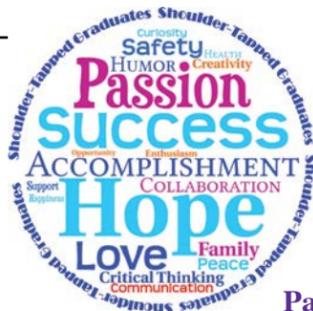


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Duarte View

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2013

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Duarte installs new traffic signal on busy Huntington Dr.

A new traffic signal has been installed and is now operational at the intersection of Huntington Dr. and Pops Rd. that will help pedestrians cross the boulevard safely and facilitate access to transit routes on both sides of Huntington Dr.

Several senior citizen housing complexes are located in the vicinity of the Huntington Dr. Pops Rd. intersection, including Andres Duarte Terrace and Westminster Gardens on the south side of Huntington Dr., owned by Southern California Presbyterian Homes (SCPH), and Huntington Oaks on the north side. SCPH assisted with a portion of the funding for the traffic signal. Other funding for the \$268,000 project, long on the priority list for the City of Duarte, was provided by Proposition B and Los Angeles County Aid to Cities.

The section of the boulevard between the traffic signal at Highland Ave. and Pops Rd., is where

three pedestrians have been struck and killed by cars in the last four years while attempting to jaywalk across four lanes of traffic. With the traffic signal at Highland Ave., and the new signal at Pops Rd., pedestrians will now have two signal crossings on Huntington Dr. within 400 feet of each other.

See Signal on page 15

Outstanding Duarte volunteers to be honored at Mayor's Breakfast Nov. 27

Duarte will express its thanks to outstanding community volunteers and kick off the holiday season at the 28th annual Mayor's Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast and 26th annual Duarte Chamber Community Service Recognition Awards. Associate Pastor Michael Fields, of Fellowship Monrovia will be the keynote speaker. His discussion, "The Restoration of What's Broken" will reflect on the eclectic road Fields has traveled which has successfully shaped him into his current role with the church.

The event will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the City of Hope Cooper Auditorium, 1500 E. Duarte Rd. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for children and seniors, and can be purchased at the door or in advance from the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, at Duarte City Hall, or online at www.duartechamber.com. A limited amount of tickets will also be available at the door.

The outstanding community volunteers being honored by the

Voters return Finlay, Paras-Caracci to Duarte City Council, Kang bests Reyes

A new member will be soon be installed on the Duarte City Council as one longtime councilmember departs and two incumbents return to serve another term in the aftermath of the Nov. 5 municipal election.

Voters approved current Mayor, Margaret Finlay for a seventh term on the Duarte City Council. Finlay was the top vote getter in the council race, garnering 1,541 votes among the eight candidates running for three seats. Finlay was originally appointed to the Council in 1990 to fill the unexpired term of Councilman John Hitt who resigned. She was first elected to the Council in 1993 and has served four times as mayor.

Newly elected Samuel Kang, a healthcare, IT project manager, received the second largest number of votes, 1,384 of the share, followed by incumbent Tzeitel Paras-Caracci with 1,271 votes. Kang formerly served a partial term in 2008-2009 on the

City's Economic Development Commission as a business representative. Paras-Caracci will be starting her fourth term on the Council. She was first elected in 2001 and served as mayor in 2006 and chairperson of the former Redevelopment Agency in 2004.

Councilman Phil Reyes, who served for 20 years on the Council, lost his bid for a sixth term, coming in fourth with 1,150 votes. Reyes was first elected to the Council in 1993 after serving on the Duarte Unified School Board from 1989 to 1993. He served as mayor in 1996, 2002 and 2008. Prior to his service on the Council, Reyes served on the City's Economic Development Commission from 1987-89.

Other City Council candidates who fell short at the polls were Sheryl Lefmann, 919 votes; Henry Baltazar, Jr., 607 votes; Allen

A. Field, 329 votes; and Nick Zigic, 262 votes.

Finlay, Paras-Caracci and Kang will formally take their oath of office at the Duarte City Council meeting on November 26. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

In the Duarte Unified School Board race, voters returned members Reyna E. Diaz and current board President, Kenneth M. Bell for another term on the body which oversees five elementary schools, one intermediate school, one high school and one alternative education campus and serves a total of approximately 4,700 students. Diaz and Bell far outdistanced their challengers with Diaz receiving 1,610 votes, and Bell with 1,522 votes. Challengers A. David Hall received 767 votes; Jack Ochoa, 740 votes; Dolores Ortiz, 667 votes; and Jim M. Dinsmore, 209 votes.

Unofficial Local Election Results

(As of 11/15/13, 14:29)

DUARTE CITY COUNCIL

(Vote for no more than 3)
(8 of 8 precincts reporting)

Margaret E. Finlay (i)*	1,541
Samuel Kang*	1,384
Tzeitel Paras-Caracci (i)*	1,271
Phil Reyes (i)	1,150
Sheryl Lefmann	919
Henry Baltazar Jr.	607
Allen A. Field	329
Nick Zigic	262

DUARTE SCHOOL BOARD

(Vote for no more than 2)
(13 of 13 precincts reporting)

Reyna E. Diaz (i)*	1,610
Kenneth M. Bell (i)*	1,522
A. David Hall	767
Jack Ochoa	740
Dolores Ortiz	667
Jim M. Dinsmore	209

CITRUS COLLEGE BOARD - AREA 1

(Vote for no more than 1)
(12 of 12 precincts reporting)

Barbara R. Dickerson*	843
Cristina C. Madrid	630
Gary L. Woods (i)	579
Shawn Millner	159
Lorenzo Rios	98

(i) incumbent

* and bold face indicate unofficial winner

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Duarte Kiwanis Club named Club of the Year for Division 35

The Duarte Kiwanis Club was honored with a prestigious award at a recent Division 35 Installation Luncheon for incoming Lt. Governor, Robert Davis.

Outgoing Lt. Governor, Brad Manning presented the Duarte Club with the honor of being named Club of the Year.

Brad commented that he had the opportunity to see the Duarte Club in action within their community and Internationally. Reyna Diaz, long time club member, was instrumental in helping bring Banda El Salvador, the High School Marching Band for all of El Salvador, to Southern California so they could march in the Rose Parade.

The Duarte Kiwanis

Club held its annual installation dinner on October 18 at Villa Italia Restorante in the Target Shopping Center.

The Club recognized the long time service of Rev. Doug Edwards of the be.Group, and will be raising funds for five unique projects – Methodist Hospital's Stroke Program, Compassionate Rescue (partnering with the Sierra Madre Rotary, these funds will help build a well for clean water at a school in Africa), Music Matters (the Music program for all Duarte School Children), Monrovia/Duarte Youth Summit, and the local ACT-SO Program (NAACP's signature AF-



FROM LEFT: Reyna Diaz, Duarte Kiwanis Board Member; Brad Manning, Outgoing Lt. Governor Division 35; Tina Carey, Past President, Duarte Kiwanis; and Filippo Fanara, Duarte Kiwanis Treasurer.

ro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics).

The Duarte Kiwanis Club has lunch meetings the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the month at Westminster Gardens.

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr.

Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com.

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Installation of monitoring equipment to coincide with resumption of mining

Duarte may have lost its hard-fought court battle to keep Vulcan Materials Co. from damaging Van Tassel Ridge above the City, but air quality monitoring equipment expected to be installed this month will help ensure that mining dust from the operation doesn't destroy residents' health as well.

Duarte and South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) will keep close tabs on the amount of unhealthy particulate matter released into the air once Vulcan Materials Company resumes mining on Van Tassel Ridge this Fall.

Monitoring instruments will be installed at Valley View Elementary School in Duarte, situated directly below the mining site. Of special concern is the potential impact to the more than 400 students who attend Valley View and the thousands of residents in surrounding neighborhoods.

The monitoring system will

provide continuous monitoring and hourly averages of PM10, particulate matter that are between 2.5 and 10 micrometers in size (25 to 100 times thinner than a human hair).

The byproduct of crushing and grinding rocks and soil, PM10 are blown by the wind and can stay in the air for minutes or hours and travel as little as 100 yards or up to 30 miles. Inhalation of PM10 particles poses a danger to respiratory health because they can lodge deep in the lungs.

AQMD will provide real time reporting of preliminary data that will be made publicly available via either the City or District website. The District is currently fine-tuning these technical data aspects.

AQMD estimates the cost for the first year of monitoring at the site to be approximately \$50,000. Specifically, costs include: \$6,500 site preparation, \$36,500 for equipment and \$7,000 for operation and maintenance.

The AQMD has committed to installing and operating the system at its own expense for the first twelve months of operation.

The City will then take over the costs of the station's maintenance and operation while transitioning the task to an AQMD approved technical consultant.

Duarte fought a long and costly battle to stop the City of Azusa from allowing Vulcan to move mining operations from a previously approved 80 acres on the east side of its 270 acre property to 80 acres on the west side, above Duarte homes.

In February 2013, the State Court of Appeals upheld a Superior Court ruling of May 2012 against Duarte's lawsuit that challenged the validity of the Environmental Impact Report.

As approved by the Azusa City Council, the Vulcan Mining expansion project is poised to destroy Van Tassel Ridge by extracting 105.6 million tons of aggregate from the mountain between now and 2038.

Over the same period, the City of Azusa stands to make more than \$65 million in mining fees and incentives from Vulcan at the expense of its neighbors in Duarte.

- City of Duarte Media Release



JOANN STROUP (center) enjoys lunch with friends at the grand opening reveal of the newly renovated Duarte Senior Center patio. Senior Services Supervisor, Peggy Diamond stops by the table to join the conversation.

Duarte seniors have new place to hang out in revamped patio

Joann Stroup has been a Duarte Senior regular for years but she confessed that she had never stepped foot on the Senior Center patio until now, the big day of the patio renovation reveal.

Before the facelift, the Senior Center patio was perhaps not that inviting with its plastic chairs, sparse landscaping, and little shade. It lacked ambiance.

The improvements include brand new sturdy and attractive patio furniture with umbrellas, decorative pots and plants and a fountain.

The barbeque area was refurbished, patio walls were given a fresh coat of paint and the old planter irrigation system was replaced and beautiful new landscaping installed.

With the City operating on a lean budget and with a reduced work force, the transformation may not have happened at all at this time except for the teamwork between two City departments and their staffs to get the job done.

The Parks and Recreation Department Facilities Maintenance Division and the Community Development Department's Field Services Division worked the project into their regular schedules over a four-month period and kept all the work in-house, for the most part utilizing equipment and materials on hand.

Seniors, community leaders and City staff who attended the ribbon cutting ceremony were very impressed with the new look.

"We are so happy with our attractive new patio, just in time for the holiday parties," said Senior Services Supervisor Peggy Diamond.



FROM LEFT, speaker Pat Miller and Duarte President Pam Kawasaki.

Get organized with a "Life Folio"

Pat Miller of New York Life provided a very informative program to the Duarte Kiwanis focused on "getting your life together". We all tend to forget how important to have all our important papers where they can be found easily.

Pat shared a great organizational tool he called "Life Folio". The process insures through a checklist and organization folder

that all the key documents a family must have are in one, easy to locate, place.

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SANTA AND HIS ELVES will be visiting Beardslee and Royal Oaks Park on December 11!

Duarte Recreation Holiday Activities

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND SANTA'S WORKSHOP

On Saturday, December 7, the Duarte Rotary Club will host its annual Breakfast With Santa.

The event will be held at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive from 8 to 11 a.m.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 10 and under. All proceeds will benefit Rotary's local service projects.

Those in attendance will be treated to a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast cooked by Rotary Club members. Santa Claus will be available for pictures.

For more breakfast information, please call Brian Villalobos at (626) 357-7938.

Santa's Workshop is presented by the Duarte Recreation Department and will provide children an opportunity to make holiday crafts and decorations right after breakfast.

This event is free with the breakfast and is available from 8-11 a.m.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING AND FIESTA

Begin the holiday season with this fun family special event!

The official City of Duarte Christmas Tree is a beautiful living Redwood tree located in front of the Duarte Senior Center.

Join the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department on Tuesday, December 3 from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. (tree lighting at 8 p.m.) for this special holiday event.

We will celebrate the season with musical performances featuring cultural dancers, carolers and a few surprises.

Additionally, a traditional tamale dinner including two tamales, rice, beans, chips and a drink will be served for only \$6 per person.

Santa Claus will be in town at the tree lighting, so bring your little elves to play games, make holiday crafts, and talk to Santa Claus!

The Duarte Senior Center is located in the Duarte Town Center at 1610 Huntington Drive. For more information please call (626) 357-7931.

SANTA'S MAILBOX/INBOX

Date: November 25 through December 12

Ages: Boys and Girls, Ages 10 and younger

Santa's Mailbox will be located in front of the Recreation Department counter in City Hall. Letters may be deposited there Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or mailed to 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010-2592, Attention: Santa Claus.

Please include your address and phone number. Santa will also accept letters via email: santa@accessduarte.com.

All letters will be forwarded to the North Pole and Santa will write back!

SANTA'S HOTLINE

Children can talk to Santa Claus directly! Calls will be routed to the North Pole for children to enjoy a fun conversation with the one and only Santa Claus on Tuesday, December 17 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Call (626) 358-5425 to talk to Santa before he gets too busy getting ready for Christmas.

SANTA'S VISIT AND HOLIDAY PARTY

On Wednesday, December 11, Santa will visit Beardslee Park from 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. followed by a visit to Royal Oaks Park from 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m. before heading to the Duarte Community Center at City Hall for Santa's Holiday Party.

The Duarte Recreation Department will get children into the holiday spirit with a very special event. Santa's Holiday Party will be held at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive on Wednesday, December 11, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be holiday games, crafts, music, prizes, and refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus! RSVP for this free event by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931. Limited to the first 90 participants.

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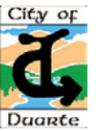
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Senior Center Activities

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

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LUNCH

The Senior Center serves lunch Monday thru Friday at 12 p.m. to individuals over 60 years of age or the spouse of someone over age 60 for a suggested donation of \$2 per person. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. Call (626) 357-3513 for reservations.

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Call the Center at (626) 357-3513 to schedule an appointment.

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AARP volunteers are required to attend training classes in January. Volunteers are asked to spend at least 4 hours per week during the tax season, beginning February 4 and continuing through April 15.

Volunteers work as a team and are not expected to work alone. All equipment will be provided and training materials will be available at no charge. If interested, contact the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

CLASSES

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

Classes with Fee: Art Appreciation, Chair Yoga & Meditation, Cross Fit, Exercise with Shelly, Get Fit, How to Write Your Own Life Story, Intro to Computers, Music Appreciation, Piano/Keyboard, Sewing, Strength Training, Western Line Dance, Yoga.

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The Duarte Senior Center partners with many local restaurants to provide an evening meal at the Duarte Senior Center. Participants have an opportunity to enjoy a restaurant menu while dining at the Center. Seniors and their adult family members are welcome to participate. For more information, call the Center at (626) 357-3513.

HMO SYMPOSIUM

Understanding Your Medicare Advantage HMO Options: Friday, November 8, 1 p.m. A program specialist from the non-profit consumer organization, HICAP, will present the advantages and disadvantages



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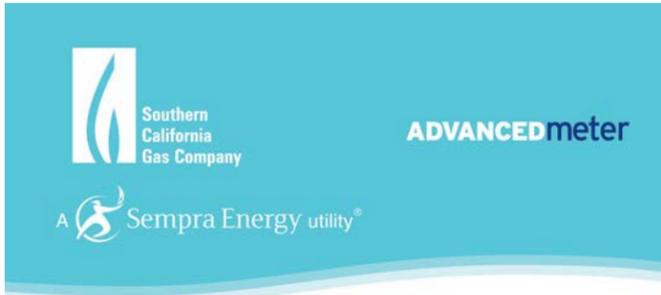
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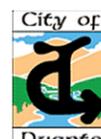
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Two Jacks and a Huxley – remembering November 22

By Neil Earle

What one commentator called the Kennedy Avalanche hit in full swing as we neared the 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's death on November 22, 1963.

The violent death of President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas was a first-rate tragedy and so impactful on the nation and the world that it all but overshadowed the passing of two other important figures that same day. November 22, 1963 also saw the deaths of the Christian writer C.S. Lewis and the futurist and novelist Aldous Huxley.

It was President Kennedy who said in one of his most eloquent speeches that "our most basic common link... is that we are all mortal." How true this turned out to be some 50 years ago.

It also raises the curious pop culture issue of whether those three men – all highly intelligent and talented as mass communicators – were linked in some transcendental sense. It certainly does not seem that way. All three were uncommonly talented, however. A Christian author named Peter Kreeft took a look at this issue in a 1980s book "Between Heaven and Hell" where he speculated on how a conversation between the three men might have gone, assuming they did gather somewhere in some great beyond that day in 1963.

In the end Kreeft's book disappoints because he has Huxley stay out of the debate far too long and makes space for Lewis, the Christian advocate, to get the president to accept his views. Kreeft's Christian bias shines through.

Too bad. What could have been a stronger book is undermined because Huxley gets short shrift.

WRITERS ONE AND ALL

So it turned out that on November 2 my wife and I placed a display at the Duarte Library on those outstanding individuals. We tried to do justice to all three. It was interesting to present President Kennedy as a writer. This was easily done because he was a Pulitzer Prize winner for "Profiles

in Courage" in 1957. But – most forget that he also wrote a book in 1940 as a Harvard senior thesis titled "Why England Slept."

That really leaps out at you on the display. Young Jack Kennedy was in Europe in the late Thirties as World War two was hatching because his powerful father, Joseph P Kennedy, was United States Ambassador to Britain as Hitler was rising up. Patriarch Joe was convinced England could

not stand up to the Nazis. His son toured Europe and did some good reporting and came out of it convinced that Americans must learn from England's mistakes – the United States must start rearming immediately.

This was a gutsy move for the son of a domineering figure. It served early notice that Jack Kennedy was an original – a man determined to chart his own course. It took enormous help

from his father to become the first catholic and youngest elected President, yes, but no one can deny – however you feel about the man's politics – that Kennedy was at the least, a unique presence on the world scene. Young disease-prone John Fitzgerald Kennedy had accepted the last rites of the Catholic Church three times in his life and in 1955 he

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Citrus College provides keys to Veterans' success

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

On November 7, Citrus College will host its annual event that celebrates and salutes our nation's veterans. As in previous years, the 8th Annual Saluting Our Veterans honors veterans from all branches of military service and those who fought in all the nation's wars or served at home. And once again this event, attended by elected officials, the college community, and the communities we serve, will have a special focus on student veterans.



DR. EDWARD C. ORTELL

In the next few years, the number of veterans that will transition from the military to civilian life is expected to grow significantly. Many of them will enroll in colleges and universities to gain the necessary skills and degrees that will lead to rewarding careers and a good quality of life for themselves and their families. As a College of Completion, Citrus College understands that it is not enough to provide veterans with access to classes. We must also be committed to helping student veterans complete their degrees or certificates.

President Obama has made veterans' education a priority of his administration, and last August he announced a challenge to institutions of higher education to adopt best practices that support educational success. Citrus College's Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D. signed President Obama's executive order to make Citrus College one of the participating community colleges and universities across the country to implement the President's "8 Keys to Success" to help student veterans.

The "8 Keys to Success" highlight specific ways that colleges can support veterans as they pursue their education and employment goals. With Citrus College and other institutions leading the way, the "8 Keys to Success" will help veterans complete college degrees and certificates and prepare for jobs in high-growth sectors of the economy.

The "8 Keys to Success" in-

clude the following:

1. Create a culture of trust and connectedness across the campus community to promote well-being and success for Veterans.
2. Ensure consistent and sustained support from campus leadership.
3. Implement an early alert system to ensure all Veterans receive academic, career, and financial advice before challenges become overwhelming.
4. Coordinate and centralize campus efforts for all Veterans, together with the creation of a designated space.
5. Collaborate with local communities and organizations, including government agencies, to align and coordinate various services for Veterans.
6. Use a uniform set of data tools to collect and track information on Veterans, including demographics, retention and degree completion.
7. Provide comprehensive professional development for faculty and staff on issues and challenges unique to Veterans.
8. Develop systems that ensure sustainability of effective practices for Veterans.

At Commencement in June, Citrus College was very proud of the 49 veterans that earned associate degrees or transferred to four-year colleges and universities. The college is also proud of the 419 veterans who are currently enrolled in classes.

As a College of Completion, Citrus College offers more than 80 programs of study where student veterans can earn an associate degree, an associate degree for transfer, or a certificate of achievement in a career and technical area.

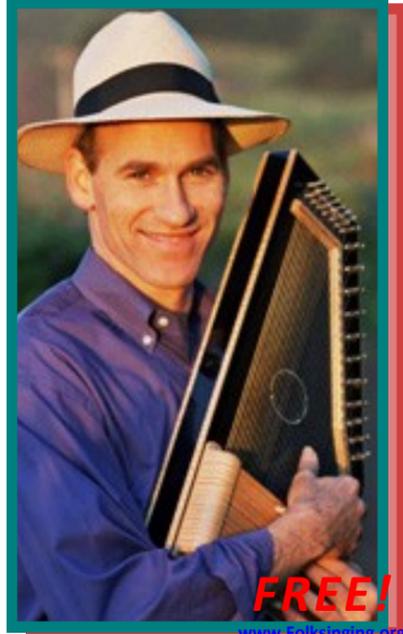
Earning the designation of "Military Friendly School" by *GI Jobs* magazine for the past four years is a validation of the college's programs and services for veterans. It is also an affirmation of a college culture that is supportive and welcoming. The college's Veteran Center provides a "one-stop shop" approach to serving veterans that saves them time and guides them through the process of accessing the benefits they have earned. The "Peer2Peer" mentor program – which connects new student veterans with current, successful student veterans – helps them stay connected while they work toward their goal of earning an AA, AS, AS-T or AA-T degree and transferring to a four-year institution.

The Veterans Club provides support and heightens student engagement and achievement, which leads to program completion and college success.

Our veterans have made tremendous sacrifices for their country, and they deserve our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. They also deserve an opportunity

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*Dr. Terry Nichols, Superintendent,
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“Thanksgiving” is unique to the United States in the fact that we set aside a day for “giving thanks.” As Shakespeare might say, “Thankful? Oh let me count the ways.” I am thankful for the hard working and dedicated staff in the Duarte Unified School District. You are all “merchants of HOPE” for the children and community we serve. The certificated, classified and administrative staffs have a heartfelt commitment to the success of our students and desire to help create “Shoulder-Tapped Graduates.”



DR. TERRY NICHOLS

I am thankful for the community in which we serve. Duarte is a marvelous place to raise a family with a wonderful story to tell. Duarte, with all of its uniqueness, has a genuine sense of togetherness in everything we do. The city, the county and the school district work shoulder to shoulder to provide the essential support for our children and parents. The people of Duarte understand the responsibility they all share in regards to raising our children and that our success is based on the success of those we serve. I firmly believe that there is not a better place for a

child to receive a quality education than in Duarte.

Last year I requested words that represented what we as a community “most wanted” for your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or just kids that live in our neighborhoods. The responses were captured in this “wordle” that was created (left).



I am most thankful to work in a district and community where Passion, Success and Hope are the drivers of our actions. It is a pleasure to serve as your Superintendent and to serve the students and families of Duarte.

Have a great Thanksgiving and holiday season because you deserve it.

DUSD builds facilities

Walk into a Duarte Unified school today and you will be impressed not only by the caliber of instruction and stimulating learning that is taking place in the classrooms, but by the actual buildings themselves. Thanks to funds provided by voters approving Measure E, construction of new facilities designed specifically with the most innovative and effective instruction in mind have been built to create a 21st Century learning environment for our students. Beginning after the start of the New Year, all major building projects completed at Maxwell Elementary, Northview Intermediate and Duarte High School will be open and in full use by our students.

In addition to the projects detailed on these two pages, several other structural and technology improvements were completed throughout Duarte Unified in 2011 and 2012

Maxwell Elementary

The Maxwell Elementary project included the construction of an entirely new building that houses a library, two flexible learning classrooms outfitted with multiple computer stations, three staff restrooms, two student restrooms and a kitchen area. This building has been designed and furnished for collaborative learning that can be used for students and parent education classes. The original cafeteria was expanded and modernized to serve as an eating area and multi-purpose building that includes two new adult restrooms.

A new outdoor lunch shelter was also added. The school administration building was renovated and has a fresh new look, and the student drop-off/pick-up driveway was reconfigured to improve safety and curb appeal. The school marquee has been replaced with a multi-colored digital marquee and sports field lighting was installed at the adjacent Maxwell Park. Other structural upgrades include exterior lighting throughout the campus, new paint, fire alarm system, rain gutters and new landscaping.

On November 4th, the School Board and Superintendent held a Preview Building Tour for the school and community. Over 200 people toured the site and were thrilled to be among the first to get a sneak peek of the stunning new facility. When students return from winter break, the library shelves will be filled with books and the computer lab will be equipped with brand new technology.



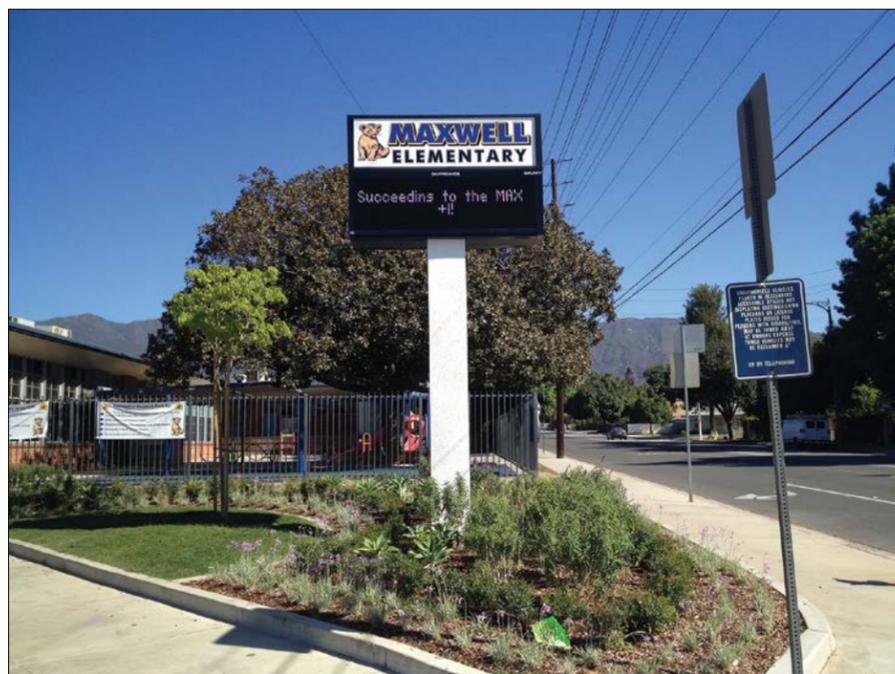
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that included the installation of Smart Boards in every classroom in the district, replacement of the chain link fences at all the elementary schools with wrought iron fencing, replacement of the roof and lighting at the Valley View main covered walkway, re-stucco and paint of the cafeteria building at Royal Oaks, underground sewer pipe repairs at Royal Oaks and the installation of a new sewer system at Maxwell.

An appealing physical environment is important for growth and learning. Now at Duarte Unified, our exterior surroundings reflect the cutting edge teaching that is going on inside our new buildings.

What's more, these new structures are not only eye-catching but smartly

designed to enhance instruction and increase student motivation. We are proud that our future Shoulder Tapped Graduates will continue to receive a first-class education that now includes the modern amenities needed to prepare them for the 21st Century.

Official grand opening celebrations for the Maxwell and Northview facilities will take place following our return from winter break and they will be open to the public.

Please stay posted for exact dates and times. If you are interested in touring our new facilities, please contact the District Office for more information, (626) 599-5037.



NORTHVIEW OUTDOOR EATING SHELTER AND MUCH MORE

Northview Intermediate

Measure E projects at Northview Intermediate included the demolition of the old quad shelter, kitchen and locker room buildings. These were replaced by the construction of a new 12,000 sq. ft. building that contains the school kitchen, indoor cafeteria, outdoor eating shelter, boys' and girls' locker rooms, new training room and staff lounge/multipurpose room. Basic site improvements also included new concrete, much needed drainage systems, landscaping and data pathways. The new facility, which has been in use by students since the first day of school this year, has succeeded to radically improve the appearance of the campus and the Northview community is very pleased with the results.

Duarte High

Several building projects were also completed at Duarte High School. A new bio-technology laboratory/classroom and fully equipped culinary arts classroom were newly constructed, the wood shop classroom underwent renovations and the DHS gym floor was re-finished and painted.

The Falcons' Nest, weight lifting & wrestling room building, was built along with the beautiful state-of-the-art Falcon Field that boasts an all-weather track, artificial turf field, new press box with elevator, scoreboard and sports field lighting.



DHS BIO-TECHNOLOGY LAB



FALCONS' NEST



FALCON FIELD

Two Jacks

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underwent two dangerous back surgeries for a condition that plagued him till the end. Historian Robert Dallek feels the President may have dodged the second fatal bullet in Dallas if he were not wearing a back brace in the limousine, a device that restricted his movement.

The fact is that Senator Jack Kennedy set to work drafting "Profiles in Courage" while displaying plenty of it as he painfully recovered from 1955.

"SURPRISED BY JOY"

Clive Staples ("Jack") Lewis was an even more effective and prolific writer than Kennedy. Teaching the Classics at both Oxford and Cambridge made that career choice much easier. Like Kennedy, "Jack" Lewis (his favorite name) was injured in a war. In Lewis' case it was World War One (1914-1918). The brilliant young academic learned that writing poetry could help his recuperation. Lewis, embittered by the war and his early career in the English school system, had, by 1920, drifted into full-blown atheism. At Oxford however he was befriended by another writer – a devout Catholic named J.R.R. Tolkien who was in the 1920s beginning his creative explorations that would end up in the well known series titled "The Hobbit" and "Lord of the Rings."

Tolkien rose to the challenge of Lewis' atheism. Lewis was surprised to find that there were intelligent Christians in 1920s Oxford. He even conceded that they were more than a match for

their agnostic colleagues. In 1929 he knelt in his private rooms and admitted "God was God." Reluctantly. He later described himself in his wry Irish way as "the most dejected convert in England."

This soon changed. Lewis began to find the joy he had been seeking through his newfound faith. This soon led to a full admission into the Church of England in 1931. He later named his autobiography, "Surprised by Joy." He set out writing science fiction, Christian "apologetic" and a whole host of essays advocating the reasonability of the Christian religion. Oxford was shocked and even more so in 1941 when Lewis was asked to give a series of BBC addresses to bolster British morale in the dark days of the war.

Lewis took to radio like a natural and reached large audiences over four years with a series of talks he later packaged as "Mere Christianity." Meanwhile he launched the Narnia Chronicles with "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." An original, like Jack Kennedy, Jack Lewis shocked friends at Oxford in his "Narnia" phase by marrying a Jewish former Communist and divorced American named Joy Davidson Gresham in 1956.

Both "Jacks" were originals. But hold on. That term fits even more the author of "Brave New World," the incisive writer Aldous Huxley (1894-1963).

THE MAVERICK INTELLECTUAL

Aldous Huxley was born into the English intellectual elite. His grandfather was Thomas Huxley, "Darwin's bulldog," chief advocate of evolution in his day. His great-uncle was the Victo-

rian stalwart and critic Matthew Arnold. Huxley actually taught French at up-scale Eton to young George Orwell of 1984 fame and befriended the radicals D.H. Lawrence – two celebrities of letters in the early 20th Century. His first literary efforts were satires of the London intelligentsia but soon drifted into a form of pessimism about where uncontrolled technology was taking us. Hence "Brave new World" in 1932, anticipating a world of the 26th century where cloning, test-tube babies, television, regular drug use, adventure touring and lack of privacy were the rule.

The irony of "Brave new World" is that while death is unthought-of, war unthinkable and anxiety and depression muffled by officially dispensed drugs it is still "a pretty monstrous place," says one critic. "The result is uniformity and spiritual squalor" argues Sybille Bedford in Huxley's biography. Lasting relationships are virtually non-existent and conformity is an obsession. Huxley worried about this in the 1930s and with Hitler rising in Europe he did the original thing as Kennedy and Lewis were also to do. The stereotypically English intellectual and pacifist moved to Hollywood, California. He worked on scripts for "Pride and Prejudice" and "Jane Eyre" and moved out to Llano del Rio on Highway 138 to live a genteel ranch-like, low bungalow California existence.

He died in Los Angeles after becoming an experimenter with drugs such as LSD and mescaline but Huxley was no Timothy Leary. For Huxley drugs were not a joyride but an exploration of escaping the limits of human

consciousness. In the 1980s culture critic Neil Postman wrote his attack on mass media and trivialized news and entertainment titled "Amusing Ourselves to Death." In his preface Postman claimed that Huxley's future world was more our reality than George Orwell's totalitarian "1984." We run the risk of amusing ourselves into triviality, said Postman and Huxley deserves to be reread.

Thus Kennedy, Lewis, Huxley. Originals. Not afraid to push the envelope, to question the accepted wisdom. A Presidential hopeful who wrote biography. A

tweed-jacketed Oxford don explaining Christian values on BBC radio. An English gold-plated aristocrat of the intellect ending up in the Southern California scrub.

The world lost three unusual individuals on November 23, 1963. Each of them had in common a dread fear of what the human race could do to itself. JFK's Inaugural spoke of "the dark towers of destruction unleashed by science." Lewis wrote of a secret occult society of technocrats ded-

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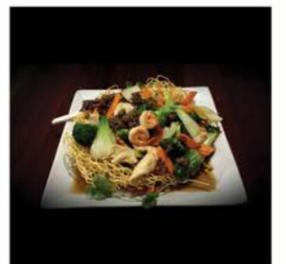


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All Duarte teens' grades 9 through 12 with school ID are welcome. Participation is free, but Teen Center Registration packets must be filled out and returned.

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

COMPUTER LAB

The Computer Lab is open Monday – Friday from 3 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. with free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

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

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Application Deadline is Friday, January 24. Interviews will be held Wednesday, January 29.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Club Duarte (Intermediate School Students)

The Duarte Teen Center will be transformed into the rocking hot spot for middle school youth. Live DJ, dancing, food and game room activities. This fun special event will be held on Friday,

February 7 from 7:30 – 10 p.m. for a fee of only \$5.

Winter Holiday Festival

Come join us at the Teen Center on Wednesday, December 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. for a celebration of the winter holidays! Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa! Musical choirs, food, cultural presentations, a holiday play, and much more! Fee is \$2.

Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest

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

Teen Cultural Awareness Training

On Wednesday, February 12, from 3:30-6 p.m. This free activity-based training is designed for youth ages 14-18. Participants will explore cultural differences, discuss respecting and honoring diversity and examine personal attitudes in regards to intolerance. Call the Teen Center for more information.

Monrovia/Duarte Youth Summit

Save the Date: Saturday, February 22 at Monrovia High School **Teen Excursion to Knott's Berry Farm!**

Come join us on Friday, December 27 from 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. for the holiday season at Knott's Berry Farm Theme park! Rollercoasters and more for only \$30.



LA Fan Nights

The Duarte Teen Center will host LA Fan nights! Come join us for Lakers Basketball on the big screen TVs. There will be food and halftime mini games! Wear a Lakers t-shirt, hat, anything with Lakers on it and get free admission into the event! If you are not wearing Lakers gear admission is \$2 and includes snacks!

Date: Friday, December 13
Time: 5 p.m.
Game: Lakers VS. OKC

Date: Friday, January 10
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Game: Lakers VS. Clippers

Date: Friday, February 21
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Game: Lakers VS. Celtics

ON GOING ACTIVITIES Work it Out!

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for "Work it Out" a fitness program for teens! Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition tips! Come get fit with friends! Thursdays from 4-5 p.m.

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!

Boys Night Out

Come join our new club just for guys! Fun trips, group discussions, sports and much more! The group meets Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. December 4, January 15 & 29 and February 19.

Drama Club

The drama club meets once a week on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Club members will participate in poetry jams, oratory, skits, and improvisation.

Membership fee is \$5 every 6 months

Girls Night Out

This free program is for teen girls grades 9-12. Discuss various topics ranging from peer pressure, goals, self esteem, relationships and much more.

The group meets Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. December 10, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25.

Nutrition/Cooking Class

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

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

Signal

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In addition to the new traffic signal, the City also installed a Duarte signature Mission Bell marker in the Huntington Dr. median at the Pops Rd. intersection.

"We hope people will consider their own safety by only crossing at signaled intersections and marked crosswalks," said Duarte Public Works Manager, Rafael O. Casillas. He cited a recent study which found that the severity of accidents increase on four-lane highways that carry traffic of over 10,000 cars a day at 40 miles per hour. Casillas said some 26,000 vehicles a day travel through Duarte along Huntington Dr., at an average speed of 46 miles per hour.

If personal safety isn't enough of a concern, there's another good reason for pedestrians not to jaywalk. Duarte Public Safety Director, Brian Villalobos has a reminder that the penalty, if cited, is a possible \$191 fine.

Volunteers

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Association, and numerous area businesses. Gift donations can be dropped off from Nov. 25 to Dec. 13 at locations including Duarte City Hall, the Duarte Chamber, and the Duarte Public Safety office in the Target Center.

For more information on the event, call Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333 or Duarte City Hall, (626) 357-7931, ext. 267.

Lewis

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icated to universal mind control in a group called (satirically of course) NICE – National Institute for Coordinated Experiments. Huxley was so bleak about misused knowledge that he offended his old family friend, H.G. Wells who ground out hopeful potboilers touting the brilliance of the coming 20th Century.

In then end all three were students of the human condition. Each had the honesty to share their concerns about the future. In the age of Miley Cyrus and NSA spying we seem to need their sense of understanding, their sense of the Big Picture. Surely there are people around like them today? We can only hope.

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Chamber Networking Events



November 19 – 7-8:30 am
NETWORK BREAKFAST
Come meet new members and network your business!
at California Skewers Restaurant
1845 Huntington Dr., Duarte
Meets third Tuesday of the month, does not meet in December

November 26 – 12-1 pm
LADIES BROWN BAG NETWORK LUNCH
Hosted by DLL Business Solutions
Buena Vista St., Duarte
Meets last Tuesday of the month, does not meet in December

December 4 – 5:30-7:30 pm
Networking Mixer & Toy Drive
At Advantage Ford Lincoln
1031 Central Ave., Duarte
Enjoy food, beverages and great conversation with other local business leaders.

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

How does anyone know you're there ?



Advertise in the Duarte View community newspaper!
10,000 circulation!
Delivered to ALL Duarte residents and businesses!

Contact Diana Burckhard
(626) 357-3333
diana@duartechamber.com

Duarte Chamber Members:
Free Member Workshop!
Learn how to complete and optimize your Membership Traffic Catcher Promotional Page!
Call for an appointment
At the Duarte Chamber office 1634 Third St.,
Reservations required (626) 357-3333

Small Business Development Center
Every Thursday
at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Dr., Duarte
Reservations required - call 866-301-9989
www.pcrsbdc.org

TASTE OF DUARTE & BUSINESS EXPO ★ Wednesday, May 21, 2014
Interested in being a participating vendor getting hundreds of visitors in a 3 hour period?
Call the Duarte Chamber at 626 357-3333

Travel with the Chamber
HEART OF THE SOUTH
May 2014
\$1,499 (members pp dbl occ) (land only)
DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA AND BAVARIA
October 2014
CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE
December 2014
Contact the Duarte Chamber
(626) 357-3333

Starting a business or already have a business but don't have a **Website Domain Name?**
Call the Duarte Chamber
It's FREE with your membership!
We're here to help!
(626) 357-3333
1634 Third St., Duarte

Support your community by becoming a member of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce today!

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