

CRESCENTA VALLEY WEEKLY

THE FOOTHILLS' COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

DECEMBER 15, 2022

WWW.CVWEEKLY.COM

VOL. 14, NO. 16

Student Loan Forgiveness Proposed for the Disabled and Elderly

On Wednesday, Reps. Adam Schiff, Raúl Grijalva of Arizona, Jamaal Bowman from New York, and Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick of Florida introduced legislation to eliminate student loan debt for disabled and elderly individuals.

The Student Loan Relief for Medicare and Social Security Recipients Act would fully relieve Medicare and Social Security Disability Insurance participants of all student loan debt that dates back more than 20 years – for both current recipients and future enrollees.

According to Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) data from 2019, More than 3 million Americans ages, 60 and older, collectively owed more than \$86 billion in unpaid student loans – up from \$66.7 billion in 2017. While the Biden administration's efforts to forgive up to \$20,000 per individual would significantly reduce that burden, individuals ages 50 to 61 hold an average of \$43,444 in student loan debt, more than double the maximum relief amount.

Student loan debt is particularly crushing for disabled and older individuals, who have extensive health care and other costs they must counterbalance with debt repayment.

"Student loan debt is one of the greatest barriers to economic mobility in this country – an albatross around the neck that often weighs heaviest as people enter what should be their golden years. In a society and workforce that prizes higher education, we should be doing everything we can to make these pursuits more affordable and accessible, instead of the reason someone cannot buy a home, save for retirement, or pay for lifesaving medical care later in life," said Schiff. "We should eliminate as much student debt as we can for everyone, but especially for those who have spent decades of their lives working to pay it off. This bill would ensure that instead of triaging their benefits, seniors and disabled individuals can focus more on their health, their families, and thriving in their best years."

The legislation is co-sponsored by Reps. Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC), André Carson (Indiana), Jimmy Gomez (California), and Marie Newman (Illinois) and is endorsed by the California Alliance for Retired Americans, Center for Law and Social Policy, Justice in Aging, National Disability Rights Network and Social Security Works.

Local Hospital Celebrates Milestone Anniversary

By Mary O'KEEFE

Verdugo Hills Hospital is celebrating 50 years serving the community. An official celebration was held on Tuesday night when patients, staff, supporters and community members traded VHH stories and took time to recognize the achievement of "the little hospital that could."

According to uscvhh.org, the hospital actually began as Behrens Memorial Hospital established in 1947.

"To keep up with the needs of the growing La Cañada community, a new hospital was built on the hilltop land donated by the Greene family. In 1972, Verdugo Hills Hospital was formed as an independent, 158-bed acute care hospital," according to the USC VHH website.

Longtime community member Vic Pallos said he was a "test patient" prior to the opening of VHH.

"I remember that the hospital was doing test runs of a floor design where all patients' rooms would be private and configured around a nursing station. That was a new concept in nursing unit design. The staff also conducted mock 'run-throughs' of various services patients would receive. I was an editor with The Ledger-Independent newspapers at the time, so the paper assigned a photographer from Stevens Studio in Montrose to record my experience," Pallos said.

see VHH on page 6



The ice sculpture says it all—50 Years of Verdugo Hills Hospital. USC Verdugo Hills Hospital celebrated 50 years serving the community at an event on Tuesday.

Ho Ho Ho – Oh, No! Scams Abound

By Mary O'KEEFE

Scams happen year round and are so common that most people have either been scammed or have just missed being scammed.

Amazon recently sent out a notice of the most common scams concerning its orders but that notice can be applied to other company online orders as well.

One scam is the order confirmation scams. These occur when people receive an unexpected call, text or email about an unauthorized purchase. The victim is then asked to act quickly to provide payment or bank account information. Attempts are also made for victims to install software on their computer or other device.

"Remember if you receive correspondence regarding an order you weren't expecting, you can verify orders by logging into your Amazon account. Only legitimate purchases will appear in your order history and Customer Service is available 24/7 to assist," stated Amazon.

It is important to verify the phone number or email contact information for Amazon or any other company by reaching out to that company – not by using the information provided in the email. Scammers have gone as far as creating fake websites.

see SCAMS on page 9



Photo by Rachelle MILLER

GLENDALE AREA SCHOOLS CREDIT UNION & CV WEEKLY PRESENT

Third Annual Merry & Bright Holiday Light and Display Tour!

For more information on how to be a sponsor call Rachelle at the CV Weekly (818) 248-2740 or email your address to HollyWeen@cvweekly.com to be included on our tour.

» FROM THE DESK OF THE PUBLISHER



Season of Parties ... and Passings

Like many people, Steve and I have been invited to several holiday parties ... and we've attended as many as possible! I've pulled out my holiday garb - green sweaters, red sweaters and those with holiday glitter. Glendale Arts, the CV Sheriff's Station, Montrose Search & Rescue, the Crescenta Valley Meyer & Satig Der Ohanessian Youth Center holiday open house, the Salvation Army, Glendale Kiwanis Gala ... we've been blessed to be invited to these events - and more! We've had the chance to see people we only see once or twice a year when we always promise to get together more often.

And let's not forget the Montrose Christmas Parade - what a fun night! I'm so glad that CV Weekly was able to make our way down Honolulu Avenue.

This year I've had to curtail attendance to some of these events due to knee surgery that I had on Tuesday this week. In fact, as I write this from home on Wednesday I am rotating ice packs every 20 minutes. The surgery was nothing major - repair of a torn meniscus - but I couldn't go to some of the parties I was hoping to attend.

Unfortunately, in addition to parties the season typically ushers in the passing of loved ones. On page 3 of this week's issue, you can read a story written by Mary O'Keefe about the passing of a local treasure - Jean Maluccio. As I've

written before, Jean was a dynamic engine who worked behind the scenes to ensure the success of many local events. She truly helped make the Crescenta Valley the ideal place it is to live.

A loss that our family suffered occurred on Thursday night. My mother-in-law Saralyn died with her family surrounding her in a hospital room in Los Angeles. She was 89 and not in the best of health. While I know that her death was, in many ways, a blessing - she no longer had to fight a body that didn't want to cooperate - her absence will be felt throughout the Goldsworthy (and extended) family. Her children are working with the mortuary to make final arrangements and her obituary will be published in next week's paper and will include service details.

While it is a season of celebration - Christmas and Hanukkah are fast approaching - for some it is also a season of loss. To those who are coping with the sadder aspects of November and December, I wish you strength.

And to everyone I wish a healthy and happy holiday season.

Robin Goldsworthy is the publisher of the Crescenta Valley Weekly. She can be reached at robin@cvweekly.com or by calling (818) 248-2740.

INSIDE	NEWS.....	3	LEISURE.....	14
	RELIGION.....	4	JUST FOR FUN.....	16
	VIEWPOINTS.....	10	CLASSIFIEDS.....	18
	BETWEEN FRIENDS.....	12		

» WEATHER WATCH

By Mary O'KEEFE
Taking A Look Outside Our Window

So far the monthly rain total recorded on the gauge at Rosemont Middle School is 1.44 inches; 1.29 of those inches occurred during Sunday's storm. The mountain areas received anywhere from four to seven inches of rain. This California storm did not stop at our border, either, but continued to cause cold weather and even brought snow across many states.

"The storm [was] coming from the north [as did] the cold air mass," said Robbie Munroe, meteorologist at NOAA.

The storm continued across Arizona bringing snow to the "town too tough to die" - Tombstone - then moved on through the central United States. Then a different storm, as of Wednesday, picked up and was threatening the northeast area of the country.

So as Californians were looking for heavy winter coats and umbrellas, most of the rest of the country was bracing for its winter storm that would bring dangerous ice, winds and snow.

The National Weather Service (NWS) issued winter storm warnings, winter storm watches and winter weather advisories for a broad area including the upper Midwest, northern Great Lakes and parts of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic. Ice storm warnings are also posted in northwest Virginia, northeast West Virginia, western Maryland and a small part of west-central Pennsylvania. These areas could see damaging ice accumulations, according to NWS on

Wednesday, late afternoon.

My point of looking at the weather across the nation is to bring a little perspective to our local very chilly nights and mornings, rain and cloudy skies. Imagine what it is like to see snow on the ground in Tombstone? The town does get maybe one to three inches of snow a year but usually, according to a nearby resident (my brother), the snow falls, lands and melts. This week, on Tuesday, it stayed - at least for a while. Not having a system in place for "snow days" schools didn't cancel but they did start a couple of hours later as buses navigated the snow. And I can tell you firsthand - cowboy boots are not the easiest to walk in across a snowy street.

So as we continue to look for the sun and warm temperatures in the area, it is important to remember the grass on the other side is covered with snow and ice. We should be grateful that the latest storm brought about three to four feet of snow to the Sierra Nevada which may not reverse our drought but did bring a welcome water supply to California.

For the local area it looks like dry cold temperatures with clouds here and there. From today through next Thursday temperature highs will be in the low to high 60s, with lows in the 40s. Next weekend we can expect to finally see a little warmer temperatures with highs in the low 70s, and lows in the low 50s.

Santa's preparing his home for sale.

He's making his list and checking it twice...



HARB & CO.

1. Organized Santa's Workshop

2. Sign up for Yoga with...
Spritual Heart Yoga Center

3. Fresh coat of paint...
ask Mrs. Claus which color

4. Have the Elves tidy up

5. Clean up after reindeer

6. Call my favorite Realtor,
Phyllis Harb!!

PHYLLIS HARB
DRE# 008487500
2315 Foothill Blvd. La Cañada, CA 91011
818.790.7325 | HarbandCo.com
Coldwell Banker Hallmark Realty

Don't Miss Next Week's Q&A – Phyllis discusses “Issues with the Seller’s Disclosures”

NEWS

Community Bids Farewell to Jean



File Photos
LEFT: Jean Maluccio at one of the many Bingo fundraisers she helped organize. MIDDLE: The American Legion Post 288 presented a flag to the Maluccio family's. A special tribute to how much she had done for the community and the veterans. ABOVE: Jean Maluccio, in the far back wearing a black shirt, always avoiding the center of attention but always working.

By Mary O'KEEFE

The community said goodbye to Jean Maluccio last week with a memorial that highlighted her service to Crescenta Valley, and something she would have absolutely hated. In fact she would have been upset that CVW is writing about her but there are some special people who cannot just fade away, their lives must be celebrated.

The CV community has a very active base of volunteers who work with various organizations on events from Hometown Country Fair to numerous bingo fundraisers hosted by American Legion Post 288 and Veterans

of Foreign Wars Post 1614. For many volunteering is a passion, and the best way to support their community.

At one point a newly appointed principal at a local elementary school said, "This is a community that when you ask for one volunteer you get ten."

People who participate at the events, and even many of those who volunteer, meet some who organize events but may not know that behind the scenes one woman was quietly organizing, making calls to get permits, asking for donations and being the foundation that supports everyone in the area. Jean was that woman. She would tell you immediately it was a team effort and that is true.

Nothing would work without people like Steve Pierce and Chris Waldheim throwing their volunteer muscle into the mix but Jean was the one that seem to stitch everything together.

"Jean was quiet and didn't like to talk about herself," said Steve Pierce.

Pierce first met Jean almost 16 years ago when he was president of the CV Town Council. At the time there was a wall of miscommunication between the CV Chamber of Commerce (CVCOC) and the CVTC. Pierce had heard that Jean was someone he should reach out to, so he did.

"I was told Jean was a tough cookie and hard to get to know but I liked her [immediately]. She made me feel so at ease," he said.

He really got to know her better when he became more involved in the CV Chamber and later became executive director. Jean was the force behind the CVCOC. She was able to get permits for so many events, reached out to businesses to help get their support and worked behind the scenes making sure every t was crossed and every i was dotted.

Jean didn't just work with the CVCOC, she also took on roles in many organizations including CV Fireworks Association, CV Fire Safe Council and American Cancer's Relay for Life. For decades Relay for Life was a large event in Crescenta Valley, although it did not survive the pandemic, and throughout

the years Relay for Life raised well over \$1million. Jean played a big role in the event and that is where Waldheim really got to know and depend on her.

His first meeting with Jean was in 2000 when Waldheim was president of the Montrose Verdugo Chamber of Commerce. The two entities would have dual mixers and then she helped with J's Maintenance anniversary party around 2004.

"My connection with Jean started at the Chamber but then she [got involved] with Relay for Life," Waldheim said.

Relay was a very personal philanthropic event for the Waldheim family, including Chris' dad Ed. The event was 24 hours and in later years held on the field at Clark Magnet High School.

"She just took on the food [donations]," Waldheim said. "She got [her son] Mike and [her daughter] Julie involved."

For years they would bake purple, the color of Relay for Life, cupcakes. The food was a monumental task with hundreds of participants at the event walking for over 24 hours. Rain or shine, Jean and her family of volunteers kept everyone well fed.

Waldheim also worked with Jean on the CV Fireworks Association and the Mary Pinola Education Fund.

"Jean and I had interesting conversations about the community,"

he said.

They would call each other as each event was being organized but many times Jean already had everything done before the first meeting.

"I think that is what [we saw] in Jean. When she saw a need she just stepped up," Waldheim said. "She didn't want to be the front person, she had zero ego. She never wanted recognition for what she did."

Jean came to the Crescenta Valley area in the 1960s and had many careers. She first worked at Pacific Bell, then for The Examiner Newspaper until 1965. She worked at Verdugo Hills Bowl from 1977 to 1987.

Verdugo Hills Bowl was in the 3200 block of Foothill Boulevard in La Crescenta, until it closed in 1996. While it was open it was the place to go for youth and adults. Jean didn't just work there she took care of people who came in, befriending those in need and even coached junior bowlers.

She also owned and operated Shenanigans restaurant in Glendale from 1987 to 1990, where she employed many of her son Mike's friends. She then owned and operated the Rocking Horse Boutique in La Crescenta from 1991 to 1995. But it was her work as a volunteer that was highlighted at her memorial, her dedication to the community and to her family.

"Mom was fun, she was stoic and she was a protector," Mike said.

IN BRIEF

ROSEMONT PRESERVE OPEN GATE MORNING

An "open gate" event is taking place at the Rosemont Preserve on Sunday morning, Dec. 18. This is a chance for residents to visit the Preserve and wander the trail at their own pace and enjoy the tranquil setting, the wildlife and the natural beauty. Photographers: bring your camera to capture the morning light and citizen scientists, bring your iNaturalist and Merlin apps to identify birds and add wildlife sightings!

The gate will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and Friends of the Rosemont Preserve Committee members will be available to answer questions and present this community resource.

The Preserve is located at the north end of Rosemont Avenue, just past the chain link fence. As street parking is limited, please park at Two Strike Park, 5107 Rosemont Ave. Those with mobility issues who require a closer parking spot should contact the Rosemont Preserve Committee.

Those planning on walking the trails should wear sturdy shoes and bring water to drink.

This event is free to the public and suitable for all ages; no reservations required. Rain cancels. Sorry, no pets please.

For further information, contact the Friends of the Rosemont Preserve at RosemontFriends@gmail.com.

USC VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive hosted by USC-VHH and the American Red Cross takes place at the hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in council rooms B&D.

To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.

USC-VHH, 1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale 91208

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

Come join the Annual Winter Event on Dec. 15 at Crescenta Valley Park, 3901 Dunsmore Ave. Everything provided is free and it is open to all ages. The event is 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Hot chocolate, tamales and cookies will be available on a first come, first serve bases. There will also be carnival games, arts and crafts and an indoor movie.

Then from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. there will be a toy giveaway along with photos with Santa. The line will begin at 3:45 p.m.

CVTC CANCELED

This month's General Meeting, scheduled for Thursday 15 December, is cancelled. With all best wishes for 2023.

CM &
PRINTING
COPYING
MAILING

- Direct Mail/EDDM
- Newsletters
- Brochures
- Business Cards
- Blueprint/Architectural Copies
- Email Marketing
- Postcards
- Banners
- Forms
- Labels
- Booklets
- Envelopes
- Posters

UPS
Access Point
Pick up & Drop off

FedEx
Authorized ShipCenter

HOURS M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

10034 Commerce Ave. Tujunga
Historic Olde Towne

818-353-7135
cmprintmail.com

BEEVE VISION CARE CENTER

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT TO YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER.

Happy Holidays!
Be Safe & Stay Healthy.

SCOTT W. BEEVE M.D., F.A.C.S.
IS PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS COMMUNITY!

818.790.8001 **www.drbeeve.com**
1809 Verdugo Blvd., Suite 150 • Glendale, CA 91208
across from USC Verdugo Hills Hospital.

Glendale News-Press
BEST 2019
READERS' CHOICE

CV Weekly
The Finest 2019

NOTES & NODS

LCIF News

A Christmastime tradition comes to Lutheran Church in the Foothills this Sunday, Dec. 18. All are invited to decorate gingerbread houses beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall. Gingerbread kits will be supplied. People of all ages are welcome.

Sunday worship service with Pastor Chuck Bunnell begins in person at 10 a.m. A livestream is provided on the church's YouTube channel. Children's church is offered every Sunday for young children, and confirmation class is available after worship service beginning at 11:15 a.m. for students in grades six-12.

LCIF's Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. Christmas Day worship will be held at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Visit lcifoothills.org for event details, including small group gatherings and opportunities to serve. For more information or to request/offer help, email office@lcifoothills.org, or call (818) 790-1951. The church is located at 1700 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada Flintridge. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Christmas Drive-Thru Gift Distribution

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Bethel Church will host a free drive-thru gift giveaway for the community from 6-8 p.m. at the church. Besides gifts for children and adults, there will be Christmas music, a lit nativity shed, an outdoor Christmas tree and free refreshments. COVID-safe. Visitors are asked to stay in their car and receive Bethel Church's Christmas blessing.

Bethel Church, 10725 Penrose St., Sun Valley bethelsunvalley.com

Christmas at La Crescenta Presbyterian

The community is invited to drop off letters to Santa Claus at La Crescenta Presbyterian Church. Letters delivered by Dec. 19 to the red mailbox in front of the church will receive a reply from Santa through his team of LCPC volunteers. Be sure to include a return address. Addresses will not be used for any purpose other than a mailed reply from Santa.

La Crescenta Presbyterian Church is hosting a Christmas concert featuring some of the

Southland's finest professional musicians and LCPC's Cathedral Choir. Christmas carols and the music of Johann Sebastian Bach will be part of the celebration on Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. A dessert reception will follow the concert, which is free to the community; a free-will offering will be collected.

Two Christmas Eve services are being held: Saturday, Dec. 24 will feature music, prayer and an uplifting message along with live Nativity animals in front of the church. At 5 p.m., the LCP praise band The Blessed will lead worship. At 7 p.m., a candlelight service will feature music from the Cathedral Choir.

On Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10 a.m., a simple celebratory Christmas service will focus on the promise of Jesus' birth. Pajamas are more than welcome at this brief service in the LCPC Chapel.

La Crescenta Presbyterian is located at 2902 Montrose Ave. in La Crescenta. For more information, visit lcpc.net or call (818) 249-6137.

Walk and Word

In December, Walk and Word participants will meet in the parking lot of Deukmejian Wilderness Park, 3429 Markridge Road in La Crescenta/ Glendale at 8 a.m. on Dec. 15, 22

CRESCENTA VALLEY
WEEKLY
THE FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

A division of Crescenta Valley Publishing, LLC

Robin Goldsworthy
Publisher and Editor-in-Chief
robin@cvweekly.com

Mary O'Keefe
Lead Reporter
mary@cvweekly.com

Designers
Steve Hernandez
Senior Artist
steve@cvweekly.com

Matthew Barger
matt@cvweekly.com

Columnist
Mike Lawler
lawlerdad@yahoo.com

Contributors
Lori Bodnar • Bethany Brown
Julie Butcher • Rev. Beverly Craig
Susan James • Charly Shelton
Anne McNeill, proofreader

Advertising
Jon K.
(818) 248-2740
jon@cvweekly.com

Sonya Marquez
(818) 381-2000
sonya@cvweekly.com

Lisa Stanners
(818) 523-1234
lisa@cvweekly.com

Office Manager/Inside Sales
Rachelle Miller
rachelle@cvweekly.com

Crescenta Valley Weekly is distributed on Thursdays to: La Crescenta, Montrose, La Cañada, Sunland, Tujunga, Glendale and parts of Lake View Terrace. Yearly subscriptions are *\$65.00
*Rate is higher for mailed copies

Mail Payment to:
CV Weekly, 3800 La Crescenta Ave., #206, La Crescenta, CA 91214
To contact us, call (818) 248-2740, fax (818) 248-2444
E-mail info@cvweekly.com. Visit the web at www.cvweekly.com.
Delivery issues? delivery@cvweekly.com.
Thank you for your support!
Printed by Reed Printers, 4071 Graystone Drive, Ontario, CA 91761

& 29. Participants will walk for the first hour and then gather to read a selection of Scripture. About a half hour will be spent journaling about what was read and then there will be conversation, sharing thoughts.

Participants are asked to bring something to write with, anything wanted to eat or drink, and a chair to use for the writing part of the morning. Because people will be outdoors and social distancing will

be practiced, masks will be optional.

Those with questions can email Jeanne at jnlavieri@earthlink.net.

All are welcome. If the hike is too strenuous, there are level paths at the park. There are ramps from the parking lot to the field where the group gathers after the hike.

Christmas Celebration

Bethel Church in Sun Valley is offering a special Christmas worship service on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. that includes special music and a drama called "Open Up Your Heart." Gifts will be offered for both kids and adults. (Traducción en español disponible.) Child-care and children's church are provided during all Sunday a.m. services. Free transportation provided on request. All in the community are welcome.

Bethel Church, 10725 Penrose St., Sun Valley bethelsunvalley.com

Pregnancy or Health Discrimination at Work?

Wrongful termination?
Whistle blower?
Harassment?
Denied leave?

Contact the
Law offices of
Ann A. Hull, Inc.

If you have been subjected to unlawful treatment in the workplace or if you were wrongfully terminated or are afraid of being unfairly fired, lets talk.

when you've had enough — call me!

— FREE CONSULTATION —

Attorney's cell phone: 818-237-3907
office: 818-303-1396

www.annhull.com

RELIGION DIRECTORY

Center for Spiritual Living - La Crescenta
"Where it is our dream to help you build and manifest your dreams!"

4845 Dunsmore Ave.
La Crescenta, CA 91214
(818) 249-1045

Celebration Service Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church

WORSHIP Sunday 10am
Childcare and Sunday School offered at 10am.

REV. LOUISE FAIRWEATHRE-BAXTER
2700 Montrose Ave
Montrose, CA 91020
www.cvumc.org

GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)

COME JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Pastor Jim Edwards
2723 Orange Avenue,
La Crescenta, CA 91214
818-248-3738
www.glcmslc.org
Sunday Adult Bible Study: 9AM
Sunday service: 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study: 7PM

Light on the Corner Church

Pastor Jon Karn
1911 Waltonia Drive
Montrose
(818) 249-4806

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:45 a.m.
www.lightonthecorner.org

HC
HIGHLANDS CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS @ 10AM

4441 LA CRESCENTA AVE
818-249-5832
WWW.HIGHLANDSLA.COM

Join us for Sunday Services

Led by Rev. Jeri Linn

Unity Church of the Valley, Sundays @11:30 am
4845 Dunsmore Ave.
La Crescenta
(The Corner of Dunsmore & Santa Carlotta Ave.)

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
3561 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta
office@molc.org • (818) 248-4253

Sunday Worship Service (with Sunday School for kids) 9:30 AM
Thursday Bible Study 6:45 PM
Check out our Website!
www.molc.org
See us on Facebook!

Lutheran Church in the Foothills
1700 Foothill Blvd.
La Cañada Flintridge

WORSHIP WITH US!
In Person and on YouTube
Sundays at 10 AM
Services available on our website during the week.
CHUCK BUNNELL, INTERIM PASTOR
www.lcifoothills.org / 818-790-1951

unity
Church of the Valley
(818) 249-4396
A positive path for spiritual living

COME MEET US!
St. Luke's of the Mountains Episcopal Church
Sundays
Gathering 9:30AM
Worship 10:00AM
Domingo Misa en Español a las 12:00PM
Sunday School and Child Care
All are Welcome
2563 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta
818-248-3639
http://stlukeslacrescenta.org/
www.facebook.com:
St. Luke's of the Mountains Episcopal Church

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
3561 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta
office@molc.org • (818) 248-4253

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24th at 7:00pm
Christmas Day Service December 25th at 10:30am
Check out our Website!
www.molc.org
See us on Facebook!

Get back to the life you love. Faster.

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Having surgery is a big decision. That's why Dignity Health – Glendale Memorial Hospital specializes in minimally invasive, robotic procedures that offer benefits over traditional surgery, including greater precision and smaller incisions. But most of all, you'll heal more comfortably and get on with enjoying all the big things your body is meant to do—with as little impact as possible. Learn more at dignityhealth.org/glendale/robotics.



Dignity Health®
Glendale Memorial Hospital
and Health Center





Come home to
Montrose
this Christmas...

**COME FOR THE OLD TOWN
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES...**
STAY FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING & DINING!
Trolley Rides, Live Music & Santa
every Saturday & Sunday
Thanksgiving to December 23rd
Visit the **MONTROSE SHOPPING PARK**
"Where the 2 meets the 210"
Over 150 unique shops, restaurants and cafes.



Shop... Dine... Celebrate!
www.shopmontrose.com





Lutheran Church in the Foothills

1700 Foothill Boulevard in La Cañada

CHRISTMAS

Celebrations

Decorate Gingerbread

Sunday, Dec. 18th at 10:00am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Saturday, Dec 24th at 7:00pm

Christmas Day Worship

Sunday, Dec. 25th at 10:00am

All are welcome to join us in celebrating Christmas!

Visit www.lcifoothills.org or call 818.790.1951 for details

Correction
In the Dec. 8 story, “Ruby Wishes You Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,” the correct spelling of the names of Ruby’s parents is Mike Geragos and Peggy Bedevian.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

REPAIRS • NEW INSTALLS

HEATING AND

GILMORE

AIR CONDITIONING

Gilmore Heating & Air Conditioning has been proudly serving the La Crescenta, La Cañada, Glendale, Burbank, Tujunga, Pasadena, and surrounding areas since 1977. We strive to maintain our long running tradition of excellent customer service.

EPA certified

Sales, service, and installation

Senior citizen discounts

All work guaranteed

Service all makes and models

Fully licensed and insured

Family-owned and operated

\$50 off

Mention Coupon Code 911CV to receive \$50 off your service.

818-248-8128

Voted the Finest 6 years in a row! Serving our community since 1977

CV Weekly The Finest 2013

CV Weekly The Finest 2014

CV Weekly The Finest 2015

CV Weekly The Finest 2016

CV Weekly The Finest 2017

CV Weekly The Finest 2018

830 W DORAN ST. f GLENDALE, CA 91203

WWW.GILMOREAIRCONDITIONING.COM

VHH from Cover

From the start the hospital was community focused and that is what the current CEO of USC-VHH first noticed when he walked in the hospital doors almost 20 years ago. “I had worked in about a dozen hospitals but I gravitated to Verdugo Hills [Hospital] because of two main reasons: the first is the feel of the hospital. When you walk in the door there is an immediate difference than most hospitals. It feels warm and the people are smiling,” said Dr. Armand Dorian, CEO USC-VHH. He added that from his first entrance into the hospital he found the staff to be approachable and helpful. “That’s what I remember that first time I walked through the doors,” he said. The second reason was the community feel and support. “[Other] hospitals had foundations but it was not as interwoven and truly intertwined with the needs of the community like it was at Verdugo Hills,” Dorian said. It was community that brought resident Teri Rice to the hospital. “When I was pregnant with my second child my mother-in-law, who had three daughters-in-law, gave

each one day a week of her time,” Rice said. So, while her mother was watching the children, Rice decided to start volunteering at the VHH. “That’s how I got involved with the hospital because [volunteering there] is what I chose to do. I wanted to reach out and do something ... I love this community.” That was about 20 years ago and she is now a clinical program director for USC-VHH. She coordinates about 200 classes a year for community members and pregnant mothers and expecting fathers. She conducts classes on various subjects including Lamaze, breast feeding and American Heart Association training for CPR - cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Rice said that being able to work with new moms and dads has always been special for her but especially lately - during the pandemic - when there was so much isolation. “At a lot of hospitals [even now] everything is done on the Internet but I actually get to speak to our newly pregnant mommies. I believe these days that goes a long way with everyone being so isolated,” she said.

USC-VHH was without in-person classes for only about six months before the hospital administration was able to organize in-person classes again. it did this by expanding classrooms and making sure everyone was masked. Both Rice and Dorian said the community plays such a big role in why and how things are done at the hospital. They also said that joining with USC in 2013 was the best thing the administration could have done. “Everyone knew this smaller community hospital Verdugo Hills could not survive on its own. It wasn’t just smaller hospitals - it was [all sizes] of hospitals across the United States that were closing,” Dorian said. “That was part of a larger [issue] where health care was at that time.” He said that no one really knew how “amazing” this partnership would be. “It brought the highest level of technology, it brought the highest level of subspecialty back [through] physician education to your doorstep,” he said. You can read more at CVWeekly.com/LEISURE.

CV WEEKLY ON THE MOVE

Tom and Karen Suter took the CV Weekly with them when traveling north. Here Karen is seen at the Kenwood Vineyards, a winery north of Santa Rosa.

CV Weekly loves to travel! Take us along on your next trip and send us a photo. You may find yourselves on the pages of the community’s favorite newspaper.

the group prep

Promises, Promises

Book by NEIL SIMON

Based on the screenplay “The Apartment” by BILLY WILDER and I. A. L. DIAMOND

Music by BURT BACHARACH

Lyrics by HAL DAVID

Produced for the Broadway Stage by DAVID MERRICK

NOW thru JANUARY 15, 2023

Tickets HALF-OFF with this ad!

(Regular ticket price of \$40 reduced to \$20

Must bring this ad to claim discount.) ©VW

A musical, Office-Christmas Party love story featuring, “I’ll Never Fall In Love Again,” “I Say A Little Prayer,” “A House Is Not a Home” and the title track.

theGROUPrep.com • (818) 763-5990

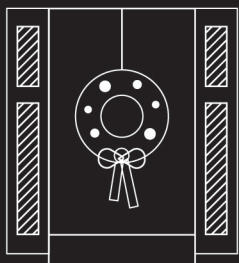
10900 BURBANK BLVD. NOHO CA 91601 • FREE PARKING

Fri/Sat @ 8:00pm

Sun @ 2:00pm

Happy Holidays, from My Family to Yours!

Thank you to all my clients, friends and neighbors for your continued support. I am grateful to be a part of our amazing Foothill community and I look forward to continuing to help more families find their way home in 2023!



Kari Carson
Find your key



21% OVER LIST PRICE
4217 BOSTON AVENUE
La Crescenta | \$935,000
Represented Seller



24% OVER LIST PRICE
3629 MALAFIA DRIVE
Sparr Heights | \$1,090,000
Represented Seller



25% OVER LIST PRICE
652 PIONEER DRIVE
Glendale | \$935,000
Represented Seller



22% OVER LIST PRICE
656 PIONEER DRIVE
Glendale | \$975,000
Represented Seller



5039 ANGELES CREST HWY
La Cañada Flintridge | \$3,100,008
Represented Buyer



4917 HAMPTON ROAD
La Cañada Flintridge | \$3,800,000
Represented Buyer



3410 FAIRESTA STREET
La Crescenta | \$1,080,000
Represented Buyer



5637 E CARITA STREET
Long Beach | \$1,200,000
Represented Buyer



450 CLIFF DRIVE
Pasadena | \$1,315,000
Represented Buyer



497 S EL MOLINO AVE, #305
Pasadena | \$550,000
Represented Buyer



11000 BELMAR AVENUE
Pasadena | \$1,450,000
Represented Buyer



7641 RESEDA BLVD, #102-Z
Reseda | \$435,000
Represented Buyer



10237 GLORY AVENUE
Tujunga | \$750,000
Represented Buyer



6% OVER LIST PRICE
6301 HONOLULU AVE, #69
Tujunga | \$737,700
Represented Seller



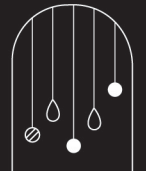
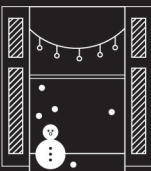
7% OVER LIST PRICE
14213 LEADWELL STREET
Van Nuys | \$905,000
Represented Seller



2338 CASCADIA DRIVE
Glendale | \$5,000 Per Month
Represented Landlord



Kari Carson
Find your key
818.424.5537 | DRE 01903828
kari@karicarson.com
karicarson.com



COMPASS

Compass is a real estate broker licensed by the State of California and abides by Equal Housing Opportunity laws. License Number 01991628. All material presented herein is intended for informational purposes only and is compiled from sources deemed reliable but has not been verified. Changes in price, condition, sale or withdrawal may be made without notice. No statement is made as to accuracy of any description. All measurements and square footages are approximate.

California Credit Union Donates Funds to Expand Mental Health Services at Glenoaks Elementary

California Credit Union has provided \$10,000 to help Glendale Unified School District expand mental health support for students by opening a new student “wellness room” at Glenoaks Elementary School. Wellness rooms provide a safe, welcoming space where students can relax, reduce stress and access wellness resources. The Glenoaks wellness room will be staffed by a full-time counselor and available for

students to drop in during lunch and recess or before and after school. This will be the first wellness room designed specifically for elementary school students in Glendale Unified. The district has previously opened wellness rooms at the high school and middle school levels. The wellness rooms are designed for comfort and tranquility with activities and resources available for mindfulness and stress relief and building healthy

habits. The wellness rooms are also used for community building circles, support groups and counseling. “Our middle and high school wellness rooms have been a valuable resource for building a sense of belonging on our campuses, fighting mental health stigma and spreading awareness about services that are available for students, employees

and families,” said Glendale Unified Superintendent Dr. Vivian Ekchian. “We are immensely grateful to the California Credit Union for their support in expanding this wonderful opportunity to our youngest learners.” “As a credit union founded to support our educational community, we know there is nothing more

important than the health and welfare of our students,” said California Credit Union President/CEO Steve O’Connell. “We’re honored to partner with Glendale Unified School District and Glenoaks Elementary to expand these innovative support services to elementary students, and know they will make a tremendous difference in many students’ lives.”

Bonnors Party Rentals

SERVING THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITY SINCE 1939

Chairs ~ Tables ~ Linens ~ Tents
String Lights ~ Heaters ~ Concession Machines



CV Weekly The Finest 2017

Bonnors Party Rentals

Under New Ownership!

(818) 951-9117
www.bonnorsrentals.com

7th Annual

HANUKKAH IN THE FOOTHILLS

Monday December 19th @ 5pm

New Hope Community Church
10438 Oro Vista Ave., Sunland

Candle lighting | Food | Games | Door Prizes
Learn all about the Jewish Festival of Lights

FREE

ALL FAITHS WELCOME

@HanukkahintheFoothills



Sponsored by



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE CRESCENTA VALLEY

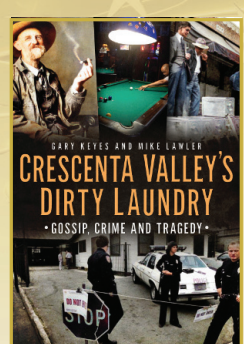
Book Gifts for the Holidays



WEIRD CRESCENTA VALLEY
HISTORICAL AND NATURAL ODDITIES
Mike Lawler

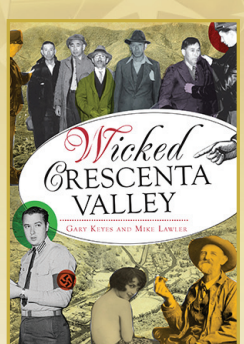
NEW

Weird Crescenta Valley
\$24.99



CRESCENTA VALLEY'S DIRTY LAUNDRY
GOSSIP, CRIME AND TRAGEDY
Gary Reyes and Mike Lawler

Crescenta Valley's Dirty Laundry
\$24.99



WICKED CRESCENTA VALLEY
Gary Reyes and Mike Lawler

Wicked Crescenta Valley
\$19.99



MURDER & MAYHEM IN THE CRESCENTA VALLEY
Gary Reyes and Mike Lawler

Murder & Mayhem in the Crescenta Valley
\$19.99

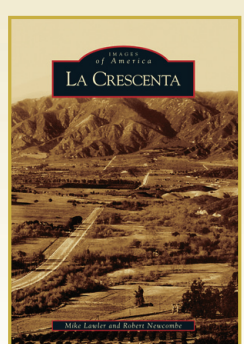
Order these books and others from
cvhistory.org





CRESCENTA VALLEY HISTORY
HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
Mike Lawler

Crescenta Valley History: Hidden In Plain Sight
\$24.99



LA CRESCENTA
Mike Lawler and Robert Newcombe

La Crescenta
\$21.99



THE CRESCENTA VALLEY
THEN & NOW
Robert Newcombe, Mike Lawler, and the Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley

The Crescenta Valley: Then & Now
\$21.99

SCAMS from Cover

“Customers who land on these pages are lured to contact the scammer and fall prey to their schemes,” according to Amazon.

The FBI also has warnings this holiday season for consumers, especially for those shopping online.

“Scammers are often aggressive and creative in their efforts. They use unorthodox scams to steal your money and personal information. Remember, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is,” according to the FBI.

The two most prevalent holiday scams are non-delivery and non-payment crimes.

“In a non-delivery scam, a buyer pays for goods or services they find online, but those items are never received. Conversely, a non-payment scam involves goods or services being shipped, but the seller is never paid,” according to the FBI.

As of October 2022, the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) had received

more than 44,220 complaints with losses over \$276 million.

Again, the general warning by law enforcement—“If it is too good to be true”—reminds a potential buyer that the deal most likely is scam. Scammers send out phishing emails and/or advertisements just waiting for a response. It is important for shoppers to know with whom they are dealing with—specifically companies that consumers know or can check out online.


Scammers are just not reaching out through emails but also through social media. The FBI warns people to beware of posts on social media sites that appear to offer vouchers or gift cards. Often these scams are designed to lead consumers to participate in an online survey that is designed to steal personal information.

A sign that things may not be legitimate is when

consumers are asked to pay a bill or purchase an item by purchasing and sending gift cards.

The FBI has some tips on how to avoid being a victim of these scams. These include consumers doing their homework on the retailer/website/person they plan to do business with to ensure legitimacy; conducting a business inquiry of the online retailer on the Better Business Bureau’s website www.bbb.org, checking other websites regarding the company for reviews and complaints; checking the contact details of the website on the “Contact Us” page, specifically the address, email and phone number to confirm whether the retailer is legitimate; and being wary of online retailers offering goods at significantly discounted prices.

For additional information visit cvweekly.com.



Patricia Kennedy
LICENSED MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST

- 20 Years Experience
- Specializing in Grief & Loss
- Addictions
- Guidance and Healing Through Life Transitions
- Children and Adults Trained in EMDR
- Local Sliding Scale

818 512-2464

La Crescenta PHARMACY
SINCE 1924 • INDEPENDENTLY OWNED

CV Weekly 2015 CV Weekly 2016 CV Weekly 2018 CV Weekly 2019



Happy Holidays

Find your holiday cheer at La Crescenta Pharmacy

“From all of us at La Crescenta Pharmacy, have a wonderful Holiday Season!”

818.248.5851
2764 Foothill Blvd • La Crescenta
Free Local Delivery!

Got Good Food?

Call **818.248.2740** for advertising info.

Available sizes: 2x2, 2x4 or 4x4.

WWW.CVWEEKLY.COM

CONTACT US

Robin Goldsworthy
Robin@CVWeekly.com
818.248.2740
Publisher/Editor

Rachelle Miller
Rachelle@CVWeekly.com
818.248.2740
Office Manager

Lisa Stanners
Lisa@CVWeekly.com
818.523.1234
La Cañada Montrose

Sonya Marquez
Sonya@CVWeekly.com
818.381.2000
La Crescenta Sunland-Tujunga

Jon K
Jon@CVWeekly.com
818.248.2740
Toluca Lake and surrounding

Donate a Toy for FREE Admission!

COMEDYSPORTZ TOY DRIVE & MATCH

COMEDYSPORTZ HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CRESCENTA VALLEY

FRI., DEC. 16

7:00 PM

BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY FOR ADMISSION (\$10 VALUE)

UNDERGROUND THEATER
2900 COMMUNITY AVE.

 @CVCOMEDYSPORTZ GUSD.NET/CSZHSL



This ad is sponsored by J's Maids as a service to the community.

(818) 248-2001 | www.JsMaids.com

Wishing you all calm and health!



VIEWPOINTS

TREASURES OF THE VALLEY » MIKE LAWLER

Supermarket Shootout

Our giant Ralphs supermarket on Foothill Boulevard was originally divided in half and hosted two stores. On the west side was Builders Emporium while the east side was Food Giant, a supermarket. It later became Alpha Beta until the Ralphs moved from La Cañada and took both store sites. In 1965, it was targeted by armed robbers, which resulted in an Old West-style shootout inside

the store that spilled out into the parking lot. On a September evening in 1965, three men drove up from the San Fernando Valley. They stole a car from a home on Los Olivos. Two of the bandits got into the stolen car and drove to the Food Giant, while the third man waited in their car a couple of blocks from the store. The bandits wore green overalls, nylon stockings over their heads, and goggles.

The two robbers entered the busy store and approached a box boy. They pulled their handguns and demanded he take them to the manager. He did so and they forced the manager to open the safe. One of the robbers, Richard Rose, stuffed the money into a bag while the other man held a gun. Meanwhile, unbeknownst to the bandits, someone in the store had pressed the silent alarm to the Montrose sheriff station. The two men began to leave the store, one approaching the western-most door while the other – Rose – money bag and gun in hand, approached the eastern door.

And that was when Montrose sheriff station Sgt. Spenard walked in that eastern door to the surprising sight of a masked man right in front of him, bag in one hand and a gun in the other. Sgt. Spenard acted quickly. He knocked the gun from Rose's hand and grabbed him. At the western door, the other bandit opened fire, spraying bullets. Rose tried to get away from Sgt. Spenard so Spenard pulled out his own gun and hit him over the head with it. As he started firing several shots back at the other bandit, he shouted to the shocked customers to get down. Many were frozen in place as bullets flew everywhere in the crowded store. While glass was breaking and people were screaming, the other bandit ducked out the western door and ran to the eastern door where the officer had his friend on the ground. He burst in the door, catching the officer with his back turned. As he leveled his handgun at the back of officer's head customer Tom Ashton, 77, shouted a warning. The officer spun around and fired a couple of shots, driving the bandit back out the door, where he turned and ran to his stolen getaway car. Right at that moment, a patrol car pulled up. Both patrol officers piled out and began firing at the getaway car, one with a handgun, the other with a shotgun. The getaway car, now riddled with bullet holes and much of the glass blown out, tore out of the parking

lot. It traveled up Raymond and then west on side streets where it met a third man waiting behind the wheel of the original car. The two patrol officers didn't give chase, probably as they didn't know if there were more gunmen inside the store.

Inside the store smoke from the gun battle clouded the air. The captured bandit, Richard Rose, was on the ground as was \$5,000 in cash, the total haul from the robbery. Scores of bullets had been fired inside the store and in the parking lot. Broken glass and bullet holes were everywhere. Amazingly during the melee no one was hit. Tom Ashton was named a hero for alerting Sgt. Spenard, essentially saving his life.

Rose was arraigned on multiple charges and it turned out he was recovering from bullet wounds from a shootout with LAPD a few months earlier. The other robber was arrested a week later and was named a suspect in another supermarket robbery in Sunland-Tujunga. The massive remodel that created our giant Ralphs took place a few years ago. I wonder if the workers found bullet holes in the walls?

Mike Lawler is the former president of the Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley and loves local history. Reach him at lawlerdad@yahoo.com.

CBD STORE

in MONTROSE

818 369-7070 | 2490 Honolulu Ave.

(right down the street from Trader Joe's)

CBD

COMFORT ZONE

CBDComfortzone.com

SHOP LOCAL!

Avoid Crowds & Delayed Packages

Pain | Anxiety | Arthritis

Depression | Sleeplessness

STOCKING STUFFERS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST

20% OFF ONE ITEM

Mention this ad for discount

CBD — the gift that keeps on giving.

GLENDALE AREA SCHOOLS CREDIT UNION & CV WEEKLY PRESENT

The 2022 Merry & Bright

Holiday Light and Display Tour!

Share your merriment and brighten the spirits of your community this Holiday Season!

From December 15th – January 2nd families will be driving past identified houses that have been decorated festively for the season.

To have your address included in the Merry & Bright Tour, send your address to **HollyWeen@cvweekly.com** by **December 13th** to be included in all listings.

Your home's location will be in the CV Weekly December issues so families can create their own drive-by route.

Judging will be done between December 23rd - 26th.

Winners announced in the December 29th issue.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

1. Christmas Story Award
(traditional or nostalgic use of lights and decorations - Leg Lamp use gets extra points)

2. Clark Griswold Award
(excessive use of lights and decoration - more is ALWAYS better, can we see it from space?)

3. Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree Award
(best use of music and technology)

4. Santa's Coming to Town Award
(best use of Santa or Santa's in decor)

5. Most Original Award
(not your usual every-day holiday decor)

6. Best In Show Award
(ya blew the judges minds)

GLENDALE AREA SCHOOLS CREDIT UNION

Better Banking for Everyone!

CVWD

WATER DISTRICT

CM

PRINTING

COPYING

MAILING

Kathryn BARGER

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

DISTRICT 43

LAURA FRIEDMAN

ASSEMBLY MEMBER

DISTRICT 43

the Y

YOUR Y YOUR WAY

YMCA OF THE FOOTHILLS

Once Upon A Time

"Your family bookstore"

THE CROWNED

SPORTS GALLERY

ACE

THE HOLIDAY PLACE

PORTO'S

BARRE & CAFE

since 1986

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DON'T NECESSARILY REPRESENT THOSE OF CV WEEKLY.

NEWS FROM SACRAMENTO » ASSEMBLY MEMBER LAURA FRIEDMAN

It was just two years ago when I was asked by a group of advocates and scientists to help California become an official observer at the United Nations 2022 Convention on Biological Diversity, known as COP15.

COP stands for Convention of Parties, with the “parties” being the nations who are signatories to the treaty. The goal is to reach worldwide agreement on how to protect and restore nature because if biodiversity goes down the drain so goes the human species. Our survival depends on animals, plants and microscopic organisms cooperating in the great pattern of nature. Our environment took billions of years to evolve and yet only a couple of hundred years to destabilize. While there’s certainly plenty of discussion about human-caused climate change, less focus is out on our shrinking habitats and loss of biodiversity.

The goal of COP15 is to avoid the extinction of animal and human species by saving and fortifying our ecosystems, which supply food, clean water, medicines and climate stability. You’d think everyone would be on board with addressing the rapid rate of extinctions we are experiencing both locally and globally and that every country in the world would want to collaborate to take immediate and extraordinary action. But sadly that’s not the case. The United States joins the Vatican as the only United Nations members that are not parties to the COP.

It’s one of the reasons I proposed California’s leadership and involvement in COP to the Newsom Administration, which agreed that we should have an official role. So this year, California joined COP15 in Montreal as the first and only U.S. state observer. It’s something to be proud of and an effort we take seriously.

As an official observer, California has a real voice and can raise concerns and advocate for bold policy. Only nations that have ratified the treaty can cast actual votes regarding decisions, but observers like California can participate in the COP and weigh in on the negotiations while they are happening. Just as importantly, we can find ways to cooperate with other subnational governments.

The California delegation includes a diverse range of over 40 stakeholders including representatives from cities, state government, indigenous tribes and nonprofits. California’s presence is mighty and larger than the delegations of most countries. At the COP, we met with other subnational governments, such as Quebec and the Yucatán, and exploring ways that we can formally cooperate and share experiences and best practices.

What makes us so well-suited for leadership in this global arena? California is home to the most biodiverse ecosystems and the greatest number of diverse species in the nation.

You can read more at CVWeekly.com/VIEWPOINTS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Failure of GUSD

Glendale Unified School District failed to even put a school bond measure on the ballot.

This past November, the Long Beach School District got \$1.7 billion from school bond Measure Q to keep improving the school sites for their students to be prepared for college and careers. And just six years before, in 2016, LBSD got voter approval for the \$1.5 billion bond, Measure E. This raises a serious question as to why our GUSD leadership did not put forth any school bond measure for improvements to our schools? You can imagine what could be done at our schools with bond money in the millions.

GUSD Measure S was passed 11 years ago in 2011 by 70% of the voters. Previous board members and administrators had the foresight to seek bond money to improve GUSD schools for the students.

Why is GUSD not working toward our students’ futures with improved STEM buildings, cafeterias, bathrooms, gyms or even new swimming pools at Hoover and CVHS? The effect of the last bond, Measure S, can be seen at the Glendale High swimming pool alone. The GUSD board website states that its priority is to “Plan for the district’s future educational and facility needs.” Long Beach didn’t just talk about it on its website; they took action and got billions for their students in their schools.

Clearly, GUSD elected officials are not doing their job and dropped the ball by not seeking a school bond measure on the past two ballots for the future of our students.

*Erica Passman
Glendale*

Welcoming new patients

Optum doctors will see you now



Siran Sirop, MD
Specialty:
Family medicine
Languages:
English, Arabic, Armenian
Optum-Verdugo Clinic
1808 Verdugo Blvd., #305
Glendale, CA 91208

We accept a variety of health insurance plans.

Call to schedule your appointment today.
1-818-790-1103, TTY 711



© 2022 Optum, Inc. All rights reserved. 7639606 220328-062022

The Chiropractic Place

NEW CLIENT SPECIAL!

Dr. Brian Miller D.C. and the friendly team at The Chiropractic Place in Montrose provide chiropractic, nutrition and natural healing arts to target your unique needs. Whether you are suffering from back pain, neck pain, headaches or even just plain old muscular tightness and tension, you can benefit from the services offered at The Chiropractic Place:



- Chiropractic Care
- Lifestyle Advice
- Nutritional Counseling
- Advanced Lab Testing

You may need pain relief after suffering from an accident, experiencing an injury, or have a specific condition such as carpal tunnel syndrome, migraines, or neuropathy; even if you just want to improve your overall health, Dr. Miller can help you achieve your wellness goals!

Free consultation!

Dr. Brian Miller D.C.
The Chiropractic Place

2235 Honolulu Avenue, Montrose, CA 91020
(818) 249-2300

Join us...



Christmas Eve Services, December 24

4:00 pm

Child-Friendly Worship
with Children's Choir

7:30 pm

Contemporary Worship
Candle Lighting & Praise Band

9:30 pm

Pre-Worship Concert
Chancel Choir

10:00 pm

Traditional Worship
Candle Lighting & Chancel Choir

Worship with us Christmas & New Year's Day at 10AM

626 Foothill Boulevard • La Cañada 91011
www.lacanadapc.org • 818.790.6708
All services in-person & livestreamed at live.lacanadapc.org



**La Cañada
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

BETWEEN FRIENDS

laurie j designs

34th Annual Christmas Open House & Sale

Saturday

December 17, 2022

9 am - 5 pm

3528A Ocean View Blvd, (rear bldg.)

818-957-0660

Enter off Broadview and down the alley.

Holiday Fun Found at La Crescenta Woman’s Club

By Robin GOLDSWORTHY and Sofia LOPARDO, intern

On Saturday, the La Crescenta Woman’s Club hosted Movie with Santa, a spin on the club’s classic Breakfast with Santa. The Club has hosted the holiday event for as long as anyone can remember; however, during the pandemic clubmembers adapted by hosting a drive-through version of the Christmas celebration. Happily, this year the Club was able to return to an in-person event.

Coordinator Marilyn Wright said this version of the event was very successful and enjoyed by the dozens who attended. It included a screening of the classic Christmas film “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” and Santa was on-site, ready to hear guests’ wishes, take a photo or two and hand out gold coins. Elves from CV High School rather than the North Pole lent a hand, too.

A silent auction was a popular attraction for parents. While the kids watched the movie or worked on crafts, parents looked over the many items that were part of the silent auction. These included special edition Barbie dolls from the 1990s and gift cards for yogurt shop Tutti Frutti and ice cream shop Moo Moo Mia, among others.

“Lots of people and companies helped with donations,” said Wright. “We’ve always had a positive and welcoming response to this event.”

Wright added that though events like Movie with Santa are gaining in popularity, the La Crescenta Woman’s Club was one of the first to hold this type of holiday celebration. She said that clubmembers wanted to continue to bring joy to families during the holidays.

“We’re happy to have this event,” she said. “It gives the community a chance to come back together.”

Photos by Robin GOLDSWORTHY



TOP: Santa with Gabriel Sarabia, 10.
MIDDLE: Jennifer Pirch with Hank Vasquez, left, and Sonny Vasquez, both 6.
BOTTOM: Santa with his CVHS elves (from left) Krista Markarian, Nicole Shekerdeman, Stella Ter-Martirosyan, Chloe Keshishian and Colin Keshishian.



2024 LCFTRA Float Design Contest

The La Cañada Flintridge Tournament of Roses Association (LCFTRA) invites you to submit a Float design idea for the 2024 LCFTRA Rose Parade Float!

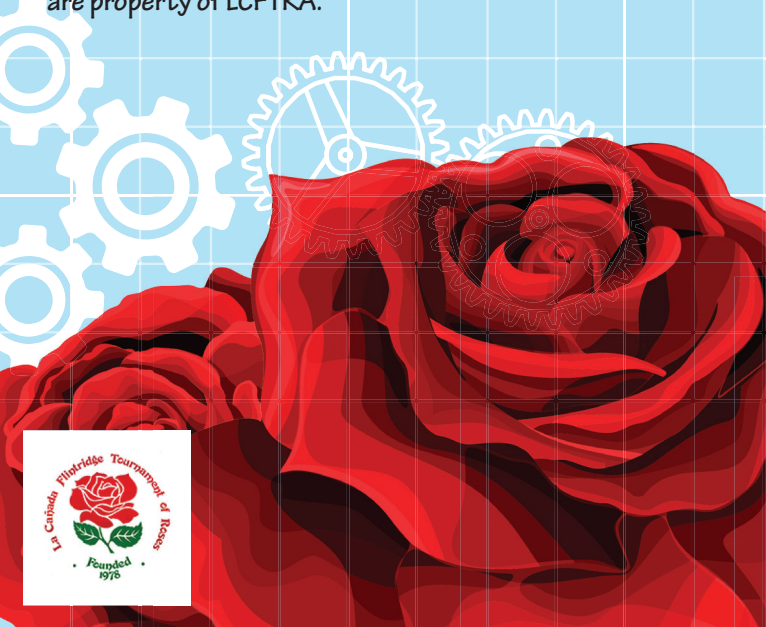
Please submit your idea (max. 250 characters) at www.lcftra.org by Sunday January 8, 2023. The winning design will be announced in Spring, 2023. If your idea is chosen, you will receive two tickets to the 2023 Rose Parade!

To guide your creative thinking, a compelling Float design idea should:

- Be simple and easy to understand (a viewer should “get it” in 5 seconds or less)
- Be animated, with elements of whimsy, humor, and surprise
- Reflect the Rose Parade Theme

While the 2024 Rose Parade theme will not be announced until later in January, we can offer this teaser: The 2024 theme celebrates the role of music in our lives and as part of our collective culture.

In the event we receive multiple designs with a similar approach, LCFTRA will select one winner, with existing LCFTRA Members receiving preference. All submitted ideas are property of LCFTRA.



» PART 1 OF 2

Holiday Fun – no Frights – Found in ‘Christoween’

For those who love Christmas and Halloween there is a story series that is specially made for you.

“Donnie Druthers’ Christoween Capers” is a mash-up of two favorite holidays that are told in 13 audible stories which can be seen and heard on-line for free at CHRISTOWEEN.NET.

“Donnie Druthers’ Christoween” was “creep-ated” by veteran Hollywood voice actor Wally Wingert who tweaks Christmas with a little bit of Tim Burton, Universal Monsters and Charles Addams, creator of the Addams Family. And the stories are told in a style of Dr. Seuss meets Clement Clarke Moore.

Donnie is an odd, misunderstood kid who has to give a talk in school about his favorite holiday. However, instead of choosing between Christmas and Halloween he mashes them together and tells the story his own way.

These 13 short stories draw upon Wingert’s own love of classic monsters and Christmas. The stories are fun for both kids and adults with each chapter brimming with nostalgic nuance.

Wingert has narrated each chapter in professionally designed video-enhanced audibles.

“Christoween’ is what he calls it – the two days combined, ‘twas the best of both worlds in young Donnie’s mind. On the full moon old Blitzen becomes a were-deer and Dasher a mummy ... at least so I hear,” is how one story begins.

The “chill-illustrations” are clever and colorful – enough of a monster show without terrifying young fans. Wingert’s love of monster movies can be seen throughout the series with visits from the Creature of the Black Lagoon, the Mummy, Bride of Frankenstein and Dracula’s daughters. But there are some fun twists on monsters, including a zombie Elvis impersonator. Of course even Santa makes



appearances throughout the stories, keeping up the yuletide traditions.

Whereas “Nightmare Before Christmas” showed Jack Skellington displaying a little competitive streak against Santa, that feeling is nowhere to be seen in this series where even Frankenstein helps deliver

presents after Santa gets sick.

More information on this property’s imagery, merchandise, concept, marketability and fan base can be found at CHRISTOWEEN.NET.

Next week, find out about “creep-ator” Wally Wingert and the “chill-illustrations” found in “Donnie Druthers’ Christoween Capers.”



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT LANTERMAN HOUSE
Sunday, December 18
1pm to 4pm (FREE admission)

Celebrate the holiday season at the Lanterman House

- Caroling, crafts and treats!
- Display of vintage cars and model trains!
- Holiday Boutique featuring the work of local artists.

For more information, please visit
www.lantermanhouse.org
No reservations necessary.

The Lanterman House is located at
4420 Encinas Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011



Vendome
WINE & SPIRITS
Toluca Lake

**LET US HELP YOU
SELECT THAT PERFECT GIFT
FOR THE HOLIDAY!**

“The Dom Pack”

We pride ourselves on excellent customer service and an exceptional selection of wine, spirits, beer, cigars and custom Gift Baskets plus rare vintages of wine, long-lost cocktail ingredients and small-batch spirits.

Family-owned stores in Los Angeles, Burbank, Studio City, Hollywood and the surrounding San Fernando Valley since 1987.

Vendome Wine & Spirits
10600 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake
818-766-9593
Vendometl.com

ב"ה

Join Chabad of the Crescenta Valley’s
CHANUKAH FESTIVAL
SUNDAY | 12/18 | 4 PM
MEMORIAL PARK LCF

featuring Fantastic Patrick’s comedic variety show
Donuts • Latkes • Music • Crafts • Fun for the whole family!

RSVP at cvchabad.org/chanukahfestival



SCAN TO RSVP!

TRAVEL & LEISURE

LA Comic-Con a Fan Favorite

By Keaton KUGLER

The 11th Annual Los Angeles Comic-Con was held from Friday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 4 at the LA Convention Center.

Welcoming more than 126,600 guests, the convention's attendance this year increased by over 30% from last year, according to dorkaholics.com.

This means 2022 is LA's biggest Comic-Con to date. Besides the thousands of fans, cosplayers and artists attending, this year's convention boasted such celebrity guests as William Shatner of "Star Trek," Giancarlo Esposito of "Better Call Saul" and Shang-Chi himself, Simu Liu. Many fans waited hours to get autographs and photo ops with their heroes, while other attendees shopped for merchandise, attended interesting panel discussions or watched open events on the main stage.

Each day of the convention brought new events, panels and guests. On Friday evening, Japan's leading V-tuber unit Riot Music performed a concert on the main stage for convention-goers followed by the Limits Art Battle when two competing musicians had to produce an original musical piece in just 20 minutes. Later that evening, Discovery Channel held a one-hour presentation about "BattleBots"

where professional "bot builders" showed off their creations to an enthusiastic crowd and answered questions about the reality show's upcoming season.

Saturday was the first full day of the convention, opening doors at 9:30 a.m. The day began with something for everyone whether attending the multitude of cosplayer meet-ups, viewing — or participating in — another Limits Battle on the stage or lining up for meet-and-greet's with A-List celebs like Charlie Hunnam ("Sons of Anarchy") or Ming-Na Wen ("The Mandalorian"). Later events on the main stage included a cast reunion and table read for the 20th anniversary of "Jimmy Neutron," LACC's 7th annual Cosplay National Championships and a very extended set list of guest questions and answers.

Some of the highlighted guests included Tom Kenny ("Spongebob Squarepants"), Steve Burns ("Blue's Clues"), Simu Liu ("Shang Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings"), Giancarlo Esposito ("Breaking Bad") and a very special reunion between "Lord of the Rings" stars Elijah Wood and Sean Astin. The two discussed their respective careers after LotR, as well as Wood's passion for gaming and what they thought of Amazon's LotR prequel show, "The Rings of Power."

Before attendees knew it, closing time rolled around at 7 p.m. However, LACC's official after-party would start just an hour later at the Mayan Theater featuring a treasure hunt, more special guests and live music from such celebrity bands as Tom Kenny & the High-Seas. The after-party lasted until 2 a.m., mere hours before Comic-Con would reopen.

Sunday would conclude the convention, but not without plenty of exciting events of its own. The main stage drew the attention of a brewing crowd as William Shatner took the stage followed by Keith David ("Nope"), Amy Jo Johnson ("Power Rangers"), Wil Wheaton ("Stand By Me" and "Star Trek TNG") and a cast reunion of the beloved coming-of-age movie "The Sandlot" in honor of the film's 30th anniversary. Plenty of pop culture icons could also be found out and about running booths or panels, including Billy Zane ("Titanic"), Tommy Wiseau ("The Room"), John Milius (co-screenwriter of "Apocalypse Now"), Marc Bernardin (podcast co-host of "Fatman Beyond"), and Disney Imagineer Bob Gurr. Dan Povernmire ("Phineas and Ferb") was spotted as a fellow attendee.

As Los Angeles Comic-Con 2022 came to a close, the 2023 event was already scheduled for Dec. 1-3 at the LA Convention Center.



Photo Courtesy of Keaton KUGLAR
Dan Pavenmire co-creator of Disney cartoons Phineas & Ferb and Milo Murphy's law is always happy to take a photo with fans. From left: Hanon Nakamura, Dan Povernmire, Keaton Kugler and Jude Nakamura.



An American Christmas Story at the Reagan Library

A BRAND NEW 5,000 SQUARE FOOT EXHIBIT! • NOVEMBER 11, 2022 - JANUARY 8, 2023

Come and explore some of the fascinating holiday traditions and the unique expressions of the holidays from all 50 states and all of the American territories. With over 60 trees on display, you'll be sure to enjoy this whimsical holiday setting, which includes Christmas trees decorated in themes derived from each U.S. state and territory. Artifacts from around the world, including rarely seen items from the Reagan family's very own Christmas trees, will also be on display during this special event. The exhibit will additionally display Hanukkah Menorahs given to the President at the White House during the 1980s.



Tickets include admission to the Reagan Library, where you can touch an actual piece of the Berlin Wall, view an exact replica of the Oval Office, and climb aboard Air Force One!

40 Presidential Dr., Simi Valley, CA 93065 • 800.410.8354 • www.reaganfoundation.org



Cellist Isaac Pastor-Chermak Featured Artist for Glendale Noon Concerts

On Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 12:10 p.m., the Free Admission Glendale Noon Concerts program will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Cellist Isaac Pastor-Chermak will perform J.S. Bach's "Suite No.5 for Solo Cello," BWV 1011.

Isaac Pastor-Chermak leads a diverse and active musical life at home in northern California and around the United States. A quintessential 21st century artist, he engages deeply as a cellist, teacher, conductor and administrator, motivated by an abiding love of sharing great music with friends and collaborators.

Though he is active in nearly every facet of today's classical music profession, Pastor-Chermak is a career orchestral player. In any given weekend of the season, he can be found performing as principal cellist of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony, associate principal cellist of the Stockton Symphony; assistant principal cellist of Opera San Jose and



Fresno Philharmonic and is a member of the Berkeley Symphony, Monterey Symphony, Santa Cruz Symphony, Santa Barbara Symphony and Dayton Philharmonic. During the summer season, he is assistant principal cellist at the Eisenstadt Classical Music Festival in Austria, and principal cellist of the Lake Tahoe Music Festival.

In the world of chamber music, Pastor-Chermak is the cellist of Black Cedar Trio, the only flute-cello-guitar ensemble in the country. He partners regularly with pianists Alison Lee and Miles Graber in sonata programs. All told, Pastor-Chermak performs more than 100 concerts a year on an 1889 cello by You can read more at CVWeekly.com/LEISURE.

THEN & NOW La Crescenta Shopping Center Courtesy of the Historical Society of CV



Then: Once the site of the La Crescenta Hotel and the Kimball Sanitarium, the La Crescenta Shopping Center was built on Foothill between Rosemont and Sunset in the early '60s. In this photo from 1977 the anchor stores are (from east to west) Thrifty Drug and Discount Stores, Nahas Department Store, Alpha Beta Market and Builders Emporium. A variety of smaller stores occupied the eastern portion of the shopping center.



Now: The La Crescenta Shopping Center received a massive makeover a couple of decades ago with new façades, new landscaping and a new name – The Marketplace Shopping Center. Thrifty Drugs is still there, renamed Rite-Aid. The square footage once occupied by Nahas was divided into several smaller stores and a greatly expanded Ralphs Market took over the space of both the Alpha Beta Market and Builders Emporium.

What's Cooking

Your Local guide to good food!

December 15TH Specials!

THE CROW'S NEST
SPORTS GRILLE

Open For Breakfast Daily!

Watch ALL the NFL Games Live!

Catch College Football, The World Cup, & Hockey, here on our big screens! TRY OUR FREE WEEKLY NFL FOOTBALL POOL!

"Live Music Wednesdays and Saturdays"

CV Weekly The Finest 2015 CV Weekly The Finest 2017 CV Weekly The Finest 2019

THE CROW'S NEST FAMILY RESTAURANT
7279 Foothill Boulevard, Tujunga, CA 91042
(818) 353-0852 or www.thecrownsnestsg.com
Sun - Thurs 7am to 10pm Fri - Sat 7am to 11pm

Let Gourmet a go go Cater Your Next Party or Event!

CV Weekly The Finest 2018 CV Weekly The Finest 2019

GOURMET a go go Fresh Food Fast

GOURMET a go go Fresh Food Fast Voted Finest Caterer 2019

818 331-2002 Gourmetagoonline.com

Alissa's Oceanview BAR & GRILL

We are selling gift cards and booking holiday parties.

Visit us in person, online or call!

Visit our website to make a reservation! DineOV.com 3826 Ocean View Blvd. 818-248-2722

PEPE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT We deliver! and CANTINA

2272 Honolulu Ave, Montrose (818) 248-6622 www.pepesmontrose.com UberEats • DoorDash Postmates • Grub Hub

We are now fully open for indoor and outdoor dining!

Sunday Champagne Brunch — OPEN — Monday - Sunday 11am - 9pm

JUST FOR FUN



HIGHLANDS CHURCH PRESENTS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

FINAL PERFORMANCES:
DECEMBER 16TH & 17TH

CALL 818.249.5832 OR VISIT
WWW.HIGHLANDSLA.COM

TO GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make your next appointment!

SCAN ME

Have you given the Gift of Life? Assist patients and their loved ones at this critical time by giving blood.

PROUDLY HOSTED BY

Monday, Dec. 19
10 AM to 3 PM
3730 Glenwood, La Crescenta
in the meeting room.

LifeStream is raffling a \$100 e-gift card EVERY DAY, Dec. 1-19. Donate at our upcoming drive on Dec. 19 for a chance to win!

For appointments, call 1.800.879.4484, visit lsblooddrive.org/cvwd, or scan the QR code above.

Counting on You in 2022!

All donors who donate in Nov. - Dec. will receive a Counting on You - quarter zip pullover, while supplies last!

To maintain social distancing, appointments are strongly recommended. Walk-ins are welcome but wait times may be lengthy. Masks may be optional for donors. Check with current location for mask requirements. In preparation for your donation, eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids. Bring photo ID with proof of age. Donors under the age of 17 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form. For questions about safety protocols, vaccination, face masks/coverings and more, please review our COVID-19 response page at LStream.org/COVID-19.

800.879.4484 | LSTREAM.ORG

Disclaimer: LifeStream abides by the FDA guidance on donor incentives.

CALENDAR this

GLENDALE KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Glendale invites the community to its “holidayze” celebration on Friday, Dec. 16. Meetings are held on Friday at noon. The cost to attend, which includes lunch, is \$15.

The Club meets Friday afternoons at the Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St. in Glendale.

E-RECYCLING EVENT

On Dec. 17 the Verdugo Hills Council – Boys Scouts of America are having an e-waste recycling event at the Glendale Elks Lodge. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Glendale Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St. in Glendale.

HOLIDAY MARKET & TEA PARTY

Spiritual Heart Yoga Center is hosting a holiday market & tea party on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Items for sale include essential oils, yoga props, clothes, CBD tea and more.

Spiritual Heart Yoga Center, 2509 Honolulu Ave. in Montrose.

HOLIDAY FUN AT STONE BARN

A family-oriented evening of holiday entertainment will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater of the Stone Barn Nature

Center in Deukmejian Wilderness Park. There will be singing and dancing and even a magician. Nights are chilly in the park so dress in layers and bring a blanket or a seat cushion. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Seating is limited; please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/8kyanum3>.

Deukmejian Wilderness Park, 3429 Markridge Road, La Crescenta/Glendale

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT LANTERMAN HOUSE

On Sunday, Dec. 18 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. celebrate the holiday season at the Lanterman House! The free event will include peeks into the festively decorated Lanterman House, light refreshments and live holiday music. The Glendale Model Railroad Society will have a special display of HO model trains and the Santa Anita A's will be showing off their vintage cars. Members of the LCHS Chamber Singers will perform.

There will be craft tables for visitors to create holiday themed ornaments. Visitors can also shop at a holiday boutique, filled with hand-crafted art, ceramics and other gifts made by local artists, including members of the Verdugo Hills Art Association.

For more information, visit www.lantermanhouse.org. No reservations necessary.

The Lanterman House is located at 4420 Encinas Drive, La Cañada Flintridge.

You can read more at CVWeekly.com/JUSTFORFUN

» ZACK HILL BY JOHN DEERING AND JOHN NEWCOMBE



FreeDailyCrosswords.com

Edited by Timothy Parker

ACROSS

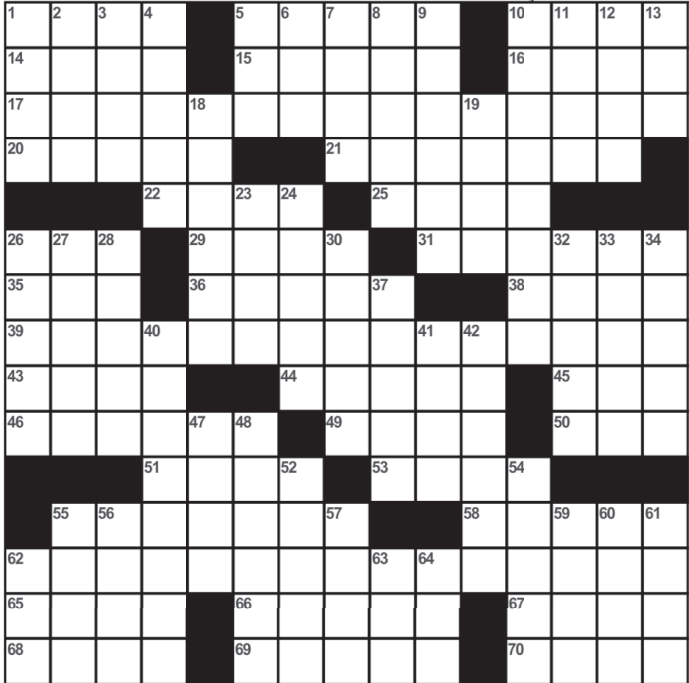
- 1) Europe's tallest active volcano
- 5) The devil
- 10) Classify a film as PG
- 14) Wiener schnitzel meat
- 15) Calculators that don't need batteries
- 16) Mouse manipulator
- 17) One excited about a birthday
- 20) Cubic meter
- 21) Big Apple conveyances
- 22) Meadowlands pace
- 25) Commoner, briefly
- 26) Capone and Gore
- 29) Hollywood giants?
- 31) Tooth material
- 35) Dept. of Justice arm
- 36) Decorative wall hangings
- 38) Benefit event
- 39) Unfair things
- 43) At some earlier time
- 44) Cargo ship
- 45) Observe
- 46) Must
- 49) ___ a one (nobody)
- 50) The two doz. in a day
- 51) Duffer's scorecard listings
- 53) "That oughta ___!"
- 55) Savannah's place
- 58) Celestial phenomena
- 62) Unpaid charges
- 65) College club, briefly
- 66) Unsophisticated
- 67) Capital of Norway
- 68) Act fidgety
- 69) Positioned, as a building
- 70) Mulligan or ragout

DOWN

- 1) 12/24 and 12/31
- 2) High schooler's book
- 3) Scruff of the neck
- 4) Advance warning
- 5) Obeyed "Down in front!"
- 6) Attorneys' org.
- 7) They're hidden in the theme entries
- 8) Become troublesome
- 9) Light-fingered
- 10) Vegetable that's peeled
- 11) Like a fireplace floor
- 12) Golfer's collection
- 13) Be mistaken
- 18) Breakfast bowlful
- 19) Clive of films and TV
- 23) Cruel boss
- 24) Human trunk
- 26) Something attached
- 27) Freetown currency unit
- 28) Bordelaise or tartar
- 30) Gown material
- 32) Soggy grassland
- 33) Respected tribesman
- 34) Does high-tech eye work
- 37) Caesar or Waldorf
- 40) Some upright supports
- 41) Infamous fiddler
- 42) On the clothesline
- 47) Jelly-filled pastry
- 48) Bach is played on them
- 52) Commandments mount
- 54) Disturbances
- 55) Expert
- 56) JFK postings
- 57) Way in for a miner
- 59) Three-piece suit part
- 60) Qualified
- 61) Put in the overhead
- 62) Not right
- 63) "Now ___ seen everything!"
- 64) Beatty of "Roseanne"

BASKING QUESTIONS

By Alice Goodwin



see ANSWERS in next week's issue.

La Crescenta Presbyterian Church



Join Us This
Christmas
Season!
Christmas Concert
Friday, Dec. 16th
7:30 pm
Christmas Eve with
Petting Zoo
Saturday, Dec. 24th
Contemporary: 5 pm
Classical: 7 pm
Christmas Day in
The Chapel
Sunday, Dec. 25th
10 am



LCPC.NET | (818) 249-6137
2902 Montrose Ave. La Crescenta, CA, 91214

WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

Provided by horoscope.com

December 12-18, 2022

**ARIES** *March 21 - April 19*

There's a lot happening in your health zone that is positive and uplifting. Try to find ways to enjoy being healthy. Locate a mentor to help you reach your health goals. If you can pace yourself and be disciplined and determined at the same time, you'll be unstoppable. You'll glow with the radiance you've worked hard to achieve.

**TAURUS** *April 20 - May 20*

You may find that you must repeat a treatment or course of medicine. It's possible that treatments you'd planned on could be delayed. Get some expert advice. If in doubt, get a second or third opinion about your symptoms. You may want to get back into exercising after a period of time off.

**GEMINI** *May 21 - June 20*

Make time to clear out the clutter from your body. Consider a gentle detox for a couple days, and try to eat fresh fruits and vegetables and drink fresh water. You'll feel better when you take time to nourish your body with the right foods. You might decide to incorporate this way of eating into your regular diet.

**CANCER** *June 21 - July 22*

You're aware that your body is made up of a number of frequencies and that you're a spiritual being clothed in flesh. This is having quite an impact on your health. You're beginning to realize that in order to feel really well, you must eat foods that are compatible with and feed the higher frequencies you sense.

**LEO** *July 23 - August 22*

Use your imagination to help you stay healthy. This seems to be one of the most important factors that you can use in your determination to be filled with energy and power. Continually see yourself as you want to be. Combine your wonderful new image with a desire to eat right and exercise regularly. You'll blossom in all ways.

**VIRGO** *August 23 - Sept. 22*

You should take extra vitamins and minerals to ensure that you don't catch a cold or flu. Aside from this, you're in great shape and more determined than ever to stick to routines that make a significant difference to your health. You've learned that it's better to feel well than to indulge in foods that don't suit you.

**LIBRA** *Sept. 23 - Oct. 22*

You could feel you're taking two steps back for every one forward where your health is concerned. Reflect on why you may unconsciously sabotage your own well-being. If you're hurt or upset about any area of your life, the emotional pain could translate into physical pain until you let go of it.

**SCORPIO** *Oct. 23 - Nov. 21*

You could feel you're taking two steps back for every one forward where your health is concerned. Reflect on why you may unconsciously sabotage your own well-being. If you're hurt or upset about any area of your life, the emotional pain could translate into physical pain until you let go of it.

**SAGITTARIUS** *Nov. 22 - Dec. 21*

This is a time to explore the subtleties of energy healing. It might prove to be one of the most important discoveries you make. It could lead to a powerful feeling of well-being if you can find a practitioner. The connection between health and spirituality is powerful now. The more you explore, the more radiant you'll become.

**CAPRICORN** *Dec. 22 - Jan. 19*

The cosmos is going to help you get your health back on track. The main reason may be that you're beginning to find answers to your financial issues. The release from stress helps you feel brighter, happier, and liberated from pressure. You'll get fitter as you work to overcome your fears.

**AQUARIUS** *Jan. 20 - Feb. 18*

You could be pulled in two different directions where your health is concerned. You may be aware of your body's potential as well as its limits. The cosmos could be encouraging you to view the whole health issue from another perspective entirely. Energy medicine may be something you'll want to explore further.

**PISCES** *Feb. 19 - March 20*

Don't shy away from understanding your body. Learn to embrace it instead. Aspects in your health zone may cause you to be ungrounded at times and forget to care for your body as well as you should. Make time to exercise. This will help you feel more centered and empowered. Gardening is a great way to get grounded.



JODI
DERANJA

REAL ESTATE

Happiest
Holidays
to all!


JODI DERANJA
818.660.5196



JUST LISTED

4000 W Victory Blvd #106, Burbank
1 Bed | 1 Bath | 755 Sq Ft
Offered at \$399,000



JUST SOLD

3920 W Point Dr, Mt Washington
3 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1,647 Sq Ft
Sold for \$1,518,899



scan me!

← SCAN ME!

COMPASS

Compass is a licensed real estate broker. License Number 01991628. All material is intended for informational purposes only and is compiled from sources deemed reliable but is subject to errors, omissions, changes in price, condition, sale, or withdrawal without notice. No statement is made as to the accuracy of any description or measurements (including square footage). This is not intended to solicit property already listed. No financial or legal advice provided. Jodi Deranja DRE 01437359.

= CLASSIFIEDS & SERVICE DIRECTORY =

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY HINZE CASE NO: 22STPB11845. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Mary Hinze, Mary June Hinze.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carolyn Hammonds in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. THE PETITION for Probate requests that Carolyn Hammonds be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: January 20, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Amy Cannon
Seaside Law
1583 Spinnaker Drive
Suite 203B/206
Ventura, CA 93001
Published in the Crescenta Valley Weekly December 15, 22, 29, 2022.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

To whomever took my little red wagon and all the candy, cookies, juice etc. that was in it, on parade night this past Saturday, from the corner of Honolulu and Agner in Montrose: at the very least return our wagon, and our refrigerator carafe, both of which have sentimental and practical value. Place in the parkway at the NW corner of Agner and Sycamore where we can retrieve it. Or call Roberta at (818) 248-8151 if you have any info on who stole it.

EMPLOYMENT
STYLIST BOOTHS
AVAILABLE!

Styling booths available for licensed hair stylists. Flexibility in days & hours. Very reasonable rates in a great atmosphere! Call (818) 248-3375 or Call/Text (818) 321-6806.

FOR SALE

2017 TOYOTA FJ CRUISER FOR SALE
I am so sad to have to sell this beloved car but my commute has increased and I have had to move to a smaller vehicle. My ideal buyer is someone who will love this car as much as I do. I bought the car used and I am its second owner. It's a 2WD with rear differential lock. The seats lay back and makes for a perfect car camper. I have maintained regular maintenance and have recently purchased all new tires, including the spare. It has a built-in subwoofer and adjustable roof racks. The body is in pretty good shape, but has a paint issue on the hood and the side window switch needs to be repaired. It has 177K miles, and asking price \$14,500.00. Anyone interested can call (818) 238-7248.

HOME/GARDEN

YOU CALL WE HAUL! BEST HAULING!
Yard/Garage clean out! Also offering pressure washing services, hot tub & large appliance removal. Call Mario (818) 426-3949.

WHEN NATURE CALLS GET FALL FRESH!
Complete lawn & garden services.
• Mowing • Edging
• Weed control • Hedge shaping
• Stump removal • Roto-tilling
• Hillside clearing • Free estimates
Contact Mr. Duarte (818) 395-0103.

GENERAL CLEAN-UP AND HAULING
We do garage cleanups, appliance removal, trash removal. We haul away dirt, construction waste, yard waste. We sort and take it to a certified waste management facility to dispose of, recycle center or donation stores. Free estimates contact Mr. Duarte (818) 395-0103.

WANTED/NEEDED

SENIOR GENTLEMAN SEEKS ROOM
Quiet, responsible tenant, Ref available. Can help w/errands, chores etc. in household. Call Donald for more info (818) 445-6180.

VINYL RECORDS WANTED
Cash for records, LPs, albums. Collections large or small. Most genres considered. Will come to you. Call Dom at (310) 882-0936. Jazz, rock, soul, etc.

LIONEL TRAINS
Cash paid for your trains and toys. Also buy American Flyer and LGB. Call (626) 447-3775.

CV WEEKLY IS ONLINE!

www.cvweekly.com

Email info@cvweekly.com to receive an e-mail with the latest community news.

• AUTOMOBILES •

• HOME HELP •

Automotive Services

Family owned business serving the community for 47 years.

Complete auto repair with ASE certified technicians



Bridgestone and Firestone LA CANADA

818 790-1228 459 Foothill Blvd

Fresh Aire Duct Cleaning

BREATHE CLEAN, HEALTHY AIR!
Family owned business for over 40 years!

Heating/AC Duct Cleaning Sanitizing (EPA approved product, non-toxic)
Dryer Duct Cleaning

Servicing: Residential – Estates – Commercial

(818) 771-9397

ContactUs@freshaireductcleaning.com
www.FreshAireDuctCleaning.com

3436 N. Verdugo Rd, Glendale CA 91208 | Lic. #741607

**We Clean Homes**

One Time • Weekly • Monthly Service

Call for a free estimate!
818.248.2001

• HOME REPAIRS & SERVICES •

• HOME REPAIRS & SERVICES •

SEAMLESS GUTTERS INSTALLED NEXT DAY



FILTERS/SCREENS GUTTER CLEANING

818-482-4607
adgreengutterscreens.com

Mark's Lock + Key

818-430-5244
Lic #5481

Key Locks Alike • Lockouts • Residential
Commercial • Licensed - Bonded

LOCKSMITH SERVICE

**CHS**
CRAFTSMAN HOME SERVICES
BUILD ← REMODEL

818.808.6979 LIC # 927674

- Bath Remodel
- Doors, Windows
- Tile Installation
- Int/Ext Painting
- Finish Carpentry
- COVID Compliance
- Local References
- Debris Hauling

Call Ken Ramirez
818-808-6979 818-809-9234
CRESCENTA VALLEY H.S. ALUMNI

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE & CONSULTATION

SOLAR FOR LESS
818-951-1171

Jeremy's Electric Now Offering
Honest, Reliable, & Local

SOLAR SERVICE & INSTALLATION

- Energy Independent
- Predictable Cost
- Dependable Electricity
- Permitting
- Installation
- 25 Year Warranty

**30 YEARS**
PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS
VETERAN OWNED & OPERATED

Jeremy's Electric
Lic. #978429
Financing Available

BOB HUNTER'S Plumbing & Heating

818-249-8458


License #514974

Large or Small Jobs Welcome!
Live and work in La Crescenta!
Locally owned and operated

• HOME REPAIRS & SERVICES •

• HOME REPAIRS & SERVICES •

• PRINTING/GRAPHICS •

PINEAPPLE PAINTING



- Interior & Exterior
- Residential & Commercial
- All your finishing needs
- Plaster • Drywall
- Stucco Repairs

Bond & Insured
Lic. #1059896

Call or email for appointment and free estimates

PineapplePainting1010@gmail.com

818-601-2225

**ALPHA STRUCTURAL INC.**
LIC. #663409

#1 Design/Build Firm In LA County For Over 25 Years!

- Foundation Repair
- Structural Upgrades
- Landslide Repair
- Retaining Walls
- Earthquake Bolting
- Underpinning/Caissons

323-258-5482

info@alphastructural.com www.alphastructural.com

8334 Foothill Blvd. Sunland-Tujunga, CA 91040

Pinecrest Roofing

"TOP QUALITY WORK"
Serving The Foothills

- Composition Roofs
- Tile Roofs
- Flat Roofs
- Repairs
- Gutters
- Skylights


LIC. #564828

818-957-5238
FREE Estimates

Great Outdoors

Specializing in
Landscape Design & Installation

- driveways & walls
- irrigation & zero scapes
- sod & artificial turf
- full landscaping & repair services

Let me make your outdoor space dream come true

Jennifer (818) 399-4112

Call Us! **1800-390-0006**
or **818- 249-8637**

**Total Graphics**
Signs • Banners • T-Shirts

Signs & Banners T-Shirt Printing & Embroidery

2435 A Honolulu Ave. Unit A
Montrose CA 91020

customtshirtsandsigns.com

Want The Latest Community News?
Sign up for our CV Weekly E-Blast
Email info@cvweekly.com to receive an e-mail with the latest community news.

CRESCENTA VALLEY WEEKLY IS READY FOR YOUR LEGAL NOTICES!

EMPLOYMENT
ENGINEERING INTERN
Crescenta Valley Water District
Engineering Intern \$15-\$18/hr
Assist the Engineering Department with a variety of tasks and projects. Apply at Crescenta Valley Water District (818) 248-3925 or online at www.cvwed.com
Deadline: 8/27/21 at 4pm.

HAIRSTYLIST NEEDED
Looking for a full or part time licensed Hairstylist to rent a station at our salon in La Canada. Call Sarah (818) 790-2062.

FOR RENT
HOUSE FOR RENT!
3 bedroom, 1 bath home in La Crescenta. Call (818) 248-3375.

HOME/GARDEN
YOU CALL WE HAUL! BEST HAULING!
Yard / Garage clean out! Also offering pressure washing services, hot tub & large appliance removal. Call Mario (818) 426-3949.

WHEN NATURE CALLS GET SUMMER FRESH!
Complete lawn & garden services.
• Mowing
• Edging
• Hedge shaping
• Stump removal
• Roto-tilling
• Hillside clearing

NEEDED/ANTED
HOME WANTED
Family looking to buy a house in Montrose/La Crescenta. No agents, please. Call Sam (818) 426-4442.

LIONEL TRAINS
Cash paid for your trains and toys. Also buy American Flyer and LGB. Call (626) 447-3775.

VINYL RECORDS WANTED
Cash for records, LPs, albums. Collections large or small. Most genres considered. Will come to you. Call Dom at (310) 882-0936. Jazz, rock, soul, etc.

Let CV Weekly fill your staffing needs!

Classified ads start at just \$15/week. Contact Rachelle today to broadcast your job opportunity! (818) 248-2740 or Rachelle@cvweekly.com

Shop Local, Dine Local, Read Local!

**CRESCENTA VALLEY WEEKLY**
THE FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

**there's no reason
to go anywhere else**

To ensure your safety, we'll schedule your visit being mindful of social distancing and your comfort.



© 2022 USC Verdugo Hills Hospital

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
Keck Medicine of USC

December Calendar of Events



16th Las Posadas at 7-9pm

18th Advent Services at 10am and noon

Bilingual sing-a-long 7pm-9pm (hot chocolate too)

20th Blue Christmas Bilingual Service 7pm

22nd Firehouse Youth Hanukkah Party 7pm

23rd Las Posadas at 7-9pm

24th Bilingual Christmas Eve Service 7pm

25th Bilingual Christmas Day Service 10am



2563 Foothill Boulevard La Crescenta

www.stlukeslacscenta.org





La Canada Flintridge
4261 Commonwealth Ave

Prime La Canada Flintridge Location, a fixer with lots of potential
Almost an Acre lot with a huge frontage, five bedrooms, and five
bath. Offered at: \$5Million



Call Kobeissi Properties
For all your
Real Estate needs!

LA CANADA.COM

818.949.7575
mike@lacanada.com



Questions about Real Estate? On your side is the most
knowledgeable broker in the Foothills and all- time
producer for over 30 years!