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#### **OC News**

# Earthquake Causes School Closure

BY EMILY LUNDBERG

**Brea** - Fanning Elementary students have been relocated after damages from the 5.1 earthquake on Friday, Marc h 28, created asbestos-laced debris and dust in the school's main building.

According to a letter released by Superintendent Skip Roland on Brea-Olinda School District's website,

see Quake Page 9

#### **IE News**

# Operation Shoulder

BY TIANA GOEGEBUER

Corona - The City of Corona is making use of the state funding it receives from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, as well as other sources, in order to conduct Decoy Shoulder Tap Operations locally. "Shoulder Tap" is the

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## Walnut Voters Flooded With Attack Ads

BY MICHAEL ARMIJO

Walnut - With the Walnut City Council race nearing Election Day this coming Tuesday, April 8, the registered voters of Walnut are being flooded with not only the usual political advertising from the candidates, but also attack ads that are targeting the three candidates found on the ballot - Councilwoman Mary Su, Councilman

Diamond Bar - On their meet-

ing April 1, the Diamond Bar City

Council heard an update from

City staff on a \$256 million multi-

phase project designed to im-

prove the existing 57/60 freeway

interchange bottleneck, and also

received an update on the Grand

Bob Pacheco and challenger Leadership." Betty Tang.

Two political organizations are sponsoring these attack ads. One of the organizations is Citizens to Protect Walnut, led by long-time Walnut resident, Phillip Bennett. Bennett's organization has been active in the last three Walnut City Council races. The second group mailing out political "hit pieces" calls itself, "Taxpayers for Quality

Avenue Beautification project, es-

vided by City staff, the 2.5 mile

interchange stretch where the 57

and 60 freeways meet, ranks as

the third most congested in Cali-

fornia, and seventh worst in the

nation. With funding from the Met-

ropolitan Transportation Authority

According to information pro-

timated at more than \$1 million.

DB Council Corner: Gridlock Fix

According to their information on the Fair Political Practices Commission website (FPPC. ca.gov), Taxpayers for Quality Leadership (FPPC ID1361185) was established on October 7, 2013 and is controlled by Lisa Buchanan of Elk Grove, a suburb in Sacramento. The PAC's

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(MTA) and the City of Industry, the

project will be completed in three

phases based upon the results

of a feasibility study completed

in 2008 to evaluate fixes and im-

The first phase consists of

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#### Walnut/DB **Chino Hills** Weather

#### Sat Apr 5

**Partly Cloudy** High 74° Low 53°



#### Sun Apr 6

**Partly Cloudy** High 70° Low 49°



#### Mon Apr 7

Sunny High 66° Low 47°



#### Tue Apr 8

**Showers** High 62° Low 47°



#### Wed Apr 9

**Showers** High 66° Low 49°



#### Thu Apr 10

**Mostly Sunny** High 71° Low 51°



#### Fri Apr 11

**Mostly Cloudy** High 73° Low 53°



#### 7-Year Old Hit By Pick-Up Truck In Pomona 6:45 p.m., and a dark colored been released.

By TIANA GOEGEBUER

By ARIEL CARMONA JR.

Pomona - A 7-year old girl is in critical condition after being hit by a pick-up truck in Pomona. The accident occurred on Sunday, March 30 at an intersection just east of San Antonio Ave.

The victim and her older sister began crossing the street at about sedan yielded for them. A Ford F-150 truck was behind the sedan, and the driver maneuvered to the right going around the stopped sedan, and in doing so struck the little girl. She was admitted to a local hospital in critical condition, suffering from multiple head and chest injuries. Her name has not

provements.

The driver of the F-150 was an unlicensed 52-year old woman. Police say that she has been cooperative with the investigation, and do not believe that alcohol was involved in the incident. The sedan's driver left the scene before he or she could be interviewed.

# Serial Burglars Strike Chino Restaurants

STAFF REPORTS

Chino/Ontario - Three more local restaurants have been struck by serial burglars this week, making a total of 16 since last year.

On March 31, between 3:45 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., windows were smashed and small restaurants were burglarized, including Nick's Pizzeria, located at 4125 Riverside Drive in Chino, Sonora's Restaurant, located at 11738 Central Avenue in Chino, and Dragon Loco, located at 2509 South Euclid in Ontario.

There have been 16 similar burglaries of small restaurants

that have occurred in the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, and Ontario since early last November, according to the City of Chino. Detectives believe that all of the burglaries are connected and are asking the community for

see Restaurant Page 9

# Business Feature

# Family Tradition Means Insurance Expertise

BY MICHAEL ARMIJO

**Chino Hills** – Most little girls say they want to be a doctor, lawyer, school teacher or a princess while growing up, but Grace Buencamino wanted to be like her daddy, an insurance

"It wasn't that I was exposed to someone

see Family Page 9



You can reach Grace Buencamino on her direct number (909) 973-8233 or her office at (949) 361-1400. You can also email her at gbuencamino @georgebrowninsurance.com.

# Liposuction Without The Suction

BY MICHAEL ARMIJO

Upland -- Body Sculpting is best described as an alternate way to lose body fat in specific areas that are hard to reach, including under the arms, love handles, inner thighs, or even the breast area on a man. The procedure seems to be relatively new, but it's actually an old technique that

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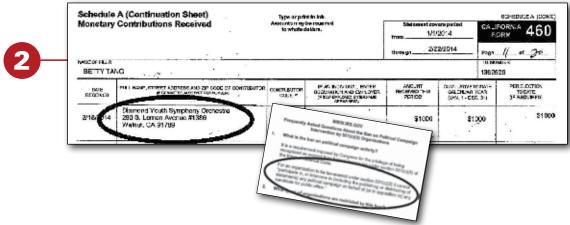
Betty Tang and her Campaign Manager claim everyone is "twisting the truth" when it comes to her Walnut City Council campaign.

# HERE IS THE TRUTH:



Tang refused to participate in the League of Women Voters' Candidates Forum that was held in the Walnut Senior Center, while the other two Walnut City Council candidates attended the forum and answered questions for two hours from Walnut citizens.

Betty Tang accepted illegal campaign contributions from tax-exempt charitable organizations in violation of Fair Political Practices Commission and IRS rules. This included an illegal \$1,000 campaign contribution from a tax-exempt charitable organization for which Tang sits on the Board of Directors.





- Tang's campaign has repeatedly trespassed on the private property of Walnut homeowners and placed Tang signs on these homeowners' lawns, even after they were told by the homeowners to stop. A Tang campaign worker was observed stealing Mary Su and Bob Pacheco campaign signs on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The signs were found by a Deputy Sheriff in the dumpster immediately behind Tang's campaign office.
- Dirty tricks such as blocking signs and vandalizing opponent's campaign materials have been employed by Tang's helpers.
- Tang's campaign literature claims she has been endorsed by Walnut Valley USD Board Member Phillip Chen when in fact Tang has not been endorsed by Phillip Chen. Phillip Chen has instead endorsed the election of Mary Su and Bob Pacheco.
- Betty Tang has absolutely **NO** experience on any City of Walnut or any other governmental commission, agency or committee.



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## The Great Pretender

BY MICHAEL ARMIJO

I remember dressing up like Batman. The little K-Mart suit with the plastic mask. I remember watching SWAT and grabbing a stick like it was my machine gun. I remember trying to lift the car because I wanted to be Steve Austin, the Six Million Dollar Man.

You'd think it was healthy to give your imagination a chance to flourish, to enhance your creativity. But without proper guidance, explanation, and influence, it's hard to differentiate between reality and fantasy. Without explanation, the lines of reality are blurred, so you embed in your mind that when life seems difficult you can mask your pain, like you did when you were a child, and become someone you're not.

I remember being stressed to a point that I felt I could no longer take it. So I went out, drank, and became someone I wasn't. I pretended to be someone who didn't exist, someone I never was and never could be. I reverted to my child-like instincts and put on that K-mart Batman mask and picked up that SWAT stick while trying to lift that car. I became the great pretender.

While acting like I was a college scholar, a big shot at my company, or a racing car driver, I really felt alive. I felt

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like a complete human being because my mind was hungry to be complete, like a child wants to become a super hero. My lies were my super power and my reality was my kryptonite.

So as I pretended throughout my life. I liked the escape of not being who I was; Abused and neglected. Deceived and tormented. Tortured and ridiculed. Worse off, verbally accosted and left to play violent and damaging tapes of lies and pain. Pretending was an escape, which helped me not only overcome the pain I had been suffering but allowed me to feel as though I were normal for a while. It made me feel like I was a human being. Something I've yearned to feel like for so many years.

These incidents happened so quickly and many years have passed. But today the memories are still haunting.

In the past I had embraced my desire to be something I'm not. But today I will seek to be someone who makes me feel complete. I will no longer wear a mask I had worn for so many years. I will seek truth in myself and accept what has transpired throughout my life. But I will continue to pretend. This time, in a fun and joyful manner. Because yesterday, today, and tomorrow, I am, deep inside, still The Great Pretender.

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grandfather taking me and my brother to a big league baseball game. Arizona did not have any Major League Baseball teams at that time, but we would go to a game during Spring Training.

It was exciting to see big name players like Ernie Banks and Willy Mays in person. That was a long time ago.

Now that we live in Southern California, it is possible to go to big league games all summer long. For several seasons, we actually had season tickets for the Angels. It was fun to go to games week after week with our family and friends.

There is something about being at the game that makes it special. The atmosphere is casual and people talk and eat throughout the game. And then there are moments of suspense and excitement, when the bases are loaded and our team hits a grand slam home run!

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a team plays its first game of the new season on its home field. The fans are excited, the field is perfectly groomed and there is a great sense of anticipation and hope for the new season.

I know there are a lot of things that you can do with your kids in Southern California, but I hope you will consider taking them to a baseball game this summer. Both the Angels and Dodgers are worth seeing.

Whether you are a parent or grandparent, don't miss the opportunity to make a memory this year. Go see a big league baseball game with your kids or grandkids. It will be something they will remember for a long, long time. And, you will remember it too!

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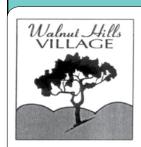
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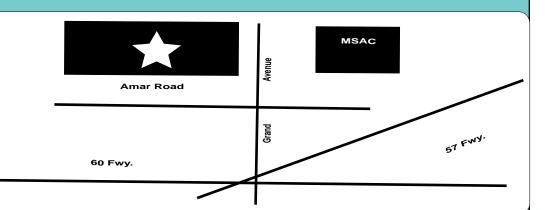




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#### Walnut Hills Village Merchant Directory (area code is 909)























# Corona targets adults buying alcohol for minors

#### TAP from page 1

term used by law enforcement to describe a situation in which a minor waits by a store that sells alcohol and asks a passing adult to do them a "favor". The favor usually involves the adult purchasing a six-pack of beer, a bottle of wine (or something even stronger), who is then paid by the waiting minor.

Last month on a Saturday

evening, teens were placed at eight locations in Corona for the operation. The Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation was carried out much like that of a scripted play on the part of law enforcement. The location choices are influenced by previous customer complaints or infractions involving alcohol. A minor – who is

either a local teen or police cadet - stands by the front door of the store and waits for a customer to walk by. The teen's job is to make it clear to the customer that he or she is underage but would like to purchase some alcohol from them. If the customer takes the minor's money and buys the liquor, an undercover officer is

waiting to issue a citation.

Of the 56 customers contacted by the minors, four adults agreed to purchase the alcohol. The minimum penalty for each of the cited adults is a \$1,000 fine, 24 hours of community service work, and an appearance in court to answer for the charges.

### Did You Know?

Walnut -- In 1952, the Walnut Valley Water District was formed under State law to provide a supply of water for the people in this area. In 1955, after beginning the development of the water supply system, the District provided potable water to 21 service connections with an approximate population of less than 800 in the local area.

Today, after more than five decades of service to the community, the District operates and maintains two large imported potable water pipelines, 370 miles of distribution mains, 16 pump plants, and 27 reservoirs with a storage capacity of 87.4 million gallons of water serving over 26,600 connections. The District also operates and maintains a recycled water distribution system consisting of 28 miles of distribution mains, 1 pump plant, 3 wells, and 2 reservoirs with a storage capacity of 4 million gallons of water serving over 200 connections. The District provides water service to an area encompassing 17,900 acres, serving a population of nearly 100,000 residents and businesses in six local communities.



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24422 Pikes CT, Diamond Bar 91765

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Bath(F,T,H,Q): 2,0,0,0 Sqft (Src): 1,771

Ac/LotSqft (Src): 0.23/10,195

Sold Price: \$485,000



725 Featherwood DR, Diamond Bar 91765

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- "The 50 Safest Cities in California," Bloomberg Businessweek, December 2012
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— TONY CARTAGENA, Mayor of Walnut

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for Walnut City Council on April 8, 2014



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## Gridlock fix

#### **COUNCIL** from page 1

construction of a \$16. 6 million westbound on-ramp at Grand Avenue, estimated to start in November 2015. Phase 2A consists of a fully funded \$14 million street widening improvement in the vicinity of Grand Avenue and Golden Springs Drive. Phase 2B is the construction of a \$20 million westbound freeway off-ramp and an auxiliary lane to Grand Avenue. And the final phase consists of

freeway mainline improvements and bypass connectors valued at more than \$200 million, with an environmental impact report certified last December.

According to a presentation by City staff, because the freeways were built in the early 70s, the forced merging of the two major freeways was made necessary by the valley shaped terrain dividing the area. At present, hundreds of thousands of drivers struggle through the confluence every day struggling to deal with all the lane

merging required by a design that side of Southern California which is almost 40 years old.

The presentation also stated that the results are "unacceptable levels of congestion, accidents and air pollution. The 57/60 confluence is a vital link in Southern California's transportation network. Every year more than 100 million commercial and private vehicles pass through, as does \$375 billion worth of goods going through to the Los Angeles area. However, almost 80 percent of those goods are consumed out-

means that the problems caused by this stretch of roadway impact not just local and regional tax payers and businesses, but also interstate commerce on a state and national level."

According to a report made public by David Liu, Director of Public Works, the cost of missing components to the project include freeway connectors, and High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) connectors totaling more than \$500 million, which are contingent on additional resources and funds. To date, staff has secured a \$100,000 grant from Caltrans and other partners to fund an updated feasibility study valued between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Members of the Council and City staff met with U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Anthony Foxx, and other dignitaries on March 21 to personally inspect the area and to make the federal government aware of the problem.

"We are trying to stress to the representatives across the nation, that this isn't just a Diamond Bar problem, a San Gabriel Valley problem, or a California problem; this is a problem for the rest of the nation. The longer it (goods) gets held up here in this choke point, the longer it takes to get to its destination and the more expensive the goods will be. They understand that and hopefully the funding will come soon and we can get to work on fixing it," said Mayor Carol Herrera.

In other matters, the Council heard a presentation regarding an update on the Grand Avenue Beautification project, which among other improvements to the City, will include streetscape enhancements to the intersections at Grand Avenue. Diamond Bar Boulevard, and Longview Drive.

On March 19, the City conducted an Open House for the community of residents and local business owners to learn more about the project. According to the presentation, a total of 53 attendees, including 40 residents, participated to provide input on the design concepts.

Residents surveyed voted for the inclusion of decorative street lights and traffic signal lights, and also requested pedestrian safety improvements at crosswalks including upgraded pedestrian crossing signage with countdown indicators and audio enhancements for the visually impaired, and more landscape improvements. Construction for the project is expected to be completed by December of this year.

During the City Manager's report portion of the meeting, the Council heard a presentation on cyber crime by Mark Stevens from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department warning residents to be aware of the various types of cyber crime including hacking, identity theft and medical ID theft, among others.

The Council also voted 5-0 to approve a packed consent calendar which included their Treasurer's statement from the Finance Department, and an authorization for City Manager, James DeStefano, to extend vendor services for entertainment related activities in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the City's 25th Birthday Party, scheduled for April 12.

The next meeting of the Diamond Bar City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m., at the AQMD/Government Center Auditorium, 21865 Copley Drive.





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# Restaurant burglaries continue

#### **RESTAURANT** from page 1

help in identifying the suspect. Surveillance footage taken from various crime scenes was able to film the suspect, who is believed to be a Hispanic male, approximately 5'-10" tall. Police believe he may also be working

with a partner. The Chino Police Department is asking the public to look closely at the recent photos

taken from the video surveillance cameras and contact the Chino Police if you have any information related to the burglaries or the suspect.

The Chino Police Department can be reached at (909) 628-1234. Photos can also be seen online at www.cityofchino.

PHOTO COURTESY: CITY OF CHINO Anyone with information about the suspect shown is asked to contact the Chino Police Department at (909) 628-1234.



# Insurance expertise runs in the famly

#### **FAMILY** from page 1

who just pushed paper or punched a clock, my father helped people with important needs and helped business owners stay protected during tough times," said Grace, who watched her father do such things for over 30 years.

"Insurance runs in our family. I grew up learning the industry and spent all of my high school summers working with him," she said. "It was a great time in my life. As I grew, I learned to help others, to be knowledgeable in an effort to help those in need."

She's not just filled with summers of insurance experience; Grace has over ten years of Human Resources experience and ten years of Property Management experience. She's also worked with employers on strategies to minimize on-the-job injuries. This has given her firsthand knowledge of the importance of proper workers compensation and harassment/wrongful termination (EPLI) coverage.

Knowledge in the property management field has helped her address the concerns of risks and exposures that business and property owners can have. Her California Department of Insurance Resident Insurance Producer License for Property and Casualty allows Grace to legally and thoroughly provide expertise

and experience.

"Every business is unique and policies should not be "One Size Fits All". I believe a company needs to be evaluated and exposures assessed before presenting the best possible, most cost-effective solution for your business," Grace said. She prides herself on knowing which policy covers you for your specific needs, as some agents aren't sure and you end up with coverage that's costly and unnecessary.

But her main goal is to assist others in need. "I enjoy helping others. Insurance allows me to do this. I work with business owners to manage their risks and exposures, giving them the peace of mind that their business is protected.'

Grace's "off-field" activities prove her commitment to service above self. "I am here to serve the community. I am a member of Christian Business Partners, have volunteered at several schools in the Chino Valley Unified School District, volunteer with the Chino Hills Community Foundation, and a Woman's Care Center in Chino."

Besides helping those in need and continuing her father's legacy in a "Service First" industry by offering affordable coverage, even free evaluations, Grace says, "Our agency offers complementary policy evaluations. We have established relationships with some of the nation's largest and finest carriers as preferred agents." Preferred Agents have benefited their clients with specialized programs and competitive pricing. "Please feel free to contact me directly at (909) 973-8233 if you would like an evaluation of your current coverage and premium," she adds.

Although the company was established in 1941 and is now located in Orange County, Grace has worked in the Inland Empire and San Gabriel Valley for years. "I am your local agent and I've lived in Chino Hills since 1997. Clients can always expect personalized, professional service from me and everyone at our agency."

Established in 1941, George L. Brown Insurance Agency continues to work with small to medium sized businesses, and manage their risks by providing comprehensive business packages, general and professional liability, property coverage, workers compensation, bonds, E&O, D&O, EPLI and commercial auto

George L. Brown Insurance Agency is located at 1005 Calle Recodo, San Clemente, CA 92673. Grace Buencamino can be reached at (909) 973-8233 (Direct); (949) 361-1400 (Office); or by email: gbuencamino@ georgebrowninsurance.com; License #OH30972.

# **Body Sculpt**

#### **SCULPT** from page 1

is revised.

So upon visiting the Premier Body Sculpt Center in Upland, I was a bit skeptical about their "amazing new technology coming to work." The combination of Ultrasonic Cavitation and Radio Frequency (RF) was said to show amazing results without the inconvenience, pain and down-time of surgery. But the skeptics are over.

This non-invasive liposuction technology works by using sonic energy and vibration to destroy and collapse fat cells, thereby facilitating the body's natural process to metabolize and move fat out through the lymphatic system. Unlike liposuction, and for a fraction of the cost, results can be seen immediately with no bruising, swelling, or scars.

The best way to describe it would be: imagine getting a huge bag and placing small water balloons inside. Then

imagine tapping the bag until the water balloons break. This same concept is applied to Body Sculpting. It liquefies the fat and then the body processes the fat through the urine. Sounds different, but the body processes the fat this way, and the results are immediate, with further results through the week.

When I experienced Body Sculpting myself, all I had to do was lie down and sit up while the three step process was administered. The ultrasound radio frequency was a bit different, as sound waves emit through your body. That's what ultrasound is, an emission of sound waves. But this is at a higher rate, and this is how fat is broken down. And when it emits, I can actually hear sound coming out of my ears. It took a moment to get used to, but eventually it didn't faze me a bit.

When it comes to my health, I am on it. I need to know all the facts, the downsides, and the repercussions. I am a diabetic, so I am always some type of risk.

But what gave me confidence was the technician is an RN, BSN, and Aesthetic Specialist. Linell Wagers administers the sound wave procedure, but also works the emergency room at a local hospital (Yes, I checked).

I could not find anything negative about the procedure, just opinion. But I did see results right away and the before and after pictures were alarming. I did three sessions and I am pleased with the results so far.

I personally like the results and I am going back to do more. I do recommend Body Sculpting and I also recommend you check out their website, watch the video, and make the best decision for yourself. If you have any further questions or would like to know more about my experience, feel free to ask me at coronavalleymike@gmail.com.

Premier Body Sculpt is located at 141 W. Foothill Blvd #5 in Upland. You can reach them at 1-(855) 8-SCULPT or visit their website at www.premierbodysculpt.com.

# Earthquake closes school

#### QUAKE from page 1

Fanning was built in 1971 when the use of materials containing asbestos was common in construction. Among the damages to the school were several fallen ceiling tiles in the main building, which was the source of the asbestos. The kindergarten buildings remained untouched by the carcinogen.

In his letter Roland stated, "The main classroom building may not be ready for six weeks, or more," and that the length of time the building will be closed depends on how soon the district gets their cleanup plan approved by South Coast Air Quality Management Association and can pass inspections.

Beginning on Tuesday, April 1, students in Grades 2 through 6 are being relocated to classrooms at Laurel Elementary, "Until it is determined we can

return to Fanning," Principal Susan Metcalf wrote in a letter on the school's website which explained the temporary class placements, bus options, and other information relating to the relocation.

The damage done at Fanning elementary was one of the most serious cases in the area. Most of the damages faced by residents and retailers were for objects such as store merchandise and glassware that fell off shelves and out of cabinets. Brian Clodt, a Brea resident, said the earthquake caused some cracks in the wall of his condo and broke his TV.

Since the 5.1 earthquake hit La Habra at 9:09 pm on Friday, there have been 210 aftershocks and counting, according to earthquaketrack.com. Among those, eight were a 3.0 or above, with the strongest being a 4.1 which occurred Saturday afternoon in





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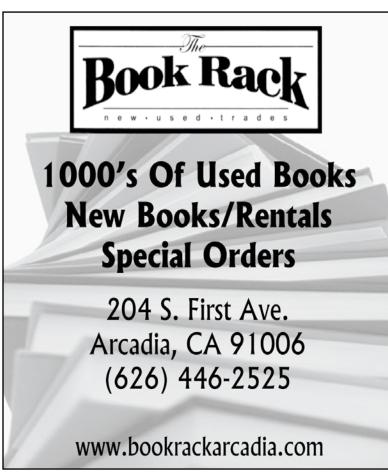
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# Voters flooded with ads by non-residents

#### **VOTERS** from page 1

Treasurer is lawyer Gary Crummitt, who has an office in Long Beach. Telephone messages left for Buchanan and Crummitt by our staff, asking why their political action committee was interested in the Walnut City Council election, have gone unanswered.

The campaign literature being distributed by Citizens to Protect Walnut has specialized in negative literature targeting candidate Tang, but it has also been sending out rebuttals to the attacks on Council Member Mary Su that have been sponsored by Taxpayers for Quality Leadership. When asked why he was so involved in this year's Walnut City Council race, Bennett replied, "I think Mary Su and Bob Pacheco are doing a fine job, and for some reason there seems to be a lot of outside money involved in this year's election. I want to make sure Walnut remains in the hands of people who actually live here."

Attack ads distributed by Taxpayers for Quality Leadership have so far only targeted Council Member Su, despite the fact that Su and Pacheco are sharing a campaign office and made it clear they are running as a team. Asked why she felt she is the only incumbent councilmember being attacked by Taxpayers for Quality Leadership, Su said, "I can only assume there is someone with access to lots of money who is determined to remove me from office for their own political reasons, but that person is afraid to be openly associated with it. If my enemy is from the Chinese community they know very well that most of the Chinese community will immediately turn on them if their identity becomes known."

And a lot of money it appears to be. According to the City of Walnut website, Betty Tang's campaign contributions are now up to \$96,937. This is the current total even after Tang returned five campaign contributions she received illegally (see www. anapr.com for related stories). But interestingly enough, Tang loaned her campaign \$15,000, which leaves \$81,000 worth of contributions. Of that \$81,000, almost 80% are from addresses outside of Walnut. In addition to the \$81,000, the outside group, Taxpayers for Quality Leadership, has contributed almost \$11,000 in spending against Tang's opponents.

Other interesting tidbits about Taxpayers for Quality Leadership: According to the FPPC, the committee also filed two

462 "Verification of Independent Expenditures" reports on Oct. 22, 2013, citing their support/opposition for candidates. In the first report, Michael Lewis signed both documents stating "in support of Margaret Finlay, Tzeitel Paras-Caracci, and Sheryl Lefmann for City Council Member for the City of Duarte," and "in opposition of Phil Reyes," for the same November 2013 election. The report also states in support of Cary C. Chen and Lynne Ebenkamp for Board Member for Roland Unified School District," (http:// fppc.ca.gov/ form462/2013/ city/1361185\_ 10222013.pdf). Why this group has an interest in Walnut remains

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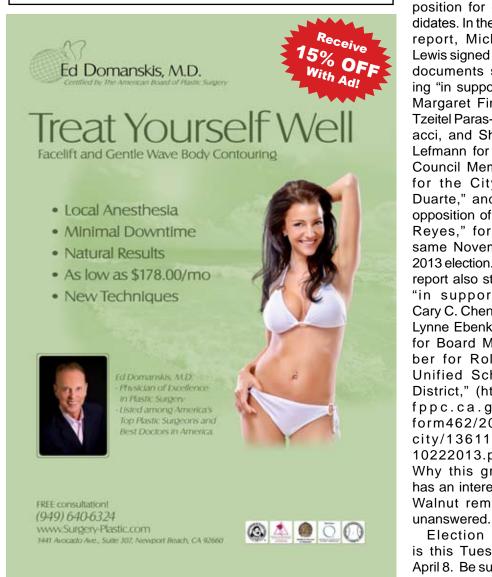
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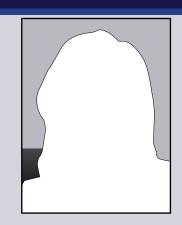
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