

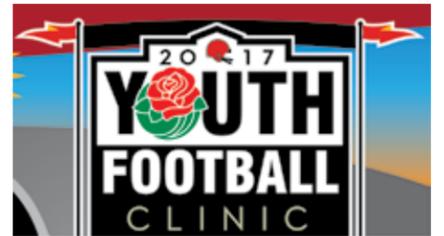
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HONORING DR. GERALDINE M. PERRI as a Woman of the Year recipient from the 25th Senate District are, from left, Dr. Edward Ortell, Citrus College Board Member; Tzeitel Paras-Caracci and Samuel Kang, Duarte City Councilmembers; John Fasana, Duarte Mayor Pro Tem; Dr. Perri; Margaret Finlay, Duarte Mayor; Ken Bell, DUSD Board Member; Liz Reilly, Duarte City Councilmember; and Dr. Allan Mucerino, DUSD Superintendent.

Dr. Geraldine Perri honored by Duarte

During a recent meeting, the Duarte City Council presented Citrus College Superintendent/President Dr. Geraldine M. Perri with a certificate of honor in recognition of her being named a "Woman of the Year" for the 25th Senate District.

Dr. Edward Ortell, Citrus College Board Trustee and Duarte representative, joined Dr. Perri, members of the Duarte City Council

and the Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) to recognize the council's honor and appreciation of Dr. Perri as well as its support of Citrus College.

Dr. Perri was named a "Woman of the Year" by Senator Anthony Portantino and was honored at a special ceremony in Pasadena in March where 10 women were recognized for their contributions and accomplishments.

Duarte, County Sheriff continue to address crime aggressively

In an effort to reach out to our community with accurate and current information, the City of Duarte's Public Safety Office in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) wanted to reassure our community about our continued and pro-active fight against crime as we strive to keep our residents

safe daily. Collectively, we are all extremely concerned about the two recent murders in our City, as well as crime activity in the neighboring City of Monrovia and adjoining County unincorporated areas.

Both deaths that have occurred

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Los Angeles Business Journal selects Methodist Hospital's Dan Ausman as Hospital CEO of the Year

Methodist Hospital President and CEO Dan Ausman was named Hospital CEO of the Year by the Los Angeles Business Journal on May 11 during a special ceremony in downtown Los Angeles. Ausman received this honor out of the more than 100 hospital administrators that work in the greater Los Angeles area.

"Dan has demonstrated excellent leadership since coming to Methodist Hospital in 2011,"

said Bill Lewis, Chairman of the Board for the hospital. "Dan has made substantial improvements in our financial performance as well as in all measures of safety, efficiency and quality of care as demonstrated by Methodist having been twice named as a five-star hospital by Medicare."

Under Dan's leadership, Methodist Hospital was recognized by Medicare as being in the top 2% of all hospitals in the nation for overall hospital quality, as well as only one of six recognized in California and the only hospital in L.A. County to receive this five-star honor. In addition,

the hospital has received high recognition from other organizations including the Joint Commission and has been named a SafeCare Top 100 Hospital for three consecutive years, which recognizes organizations for providing safe, high quality care to patients.

"Please join me in congratulating Dan for this outstanding and well deserved recognition and thank him for his leadership and all that he has accomplished at Methodist Hospital," Lewis said.



DAN AUSMAN
METHODIST HOSPITAL CEO

Duarte to enforce fireworks restrictions, fines up to \$1,000

The City of Duarte will be enforcing restrictions on fireworks usage for the Fourth of July holiday. Fireworks may only be discharged on the day of July 4th between the hours of noon and 11 p.m. They are not allowed to be discharged on the days leading up to or following the holiday.

The only type of fireworks allowed in Duarte are the "Safe & Sane" type and those that have been purchased in California. These types of fireworks are legally sold in Duarte at five different locations starting June 30. Remember, discharging fireworks north of Royal Oaks Drive is prohibited at any time, with the exception of Royal Oaks Park.

Duarte Public Safety and the LASD will have extra patrols out on the holiday to ensure that restrictions are enforced. Violators of the City's fireworks restrictions may be prosecuted and receive up to a \$1000 fine and/or six months in jail. The California State Fire Marshall has decreed a zero tolerance against illegal fireworks due to drought conditions. For additional information or if you see someone discharging fireworks, contact Duarte Public Safety by calling (626) 357-7938.



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Special Events

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department will offer several special events this summer for children.

Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, June 7 (check local park for time) held at Beardslee Park, Encanto Park, Otis Gordon Park and Royal Oaks Park. Children will play games and get a cool treat at each site while welcoming another summer of fun. Children 5-12 years old are welcome to participate. This event is free.

Touch-A-Truck – Wednesday, July 14, from 1-3 p.m. A FREE, family-friendly event where kids can explore and experience their favorite trucks up close and personal and enjoy games and activities. This event features trucks and other vehicles include fire, military, emergency services, dump, buses and more – as seen around town. Transportation will be provided from each supervised park with a permission slip.

Summer Cool Down – Wednesday, June 21, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Duarte Community Center. Children ages 5-12 can come and relax in the air-conditioned auditorium and participate in a fun activity with a cool snack. All for free! Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

Splashtacular – Wednesday, June 28, from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Duarte pool. There will be water games, contests and prizes. This event is open to children 15 and under. The cost is \$1 for kids 6-12 years and \$2 for kids 13-15 years. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

A Day at the Teen Center – Come enjoy the Teen Center on Wednesday, July 12, from 1-3 p.m. at the Duarte Teen Center! Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

Duarte Day at the Pool – Wednesday, July 19, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Duarte Pool. Come and splash around and get wet under the summer sun. Transportation will be provided from each supervised park with a permission slip.

Summer Mystery Event – Wednesday, July 26, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. will be held at the Duarte Community Center. Join us and discover the wonderful mystery of this event. There will be refreshments, and fun and fantastic activities. This event is free. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

For more information on these events, please call the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.

“There is nothing so annoying as to have two people talking when you’re busy interrupting.”
– Mark Twain, humorist, writer

Crime

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in 2017 are neither gang rivalry events nor were the victim’s gang members. The City and LASD continue to give both cases top priority as detectives actively investigate all leads and implement extra patrols. The City also continues to work closely with Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, and the Pasadena and Monrovia Police Departments. Specifically, we have resumed joint patrols and created a special LA County Sheriff’s Summer Enforcement Team utilizing the skills of the Sheriff’s OSS Bureau.

Gun and gang violence is not only a problem for our own local communities, but also throughout the State. For the third straight year in California, violent crime rose over 38% from the previous two years. Many government officials, in addition to our Public Safety Department point to the devastating effects of Proposition 47, which took effect in November of 2014. While Proposition 47 includes some laudable features to keep parolees from committing new crimes, it downgraded numerous drug and property felonies to misdemeanors. The result, criminals spend far less time in jail providing more opportunity to commit more crimes on the outside. Along with Proposition 47, County and local Public Safety officials also continue to struggle with AB109 signed into law by Governor Brown in 2011 and Proposition 57 passed by voters in 2016. Through these measures, approximately 75,000 prisoners have been or are in the process of being released to the streets, and local County jails are ill equipped to handle the continuing influx of long term, violent felons. Additionally, the change in law is also being attributed to the 25% drop in arrests both County and statewide.

Back in late 2008, both the

Dorothy Smith honored at Women of the Year – “Unsung Heroines” event



With over 50 years of giving back to her community, longtime Duarte Community Services Council volunteer Dorothy Smith was honored at the recent 2017 Women of the Year – “Unsung Heroines” award ceremony for her outstanding contributions to the City of Duarte.

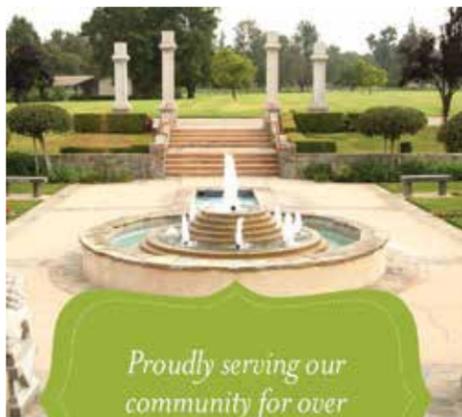
During the luncheon, hosted by U.S. Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, Smith was recognized for her dedication, passion, and push for change for residents of Duarte.

Dorothy joined the Duarte Community Service Council in 1960, and became president in 1990. Through her volunteerism for the hungry and oftentimes forgotten, Dorothy has become an iconic role model in the community known for enriching and empowering the lives of those she touches. Dorothy’s community work varies from generously volunteering her time to the youth summer lunch programs, to assisting Spanish speaking women prepare for exams and overcome the language barrier.

DUARTE COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL President Dorothy Smith, left, is being congratulated by Duarte City Councilmember Liz Reilly for receiving a 2017 Women of the Year – “Unsung Heroines” award.

County of Los Angeles and the City of Monrovia chose to introduce a gang injunction into their communities as a tool to combat a growing trend of gang activity. After careful consideration, the City of Duarte decided not to implement a gang injunction. Then and now, the City of Duarte did not believe a gang injunction was the best way to combat guns and gang violence in our community. The City Council felt the injunction would adversely affect trust and cooperation with law enforcement in neighborhoods included in the injunction. In practice, the City employs a comprehensive approach to keep gangs from recruiting new members through an array of prevention, intervention and suppression programs with a documented track record of effectively reaching our youth and young adults.

Duarte crime statistics reflect a positive trend in the fight against violence. Violence against persons, crimes against property, gang related part 1 crimes are still a fraction of what they were in 2010. The City achieved this significant reversal thanks in part to a series of California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (Cal Grip) grants dating back to 2010, totaling more than \$1.5 million dollars that created a series of innovative and proactive programs for youth and young adults. To sustain this positive trend, the City and LASD have recently applied for a Proposition 47 Grant to fund a one-stop shop for recently released inmates designed to break recidivistic cycles by connecting people with the resources they need to stay out of the system. It’s working; in both 2015 and 2016, Duarte was named as one of California’s top 100 (out of 417 cities) safest communities. Duarte recognizes that working together with LASD, LA County and the City of Monrovia to implement aggressive measures to address the current uptick in regional gang and gun violence is the best way to keep our communities safe. We will continue to keep you informed of our progress.



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SoCalGas Power-to-Gas Project selected by U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory to receive funding

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) announces that its power-to-gas project has been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to receive up to \$175,000 in cost share support for a new technology research and demonstration project at NREL's Energy Systems Integration Facility (ESIF). SoCalGas and NREL researchers will partner to conduct research to advance the development

of power-to-gas technology, a cutting-edge method of storing excess renewable energy.

"Power-to-gas technology has the potential to bridge the renewable energy supply-demand gap that has become more and more challenging," said Jeff Reed, director of business strategy and advanced technology at SoCalGas. "This technology can significantly increase the amount of renewable energy integrated into the electrical supply and improve

grid reliability. By using our existing gas pipeline infrastructure to store large amounts of carbon-free power, we could really make a difference in California's clean-energy future."

"NREL and SoCal Gas will be leveraging the large-scale hydrogen system capabilities at the ESIF to accelerate the commercialization and deployment of a power-to-renewable-hydrogen-to-natural-gas," said Kevin Harrison, Senior Engineer at NREL. "Once the renewable hydrogen and/or methane is produced, the gases can be stored indefinitely and utilized in a number of energy sectors including electricity generation, transportation, fertilizer (ammonia) production, and oil and gas. The system can also be operated

in a highly dynamic mode to help stabilize the electrical grid to enable higher penetrations of renewable sources of electricity."

Power-to-gas technology takes excess renewable electricity that would otherwise go to waste and converts it to hydrogen. The hydrogen is then combined with carbon dioxide and fed to a bioreactor where organisms produce renewable natural gas, or RNG. RNG can be used in everything from home appliances to industrial processes, engines and power plants.

The conversion of renewable electricity to RNG enables long-term, monthly, or seasonal storage of large amounts of carbon-free power. Researchers note that this long-duration storage is difficult to achieve with traditional stor-

age technology such as lithium ion batteries, which are typically designed store energy for shorter time periods

SoCalGas' research with NREL, located in Golden, Colorado, will seek to answer questions like whether the bioreactor can be operated efficiently and economically to follow solar- and wind-generated electricity profiles.

Adventure Excursions

Looking for something adventurous to do this summer? The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two weeklong camps for kids and teens ages 8 through 17.

Camp dates for Session I are Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28 and Session II is Monday, July 31 through Friday, August 4.

Both are held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Royal Oaks Park. The fee is \$135 per session.

Each camp day will be highlighted by a daily trip to fun and exciting places, such as the beach, theme parks, water parks, museums, or the movies. Space is limited.

Registration starts Monday, May 22 at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive.

For more information on Adventure Club, please call the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.

Discovery Nature Camp

This summer the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department will once again offer its annual Duarte Discovery Nature Camp program.

Nature Camp participants will explore our region's natural environment and will participate in daily activities including games, crafts, and lessons on nature.

Campers will also participate in twice-weekly excursions to local trails, nature/science centers, beaches, museums, zoos, and other interesting locations.

The Discovery Nature Camp will consist of three 2-week sessions, offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Session I: June 12 through June 23, Session II: June 26 through July 7, and Session III: July 10 through July 21.

The camp is open to children 6-12 years of age. The fee is \$210 per child, per two-week session and includes a camp tee shirt, daily lunches, snacks, crafts, and all excursions. Registration begins Monday, May 22.

For more information, please call (626) 357-7931.

Duarte leader, volunteer, Steve Hernandez receives Community Service Award



STEVE HERNANDEZ, center, is showing his Community Service Award from the California Park and Recreation Society to Duarte Parks and Recreation Director Cesar Monsalve and Duarte Senior Center assistant Kelly Barnes.

The California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) and the City of Duarte recently honored long-time volunteer and community leader, Steve Hernandez with the distinguished Community Service Award at its annual Awards Dinner recently. Hernandez has dedicated much of his time and energy towards improving the City of Duarte serving as a hardworking volunteer at the Senior Center for numerous years.

Steve initially became a Senior Center volunteer when he asked why women weren't served first at the lunch table to be courteous; he has been serving five days a week ever since. There is not a job that Steve does not help with. From picking up birthday cakes, making iced tea for the lunch program or popping popcorn for movie days.

He also gives from his re-

sources and recently purchased a wheelchair for the Senior Center.

As a community leader, Steve previously sat on the Town Center Specific Plan Ad Hoc Committee and currently sits on the Duarte Public Safety Commission and on the Youth and Family Committee. He also regularly attends Duarte City Council meetings and provides positive, insightful comments and serves as a strong advocate for his City.

CPRS is the voice of California's park and recreational professionals and is where members improve their knowledge of park and recreation management.

Routinely, CPRS brings park and recreation professionals together across disciplines and agency boundaries to advance professionalism, provide opportunities for career growth, and encourage collegiality.

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First West Nile Virus infected mosquitoes collected in Bonelli Park

Samples of mosquitoes collected from Bonelli Park in the City of San Dimas have tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV).

This confirms that mosquitoes in the San Gabriel Valley are actively circulating the virus and people are once again at risk of being infected.

These are the first WNV-positive mosquito samples collected this year within the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District's boundaries.

Mosquitoes were collected on May 05, 2017 in traps placed at Bonelli Park, located at 120 Via Verde Park Road in the City of San Dimas.

The District is continuing with surveillance activities and control efforts throughout the San Gabriel Valley as it prepares for the seasonal increase in mosquito populations and WNV activity.

It is critical that residents remove all standing water on their property to prevent mosquito production.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs on stagnant water such as neglected pools, buckets, miscellaneous containers, puddles, and ponds.

Eggs can hatch and develop into biting adults in four to seven days.

Residents can protect themselves from mosquito bites by using mosquito repellents, wearing long sleeve shirts and long pants when outdoors between dusk and dawn, and ensuring windows and doors are properly screened to keep mosquitoes out.

Throughout the summer, basic protective measures should be followed:

- Wear mosquito repellent and protective clothing when outdoors while mosquitoes are active (especially around dawn and dusk).

- Regularly inspect property to identify and remove sources of standing water where mosquitoes lay their eggs and grow.

- Ensure doors and windows are properly screened.

- Report mosquito activity, sources of standing water, and green pools to the District at (626) 814-9466 or online at www.SGVmosquito.org.

Since its introduction in 2003, WNV has infected more than 6,000 people and caused 248 deaths statewide, according to the California Department of Public Health. West Nile virus is endemic in California and presents a risk to public health every year.

The District encourages the public to help identify WNV "hot spots" by reporting dead birds to the WNV Hotline at (877) WNV-BIRD ((877) 968-2473) or online at www.westnile.ca.gov.



Mayor Finlay sworn in as SCAG President

Palm Desert, CA – Reinforcing the region's role as a global goods movement hub and harnessing the power of big data top Margaret Finlay's list of policy priorities as the newly installed President of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

Finlay, the Mayor of Duarte, was sworn in Thursday to lead the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization after serving the past year as SCAG's First Vice President. The swearing in took place on the first full day of SCAG's 52nd Annual Regional Conference and General Assembly.

"The opportunities we have as a region are extraordinary, but so too are the challenges we face. As the nation's No. 1 freight gateway, we need to make sure that we're doing everything we can to improve our infrastructure and retain our competitive edge," Finlay said, noting that freight, goods movement and logistics account for one-third of all jobs and economic activity in the six-county SCAG region.

Competition from the Panama Canal and elsewhere threatens to change that equation.

"Losing even a small percentage of market share could have devastating consequences to our regional economy," Finlay said.

On the other hand, big data – extremely large data sets that can be used to analyze patterns and trends – represents an untapped opportunity for the SCAG region.

"I see SCAG being the new center – regionally and beyond – for big data," Finlay said. "We have these tremendous resources at our fingertips that can help our communities, our region and our state grow responsibly."

Other platform issues for Finlay include:

- **Water.** Though Gov. Jerry Brown recently declared the drought over after a series of winter storms, balancing our water resources with our growth as a region and state remains a formidable challenge. "It would be nice to assume that we will have the same amount of precipitation in the future that we did this past year. I am not sure that we are going to see that going forward, so instead of scrambling around when another drought hits, we should pursue looking at other alternatives to make our region less dependent on imported water resources," Finlay said.

- **Active Transportation.** Walking and bicycling as transportation alternatives have surged in popularity in recent years, creating bold new opportunities in the areas of land use and so-called "first mile/last mile" strategies for public transit. "The mindset going forward is to make it easier through transportation alternatives and housing locations so that people don't automatically think of their cars when they need to go some place," Finlay said. "As interest and participation has increased, we also need to make sure we're promoting active trans-

portation safety, through public awareness programs such as SCAG's Go Human campaign."

Finlay has been a member of the Duarte City Council since 1990 and is in her sixth term as Mayor. She was born in Monrovia and has lived in Duarte form nearly 40 years. She and her husband, Brad, have five children.

Finlay has a Bachelor's Degree in marketing from St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, in Indiana.

Her Masters Degree is in

Public Administration from Cal State Long Beach, where she has been an adjunct professor in the graduate school in Public Policy.

In addition to Finlay, other SCAG officers sworn in on Thursday were First Vice President Alan Wapner an Ontario City Council member, and Second Vice President William "Bill" Jahn, Mayor of Big Bear Lake.

Michele Martinez, a Santa Ana City council member, will remain on SCAG's Executive Committee as Past President.

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Chamber, education unite in new program

The Duarte Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and Duarte Career Technical Education (CTE) have joined together in a new and exciting program. The newly formed Duarte Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (DCTE-AC) exists to advise, assist, support, and advocate for the CTE program. Members represent the Duarte Chamber, the City of Duarte, Citrus and Mt. Sierra Colleges, and Duarte High School. They work cooperatively in planning and implementing work-based learning, internships, post-secondary opportunities and community employment for the up and coming high school workforce. Committee members are volunteers who agree to share expert knowledge

associated with careers in the workplace with the Duarte High School. The committee forms four functions: (1) Advise, (2) Assist, (3) Support, and (4) Advocate.

Kevin Morris, Director of College, Career and Community Services for DUSD, is excited for the “unique partnership with DUSD, the City, colleges, and the Chamber. These organizations work well together and will help guide the curriculum for our programs, internship opportunities, and solidify the relationship between our students and the business community. They really

support the CTE.” This support was evident at a tour in May at Amada Miyachi, hosted by Chamber Chair Tina Carey. This tour exposed students from the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership for the regional consortium between Duarte, Azusa, Charter Oaks, and Monrovia school districts in different paths they could take as engineers with Amada Miyachi. Duarte Education Chair Sheryl Lefmann noted that, “the engineers interacted with, demonstrated, and involved the students during the tour. It exposed them to different and specialties within the company and spurred excitement for their futures.”

During a recent program audit of DUSD, Bryan Baker (CTE Education Programs Consultant) with the California Department of Education called this program “creative and innovative” and is considered a model for other districts within the state. Among the distinctive attributes are the frequency of meetings, and advisory discussions resulting in concrete actions to establish pathways for students. These hands-on partnerships allow businesses, colleges and student unique opportunities to work together. If you wish to find out more about this program, please contact the Duarte Chamber office at (626) 357-3333.

July Summer Concert Series

Come and enjoy five nights full of live entertainment, dancing, food, and games for the whole family. There will be a raffle held at every concert hosted by the Route 66 Parade Committee.

This summer’s concert entertainment schedule includes:

July 5 – “The Band Fresh,” Top 40, Latin, R&B, sponsored by California American Water

July 12 – “Sweet Harmony,” To 40, Pop and Rock, sponsored by Sierra Family of Dealerships

July 19 – “Sgt. Peppers Beatles Tribute,” sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger

July 26 – “Doc Rock-It,” 50’s, 60’s and 70’s, sponsored by Rutan and Tucker, LLP

August 2 – “Yesterday’s Dream,” sponsored by Duarte Soccer League and Burrtec Waste Services

The City of Duarte actively seeks

sponsors for the summer concert series and would like to thank all this years sponsors including Foothill Transit for their financial contributions, support and commitment to helping provide safe, enjoyable community events.

Concerts will be held Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street. Concession stands will open at 6 p.m. The City of Duarte Transit Department will be providing free transportation after the concert. Event parking is available at Duarte High School and the Duarte Sports field.

For more information contact Lupe Valerio, Recreation Supervisor at (626) 357-7931. Remember to bring your lawn chair or a blanket!

For information on this summer’s Duarte Parks and Recreation Summer Concerts, programs, events and activities, please call (626) 357-7931.



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In the large and disparate San Gabriel Valley, ChapCare has identified transportation as a key barrier to accessing primary healthcare services. Of LA County’s eight services planning areas, SPA 3 (the San Gabriel Valley) has the greatest number of adult residents who have transportation problems that keep them from obtaining needed healthcare services. As a result, ChapCare is constantly looking for ways to make our health centers more accessible for the communities we serve. The organization currently provides taxi vouchers and bus tokens to indigent patients who access primary healthcare services at our facilities in Pasadena, Monrovia, and El Monte/South El Monte. However, with the increased use of ridesharing apps, ChapCare established a relationship with Lyft to ensure that we remain responsive to the communities we serve.

“With the proliferation of smartphones among our patient population, it became apparent that partnering with a ridesharing service like Lyft was a logical next step to broaden the array of cost-effective transportation options we make available to our patients,” said Margaret B. Martinez MPH, ChapCare’s CEO. “While this new opportunity will be made available to all community members, we expect it to have the most significant impact with hard-to-reach college students, young adults, and young professionals, who are major users of

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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.

HOT LUNCHES

The Senior Center serves limited hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over age 60 or the spouse of someone over age 60. The suggested donation is \$3. Reservations are requested by calling (626) 357-3513, by 12 noon the day before. To receive your lunch you must check in by 11:45 a.m.

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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 and deliver to homebound seniors. (Meals are delivered Monday-Friday 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) 214-9465.

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AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE (4-HOUR REFRESHER COURSE)

Thursday, July 20, from 1-5 p.m., \$15 for AARP members, please have card present during registration and \$20 for non-members. If you have already taken an 8-hour course in the last 4 years, then you are eligible to take the 4-hour refresher course. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates age 55 and older. Reservations required with payment, prior to class. Call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 for any questions.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE (8-HOUR REFRESHER COURSE)

September 12 & 14 from 1-5 p.m., \$15 for AARP members, please have card present during registration and \$20 for non-members. Attendees must be present at both sessions. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates age 55 and older. Reservations required with payment prior to class. Please call the Senior Center to make an appointment at (626) 357-3513.

GREAT DECISIONS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION

The Senior Center will be presenting a new program that will meet once a month. The facilitator is Brice Harris, Professor (retired) of History and International Rela-

tions, Occidental College. Professor Harris received his Ph.D from Harvard. When you register at the front desk, you will be given study material to read prior to class. The \$5 deposit will be refunded when you check in for class. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to class so we can take care of the check in and administrative items. Please call the Senior Center for dates and times at (626) 357-3513.

Please sign up at the front desk with your \$5 deposit or call the Center at (626) 357-3513 to get more information.

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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 attorney, 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 at 1 p.m., DLL Technologies, LLC, a local tech support business, will be offering FREE tech tips. They will provide technical support for your computers, laptops, mobile devices and phones. Call (626) 357-3513 for further questions.

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CRIBBAGE

If you are interested in playing cribbage they get together the 1st

& 3rd 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 join them on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the Center. 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 for a fee of \$5. Bring scissors, adhesive, and colored pencils. Reservations required by signing up at the front desk. There are samples of the cards at the desk on display. For more information, please call (626) 357-3513.

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 Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 to find out the next time she will be there.

FEE AND CHARGE CLASSES

Registration Procedures!

Register for classes online at www.accessduarte.com beginning Monday, June 12, at 6 a.m. Set up your profile now.

Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Monday, June 12, starting at 9 a.m. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover

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, Intro to Computers, Piano/Keyboard, Pompeli A.D. 79: Daily Life in an Ancient Roman City, Strength Training, Western Line Dance, Yoga.

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NO REFUNDS: In the event 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.

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Citrus College to lead Regional Research Center: preparing students for jobs of the future

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

In this fast-paced, high-tech world where rapidly changing technology impacts nearly every aspect of society, education remains one of the most reliable pathways to social mobility and a better life.

Today's workplace, where skilled jobs are becoming the norm and unskilled jobs are disappearing, is a prime example. The need for workers for middle-skill jobs – those that require some college, but less than a bachelor's degree – has never been greater, and that trend is expected to grow dramatically over the next few years.

California has identified a critical need for one million additional skilled workers by 2020. That fact prompted Governor Brown and the state legislature to take action to fill this need by adding \$200 million in annual recurring funding to the state budget for career technical education (CTE). In doing so, they also approved the Strong Workforce Program (SWP), a set of projects designed to respond to the new innovation-intensive workplace. The SWP will be administered by the nation's largest workforce development system, the California Community Colleges (CCC).

Recently, the CCC released data showing how the \$200

million in CTE funding will be allocated across the state. Sixty percent of the funding will go to local community colleges, and 40 percent will be allocated to regional consortia of colleges. These regional consortia, which are made up of the state's seven macro-economic regions – including Los Angeles and Orange Counties – involve several community colleges working together on regional SWP projects.

One of the most exciting aspects of the new SWP initiative is that Citrus College has been identified as the "lead" institution for researching and developing the analytical framework for the LA and Orange County Regional Consortia. The project is called the Los Angeles Workforce Education Research Center or LAWERC (pronounced "L.A. Work").

Citrus College will lead LAWERC and ensure it makes progress by working with the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and other education and workforce partners, to create a research center to inform and launch the region's response to the new economy. The goal of LAWERC is to train thousands more people in our region for the skilled workforce of the future.

As part of the project, LAWERC will redefine how business, industry and economic devel-



DR. EDWARD C. ORTELL

opment entities understand the supply and demand side of the workforce. Community colleges in LAWERC will be able to determine not only what classes they need to offer, but also the skills that will be required for jobs in high-demand fields. In doing so, colleges will be able to develop curriculum that will respond to emerging workforce needs and produce skilled workers that are workforce-ready sooner. By creating systematic change to address future needs, the project will be an efficient use of taxpayer money.

Citrus College's LAWERC project has received \$750,000 in funding based on a proposal outlining the work that will initially include the 19 colleges located in Los Angeles County. Transparency will be an important

Cruz Moreno celebrates 105th



Family, friends and fellow residents of Santa Teresita nursing home gathered recently to celebrate the 105th birthday of Cruz Moreno. Cruz, who was born on May 3, 1912 in Jalisco, Mexico, has been a Duarte resident at Santa

Teresita for the past six and half years and for several years during the 1960's she and her husband Ezequiel Moreno (now deceased) lived in neighboring Bradbury. The Morenos were proprietors of the popular La Esperanza, one of the first Mexican bakery restaurants in Los Angeles that closed in 1973 after over 50 years in business. The neon sign that hung over the entrance of the establishment will be the backdrop for the Los Angeles portion of the "Many Voices One Nation" immigration exhibit at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington D.C. opening this summer.

part of the process. Data will be published online so that all stakeholders can view what the colleges are doing and how they are doing it.

The research done by LAWERC will lead to better opportunities for students in our area to be hired for the jobs of today and acquire the skills they need for the jobs of tomorrow. I am pleased that Citrus College's outstanding reputation in career technical education and our continued commitment to serving our community has resulted in this important leadership role in the Los Angeles and Orange County Regional Consortia.

The birthday celebration included entertainment by local Duarte folkloric dance group Nuestra Herencia and Cruz's great-great granddaughter, Alyssa Mesa, sang a rendition of the Ave Maria. In late March Alyssa sang a solo at New York's Carnegie Hall for the National Choir festival.

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Reilly receives appointment by Governor to RMC

Liz Reilly, Duarte Councilmember since 2011, was recently appointed to the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountain Conservancy (RMC) by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

This position does not require Senate confirmation nor is there compensation.

Since joining the Council, Reilly has served as Mayor in 2013, been a member of the San Gabriel National Monument Community Collaborative, Vice-Chair of the San Gabriel Council of Governments Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, and a member of the Foothill Gold Line Joint Powers Authority Board.

Professionally, Reilly is a registered dietitian and has served as a resource specialist program instructional aide for the Duarte Unified School District since 1992.

Reilly considers it an honor to have been selected to the RMC and appreciates the opportunity to represent both the Duarte City Council and the Duarte communi-



DUARTE COUNCILMEMBER LIZ REILLY

ty in this endeavor. As part of the Conservancy, Liz wants to create an environment that attracts new recreational opportunities, supports existing infrastructure, and contributes new physical options to suburban communities along the two rivers.

Liz has always felt that the business of a City Council member is to be involved in all aspects of the city, and she says, "I intend to do just that."

Naming segment of CA-134 Freeway after President Obama passes Senate Transportation Committee

Senator Anthony Portantino's legislation, SCR 8, which will name the segment of the CA-134 freeway between the Glendale CA-2 and the Interstate 210 Freeway the "President Barack H. Obama Freeway," recently passed the Senate Transportation Committee with overwhelming support.

President Obama began his college education in California, attending Occidental College in Eagle Rock from 1979 to 1981. He lived in Pasadena during his sophomore year where he travelled the 134 freeway from his apartment to his college campus. His attendance at Occidental College influenced his political trajectory and led him to become one of the most revered and respected presidents in American

history.

Senator Portantino, who represented Eagle Rock in the State Assembly and currently represents the Glendale side of the 134 and the Pasadena intersection of the 134 and 210 freeways, commented: "I am excited by the support this appropriate freeway naming has garnered in Sacramento and across California. President Obama left office with significantly high approval ratings for his eight terrific years of service to our country. President Obama's leadership and years as a

District 25 resident played a significant role in determining his future and tremendous legacy. I am very grateful to the residents of my district for suggesting the idea for naming the 134 for our former President."

Duarte Woman's Club installs 2017-18 Officers

By Claudia Heller, Publicity Chair

"Women Making a Difference" was adopted as the new club motto at the recent installation ceremonies of the Duarte Woman's Club, held at the Duarte Community Center.

Ann Valleroy was installed as president for the 2017-18 club year by installing officer Rose Brooks Mitchell, former DUSD School Board member.

After two years at the helm, co-presidents Jean Glass and Marion Stone stepped down after heading up many successful projects.

They were presented with a appreciation certificate by Kristi Lopez, District Representative for the office of Senator Anthony J. Portantino.

Their goal was to increase the Club's presence in the community and step up a hands-on approach. This was accomplished through several projects.

The Club is also active in the goals of the San Gabriel Valley District of Women's Clubs and at a recent SGVD convention took

home a host of first place and other awards for club activities including such categories as leadership, home life, public issues, conservation and international outreach.

The DWC was organized on March 25, 1949, Federated with State in 1956 and incorporated in 1967.

Membership is open to women over the age of 18.

For more information, call (626) 359-6549.



FORMER DUSD School Board member Rose Brooks Mitchell (left) installs the new DWC president Ann Valleroy.

Photo by Claudia Heller



THE 2017-18 DWC OFFICERS: (L-R) Rose Brooks, installing officer; Aja Enriquez, first vice president; Sheri Uhlig, second vice president; Karleen Daugherty, corresponding secretary; Ann Valleroy, president; Ruby Shiroma, financial secretary; Margaret Toon, treasurer; and Kathy Delker, auditor.

Photo by Claudia Heller

Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez, who currently represents Eagle Rock, is a principal co-author on this resolution.



The first time

By Claudia Heller

The first time I saw one I thought it was as cute as Tinker Bell. It gracefully flitted around my kitchen in almost a graceful dance. The next time I spotted it, it had a friend. My patience took a nosedive. It went from bad to worse! I have spotted pantry moths at the homes of friends, and chased one around Walmart as shoppers watched me grabbing at the air as though I were a crazy lady. That's one thing about those pests; they are slow and easy to catch in your fist. The trick is, if you think you caught one, you don't know until you open your fist. Obviously, once you do that they flit off in a success flight. If you have spied these pests in your home, you are in for a long fight. After checking with neighbors near and far, I've found many households are plagued by these pests.

To find where they are nesting, it is suggested we look for larvae in and on food packaging and for webs. Grain-based products like flour, cereal, pasta and baking mixes are a moth favorite, ditto for nuts and sweets. But don't limit the search to these items. You may find larvae tucked into the edges of cans, on spice jars or even in unopened packages and sealed canisters. They burrowed into my jar of sesame seeds. If you have pets, check their food, too. Toss any infested foods that you find, and wipe down any affected cans with undiluted vinegar. I've found the buggars in grain packages that have never been opened. They love bread. And sometimes they hide for a few days then return with a vengeance.

When you find a pantry moth flying around it is an adult. Having left the larval and pupa stage, the adult pantry moth has finished feeding and has as its single mission: to create more moths. They will fly all over the house, typically at night, drawn to light. The female moth releases a pheromone or scent to help the mail locate her and that release is

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Wildlife on display at Duarte Museum

“Wildlife Connectivity: When They Connect, We All Connect” will be on display at the Duarte Historical Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, through May. Pelts, skulls and footprints of local animals such as coyote, bear, mountain lion and deer are featured as well as information regarding the proposed wildlife crossing between the Santa Monica and Santa Susanna Mountains.

The Museum is open Saturdays 1-4 p.m. and the first and third Wednesday 1-3 p.m. Free. For information call (626) 357-9419.

RANGER COLLEEN MACKAY of Whittier Narrows has created the wildlife display to educate the public about local wildlife.
Photo by Claudia Heller

Eradication

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what may help you win the fight... Moth eradication tents are available. They contain the female moth pheromone which attracts the male to the sticky inside of the tent, grabbing onto its body and wings until it dies. There are several types of traps but we found the tents work best. We found them at our now-departed Frontier Hardware and drive out to its sister store in Sierra Madre to buy more. Basil Kruger says he sold more than 300 of the tents last year. However, even if the trap of choice works, your job has just begun.

To clean up the mess, you must take everything out of your food cupboards, vacuum and wash the insides with undiluted vinegar. If you have found webs, eggs or any other telltale evidence, then proof is there, throw out all grains, breads, rice, even your baking soda that hasn't been used in years. Untouched items, and vulnerable items bought after the clean up may be kept in the freezer until you are sure your house is moth free. I have seen them in the refrigerator! Even Martha Stewart has issued moth warnings and eradication tips. There are detailed suggestions on the Internet. It is suggested grains be kept in tight sealing mason jars. Bay leaves, lavender, cedar and mint are known to repel moths. Fill sachets with one of these, and tuck them inside your pantry as a deterrent.

Here I'm calling them pantry moths, but their aliases are many. To name a few: flour moth, Indian meal moth, grain moth, Miller moth and Mediterranean flour moth. Their scientific name is *Plodia interpunctella* of the family *Pyrilidae*. So when you first notice these pests, it is time for action. No Mister Nice Guy. They are not related to Tinker Bell. Yes, the longer you wait to start the eradication project, the more they will multiply and take the upper wing.

DART – Opportunity for kids to serve community

The Duarte Area Resource Team (DART) has been a great organization to help young people in the Duarte Community find service opportunities within the area. This year, there will be 15 young people graduating - and those 15 have served over 7000 hours in service to our community. Kalina Gittins has actually been involved with the Public Safety programs through the CHYLL program since she was in 6th grade. This past weekend, Kalina participated in the ACT-SO event at the Duarte Community Center and was awarded a gold medal in photography. Maria Huerta has over 300 hours of service

and Marisol Arias has provided an amazing 1094 hours of service! The DART program has been the recipients of a number of CAL-GRIP grants targeted at gang prevention and intervention. In the first year of receiving a CAL-GRIP grant, there was a 50% reduction in juvenile arrests in the Duarte area. Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist (and Duarte Kiwanis Member) shared that the DART program currently serves up to 45 young people per month with service opportunities as well as activities including college recruiting visits. The Duarte Kiwanis Club is proud to support this great program.



FROM LEFT, Duarte Kiwanis member Aida Torres; graduating senior DART members, Marisol Arias, Maria Huerta, and Kalina Gittins; and Duarte Kiwanis President Cheryl Reynolds.

Duarte Green Home Awards

By Lupe Valerio
Duarte Recreation Supervisor

The Duarte Green Home Awards program is designed to reward Duarte homeowners who have maintained the beauty of their homes while excelling in their lawn and garden water conservation efforts, including

switching to water conserving irrigation systems, and adding drought tolerant landscaping and gardening practices.

The City of Duarte hopes that the Duarte Green Home Awards will annually encourage residents to consider altering their water usage and embrace more environmentally friendly practices.

Guidelines and criteria used in the selection of winners includes judging the water conserving landscaping including the overall appearance of the home and verification of actual water conservation. Homes that are not Duarte code compliant are disqualified. The method of irrigation and the plant selection as well as the imagination used in the design was also judged. I would like to thank Duarte Chamber of Commerce, Duarte Education Foundation, Duarte Woman's Club, Duarte's Promise, Duarte Community Service Council, LULAC, and Duarte Parks and Recreation Commission for judging.

The Green Home Awards are a collaboration between California American Water and the City of Duarte. Homes were judged during the month of April and recognitions were given in May during a regular Council Meeting. California American Water donated water conservation kits to each winner. Additionally, each of the 40 selected homes and 2 businesses (Thai City Restaurant and Cabrera's Mexican Cuisine) received a lawn sign, certificate of recognition, and gift cards.



THAI CITY RESTAURANT is one of the business winners of the 2017 Duarte Green Awards. Proudly displaying their award and sign are Silvia Cerna, Thai City Restaurant owner and Daniel's mom, and Daniel Cerna, Thai City Restaurant manager.

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The Duarte Unified Renaissance

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

Duarte Unified School District has undergone a bold transformation. The catalysts were many, although 15 straight years of declining enrollment and its financial impact has received the most attention. Yes, we have been under financial pressure to change the direction of student flight (coming in instead of moving out). Our revenue could not continue to decline at the current level without a significant reduction in force, which translates to reducing teachers and classified staff (many of our staff reside in our community). Given all of that, the School Board took decisive action. The result was the Competitive Advantage Plan, adopted almost a year ago.

Why did we do what we've done? Primarily because traditional pipelines for preparing our students for the world they are about to inherit have not met the needs of our kids (or of business/industry). We have not delivered skilled workers at a rate that is necessary to build a local and highly qualified workforce.

Why? Because technological innovations are accelerating growth in many sectors and consequently creating fierce competition for employees who have technical skills. This is a national problem, but is more acute in Southern California with its dense population. The days when, "I graduated from high school and have a strong back and a shovel and am therefore employable," are a relic of the past.

It is industry that is pushing schools to improve the talent pipelines. The role of business in shaping policy around education is exemplified by a local partnership between Delafield, Mount San Antonio College, and DUSD, who have entered into an agreement to produce the next generation of welders.

Delafield, a full line distributor for several major manufacturers; including ATOS, Parker, and Norman Filter, with manufacturing and sales offices in Dallas, Texas, San Diego, and Fontana, is headquartered in Duarte. Certified by the International Standards Authority (ISA), Delafield designs, distributes, manufactures, and installs electromechanical, hydraulic and pneumatic components and systems including machining, sheet metal and structural fabrication.

And they need to build their workforce. On their end, we are providing a boot camp to train our students. On our end, we are creating career advising systems to prepare our students for the employment pipeline, knowing that their continued education will be in the hands of corporations like Delafield that are committed to training their own highly-qualified workforce.

A key element is preparing our counselors to talk about all of the options, including professional certifications and associate degrees in addition to bachelor degree programs. We currently have a highly productive career technical education counselor at Duarte High School who is dedicated to building multiple strong community partnerships.

Students and family career perceptions, in addition to social pressures that strongly encourage students to obtain a four-year degree, are the greatest obstacles we face. The 21st Century is about choice, opportunity, and independence.

Our certificate programs include college coursework and provide a pathway for college and career. In DUSD, whether a student chooses to study in our Early College Program with Citrus College and earn up to two years of college credit and an internship at the City of Hope to study biotechnology and matriculate to a UC, or become an apprentice welder at Delafield and continue to learn on the job, we strive to develop life-long learners and promote employability.

And we are succeeding. Keep your eye on DUSD. We are setting the standard that others strive to reach.



DR. ALLAN MUCERINO

DHS students accepted by top colleges

Seniors graduating from Duarte High School at the end of this school year are starting to receive good news in the form of acceptance notifications from colleges including Ivy League and other highly selective universities.

It's still early in the college acceptance season, but already Harvard, UCLA, Duke University and UC Berkeley are among the many competitive colleges that DHS seniors have been accepted based on reports from the students who have shared their plans so far.

Students accepted to UCLA include Emily Figueroa, Maria Huerta, Lindsay Lathrop, Lisette Leon, Diana Olivares and Ronnel Rosales, according to the Duarte High School counseling staff.

Leon has also been accepted to Harvard, Duke, UC San Diego, and UC Davis, in addition to UCLA.



THE DHS MONTVIEW 5 FOR 2017 announced their college plans: Lindsay Lathrop (UCLA/DHS Salutatorian), Lorenzo Rios (ASU), Lauryn Higginson (UCSD), Juan Pablo Garcia (UCI/DHS Salutatorian) and Lisette Leon (Harvard/DHS Valedictorian).

Lathrop, current DHS ASB president and DUSD student board member, was accepted at UCLA as a Regents Scholar. Only the top 1.5% of freshman applicants to UCLA, which is only 100 students each year, receive this

honor. She has also been accepted at UC Berkeley, UC Irvine (with honors), UC Santa Barbara (with honors), UC San Diego and UC Davis.

"I offer my congratulations to these students who set college as their goal and are now being rewarded for their hard work with admission to these fine colleges. Fewer than 100 colleges in the U.S. are highly selective, accepting less than 25 percent of applicants, and I am proud that our students are among these select few.

"It also serves to reaffirm the rigor of the program offered at Duarte High School and the fact that our students can compete at the highest level with other students from across the nation" said Dr. Mucerino, Superintendent of Duarte Unified.

Among these students, several have already accumulated one or more years of college credit through the district's Early College Program (ECP) with partner, Citrus College. And, starting this coming year, the Early College Program is expanding from a 2-year to a 4-year program.

DHS and Citrus are also in the process of creating multiple four-year pathways of concurrent enrollment for the incoming freshmen class, and plans are in the works for the Class of 2021 to take their college courses at Citrus when they are seniors. This one-of-a-kind program would be exclusive to DHS students and add to the many opportunities that support the college-going culture at Duarte High School.

Two other college-going experiences are the City of Hope summer internship and apprenticeship programs, which are integrated into ECP, but are not exclusive to it. Students do not need to be in ECP to earn an internship or apprenticeship.

But when blended, students are afforded an incredible learning experience that not only separates their college applications from their peers, but gives them the confidence to succeed at the finest and most competitive universities in the United States.

The City of Hope is also a research university. They grant Ph.D.'s through their Graduate School of Biological Sciences. City of Hope's interdisciplinary research approach provides for ample interaction with peers and faculty and an emphasis on translational research: applying basic science breakthroughs to clinical problems.

The program develops a professionally trained scientist, prepared for a career in academia, medicine or industry. Our high school students who earn an internship are working side-by-side with some of the top scientists in the world giving DHS students another leg-up on their peers when it comes to gaining admittance to college.



(L-R) RAFAEL ARENAS, Rich Torres, Dr. Allan Mucerino, Reyna Diaz, Jaclyn Rudderow and students attend the Duarte Unified School District and VH1 Save The Music host All-District Band Showcase at Duarte High School on March 21 in Duarte.

Photo by Joshua Blanchard/Getty Images for VH1 Save The Music

DUSD, Education Foundation rebuild band programs

Duarte USD's commitment to music and the arts was on display at the 3rd annual All District Band Showcase. Over 500 student musicians from every elementary, Northview, and DHS came together on March 21, to perform before a standing-room-only crowd of proud family and friends at the Duarte High School gym.

Conducting the show were Band Directors: Rich Torres, Cuyler McDonald and Rafael Arenas.

Also there to celebrate was Jaclyn Rudderow, Program Director of the VH1 Save the Music Foundation, which has granted \$175,000 in instruments to the elementary programs at all five district schools in the last two years.

Because of their generosity and that of our other committed partners like the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Arts for All and Duarte Education Foundation, all Duarte USD students in grades 5-12 have an opportunity to learn how to play an instrument.

Superintendent Mucerino shared with the audience prior to the grand finale performed by all of the band students together, his personal thanks to Rudderow and the VH1 Save the Music Foundation for their support which has been instrumental in growing and sustaining music education in Duarte USD. As well as bravo to all of the talented students for a wonderful performance.

VH1 Save the Music Founda-

tion also thought it fitting to share the stories of powerful women who are both music teachers and moms at the Dear Mama VH1 Tribute that was televised to a national audience.

Among the five women honored was DUSD's own choral director, Mrs. Claire Hsu! Highlights from the show included performances by Gladys Knight and Robin Thicke. See a clip featuring the special tribute to Mrs. Hsu on the district facebook page.

"I've been teaching Choir, voice and general music for 18 years in grades 1-12, but I've been at Northview and Duarte High School for 9 years. One of my greatest joys in life has been teaching my students to sing, second only to husband and two children.

"Becoming a mother has made me a better music teacher because it has made me consider the obstacles that my students face each day when they are not in my class. In turn, my students have also made me a better mother by helping me understand my kids," said Mrs. Hsu.

Under the direction of Mrs. Hsu, the Duarte Choir has had a winning season, and delivered special performances like the "Totally 80's" Pop Show held on May 17. Mrs. Hsu and her choir students as well as Mr. Torres and the DHS Drumline were also honored at the Board of Education meeting on May 18.



DUARTE CHOIR 1ST PLACE and Best Musicianship Winners at the SCVA Spectacular.

DUSD hosts Special Olympics at Falcon Stadium

The Special Olympics came to Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) on May 12. The event, called the San Gabriel Valley-Duarte Spring Games, had as many as 400 athletes in attendance at Falcon Stadium. The opening ceremony began at 9:45 a.m. with

events taking place until the 1:00 p.m. closing ceremony.

“The personal gain for our kids is the focus of these games,” said Greg Saris, adaptive physical education teacher at DUSD and coordinator of the games for the district.

“Any opportunity we have to compete in any type of organized sports is what helps feed the passion of these kids.”

Special Olympics is a national organization, but the focus for these games is the region that includes Duarte and other schools from the San Gabriel Valley.

Along with 70 athletes from Duarte were their peers from other areas of the San Gabriel Valley including San Dimas, La Verne, Glendora, and non-public school students from Pasadena.

Saris said the organizing of this event, the second annual under official sponsorship of Special Olympics, is a partnership.

“Special Olympics Southern California takes care of the schedule and putting on the races,” said Saris, “and we provide the manpower. We have our special education team, as well as a group of 40 students from the high school leadership group, and a number of students and staff who

participated as volunteers.”

Students competed in the following events: Softball throw, tennis ball throw, long jump, plus different runs including assisted for those not able to run by themselves, a wheelchair race,



K-1 Spanish Dual Immersion launched

Registration is open now for the 2017-2018 school year

The Duarte Unified School District is launching a Spanish-English dual language immersion program for kindergarten and first grade students starting the 2017-18 academic year at Beardslee School. Applications for enrollment are being accepted now.

The dual language immersion program at Beardslee has been designed to educate English learners and native English speakers together. The outcome is mastery of academic subject matter content in both English and Spanish.

Beardslee will be implementing the 90:10 model. This means instruction begins in kindergarten with 90 percent in Spanish and 10 percent in English. In subsequent grades, instruction shifts by 10 percent each year, until becoming a 50/50 model by 4th grade with instruction delivered 50 percent in Spanish and 50 percent in English.

The dual language immersion program will start this coming school year with students entering kindergarten-first grades and expand to a higher grade level each following year. Beardslee

will also begin the transition from a traditional elementary to a K-8 model, affording students continued dual language instruction in specific subject areas when they reach 6-8th grades.

The benefits of the program, supported by sound research, include promoting bilingualism and bi-literacy, academic achievement, and multi-cultural competence for all students.

“We are excited Duarte USD will be offering families a dual language immersion option and that Beardslee has been selected as the first site to launch the program. In our global society, having mastery of a second language is a gift we can and should give our students” said Principal of Beardslee, Jennifer Romero.

Families with children entering kindergarten and first grade can apply now by calling 626-599-5200 or via email request to Principal Jennifer Romero at jromero@duarteusd.org. We also encourage prospective families to visit Beardslee and all schools in the district by signing up for a campus tour at www.come2duarteusd.org or by calling (626) 599-5019 to schedule an appointment.

Duarte High receives U.S. News & World Report Silver Medal

Duarte Unified School District is proud to announce that Duarte High School has been awarded the Silver Medal by U.S. News & World Report according to the magazine’s annual Best High Schools ranking system, which highlights top-performing public schools across the Nation.

“This award serves as another validation of the hard work staff has put into ramping up the level of academic rigor at DHS while continuing to build a college going culture full of opportunities

for our students,” said Superintendent Allan Mucерino.

The U.S. News rankings include data on more than 22,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Schools were awarded medals based on student achievement and college readiness data, including Advanced Placement test participation and passage rates.

The criteria and methodology used to produce the 2017 Best High Schools rankings was developed by U.S. News & World

Report with North Carolina-based RTI International, a global non-profit social science research firm.

To view the ranking system or for more information about the U.S. News and World Report Best High Schools, visit www.usnews.com/highschools.



Summer feeding – free meals at DUSD

The Duarte Unified School District Food Service Department is pleased to announce the sponsorship of the Seamless Summer Feeding Program for children. Meals will be available at no charge to all children 18 years of age and younger.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual’s income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department (not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities).

Meals will be served at the following locations, times and dates:
Andres Duarte ES, 1433 Crestfield Drive, Duarte, 12-1 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 5-July 31, 2017 (except July 4th)

Valley View ES, 237 Melcanyon Road, Duarte, 12-1 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 12-August 4, 2017 (except July 4th)

If you have any questions, please call (626) 599-5022.

Duarte USD Employees of the Year

A reception was held on May 10, 2017 to honor the teachers and classified employees of Duarte Unified School District (DUSD). Special recognition was given to the teacher and classified employee from each school elected by their colleagues as being most deserving of the award for professional excellence.

From this group of highly qualified and dedicated personnel, Mrs. Jennifer O’Donnell was selected as the district’s Teacher of the Year and Humberto Macias was selected as the district’s Classified Employee of the Year.

Duarte Unified School District Teacher of the Year

Jennifer O’Donnell has been teaching at Beardslee Elementary for the last sixteen years. She began her career in DUSD as a long term substitute at Maxwell Elementary.

“Jennifer O’Donnell is an over-comer, a problem solver, an innovator and a dynamic member of the 3rd grade team,” said Beardslee Principal, Jennifer Romero.

“Mrs. O’Donnell does not work for awards or accolades, but simply to inspire and impact those she comes in contact with daily. Jennifer has remained current with the latest instructional strategies and technologies. Mrs. O’Donnell has always been a collaborative colleague. She works with her peers regularly, whether, weekly lesson planning, developing new instructional plans, discussing the implementation of strategies learned through various PD opportunities, or be it working to develop her own craft.”

Jennifer has served on the Beardslee Leadership Team for the entirety of her tenure at the school. She has also supported Beardslee by serving on the School Site Council. Jennifer is always seeking opportunities to give back to the students. She is

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DHS Culinary Entrepreneurship Academy certified by National Academy Foundation

Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) is pleased to announce that Duarte High School (DHS) received certification by the National Academy Foundation (NAF) as an Academy for Culinary Entrepreneurship on Friday, May 19. Acknowledgment of this recognition will be shared at the NAF Convention in Dallas this July.

When students at DHS selected Chef Jason Prince's culinary arts class, many thought it would be mostly about preparing and eating food. But that was only one piece to the puzzle.

"They also learned about food safety and sanitation, the flow of food in the kitchen, the science aspect of culinary arts, and so much more," said Prince, who is completing his second year as a Career Technical Education (CTE) teacher at DHS. In partnership with fellow teacher Amy Bustos, Prince helped DHS receive the certification by NAF needed to become an Academy for Culinary Entrepreneurship.

"That certification indicates recognition that we have met the standards and been prepared as a Pathways Academy," said Bustos. "We are a Culinary Entrepreneurship Academy and our students will earn various certifications by the end of the program."

With Prince offering the Culinary aspect and Bustos the Entrepreneurial concept, Duarte now can provide students with a direction that can make them career ready, if college is not their first stop after graduation.

"So many of our students come in thinking that Culinary Arts means cooking, and that's the only reason to take these classes," said Prince. "We show them there is so much more to the Academy than cooking."

"I tell them about my nephew, who works for In-N-Out Burger as a welder. He's never flipped a burger in his life, but has a great career going from store to store, repairing and welding the stainless steel fryers that are so essential in the kitchen. We also talk about other jobs, which might be photography of food, or using English skills as a food writer."

With Prince and Bustos working on the curriculum, they also called on DUSD Director of College, Career, and Community Ser-



vices, Kevin Morris, to help create partnerships (notably with the Duarte Chamber of Commerce) and DHS CTE Coordinator, Michelle Trail, to assist in coordinating the program.

This year's certification process with NAF brings DUSD in line with more than 500 other



academies in 40 states. Rigorous, career-themed curricula is created and the academies operate as Small Learning Communities. These schools within a school cater to the needs of a specific group of motivated students and are focused on a unique field, such as Culinary Entrepreneurship.

"We feel these academies are an important and growing part of the 21st Century view of education," said Superintendent Allan Mucerino. "We are particularly proud that NAF recognized the work of these educators. This is another reason why Duarte is a great place for students to learn."

Bustos explained that she and

Prince work together to design the curriculum and outline the paths for students.

"Our goal is to weave the entrepreneurial concept with the culinary as part of the hospitality industry," she explained. "There are people in the industry who are who are working out-front in customer services, and others who work behind the scenes, preparing things. Our goal is to help students identify where they best fit into the business and give them the skills that will translate into a career."

Prince talked about helping students develop the "soft skills," such as how to interview, how to build a resume, and how to apply for a position. He referred to developing a student's "human capital" through the academy. "Students can potentially add to their human capital by discovering talents they are not currently using and which will add to their economic value in the workplace."

Having a restaurant quality facility to house the Academy is another bonus DUSD is able to offer students. The goal at Duarte High School is to build each academy year by year, with the first group of 100 students being predominantly freshmen. But since the Culinary Entrepreneurship Academy was just approved, the first step is to market it to incoming students and get the word out into the community.

While marketing may be one of the skills Bustos and Prince will be teaching at DHS, they'll be using that skill themselves to make sure the academy is cooking when school starts for the 2017-18 school year. Learn how to enroll today by calling (626) 599-5737.

know every student in her class as a whole person. She is able to see what each child brings to the

classroom community and her whole teaching approach includes finding and using children's



DUARTE USD 2017 Teacher of the Year Jennifer O'Donnell and Classified Employee of the Year Humberto Macias.

DUSD years of service, retirement recognition

Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) honored staff at the annual Years of Service and Retirement Recognition Reception held on May 24.

Classified employees receiving retirement recognition: Susan Huthmacher, Ralph Mc Cravey, and Yolanda Segura.

Certificated employees receiving retirement recognition: Korie Beth Brown, Joilyn Campitiello, Meredith Clark, Sheila Fields, Terri Jenkins, Ruth Kidd, Stephen Maloney, Cynthia Mitchell, Patricia Robertson, Laura Thomas, and Maryann Volmert.

Congratulations were also offered to the following employees for their dedicated service to the district:

CLASSIFIED HONOREES

10 Years

Michelle Ganivet, Klista Alatorre, Maria Salas, Marisela Solis, Timi Snedden, Annabelle Lopez, Wendy Moreno, Lisa Caceres, Carolina Camarena, Humberto Macias and Maria Quezada

15 Years

Francisca Moreno, Berenice Beltran, Teri Brillhart, Lillian Barrero, Susan Huthmacher, Jorge Ledesma, Rene Cardona and Elizabeth Delgado

20 Years

Denet Avila, Flora Luque, Patricia Williams, Christi Young, John Cantrell and Martina

Anguiano

25 Years

Mary Munoz, Elizabeth Nowak-Reilly and Sylvia Torres

30 Years

Ralph McCravey, Darnell Prothro and Raquel Morales

35 Years

Willie Mc Donald

CERTIFICATED HONOREES

10 Years

Cynthia Slane, Heather Messenger, Yvette Martinez and Jeffrey Radsick

15 Years

Maria Martinez, Patricia Scherer, Krystine Leckrone, Amparo Gomez-Paiz, Mara Lepaluoto, Leslie Bartlett, Joseph Kenney, Stacy Nunez and James Thomas

20 Years

Cynthia Mithcell, Richard Armas, Teresa George, Alicia Gomez-Roman, Chris Yochum, Levon Yotnakhparian and David Barrile

25 Years

Cynthia Woodman and Meredith Clark

30 Years

Mary Rodriguez and Korie Beth Brown

Thank you to all of these staff members for your years of service to the Duarte Unified School District!

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Applications

Applications are available for those interested in serving on the Duarte Unified School District Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (COC). The district is currently seeking applications for positions on the Committee listed below:

- One (1) member active in a business organization representing the business community located in the District.

- Two (2) members of the community at-large.

- One (1) parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District (NEW!!)

The purpose of the Committee is to inform the public about the spending of bond money. Service on the Committee is for two years

and is unpaid. The Committee meets four times per year.

Applicants should complete the application form and submit it either in person, on line, by fax (626) 599-5072, or by mail (1620 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010).

The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday, June 16, 2017. Applications must be received at the District Office by 4 p.m.

Information and applications are available at the District Office or on the District's website at www.duarteusd.org.

If you have any questions contact Grace Reyes, Confidential Secretary at (626) 599-5025 or by email at: greyes@duarteusd.org.

Honorees

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one of the Beardslee track coaches and supports the annual district track meet. For many years now she has organized Beardslee's annual winter program, a very successful event.

Principal Romero shared, "Though she supports the school community in the many ways mentioned, it is not solely for these reasons she is Beardslee's Teacher of the Year. You see, Mrs. O'Donnell is one of those teachers you come across once in a great while. She has mastered the elusive art of being firm but fair, having rules yet maintaining relationships, and keenly remembering that though she teaches numerous content/subject areas, she is really teaching children whom she freely offers love, acceptance, and grace.

"Students love her because she is kind, loving and cares about them. Mrs. O'Donnell gets to

unique strengths to help them overcome their struggles and develop a positive self-concept. She connects with a troubled or struggling student with simple, yet profound empathy while still holding them to the highest expectations. Likewise, she can accelerate and challenge her brightest of students.

"Ms. O'Donnell did not know that she was going to like teaching when she took her first long term substitute position, yet she has since never looked back. She had a calling to teach! She teaches her students to strive for excellence, to love reading, to wear a smile, and to always remember that they can be and do anything they set their minds to."

Duarte Unified School District Classified Employee of the Year

"When Hum joined the maintenance crew ten years ago, he was hired for his plumbing skills, but we got so much more," shared Brad Patterson, Chief Facilities Officer.

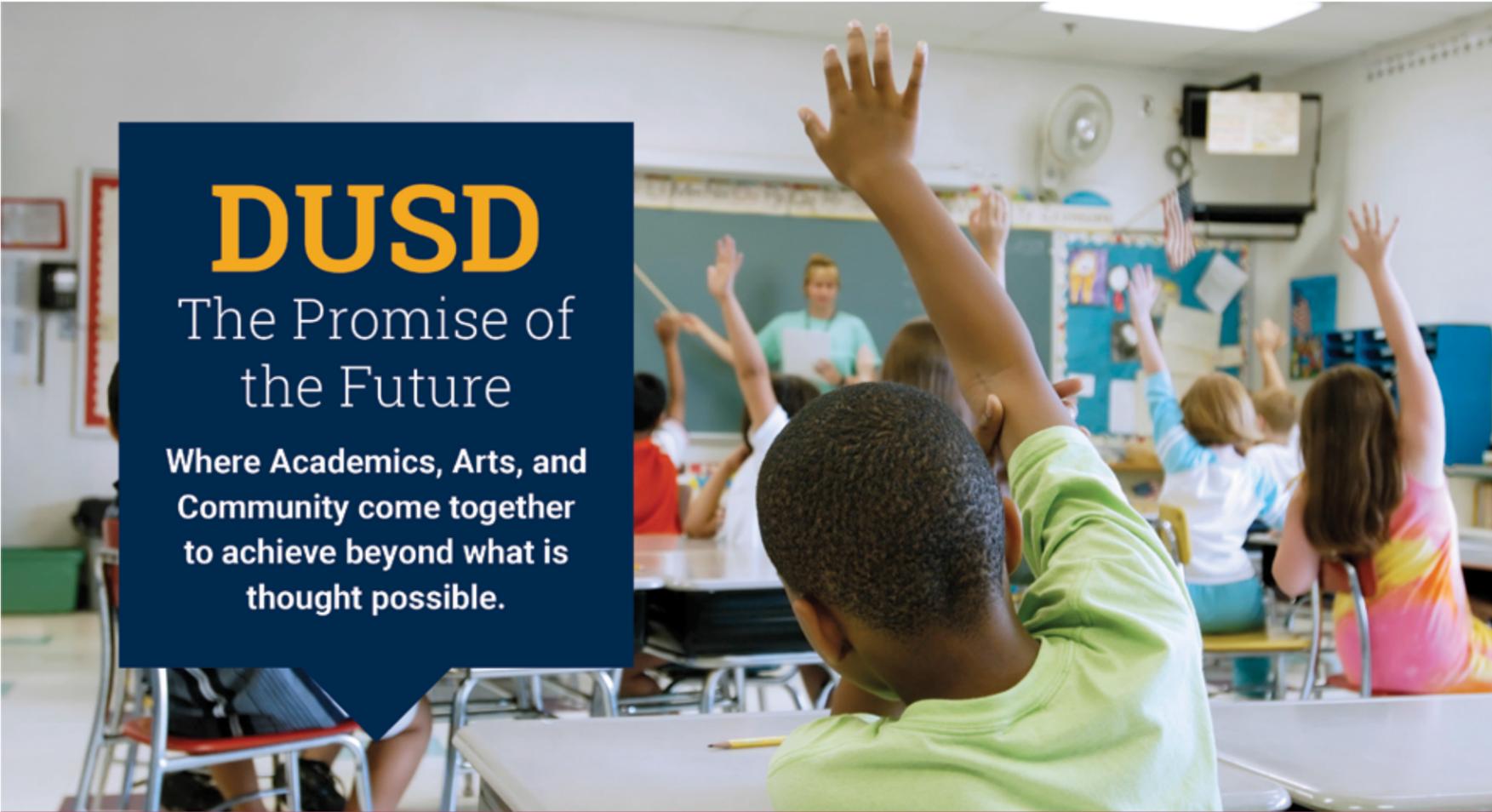
"While most of us know Humberto as our plumber and resident comedian, not everyone knows how much he gives back to the Duarte community. Many DUSD employees have benefited from his home repair skills, and his work is always worth signing his name to like a piece of art.

In addition, he and most of the district maintenance crew, have volunteered multiple weekends to repair and improve homes in the community when presented with the need. Hum also takes every opportunity to read to children at the sites, and has served as the master of ceremonies for the Royal Oaks Talent Show more than once.

"Hum arrives each day with a big smile, a hearty handshake, and always with a new joke. His positive attitude is infectious. Hard work, or big tasks seem a little easier when Hum is around," said Patterson.

In the following list are the

See Nominees on page 14



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Our Vision

21st Century Schools Producing
21st Century Students

Our Mission

Provide the knowledge, skills, and inspiration for each student to be successful in college, career, and life

Our Beliefs

We are a community of learners.

Learning occurs in a culture of caring and respect.

All students are motivated to learn when engaged in meaningful work that connects to their lives.

Expectations do influence performances and outcomes.

Learning increases when there are high expectations for performance and conduct.

We have the responsibility to find solutions that enable all students to learn.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Learn about our partnership with CSArts that brings Arts Integration & Conservatory for participating students.

Learn what's in store for all of our schools next year including our transition to K-8 models!

Our district is proud to feature the following schools for 2017 -2018:

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| Duarte Preschool | Northview 8th Grade Village |
| Andres Duarte | California School of the Arts |
| Beardslee | Duarte High School |
| Maxwell | Mount Olive Innovation and Technology High School |
| Royal Oaks | |
| Valley View | |

Did you know DUSD has a 1:1 laptop program for all K-12th grade students?

Preparing students for the challenges of tomorrow.



Inaugural All District DUSD Math Bee sponsored by SWUN



Duarte USD recently partnered with SWUN to launch the district's first annual Math Bee competition for 3rd grade students.

The inaugural event was attended by over 80 parents who came to offer support to the 26 students who successfully made it past the rounds at each of their school sites to advance to the district-wide level.

Each of the district's five elementary schools sent 5 participants and 1 alternate. At the district-wide math bee students went through four rounds of math problems leading to three awards in the last round.

Taking home the 1st Place trophy was Raul Martinez from Valley View Elementary. Placing 2nd was Tara Hoffman and coming in 3rd was Areanne Custodio. Both students attend Royal Oaks Elementary.

SWUN Math is the adopted math program currently for Du-

arte USD students in kindergarten through 6th grades.

The creator of SWUN Math, is Si Swun, an immigrant to America and English learner who struggled with math as a student. As a classroom teacher, he drew upon his experiences to ensure incredibly high levels of success for a diverse student population, and Swun Math began.

It is a lesson design, embodying best teaching practices that incorporate Gradual Release of Responsibility and Zone of Proximal Development research. Swun Math analyzes district, school, and classroom data to provide concise and effective lessons for students to achieve mastery in content based on the Common Core State Standards in mathematics.

Swun Math also provides grade level specific professional development, beginning with initial sessions which include supporting teachers with demo lessons, co-planning, and co-teaching. Swun implementation includes pacing guides, assessments, and instructional strategies for effective instruction in mathematics.

Duarte USD school and district administrators receive support with on-site coaching and monthly professional development by administrators who have successfully implemented Swun Math at the school and central office level.

Already, as demonstrated by the performance of our 3rd grade students at the Math Bee, SWUN Math has proven to be producing results in increased learning levels and math skills of our elementary students.

Nominees

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2017 Teacher and Classified Employees nominated by each school site and district department:

Teacher of the Year Nominees

- Andres Duarte – Cynthia Woodman
- Beardslee – Jennifer O'Donnell
- Duarte High School – Dean Tsuyuki
- Maxwell – Erin Gregorio
- M.I.T. – Stephen Clayton
- Northview – Heidi Quirk
- Royal Oaks – Felice Mittman
- Valley View – Mara Leppaluto
- Goldwhite

Classified of the Year Nominees

- Andres Duarte – Alejandro Ledesma
- Beardslee – Leticia Tapia
- Child Development – LaVena Martinez
- Duarte High School – Bernadine Adams
- District Office – Claudia Hernandez
- Ed Center-Technology – Henry Vera
- Maxwell – Ricardo Ledesma
- M.I.T. – Jose Trejo-Amaya
- Maintenance, Operations & Transportation – Humberto Macias
- Northview – Alison Escobar
- Royal Oaks – Christine Baldwin
- Valley View – Zoe Chapjian



Recreation Classes

Looking for something fun for the family to do this summer? Why not enroll in some affordable recreation classes. Duarte Parks and Recreation offers a variety of adult and youth classes.

Join us for: Art, Ballet, Belly Dancing, Bricks 4 Kidz, Cake Decorating, Computers, Critical Reading and Written Expression, Drama, Folklorico, Golf, Guitar, a Children's Health Camp, Hip Hop Dance, Math Workshop, Karate, Line Dance, Polynesian Dance, Salsa Dance, Sewing, Sports, Tap, Tai Chi Kung, Tennis, Tumbling, Vocals, and more! Contact the Recreation Department for age requirements and fees.

Registration begins May 22 at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Dr. You can now register online by visiting www.accessduarte.com > Quick Links > Recreation Programs or you can register in person at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Dr. after setting up a profile.

Classes will begin the week of June 12; (626) 357-7931.



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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 p.m.-7 p.m.

All Duarte teens grades 9-12 with high school ID are welcome. Participation is free, but Teen Center registration packets must be filled out and returned.

For more information, please call (626) 303-0863.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Hip Hop Dance Classes

Come learn the latest dance moves, hip hop techniques, meet new friends, and showcase your talent! Classes will be held Monday-Friday, June 12-16 from 9 to 12 p.m. FREE!

Advanced

Hip Hop Dance Classes

Must have prior dance experience. Classes will be held Monday-Friday, June 12-16 from 1 to 4 p.m. FREE!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Boys Night Out – This program is for teen boys grades 9-12. Come join this club just for guys! Fun trips, group discussions, sports and much more! The group

will meet Tuesdays from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. June 20, July 25 and August 22.

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

Nutrition/Cooking Class – Learn to make quick and easy nutritious meals, while having fun with friends! Class meets once a week. Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.-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 from 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. July 7 & 28 and August 18.

Work It Out! – Come join Teen Center staff for “Work it Out” a fitness program for teens! Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition tips! Come get fit with friends! Class is held Thursdays from 4-5 p.m.

SUMMER THEME WEEKS START!

Amazing Acts Week!

June 12-16, 3-5 p.m., Free
A week of theatre arts, skits, poetry jam and the week will end with a Mardi Gras Celebration!!

Teen Summer Olympics Week!

June 26-30, 3-5 p.m., Free
Teams will compete all week long in various summer Olympic games with Teen Center staff as their leader! Track and Field, Boxing, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Basketball and much more! The week will end with a softball game and the awarding of the gold, silver and bronze medals!

Splash Madness Week!

Date: July 10-14, 3-5 p.m., Fee: Free

Come hang out at the Center and join us for water games all week, contest, super soaker fun and more! Highlight the week with an excursion to Raging Waters on Thursday, July 13, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for only \$35!

NEW!!!!-Teen Adventure Camp Week!!!!

Date: August 7-11, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fee: \$40 full week, \$10 daily fee – Food and souvenirs, are on your own!

A week full of exploring cool places and adventures!!!! San Diego Mission Beach, Hollywood,

Olvera Street, Venice Beach, and the Drive In Movie! Space will be limited!!! Sign up now!

EXCURSION

Raging Waters

Date: Thursday, July 13, Fee: \$35

Departs Teen Center at 9 a.m., returns at 5 p.m.

Join us for fun, sun and water! Bring money for lunch, a towel and suntan lotion.

Little All Stars, T Ball

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department will once again offer this fun, beginner’s league for boys and girls 4-8 years. Registration begins Monday, May 22. Introductory practice will be held Tuesday, June 6. Games will be held on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings June 10-July 15 at Otis Gordon Sports Park. The fee is only \$35 and includes a jersey top. For more information, please call (626) 357-7931.

Little All Stars, Futsal

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Free ride

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For first-time Lyft users looking to access free or discounted rides with the ChapCare promo code, the process is simple and easy: 1) Visit <https://www.lyft.com/invited/chapcare>, and enter your cell phone number, 2) You will receive a link on your cell phone prompting you to download the Lyft app with the CHAPCARE promo code offer pre-populated into the account, and 3) Download the app and you are ready to go!

Senior

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SCRIPPS OCEANOGRAPHY AND BIRCH AQUARIUM

Wednesday, July 6, 7:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 regular price (\$8 discount for residents \$32, and \$4 discount for non-residents \$36)

Lunch on your own

Our day begins with a lovely drive to La Jolla where we will meet our guides from Scripps Oceanography at the Pier. The current pier was constructed in 1988, which replaced the original wooden pier that was built in 1916. We will walk to the end of the pier with a Scripps scientist who will give us information about the ongoing research. Then we will head to the Hubbs experimental aquarium with our guide to enjoy the touch tank that contain many local invertebrate and fish species that can be found in tide pool ecosystems. Following the Scripps tour, we will head to the Birch Aquarium where you can have lunch at the café or bring your own sack lunch to eat at tables at the Aquarium overlooking the Pacific Ocean. At the Birch Aquarium you will encounter a dazzling variety of marine life from cold waters of the Pacific Northwest to the tropical seas of Mexico and South Pacific. You’ll also experience an outdoor tide pool overlooking the sparkling Pacific Ocean that is inhabited by local sea creatures. Please note there is much walking on this trip.

BBQ AT DOHENY STATE BEACH

Thursday, August 31, 11 a.m.-7:30 pm Fee: \$28 (\$8 discount of residents \$20, and \$4 discount for non-residents \$24).

Our day begins with a pleasant drive to Dana Point, where we will have time to shop and enjoy the marina. You can purchase a bowl of clam chowder to tide you over or bring a small sack lunch to have until we have our BBQ. After shopping we will head over to Doheny to relax by the ocean, play some games, and then have our BBQ, which includes hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and dessert. We will also have a bonfire and roast marshmallows before heading home.

SEASIDE SUMMER ADVENTURE

Thursday, September 21, 8:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Fee: \$40 (\$8 Discount for residents \$32, and \$4 Discount for non-residents \$36)

Lunch included

Join us as we journey to the lovely seaside town of Summerland just a short drive from Santa Barbara. Our first stop will be at The Sacred Space, which is filled with exotic landscaping, banana plants, timber bamboo, papyrus, iris’s, and ginger plants. Meditation pavilions and lily ponds make the sunken back garden feel like Bali. This truly enchanting space dazzles the eye with wondrous treasures both inside and out. They have a lovely retail shop so you can purchase jewelry, statues, rocks, and even order tea to have in the meditation pavilion. Once we leave there we will have lunch at the Summerland Beach Café. Then we’re off to Lookout park where you can sit at the park to enjoy the dramatic ocean views. Some of you may want to walk down the path to the ocean to walk on the sand or put your feet in the water.

After our fill of the wonderful ocean air we will depart for home with a stop at a local fruit stand if you are interested in purchasing fruit to take home. Please remember there is a lot of walking on uneven ground. Please bring a hat and sunscreen for the beach.



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