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Give and take at first Duarte City Council Community Meetings

Ask and you shall receive. The Duarte City Council asked for and was offered a few ideas about what some residents would like to see accomplished in Duarte in the future at the first of a series of special community meetings designed to provide in-depth information on important topics facing the City of Duarte.

About two-dozen persons attended the meeting held in the Andres Duarte School Cafeteria where officials provided them with information and updates on the City budget, community involvement and outreach, public safety, and Gold Line construction, and then asked for their feedback on important issues in the City.

"It was a great first Neighborhood Community meeting. I was very pleased with the interest and participation of residents. Those attending provided the City Council with a lot of good feedback," said Mayor Finlay.

When the Mayor invited res-

idents to express what they liked in their community, what would they change, and their future vision for Duarte, the thoughts and ideas flowed.

Among the "likes" noted were the Royal Oaks Multi-Purpose Trail, the bioswale/nature walk at Encanto Park, and the City's many and well-maintained parks.

Others praised the City's youth programs, community diversity, family friendly environment and focus on health.

Also noted for appreciation was the City government's communication with residents and the master planning process that invited and involved community participation.

What would they like to see changed? Fewer smoke shops, massage parlors and medical clinics were mentioned, along with a call for better enforcement of parking regulations for all developments.

Residents also shared their visions for the future of Duarte:

Citywide Wi-Fi, City buildings updated with LED lighting and solar panels, and webcam installation at key intersections for safety surveillance.

Creating a Duarte Town Center has long been a topic of discussion in the community. One resident recommended the City create a Town Center Hub within the boundaries of Central Ave. on the south, Huntington Dr. on the north, Buena Vista St. on the west and Highland Ave. on the east., that would feature a theme and trolley service to attract the public.

The next Neighborhood Community meetings are scheduled for July 30 at Beardslee Elementary School Cafeteria, 1212 E. Kelwill Way, and September 17 at Valley View School, 237 Melcanyon. Both meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information about future meetings, call Duarte City Hall, City Manager's office at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

Concerts in Park kick off July 10

The "Chico" Band featuring classic Salsa and Top 40 tunes will kick off Duarte's Summer Concerts in the Park Series on Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Duarte Park. California American Water Co. is sponsor of the opening concert.

Duarte Park is located at 1344 Bloomdale Ave., just east of Buena Vista St., and adjacent to the Duarte Teen Center. Free bus transportation is available through the use of the Duarte Transit system, which arranges an extended schedule.

Duarte's summer concert series offers a fun and stress-free way to enjoy a warm summer evening in the company of family and friends. Concert-goers are invited to bring along a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic dinner, or enjoy something good to eat from one of several food booths that will be open for business beginning at 6 p.m. There will be

more than music to enjoy. Each of the four scheduled concerts will also feature an entertainment and play area for children, and a raffle hosted by the Route 66 Parade Committee.

Other concert dates in the series are July 17 featuring the band, Centerfold - Hits of the 80s; July 24, Jumpin' Joz Band playing swing favorites; and July 31, Los Mineros de Durango & Mariachi Poncitan.

Also helping to sponsor the series of concerts are Rutan & Tucker, LLP; Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich; Sierra Family of Dealers; Foothill Transit; and Duarte Soccer League.

For more information, call Duarte Parks and Recreation at (626) 357-7931.

Best Broadcast News production wins gold for Duarte High students



DUARTE HIGH SCHOOL ROP Television and Video production students show off their Gold Medals won for Best Broadcast News production at the 46th Annual SkillsUSA State Competition in San Diego, April 4-7. The team, along with their instructor, Levon Yotnakhparian, will represent the state of California at the National SkillsUSA Competition in Kansas City, MO, June 24-28. From left to right: Isaiah Mendoza, Yanelly Serrano, Ghovanni Valdez and Nicholas Perez. See story on page 3.

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Longtime Duarte resident and dedicated community leader, Dr. Gerald (Jerry) Delker, has been named City of Duarte Senior Volunteer of the Year for his years of volunteer service. He was honored by the Duarte City Council for his years of volunteer service to



DR. JERRY DELKER

See Delker on page 5

Duarte boxers rank in Nation



FAITH FRANCO, Joseph Martinez and Luis Sedano of the Duarte Youth Boxing Club proved their mettle at the U.S.A. National Boxing Championships held in Spokane, Washington, April 1-6. Franco now ranks #2 in the nation, Sedano ranks #3 in the nation, and Martinez ranks in the top 10 in the nation. The young amateur boxers were honored by the Duarte City Council upon their return. From left Councilmember Liz Reilly, Mayor Margaret Finlay, Councilmember John Fasana, and Councilmember Tzeitel Paras-Caracci. See story on page 3.

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AQMD to install monitoring systems to measure harmful particulates from Vulcan Mining operation above Duarte

With Vulcan Materials Company given the green light by the State Court of Appeals to begin mining operations on Van Tassel Ridge above Duarte, the City has moved ahead with plans for Southern California Air Quality Management District (AQMD) to install monitoring equipment to measure the particulate matter that will be released into the atmosphere from the Vulcan operation.

In a presentation to the Duarte City Council, AQMD's Philip M. Fine, Ph.D., assistant deputy executive officer of Science and Technology Advancement, explained the quality, cost and maintenance of a proposed "real time" measuring method. The system would offer 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 pose a danger to respiratory health because they can lodge deep in the lungs.

Of special concern is the potential impact to the thousands of residents in neighborhoods below the Vulcan operation and to the more than 400 students who attend Valley View Elementary School situated 3,000 feet below the mining site. One of two

AQMD monitoring systems to be installed will be located at Valley View School, 237 Melcanyon Rd. The City, AQMD and the Duarte Unified School District are already doing preliminary work on the Valley View site. Once the equipment is ordered it will take approximately three months to complete the work and installation.

A second monitoring system will be installed in Azusa at the water yard site. The two sites are approximate equal distance on either side from the predominant wind direction.

AQMD estimates the cost for the first year of proposed measurement for the two sites at \$100,000. Costs per site would include \$6,500 site preparation, \$36,500 and \$7,000 operation and maintenance. It is proposed that the costs be split equally between AQMD, City of Duarte, City of Azusa and Vulcan.

Once monitoring equipment is installed and mining operations at the 80-acre site atop Van Tassel Ridge have begun, AQMD will

provide regular reporting of preliminary data that will be made publically available. After one year of measurements, data would be assessed and a finalized report will be made public.

Duarte has 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.

Winning weekend for young Duarte boxers and Duarte ROP video production students

Eleven young Duarte competitors went out in the world last weekend and came home carrying gold, silver, bronze and a new sense of confidence and direction.

Three members of the Duarte Youth Boxing Club proved their mettle and won two medals at the U.S.A. National Boxing Championships held in Spokane, Washington, April 1-6. More than 500 amateur boxers from around the country participated in the competitions.

Two teams of Duarte High School ROP Television and Video production students competed in the 46th Annual SkillsUSA State Competition in San Diego, April 4-7, with one team bringing home Gold Medals and a ticket to the National SkillsUSA Competition in Kansas City, MO, June 24-28.

Faith Franco, 21, a member of the Duarte Youth Boxing Club since she was 16 years old is now the #2 amateur boxer in the nation. Franco brought home a Silver Medal from the U.S.A. National Boxing Championships held in Spokane, Washington, April 1-6, after advancing to the finals in the Elite 141 pound women's division. She lost her bout on a close decision to Bertha Aracil from Yonkers, N.Y., who was ranked #1 in the U.S.A.

"It was awesome to finally see what my future looks like," said Franco, whose goal is to stay ranked to be in contention for the 2016 Olympics. She is also a student at Questa College in San Luis Obispo.

Luis Sedano, 22, and Joseph Martinez, 22, members of the Duarte Youth Boxing Club since their teenage years, also came up in rank following their matches in the U.S.A. National Boxing Championships. Sedano is now ranked #3 in the nation. He competed in the Elite 132 pound men's division and advanced to the semi-finals to fight against Kenneth Sims of Chicago, IL, who is ranked #1, and is a six time National Champion and Olympic

Games alternate. Sedano took the Bronze Medal after losing the bout in a close and controversial 28-26, 28-27, 28-27 decision.

In reporting on the fight, Jim Allen of the Spokesman-Review newspaper, wrote: "But nothing in this poster-sized card of 20 Elite bouts at the Northern Quest Resort and Casino could match the light-weight bout between Chicagoan Kenneth Sims, and tireless Luis Sedano. With his legs tiring and his mother, Tina, imploring him to hold on, Sims did just that, taking a unanimous but controversial decision..."

For Duarte head boxing coach, Victor Valenzuela, who has helped train and guide the young boxers from the first day they walked into the Duarte gym, it was an emotional moment. "I was so proud of Luis. He was going up against a major contender, but I told him, give it all you've got. He did, even bringing Sims down to an eight count in one round. That's heart. I went out and cried, I was so proud," said Valenzuela.

Martinez competed in the Elite 201 pound men's division and advanced to the quarterfinals where he lost to Javonta Charles from Las Vegas, NV, the #1 seeded boxer in the heavyweight division. Martinez is now ranked in the top #10 in the nation.

"All the boxers did a tremendous job and truly represented the City of Duarte in a very mature and professional manner. We should be very proud of these young individuals," said Valenzuela.

Next up for Franco is an international boxing competition in Tahiti on May 26, representing the United States against the #1 female boxer from New Zealand.

This is the second time that Franco has been invited to compete in the Tahiti Boxing Tournament.

Both Franco and Sedano have been invited to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs to compete in international com-

petition.

It was also a winning weekend of competition for Duarte High School ROP Television and Video production students who traveled with their instructor, Levon Yotnakhparian, to San Diego for the annual SkillsUSA State Competition. More than 1,900 students from Northern and Southern California participated in the competition involving video and broadcast news production and about 110 other technical skills.

One of two teams of Duarte students comprised of Isaiah Mendoza, Yanelly Serrano, Giovanni Valdez and Nicholas Perez, competed in the Broadcast News competition and won Gold Medals for their efforts. They and their competing teams were given two hours to plan, produce and deliver a three minute newscast.

The teams were presented with a choice of topics to include in their newscasts, of which they were to choose one national, one state, one international, and one sports story, along with three to four other stories to report on.

As a result of their first place win, the team of students will advance to the SkillsUSA National Competition in Kansas City in June, representing the State of California.

Four other Duarte ROP TV and Video Production students, Ellie Abajian, Lorelei Near, Martin Heithe and Gerald Marin participated but did not medal in the TV Video Production competition which had students produce on the spot, 60-second videos featuring such topics as "Skills USA Partnership" and "Working Together."

"Our teams of students did an outstanding job and represented the Duarte Unified School District, the City of Duarte and Duarte High School with pride. They worked extremely hard and fared very well among the 1,900 plus statewide contestants," said Kevin Morris, head of the ROP Steering Committee and principal of Mount Olive High School.

Reyna Diaz recognized by Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis

The Duarte community knows Reyna Diaz very well. In addition to being an active member of the Duarte School Board, she is instrumental in a number of volunteer activities in the community. Recently, she was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the California-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis District Governor, Gary Jander. Reyna was recognized for her outstanding service in the International arena - specifically for the amazing effort in leading the Duarte Community in their work for Banda El Salvador this

past New Year's. Reyna was instrumental in coordinating housing, sleeping bags, meals and all necessities for the members of the band. The band was invited to march in the Rose Parade on January 1, 2013 and made quite a splash. 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@drhermandezoptometry.com.



FROM LEFT, Division 35 Lt. Governor, Brad Manning, Past Monrovia Kiwanis President, Julie Gentile, Cal-Nev-Ha Governor, Gary Jander, Reyna Diaz, Duarte Kiwanis President, Tina Carey.



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Seven high school students win nine gold medals in local NAACP ACT-SO competition and advance to Nationals July 12

Seven high school students, including three from Duarte High, will advance to the NAACP's national (ACT-SO) Afro-Academic Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics of the mind after winning nine gold medals in the local ACT-SO competition presented by the Pasadena Branch of the NAACP. The National ACT-SO competition will be held July 12-14 in Orlando, Florida in advance of the 104th NAACP Annual Convention.

ACT-SO, founded in 1978 by renowned author and journalist Vernon Jarrett, is an enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement. The program targets African-American high school students. There are 25 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts.

A total of 23 students, 13 from Duarte High School, a former Duarte student who now resides in Las Vegas, Nevada and others from throughout Los Angeles County competed in the local competition held at the Duarte Senior Center on April 27. The competition also featured a memorial exhibit of art works by Justin Carr, a Harvard-Westlake student and 2013 ACT-SO participant who recently died.

Gold Medal winners were: Ariana Seymore, Original Essay, Chino Hills High; Tamera Barron, Poetry, Duarte High; Tylen Kelly, Oratory and Medicine & Science, Duarte High; Tyree McLemore, Entrepreneurship, Bonanza High, NV; Lily Paris, Photography, Duarte resident, Mountain Park School, Monrovia; William Glover, Music Vocal Contemporary, Duarte High; and Naomi Berhane, Music Instrumental Classical and Mathematics, Flintridge Prep School. These seven students, winners of nine gold medals, will travel to Orlando, Florida to compete in the Nationals.

Sisters Chrystiana and Abryanna Howard of Duarte High were awarded Silver Medals in the Music Vocal Contemporary and Dramatics category, while Lily Paris, Monrovia High and Ivana Peralta, Boys Republic, Monrovia won Silver Medals for Poetry and Original Essay, respectively. Tyree McLemore, a gold medalist also won a Silver Medal in Photography. Four other students came away from the competition with Bronze Awards. They are Kayla Wilson, Original Essay, Duarte High; Essence Berry, Dance, Duarte High;

Patrick Bucknor, Dramatics, Los Angeles School of the Arts; and Deanna Armstead, Music Instrumental/Contemporary, Duarte High School. Other categories of competition included Drawing, Painting and Computer Science.

Duarte Teen Center Director Marilyn Mays served as chair of the Pasadena NAACP's ACT-SO competition. Duarte Deputy City Manager Karen Herrera, Duarte Public Safety Crime Prevention Specialist Aida Torres and former Duarte Mayor Lois Gaston served as co-chairs. They are grateful to several persons from Duarte and local area cities who served as mentors and judges.

The ACT-SO program is intended to be a learning experience. The focus is on enrichment and mentorship. Students work with ACT-SO volunteer mentors who are professionals in their field who serve as coaches in promoting academic and artistic excellence among underserved youth. High school students who

self-identify as African American, are citizens of the United States, enrolled in grades 9-12, and are amateurs in the categories of competition are invited to participate.

Fundraising is a critical component of the program's effort to get the youth to the National

Conference and interested parties may contribute in one of two ways. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to the Duarte Teen

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Join us once a month for a game of Mexican Train Dominoes from 12:30-2:30 p.m. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you! Call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 to find out when were playing, please RSVP at the front desk.

CLASSES

The Duarte Senior Center is taking registration for fee classes on June 11 beginning at 9 a.m. Classes begin the week of June 25.

Fee classes include: Aquatic Exercise, Art Appreciation, Cardio Dance, Chair Yoga & Meditation, Cross Fit, Exercise With Shelly, Get Fit, How to Write Your Own Life Story, Music Appreciation, Piano/Keyboard, Sewing, Strength Training, Western Line Dance, Yoga.

Free on-going classes include: Ceramic, Guitar, Knitting, Spanish Level I, Spanish Level II, Tai Chi, Walking Group, and Watercolor. All classes are for adults 55 years and older.

Delker

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the community. He will also be honored at the 48th Annual Older Americans Recognition Day Awards at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on May 22, and at the Duarte Senior Center Volunteer Recognition Dinner on June 14.

"Jerry's dedication and volunteerism has improved the quality of lives of many Duartean since the day he and his family moved to Duarte in 1979. A majority of his tireless efforts and activities have benefited the youth of our community. He is one of Duarte's jewels," said Duarte Senior Center director, Peggy Diamond.

Dr. Delker has served the City of Duarte as a member of the Community Services Commission for four years and was a member of the important Youth and Family Master Plan advisory committee. In 2002 he joined the Duarte Elks Lodge and expanded its services to youth. He got the lodge involved in the National Dictionary Project in 2007 which has provided 3,300 dictionaries to third grade students throughout the San Gabriel Valley. By applying for and obtaining a National Elks grant to start the Bikes for Kids Program, more than 200 helmets and 90 bicycles have been donated by the Duarte Elks to Duarte children. He also conducts a weekly bike repair class at Mt. Olive High School, and serves as a substitute teacher for Duarte Unified School District. Over the years he has also been involved with the PTA and in the troop, district and council level for the Girl Scouts of America. Last year he worked on the 100th anniversary Girls Scouts Camporee. He has also continued to work with the Boy Scouts of America by serving as a unit advisor, and conducts monthly leadership classes.



ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS enjoying a dinner at one of our "Dinner with Us" nights.

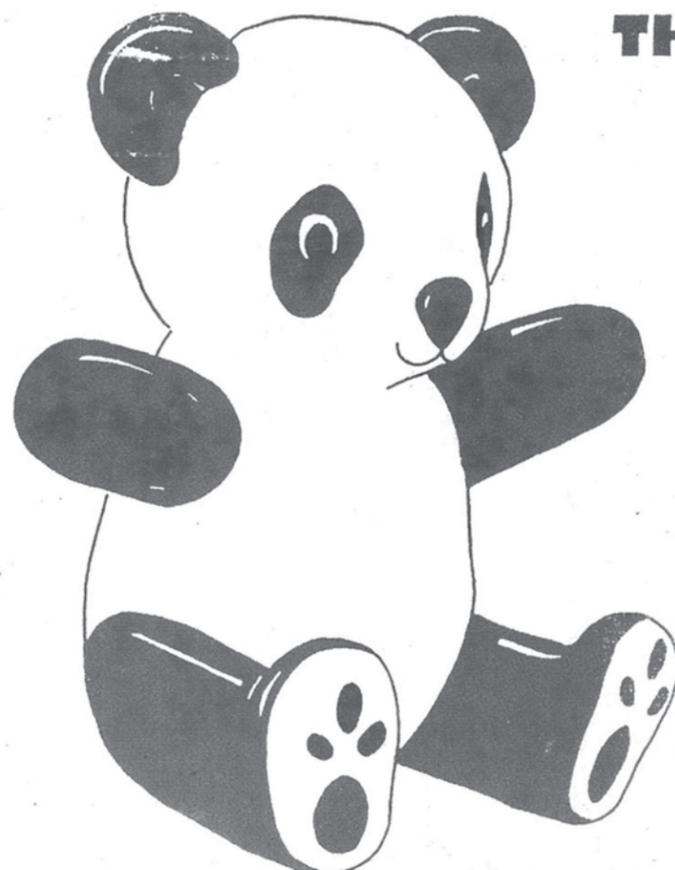


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Summer Special Events

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

An Ice Cream Social will be held at Royal Oaks Park, Beardlee Park, Encanto Park and Otis Gordon Park on Thursday, June 20 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Children will play games and enjoy exciting activities and get a cool treat at each site while welcoming another summer of fun. Children 5-12 years old are welcome to participate. This event is free.

Come celebrate Duarte Game & Craft Day at Royal Oaks Park on Thursday, June 27 from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. with all types of games from Ping-Pong to checkers. This event is free. Transportation will be provided from each supervised park with a permission form.

The Duarte Splash Zone, will be held at Beardlee Park on Thursday, July 11 from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Children ages 5-12 are invited to play carnival-style games and activities, all with an aquatic theme. The giant inflatable water slide will be back! There will be 10¢ games and 25¢ rides & snow cones, or for \$3 you can get an unlimited rides and games pass. Transportation will

be provided from each supervised park with a permission form.

Children ages 5-12 can come enjoy the Summer Cool Down on Thursday, July 18 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Duarte Community Center. Relax in the air-conditioned auditorium and participate in a fun activity with a cool snack. All for free. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

The Park Hunt is a fun scavenger hunt held at Encanto Park on Thursday, July 25 from 2-3:30 pm. This is a free event. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

The Summer Mystery Event will be held at the Duarte Community Center on Thursday, August 1 from 2-3:30 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.

The annual Splashtacular will be held at the Duarte pool Thursday, August 8 from 1:30-3 p.m. There will be water games, contests and prizes. This event is open to children 15 and under. The cost is \$1 for kids 6-12 years and

\$2 for kids 13-15 years.

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

Summer Park Program

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department will conduct supervised park programs at four sites this summer, Monday through Friday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., June 17 through August 9. Royal Oaks Park, Encanto Park, Beardlee Park and Andres Duarte School/Otis Gordon Sports Park will offer arts and crafts, sports, games, and special events, all supervised by trained recreation leaders. This is a drop-in program where children are allowed to come and go as they wish. Activities are for children 5 to 12 years of age. For more information, please call (626) 357-7931.



ADVENTURE CLUB participants enjoy water parks, exciting rides, shows, exhibits and more!

Adventure Club Excursions

Looking for something adventurous to do this summer? The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring two week-long camps for kids and teens ages 8 through 17. Camp dates for Session I are Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 16 and Session II Monday, August 19 through Friday, August 23. Both are held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Royal Oaks Park. The fee is

\$120 per session. Each camp day will be highlighted by a daily trip to fun and exciting places, such as the beach, theme parks, water parks, or the movies.

Registration starts Monday, June 10 at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive. For more information on Adventure Club, please call the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.



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Duarte Discovery Nature Camp

This summer the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department will once again offer its annual Duarte Discovery Nature Camp. Nature Camp participants will explore our region's natural environment and will participate in daily activities including games, crafts, and lessons on nature. Campers will

also participate in twice-weekly excursions to local trails, nature/science centers, beaches, museums, zoos, and other interesting locations. The Duarte Discovery Nature Camp's motto is: "For Duarte's Kids, Discovering Nature Comes Naturally!"

The Discovery Nature Camp

will consist of three 2-week sessions, offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Session I: June 24 through July 5 (closed July 4), Session II: July 8 through July 19, and Session III: July 22 through August 2. The camp is open to children 6-12 years of age. The fee is \$180 per child, per two-week session and includes a camp tee shirt, daily lunches, snacks, crafts, and all excursions. Registration begins Monday, June 10.

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

Summer Health Camp

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "About 18 percent of children ages 6 to 11 are obese" with adolescents right behind. Fortunately, you don't have to be an expert to help protect your child from being overweight or obese and the serious health problems associated with it, such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and some cancers. However, you do need to be committed to helping your family eat more fruits and vegetables and be more physically active. Enroll your child in Summer Health Camp 2013 and he/she will learn how to: incorporate more fruits and vegetables into meals and snacks through cooking demonstrations/taste tests, shop healthy by reading labels, and be more physically active throughout the day.

The Camp will be under the direction of the City of Duarte Parks & Recreation Department and City of Hope staff and volunteers, with special presentations by local partners. The Camp will run for one week only: Monday through Friday, August 5 - 9 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Open to ages 7-11 years old. Registration will begin on June 10 at City Hall at 7:30 a.m. Only \$20 per child. Limit: 2 children per household maximum at time of registration.

For more information, please contact Jasmine Klinton @ (626) 303-0863, ext. 404. Para más información, contacte a Mayra Serrano a (626) 256-4673, ext. 64721.



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Duarte Unified is springing forward

*Dr. Terry Nichols, Superintendent,
Duarte Unified School District*

Spring is in the air at DUSD, and with its arrival comes a sense of renewed energy, spirit and vitality. I marvel at the accomplishments our learning community has produced, and despite these uncertain financial times, our steadfast commitment to achievement has remained strong and evident. Our schools, teachers, and students continue to impress by winning awards and accolades from prestigious organizations. Since January, Duarte High School received the U.S. News & World Report 2013 Best High School Silver Medal, and Beardslee and Royal Oaks were selected as Honor Roll Schools by California Business for Education Excellence. Our R.O.P. Broadcast Team won the gold medal at the SkillsUSA State Competition and will be representing the entire state of California at the national competition this June. Our secondary student artists earned first place honors at the San Gabriel Valley District of Women's Clubs Art Contest, Northview's Debate and Math Teams took home trophies from regional tournaments, the DHS Choir performed at the Walt Disney Concert Hall, the DHS Band played on the world class stage at Meng Hall and our new Winter Guard team won several regional competitions. Andres Duarte won the Lakers' "Fit for Life" contest, and our athletic programs continue to excel in CIF. In addition, district-wide, Duarte Unified continues to develop innovative academic programs designed to prepare students for higher education and 21st Century careers. Examples include our elementary level astro-camp, outdoor science schools, excursions to Europe and Washington D.C., Early College partnership with Citrus, AVID program, City of Hope STEM collaboration, on-line learning opportunities, new high school level Mandarin classes, and development of the International Baccalaureate program at Maxwell.



DR. TERRY NICHOLS

Spring is also an ideal time for new beginnings at DUSD. I am ecstatic to announce that the Duarte Education Foundation chose this season to launch the "Music Matters" campaign to bring music education to all of our schools. I applaud their efforts and hope the entire community will be encouraged to support this important cause. Exposure to formal music instruction can completely transform a child's mind and open up endless possibilities to their learning potential that can help them to succeed in both career and life. Music education will become an essential component of our "Shoulder-Tapped" Graduates' educational experience. Please support this campaign to build and sustain a comprehensive K-12 choral and instrumental music education program for all of our students at every school. We will need your enthusiasm and long-term commitment to achieve this goal because music does matter!

As always, Spring will be a very busy time at DUSD with Open Houses, 2013-14 Enrollment, STAR Assessments, promotions, graduations and all the end of the year activities. Please take the time to enjoy and share these events with your family and friends. They are important moments in our children's lives as well as our own, and should be celebrated. Thank you for your continued support, and my best wishes to all as we progress towards the end of this school year.



ANDRES DUARTE STUDENTS and staff visit the "Lakers Fit For Life" Health Fair.

Healthy Lifestyles at Andres Duarte

By Rick Crosby, Principal

The theme for the past month at Andres Duarte Elementary has been "Healthy Lifestyles". Andres Duarte Elementary was one of only five schools in the Los Angeles County to be chosen to participate in the "Lakers Fit For Life" health fair in El Segundo. 50 students were chosen to participate and learn from Laker players and the Laker Girls. Andres Duarte students first learned about healthy foods from celebrity Chef Marsh Mokhtari. Mokhtari fused his expertise in healthy cooking and the Extreme Chef physicality together to bring about the Fit for Life Extreme Chef Challenge. The students were asked to run relay races in order to earn healthy ingredients to make a sandwich. Next, it was the Laker Girls who got the students stretched and active by teaching them warm-up exercises and dance moves. Once the students were warmed-up,



SCHOOLYARD GAMES were played like limbo with the Laker Girls.

they were ready for the highlight of the afternoon: exercise stations with the Lakers players.

Metta World Peace, Earl Clark, Chris Duhon, Devin

Ebanks and Player Development Coach Phil Handy all came out to the Health Fair to lead the students in exercise at the different stations of schoolyard games, including: variations of tag: Catch the Dragon's Tail and Blob, limbo, and basketball cone drills. The students rotated from station to station, so each student had a chance to play in each game and to compete with the Lakers players. Each student was given a Lakers gift bag and left with memories of a fun afternoon and the tools to be fit for life. Andres Duarte Elementary would like to thank the Lakers and their organization for putting this event on. If you like to see more pictures from this event or any other event from Andres Duarte Elementary visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Andres-Duarte-Elementary-School>.



LAKER FORWARD EARL CLARK plays "Blob" with Andres Duarte students.

Beardslee's first Color Run!!!

By Jennifer Janetzke, Principal

What happens when you mix exercise with paint? You get a Color Run!!! Here at Beardslee School, our BPSA had the brilliant idea of hosting our first ever Color Run right here on Beardslee's field! To prepare for this event, our BPSA ordered a special type of edible, powdered paint and coordinated with Think Together to ensure that all of our students would be able to attend. Then we told the students and their parents to wear white t-shirts and to join us on the field!

Once everyone gathered on the field, the real fun began! The kids started running, the parents started cheering, and the paint started flying! As the children ran around the first corner, they were squirted with red and orange paint. The second corner had a long tunnel to run through and then the third corner was another dose of paint but this time it was green and blue! The final corner had a giant bubble machine so



EDUARDO LANDEROS PACHECO is filling up the bottles with green paint.

the students could run through a cloud of bubbles. The children ran for about an hour and even some of the parents and Beardslee staff joined in the fun and ran some laps too! The giggling and laughter could be heard all around the field as everyone enjoyed the experience and the time together.

Beardslee's BPSA already has plans in place for how to make the Color Run even bigger and better for our families next year! Who knew that something as simple as a little paint would motivate over 200 parents and students to come spend an hour running laps on our field!



STEVEN CHENG, Kevin Jimenez, Robert Meza, and Sebastian Acevedo covered in paint and having fun at the Color Run!



DR. SEUSS visiting Ms. Oliver's class.

Duarte Head Start, State Preschool

FAMILY LITERACY WITH DR. SEUSS!

March, we had the Literacy Family Fun Night with the theme of Dr. Seuss. Our staff person, Ms. Elizabeth Delgado, dressed up as Dr. Seuss and went to Maxwell, Beardslee and Andres Duarte to visit the children and invite them to come read at the event that evening. The event took place on March 21 at Andres Duarte Cafeteria. Books and goodies were distributed to all families who attended.

On April 18, the Family Service Team sponsored and organized the Day of the Child Transitions/Child Abuse Fair for children and their families. There were over 250 people including children who attended. Taco dinner, snow cone, fruit and drinks were served. Two workshops ran simultaneously with two different groups of parents attending. All children were left with staff doing child activities.

This evening was a success. As a support program, we met the goals of meeting the needs of all families. Programs offered were one with transitions, such as preparing children for kindergarten and other daily life transitions. The other workshop on Child Abuse entailed the types of abuse, what the law stipulates, what are the consequences of child abuse in a child such as physically, emotionally, etc; how to prevent

child abuse (counseling, parenting classes and positive discipline). Books, information and snacks were provided to all attendees.

On April 13, our Duarte Headstart and State Preschool program was invited to attend the "Family Summit" at the Maryvale Family Resource Center. Our Family and Community Partner, Erica Robledo, hosted the Duarte Headstart and State Preschool booth to provide educational information on Preschool aged children, community resources for families, preschool enrollment guides for parents, and interactive activities for children. We are pleased to partner with Maryvale to provide the community with resources and access to family fun events!

Our agency is currently recruiting for children ages 3 to 5 years based on income, proof of address to be eligible. Please contact our office at (626) 599-5123 if you are interested in enrolling your child in Head Start or State Preschool.



ONE SPECIAL GUEST enjoys playing a favorite educational activity at the Child Transitions/Child Abuse Fair.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT staff welcomes parents & children attending the Child Transitions/Child Abuse Fair.



DUARTE HEADSTART "Family Summit" Booth.

Northview: Destination Washington D.C.

By Dr. Michael Chavez, Principal

Over spring break Northview students had the opportunity to broaden their educational experiences beyond their school, city and state. Twenty Northview students had the privilege of traveling to Washington DC with Northview staff members Mr. Nick Uranga and Mrs. Nina Thompson during spring break.

The trip fosters our district's vision of creating "shoulder tapped" graduates who are engaged in pursuing their passions in a 21st century educational experience.

The trip began with a very solemn visit to the Pentagon Memorial. The students were respectful as they walked amongst the benches with reflection pools beneath. Each bench represented a person who lost their life on September 11, 2001, and the direction of the bench depicted whether the person was in the plane or working in the Pentagon.

Students toured Alexandria, Virginia on a "ghost tour." The next day after a morning visit to the National Zoo, students were off to Charlottesville, VA and the home of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello estate. Exploring the interior and grounds of the great home, the students learned of his love of books and agriculture.

They also were fortunate to then travel down the hill to the University of Virginia, which was founded by Thomas Jefferson in 1817. They had lunch at Newcomb Hall along with the college students of UVA and then stopped to visit at Edgar Allen Poe's dorm room.

The following day they watched as a glassblower, musket shooter, blacksmith and net maker demonstrated how life would have been in the new colony of Jamestown.

From there it was onto Williamsburg and lunch at Shields Tavern. After which, they toured the Governor's Palace, the capitol building and all of beautiful colonial Williamsburg. Later in the evening, the students heard "ghost" stories of long ago from famous residents of Williamsburg before heading back to Washington D.C. Day four consisted of a tour of the Capitol Building, Library of Congress, the Supreme Court and a photo stop at the White House.

In addition, students also visited the World War II Memorial. The next day began at the Hard Rock Café where they enjoyed a breakfast among the rock 'n roll memorabilia. Then it was off to the Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Memorial & Lincoln Memorial. This followed by a visit to the Smithsonian Museum.

The students had a fabulous time exploring the Air & Space, Natural History and American History museums. They saw the

Wright Bros. Kitty Hawk plane, giant tyrannosaurus rex bones,

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DAY ONE for Northview students Washington D.C. trip included a visit to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello Estate.



NORTHVIEW STUDENTS after their tour of the Capitol Building.

DHS High School



FESTIVAL HONOR CHOIR participants from left to right - Sergio Witrago, Arianno Cano, Director Grant Gershon center, Viane Escobar and William Glover.

By Robin Nelson, Principal

The Duarte High School Cantabile performed at the Walt Disney Concert Hall On April 26, 2013. Our talented choir participated in the 24th annual Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Choir Festival where choir groups from 25 Southern California schools created a massive choir conducted by Grant Gershon, the LA Master Chorale's noted music director. Four Falcons, Sergio Witrago, Arianno Cano, Viane Escobar and William Glover, were part of the Festival Honor Choir. The Honor Choir had the opportunity to rehearse for months on the selected repertoire with their school director

and on special rehearsals with the chorale and Director Gershon before the concert. Some of this year's repertoire includes a piece by Johannes Brahms's "Der Gang zum Lieben" in German, "Son de Camaguey," a Cuban folk song arranged by Stephen Hatfield, and "The Promise of Light" by Los Angeles-based composer Georgia Stitt.

In addition, our Cantabile also has won awards participating in Show Choir and A Capella competitions. This gifted group of performers has toured across California making quite a name for Duarte High School. Their final concert of the year will be the Pop Show 2013 on May 24.



NORTHVIEW students visiting the Lincoln Memorial.

Exciting things at Maxwell School

By Dr. Kelly Buckley, Principal
Exciting things are happening at Maxwell Elementary School. On Monday, April 29, Team Maxwell launched its first official Unit of Inquiry. The students participated in mind-blowing learning engagements that provoked high levels of wondering, exploring and questioning. The units of inquiry will last six to eight

weeks. Experimenting, making and testing theories, clarifying existing ideas and reappraising perceptions of events as well as collecting data are just a few of the skills being developed during the units of inquiry. The Maxwell Team, students and parents are overjoyed with the high level of learning taking place in mountain lion territory.

5TH AND 6TH grade students reflect on and discuss various pieces of art work as they explore the central idea that personal perspective shapes one's interpretation and appreciation of the aesthetic.



THIRD through sixth grade students reflect on their provocation experience as they dive into their unit of inquiry about the causes and effects of human migration and the resulting change for the impacted communities.

First graders begin to understand how relationships within a community allow living things to meet their needs as they participate in the provocation experience for their first unit of inquiry.



KINDERGARTEN students explore and discuss a variety of pictures as they move into their first unit of inquiry about how organizations are developed to address the needs and wants of a community.

D'Veal continues to serve Mt. Olive students and families

By Kevin Morris, Principal
D'Veal Youth and Family Counseling Services has been a blessing to our students and their families since their arrival to the Mt. Olive in 2011-2012.

D'Veal was established in 1993 for the specific purpose of providing social services throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Their mission is to develop and manage activity centers for youth residing in "at risk" environments by providing referral and comprehensive behavioral healthcare services.

They are committed to establishing and maintaining counseling that provides multi-cultural services in a culturally sensitive manner and promote the general welfare of the community.

D'Veal employs master level counselors, who are trained to provide innovative community-based services, including clinical assessment, individual, group and family therapy, specialty groups, develop specific needs assessments for children and families, parent education/support services, fatherhood services, wraparound services, violence intervention/prevention, after-care follow-up and transportation.

All of the services offered by D'Veal are provided by well trained and ethnically diverse staff, which is culturally sensitive to the needs of the students and families served.

D'Veal staffing at Mt. Olive consist of Mayra Sotelo, Therapist (left in photo), Alejandro Aguilar, Behavioral Specialist (right in photo), Dr. Eldridge Huntington, Functional Analysis and Gary Thompson, Staff Supervisor.

Special student and family programs at Mt. Olive include Alive and Free, Teen Mothers Class; the Friday parenting classes and the weekly Fresh & Easy food bank. D'Veal parents and staff are also part of Mt. Olive School Site Council.

D'Veal accomplishes its family support goals through collaborative efforts with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles County Department of Probation, Five Acres, and Duarte Unified School District.

In addition to their presence at Mt. Olive, D'Veal Services are also on site at Andres Duarte Elementary and Northview Intermediate School.

D'Veal Youth and Family Counseling strives to fulfill its motto, "Balanced Families, Balanced Children, and Balanced Lives."

For more information about the many services offered at Mt.

Olive by D'Veal you can contact Mayra Sotelo, MSW at 626-796-3453 or 626-616-4781 and at msotelo@dveal.com.

You can also contact Susie Huthmacher, Mt. Olive Office Manager at 626-599-5902.



Lois Brooks

July 30, 1930 to April 30, 2013



Lois Josephine Farrar was born July 20, 1930 to the proud parents of Henry and Celeste Farrar in Detroit, Michigan. She was the second of two children. Lois accepted Christ as a young child and she excelled at playing the piano.

The family later moved to California where she attended and graduated from Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte (MAD) High School in the early 1950s. On June 5, 1960 she married the love of her life, Willie Levi Brooks, more affectionately known as Bill or Billy.

Lois then became a piano accompanist and music teacher for Duarte High School where she taught for over 30 years and instructed three generations of students. She also played piano for Second Baptist Church before joining the choir at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church here in Monrovia.

Lois loved the Lord and read her Bible faithfully until she was no longer physically able to do so. Her spirit touched many individuals' lives that were fortunate enough to have had the experience of being in her life. While she only had one biological child, she had many maternal sons and daughters.

Those loved ones who have previously ascended and are now guiding her path into Heavenly Glory are her parents, Henry and Celeste Farrar; her husband, Bill; her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Helen Farrar; her best friend, Dora Hooks; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Floyd and Ellazora Brooks; her brother-in-law, Carroll Brooks; and nieces, Rozalyn, Rochelle and Roberta Farrar and Delores Bland.

Those witnesses left behind to continue her legacy are her son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Rosalyn; grandsons, Eric and Brandon; grand daughters-in-law, Vanessa and Alejandra, and great grandsons, Braylon and Aiden.

Northview

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and the Greensboro N.C. lunch counter, made famous by the black students who staged a sit-in

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NORTHVIEW students standing in front of the home of the First Family.



IWO JIMA Memorial: Northview students were moved by stories about the soldiers depicted in the Marine memorial.

Royal Oaks

By Janice Kolodinski, Principal
 Young marine biologists were rapidly emerging at Royal Oaks School during the month of April. Sponsored by PTA, Cabrillo Aquarium brought hands-on, standards-based science explorations to every student. In each class the knowledgeable and well-trained instructors brought the ocean to Duarte, teaching students about systems

and anatomy with rich vocabulary development. Kindergarten and first grade students dove into an ocean of discovery with the roving tide pools. Live ocean creatures such as sea stars, urchins, lobsters and crabs were just some of the animals students got to explore through touch. Second and third grade classes narrowed the focus in their program titled, "Greatest Fish Story Ever Told." Students played the role of scientist as they examined

real ocean fish and investigated how they move, breath and survive in their ocean habitats. Fourth and fifth grade students looked even deeper as they dissected a real fish. Students learned the techniques and tools real scientist use to examine the external anatomy and internal organ functions of an ocean fish. Lastly, sixth grade students got face to face with some denizens of the deep! In their program, students dissected a squid with a partner,

identifying the gender, heart and anatomy of the digestive system. Many students surprised even themselves, becoming less squeamish as their activity progressed. Other students approached their investigation with enthusiasm and anticipation from start to finish. Royal Oaks is proud to provide a variety of opportunities for students to understand their interests and passions on their journey toward becoming a Duarte Shoulder-Tapped Graduate.



ERICA GONZALEZ, left, and Tomi Oginni, right, dissect a squid with Cabrillo Aquarium School Program at Royal Oaks.

Arlington

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against segregation. The highlight of the trip that day had to be the visit at Arlington National Cemetery. Students Lindsay Lathrop, Jacqueline Stumbaugh and Faith Awolesi had the opportunity with Mr. Uranga to lay a wreath, in Northview's name, on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After which, all students witnessed the Changing of the Guard and then visited John Kennedy's grave.

They were also allowed on the actual cemetery grounds as they visited the grave of Lindsay Lathrop's great-great grandfather, Albert Lathrop, who was a Union soldier that served in the Civil War. Lindsay read a "Civil War-era" prayer for her ancestor.

That evening, the group visited the Iwo Jima Memorial and heard a story about each of the young soldiers depicted in the famous Marine memorial.

Then it was on to the Jefferson, FDR and MLK memorials. On Friday, it was off to Mt. Vernon and the home of George Washington.

After a tour of the Washington family home and slave quarters, the students enjoyed watching the lambs and piglets in the pastures.

The group then traveled to Georgetown and the National Cathedral.

After a guided tour of the cathedral, they drove through the quaint downtown district of Georgetown with a quick peek at Georgetown Cupcakes (per student's request), the shop on the The Learning Channel's (TLC) hit show "DC Cupcakes."

The evening finished off at the Kennedy Center and a panoramic view of Washington D.C. at night, on the rooftop terrace.

Saturday, their final day began at the Smithsonian Castle which houses the burial crypt of John Smithson and an assortment of the vast items collected for the Smithsonian museums.

Students then went to the National Gallery of Art and some revisited the Natural History museum.

After lunch, they arrived at The Holocaust Museum for a moving experience. The students were allowed two hours to slowly move through the four-leveled building, experiencing the dramatic events in history.

Students were given a person who lived during the Holocaust and followed their lives and at the end, the fate of their "person" was revealed. Many eyes were opened as they realized "What You Do, Matters" and they signed pledges to remember this moment.

Finally, the group set off towards Dulles Airport, but stopped at the Udvar-Hazy National Air & Space Center. The students saw the Concord, the Enola Gay and the SR-71.

They were even able to look out from the observation deck and hear actual conversations of the air traffic controllers at Dulles Airport.

Needless to say, along with a four-star hotel and fabulous restaurants, the trip to Washington D.C. was a huge success!!!

A special thank you to all of those who helped make this outstanding educational experience possible for Northview students; the parents, Northview administration and groups which include LULAC, the Duarte Rotary Club, the Duarte Ed. Foundation, and WorldStrides.

Valley View Elementary

By Angie Salas, Principal

My first year as principal of Valley View was an amazing one. I cannot believe this year has flown by so quickly. We had an exceptional year! We celebrated our students and ended the year with fun activities.

In May, our students did a phenomenal job on the California Standards Test. The staff did an excellent job in preparing our students. GO DOLPHINS!!

The PTA celebrated Mother's Day by organizing Muffins for Mom.

Our students were excited at sharing this special moment with that special woman in their lives. We had some other exciting and fun activities. The students were honored at Open House.

The students had the opportunity to showcase all the learning that occurred throughout the year. Student Council helped celebrate the year with a Pajama Day at Valley View. It was a comfortable day.

Our staff collaboratively worked together to organize a Family Fun Night which focused on Literacy, Math and Science. The Valley View families enjoyed the evening. Manpower Day was an enormous triumph.

The PTA and staff had some wonderful activities for our visitors, the Annual Sixth Grade vs. Softball Game, and our elective classes. Play Day and the Family Picnic were awesome as always!

We started the morning with stations of fun for the children. It was wet and wild. A good time was had by one and all. We are grateful to the PTA for making this a delightful day.

To honor our students with Perfect Attendance, we took students to SkyZone in Covina to celebrate. They jumped the day away. We ate pizza and had a fantastic time. A special thanks to Zoe Chapjian for planning the event.

Our promotion ceremony was a huge success; we had a full house!

Our cafeteria was jam-packed with proud families, colorful balloons, beautiful flowers, lots of laughter and some tears.

The students were honored for their academic achievements and service contributions to the school.

Thanks to the PTA and the 6th grade parents for supporting our 6th grade class with planning and hard work. It was a great year. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents for making me feel so welcomed. I look forward to next year!!

Over the summer, we will be preparing for the 2013-2014 school year. We look forward to all the excitement of starting a new year. See you August 26!

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ANN VALLEROY

Ann Valleroy named DWC President

Ann Valleroy, a woman of many talents, was recently installed as the 2013-2014 president of the Duarte Woman's Club. Her plans for the Club reflect the activities she promotes in these, her senior years: woman power and flower power!

Moving to Duarte in 1983, she met her husband, John, in 1984 indirectly through a contact at the Trails Restaurant. "My friend met him there and brought him to a singles party where I was. We were married the next year right in our backyard," she said. They had their daughter, Jeanne, when friends their age were having grandchildren. Jeanne graduated from Bishop Amat School in 2003. John passed away in 2000.

With a passion for gardening, Ann once counted the trees, shrubs, bushes, and flowers she had planted and nurtured. "I have around 50 different ones!" she says. Citing the fact she "came of age in the later 1960s" she is a fond fan of flower power.

A member of the Toastmasters, she recalls a highlight in her life when she gave a speech on The Mouse that Roared, about the Supreme Court decision rendered after our local Rotary Club admitted a woman and was expelled by the International Rotary. The case ended with a Supreme Court mandate that service clubs cannot bar women from membership, a decision that put Duarte on the map!

Ann has been taking acting lessons for five years at the Baldwin Park Adult Education Center. "They actually have a class called 'Creative Dramatic Arts for Seniors.' We put on a comedy every year and the upcoming one will be my fifth. It is called 'Murder Most Foul,'" she says. She is a volunteer for the Health Insurance and Advocacy Program, a Medicare Counselor and gives of her time and talents to The Women's Room, a day-time drop in shelter in Pasadena.

A member of the Woman's Club since 2010, Ann's goal for her term is to increase fundraising and encourage more members to be actively involved on the committees. She will continue the club's many philanthropic projects like awarding scholarships and helping at community events.

Ann was installed at the Club's recent banquet with the following board officers: Kathy Delker, First Vice President; Sheri Uhlig, Second Vice President; Marion Stone, Third Vice President; Aja Enriquez, Recording Secretary; Luz Porlier, Corresponding Secretary; Ruby Shiroma, Financial Secretary; Bobbie Wenrick, Treasurer; and Jean Glass, Membership Director.

Duarte Teen Center

The Duarte Teen Center is located at 1400 Buena Vista Street in Duarte. Regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Special summer hours of 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. will be held June 17-July 26.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS!

Summer Kick Off BBQ – Senior Grad Party!

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Time: 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$1

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SUMMER THEME WEEKS!

Teen Summer Olympics Week!

Monday, June 24, through Friday, June 28, from 3-5 p.m. Teams will compete all week long in various summer Olympic games with Teen Center staff as their leader!

Track and Field, Boxing, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Basketball and much more. The week will end with a softball game and the awarding of the gold, silver and bronze medals.

It's a Small World After All Week!

Monday, July 22, through Friday, July 26, from 3-5 p.m. A week full of exploring other countries and their traditions, music, beautiful displays, and a special closing event with dinner! Global Peace and Unity is the theme.

Mardi Gras Madness Amazing Acts Week!

Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2, from 3-5 p.m. A week of theatre arts, skits, poetry jam and the week will end with a Mardi Gras Celebration!!

Splash Madness Week!

Monday, August 12, through Friday, August 16, from 3-5 p.m. Come hang out at the Teen Center and join us for water games all week, contests, super soaker fun, and more. Highlight of the week will be an excursion to Knott's Soak City for \$30.

Knott's Soak City Excursion

Date: Thursday, August 15

Time: Leaves Teen Center at 9:00 a.m. and returns to Teen Center at 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30

3 Point Shoot Out Contest!

On Tuesday, July 9, at 3 p.m. come and "wet" the hoop in the Duarte 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 ya hoop on! FREE!

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 Fridays from 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Club members participate in poetry jams, oratory, skits, and improvisation. The membership fee is \$5 every 6 months.

Nutrition/Cooking Class – Teen 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.

Girls Night Out – This free program is for teen girls grades 9-12. Participants discuss various topics ranging from peer pressure,

goals, self esteem, relationships, and much more. The group meets Tuesdays: May 21, June 4 & 18 and July 9 & 23 from 3:30-5 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!

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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 303-0863 for more information or stop by for a visit.



DUARTE TEEN CENTER Caring, Helping, Leading in Life (CHYLL) Program. The CHYLL program is a service club for middle school youth. The program focuses on leadership development, on the job training and community service. Program is free. To apply contact the Duarte Teen Center.

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Synergy in education: *DWC 2013-14 Woman of the Year* the San Gabriel/Foothill Association of Community Colleges

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

For the state's institutions of higher education, there are a number of things to be learned from the "great recession" of the past few years. One of the most important is that significant taxpayer dollars can be saved through collaboration among education providers.

The series of deep annual cuts to California's community colleges have left this important segment of higher education depleted of resources and with few options other than to cut classes, programs and services. At the same time, a more favorable alternative became apparent—finding ways of working together to stretch dollars, reduce duplication and redouble efforts to improve college completion and success.

Fortunately for the community colleges in the San Gabriel Valley and surrounding communities, some of the structure for this type of collaboration was already in place. In 2007, Citrus College played a lead role in establishing the San Gabriel/Foothill Association of Community Colleges (SanFACC). These six colleges—Chaffey, Citrus, Glendale, Mt. San Antonio, Pasadena and Rio Hondo—joined forces to "... work together and effectively represent our colleges regarding legislative matters; to increase our working relationships with state agencies; to facilitate regional partnerships; and to share information and coordinate programs." The formation of SanFACC formalized the long-time friendships and working relationships between these colleges to provide a framework for new initiatives and cooperation.

Each year since 2007, SanFACC trustees, CEOs and students have lobbied our legislators in Sacramento, bringing local education needs and speaking with one voice to members of the State Assembly and Senate that represent the SanFACC colleges. The SanFACC colleges' health education programs have met together to discuss programs and cooperative use of clinical sites, and SanFACC has explored the possibility of collaborative grants, several with success, bringing millions of dollars for programs that would otherwise have gone unfunded. Our student organizations at the SanFACC colleges have also met to discuss issues of mutual interest that would benefit community college students in our region.

One of SanFACC's most successful ventures has been the SanFACC Mentor Program. The program identifies future community college leaders at SanFACC colleges and pairs them with mentors whose backgrounds and expertise correspond to the mentees' professional development needs. The benefits are many. The mentees get a practical opportunity to expand their knowledge about a career to which they aspire, and the SanFACC colleges get a larger, better-trained pool of future employees. This year there are a total of 38 mentors and mentees enrolled in the program.

At the outset, the organizational structure of SanFACC was



DR. EDWARD C. ORTELL

designed to be flexible, with each college taking a one-year term as "chair." This spring, Citrus College had the opportunity to chair SanFACC for a second time, and Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, Citrus College Superintendent/President, stepped up to assume the leadership role. The organization has done well under Citrus' leadership, developing legislative priorities, meeting with newly-elected legislators and exploring topics of mutual interest, such as sustainability, workforce development and student success. At its meeting this spring, SanFACC was honored when higher education policy expert Nancy B. Shulock Ph.D., Executive Director of the Institute for Higher Education Leadership Policy, provided keynote remarks. Dr. Shulock's presentation, "Student Success in the California Community Colleges: Performance, Policy and Practice," provided insight for SanFACC colleges at a time when funding remains at low levels, but expectations for community colleges and demands for a college-educated workforce have grown dramatically.

In November 2007, the San Gabriel Valley Tribune published an opinion piece about the formation of SanFACC entitled "Six heads are better than one." The article praised the effort and cited a number of ways SanFACC would improve accessibility, efficiency and advocacy efforts for the region's community colleges, while at the same time, saving taxpayer dollars. The article concludes with the following statement: "We wish the community colleges—in whatever form they take—success. Strengthening their mission will help area students go from high school to college and beyond."

As the state and nation recover from a prolonged economic downturn, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. California's community colleges are exploring innovative and cost effective ways to serve students, and I am confident that Citrus College and SanFACC will lead the way.

By Claudia Heller

Celebrating their 64th anniversary, the Duarte Woman's Club (DWC) made the long-awaited announcement: who would be the 2013-14 Woman of the Year (WOTY)? In a skit, which revealed many clues, the choice became obvious. Judy Blake, a DWC member since 2002, was honored for her diverse and long-term volunteer work in Duarte and beyond. The banquet held at the Community Center on March 7, was catered by Villa Italia Restaurant. Milestone anniversaries were recognized, the most significant of which was that of Nita Carey who has been a member of DWC since 1958. All past presidents and woman of the year recipients were honored.

This year's WOTY boasts a long list of impressive accomplishments. Because she does not drive a car, she is a familiar face around town as she either walks or rides the local bus. Her volunteer work is particularly impressive because she has learned to use public transportation to such faraway places as Coachella, San Pedro and points in the San Fernando Valley.

Judy moved to Duarte in 2000, after living in Cypress Park for more than seventeen years. "The street I lived on became famous in a bad way, known as "the wrong-way alley." After that infamous shooting I longed to move to a safer neighborhood," says Judy. After receiving a pacemaker at the City of Hope, she had become familiar with the Duarte area and knew it was the place for her. "I was impressed by the senior park,



JUDY BLAKE (left) receives the traditional Woman of the Year silver bracelet from Claudia Heller, last year's recipient.

the handicap accesses, the churches and restaurants, all reachable by free local transportation. After many more years passed, she finally pursued her dream and moved to Duarte.

After her move, Judy's first stop was the Chamber of Commerce, which she joined as a resident member and remains a member today. She soon vol-

unteered to serve on the Salute to Route 66 parade committee, helping with the organization of the parade line up and writing the script for Duarte's Public Access Station, DCTV.

In one of her most impressive volunteer projects, Judy became interested in the Jimmy Carter

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Habitat for Humanity Work Project in 2007. Using public transportation to San Pedro, she spent most of the week painting a house which the project was refurbishing. At the conclusion, she was awarded the paint brush! However, she also was able to meet the former President and secure his autograph on the book he authored entitled Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid. She also received "The President's Volunteer Service Award" pin.

Judy became interested in the Red Cross and completed the required CPR and disaster training classes. She is a member of the American Red Cross DSHR (Disaster Services Human Resources) System and is a licensed Ham Radio Technician involved in the Red Cross Communications Team. She is also a member of the San Gabriel VERT (Valley Emergency Radio Team) which gives her opportunity to provide security at festivals, parades and even the Vietnam Wall. She is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Radio Club and ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service).

After receiving a BA in journalism at Cal State Los Angeles, Judy never felt comfortable writing, but excelled as a photographer. "I bought my first camera at an anti-war march in Washington DC and had my photographs published in both the LA Free Press and the LA Underground." She developed a passion for motorcycle and car races and attended the Indy-style Open Wheel Inaugural California 500 at the Ontario Motor Speedway in 1970 with a press pass. Her motorcycle

photographs landed her many awards, and one was featured at the Science and Industry for a week after winning a medal in a state photography contest. Along the way she became an accomplished motorcycle rider herself.

Eventually Judy's interests took a new turn and she became involved in the Los Angeles music scene. "I got to know all the local Rockabilly artists and met some of the original 50s artists too," she says. Two of my favorites were Jan and Dean, and I worked as Bobby Day's photographer for three years until his death in 1990."

Judy's life took another turn. "I quit riding after being hit by a car while on a small motorcycle, suffering a very severe concussion even though I was wearing a helmet." She never drove any vehicle again, but managed to continue with photographing bands and also got involved with political photography.

Since her move to Duarte, Judy has retired from many of the above activities, but still possesses a lifelong passion for travel. "My most exciting trip was when I spent several days traveling overland across Russia, and the 1991 "August Coup" broke out when I was in Moscow. We woke up the morning after our first night and were told that the army had taken over the city, that Gorbachev had 'disappeared,' and Yeltsin was in charge. We continued on with our trip. We drove to St. Petersburg, which at that time was named Leningrad, and saw tanks everywhere. We learned that flights out of Moscow had been banned and no newspapers were published while we there. We were completely cut off from news. Since the trip was totally

Rotary Club of Duarte learns that marijuana use in Duarte is on the rise!

By Carlos G. Manrique, Rotary Club of Duarte

Johnny Jaime, Health Policy Coordinator from the Day One organization, presented the results of a study funded by the County of Los Angeles Department of Health on the use of marijuana in the San Gabriel Valley to the Rotary Club of Duarte.

The study found that while the use of tobacco has declined the overland out of London, we did not have a not a single delay or change of plan."

Judy has traveled to many countries including much of Europe, China, Israel, Egypt, New Zealand, Caicos, Aruba, Ephesus, Turkey and Tahiti. She also visited the Dominican Republic to visit one of the children she has sponsored there for almost thirty years. Her most recent trip was to Cuba. She is quarter owner of a cabana in Roatan, Honduras which she often visits. She is scheduled for a seventeen day African Safari in July where she will visit Kenya and Tanzania. In August she will attend her 50-year high school reunion in Auburn, Washington.

Although the Duarte Woman's Club honored Judy with the 2013-14 WOTY award, little did they know of many of her life accomplishments and the extent of her experiences and travel. She has overcome many obstacles and continues to volunteer within Duarte with the aim of doing her part to keep Duarte

use of marijuana has increased among the youth ages in the last seven years. Marijuana paraphernalia can now be found in stores and on the internet. Individual videos on social media sites can be found that show how a simple apple can be used as a pipe to smoke marijuana. Rap artists and movie stars can be seen on Facebook and Twitter talking about the fun use of this drug. It is no wonder that marijuana use has increased not only in Duarte but across the U.S. among young people ages 12-18 based on a study by the University of Michigan.

Today, young people in the San Gabriel, based on the survey conducted by Day One, responded that marijuana had no harmful health effects either immediately or in the long term. Kids reported that, after all, marijuana is being used as a medicine and people

don't even try to hide it anymore, they're smoking everywhere. One of the main sources of information for the study was the California Healthy Kids Survey, which is administered to all 7th, 9th and 11th grade students in California schools to evaluate risk behaviors.

It found that students in Duarte reported the highest use of marijuana among 11th graders. In the 18 cities of the San Gabriel Valley (see chart below), this is alarming news but there is hope for turning this around. Day One recommends that local communities work together to educate young people just like they did with cigarettes about the harmful effects of marijuana such as the lowering of IQ's, inability to concentrate, impaired memory and may keep them from receiving financial aid for college and/or job training programs.

18 Cities in the SGV took the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) Duarte ranks highest for Lifetime Marijuana use amongst 11th graders

CHKS City	2009-2010			2011-2012		
	7th grade	9th grade	11th grade	7th grade	9th grade	11th grade
Duarte	15%	26%	40%	11%	29%	45%
Montebello	15%	34%	43%	14%	33%	44%
Monrovia	12%	35%	40%	12%	28%	42%
Pomona	7%	26%	37%	11%	30%	42%
Pasadena	13%	36%	39%			
Azusa	9%	25%	38%			
Covina	2%	24%	37%	6%	19%	39%
Baldwin Park	10%	32%	38%	11%	30%	33%
West Covina	7%	25%	36%			
So. Pasadena	5%	17%	35%	18%	19%	30%
Glendora	4%	16%	34%			
Claremont			29%	5%	20%	31%
Alhambra	6%	15%	25%			
Walnut	2%	11%	21%			
San Gabriel	3%	12%	20%			
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Valid Every Day (Excluding holidays) Dine-in-only.
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20% OFF Entire Guest Check
Purchase any item from our regular menu and receive a 20% discount off the entire check.

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Taste of Duarte.com and Business Expo

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June 19 – 7 am-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

June 25 – 12 pm-1 pm
LADIES BROWN BAG NETWORK LUNCH
At The Great Onion
2150 Huntington Dr., Duarte
Meets last Tuesday of the month, does not meet in December

August 14 11:30 am – 1 pm
Small Business Seminar
Networking/Marketing/Motivation
At Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr., Duarte
Make your reservations through the online calendar at
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