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A bi-monthly community publication of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, in its 91st year of service to the community.

Community, public officials celebrate grand re-opening of renovated Duarte Library

More than 150 community members and public officials turned out to celebrate the grand re-opening of the newly renovated Duarte Library. Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, whose support helped spearhead the facelift and modernization of the 45 year-old County Library facility at 1301 Buena Vista St., spoke about the importance of libraries to the community and expressed his approval of the improvements. The library was closed for two months for the renovation which included fresh interior paint, new carpeting, new self-serve checkout machines and three new computers to add to the eight currently available for public use. The library exterior was brightened with new drought-tolerant landscaping and a resurfaced parking lot.

Representatives of U. S. Congresswoman Judy Chu, State Senator Ed Hernandez, and State Assemblyman Anthony Portantino presented congratulatory certificates to library officials, including County Library administrator Fred Hungerford and newly appointed Duarte Library Manager Joanna Gee. Also in celebration of the occasion, the Duarte Kiwanis Club donated \$500 worth of new books for the teen and young adult section of the library.

The 10,048 square foot library was first opened in 1966. It continues to serve as a hub of activity



THIS LIBRARY HAS FRIENDS. Members of the Friends of the Duarte Library and library officials with Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich (center) at the ribbon cutting July 13, celebrate the re-opening of the renovated Duarte Library. From left: Friends Past President Nita Norgard; Cindy Croyle; Steve Baker; Library Manager Joanna Gee; Mirna de Lira Lopez; President Pat De Rose; Jan Wight; and County Library Administrator Fred Hungerford.

for the Duarte community serving as many as 9,000 to 13,000 people a month. A collection of more than 85,000 books and materials includes children, young adult and adult books, magazines, newspapers, cassettes, CD's,

DVD's and video tapes. Large typeface books are available as well as materials in Spanish and Chinese. The Duarte Library is open Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Duarte Businesses Collect Household Batteries Making Recycling Easier

Two businesses in the City of Duarte are part of 38 establishments in the San Gabriel Valley participating in a pilot program that aims to increase battery recycling within the City and throughout the Valley.

The state of California banned batteries from disposal in landfills in 2006 in an effort to recycle more metals and to reduce groundwater contamination caused by the presence of batteries in landfills.

The following locations are participating in Duarte as battery take-back sites:

Frontier Hardware
2137 Huntington Dr.

Route 66 Car Wash
2110 Huntington Dr.

Residents can conveniently bring any household batteries (rechargeable or alkaline that weigh less than 11 lbs.) and cell phones to the take-back locations. This means that old lithium-ion cell phone and camera batteries along with traditional AAA-D batteries can be brought to the same

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Economic Development Strategy a path to bolster Duarte's economic future

Duarte City Council has given final approval to an Economic Development Strategy document that will provide a path and work program for the City's economic development from 2011 to 2015.

Los Angeles County Economic Development Commission (LAEDC) was contracted by the City to develop the document which provides an overview of the City's demographic conditions and sets out objectives and tasks under five major goals to bolster Duarte's economic future.

"The document was specifically designed to address local tasks that can be achieved by the City. There may be many regional efforts related to economic development that the City will also want to be involved in, but this document provides manageable tasks that can be done," noted Community Development Director, Craig Hensley.

To reach the five goals of Duarte's Economic Development Strategy there are 46 tasks:

Prepare an Educated Workforce – Connect schools to communities by linking local community organizations, non-profits, businesses and corporate leaders with schools through formal partnerships; help address existing and projected future workforce gaps by facilitating more opportunities for public-private collaboration between individual businesses, community colleges and universities.

Create a Business-Friendly Environment – "Duarte has excelled in the creation of a business-friendly environment," notes the LAEDC, which named Duarte one of the most business-friendly cities in L.A. County in 2010. Cited were the City's one-stop permit center, hands-on City Council in regular contact with businesses, active redevelopment agency, and free seminars. To further improve, the City needs to retain and expand the existing job base while proactively attracting new businesses, industries, jobs and investment; and leverage the research and development activities to the City of Hope for the commercialization of research, technology, and similar opportunities. Specific tasks include: Promote the development of medical research space

for researchers at City of Hope. Explore the possible creation of an incubator for researchers seeking to commercialize their work. Maintain and update a database of all businesses in the City and continue to survey them to establish their needs and identify firms at risk of leaving.

Enhance Duarte's Quality of Life – Ensure public safety; improve mobility and reduce traffic congestion; encourage transit-oriented development; promote healthy living; encourage and expand cultural and artistic amenities available to the public; and revitalize low income communities.

Implement Smart Land Use – Ensure that the prime industrial area adjacent to City of Hope between Duarte Rd. and the 210 Freeway is protected from encroachment by incompatible uses. Encourage the creation of an incubator for medical research technology and similar uses tied to the City of Hope. Develop a specific plan for the development of a city center/town center at Huntington Dr. and Buena Vista. Adding medium and high density housing along this corridor could form the basis of a walkable town center while preserving single family home neighborhoods.

Build 21 Century Infrastructure – Engage in dialogue. Duarte should make an effort to be included in regional planning discussions, and should add its voice to regional efforts to persuade the state and federal governments to support regional initiatives and return a fair share of public infrastructure dollars to the region. Expand community-side programs promoting waste-reduction, recycling, composting, water conservation and other green strategies. Develop a ridership program to connect the planned Metro Gold Line station to local employers.

In terms of population, Duarte ranks 63rd of the 88 cities in Los Angeles County by total population with 24,000 people and almost 7,000 households. Of the total population, 57% are working-age adults 20-64; 26.3% are juveniles under 18. The City's poverty rate is roughly half that of L.A. County with 7.4% living

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Duarte Kiwanis Club Visits Duarte Historical Museum



DUARTE KIWANIS CLUB members were in for a treat this week. They had their meeting at the Duarte Historical Museum and were hosted by Irwin Margiloff, curator of the museum and local history buff extraordinaire! Irwin treated the Club to descriptions of the origins of the Duarte Rancho in the mid-1800's to the current boundaries of the original property lines – in Arcadia on 10th Avenue. Mr. Margiloff was able to confirm that, indeed, Glenn Miller lived in a home on Bettyhill in Duarte and shared various surveyor's maps with the club. All in all a delightful, insightful and interesting adventure. Mr. Margiloff has also created a brochure which lists all 29 of the historical museums in the San Gabriel Valley. The brochure can be found on the site: <http://www.duartehistory.org/index.html>.

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below the poverty line.

Duarte had over \$365 million in taxable sale transactions in 2008, translating to per capita sales of \$16,000, comparing favorably to the countywide figure of \$12,800. Home ownership in the City of Duarte is much higher than in L.A. County, 72.4% are

owner-occupied versus 48.9% in the county. The City of Hope and related medical industry establishments employ 3,551 people which accounts for 38% of the total employment in Duarte. Manufacturing and retail trade are also strong employers in the area for 2010, with 1,117 jobs in manufacturing and 1,139 jobs in retail. The recent recession affected employment in the City, which fell from 11,700 in January 2007 to 10,100 in January 2010.

A copy of the complete City of Duarte Economic Strategy document is available on the City's website at www.accessduarte.com. For more information, call City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

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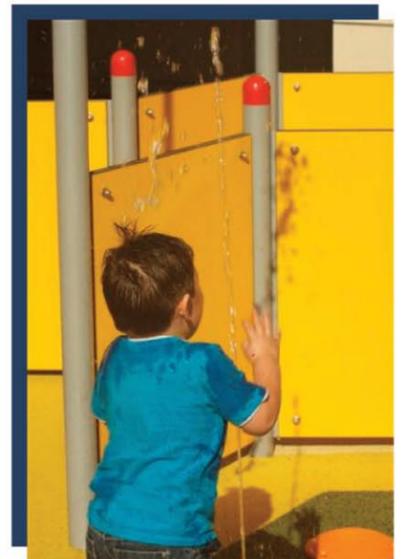
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Free home energy upgrade California workshop Sept. 28

Learn how to get \$6,000 back for your energy efficiency improvements!

Energy Upgrade California in LA County, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and the City of Duarte will host a Free Home Energy Upgrade Homeowner Kickoff on Wednesday, September 28, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the City of Duarte Community Center. Booths and displays will feature information regarding County and local

utility rebates and incentives, including efficient landscaping, solar and other energy efficient options. Valuable prizes will be given away to those that attend the event.

Did you know that almost half of your home heating and air conditioning could be lost through your walls, ceiling and floors? Join us at this informative workshop to learn about the “whole house” solution to energy use, which looks at an entire home as a

single system. The “whole house” approach can result in:

- Reduced utility bills
- Improved house comfort
- Enhanced indoor air quality
- Reduced impact on the environment

Additionally, at this workshop, you will be able to learn about Energy Upgrade California, an unprecedented partnership of the County of Los Angeles, the California Energy Commission

(CEC), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), investor-owned and municipal utilities, local governments, and other stakeholders to promote a uniform, statewide energy efficiency program. The Energy Upgrade California in LA County program rolled out to residents in early 2011 to provide LA County homeowners who make energy-saving home improvements with rebates and incentives of up to \$4,500 – in addition to savings on monthly utility bills. Now, for a limited time, homeowners can receive incentives of up to

\$6,000, funded by an increase of \$1,500 in the incentives provided by LA County. Energy Upgrade home improvements that qualify for rebates and incentives include insulation, sealing, HVAC upgrades, energy-efficient windows, tankless water heaters and other “fixed” improvements.

For more information about the Energy Upgrade California program, visit www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org/LACounty.

For more information and to register for the Energy Upgrade California Homeowner Kickoff on September 28, visit www.sgvccog.org/energyupgrade or call (626) 457-1800.

Time to file for Duarte City Council/School Board Election in November

The following information applies to both government body’s elections:

- Nomination Period July 18-August 12, 2011
- Last day/time to file Nomination Papers – Friday, August 12, 2011 at 5 p.m. The nomination period will be extended for five days, until August 17, 2011 at 5 p.m., IF an eligible incumbent does not file to run for another term.
- Election Day – November 8, 2011 – Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- County canvasses election returns and certifies results.

Information Specific to City of Duarte General Municipal Election November 8, 2011

- Two City Council seats will be elected.
- The City of Duarte municipal election is consolidated with the County of Los Angeles. Although the County administers the election, the Duarte City Clerk’s office, 1600 Huntington Dr., Duarte, provides the required documents to candidates. Candidates return the documents to the City Clerk’s office for handling and processing by the County.
- \$25 non-refundable filing fee required at time of filing.
- Deposit for printing Candidate’s Statement (optional) required at time of filing. A Candidate’s Statement is not required. Should the candidate want a statement, the options are 200 words or less (English only, or English and Spanish), and 201-400 words (English only, or English and Spanish). The estimated printing cost is required at the time of filing nomination papers, and is determined by the County. For the 2009 election, the deposit ranged from \$200-\$800.
- Eligibility Requirements: United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, resident of an election precinct in the City of Duarte, and registered voter.
- Candidate packet includes Nomination Paper, Candidate Statement form and regulations, Statement of Liability for Printing of Candidate’s Statement, Certification of Voter Status, political campaign sign regulations, County of Los Angeles Transliteration form, Candidate Ballot Designation Worksheet and Requirements, Code of Fair Campaign Practices, FPPC forms and instructions, State of California codes pertaining to literature, mass mailing, electioneering, and challenging a voter.
- Candidates will be verified the week of August 15, 2011.
- Candidate orientation will be held in September 2011.

Information Specific to Duarte Unified School District Governing Board Election November 8, 2011

- Three school board seats will be elected.
- The election is administered by the County of Los Angeles, Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. All candidate filing is handled by Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, located at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk. Phone (562) 466-1310.
- There is no filing fee.
- Deposit for printing Candidate’s Statement (optional) required at time of filing. A Candidate’s Statement is not required. Should the candidate want a statement, the limit is 200 words or less (English only, or English and Spanish). The estimated printing cost is required at the time of filing nomination papers, and is determined by the County.
- Eligibility Requirements: United States citizen, 18 years of age or older, resident of the Duarte Unified School District, and registered voter.
- Candidate packet includes Nomination Paper, Candidate Statement form and regulations, Statement of Liability for Printing of Candidate’s Statement, Certification of Voter Status, political campaign sign regulations, County of Los Angeles Transliteration form, Candidate Ballot Designation Worksheet and Requirements, Code of Fair Campaign Practices, FPPC forms and instructions, State of California codes pertaining to literature, mass mailing, electioneering, and challenging a voter.

Duarte Woman’s Club



DUARTE WOMAN’S CLUB President Carolina Flores-Helizon on the right with Past President Doreen Tulloch-Reid on the left and Duarte High School senior Arlene Galarza, recognized with a San Gabriel Valley District Scholarship.

The Duarte Woman’s Club has been busy lately installing new officers, awarding scholarships and planning upcoming community service projects.

Carolina Flores-Helizon was installed as club president for 2011-12. She joined DWC in 1997, previously served as president in 2003-4 and was named Woman of the Year in 2005. Her motto for the year is “TEAM” which means *Together Everyone Achieves More!*

The new Board of Directors includes Doreen Tulloch-Reid, first vice president; Sheri Uhlig, second vice president; Marion Stone, third vice president; Kathy Delker, recording secretary; Marion Stone, corresponding secretary; Bobbie Wenrick, treasurer; Ruby Shiroma, financial secretary; and Jean Glass, membership director.

The Club awarded scholarships to Duarte High School graduates Cesar Garcia and Jacob Smith, and to Jonathan Johnson of Mount Olive High School. Arlene Galarza was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the San Gabriel Valley District of Women’s Clubs.

Although DWC is “dark” during the summer, the members will be serving at the Teen Movie Night, aiding in the packing and distributing school bags for Foothill Unity Center’s Back to School Event; serving at the Mayor’s VIP Breakfast, and hosting a hamburger booth at the City Picnic on September 24. They will also host a steak barbeque on September 17.

The Club meets on the first Thursday of each month from October to June, usually at the Duarte Community Center commencing at 7 p.m. Women over the age of 18 are invited to join and may contact Jean Glass, Membership Director, at (626) 358-3718 for further information. The Club was organized on March 25, 1949, federated with the State Federation of Women’s Clubs in 1956 and incorporated in 1967.

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After a loss: managing a loved one's affairs and your inheritance

By Patrick D. Miller, Agent, CA Ins. Lic #0602970
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You've just lost someone close to you, and it's a difficult, stressful time. You're grieving, yet there's so much to do: funeral arrangements to make, family to care for. And as painful as it may seem, there is also urgent business concerning your finances. Here's a checklist, by no means complete, to help you get started:



Patrick Miller

- Contact your loved one's places of employment. Find out whether he or she was covered by employee group insurance. You should also ask about any pension benefits, accrued vacation or sick pay, and credit union accounts.
- Contact any unions and service or professional organizations your loved one belonged to. You might be eligible for benefits through these groups.
- Gather your loved one's bills. Some loans and service contracts are covered by credit life insurance that pays off the balance in the event of a customer's death.

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If you've been left a significant inheritance, you face further decisions for the long term. Some people choose to use a small part of the money to pay debts, or buy something they might not otherwise be able to afford.

Keep in mind, though, that your loved one probably intended to provide security for your future as well. After your loss, other family members may be even more dependent on you. You may decide to use your inheritance to provide security for them, just as it was provided for you.

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Life can change swiftly and unpredictably, so it's always wise to have your affairs in order. The best time to make arrangements for tomorrow is today.

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Summer Park Program

Four park sites are currently open Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. for recreational activities. Royal Oaks Park, Encanto Park, Beardslee Park and Otis Gordon Sports Park offer arts and crafts, sports, games, and special events all supervised by trained recreation leaders. This is a drop-in program and not a day care program. Children 5 to 12 years of age are welcome to drop by or leave anytime during the hours of operation. The summer playground program began June 27 and will end on Friday, August 12.

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

Summer Youth Special Events

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department is offering several special events this summer for children ages 5-12.

Come join us on Wednesday, August 3 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. for the **Summer Cool Down**. It's going to be a hot summer, so come cool down with us at the air conditioned Duarte Community Center. This event is only \$1.

The **Summer Mystery Event** will be held at the Duarte Community Center on Wednesday, August 10 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Children are invited take part in this fun activity. It could be games, crafts, or who knows. It's a mystery! Refreshments will be served. This event is free.

Transportation will be provided for all events from each supervised park site with signed permission form.

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



COME COOL OFF this summer at the Duarte Fitness Center pool!

Duarte Fitness Center Pool Open

The City of Duarte Fitness Center swimming pools are now open for a variety of aquatic activities.

Lap swim is offered for adults 6:30-8 a.m. and 12-1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and 11 a.m.-12 p.m. weekends.

Recreational swim is available for all ages 1-3:30 p.m. weekdays and 12-4 p.m. weekends. This cost is only \$1 for children 12 and under, and \$2 for adults and teens.

Water aerobics is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at a cost of \$5 per class.

The Fitness Center Pool offers swimming lessons for all ages and skill levels. The swim instructors are all Red Cross certified and very experienced. Lessons are offered mornings and evenings Monday through Thursday. The cost of a 2-week session is only \$30. There are a limited number of class times and spaces.

Registration begins at 6 a.m. for Duarte residents and 8 a.m. for non-residents one week prior to the beginning of each session. Sessions are: August 8-August 18, August 22-September 1 and September 12-September 22. For more information call the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

Adventure Club Excursions

Looking for something adventurous to do this summer? The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two one-week sessions of fun and daily excursions. Adventure Club is available to teens and kids ages 8 through 17. It will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Royal Oaks Park. The price is only \$105 per session with lunch and all excursions included.

Session I is August 15 through August 19, Session II is August 22 through August 26.

Each day will be highlighted by a trip to places such as the beach, miniature golf, Knott's Berry Farm, Ragging Waters and Universal Studios.

Registration is going on now at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive. For more information, please call the Duarte Park and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.



ADVENTURE CLUB participants enjoy an excursion to the Discovery Science Center.

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Thanks to an approximate \$396,000 grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) has been able to facilitate a pilot-recycling program for household batteries. The SGVCOG is working to make battery recycling more convenient by partnering with local businesses to become battery take-back locations. For more information about the battery-recycling program or to find a take-back location near you go to www.SGVCOG.org/batteryrecycling or contact Nicholas Conway, SGVCOG Executive Director at (626) 457-1800. For more information about CalRecycle go to www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

DUSD 2011-12 cafeteria prices

Duarte Unified School District has announced there will be a cost increase in its cafeteria prices to students for the 2011-2012 school year.

This year, students with the district schools will be offered breakfast at \$.30 reduced, \$1.00 paid for elementary students, \$.30 reduced, \$1.25 paid for Northview Intermediate and Duarte High before the instructional day.

Lunch prices will be \$.40 reduced, \$1.75 paid.

Northview Intermediate lunch prices will be \$.40 reduced, \$2.00 paid with Duarte High School lunch prices at \$.40 reduced, \$2.25 paid.

The District will be continuing The National School Lunch Program where it is required to submit a new application for free or reduced meals each year.

The Food Service Department has been able to utilize the major-

Duarte Community Resources Directory offers quick access to 200 services

The City of Duarte has added a new Community Resources Directory to the City website. Residents will now have fast and convenient access to for more than 200 agencies, organizations and services that serve the Duarte community.

Listings include telephone numbers to call for services from Abandoned Cars to Zoning.

"We're constantly working to improve the City website. The Community Resources Directory is a cost effective upgrade for our website and provides a valuable service to our residents," said Deputy City Manager Karen Herrera.

The Community Resources Directory is located under the About Duarte tab at www.acessduarte.com.

ity of its donated commodities, making it possible to avoid a higher price increase this year. The Food Service Department continues with self-supporting operation.

We are hoping that the budget will accommodate several much needed improvements in the child nutrition program.

Who are the best people on Earth?

Do you know who the best people on earth are? They may be your neighbors or your co-workers.

Delilah Hernandez, age 4, already knows in her young life that the BPO Elks are the best people on earth. Born premature at only 35 weeks, Delilah was left with myriad of problems, including neurological. The Elks stepped in, as they do with so many disabled children, to provide therapists and doctors to aid in the rehabilitation of this beautiful little girl – helping her to learn to talk, walk, eat, and to just lead a normal life.

A well kept secret for many years, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a fraternal organization over 140 years old, and is most commonly associated with charitable works and veteran's causes which include children's charities; drug aware-

ness; scholarships; and a range of programs designed to improve the quality of life of our veterans as well as salute their service to the country. Being an Elk is about love of country, belief in God and family, and a strong desire and willingness to help those in the community with a variety of charitable programs.

The Elks represent just about the full spectrum of occupations in America, including young business people and entrepreneurs to many celebrities from the entertainment field, business and public service who throughout history have been Elks.

The Duarte Elks Lodge contributes to many charitable causes in the community that you may not even be aware of. Each year, they provide dictionaries to every 3rd grader in Monrovia and Duarte school districts. Their Kids Dreams Come True program provides for local disabled children. Bikes for Kids provides bicycles for children in the area to get back and forth to school.

Each year the Elks scholarship programs give out millions in scholarship money nationwide. Several local community students have been recipients in recent years. Soup For Soldiers is a program that collects non-perishable food items for the Azusa National Guard Armory to help support soldiers coming back from tour.

The Duarte Lodge also participates in the Duarte Relay for Life fundraiser, and puts on an annual Christmas program, providing food and gifts for disadvantaged children in the community who might not otherwise have a Christmas. This year they will be expanding east to serve other nearby communities.

The Duarte Elks Lodge is the representative lodge serving the communities of Duarte, Monrovia, Irwindale, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, and Pomona. If you're interested in a fun place to hang out with friends and family, while at the same time volunteering to help with many charitable projects, the Lodge is the place to be.

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Citrus College ranks in top 50 in a new nursing degree category

By Dr. Edward C. Ortell,

Citrus College Trustee, Duarte Area Representative

Two years ago, President Barack Obama unveiled his "American Graduation Initiative," a 10-year, \$12 billion plan to invest in the nation's community colleges. In introducing the initiative President Obama said, "Jobs requiring at least an associate degree are projected to grow twice as fast as jobs requiring no college experience in the coming years. Through this plan, we seek to help an additional five million Americans earn degrees and certificates in the next decade."

The rationale behind President Obama's initiative was recently underscored in a new study conducted by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. The study, entitled "The Undereducated American," confirmed that over the past 30 years the demand for college-educated workers has outpaced supply, resulting in economic output below potential and a growing income disparity among Americans.

According to the study, the future workplace will be dominated by college-level jobs, and those who work in jobs that have not traditionally required more than a high school diploma will be paid better if they have acquired some postsecondary education. In addition to higher pay, the study indicates that education seems to result in an enhanced quality of life, making people healthier and happier. The study calls for the nation to add an additional 20 million postsecondary-educated workers to the economy by 2025. While the American Graduation Initiative has gone largely unfunded and California's economic woes continue to result in yearly cuts in state funding to community colleges, Citrus College has continued to move forward in its commitment to improve student



DR. EDWARD C. ORTELL

record 1,246 associate degrees at our 95th Commencement ceremony in June.

This year, Citrus College was again listed among the nation's leading two-year institutions in Community College Week's issue, "Top 100 Associate Degree Producers—2011." Out of approximately 1,200 community colleges nationally, Citrus College ranked 52nd among two-year institutions in the number of associate degrees awarded to Hispanic students. The college also ranked 27th among the top 50 institutions for awarding associate degrees in multi-interdisciplinary studies. Perhaps most significantly, Citrus College ranked 45th out of the top 50 colleges in a new degree category: practical nursing, vocational nursing, nursing assistant. Many of these new nurses and nursing assistants will undoubtedly serve the community of Duarte, helping to fulfill the city's motto as the "City of Health."

As we turn our sights toward the 2011-2012 academic year, Citrus College has planned a program that will focus on transfer, career/technical education, and basic skills, while moving the college closer to achieving the goals of the American Graduation Initiative and addressing the need for an educated workforce. This "revised" mission, as prescribed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, reflects the realities of the times in which we live. It also supports

economic recovery and growth with its emphasis on preparing a skilled workforce that can successfully compete for good paying jobs in our region.

A great place for students to embark on their college career is Citrus College's newest facility, the Student Services Building located near the Citrus Avenue entrance to the college. The new, 55,000 square-foot facility houses the offices of Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, the Student Health Center, the Job Placement Center, Counseling, the Career/Transfer Center, Extended Opportunities Programs and Services, Disabled Student Programs and Services, School Relations and Outreach, a "bookstore express," and a cyber cafe. It will

be easily accessible from the Citrus Avenue Station, once Phase II of the Foothill Extension of the Gold Line is completed. The Student Services Building will be dedicated on September 13, 2011, and I hope that you will join in the celebration.

As a life-long community college educator and a governing board member of Citrus College for many years, I am continually inspired by the hard work of our dedicated faculty, staff, and students. In spite of diminished resources, they have continued to achieve results that place Citrus College among the nation's highest-ranked degree producing community colleges, while preparing to meet the demands of the 21st century workplace.

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Thousands of Duartean to participate in National Night Out Against Crime

Beware criminals, Duarte neighborhoods are planning to arm themselves with ice cream sodas, hot dogs and pie for the City's 28th annual National Night Out Against Crime. Thousands of

Duarte residents are expected to gather at block parties, cookouts and ice cream socials on Tuesday, Aug. 2, to celebrate a going away party for crime. Duarte will join citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 10,000 communities.

In all, more than 37 million people are expected to participate in National Night Out 2011, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. The crime drug and violence prevention program is designed to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized against crime and fighting back.

"The community's active involvement in crime prevention efforts is essential to fighting crime, protecting property, and ensuring neighborhoods remain safe," said Duarte Public Safety Director, Brian Villalobos in encouraging residents to join in the National Night Out celebration. "National Night Out is the

best way to get your neighbors involved and revitalize Neighborhood Watch," he said.

Neighborhood Watch area coordinators and block captains, with the support of Duarte Public Safety and Duarte Sheriffs, are helping to coordinate the activities. Residents can contact the Public Safety Office to gather ideas, event flyers, and to schedule a Deputy to visit their block party.

Duarte deputies, firefighters, and city officials will visit each gathering to pass out emergency preparedness information, coloring books to kids, and other goodies provided by official local sponsor, Target.

Residents are invited to bring donations of canned goods to the neighborhood gatherings. Members of the Duarte Community Service Council and Duarte Public Safety Department will stop by to collect the donations that will benefit the community's needy.

For more information on how to host a National Night Out gathering, contact the Duarte Public Safety Department, call Aida Torres at Duarte Public Safety (626) 359-5671, ext. 316, or visit www.accessduarte.com/public_safety/nno.

Sen. Hernandez calls on CPUC to hear Duarte residents' concerns over massive transmission towers

Duarte homeowner concerns over Southern California Edison's construction of massive 200 foot transmission towers in close proximity to homes has spurred California State Senator Ed Hernandez (24th Senate District) to request the California Public Utilities Commission to send an official to inspect the tower placements and meet with residents.

Senator Hernandez who met with a group of concerned residents on June 23rd at the site said his office has received numerous complaints from residents in Duarte concerning Edison's Tehachapi Transmission Project, which was approved for construction by the CPUC. A portion of the project runs through a two-mile corridor in the City of Duarte. Towers have been erected between at Tocino Dr. and Greenbank Ave., and at Hacienda Park. Another is under construction on east Sunnydale Dr., west of Brookridge.

"There have been a number of objections raised by those living near the towers, the most troubling of which include assertions that there was little public notice of recent changes to the scope and placement of the project relative to homes, and little chance for public input on those changes," said the Senator in a letter to the CPUC.

During the on-site meeting, Senator Hernandez said residents shared with him that they felt misled by initial renderings of the project. Many were under the impression that Edison workers would only be adding height to the old towers at the original location, and were shocked to see them moved closer to their homes. In one case, Edison erected an over 200 foot high tower seven feet from a resident's property line. There have been additional concerns expressed by homeowners, including the overall effect of the project of their property values and physical safety. After the project was re-designed, the closer proximity of the towers to homes has prompted objections to the towers as eyesores. Those homeowners closest to the towers have also voiced their fears over the potential risk of injury/and or property damage given that a known earthquake fault line runs underneath the new tower locations, as well as the overall effect of project on property values.

"I know the CPUC values, as I do, the input and opinions of the Californians they serve. I only ask that these constituents have an opportunity to make their voices heard," said Senator Hernandez.

For more information, contact the office of Senator Hernandez at (626) 430-2499, the City of Duarte at (626) 357-7931, ext 223, and for more information about the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP), call (877) 795-8787 or visit www.sce.com/tehachapi.

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Foothill Oaks Academy: Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center Summer Reminder

The creation of the new private school Foothill Oaks Academy in Duarte, California was announced on February 4, 2011.

As of July 1, Foothill Oaks Academy began drawing from the rich heritage of the two private schools, Carden of the Foothills in Monrovia and Anita Oaks School in Duarte, both of which have served the San Gabriel Valley community by providing academic excellence for a total of more than 100 years.

The school will provide reasonably priced private school education from preschool through 8th grade, with a focus on individual attention to students, small class sizes, core curriculum, after school care, and many exciting opportunities for enrichment. Foothill Oaks Academy has kicked off an engaging summer school program, which will be followed by a full academic program

starting in September 2011.

Both school boards and administrators came together to create Foothill Oaks Academy based on the best methods and style of education gleaned from both schools, with a continued commitment to core values and quality education that have come to define both schools within the community.

The combination of the schools will provide a strong future, as well as improvements in academic programs for Foothill Oaks Academy. Nancy Lopez, the former principal at Anita Oaks School, and Diane Kieffaber, the former principal of Carden of the Foothills School, will co-direct Foothill Oaks Academy under the guidance of a board of trustees comprised of representatives from each school.

Please visit the Foothill Oaks Academy website at www.foothillsoaksacademy.org to learn more about our new school. If you would like to schedule an interview, please contact Ryan Soule, Director of Development, at (626) 301-9809.

By Lori Berg
Director, Foothills Pregnancy Resource

The Board and Staff of Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center wishes each and every one of you a happy and healthy summer. As you sip on an ice cold lemonade at the Fourth of July parade...or relax with family and friends at the beach...as you travel or do the "stay-cation" this year...please remember your charitable giving. Our expenses do not drop during the summer months. Below, please read some figures designed to show our expenses for a month. Please prayerfully consider how you can continue and/or increase your support during these lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer.

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Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Update

Pasadena to Azusa: Construction Starts on the I-210 Gold Line Bridge

Over the summer, construction activity will increase significantly along the eastbound lanes of the I-210 Freeway between Baldwin and Santa Anita Avenues. A temporary retaining wall will be built along the center median of the freeway and work on the bridge's massive foundations will begin.

The bridge is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2012 and will allow connection between the existing Sierra Madre Villa Station and the future Arcadia Station.

Intermittent partial and/or full freeway closures of the eastbound I-210 lanes will occur over the year of construction, mostly from midnight to 5 a.m. Traffic will be detoured along Foothill Blvd.

Contract Award Update: In late July, the Construction Authority anticipates awarding the approximately \$440 million design-build contract for the 11.5-mile Foothill Extension from Pasadena to Azusa. The winning team will be responsible for final design and construction of the six new stations (in Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa), tracks, maintenance and operations facility, and bridges.

Azusa to Montclair: Draft EIR/EIS expected in August

Environmental review of the Foothill Extension from Azusa to Montclair is well underway.

The proposed project - which will extend the line 12.6-miles east of Azusa and include stations in Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair - began the environmental process in December 2010. In April and May, community workshops were conducted for each of the station areas. Feedback received helped better define the station area plans and finalize the Project Description, which defines the project for environmental analysis. Publication of the draft environmental report is anticipated in August 2011. Public hearings will be scheduled.

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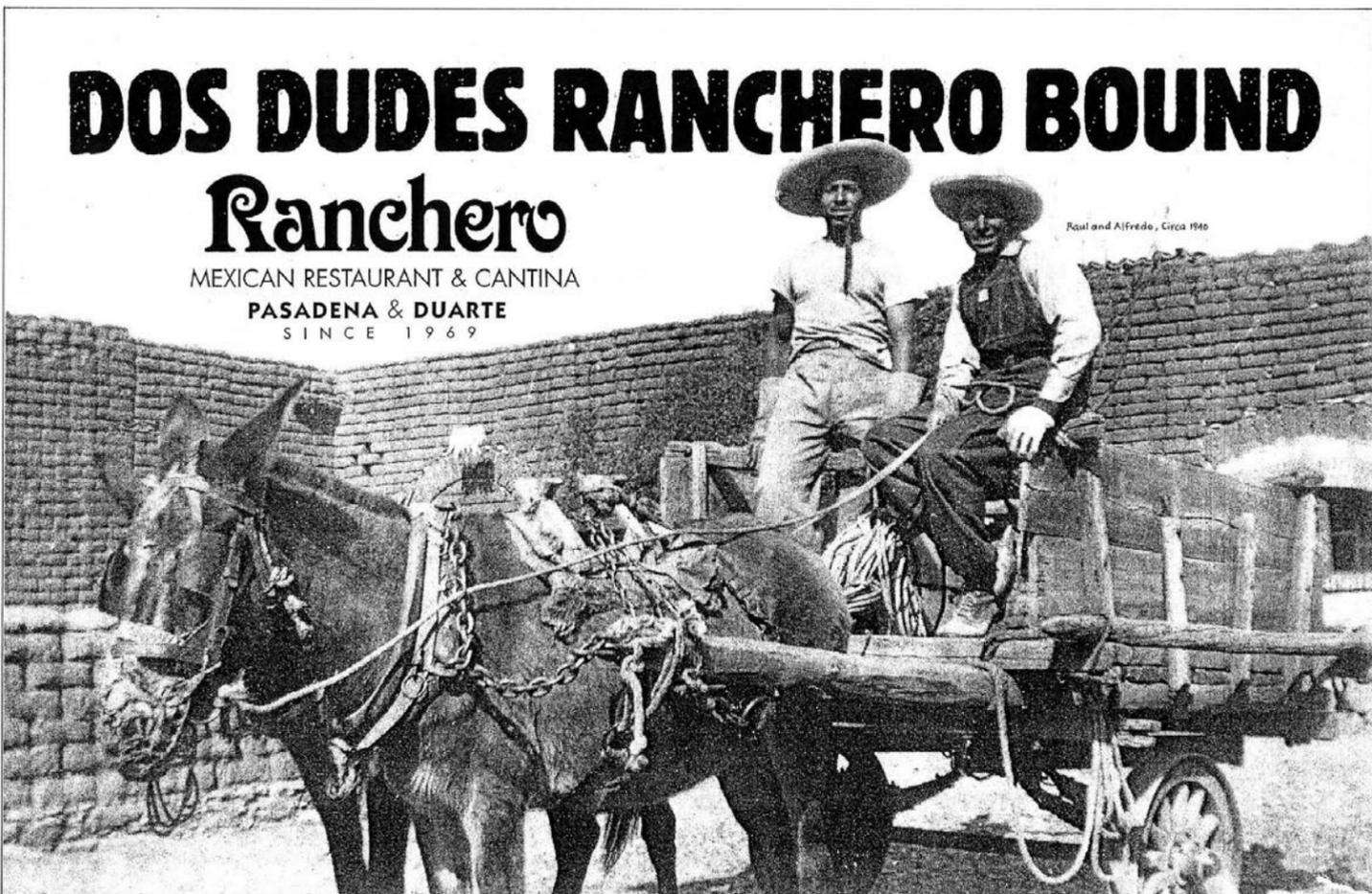
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Goats are back on brush clearance duty in Duarte

Sometimes the best man for the job is a goat. Or a herd of goats, especially when the job is clearing dry brush from steep hillsides.

Duarte officials have again contracted with Ranchito Tivo Boer Goats to clear two areas of the Duarte foothills identified by the city's field services department in conjunction with L. A. County Fire and Department of Agriculture staff. From now until mid-August, the goats will be munching their way through dry brush and vegetation at the top of Greenbank, east of Briar Summit, and on the hillside surrounding the Duarte "D" at the top of Westvale north and west of the Duarte Mesa area. Duarte will pay Ranchito Tivo Boer Goats \$12,200, plus all the rubble the goats can eat.

"Our goal is to stop the spread and reduce the overall amount of brush in and around homes adjacent to the open space areas of our community," said City Manager Darrell George. "Complete removal of brush, which could lead to soil erosion, is not a goal

of the project, he said. We've hired the goats several times before and they do a great job. Prior to enlisting the aid of goats the City relied on mechanical means of clearance to maintain fire breaks."

Ranchito Tivo Boer Goats is part of the L. A. County Fire Department approved goat vendor list, and has worked with the cities of Monrovia, Chino Hills, San Diego, and the Chino Basin Water Conservation District.

The utilization of goats is a non-polluting method of brush clearance, considered to achieve better results than mechanical means. Electrified fencing keeps the goats within the designated boundaries. Goats are typically quiet, odor-free, resistant to poison oak, and emit a small, pellet-shaped biodegradable waste material that naturally breaks down into the soil. Goats also make better economic sense than utilizing mechanical means which are more costly.

For more information, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

Kiwanis Donates to Boxing Club

Members of the Duarte Kiwanis Club are very aware of the positive impact the Teen Center's Boxing Program has had on the youth of the Duarte community. The program is open to boys and girls ages 8-17, and helps develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Knowledgeable coaches, including recent Boxing Hall of Fame inductee, Victor Valenzuela, teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing footwork, speed, and upper body strength. The club has had tremendous success within the community and is a model for programs nationwide. On July 16, at the Desert Showdown Tournament in Palm Springs, Jesus "Rocky" Gomez of Duarte Boxing won the Championship belt in his weight class! Duarte Boxing is also home to GBU World Champion pro boxer



PRESENTING A DONATION from the Kiwanis Club are (from left) Tina Carey, Kiwanis Club President; Marilyn Mays, Duarte Teen Center manager (and Kiwanis member); trainers Eric Campugan and Joseph Llamas; and City Council Member (and Kiwanis member) Lois Gaston.

Rhonda Luna. The Duarte Kiwanis Club proudly donated \$300 toward the program at a recent club meeting. For information on

joining Duarte Kiwanis or providing a program for the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com

Duarte and Best Jobs Magazine to help professionals "Get Back to Work Now" with Aug. 16 event

The City of Duarte and Duarte Chamber of Commerce will partner with Best Jobs Magazine on Tuesday, Aug. 16 to host "Get

Back to Work," an event" to help professionals connect with employers. Open to the general public and free of charge, the event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr.

"According to May 2011 figures released June 17 by the California Economic Development Department, the unemployment rate in Duarte is at 8.3%. Although lower than the 12% unemployment rate for Los Angeles County, 900 employable people out of work in our community is a major concern for our City Council. By hosting this event, we hope to give our residents who want to be gainfully employed opportunities and resources to get back to work," said Deputy City Manager, Karen Herrera.

Unlike traditional job fairs, in addition to meeting with employers, job seekers will be able to network with employment resources such as Goodwill Industries and Workforce Investment Board, meet with job search assistants, apply for jobs by proxy, and attend a workshop from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to sharpen their job searching skills and focus.

The "By Proxy" application process showcases open positions for employers who do not typically attend job fairs or are unable to exhibit at the event, yet are hiring. A job seeker's resume is forwarded directly to a hiring manager as opposed to a general mailbox. Best Jobs Magazine territory managers canvass the host city and surrounding areas each month to uncover available jobs. They confirm the validity of the positions, identify the hiring manager's contact information, and then showcase the positions in the By Proxy section of the Get Back to Work Now event.

According to Best Jobs Magazine Territory Manager, John Davis, Jr., the event will feature some 15 to 25 employers with 100 to 300 job openings in a wide range of employment sectors including customer service, sales, and entry level management.

For more information or if you are a local employer and want to participate in the fair, call Karen Herrera at the City of Duarte at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221, or Diana Burkhardt, Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333.

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Duarte Rotary, Interact Clubs get new leadership

This year's Rotary Demotion and Installation of Officers was held in the home of gracious hosts, Lydia and Steve Carswell.

A delightful dinner was followed by the official demotion of the club's president, Basil Kruger, owner of Frontier Hardware in Duarte and Arnold's Hardware in Sierra Madre.

After a year of strong leadership, Basil passed the leadership baton into the competent hands of Brian Villalobos, Director of Public Safety for the city of Duarte.

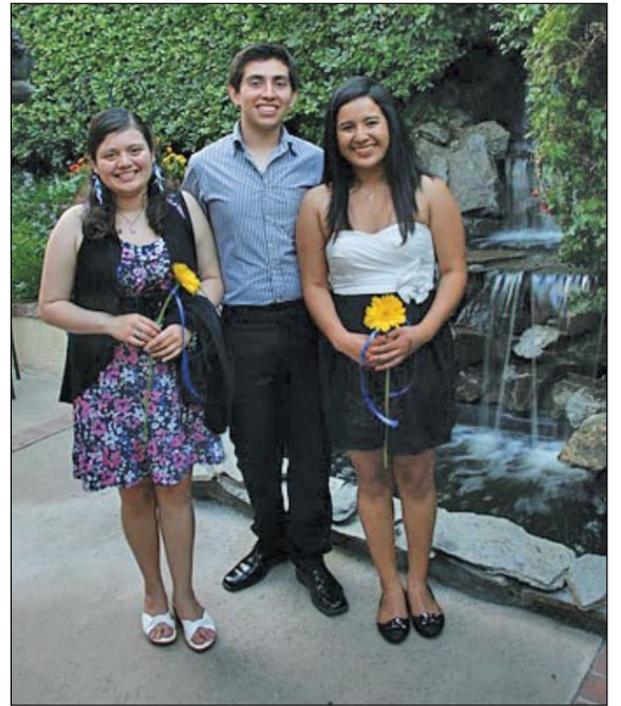
Also inducted as a new member of the Duarte Rotary Club was Nancy Ortell, Duarte resident and retired teacher from the Duarte School District.



OUT-GOING President Basil Kruger (left) with in-coming President Brian Villalobos.

Duarte Rotary Interact Service Club from Duarte High School has new officers for the 2011-2012 year.

Newly installed President Ashley Conchas and Vice-President Stacy Le are already planning for a fun packed year of service to their community.



PICTURED from left are Jasmine Castro, Mario Contreras, and new Interact President Ashley Conchas.

Grace Fellowship plans summer events to serve the community

June 18 was a special day in Duarte. As you have probably noticed, the new buildings have been completed at Grace Fellowship - the church on Huntington Drive, right across the street from City Hall. The beautiful new campus was the perfect setting for a community Block Party and Car Show. It was a beautiful day filled with fun, games, food, live music and classic cars. Best of all, the whole thing was free! The event was the church's way

of serving the community and inviting people to see the new campus and enjoy some family time together.

The Block Party kicks off a summer full of fun events for the families of Duarte. The church will be offering a free family movie night on the first Friday of each month during the summer. The evenings will include a popular family film (Monster's Inc. in July), and free food and drinks. On the third Friday evening of

each month, the church will be sponsoring a "Date Night" for parents. If you have kids, you can drop them off for a fun evening of events and games, led by qualified children's workers. Mom and Dad get to go on a date, catch up on errands, or just unwind at home. And the whole thing is free! The kids will love it and the parents will love it more!

Grace Fellowship really has a desire to serve the community. And these summer events are just

the tip of the iceberg. You are invited to learn more about the church by visiting the website at GraceDuarte.com. You are also invited to join in for a worship celebration service and children's

programs every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Grace Fellowship is really making a difference in the community of Duarte. You are invited to be a part of it!



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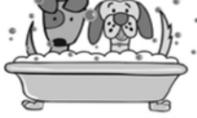
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Senior Center Activities

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.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

The Duarte Senior Center has published its own cookbook! The Center has the best cooks that you can find anywhere. This is one book you do not want to be without. Pick up your copy at the Senior Center, \$8 for one or \$15 for two.

HOT LUNCHES

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over age 60 or the spouse of someone over age 60. Reservations are requested by calling Senior Center at (626) 357-3513. The suggested donation is \$2. Lunch is served at 12 p.m. and you must be checked in by 11:45 a.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

If you possess a current CA driver's license, have access to a personal vehicle, and proof

of insurance, you are eligible to volunteer to pick up meals from a local retirement home and deliver to homebound seniors. (Meals are delivered Mon.-Fri. 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 Intervale at (626) 214-9465.

ACCESS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for individuals with disabilities. For eligibility or more information, please call (800) 827-0829.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - KNOW THE 10 SIGNS: EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

On Monday, August 15, from 9-10 a.m. there will be a lecture at the Senior Center on early detection signs of Alzheimer's. For reservation call (626) 357-3513.

HEALTH CARE PARTNERS - SINUS & ALLERGY

Dr. Chay will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, August 31, from 1-2 p.m. discussing the symptoms of sinus and allergies; how to avoid triggers, handling symptoms, and managing treatments. Please call (626) 357-3513 for reservation.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - THE SAVVY CAREGIVER

On Thursday, September 1 through October 13 (no class September 22) this 6-week course will provide family caregivers the basic knowledge, skills and atti-

tudes needed to care for a family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. Please call (626) 357-3513 for reservation.

DIABETES EDUCATION CLASSES

Date: Tues., August 23 & 30
Time: Check in 12 p.m., Class 12:30-2:30 p.m.

With a grant from Southern California Edison (SCE), Methodist Hospital will offer a 2-week series of free educational classes on diabetes. Class will be offered in English and Spanish. A healthy lunch, educational handouts, raffle prizes, and fun giveaways will be provided. Space is limited. Please call 357-3513 to reserve a seat. If transportation is a problem, please mention this when making your reservation.

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ADULT EXCURSIONS

Registration for all excursions is held at Duarte City Hall began June 13. The following trips are being offered this summer:

SALSA FESTIVAL IN OXNARD on Sun., July 31, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., \$22 with lunch on your own; WHALE WATCHING AND BALBOA ISLAND on Tues., Aug. 2, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$45 with lunch on your own; BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK AND LAKE CRUISE on Wed., Sept. 7, 7:15 a.m.-6 p.m., \$50 with lunch on your own; BEACH TOUR WITH CURT TUCKER on Tues., Sept. 27, 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m., \$60 Lunch included. To register, go to Duarte City Hall, Mon. through Thurs., 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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

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CLASSES

All classes are for adults 55 years and older. Please call the Duarte Senior Center for any questions at (626) 357-3513.

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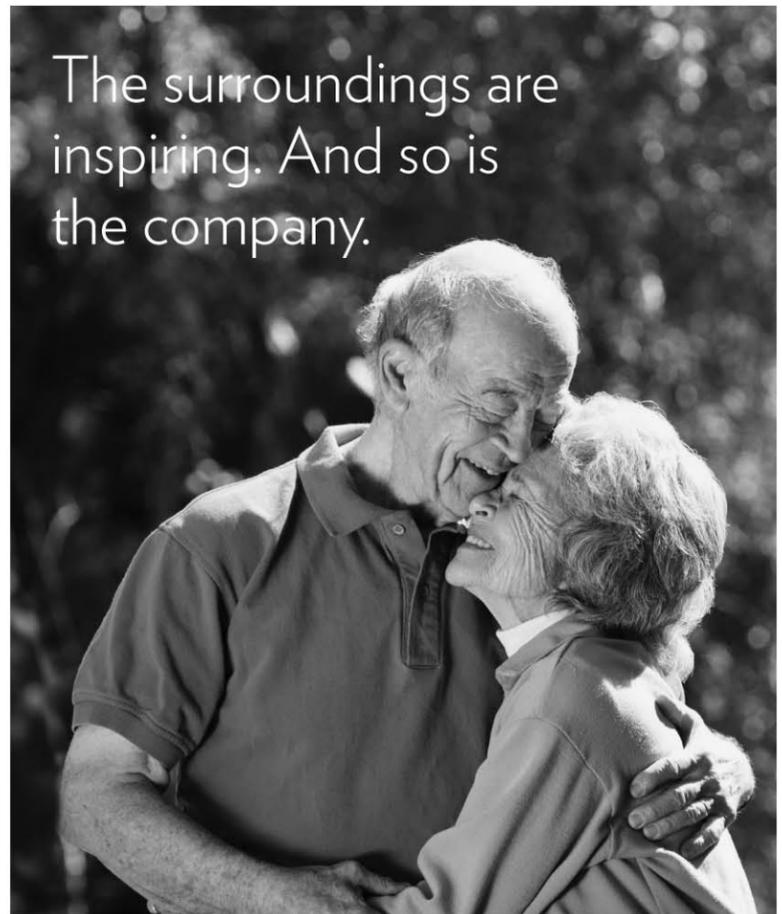
Art Appreciation, Bollywood Bhangra Dance, Ceramics, English as a Second Language, Guitar, Knitting, Music Appreciation, Spanish Level I, Spanish Level II, Tai Chi, and Watercolor.

AARP

The Duarte Senior Center, in cooperation with AARP, will be offering an AARP Driver Safety Refresher Class for persons 55 and older. The classes are offered in a comprehensive classroom driver re-training course geared to the specific needs of older motorists. The next 4-hour class will be Tuesday, September 20. The cost is \$12 for members; \$14 for non-members and reservations is required. For more information on future dates, please call the Duarte Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.



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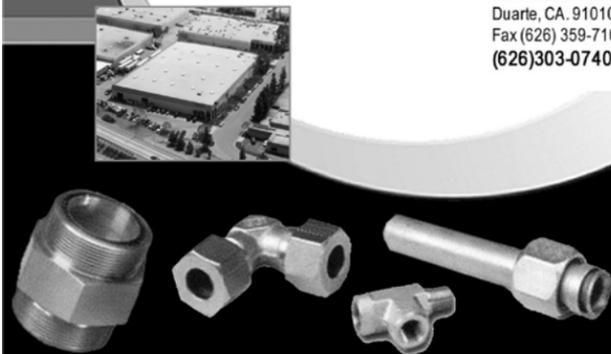


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New equipment planned for every classroom this summer

Terry Nichols, Superintendent,
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This summer, every operating classroom in the school district will receive a new interactive white board system that allows teachers to project images from computers and printed copies, along with video onto one screen. It will also function as a whiteboard but allowing teachers to write both directly on the board and from their computer. There will also be an audio system that allows the teacher to use a microphone to insure that every student in the class can easily hear what is being taught.

The final plus to the new system will be that it will also eventually be able to connect to the heating and lighting in the room to save energy and dollars by turning off the systems when the room is not in use. All of this is being funded through Proposition E bond funds thanks to the support of the community in the election last November.

Other maintenance projects, funded through the bond, are also taking place this summer such as replacement of old fencing and repair of the cafeteria at Royal Oaks Elementary.

The district has also hired architects to start designing a new cafeteria for Northview, which it has never had, along with improvements and relocation of the current Northview locker rooms. Another architectural firm has been hired to design the major remodel of the entire site at Maxwell Elementary School. The district expects to break ground on these projects during the 2012-2013 school year.

The district has had much to celebrate this past school year starting with the increases in test schools on the state's Academic Performance Index (API) scores at every school. The school increases ranged from 14 points up to a high of 58 points at Northview Intermediate School, with a district increase of 38 points from 734 to 772. This growth for the district was at the top of the list for districts in the San Gabriel Valley.

Three of the district elementary schools have met the state goal of 800 for a school to be performing to all standards, with Andres Duarte at 804, Valley View at 840 and Royal Oaks at 870.

In the fall, Valley View Elementary won a Golden Bell Award from the California School Boards Association for its In School Intervention Services program in the "Bridging the Achievement Gap" category.

In the spring, Royal Oaks Elementary was notified that it was one of only 33 schools in California that are finalists for the National Blue Ribbon Schools award from the U.S. Department of Education that will be announced this fall. On top of that, Royal Oaks was awarded the honor of being a Title I Achieving School for the third year in a row.

Personally, it has been wonderful to return to Duarte as the Superintendent of Schools. This is a dynamic time in education with new challenges as we move toward our goal of every child becoming a "shoulder tapped graduate." I cannot think of a better place to face those challenges than the community of Duarte.



DR. TERRY NICHOLS

The "Three Piggy Opera" performs at Andres Duarte

The Three Piggy Opera made its fourth annual appearance at Andres Duarte Elementary School in June as all of the members of the kindergarten class enacted the story of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf.

After many weeks of practice and rehearsal, the classes under the direction of teachers Cheryl Taylor and Cynthia Woodman, were decked out in masks complete with pig snouts.

In addition to the chorus, other students played characters such as the farmer and Mama Pig.

Even though the point of the story is to show how foolish the pigs were in building houses of straw and wood, the "star" of



BIG BAD WOLF, Joshua Sanchez, still can't blow down the House of Bricks.



THE CHORUS of the Three Piggy Opera performs.

show is always the Big Bad Wolf, played in this version by Joshua Sanchez. The Mama Pig was played by Alyssa Noble.

The play, which runs nearly half an hour, was adapted by the teachers to incorporate the story along with many songs sung by the chorus of "little pigs".

The play was performed twice to packed houses of students, parents, other relatives and community members.

After each performance, there was a "cast party" for the performers and the guests in the kindergarten play yard.

What a great year and more to come!

By Kevin Morris, Principal

With the 2010-11 school year behind us, Mt. Olive ended the months of May and June on a high note. May kicked-off with the Duarte and Mt. Olive High School Senior Prom in Marina del Rey on a four-deck cruise boat.

Mt. Olive's 6th Annual Man Power Day was a huge success, as well. It featured guest speakers from Homeboy Industries, a company in East Los Angeles that helps people get out of gangs, which covered topics from Homeboy's free services to their employment programs. This was an engaging and informative event for students and staff.

We wound down the school year with our Senior Scholarship Luncheon at the Cuisine on the Green Restaurant in Duarte. Mt. Olive students heading for college received over \$7,200 in scholarships from local community organizations such as LULAC, Citrus College, Kiwanis, and many others. Thanks for all of your support.

Many of our graduates will be attending Citrus College, Rio Hondo College, UEI College, Mt. Sierra College and Pasadena City College starting in the summer and fall. We also finished the month with Grad Night at Disneyland, which is the final fun activity of the year for our graduates. We completed the school year with our evening commencement ceremony at the Performing Arts Center, which featured a standing room only crowd.

The 2011-2012 school year will continue in the same positive direction with an emphasis on academic achievement, post-secondary educational opportunities, student development, community service learning and more community collaborations with business and industry. Mt. Olive students will continue with their annual participation in the Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer, donating blood platelets to the

sixth graders.

Finally, it was with mixed emotions that we said good-bye to four of our staff members who are retiring from the district this year: Annette Bossi-Solórzano (teacher), Gina Tanabe (teacher), Carmen Muñoz (bilingual instructional aide), and Salie Richards (special education instructional aide). Combined they have provided almost 100 years of service to the students in Duarte! While we will miss them greatly, we wish them all the best as they move into the next phase of their lives!

City of Hope, and volunteer work in our local elementary schools.

The students will also continue to participate in the San Gabriel Valley Continuation Sports League, which includes Whitcomb, Canyon Oaks, Sierra, Coronado and Del Mar high schools. The league will also be adding Arcadia and San Marino next season. Our athletes will also continue softball scrimmages with the gold-medal winning Duarte 66ers and the Duarte "D" Crew. This was a great opportunity for our students to bond with more great people in the community who care about their success. Thanks again Duarte 66ers and "D" Crew for the fun times.

On the "fun and exciting" side of things, Mt. Olive will be expanding the environmental studies science class also known as MOOSE (Mt. Olive Outdoor School Experience). Students will be designing more raised beds, composting, planting gardens and much more. MOOSE provides students with the training and skills to move towards green sustainability and responsibility. In addition, Sandy and Shawn Patterson will be back on campus with the 777 Bike Program. This program teaches students how to design and build manual, electric, and gas-operated bicycles through math, science, art and manual skills. Students will be building their own bikes this coming year and entering a group project at the Los Angeles County Fair.

The school will continue to publish the Mt. Olive Parent Handbook, monthly newsletter, and promote monthly social events for our students, their families, and the community. Mt. Olive staff will also continue to develop new opportunities for parents to become more involved in their students' education. Mt. Olive needs the help of all parents and the community to ensure the move from "GOOD to GREAT!" Have a wonderful summer!

End-of-year celebrations at Beardslee

By Jennifer Janetzke, Principal

The last month of school kept everyone at Beardslee very busy as we celebrated our students' success, honored four retiring staff members, and thanked our many volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

The celebrations began with our Beardslee Parent Staff Association (BPSA) honoring more than 50 volunteers at a lovely dinner at the Spaghetti Factory. These

loyal community members and parents have served Beardslee by volunteering thousands of hours in classrooms, selling snacks on Friday, and attending field trips with our students. Lupe Mendoza, BPSA President, thanked all of the volunteers for their commitment to the Beardslee students. Each was honored with a special gift and a certificate recognizing them for their hard work. These volunteers are greatly appreciated by

the Beardslee staff and families, and this dinner was just one small way to say thank you for their dedication to our school.

Another way to rejoice in all our hard work is to play hard! This is exactly what our students did on Play Day. The kids ran races, got wet, and most assuredly, laughed a great deal! Following Play Day, our traditional Family Picnic was held. Members of the Beardslee community joined us for fellowship and food on the lawn of the school. It was a perfect day to spend time outside having fun together as a school family.

Other end of the year celebrations included our third trimester awards assemblies. Students in kindergarten through grade five were recognized for their academic achievement, perfect attendance and citizenship during these assemblies. Our sixth grade accomplishments were celebrated during their promotion ceremony on the last day of school. We would like to say a special thank you to the Burns family, the American Legion, and the Duarte Unified Education Association for providing special awards for our



Manners Matter at Maxwell



LISA MAGNO (left) and Margaret Finlay serve etiquette class members.

By Esther McDonald, Principal
Question: What is so valuable that you cannot buy it; in fact, it is "Priceless?"

In June, several fifth grade students from the Maxwell Elementary's Etiquette class were treated to an informative, formal dinner hosted by Lisa Magno at the elegant Leven Oaks Assisted Living Center in Monrovia.

Ronald Garcia, a consultant from Southern California Gas Company, shared the importance of "good manners" in the business world and in your own personal world. Funny, charming and relevant stories were shared by Garcia of how executives have won or lost million dollar deals simply because they didn't know the expected "etiquette" of a social interaction.

Filippo Fanara and Lisa Magno began the evening under the gazebo with an informal conversation in Italian, asking Maxwell students to interpret what was said and how the conversation was received. Imagine some of the adults surprise when the students were readily able to translate the conversation almost word for word, recognizing the similarities between Spanish and Italian.

After appropriate introductions were made, the festivities continued in the elegant dining room of Leven Oaks where a formal place setting was laid out on the oak tables with every attendee seated in warm, gracious, oak chair.

Reyna Diaz, the teacher of the Etiquette class, beamed proudly as her students demonstrated throughout the dinner, their understanding and knowledge gained over the six weeks of instruction.

What is appropriate dinner conversation? When introducing someone, whom is introduced first? Does one introduce an older adult to younger person, or the younger person to the older adult? If you don't know the answer to that question,

ask any Maxwell student who completed the Etiquette class.

While the food for the multi-course dinner was delicious, prepared by the chefs from the local restaurant "Joe's Place," the service for dinner was one of the highlights of the evening. The servers included Duarte councilmember Margaret Finley and her husband, Brad; Dr. Terry Nichols, Duarte School Superintendent; Brad Patterson, Duarte School District Director of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation; Filippo Fanara, former owner of Fanara's Italian Restaurant; Lisa Magno, owner of Leven Oaks; Jennifer Romero, Teaching and Learning Coach at Maxwell and Reyna Diaz, Duarte School Board Member and instructor of Maxwell Elementary's etiquette class. Not many people have been served dinner by such an illustrious team of servers, but the significance of these individuals is not their position or title they hold in our communities, but it is their commitment to the importance of serving our future by modeling for our present students.

We are indeed fortunate to have such wonderful leadership in our businesses, cities and schools, people who reach out to touch our future at every opportunity they get. In this case, all of the students and the adults came away with a deeper appreciation for the importance of civility, whether it be in the board room or the dining room. As stated by United States Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, "Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot."



FILIPPO FANARA serving dinner.

Northview Chorale puts poetry to song

During the 2010-2011 school year, the choir students of Northview Intermediate School, the Cardinal Chorale, learned how to read and write music in addition to receiving vocal training and working on their performances.

This year, the elementary and middle schools in the district entered into a special partnership with the Southland Opera to provide training and performance experiences to Duarte students.

A workshop entitled "My Story, My Voice: Poetry to Song" was presented to the students by Ann Noriel, chief executive officer of Southerland Opera, and Michael Upward, a composer and producer, which allowed students to compose original poetry and melodies.

The students were then able to perform and record the works in a studio. The performances are available for viewing on www.youtube.com/southlandopera.

Duarte High School Varsity Football Schedule

FRIDAY, AUG. 26 – 3:15 P.M. (Scrimmage)
Webb High School, at DUARTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 – 7 P.M.
Marshall High School at DUARTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 – 7 P.M.
Blair High School at DUARTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16 – 7 P.M.
Fulton High School – location TBA

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 – BYE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30 – 7 P.M.
Bassett High School at Bassett

FRIDAY, OCT. 7 – 7 P.M.
Ganesha High School at DUARTE

FRIDAY, OCT. 14 – 7 P.M.
Azusa High School at Azusa

FRIDAY, OCT. 21 – 7 P.M.
Workman High School at DUARTE*

FRIDAY, OCT. 28 – 7 P.M.
Gladstone High School at DUARTE

FRIDAY, NOV. 4 – 7 P.M.
La Puente High School at DUARTE**

THURSDAY, NOV. 10 – 7 P.M.
Sierra Vista High School at Sierra Vista

Call (626) 599-5722 for additional information

*Homecoming **Senior Night



Above & beyond the call of duty

By Robin Nelson, Principal

Parent support at Valley View is always above and beyond the call of duty. Again this past school year, our parent groups have demonstrated an amazing commitment to our school community. There are many examples that exemplify this dedication. We had the Back to School Picnic, PTA Founder's Day, Muffins for Moms, Man Power Day, Career Day, Play Day and Teacher Appreciation Week to mention just a few events.

The PTA kicks off the school year with an exciting evening of fun, games and food, the Back to School Picnic. This annual event is a chance for families to gather together to support the school community.

Founder's Day is an honored tradition at Valley View Elementary. Parents, teachers, staff and students join together to honor outstanding service and the founders of the PTA.

It was dazzling to see so many dads, grandfathers, uncles and other important men in student's lives spend the day with the children on Man Power Day. The event began with the sixth grade vs. staff softball game, Student of the Month and electives.

An incredible time was had by all of the men and the children. Don't forget our faithful moms, we had a fun Muffins for Moms event in May to celebrate Mother's Day.

Career Day was another huge success this year. We had a variety of professionals sharing information with our students. An FBI agent, a Tae Kwan Do teacher, a fashion designer, a locksmith, a video game designer, a nurse, a veterinarian, a professional baseball player, an animal control officer, a sheriff's deputy and a fire fighter all donated their time and energy to our classrooms.

Our parent volunteers stepped up to the plate again on Play Day. We had financial and physical support from our hard-working parents led by Laura Silverman. The students had a fantastic time at Play Day followed by our spring family picnic.

Our staff was pampered and spoiled this year by the PTA with an amazing week celebrating Staff Appreciation courtesy of Ceci Carroll. They made us all feel loved and indulged.

The teachers, staff and children of Valley View are very fortunate to have such wonderful supportive, generous and thoughtful

parents. Our thanks go to all of the parents that give of their time, money and energy to make Valley View a better place. Our special thanks to Shauna Pierce, PTA president, for her commitment, devotion and dedication to the staff and students.



THE PIERCES, Carrolls and Arcaros.

Grand finale closes the year and welcomes in summer at Northview

By Michelle Randall, Assistant Principal

The last couple months of the school year have been a flurry of activities at Northview. The school began the fourth quarter with an intense focus on the California Standards Test (CST) where students were encouraged to show what they know. We are positive that every student tried their best and we will see an increase in our state test scores.

After the CST, teachers took the opportunity to use project-based learning by having the students collaborate, research and create. In science, Danny Hata challenged his students to create bridges, which needed to withstand the brick test. Garry Prado, a U.S. History teacher, encouraged his students to create new civilizations with their own governments and Linda Alfred had her students research a historical event and create a children's storybook that summarized and illustrated the event. Students then presented their projects to their classmates.

A highlight for Northview was the 7th grade College Fair. All 7th graders choose a college, researched pertinent informa-

tion, contacted the college for additional information and then create a presentation board for display. Colleges all over the United States responded to our student's letters by sending t-shirts, hats, pamphlets, and banners for the students to display. This annual event really opens student's eyes to the college experience and lets them know that they too can fulfill their college dreams.

Additional, end of year activities are field trips to Magic Mountain for 8th grade Grad Night, Disneyland for our Cardinal STARS, visiting Sacramento, visiting the zoo and having reptiles visit our school and allowing our students to experience first hand what it was like during the Civil War. A re-enactor shared stories, came in full uniform and acted out his life in full character.

Northview also hosted our annual Honor's Night where parents and students were invited to bring a blanket or chairs to the field for a giant picnic. Games were set up around the field for kids of all ages, we BBQ and present awards to our students for attendance and academic achievement. Our Leadership and AVID students volunteered their time helping to

run the games and pass out certificates, Staff supervised, networked with parents and assisted with the BBQ and we had the pleasure of honoring 378 students with one or more awards. We were definitely academically focused with 184 8th graders increasing their GPA by .25 or more from the previous year.

We also hosted our annual "Yes, We Can" Event which brings every 6th grader in the district to Northview for a day of team building, guest speakers and a Cardinal College Tour. The NV Link Leaders (student mentors) toured our incoming 7th graders around showing them the ropes and making connections with them as a way to increase school connectedness and to lower anxiety.

We are extremely proud of was the promotion of the Class of 2011 on June 22, 2011. We promoted 305 8th graders who had successfully rose to the challenge of the academic rigor presented to them. We are proud of the success they have achieved and want to congratulate both students and their families. Enjoy your moment in the sun.

Lastly, we would like to brag about our own Eric Ramos, Algebra and AVID Teacher. He was selected to represent Northview as our teacher of the year and has now been selected to represent the entire Duarte Unified School District at the Los Angeles County Level. Mr. Ramos makes learning engaging, challenging and fun. He goes above and beyond to ensure that his students are successful, supported and always brings out the best in them. We are very proud of him and have no doubt that he will experience continued success. Thank you, Mr. Ramos for a job well done and we wish you much luck at the county level.

We here at Northview, wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you at registration (August 22 for 7th graders and August 23 for 8th graders, look for your summer mailer in July) and on the first day of school, August 29, 2011.



STUDENT SPEAKERS at Northview graduation (from left) Sarah Bibb, Walker Snedeker, Reine Nakamura and Dominique Stumbaugh.



STUDENTS at Northview promotion.



STUDENTS at Northview graduation.



ASSEMBLYMEMBER Anthony Portantino took Northview students visiting Sacramento onto the floor of the State Assembly.



STUDENTS WORKING on science bridge building project (above and below).



MR. ERIC RAMOS, Northview and Duarte Unified "Teacher of the Year"



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“Live Museum” featured at Royal Oaks

History literally came alive for students at Royal Oaks Elementary School in June as classes studied and learned about different prominent people and then became that person in a presentation called “Live Museum.” Teachers Sandie Fender, Tina Quick, Deanna Stumbaugh and Tatiana White had their students participate in the project.

For Royal Oaks sixth graders, and the fifth graders in Mrs. Quick’s combination class, the year had been spent doing monthly reports on different

people, polishing their research and writing skills. However, all of the students learning, along with presentation (and acting) skills, came into play for the final report of the year.

In this report students picked a prominent person, researched that person, wrote a two to three minute presentation on the person, created a costume for their character and then prepared to “be” that person as students from the other classes at the school, parents and visitors from the community came through the Royal Oaks

cafeteria for two hours during a morning in June.

Visitors could pick and choose what characters they wanted to hear about and simply stepped on a “button” on the floor to “ani-

mate” the character. The students would then give the talk they had memorized about their person.

Sixth graders could pick any character, while the fifth graders had to pick a President or First



CHARACTERS FILLED the Royal Oaks Cafeteria.



THE TEACHERS even joined in becoming characters: Mrs. Sandie Fender as etiquette expert Emily Post, Dr. Tatiana White as Princess Grace of Monaco and Mrs. Tina Quick as First Lady Mamie Eisenhower.



FIFTH GRADER David Moses as President Teddy Roosevelt.



TO HAVE A CHARACTER “animate” all a person had to do was step on the button.



CHARACTERS AND STUDENTS from other classes in the Royal Oaks cafeteria.

Lady. Sixth grade students picked characters from movies, music and history as wide ranging as Lady Gaga, Michael Jackson and Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

Philip Ruelas chose to be Castro. He said he had been having trouble figuring out who he wanted to be and after talking with his teacher about a number of options, he finally landed on Castro.

He found it interesting to research someone he didn’t know much about. He said the hardest part was to memorize the speech and then to actually have to stand there for the two hours and go in and out of character.

Philip said lots of people came up to him and he stopped counting after 20 people had been to his stop.

Fifth grader David Moses said it was fun and he loved it, although he was nervous about it the whole week. He had picked a president he wanted to know more about, Teddy Roosevelt.

David said the costume was actually the hardest part, but that was fun. He’s already looking forward to next year’s project when, as sixth graders, they will be able to pick any character.

Some students also found out that picking strange characters or not really being in costume did not attract as many visitors as others.

Some characters only were called on five or six times while more famous, or interestingly dressed characters had as many as 50 people “animate” them.

Even the teachers joined in the project during this fourth year with Fender playing etiquette expert Emily Post, White becoming Princess Grace of Monaco and Quick performing as First Lady Mamie Eisenhower.



PHILIP RUELAS as Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.



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Another Successful Year for Child Development

As the school year has come to a close, the Duarte Unified School District Head Start and State Preschool Program would like to thank all the teachers, parents and staff who have supported our schools and helped to make 2010-2011 a fantastic school year! It has been a great year with some significant accomplishments.

The program has held our fully attended Family Fun Nights throughout the year, including Winter Family Fun Night in December, Celebrate Reading with Dr. Seuss Night in March and Family Science Night in April. Most recently in May, Head Start and State Preschool parents supported, organized and hosted the annual "Day of the Child" event with over 360 people in attendance!

The program has had tremendous support throughout the year

including contributions from the following community members: Fresh and Easy Neighborhood Market, Deborah Evans-Vincent, our Community Education Council Chairperson, Little Caesar's, Chuck-E-Cheese, Baja Ranch Market, Ranchero's Mexican Restaurant, Carnival Party Supply, Duarte Library, Cal Poly Pomona interns, Head Start and State Preschool teachers and staff and Preschool parent volunteers.

Kaye Ekstrand, program director, was honored to be able to hand out recognition certificates and commend such a tremendous group of parents, grandparents and caregivers for their hard work throughout the 2010-2011 school year. There is certainly a lot to be proud of at Head Start and State Preschool.

The Head Start and State Preschool program won 1st place in

a county-wide "Best Practices" event on Thursday, June 16. This event recognized the "Best Practices" teachers implement in the classrooms using Guided CAP (Concepts about Print). This is a wonderful recognition of the hard work of all of the teachers and aides! Sofia Valdez, teacher coordinator, and Francie Stepp-Bolling, education consultant, offered strong support to the teaching team and together were able to work towards striving for excellence and preparing students for success in kindergarten and for life-long learning.

Thank you again for helping make this school year a success! Have a safe summer!

The Head Start and State Preschool is accepting applications for children ages 2 to 5, please contact (626) 599-5120 for more information.

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. Summer hours are 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., June 27-August 5.

All Duarte teens grades 9 through 12 with 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS! Club Duarte

On Friday, August 19 from 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. the Teen Center will be transformed into the rocking hot spot for middle school youth. There will be a live DJ, dancing, food, and game room activities for only \$5.

Hip Hop Dance Camp

Come spend a week learning the latest dance moves, meeting new friends, and at the end of the one-week camp showcase your talents!

Camp runs Monday-Friday, August 8-12 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., with an Advanced class Monday-Friday, August 8-12 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Must have prior dance experience or prior hip hop class attendance.

SUMMER THEME WEEKS! Aloha Hawaii Week!

Monday-Friday, July 11-15 will be Aloha Hawaii Week at the Teen Center! Activities will be conducted from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. A traditional island theme week will include games, decorations, music, limbo contest and more! The week ends with a fabulous Luau! \$2 fee for Luau.

Splash Madness Week!

Come hang out at the Teen Center during the week of July 25-29 for water games, contest, super soaker fun, and more. End the week with an excursion to

Knott's Soak City on July 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for a fee of \$30.

Mardi Gras Madness/ Amazing Acts Week!

August 8-12, join the Teen Center for a week of theater arts, skits, poetry, games and an end of the week talent contest for prizes! \$2 fee for Mardi Gras Dinner

TOURNAMENTS

Pool Kings Tournament

On Wednesday, July 20, at 3 p.m. the Duarte Teen Center will host other local Teen Centers in a Pool Kings tournament! Come represent the Duarte Teen Center with the best hot shots you got! Prizes awarded to the top winners! Free!

3 Point Shoot Out Contest

On Thursday, August 4, at 3 p.m. come and "wet" the hoop in the Teen Center 3 Point Shoot Out contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot as many 3-point shots for a total score. Top winners will receive prizes. Come and get your hoop on!

TEEN EXCURSIONS

On Thursday, July 28, the Teen Center will take a trip to Knott's Soak City for a day in the sun and water slides! The trip departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Fee is \$30

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

Birthday Tuesdays – On the first Tuesday of each month the Teen Center celebrates the birthdays of all registered teens. Come and enjoy cake for all!

Drama Club – The Drama Club meets once a week on Thursdays from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Club members will participate in poetry jams, oratory, skits, and improvisation. Membership fee is \$5 every 6 months

Nutrition/Cooking Class – Teens can learn to make quick and easy nutritious meals, while having fun with friends. Class meets once a week on Wednesdays from 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. Participants will discuss various topics ranging from peer pressure, goals, self esteem, relationships and much more. The group will meet Tuesdays, July 5 & 19 and August 2 & 23 from 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Movie Mondays – Teens can relax and enjoy one of the latest movies at the Teen Center. No charge for viewing! Movie days are July 11 & July 25 and August 8 & 22 beginning at 4 p.m.

YOUTH BOXING PROGRAM

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

Participants will gain flexibility, stamina, and coordination as well as make new friends. Our knowledgeable trainers provide a safe and stimulating learning environment for all levels of youth. Youth can train for fun and physical activity or for a chance to compete against other youth in the United States and at the annual Boxing Show. The Duarte Teen Center Gym is open Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each participant. Non-residents are welcome for \$20 per month. Register at the Duarte Teen Center.

Call (626) 303-0863 for more information or stop by for a visit.

Duarte High grads head off to major universities

Members of the Duarte High School class of 2011 are headed off to major universities throughout California.

June 23 saw 218 graduates walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. There was only one student who was not able to graduate due to not passing the California High School Exit exam, which means 99+% of the class passed the exam compared to 94% statewide.

There were also only seven students who had to attend summer school to make up classes and graduate in July.

Fifteen members of the class reported that they would be attending University of California system schools or selective private universities in the fall. Jasmine Castro and Matthew Monge will be attending UCLA, with Hamza Hashmi headed for UC Berkeley.

Rohail Hussain and Tejas Patel will be going to UC Santa Barbara with Nathan Woodward going south to UC San Diego. Guido Gil, Jose Llanas and Daniel Magallanes are going to UC Irvine.

Vanessa Aguayo will be heading north to UC Santa Cruz.

Marko Ausensi will be going to Biola University in La Mirada with Melissa Houlemaarde off to the University of San Diego. Samantha Romero will be at the University of La Verne with Arlene Galarza and Magdalena Moran Macias staying local at Azusa Pacific University.

Numerous other members of the class will be studying at California State University system schools. Ishdeep Bhamra will be attending San Diego State University. Mario Contreras, Kelsey Estrada, Akasha Fryman, Christian Salinas, Jacob Smith and Angeline Stryker will be going to Cal Poly Pomona.

James Daniell, Anthony Martinez, and Philip Quiba have plans to attend California State University, Fullerton. Attending California State University, Los Angeles will be Sarah Medina, Jorge Morales, Fabiola Pena, Javier Sanchez and Adilene Sandoval. Shelby Mota will be attending California State University, Channel Islands.

Two students have plans to attend school in Colorado. Auryanna Erhardt will be going to Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado and Amanda Roark will be attending Colorado State University in Pueblo, Colorado.

Over 50 members of the class report plans to attend one of the many local community colleges including Citrus College, Mt. San Antonio College, Pasadena City College and others. Many of these students were accepted at other schools, but have chosen to stay closer to home and save money by taking their first two years of course work at the community college.

Free Summer Lunch Program

The USDA, the Duarte Unified School District, and the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department are offering a free summer lunch program for children ages 18 years and under. There are no limits to the number of lunches served.

Lunches are offered Monday through Friday at Beardslee School 12-1 p.m., Andres Duarte School 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and the Duarte Teen Center 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

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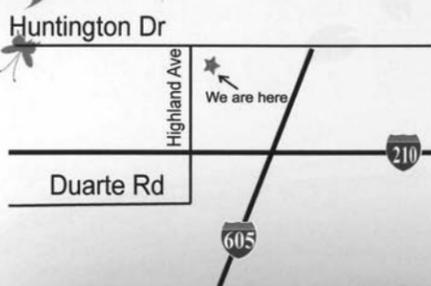
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Duarte women honored

The women in the city of Duarte continue to be recognized for their contributions and service. We experience a wealth of leaders and it is an honor to have them recognized with the recent events.

On May 24, The Pasadena Magazine recognized two Duarte women as the 50 Most Fab at their annual gala and special 2011 issue: Lois Gaston, City Councilwoman, and Sandi Mejia, owner of Rancho Mexican Restaurant.

This celebration was followed by recognition of Elizabeth Bagwell at the "12th Annual Women in Business" luncheon held on July 15 at the Castaways in Burbank. The event was hosted by Senator Liu, Assemblyman Portantino, and Assemblyman Gatto. Elizabeth is a graduate of Duarte High School and has been employed by City of Hope for 25 years. She is committed to our community and is a past Chair of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce where she continues to serve on the Board. Her bio and commitment to this community is endless and she is a great asset and native of Duarte.

Elizabeth's recognition marks

the third year that Duarte women have been recognized for their contributions. Previous recipients are Lisa Magno of Joe's Place (2009) and Sandi Mejia of Rancho (2010).

On September 8 Lois Gaston and Sandi Mejia will be honored by the Pasadena Chapter of NAACP at their annual awards gala. The legacy continues.

It is also important to recognize our future leaders. During a recent vacation in Hawaii, Sandi Mejia and her husband, Gil Ramirez, found a Duarte jewel, Cynthia Sandoval. Cynthia is a Duarte High School graduate who is completing her service to the Mormon Church in a few weeks. At that time she will return to Duarte for a short visit and then return to Brigham Young for her last year of education. She misses a good Mexican meal and Rancho Mexican Restaurant is happy to provide her a welcome upon her return. She is one of many success stories with our youth in Duarte.

Duarte has a wealth of individuals who are committed to optimizing our quality of life. Our city is better because of those who continue to serve.



PRESENTING ELIZABETH BAGWELL (second from left) with her Women in Business Award are Assemblyman Mike Gatto, Senator Carol Liu, and Assemblyman Anthony Portantino at the Castaways Restaurant in Burbank on July 15.



2005 DHS GRADUATE Cynthia Sandoval (right) is doing a mission in Hawaii and will graduate from Brigham Young next year. She looks forward to seeing her friends on her visit home.

How to recognize the signs of a stroke

With all strokes, it is critical to recognize the warning signs and get immediate attention. Not only is it critical that patients receive immediate care, it is also critical that they receive the right care.

The national standard for emergency stroke care calls for the patient to have a cat scan and blood work with results within 25 minutes of arriving in the emergency room.

This takes significant teamwork among paramedics, emergency department staff, radiology, lab and everyone else involved in the care of a stroke patient. Clot-busting medications can only be used within three hours of the onset of the stroke, or there is greater risk of damage to the patient. Literally every second is critical in caring for a stroke victim.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS PROVING SUCCESSFUL!

Methodist Hospital was the first hospital in Los Angeles County to implement an innovative procedure that is proving to be lifesaving for stroke victims. A "code freeze" is a controlled, induced procedure that allows emergency department physicians to place stroke victims into forced hypothermia. By lowering the patient's core body temperature by 10 degrees, the oxygen deprivation caused by stroke, which can cause significant brain trauma, is reduced. Lowering the body's temperature by 10 degrees significantly slows the shock process, preventing or minimizing potential brain damage.

After 24 hours in medical hypothermia, the patient's core body temperature is slowly raised back to a normal level. This procedure was successfully completed on a 44-year-old stroke victim the day after the protocol was established at the hospital.

According to Dr. Wogensen, "Without this procedure, which we had introduced in the emergency department just 24 hours before, the patient would not have survived." Dr. Wogensen was instrumental in bringing "Code Freeze" to Methodist Hospital. "Our goal," he said, "is to assess every stroke patient that comes into the emergency department and determine if they would benefit from the procedure. We can save many more lives with this procedure." Although this process is the standard of care in other parts of the

country, Methodist is currently the only hospital in the county implementing this process and has met with significant success.

Critical care interventions like advanced primary stroke care and "Code Freeze" allow people to survive a stroke, minimize brain loss and return home to be with their families. These interventions are allowing more people to survive a stroke and return to their lifestyle.

Methodist is proud of this recent designation and anticipates the expansion of services within this program.

The efforts of the stroke

program is also supported by the Foundation's Stroke Council, one of three councils established to fund state-of-the-art technology and services in stroke care to the community. Stroke Council Co-Chair Michael Berger said, "The support of our donors helps ensure that every person who comes through our doors receives the highest quality of care. Time loss is brain loss, which places stroke victims at tremendous risk. Our goal as members of the Stroke Council is to ensure that Methodist Hospital is the best provider of immediate, emergency and ongoing care for stroke patients."



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ARMS *Arm numbness/weakness*

SPEECH *Slurred speech /difficulty speaking and/or understanding*

TIME *CALL 911 and get to the hospital immediately if you have any of the above signs or symptoms*

Dedication of the New Maryvale Center in Duarte

Maryvale and the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul hosted the dedication of their new Family Resources & Early Education Center in Duarte on July 9. Officiating at the blessing ceremony was Los Angeles Archbishop Jose H. Gomez.

The Maryvale Family Resource & Early Education Center opened February 7, 2011 in response to the growing need for licensed child care in the San Gabriel Valley.

The Center, built on the site of the former Maryvale Child Care Center with increased licensing from 57 to 148 children, provides an affordable, high-quality, and child development program for children, ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten, with before and after care for school age children.

The Center also provides services to families and their children.

Designed to collaborate with other community health, protection, and education agencies the Center provides comprehensive services for children, youth and families.

Mental Health and Community Based Services include programs of Early Childhood Intervention and Development, Youth Intervention and Prevention, Family and Adult Services and community need-based classes.

Maryvale was established when the Daughters of Charity were asked by Bishop Amat to come from Maryland to care for the growing number of orphaned children living in the streets of the then El Pueblo de Los Angeles.

After a lengthy journey over land and sea, the Daughters arrived in January 1856 and set about caring for these children

For 155 years the Daughters of Charity have lovingly cared

for Los Angeles' children, honoring their long-ago commitment to Bishop Amat and faithfully following the mission of their founder, St. Vincent de Paul to "assist the poor in every way."

Over the years, thousands of children have found safety and hope in the love and arm of the Sisters as they cared for them at The Angeles Orphan Asylum-Renamed Maryvale in 1953.

Maryvale provides a circle of care that also includes Residential Based Services, Mental Health, Transitional Housing, and After Care Programs.

For more information about Maryvale's Family Resource & Early Education Center located at 2502 Huntington Drive in Duarte, its programs, and the Dedication, contact Rosemarie Boerger, Vice President of Development & Communication at (626) 280-6510.

Something stinks in Duarte!

By Claudia Heller

This is the time of year when skunks are on the run! The babies are old enough to follow mom skunk around, foraging for food and finding living quarters. Also called "polecats" our local skunks are of the striped skunk variety. They can be pesky, digging holes in search of grubs. In neighborhoods they seek human garbage and perhaps a bowl of dog or cat food left on a porch.

Aida Otero, owner of E-Z Dog Wash, 1748 Royal Oaks Avenue, says that her business has experienced an increase in the number of customers whose dogs have been skunked over the past few months. In this regard, they have treated seven or eight dogs recently. The term "skunking" refers to the result of a skunk using its anal scent glands to spray a liquid as a defense mechanism. The spray's foul odor is described as that of burnt rubber, sulfur or rotten eggs. It is penetrating

and difficult to erase from the victim. Groomer Cathy Sanchez, Duarte High School graduate Class of 2009, laughed that her dog never learns, having been skunked repeatedly. Dogs are drawn to skunks out of curiosity or maybe just the urge to play.

At E-Z Dog Wash, these skunked dogs are washed and rinsed several times with dog shampoo to which a special product called "Skunk Be Gone" is added. "I know from personal experience," says Kathy. "I have tried the old home remedies such as tomato juice, but nothing worked. Our method of treatment works best and we can send some home with the owners to use in subsequent washings," she says.

Skunks have poor vision and therefore are likely to wander



Photo by Alan Heller

into the path of a car, the subject of Loudon Wainwright III's famed song: "Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road," which says in part:

**"Take a whiff on me,
that ain't no rose
Roll up your windows
and hold your nose
You don't have to look
and you don't have
to see
'Cause you can feel it
in your olfactory."**

Duarte Kiwanis Club provides travel funding to State Capital for Northview students



Northview Intermediate School students have been taking an annual trip to our State's Capital for a number of years. This year, due to budget cuts, the funding for the trip was cut. The Duarte Kiwanis Club was able to help with a donation of \$1,000.00.

As you can see from the photo above, 31 students met with State Assembly member Anthony Portantino and were welcomed by the Assembly as a whole.

A great learning experience for the students to see our State Government in action.

City of Hope Community Health Fair



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JACK-FM Radio Van
Food Samples from 10 Restaurants
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For directions, visit www.cityofhope.org.
For more information, call 626-930-5489.

Parking available on north and south sides of Duarte Road and in City of Hope parking lots.

Key of Knowledge



CHELSEA PADGETT, a 21-year-old Duarte resident, was recently presented with a Citrus College Key of Knowledge during the college's recent Academic Achievement Awards ceremony. Padgett was one of ten individuals who were honored for achieving the highest overall academic performance at the college. The Key of Knowledge award is the highest academic honor granted by Citrus College. Padgett will be attending Citrus College during the 2011-2012 academic year and hopes to one day transfer to an art institute.

