrate special moments, raise money for your team or organization, and provide a wonderful experience for your children. They love working with the community to help with fundraisers, and special events for churches, sports, schools, clubs, and more.

Birthday parties are always fun at The Whole Enchilada, as well. No matter how old you are, the staff will provide you with a total birthday experience including singing, a special picture to take home, free birthday hat and dessert, and best of all, five “Enchilada Bucks” to use the next time you visit.

The Whole Enchilada’s “Kids Club” includes four mailings per year entitling your children to a free meal when accompanied by an adult, as well as a birthday

invitation for a free meal and dessert.

The Whole Enchilada also has gift cards available for purchase in person or online at www.wholeenchilada.com. And remember to ask your server for a Combo Punch Card on your next visit. This card provides you with a free combo dinner when you purchase any nine of their combination dinners.

Book your Valentine’s party today, and make sure to check out the coupons on page 12 of The Weekly News for great specials!

The Whole Enchilada is located at 1114 S. Diamond Bar Blvd, (at Grand Ave.), Diamond Bar, CA, 91765. You can reach them at (909) 861-5340 and check out their website at www.wholeenchilada.com.

Police searching for suspect

SUSPECT from page 1

connection to at least three other robberies across San Bernardino County.

All four robberies took place Friday, Jan. 24, between 3:50

a.m. and 4:42 a.m. The other stores that were burglarized were the 7-Eleven store on the 4500 block of Holt Avenue in Montclair; the 7-Eleven store on the 2500 block of South Euclid Avenue in Ontario; and the Shell Gas Station on the 2200 block

of South Archibald Avenue in Ontario.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the robberies or the suspect is asked to contact the Chino Police Department at (909) 628-1234.

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Massage Envy offers perfect Valentine's gift

MASSAGE from page 1

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Massage Envy excels in providing professional, convenient, and affordable massage therapy and facial services. They also customize each session to their clients' needs, meaning that you're not constrained to a specific routine.

The owners at Massage Envy decided to locate in Diamond Bar so they could develop a team of professional and intuitive therapists and estheticians to help improve the quality of life through the healing touch of massage therapy and facials.

At Massage Envy you will be immersed in a team environment with more than 10 years of experience, and where the employees constantly giving each other comments and suggestions to help make your experience that much more enjoyable. The employees strive to constantly provide motivational support to one another, allowing them to reach their maximum potential. By doing this, Massage Envy creates an environment where clients can feel the cohesive team effort which allows for a relaxing, inviting, and memorable experience.

Massage Envy also specializes in multiple types of services ranging from relaxation, hot stone, and

therapeutic, which includes sciatic pain, headaches, migraines, fibromyalgia, back pain, neck pain, frozen shoulder, and more. They also have enhanced therapies such as deep muscle therapy, sugar foot scrub, and an assortment of aromatherapies.

Massage Envy has two holiday packages available when you mention The Weekly News. Check out their newest \$99 Spa Package, which includes a 1-hour massage, 1-hour facial session and a free gift. This special package is valued at \$220! You can

also take advantage of the "Buy 3 and Get 1 Free" deal at Massage Envy. For more information about these specials, check out their ad on page 7.

Massage Envy is located at 1195 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. Suite B, Diamond Bar, CA 91765; on the corner of Diamond Bar Blvd. and Grand Ave., right next to Starbucks. They are open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. You may also contact them at (909) 612-9700 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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24422 Pikes CT, Diamond Bar 91765
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910 Clear Creek Canyon DR, Diamond Bar 91765
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939 Golden Prados DR, Diamond Bar 91765
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