## www.OURWEEKLYNEWS.com

Volume 19 • Issue 49 • June 17, 2017- June 23, 2017 • ANAPR.COM

#### Diamond Bar

## Program with Deputy Scheller

By Staff Reports

Deputy Scheller spent some time at "The Hills" apartment complex located in the city of Diamond Bar talking with residents. It was a fun safety event for the community that helps residents connect with the local law enforcement agency.

Diamond Bar residents will be rewarded up to \$500 for information that leads to the arrest of home or car burglars.

see **DB** page 11

#### Walnut

## Mt. SAC Grad **Beats Cancer** To Walk At Graduation

BY STAFF REPORTS

Walnut---When Kim Hardaway first heard the diagnosis that she had breast cancer, her initial reaction was to ask her doctor how long she had left. She battled cancer not once, but twice, and now 17 years and many surgeries later, she will fulfill a dream when

see Walnut page 11

## Trumark Communities Winning Bidder DB Community At Public Auction For 823 Lots In Chino



PHOTO BY: MICHAEL ARMIJO

#### BY PRNEWSWIRE.COM

Chino- Trumark Communities, a residential land development platform for award-windeveloper Trumark Companies, has acquired an 823 lot master-planned com-

munity in Chino, California through a public foreclosure auction on the steps of San Bernardino County Courthouse on Thursday, June 1st.

Trumark Communities' opening credit bid of \$2.1 million was unchallenged by any

qualified bidders at the auction and represented only a portion of the \$10.4 million in defaulted notes owned by the company on the property. Concurrent with the acquisition of this 270acre property, Trumark negoti-

see Trumark page 10

## Is It Legal To Walk In The Street?



DESIGNED BY: NENSURIA / FREEPIK

Everyone knows that walking in the street is not safe. But is it legal?

BY CHANDLER HOLLOWAY

California - As kids, our parents warned us heavily to never ever walk in the middle of the street. It was viewed as a spot where no one could go. How-

see Walking page 10

#### In This Issue

Community Events.	2
History 101	3
Our Life	3
Crossword	5
Healthy Living	8
Columnists	9

#### **Inland Empire**

### **Annual Picnic** in the Park

BY STAFF REPORTS

Eastvale- It's that time of year again when Eastvale and surrounding cities get ready for the 13th annual picnic in the park sponsored by Jurupa Community Services District (JCSD).

"You can expect picnicking, carnival rides, a beer garden, food and retail vendors, a watermelon eating contest, and even a salsa making contest, among other things" said Madison Crask, JCSD Senior Recreational Leader. "We are happy to announce that we've expanded the carnival rides area, making it larger than in the past."

Picnic in the park is a three day event celebrating the Fourth of July, complete with an extravagant firework show. JCSD Parks and Recreation Department has received many awards for various events and activities like this because they know how to a throw party. This pre-Fourth of July celebration will be held at Eastvale Com-

see IE page 10

### Our Featured Businesses

## Keep Cool With Mr. Tint

**STAFF REPORTS** 

Norco - Car window tinting is one of the best ways to improve the look and comfort of your vehicle. You can protect the interior of the vehicle from sun damage by tinting the windows. Sunlight and heat can cause your interior, like seats and the dashboard, to fade, crack and deteriorate. Window tinting reduces the sunlight allowed into the vehicle, which in turn reduces how hot it gets inside your car. Likewise,

see Mr.Tint page 10



Mr. Tint is located just minutes from Eastvale at 1780 Town and Country Drive, #104, in Norco. Call them at (951) 737-7007 for more information, or visit their website at www.mrtint-ie. com. See their ad on page 5.

## Celebrate Dads and Grads at The Whole Enchilada

By Staff Reports

Diamond Bar - Come celebrate Fathers Day and savor fresh Mexican cuisines at The Whole Enchilada. And don't forget, they can cater your graduation or summer party as well! With its promise of authenticity, The Whole En-

see Enchilada page 11



The Whole Enchilada is located at 1114 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. (at Grand Ave.) in Diamond Bar. You can reach them at (909) 861-5940 and visit their website at www. wholeenchilada.com. For coupons see their ad on page 7.

ARMIJO NEWS • (909) 464-1200 • ANAPR.COM • 382 N. LEMON AVE. #402, WALNUT, CA 91789



**CALL TO ADVERTISE!** 909.464.1200



Current Resident Or

Presorted Standard U.S. Postage PAID Chino, CA Permit #61

## Weekly News Rent or Buy?

#### **WEEKLY NEWS EASTVALE NEWS SGV NEWS**

382 N. Lemon Ave #402 Walnut, CA 91789 Phone: 909.464.1200

> **PUBLISHER** Armijo News

#### **EDITORIAL**

Editor In Chief: Michael Armijo

Assistant Editor: Marissa Mitchell

Staff Writers, Photographers, Editorial Team: Marissa Mitchell Mercedes Walker Kelli Gile Natalie Kim Sarah Sanchez Chandler Holloway

#### **PRODUCTION**

Hillary Couron (Graphic Design)

#### **ADVERTISING SALES**

909.464.1200 Director: Diane Armijo

Account Executives: Todd Salazar

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

facebook.com/TheWeeklyNews Sarah Sanchez

Commercial

Website





The Weekly News is owned by Armijo Newspaper. It is directly delivered each week to homes and businesses. Weekly News is not responsible nor liable for any claims or offerings, nor responsible for availability of products advertised. All rights reserved. Reproduction in whole or in part without permission is prohibited.

#### Write to Us

Do you have any comments, questions or concerns about the community? Write a letter to the Editor.

> The Weekly News Please contact us at:

**LETTERS**: 382 N. Lemon Ave #402 Walnut, CA 91789

> E-MAIL: editor@anapr.com



**BY NEF CORTEZ** 



Most people start their independent living when they first move of their parent's home by renting.

They either choose to rent a room at another person's home, or possibly move into a friend's apartment. Many times they go from that living arrangement to sharing the cost of renting an apartment or house together with a few friends or just someone else.

Although everyone has their own decisions to make, and many different circumstances, across our country, we tend to follow a consumer pattern throughout our lives. Many financial analysts have studied the consumer cycle, and an established pattern has been the following for our society at large: one first starts working in their early late teens and into the early 20's, and then family formation follows in the mid-twenties to mid-thirties. Typically, at the stage of family formation and into the cycle of a young family is when most of us address the issue of "Buy-

ing versus Renting". At this stage, there are usually young children in the household, and the provision for a home with a yard for the children to play in becomes a major concern.

Currently, the rental rates are very high, and have been increasing substantially at 5% plus per year over the last 6-7 years. This highlights the need to stabilize the monthly housing cost, and with current interest rates, it is a very good time to lock in a low rate by buying a home. Many economists are predicting interest rates will increase this year. Just this week, the Federal Reserve approved its second rate hike of the year, increasing its benchmark interest rate by one-quarter percent. This rate hike eventually gets spread out to consumer interest rates.

There are many other factors that come into making a decision on whether to Rent or Buy. Next week, I will provide in more detail those factors, as well as show a point by point comparison on the options.

This article was written by Nef Cortez, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Ca BRE # 00560181 since 1976. He can be reached via e-mail at nefcortez@gmail. com. Please feel free to email any questions regarding real estate. ■

## Dr. Sameer Ohri, M.D. American Board Of Family Medicine Certifed

1280 Corona Point Ct., Suite 118 Corona, CA 92879



Visit us online: www.sameerohrimd.com

Weekly News

@sameerohrimdinc

Sameer Ohri MD

9am - 5pm

Open Mon - Fri

Phone: 951-268-7573 Fax: 951-595-4916 • English • Spanish • Hindi • Punjabi

Accepting ALL Patients



#### **Become A Land Owner**

**\$9000 Per Acre!** 2 acres Water/Power. Joshua Tree

**WE FINANCE.** 

Will trade for car/truck. Invest or build a home or ranch.

Call 562-355-9579 for a FREE map. Hablamos Español · www.landvesting.com

#### Refrigerators, Washers/Dryers, Ranges-Ovens-Microwaves, A/C and Heating Service, Residential Only. Call John (909) 816-7791

JOHN'S APPLIANCE REPAIR









#### **Community Events**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jurupa Community Services Dept. 12th Annual Picnic in the Park

When: Friday, June 23, 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday June 24, 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm, & Sunday, June 25, 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Where: Eastvale Community Park, 12750 Citrus St., Eastvale

Enjoy live music, Details: inflatables, picnic games, carnival rides and feast and shop at more than 90 vendor booths selling food and merchandise. A spectacular fireworks display will light up the sky on June 25th. Friday:

Opening night concert begins at 7 p.m. - Joshua Tree (U2 Tribute Band). Beer Garden hosted by the Eastvale Community Foundation - wristbands are \$10. Saturday: The day concludes with a spectacular Fireworks show at 9 p.m., Beer Garden host-

ed by the Eastvale Community Foundation - wristbands are \$10. Watermelon eating contest begins on the stage at 5:30 p.m. and is sponsored by Vantage Point Community Church. **Sunday:** Featuring the Salsa Making Contest at 5:45 p.m. Sign up online or on the day of the event. All contestants must check in by 5:15 p.m. at the information booth. Competition begins at 5:45 p.m. on the stage. Salsa Making Contest sponsored by Provident Real Estate. For contest rules, please visit our website.

Contact: (951) 727-3524, www. parks.jcsd.us Cost: FREE

#### Pomona Inner City Homeless Ministry Dinner

When: Saturday, June 24, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Where: First Baptist Church, 601 North Garey Avenue, Pomona Details: Come help serve the homeless and economically disadvantaged at monthly dinners.

Volunteers meet in E202 (2nd Floor) at 12 noon for prayer/devotion, followed by orientation, clothing and hygiene kit distribution, and instruction for serving dinner to the homeless. Ministry ends by 4:30 p.m.

#### **REGULAR EVENTS:**

#### **Movies Under the Stars**

When: Wednesday, June 14, 5:30

Where: Sycamore Canyon Park, 22930 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar

Details: Come for the concert, stay for the movie! The Movies under the Stars series offers family friendly, rated "PG" movies that begin at dusk following the concert performance every Wednesday evenings during the summer at Sycamore Canyon Park. Admission to the concerts and movies are free and open to the public. Free parking and handicapped accessible shuttle service is available to and from the Diamond Bar Golf Course parking

lot and Sycamore Canyon Park, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Pets, with the exception of registered assistance guide dogs, are not allowed due to safety issues and expected large crowd and loud noise conditions. Contact: (909) 839-7070

Cost: FREE

#### **Alcohol and Addiction Intervention Information**

When: Third Tuesday, monthly at 6 p.m.

Aurora Charter Oak Where: Hospital, 1161 E. Covina Blvd., Covina

Details: Free information sessions about the intervention process, a powerful tool to combat alcoholism and addiction. Attendees can expect to learn what the intervention process consists of, when an intervention is appropriate, and what local resources are available. Space is limited and reservations are recommended.

Contact: Call (626) 859-5269, or visit www.charteroakhospital.



## History 101

June 17, 1885: Statue of Liberty Arrives in New York Harbor

#### By History.com

On this day in 1885, the dismantled Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of America, arrives in New York Harbor after being shipped across the Atlantic Ocean in 350 individual pieces packed in more than 200 cases. The copper and iron statue, which was reassembled and dedicated the following year in a ceremony presided over by U.S. President Grover Cleveland, became known around the world as an enduring symbol of freedom and democracy.

Intended to commemorate the American Revolution and a century of friendship between the U.S. and France, the statue was designed by French sculptor Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi (who modeled it after his own mother), with assistance from engineer Gustave Eiffel, who later developed the iconic tower in Paris bearing his name. The statue was initially scheduled to be finished by 1876, the 100th anniversary of America's Declaration of Independence; however, fundraising efforts, which included auctions, a lottery and boxing matches, took longer than anticipated, both in Europe and the U.S., where the statue's pedestal was to be financed and constructed. The statue alone cost the French an estimated \$250,000 (more than \$5.5 million in today's money).

Finally completed in Paris in the summer of 1884, the statue, a robed female figure with an uplifted arm holding a torch, reached its new home on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor (between New York City and Hudson County, New Jersey) on June 17, 1885. After being reassembled, the 450.000-pound statue was officially dedicated on October 28, 1886, by President Cleveland, who said, "We will not forget that Liberty has here made her home; nor shall her chosen altar be neglected." Standing

PHOTO COURTESY GOOGLE more than 305 feet from the foundation of its pedestal to the top of its torch, the statue, dubbed "Liberty Enlightening the World" by Bartholdi, was taller than any structure in New York City at the time. The statue was originally copper-colored, but over the years it underwent a natural color-change process

called patination that produced

its current greenish-blue hue.

In 1892, Ellis Island, located near Bedloe's Island (which in 1956 was renamed Liberty Island), opened as America's chief immigration station, and for the next 62 years Lady Liberty, as the statue is nicknamed, stood watch over the more than 12 million immigrants who sailed into New York Harbor. In 1903, a plaque inscribed with a sonnet titled "The New Colossus" by American poet Emma Lazarus, written 20 years earlier for a pedestal fundraiser, was placed on an interior wall of the pedestal. Lazarus' now-famous words, which include "Give me your tired, your poor/ Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," became symbolic of America's vision of itself as a land of opportunity for immigrants.

Some 60 years after President Calvin Coolidge designated the statue a national monument in 1924, it underwent a multimillion-dollar restoration (which included a new torch and gold leaf-covered flame) and was rededicated by President Ronald Reagan on July 4, 1986, in a lavish celebration. Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the statue was closed; its base, pedestal and observation deck re-opened in 2004, while its crown re-opened to the public on July 4, 2009. (For safety reasons, the torch has been closed to visitors since 1916, after an incident called the Black Tom explosions in which munitionsladen barges and railroad cars on the Jersey City, New Jersey, waterfront were blown up by German agents, causing damage to the nearby statue.)

Today, the Statue of Liberty is one of America's most famous landmarks. Over the years, it has been the site of political rallies and protests (from suffragettes to anti-war activists), has been featured in numerous movies and countless photographs, and has received millions of visitors from around the globe. ■

## Our Life:

Again and Again

#### By Michael Armijo

As I sit here and admire how beautiful life is, I thank God for allowing me the opportunity to better my life with sheer desire, hope, vision, and good will. But traveling to my childhood home and remembering where I came from, the horrid demons of failure, fear, neglect, and abuse creep into the corner of my soul, reminding me of a life without confidence, communication, understanding, and forgiveness.

It saddens me when I remember the bouts of depression, the bouts of anger and frustration. I remember seeing visions of irresponsibility and disregard for life, which made me feel that being normal was a distant revelation away. The vision of cheating the system, denying help to others, and creating false loyalty by betrayal, were all everyday visions that haunted all of us who were exposed.

In reflection, I believe we have the opportunity to provide a loving arena for our children and a stable life for our loved ones. As someone who has survived a dysfunctional home, as someone who holds the battle scars deep inside the soul with the visions of a painful war far within the mind, I remind parents to live up to their responsibilities.

As children, we depend on you to provide a consistently loving and cherished household, a strong and confident feeling about yourself and your identity. We rely on you to give us the necessary tools to be productive and insightful. We need you to stand before us, and when you cannot, explain why pressure can sometimes overcome a simple human being. We do not expect you to run from your problems or your anxieties by abusing alcohol, prescription or illegal drugs; this is how you teach us to not deal with life's anxieties and pressures. We do not expect you to lose your temper and mistreat us. But if you do, we expect an explanation and an immediate apology. Otherwise we'll carry those memories and emotions and they could haunt us for the rest of our lives.

It's no fun treading through life as though you're a thousand pounds too heavy, and a hundred points too stupid. It not fair to give us false identities because you're too insensitive to seek help for your insecurities and your lack of parental guidance. We expect you to fix your problems before you bring us into the world. And if you do not, fix them while we are here. Fix them in front of us, explain, and be honest. Or we will one day find out the truth about our lives and the truth about who you really are.

You do have the opportunity to give us enlightening answers before we ask those confronting questions. And you have the ability to avoid those questions by being open and honest while giving an effort to be a better person. Your attempts to fix yourself will allow you some vindication and will allow us to feel better about who you really are.

My philosophies reach out like child's embrace, although I am physically an adult. But I, or WE, as there are many of us who are labeled "adult children" still hold childlike emotions for the lack of guidance we received in our adolescence. And for the lack of communication and vision that we experienced we stay victims. But as each day gets better, we try to correct ourselves into being a better people, continually fighting to reach a realm that I call "normal." And as we become victorious from each battle we can't seem to avoid, deep in our hearts we know it's a war that we may never win.

But today I travel through life and look forward to the bright sunny rays of light that come from our vivid sun. Today I will keep repeating to myself the many wonders of our subtle and kind human compassion to life. And I will constantly remember our commitment to humanity to ensure our mental safety for ourselves and for our children. Because again and again I will try to reiterate the message that each and every one of us do make a difference in this glorious world we call Earth, and in this magnificent time that we call life. ■



Like us on Facebook!

#### /TheWeeklyNews

#### **Pick Up Your Copy!**

In addition to delivering to homes and businesses, our papers are also available at these locations:

#### <u>WALNUT</u>

**20/20 Vision** 20687-6 Amar Road (909) 468-9622

**Animal Hospital** 20670 E. Carrey Rd (909) 594-1737

Clearwater Bagel 20747 E. Amar Rd. (909) 598-4332

Curves

385 S. Lemon Ave. (800) 704-5908 **Daily Donuts** 

18766 Amar Rd

(626) 913-1074

Farmers Insurance

378 N. Lemon Ave. (909) 869-1077 **Hair Perfect** 

20747 E. Amar Ave. (909) 598-8394 Lemon Creek Cleaners

360 N. Lemon Ave. (909) 594-7504

**NY Pizzeria** 364 N. Lemon Ave. (909) 594-5000

Osuna's Mexican Food 18746 Amar Road (626) 810-4101

#### Post Box Plus 382 N. Lemon Ave. (909) 595-5924

**Shane Chiropractic** 20803 Valley Blvd #103 (909) 598-2111

**Senior Center** 21215 La Puente (909) 598-6200

**Starbucks** 505-A A Grand Ave. (909) 598-4459

**UPS** 20687 Amar Rd # 2

**Walnut City Hall** 21201 La Puente Rd. (909) 595-7543

**Walnut Hills Optometry** 18736 E. Amar Rd. (909) 594-1153

**Walnut Library** 21155 La Puente Rd. (909) 595-0757

Walnut Sheriff's Station 21695 Valley Blvd. (626) 913-1715

## DIAMOND BAR

Barro's Pizza 21000 Golden Springs (909) 598-2871

**Diamond Bar City Hall** 21825 Copley Drive (909) 839-7000

Diamond Mail & Shipping 1249 S. Diamond Bar Blvd.

It's A Grind 1223 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. (909) 861-5120

**La Olla** 1123 Grand Ave. (909) 861-4499

(909) 861-1290

**Paco's Tacos** 1131 Brea Canyon Rd. (909) 595-0044

The Whole Enchilada 1114 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. (909) 861-5340

#### **CHINO HILLS**

Chino Hills Car Wash Grand Ave/Peyton (909) 464-8286

**Chino Hills Pharmacy** 2140 Grand Ave Ste 130 (909) 364-9244

Chopstix House 3938 Grand Ave. (909) 590-3688 Crossroads Urgent Care 3110 Chino Ave Ste 150-B (909) 630-7868

**Oke Poke** 3277 Grand Ave. Ste. L (909) 548-7887

**Planet Beach** 13890 Peyton Dr # C (909) 465-9911

#### **CHINO**

Chino Branch Library 13180 Central Ave. (909) 465-5280

Chino Chamber of Commerce 13150 7th Street (909) 627-6177

Chino Commercial Bank 14345 Pipeline Ave. (909) 393-8880

John's Hamburgers 13511 Central Ave. (909) 902-5602

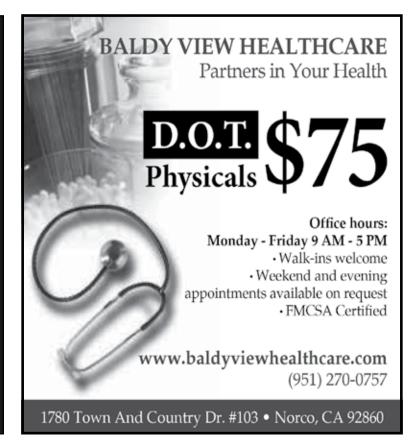
Parkview Real Estate 3873 Schaefer Ave., Ste. C (909) 591-8477

**Taco Dudes** 5065 Riverside Dr. (909) 591-3950

## Banner Ad Space Now Available!

- Prices start as low as \$150 -











Southern California 50 Years of Fun & Fitness!

> FREE Registration ONE FREE Lesson

(\$56 value)

First time students only not ECN valid with other offers. Exp. 7/15/2017

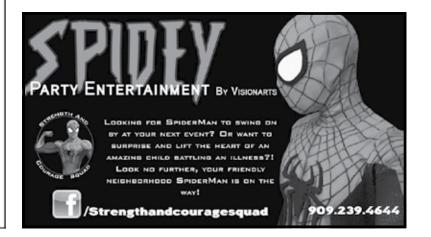
**Great New Location** at the 91 & 15 Freeways!

145 Radio Road • Corona | 4622 E La Palma • Anaheim Hills (714) 779-1888 (951) 734-1888

**Boys & Girls** 18 months & up!



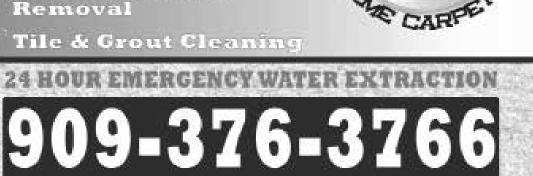






## **Professional Carpet Cleaner**

- Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- Area Rug Cleaning
- Spot & Stain Removal
- Pet Stain & Odor Removal



Serving the Inland Empire & Riverside County

### Hansen Pool Construction

Wes Hansen Owner

515 East Edna Place Covina, CA 91723

(626) 482-9203 wes@hansenpools.com

www.hansenpools.com License #: 991006

#### WELL KEPT CHINO HILLS HOME

Asking \$589,000



- Location matters!
- 3 Beds/ 2.5 Bath
- 1,672 Sq. Ft.
- Close to Cross Roads Market Place. The Shoppes, Schools and Parks

Well maintained home

For a private showing or for more information, please call: (909) 720-1918

Gena Lee, Bre #01228867 Century 21 Masters 1169 Fairway Drive Suite 100 Walnut, Ca. 91789

#### Gena Lee

Phone: 909-720-1918 Email: GenaLeeC21@gmail.com

#### Vindow Tint For Your Car

See What our Customers have to say about us on Yelp.com



- **Lifetime Warranties**
- 100% Guarantee
- 20+ Years Experience
- Same Day Service

#### Window Tint For Your Home

- Save 30% on cooling costs
- Designer films for shower doors,
- paintry doors & more Rejects 99% of UV Rays that fade window coverings & furniture



Reduce up to 81% of the heat in your home and lower your



1780 Town & Country #104 - Norco (Across from Norco DMV & Post Office)

Open Mon.-Fri. 8am - 5pm Open Saturdays Ca. License #967922 - Licensed-Bonded-Insured

## **CROSSWORD**

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Fastening device
- 6. Computer-generated imagery, acr.
- 9. Savannah College of Art and Design
- 13. Of the kidneys
- 14. Not decaf.
- 15. Flourishing
- of defeat" 16. "The
- 17. Tide alternative
- 18. "Pokémon," e.g.
- 19. \*Hitting the water
- 21. \*In the open air
- 23. RNs' org.
- 24. Not happening
- 25. Eastern title
- 28. Open-mouthed astonishment
- 30. Muslim woman's headscarf
- 34. Foul substance
- 36. \*Hang out till these come home
- 38. \*July 4th and Labor Day events
- 4U. NOVICE
- 41. Addressable locker
- 43. Calf at a grocery store 44. Biased perspective
- 46. Ore deposit
- 47. Home to Sacramento Kings
- 48. "Live and
- 50. Telephoned 52. Definite article
- 53. Same as eon
- 55. \*Poison
- 57. \*Lawn pastime
- 61. Become undone 65. Nonsense
- 66. "Dancing in the Rain" dance
- 68. Window treatment 69. Plural of atrium
- 70. Id's partner
- 71. Brickowski of "The LEGO Movie"
- 72. \*Pick berries, e.g.
- 73. Movie director Howard
- 74. Back of the neck, pl.

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Underwater hermit
- 2. Toy brick
- 3. Dwarf buffalo
- 5. Applying oneself diligently
- 6. Rugged rock
- 7. Hair raiser
- 8. Meltable home 9. \*Volleyball turf
- 10. The Muse of history
- 11. Shells in a magazine
- 12. Textile worker
- 15. Jamaican vernacular
- 20. Civil rights org.
- 22. "Gross!"
- 24. Neonatology patient
- 25. Play parts
- 26. \*Fired up for BBQ
- 27. Same as auras
- 29. \*Alternative to #33 Down 31. Indonesian island
- 32. Weather advisory, e.g.
- 33. \*Cooling off spot
- 35. Spanish lady
- 37. Scotch accompaniment
- 39. Kind of gin
- 42. Xe
- 45. Cause for an ER visit
- 49. Clinton Rodham
- 51. \*Horticulturist's patch 54. Weasel's aquatic cousin
- 56. Stealing is bad \_
- 57. Burn to charcoal
- 58. Traditional learning method 59. Edible pod
- 60. Witty remark 61. 2nd word in many fairytales
- 62. Femme fatale
- 63. D'Artagnan's sword 64. TV classic "\_\_\_\_ Make a Deal"
- 67. Gone by

## THEME: FUN IN THE SUN

#### 14 16 19 21 23 20 34 38 39 40 41 43 44 47 53 59 60 61 63 67 70 73 74

dish Our Best Deal Ever!





Free Installation!

Call Today, Save 30%! 1-800-318-5121

for more information

**ADS** 





# WHY PAY MORE?

4% Total
Commission
with
Full Service!

## SellYourCasa.com 877.888.SOLD Gil Rivera REALTOR CalBRE #01213587 TOTAL COMMISSION FULL SERVICE GRiveraEmail@gmail.com

#### These are some of my \$20 million in SALES in 2016!



520 Golden Springs Dr. #A Diamond Bar - \$385,000



23846 Decorah Road Diamond Bar - \$540,000



1107 Golden Springs Dr #D Diamond Bar - \$335,000



1221 N. Diamond Bar Blvd Diamond Bar - \$450,000



857 Silver Fir Rd Diamond Bar - \$310,000



1202 Longview Dr Diamond Bar - \$740,000



323 S Del Sol Ln Diamond Bar - \$550,000



15234 Las Flores Ave La Mirada - \$699,000



825 Rolling Hills Fullerton - \$705,000



34230 Sundew Ct Lake Elisnore - \$285,000



19810 Camino Arroyo Walnut - \$740,000



455 Ocean Blvd #206 Long Beach - \$220,000



5609 Rosemead Blvd Pico Rivera - \$420,000



9373 Calle Vejar RCUC - \$400,000



4839 Sapphire Rd Chino Hills - \$735,000





## Healthy Living

## How Humor Can Improve Lives



PHOTO COURTESY: STATEPOINT

#### BY STATEPOINT

You've probably heard the old adage, "laughter is the best medicine." Well there's some truth to that. The Mayo Clinic cites a number of health benefits from laughter, such as pain relief, stress relief and an improved immune system.

Indeed, this concept is being applied in a number of ways. In medical care, doctors are even prescribing laughter as medicine in a treatment known as laughter therapy.

Charities are also getting in on the fun. In the world of philanthropy, light-hearted, comedic fun is helping children in poverty. The best part? Anyone can get involved. From now until June 3, 2017, Red Noses are available at all Walgreens and Duane Reade locations nationwide for \$1 each, with all profits from all sales benefitting the Red Nose Day Fund. The fund supports programs that help children living in poverty in the U.S. and internationally, working with non-profit organizations such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, charity:water, Children's book, Twitter and Instagram. Health Fund, Feeding America, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, National Council laughter and having fun can boost of La Raza, Save the Children and The your quality of life; and these days, Global Fund.

inviting people across the country to tunities to do good while you're at it.■

wear noses on social media, and

"One of my favorite things about Red Nose Day is how easy it is to get involved, but if you are looking for ways to do more, there are definitely opportunities," says blogger, Alexis Middleton of Persia Lou. "First off, be sure to visit Walgreens.com for more information about upcoming events, including fun Facebook live activations every Friday afternoon where you can donate and influence what happens in real time."

The Red Nose Day campaign will culminate in a night of special television programming celebrating Red

there's not only evidence that it's To spread the word, Walgreens is good for you, there are also oppor-

to tag their photos and posts using #RedNose and #Walgreens on Twitter or Instagram. So, consider grabbing some friends who make you smile, and take a fun and silly selfie for a cause. Additionally, weekly Red Nose challenges can help you raise even more money and awareness.

Nose Day on May 25 starting at 8 p.m. ET on NBC. For more information on Red Nose Day and how to get involved, follow Walgreens on Face-There's no doubt about it. Humor,

h Marie's Creations Custom Cakes, Crafts, & Creations SarahMariesCreations.etsy.com SarahMariesCreations.com @SarahMariesCreations SarahMariesCreations@hotmail.com /SarahMariesCreations (909) 992-9036

#### Local Farmers Markets:

#### Chino Farmer's Market

Preserve Community Center, 15800 Main St., Chino, Saturday, June 10 from 9 am to 2 pm. (909) 334-3478, healthychino.com

#### **Claremont Farmers & Artisans Market**

On Second Street between Indian Hill Blvd. & Yale Ave. Every Sunday, from 8 a.m to 1 p.m. (909) 626-3066, ClaremontForum.org

#### Amy's Farm

7698 Eucalyptus Ave., Ontario Daily – If the sun is up and the gate is open! (844) 426-9732

#### **Jack Newe's Farmers Market**

Mt. SAC Campus, Lot B 1100 N. Grand Ave., Walnut Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (626) 810-8476

#### **Corona Certified Farmers Market**

488 Corona Mall, 6th and Main Street Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (760) 728-7343

#### Recipes:

## Crispy Chicken Parmesan Salad

with Spinach and Roasted Potatoes

#### By Hello Fresh

Cooking Time: 30 mins Servings: 4

**Nutrition:** 537 Calories Ingredients:

Spinach- 10 oz

- Chicken Breasts- 24 oz
- Garlic Powder- 2 tsp
- Lemon- 1
- Yukon Potatoes- 24 oz
- Panko Breadcrumbs- 1/2 cup • Parmesan Cheese- 1/2 cup
- Sour Cream- 6 tbsp
- Olive Oil- 8 tsp
- Salt
- Pepper
- Prep: Wash and dry all produce. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. In a shallow dish, combine the panko, Parmesan cheese, garlic powder, and a pinch of salt and pepper. Cut the potatoes into 3/4- inch cubes and toss on a baking sheet with a drizzle of olive oil and a large pinch of salt and pepper.
- Roast the potatoes: Place the potatoes in the oven for 25 minutes, flipping once, until golden brown and
- Working one at a time, place the chicken breasts between two piec-



PHOTO COURTESY: HELLO FRESH

es of plastic wrap. Pound with a rolling pin, mallet, or heavy-bottomed pan until 1/2-inch thick. Season with salt and pepper.

- Place the chicken on a lightly oiled baking sheet and spread with 1 Tablespoon sour cream each. Press the panko mixture into the sour cream. Place in the oven for 12-15 minutes, until the chicken is cooked through and crispy.
- Halve the lemon. Cut one of the halves into wedges. In a large bowl, combine 1 Tablespoon sour cream, a large drizzle of olive oil, a squeeze of lemon juice, and a pinch of salt and pepper.
- When the potatoes are ready, toss them into the bowl with the dressing along with the spinach. Season with salt and pepper.
- 7. Plate: Serve the crispy chicken Parmesan on a bed of spinach salad with a wedge of lemon for squeezing. Enjoy! ■



### Summertime: A Time For Renewal

BY NANCY STOOPS M.A., M.F.T



We all work really hard creating a lifestyle that provides us comfort and allows us to purchase the things

that provide us joy. For me, as much as I love my work, I too need breaks. I usually take some time off in the winter and in the summer. I love to do some travelling as well as stay home and just float in my pool. I know when I start looking at the clock during sessions I'm due for a break. I know this means it's time to put back into myself. I know I need some rest and relaxation.

Burn out can happen in many professions. I know I'm no good to my clients or anybody else when I feel empty. This is when I know I need to spend some time floating in my pool or travelling to a new destination. I love the warmth of summer and being able to spend some wonderful time in the water. I love being able to be on vacation and just move at a slower pace. I also know that when I take some time to relax, when I do return to work I'm a better and more effective therapist.

I think if we run on empty for too long without allowing time for renewal we can become resentful and some times even ill. It's important when your body indicates it's time for a break that you listen and honor what is being requested of you. Whatever needs to be done will be there waiting for you after you get rejuvenated. So enjoy some down time and go out and just play for awhile. Go to the beach, take an evening walk or do some travelling. Reward

yourself for all of your hard work and take some time just for you to rest and relax and to just enjoy yourself. It's the perfect season to put some back into yourself and to just go slower!!!!!

This article was written by Nancy Stoops M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She is currently accepting new clients. She is also a motivational speaker who can inspire your employees or group members. Nancy runs free family support groups, a group on loss for seniors, and groups on how to manage anger. For more information contact her at (909)229-0727 or e-mail Nancy at nancyjstoops@verizon.net. You may purchase Nancy's books Live Heal and Grow and Midnight the therapy Dog at Amazon.com. ■



• Auto • Home • Life Financial Services

#### Get all the discounts you deserve.

- Free...Discount Double Check
- 24/7 claim service
- Flexible payment plans pick your way to pay



Melanie Smith-Rice. Agent Lic#0694050

#### Melanie Smith-Rice

2027 River Rd, Norco Located in the Stater Bros Shopping Center

951 734-5290

28 Years of Service Member or Rotary International info@sflocalagent.com sflocalagent.com Se Habla Español Like Us on Facebook

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Idemnity Company, Bloomington, IL.

## Straight Talk With Danice

BY DANICE AKIYOSHI, N.D.



Dear Dan-Akiyoshi

heartbro-After ken.

weeklong vacation with my family at a cabin in the mountains, my fiancé told me that he has decided against getting married to me. He told me to keep my ring and that he still loves me, but he doesn't want to marry into my family. My father is a difficult man. My mom, my siblings and I have always catered to my dad so we could keep the peace. My fiancé said my dad is a ridiculous and unreasonable man and he had no intentions of joining the rest of us in kissing up to him. He said he couldn't see spending his holidays with my family or ever trusting my parents to play a role in the lives of our children because he sees my mom as a weak, rattled, nervous person. I never imagined that my parent's behavior would ruin my future. I am

on a vacation with my family, but I never felt they were that bad. -L.R.

Dear L.R.-

I'm sorry you are hurting. Let's look at this in a couple of different ways. Maybe you don't think your family is that bad because you're used to the family dynamics and the routine that has been put in place to keep things harmonious? (Everyone keeping your dad happy or there's trouble) Or, maybe your fiancé would have proven to be an emotional lightweight, unable or unwilling to handle some of the really difficult things that life can toss into a marriage and you are better off without him? Or maybe it's time to stand up to your father and discontinue your role in enabling him to be an "unreasonable, difficult man," at least where it concerns your life? Maybe you want to be stronger than your mom and siblings? Maybe you find it easier to just bury your head in the sand? Which one is it? I can't help but wonder if your watching and waiting to see if you will find your back bone and fight for your relationship with him. Maybe he wonders if you'll actually choose him over the dysfunctional family dynamics you've been allowing in your life all these years. Maybe he really is a solid guy and isn't willing to give you an ultimatum about your family, but instead hopes you'll have enough emotional maturity to choose a healthy future instead of holding on to the unbalanced patterns of your childhood? Give this some serious thought and don't feel guilty about making adjustments to areas of your life that cause you to suffer.

I wish you the best of luck

in finding what is right for you. Danice Akiyoshi is a Naturopathic Doctor and the head of Candid Coaching Service. She 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. You can also visit

#### Office, Professional, **Commercial and Retail Space**



Canyon View Offices at 21308 Pathfinder Rd., Diamond Bo

Diamond Bar-Canyon View Plaza is an ideal location for multipurpose offices with 24/7 access to building. Located right next to the 57 and 60 fwy makes it highly visible and easy to find. It is across the street from Diamond Bar High School and Chevron Gas Station. Offices are all inclusive. Starting at \$600 for an executive suite. Offices range in different size up to 2300 sq ft. Free utilities, including water, trash, gas, gardening and cleaning service. Verizon is the phone carrier. Wireless internet FIOS and direct tv are available. Great space for office, retail, medical, acupuncture, nail salon, beauty salon, and school related business like tutoring. Some of the current tenants are psychologist, dentist, beauty salon, real estate brokers, mortgage brokers, tutoring, driving school, music teacher, art studio, doctor, Diamond Bar Tailoring, and used car dealers.

Offered By

Rinehart Management Co Contact Terry at (626) 331-2441 Or Cell (626) 233-3952



Place an ad in The Weekly News! Call (909) 464-1200





Stay up to date on news in your city: OurWeeklyNews.com



## Trumark Communities winning bidder at public auction for 823 lots in Chino

#### Trumark from page 1

ated a two-year extension on an additional \$19 million loan that was also in default on the property.

"I am very proud of our team's focus and tenacity in this distressed acquisition and recapitalization of such a strategically located property in one of the highest commuter corridors in Southern California," said Peter Kiesecker, Chief Operation Officer at Trumark Communities. "An impressive master-planned community, Rancho Miramonte will offer a variety of new homes in an undersupplied core market."

Featuring 823 homes in eleven different neighborhoods, Rancho Miramonte is a master-planned community that will eventually feature a clubhouse, pool, neighbor-

hood parks, trails and significant open space along its perimeter.

"We are thrilled to expand our footprint in Southern California, particularly in Chino," said Michael Maples, Co-Founder of Trumark Companies. "With its close commute proximity to Orange County buyers and desirable fleet of amenities, we are confident that homes in this community will be highly sought after. We are eager to advance the construction process and introduce an unmatched master-planned community in the Chino region."

This purchase marks the first "court house steps" acquisition for Trumark Communities and will add to the greater Trumark portfolio growing across Southern California. Doug Jorritsma and Winn Galloway of Land Advisors Orga-

nization also contributed to the transaction.

Trumark is also active in Southern California with communities Tribella in Santa Ana and Bristol in Chino Hills, which are both currently selling. Founders, another new Trumark community in Chino Hills, is set to break ground this summer.

About Trumark Communities

Trumark Communities is a residential land development platform focused on acquiring, developing and selling improved lots in master planned communities. Its current pipeline includes 1,500+ lots representing total projected lot sale revenue in excess of \$250 million. Trumark Communities realized lot sales to builders of over \$250 million in 2015 and 2016. ■

## Annual Picnic in the Park

IE from page 1

munity Park, located at 12750 Citrus St. in Eastvale, near Hamner Ave.

The FREE event opens on Friday, June 23 at 5 pm and closes at 11 pm. Saturday hours are from 2-11 pm, Sunday 3 to 10 pm. There will be many things to do like picnic games, carnival rides, waterslides, bounce houses, and contest with prizes to win. The carnival attractions will be located on the West End of the event and will open at 5 pm. Entertainment on opening night, Friday, will be "Queen Nation," a "Queen" cover band that will perform at 7 pm.

Parking will be available at the following locations- East-vale Community Park (FREE UNTIL FILLED), Eleanor Roosevelt High (SMALL FEE TO BENEFIT SCHOOL), and Riverheights Intermediate School (SMALL FEE TO BENEFIT SCHOOL). Both schools are located on Scholar Way.

- Eleanor Roosevelt High School (7447 Scholar Way) – west parking lot and parking lot in front of the performing arts building
- River Heights Intermediate School (7227 Scholar Way) – Outdoor basketball courts on the west end of campus.

They will be many vendors there selling goodies like kettle corn, Italian ice and much more. On Saturday various performances by Rockstars Of Tomorrow will take place throughout the day followed by the 9 pm firework show. Sunday the park will open at 3 to 10 pm. There will be activities like a salsa making competition from 3 to 6 pm, and in the main courtyard a giant waterslide, mega slip n slide, and mini waterslides for the younger children, so bring your bathing suits. The firework show will begin at 9 pm, but it's recommended that you come early to reserve your viewing location.

Picnic in the park has become a tradition in many families so feel free to come out and celebrate your Fourth of July and neighborhood pride.

As a reminder, loud noises and flashes of lights from firework displays may be stressful for pets, especially cats and dogs. Please take extra precaution to safeguard your pets during the Picnic in the Park fireworks show on Saturday. June 24th from approximately 9 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Fourth of July and the days leading up to the holiday are the busiest times of the year for animal control. Pets may flee from their home as a result of fear from fireworks. Keep your pets safe and in a stress-free environment during large fireworks displays.

Connect with us on Social Media @JCSDParks. Share your memories this summer using #PIP2017 or #JCSD2017. If you have any questions, please call the JCSD Parks and Recreation Department at (951) 727-3524 or visit our website.



PHOTO COURTESY: JCSI

## Is it legal to walk in the street?

#### Walking from page 1

ever, looking around today, it is clear to see that the sidewalk has become more of a suggestion than a requirement. More and more people every day are walking just by the curb or maybe even practically in the middle of the street. Even though it seems that this is simply just accepted by the law, it is very much illegal.

California Vehicle Code 21956 states, "No pedestrian may walk upon any roadway outside of a business or residence district otherwise than close to his or her left-hand edge of the roadway." It very clearly states the rules of walking in a roadway, but it does not seem that people are always held up to this standard often.

According to www.calguns. net, a forum website about laws in California, a user recalls a time he was stopped and detained for violating VC 21956. They wrote, "I was walking home, stopped and detained for 30 minutes because I stepped off the sidewalk to avoid tree

branches." They claim they felt like they did nothing wrong and explained that to the officer. The officer called his supervisor, who dismissed the pedestrian without any violation given. Another user on the website wrote back, "Trust me he could have arrested you, chances are the supervisor talked him out of it. And yes, it is illegal to walk in the street, that is why there is a sidewalk there in the first place. Simply because you have had officer's drive past you doing it in the past does not make it legal, just not a high priority for them." Overall, the reason most people do not get stopped is because of priority. In fact, if you are getting stopped, odds are the officer is concerned about your safety. Sure, walking on a roadway might not get you a serious ticket, but it might get you a serious injury.

On April 12, 2017 in the city of Eastvale, (bordering Chino), a 28 year old woman, who was walking in the street, was struck by a vehicle and killed. At the time of her death, Eastvale resident,

Janine Chavez, was walking in the roadway on Hamner Avenue south of Amberhill Ave. According to the Riverside County sheriff's department and coroner's office she was not inside a designated crosswalk or on the sidewalk.

According to everybodywalk. org, over 4,500 people in America are killed just crossing the street. The website also claims that over 68,000 people are injured every year from crossing the street. This is even worse in crowded cities like New York, where it is estimated that a pedestrian is killed or injured by a vehicle every two hours.

The Eastvale incident, which resulted in the death of a pedestrian, occured around 7:45 p.m. when Ms. Chavez was struck by a Honda Accord traveling southbound. The driver of the vehicle was a 51-year-old man from the neighboring city of Ontario according to a press release issued by the Sheriff's Department. Chavez was pronounced dead at the scene.

Sheriff's officials are asking anyone with information about the crash to contact the Jurupa Valley Station's Eastvale Traffic Division 951-955-2600.

The only one who can prevent such actions taking place is the pedestrian. Using sidewalks and obeying traffic signs will keep you safe and lawful. If you want to know more about other laws in the California Vehicle Code, dmv. ca.gov has the complete Vehicle Code on their website.



## Keep cool with Mr. Tint

#### Mr.Tint from page 1

homes and offices heat up during the day, and trying to keep your air-conditioner ahead of the game can be costly.

Car window tinting also increases the value of your vehicle when done by professionals like Mr. Tint. Quality car window tinting and expert installation is essential for a professional tint job and maintaining a showroom-quality car.

Mr. Tint has a solution for autos, homes, and commercial buildings. By tinting your windows, you can not only save up to 30% on your cooling costs with a significant decrease in heat, but you can reduce up to 99% of the UV rays that fade auto interiors, window coverings and furniture in your home and office.

There is one goal prevalent at Mr. Tint, and that is for their customers to be 100% satisfied. They are focused on not only providing a superior product, but with offering competitive pricing alongside exceptional customer service. Mr. Tint believes in treating the customer right in all aspects

of their business. By earning your loyalty, you will refer your family, friends and business associates, and come back time and again.

Family owned and operated, Mr. Tint offers free estimates and lifetime warranties. With over 20 years of experience, the quality of their workmanship is second to none. They are completely sure you will be satisfied, and invite you to see what other customers are saying on Yelp. com.

Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Same-day service is available, and you can enjoy free beverages and Wi-Fi while you wait, or take advantage of their free shuttle service (within 10 miles).

Mr. Tint is conveniently located just minutes from Eastvale at 1780 Town and Country Drive, #104, in Norco (near the post office and DMV). Call them at (951) 737-7007 for more information, or visit their website at www.mrtintie.com. See their ad on page 5.

#### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

С	L	Α	М	Р		Ċ	G				s	O	Α	D
R	Е	N	Α	L		R	Е	G		Ĺ	А	L	М	Y
Α	G	О	Ν	Υ		Α	L	L		A	Ν	1	М	Ε
В	0	Α	Т	_	Z	G		0	U	H	Δ	0	0	R
			Α	N	Ą		Ν	0	G	0				
Α	G	Α		G	٨	Р	Е		Ι	_	7	Α	В	
С	R	U	D		O	О	W	Ø		Ø	Α	L	Е	S
Т	-	R	0		Ê	0	В	0	Х		٧	Е	Α	L
S	ш	Α	Ν	Т		J	0	D	Е		Α	R	С	0
		Е	Α	R	Z		ĸ	Α	Ν	O		H	Η	E
				A	ш	0	Ν		0	⋖	Κ			
С	R	О	Ø	U	ш	Т		$\subset$	N	œ	Α	٧	Е	L
Н	0	K	U	М		Т	Α	Р		Δ	R	Α	Р	E
Α	Т	R	I	Α		Ш	G	0		ш	M	М	Е	Т
R	Ш	Α	Р			R	0	Z		Z	Α	Р	Е	S

Weekly News June 17, 2017- June 23, 2017

## Whole Enchilada

#### Enchilada from page 1

Enchilada guarantees that its customers will enjoy the taste of their entrees.

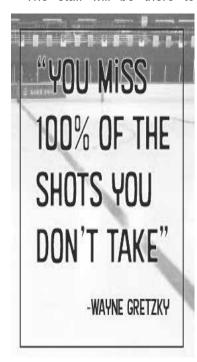
The Whole Enchilada can help you make at-home dinners easy by offering tamales all year round. This traditional holiday dish is sold by the dozen and is available in pork, beef, chicken, green chili and cheese. From platters and entrée meals to taco bars, they also provide other options to serve fresh, 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 Mexican dishes ranging from tacos and burritos to carne asada and fajitas.

The Whole Enchilada's food is only one reason to celebrate at their restaurant. They also pride themselves on excellent customer service due to their family friendly servers being attentive, courteous, and knowledgeable.

If you're planning a celebration, parties can be planned easily at a home or business with The Whole Enchilada's catering service. Book now and you can reserve a portion of the restaurant to celebrate with good food, family, and friends.

The staff will be 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.

Better yet, 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 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, which provides a free combo dinner when you purchase any nine of their combination dinners.

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

## DB community program with Deputy Scheller

**DB** from page 1

Residents should call the sheriff's Diamond Bar Station at 909-595-2264 or 9-1-1 if the burglary is in progress. They should provide a description of the suspicious individuals and the car color, make, model and license plate number if possible. ■



## Celebrate dads and grads at the Mt. SAC Grad Beats Cancer To Walk At Graduation



PHOTO COURTESY: M. TAYLOR

#### Walnut from page 1

she walks at Mt. San Antonio College's 71st commencement this Sunday at Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario.

"I listened and took everything in that the doctor was saying," Kim said of that day she got the news in February 2000. "But what I wanted to know is how long do I have to live."

The diagnosis was particularly confounding for Kim, a 58-year-old resident of West Covina, because she ate healthy, exercised daily, and had no family history of breast cancer. Fortunately, her doctors caught the cancer early enough and her initial prognosis was good.

At first, her doctors thought the cancer could be eradicated in a matter of months. Yet as it turned out, Kim would battle breast cancer for the next three years, which included five surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation treatments five days a week, and the removal of her thymus gland. Complications arose and she was eventually put on long-term disability after more than 20 years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as a stenographer, word processor, and supervisor. Because her cancer was so unusual in the way it progressed and behaved, Kim's oncologist sent her case to the USC Keck School of Medicine to be studied by the USC Norris Cancer Center. And she endured all of this as a single parent raising two daughters.

While she was still undergoing chemotherapy, Kim decided that the first chance she got she was going to go back to school.

"I always wanted to go to college. It finally got to the point that I said to myself, 'I am going to do the things I've always want to do no matter what,' "she said.

She enrolled in an Administration of Justice course at Mt. SAC in fall semester 2003 and began living her dream. She joined the Honors Program, received scholarships, and was even listed in "Who's Who in Community Colleges."

But just when everything was looking bright, her dream was interrupted as tragedy struck again. Her grandson, born prematurely, passed away in 2007. Her mother passed in 2009, and her sister passed in 2010. Also in 2010, the cancer came back.

"It was worse than the first time because the doctors now used a much more aggressive treatment program," said Kim, who had to put her education on hold again.

More surgery, chemo, and radiation treatments followed and left her feeling fatigued and unable to focus due to the side effects of the treatments. The return of the disease seemed to increase her determination, and she battled cancer for the second time until she could eventually resume her studies in 2013. It was then that she decided to go into social work to help people as her second

Today, Kim is cancer free. Her two daughters, also previous Mt. SAC students, will watch as their mother graduates with the Class of 2017

and receives five degreesincluding associate degrees in Administration of Justice, Sociology, Social and Behavioral Science, and Kinesiology.

"I'm mainly doing it for my granddaughter, Rielynn, so that she can see that no matter how old you are or what obstacles you face, you can do it."

Kim actually began attending Mt. SAC briefly in 1997, so when she graduates, she will have taken classes there for parts of 20 years.

"I've been here at Mt. SAC so long it feels like I'm losing my lifeline. I am definitely going to miss Mt. SAC," she said.

Kim plans to continue her education at Cal State Fullerton to pursue a bachelor's degree in Human Services and Medical Social Work. She wants to go on to earn a master's in Marriage and Family Counseling and ultimately help other cancer patients.

"I learned about all the resources that are out there for patients, and I wanted to pass on that knowledge to others," she said. "I've encountered several patients who did not have resources or did not know where to obtain resources to help them cope with their diagnosis and everyday life challenges associated with being a cancer patient."

Now her dream is to help others who face circumstances similar to her experience and to pass on what she has learned.

"No matter such issues you might be dealing with, don't let anyone or anything keep you from your dream. There is always hope to achieve whatever you want," she said. ■



1005 Calle Recodo San Clemente, CA 92673

License #0H30972 gbuencamino@georgebrowninsurance.com www.georgebrowninsurance.com

Direct: 909-973-8233

(909) 464-1200

YOUR AD

**HERE** 





Broker CalBre#00560181

English & Spanish (909) 762-2379, Mandarin 中文 (909) 802-4898

Cell # (909) 762-8135

E-mail: nefcortez@gmail.com Website: www.nefcortez.com