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## Montrose Shopping Park Association K-rails, Parking and Cleaning

By Justin HAGER

The Montrose Shopping Park Association meeting last week uneventful as the organization geared up for its annual car show. Much of the meeting was dedicated to discussing ongoing concerns over parking, illegal dumping and cleanliness.

With the removal of parklet K-rails coming on October 11 and the return of street parking, MSPA President and Parking Task Force Chair, Andre Ordubegian, advocated for the need to get updated parking meters and/or parking boxes that allow for online, card, or other digital payment so that quarters are no longer needed. He also expressed a desire for larger parking signs directing customers to the free parking behind Honolulu Avenue and shared concerns regarding how the MSP and Glendale city officials would manage parking from the influx of 200-300 Glendale Community College students at the new satellite campus.

In addition to parking concerns, the MSPA faces ongoing challenges with illegal dumping and several members of the MSPA reported that the myGlendale app was failing to garner a response from city officials. However, city officials did provide updates to the problem of unintentional dumping at Lot #7, where the owners/operators of a charity donation bin have failed to collect donated items or return calls from city officials. Tamar Sadd of the Glendale Economic Development office said that information regarding the removal of

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## Helping Haiti

By Mary O'KEEFE

*Adventist Health of Glendale medical team travels to where they are needed most. From Haiti to Louisiana, these doctors and nurses are always ready to help.*

"Once we heard about the earthquake [in Haiti] on Aug. 14, we had heard it was a 7.2," said Dr. Evelyn Wong, Adventist Health Glendale.

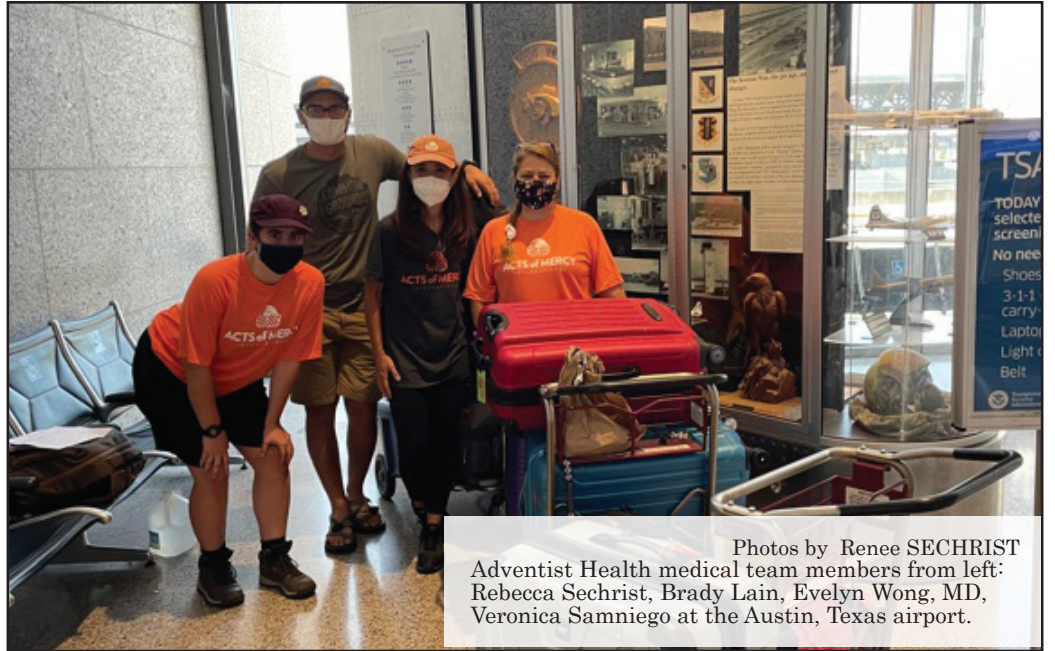
She and her team Adventist had responded to the 2010 earthquake in the same region, a magnitude 7.0.

"All our minds were racing, wondering what type of disaster is this?" Wong asked.

When most of us hear about disasters like earthquakes and hurricanes, the thought is 'what can we send to the region to help?' But for a team of doctors and nurses at Adventist Health Glendale, the thought is 'time to pack a bag and get ready to go.'

On Aug. 14, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Haiti, according to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

Reportedly 2,200 people lost their lives, and an estimated 12,000 were injured.



Photos by Renee SECHRIST  
 Adventist Health medical team members from left: Rebecca Sechrist, Brady Lain, Evelyn Wong, MD, Veronica Samniego at the Austin, Texas airport.

"We heard reports that people were still missing," Wong added.

Haiti had not yet recovered from the 2010 earthquake, or hurricane Matthew in 2016, and in July, Haiti's President Jovenel Moise was assassinated. All these hardships have created more and more chaos in the region.

Although Haiti needed help and needed it quickly, coordinating a medical team to travel to this country was not easy.

"We were going to land in Port-au-Prince and rent a bus to go to ...Jeremie. Then we got word it was too dangerous and the safest way to go was to fly," she said.

There had been stories of doctors being kidnapped and held for ransom when traveling the roads. But flights were difficult to find.

"We reached out to our usual air pilots," Wong said.

But no one was available. The team even looked at getting a boat from Florida but that too was not possible. So with every flight booked, no boats and travel by bus too dangerous for the team, it looked pretty hopeless. Then Mission Aviation Fellowship contacted Wong and she was able to coordinate nine members of the team and said they had a flight.

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## Patriot Day Motorcade

By: Lori BODNAR

"We will never forget." Twenty years have passed since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Four commercial airliners were hijacked mid-flight by Al-Qaeda terrorists who intentionally flew two planes into the twin towers of the World Trade Center causing mass casualties. The third plane struck the Pentagon, killing 125 people, while the fourth plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to regain control, diverting the aircraft from the hijackers' intended location believed to be the White House or U.S. Capitol.

Even though a generation has passed, the lives lost and the ensuing destruction are still remembered by the American people and throughout the world, since citizens from over 90 countries were killed in the attacks. Patriot Day on September 11 is a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

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File Photo  
 Students at Mountain Avenue Elementary showed their appreciation for local firefighters at a Patriot Day Motorcade in 2019.

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GUEST COLUMNIST MARY O'KEEFE

# Volunteer Spirit

Robin is gone for the week so the task of writing this column falls to me. For most who know me I will never turn down an opportunity to talk about the volunteer spirit of our community. There is no doubt that our time of isolation has affected our community as well as the nation. I have never met so many angry people who are not only certain they are absolutely right in everything they believe but curse, spit or assault others who dare to think differently. And although this is what I have seen and what we have all seen in the general media, I have found true hope in the volunteers of this community who are coming out in force to help others. Throughout the pandemic we have been a drop off spot for the Bailey Center food bank. There have been so many of you who have dropped off food here at the office, and at the center. As the center's need increased from serving about 200 to serving over 1,000, you all stepped up with more food. The Church of Latter-day Saints brought food and volunteers, CVHS Robotics 589 held regular food drives and when they needed a handcart to get the pallets of food from the truck to the kitchen Chris Waldheim and J's Maintenance provided it for them. People have contacted me with clothes, food, refrigerators and freezers—all items the center needed. Kids from CVHS Instrumental Music and Prom Plus Club with the help of the American Legion Post 288/VFW Post 1614 gathered over 300 toys for the Glendale police toy drive. It has amazed me how many generous and thoughtful people have stepped up to help others, without asking about political beliefs they just helped. I am the mentor for CVHS Prom Plus Club. I have to be honest this year and a half has tested my optimism and my faith but these young PPC members have inspired and renewed my soul. These kids struggled with isolation, like most kids, but they constantly asked me when they could get back to helping the community. They dealt with fears of the virus infecting their family, friends and themselves. They dealt



with the new learning curve of virtual classrooms, and are now getting used to in-person classes again. They have their concerns about what the last year and a half meant to their school grade point average, what it will mean for college applications and just in general getting used to being social again. They are still worried as the Delta variant drives higher COVID numbers, take comfort they are vaccinated and worry about those that are not. With all of these concerns they still ask every day about volunteer opportunities. They take pride in helping others and feel the responsibility of citizenship to support their community. So despite what I may face as a reporter in the field, despite what I hear in the national media of discourse and despair these kids inspire me. They teach me how to be humble, how to be more accepting and most of all how to be hopeful. So when you see a volunteer at the Home Town Country Fair, or any of the bingo events take time to thank them, let them know you appreciate what they do and then sit back and watch them work—I guarantee you will be inspired as well.

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# Weather in the Foothills

“Sunshine, blue skies, please go away...  
My eyes search the skies, desperately  
for rain...Let it rain, let it rain.”

~ “I Wish it Would Rain” song by The Temptations

Is Autumn in the air? We're still a couple of weeks away from the official date, but there are a few signs, if you look closely. The most obvious is perhaps the fewer minutes of daylight; it's dark by 8 p.m. We know it doesn't just happen overnight but is part of an ongoing process. But, nevertheless somehow it seems to happen abruptly. Suddenly- at a defining moment- you notice and may question “Is it getting dark earlier?” Doesn't it seem in the midst of the summer, the lighter evenings will last forever. As temperatures continue to climb well beyond the 100-degree mark, we are more than ready for a break...if only we could keep the warm summer nights.

Summer will end and we begin to wonder what autumn and winter may bring. Mostly in recent years the real question has been—will it rain and how much? It's a serious question and the answer can't be mere speculation. Our best information comes from the NOAA/NWS Climate Prediction Center. On September 6 they released their much-anticipated forecast. An official “La Niña watch” was declared for (at least) the September-November time frame, and the La Niña effect is likely to persist through the winter. So, what does this mean for our weather?

La Niña can reduce the chance for a normal rain amount across much of the Southwest including California. This is not good news for a region that is plagued by an ongoing drought, excessive heat and ongoing wildfires. A typical La Niña winter in the U.S. brings cold and snow to the Northwest and unusually dry conditions to most of the southern part of the country, according to the prediction center. No area is left untouched by climate conditions such as La Niña. But as is often the case, with climate/weather, it's a wait and see.

The catalyst for a La Niña condition is simply surface ocean water temperature. Specifically, with La Niña, the cooling of surface ocean water along the coast of Peru. Depending on water temperature of the western vs. the eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, the atmosphere and meteorological drivers like the Jet Stream can be altered and affect the rice harvest in Indonesia, snow depths in Colorado and drought in Southern California. During a good El Niño year, the Jet Stream drops south bringing us rain.

The forecast includes more hot weather. Good news, though... the nights are getting cooler- 60 degrees! Autumn is coming.

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## IN BRIEF

**Oktoberfest Postponed**

The Montrose Verdugo Chamber of Commerce has announced this year's Oktoberfest has been "postponed." Stating it was with a "heavy heart" that the event had been canceled but it was in the best interest of the community's safety. The event sees up to 25,000 attendees. "We were not going to be able to execute the event in the manner that the Health Department required us to do so while preserving the essence of Oktoberfest," according to a MVCC statement. "We had hoped the mandates would continue to progress in a manner to allow us to continue on with the event but we are only a few weeks away and the future of the protocols required to do so do not look promising." MVCC will be hosting a mixer in lieu of Oktoberfest towards the end of October. For more information, questions or concerns email [mvcc@montrosechamber.org](mailto:mvcc@montrosechamber.org).

**Public Comment Grayson Repowering Project**

The Sustainability and GWP Commissions will host a public meeting today at 5 p.m. to accept public comments and input regarding the Grayson Repowering Project's Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (PR-DEIR). This meeting is strictly to receive public input, no decision on PR-DEIR or Grayson Repowering Project will be made at this meeting. Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be closed to the public for in-person attendance. The public is encouraged to watch and participate by streaming the meeting live at [GlendaleCA.gov/live](http://GlendaleCA.gov/live) or watch live on Glendale TV, channel 6 on Spectrum and channel 99 on AT&T. To make public comment during the meeting call (818) 937-8100. The report is available for public review at [GraysonRepowering.com](http://GraysonRepowering.com). Information regarding where to view hard copies of the report is also on the website. The PR-DEIR is issued for public comment in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Submit comments on the PR-DEIR in writing to the Community Development Planning Division at 633 East Broadway, Room 103, Glendale, California 91206.

**Rosemont Preserve Restoration Day**

The community is invited to the Rosemont Preserve Restoration Day on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. to help protect the natural habitat at Rosemont Preserve. Volunteers will be watering newly planted milkweed seeds to help provide food for the monarch butterfly populations. Wear sturdy shoes, comfortable clothes and garden gloves (long pants and sleeves are recommended). Tools will be available.

The Preserve is located at the north end of Rosemont Avenue, just past the chain link fence. As street parking is limited, please park at Two Strike Park, 5107 Rosemont Ave. Those with mobility issues who require a closer parking spot should contact [RosemontFriends@gmail.com](mailto:RosemontFriends@gmail.com).

This event is free to the public and suitable for all ages and no reservations required. Rain cancels event. Sorry, no pets please.

For further information, contact the Friends of the Rosemont Preserve at [RosemontFriends@gmail.com](mailto:RosemontFriends@gmail.com).

**CVWD Receives Grant**

Crescenta Valley Water District is pleased to announce that the District has received a grant from the Bureau of Reclamation. The Bureau selected 82 applicants across the 16 western states for WaterSMART small-scale efficiency projects to help local communities make water efficiency improvements. The District applied for a grant to cover the cost of large meter replacement. The District will expand its advanced metering infrastructure program by replacing nineteen 3-inch meters and two 4-inch meters for apartment and condominium complexes and park irrigation.

The project will result in improved water reliability, better water data and increased public awareness of water use. The grant will fund \$75,000.00 of the \$200,000.00 project. The project supports several long-term planning goals including the District's 2015 and 2021 Urban Water Management Plan.

# A Century of Cars in Montrose Car Show

By Lori BODNAR

Despite scorching heat hundreds visited the 19th Annual Montrose Car Show. With 300 vehicles on display, there was a century of autos from all over the world ranging from Europe, North America, Oceania and Asia.

Forty volunteers including Bob Beck, announcer for Irwindale Speedway helped with the event.

Tom King ran the registration booth.

"The Montrose Car Show brings the community together and provides foot traffic for local businesses and farmer's market," King said.

Vasken Hagopian has owned a 1955 Chevy Los Angeles Police Dept. car for 10 years.

"When I first saw the car, it was dusty, dirty and barely running—I remodeled it. Studios rent this car for movies and actors like Matt Damon and George Clooney have used it," Hagopian said.

Robert Best displayed his 1974 Corvette Coupe for the first time; he has owned the car since he was 19.

Kevin Hoard made modifications to his 1963 Vespa such as flags and lights to make it appear as a 1960s Italian mod scooter.

"I enjoy car shows because it is fun and supports the community," Hoard said.

Ken Saffer has a roadster he started building in 1981 and finished in 1986 at Speedway Engineering, where he worked for the late-owner Frank Deiny. The car has a 1948 flathead hot rod motor.

A sight to see were two dogs driving a car. Troy G. equipped a toy car with a remote control so his dogs could cruise around. In addition to being at the Montrose Car Show, these therapy dogs also "drive" into hospital rooms to the delight of the patients.

The winners of the Montrose Car Show were Ray Petri, Renne Holquin, Dale Hudelson, Sandy Norris, Blake Wilcox, Larry Helscher, Gus Ramos, Dan Olson, David Coulter, Bob Alcott, George Sayeg, Jim Ortega, Ernest Ortega, Darrell McGettee, Dan and Debbie Glick, Richard Fromel, Richard White, Steve Dalton, Manuel Gomez, Brent Unger, Jim Ayach, Bob Reily, Michael Alfeiri, Chris McDiffett, Peter Nguyen, Lynn Park, Kris Wilcox, and Simon Dulvandzhyan. The winning cars included a Ford Model A and Model T.

The roaring motors of the Cacklefest, featuring two cars and two boats with nitro and alcohol for fuel revving their engines was a real crowd pleaser.

Dwaine Miles said, "I have been to the Montrose Car show at least 7 years. My favorite part is photographing the cars. One car that caught my eye was the WWII 1943 Ford GPW, owned by John Bodnar," said Miles.

The car show was for all ages including Eric Truong, sixth grader, and fifth grader Abigail Eisenstein.

"I liked the varieties of cars and how designs changed. I enjoyed the Cacklefest. My favorites were the trucks and 1947 Willy's CJ2A," Truong said.

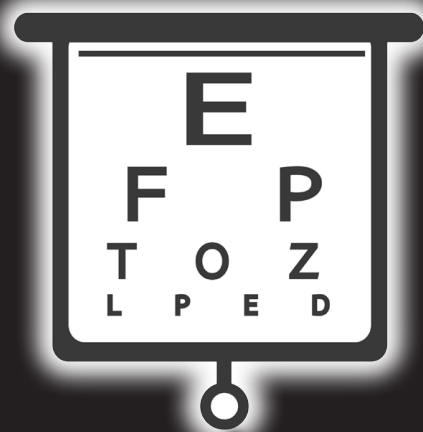


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From classic cars to military vehicles, and even boats, the Montrose Car Show last weekend had something for everyone.



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# NOTES & NODS

## This Week at LCIF

Lutheran Church in the Foothills invites the community to worship in the church's Worship Center. On Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. Pastor Scott Peterson will lead worship with a message titled "Saying It Right" from his sermon series on "Right-eousness." The service will also be live-streamed at 10 a.m. on the church's YouTube channel. For those unable to attend or watch live, the videos will be available on the website, Facebook page and YouTube channel after 11 a.m.

Visit the church's website at [lcifoothills.org](http://lcifoothills.org) for details on all of the events happening including small group gatherings and opportunities to serve.

The church is collecting non-perishable food and clean, gently used clothing to distribute to local people in need. Please bring the items to the church office lobby during office hours.

The church office is located at 1700 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada Flintridge and is generally open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact the office via email at [office@lcifoothills.org](mailto:office@lcifoothills.org) or call (818) 790-1951 for details, information, offering help or requesting help.

## Fall Kickoff Events at La Crescenta Presbyterian

The community is invited to La Crescenta Presbyterian Church's Fall Kickoff, a series of events, classes and opportunities to serve.

On Sunday, Sept. 12 before or after the 10 a.m. worship service come to the LCPC Ministries Fair for an introduction to the church's many areas of outreach and service. Enjoy pastries and beverages and hear about plans for the coming year, including how to get involved.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 15, LCPC will host its weekly Praise and Education for Adults and Kids series. Bring the family at 5:45 p.m. for a delicious low-cost meal then choose from a variety of classes for children and adults from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

And on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., the entire community is invited to give the gift of life at a Red Cross Blood Drive on the La Crescenta Presbyterian Church campus. Every donation of blood is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses and traumatic injuries.

For more information on any of these events and service opportunities, contact the church

at (818) 249-6137. La Crescenta Presbyterian is located at 2902 Montrose Ave. in La Crescenta.

## Women's Nondenominational Bible Study

Seasons of Life Bible Study offers two classes to choose from: Joy of Living will be studying the books of Isaiah and 2 Corinthians. Women of Faith will be doing book studies, "Life Lessons from 1, 2, & 3 John and Jude" by Max Lucado and "The Power of Transforming Prayer" by Oswald Sanders on Thursday mornings from 10 - 11:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 23 through April 14 at the Community Life/First Baptist Church of La Crescenta, 4441 La Crescenta Ave. in La Crescenta.

If interested, contact Lynda Hessick at (818) 640-6022 or [hessicks@earthlink.net](mailto:hessicks@earthlink.net).

## Walk and Word

Walk and Word on Sunday mornings, a time to discover Scripture while hiking Deukmejian Park, is on hiatus until further notice.

For more information, contact Jean Lavieri at (818) 383-3137 or email [jnlavieri@earthlink.net](mailto:jnlavieri@earthlink.net).

## Correction

In the Sept. 2 sports story "Ugly Start to Season for Falcons" the name of the running back #44 is Remi Valdes and the name of the replacement quarterback is Zander Barsegyan. We apologize for the errors.

# Yom Kippur Services

During this year's Yom Kippur services at the Beverly Hills Temple of the Arts at the Saban Theatre, Rabbi David Baron will introduce examples of heroism and decency in the face of barbarism.

On September 16 from 2p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish year, Dr. Hillel Newman, Consul General of Israel in Los Angeles will discuss the failed state of Lebanon and Hezbollah missiles; The Abraham Accords, a series of treaties normalizing diplomatic relations between Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Sudan and Morocco, facilitated by the U.S., and the state of the COVID-19 response in Israel.

Masih Alinejad, a renowned Iranian-American Journalist, Television Presenter, Women's Rights Activist and Best-Selling Author, will tell her courageous story of standing up for women in Iran facing the tyranny of mullahs.

Mona Golabek, a Grammy Award-nominated Recording Artist, Concert Pianist, Author and Creator of the Stage Show, The Pianist of Willesden Lane, will share her story of her mother's survival during the Holocaust through music.

Joe Buchanan, Country Music composer, singer and guitarist

from Houston, Texas will talk about his conversion to Judaism and perform his original music, which is influenced by the Torah.

Services will commence on September 15, (5782), the Eve of Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) at The Beverly Hills Temple of the Arts at the Saban Theatre, 8440 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, 90211 at 8p.m. and continue on September 16 (5782), starting at 10 a.m.

Rabbi Baron said, "My guests have incredible stories of perseverance and resilience. Each of their stories exemplifies the strength of the human spirit, which can serve as examples to enlighten all of us. At this season of repentance and introspection, it is of vital importance to bring awareness globally. We can learn important life lessons from these inspirational and motivational messages."

The services will feature cantors, Ilysia J. Pierce and Jordan Bennett, led by the temple's Music Director, Sharon Farber. Instrumentalists will include: Murray Middleman, Clarinet, Flute and Saxophone; Alexander Kalman, Violin; Dimitry Olevsky, Violin; Garik Terzian, Cello and Liesl Erman, Harp.

Service readers and performers will include Mary Hart, of Entertainment Tonight; Chloe Tucker, Actress and Singer, "Junk," "Mamma Mia!" tour; Jim Moret, chief correspondent Inside Edition; Bernard Hiller, renowned acting teacher, Adrienne Baron,

vocalist and 10-year-old singer Eden Kontesz.

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control, the Beverly Hills Temple of the Arts at the Saban Theatre will be following guidelines currently in place at that time. There will be electrostatic deep cleaning and COVID sanitation of the sanctuary between services, temperatures will be checked at the door upon arrival at all services, and face masks will be available at all High Holy Day services. For those who are unable to attend live services at the temple, services will be live streamed online at [www.templelivestream.com](http://www.templelivestream.com)

The City of Beverly Hills will waive parking restrictions on both sides of Hamilton, Gale and Tower drives, between Wilshire Boulevard and Gregory Way, and between Hamilton Drive and La Cienega Boulevard on the North side of the street. Additional parking is available at numerous nearby lots and garages.

High Holy Day Tickets start at \$400. Young Adult memberships for ages 18 to 40 are available for a donation of \$150. Virtual memberships are available for \$100. Children's services, led by Karen Abrams, will be held on the morning of Yom Kippur on Thursday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. For more information about tickets for the High Holy Day Services, please call the temple at 323-658-9100 or log on to [www.bhtota.org](http://www.bhtota.org)



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*Obituary*

**Baker Joseph Shelton**



Dec. 22, 1922 – Aug. 30, 2021

On Monday, Aug. 30, Baker Joseph Shelton passed away in La Crescenta, California. "Joe" was a WWII veteran who served in the Pacific theater as a Corpsman in the US Navy.

Joe, or Baker as he was known to his family back east, was born in Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia on Dec. 22, 1922, the fifth of six children, born to Henry and Zelma (Clement) Shelton. The family soon moved to, and Joe grew up in, High Point, North Carolina. He had many adventures during his 98 years of life. At 14 he hitchhiked from North Carolina to Florida and met "a lot of nice people." He began his retail "career" selling magazines on the main street in High Point. When he was 20, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and was assigned to the Hospital Corps in the Solomon Islands, South Pacific. He saw some terrible injuries, and from his experience there grew to detest war and violence for the rest of his life.

After WWII he stayed in Northern California where he met the love of his life, Martha "Dollie" Davis. They were married in 1947. He began a career with JC Penney in 1953 and retired from Penney's in 1987. In 1958 the family with two young sons moved to Southern California where the third son was born. In 1969 the family moved to Tempe, Arizona when Joe was transferred by JCP. Joe and Dollie loved

to travel, and were able to go to Brazil, Israel, Germany, Switzerland and Alaska. They also purchased a small home in Pinetop AZ where they spent many a happy summer at 7,000 feet, away from the heat of the Valley. After Dollie passed away in 2013, he remained in his home for almost 3 more years before moving to Friendship Village in Tempe. He thrived there, wrote several skits and plays, played wicked poker, and traveled to nearby casinos to battle the 'one armed bandits' (slot machines).

Joe was Papa Joe to his grandkids and OG [Original Grandpa] to his great grandchildren. He was a museum curator, pretty good golfer, sly poker player, poet and storyteller. He loved spending time with his family. In early 2020 he diagnosed with congestive heart failure and required hospitalization and large amounts of oxygen over several days. The doctors told the family he was unlikely to survive, but he did, and was playing his harmonica shortly after his oxygen mask was taken off.

He was in an Arizona nursing home during most of the COVID lockdown, and tested positive for COVID in late summer, recovered and when it was possible, he moved to La Crescenta, California to Twelve Oaks Assisted Living facility. He also thrived in Montrose and wrote two plays, which he performed with his new Twelve Oaks friends, wrote more poetry and worked on his art.

Until his last few days, Joe was continuing his creative ventures, loved talking about current events with his family, and always had his harmonica close by just in case there was a need for another song.

He was the patriarch of his loving family. Prior to his death he shared "words of wisdom" with each individual family member. He shared a lifetime of observation, of life experiences and of love. He will be missed but as a family we are so grateful to have had him in our lives for as long as we did. He is survived by his three sons and their wives, Steven and Sarah, Kent and Nancy, and Mark and Mary. He leaves behind seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren (with another on the way). He was preceded in death by his parents and his five siblings, Hagerman, David, Zelma, Annie Laurie, and Esma.

Joe was proud member of the American Legion Post 288. Services will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. at the Green Acres Cometary. In lieu of flowers please send a donation in his name to the American Legion Post 288, mail your donation to 4011 La Crescenta Ave., Glendale, California 91214 and/or [monarchwatch.org](http://monarchwatch.org) and/or [pappaskidssf.org](http://pappaskidssf.org)

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*Obituary*

**Mary Terese Bogust**



Feb. 4, 1930 – Aug. 28, 2021

Full Obituary to follow next week.

An Interactive Memorial Tribute Page for Mary Can be found at: [www.CrippenMortuary.com](http://www.CrippenMortuary.com)

*Obituary*

**Donna-Jean Spaziano-Shields**



July 7, 1960 – Aug. 22, 2021

Donna-Jean Spaziano-Shields, 61, of Tacoma, Washington passed away on Sunday, Aug. 22 following a brave battle with ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease. Donna was born in Providence, Rhode Island to Robert and Eleanor Spaziano on July 7, 1960. They moved to La Crescenta when Donna was 3 years old. She attended Monte Vista Elementary School and Rosemont Middle School and graduated from Crescenta Valley High School in 1978. She was on the swim team and played in the band. Upon graduation she went to dental college and became a dental assistant.

She moved to Seattle where she worked as a dental assistant and office manager. She was a vibrant and determined personality, a devoted single mother raising her son alone. She was kind and generous. For over 10 years she sponsored Japanese exchange students and housed them while they learned English. She bought several homes, the Cadillac she always wanted and vacationed each year, never missing a one. She lived life on her own terms.

Donna was predeceased by her father Robert Anthony, who also suffered from ALS, as well as Robert's sister Annette Spaziano-Johnson. She is survived by her mother Eleanor and two sisters, Denise (Camner) and Lori (Estrada); her son Jared; two nieces and three nephews.

A celebration of her life will be on Sept. 18 at noon at St. James the Less Church in La Crescenta.

# W O T E



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# ON THE RECALL

# BALLOTS DUE BY SEPT 14

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## Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) is considering a 3-year (multi-year) water and wastewater rate increase

With much of CVWD's infrastructure built in the 1950s, a considerable portion of it is approaching or has exceeded its life expectancy. The CVWD Board is committed to a long-term plan to address the problem of deferred work on pipelines, wells, reservoirs, and other infrastructure in order to continue providing safe and reliable water to our customers.

### There will be a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

This meeting will be by Teleconference Only

Any CVWD customer or property owner within the CVWD water or wastewater service area may file a written protest of the proposed rate changes by sending a letter or dropping off a letter to: CVWD's main office, 2700 Foothill Boulevard, La Crescenta, CA 91214. Please make sure to sign your protest letter.

For your convenience, there is a protest form available at [www.cvwd.com](http://www.cvwd.com). Please read all of the information on how to submit your form.

As a public agency, the District cannot earn a profit from the services it provides. The District must charge no more than the actual costs associated with providing services to its customers.

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File Photo  
Crescenta Valley High School students waited for the Patriot Day Motorcade to pass in 2018.

#### Patriots Day from Cover

To remember and honor the emergency responders who risked their lives to help those in need and in memory of everyone who lost their lives on 9/11, the Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce hosts a Patriot Day Remembrance Motorcade. This year, the event will be on Friday, September 10th, so local schools can participate.

"The motorcade starts at 8:42 a.m. from Ralph's parking lot. It passes by five fire stations, three convalescent homes, two grocery stores, a hospital and thirteen schools within La Crescenta, Montrose and La Cañada," said Dwight Sityar, one of the organizers of the event.

Fifty different types of cars will participate, ranging from classic, exotics, hot rods and one of a kind makes, like a tri-wheel Lamborghini, fire engines, Los Angeles County Sheriffs/Crescenta Valley Station and Glendale police patrol units, Montrose Search and Rescue vehicles and California Highway Patrol motorcycle units to help with traffic control. The oldest car in the motorcade is a 1926 Ford Hot Rod.

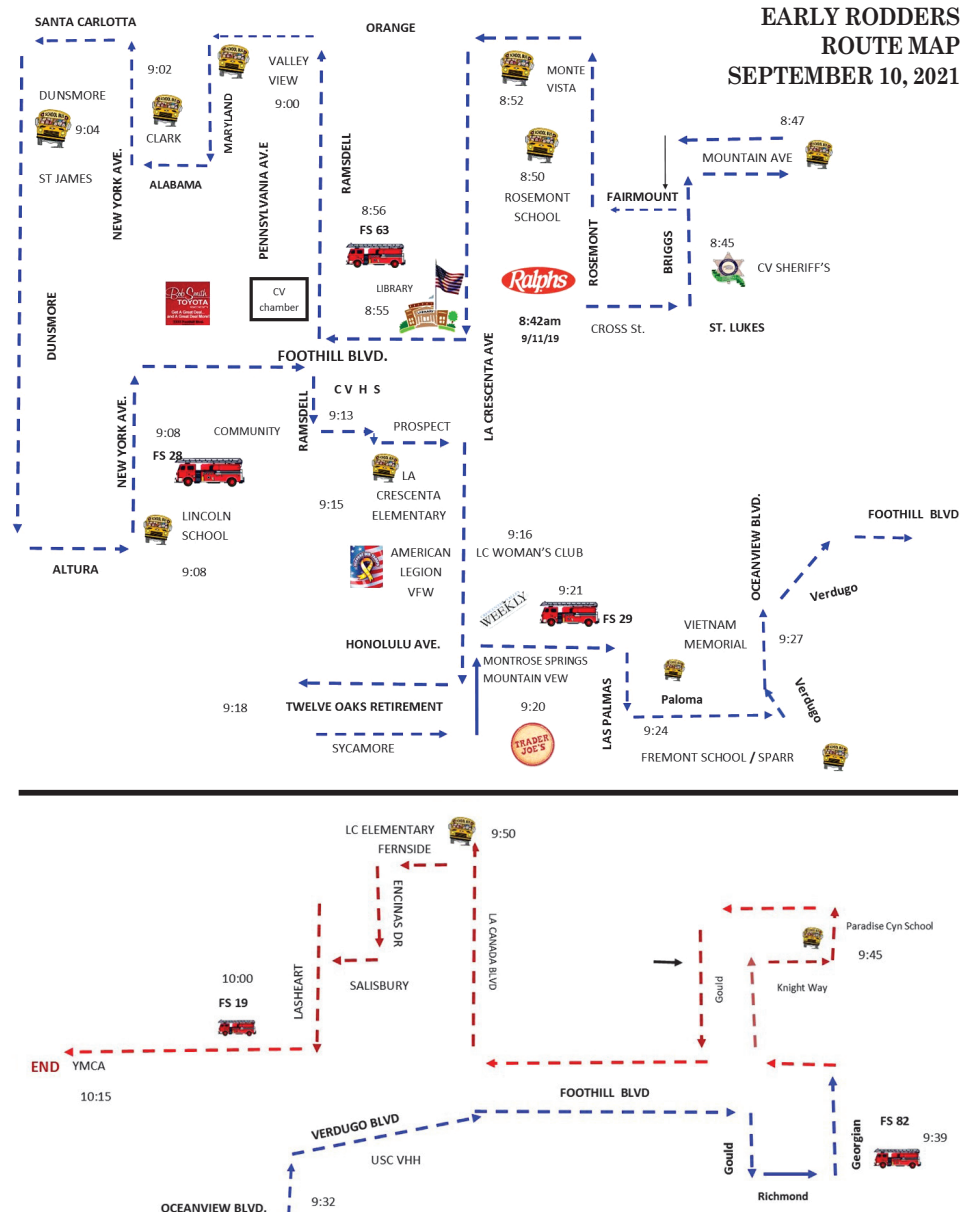
Dwight noted, "This motorcade is a reminder for those who still recollect that fateful day of September 11 when the U.S. was attacked," Sityar said. "In Crescenta Valley we have coined the words 'Remember- Honor-Respect'. We hope we have the community rally behind the Patriot Day Remembrance Motorcade as we travel the planned route."

"The importance of the motorcade is remembering 9/11. It doesn't matter which political side you are, we can all remember the tragedy that occurred and come together in support of our country. The motorcade is an emotional experience for the drivers and audience," said Steve Pierce, an organizer.

The motorcade focuses on honoring emergency responders as it drives past the fire stations, law enforcement stations and the hospital. Traditionally the event also includes a somber evening program that remembers the souls that were lost however due to the pandemic that ceremony has been canceled.

A map of the route the motorcade can be found below:

#### CRESCENTA VALLEY CHAMBER EARLY RODDERS ROUTE MAP SEPTEMBER 10, 2021





HAITI from Cover

Wong, who was staying in the states to coordinate the trip for her team, flew to Austin, Texas with medical supplies and met the team she had recruited and trained.

The team was able to get on the flight and landed in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti, but then found that getting to where their help was so keenly needed was going to be difficult. Through trial and tribulation, the team finally made it to Jeremie.

When the team arrived at their destination, they treated at least 100 patients a day, mired in a sea of pain, suffering and hopelessness.

"The [people] had faced crisis upon crisis," Wong said.

It was not just patients that were happy to see the Adventist team, but the overwhelmed Haitian doctors.

"They were so relieved and so moved that Adventist Health would send all this medication and [help]," she said.

She spoke of the lawlessness her team had witnessed, the chaos and how the people were so desperate for support.

"Security was a huge issue and continues to be a problem," Wong said.

She shared one story of a man who had a spinal fracture. He was left behind by a transport and although the Adventist team had a spinal surgeon, logistics prevented them from helping the man. The team then went back to Port-au-Prince where Dr. Scott Nelson from Loma Linda University created, and is chief of surgery at, a state-of-the-art facility, Hôpital Adventiste. The surgeon that was part of Wong's team was helping at Nelson's hospital and his first patient was the man with a fractured spine who had been left behind. He had found transport and the surgeon was able to operate. The next day, the man showed signs of recovery.

The flight becoming available and the patient finding his way to the hospital for surgery are just two in a series of many fortunate instances Wong and her team have witnessed over the years.

"We have seen a bunch of miracles," Wong said.

In 2010, Wong, who admits she was a bit naive to the danger around her, was in a small village in Haiti. One evening a father and his injured son came to their makeshift medical facility. They had survived the earthquake but as the father was clearing concrete with an axe, his seven-year-old son walked behind him and the axe struck the child in the head. The father carried the child down the mountains, by the time they arrived the boy was unable to walk or talk. It looked like there was no hope. Unfortunately, the facility that Wong was in was not equipped for the severity of the boy's injuries.

There was a US Marine base that was close to Wong's medical facility. She had already been told they could not air evacuate anyone so there was little hope to help the boy. They were in a remote jungle area but the US Marines said there was a soccer field where a helicopter could land a mile away.

"I thought, 'what I need is a truck,'" she said.

And a white Jeep Cherokee with a red cross painted on it came down the road.

"It had nurses from America and they asked us how they could help," she said.

She told the nurses about the boy.

"One of the nurses was a pediatric ICU nurse who said 'this is what I do,'" Wong said.

They were able to get a helicopter to transport the child, his father and the pediatric nurse who went with them for support.

The nurse called me from Florida and said the boy had surgery and was walking and moving his limbs, Wong said.

Wong believes God is with them as they travel throughout the world to help, and He reveals himself through their work.

After their return from Haiti, the Adventist Health Glendale team once again prepared for travel and have now journeyed to Louisiana to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. They continue to work where they can, for all who need them, guided by their faith.

"Miracles happen to those who believe," Wong said.

MSPA from Cover

the bin had been forwarded to the proper officials.

Dale Dawson, MSP Business and Events Manager, celebrated the completion of the city-wide sidewalk power wash and the hanging of the seasonal "Fall in Love with Montrose" Banners.

Beyond the relatively standard business issues, the MSPA welcomed Glendale Chief of Police Carl Povilaitis and Officer Varooj Karibyan who addressed questions of the MSPA board members including questions about reckless driving and ongoing problems with a particular shaved ice-truck blocking the sidewalks on Honolulu Avenue.

CRIME BLOTTER

**Sept. 2**  
300 block of Flintridge Oaks Drive in La Cañada Flintridge, a woman reported that she hired someone to add height to a brick wall on her property. When she checked on the progress of the work she found that someone had spray painted graffiti on a temporary masonry wall board at the brick wall. The vandalism occurred about 9 a.m.

**Sept. 1**  
4800 block of Ocean View Boulevard in La Cañada Flintridge, a landscaper parked his work van in the driveway of his client's home and began to work in the front yard. He then moved to the backyard, leaving some of his equipment in the back of his van that was left unlocked. When he returned to the front yard he found the driver's door and rear doors of his van were open and the equipment was missing. The equipment was stolen between 10 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

4300 block of Woodleigh Lane in La Cañada Flintridge, a resident ordered groceries and kitchen utensils using an online service. Two packages were delivered to her home in front of the gated driveway however the woman did not receive the items. Surveillance footage revealed a gray Volkswagen sedan enter the resident's driveway. A male exited the front passenger door, grabbed the two boxes and got back into the vehicle. The driver then drove away from the location. The theft occurred at 5:41 p.m.

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# VIEWPOINTS

TREASURES OF THE VALLEY » MIKE LAWLER

## Who Burned Down The La Cañada Schoolhouse?

– Part 1

It was a cool spring evening in La Cañada Valley – March 16, 1893. Theodor Pickens, the man for whom Pickens Canyon is named, was playing the card game of whist with some friends. Pickens, now in his 40s, had given up his life as a rough homesteader years before, and become a successful farmer in La Cañada. He had married a couple of years before for the first time, and his new wife, a widow, had bought them a fine house and acreage higher in the La Cañada valley above the schoolhouse.

About 8 p.m., Pickens' dogs began to bark furiously. Pickens could tell by the tone of their cries that they were barking at someone walking by the house on the road to the schoolhouse. The dogs quieted, but began barking the same way 15 minutes later. In just a few minutes, the card players heard the fire bell ringing, and

stepped outside to witness the nearby La Cañada schoolhouse engulfed in flames.

The wooden schoolhouse burned to the ground, and investigators felt it was arson. The insurance company offered \$500 for the conviction of the arsonist, and the school district another \$100.

A few days later, in downtown LA, 19-year-old transient O.H. Clements was flat broke. He happened to pick up a newspaper, and read about the fire and the \$600 reward. In Clements' mind, he fashioned himself a detective. He felt he could solve the case and pocket the reward. Young Clements headed up the Verdugo Canyon intending to work as a ranch hand while investigating the crime. He made up an alias, Tony Port, then found work on Dr. Lanterman's ranch.

Clements, now called Tony, began to make friends with the many

teenagers in the valley. He made particular friends with 15-year-old Lemuel Veilex, the son of a successful La Cañada rancher. Lem was enamored with the dime novels of the era, that glamorized Indian fighters and bank robbers. Lem wanted to be a tough outlaw like the characters in the books he devoured.

Tony seized on this and began filling Lem's head with made-up stories of his own life of crime. Tony told Lem that he was part of a gang called "The Dirty Dozen." He poured tales of his daring robberies into young Lem's head, and Lem believed every word. Lem desperately wanted to be as bad as his new hero Tony, and Tony knew it. Tony put out some bait in the form of a daring robbery his gang had committed. He told Lem the robbery had netted \$1,800, which the gang, now on the run from the law had buried. But Tony told Lem he had made a map of the location of

the hidden cash.

He told Lem that they could go and dig up the money and split it between the two of them, but only if Lem could prove himself "the right sort," brave and bad enough. Lem needed to prove himself worthy of the stolen loot. Lem, wanting to impress Tony, told him that it was he who had burned down the schoolhouse. He told Tony that he was sick of school, that he had stolen coal oil from the school during recess, then had returned that night, pouring the oil over the back steps and lighting it off. He even showed Tony the schoolhouse key he had stolen.

Tony had baited his quarry, and was now about to set the hook. He went to Dr. Lanterman with the news that that young Lemuel Veilex had confessed to the arson of the schoolhouse, and that he could get him to confess again in front of witnesses. A plan was cooked

up where two other local ranchers would hide close enough to the boys to hear the confession. Dan Green and Jesse Knight crouched behind a hedge while Tony engaged Lem in conversation on the other side. Tony got Lem to boast again of his arson of the schoolhouse. The sheriff was notified of the confession in front of witnesses, and Lemuel Veilex was arrested.

Next week, the trial.



Mike Lawler is the former president of the Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley and loves local history.

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VIEWS FROM CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL » HARRY LEON

## Summer is Officially Over!

I am so glad that in-person school sessions are back this year. Thank you GUSD (board members, superintendent, faculty, and staff) for taking all precautionary measures to make our students safe.

This Saturday, we all be commemorating the anniversary of 9/11. That day was the worst day we have ever seen, but it brought out the best in all of us. Please take the time to remember those who died, those who survived, and those who carried on. "We will never forget."

At the next CVTC general meeting, the Dept. of Public Works, Los Angeles County (DPW), will present to the council and the community the details on the proposed bulb out/sidewalk and street improvement project. The DPW will be asking for a final decision from the CVTC.

Los Angeles County welcomed the "Super Scoopers" firefighting aircraft from Quebec to tackle wildfires for the 28th consecutive year. With a capacity of up to 1,600 gallons of water they add to the air capabilities of LACoFD.

LA County is experiencing high temperatures, dry terrain and gusty winds, so we're glad to have these aircraft here to support our talented firefighters. We're grateful for our aerial fleet but strong equipment and talented fire personnel cannot keep our communities safe by themselves. We need residents to do their part to be proactive and prepared. Download the Ready! Set! Go! Guide at fire.lacounty.gov/rsg to prepare your family and home.

Fire season traditionally has

begun in October but in California the season is almost year round. With continued dry conditions and expected Santa Ana winds it is important that families have a plan in place. In case of an evacuation make sure you have snacks, water, medication, your photo ID, important documents, and your cell phone and charger ready. Also, make sure to clear brush around your house now to help keep fires at bay. Stay up to date during an emergency on social media with the CVTC website, the L.A. County Fire Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Crescenta Valley Station and the Red Cross Los Angeles. Visit LACoFD's website for Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan to ensure you're prepared. Reminder: One of the important issues going on in our community is Illegal dumping. It has been a big problem in our community. In the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, including La Crescenta, there is a

trash responsibility ordinance that requires residents to dispose of their trash on a weekly basis. Whether a person is a renter or homeowner, individuals are responsible for any trash that is in front of their home, even if that trash is not something they put there. Bulky items left on the street have become a danger not just due to their size and unsanitary conditions, but also because many items are on sidewalks, and are a safety concern for people walking in the neighborhoods.

And lastly, do not forget our monthly Town Council meetings. For those who have an interest in attending and participating in our virtual meetings and want to submit comments and/or questions, we encourage you to please visit our website at thecvcouncil.com

Harry Leon  
President  
Crescenta Valley Town Council.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### RECALL ELECTION DRAWS NEAR...

As the recall election draws near, it is important to set partisan politics aside and look critically at Governor Gavin Newsom's performance and personal qualifications. In my opinion it's clear; he is not fit to continue as California's governor.

Under Newsom, California has among the highest property tax, gas prices, sales tax, income tax, poverty rate, housing cost and the lowest per-student spending. He considered ending the ill-fated bullet train, but instead took our gas tax money to fund it. He has banned gas cars after 2035. Millions of new electric vehicles will be dependent on already insufficient electricity.

In violation of his own health orders, Newsom and 22 others dined at the exclusive French Laundry restaurant...unmasked. The rest of us were home in lock down. This demonstrates a lack of integrity and

disdain for common Californians. Was this his only violation of State mandates? More likely it was the only time he got caught!

On Newsom's watch COVID unemployment fraud exploded to more than \$30 billion. Unemployment checks went to prison inmates, as the State neglected to check the inmate list against unemployment applicants. Families were losing their homes as their checks were on hold.

Our wonderful community is systematically being dismantled via the State "Housing Element" (requires La Crescenta/Montrose to accept 1200 additional units.) Increased density will destroy or eliminate single family neighborhoods. What about water, power, schools, parks, transportation and medical care?

Under Newsom, our criminal justice system has been gutted by AB109, Propositions 47 and 59. The governor vows to open the prison doors, releasing approximately

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# BETWEEN FRIENDS

## Kiwanis Club of La Cañada Honors Greg Brown as La Cañadan of the Year



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LEFT: From left are Kiwanis Club of La Cañada President Dennis Fors, with Joyce Brown, La Cañadan of the Year Greg Brown, and Master of Ceremonies Senator Anthony Portantino.  
RIGHT: Relaxing after the festivities are (from left) Melanie Brown, Greg Brown, and Joyce Brown.

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, in partnership with YMCA of the Foothills, presents:

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With over 100 guests cheering him on, Greg Brown was lauded as La Cañadan of the Year for 2020, an award sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of La Cañada. State Senator Anthony Portantino served as master of ceremonies for the luncheon event as Brown was recognized for his outstanding civic and religious service spanning more than 30 years.

“At the end of the day it is not about accomplishments – it is all

about the people you get to meet, work and associate with along the way,” said Brown. “It was incredibly special to be able to gather with many of those fantastic people at one time and place.”

Kicking off the program with a patriotic song was Kiwanian Linda Fors while Kiwanis President-elect Terry Piasky led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, with the invocation led by Bishop David Gill of the La Cañada First Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints.

The program included tributes made by Randy Strapazon representing LCF Trails Council, former La Cañada Flintridge Councilmember Don Voss, La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce and Community Association President and CEO Pat Anderson, La Cañada Flintridge Councilmember Michael Davitt with Brown's wife, Joyce, and his daughter, Melanie Brown, sharing special insights and memories.

Special greetings, commemorative plaques and/or certificates were presented to Brown by: Sen. Portantino; Congressman Adam Schiff's District Field Representative Teresa Lamb-Simpson; Assemblymember Laura Friedman's Communications Director Blake Dellinger; Los Angeles County Fire Dept. Division 3 AC Anderson Mackey; and LCUSD Superintendent Wendy Sinnette with La Cañada Flintridge Mayor Pro Tem Keith Eich providing a plaque from the La Cañada Flintridge City Council and presenting on behalf of the Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

“It was very gratifying to have so many distinguished community members join us in honoring Greg Brown as our La Cañadan of the Year,” said Kiwanis Club of La Cañada President Dennis Fors. “We were thrilled to see the community come together in this meaningful way.”

For those interested in making friends and giving back while having fun, the Kiwanis Club of La Cañada extends an invitation to attend a meeting held every Wednesday at noon, which features the Guest Speaker of the Week program. To receive a private invitation to attend, email [lacanadakiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:lacanadakiwanis@gmail.com). Also check out the website [lacanadakiwanis.org](http://lacanadakiwanis.org).

Submitted by Alice PEREZ

### People Making News

In the spring, Aidan Marick of La Cañada graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Marick earned a bachelors degree in political science.

Marick was one of 2,301 students to graduate from Marquette in May. The university celebrated its 140th commencement with a series of events.

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university that draws nearly 8,500 undergraduate and 3,300 graduate and professional students from nearly all states and more than 60 countries. In addition to its nationally recognized academic programs, Marquette is known for its service learning programs and internships as students are challenged to use what they learn to make a difference in the world. Find out more about Marquette at [marquette.edu](http://marquette.edu).

Red Bates of La Crescenta graduated from Emerson College in December 2020 and received a BA in self-designed. Marlboro Institute for Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies at Emerson College honored Bates during its annual achievement awards ceremony at the end of the spring 2021 semester.

Mirena Munich of La Cañada Flintridge received a BFA in

creative writing BFA.

Emerson College awarded more than 950 undergraduate degrees and more than 470 graduate degrees for the Class of 2021 on Sunday, May 2 at Fenway Park in Boston, Massachusetts during its 141st commencement exercises, and virtually on Sunday, May 9. The College also honored the Class of 2020 graduates in an additional ceremony at Fenway Park on May 2.

Edgar Gallehugh of Montrose graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

The University of Utah recognized 8,442 graduates who made up the Class of 2021 during a virtual commencement ceremony on May 6.

The University of Utah, located in Salt Lake City in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, is the flagship institution of higher learning in Utah. Founded in 1850, it serves over 32,000 students from across the U.S. and the world. With over 100 major subjects at the undergraduate level and more than 90 major fields of study at the graduate level, including law and medicine, the university prepares students to live and compete in the global workplace.

# TRAVEL & LEISURE

## Scene in LA – September

By Steve ZALL and Sid FISH

The COVID-19 Delta variant continues to wreak havoc, but there have been few new restrictions placed in spite of it. Masks continue to be worn regardless of vaccination status when out in public. However, this new variant produces 100 times the viral load of the original virus, and is still sending people to the hospitals and ICU wards in ever-increasing numbers.

Most theatres are reopening and announcing their schedules. However, proof of vaccination is required by most theaters in order to attend, and masks must be worn at all times during the performances. The information presented in this column is the latest available at the time of printing; however when planning to attend a performance it is advised to first check with the theater to confirm before making definite plans.

Here are the shows that have announced opening dates or are already running this month:

**“Closely Related Keys”** Living in New York shortly after Sept. 11, Julia Dolan is an up-and-coming corporate attorney whose carefully constructed life begins to crumble when she learns she has a half-sister – a Muslim who has fled Iraq. Neyla plays the violin and wants to audition for Julliard, but Julia is wary. Is there more to Neyla’s story?

Written by Wendy Graf and directed by Sandra McClain, it runs through Sept. 12 at the International City Theatre Long Beach Performing Arts Center in Long Beach. For tickets, call (562) 436-4610 or visit [www.InternationalCityTheatre.org](http://www.InternationalCityTheatre.org).



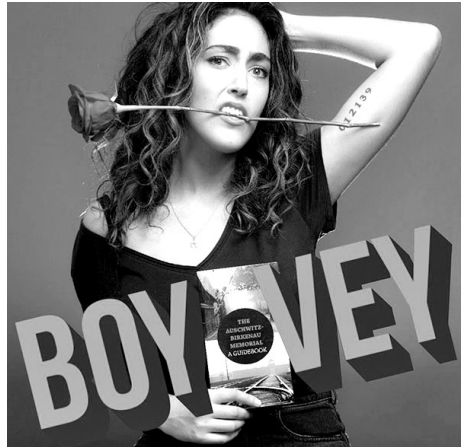
**“Kay Sedia in The Taco Chronicles”** Kay Sedia’s “The Taco Chronicles” is sure to be a spicier-than-ever one-woman show as she takes the audience on a journey with stories, music and all her sexiness.

Written and directed by Kay Sedia, it runs through Sept. 11 at the Cavern Club Theater inside Casita Del Campo Restaurant in Los Angeles. For tickets, visit [www.kaysedia.com](http://www.kaysedia.com).



**“Boy Vey”** An autobiographical solo show about how a Jewish girl’s quest for love unveils the bizarre connections between her misbegotten dating life and inherited Holocaust trauma. A humorous, touching and powerful theatre piece.

Written by Rachel Kaftan and directed by Dana Resnick, it runs Sept. 11 through Oct. 30 at the Santa Monica Playhouse in Santa Monica. For tickets, call (310) 394-9779 or visit [www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/boyvey](http://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/boyvey).



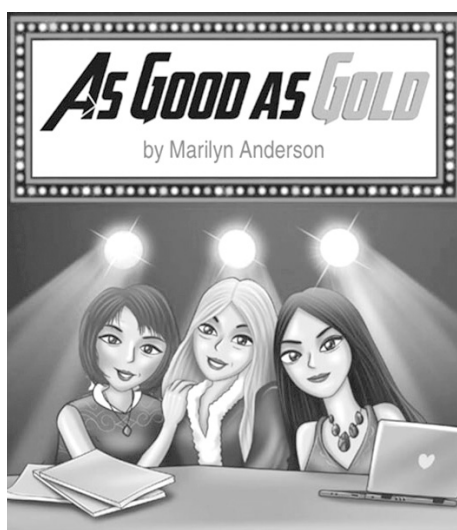
**“David Dean Bottrell Makes Love: A One-Man Show”** This well received, fast-moving evening of totally true “love stories” including tales of bad choices, worse choices and other

things he probably shouldn’t be talking about, returns to LA with the Tenth Anniversary Edition. Ages 16+. Current COVID protocols observed.

Written by David Dean Bottrell and directed by Guy Stroman, it runs Sept. 14 through Sept. 22 at the Whitefire Theatre in Sherman Oaks. For tickets, call (818) 687-8559 or visit [www.whitefiretheatre.com](http://www.whitefiretheatre.com).

**“As Good As Gold”** Three female screenwriters, frustrated with the sexism and glass ceilings they encounter in Hollywood, decide to collaborate on a commercially surefire macho action epic screenplay with a studly hero. Now they have a script. But they’re women. How will they get a studio to buy it? They hire a young fellow to be their front. He will purport to be the author of their screenplay. Sure enough, their front/impostor becomes the toast of Hollywood, commanding millions of dollars in asking price for future scripts.

Written by Marilyn Anderson and directed by Roger K. Weiss, it runs Sept. 16 through Oct. 17 at the Theatre 40 in the Reuben Cordova Theatre in Beverly Hills. For tickets, call (310) 364-0535 or visit [www.theatre40.org](http://www.theatre40.org).



**“Shaadi”** Blue13 Dance Company presents an outdoor, site-specific, audience immersive contemporary and Bollywood dance spectacular. The wedding party invites the audience to share in their happiness and drama as they dance the night away at

one of Southern California’s most beautiful wedding venues: Heritage Square Museum in the Montecito Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles. Blue13’s highly energetic and theatrical style draws from ballet, jazz, tap, modern, hip-hop, Bhangra, Kathak and Bollywood to tell unforgettable stories.

Written and directed by Achinta S. McDaniel, it runs Sept. 17 through Sept. 18 at the Heritage Square Museum in Los Angeles. For tickets, visit [www.blue13dance.com](http://www.blue13dance.com).



**“Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike”** Please note: Everyone (adults and children over 12) who enters the Westchester Playhouse building must wear a face mask and needs to be prepared to show proof of vaccination.

Set in rural Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Vanya and his adopted sister Sonia live a quiet life in the farmhouse where they grew up and cared for their elderly parents while mourning their lost dreams and missed opportunities. When their often-wrong, fortune-telling maid warns of impending dangers and their movie star sister, Masha, arrives unexpectedly with her young, sexy, boy toy Spike, the family is launched into a rollicking weekend of one-upmanship, exposed nerves, and a lot of broken mugs. With wit and absurdity, the toils and troubles of celebrity, social networking and age combine into a laugh-out-loud comedy that will tickle your funny bone and stimulate your mind.

Written by Christopher Durang and directed by Susan Stangl, it runs Sept. 17 through Oct. 10 at the Westchester Playhouse in Westchester. For tickets, call (310) 645-5156 or visit [www.kentwoodplayers.org](http://www.kentwoodplayers.org).

### THEN & NOW I

### Mt. Lukens – Then and Now Courtesy of the Historical Society of CV



**Then:** Shown here is the Mt. Lukens fire lookout tower in about 1923. The job of the spotter in the tower was to look for fires further back in the San Gabriel Mountains, and relay the info to firefighters coming from CV. The tower was supplied by mule via a trail coming up from Briggs Terrace.



**Now:** Communication of the locations of fires was the reason for the Mt. Lukens fire watchtower, and today, communication is still the name of the game at the peak of Mt. Lukens. Shown here are some of the dozens of microwave relay towers that forest the peak now. Mt. Lukens is also a popular destination for thousands of hikers and mountain bikers.

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# Halloween is Coming



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Halloween is right around the corner and that means it's time for the local theme parks to get into the "spirit" of the season. Disneyland, as seen here, is all decked out for the occasion with a giant Mickey Mouse pumpkin on Main Street USA, festive Halloween costumes for your Disney character friends and spooky decor all over the park.

At The Haunted Mansion, Jack Skellington has moved in with some friends from Halloweentown to make Christmas their way, and we're grateful to see it in the return of Haunted Mansion Holiday, now celebrating it's 20th anniversary season.

CVWeekly will be visiting many of the local theme parks to take a look at some of these Halloween events and let you know which ones are treats, and which ones are tricks. We begin next week with a look at Universal Studios' Halloween Horror Nights event, which opens today. Check back with CVWeekly in next week's issue for coverage.

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RIVERWALK WORKDAY

On Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to noon volunteers will be removing invasive plants from the landscaped areas along the LA River.

Families, individuals, clubs and students needing community service hours are welcome.

Glendale Narrows Riverwalk, 300 Paula Ave., Glendale

SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital is hosting its 6th Annual Suicide Awareness and Prevention Conference.

National Suicide Prevention Week (Sept 6 -12) is an annual weeklong campaign in the United States

KORREY GUEST SPEAKER AT AAUW

The Glendale branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m.

The cost for breakfast is \$36.50 and may be paid at the door by cash or check payable to AAUW Glendale.

The mission of AAUW is to advance

equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

BURBANK AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

The Burbank African Violet Society will be having its next club meeting on Thursday morning, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m.

The program will be "Transplanting Your African Violets - Techniques for Success."

There is a raffle and silent auction tables. Refreshments are served and friendships are made.

For more information, telephone (661) 940-3990 or reference the website www.burbankafriaviolets.weebly.com.

HOOTENANY (HUUT) RETURNS

The first back to in-person Hootenany (HUUT) is planned for Saturday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

The Verdugo HUUT! (Hootenany) returns to live performance (in a distanced and vaccine-mandated fashion) with its second installment of "Bowie on the Moon."

"Bowie on the Moon 2" will be performed at Unitarian Universalist Church of The Verdugo Hills, 4451 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta.

Those who have symptoms are asked not to attend.

Tickets are \$10. Email arpeggiata@yahoo.com for more info.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for at 7 p.m. show.

WILDERNESS WORKDAY

A wilderness workday at Deukmejian Wilderness Park is planned for Saturday, Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to noon.

event will be canceled.

RSVP and sign up at https://tinyurl.com/ryr78h9b.

Deukmejian Wilderness Park, 3429 Markridge Road, La Crescenta/Glendale

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

In preparation for its annual Hometown Country Fair, being held on Sept. 18 at CV Park, the CV Chamber of Commerce is accepting vendor applications.

Vendors are encouraged to submit an application by calling the chamber office at (818) 248-4957 or visiting the chamber website at www.crescentvalleychamber.org.

SQUARE DANCING CLASSES

All are invited to learn America's heritage folk dance - square dancing. A new beginner class is starting 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16 at St. George's Episcopal Church, 808 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada.

Meet new people while getting some exercise. Proof of vaccination and masks required at the present time.

AUTHOR APPEARANCE AT FLINTRIDGE BOOKSTORE

On Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m., Flintridge Bookstore welcomes meteorologist Dallas Raines, his wife and journalist Dannie Raines, and their beloved pup Chester for the launch of their children's book "Chester and the Hot Air Balloon."

Dannie Raines has a journalism and communications degree from University of California, Los Angeles. She is a former writer at CNN.

Pre-order the book by stopping in or calling the store, or going to the website www.flintridgebooks.com

For more information about this event, contact Gail Mishkin at gailm@flintridgebooks.com.

Flintridge Bookstore is located at 858 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge at the intersection of Foothill Boulevard and Beulah Dr.

LITTLE LANDERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS 'NEON - A LIGHT HISTORY'

Little Landers Historical Society announces the resumption of Bolton Hall Museum's monthly second Saturday historical and educational programs.

After more than a decade of research using Los Angeles as a focal point, speakers Dydia Delyser, PhD, and Paul Greenspan show how neon signs influenced urban change and will continue to light the future.

This event is free and open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Bolton Hall Museum, home of Little Landers Historical Society, is located at 10110 Commerce Ave. in Tujunga.

Additional information is available from Little Landers Historical Society, (818) 352-3420 or BoltonHall.org or email llhs@boltonhall.org.

ZACK HILL by John Deering and John Newcombe



WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

Provided by horoscope.com September 6, 2021 - September 9, 2021

ARIES March 21 - April 19

You are a delightfully flexible person at times, and the planetary energy at play makes this one of those times!

TAURUS April 20 - May 20

The need for perspective is universal, but for you it can feel particularly acute. Throughout your quest for this perspective, remember that there is no substitute for regular exercise.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

You may feel like friendship is the most important thing in life, and if this is true, you must be very careful about who your friends are.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

Your concern for others brings you closer and closer to the feeling that you need the same kind of concern for yourself.

LEO July 23 - August 22

Today's astral energy leaves you feeling alive and open to new things. The best complement to these emotional energies is a diet that's easy to process and stretching your body.

VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22

Balancing the need for emotional security with the drive for independence is an essential part of your life path.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

You may feel like you're at the top of your game. The planetary alignment gives you the support you need to express your complex emotions: you find words work well for you when you talk about your feelings.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Things may feel a bit uneasy today, and you are right to listen to yourself at the cost of seeming indifferent to others.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Give yourself enough time to get things done today. You may feel pulled in several directions at once, and it will take a lot of emotional energy to balance yourself out before you can begin to get things accomplished.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

A new outlook is possible today - things that you do every day may seem somehow different - enjoy this fresh perspective!

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

With today's astral energies at play, you may feel extra sensitive. If you don't know what you think or feel, perhaps you could take some time to yourself and do something relaxing.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

If you find yourself giving in to other people too much because you feel they depend on you, it's time to give yourself the attention you deserve and stop distracting yourself through filling the needs of others.

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NO BIG THING

By Carl Cranby



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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

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## LEGALS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT First Filing No. 2021181332 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MY MEDICAL ASSISTANT CAREGIVING, 3336 FAIRMOUNT AVE, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214 LA COUNTY Registered Owner(s): JAMIE LYN HOLLER, 3336 FAIRMOUNT AVE, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214. This business is being conducted by: an INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct signed JAMIE LYN HOLLER title OWNER. NOTICE - A Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Published Crescenta Valley Weekly, August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2021.

### NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME: NIAM SHATTENKIRK. Case number 21GD000356. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles 600 East Broadway Glendale, CA 91206 Glendale Courthouse. To all interested persons: 1. Petitioner AARTI JAIN AND KEITH SCOTT SHATTENKIRK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. Present Name: NIAM SHATTENKIRK to Proposed Name: NIAM JAIN SHATTENKIRK. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: NOVEMBER 17, 2021 Time: 8:30AM Dept.: D b. The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Published Crescenta Valley Weekly September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2021..

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18,000 hardened criminals; there's no provision for help or rehabilitation. The increase in crime reveals the negative impacts. Newsom does not support law enforcement. Interestingly he's protected 24 hours-a-day by a phalanx of police officers. Here's the clincher.... He has amassed over \$50 billion dollars to fight the recall. These are not \$10 or \$20 dollar donations - but payments of six and seven figures from special

interest groups- corporations, organizations and multi-millionaires to buy favors and influence. Newsom will be completely beholden to them, our needs and concerns ignored. Check the facts and vote your conscience. I did and will vote to recall Gavin Newsom.

Doug Kilpatrick

CAR SHOW from page 3

"I liked the cars including the 1943 Ford GPW. I'm glad that the car show was nearby the businesses and the Harvest Market," added Eisenstein. The car show was sponsored by the Montrose Shopping Park Association. Besides cars, there were vintage motorcycles, dragsters, hot rods, and even a few speedboats. The public admired vehicles, visited local businesses,

and shopped at the Harvest Market. If you missed the car show this year mark your calendars for next year--July 3, 2022.

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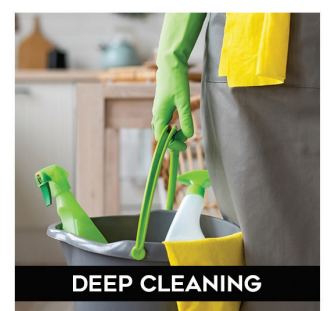
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