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Council Welcomes New Poet Laureate

By Julie BUTCHER

Recently, the Glendale City Council celebrated the “passing of the typewriter” between the city’s inaugural poet laureate Raffi Joe Wartanian and its newest poet laureate Tina Demirdjian.

Appointed in March 2023, “Raffi has built a poetry community in Glendale, encouraging poets of all levels to express themselves in times of joy, chaos and grief,” said Lessa Pelayo-Lozada, director of Library, Arts and Culture.

She celebrated the work done by Wartanian, which she noted also included bringing notable poets to the local community and beginning the Jewel City anthology, which is now accepting submissions for its third volume (see <https://docs.google.com/forms>). Wartanian thanked a long list of city staff, family and supporters and quickly ticked off a list of “tangible, quantifiable accomplishments” he helped establish: 11 poetry workshops; 30 featured poets in six locations around the city; two published anthologies including 129 poems written by 67 poets; two special events, one in June 2023 celebrating PRIDE month. He also listed the many “intangible qualitative outcomes.”

“We’ve championed the authentic self-expression of poets from all walks of life from Glendale and beyond. We’ve awakened and reignited a love for creative writing that feels increasingly rare in an age of fragmented attention and outsourced thinking to artificial intelligence. We’ve cultivated community among our workshop participants, and we’ve given hope to writers and readers in difficult life situations,” Wartanian detailed.

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Communities Prepare for National Night Out

By Clare BUCHANAN

Local neighborhoods go all out for annual event.

National Night Out takes place this year on Tuesday, Aug. 4. It is a time that encourages families to spend an evening with local safety enforcement personnel and fellow community members. Here in the Crescenta Valley, several organizations are hosting their own National Night Out activities.

National Night Out started in 1984 and was sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. With a strong response (initially 2.5 million residents participated) the 1984 event has evolved into events that highlight the relationships between residents and police officers.

The Crescenta Valley Sheriff’s Station will be hosting a National Night Out event at the Crescenta Valley Sheriff’s Station at 4554 Briggs Ave. in La Crescenta. From 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., families can enjoy time spent interacting with members of their local sheriff’s station



and their fellow neighbors. Kids will have the opportunity to ask Sheriff Explorers questions about their program as well as interact with detectives and even Monrovia Search And Rescue team members. There will also be a magic show and an opportunity for kids to “dunk a cop” as part of a fundraiser for the Special Olympics.

Other organizations will be

present at the Crescenta Valley Sheriff’s Station event including the La Crescenta Library, Ralph’s, Starbucks and the Dept. of Mental Health. Families will also be treated to free hot dogs, chips and soda.

Sparr Heights will also be pulling together a National Night Out “block party” on Aug. 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunview Avenue. Founded by Ron Scott, the

Sparr Heights Connect and Prepare group is one of the organizations that has helped organize the event for the past five years.

“Our event features food trucks, games, first responders and an opportunity to connect with our Sparr Heights neighbors,” said Melanie McKinnell, one of the ambassadors of Sparr Heights Connect and Prepare.

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New Area Projects: Some are Moving Forward While Others Have Stalled

By Mary O’KEEFE

Planet Fitness has begun construction on its new facility in La Crescenta. In August 2025, representatives from Hirsch Green Transportation Consulting and Planet Fitness attended a meeting of the Crescenta Valley Land Use Committee (LUC) where the local committee approved the requested minor parking deviation.

Planet Fitness will be located at the site of the former La Crescenta Rite Aid in the 2400 block of Foothill Boulevard. Rite Aid vacated the location in January 2024.

Larry [Lawrence] Luckwaldt is

the managing member of the Planet Fitness ownership group. During the 2025 LUC meeting he introduced himself as the “franchisee of Planet Fitness.”

“I own 14 locations in LA County. I started here in LA County. We service a number of people already [who] are in this commercial corridor [along the foothills but] go to other locations,” he said during the LUC meeting.

He also told the committee that Planet Fitness has a history of supporting the communities in which they’re located.

Planet Fitness La Crescenta is expected to open in September.

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Photo by Mary O’KEEFE
The former site of Rite Aid in La Crescenta is being revamped to house Planet Fitness.



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» FROM THE DESK OF THE PUBLISHER

Attending a Concert – Not

On Monday, our regular routine in the office of Crescenta Valley Weekly is to ask our co-workers how was their weekend. I've been blessed in that I've gone to various events (Temecula ring a bell?) and have plans to attend other events, including a member-to-member barbecue that the CV Chamber of Commerce is hosting tonight at Bob Smith Toyota, a talk tomorrow night for the community held at St. Luke's of the Mountains by Charly Shelton on the geology, paleontology and archaeology of the Crescenta Valley, a community "social hour" (also hosted by the CV Chamber) at Basin 141 next Wednesday, July 29 and a private event at the Hollywood Bowl on the evening of Friday, July 31 hosted by Supervisor Barger (this one includes fireworks!). So my dance card is pretty full.

However, this past weekend on Saturday night, I had planned to go with Steve to Alta Loma Park in Altadena to hear one of our favorite bands, Past Action Heroes. From rock anthems to pop classics to funky R&B, Past Action Heroes covers it all and is one of the leading pop bands around. They bring a high-energy stage presence and flashy costumes for a fun time! In fact, I saw on their website they're going to be performing on Aug. 12 at Verdugo Park at 7 p.m. and they'll (once again) be at Oktoberfest on Oct. 3. So there are a couple of opportunities to listen to them.

But I digress.

So, on Saturday night (which was pretty busy with Cruise Night at Brand Boulevard and Silent Movies in the Park) I was planning on heading to Altadena to hear Past Action Heroes.

However, you know what is said about the best laid plans...on Saturday Steve was on a call-out all day with the Montrose Search And Rescue team helping out San Dimas. Consequently, he didn't get home until 9:30ish. Luckily, my son, his wife and the grandkids came by and we took a dip in the Jacuzzi among other fun things, so at least the night wasn't a total bust – and he got to enjoy some time with them.

Steve was back on the search on Sunday, but he got home in time to join my granddaughter and me for dinner before we headed over to Danny and Tricia's for dessert (it was Tricia's birthday on Monday so cupcakes were served for dessert – but I mainly held onto my new grandson so I didn't have one of the delicious cupcakes).

So though we didn't see Past Action Heroes, we did have a good weekend – although it wasn't at all what I planned!

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» WEATHER WATCH

Taking A Look Outside Our Window

By Mary O'KEEFE

Last week I wrote about touring the Mammal Marine Care Center in San Pedro. First of all, the care center is located at the historic Fort MacArthur.

The fort was the "center of early shipping activity in the harbor. In 1796 Father Lasuén built an adobe shelter at the location. During the Mexican-American War (1845-47) Commodore Robert Stockton used the area for storage of ordnance and supplies for his march on Los Angeles and the site was commissioned as a military reservation in 1888. It was named in honor of Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, father of Douglas MacArthur who later commanded American forces in the Pacific during WWII," according to SanPedro.com.

Fort MacArthur serves as a residential community for personnel of the Air Force Space Division Based at El Segundo, and is not open to the public.

The care center is also near Angel's Gate Park, which is home to the Korean Bell of Friendship.

"This massive and intricately-decorated bell and pavilion was donated in 1976 to the people of Los Angeles by the people of the Republic of Korea to celebrate the bicentennial of the U.S. independence, honor veterans of the Korean War and to consolidate traditional friendship between the two countries. The bell is patterned after the Bronze Bell of King Songdok, which was cast in 771 A.D. and is still on view in South Korea today," according to SanPedro.com.

The Korean Bell of Friendship is quite impressive and absolutely beautiful,

especially in its setting overlooking the ocean. So give yourself some time when you go to the care center just to take in this California oceanside park.

Years ago I was in Monterey many times for work. When I was done for the day I would take my son to the pier and we would watch the sunset. Almost every single night we were there and we found sea lions and harbor seals in distress. We were told there were a lot of fishing ships just outside of California waters, in international waters.

Gill nets were banned in 1990 in California state waters, but that was only within three nautical miles of the mainland. More often than not, the sea lions and seals my son and I saw over the years had some type of damage done by humans; they were either gashed from propellers or had gill nets around their fins and necks. We saw one that was particularly bad when I had both my eldest and second child with me. They both saw this poor harbor seal with nearly white skin and you could see something around his neck. He also seemed to have plastic netting around his fins as well. After numerous nights at this pier I had the emergency seal recovery number on speed dial. Sometimes someone would come out from the local Monterey Aquarium; however, usually the crew came out from aquariums in the San Francisco area. Normally I would have to call the agency that took the injured mammal to find out how it was, but this one time the injuries were so bad I just wanted to keep informed of how the little guy was doing.

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IN BRIEF

CITYWIDE FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE

The City of Glendale adopted a new citywide fee schedule on June 23. Many fees took effect on Tuesday, July 1, but depending on the type of fee, some will take effect on either July 23 or Aug. 22. Please review the schedule as these changes may affect current applications and any outstanding invoices.

Those who have any questions can contact the Glendale Permit Services Center at (818) 548-3200.

CVCA MEETS TONIGHT

The Crescenta Valley Community Association will have its meeting tonight, Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m., this month in the community room at the La Crescenta Library. The meeting will focus on the few remaining ways to fight over density: a primer on California housing law.

The Library is located at 2809 Foothill Blvd. Contact the CVCA at crescentavalleycommunityassn@gmail.com with any questions.

All are welcome.

APPS BEING ACCEPTED FOR LEADERSHIP GLENDALE

A diverse group of community leaders, professionals and engaged residents are part of the nine-month journey of learning, networking and civic engagement through Leadership Glendale.

Space is limited; visit <https://www.glendalechamber.com/leadership-application>, call the Glendale Chamber of Commerce for more information at (818) 240-7870 or email Taguhi Sogomonyan at tsogomonyan@glendalechamber.com or Judee Kendall at jkendall@glendalechamber.com.

CONCERTS, LECTURES AND MORE AT MT. WILSON OBSERVATORY

A graphic talk about science: Adventures in Science Engagement will be given by

Clifford V. Johnson, professor of physics at University of California, Santa Barbara on Saturday, July 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Johnson is a theoretical physicist passionate about sharing science with the public. Johnson wrote and drew “The Dialogues: Conversations About the Nature of the Universe” (MIT Press), a graphic novel style narrative which allows readers to eavesdrop on a series of dialogues, set in locations around the world, about cutting-edge scientific topics. In his talk, Johnson will discuss some of the science as well as the process of turning complex scientific topics into visual narratives.

Following the talk is an opportunity to observe the skies through both the 60- and 100-inch telescopes – the two largest telescopes in the world available for public use. Additional stargazing around the grounds will be available from members of the Los Angeles Astronomical Society.

Food available for purchase from a food truck or guests can bring a picnic.

How a Mother Turned Tragedy into Creating an “iMPACT” to Help Others

By Mary O’KEEFE

There are many non-profits that are so busy performing outreach, finding ways to support their community and raising funds to keep on their lights that their origin stories – the reasons they are working so hard – have been pushed to the side. But that inspiration is what gives these non-profits their heart and their drive for the work they feel is so important.

iMPACT Foundation LA is one of those organizations that began with a mother’s loss and has evolved into the Crescenta Valley Substance Misuse Prevention Coalition, aka CV Cares.

The full title of the organization is The Chace Taylor Malone iMPACT Foundation. The foundation is based on Chace and how he struggled with addiction until he died.

“Honestly, I didn’t notice right away – and looking back, I’m not sure Chace fully understood what was happening either,” said Chace’s mom Victoria. “We didn’t have the vocabulary or the understanding to talk about what he was going through. By the time the signs [of his addiction] became clear – the isolation, the mood shifts, the new crowd – he was an adult and had moved out. Then COVID hit. His depression and anxiety intensified and [his] self-medicating became harder to ignore. A few of his CV friends tried to reach out, but he was already feeling defensive and abandoned. Within months, [his addiction] pulled him farther from everyone who loved him. We simply didn’t have the tools to help him in the way that would have made the difference – and that is exactly why this work matters.”

This is a common thread among parents who see their children struggle with mental health and addiction issues. Wanting to help their child and not knowing how to do that or how to get help are the reasons Victoria wanted to start her organization. Chace’s childhood friends felt as helpless as Victoria about how to help; however, they wanted to do something that would prevent others from not finding needed resources.

Chace did acknowledge his struggles; there were times when he would rally and his true self would come out. It was during these times Victoria had hope and thought his issues were situational.

“That was easier to hold onto. He agreed to [attend] therapy, but COVID eliminated the in-person connection he really needed,” she said.

The family finally identified a Los Angeles County treatment facility.

“We drove deep into LA,” Victoria recalled.

They were turned away though because Chace had been sober for a few weeks and therefore didn’t meet the facility’s criteria.

“We walked out with nowhere to turn and no one to guide us. No referrals. No resources. We were completely on our own. Chace gave us every impression he was moving forward. And when I expressed my fears about his sobriety, he would say, ‘Mom, don’t put your fears on me. I cannot carry them for you.’ Looking back, that was him protecting me the only way he knew how,” she said.

Chace had dealt with medical issues since he was young. Between the ages of 11 and 17, he had three major surgeries resulting from sports injuries; each time he was prescribed medical-grade painkillers, including morphine. At the time Chace’s family didn’t realize this introduction to the drug could affect him. Victoria has since learned a lot about these types of drugs.

“I’ve learned that pediatric exposure to opioids carries significant long-term risks that are rarely communicated to



Photo provided by Victoria MALONE
Victoria Malone with her sons (left) Chace and Blake.

families. The developing brain is far more vulnerable to dependency than an adult brain. Early exposure changes the way pain, pleasure and stress are processed – sometimes permanently. Chace wasn’t weak. He wasn’t making poor choices for the sake of it. His brain had been altered before he ever had a chance to understand what that meant,” she said. “Not once did a doctor or medical staff member explain that this exposure would significantly raise his drug tolerance. No one told us that if he ever experimented, he would need far more than his peers to feel the same effect. No one warned us of the danger that created – not for me and, more importantly, not for Chace. That silence had consequences we couldn’t have imagined.”

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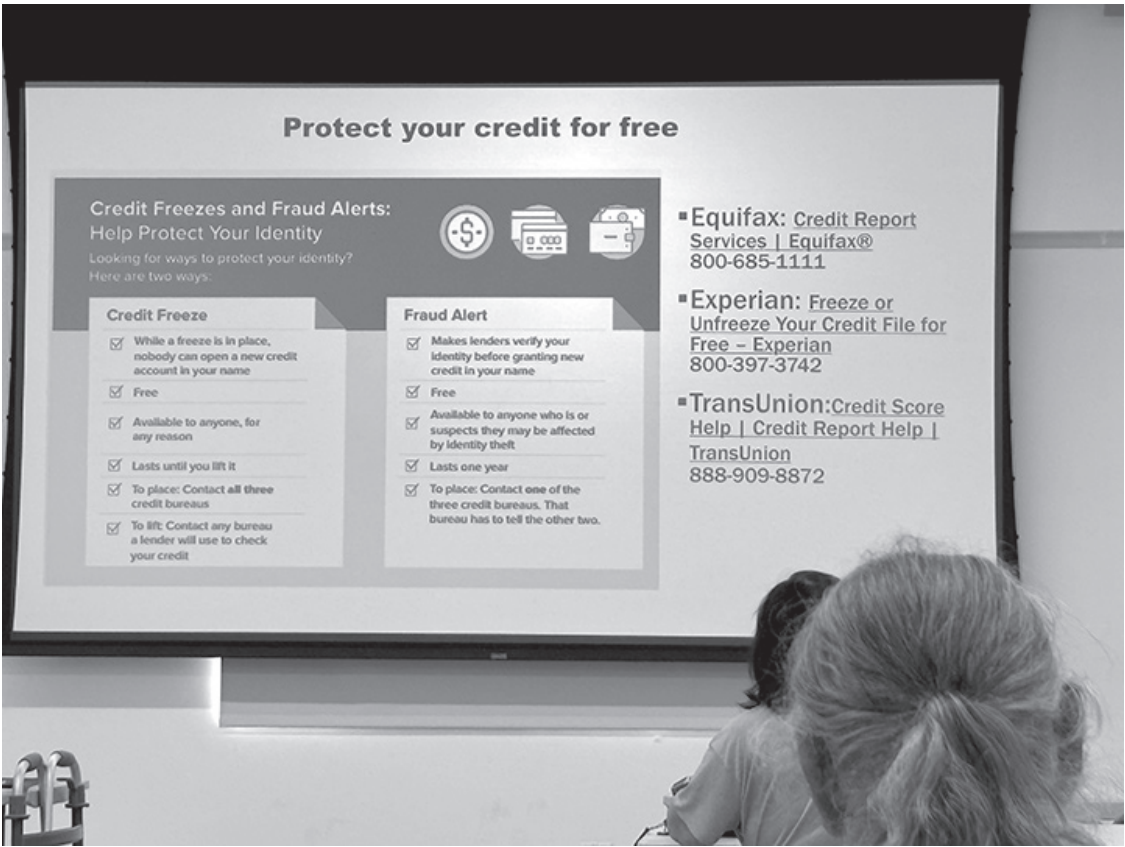
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» PART II

How Much is Too Much? Seminar Offers Tips on How to Stop Scams



Ways people can protect their credit were also shared at the seminar.

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Assemblymember Nick Schultz brought agencies together to talk about scams and how people can protect themselves from online predators. Information was also presented about online brokers that use personal information to control messages and the advertising people receive.

“Do you remember a couple of years ago [when] we started getting those pop-up messages where you either opted in or you opted out?” asked Melissa Rosser from California Privacy Protection, aka CalPrivacy.

She said before she started working at CalPrivacy she thought people had to “opt in” to access information from websites.

“You don’t [have to],” she said, “so you can opt out.”

Choosing to opt out limits what a data collector can do with any data collected, like selling it or using it to track a user across the web for targeted advertising.

She admitted that it takes about an extra 15 seconds to opt out of a site and said that a lot of times while she is researching she gets tired of opting out of each site she visits; however, if people don’t want more of their information accessible to scammers it’s a good idea to opt out. They can utilize the “opt-out preference signal” or “OOPS.”

“We call it OOPS, [and] that’s very deliberate,” Rosser said. “It’s a way to tell every website that you visit ‘Do not sell, do not share my information’ ... As you’re going around to the different websites you’re visiting and you’re doing searches it is communicating with every website that you go to [and stating] ‘Do not sell or share my information’ – and websites are

required to honor that.”

People can go to the <https://cpa.ca.gov/pdf/oops.pdf> for more information.

This is the first law in the nation to require web browsers to include a built-feature that allows people to tell all websites visited not to sell or share personal information – with a single option. This is due to a 2025 law called the California Opt Me Out Act — AB 566. By Jan. 1, 2027 all web browsers, whether accessed on a desktop or mobile device, must include OOPS, according to CalPrivacy.

But people don’t have to wait until 2027 to opt out. Some browsers already support OOPS. For those that do, this is what can be done to utilize the programming methodology (or paradigm), according to CalPrivacy:

- 1.Look for the browser’s Settings menu.
- 2.In the Settings menu, look for Privacy and Security settings.
- 3.In the Privacy and Security settings, look for a selection that lets you restrict the sale and sharing of your data.
- 4.If the browser has that feature, it can be enabled if it is not already on.

For example, people who use Safari as their browser can find Settings by clicking on Safari and scrolling down to Settings. Click on Privacy and check “Prevent cross-site tracking” and “Hide IP address from trackers.” Click on the About Safari and Privacy to get more information.

People can opt out or use OOPS with other browsers, like Firefox, Chrome and duckduckgo.com.

Rosser added that when she first started working at CalPrivacy she used this type of opting out and was surprised at how much information was

blocked. She also noticed much less targeted advertising.

She reminded people that all of the information asked for does not have to be shared.

“They [the websites] may have a real reason for needing it, and they should be prepared to explain that, but you can limit what you provide,” Rosser said.

Rosser asked those in the audience how many had heard of a “data broker.”

“A data broker is a business that makes money off of buying and selling information,” she explained. “What distinguishes them from businesses of other kinds is that you don’t have a direct relationship with them; you didn’t give them your information – they got it from another source.”

She added that in California data brokers are required to be registered. There are 585 registered data brokers in California.

“The data brokers are required to delete your information when you ask. It’s tricky because how do you know who has [your information] if you don’t do business with them?” Rosser said.

Some data brokers are small, but others are very large with a massive amount of information collected and sold.

“They sell [your information] to each other, to anyone who wants to buy it. Most consumers don’t know that’s happening, so your data is getting sold to many entities, including entities that would do things with your personal information you wouldn’t like, like try to scam you or try to scam a relative because one of the other things they do is build profiles,” Rosser added.

They can do this because an individual’s life intersects with

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other lives, including those of family members. Those who buy the information can use it for online and over the phone scams.

“Another problem is that data brokers, like other businesses, are not immune from breaches. They get hacked, too,” Rosser said. “So they have all of this information that is highly unregulated and so it just puts your information on a silver platter for hackers, scammers and fraudsters.”

The audience showed concern after hearing how easily its information is shared with so many.

“We do have a new system that’s called Drop. As I have told you, [Californians] have the right to request that data brokers delete your information but you had to submit requests one by one. But starting Jan. 1 [2026] California came out with a new system called DROP (Delete Request and Opt-out Platform), which enables you to request the deletion of your personal information from all data brokers at once,” Rosser said.

DROP can be found at <https://privacy.ca.gov> or by calling (916)

572-2900 with any questions.

Next week, CVW will explore more ways people can protect themselves.

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Surrounding Areas

First Case of West Nile Virus Reported in the LA County Area

By Mary O'KEEFE

Earlier this month the first case of West Nile Virus (WNV) infection for the 2026 season was detected in a Los Angeles County resident.

"The person is currently hospitalized after developing WNV encephalitis after symptom onset in late June. The individual lives in the Antelope Valley," according to the Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Health (DPH).

"There have been positive mosquito pools as well as dead birds that have tested positive across the County, but this is our first human infection," said Dr. Aiman Halai, medical epidemiologist, DPH. "But this is our first human infection so this was a person who became symptomatic, was admitted to the hospital and then diagnosed with Neuroinvasive West Nile virus (WNV)."

That is when the virus impacts the central nervous system. Only 1% of people actually are hospitalized with WNV. Many who get the infection are not symptomatic, and some are mildly symptomatic, she added.

"Those people develop a fever, headache, nausea and fatigue. Sometimes a rash but then in its [severest] form ... [it] impacts the central nervous system. It can present itself with encephalitis, which is predominantly a lot of confusion and altered mental status; it can also cause meningitis," Halai said.

Though most are asymptomatic those with severe symptoms suffer from a variety of symptoms that is common with infections that impact the brain and central nervous system, she added. There is supportive treatment that can manage the infection but for those with most severe symptoms hospitalization is required.

The absolutely best way to stay safe from WNV is to control the mosquito population and people need to be vigilant.

"Based on our outreach data, most people understand that mosquitoes grow in stagnant water but are less aware of the types of sources. The district has a robust Vector Control program that helps monitor and control Culex mosquitoes [those that carry WNV] in public spaces, but it's the private spaces, like backyards and patios, that are the primary breeding spots for Aedes mosquitoes. It's important people tip, toss and protect. Tip out stagnant water, toss out unused containers and protect themselves from mosquitoes by wearing an EPA-registered repellent that contains one of the following ingredients: oil of lemon eucalyptus, DEET, picaridin or IR3535 when outdoors," said Anais Medina Diaz, Mosquito Surveillance and Response Plan spokesperson.

"Other things you can do is wear long-sleeved shirts and pants to provide skin coverage. Mosquitos won't be able get to the skin to bite. And the third thing would be to prevent mosquitoes to keep from getting inside our homes. We can do that by making sure our windows and doors have screens and that the screens do not have any gaps or holes in them," Halai said.

There are some items in backyards, like rain barrels, that collect water.

"While we should all do our part to conserve and reuse water, we must do it safely so rain barrels don't breed mosquitoes. We recommend adding mesh to any opening on rain barrel containers to prevent egg laying since the water is likely to be stagnant for some time. Our Vector Control specialists have found rain barrel breeding in neighborhoods with a high mosquito presence, so the threat is real. Residents with rain barrels should also use the collected water within the week to disrupt any potential mosquito larvae and pupae presence. If the water needs to remain for more than a week, residents can purchase an over-the-counter larvicide product that contains Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis at their local home and garden store," Median Diaz said.

The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District monitors the area for elevated presence of mosquitoes and disease presence and that data collected guides their mosquito control response efforts. They have been monitoring WNV in mosquitoes since 2003.

They also collect and swab dead birds since WNV is primarily a bird disease and can indicate whether the virus is present in SGV, and reported by the Pasadena Health Dept. and the LA County Dept. of Public Health, according to Median Diaz.

"In our native Culex species, we routinely test for culex-vectored diseases like West Nile Virus, St. Louis encephalitis, and Western Equine encephalitis. In the past couple of years, we have also tested for Aedes-vectored diseases [Zika, Dengue, Chikungunya] since it appeared for the first time in California in 2023. Testing for these diseases is selective and usually triggered when we're aware of nearby travel-related cases," Median Diaz added.

Protecting Your Health During A Wildfire: What Southern California Residents Should Know

By Dr. Dinelli MONSON

A wildfire can change daily life quickly in Southern California when residents face smoky skies, reduced air quality and the possibility of evacuation during periods of elevated wildfire activity. While conditions may look different from one community to the next, smoke, poor air quality and sudden changes in fire activity can affect residents well beyond areas closest to active flames. A shift in wind, several days of lingering smoke or even a sudden evacuation order can affect anyone but children, older adults, pregnant people and those living with conditions such as asthma, COPD, heart disease or diabetes may face added health concerns. While no one can predict exactly when or where a wildfire will occur, taking a few steps now can help Southern Californians stay safer and better prepared if smoke or fire affects the community.

Preparation is most effective before smoke appears or conditions worsen. Taking time now to plan for poor air quality, medication needs and possible care disruptions can help residents protect their health when wildfire conditions change, starting with these six steps.

Protect your lungs from wildfire smoke. Wildfire smoke can irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs, and it may worsen breathing or heart conditions. During smoky days, check the local Air Quality Index using local news forecasts or AirNow.gov to see whether air is rated from "Good" to "Hazardous" and help determine when it is safe to be outside. When air quality is poor, limit strenuous outdoor activity and keep windows and doors closed when advised to stay indoors.

Use the right mask if you must go outside. Those who must go outside in smoky conditions will find a well-fitting N95 mask can help reduce smoke exposure. Because children may have difficulty getting a proper fit, the safer approach is to reduce their exposure whenever possible by keeping them indoors in cleaner air or relocating away from smoke when conditions become unsafe.

Create cleaner air indoors. Keeping windows and doors closed can help limit outside air from entering. Consider using a portable air cleaner or a high-efficiency air filter, if possible, and avoid activities that can worsen indoor air quality, such as smoking indoors, burning candles or using fireplaces.

Take extra precautions for people at higher risk. Some people are more likely to experience health problems from wildfire smoke, including children, older adults, pregnant people and anyone with asthma, COPD, heart disease, diabetes or chronic kidney disease. These individuals should talk with a health care provider before wildfire season or early in the season about how to adjust medications, inhalers, oxygen, activity levels or evacuation plans if smoke becomes heavy. Seek medical help right away for chest pain, severe shortness of breath, confusion, fainting, symptoms that do not improve indoors or any other emergency warning signs.

Prepare for the realities of living in a higher-risk wildfire area. Build a household emergency kit with essentials such as water, nonperishable food, flashlight, batteries, phone chargers, cash, personal hygiene items and copies of important documents. Be sure those documents include health insurance cards, identification, prescription information and contact details for health care providers. Pack health-related necessities as well, including prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, eyeglasses or contact lenses, hearing aid batteries and mobility aids. If someone in your household relies on refrigerated medication, oxygen or a powered medical device, plan ahead by identifying backup power sources, transportation options and accessible shelter locations.

Know where to turn for care and emotional support.

see WILDFIRE on page 7



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Nikki Perez Announces Re-Election Campaign to Burbank City Council

Burbank City Councilmember and former mayor Nikki Perez announced her campaign for re-election to the Burbank City Council, pledging to continue fighting for working families, renters, local jobs, community safety and a city government that works for every resident.

“The truth is, things are hard right now for many people. Bad federal policies, along with California’s housing crisis, have resulted in rent, groceries, childcare, energy and nearly everything else costing more. Our entertainment industry is struggling and many families are doing everything they can just to stay afloat.

“I know this because my family

is living it, too. Right before I gave birth to our daughter, while serving as mayor, I lost my full-time job due to funding cuts that devastated the social services field. Like so many people in Burbank, I’ve had times worrying about keeping up with rising costs and I want to continue to work on finding local solutions, wherever possible.

“This is why I am running again,” Perez stated.

Perez, a lifelong Burbank resident, renter, social worker and working mother, was first elected to the city council in 2022 with the then-highest number of votes in the city’s history. During her first term, she helped reduce homelessness, approved more than 2,000 housing units, secured \$3.5 million for a permanent homeless solutions center and supported the staffing and resources needed to strengthen Burbank’s emergency services, and put forward the city’s first ever tenant protection and rent control ordinance.

Perez also established the Burbank Community Grant Program, which provides funding to local organizations delivering direct benefits and services to residents. She supported landmark protections preventing city employees, facilities and resources from being used for federal immigration enforcement and helped establish a community assistance fund for families directly affected by immigration raids.

“My first term was about breaking down barriers and making sure people who have historically been left out of city hall have a seat at the table,” Perez said. “My second term will be about building on that progress and delivering practical results that make life better for the people who live and work here.”

Perez’s campaign will focus on five priorities:

Continuing her work to make sure city hall remains focused on working families

Continuing her efforts to defend civil rights and keeping every resident safe

Continuing to work with federal and state elected officials on providing financial incentives to bring back entertainment jobs to the city

Further expand affordable housing and preventing homelessness

Keeping her commitment towards protecting Burbank’s environment for future generations

Perez also pledged to continue investing in Burbank’s firefighters and emergency personnel, Burbank Water and Power teams, and Forestry staff so the city is prepared for wildfires, earthquakes and other emergencies.

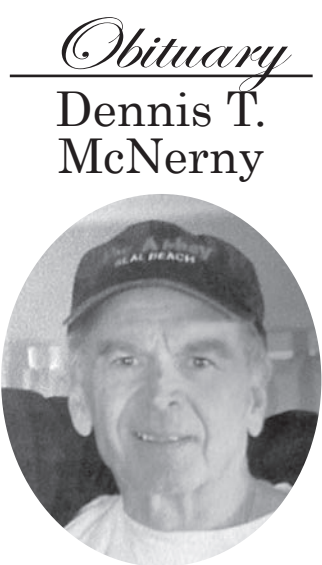
“I love my hometown and serving this community has been the honor of my life,” Perez said. “We have accomplished a lot together, but we’re just getting started. I am asking Burbank residents for the opportunity to keep fighting for

a city where families can afford to stay, workers can build a future and every person knows that their voice matters.”

Perez was born and raised in Burbank to parents who immigrated from El Salvador and Guatemala. She began her career in public service as a City of Burbank CREST worker and later served as chair of the Burbank Library board of trustees. She holds degrees in psychology and music performance from UC Riverside and a master of social welfare from the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. She currently serves as an appointee of Governor Newsom to the California Film Commission.

Nikki Perez will kick-off her campaign at a public event at IATSE Local 80, 2520 W. Olive Ave., Suite 200 in Burbank on July 25 at 11 a.m.

For more information about Nikki Perez and to RSVP to her kick-off, visit NikkiPerez.com.



1945-2026

Dennis Thomas McNerny, 81, of La Crescenta passed away peacefully last month at Verdugo Hills Hospital. A private memorial celebration and remembrance with family was held soon after to honor him.

Born in Kenmore, New York on Feb. 17, 1945, Dennis graduated from Niagara Community College in Niagara Falls, New York. After working at Linde Air Manufacturing in Buffalo, he moved to Glendale. There he worked part time for the City of Glendale while attending and graduating from Glendale Community College after he decided to travel extensively through Europe and Australia.

Dennis started a successful business as a painting contractor that lasted 30 years, until he retired. During his life he had many hobbies: traveling, collecting, playing and watching sports. He also loved music and restoring vintage cars. Dennis was an excellent bowler and he enjoyed his time with his family and friends, especially some who followed in his father’s footsteps.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 53 years Susan (Laney) McNerny; son Dennis William McNerny; and many extended family members.

He will be remembered for his integrity, love of his family and friends – and his great sense of humor.

He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

Heat Advisory Issued

A heat advisory has been issued for the area.

During this heat event, it is important to be proactive from heat exposure. As temperatures rise, people are reminded to plan and prepare to avoid heat exhaustion.

The public can keep cool by identifying and resting in shade or a building with air conditioning and drinking plenty of water. Those who do not live in an air-conditioned building may take refuge from the heat at a

public library, recreation facility, senior center or other public air-conditioned building. People are advised to drink plenty of fluids, stay indoors or in the shade, stay in a cool area, and check up on relatives and neighbors, especially if they have pre-existing health conditions. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances. Check on neighbors or others who may be sensitive to heat.

An updated list of all currently

open cooling centers in the City of Glendale is available at <https://tinyurl.com/3wm7d88x>. Sparr Heights Community Center, 1613 Glencoe Way in Glendale 91208 is a designated cooling center and will be open from July 23 - July 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Take extra precautions if working, exercising, or spending time outside. When possible, please reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Wear lightweight and

loose fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, take frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments and staying hydrated is advised. Employers must provide access to sufficient water.

Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Those who suspect a heat stroke should recognize the emergency and call 9-1-1.

CRIME BLOTTER

JULY 16

Big Tujunga Canyon Road at mile marker 2.01 in Angeles National Forest, a man reported that he had parked, locked his vehicle and went for a hike. When he returned he found the driver side front door window had been smashed, his vehicle had been ransacked and items were stolen between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

3800 block of Park Place in Montrose, a person reported that a package was stolen from his apartment complex. Security footage revealed a male, described as Hispanic who was wearing a blue shirt and tan shorts, walking through the apartment complex, approaching multiple units and taking packages. He was then seen walking out of the area at 3:25 p.m.

2000 block of Franklin Street in La Crescenta, a resident reported arriving home to find a window screen leading to his home was slightly ajar. When he went into his home he found several items had been stolen.

The burglary occurred between July 16-18.

JULY 15

700 block of Angeles Crest Highway, mile marker 34.14 in Tujunga, a man reported he had parked in the area and went for a hike. When he returned he found the front passenger side window had been shattered and the passenger interior door was damaged. He also discovered his wallet was missing. He discovered that one of the stolen credit cards has three unauthorized transactions. He canceled his credit cards.

The vehicle burglary occurred between 5:30 p.m. and 8:25 p.m.

JULY 14

2800 block of Mary Street in La Crescenta, a resident reported that the catalytic converter from his vehicle was stolen overnight.

JULY 9

2800 block of Altura Avenue in La Crescenta, a catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle. Security footage revealed a dark-colored sedan slowly driving eastbound on Altura Avenue and out of view, and then a dark-colored SUV driving rapidly westbound on Altura. The sedan stopped for about two minutes then drove off at a high rate of speed.

The theft occurred at 2:20 a.m.

3100 Alabama Street in La Crescenta, the owner of a vehicle

that was parked at the location woke to the sound of loud power tools operating on the street. She left her house and spoke to a neighbor who told her the catalytic converter had just been stolen from her vehicle.

According to neighboring witnesses, they were inside their garage when they heard the sound of metal being cut. Since there had been catalytic converter thefts in the area they thought this curious. The witness observed two males next to the victim’s vehicle. The witness called 9-1-1 to report the crime and also yelled at the suspects. Both suspects then entered a dark colored SUV that was parked on the street and left the area.

The theft occurred between 2:10 a.m. and 2:20 a.m.

College Swears in Board

The Glendale Community College welcomed newly elected members to its board of trustees during a swearing-in ceremony held at the board's regular meeting.

New trustees Dr. Edit Khachatryan and Manuel Magpapián, along with returning Trustee Yvette Vartanian Davis, took the oath of office, formally beginning their terms of service on the board.

Following the swearing-in, the board conducted its annual reorganization in which trustees selected officers to lead the board for the 2026-27 year. The results of the reorganization are as follows:

- President: Dr. Sevan Benlian
- Vice President: Desirée Portillo Rabinov
- Clerk: Dr. Edit Khachatryan

The board of trustees serves as the governing body for Glendale Community College District, setting policy and providing oversight to support the institution's mission of serving students throughout the Glendale community.

More information, including bios for each of the trustees, can be found at www.glendale.edu/BOT.

Submitted by Glendale Community College

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Front row from left are Desirée Portillo Rabinov, Dr. Sevan Benlian and Dr. Edit Khachatryan. In the back row from left are superintendent/president Dr. Ryan Cornner, Yvette Vartanian Davis, Manuel Magpapián and student trustee Mia Marekhashvili.



GUSD Board of Education Elects New Leadership Welcomes Two New Members

During its annual organizational meeting on Tuesday, July 14, newly re-elected board member Kathleen Cross (Trustee Area C) and newly elected board members Dr. Aileen Dinkjian (Trustee Area D) and Greg Krikorian (Trustee Area B) were sworn into office with Assemblymember Jessica Caloza administering the Oath of Office. Following the ceremony, the Glendale Unified Board of Education elected Kathleen Cross to serve as board president, Telly Tse (Trustee Area A) to serve as board vice president and Neda Farid (Trustee Area E) to serve as clerk.

Members Dinkjian and Krikorian succeed Shant Sahakian and immediate past President Ingrid Gunnell, whose years of service helped shape the District's commitment to academic excellence, student success and community engagement.

"Serving as board president is more than an honor, it's a responsibility I carry with deep purpose" said Kathleen Cross. "Every decision we make represents the trust our families place in us each day and I remain committed to ensuring every student has the opportunity to learn, grow and discover their potential in schools where they feel supported, challenged and inspired."

"I believe that our strongest decisions come from listening, asking thoughtful questions and bringing together different perspectives in service of our students. I am excited to welcome Dr. Aileen Dinkjian and Greg Krikorian to the board and look forward to the ideas, experience and perspectives they will bring as we continue this important work together. I also want to express my sincere gratitude to Shant Sahakian and Ingrid Gunnell for their years of thoughtful leadership



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The board of education consists of (back row, from left) Greg Krikorian, Superintendent Darneika Watson and Aileen Dinkjian. Seated (from left) are Telly Tse, Kathleen Cross and Neda Farid.

and service to Glendale Unified. We have the privilege of building upon the foundation they helped strengthen, and I look forward to working alongside my fellow board members, Superintendent Watson and our entire Glendale Unified community as we continue creating even brighter futures for every student."

Submitted by GUSD

WILDFIRE from page 5

If wildfire smoke, evacuation or other disruptions affect access to care, contact your health insurance provider to ask about early prescription refills, telehealth visits, replacement ID cards, access to network providers and available support services. Wildfires and smoke events can also affect mental health, including anxiety, grief and stress, so ask about behavioral health benefits, counseling services, crisis lines and other emotional support resources that may help during and after a wildfire event.

Wildfire preparedness is ultimately about protecting health before conditions become urgent. By planning for smoke, medications, medical equipment and

emotional support, Southern California residents can be better prepared to act quickly and care for themselves and their families when wildfire conditions affect the community.

Dr. Dinelli Monson, chief medical officer, UnitedHealthcare Employer & Individual Plans of California

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Planet Fitness’ website now offers a sign up for the La Crescenta location.

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Planet Fitness spokesperson.

Members at other Planet Fitness locations can transfer their membership to the La Crescenta location by going online to <https://tinyurl.com/ycysx3ne>.

There are three other projects CVW is looking into including the Briggs Avenue and Foothill Boulevard project by Abode Communities, the Twelve Oaks Assisted Living project and the project at New York Avenue and Foothill Boulevard.

Representatives for the Briggs

Avenue and Foothill Boulevard/ Abode Communities project was to present in May to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors where a decision was to be made on the project; however, it was referred back and will return to the board of supervisors in the fall of this year.

Several attempts have been made to get an update on this project but neither LA County Planning or Abode returned calls by press time.

The Twelve Oaks Assisted Living project in the 2800 block of

Sycamore Avenue was scheduled to go before the Glendale City Council Design Review Board in May but about 20 minutes before it was to be presented it was pulled off the calendar by the developers.

The project included renovations to the current Twelve Oaks senior living community and revitalizing buildings deemed unsafe. Main concerns about the development included the preservation of green space and indigenous trees in the area. Construction was scheduled to move forward in late 2026,

according to the Twelve Oaks website.

Several attempts have been made to get an update about the project; however, as of press time there was no response.

The Foothill Boulevard and New York Avenue project has been contentious for years. The decision to move ahead with the project was appealed and will now be going to the Glendale City Council in September, according to Roger Kiesel, Glendale senior city planner.

WEATHER *from page 2*

All I was told was he survived and that he was taken to San Diego.

It was almost a year later when my kids and husband went to Sea World (I was then working in Coronado). My family went to see Seamore the seal in the “Clyde & Seamore Show.” My husband shared the story of this poor little seal in Monterey and found out that Seamore was actually that seal we had helped rescue. The net had done so much damage to the seal’s throat and fins, plus he had several gashes on the sides of his body, that the treatment team could not send him back out to the wild – so he became an actor.

It was really nice hearing that the seal had survived – but it was still so upsetting that these poor creatures found themselves tangled in nets; not just seals but so many creatures including birds found themselves in these torturous situations. I understand though that from the passing of the Marine Life Protection Act in 1999 to the recently passed AB

1056, which phases out several dangerous commercial fishing gear like gill nets, the ocean has been a little safer – but only a little.

While at the Marine Mammal Care Center, we saw how these amazing mammals are still in danger, still are an afterthought to some and a tourist destination for others.

In La Jolla there have been so many stories about tourists trying to get a selfie with seals and sea lions, even getting close to the mammals with their pups. I can guarantee that if some of these insensitive humans saw any type of threat toward their children they would react violently; yet they feel it is perfectly fine to threaten another mammal’s children.

However, when David Bader, the chief of operations and education officer, and I were talking he continued to pivot from the negative to the positive actions. There is no doubt that seals and sea lions are facing starvation and threats because of a warming

sea and humans; however, Bader wanted to also focus on the positive – the capacity for compassion that he has seen throughout his years of protecting the creatures of the sea.

We spoke about how hundreds of people are calling in to report seals and sea lions that need help, and how a lot of those people stay with the injured mammal until someone shows up, how so many work together to save whales beached on the shores, and how so many want to help injured and sick animals they find.

CVW has seen this over and over again – people calling us after finding injured birds or small creatures, like squirrels, and want to know who they can call to get them help. We see people go out of their way to rescue stray and lost dogs and cats. My family has rescued dogs, cats, kittens and snakes. It’s second nature for so many of us, this compassion for all creatures great and small.

There are some people who do add to the problem, like those who

want to get close to take a selfie with a sea lion or a bear, and some who think feeding wild creatures is actually helping them, which of course is wrong. For the most part, for the majority of human beings, being kind is a natural fallback behavior but as we know kindness does not get the clicks online that bad behavior does – and so what CVW would like to do is to promote kindness. We would love your stories of people who are paying it forward, who are showing they care for all creatures. Please share your stories with me to show our capacity for compassion.

Try limiting your words to 375 and photos are always welcome. Please email me at mary@cvweekly.com.

NOAA has issued a heat advisory from now through July 27 at 8 p.m. Temperatures today, Thursday, are expected near triple digits. They are expected to continue through Saturday before cooling slightly with the highs being in the mid to low 90s.

Unfortunately, we will still be dealing with humidity, which is here thanks to a few factors including a tropical air mass from the south. Though it will bring humidity no rain is in our forecast. The ocean is also warming which, according to NOAA, is something that happens during this time of the year; however, its arrival is a little ahead of schedule.

Although many will go to the beaches for relief from the heat, the beaches will be in the low 80s and high tides are still expected so it is advised that beachgoers go where there are lifeguards on duty and to stay close to a lifeguard station.... Remember to share the beach with other mammals, so respect them and respect the environment. Do what all good Girl Scouts know: “Leave the world a little better than you found it” – clean up your trash.

Even though the heat advisory is scheduled to end on July 27, there may be more hot temperatures next week too.

VICTORIA *from page 3*

Victoria realizes this doesn’t completely explain Chace’s choices; however, that exposure could have been a factor that, had it been shared with the family, would have made them better prepared for signs of addiction.

Chace’s family and friends continued to reach out as he continued to pull away.

“It was New Year’s 2021 – a night that was supposed to carry promise. Chace couldn’t make it to his brother’s so he spent it with people who weren’t really for him. Something happened that night that troubled me but when I asked he told me it would blow over. Later that evening, he and his father had a serious argument. We showed up to help, but without the right tools to de-escalate, we did the only thing we knew – we called the Glendale Police Dept. Chace went to the station that night.

The next day, he was alone. He got hold of something he didn’t know was laced with fentanyl. He had no idea it would be the last thing he ever took. Jan. 1, 2021 was the last day Chace was on this earth,” Victoria added.

Victoria heard about the loss of her son a couple of days later but she had already had a bad feeling.

“On Jan. 2, [2021] early in the evening, for 22 minutes, I experienced an excruciating, consuming sickness I couldn’t explain. When it finally passed, I went to bed early and fell into a deep sleep. Just after midnight, my phone rang. It was my ex-husband. He told me our Chace was gone,” she said.

The official cause was of death was “accidental overdose.” The pill Chace took was laced with fentanyl.

“The coroner confirmed the evidence showed he was not trying to take his life. He simply did not know what was in it. And that lack of knowledge killed him,” she said.

Victoria wants people to know that he was “magnetic” and he was loved.

“If someone needed help, he showed up – fiercely, fully, without hesitation. He befriended the new kid at school, stood up for those being bullied and long after finishing a plumbing job [he] still checked in on the elderly woman he had worked for. He rooted for people. He saw the best in everyone around him. So many stories poured in after he passed – from classmates, coworkers and elders – all saying the same thing: Chace made them feel seen and cared for. And yet, toward the end, so many only saw his struggle. They forgot who he truly was,” she said.

Chace’s death affected his entire family, including his brother who watched his brother struggle and although he didn’t approve of many of Chace’s choices he knew Chace was his brother and was there for him.

The death of his brother seemed to make his calling to serve others as a firefighter even stronger. He now supports his mother through iMPACT.

“I’m very proud of him,” Victoria said.

The loss of a child is devastating and Victoria has, and continues,

to work through her grief. She has also turned to helping other families going through the same frustrations when looking for resources. She is driven by her sons and said she made a promise to them at birth to do good and to be loved.

“Death does not end that promise,” she said.

She wasn’t really looking to start a non-profit but she began talking to Chace’s childhood friends and they wanted to do what they could to help other families from facing this type of tragedy. iMPACT just seemed the natural next step in her journey.

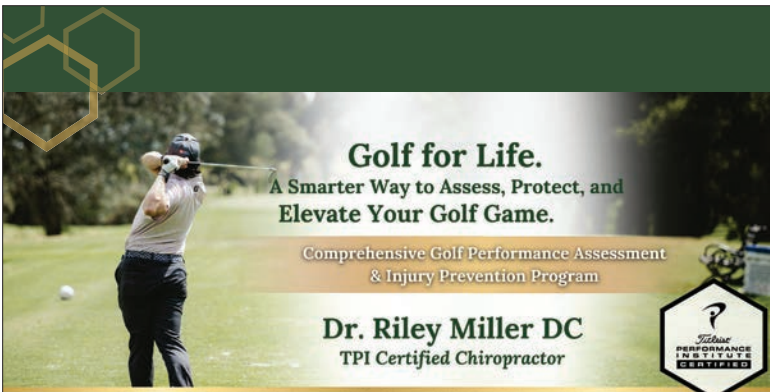
Since being formed, iMPACT and CV Cares have helped hundreds of people get the resource information they need; and the organizations continue to support families. CV Cares has established a Youth Ambassador Club at Crescenta Valley High School where students support one another and work to educate their peers on how they can help themselves, family members and friends.

iMPACT and CV Cares is something that has the support of the community and continues to perform outreach to let families know there is someone available who cares.

“The grief never leaves – but it transmutes. There is no right or wrong way to grieve, and no right or wrong way to find your way forward. The first two years, I barely slept. I would spontaneously collapse into gut wrenching screams and tears, each time

feeling like my heart was being ripped out. I kept asking myself why I hadn’t seen it sooner, why I couldn’t course correct. That is the blame and shame this kind of loss carries,” she said. “But I was given grace by those around me – and instead of fighting the weight of it, I let it sit with me. Slowly, I found more truth in Chace’s goodness, his love and the lives he touched. I allowed a support system that was cultivating to come forth. I started researching, asking experts,

and learning what I hadn’t known to ask before. And then I remembered something Chace said to me when he was a little boy: ‘Mom, I chose you.’ If he chose me – and showed me through his life how to care for others – how could I waste that gift? That would have been my real tragedy. Instead, I chose to take everything he gave me and share it with the community that helped raise him.”



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Forgotten Friendship of William and Moses

William took a moment to give his horses a few gentle strokes before hopping into the seat of his buckboard wagon. He'd spent a good part of the morning loading up crates of grapes, peaches and apricots for the long journey downtown. He'd grown this produce on his 80-acre ranch in Monte Vista (Sunland) and was headed to the bustling markets of Los Angeles to reap the benefits of his labor.

Down the road a piece in the distance he saw a familiar face. Standing near his barn, arms waving, was his friend and neighbor Moses. William pulled on the reins and brought his wagon to a stop in front of the crates Moses had stacked beside him. These were the fruits of his labor – literally – and the two men had developed a tradition of traveling together to deliver their goods to market.

The year was 1885. On their long dusty ride, I can imagine William sharing his tale of escaping Germany to avoid conscription into the army of Otto von Bismarck. Moses may have spoken of his prior life in New Hampshire and of his young son who had preceded him to Los Angeles. William probably

chronicled his journey across the Isthmus of Panama and his trip up the coast to San Francisco. Moses may have expressed just how proud he was of his son Harry for recently landing a job at the Los Angeles Times.

After delivering their goods to market and purchasing much-needed supplies, the two friends headed home. To gather where home was for William, imagine exiting the 210 Freeway today at Sunland Boulevard and turning left. Where Public Storage and the large apartment complexes on the hill are seen from the freeway to Newhome Avenue was the ranch of William Bernhard. For many years, this slope along the boulevard was covered with grape vines and fruit trees.

William had come to Monte Vista from Northern California in 1882. He was one of the earliest residents. For two years, he tended beehives and harvested honey until 1884, when he purchased the ranch land I referenced. He paid \$1,000 for those 80 acres along Sunland Boulevard – \$100 down and the rest on contract.

In 1890, local newspapers reported that Bernhard's crop had

Former site of the Bernhard Ranch



reached 25 tons of fruit. Peaches, grapes, apricots, plums and berries made up the haul at his address: 10400 Sunland Blvd. He sold that crop for \$750. The cost of production had been \$70 for a profit of \$680, the equivalent of approximately \$25,000 in today's money.

Back to Moses Knight Chandler, Williams' friend and traveling partner. He was known for his relentless work ethic and entrepreneurial drive and he must have instilled those traits into his son. Harry Chandler was 21 in 1885 when he landed his job with the Los Angeles Times. Moses and his wife Emma watched their son

become one of the most powerful newspaper titans and landowners in American history, becoming publisher of the Times in 1917.

William also watched Harry grow up, amazed by his accomplishments. But William had a very impressive relative as well. His nephew Theodore, who lived in Napa, California, came to visit his uncle for the first time in 1899. Although already a successful businessman, he arrived to assist his uncle William with the year's harvest.

By the time of William Bernhard's passing in March 1934 at the age of 97, he had acquired

200 acres of land in Sunland and, being a bachelor, his estate was divided among his heirs. Theodore Bernhard moved to Sunland after William's death and in 1940 he built a beautiful, large home up on the hill next to his uncle's orchard.

Theodore's accomplishments were many and he became a very wealthy man. But that's for next time in "When the Richest Man in California Called Sunland Home."

Craig W. Durst, AKA
The History Hunter, is a historian of the Tujunga Rancho and President of the Friends of Verdugo Hills Cemetery. He can be reached at craig@thehistoryhunter.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Doubts Value of Investigation

Adam Schiff is going to investigate oil companies ["Schiff to Introduce Legislation to Investigate Oil Companies," CV Weekly, July 9] – companies that help get about 31-plus million households to work, to school and to the market [but] need to be investigated. For what? Selling their products instead of donating to all who consume? They are a business, Adam, not a charity.

Schiff found a service station that lists fuel at \$8 per gallon and believes that is a standard in California. I pay about \$4 and change here in La Crescenta, so I think Schiff is cherry picking to make a point. The governor (also a Democrat) has declared oil companies to be the people's enemy and now Schiff is going to support that belief to better his optics with California voters.

God help us.

Michael Powers
La Crescenta

CVWD Upcoming Election

The Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) will have three openings for its board of directors on the Nov. 3, 2026 election ballot. Having served on the board since 2009, I have decided not to rerun for another term.

Being a director is an enjoyable and rewarding experience as you realize how important the District is in providing water and sewer services to La Crescenta and its neighboring communities. Everyday most of us take for granted there will always be water available for drinking, bathing, washing clothes, irrigating landscapes, swimming in pools, etc. and, of course, putting out fires when they occur. There are, however, many challenges in keeping the vast network of pipes, wells, pumps and reservoirs functioning to ensure water comes out of the faucet whenever you turn it on.

I encourage if you live within the District election boundary to apply for a position on the board to guide the District in the coming years.

The candidate filing period is from July 13 through Aug. 7. As an incumbent, I am not rerunning and therefore the filing date is extended to Aug. 12.

Contact LA County website (LAVote) for filing information.

Kerry Erickson
La Crescenta

NEWS FROM SACRAMENTO » ASSEMBLYMEMBER NICK SCHULTZ

Reviewing the Budget

Earlier this year, Governor Newsom released a budget proposal that kicked off negotiations with the Legislature over everything from how we fund our schools to public safety. This year, as we navigated the challenging financial climate made worse by the passage of HR 1 and repeated hostile actions from the Trump Administration, we worked together to pass a budget enacting a responsible, balanced spending plan that safeguards California's values while maintaining our state's long-term fiscal health.

The state government's budget and accompanying trailer bills include new landmark policies that will accelerate housing production and boost affordability in communities across the state – addressing California's most urgent challenges.

In response to Governor Newsom's proposed cuts, the Legislature successfully pushed back against drastic reductions to healthcare coverage and life-saving human services programs. The final state budget signed by the governor represents a negotiated compromise.

In total, the Budget Act of 2026 contains \$352 billion in total spending. Higher-than-expected tax revenues — driven in part by continued strength in the technology and AI sectors — allowed lawmakers to avoid many of the deeper spending cuts that had been anticipated while continuing to address projected long-term structural deficits. The budget also increases the state's reserve funds to nearly \$29 billion.

The budget reflects a shared commitment to protect opportunity and improve affordability in California in the face of targeted attacks by the Trump Administration.

Below is a brief summary of the various components of the state budget plan that I would like to highlight for all of you.

* **Education.** The budget continues to dedicate a large share of general fund spending to K-12 schools, consistent with constitutional funding requirements. It also preserves funding for school districts despite ongoing fiscal pressures and provides cost-of-living adjustments. Importantly, the Newsom Administration also proposed governance changes intended to strengthen accountability and improve academic outcomes by recasting the roles and duties of the superintendent of Public Instruction.

* **Childcare.** The budget funds nearly 23,000 new childcare spaces, continuing a priority commitment

of both Governor Newsom and the Legislature.

* **Health care.** The budget preserves key health care programs for Californians targeted by Republicans. It delays several previously proposed Medi-Cal benefit reductions, including some cuts affecting dental services and provider reimbursements. The budget agreement also preserves health care access for many low-income Californians through continued health care provider taxes that leverage federal matching funds. In total, this budget maintains health care as one of the state's largest spending priorities while recognizing continued structural budget challenges.

* **Housing and Homelessness.** The budget also includes approximately \$1.6 billion in one-time funding for programs that cannot be financed through bond proceeds. These funds support affordable housing production, homelessness interventions and related housing programs.

see BUDGET on page18

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Rosemont Middle School Students Get Real-World Lesson in Fire Safety



Students at Rosemont Middle School recently traded textbooks for firsthand experience, welcoming a crew from Fire Station 63 to their campus for an immersive lesson in fire safety and emergency response.

The visit, organized by Rosemont teacher Andre Andreas' Environmental Science classes, served as the culmination of a broader curriculum focused on the causes, prevention and impact of natural disasters in Southern

California. While students had been researching the topic in the classroom, the arrival of firefighters Victor Leal, Andre Budilo and Anthony Gonzalez brought the subject to life.

"The hands-on learning opportunity helped my students better understand the importance of emergency preparedness while building a stronger connection with their local community," said Andreas.

The firefighters didn't just discuss safety; they offered a deep dive into the realities

of their profession. The crew walked students through essential wildfire prevention tips, offered advice for families to reduce household fire risks and provided a candid look at the rigorous training required to serve the community.

The highlight for many students was the rare chance to inspect the heavy-duty equipment up close. Firefighters from Station 63 demonstrated the capabilities of their fire engine, showcasing everything from high-pressure water

delivery and pumping systems to rescue tools, hydraulic gear and compressed air systems. Students eagerly engaged with the crew, asking questions about the technology used in high-stakes emergency situations.

The experience helped bridge the gap between abstract scientific concepts and the critical work done by local first responders. By seeing the gear and meeting the people behind the badge, students gained a deeper appreciation for the service that keeps the Rosemont

neighborhood safe.

To express their gratitude, the students are crafting appreciation cards for the crew, which will be delivered to the station just north of Foothill Boulevard on Ramsdell Avenue.

For the educators and students, the visit served as a reminder of the value of community partnerships in creating a well-rounded and impactful education.

Submitted by Nicolas JAMES

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Final Winners Announced by NMSC

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) announced over 750 additional winners of National Merit Scholarships financed by colleges and universities.

These Merit scholar designees join more than 2,500 other college-sponsored award recipients who were announced in June.

Among those was Lila Mercer of La Cañada Flintridge who attended La Cañada High School and whose probable career field is healthcare. Mercer received the National Merit Occidental College Scholarship. Occidental (Oxy) is a private, liberal arts college in Los Angeles. Two thousand students from 48 states and 65 countries occupy the campus, which is a close-knit, residential community; 85% of students live on-campus all four years.

Officials of each sponsor college selected their scholarship winners from among the finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program who will

attend their institution.

College-sponsored awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship. This year, 138 colleges and universities are sponsoring more than 3,250 Merit Scholarship awards. Sponsor colleges include 69 private and 69 public institutions located in 42 states and the District of Columbia.

This is the last group of National Merit Scholar designees to be announced in 2026 by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®). In three earlier releases, NMSC announced winners of corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards, National Merit® \$2500 scholarship awards, and the first group of college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards.

This final group of winners brings the number of 2026 National Merit Scholars to about 6,500.

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BETWEEN FRIENDS

Party Goats are Ready – Brush Clearance and Wildfire Prevention



By Ruth SOWBY

During the first part of the week of July 7 through July 10, guests at Descanso Gardens in La Cañada were surprised to see about 40 goats grazing on grass, tree limbs and dried vegetation along the road to the Boddy House. The goats were tasked with clearing brush and invasive plants near the Stone Bridge. So that the goats wouldn't wander away while guests watched them eat their breakfast, they (the goats, not the guests) were surrounded by an electric fence. Party

Goats LA owner Scout Raskin provided the hooved animals, warning that the goats could tolerate the electric fence better than humans. So “no touching.” Also, according to Raskin, the goats will also eat poison oak. Not only doesn't it hurt them, “they love it,” she said. However, the poison oak-eating goats were kept from a petting zoo set up on the main lawn on Saturday, July 11. So that no poison oak could rub off on petting zoo guests, different goats were used and not the grazing animals. Sheep, however, joined the goats at the petting zoo. Sheep, evidently, are champion

grass eaters. The kids appeared to cozy up to the sheep a lot more than they did the goats. “Ba-a-a. Ba-a-a,” went the kids. Or maybe that was a sheep ...

Photos by Ruth SOWBY

TOP LEFT: Descanso Gardens visitors check out the party goats, which wanted to rest between bites.

MIDDLE: Descanso Gardens' main lawn was turned into a petting zoo on Saturday, July 11. The sheep and goats were hired for brush clearance ... and petting.

TOP RIGHT: The Goat Bus took the party goats home every night.

RIGHT: This party goat was ready for its close up at Descanso Gardens.

Cruise Night Found on Brand Boulevard



By Mary O'KEEFE

The 31st Annual Cruise Night along Brand Boulevard was a gathering of a lot of classic and exotic vehicles. Despite hot temperatures thousands of people came to Brand to look at the vehicles – some that reminded

people of a time gone by, others of what the future could look like.

The variety of vehicles is something that draws people to this annual event in Glendale. From a Glendale Public Works' Volvo tractor that kids could climb onto to a 1950 Meteor-Cadillac Statesman Landau funeral

casket coach, there was something for everyone. There were also a number of booths where people, and kids, could get information on a variety of subjects, including from the Glendale Fire Dept. and Glendale Water & Power Dept.

Photos by Mary O'KEEFE

» DR. LAURIE KELBAN, MS, DVM

Beat the Heat: Keep Your Pets Safe This Summer

It's summertime. The days are long and the weather is great for spending time outdoors with our pets. Can you imagine wearing a fur coat during the summer? Our pets not only wear fur coats year-round, but they also have a relatively inefficient way of cooling themselves, relying mainly on panting and sweating through their paw pads. Pets can become dangerously overheated very quickly.

All pets can be affected by the heat but pets with short noses and squished-in faces (brachycephalic breeds) are at higher risk for heat stroke. A few examples of high risk breeds include French bulldogs, English bulldogs, pugs, boxers,

Shih Tzus, Pekingese and Persian cats. Your pet is also at higher risk for heat stroke if it is older, overweight or has underlying lung or heart disease.

It can be difficult to recognize early signs of heat stroke, so prevention is key. Limit walks to cooler morning and evening hours. Never leave your pet unattended in a car, even briefly, even if the windows are open. It is important to provide shade and plenty of cold water outside. Any pet showing distress should be brought indoors immediately:

- Put the pet in a cool room with no carpeting
- Wet the fur on paws, neck, belly, and inner thighs with cool (not

- cold) water
- Put pet in front of a fan and direct the fan on the wet areas
- Offer cool water to drink. Do not allow your pet to drink large amounts of water quickly. Smaller amounts more often are better.

Heat stroke is a life threatening emergency requiring immediate veterinary care. If your pet exhibits any signs of becoming overheated it may be too late to treat at home. The following are signs of heat stroke:

- Excessive panting
- Excessive drooling
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Weakness, stumbling, difficulty walking or standing

- Bright red, gray, purple or bluish gums
- Muscle tremors

Sadly I have seen too many pets die when these symptoms were overlooked.

One last heat-related danger: Your pet's paw pads can easily burn on hot sand or asphalt. If it's too hot for the back of your hand then it's too hot for your pet's paws.

By taking a few simple precautions, you and your pets can make the most of the Southern California summer together.

Dr. Laurie Kelban practiced small animal veterinary medicine for 34 years. She has spoken at local schools regarding pet care and careers in veterinary

medicine and has written reports as an expert witness for the California Veterinary Medical Board.





Silent Movies Come to Two Strike Park



TOP: Projectionist Joe Rinaudo sets up for Silent Movies in the Park.
ABOVE: Baked goods, provided by The Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley, were for sale and popcorn was available at Silent Movies in the Park.
BELOW: Folks came to the park with chairs and blankets, ready to enjoy a variety of silent movies.

The Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley hosted Silent Movies in the Park on Saturday night, July 18, at Two Strike Park. The event was a trip to the past – not only because of the hand-cranked projector (provided by supporter Joe Rinaudo) and live musical accompaniment

of the silent movie, but because of the overall feel of the event. People walked from the parking lot of the park to the park lawn carrying their chairs and blankets, ready to enjoy the movies, including Laurel and Hardy’s “Do Detectives Think?” made in 1927, Buster Keaton’s “One

Week,” made in 1920, and Charley Chase’s “Crazy Like A Fox,” made in 1926. A feeling of face-to-face community, which is unusual in today’s world of cellphone connections, was enjoyed by attendees.
Photos by Mary O’KEEFE



CV WEEKLY ON THE MOVE



Ron and Jan Merlo took their CV Weekly on a cruise to ports in Iceland, Greenland and Canada before disembarking in Boston, Massachusetts on the Fourth of July. (The Bunker Hill Monument is in the background.) They flew home in time to see the sesquicentennial fireworks in Glendale.
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TRAVEL & LEISURE

History of Hollywood Bowl Presentation

by Vic Pallos

Glendale Arts invites the public to a free presentation on the history of the Hollywood Bowl, given by Vic Pallos, tonight, Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. at ace/121 Gallery in Glendale.

The show relives the Bowl's 100-plus-year history with images of vintage photos and postcards, along with anecdotes of many famous entertainers who have performed in this storied venue. The program also includes an interactive nostalgia quiz, Q&A and an invitation for audience members to share their own memories of the Bowl.

Vic Pallos is president of the Speakers Bureau, Los Angeles Philharmonic Affiliates and Glendale Arts board member.

The program is a chance for audiences to "discover how a popular picnic spot in the hills above Hollywood became America's most iconic outdoor entertainment venue and the summer home of the LA Philharmonic," said Pallos, whose daughter Emilie Pallos will assist with the presentation.

While admission is complimentary, donations to Glendale Arts are encouraged to support ace/121 Gallery exhibitions and community arts programming. RSVPs are encouraged, but not required, at ace121gallery.com.

ace/121 Gallery is operated by Glendale Arts and located at 121 N. Kenwood St. in Glendale.



Gentle Giants by Raphaele Cohen-Bacry

Art Installation at Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station

Gentle Giants by Raphaele Cohen-Bacry is on display at the Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station through Friday, Oct. 2. Gentle Giants presents a gathering of tall, hand-formed characters who share the space with a calm, watchful presence. Each giant stands as part of a loose "family," connected not by a single story but by a shared spirit. Accompanying the giants are smaller, lighter forms – suggestive of birds – scattered throughout the gas station. Together, the figures and birds create a gentle ecosystem, one that feels alive but unhurried, inviting viewers to pause and take it in.

Gentle Giants offers an experience rooted in reassurance and imagination. The exhibit invites children and adults alike to encounter scale with ease, to find friendliness in the unfamiliar, and to see how even the simplest materials can hold a sense of magic.

Gentle Giants is a suspended installation of collaged paper figures all created from black paper and painted fragments. Collage guides Cohen-Bacry's work as both technique and philosophy embracing difference, reclaiming discarded materials and building forms that feel vulnerable yet resilient.

An artist reception will be hosted by the Adams Square Neighborhood Association on Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m. Adams Square Mini Park Gas Station is located at 1020 E. Palmer Ave. in Glendale.

This temporary art installation is generously sponsored by the Glendale Arts & Culture Commission, funded by the Urban Art Program, and supported by Glendale Library, Arts & Culture, Glendale Community Services & Parks and the Adams Hill Neighborhood Association.

THEN & NOW

Beethoven Monument

Courtesy of the Historical Society of CV



Then: Hindenberg Park (now the western end of Crescenta Valley Park) was owned by the German-American League from the early 1930s into the '50s. The park was a celebration of all things German, hosting huge pageants and festivals each week and featuring several sculptures throughout the park that memorialized important figures in German history. This sculpture of German composer Ludwig Von Beethoven had its own little walled seating area set back in the oaks. The sculpture was done by Bavarian born sculptor Henry Van Wolf, who lived in the San Fernando Valley and created many civic and private sculptures in the LA area, and was the founder of the Valley Artists Guild.

Now: The little seating area still exists although the statue is gone, removed with other trappings of German-American culture when the County bought the Park in 1956. This circular rock wall can be found in the western portion of CV Park to the west of the bottom of Dunsmore Avenue. There are several odd foundations and structures in the Hindenderg side of the park, which are remnants of what had been an elaborate complex of stages, dressing rooms, kitchens and concession stands.

JUST FOR FUN

WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

Provided by horoscope.com

July 20, 2026 - July 26, 2026

ARIES *March 21 - April 19*
You may be taking a look at your expenditures in a number of areas, including your health. You could also be thinking about how you can cut back and save some of your cash. But don't substitute cheap junk food for the really good quality stuff available. You'd be doing yourself a major disservice. Instead, it may be worth cutting out the junk and focusing on getting the very best you can buy.

TAURUS *April 20 - May 20*
With a major focus on your sign, you're very much in the driver's seat at this time. You know what you want and you're more than determined to get it. When deciding on your health goals, don't put your mental health last. Make it your number one priority and you'll go from strength to strength. Treat yourself to a gym membership if you need to.

GEMINI *May 21 - June 20*
If you have some quiet time over the coming week, make sure that you use it to visualize yourself in

excellent health. The focus on your spiritual zone indicates that you have a wonderful opportunity to review your health goals and manifest them. Review them daily and imagine yourself feeling fabulously fit and well. Check out your diet and make this the cornerstone of your new approach.

CANCER *June 21 - July 22*
Over this week you're going to be doing plenty of socializing and enjoying yourself at every opportunity. However, your friendships are going to have a very profound effect on you, so make sure that you join those who are going to support your journey to total well-being. Keep away from people who try to drag you down. You know who they are!

LEO *July 23 - August 22*
As the week draws to a close you'll be spending a lot more time socializing and making time to enjoy yourself. Forget about work and make time to play. Time away from the pressures of your job is excellent for your health, and your

stress levels will immediately drop. It's also time to make new goals, so choose wisely and well. Make your well-being a priority.

VIRGO *August 23 - Sept. 22*
Your health and well-being don't seem to be a priority this week. It's time to plan ahead for the coming months. Make a resolution to get in shape and keep the pounds off. If you haven't yet started exercising on a regular basis, then it's time to do so. Get ready for a new beginning and a happy and healthy new beginning for YOU.

LIBRA *Sept. 23 - Oct. 22*
You're determined to get as fit as you can. The lineup of planets for this week suggests that you now realize your health is your best resource and you aren't going to jeopardize it any more. Aside from giving yourself a generous allowance to do as you please, you should be focused on attaining a glowing state of wellness.

SCORPIO *Oct. 23 - Nov. 21*
It's time for you and your partner to

come up with a set of health goals that will make a real difference to you. This is your chance to work on your health issues together. Work out a diet that will suit you both and give you plenty of energy, plus come up with other health-promoting measures and you'll be giving yourself the best possible chance of success.

SAGITTARIUS *Nov. 22 - Dec. 21*
You seem keen to get in shape and stay in shape, even though this might be a time when you can tend to pile on a few pounds. You won't be content with just feeling good; it seems you're looking to become super-fit. This area could become something of an obsession if you let it. Enjoy a happy and glowing week ahead!

CAPRICORN *Dec. 22 - Jan. 19*
You seem to be in a wonderfully sports-minded and jolly mood this week. Making time to enjoy yourself is good for your health, so keep it up. You're going to make a lot more effort to get out and exercise. You may prefer to take

part in a competitive sport, such as golf, rather than keep fit by working out alone. As long as you take action and keep moving, you'll benefit greatly.

AQUARIUS *Jan. 20 - Feb. 18*
You may struggle to keep the pounds of this week, but you can get into perfect shape. Don't worry too much. Your iron resolve will begin after it seems hope is lost. Next year you can set an example as you create the perfect strategy that will keep you on track. Your new journey begins on Thursday. Go for it.

PISCES *Feb. 19 - March 20*
In order to get as fit and healthy as you'd like to be, you may decide to do some reading on the subject. There's a lot of material out there that might appeal to you, and some that obviously won't. You're in a very inquisitive frame of mind, so let yourself loose in the library or your local bookshop and gather some useful tips. Then take action!

CALENDAR this

GLENDALE KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Glendale meets on Fridays at noon. On July 24, Club member Pat Liddell will be making a presentation to the Club on the Children's Fund.
The cost to attend Friday meetings, which includes lunch and program, is \$25. All are welcome.
The Club meets at the Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St. in Glendale.

DANCING AS EXERCISE

Dancing As Exercise is a free event sponsored by the Los Angeles County Park program for seniors (50 plus).
There will be music from 10 a.m. to noon each Friday in the Park's building at 3901 Dunsmore Ave. in La Crescenta. Light refreshments and water are provided along with socialization and information about other park activities.
Dancing, per se, is not required; single persons are welcome.

CCLCF EVENTS

The Community Center of La Cañada Flintridge (CCLCF) hosts a variety of events for the community. Among them:
•*Camp Runamuk*: Camp Runamuk (ages 5-10) runs weekly through Aug. 14 with exciting themes each week. Learn more/register today at cclcf.org/register
•*Summer Camps*. Coach Andy's Summer Sports Camps, Skyhawks Sports Summer Camps, Junior & Pre-Teen Ceramics Camps, Musical Theatre Dance Camp, Cooking Camps, Art Camps, Professor Egghead Camps, and a Speech & Debate Camp promises something for everyone! Camp ages range from 4 to 14. Register today at cclcf.org/register.
•*Fall I Registration*: Fall I registration opens July 29 at 9 a.m. The Fall I session is eight weeks and starts on Aug. 24. View upcoming Fall I class info as it becomes available at cclcf.org/register.
•*Coach Andy's Wiffle Ball Classic*: Save the date. Coach Andy is putting together a Wiffle Ball Classic for ages 8-12 on the weekend of Aug. 1 and

Aug. 2 at CCLCF. Register a team of three to five players to compete for the championship in a fun-filled tournament. More info is coming soon.
•*CCLCF Open House*: CCLCF will host an open house on Sunday, Aug. 16 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to showcase classes and programs. Free class demos, music, games & more. More info coming soon.
The Community Center of La Cañada Flintridge is located at 4469 Chevy Chase Drive in La Cañada Flintridge, (818) 790-4353.

A WINE AND CHEESE PAIRING + SENSORY ADVENTURE

The community is invited for an in person fun and tasty journey where wine meets cheese! Discover perfect pairings and explore senses with every bite and sip. It's going to be a delicious adventure not to be missed!
It's on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 1 p.m to 3 p.m. at the Women's Club of Eagle Rock, 5105 Hermosa Ave. in Los Angeles.
Ticket holders will spend two (delicious) hours with Anne-Marie from Trust Your Taste, a bicoastal American Cheese Society certified cheese pro.
No rules. No snobbery. Just you, your curiosity and a sharper palate by the time you leave.
Space is limited — grab a spot before it's gone. To purchase tickets, visit <https://tinyurl.com/j9fcwj7d>.

MUSICAL KIDS, HAPPY PARENTS (AND TEACHERS)!

The Suzuki Music Parent Information Night will be hosted over Zoom by the Suzuki Music Program of Los Angeles (SMPLA) on Monday, Aug. 24 from 8 – 9:15 p.m. Pacific. All adults are invited to attend. To register, go to bit.ly/Suzuki-Parent-Info
This event is free to all adults, registration is needed in order to receive the Zoom link information.
The new "Suzuki Ensembles" program and the Suzuki Music Education philosophy and method, see *CALENDAR THIS* on next page

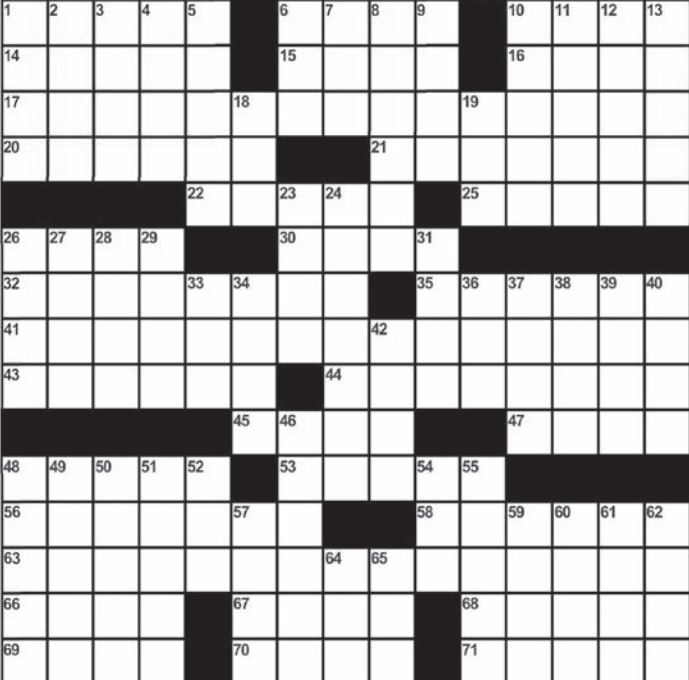


ACROSS

- 1) Open a pill bottle
6) Peke squeaks
10) Celebratory poems
14) La ___ University (Philadelphia school)
15) Unglazed pot with a wide mouth
16) "___ Las Vegas" (Presley film)
17) What "helps the medicine go down," in song
20) Take off the books
21) Obscuring, in a way
22) "Filthy" dough
25) Uptight
26) Cannabis product
30) Oregano, e.g.
32) Walled off
35) ___-Lorraine (region of France)
41) Shortened weapon
- 43) Waterfall phenomenon
44) Received a varsity award
45) Surgery aftermath
47) Type of media
48) One in deep thought
53) Government operative
56) Remove, as a bracelet
58) Win, at an auction
63) Nondrinking period
66) A little over 2 pounds
67) Unstable subatomic particle
68) Ball charmer
69) No longer hidden
70) "Can I get you anything ___?"
71) Hurdles for graduate students

HELP YOURSELF

By Timothy E. Parker



DOWN

- 1) Superpower no more
2) Neck section
3) Horse hooves sound
4) Moisturizer ingredient
5) Colony type
6) Not me or them
7) Sick
8) Sandpiper relative
9) Umpire's scream, sometimes
10) Developing egg
11) Cook's exhortation
12) The "Good Times" family
13) Nickname for a noncom
18) Winter malady
19) Take a seat
23) Culinary guru
24) It signals danger
26) Sound like a snake
27) Hairy twin in the Bible
28) Freshly cut, as a lawn
29) Academy freshman
31) Bangkok buck
33) "And now, without further ___ ..."
34) AAA offerings
36) Auctioneer's batch
37) Part of a flower
38) City in India
39) Billiard sticks
40) Make-meet connector
42) Dried up
46) Bottle top capacity
48) Some cologne scents
49) Get the knots out
50) It might go from 1 to 10
51) "Rocket Man" singer John
52) "Norma ___" (1979 movie)
54) San Francisco hill
55) Prefix with "jet" or "prop"
57) Unnamed quantity
59) Stadium seating level
60) Famed gymnastics coach Karolyi
61) "___ just have to do"
62) Changes color
64) This puzzle's theme
65) ___-two punch

I Have Two Fraudulent Charges On My PayPal Account. What Should I Do?

David Melton faces a frustrating problem when two fraudulent charges for sports tickets totaling \$1,855 hit his PayPal account. His initial disputes with PayPal and American Express fail. Is there any way to reverse the charges?

Question: I had two fraudulent charges show up on my PayPal account for sports tickets to a Knicks-Bulls game.

One charge, for \$1,098 (My Ticket Tracker), went to a linked Amex card and the other, for \$757 (VividSeats), resulted in a negative balance on my PayPal account.

I opened claims with both PayPal and Amex, but they both denied my dispute. Both companies said I made the purchases, but I did not. I have spent hours trying to determine how this happened.

How can I get these charges reversed?

—David Melton, Monroe, Georgia

Answer: PayPal and Amex should have recognized that you didn't buy these basketball tickets and should have reversed the charges.

Instead, you got caught in a trap common to fraud victims. When someone gains access to your account to buy tickets, the transaction often looks legitimate to the automated security algorithms used by financial institutions. The computer sees a login with your credentials and assumes you made the purchase.

That explains why your initial disputes with PayPal and American Express were denied. They were likely reviewed by a

computer algorithm and not a human being.

You did the right thing by refusing to accept the initial rejection. You kept a meticulous paper trail of your correspondence, which is essential when escalating a complaint.

You didn't just rely on the standard customer service chatbots to resolve your problem. When your credit card and PayPal turned you down, you escalated your grievance to a real person with the authority to fix it.

I shared the executive contacts for Amex and PayPal on my consumer advocacy site Elliott.org.

When you hit a brick wall with the frontline agents—or when they

tell you “no” for the third time—it's time to climb the corporate ladder. A brief, polite email to an executive can work miracles.

It certainly did for you. The results were immediate. Within 30 minutes of sending an email to PayPal, a team member called you. Later that evening, you received a message confirming that the transactions were indeed fraudulent.

PayPal began the process of refunding both transactions to the original forms of payment. The company removed the negative balance on your account and you received a credit to your Amex card for the other charge.

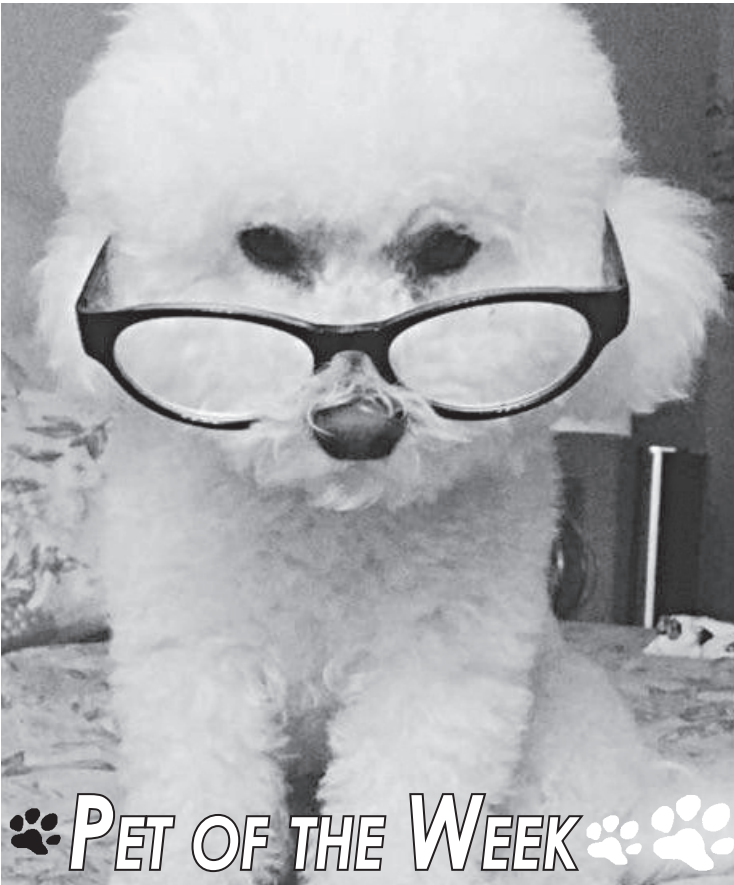
Your success shows the true

power of self-advocacy. By keeping a meticulous paper trail and refusing to accept a nonsensical automated rejection, you cut through the corporate bureaucracy. You proved that while I can point you in the right direction, the most effective advocate for your problem is often you.

Christopher Elliott is the founder of Elliott Advocacy (<https://elliottadvocacy.org>), a nonprofit organization that helps consumers solve their problems.

Email him at chris@elliott.org or get help by contacting him at <https://elliottadvocacy.org/help/>.

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Meet Peach (or Peaches!), a 14-year-old Bichon Frise who is clearly the wisest—and fluffiest—girl in town. Don't let the scholarly glasses fool you; she doesn't spend her time reading books. Instead, this sweet senior prefers riding co-pilot in the car, relaxing in her favorite cozy bed, and visiting local stores to hold meet-and-greets with her fans.

CV Weekly loves to hear about your pets!
Send a pic and small caption to steve@cvweekly.com to share your lovable pets with the community!

CALENDAR THIS from previous page

child development issues and the SMPLA organization will be discussed in detail. Those who have trouble registering can contact www.suzukimusicofla.org/contact.html.

For more information, visit www.suzukimusicofla.org.

CV PARK ACTIVITIES

CV Park has the following activities planned for the remainder of the year:

Friday, Sept. 18 from 5 - 7 p.m. the park presents Hispanic Heritage; on Friday, Oct. 30 from 4 - 7 p.m., it's Trick or Treat Village; on Friday, Nov. 20 from 4 - 7 p.m. it's the Harvest Festival; on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Holiday in the Park is being held.

CV Park is located at 3901 Dunsmore Ave. in La Crescenta.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Those who can, do; Those who can do more, volunteer. Author Unknown

Little Landers Historical Society is seeking volunteers to help support its mission, "To preserve and maintain Bolton Hall Museum and the historical record of Rancho Tujunga."

Positions on the Bolton Hall 2026 board of directors are open. Other opportunities to volunteer include museum docents, committee members for ongoing

projects, special event and exhibit coordinators, administrative, archival or library assistants, facilities maintenance and more.

Potential volunteers are asked to reach out with questions. Email LittleLanders@BoltonHall.org, phone (818) 352-3420 or send a letter so P.O. Box 203, Tujunga, CA 91043.

MONTROSE LIBRARY EVENTS

•The Montrose Library hosts canasta on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

•The Back Alley Painters is a vibrant group of adult artists who gather to create, share their work, offer constructive feedback and enjoy each other's company.

Participants are asked to bring their own art supplies – whether watercolor, acrylic, ink or pencil (no oil paints). Meetings are every Monday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

•Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, calculation and a degree of chance. Players of all levels are welcomed! Players meet every Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Montrose Library.

The Montrose Library, 2465 Honolulu Ave. in Montrose (818) 548-2048.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING

Community members are

invited to join the Glendale/La Crescenta Stamp Club, a community of stamp enthusiasts that meets regularly to share their passion for this timeless hobby.

The Glendale/La Crescenta Stamp Club meets every third Tuesday at the LA County Library - La Crescenta located at the corner of La Crescenta Avenue and Foothill Boulevard, 2809 Foothill Blvd., at 7 p.m. in the second floor community room.

For more information about the club and upcoming meetings, call (818) 903-4451.

ACTIVITIES AT SUNLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Sunland Senior Center offers a selection of classes and activities daily. Whether seniors are looking to exercise or dance or are interested in art, theater, or knitting, the Center has something for everyone. Sunland also hosts bingo on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and a movie matinee on the big screen at 1 p.m. on Thursdays; on Mondays and Fridays there is country line dancing from noon-1:30 p.m. The Sunland Senior Center runs programming from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with a donations-based lunch served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunland Senior Center is located at 8640 Fenwick St. in Sunland. For further information, call (818) 353-9571. These special events are free.

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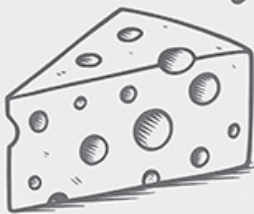
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Responses are offered from the perspective of individual Spiritually Speaking respondents, which may or may not be in agreement with other respondents of Spiritually Speaking nor the editor and staff of the Crescenta Valley Weekly.



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NOTES & NODS

DONATION DRIVES AT LCIF

As the upcoming school year approaches, Lutheran Church in the Foothills (LCIF) has launched a dual-purpose donation drive to help students both around the corner and around the globe. To support local youth, the church is currently collecting brand-new backpacks. The backpacks will be delivered to “Making it Happen,” a Sunland-based non-profit organization, which will distribute them directly to local families in need this fall. Alongside the backpack initiative, LCIF is gathering general school supplies intended for international distribution to help children in need worldwide. Items needed are Pink Pearl-style erasers, unsharpened pencils, blue and black ink pens, small crayons (box of 24 colors) and blunt tip scissors. Donations can be dropped off at Sunday service or left at the church office.

In addition to its school supply collection, LCIF presented a monetary gift of \$1,000 to Tierra del Sol. The charitable organization, also based in Sunland, provides workforce training and support services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Tierra del Sol was recently selected as LCIF's new provider for on-site janitorial services, furthering the foundation's mission of creating meaningful employment opportunities for the developmentally disabled. Summer worship at LCIF begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Children's Church takes place at the same time and includes a Bible lesson, snack, games and crafts. All are welcome. For more information on all church events, or to receive pastoral care, visit lcifoothills.org, email office@lcifoothills.org, or call (818) 790-1951. The church is located at 1700 Foothill

Question: I am looking for a prayer or spiritual practice to do at night that helps me process my day. Do you have any suggestions?

Seeking in La Crescenta

Answer: Dear Seeking in La Crescenta, Thanks for this question. It seems like you are on a path of wanting to use your daily experiences as tools for growth. Examining our day is key to becoming more grateful, learning from our missteps and asking the Lord for guidance. It might also lead to more restful sleep! A practice I have found to be very

grounding is the Daily Examen. This is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. His Spiritual Exercises were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as “Ignatian spirituality.” In completing the daily examen, individuals place themselves in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, actions taken and the invitation God has for their future decisions. Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius’

process of self-review and spiritual discernment. This is a version of the five-step Daily Examen: 1. Give thanksgiving. 2. Ask for the Spirit's guidance. 3 Review and recognize failures. 4 Ask for forgiveness and healing. 5 Pray about the next day. For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit ignatianspirituality.com. With blessings, Trish Swords
Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation
Holy Redeemer – St. James the Less Catholic Community

**CV United Methodist
Church Lends a
Helping Hand**

Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church, located at 2700 Montrose Ave., offers Learning Works Charter School, a drop-in center for homeless students that gets kids on the edge back in school so that they can graduate. A flexible independent study approach works. The church's mission with Learning Works is to help “couch-surfing” kids with nowhere to go have an excellent place to get some necessary goods and hang out for food, tutoring, laundry, showers, and positive adult company. Learning Works would love cash to help purchase phones for the kids for school purposes, diapers, and gift cards (groceries, gas, Target, etc.). During Christmas time, there is a special tree where people can choose an ornament that includes a child's name, age and what they might want. Folks can wrap a gift for the child that is delivered to the Learning Works in time for Christmas.

Food donations to the Bailey Center the UMC church in Tujunga and to the ECPAC Friends in Deed House in Pasadena have been one of the church's missions for a number of years. When COVID hit, the community need for the Bailey Center multiplied. Throughout the pandemic, a special donation drop off day where anyone could drop off goods for Bailey Center and/or Learning Works and someone in the congregation would ensure that they get to the right place on the right day. Earlier this month, the donation day will be once a month on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. During that time, the bin will be located in front of the main church doors. The Bailey Center needs canned goods, tuna, pasta, peanut butter, cereal, and soup. No chocolate or other food that could melt. It also will accept cash and any extra plastic or paper bags! The Sierra Service Project (SSP) hosts volunteer

groups for week-long service experiences in rural, urban and Native American communities throughout the Western United States. The church's youth group and a few adult members of the congregation have repaired homes with SSP on Native American reservations as well as in South Central Los Angeles. As a congregation a day of service with SSP has been held in Watts, and there are plans for a future mission trip for CV United Methodist youth. SSP is a great way to learn about the people served, connect with God and connect with local youth and the congregation. The youth and members of the congregation have gone or worked for SSP and will share it has been a life changing experience that they highly recommend. SSP is an experience like no other, and is so rewarding and enlightening. For more information on the mission, what they do and possible ways to serve, visit sierraserviceproject.org.

Blvd. in La Cañada Flintridge. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday. **MOVIE NIGHT AT UUCVH** On Friday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Verdugo Hills will have its monthly movie night. Popcorn and snacks provided. Those interested can bring

a snack to share. Come join the growing group of fans! No reservations are needed, just stop by 4451 Dunsmore Ave. in La Crescenta. **CSL OFFERS GENTLE MOVEMENT CLASS** The Center for Spiritual Living - La Crescenta is offering a gentle stretch and relax

chair movement with Michelle Gillette. It takes place every Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is a \$10 donation. The class is at Chaffee Hall in the Center for Spiritual Living - La Crescenta. The Center for Spiritual Living is located at 4845 Dunsmore Ave. in La Crescenta. For more information, call (818) 249-1045.

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* *Public Safety.* The budget includes new funding for regional task forces and prosecutors focused on organized retail theft and property crime, building on prior state investments. It further provides an ongoing \$1 million general fund increase to support campus public safety and security programs.

* *Lastly,* the budget continues investments that pair treatment and behavioral health services with public safety strategies, reflecting the state’s emphasis on addressing mental illness and substance use alongside criminal justice efforts.

In California, our state budget is a reflection of our values. We’re investing in our communities, protecting vital services, supporting neighborhoods recovering from devastating wildfires, protecting the integrity of our elections, growing jobs and addressing the affordability crisis with real reforms to bring down the cost of housing.

If you would like to learn more about the approved Budget Act of 2026, I strongly encourage you to read more at <https://ebudget.ca.gov/home>.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact our district office if you have questions or if we can be of assistance. Our phone number is (818) 558-3043 and email address is Assemblymember.Schultz@Assembly.ca.gov.

GCC from Cover

Introducing the new poet laureate, Wartanian said that Tina Demirdjian has been functioning in the job for decades, long before it existed, at the “creative vanguard,” championing poetry and the arts through her own writing, her work with GUSD students, her ground-breaking programming at the Brand Library, and “perhaps most importantly – as is often the case with poets – she is an individual of tremendous humanity, awareness, insight, ethics, dignity and creativity.”

Demirdjian accepted the symbolic typewriter then addressed the council.

“When somebody asks me, ‘What do you do?’ sometimes I say that I change people’s minds: I change their minds about themselves; I change their minds about poetry; I change their minds about ‘the others’ in the room,” she said.

Mayor Ardy Kassakhian welcomed comments in prose or in poetry or iambic pentameter and credited Glendale poet Linda Ravenswood and former councilmember Paula Devine with the initial idea for the poet laureate program. He noted that currently the number one movie at the box office is based

on a 2000-year-old poem. More information can be found at <https://www.eglendalelac.org/poetlaureate>.

On Tuesday night, the council confirmed several appointments to the city’s various board and commissions, all of which have openings and vacancies. To apply for an appointment – or to get additional information about the opportunities available – visit <https://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/city-clerk/boards-and-commissions>.

Councilmember Elen Asatryan added a reminder that all of the commissions and boards have openings for student commissioners. Interested students can find details at <https://www.glendaleca.gov/Home/Components/News/News/9579/16>.

Councilmember Vartan Gharpetian commended city staff for the successful World Cup watch party on Saturday as well as the successful Cruise Night on Saturday night.

“Beautiful night, delicious food, good music, wonderful cars,” he said. “Everybody’s happy.”

Gharpetian also thanked Public Works director Daniel Hernandez for fixing a traffic safety issue at the intersection of Verdugo Road and Wabasso Way. Extending the red

curb helped improve visibility and the small engineering correction seemed to have fixed the problem, Gharpetian reported.

Councilmember Alek Bartrosouf observed the soccer viewing party highlighted the need for shade on the Artsakh Paseo and urged the quick addition of shade trees to existing landscaping.

Bartrosouf also announced and invited participation in an upcoming meeting regarding traffic safety along the Chevy Chase Canyon corridor. Information about the meeting and potential projects can be found at <https://www.glendaleca.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/56080/>.

The meeting is set for Saturday, July 25 at the Chevy Chase Library at 3301 E. Chevy Chase Drive from 2 – 6 p.m. and will focus on potential traffic calming strategies.

Mayor Kassakhian announced that the Alex Theater is screening “The Odyssey,” a premiere made possible because of recent upgrades to the theater’s projection and audio systems, the theater’s first major Hollywood studio opening since 1991. Tickets are available now at <https://cinema.thealex.com/shows>.

Kassakhian added that Paramount Studios will be hosting a celebratory 60th Star Trek anniversary festival at the Alex Theater over the Labor Day weekend, “further establishing our beloved Alex as a premiere destination for both first-run and classic cinema.”

Finally, the council gave input on several pending minor changes to the city charter, potentially scheduled to appear on the ballot in November. The changes would appear as one or more ballot items covering changes to civil service rules and some of the city’s financial processes. The charter review committee is still considering recommendations regarding a potential independent audit committee.

The council will meet next week on Tuesday, July 28 at 6 p.m.

NNO from Cover

Four food trucks will be present at Sparr Height’s National Night Out with a variety of different foods for families to purchase. These include Birrieria Las Gemelas, Brown’s BBQ, Triple Beam Pizza and Handel’s Homemade Ice Cream. Attendees will also be able to play wiffleball, ladder toss and other games at the evening’s event.

Last year, Sparr Height’s National Night Out received high praise from City Council member Elen Asatryan.

“This is one of the best, most organized NNO events I’ve ever been to,” she said. “This is fantastic. This is a terrific example of a neighborhood really coming together.”

As is the tradition, the Glendale Fire Dept. will be present at the event to showcase a hook and ladder truck, which has proved to be popular over the years among kids. The Glendale Police Dept. will also provide a squad car as well, allowing an opportunity for first responders and residents of Sparr Heights to mingle and enjoy an evening outside.

“Last year we had over 200 people come together to share community and enjoy the festivities,” said McKinnell. “We are hoping to see many more of our neighbors this year and have the biggest turnout yet.”

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