



# Duarte View

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## Education Foundation receives \$15,000 grant from So Cal Edison

The Duarte Education Foundation was recently awarded a \$15,000 grant by Southern California Edison. The Foundation has been the recipient of grant funds in prior years by Southern California Edison but this is the largest award to date. The grant was written specifically for a reading program that is being instituted in the Duarte Unified School District.

Because students who finish third grade one or more years behind in basic reading skill are at risk in an educational system that, from fourth grade on, demands grade-level reading ability, the Duarte Education Foundation in partnership with Duarte Unified School District is determined to stop this academic catastrophe. The third grade is especially important in the development of reading skills because it marks the final year in which children are learning how to read, whereas, in subsequent grades, students are expected to read to learn.

Duarte is one of 50 communities that has joined the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading in the United States.

Among the class of 2016-17, communities in counties as diverse as Boulder County, Colo.; Brevard County, Fla.; 37 different counties in the state of Georgia; Cortland County, N.Y.; West Medford, Ore.; Wyoming Valley, Pa.; Newport, R.I.; Dallas, Texas; and Martinsville-Henry County,

Va have joined the nationwide movement to increase early reading proficiency.

In a recent press release, Ralph Smith, the managing director of the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, said, "Their commitment to this vital mission comes at a critical time when nearly half of the children in the United States under the age of 5 (the years of greatest brain development) live in extreme poverty. Together, we will do what it takes to ensure our nation's most vulnerable children have the support and opportunities they need to thrive."

Working closely with the DUSD Board of Education, the Foundation's aim is to target early literacy as an urgent priority in our community and develop a comprehensive action plan to prepare our youngest citizens on the path to success.

Why? Reading proficiency by the end of third grade is a critical milestone toward high school graduation and success in later life because it marks the transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn."

Students who have not mastered reading by that time are more likely to drop out of high school and struggle throughout their lives.

While our action plan is in the developmental stage, it will address three underlying challenges that can keep young children from learning to read proficiently:

- School readiness — too many children are entering kindergarten already behind
- School attendance — too many young children are missing too many days of school
- Summer learning — too many children are losing ground academically over the summer

And we're looking for help too. This is a citywide campaign and it benefits the entire community and region. Business leaders and citizens have stepped up to the challenge to help with this campaign. So far, our local service organizations have pledged their support, including the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Elks. The local branch of the LA Public Library has joined the campaign too as well as has the bGroup and the City of Hope.

This grant from Southern California Edison is vital to starting this worthwhile program that will enable all students to hone their reading skills. Duarte Education Foundation President Margaret Finlay stated "Southern California Edison has always been a partner with the Duarte schools. They see a need and they are usually the first ones to step forward and help to address this need. We are grateful to SCE for their interest in seeing our young people succeed."

Like our Superintendent of Duarte Schools, Allan Mucerino, always says, "It's a great time to be a kid in Duarte."

## Finlay elected Duarte Mayor

Duarte City Council members voted unanimously to elect Margaret Finlay Mayor for 2016-2017 and John Fasana Mayor Pro Tem during the annual reorganization of the Duarte City Council on November 22, 2016.

Mayor Finlay has been a member of the Duarte City Council since 1990 and a resident of the City with her husband Brad and their five children for over 30 years. She is also very proud of the fact that all five children are graduates of Duarte public schools. In fact, Margaret and her family love the City so much that now her children have come back to Duarte to raise their children here. Margaret is also President of the Duarte Education Foundation and also is a long-time member of the Duarte Rotary Club. Outside of the City, Margaret is on the Executive Committee for the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, a member of the LA County Sheriff's Liability Trust Fund Board, and Incoming President of the Southern California Association of Governments Regional Council.

A resident of Duarte since 1985, Fasana has served as a City Councilmember since 1987, and also serves as the Chairperson of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's 14 member Board. He has also served on the Board of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (COG) since its inception. As Chair of the COG Transportation Committee, he provided policy direction that led to the creation of the Alameda



MARGARET FINLAY

Corridor-East Construction Authority and the Foothill Extension Construction Authority. During his tenure on the Metro Board, he has tirelessly worked with his colleagues to obtain several billion dollars critically needed for the completion of the Gold Line extension to Azusa that began serving customers in March 2016. In 2015, he retired from his Regulatory Manager position with Southern California Edison after 35 years of service.

During their tenure, Fasana and Finlay jointly have helped the City of successfully build both a teen and a senior center and new parks including one named after long time City volunteer Lena Valenzuela. They have also successfully worked together to both pass the first Duarte school bond in 1998 and fight the battle against mining in our foothills.

## Diaz elected Duarte School Board President

At the Organizational Meeting held on December 8, 2016, the Duarte Unified School Board of Education elected Reyna Diaz



REYNA DIAZ

President, and Cheryl Taylor Clerk/Vice President for 2017. Ken Bell, Douglas Edwards, and Tom Reyes remain board members.

During her 19 years of service as a school board member, Diaz has established a reputation for being a strong and compassionate leader who has worked diligently alongside parents and staff to advance educational opportunities for all students within the district.

Due to her experience and expertise, she has been an advisor to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the California Board of Education.

She served on the California Department of Education's Child Nutrition Advisory Council, was a committed CSBA Delegate Assembly representative in Sacramento, and was the Duarte School

Board liaison for the Head Start Policy Committee.

A resident of the county area of Duarte for the past 26 years, Diaz has been actively involved in her community.

New Vice President Cheryl Taylor was elected to the School Board in 2015. She is a life-long Duarte resident and has lived in the city for over 60 years.

On her role as a Board member, Taylor stated, "I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as the Vice President of the Duarte Unified Board of Education. Having grown up in Duarte, graduated from Duarte schools, and having taught in Duarte schools for 28 years, I bring to the table a unique perspective."

Taylor earned her B.A. in Psychology from Azusa Pacific University and M.A. in Educa-

tional Technology.

Now retired, she previously taught at both Royal Oaks & Andres Duarte Elementary Schools. During this time, she was the recipient of the Golden Bell Award, the W.H.O. Award from CTA, and earned Site Teacher of the Year three times.

While working for DUSD, Taylor was also a member of the District Technology Committee and California Kindergarten Committee.

She was President of the Duarte Unified Education Association and is currently a California Teachers Association retired member.

Under the guidance of these two leaders, the Board will continue the work that has led Duarte Unified to quickly rise as a destination district.

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# Bald eagles nesting in Azusa Canyon

By Claudia Heller

Word spread quickly last April when a family of bald eagles was spotted nesting near the San Gabriel Dam in Azusa Canyon. As birders flocked to the sight they were treated to a magnificent view of the nest and its eagle family right from Highway 39! So close was the nest that even cell phone cameras could capture the image, but it was those with cameras and powerful lenses who were able to do the event justice.

It had been decades since a bald eagle nest had been seen in the area, though these birds are often spotted flying over areas of the San Gabriel Valley. So easy to identify with their snowy white head and tail, bald eagles possess a wingspan from about 6½ to 8 feet. They feed on carrion, but prefer fish and other small animals. They were at one time listed as an endangered species with fewer than thirty nesting pairs in California, mainly in the northern part of the state.

When DDT was banned in 1972, bald eagles made a comeback. Lead did and still does threaten them. Today their population has rebounded and they are a fully protected bird under California law.

Since the April sighting, locals have visited the site on a reg-

ular basis to behold these magnificent birds and photograph them.

In mid December I checked on them and although the nest remained, listing a bit, the family was nowhere to be seen.

Trudging back to my car, another birder on the site pointed out that the male and female eagles were flying about, circling over



the reservoir, landing on posts and trees. Together we cherished the scene. He was able to photograph them and was kind enough to provide me with several photos to share with anyone interested.

## Seeking volunteers for Cesar Chavez Service Project March 25

Celebrate the birthdate of the late Labor Leader Cesar Chavez by volunteering in your community project on March 25 on the 32-acre campus of Westminster Gardens.

The annual Cesar Chavez

volunteer Project, coordinated by Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth and Westminster Gardens, will kickoff at 8:30 a.m. at Westminster Gardens located at 1420 Santo Domingo in the City of Duarte.

A full pancake breakfast and lunch will be provided by the facility and will keep volunteers well fed as they complete an on-site beautification project. A representative from the Cesar Chavez Foundation will also address volunteers during the morning program about the life and continuing legacy of Cesar Chavez.

The Cesar Chavez Service Project event is one of a number of volunteer projects coordinated annually by AmeriCorps members in service to the City's Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth program.

For more information or to volunteer, call (626) 357-7931 ext. 260 or email at americorp-spr@accessduarte.com.

## Correction:

An article on page 14 in the December 2016-January 2017 Duarte View about Duarte schools focusing on cancer awareness incorrectly identified in whose memory the funds were being raised. The correct name is Marco Antonio Melgarejo.



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# Duarte Museum needs help scanning old papers

Whether it was a local child's first birthday party, a milestone event for a resident, or a regular club meeting, the story was often featured in the Duarte Dispatch! No local event was too small or normal for that paper and residents loved to open it up and see photos of their friends and neighbors. Gone are those days, and memories have faded much like the papers they appeared in.

Hundreds of local newspapers from the 1940s to the 1990s have been stored for years at the Duarte Historical Museum in Encanto Park. With a mission to protect and preserve local history, the museum staff has refused to toss these papers out until they have been properly scanned. Through a donation by the children of the Museum's late curator, Irwin Margiloff, a large-scale scanner

was purchased and the job of scanning has begun, albeit slowly and painstakingly. At this rate the project will be completed in about 76 years. The all-volunteer museum staff needs help.

Curator Dilip Tiwari, with the assistance of Kayko Jorgenson, has spent many hours scanning papers with the hope that someday Museum visitors can look up subjects on a computer in the

museum library and research any subject that has been featured in these papers such as the life and times of Glenn Miller, or the history of local events, people and places. Volunteers who would like to help scan will be trained and when proficient can scan on their own schedule. Once papers are scanned they will be offered to the public or discarded. To help in this project, call Dilip Tiwari at (818) 482-9335.



CURATOR DILIP TIWARI

# Star Trek exhibit debuts at Duarte Historical Museum



BETH SINGER shows a few Star Trek items that will appear in her exhibit, including a few tribbles. Photo by Alan Heller

It's all in the family! When Duartean Beth Singer met her husband while she was doing research on breast cancer, they became a three-science fiction aficionado family.

Beth inherited the love of collecting sci fi memorabilia from her mother, who also collects.

Beth grew up in Indiana and came to Southern California to work at Amgen, a Biotech company in Thousand Oaks. She then earned a PhD in Biochemistry at UCLA. She became a Post Doctoral Fellow at City of Hope and moved to Duarte in 2002.

Currently Beth works at UCLA and BCN, a small Biotech company in Pasadena, as a scientist developing mitigators of radiation exposure that could have applications in radiation oncology to protect normal tissue from radiation damage.

With such an important and intense career, she finds solace in her ever-growing sci fi collection.

"I have always loved science and science fiction and started collecting around 20 years ago. I started selling on Ebay in 2001 as my collection had grown too large. I also inherited my Mother's collection," says Beth.

"I focus on selling fanzines (amateur fan publications) from TV shows such as Star Trek and Star Wars, but include hundreds of TV shows. I also have scripts, original art, original photos, film clips, toys, and magazines.

Beth attends two science fiction conventions a year making contact with people who wish to sell their collections either at the convention or privately. "I usually only buy collections and estates, and also people hear about me by word of mouth and the internet. The items I buy cannot usually be found in thrift shops or garage sales or even used bookstores. Most had very limited print runs of 100 or less so they are very rare."

Her home is built around her collection, which dominates every room plus a shed.

During January and February, the Star Trek portion of Beth's collection will be on exhibit at the Duarte Historical Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte. The display will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Star Trek and celebrate the life of Leonard Nimoy.

The Museum is open Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. and the first and third Wednesday, 1-3 p.m. Admission is free.

# DWC delivers Christmas cookies to Sheriff's Department



THANKING LAW ENFORCEMENT for their hard work to protect Duarte citizens, the Duarte Woman's Club delivered dozens of homemade Christmas cookies to the Sheriff's Temple Station. From the left are Deputy Ray Cardenas, Nashita Abbas, Cynthia Abbas and Karleen Daugherty.

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The Fitness Center is located at 1600 Huntington Drive, next to City Hall. Call the Duarte Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118 for more information.



# Park and Facility Rentals

The City of Duarte has various size buildings, including the Community Center, Royal Oaks Park Building and the Duarte Teen Center that are available for rent for private or non-profit functions. Additionally, picnic gazebos can now be rented.

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Small gazebos include a small barbecue grill, gazebo shelter and picnic table.

One larger gazebo is located at the Royal Oaks Park Extension and includes a large gazebo shelter, two picnic tables and a dual picnic barbecue grill.

These are perfect settings for a birthday party or picnic.

Don't get left without a spot for your event! Rent one or more gazebos now!

Also available on a rental basis are lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, multi-purpose fields and the Duarte Fitness Center pools.

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# Duarte Historical Society Castle Tour February 5 Compassionate Rescue – Changing the World One Community at a Time

By Claudia Heller

A medieval castle less than an hour away? This is a well-kept secret, unless you saw it on Huell Howser!

The Duarte Historical Society has arranged a tour of the Rubel Castle in Glendora on Saturday, February 5, 11:30 a.m.

Space is limited and reservations are a must.

Michael Rubel had a passion and fortunately he also had friends to help him realize his dream.

For 26 years his friends helped build his castle which is surrounded by a twenty-foot high cinder block wall and a massive steel and wood gate.

Other features of the castle include a Santa Fe Railroad caboose, a 70-foot-tall clock tower – which rings every half hour – encased in rocks, automobiles dating to the 1920s, a blacksmith area, a printing press room, three underground “dungeons,” a drawbridge and a retired citrus packing house.



RUBEL CASTLE IN GLENDORA

It also contains a bottle house tucked inside the castle keep, and vintage scraps that Rubel collected and stored. The castle is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Michael Rubel passed away in October of 2000. He had gifted his castle to the Glendora Historical Society.

The tour cost is \$15 per adult, \$10 per child. Call (626) 358-0329 to reserve your space.

Alan and Voki Unell are remarkable people.

As Board Members of Compassionate Rescue, they are helping change the world one community at a time.

Their focus is on providing clean water to communities in need. This past year, in conjunction with Duarte Kiwanis, they targeted a village in El Salvador. The water in this community was so polluted, children were being diagnosed with liver ailments.

Together, Compassionate Rescue and Duarte Kiwanis were able to fund 8 large water filtering units for 8 schools in the village. These filters are designed to last five years and will provide clean water for the school children and their families. The filter manufacturer

provided hands-on training along with the shipment to ensure this is truly a “sustainable” project – where the citizens “own” their own solution.

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com.



PICTURED, from left, are Compassionate Rescue Board Members Alan and Voki Unel and Duarte Kiwanis President Cheryl Reynolds.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

## Lisa Benedetta Magno Marino

The family and friends of Lisa Magno of Duarte said a sad goodbye to 2016 as they mourned the loss of their dear friend who died of cancer on December 22 at the age of 62. Braving it through the holidays, they comforted each other and basked in the memories of a woman who was caring, involved, and loving. An entrepreneur, a mother, a friend, a volunteer and a staple in Duarte, Bradbury and Monrovia, Lisa Benedetta Magno Marino made a positive difference in the lives of those around her. Her family and friends remember her as a lady of compassion and action.



When Lisa’s grandfather needed care, she searched for a home that he would feel comfortable in. She could not find one she felt was appropriate. That was when Lisa bought an old hotel on Myrtle in Monrovia and after four years of remodeling under her guidance it became Leven Oaks. Lisa once articulated her philosophy: “I don’t care who you are, everyone deserves the right to be treated with respect and dignity. That’s the reason I started the business, to ensure that the community was served in a way like no other had before.”

In that regard, a sign at the facility reads “Enter as strangers, leave as friends.” Expanding on her understanding of the plight of the elderly, she founded the Monrovia Senior Provider Group made up of professionals. Her goal was to be sure that the elderly were kept informed about the services available to them. She also served on the County Commission for the Aging.

Lisa’s involvement didn’t stop there. She was actively immersed in many programs designed to help those in need. She served as a liaison for the police department to help stressed families.

Lisa opened Joe’s Place, which quickly became a popular Duarte hang out. Located in the Big Lots Plaza, community groups, students, clubs and friends would enjoy the comfortable ambience at Joe’s Place and its made-to-order sandwiches, managed by her son Joe. In typical Lisa fashion, Joe’s Place gained a reputation for its friendly atmosphere touted as “so friendly it’s almost like eating in your own kitchen.” Her friends recall a day when a representative from the American Cancer Society stopped in and mentioned he wanted to organize a “Relay for Life” in Duarte. In typical fashion Lisa volunteered to take charge, and for two years she organized the local race.

One year Lisa served as chairman of the Duarte Salute to Route 66 Parade and she also served for 3 years on Duarte’s Economic Development Commission. As an active member of the Duarte Education Foundation she was passionate and instrumental in raising funds for the Music Matters program.

Entering the project with a positive attitude, she immediately announced her goal of raising \$75,000, an objective which many thought was doubtful. She proceeded to share her vision and to everyone’s amazement, the goal was met. At the recent Community Service Award presentation sponsored by the Duarte Chamber of Commerce held at the Mayor’s Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast, Lisa received the 2016 Humanitarian Award.

According to her friends, she always started a project with “picture if you will” and go from there. Her standards were high, and her passion for life was even higher. They will always remember that the best part of it was there was always laughter involved, and lots of food!

Lisa leaves her son Joe, and her husband of three years, Larry Marino. Her laughter and friendliness, her many accomplishments that have made our community a better place, and her help and compassion for those in need will remain with all who knew her. Her family, friends and acquaintances have vowed to carry on the joy Lisa so freely shared.

– Claudia Heller



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## Senior Center Activities

The Duarte Senior Center is located at 1610 Huntington Drive. The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to all residents 55 years of age and older and offers a variety of services and programs. The phone number is (626) 357-3513.

### ACCESS TRANSPORTATION

Access Transportation provides transportation for individuals with disabilities. For eligibility or more information call (800) 827-0829.

### CHECKS

The 2nd Tuesday of every month Health Care Partners will provide a medical assistant to do free blood pressure checks. No appointment necessary.

### HOT LUNCHES

The Duarte Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals 60 years of age or over or the spouse of someone over age 60. You must call 24 hours in advance to reserve space for lunch. Reservations are requested by calling (626) 357-3513 and participants must check in for lunch by 11:45 a.m. The suggested donation is \$3.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Eligible seniors can receive a hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday, or seven frozen meals delivered once a week by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 or YWCA Intervale Senior Services at (626) 214-9465.

### Meals On Wheels Volunteer Drivers Needed!

If you possess a current CA driver's license, have access to a personal vehicle, and proof of insurance, you are eligible to volunteer to pick up meals from a local retirement home and deliver to homebound seniors. (Meals are delivered M-F between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.)

No special training is required, just a compassionate

individual who will brighten the days of the recipient. To become a volunteer please contact the YWCA Intervale Senior Services at (626) 966-9526.

### HOW TO MAKE MEDICARE WORK FOR YOU

The 1st and 3rd Monday of each month by appointment, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) Counselor provides unbiased information, counseling and assistance on Medicare and related health care coverage. Call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 for an appointment. This service is FREE!

### AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE (4-HOUR REFRESHER COURSE)

Thursday, March 10, from 1-5 p.m., \$15 for AARP members, please have card present during registration and \$20 for non-members. Attendance is required at both sessions. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates age 55 and older. Reservations and payment are required prior to class. Please call the Senior Center to make an appointment at (626) 357-3513.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE NOTARY SERVICE

The Center offers a FREE notary service. The only requirement is that you're a regular visitor of the Center. She is here the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Appointments required by coming in the center or calling (626) 357-3513.

### FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Sara Polinsky, elder law at-

torney, will be at the Center to provide free legal counsel. She is here the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Appointments required by coming in the Center or calling (626) 357-3513.

### TECH SUPPORT

On the second Wednesday of the month from 1 p.m., DLL Technologies, LLC, a local tech support business, will be offering FREE tech support. They will provide technical support for your computers, laptops, mobile devices and phones.

### FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Beginning in February trained volunteer counselors will assist seniors with income tax returns. This free service is by appointment only. We are currently taking appointments at the Center or by phone at (626) 357-3513.

### MOVIES

Two afternoons a month a top run movie is featured. FREE!

### BINGO

Every Tuesday from 12:45-2 p.m. The fee is 25 cents per card.

### BUNCO

First Wednesday of the month, 12:30-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club. Win Prizes and meet new people. RSVP to (626) 357-3513. \$1 per person

### CRIBBAGE

If you are interested in playing cribbage on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 12:30-2 p.m., please sign up at the front desk or call the Center at (626) 357-3513 to get your name on the list.

### PING PONG

We have a Ping-Pong table set up in the poolroom. Invite a friend to play, or meet new friends who share a similar interest. Stop by the Center and play a game today!

### BOOK CLUB

The Senior Center's Book Club promotes enjoyable reading and lively discussion. Please call the Center at (626) 357-3513 to see what book they are currently reading.

### GREETING CARD CLASS

Two greeting cards are made each month. Bring scissors, adhesive, and colored pencils. Sign up at the front desk where you can see samples of the cards. For more information, please call (626) 357-3513. Fee is \$5 per class.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUARTE

Enjoy some conversation with Duarte Councilmember Liz Reilly at the Senior Center. Liz is at the Senior Center once a month. Call the Center at (626) 357-3513 to find out the next time she will be there.

### ON THE MOVE RIDERS CLUB

Join Duarte's "On the Move Rider's Club" for one of their upcoming trips. It's a great way

to learn more about public transportation systems. Reservations required and forms must be filled out prior to trip. Come by the Senior Center and grab a flyer to see where their next destination will be or call the Center at (626) 357-3513.

### TRAIL TREKKERS HIKING GROUP

The Trail Trekkers meet once a month to go on local hikes. Come by the Senior Center and grab a flyer to see where their next destination will be or call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 for more information.

Fee and Charge Classes (On-line registration available at [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com))

The Senior Center offers a variety of classes for adults 55 years and older. Classes offered this winter include:

Classes with Fee: Ballroom Dance, Cross Fit, Exercise with Shelly, Introduction to Computers, Piano/Keyboard, Pompeii A.D. 79, Sewing, Strength Training, Western Line Dance, Yoga.

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# Jobs, Jobs, Jobs – Citrus College’s Career Technical Program has a path for you

By Dr. Edward C. Ortell  
Citrus College Governing Board Member

As a college dedicated to serving the higher education needs of its students and the community, Citrus College has offered state-of-the-art career training for decades. In the 1920s, at a time when the college’s total enrollment was less than 100, Citrus College added night classes in bookkeeping, typing and cabinet making to accommodate students who worked during the day.

Nearly 100 years later, Citrus College’s enrollment has grown to more than 20,000 students, and our career technical program now offers 31 certificates, 17 skill awards and 17 associate degrees in fields as diverse as nursing, automotive technology and public works.

Once called vocational education, career technical education (CTE) is experiencing a resurgence of support. Projections for California in the next 10 years reflect thousands of job openings in fields like health informatics and home health care; protective services; engineering; industrial technologies; and information technology. These skilled professions, “called middle-skill jobs,” require more than a high school diploma. Jobs in these fields pay well, and workers are in high demand.

Fortunately, this comes at

a time when Governor Brown and the Legislature have made a significant investment in CTE.

The Governor’s budget for 2015-2016 included more than \$800 million for career technical education and other job training initiatives directed toward K-12 schools and community colleges statewide.

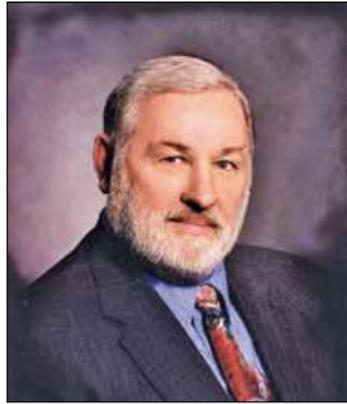
In 2016, the Governor’s budget allocated \$200 million to community colleges for CTE. His goal is to “reinvest and reshape California’s workforce preparation systems.”

The investment will get students into training programs that are more closely linked to regional workforce needs. It is also directed at better coordination of job training programs at colleges and schools.

Citrus College’s CTE Program currently offers a variety of outstanding career certificate programs that appeal to a wide range of interests. The challenge has been to get the word out and to provide accessibility to information for the college’s education partners.

To address this challenge, a team of CTE professionals recently created a resource document titled, “Career Technical Programs At-a-Glance: A practitioner’s guide to certificates of achievement.”

While this handy resource is not intended for use by students



DR. EDWARD C. ORTELL

or businesses, it has been sent to local and regional career technicians and high school personnel to assist them in advising students who are interested in enrolling in a career technical academic program at Citrus College.

The detailed guide provides clear, course sequenced pathways for the college’s CTE programs.

For each program, there is a description of what the program entails; examples of careers in the field; talking points about careers to use with students; and information as to what type of certification can be earned.

For example, a student in the biotechnology program can earn a certificate or an associate degree in biotechnology.

As identified in its 2016-2021 Strategic Plan, Citrus College has committed itself to achieving one very large but very important goal in the next five years: student success and completion.

With 18 measurable outcomes in 11 focus areas, this is an

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Oil Painting, Spanish (beginning and advanced beginner), Tai Chi/ Qigong and Watercolor.

### ADULT EXCURSIONS

(Online registration available at [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com))

### Palm Springs Musical Journey

(Lunch on your own)  
Wed., February 22, 9:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 regular price (Resident discount price \$42, non-resident discount \$46)

### Laughlin Riverside Resort & Casino

(Must be 21 years of age or older.)

Meals in Laughlin include two breakfast buffets and one “your choice” buffet (breakfast, lunch or dinner)

Tue., March 28, 9:00 a.m. through Thurs., March 30, 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$106 per person, double occupancy, \$138 per person, single occupancy

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ambitious plan that will require the collaboration and hard work of the entire college community.

Publications such as the new “Career Technical Programs At-a-Glance: A practitioner’s guide to certificates of achievement,” indicate the level of enthusiasm and commitment faculty and staff have to that goal.

With descriptions of CTE programs, such as Audio Recording Technology, Design and Engineering Drawing Technology, Theatre and Emerging Theatre Technologies, and Water Technology, I found the new guide to be an exciting read. I invite you to log on to: <http://www.citrus-college.edu/academics/cte/Pages/default.aspx> to learn more about Citrus College’s CTE Programs and get started on your path to a great career.

of a participant cancellation, an attempt will be made to fill the spot from the waiting list. If successful, the participant will receive a gift certificate equal to the amount of the trip minus a \$10 service charge.

### ADULT EXTENDED EXCURSION San Juan Islands of Washington

July 2-11, 2017  
(9 days – 17 meals)  
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\$300 deposit with final payment due April 28.

Included in price: round trip air from Los Angeles International Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers. Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and insurance of \$280 per person.

Highlights Include: Seattle, La Connor, Skagit Valley, San Juan Islands Day Cruise, Friday Harbor, Orcas Island, Roche Harbor, Oak Harbor, Port Townsend, Poulsbo, Gig Harbor, Breakfast Daily

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October 16 - 23, 2017  
(8 Days – 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners)  
Double Occupancy: \$2,829  
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Included in Price: Round trip air from Los Angeles International Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and insurance cost of \$280 per person

Special Travel Presentation: On Tuesday, February 21, at 1:00 p.m. there will be a preview of the sights and attractions participants will enjoy on the trip at the Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive. Sign up at the front desk or call (626) 357-3513 to RSVP.



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## A lot can happen in a year

Dr. Allan J. Mucerino, Superintendent,  
Duarte Unified School District

The symbolism of the turning of the page that the new year offers serves as the perfect metaphor for a school district that has reinvented itself as it enters not only 2017, but the future. The Competitive Advantage Plan that will serve as a blueprint for the District's work for the next five years is all about looking forward, not behind.

But like a good driver, the rearview mirror lends perspective and direction. In the case of the Duarte Unified School District, that perspective fuels our rebranding effort as we navigate uncharted lands amongst the sea change that has occurred in education with the advent of the global society today's students are inheriting.

Perhaps the most significant change is the emphasis on career-focused education, which is a departure from the No Child Left Behind era that left career education behind in an effort to send every student to college. While noble, every student is not in a position to attend college. That is not to say every student is not capable of college. It means some students have other responsibilities and constraints that make it difficult if not impossible for them to continue their education at this point in their life.

To prepare students for an uncertain world, our responsibility has shifted to teaching students how to learn instead of what to learn.

According to a report by Training Magazine, companies in the U.S. spend an average of \$4.5 billion on training and development programs for employees. The top companies offer tuition reimbursement, onsite training courses to enhance job-related skills and access to job-related conferences and seminars. AT&T, for example, partnered with Georgia Tech and Udacity to roll out AT&T University with satellite campuses across the U.S. to produce self-paced, technical credentials known as Nanodegrees.

Top companies are focused on strategic innovation and results, skilling and reskilling and inspiring a culture of continuous learning. They want the education system to produce learners and thinkers, not "memorizers." To that end, the Common Core State Standards focus on 21st Century skills. Among the most crucial of these being creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

To that end, the district has entered into a variety of partnerships with companies committed to an educated workforce and willing to dedicate resources to support that mission. The City of Hope, be.group, Delafield, and the Gas Company are among the organizations that have partnered with Duarte Unified School District to create pathways to employability. All include training and internships/apprenticeships on their corporate campuses.

It's a new era in education...and it's a new era in Duarte Unified School District.



DR. ALLAN MUCERINO

## Northview Debate Team medal at Poly competition

In their second tournament of the year held on January 7 at Polytechnic School in Pasadena, the members of the Northview Debate Team once again earned top recognitions by winning both team and individual speaker awards in their division.

In the team category, the Cardinals soared into first and second place. The members of the Northview 1st place team were Carly Knoles and Sam Bloom, and members of the 2nd place Northview team were Aidan Dugan, Clark Lee, and Huzaiifa Saleem.

In the individual speaker awards category, Carly Knoles won 1st place, Sam Bloom 2nd place and Clark Lee came in 3rd place.

In addition to these honors, in October, the Northview Team brought home a 3rd place over-all trophy from the tournament held at Chandler School in Pasadena.

The Northview Debate Team is to be congratulated for their continued success and achievements in the fiercely competitive Rancho California Debate League



NORTHVIEW DEBATE TEAM Members: Clark Lee, Huzaiifa Saleem, Carly Knoles, Sam Bloom and Aidan Dugan.

where they face off against opponents from both private and public schools including Westridge, Chandler and Mayfield.

The students prepare for these tournaments during their Debate Class instructed by veteran Northview teacher, Teresa George. Mrs.

George and her students are to be commended for their hard-work that is translating into winning results.

The next tournament will take place Saturday, February 11, at Mayfield Junior School in Pasadena.

## Sneak Peek Success

Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) hosted a Sneak Peek Event on Saturday, Dec. 17, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Duarte Performing Arts Center that showcased what's in store for all of the district's schools next year and provided a look at the signature program offerings that can only be found in Duarte schools.

Over 600 prospective and current DUSD families as well as interested community members from across the San Gabriel Valley showed up wanting to see why DUSD is quickly rising as the destination district in the region.

"We listened to the needs and desires of all stakeholders in the local community as well as the calls for game changing education initiatives desired by parents from areas near and far," said Superintendent, Dr. Allan Mucerino.

At the Sneak Peek event, attendees got a preview of the resulting innovative solutions and exciting new initiatives that only DUSD will be delivering that will mark education in the years to come.

The event kicked-off with a performance by the award winning Duarte High School Marching Band and Color Guard and spirit rally led by the DHS Cheer Team. Members of the DHS student leadership team were also on-hand to greet guests as they entered the PAC for the general overview session that began with a song by the Duarte High School Show Choir.

Superintendent Mucerino, then provided an informative presentation that outlined the Competitive Advantage Plan that contains the blueprint for the future of Duarte schools and the reasons why students seeking transformative educational opportunities will be best served in Duarte.

This was followed by informal "Meet & Greet" opportunities with the principals of every school and "Gallery Walks" of high school offerings and district-wide programs and partnerships in an open house style format.

"Creating an environment where students and teachers thrive is not only our commitment, but



it is our responsibility," said Dr. Mucerino.

"So many exciting things are happening in DUSD that it's important we showcase them for our families at a time when they are considering educational options for their children for the 2017-18 school year."

That's why principals, staff, parents and students from all DUSD schools, as well as those partners in both education and industry who are helping chart the district's path for the future, were also present at the Sneak Peek to share information and answer questions.

This included DUSD's one-of-a-kind collaboration with the California School of the Arts-San Gabriel Valley (CSArts-SGV), the first-sister school to be opened by the prestigious Orange County School of the Arts.

The partnership with CSArts-SGV brings arts integration to all DUSD schools through a custom designed curriculum for all students in grades K-8, plus CSArts-SGV conservatory training in the schools of dance, fine & media arts,

music and theater for participating students in grades 7 and 8.

Also showcased at the event were:

STEM programs only available to DUSD students in grades K-12 in partnership with the world renowned City of Hope that was awarded the Excellence in Educational Pathways Award this year by the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership.

The Latin International Film Institute Youth Cinema Project founded by legendary actor Edward James Olmos that affords DUSD students the chance to

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Learning increases when there are high  
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We have the responsibility to find solutions  
that enable all students to learn.

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# DUSD winners of essay contest announced at Dr. King tribute assembly

On January 12, at the annual "Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." assembly sponsored by the City of Duarte, students from both Northview Intermediate and Duarte High School participated in a powerful tribute to Dr. King that stimulated the students to

reflect on his tremendous legacy. The program included a performance by noted commercial and popular video game voice-over artist, Gerald C. Rivers, who provided a reenactment of Dr. King's famous "I have a Dream" speech that virtually transported

the audience back in time to August 28, 1963 where on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. this defining moment of the American Civil Rights Movement took place.

Three 8th grade students from Odyssey School, called the Peace Players Drummers, accompanied Rivers in a hand drum demonstration, and the Duarte Teen Dance Team performed.

Duarte Mayor Margaret Finlay and School Board Member Ken Bell also shared their own moving personal experiences with the students. Other guests of honor included City Council Member Tzeitel Paras Caracci and School Board President Reyna Diaz.

The winners of the City of Duarte MLK Jr. Student Essay Contest were also announced and



**NORTHVIEW ESSAY CONTEST winners with School Board Member Ken Bell, Council Member Tzeitel Paras Caracci and Mayor Margaret Finlay.**

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awarded prizes.

**Duarte High School Honorees**

- 1st Place: Felipe Valdez
- 2nd Place: Alondra Villela
- 3rd Place: Lauryn Higginson

**Northview Intermediate School Honorees**

- 1st Place: Johnathan Bustillos
- 2nd Place: Edith Gomez
- 3rd Place: Andrew Fuentes

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learn every aspect of moviemaking to share their own personal stories.

District-wide implementation of Project Lead the Way that provides transformative STEM learning at all schools.

Information regarding the transition to K-8 models four of five elementary school campuses will implement starting next year which has proven to be successful in many parts of the country.

DUSD's Career Technical Education (CTE) Academies that expose students to different career fields, motivate them to think about their personal college and career path and integrate the development of 21st century pre-professional skills were also featured.

CTE academies offer cross-curricular projects focused on specific career industry themes and academic topics. The Academy courses stress hands-on, project-based learning to provide a more authentic, real-world educational and work-based learning experience for students.

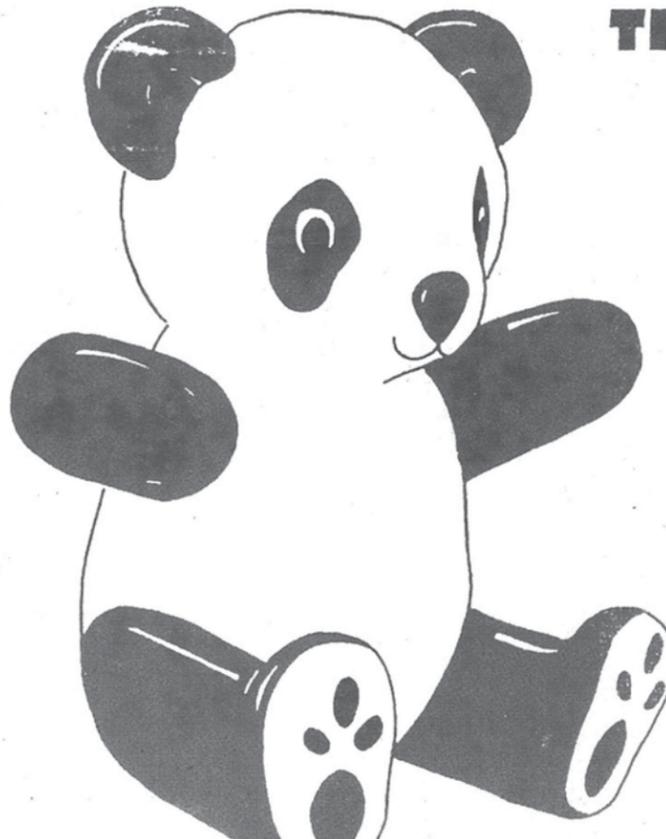
On display were the Health Science and Medical Technology Academy with Biotechnology and Patient Care (CNA) pathways in partnership with Citrus College, Azusa Pacific University, City of Hope and the be.group.

The Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Academy with Food Service and Hospitality pathways in partnership with Cal Poly Pomona, City of Hope and San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership.

The Manufacturing and Product Development Academy with Welding and Materials Joining pathways in partnership with Mt. San Antonio College and Delafield Corp.

The Marketing Sales and Services Academy with Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment pathways in partnership with Citrus College in partnership with City of Hope and San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership.

Save the date February 11 when DUSD and CSArts will hold a joint Preview Day. Email [sneakpeek@duarteusd.org](mailto:sneakpeek@duarteusd.org) or call (626) 599-5019 to save your spot. You can also schedule a school campuses tour or set an appointment to meet with principals by going to [www.come2duarteusd.com](http://www.come2duarteusd.com).



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# Duarte Teen Center

The Duarte Teen Center is located at 1400 Buena Vista Street in Duarte. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 3-7 p.m. Holiday and special event hours are subject to change.

All Duarte teens grades 9 through 12 with school ID are welcome. For more information, please call (626) 303-0863.

### COMPUTER LAB

The computer lab is open Monday-Friday from 3-6:30 p.m. Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

Take advantage of the computer lab at the Teen Center. The lab is a great place to enhance your computer skills, learn new programs, research colleges, chat on the Internet, do school work, and play various games.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

#### Teen Excursion to Disneyland!

Come join us on Sunday, January 22 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. for a magical day of fun! Rollercoasters and more for \$85.

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest

Students in grades 9th-12th will compete in an essay-writing contest describing why they are inspired by the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 200-word and minimum - 500-word maximum. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Entry deadline is January 10 at 7 p.m.

#### Youth@Work Intern Program

Want work experience, on the job training, networking and relationship building with future employers? Positions available

with the City of Duarte. Contact the Teen Center for more information. Application deadline is Friday, January 20. Space is limited and interviews will be held on January 25.

### Club Duarte

The Duarte Teen Center will be transformed into the rocking hot spot for middle school youth. Live DJ, dancing, food and game room activities.

Fee: \$5 admission with middle school ID

Friday, January 20 from 7:30-10 p.m.

### Battle of the Sexes! Valentines Day Trivia Challenge

The guys and gals will battle it out in pop culture trivia for team prizes!

Date: Thursday, February 9

Time: 3:30-5 p.m.

Tournament Tuesdays! For the entire month of February the Teen Center will host tournaments every Tuesday! Come and show off your skills in various tournaments for prizes! Free! All tournaments are held at 3:30 p.m.

- Ping Pong Tournament, Tuesday, February 7

- Pool Tournament, Tuesday, February 14

- XBOX One, Tuesday, February 21

- Lip Sync Battle, Tuesday, February 28

#### March Madness - "Get Ya Hoop On"

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 8 a.m.-2



p.m. for ages 15-21. Fee is \$40 per team with up to 4 players. Tournament will be held at Duarte Park. There will also be food and music! Contact the Teen Center for more information. Must have two high school members on each team of 4. Sign Up NOW! Space is limited. Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams!

### ON GOING ACTIVITIES

#### Boys Night Out!

Come join our club just for guys! Fun trips, group discussions, sports and much more! This program is for high school teen boys grades 9-12. The group meets Tuesdays, January 24, February 7 & 21, and March 7 & 21 at 3:30 p.m.

#### Drama Club

The Drama Club meets once a week on Fridays from 3:30-5 p.m. Club members will participate in poetry jams, oratory, skits, and improvisation. Membership fee is \$5 every 6 months.

### Nutrition/Cooking Class

Teens can learn to make quick and easy nutritious meals, while having fun with friends. Class meets once a week on Wed. from 3:30-5 p.m. Fee is \$2 per class.

### Girls Night Out

This free program is for teen girls grades 9-12. Discuss various topics ranging from peer pressure, goals, self esteem, relationships and much more. The group will meet Fridays, January 27, February 10 & 24, and March 10 & 24 from 3:30-5 p.m.

### Work It Out

Come join Teen Center staff Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. for "Work it Out", a fitness program for teens that includes video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition. Come get fit with friends!

### Youth Boxing Program

Join the fun and excitement with Duarte Boxing Program at the Duarte Teen Center! Boys and girls ages 8-18 years old are welcome. Participants learn all the fundamentals of boxing and get in incredible shape!

Participants will gain flexibility, stamina, and coordination as well as make new friends. Our knowledgeable trainers provide a safe and stimulating learning environment for all levels of youth.

Youth can train for fun and physical activity or for a chance to compete against other youth in the United States and at the annual Boxing Show.

The Duarte Teen Center Gym is open Monday through Thursday from 4-8 p.m. and Friday from 4-7 p.m. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each participant. Non-residents are welcome for \$20 per month.

Register at the Duarte Teen Center. Call (626) 303-0863 for more information or stop by for a visit.

## Are you ready to get rid of your old electronics?

Here's your chance!

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### Computer Recycling Team Inc.

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Their goal is to help keep all electronic devices out of landfills and provide a more definite, positive impact on the environment for futures to come.



[www.computerrecyclingteam.com](http://www.computerrecyclingteam.com)

Sat., Feb. 18  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Foothill Family Parking Lot  
1801 Huntington Dr., Duarte

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maximize your sq footage,  
and it's good  
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# DUARTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Open for Business**

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 (626) 357-3333 • [info@duartechamber.com](mailto:info@duartechamber.com)

Support your local chamber – Be a member and put your business in front!

## NETWORKING EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS...

**Dual Chamber Networking Mixer**  
 JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD, DRINKS,  
 NETWORKING AND RAFFLE PRIZES!

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
 5:30-7:30 pm

At City of Hope Amini Transfusion Medicine Center  
 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte  
 \*Security Kiosk will direct you

Tours are available of The Blood Donation Center

Entry fee: \$10 Members  
 \$15 Prospective members  
 Raffle items are welcomed  
 Please RSVP on line on [www.duartechamber.com](http://www.duartechamber.com)

**FREE BUSINESS SEMINAR**  
 Open to all local businesses  
 & communities

**Sales and Use Tax:**  
**Simplifying Taxes for Your Business**  
 presented by the Board of Equalization

- Sales and Use Tax, What's Taxable?
- Responsibilities as a seller in California
- How Your business can avoid problems
- Where to find BOE resources and services

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
 Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr., Duarte  
**Limited Space** ★ **Light Lunch will be provided**

R.S.V.P to Duarte Chamber at 626-357-3333  
 or register online at [www.duartechamber.com/register-for-an-event](http://www.duartechamber.com/register-for-an-event)

Brought to you by  
 Duarte Chamber of Commerce, Foothill Workforce Development Board  
 City of Duarte Economic Development Commission

**Chamber Networking Events**

Feb. 21 & Mar.21– 7-8:30 am  
**NETWORK BREAKFAST**  
 Come meet new members and network your business!  
 at Cabrera's Mexican Cuisine  
 1856 Huntington Dr., Duarte  
 Meets third Tuesday of the month

Feb. 28 & Mar.28– 12-1 pm  
**LADIES BROWN BAG NETWORK LUNCH**  
 For location contact the chamber office  
 Meets last Tuesday of the month, does not meet in December

Make your reservations through the online calendar at  
[www.duartechamber.com](http://www.duartechamber.com)  
 or call (626) 357-3333

**Taste of Duarte.com and Business Expo**

Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
 5 to 8 p.m.

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$25** until March 31, 2017

Available ONLY at the Duarte Chamber, 1634 Third St., Duarte or online at [www.tasteofduarte.com](http://www.tasteofduarte.com)

Restaurant food, drink tastings  
 Local businesses and car dealerships!

Event at Westminster Gardens  
 1900 Huntington Dr., Duarte

Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in being part of this event?  
 Contact Duarte Chamber at 626-357-3333

**✂ Taste of Duarte & Business Expo May 24, 2017**

Interested in being a business or restaurant vendor at the Taste of Duarte event?

Contact the Duarte Chamber and reserve your spot!

Starting a business or already have a business but don't have a **Website Domain Name?**

Call the Duarte Chamber **It's FREE** with your membership!  
 We're here to help!  
 (626) 357-3333  
 1634 Third St., Duarte

How does anyone know you're there?

**Advertise in the Duarte View community newspaper!**  
 10,000 circulation!  
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Contact Diana Burckhard  
 (626) 357-3333  
[diana@duartechamber.com](mailto:diana@duartechamber.com)

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- \* Referrals to your business
- \* Networking Events
- \* Free Business Seminars
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- \* Business and Marketing counseling
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