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WALNUT

WVUSD Trustees Appoint New Assistant Superintendent

BY KELLI GILE

Walnut- The Walnut Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Matthew Torres as Assistant Superintendent of Business Services during the September 19 meeting. The veteran educator brings over 20 years of experience and expertise to his new post. Torres has a strong background in the Business Services Division, serving the past 13 years in the Fruitvale School District in Kern County. Since 2011, Torres successfully led the team as Assistant Superintendent of Business

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DB Restaurant Week Starts October 5th

STAFF REPORTS

Diamond Bar – Local Diamond Bar restaurants will showcase some of their most delicious cuisine in hopes of attracting new patrons when the City holds it's now popular third annual Diamond Bar Restaurant Week (DBRW). Now, easily one

of the Cities's most anticipated two weeks of the year. After 2 straight years of overwhelming response the City will continue the annual soirée. Beginning next week on October 5th and running through the 21st local restaurants will entice your taste buds into trying some of

see Restaurants page 10





Enjoy 17 days of delicious dining options while exploring the diversity of Diamond Bar's culinary scene.

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PHOTO COURTESY: CITY OF DIAMOND BAR

WHS Teacher Goes Above & Beyond for Special Needs Student



Рното Courtesy: K. Gili

Teachers often dip into their own pockets to provide classroom supplies. This one went a step further

BY KELLI GILE

Walnut--Walnut High School teacher, Kirsten Thibeault, usually spends time in the evenings correcting homework and creating lesson plans

for her six English courses. On Tuesday night, however, she put aside the schoolwork to sort through boxes and boxes of Lego building blocks, platforms, and characters. Thibeault was motivated to comb through her son's long outgrown collection to offer a personalized birthday gift to one of her students. "I have this amazing special-needs

see Teacher page 10

LOCAL NEWS

Community Kicks Off Season of Giving with Operation Christmas Child

By Samaritan's Purse

Chino-September 29, 2018—Inland Empire and San Gabriel Valley area residents will gather to kick off the Samaritan's Purse project's collection season—packing more than 30,000 shoeboxes with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items. These gift-filled shoeboxes will contribute to the project's goal of reaching more than 11 million children in Jesus' Name.

The San Gabriel Valley East

Area Operation Christmas Child team invites you to kick off the Operation Christmas Child collection season at their 8th annual countdown event on Saturday, September 29 at Inland Hills Church (14670 Ramona Ave., Chino 91710). The event starts at 10:00 a.m.

Information, updates and Operation Christmas Child supplies will also be provided to equip volunteers to pack

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INLAND EMPIRE

City of Chino Names New Public Works Director

STAFF REPORTS

Chino- After a competitive process, Amer Jakher has been selected to fill the position of Public Works Director. Mr. Jakher will serve as a key member of the City Manager's Executive Management Team and will be responsible for the City's capital improvement projects, traffic operations, fleet management and water distribution.

Mr. Jakher comes to the City of Chino following a 24-year career in public works. He most recently served as the Director of Public Works for the City of

Beaumont also in San Bernardino County. Mr. Jakher comes with extensive experience in project and utility management, municipal engineering and public works operations.

Mr. Jakher says "I am honored to join the City of Chino and continue to help drive the city's efforts in maintaining Chino as a vibrant and welcoming community. I look forward to working with staff and advancing the goals of the City Council in serving the community."

City Manager Matt Ballantyne added, "Amer's leadership and extensive public works experience impressed each of our interview panelists and Executive Management Team. I look forward to his assistance in delivering infrastructure projects and serving the needs of our community."

Mr. Jakher is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino where he earned a Master of Public Administration. He received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University.

Mr. Jakher replaces former Director of Public Works and Assistant City Manager, Jose Alire who retires October 23 after 15 years of service with the City of Chino.

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Help Gabriel's Automotive Put the Brakes on Breast Cancer

STAFF REPORTS

Chino- Have you been ignoring the tell-tale sound of grinding metal that your car makes when it needs new brake pads because you just can't afford it right now? Do you pretend not to hear the

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Gabriel's Automotive and Towing located at 13654 Central Ave. in Chino. Their business hours are: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. You can contact them at (909) 464-9005 or visit them on the web at gabrielsauto.com.

Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza

By Anthony Saude

Eastvale- Pizza is in this country about as American as Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet. I have heard and even said, jokingly, you can't trust anybody that doesn't like pizza.

Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza is a one of a kind pizza experience. Each pizza is created with only the finest fresh ingredients, delivered daily. The dough is made from scratch

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Caltrans Release 2018 State Rail Plan

By Caltrans

Sacramento - Today, Caltrans released the 2018 State Rail Plan – a bold vision for state rail that aims to boost the economy, help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve safety statewide over the next 20 years.

"Rail is a key part of the solution for addressing California's transportation challenges. In this Rail Plan, we lay out the goals and investment strategies necessary in both the short and long-term for improving access, mobility and efficiency for both our passenger and freight rail systems, while also making a major contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions related to the transportation sector."

Laurie Berman, Director, Caltrans

With a vision to increase passenger rail travel by 92 million passenger miles per day, the 2018 Rail Plan presents a plan for an integrated system that will allow passengers to easily and efficiently transfer from local transit services to regional, intercity and future high-speed rail. The outcomes described in the Rail Plan will help California achieve its ambitious GHG emission reduction targets, boost the state economy, and potentially eliminate 250 fatalities and 19,000 transportation related injuries per year by 2040.

The passenger vision will create a coordinated, state-wide travel system to enhance multimodal access for residents across the state. The vision will allow people to:

Travel seamlessly

across urban, suburban, and rural areas of the state with more trains to more places more often;

- Save time with significantly faster trips;
- Enjoy the journey on modern, safe, clean, and comfortable trains;
- Transfer quickly and easily at hub stations with coordinated arrivals and departures that significantly reduce wait times:
- And plan an entire door-to-door trip and purchase a single ticket using a streamlined trip-planning portal.

The freight vision provides a customer-focused system that will eliminate rail freight bottlenecks on transcontinental trade corridors by investing in dedicated rail freight capacity and passenger improvements that support rail freight movement. The freight component also supports short line improvements, grade-crossing improvements at a corridor-level to address community safety needs, and integrating as much service as possible.

Caltrans worked extensively with state, regional, and local partners to develop a consensus vision that supports increased efficiencies and connectivity across the state.

The Rail Plan is available at www.californiastaterailplan.

Date: Sept. 10, 2018
District: Headquarters Sacramento

Contact: Thomas Lawrence

Phone: (916) 654-3633 Contact: Tamie McGowen Phone: (916) 657-5060

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-Abraham Lincoln



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Community Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Boots in the Park

When: Saturday, October 6, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Silver Lakes, 5555

Hamner Ave., Norco

Details: Activated Events, the producers of Coastal Country Jam bring you Boots In The Park, the largest touring country music festival on the West Coast! This event takes place in the Backyard at SilverLakes, right in the heart of the Inland Empire in Norco, CA. Enjoy live country music with some of the world's biggest Country Music Mega Stars. Enjoy amazing BBQ and food options, bars, hammocks, line dancing, art installations and the best looking country crowd around! Join us for this mega country party

on Saturday, October 6, 2018!

Event hours are 12n-9p. This event is open to all ages. Previous Activated Event artists include Lady Antebellum, Old Dominion, Toby Keith, Jake Owen, Chris Young, Justin Moore, Chris Janson, Chase Rice, Eli Young Band, Brett Young, Granger Smith, Frankie Ballard, Jerrod Niemann, High Valley, Michael Ray, LANCO and many more! Cost: \$59-\$149

Contact: www.bootsinthepark.com

2018 Chino Hills Wine Walk *When:* Saturday, October 13,

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm **Where:** The Shoppes, 13920

City Center Dr., Chino Hills **Details:** Presented by the Chino Hills Community Foundation. Please join the Chino Hills Community Foundation at the

Shoppes at Chino Hills as they swirl, sip, and shop while raising money for a great cause. Destination for food and wine lovers with more than 20 pouring locations.

Contact: http://chinohillsfoundation.com/wine-walk/

42nd Annual Walnut Family Festival

When: Saturday, October 13, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where: Suzanne Park, 625 Suzanne Rd., Walnut

Details: The City of Walnut and the volunteer Festival Committee invite you to join us as we celebrate all that makes Walnut special! The Festival highlights include a Community Parade. Live Entertainment, Kid's Fun Zone (with rides, games, petting zoo, kiddy train ride, and other attractions), Food Booths, Arts & Crafts vendors

as well as a variety of service clubs, youth organizations, businesses, and environmental services. Join us for a day of fabulous food, terrific entertainment, wonderful exhibits and lots of fun! Call the Walnut Community Services at (909) 598-5605 for more information. We expect to have a wonderful turnout and hope you can join us! Free attractions for kids (inflatables, games, petting zoo, train rides) Game area with prizes, live entertainment and community performances, Food Court, Crafts and Activities, Booths featuring arts, crafts, businesses, and community groups

Cost: FREE

Contact: Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/WalnutFamilyFestival/

Did You Know?

How to Recognize and Avoid College Scholarship Scams

BY STATEPOINT

Average college costs have doubled in the last two decades, and this financial pressure along with new technologies makes today's students particularly vulnerable to financial aid and scholarship scams.

"Scammers know to take advantage of those who are stressed," says Robert C. Ballard, president and CEO of Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit scholarship and education support organization. "Fortunately, there are some ways you can avoid getting duped."

To help you spot scams, Scholarship America offers the following insights.

Fees and Other Red Flags

Scholarship programs charging a fee to apply often look legitimate. But look at the bigger picture: if the provider is awarding \$500 in scholarships and collecting fees from thousands of applicants, it's not funding education so much as making money. Your chances of earning a scholarship are slight if not impossible -- sham providers often collect fees and disappear.

Some providers claim to have a no-strings-attached grant or an incredibly low-interest loan to offer, as long as you pay a tax or "redemption" fee in advance. Others offer to match you with guaranteed scholarships -- if you pay for a premium search service. Keep in mind, there's no such thing as a "guaranteed scholarship."

Free, comprehensive scholarship searching and matching services like Fastweb and Cappex will connect you to legitimate, competitive scholarships that don't charge application fees.

Too Good to Be True

Be wary of the "too-good-tobe-true" scam model: an officialsounding organization tells you about an incredible opportunity, offers you a coveted spot at a scholarship seminar, or just sends you a check with a note of congratulations, using messaging designed to get your adrenaline pumping and make you act fast.

Remember, scholarship providers aren't in the practice of sending funds out randomly; it's likely the check will bounce, or you'll be asked to send money back for "processing" or an "accidental" overpayment. Your safest bet? Tearing up the check and, if you have time, filing a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

Often unexpected "opportunities" are attempts to get you to divulge personal information. Even clicking on links can expose your data to scammers.

Be cautious: Google the name of the scholarship or organization. Scams have often been flagged by the FTC or Better Business Bureau.

Social Scammers

A new scam making the rounds starts with a random friend request on Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat. Accept, and your new friend will start messaging you about a foolproof way to make money for college: they work for a scholarship provider and have found a loophole. They just need to enter you as a winner and you can split the money.

If this was real, it'd be incredibly unethical. However, in the midst of stress, you may be tempted -- and that could cost more than money. While you may be asked to send cash as an advance, most such scammers are phishing. Give them enough info, and you'll be worrying about getting your identity back.

For more scholarship tools, resources and opportunities, including the annual Scholarship America Dream Award, please visit scholarshipamerica.org.

"Scholarship scams seem to work just enough for people to keep trying it," says Ballard. "However, two main rules will help you avoid them: never pay to apply and if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." ■



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History 101





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September 30, 1955: James Dean Dies

By History.com

On this day in 1955, movie star James Dean dies at age 24 in a car crash on a California highway. Dean was driving his Porsche 550 Spyder, nicknamed "Little Bastard," headed to a car race in Salinas, California, with his mechanic Rolf Wuetherich, when they were involved in a head-on collision with a car driven by a 23-yearold college student named Donald Turnaspeed. Dean was taken to Paso Robles War Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 5:59 p.m. Wuetherich, who was thrown from the car, survived the accident and Turnaspeed escaped with minor injuries. No charges were ever filed against him.

James Byron Dean was born February 8, 1931, in Marion, Indiana. He studied drama at the University of California, Los Angeles, before moving to New YorkCity, where he appeared in plays and TV shows and took classes at the Actors Studio with legendary acting coach Lee Strasberg.

Dean rose to stardom in 1955 with his role as Cal Trask in East of Eden. He reportedly

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beat out Paul Newman for the part. Dean's performance in the film, based on the John Steinbeck novel, earned him a Cause," also released in 1955,

tor enabled him to pursue his passion for racing cars and motorcycles. Despite his short life and brief acting career, he endures as a Hollywood icon. He is buried at Park Cemetery in Fairmount, Indiana, where fans continue to flock to his grave every year. People also pay tribute to Dean at a memorial located near the accident site in Cholame, California.

posthumous Academy Award nomination for Best Actor. It was the first time in Oscar history that an actor was nominated after his death. The young actor's next film was "Rebel Without a in which he played a rebellious teen named Jim Stark. The film, which co-starred Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo, turned Dean into the poster boy for disaffected youth and cool. Dean's final film "Giant," released in 1956 after his death, was an epic tale of a Texas cattle rancher and his family. Dean starred opposite Elizabeth Taylor and Rock Hudson and was nominated posthumously for a second Oscar for his performance as Jett Rink. Dean's success as an ac-

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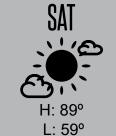
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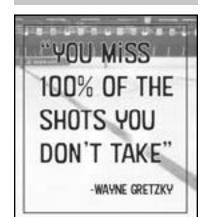
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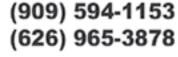
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Housing Market Falters

By Nef Cortez



The California Association of Realtors (C.A.R.) reported that for the first time in nearly two years, the rate

of home sales in California fell below the 400,000 level, with the annualized number of sales falling for the fourth straight month to 399,600. The sales rate declined 1.8 % from July, and down 6.6% from August 2017.

C.A.R. reported also that the statewide median home price was \$596,410, up 0.8% from July, and up 5.5% from August 2017. This reflected a drop of nearly 24% from the previous year's increase, dropping from 7.2% down to the 5.5% rate. In addition to that, the association reported that the statewide active listings rose for the fifth straight month, increasing by 17.2% over the previous year.

The key to these numbers is that the affordability of homes is reaching a point where less than 1/3 of the households can afford to purchase the median sale priced home in California.

"While home prices continued to rise modestly in August, the deceleration in price growth and the surge in housing supply suggest that a market shift is underway," said C.A.R. Senior Vice President and Chief Economist Leslie Appleton-Young. "We are seeing active listings increasing

and more price reductions in the market, and as such, the question remains, 'How long will it take for the market to close the price expectation gap between buyers and sellers?"

C.A.R.'s August 2018 resale housing report also concluded that the Southern California region led the state's sales decline, falling 8% from a year ago, with Orange and Los Angeles counties posting declines of 9.7percent and 8.9 percent, respectively. With more homes to select from, represented by the 17.2 percent increase in active listings on the market in August as compared to the previous year, buyers are taking longer to make a decision on which one to purchase. The number of days a listing is on the market also increased.

"Homes sales activity remained on a downward trend for the fourth straight month as uncertainty about the housing market continues to mount," said C.A.R. President Steve White. "Buyers are being cautious and reluctant to make a commitment as they are concerned that home prices may have peaked and instead are waiting until there's more clarity in the market"

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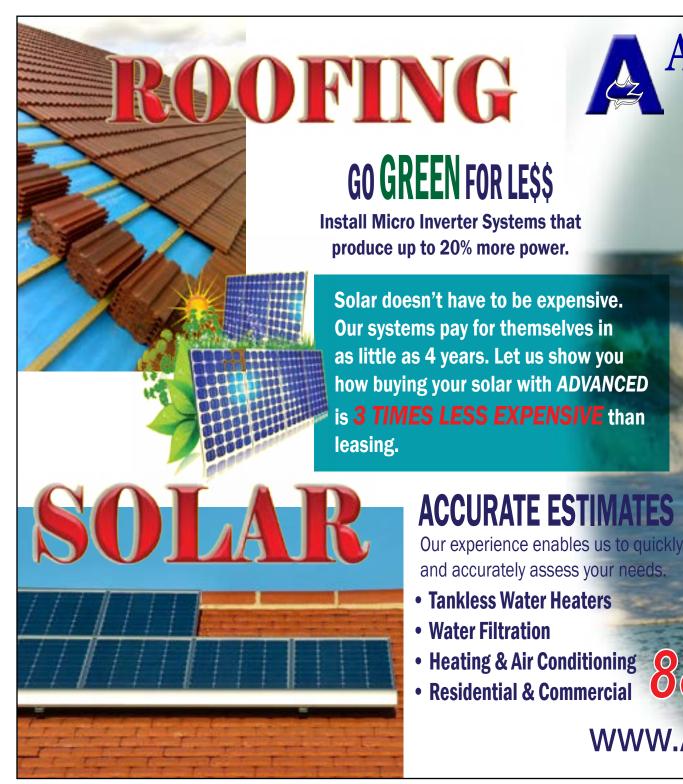
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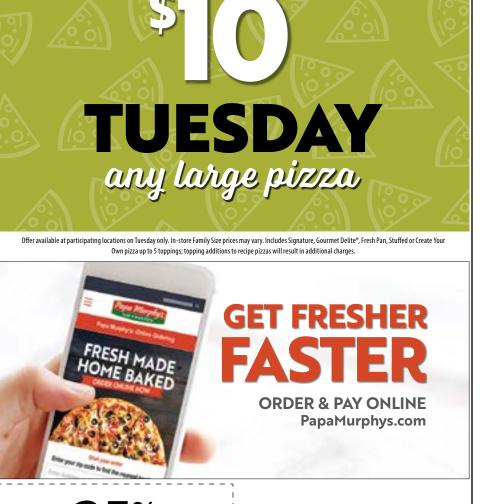
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Cooking Time: 30 mins Servings: 4 Nutrition: 610 Calories Ingredients:

- Asparagus- 12 oz
- Garlic- 4 cloves
- Scallions- 4
- Ginger- 2 thumbs
- Basmati Rice- 1 1/2 cups
- · Soy Sauce- 2 tbsp
- Hoisin Sauce- 4 tbsp
- Sirloin Steak Tips- 24 oz
- White Sesame Seeds- 2 tbsp

1 PREP.

Wash and dry all produce. Bring 11/2 cups water and a pinch of salt to a boil in a small pot. Trim and discard bottom inch from asparagus, then cut stalks into 2-inch pieces. Mince or grate garlic. Trim and thinly slice scallions. Peel and mince ginger.

2 COOK RICE.

Once water is boiling, add rice to pot, cover, and reduce to a simmer. Cook until tender, 15-20 minutes. Remove from heat and keep covered.

3 MAKE SAUCE.

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Meanwhile, whisk together garlic, ginger, soy sauce, 1 TBSP water, and 2 TBSP hoisin sauce in a small bowl.



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4 SEAR STEAK.

Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Pat steak tips dry with a paper towel, then season with salt and pepper. Add to pan and toss until nearly cooked to desired doneness, 2-3 minutes. Remove from pan and set

5 MAKE STIR-FRY.

Add asparagus and scallions to same pan over medium heat. (TIP: If veggies seem dry, add a drizzle of oil.) Cook until tender but still crunchy, 3-4 minutes, tossing occasionally. Add steak tips and sauce to pan and cook until sauce is thickened and meat reaches desired doneness, 2-3 minutes, Season with salt and pepper.

6 FINISH AND PLATE.

Fluff rice with a fork. Divide between plates, then top with stir-fry and garnish with sesame seeds. ■

5 Tips to Soothe a Fussy Baby



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If you've ever gone to great lengths to sooth a fussy baby, you may feel like you've tried every trick in the book. As most new parents learn quickly, this can be one of the most challenging aspects of caring for a little one.

Keep in mind, some of the most effective methods to get a baby to relax, stop crying and get some sleep, are the safest and the simplest.

- "Shush, shush, shush." A "shhh" mimics the sounds of a cozy, comfy womb, which can have a calming effect on fussy babies. Try this simple tip in a rocking chair.
- Togetherness. A baby carrier or wrap creates close comfort between parent and child, soothing your baby while giving you an endorphin boost. This is a great technique when you need two hands to move about the house, or want a comfortable way to breastfeed. For added convenience, check out innovative baby carriers that slip on like t-shirts, such as the Baby K'tan wrap, which has a unique, double-loop design and is available in soft, natural and breathable fabrics.
- · Make some noise. Making noise may sound counterintuitive when it comes to creating an ideal sleep environment, but the re-

ality is that consistent background noise helps recreate the comfort of the womb. Whether it's white noise or soft music, find what works best for your baby. Check out versatile baby sleep apps that feature a variety of sound settings, such as fans, chimes and car rides, or classical music and lullabies, set on loops for consistent sleep.

- Wrap up. Celebrated for its role in fostering healthy sleep, swaddling provides a secure, soothing feeling for newborns, along with many other benefits. Talk to your pediatrician about the safe, proper way to swaddle, and be sure to use a fabric that allows for continuous airflow to avoid overheating. For a versatile choice, the Baby K'tan Newborn Swaddle is a good bet. Made from a breathable stretch cotton, it can be used to swaddle now, and can be easily repurposed into a blanket or nursing cover as your baby grows.
- · Stick to the program. It will take some getting used to, but putting your baby on a consistent schedule will mean less fuss when it's time to put your baby down for naps and at bedtime. Whether it's singing your baby a song or snuggling and reading, creating a parent-child routine will help signal to your baby that it's time to sleep.

Soothing a crying baby can feel like an uphill battle. Luckily, there are plenty of natural, effective ways to calm a fussy little one, from old tricks to new tools.

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Entertainment

BY MARK HOPPER



M wife and have eight grandchildren. Т h e oldest

is ten and the youngest will be two in November. It has been a wonderful experience watching them grow up. There have been a number of milestones like taking their first steps and saying their first words. I actually got my name from our first granddaughter. She couldn't quite figure out how to say grandpa so she started saying "Pop Pop". That has been my name ever since!

Some of our grandchildren live out of the area, so we did not get to experience some of these milestones firsthand. However, the youngest of the eight lives nearby and we actually babysit her and her older sister once a week. So we have been able to see some of her first steps and hear some of her first words. In the past few weeks, this little

one has started saying a lot of new words and putting some of them into sentences! She repeats words that she hears from us and her parents and from her olde sister. We are continually amazed at the words and phrases that she comes up with.

One day we were startled to hear her count from one to ten. One, two three....and on she went! I don't think she actually understands the counting part of what she was saying, but there were the words in the correct order - one to ten!

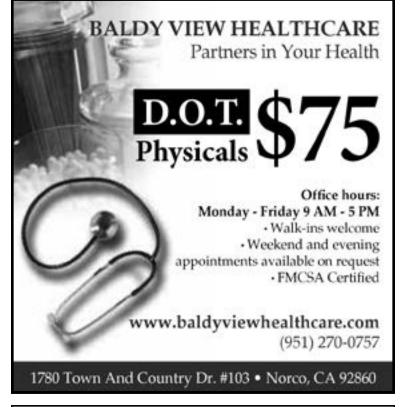
Another time I asked her to say the word "entertainment". I don't remember where we were, but I just said, "Janie, can you say the word entertainment"? She did not hesitate. She repeated the word exactly as I said it! I think there are three or four syllables in that big word and she got every one of them right. I should also add that she has leaned some other words quite early - words like "no" and "mine". I suspect that your kids and grandkids learned these words too. It is amazing to hear the words that come out of the

mouths of young children. But, I wonder what kind of words do they hear from your mouth? Do they hear harsh words of criticism and anger? Or, do they hear kind words and compliments? Do your words strengthen their confidence or do they sow seeds of insecurity?

There is a verse in the Bible that says, "Do not let any unwholesome words come out of your mouths, but only words that are helpful for encouragaging others" Ephesians 4:29). I hope your vocabulary is filled with words of affirmation, appreciation and encouragement. I hope that the words you say to others are not selfish and critical, but kind and thoughtful. Let me encourage you to watch your words this week. I hope you will add some new uplifting words of praise and thanks to your vocabulary. You will be glad you did and others will too!

This article was written by Pastor Mark Hopper, Efree Church of Diamond Bar, 3255 South Diamond Bar Blvd, 909-594-7604, Sunday Services: 9:00 & 10:45 AM, Efreedb.org





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Have you ever had moment that just

feels totally perfect? Do you ever go through chunks of time feeling so in sink with the world? Isn't it just wonderful when you feel that blissful momentum just carrying though. These are the times I believe that things feel as good as they can possible get. This is the mode I strive to live my life in. To me there is nothing quit as wonderful as feeling that just for a moment or a day that life is a good as it could possibly be? I think these are the times that we truly are so blessed to feel a little bit of heaven on earth.

It seems to me the more I live my life the way I'm intended to I'm honored with

By Nancy more and more of these as good as it gets moments. For me they come at different times and during various activities. I can be with a client in session and they finally see what they have been needing to see to heal and that is as good as it gets. Just recently I took my ten year old grandson and my son to Knott's Berry Farm and I watched my grandson light up as he experienced all the rides and our time together there. To me, that's as good as it gets. My mother is still alive at ninety-two and hanging out with her, well that's as good as it gets. Every morning my dog Midnight and I go walking for miles and we start our day together out in nature and that is as good as it gets. Every time I hear music or see something that ignites my spirit, I just know instinctually it's a good as it gets.

I hope all of yo

experience this wonderful feeling. It's about striving to live the best life that seems to bring these perfect moments or chunks of time to us!!!!!

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See the Miracles



By Melody KRAEMER

Do you ever wish for a miracle? Do you ever hope

things would change? Do you dream about how things could be better? I use to. Every day I would pray for a miracle that my child with autism would understand and have a full conversation with me. When I asked about his day he just repeats my words back. I have an idea how his days go at school yet I have no clue if he was happy, sad or even cried during the day.

Some days I wish, with every

ounce of my being, he would express something to me. I have hoped for a miracle on many occasions for him to please share with me and talk to me. When he cries, I hurt because I know he can't express himself fully and tell me why. I kept thinking one day a miracle will happen and he will walk up to me and say, hey mommy, guess what we did at school today or mommy I made a friend today.

Sometimes it makes me cry to think about him locked in his world. I hold onto that miracle that one day he will converse with me. The only conversation we do have is, first that then this. "Yes honey, I find myself saying every morning as he

repeats himself, first school then home."

Every day I search for that miracle and hold onto that glimmer of hope. Then one day as I was looking into his little face, seeing those beautiful little eyes it dawned on me. I shouldn't be looking for a miracle when one was standing right in front of me. I have my miracle, in fact, I have four miracles.

Melody Kraemer is the Editor and Publisher Macaroni Kid Jurupa Valley- Eastvale and Macaroni Kid Riverside. For any information or general encouragement feel free to email me at: autismmomofboys@ gmail.com. ■

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WHS teacher goes above & beyond for special needs student

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student named Bradley Conrad who is in my general education College Prep English class," she said. This is his first time in his high school career the senior has been in this type of English class. "Bradley makes everyone smile, he volunteers for everything, and his optimism is contagious," she described.

The teen had recently written an essay about how the Thomas the Tank television show along with Lego "guys" help him, and other kids with autism, learn to navigate the world. Conrad also shared with his teacher that his 17th birthday was coming up and

he wanted to start a YouTube channel about the railway series. Thibeault mentioned that her son had a ton of unused toys and would he want them? "That would be the greatest birthday present ever!" he replied. After two hours of sorting, the giving educator ended up with a huge plastic box of pirates and knights and dragons and boats along with about 200 additional tiny Lego figurines.

Thibeault made true on her promise and presented the wrapped gift on September 21. She even created a huge birthday card with Lego stickers that all his classmates signed. "I was very surprised!" Conrad said after receiving the thoughtful present. "No other teacher has ever remembered my birthday," he commented. Conrad came up with the idea to use Lego figurines to create custom characters because they are small enough to fit inside Thomas' cab and on the wooden train track. "One of the first customs I did was Mr. Fergus Duncan, the railway controller, and his arch nemesias, Mr. Peregrine Percival," he proudly recalled. "I have a lot of ideas for these new pieces," he offered.

Conrad is excited because the first period class is already helping him stay on course for plans after graduation. "It's not just English, Ms. Thibeault is giving life lessons and helping me prep for college!" he said.

WVUSD trustees appoint new assistant superintendent

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Services and Chief Business Officer (CBO). He has previous administrative experience as Director of BusinessServices, Director of Specially Funded Programs and Evaluation, and Coordinator of Specially Funded Programs.

Torres offers expertise in budget development, position control, categorical program monitoring, municipal bonds, and collective bargaining. "He possesses leadership qualities, technical knowledge of the position, and proven ability to perform effectively in this administrative role,' said Superintendent Dr. Robert Taylor. Torres has also served as adjunct professor in a variety of areas in fiscal analysis at California State University, Fresno, California State University, Bakersfield, and Point Loma Nazarene University. Prior to joining the Fiscal Division, he was a fifthgrade teacher at Columbia Elementary in the Fruitvale School District for eight years.

Torres holds a bachelor of arts from Pepperdine University, master's degree in education leadership from University of La Verne, and doctoral degree in educational leadership at University of Southern California (USC). Additionally, he completed the School Business Management Certificate Program at USC. "This is a chance of a lifetime," Torres said during the meeting.

"The opportunity to join a District such as Walnut Valley Unified which has proven leadership, a collaborative culture, a rich history of excellence, and a deep commitment to the students, staff and community, is what every educator hopes for," he added. He and his wife, Tina, will be relocating from Central California. "We're excited to move to the community!" This appointment fills a vacancy in the department.

DB restaurant week starts October 5th

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their most delightful dishes. The event attracts people from surrounding areas and gives restaurants from all over the city the chance to show off their new and most popular dishes.

Enjoy the special breakfast, lunch and dinner deals that the restaurants will be offering, the catch is that each place will be holding unique deals. So relax and enjoy "no dishes to do" or "no trash to dump for the day." There will also be exclusive one time only deals, well at least until next year. Here's how you can get in on this year's deals: There are no advance tickets or coupons to purchase. Just walk into your favorite participating restaurant and order the "Diamond Bar Restaurant Week Special". Or if you are the adventurous type, take advantage of the discounts and try out a new restaurant.

This is also a huge opportunity for restaurant owners to bring some new guests into your business. If

you would like to participate, India - Indian the signup fee is \$100 that is used towards marketing and advertising efforts. This includes a dedicated website; streetlight pole banners, advertisements in local newspapers, magazines and bus shelters. Promotional materials include posters, window materials and giveaways. To sign up all you need to do is go to http://www. dbrestaurant week.com and click the "Register" button in the top right corner. Upon signing up, restaurant names are added to the DBRW website and listed on all applicable promotional materials and advertisements.

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Community kicks off season of giving with Operation Christmas child

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shoebox gifts and encourage others to do the same. Shoebox packer Grayson Wade will be sharing about his recent distribution trip to the Philippines. Children are welcome

The Chino drop-off location will be the first stop on a journey across the globe for thousands of gifts packed by local families. Together with the church worldwide, Operation Christmas Child will deliver these gifts to children in need overseas using whatever means necessaryboats, airplanes, trains and even

elephants.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call (714) 432-7030 or visit samaritanspurse. org/occ. Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993. Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories. ■

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Help Gabriel's Automotive put the brakes on breast cancer

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laughs or see the stares from you fellow commuters every time you approach a stop sign or traffic light? Now is the time to stop putting it off and head over to Gabriel's Automotive & Towing in Chino where their annual "Brakes for Breasts" campaign to help end breast cancer will begin October 1st and last through the entire month. Every year in October Gabriel's Automotive, along with 139 other auto repair shops across the country, offer FREE brake pads with any brake service (up to a \$109 value). But the best part is that, for the entire month of October, Gabriel's Automotive (and any other participating auto repair shops) will donate a portion of what you pay for the brake service to the Cleveland Clinic Breast Cancer Vaccine Research Fund!

Here's how it works: During October, auto repair shops across the United States work to raise money that goes to support the research being carried out through the Cleveland Clinic Breast Cancer Vaccine fund. More and more auto repair

shops join the cause every year, for breast cancer research! offering free brake pads to their customers.

For every brake service that is performed at one of these

participating auto shops, customers only pay for labor or additional parts for brake servicesnot the brake pads! Every single shop then donates 10% of their brake service earnings directly to the Cleveland Clinic Breast Cancer Vaccine fund.

So what, exactly, is the "Brakes for Breasts" Campaign anyway? Well, back in 2011, Leigh Anne Best and Laura Frank, two auto shop owners in Ohio, started the Brakes For Breasts fundraising program with 5 other auto mechanics in their area. The success of the program lead them to expand it to 27 shops across 17 states in 2012, allowing them to raise a total of \$66,499.29

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136 independent auto repair shops across 28 states in 2014

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total, Ιn independent auto repair shops just like Gabriel's have raised a grand total of over \$492,000 in the last six years!

Breast cancer is a serious disease that has affected the lives

of so many of our friends and loved ones. Chances are, vou know someone who has fought against breast cancer, whether it's someone close to your or an acquaintance. That's why everyone at Gabriel's Automotive is proud to stand up to show their support through giving, along with other auto repair shops who participate in the campaign. But they couldn't do it without the support of their customers, friends and families.

So Gabriel's is asking you to help them make a difference. Help in the fight against breast cancer so that our daughters and granddaughters will never have to fear for their health and safety due to this disease.

And now there's proof that the Brakes for Breasts campaign is making a difference in the fight against breast cancer. Last year, Cleveland Clinic's Dr. Vincent Tuohy and his team tested a breast cancer prevention vaccine in the lab—with great success and clinical trials for the vaccine began in 2016. Visit Gabriel's Automotive and Towing on the web at gabrielsauto.com or go to http://giving.clevelandclinic. org/ to learn more about the Cleveland Clinic's research. We can do this together! If you're in need of brake repair, October is definitely the month to get it taken care of-for a good cause! Come to Gabriel's Automotive and Towing located at 13654 Central Ave. in Chino. Their business hours are: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. You can contact them at (909) 464-9005 or visit them on the web at gabrielsauto.com. ■

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Papa Murphy's is the fifth largest pizza franchise in the world, Tammy Tubbs the owner and operator of the location in Eastvale has been a fan for over 20 years. She likes to joke that they are "the biggest little pizza chain that you have never heard of." Tubbs has fond memories of Friday nights as a child spent eating Papa Murphy's pizza and playing cards or dominos with her sisters.

"We have contributed over \$26,000 to elementary and high schools, churches, charities and countless fundraising drives over the years," said Tubbs. Support your local small business to ensure we can continue to support the community for years to com.

Tubbs was an active duty officer in the United States Air Force from 1999 to 2007 as a human resource and acquisition officer, stationed across the southwest, including Luke Air Force Base and The Space and Missile Systems Center. In 2007, when she separated from the Air Force she built a very successful defense contracting company in El Segundo.

While visiting Northern California with her family, she realized how much she missed her favorite Papa Murphy's Chicken Bacon Artichoke pizza. That was when she realized the Inland Empire had nothing that came close to the freshness and quality she grew to love. It was that very night she told her husband she was quitting her job and opening Papa Murphy's in Eastvale. Nine months later she was open and making pizzas with 22 employees all local hires from Eastvale and Chino. The rest, as they say, is history. We

Papa Murphy's has traditional and gourmet pizza options. They prepare it and you take it home to cook it exactly how YOU like to enjoy your pizza. Fresh salads and desserts made from scratch every morning are also available for your dining pleasure. Great quality, great value and the number one ranked customer service in the industry are the essential core values to Papa Murphy's and the Air Force veteran "I wanted to bring families back to the dinner table through food people love," said Tubbs.

For great deals any time visit their website www. papamurphys.com. An Eastvale favorite is \$10 Tuesday when you can get any large pizza on the menu for \$10. You can get 1 large gourmet thin crust, 1 topping pizza on select Fridays for only \$5. If you place order online you can receive 25% off your order of \$20 or more with the promotional code "25THANKS" now through September 23, 2018.

Papa Murphy's Take 'N'Bake Pizza is located at:

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