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## Short Meeting for Council

By Julie BUTCHER

The Glendale City Council adjourned its shortest meeting of 2020, just before the polls closed on Election Day in California, having taken formal action on items pending, honoring the memory of former mayor Dr. James Perkins, who died on Oct. 10, days before his 96th birthday, and the 100th birthday of Paul Ignatius on Nov. 11, famed Glendale resident who served as secretary of the Navy between 1967 and 1969 and assistant secretary of Defense during the Lyndon Johnson Administration.

"It's not every day that we get to honor someone for whom a U.S. destroyer is named," Councilmember Ardashes "Ardy" Kassakhian said about Ignatius, who Kassakhian noted was the highest-ranking U.S. military official from Glendale.

The Council formally adopted plans for a Sustainability Commission and approved new, more relaxed regulations governing parkways and sidewalks, both items previously briefed and debated.

City lobbyists provided a legislative update. Contrary to what is typical, this year the state legislature considered only approximately 2,200 bills; 482 moved forward to the Governor's desk. Bills requiring funding were generally not considered.

Of note, the lobbyists reported, housing bills are being opposed by organized labor unless they include a requirement to include skilled trades workers. Changes to housing density bonuses are again being considered, in anticipation of the next two-year legislative session beginning on Dec. 7. Wildfires are also receiving a lot of attention, including AB3074 proposed by local assemblymember and former councilmember Laura Friedman, to require ember-resistant zones in high fire impact zones.

Workers' compensation laws have been amended to consider COVID-19 as a presumptive cause of injury or illness to workers.

The state began 2020 with a \$76 billion surplus projected. By June,

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# Pandemic May Change Plans but Doesn't Dampen Respect for Veterans

By Mary O'KEEFE

*Local WWII veteran Don Norbut recalls his time in the U.S. Navy*

In observance of Veterans Day, CVW reached out to two World War II veterans to learn more about their service and to find out how they see the world today.

Don Norbut is a born-and-raised Angeleno. He moved with his family to La Crescenta decades ago and, at 94 years old, continues to be an active member of the community. He served in the Pacific in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

"In 1944, they were coming in and drafting kids right out of school," Norbut said. "I was 17 and wanted to finish high school."

He added that friends of his were being taken out of class and put into the military prior to graduating and he wanted to make sure that didn't happen to him. So he went to the U.S. Navy recruiter and signed up.

"I made a deal. They could only



come and get me after I graduated [from high school] and I would have turned 18," he said. "I graduated on Friday, June 16 and, on June 27, they had [their hands on] my shoulder. On June 28 I was at boot camp in San Diego."

He spent three months in basic training and requested to be trained as an aerial gunner. He and several others were approved to be aerial gunners.

"We were all lined up for the

train," he said of the train that would take them to aerial gunner training.

"I had my hand on the rail, ready to get on the train, and [the commanders] yelled at us to get off the train," he said. "They told us we were going to be trained as landing craft personnel."

So the men went to Coronado and trained for three months. They were told if they could land the amphibious craft on the beach in

Coronado despite the rough waters there they could land anywhere.

"And they were right," he added. "It was really rough."

After training he took a 13-hour train ride to Oakland. He and his

File photos

LEFT: Don and his wife Esther, who has since passed away, at a Veterans Day ceremony held at Two Strike Park.

RIGHT: Photo of Don Norbut when he entered the Navy.

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## It's Not Over Until the Last Ballot is Counted

By Mary O'KEEFE

It has been an election season that seemed to last far longer than any other election season to date. And it is still not over as the ballot counting continues in several states including, as of press time, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan, North Carolina and Nevada. Lawyers from both sides of the aisle are getting ready to respond to ... whatever happens.

President Donald Trump's campaign has approached the Supreme Court to challenge a decision by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court that allows

ballots to be counted after Election Day if postmarked by Election Day.

The volatile election season has caused many businesses around the country to board up their windows as a precaution against possible violence depending on who wins the Presidency and, for the first time in a U.S. election, there are "no climb fences" surrounding the White House.

Locally, there were some hard fought battles including between Representative Adam Schiff and challenger attorney Eric Early.

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Photo by Mary O'KEEFE

A local business boarded its windows in a proactive measure to protect against violence following the election results.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE PUBLISHER

# Along for the Ride

On Saturday night I had the chance to be the navigator in the car that took our Halloween judges around the Crescenta Valley. They were tasked with checking out the more than 40 places that submitted their addresses for the Fun and Frights in the Foothills Halloween self-driving tour. They then had to decide on the best displays in six different categories. (To see the winners and the names of those who donated gift cards to the winners check out page 11.)

When CV Weekly decided to create the Halloween drive-by tour, we weren't sure how well people would respond to the idea. But it soon was evident that fellow Halloween enthusiasts were as eager as we to celebrate All Hallows' Eve. Over 40 addresses were submitted for the tour and, to sweeten the pot, several businesses donated gift cards as awards.

Though I wasn't a judge I had a great time as a passenger making my way from La Cañada to Sunland-Tujunga while marveling at the ingenuity of those who decorated. Thank you to all who participated.

I was also a passenger on Monday afternoon when my son Andy and I headed out to vote – then enjoy lunch. Politics were never a “big deal” in our household and, truth be told, I was unsure whether or not my boys were registered to vote much less if they exercised their right. So I was especially pleased when Andy texted me to ask if I wanted to have lunch and vote.

Regardless of political leanings, this election was especially important. Andy and I headed to the La Crescenta Woman's Club where there was plenty of hand sanitizer and helpers to assist us with the

voting machines. In no time at all we were heading to Kooby's on Honolulu just west of La Crescenta Avenue to enjoy a lunch of burgers and wraps.

As of press time, the Presidential contest has not been decided; however, I am proud to know of the high number of people who recognized the importance of voting and took the time to take part in our electoral process.



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# Weather in the Foothills

“Peering from some high window; at the gold of November sunset (and feeling that if day has to become night this is a beautiful way).”  
~e.e. cummings

Autumn has its sunsets as the sunlight cuts through the atmosphere at day's end. Living in Southern California, it's one of the few signs of autumn we are given. Green leaves hang on tight, not quite ready to let go of their branch. Not more than a drop of rain has fallen into the 2020-21 seasonal buckets and daytime temperatures often reach 90 degrees. Try to find a quotation fitting November in our part of the country. While some regions receive their first snow here it's prime beach weather. So, what's up? *Seasonal lag.*

Oh, and don't forget the lag that takes place every day. The sun is at its highest point each day at noon but the hottest time of the day is delayed by several hours and occurs between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. That's due to the surplus of the sun's energy, which overflows into the afternoon.

Now for the big story. The cause for seasonal lag is based on the fact that nearly 71% of the Earth is covered in water. Water has a higher heat capacity than land or simply put – the amount of heat added or removed to change temperature. Water requires more heat and takes longer time to warm up than land. Conversely, water takes a longer time to cool down than land. So even though the greatest amount of solar heat occurs during the summer, Earth's slow heating process puts the hottest days into autumn.

Living along the coastline of the largest and deepest body of water on the planet – the Pacific Ocean – it's no wonder we experience the most extreme effects of seasonal lag.

Today, Thursday, warm summer-like conditions are expected to return for, hopefully, their last hurrah of the season. Hold onto your hats; not only will temperatures reach 90-plus degrees, but strong, gusty northeast winds are coming through. With lightning speed, a sharp cooling trend arrives tomorrow, Friday, that lingers into the weekend. Added is a 30% chance for umbrella usage as rain is in the forecast.

Next week is a scenario we haven't seen for a long time: daytime temperatures hovering at 70 degrees and the nighttime in the 40s. Lo and behold – the weather is catching up with the season.

*Sue Kilpatrick is a Crescenta Valley resident and Official Skywarn Spotter for the National Weather Service Reach her at suelkilpatrick@gmail.com.*



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# NEWS

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### MINI-GRANTS OFFERED TO TEACHERS

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is offering grants of up to \$500 to public school teachers to be used to purchase teaching resources, equipment, classroom projects or conference attendance. The mission of Delta Kappa Gamma is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. During this time of in-class and remote learning, teachers face new challenges that may create additional needs.

Applications are due by Dec. 4. For more information and to request an application, contact Jan Tappan, Mini-Grant Committee chair, at [jantappan@gmail.com](mailto:jantappan@gmail.com).

### VETERANS DAY CEREMONY CANCELED

The American Legion Post 288 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1614 have canceled the annual Veterans Day celebration normally held on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at Two Strike Park.

Due to the state restrictions on large gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary and best for the groups' membership and the community to cancel this year's commemoration. However, the membership of the Legion and the VFW and the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) will be honoring a number of local older veterans in private ceremonies on this Veterans Day with individual gifts provided by Operation Gratitude.

As in previous years, the Legion and VFW has selected a veteran member to be recognized. This year 97-year-old Angelo Chiarot, a World War II Navy veteran, will be honored.

### ANNUAL SHREDDING DAY

Northwest Glendale Homeowners Association will hold its annual shredding day on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot behind Grandview Presbyterian Church, 1130 Ruberta Ave., between Glenoaks and Fifth Street. It is open to all Glendale residents.

A special camera attached to the shredding truck allows participants to view their confidential papers and documents being shredded.

NWGHA members get three boxes free and then it's \$7 per box thereafter. For non-members, it is \$7. Northwest residents who join that day will receive the membership discount.

COVID-19 guidelines will be in effect. Put all boxes and bags in the car trunks and staff can unload. Everyone needs to wear masks, especially if leaving their cars, and space needs to be maintained for those watching the shredding process.

### CVCA TO MEET

The Crescenta Valley Community Association will have its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The day has been changed due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Contact the CVCA at [crescentavalleycommunityassn@gmail.com](mailto:crescentavalleycommunityassn@gmail.com) with questions and for Zoom meeting information.

### PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION SCAM

Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector Keith Knox and County Assessor Jeffrey Prang are alerting the public to a property tax scam under the guise of COVID-19 that has been reported to a District Office of the Assessor.

It's being reported that unknown people are attempting to fraudulently collect in-person property tax payments at taxpayers' homes because of COVID-19. The individuals may even have fake identification as well as the tax bill for the specific homeowner in question. These individuals allegedly are claiming that the homeowner must pay their property taxes in-person because the COVID-19 pandemic has closed County offices to the public.

"Please note that the County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC) does not conduct in-person visits to collect property tax payments and that any attempts to collect in-person payments are fraudulent," said Knox.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the TTC and assessor offices are closed to the public and the TTC is not accepting in-person payments. The TTC accept payments online, by mail or over the telephone.

For details on available property tax payment options, visit [ttc.lacounty.gov](http://ttc.lacounty.gov). For assessor information, visit [assessor.lacounty.gov](http://assessor.lacounty.gov).

# Praying for Those Who Are Fighting



Photos by Robin GOLDSWORTHY  
 TOP: During the candlelight vigil Col. Ardashes Azizian and his wife Hermineh watch a screen as it displayed the photos of those soldiers who died while fighting in Artsakh.  
 BELOW: From left, Hermineh Azizian, Aylin Ghookhassian and Elizabeth Manasserian with the backpacks that are being prepared for children in Artsakh.

By Robin GOLDSWORTHY

Warm temperatures and live music greeted those who gathered on Sunday evening in the courtyard of Christ Armenian Church, which shares a campus with Community Life Church, in La Crescenta. Nearly 100 people, mostly Armenian, joined together to take part in a candlelight vigil to pray for the troops fighting for Artsakh while quietly celebrating being together physically (and appropriately masked) rather than virtually for the first time in months.

Sevana Petrosians, a congregant of Christ Armenian Church, was an organizer of the prayer vigil.

"The church wanted to have a prayer night for families and for our soldiers," she said. "We have to be a part of the spiritual army. As a church, it is our responsibility and we have to remember who our God is and that Jesus is still alive."

Throughout the vigil, which lasted about two hours, the message was repeatedly delivered – whether through song or words – that prayer was essential and one of the most powerful tools in the congregants' arsenal.

Col. Ardashes Azizian, who attends Christ Armenian Church, recently returned from Artsakh where he saw fighting firsthand. He told the audience of how he was part of a local festival one day and the next bombs fell on Artsakh – no one was spared.

Though his American citizenship prevented him from joining the fight, Azizian found another way to contribute.

"There was a soldier preparing to go to the war," he said. "He was outfitted with his uniform, his gun ... but he had on street shoes. I asked him about boots and he said he didn't have any. We wore the same size, so I hurried back to my hotel and brought him mine. They were still in the box, brand new."

He said that there is such a need in Armenia right now but he is encouraged by the support he has seen here in the states.

"Artsakh needs everything," he said. "We want to help." Azizian has a background of 20 years in law enforcement – "I want to keep everyone safe" – and said that Armenia needs help from the United States. He added that so many people have lost family members and many children are now orphans.

To help combat this loss, a backpack drive is being organized to send clothing, including a jacket and hat, to children in Artsakh. As December approaches, temperatures will be falling in Armenia leaving many of these children without warm clothing.

Elizabeth Manasserian is one of the backpack drive organizers. She is working on creating a registry through



Walmart called Christmas For Kids to get more donations to fill as many backpacks as possible; they'll be delivered to Armenia on Dec. 5. For more information, contact Manasserian at (818) 635-6357.

Christ Armenian Church pastor Saro Khachikian felt it was important to raise the visibility of what's happening in Artsakh and for his congregation to

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ABOVE: Elizabeth Manasserian, forward, holds a candle as it is being lighted.  
BELOW: Col. Ardashes Azizian, with his wife Hermineh, shared his experiences when traveling recently in Artsakh.

call upon God for help. He read Scripture to those gathered, focusing on the faith that surrounds the soldiers, who all get baptized before going to war.

“We are one nation, one God,” he said, adding the importance of the churches being united. “The soldiers who fight are not asked what denomination they are.”

Emotion was high during the vigil as those assembled saw photos of young men lost in battle and heard stories of the war. Though there was determination on the faces of most of the congregants, one emotion that was missing was anger. The focus instead was on the soldiers who are fighting halfway across the globe and how they need to be prayed for.

Perhaps one of the hardest pleas of the night was the reminder for the faithful to pray for their enemies – a challenging task. As the candles that everyone held were lit, it was a reminder to show the world that Christ is their light.

“We need to pray for our nation,” said Pastor Khachikian. “Even if the world doesn’t hear us, God does.”

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at 10 a.m. and several of the church’s small groups gather on Zoom on different days and times. Lutheran Church in the Foothills, the “touchdown church,” is located at 1700 Foothill Blvd. For more information, call (818) 790-1951 or visit [www.lcifoothills.org](http://www.lcifoothills.org).

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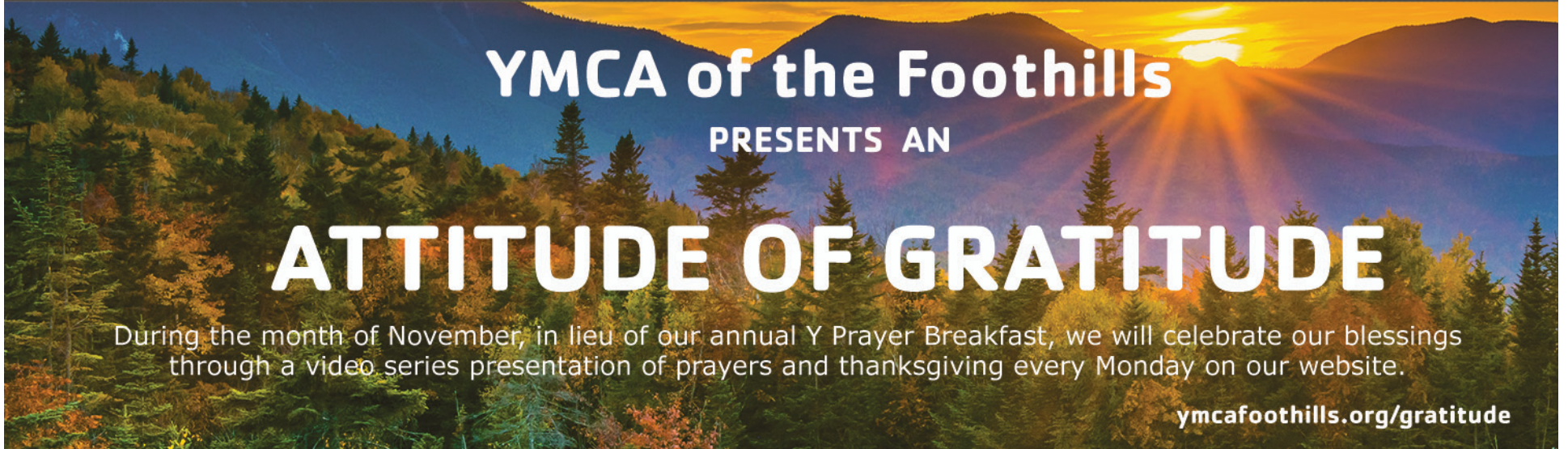
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ELECTIONS from Cover

Early, a strong supporter of President Trump, was very forceful in his criticisms of Schiff. "I have never had an opponent engage is [such] bitter and acrimonious [dialogue]," Schiff said.

Schiff said he is concerned that this may set precedents for the tone of elections to come, not just locally but in other parts of the country.

"I was heartened it was so roundly rejected," he said of the negative talk.

As of Wednesday at 2:07 a.m., according to the Los Angeles County Registrar's Office, Democrat Schiff had 74.06% of the vote, and Republican Early had 25.94%, that is a 126,307 vote gap between them.

Schiff is looking toward the future and, as of Wednesday, was optimistic that Vice President Joe Biden will win the Presidency; however, he is looking at both scenarios.

His priorities though will remain the same regardless of the Presidential outcome.

"My focus will be getting help to my constituents whose businesses are going under," he said.

Adding he will focus on additional help via the CARES Act and said he hopes Senator Mitch McConnell will move toward helping Americans with another round of financial support.

Schiff added he considers the biggest consequence of the election, if President Trump is successful, will be the continued denial of how serious the pandemic is and how it is affecting people.

"It's whether we treat this [COVID-19] like a war effort," he said of the government's response to the pandemic.

He will continue to work to end the Nagorno-Karabakh war.

As of Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 2:07 a.m. other election results in

LA County include:

- State Senate:**  
Anthony Portantino 66.26%  
Kathleen Hazelton 33.74%
- State Assembly:**  
Laura Friedman 71.26%  
Mike Graves 28.74%
- State Measure 14:**  
52.41% Yes  
47.59% No
- State Measure 15:**  
53.26 Yes  
46.74% No
- State Measure 16:**  
51.57% Yes  
48.43% No
- State Measure 17:**  
65.45% Yes  
34.55% No
- State Measure 18:**  
52.28% Yes  
47.72% No
- State Measure 19:**  
49.97% Yes  
50.03% No
- State Measure 20:**  
34.25% Yes  
65.75% No
- State Measure 21:**  
49.25% Yes  
50.75% No
- State Measure 22:**  
55.19% Yes  
44.81% No
- State Measure 23:**  
40.12% Yes  
59.88% No
- State Measure 24:**  
59.42% Yes  
40.58% No
- State Measure 25:**  
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54.37% No
- Presidential race:**  
Joseph Biden received 71.58% of the popular vote  
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## Obituary

### Janet Johnson



July 2, 1953 – Oct. 31, 2020

Janet Marie Johnson (Hyde), age 67, passed away on Oct. 31 in Winnetka, California. She was born in Long Beach on July 2, 1953 to parents Buster and Eleanor Hyde. She was raised in Paramount, California and attended Lincoln Elementary School, Alondra Junior High and Paramount High School. As a child, Janet was a "happy-go-lucky" girl and enjoyed ice skating, riding her bike and playing with cousins and friends in the neighborhood. In 1972, Janet married Gary Leroy Johnson, and her two daughters Krista and Kathy were born.

After she moved to Desert Hot Springs, Janet gave birth to her son John Stephen with John Stephen Wiener Sr. In the early 2000s, she moved to the La Crescenta area and lived near all three of her children. Those were some of her happiest years. She was a long-time employee at Orchard Supply Hardware (OSH) and made many friends while there. She helped take care of all six of her grandchildren when they were young, and her kids and grandkids were her pride and joy.

Janet died suddenly of natural causes in her home with her partner Victor Cooper by her side. It brings her family comfort to know she did not die alone.

Janet is survived by her daughters Krista Gale (Johnson) and Kathy Barnett (Johnson) and their spouses; son John Stephen Wiener; grandchildren Emma, Megan, Anna and Aidan Gale; Robert and Ava Barnett; and brother James Hyde.

A celebration of life is planned on her birthday, July 2, 2021 with all invited. Details will be at <https://everloved.com/life-of/janet-johnson-hyde/>.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to ABC Recovery Center, 44374 Palm St., Indio, CA 92201.

Janet will be remembered for her outgoing, friendly personality and kind heart. She will be greatly missed.



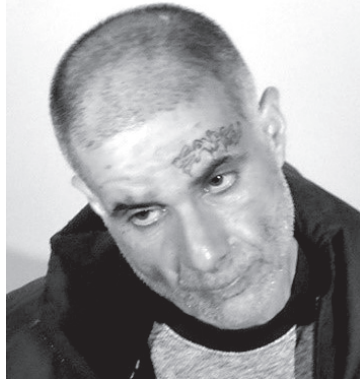
# Convicted Felon Arrested with Loaded Firearm and Illegal Drugs

On Tuesday, Nov. 3 at approximately 4 a.m., a patrol officer was driving eastbound on Bel Aire Drive approaching Raymond Avenue when s/he observed a subject rummaging through the trunk of a parked vehicle. The officer contacted the subject and noticed a male, later identified as 42-year-old Vigen Mushigian of North Hollywood, seated in the driver's seat of the vehicle holding a butane can and a lighter.

The officer conducted a records check of Mushigian and discovered he was on

probation for drug sales. During the contact, the officer located methamphetamine in Mushigian's pocket and a loaded revolver on the floorboard below the driver's seat. Upon closer inspection of the revolver, the officer noticed the serial number had been removed. A search of the vehicle revealed additional ammunition and methamphetamine. Mushigian stated neither the methamphetamine found in his pocket nor the revolver belonged to him.

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# Pair Arrested for Illegal Drug Sales

On Monday, Nov. 2 around 1 a.m., a patrol officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for driving straight through the intersection of Western Avenue and Lake Street from a left turn lane and for not having a driver's side view mirror. The officer contacted the driver, identified as 28-year-old Hamza Shaikh of Northridge, regarding the violations.

The officer discovered Shaikh was currently on probation for illegal drug sales and during the contact observed a semi-automatic pistol magazine in the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Shaikh and the front passenger of the vehicle, identified as 28-year-old Mariana Godinez of Northridge, were detained outside of the vehicle.

Officers located a Tupperware container with methamphetamine inside of it along with multiple small

plastic bags of methamphetamine, a methamphetamine pipe and ammunition inside of Godinez's purse. Godinez was also found to be in possession of approximately \$1,000 in cash and several unused small plastic bags.

Upon searching Shaikh and the vehicle officers located heroin, various prescription pills without a prescription, a scale and other evidence of illegal drug sales. Shaikh and Godinez were both placed under arrest for being in possession of controlled substances for sale. Shaikh was also placed under arrest for being a convicted felon in possession of the pistol magazine and ammunition.

Both subjects were booked into custody at the Glendale Police Dept. jail.



TOP: Mariana Godinez  
 BOTTOM: Hamza Shaikh

# CRIME BLOTTER

**Oct. 31**  
 4500 block of Briggs Avenue in La Crescenta, the wall at the CV Sheriff's Station was vandalized with graffiti between 8 p.m. and 8:53 p.m.

**Oct. 29**  
 4800 block of Hampton Road in La Cañada Flintridge, a resident reported the interior of two of his unlocked vehicles was ransacked. Surveillance footage revealed a vehicle stopped near the residence. Two suspects exited a vehicle. Suspect No. 1 walked to the west of the street and out of view. Suspect No. 2, described as a male wearing a hooded sweatshirt and gloves, entered both vehicles. The suspect took a garage "clicker" out of one of the cars and attempted to open the garage but was unsuccessful. He tossed the clicker onto the street and walked out of view.

The incident occurred between 1:33 a.m. and 2:33 a.m.

**Oct. 28**  
 2100 block Foothill Boulevard in La Cañada Flintridge, an employee witnessed two suspects enter the store. They were both described as Hispanic females in their 40s, and 5'1" tall. Suspect No. 1 is an estimated 155 lbs. and Suspect No. 2 weighing 135 lbs. The women were on a shoplifting alert list. The employee followed the suspects as they walked around the store; they noticed him watching them and left.

The incident occurred at 5:04 p.m.

4400 block of Ocean View Boulevard in Montrose, a resident reported parking her vehicle on the street near her home. When she returned the next morning she found that two tires with rims were missing from her vehicle. The lug nuts and lock set were also missing overnight.

4900 block of Del Monte Road in La Cañada Flintridge, a resident stated his golf clubs were stolen from his vehicle overnight.

4800 block of Hampton Road in La Cañada Flintridge, sunglasses were stolen from an unlocked vehicle overnight.

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4800 block of Hampton Road in La Cañada Flintridge, a bicycle was stolen from the front of a garage. Surveillance footage revealed a suspect, described as a younger male with a hooded sweatshirt, walked into the resident's driveway and toward the garage. He then took the bike and walked toward the street. He then noticed the bike had a flat tire and left it on the street.  
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# Town Hall Examines Domestic Violence During Pandemic

By Julie BUTCHER

Assemblymember Laura Friedman organized a town hall on Oct. 29, hosted by local attorney and co-chair of the Soroptimists of Glendale Diane Lambillotte, featuring Tara Peterson, YMCA of Glendale CEO and an expert on the effects and impacts of domestic violence.

"This has been a challenging year for all of us. For our most vulnerable neighbors, the COVID-19 pandemic has been especially

difficult. While the Stay-At-Home Orders have been necessary for our public health, they've put some Californians at risk of domestic violence in an impossible situation. When your home is a dangerous place to be, where can you turn?" read the announcement of the forum.

Additionally, the town hall provided an opportunity to discuss the importance of advocacy for racial justice in local communities, the work the Glendale YWCA has been doing, the additional challenges facing domestic violence victims during the pandemic and state legislation to assist Californians in crisis.

Peterson has led the YMCA since 2016 as the organization "strives to eliminate racism and to empower women." She is credited with revitalizing the agency's 95-year legacy of supporting local women and girls by expanding programs and reach.

Friedman explained that she honored the group as nonprofit of the year because of the importance of the organization's work, especially during a pandemic, as it works to keep people safe from their

abusers and safe from the virus at the same time. She also lauded the Y for its groundbreaking work in helping the City of Glendale deal with its racist past.

"These are not easy conversations," she explained, "and I thought this was the right time to honor their work this year."

"I attended the Black Lives Matter rally in Glendale and when Tara was up on the stage, leading the event, that was inspirational and, I think, cathartic for the community," she added.

Peterson detailed the myriad aspects of domestic violence; for instance, noting that 90% of abusive relationships include financial abuse, and that this harm may be exacerbated by the impact of COVID-19. Help is available for folks who want to leave their situation and for those who need to stay in worrisome situations. The YMCA operates an emergency shelter and a hotline that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. That number is (888) 999-7511 and is staffed by trained professionals who can help access additional resources and services.

"We're doing mobile advocacy now. Folks used to come to us but now we're going to them if we need to," Peterson explained, "and we can help with therapy and emergency planning and case management as well as legal and emotional support."

As to her work helping to organize the Coalition for an Anti-Racist Glendale, Peterson characterized the group as diverse with individuals and organizations working together to address ongoing issues.

"After the murder of George Floyd, we saw the need to bring people together – and that it was not enough just to march and rally; we need to identify harmful practices, to build on the intersectionality that connects effects on groups of people," Peterson said. "What would a just and equitable Glendale look like and how do we work towards that vision? It requires looking at city policies, at the police department that does such a good job responding to domestic violence, but how do they respond to other things as well?"

The video of the town hall is available to view at <https://www.facebook.com/assemblymemberlaurafriedman/live>

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## GWP Manager Announces Retirement

After more than 34 years of professional service to the Glendale community, Steve Zurn has announced his retirement, which will be effective Dec. 31.

Zurn served the majority of his career with the City of Glendale in the Public Works Dept. where he held a variety of administrative positions such as budget officer, project manager, special project liaison, and assistant director/chief administrative officer. He was appointed director of Public Works in 2003. In May 2012, Zurn took on a dual role of Public Works director and interim general manager of Glendale Water & Power after his predecessor resigned. In September 2012, while remaining the director of Public Works for two additional years, he was appointed general manager of Glendale Water & Power. He oversaw all aspects of the full service utility, including the Electric Services Division, Water Services Division, Power Management Services Division, Business Services Division, Administrative Services Division, and Environmental Sustainability Services Division.

Since his appointment, GWP has been a leader in the development and implementation of energy efficiency programs for its customers, and its programs have consistently ranked among the best in the state.

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Zurn graduated from UCLA with a degree in political science and from California State University Long Beach with a master's degree in public administration. He has two daughters – Megan, 33, and Mariah, 27 – and three grandchildren.

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# VIEWPOINTS

TREASURES OF THE VALLEY » MIKE LAWLER

## A New Book – ‘Growing Up In Sunland’

I feel privileged to introduce you to a new local history book by local boy Tom Gilfoy. It's a truly joyful rendition of what life was like in Sunland-Tujunga in the 1940s.

Tom is the consummate storyteller. I liken him to Mark Twain in his ability to engage the reader with both humor and poignancy, and a healthy dose of adventure. Indeed, this book is a good match to Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer stories.

The Gilfoy family moved to Sunland in 1937, settling in a rock house in a walnut grove on Oro Vista. Tom and the other Gilfoy kids attended all the local schools, including Verdugo Hills High School where a few of Tom's stories take place. In his late teens he headed north to work in logging camps, participating in the last years of steam-powered logging, which he also writes about in the book. He then became a lawyer, raised a family

in Lake View Terrace, and today lives comfortably in La Cañada.

Many of Tom's stories center around Sunland Park. Today Sunland Park is a rather quiet spot, but in the 1940s it was a hive of recreational opportunities for kids and adults. The park featured two small amusement parks, five restaurants and cafés, pony rides and an outdoor theater, along with the baseball fields that are still there.

An outdoor dance pavilion blasted big-band music from a jukebox, and teens danced there day and night. Next door to the park was Lancaster Lake where one could swim, rent a rowboat, or fish for catfish. There was a nearby swim stadium as well (if you preferred to swim in clean water). Heading out into Big Tujunga Canyon, one had the choice of Pop's Willow Lake or Wildwood Lake, along with the hundreds of miles of trails, shady campgrounds and picnic spots. It

was truly a wonderland of fun for young people, and Tom seems to have a funny story attached to each of these spots, most of which are no longer there.

Tom writes quite a bit about the many Hollywood films that were shot around Sunland Park and out in the canyon. Johnny Weissmuller's "Tarzan" series was shot at Lancaster Lake, and Tom relates that his hero-worship of Weissmuller was destroyed when, while watching the filming, he saw that the vicious crocodile Tarzan wrestled in the lake was simply an old dead alligator. Tom also relates how the feature John Wayne movie "The Spoilers," including the spectacular train crash, was filmed almost entirely in Big Tujunga Canyon.

On the other end of film production was the Tujunga Theater. Tom tells us that old movie house's story with personal details of how he snuck out of his house to watch a special Lone

Ranger movie about how the Lone Ranger came to wear a mask, use silver bullets and ride a horse named Silver.

But not all of Tom's stories are light-hearted. There is a heart-rending tale of the first black student at Verdugo Hills High School, how she was bullied and taunted, and how one brave student (and Tom admits it was not him) stood up for her. Also told is how the Japanese-American kids adjusted to returning to school from the internment camps at the end of WWII, how some harbored resentment while others excelled.

"Growing Up In Sunland" is a professionally done hardcover book with tons of old photos from Tom's personal collection. Coming up to Christmas, it would make a great gift for someone with Sunland-Tujunga roots, or just a good read for yourself while we're shut in for the holidays. It's available only through our

two local historical societies at [cvhistory.org](http://cvhistory.org) and [boltonhall.org](http://boltonhall.org).

Tom opens his book with an old quote that I think sums up the flavor of the book nicely: "If you don't do anything stupid when you're young, you won't remember something funny when you're old." We're very lucky that Tom did some goofy stuff in his younger years because he has some great stories to tell.



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VIEWS FROM THE VALLEY » SUSAN BOLAN

## I Knew We Could Do It

With each day that passes in this frightening year, I am aghast at all the crazy news and chaos around me. Frankly, I am exhausted by all the hysteria, anger and turmoil. As Halloween approached, I wasn't sure how it would unfold with the LA County health restrictions discouraging children from going door-to-door and families nervous about being out in public. Was everyone planning to just hide in their houses? What I experienced at my house, though, was a Halloween like no other and I came away with a renewed sense of hope and pride in my community.

On our small block with a street that dead-ends at a wash, Halloween has been fairly sleepy over the years. Some Halloweens, we would only get a handful of trick-or-treaters – sometimes we would have around 100. We just never knew from year to year how it was going to go. A few years back, our neighbor on the corner started decorating in a big way and we saw the numbers go up significantly. Those who ventured down the street to our little house were rewarded with fistfuls of treats as I was forever hopeful and overbought candy supplies.

This year, whether or not we had trick-or-treaters, we wanted to decorate our house to help us feel a sense of normalcy. We decided to move our displays close to the street rather than at the porch. We adorned our conspicuous trampoline on the front lawn with a ring of fire (lights) and dangled skeletons. We had a graveyard next to the driveway with more skeletons and a single spot-lighted stool with a large metal colander, brimming with candy. A sign said, "Take Some If U Dare." And, if you were paying attention, you could see a strobe light in the dark car parked there, illuminating a scary figure holding an axe.

It was still light out when we put the finishing touches on the yard before taking our dogs out for a walk. Quite a few neighbors were busy setting up their areas, many of them putting small tables with bowls of candy at the edge of the street. Before dark, the first little kids started to work the block. Families, all masked up and separated from other groups, visited the bowls one by one. We were encouraged. When it grew full dark, we began to see a lot of cars; some would drive slowly to look at the decorations and others would stop to unload

occupants who grabbed candy. Many also walked the street. We stood on our porch or looked out the window with our dogs that barely barked at all, a welcomed change from previous years.

As the night progressed, our neighbor cranked some music and we were entertained by the sounds of "Thriller" and "Ghostbusters." It had turned into a street party! Neighbors and children were having fun and many families thanked us for our efforts. There were a lot of cars and trick-or-treaters and everyone acted responsibly and respectfully of each other's space. People continued to come until after 10:30 at night and we estimated that well over 60 families had visited in the end.

Just like the drive-through graduations we had in June, our community has shown that we can shift from what has been done in the past to what we need to do now. Next year, we might just repeat this new kind of Halloween at our house, putting candy in the driveway for folks to grab and watching the adorable kids from our front porch. We had such a great time and I am now ready to face the crazy news of the week.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I await any factual evidence at all for Stuart Byles' assertion that there is U.S. support for "Marxist/socialist platforms, groups and ideas," and for John's Kretz's claim that Vice President Biden

will enact "socialized medicine" if elected U.S. President (Letters to the Editor, Oct. 29).

Meanwhile, I am happy to dwell with them in a fantasyland. Mine is that the United States has caught

up with the rest of the developed world in having health care for all, rare homelessness or hunger, and overall a more equitable economy.

Roberta Medford  
Montrose

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# HALLOWEEN

**FUN AND FRIGHTS**  
In The  
**FOOTHILLS**

A HALLOWEEN DRIVE-BY TOUR

**COMMUNITY TURNS OUT FOR FUN AND FRIGHTS IN THE FOOTHILLS**



By Robin GOLDSWORTHY

Celebrating Halloween was definitely different this year. After guidelines were released by state health officials discouraging door-to-door trick-or-treating, some thought that the holiday – a favorite of many – was lost. Crescenta Valley Weekly immediately kicked into high gear to counter these restrictions with a fun way to celebrate Halloween while observing health guidelines. The Fun and Frights in the Foothills self-driving tour was born.

CVW reached out to the community inviting Halloween enthusiasts to submit their addresses for the tour. The response was nearly overwhelming! With over 40 houses on the list, it took almost four hours for the judges to cover them all.

From La Cañada to Sunland-Tujunga, decorations of all types were prominently displayed, delighting the thousands who drove through the valley.

The judges were film industry professionals who are Halloween enthusiasts as well. There were particular components they were looking for – theme, creativity and lighting among them. Thankfully, there was plenty for them to see, making judging challenging at best.

Homeowners were vying for the chance of not only being named the best in their category but also to be a recipient of a gift card donated by local businesses. So before naming our winners, CVW wants to thank those who donated gift cards:

- Alissa Hwang of Alissa's Ocean View Bar and Grill*
- Arnie Abramyam of Arnie's Coffee Cruise*
- Jeanne Bone of Casa Cordoba*
- Susan Miner of The Crows Nest Sports Grille*
- Darwin Lizarraga of Dish Restaurant*
- Cesar Valencia of Hill Street Café*
- Jeremy Jouer of Jeremy's Coffee Shop*
- José and Tumara of Joselito's - West*
- Bent Hansen of Los Gringos Locos*
- Property Masters*

As mentioned above, choosing the winning displays was difficult so in addition to showcasing the winning addresses CVW is including photos of several other houses that went all out for Halloween 2020. Photos courtesy of Murat Montero and Rochelle Wardle.

And since the response was so strong, CVW is planning a Christmas self-driving tour, too; details coming soon!



ABOVE: Most Pumpkiny, 10314 Fernglen  
LEFT: Most Creative, 2419 Los Amigos  
BELOW: Best Themed, 2854 Sanborn







ABOVE: Best In Show, 413 Whiting Woods  
 BELOW: Most Scary, 1707 Arlington  
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# TRAVEL & LEISURE

## Scene In LA November

Los Angeles County continues to be in the purple tier, which means that theaters are still not allowed to operate yet for live performances. However, the Los Angeles LGBT Center's Lily Tomlin/Jane Wagner Cultural Arts Center and Playwrights' Arena have announced the inaugural production of the Center's innovative new live theatre series, Garage Theatre, with "March."

"March" may or may not take place some 25 years in the future. An authoritarian society is once again in the grip of a pandemic. In a world of existential danger, three

trans/gender non-conforming women seek a safe place to hide from The Military. Darkly fearful and incorporating elements of magic realism, "March" begins its journey to the stage as a suspenseful, starkly political drama of peril and liberation.

The production is conceived and directed by award-winning director and founder of Playwrights' Arena, Jon Lawrence Rivera. There will be performances at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 15 at the underground parking structure located below the LGBT Center's Anita May Rosenstein Campus in

Hollywood. Capacity for Garage Theatre is limited to 16 cars at each performance. Tickets are \$20 per car and may be purchased online at [www.lalgbtcenter.org/theatre](http://www.lalgbtcenter.org/theatre).

Other theaters are continuing to offer events online instead. These online events are often available one time only, and are frequently not announced far ahead of the event, so you will have to visit the venue's website to see what is available. Most are free to watch, some are charging a small fee. Here is a list of the theater websites you can check to see what they are offering:

24th Street Theatre  
<http://www.24thStreet.org/>

3-D Theatricals  
<https://3dtheatricals.org/homepage/>  
<https://www.thereceiptswithd.com/>

A Noise Within  
<https://www.anoisewithin.org/>

Antaeus Theatre  
<https://www.antaeus.org/>

Boston Court Pasadena  
<https://bostoncourtpasadena.org/>

CaltechLive!  
<https://events.caltech.edu/>

Echo Theater Company  
<https://www.echotheatercompany.com/>

For the Record Live  
<https://www.ForTheRecordLive.com/>

Forgetting, Not Forgotten  
<https://whitefire.yapsody.com/event/index/601166/forgetting-not-forgotten>

Fountain Theatre  
<http://www.togetherlafestival.com/>

Garry Marshall Theatre  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgS\\_NHH15mY\\_DvxNoQ9V9ZA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgS_NHH15mY_DvxNoQ9V9ZA)

IAMA Theatre Company  
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### THEN & NOW | Schreiner's Fine Sausages Courtesy of the Historical Society of CV



**Then** » Van's E-Z Washeteria was a do-it-yourself laundromat in a small building at the intersection of Ocean View Boulevard and Verdugo Road. The photo is from sometime in the '40s.



**Now** » In 1952 Schreiner's Fine Sausages moved into the little building at 3417 Ocean View. Three generations of Schreiners have run the German food shop and in the process built a larger building.



# BETWEEN FRIENDS

## Information Meeting for Debutante Program

Calling all mothers of sophomore girls in La Cañada and surrounding communities.

The La Cañada Thursday Club is presenting an informational meeting about their debutante program. Mothers of daughters who are currently high school sophomores who might be interested in the Les Fleurettes Debutante program are invited to attend the informational meeting planned at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Thursday Club clubhouse at 4440 Woodleigh Lane. The meeting will be held outside in the courtyard with COVID-19 protocols followed of social distancing and wearing of masks.

This is a "mothers only" meeting to explain the requirements for Thursday Club membership and to answer questions about the debutante program.

The 16-month program starts in the girls' junior year of high school. Each participant must complete 10 hours of community service, 10 hours of charitable activities and 10 hours of cultural experience.

Personal development instructions are given at monthly meetings including modern etiquette, personal correspondence, public speaking, social media etiquette and personal safety for women, among other lessons. The girls bond in these 16 months and lifelong friendships are established.

The program is capped by the annual Bal Blanc de Noel, an event held at the end of each December that has been organized by the Thursday Club since 1952.

Those who plan to attend the meeting should contact [alisonmcquay@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmcquay@gmail.com) to RSVP.

Photo provided by Susan RENDINA

Isabella Grandalski and Rachel Kuo decorated for community service hours. The girls are members of the La Cañada Thursday Club Debutante Program for the class of 2021. Their class hosted a trunks & treats event at the Thursday Club on Friday.



## Local Business Helps Kiwanis Help Others

For over 30 years the La Cañada/La Crescenta-AM Chapter of Kiwanis has helped deliver food seven days a week to organizations that help those in need. Through the generosity of food donations from Ralph's grocery stores in La Cañada and La Crescenta individuals and families in the surrounding communities have been able to have a meal when they otherwise might have gone hungry.

Mr. Ngy Si, owner of Golden Donut Place at 504 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada, has donated his donuts three times a week for the last 10 years to the Kiwanis organization.

"I am proud to help those less fortunate," said Si.

Newly-elected Kiwanis president Sydni Taylor said, "During these unprecedented times, a lot of people are hurting! Our Kiwanis chapter is a volunteer service organization and focuses on food deliveries, provides a Memorial weekend community breakfast, distributes youth scholarships, and works with local area middle and high school youth groups to make a difference in the community."

For more information about Kiwanis and for those interested in community service, contact Taylor at [sydnitaylor@kw.com](mailto:sydnitaylor@kw.com).



Mr. Ngy Si (left), owner of Golden Donut Place in La Cañada, donates some of his donuts to Sydni Taylor, president of La Cañada/La Crescenta-AM Kiwanis.

## People Making News

The following students earned a spot on the Oregon State University scholastic honor roll for the summer term 2020: From Glendale, Sophia R. Daher, a junior majoring in public health; from La Cañada Flintridge, Tessa Coffey, a senior majoring in art and Nathan C. Pung, a senior majoring in business information systems.

A total of 1,207 students earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Jason Rowton of La Cañada was named to Fort Lewis College's dean's list for the spring 2020 semester. Rowton's major is economics.

To be eligible for dean's list, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.6 or better in no fewer than 15 credit hours of graded college level work and have completed all work for which they are registered by the end of the semester.

Fort Lewis College blends small class sizes, engaged faculty, and unparalleled research opportunities to help students earn college degrees and chase dreams. Guided by real-world experiences and a bountiful landscape, its students develop critical thinking and communication skills to fuel further studies or rewarding careers.

Melissa Dunnigan of Sunland and Melanie Ramos of Tujunga began their academic journey at Biola University in La Mirada this fall.

Biola's incoming class represents an accomplished, diverse group of individuals who hail from 47 states and U.S. territories and 34 countries around the world. Students began classes on Monday, Aug. 31.

Biola students are attending classes remotely this fall through "Biola at Home" -- Biola's new digital experience of a Biola education.

## Questions About Today's Real Estate?

### Ask Phyllis! Too Much Loss

Dear Phyllis,

My sister died and I am the trustee. She was mentally ill and because of COVID restrictions I could not visit her in the hospital. Her passing is so hard for me because I feel she thinks I abandoned her. Her home is not far from mine, but I just cannot bear going there one more time. I have removed what I need and now just need to get it cleaned out and sold. I contacted the Realtor® who sold me my home. But she is telling me, I need to get the home emptied and cleaned before she can get it on the market. I just cannot deal

with anymore of this. It is simply too hurtful. I really am not sure of my question but am just hoping you can offer some guidance or a simpler solution. Jane

Dear Jane,

I am so sorry for your loss and can't begin to imagine the pain this is causing you. You need to hire a Realtor® that is experienced in these situations and there are many to choose from. Your real estate agent works for you, not the other way around. They should be helping you get through this and not putting up obstacles.

Contact one of the larger local real estate offices and speak with the manager. Inform the manager that you want to hire a real estate agent experienced with trust sales. And that you want this Realtor® to take care of everything for you. This will include:

- Picking up the key from you
- If applicable: coordinating an estate sale, donations and or hauling
- Arranging to have the home cleaned
- If desired, coordinating any desired repairs and/or staging

As a convenience, many

Realtors, such as myself have provisions where these costs can be covered by the Realtor® or their brokerage and be paid through escrow proceeds. This certainly simplifies things.

Ask that the above duties be stated in the listing contract. This experienced real estate agent should then prepare a marketing plan for your approval. Once ready for professional photos your Realtor® should get this home on the market and sold. It doesn't need to be more complicated than this. I wish you the best.



Questions about Today's Real Estate? Ask Phyllis!  
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# JUST FOR FUN

## CALENDAR this

### TENNIS FOR A CAUSE

A tennis fundraiser to raise funds for Armenia is being held on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the La Cañada Flintridge Country Club. One-hour tennis sessions will be divided into appropriate age groups and levels; COVID-19 precautions will be observed – please wear a mask. The cost is \$100 per person with all proceeds dedicated to Armenia Fund. Venmo and cash payments only: @Alexa-Gregorian. Up to \$5,000 will be matched.

Armenia Fund helps the people of Armenia and Karabakh through humanitarian and infrastructure development.

Reservations are mandatory; reserve with Alexa Gregorian at alexa624@sbcglobal.net.

### ANNUAL SHREDDING DAY

Northwest Glendale Homeowners Association will hold its annual shredding day on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot behind Grandview Presbyterian Church, 1130 Ruberta Ave., between Glenoaks and Fifth Street. It is open to all Glendale residents.

A special camera attached to the shredding truck allows participants to view their confidential papers and documents being shredded.

NWGHHA members get three boxes free and then it's \$7 per box thereafter. For non-members, it is \$7. Northwest residents who join that day will receive the membership discount.

COVID-19 guidelines will be in effect. Put all boxes and bags in the car trunks and staff can unload. Everyone needs to wear masks, especially if leaving their cars, and space needs to be maintained for those watching the shredding process.

### CV SIERRA CLUB PLANS MEETING VIA ZOOM

The Crescenta Valley Sierra Club Group will meet, via Zoom, on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. Karen Buehler will be presenting, "North Lake To South Lake Backpacking Trip."

Sierra Club leader Buehler is one of the instructors for the beginning backpacking class. She will give a great presentation

on her backpacking trip from North Lake to South Lake, 57 miles, eight days and seven nights. The trip goes from the east side of the Sierra Nevada down to the floor of the South Fork of the San Joaquin River. The trip continues up into Evolution Basin, renowned for rugged peaks, endless granite, dramatic vistas and refreshing lakes. From this point it crosses Muir Pass, descends into LeConte Canyon, climbs over Bishop Pass and ends with a descent of the stunning South Fork of Bishop Creek to South Lake.

Meeting ID phone number is (914) 765-1289, Passcode: 941630.

Zoom in and join on Nov. 10 for this free presentation.

### VIRTUAL DOCTALK LECTURE

The next presentation of the free USC Verdugo Hills Hospital lectures, in partnership with YMCA of the Foothills, is titled "Memory Loss" presented by Vahe Akopian, MD, on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This lecture series presents a variety of health-related topics to community members throughout the year. In compliance with COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, lectures are presented via Zoom teleconference.

Note: RSVP is required. Please provide an email address when RSVPing to receive the Zoom teleconference link. Use the online form or call (818) 952-2228 to register or visit [uscvh.org/doc-talks](https://uscvh.org/doc-talks).

### FIRE BOOT CLASSIC PLANNED

The Fire Family Foundation provides support and financial assistance to firefighters and their families in times of need.

The Fire Boot Classic, which is the Foundation's upcoming fundraising event, will be held virtually on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 7 - 8 p.m. Special guest emcee Fritz Coleman will take viewers through an action-packed hour featuring a show by magician Tam Vo, a regular at the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood; honorees Richard Frawley, deputy chief with the Milpitas Fire Dept. in Santa Clara County, and Marcus Linden, president and CEO of CSE Insurance in Walnut Creek; Firehouse

Mule drink mixing tutorial from in-kind sponsors Jack Daniels and live and silent auctions.

Visit [www.firebootclassic.org](http://www.firebootclassic.org) for more information.

### CCLCF THANKSGIVING DAY RUN & FOOD DRIVE

The Community Center of La Cañada Flintridge's Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk and Kids' Mile Run, a local tradition and a community favorite for over two decades, will be held virtually this year. Participants will select a distance, sign up and pay the registration fee. They will pick up their bib, shirt, medal and swag on Wednesday, Nov. 25 and will have Thursday, Nov. 26 to complete the distance.

After completing their race, they will log into their account on the registration system to input their time, and all participants will be able to print a certificate.

Times will be tracked for placement (age, gender, overall).

To learn more, including registration information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6zjamr2>.

### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY CELEBRATED AT FLINTRIDGE BOOKSTORE

On Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Flintridge Bookstore celebrates Small Business Saturday with guest authors and artists and other activities for all ages. Small Business Saturday is a nationwide event started in 2010, dedicated to showing support for indie businesses and recognizing their contributions to their communities. Flintridge Bookstore has participated for several years, but 2020 is the first year in the new space at 858 Foothill Blvd., which is just down the street from the former location.

Also new this year is an outdoor set-up, a change made to keep all guests safe during COVID-19 times. Featured guests have individual tables on the sidewalk wrapping around the store. Doors are open for in-store business, and masks and socially distancing are required. The event is scheduled weather and COVID permitting.

Visit [www.flintridgebooks.com](http://www.flintridgebooks.com) for more information.

## WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

Provided by [horoscope.com](http://horoscope.com)  
November 2, 2020 - November 8, 2020

### ♈ ARIES March 21 - April 19

Take it easy, especially if you're in a hurry or impatient to meet certain deadlines. Aspects indicate a minor accident if you aren't careful. Whatever you're doing, be mindful. Don't take any risks with your health. It's better to go slowly than cause unnecessary problems. Alternative healing may work well for you at this time.

### ♉ TAURUS April 20 - May 20

The cosmos is giving you extra energy and encouraging you to get out in the fresh air. It's a good time to start exercising in the sunshine and walking in nature. If you enjoy golf or other outdoor sports, start playing. You'll benefit from the extra activity now. It's time to move your body and get back in shape.

### ♊ GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Any problems you've had with consultants, doctors, or a personal fitness trainer should be sorted out soon. Even if you had a falling out with your workout buddy, you'll be the best of friends again soon. Don't let these relationship issues prevent you from making all the progress you desire toward good health.

### ♋ CANCER June 21 - July 22

It's time to discover just how flexible you can be when you work out on a regular basis. The cosmos is encouraging you to look into a number of possibilities and read up as much as you can about your various options for staying in shape. Be careful around the home as there's a danger of minor accidents.

### ♌ LEO July 23 - August 22

If you're planning to get a massage, this is the best time to go ahead. The tempo is going to speed up even more soon. The basic message is that you really need to relax. A bit of meditation wouldn't hurt, either. Yoga and tai chi would help you remain calm and centered. You'll feel fantastic!

### ♍ VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22

Thoughts about how much it costs to stay in shape could haunt you. It's time to take a look at your budget and reflect on how you can cut back on meaningless indulgences in order to get your health in balance. Perhaps you could eliminate coffee and buy something more healthful with the extra cash. Every little bit helps. Keep going!

### ♎ LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

The Universe brings a burst of vital energy. You'll be more dynamic and ready for anything. It's time to think about how much you're spending on health and wellness. Weigh the pros and cons. If you think that you are your own best resource, then you're certainly worth it. Invest wisely in the total wellness experience.

### ♏ SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

You can now get back on track. If you've had some trouble finding the cause of certain health issues, the coming days will bring an improvement or you may find the right treatment for your needs. If you're doing a lot of socializing, get enough sleep and drink plenty of fresh water.

### ♐ SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

This may be when you go on a diet or keep track of what you eat every day. You're in an analytical mood as far as your food is concerned. You may want to look online for information concerning a new way of eating that will help you lose weight and give you a chance to feel fresh and vital.

### ♑ CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Alternative methods of healing may appeal to you now. If you want to try another way to get to the root of any symptoms that may be bothering you, then acupuncture, homeopathy, or spiritual healing might do the trick. If you want to maintain your current state of health, yoga or tai chi could be effective.

### ♒ AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

The more willing you are to take responsibility for your health, the happier you'll be. But you're going to have to get to the heart of any issues that have challenged you in the past. It may even help to take a look into some of your past lives to see if any of them are affecting your present health.

### ♓ PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

This is a great time to celebrate. It also brings more than just a little emotion to the surface. If you're going to be going out a lot, get enough rest so you have enough energy. Don't drink too much caffeine and, above all, eat the right foods for your health.

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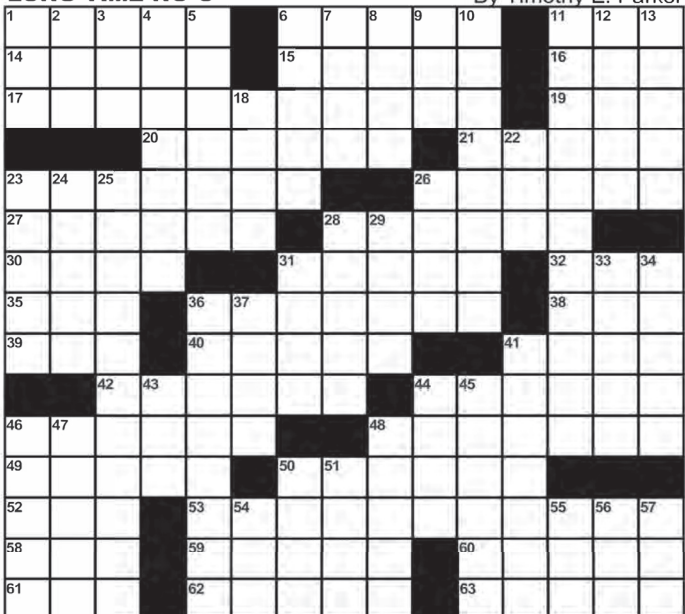
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- 6) "Psycho" building
- 11) Peculiar
- 14) \_\_\_ New Guinea
- 15) Beethoven's "Fidelio," for one
- 16) Sign of a winner?
- 17) Alphabetized by one of the "Friends"
- 19) Particular period of history
- 20) Attorney's customer
- 21) More maneuverable at sea
- 23) Ski maneuvers
- 26) Intrepid
- 27) Notifying devices, once
- 28) Arab pooh-bah
- 30) Caesar's worst day
- 31) Place to plant a wet one
- 32) Stubborn beast of burden
- 35) One of Santa's helpers
- 36) Barren
- 38) Genetic material
- 39) Hawaiian giveaway
- 40) Autumn apple drink
- 41) Deterrent to team players
- 42) Stared daggers
- 44) Lifeguards and penny pinchers
- 46) Take \_\_\_ to (like)
- 48) Bygone prime-time soap
- 49) Saw socially
- 50) Rides or ribs
- 52) \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
- 53) Electronic silent butlers?
- 58) "Big" clock in London
- 59) Like appealingly shocking details
- 60) Draw forth
- 61) Fraction of a joule
- 62) Taters
- 63) Euripides drama

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- 1) Busy IRS mo.
- 2) Lao-Tze's philosophy
- 3) Coin-\_\_\_ (vending machines)
- 4) Bodybuilder's pride
- 5) Popeye, e.g.
- 6) Methods, as of transportation
- 7) Currently retailing
- 8) Printed words
- 9) "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- 10) Feminine
- 11) Fees after one pays to get into a club?
- 12) Baseball's Jeter
- 13) Snookum's kin
- 18) "\_\_\_ Island" (Jodie Foster flick)
- 22) Bering Sea diving bird
- 23) Pitch
- 24) Big dipper
- 25) Wrestling matches paired by birth dates?
- 26) Lemon skin
- 28) Measure of dignity?
- 29) One with will power?
- 31) Formally surrender
- 33) Emulate a bull
- 34) Saucy
- 36) Tabloid topics
- 37) Spare change?
- 41) Deliberately vague
- 43) Tell it like it isn't
- 44) Be in harmony
- 45) "God Save the Queen," e.g.
- 46) Claylike building block
- 47) Cavalry weapon
- 48) Twosomes
- 50) By way of, briefly
- 51) In a crowd of
- 54) Dine late
- 55) Affirmative action
- 56) \_\_\_ out a win (barely get the victory)
- 57) Swell place

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By Timothy E. Parker





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## » MONTROSE-VERDUGO CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Our Strength is in Our Differences

What a year we have experienced and what a week it has been! So many differences of opinions and big feelings. We think Nelson Mandela said it best: "Our differences are our strength as a species and as a world community." We know it can sometimes be difficult to embrace different perspectives and values but one perspective worth celebrating is that though we may not all always agree, Montrose will always unite at the end of the day (or week in this case). We look forward to seeing our community shopping around Montrose and at our upcoming virtual events – differences and all!

#### Chamber Updates

A warm welcome to our newest members: The Campbell Center,

Sage Glendale Senior Living, Law Office of Pabst and Staveley, and Descanso Dental Group!

Congratulations to Silky Skin on reopening – only this time in its new space on Honolulu Avenue! Contact Silky Skin to book your customized facial or to purchase a gift certificate for those holiday stockings!

A special thank you to the CEO of USC Verdugo Hills Hospital Keith Hobbs for giving us some insight into his Montrose upbringing, offering flu and COVID-19 tips, and advice to our local youth about the importance of your mindset. For those who missed it, visit our website or Facebook to view the Q&A.

Thank you to the City of

Glendale for providing us with free PPE (hand sanitizer) to distribute to our residents and businesses. We had a successful drive-thru distribution event at Glendale Areas School Credit Union. We still have a few more gallons left; for anyone interested in getting more just reach out to the chamber office via email or social media.

The chamber has partnered with the YMCA of the Foothills and USC Verdugo Hills Hospital for a "gratitude food drive." Our hope is to provide as many Thanksgiving meals as possible to local families. Drop off non-perishables, potatoes, boxes of stuffing, cornbread mix, etc., at the

Crescenta-Cañada YMCA, 1930 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada until

Nov. 18 or get in touch with us to pick it up from you!

Our GoFundMe is still active for anyone who has the means to support our efforts. We have partnered with our chamber member, Panos Productions Photography, to gift a corporate headshot (valued at \$175) to our next donor of any amount. Also, the next two donors will receive a mask-chain gift courtesy of local jeweler, An Old Soul Jewelry. Visit our website for the GoFundMe link.

Lastly, there are many different chamber opportunities and ways you can get involved. Anyone interested in joining the chamber can reach out to us for more information. We would love to

host your virtual ribbon cutting ceremony and help promote you on our social media plus e-blasts. There are also sponsorships available for our upcoming webinars (as low as \$25 because we know times have been tough). Get in contact with us for more information.

Stay safe, be well and keep supporting local businesses (if Amazon has it, one of our shops does, too, just let us know what item you are seeking and we can advise you of the shop that has it!

Mavil Aghadjanian,  
Executive Director  
Montrose-Verdugo City  
Chamber of Commerce  
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## » NEWS FROM THE CRESCENTA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### "OUR BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS"

### Recognizing Those Who Make a Difference

A few months ago our Chamber paid tribute to our county and city firefighters, first responders from the CV Sheriff Station and Glendale Police Dept., and doctors, nurses and staff at both USC Verdugo Hills and Adventist Health Glendale hospitals. We will never forget their dedicated service to our community nor will those of us who experienced a need forget their professionalism and helping hand. Thank you for being there for us!

Each year our Chamber recognizes those who, during the year, made a difference in our Crescenta Valley community. Our 2020 awardees are: Man of the Year, Keith Hobbs; Woman of the Year, Marianne Jennings; Volunteer of the Year, Mike Baldwin; Educator of the Year, Jennifer Freemon; Business of the Year, Ace Hardware of La Crescenta; Organization of the Year, Glendale Unified School District; Beautification Award, American Softub Co. (Todd & Stephanie Thornbury).

Our Recognition Awards

ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19. While normally a gala dinner event at an exclusive setting, due to health concerns this year's event will be virtual. Details will be available on the Chamber website.

We are pleased to announce the following individuals have been added to our Chamber board of directors: Directors Jean Maluccio, Mike Padula, Dwight Sityar, and Donna Libra. Each brings a wealth of community involvement to our board.

Congratulations to each of you and welcome aboard!

#### Chamber Notes

Looking ahead ... Save the date of Saturday, April 17, 2021 for our Chamber's Hometown Country Fair event at CV Park. It's one of the best family events of the year and always fun. Information will be available soon on our Chamber website (www.crescentavalleychamber.org) for those interested in a booth space or sponsorship package.

Monthly, for the past 13 years, CV

Chamber members and volunteers have been picking up trash and debris along the La Crescenta Avenue off-ramp from the 210 Freeway. It is our way of keeping one of the main entries to our community pristine and beautiful. Earlier this year our Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce was awarded the Caltrans 2020 Volunteer of the Year award. If your organization or business is interested in participating and "giving back to the community," please contact our Chamber office or Steve Pierce at (818) 259-5195.

**Emergency Preparedness Tip**  
Be prepared for a planned or sudden loss of power. Flashlights, with fresh batteries, should be easily accessible; if you have an automatic garage door opener learn how to use the manual release; make sure you have a car or lighter plug for your cellphone; fill empty space in your freezer with containers of water which will keep food cold longer; and have a battery-powered radio to keep you informed.

**CV Chamber Membership Opportunities** If you are a Chamber member we are available to help your business plan a ribbon cutting, a grand re-opening of your business, or even help you organize promotional opportunities. For those of you who are not members but recognize the advantages of Chamber membership you should

call the CV Chamber office at (818) 248-4957 or email us at info@crescentavalleychamber.org. Our Chamber's motto is "Our Business is Your Business."

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. RADEMACHER

Case No. 20STPB03984  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Patricia A. Rademacher:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Brian K. Mazen in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Brian K. Mazen be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of Patricia A. Rademacher.

THE PETITION REQUESTS the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION REQUESTS authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 4 at Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, on November 30, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
William J. Beverly, Esq.  
3424 Carson Street, Suite 400  
Torrance, CA 90503  
Telephone: (310) 793-7766

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Montrose located at 3708 Clifton Place Montrose, CA 91020 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions on 11/19/2020 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Mary Sharon Ruiz Alba/ VERDUGO VALLEY SKILLED NURSING & WELLNESS; David Mark Beliste (5 units). All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details. Published in the Crescenta Valley Weekly October 29, November 5, 2020.

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## VETERANS from Cover

shipmates were then put on a merchant ship.

"That was on Christmas Eve," he said.

Norbut did not have a lot of positive feelings toward U.S. Navy food. His shipmates also did not have a lot of luck with the dining options. To this day, Chicken a la King conjures up some pretty nauseous memories for Norbut.

They sailed to Pearl Harbor in Hawaii for more training, this time with the U.S. Army. He recalled when they were told to get to a meeting area to set sail again.

"We were early but were told the ship had already sailed and we had to come back [the next day]," he said.

That turned out to be a lucky thing because the ship they had missed ended up being sunk. But as ordered they showed up the next day and got onto the Navy destroyer USS Newcomb. Norbut spent the rest of his time in the Pacific and South Pacific.

He saw action and said he lost friends. One of his good friends died in the Philippines.

"We grew up together," he recalled.

Norbut had told his friend to join the U.S. Navy but his friend wanted to join the U.S. Army instead.

"He said, 'No, I am going to join the Army.' He was killed his first time out," Norbut said.

On Easter morning 1945, April Fools' Day, he was on a landing craft heading toward the Philippines.

"The [destroyer] was bombing the shore and we were [moving toward the shore]. You could see and feel the bombs going over your head," he said.

He added Japanese soldiers were in the hills waiting for the U.S. soldiers to land. He and his fellow soldiers stayed there, transporting soldiers and unloading merchant ships in open water, for several days.

He credits a Boy Scout master with giving him a life-saving gift.

"I was an Eagle Scout and I had a Boy Scout master who was [wonderful]," he said. The Boy Scout master had made special knives for each of the members of his troop who served in the war. He also gave them a silver dollar for luck.

"That knife saved my life," he said.

Norbut was unloading a merchant ship when the net that held all the heavy equipment

broke. He knew it was coming down, right on him, so he threw himself backward into the water. The equipment came crashing onto the area where he had been standing, breaking the railing. When Norbut went into the water he was wearing his helmet, his gun and a really heavy coat.

"I was sinking. I threw off my helmet ... still sinking. I threw off my gun ... still sinking," he said. "I knew it was my jacket so I took out that knife and [cut myself out] of it. I then got back up."

One of the main campaigns he was part of was the Battle of Okinawa. He watched Japanese aircraft leave Japan and "strafe" (attacking ground targets from the air) American ships. He was on a ship on its way to Japan when it surrendered.

At the end of the war he headed back home. Initially he was to dock in San Pedro, which would have been close to his home; however,

Norbut's commander wanted to go through the Panama Canal so he was discharged instead in Norfolk, Virginia. He then had to make it back home to LA.

Each of the sailors was given \$300 to get home but Norbut decided to hitchhike instead and keep the cash. Along the way he saw the different ways soldiers were treated. Norfolk residents, Norbut said, were not always happy to see the sailors. However when he was hitchhiking through Illinois people driving by would stop and offer a place for him to stay, food and other support.

When he got home, he had a difficult time finding a job.

"[Employers] were supposed to hire those [returning] from the war ... give them their jobs back," he said.

He had worked as an upholsterer and his boss did give him his old job but then let him go weeks after re-hiring him. So he opened his own upholstery business, which he

had for about five years. Then his cousin helped him get a job at a brewery and he began his 35-year career as a brewer. He worked for many companies but spent most of his time with Anheuser Busch and Pabst Blue Ribbon.

He met and married Esther, the love of his life, and they had two children. Looking back, he considers himself a lucky man.

In politics, he registered as a Democrat and his wife registered as

a Republican.

"This way we figured we would get propaganda from both sides and we would settle [in the middle]," he said. "And that worked."

He has grown grandchildren and said he does worry about the future.

"Climate change ... I [worry] about how are [the government] is going to handle that," he said. "I don't see it as a rosy situation."

Next week CVW will share another WWII veteran's story.

## Local American Legion on Veterans Day

Every year veterans from the American Legion Post 288 and Veterans of Foreign Wars 1614 would spend Veterans Day at several events, including at Lincoln Elementary School. This year, due to COVID-19, their outreach will be done virtually as about eight veterans have recorded messages that will be shared with Lincoln students.

Veterans of American Legion Post 288 are also supporting active members of the military through Operation Gratitude. They will be assembling "goody bags" on Friday to send to military members. On Saturday the veterans will be breaking ground on their new parking lot at the American Legion Hall after a successful fundraising campaign.

## Community Info



**AHEAD With Horses is a non-profit developmental therapeutic vaulting program for children with all types of disabilities that has been serving the Los Angeles area for 52 years.**

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**When the pandemic started, we had to cancel our services from mid-March till the beginning of June.**

**Since then, AWH has been able to welcome back a limited number of volunteers and students. (Currently about a third of our students are back!) We have new protocols, including everyone wearing a face covering, washing hands, cleaning the tack between every rider, etc. to make sure that all students, staff and volunteers stay healthy while providing our services.**

**While dealing with the struggles of COVID-19, we have also been working towards creating our "Forever Home", a property we purchased in Lake View Terrace and have been preparing for our upcoming move. The new location is 2.5 times larger and will allow for a larger lesson arena and more stalls, so that we can serve more children in the future.**

**If you would like to support AHEAD With Horses by volunteering, either at our current location, or at our new Forever Home, please call the office at (818) 767 - 6373.**



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## GCC from Cover

the budget shortfall was \$54 billion.

"The good news from Sacramento - if there is such a thing - is that state income tax and sales taxes are coming in higher than expected," city staff briefed the Council, "and, depending on the outcome of the election, we could see federal stimulus to state and local governments and for infrastructure."

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