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National Night Out Update

By Mary O'KEEFE

National Night Out (NNO) will be on Aug. 2 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Here is an update on what some neighborhoods will be doing.

Tujunga – Little Landers Park Little Landers Park will be the location of a NNO event hosted by local organizations including the Sunland Tujunga Elks Lodge and the Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council.

There will be booths representing different organizations like the Community Emergency Response Team and there will be activities there for children, according to STNC President Lydia Grant.

The Elks Lodge will be serving hotdogs. Los Angeles Police and Fire departments will be on hand to meet and greet those in attendance.

Little Landers Park is located at 10110 Commerce Ave., Tujunga.

CV Sheriff's Station: Free hotdogs will also be on the menu at the NNO event at the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station.

The event will be held at the CV Station's lower lot. There will be public safety vehicle displays including from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's and Fire departments. California Highway Patrol and Montrose Search and Rescue will also be at the event as will other local organizations.

The Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station is located at 4554 Briggs Ave.

Sparr Heights: Sparr Heights is hosting a robust NNO event that will include representatives from Glendale Police and Fire departments as well as two food trucks, a local Sparr Heights band and organized activities for children. All neighbors in Sparr Heights are invited (see page 7 for addresses).

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Nearly Lost, Silent Movies Found at Two Strike Park

By Julia KOHUT

Throwback Saturday will be found at Two Strike Park when silent movie night returns.

Movies have been a form of entertainment for decades. Most people go no further than their own living room to sit down and enjoy Hollywood's latest action flick. But anyone interested in taking a step back in time is invited to come to Two Strike Park on Saturday, July 30 to experience historic silent cinema in the Park. The screening will begin at 8:30 p.m.; the park is located at 5107 Rosemont Ave. in La Crescenta. The screening will begin with a cartoon before the main event: seven silent films ranging from 1896 to 1929.

The man behind the event, Joe Rinaudo, has been restoring and preserving silent films for decades. The show he puts on is "to

educate people about the motion picture history."

While it may seem for many that silent films are a thing of the past, Rinaudo said this era is "my nostalgia." He now works to give people the same experience as movie-goers from over a century ago. Rinaudo will be hand-cranking the films on his 1909 Power's 6 Motion Picture Machine, just like the projectionists once did in the traveling shows from decades past. There will also be a live accompaniment on the piano from Cliff Retallick.

In between reel changes, Gary Gibson will be projecting original hand-colored glass slides.

The show will feature three comedy shorts. One of these shorts, "The Battle of the Century," is a Laurel and Hardy film that includes what many have called one of the greatest pie fights in cinema history. Three thousand pies are thrown in the film. It also has one of the first instances of product placement with the appearance of an LA Pie Company truck.

Another of the featured movies is truly a time capsule film. It



Photo by Julia KOHUT
Projectionist Joe Rinaudo will be making his way to Two Strike Park on Saturday to share some of his favorite silent movies.

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Will We or Won't We? Questions Remain About Facemask Mandates

By Mary O'KEEFE

Facemask mandates for Los Angeles County are still in question as of Tuesday's meeting of the LA County Board of Supervisors.

The County had seen a slight decrease in COVID-19 numbers as of Tuesday with cases per day down 11% from last week. Test positivity rates remained stable at 15.5%, according to Public Health.

That number increased as of Wednesday, though, with the seven-day positivity average at 16.2%; however, hospitalizations did dip slightly from 1,286 on Tuesday to 1,280 on Wednesday.

Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer told the supervisors at the board meeting that, in the past, the County has seen a drop in cases followed by increases, which is why it is important to stay vigilant and cautious. That caution included "additional protections" including face coverings.

The decision to require a facemask mandate will

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The future of mask mandates is in question after the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday afternoon.

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Getting Around

This past weekend was truly a whirlwind. On Saturday night, Steve and I headed over to St. Luke's of the Mountains for barbecue and bingo, a fun fundraiser that benefitted the CV Chamber of Commerce. After enjoying tri tip sliders with abundant sides from Bruce's Twisted BBQ, we joined about 200 folks in Sadler Hall where we plunked down our money to win a game (or two?) of bingo. (Unfortunately winning wasn't on the agenda.)

Bingo was one of the many fun activities that were curtailed during the pandemic. Being in close proximity indoors was a "no-no" and, consequently, many of our non-profits suffered from not being able to host this popular fundraiser. But Saturday the Hall was crowded with folks eager to try their luck with the numbers while supporting the Chamber.

I had the chance to "call" the second game (calling out the numbers) that was sponsored by USC Verdugo Hills Hospital. I have to share with you that when introducing myself to the players it was so rewarding to hear the applause and the gratitude from those who enjoy the CV Weekly. I never grow tired of it.

But ... gratitude doesn't pay the bills and summertime is a rough time here at the CV Weekly. Here's a pitch to those who like the paper but don't think of supporting it: please consider subscribing. Not only can you enjoy the convenience of having the community's favorite newspaper thrown into your driveway every Thursday and supporting local drivers who deliver it but you also support the newspaper. To be honest with you, we live off our mailbox – the subscriptions that come in and the advertis-

ing revenue we receive. I urge those who are able to buy a subscription (\$65 a year for local non-mailed copies) and, if possible, advertise in the CV Weekly. We have a loyal readership that looks forward every week to reading the CV Weekly – a fact of which I'm (not surprisingly) proud.

Enough commercial ...
 On Sunday you could find me on Honolulu Avenue as part of the Montrose Brew Fest. This event brings in brewers from around the Southland (and probably further) eager to introduce their beers. IPAs, reds, pale ales, blondes, stouts ... they were all ready to be tasted in little glasses provided by We're Pouring in Glendale (owned in part by Lynn Thatcher who also owns the Montrose Barbershop!). Not to be outdone, some of our local restaurants (including Alissa's Ocean View Bar & Grill) offered tastes of some of their yummy fare. In addition, there were various vendors that provided water, hand sanitizers and other essentials plus photo ops and more. It was super being there in the CV Weekly booth, especially when folks would come up and say how much they enjoyed the paper. One gentleman said that the CV Weekly helped make him and his family feel "at home" when they moved to the area.

Wow.
 It was a full, but gratifying, weekend. And this was just a tiny bit of everything that was happening in our town. On page 3 you'll find details on these events and others that took place.

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Weather Watch

Taking A Look Outside Our Window

By Mary O'KEEFE

One of my favorite memories is a summer storm in the Midwest that was just part of every August. The leaves on the trees would get this eerie light green color, the clouds that were white just a few minutes prior would turn gray and heavy, birds stopped chirping and an amazing smell of rain filled the air. I would be outside with my friends and instinctively we would take a moment to look up, close our eyes and take a deep breath of fresh rain on the horizon. Then we'd run to the house as quick as we could because in a brief moment could come a downpour. Watching a light rainstorm out of a big picture window would sometimes change quickly as lightning would strike, thunder would boom and we would pack up to go to the cellar. It was always amazing how farmers could predict the storm days before it hit. Some would say it was the way the wind blew the soil, others would credit cattle behavior and still others would rub a previous broken bone or an arthritic knee, nonchalantly predicting the storm that was brewing.

People now just check their smartphones if they want to find short-term weather predictions. For something more substantial some will listen to local news weather segments or the Weather Channel and, of course, there was always the tried and true "The Old Farmer's Almanac," first published in 1818 that has been a favorite for many. For centuries, people have tried to predict and understand the weather – a process that has evolved from being based mostly in religion to being based in science. People continue to try to predict and explain Mother Nature.

"Around 650 B.C., the Babylonians tried

to predict short-term weather changes based on the appearance of clouds and optical phenomena such as haloes. By 300 B.C., Chinese astronomers had developed a calendar that divided the year into 24 festivals, each festival associated with a different type of weather," according to NASA Earth Observatory.

Aristotle, a Greek philosopher, wrote "Meteorologica" in mid 340 B.C., which included theories about the formation of rain, clouds, hail, wind, thunder, lightning and hurricanes. As scientific instruments became more accurate and science evolved the theories were adjusted.

In the 1400s those who were natural philosophers who studied the natural world including weather gave way to new scientific discoveries. In western civilization, the first known design of a hygrometer (an instrument to measure the humidity of air) was described by Nicholas Cusa (1401 to 1464). Galileo Galilei invented an early thermometer in 1592 and Evangelista Torricelli invented the barometer for measuring atmospheric pressure in 1643. This ushered in a new era of science-based weather studies, which included the invention of the telegraph and the telegraph network in the mid-19th century that allowed weather observers and compilers to share data. Weather observing stations began to spread throughout the world and synoptic weather forecasting based on data analysis was born.

Now organizations like the Jet Propulsion Laboratory use satellites and instruments provide up-to-date weather information. The satellites observe weather events including atmospheric rivers, the flow of tropical moisture across the Pacific Ocean to the U.S. West Coast, and haboobs and other

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NEWS

That's A Wrap!

By Robin GOLDSWORTHY and Mary O'KEEFE

This past weekend hosted plenty of events to keep residents busy. From bingo games to beer, the weekend offered something for everybody. The weather cooperated (for the most part), too, by tamping down its temperatures. While it wasn't overly hot—highs hovered around 87 degrees at the height of the days—it was still desirable to get comfortable under some shade.

On Saturday, the Crescenta Cañada Lions Club held a food-raiser for the Bailey Center in Tujunga.

The center received from the Lion's Club 40 bags and three boxes of groceries equaling 230 pounds. The food bank is part of the United Methodist Church of Tujunga. The Bailey Center has been feeding those in need for years; since COVID-19 the center has seen an increase in need and volunteers work to meet that need. Last week, for example, Bailey Center volunteers served 312 families and individuals totalling 1,172 people.

"Our needs are growing," said Maureen O'Keefe of the Bailey Center.

Having organizations like the Lion's Club gathering donations has become the lifeline for the center and those they serve. The need continues and the Bailey Center is looking for cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, chicken, salmon, SPAM, canned chili, Spaghettios and canned fruit, O'Keefe added.

"We will take fruit from people's trees [as well]," she said.

Volunteers also need plastic grocery bags to help them organize and share grocery items.

Anyone who can and would like to donate can do so by bringing donations to the Bailey Center, 9901 Tujunga Canyon Blvd. in Tujunga. Volunteers are there to receive donations on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Items can also be dropped off



at the office of Crescenta Valley Weekly, 3800 La Crescenta Ave. #206, La Crescenta/Glendale. Donors can call the office at (818) 248-2740 during regular office hours (M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) to be directed where to drop off donations.

In the early evening, CV Chamber of Commerce hosted barbecue and bingo at St. Luke's of the Mountains. Bruce's Twisted BBQ provided a hearty dinner for those who paid \$15, rounding out the meal with baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad and something to quench diners' thirst.

As 6:00 drew near, Sadler Hall, the church's fellowship hall, filled with over 100 players eager to cash in on bingo. Ten games plus three "big chip" games were overseen by members of American Legion Post 288 and VFW Post 1614. In all, \$1,700 was awarded to lucky players (Moose Lodge 641 was the biggest donor with \$300 for the night's "blackout" game) plus one lucky winner of the night's 50/50 drawing took home over \$200.

According to the chamber's executive director Steve Pierce, around \$3,000 was raised to benefit the chamber, its operation costs, outreach efforts and scholarships.

Though not everyone won everyone left a winner knowing that this fundraiser was back in play.

Another event on Saturday evening was The Balcony of LA Summer Movie Night, held at Crescenta Valley Park in partnership with the LA County Parks and Recreation (Parks). The night was considered a huge success with over 400 people turning out to see "The Bad Guys," a fun, family-friendly flick. The next scheduled Summer Movie Night is on Aug. 6 when "Sherlock Gnomes" will be screened followed on Aug. 20 with "Big Hero 6."

The Balcony of LA hosts free family-friendly movies and invites everyone to "bring a blanket, pillow or some comfy lawn chairs and enjoy a little family time under the stars."

Crescenta Valley Park is located at 3901 Dunsmore Ave.; movie nights are held on the west side of the park near the CV dog park. Events start at 7 p.m. when food trucks are on-site and show time is at dusk.

The event was suggested by members of The Balcony of LA including Maddie Madsen, who saw the impact of COVID-19 had on people's mental health and wanted to find a way to help ease everyone back into post (almost post) pandemic life. That is when she turned to the parks.

"My goal was to highlight the space, fresh air and beauty our parks offer in conjunction with activities that are fun," she

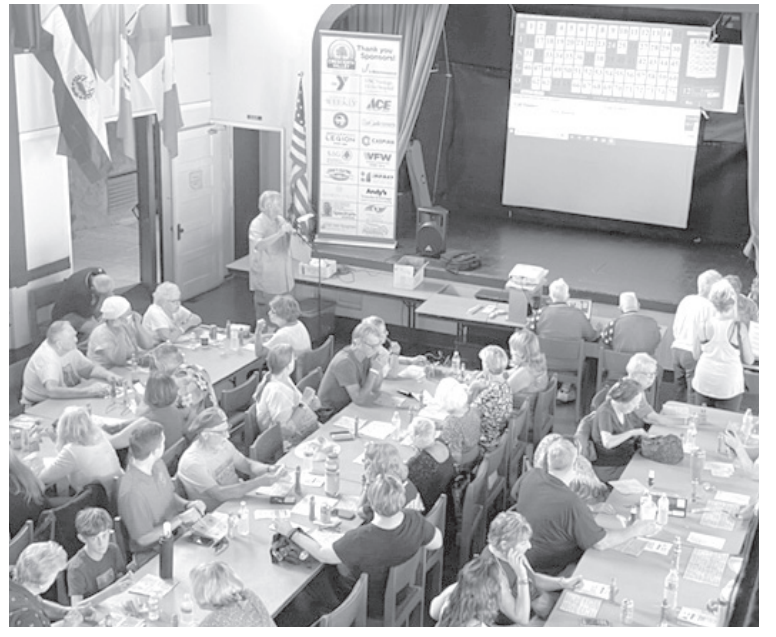


Photo by CV Lions Club

LEFT: Members of the CV Lions Club show off some of the donations received during Saturday's food drive.

ABOVE: Over 100 players tried their luck at bingo at Sadler Hall on Saturday night.

said, "so people who were feeling isolated, anxious and lonely could feel safe and connected in an outdoor setting."

She reached out to local leaders and found The Balcony of LA, a non-profit organization founded by Johnny and Jade Brookbank. She learned they had similar goals. She approached LA County Parks and Recreation and received strong support from Jason Hauser, the Crescenta Valley Park supervisor. They started their outreach program with the screening of "The Nightmare Before Christmas" at the Christmas Toy Giveaway that the Parks sponsor, and followed that with CV Park's Spring Jubilee.

Madsen is the wellness and live events director of The Balcony of LA. She was able to secure a core partnership agreement with Parks and Rec for the summer movie series.

"Our first movie with the training wheels off was in May. We had maybe 100 people. Last weekend's showing of "The Bad

Guys' turned out about 430 kids, parents, teens and seniors," she said.

Madsen works to count every person who comes through the gate to the park so she can keep track of the program's progress.

"The growth is everything we thought it would turn into," Madsen said. "One of the moviegoers said to me after our second movie night, 'Our community needs this,' and we agree."

On Sunday afternoon around 900 ticket buyers enjoyed a taste of some of the most interesting (and delicious) beers, wine, food and more. The Montrose Craft Beer Fest, organized by the Montrose Verdugo City Chamber of Commerce, featured 17 breweries, seven food vendors, two water vendors, six information booths, music, photo ops and more. After buying their ticket, folks were given a wristband and instructed to pick up a souvenir glass from the booth sponsored by We're Pouring before heading into the "tasting" area. DJ Ernie

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IN BRIEF

CVCA TO MEET TONIGHT

The Crescenta Valley Community Association will have its monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, July 28 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The meeting will include updates on local issues as well as an opportunity for Foothill area residents to bring their own concerns. Contact the CVCA at crescentavalleycommunityassn@gmail.com with questions and for Zoom meeting information. All are welcome.

COVID-19 VACCINATION POP-UP CLINIC

The LA County Dept. of Parks & Recreation is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Monday, Aug. 1 and Tuesday Aug. 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at CV Park. The clinic is administered in partnership with County of Los Angeles Public Health.

CV Park is located at 3901 Dunsmore Ave. in La Crescenta.

FREE PAPER SHREDDING

The Glendale Police Dept. is hosting a free paper shredding event on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. The event, sponsored by Apex Home Loans, is for confidential documents only; no magazines or

junk mail, and no binder clips or electronics.

Drivers should remain in their vehicle while it is being unloaded by staff; however, parking is available for those who want to watch their documents be shredded. Limit five boxes per vehicle.

Also being collected are nonperishable food items that will be donated to local food pantries.

The event takes place at the Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado in Glendale. For more information, contact Amy Tate of GPD at (818) 548-4015 or email ATate@glendaleca.gov.

CVIM CLOTHING DRIVE

Crescenta Valley Instrumental Music is having a clothing drive fundraiser to support the instrumental music program at CVHS. The clothing drive is Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon and Sunday, Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon in the CV band parking lot in the 4300 block of Ramsdell Avenue.

Needed are gently used clothing items including shoes, accessories and linens (sheets, blankets, bedding, etc.; no under garments).

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Pioneer Day Celebrated in the Foothills

By Ruth SOWBY

Pioneer Day is an official holiday celebrated on July 24 to mark the states originally settled by pioneers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons). It commemorates the entry of Brigham Young and the first group of Mormon pioneers into the Salt Lake Valley.

A local picnic was held in the La Canada Building field of the Church on Saturday, July 23. Members and guests were encouraged to bring a favorite food representing their family's heritage. La Crescenta resident and church member Carmen Arambula, originally from Guatemala, prepared a family favorite, tostadas.

Donut-like aebleskivers, hot off the pan, represented the Danish roots of several families. They were gobbled up from the tasting table just as each batch was served.

"Pioneer Day is a celebration of our ancestors' trials and triumphs," said local church leader Kirk Malmrose.



Photo by Ruth SOWBY
La Crescenta resident Carmen Arambula, dressed as a pioneer, prepares tostadas at the July 23 Pioneer Day picnic at the La Cañada Building field of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her tostada recipe is her family's favorite "heritage" food. Arambula is originally from Guatemala.

NOTES & NODS

LCIF News

Lutheran Church in the Foothills will hold a blood drive in its Fellowship Hall on Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org.

This coming Sunday, LCIF welcomes guest pastor Keegan Chin-Cheleden who will preach from Colossians 3:1-11. The Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. in person and online on the church's YouTube channel. Children's church is offered every Sunday. Families should meet in the sanctuary. Following the children's sermon, the kids head to the Youth Room for crafts and games.

LCIF reminds the community of activities that are open to all this summer: Bible study groups, knitting, quilting, opportunities to learn live-streaming media production and more! A movie

night for families is planned for Sept. 30. All are welcome!

LCIF Pastor Chuck Bunnell reminds the community that he is available to consult with anyone interested in baptism, confirmation or membership. He is also available for visitation. Anyone with a loved one wanting a pastoral visit at their home or in the hospital should contact the church.

For more information or to request/offer help, email office@lcifoothills.org or call (818) 790-1951. The church is located at 1700 Foothill Blvd in La Cañada Flintridge. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Walk and Word

In July, Walk and Word participants will meet in the parking lot of Deukmejian

Wilderness Park, 3429 Markridge Road in La Crescenta/Glendale at 8 a.m. on July 31. Participants will walk for the first hour and then gather to read a selection of Scripture. About a half hour will be spent journaling about what was read and then there will be conversation, sharing thoughts.

Participants are asked to bring something to write with, anything wanted to eat or drink, and a chair to use for the writing part of the morning. Because people will be outdoors and social distancing will be practiced, masks will be optional.

Those with questions can email Jeanne at jlavieri@earthlink.net.

All are welcome. If the hike is too strenuous, there are level paths at the park. There are ramps from the parking lot to the field where the group gathers after the hike.

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CV WEEKLY ON THE MOVE

Emma and Duncan Lestina traveled to Europe for three weeks. They took along the CV Weekly as they took a Viking cruise, attended the Oberammergau Passion Play and visited the Czech Republic. Pictured above, they are outside of Vienna, Austria in front of the Schonbrunn Castle, from which Empress Sisi is famous.

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Gov. Newsom Signs Major Gun Reform Measure

On July 22, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed SB 1327, a major gun reform bill jointly authored by Senators Bob Hertzberg and Anthony Portantino. SB 1327 allows private citizens to sue a person who manufactures, distributes, transports, imports or sells assault weapons, .50 BMG rifles, ghost guns or ghost gun kits in California. It allows citizens to sue for \$10,000 on each weapon involved, as well as attorney fees. Gov. Newsom is the official sponsor of the legislation, which takes its framework from a Texas anti-abortion bill declared to be constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The continued need to adopt sensible solutions to our nation's tragic history of gun violence is dire and necessary," said Sen. Portantino. "That includes SB 1327 - which I am proud to jointly author with Senator Hertzberg. I am grateful to Governor Newsom for

his partnership on this important bill that will keep our communities safe and improve public safety for all Californians. If Texas can outrageously use this type of law to attack a woman's reproductive freedom, we can do the same thing in California to hold gun dealers accountable for their actions," stated Sen. Portantino.

"Any tool we can use to protect the public is the right thing to do," Sen. Hertzberg said. "If we have a situation with ghost guns, assault weapons and 50-caliber machine guns killing innocent men, women and children then we have an obligation to act. There's no higher calling for state policymakers than to protect the public they serve."

During his time in the Assembly, Sen. Portantino successfully banned the open carry of handguns and rifles in California and as state senator he raised the general gun purchase age in California to 21.

In 2019, Gov. Newsom also signed Sen. Portantino's SB 172. The bill enacted a slate of significant provisions related to firearms storage by broadening criminal storage crimes, adding criminal storage offenses to those offenses that can trigger a 10-year firearm ban and creating an exemption to firearm loan requirements for the purposes of preventing suicide. The same year, SB 376 was signed into law, which reduces the number of firearms an unlicensed individual is annually able to sell and the frequency with which they are able to sell. In 2021, Senate Bill 715 was signed into law, which enacts important gun purchase safeguards. Sen. Portantino is working with Gov. Newsom and Attorney General Bonta on SB 918, California's response to the recent Supreme Court decision on concealed weapons permits.

Working for the Betterment of the Community

By Robin GOLDSWORTHY

The Glendale Healthier Community Coalition (GHCC) has recently re-launched its organization after a hiatus due to the pandemic. The re-launch comes with some changes that organizers hope will increase its impact on the local community.

Among these, according to Justin Henderson, director of Well-Being at Adventist Health-Glendale, is bringing various leaders together to share information and support each other.

"Forexample, three collaborating local hospitals - USC-Verdugo Hills, Dignity Health-Glendale Memorial Hospital and Adventist Health-Glendale - are each required to prepare a community health needs assessment report," he said. "They can now work together to create one report."

A community health needs assessment provides an overview of the strengths and resources available in a community to meet the needs of children, youth and families. By working together, the hospitals won't replicate their efforts and instead can focus on the best ways to address these needs.

Henderson pointed out that a "revamp" of the original goals includes the role that GHCC will play. It will now work to help other team members identify goals and then find ways to reach them.

"There are now three core functions that have been modified (from the original launch): networking, creating collaborative projects and [sharing education and information]," he said. "The evolution is less driven by finding funding and instead on how leaders and organizations can evolve to address these needs."

The participating organizations have also changed. A new steering committee is in place at Adventist Health-Glendale and, recognizing

that the public wanted a shift in leadership from hospitals to community organizations, the YMCAs of the Foothills and of Glendale are taking on a more involved role in the GHCC.

"I think it's really our longlasting commitment to the community that provides an additional benefit to the coalition," said Vincent Iuculano, CEO of the YMCA of the Foothills. "We're ingrained in the community. We're recognizable, well trusted and well known."

He detailed how he sees the YMCAs' involvement in the coalition.

"We bring people together," he said. "The Y can give organizations a voice at the table. I think our piece of 'healthy living' is different from the hospitals."

Because the organization in its current format is new, Iuculano said that having a solid, strong administration is essential.

"The Y will help with planning

the administration, be an organizational piece," he said.

He added that the GHCC needs the "buy-in" from major medical organizations, like-minded partners to add to and take from the coalition.

"Our hope is to do the heavy lifting," he said of the Y's involvement, "but once it's going we're hoping to co-lead in moving forward."

He added that the initial goals include involving more organizations and leaders in the GHCC, different sectors that will add to the overall abilities of the organization.

"GHCC wants to help connect the services to the folks who need them," he said. "It's a brave new world out there - we just hope there's enough excitement from industry-perspectives that are as excited as we are."

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GPD Reports

Male, Female Arrested for Identity Theft, Possessing a Controlled Substance for Sale

On Feb. 22 just before 10 p.m., a Glendale PD patrol officer observed a vehicle parked in a handicap stall with no handicap placard on the 3900 block of San Fernando Road. Moments later, 26-year-old Mckenzie Trahan of Glendale exited a nearby business and approached the vehicle.

Trahan was unable to provide the officer with a driver's license. Assisting units arrived and a vehicle search produced a bag containing four smaller plastic bags of methamphetamine, vehicle paperwork in someone else's name and another bag containing methamphetamine. Trahan was also found to be in possession of a credit card and membership card belonging to another individual. During the investigation, officers determined

Trahan had just made a purchase at a nearby business with someone else's credit card.

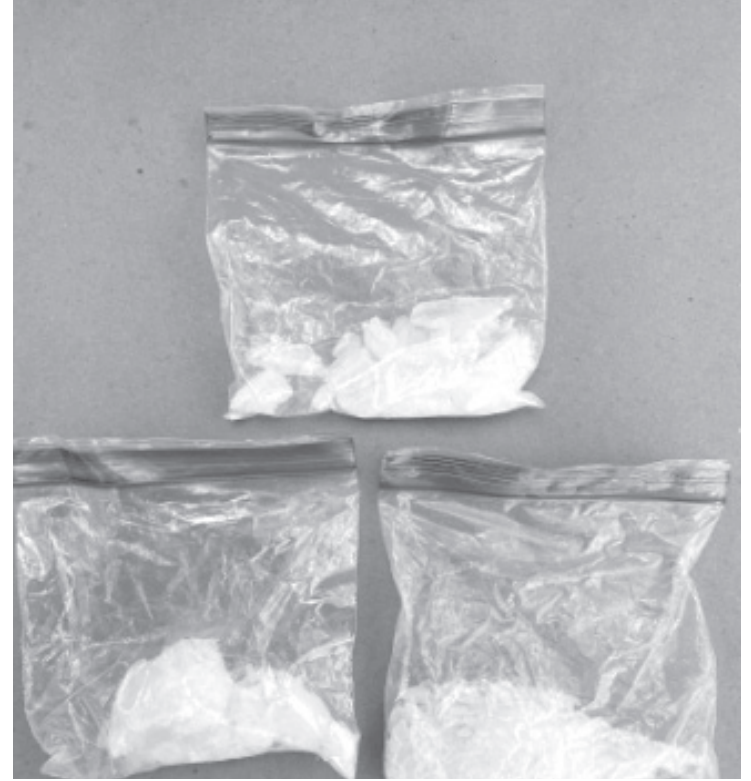
Trahan was arrested and booked for identity theft, theft by forgery, false pretenses and possessing a controlled substance.

On March 3 detectives assigned to Glendale PD's Financial Crimes Unit and Burglary Unit obtained a search warrant for Trahan's residence. During the search of Trahan's home, officers located a stack of credit cards and bank paperwork belonging to other individuals, several notebooks containing personal identifying information of other individuals, two passports, an arrow key, metal knuckles and several electronics. During the investigation, officers identified a total of 12 victims.

On July 22 just after 4 p.m., officers assigned to Glendale PD's Special Enforcement Detail (SED) observed an occupied vehicle on the 1000 block of South Central Avenue next to a pile of trash that was just outside of the driver's side door. Officers approached the vehicle and contacted a male in the driver's seat, identified as 30-year-old Nathaniel Nelson of Los Angeles, and inquired about littering. Nelson was confirmed to be on active parole and a vehicle search produced two USPS mailbox keys.

Because Nelson was on parole, officers followed up at his residence for a parole compliance check. At Nelson's residence, officers located 26-year-old Mckenzie Trahan, who also resided at the location.

A search of the residence produced a methamphetamine



pipe, mail belonging to another individual, several empty small plastic bag, bags of methamphetamine, a digital scale, two license plates, numerous checks, mail and other items containing personal identifying information of other individuals, and several credit cards belonging to other individuals. Officers identified over 10 different victim profiles from the items seized.

Ultimately, Nelson was arrested and booked for possession of a controlled substance for sale, forgery, violating the terms of his parole and identity theft. Trahan was re-arrested and booked for identity theft, possessing a controlled substance for sale and forgery.

Male Arrested for Possessing a Controlled Substance for Sale

At about 11:45 a.m. on July 21 a Glendale PD patrol officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a bicyclist on the 4400 block of San Fernando Road after observing the cyclist failing to yield at a solid red traffic light. The officer contacted the cyclist, identified as 45-year-old Felipe Aquino (transient), regarding the violation. Aquino consented to a search of his belongings and inside a backpack that he was carrying the officer located three small sealed plastic bags containing a significant amount of methamphetamine. Aquino was arrested and booked for possessing a controlled substance for sale and for an outstanding warrant.

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CRIME BLOTTER

July 24

600 block of Foothill Boulevard in La Cañada Flintridge, an informant told a deputy that he had witnessed a man carrying a full bag of purses that still had their tags on them walk out of a store without attempting to pay for the items. He was able to film the suspect with his cellphone. Surveillance footage showed the suspect, described as a White male wearing a black T-shirt, taking multiple purses from the store and walking out the door with them. He appeared to have cut the purses' security wires with a cutting tool.

The theft occurred at 12:14 p.m.

600 block of Foothill Boulevard in La Cañada Flintridge, an employee reported and surveillance footage revealed a person [Suspect 1] enter a store through the front entrance with another person [Suspect 2]. They both walked to the back of the store toward the accessories and grabbed multiple wallets and handbags. The two suspects walked out without attempting to pay. When the employee confronted the suspects they ran eastbound in the parking lot toward a newer model black Nissan Altima sedan. As the suspects ran they dropped a bag of items.

The suspects entered a vehicle and left the area at 2:22 p.m.

800 block of Foothill Boulevard in La Cañada Flintridge, a man reported that as he was walking his dog eastbound on Foothill Boulevard he passed a man,

described as a White adult who at the time was wearing a white T-shirt and tan shorts and sitting on the bus stop bench. While seated the suspect kicked the man's dog in the face. The man stopped to check to see if his dog was okay when the suspect stood up and yelled at him. The man walked away while the suspect continued to yell at him. The man contacted deputies fearing the suspect may become more aggressive.

The incident occurred at 4:36 p.m.

July 21

3100 block of Foothill Boulevard in La Crescenta, a male suspect approached the front of the store where several barbecue grills were located and began wheeling one grill to the front parking lot area. He placed the grill into a waiting older model gray minivan that had major front-end collision damage. The van then left the location.

The informant from the store described the suspect as a Hispanic adult male, 6' tall and weighing 200 pounds. At the time he was wearing a white shirt, khaki shorts, red tennis shoes and a red bandana on his head.

The theft occurred at 3:05 p.m.

4700 block of Ramsdell Avenue in La Crescenta, a resident reported that she was unaware that her vehicle's battery had died and she was not able to lock her car via the key fob.

Her vehicle was unlocked when several items were stolen overnight.

COVID from Cover

come at the end of the week; if yes the mandate will be in effect immediately on Friday.

“The number of people severely ill and needing to be hospitalized appears to be stabilizing. Over the last seven days, the average number of COVID-positive patients per day in LA County hospitals was 1,262, very similar to one week ago when the seven-day average number of COVID-positive patients per day was 1,243,” according to a statement from Public Health.

Public Health continues to encourage people to get tested if they have been exposed to COVID-19, have symptoms, before and after large gatherings, and after travel.

“Residents who test positive, even with an at-home test, need to isolate to avoid infecting others. Residents who test negative but have symptoms should remain home and test again in 24-48 hours to be sure they aren’t infected. If a test is still negative, but a person remains ill, they may have another virus/illness. Anyone with symptoms should remain home until they are fever free and symptoms are resolving. Individuals should call their provider if they have concerns about their illness. If an individual does not have a provider, they can call 2-1-1 to get connected to care,”

according to Public Health.

A third round of free at-home tests can be ordered from the federal government at www.covidtests.gov.

“I want to note that, since COVID continues to be a leading cause of death in LA County, we should continue to use all tools available to reduce the risk; this includes testing, vaccinating and boosting, accessing therapeutics if eligible and masking when indoors. It is my fervent hope that this current surge will abate soon but, in the meantime, I ask everyone to be cautious and take care of each other, and I thank the many who are doing all they can do to slow the spread,” Ferrer said.

The supervisors voiced their concerns about implementing facemasks. Prior to Tuesday’s meeting Supervisor Kathryn Barger issued an open letter stating her objections to a mask mandate.

“It is clear that COVID-19, for the foreseeable future, is here to stay. We are learning to live through its countless mutations, spikes in infections and corresponding strains on our hospitals and workforce,” Barger stated in her letter.

“In order to maintain consistency and public trust, I remain committed to advocating for our County to remain aligned with the state’s COVID-19 public

health policies.”

She cited that the new wave of COVID-19 that is primarily sparked by the highly infectious BA.5 subvariant is different from others because “we’ve made great progress in getting vaccines and therapeutics to our LA County residents.”

At Tuesday’s meeting Fourth District Supervisor Janet Hahn added her concerns as well for the possible mandate stating she had received thousands of phone calls from people who were “vehemently” against the mandate.

“I believe there is a significant number of the population that is not willing to accept a mandate,” she said.

She agreed with Barger there are more tools that can be used against the virus that were not available at the beginning of the pandemic including anti-viral medication, home test kits and vaccines.

She spoke of small business owners being worried on how to enforce a mask mandate with so many objecting to it.

“Personally, I am worried we are losing the trust of a portion of the population who have been with us,” Hahn said.

She added the majority of LA County residents have been supportive of the mandates and County Public Health requests during the early days of the pandemic through the present time.

NNO from Cover

This is the second year of the event that not only allows people to meet emergency responders but also provides an opportunity for neighbors to meet neighbors.

“This is an opportunity for neighbors to meet their local law enforcement and fire personnel who cover our area and for children to be introduced and feel comfortable in their presence,” said Janet Burton, one of the Sparr Heights NNO organizing groups. “It is also a time for neighbors to become acquainted with one another and with the Sparr Heights/Montrose community and all it has to offer.”

The event will involve streets Downing, Buena Vista, Rosemary, Las Palmas, Angeles, Roselawn, Val Verde, Sunview, Oak Circle and more.

For more information on events throughout Sunland-Tujunga, Burbank and Glendale, go to www.crescentvalleyweekly.com and search National Night Out Coming Up.

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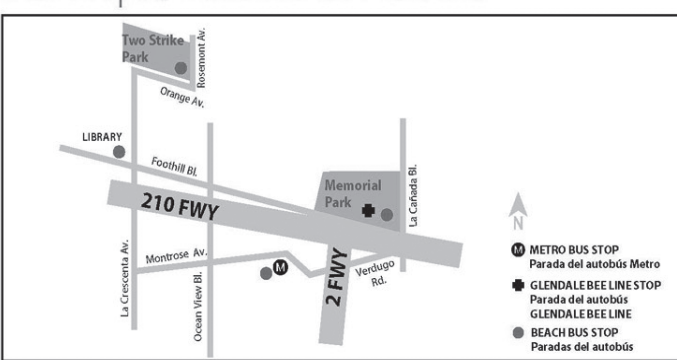
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TREASURES OF THE VALLEY » MIKE LAWLER

Van Halen Played La Cañada and Montrose – The Glendale High Show

For the last couple of weeks I have detailed some local history involving one of the great rock bands, Van Halen. I had interviewed former La Cañada resident Dan Sullivan. When just out of high school in 1975, he promoted a handful of local concerts for Van Halen, just as they were on the cusp of their rise to fame. Dan had success with a La Cañada High School show and a Lanterman Auditorium show. Dan was doing pretty well for an 18-year-old kid who'd never done this before. Next on the show tour would be a concert utilizing Glendale High School's auditorium. This proved to be a disaster! Dan relates the problems he had:

"I guess they'd heard about us in Glendale. Went to Glendale, tried to use their high school auditorium [and] we sold out all these tickets. What happened was they wanted a million dollars public liability insurance. I'm living at home, just

18. I'm like, 'Yeah, sure no problem.' Got on the phone started calling insurance companies just out of the yellow pages. They were like, 'Million dollar liability, sure. What for?' 'Rock concert.' I went through the whole phone book. There was just no way I was getting it."

Apparently, Glendale had issued a contract but perhaps thought better of it afterward. They insisted that Dan needed to provide liability insurance in order to go through with the concert and Dan couldn't find a company willing to write the policy.

Dan continues: "I already had a contract. They gave me a contract without the conditions. I'm a dumb kid. They're trying to slide this in as a condition later and I'm sure I can figure it out. When I couldn't figure it out, they just pulled the contract. They pulled the plug on the show the week of."

Now Dan was in trouble. Ticket

sales would need to be refunded. And the band wouldn't get paid for what had promised to be a lucrative gig.

"I called the band. They were going to get \$500 for this show. They were like, 'No, you can't cancel.' 'What do you mean I can't? We have to. We don't have insurance for the concert. Do you guys have insurance?' 'No.' 'Then we have to book another show at another date another place.' So I was thinking I'm going to lose all this money. I got to sue the City of Glendale."

But instead it was Dan who got sued, in an oddly friendly, but business-like way.

"David Lee Roth [of the band] was like, 'I'm a business guy. And you're a business guy. And this is business, and you owe me \$500 bucks.' David was like, 'I'm gonna sue you in small claims court.' 'Are you kidding me Dave? We're all friends. We're still doing shows

together.'

"So Dave handed me the papers. We're going to court. I tried to sue Glendale, because they were the ones who really screwed things up. But this is the money shot – I don't think anyone took a photo but the entire band came to court in suits. I'm not kidding. David Lee Roth, Eddie, all with long hair. My dad and I sat on one side of the courtroom and the whole band on the other side, all prim and proper, and they had a little folder with the contract in it. It was a case-closed kind of deal. The judge said, 'Well, they have a contract; you didn't pay them. My excuse about not getting insurance didn't hold any water. Case closed. Pay the men 500 dollars.'

I got the impression when talking

to Dan that he never did pay the band the \$500. And, in fact, that \$500 became a running joke as he continued his friendship with David Lee Roth during the years the band was famous and wealthy. But Dan did offer them a make-up show at the Montrose Theater, and I'll cover that in next week's column.



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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON » REP. ADAM SCHIFF

We're One Big Step Closer to Holding the Gun Industry Accountable

On Nov. 15, 2003, Burbank police officer Matthew Pavelka was responding to a radioed call for assistance when two gunmen opened fire, killing him and gravely injuring his partner. Pavelka, a 26-year-old rookie, was the first Burbank officer to be killed in the line of duty – a horrific tragedy that shook our community.

The killer, a known gang member with an extensive criminal record, was sentenced to life in prison. But when Matthew's heartbroken family tried to sue the gun dealer that sold the murder weapon to a "straw purchaser" – an individual who legally acquires firearms only to knowingly traffic them to individuals who cannot purchase guns themselves – the civil suit was dismissed almost immediately.

This wasn't the first time this dealer had acted as a conduit to gang members. S/he had a history of repeatedly failing to exercise reasonable care to ensure his/her product wasn't ending up in the hands of criminals. If s/he had been selling anything else in such a negligent fashion – like alcohol, drugs, tobacco or cars – the Pavelkas would have been able to file a lawsuit, gather evidence, subpoena witnesses and try to prove the dealer abandoned his/her duty to act responsibly.

But because s/he was selling guns, Matthew's loved ones were swiftly denied even the chance to pursue justice. And, to this day, dealers can continue to sell weapons that could fall into the wrong hands with no incentive

to tighten up their lax business practices because they know they can never be held accountable.

It's dangerous, irrational and unfair. But to this day it's the law of the land because of a 2005 law called the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act – which grants broad and unprecedented immunity to firearm manufacturers, dealers, distributors and trade associations when they're sued for negligence or product liability. PLCAA is the single-most effective shield against liability for an industry that, as we've witnessed too many times to count, has taken a wanton disregard for the lives of tens of thousands of innocent individuals each year.

For almost a decade, doing

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advices Against Buying into 'Political Hysteria'

I must comment on the recent climate change comments ("global warming") in the July 24 issue "Weather Watch – Taking a Look Outside Our Window" (I sure do miss Sue Kilpatrick).

Briefly, "buying into" political hysteria over recent heat waves, blaming fossil fuels, cars, industry and American values simply plays into "globalist" rhetoric in trying to neutralize America while communist China (thanks to Joe) takes over the world order!

[The] global warming push is unwise and contrary to facts! Our natural warming/cooling cycles are approximately 1,000 years apart, depending upon sun cycles

[and] our solar systems cycles in [the] galaxy. We are in a natural warming phase (approximately 20,000 years apart) between Ice Ages. Those who want to take our freedoms away, take over as the "anointed ones," dictating how Americans should live, will never let a crisis go to waste.

Mike Hull
San Clemente

Is Adequate Compensation Possible?

Just completed another jury duty. For random selection, I seem to have been summoned an inordinate number of times.

As we gathered in the jury room to get our certification of service, having been dismissed and not

required to be on the jury, there was a general feeling of elation. Most jurors had been grouching about the obligation. They understand a trial by jury is essential to ensure our freedoms, but why are we not adequately compensated? However, when I asked how many would be contacting their state legislators, no hands went up. Disappointing.

Well, I have another year before my next summons and I plan to work diligently. Working people cannot afford to miss work and none of us can afford the gas. \$97 billion state surplus and we can't compensate our jurors?

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Betsy Ferguson Announced as LCFCC Executive Director

The La Cañada Flintridge Community Center has welcomed Betsy Ferguson as its new executive director. She brings a wealth of experience to the table, including project management, business development, operations, event planning, non-profit fundraising and the arts.

One of Ferguson's first priorities is to create a robust senior program, providing a hub of activities for older adults. New programming might include yoga, lifelong learning lectures, book clubs, coffee chats and bingo. Ferguson would also like to increase options for teens with events like outdoor movie nights, game days and table tennis



tournaments being considered. Ferguson began her career as a public outreach and event specialist see LCFCC on page 15

Honoring Pride Month



In honor of Pride Month, Dignity Health - Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center hosted a food drive among employees throughout June to benefit the Los Angeles LGBT Center's Pride Pantry. Glendale Memorial's leadership

team dropped by the Center to deliver its contribution, which consisted of nonperishable food, toiletries and other goods. The LGBT Center's Pride Pantry distributes over 400 items every Friday and is open to all its clients.

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Veterans Corner July 2022 VA Fraud Alert

The VA Office of Inspector General (OIG) has issued a fraud alert regarding VA being billed for care veterans did not receive. This alert advises veterans and their representatives to help detect health care fraud by carefully reviewing benefit explanations and bills they receive from VA. Anyone who sees potential evidence of fraud or has concerns about patient care should contact the VA OIG office at va.gov/OIG/hotline or call (800) 488-8244. Here are two examples:

Compensation Benefit – Disability compensation is a tax-free monetary benefit paid to veterans with disabilities resulting from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active military service. Compensation may also be paid for post-service disabilities related to (or secondary to) disabilities occurring in service. Compensation benefits fraud involves individuals' submission of fraudulent claims for payment. Indicators include the following:

- The beneficiary is observed engaging in physical activity or employment inconsistent with the nature of their claimed service-connected disability (e.g., maintains a commercial driver's license when receiving disability compensation for blindness).
- The beneficiary has a disability rating at the highest level (100% for a service-connected disability) but appears to not be receiving any medical treatment for that condition.
- A deceased veteran's benefits are being paid (due to lack of notice, concealment of the death, or administrative error) and appear to be used by ineligible individuals.
- The monthly benefits payments for multiple beneficiaries are being deposited into the same bank account.
- The beneficiaries' method of payment is changed without their knowledge.

Public Health Crisis –As seen during the COVID-19 pandemic, fraudsters have made intentional misrepresentations for illegal financial gain. Indicators of potential fraud schemes involving VA or veterans likely to continue or emerge during other public health crises include

the following:

- Laboratories or other entities contend that additional tests were completed together with tests for COVID-19 or other targeted public health testing to bundle and bill them at higher rates.
- Treatments and/or testing kits are not approved or authorized by the Food and Drug Administration or do not carry approved/authorized manufacturer's identifiers, such as legitimate lot numbers or QR codes (which can sometimes be confirmed on the manufacturer website).
- Advertisements are made on social media or links are included in texts from unknown senders.
- Offers are made to provide blank or manufactured documentation or vaccination cards.
- Promised treatments are canceled or not scheduled and/or testing kits never materialize, and help numbers or other contacts are disconnected or unresponsive.
- Personal identifiable information (PII), such as Social Security numbers or financial information, names and birthdates or passwords, are requested in order for the patient to receive a treatment or test, particularly if there is pressure to provide it immediately. These requests can come from individuals offering tests, treatment or vaccines; conducting surveys; and claiming to be contact tracers.
- Individuals are asked to pay out-of-pocket for vaccines or treatment medications or to pay a fee to be placed on a waiting list or to gain early access. These offers are often advertised through social media, emails that appear personalized, telephone calls or through other unsolicited sources.
- An entity or individual will offer to sell or ship doses of vaccines or medications.
- During a telehealth appointment, a care provider or vendor tries to sell additional products or services.

Blake Hyfield is the post service officer for the local VFW and American Legion posts. He can be reached at bhpegleg@yahoo.com.

TRAVEL & LEISURE

Free Outdoor Summer Concert Series at Brand Library & Art Center

The 2022 Brand Summer Music Series continues its outdoor concerts at Brand Library & Art Center (1601 W. Mountain St. Glendale) on Fridays through Sept. 16. These concerts begin at 7 p.m. and feature music groups from Southern California and beyond. Seating is not provided; visitors are welcome to bring a chair or blanket and picnic on the grassy hillsides of Brand Park behind the library. Performances run approximately 60-90 minutes without intermission.

On Aug. 5 Tres Souls will perform. For the last decade, vocalist Rocio Mendoza and guitarists Roberto Carlos and Jesus Martinez have serenaded audiences in LA and beyond with their interpretations of a genre called "Bolero." They relive the vintage sounds and songs of the 1940s-1960s, stylized during the Golden Era of Mexican Cinema.

The Glendale Arts and Culture Commission sponsors the concerts through funding from the Urban Art Program and the Brand Associates, with support from Glendale Library, Arts & Culture, and Glendale Community Services and Parks.

Brand Library & Art Center has been a cornerstone for the arts in Southern California since 1956. This unique public library focuses on visual arts and music and provides free services



Tres Souls

and programs for a diverse community, including a collection of over 110,000 items, subject specialist librarians, exhibitions, concerts, lectures, dance performances, films, and hands-on craft programs for children and adults. Always evolving, Brand Library & Art Center continues to develop innovative programs, services and collections to serve an ever-widening public interested in the arts. Brand Library & Art Center is a branch of the City of Glendale Library, Arts & Culture Dept.

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THEN & NOW

Ebmeyers

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Then » Ebmeyer's Bakery at 2287 Honolulu Ave. was another fondly remembered Montrose fixture, serving up German-style pastry and bread for several decades, finally closing in the '70s. The bakery also had a coffee shop. The huge neon signage out front was absolutely spectacular!



Now » The old Ebmeyer's Bakery building at 2287 Honolulu has been several things over the years, including a gym. For a couple of decades, it has been the home of Revolution Dance Center, where mega-star Billie Eilish got her start. But if you peek under the blue awing out front, you can see the old façade with the mounting holes for the Ebmeyer's Bakery neon.

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The perfect opportunity to laugh, sing and have fun is coming to Bolton Hall Museum on the evening of Aug. 13. As a fundraiser for Bolton Hall Museum, the Randy Van Horne Singers are donating their talents for the evening's entertainment. The two-hour program, emceed by Sunland-Tujunga's own songstress Franny McCartney includes a sing-along of some favorite tunes and special guest appearances by local celebrities with humorous and

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Yummy desserts will be served during intermission and a prize drawing features items and gift certificates donated by local businesses and services.

See Bolton Hall Museum's website for more information and order tickets online from <https://boltonhall.org/>.

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FALL OPENING SOCIAL AND 'MUSIC JAM' PLAY-IN

The Suzuki Music Program of Los Angeles (SMPLA) will hold its fall opening social and "Music Jam" play-in on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 4 p.m. at the west end of the Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Park, 5021 Tilden Ave., Sherman Oaks. All students studying Suzuki violin and/or guitar are invited, including beginners.

Attendees can bring their own dinner and a treat to share, and there will be music games, "jamming" on fiddle tunes, world music and Suzuki pieces. For more information, visit www.SuzukiMusicofLA.org.

AFC ANNOUNCES 2022 NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Until Sept. 1, the Arroyo & Foothills Conservancy is accepting entries of the best local photos, featuring natural surroundings and wild neighbors.

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Photo entries will be judged based on creativity, quality, originality, responsiveness to the prompt and overall impact. The AFC is looking for photos that showcase species, perspectives and settings unique to the local area (i.e. the greater Los Angeles area, and especially our arroyos and foothills).

To learn more or to enter, visit <https://arroyosfoothills.org/photocontest>.

PROBLEM SOLVED » BY CHRISTOPHER ELLIOTT

JetBlue owes me \$71 for my Uber ride to the airport. Why won't it pay?

When JetBlue cancels Amy Ohman's flight to Boston, it agrees to pay for her Uber ride to the airport. Then the airline cancels her flight again. This time, it refuses to reimburse her. Is there a way to get JetBlue to refund her \$71 fare?

My husband and I were recently scheduled to fly from Boston Logan Airport to Palm Beach, Florida. We took an Uber to the airport and, while we were in the car on the Mass Pike about halfway into our trip, we received an email from JetBlue canceling our flight and rebooking us the next day.

When we arrived at the airport, we went directly to the help desk. They confirmed our rebooking, apologized for the inconvenience and arranged transportation for us to get home and to return to the airport. So our out-of-pocket Uber cost for transportation to Logan airport became, in effect, our cost to return to the airport the next day.

The next day, JetBlue canceled our flight again, also while we were in our Uber on our way to the airport. We went to the help desk, where a representative

told us that they could not rebook us on any other flights. We had to cancel our trip entirely. JetBlue paid for our ride back home.

But we are still out the cost of the original Uber that we took for our vacation to nowhere. JetBlue will not accept our receipt for the ride to the airport. Can you help me get our \$71 fare refunded? —Amy Ohman, Boston

JetBlue is not liable for your transportation costs to and from the airport under its contract of carriage, the legal agreement between you and the airline. But since the airline acknowledged responsibility for the cancellation and covered both trips home, I think it should, for consistency's sake, refund your original ride to the airport.

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kept the party going with music and friends were able to try a variety of brews and food over the course of four hours. There was even a silent auction, sponsored by Barbara Hollander & Associates, and macramé art that folks could create, sponsored by The Art Room in Montrose.

“We are thrilled to have had the opportunity to finally execute our 2020 postponed 7th Annual Craft Beer Fest,” said Mavil Aghadjanian, Montrose Chamber executive director. “The

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at NASA-Ames Research Center. She later founded Master Plans Events and then The Home Artisan, a home staging company. A longtime resident of the La Cañada-La Crescenta area, she also has over 13 years of volunteer leadership in local public schools.

“I wore many hats as a small business owner over 20 years, and that experience is proving very helpful in my new role,” Ferguson said. “I thrive on taking a program from inception to prosperity and look forward to using my background and experience to move the Center into its next chapter of success.”

WEATHER from page 2

dust storms (strong winds that begin in the Sahara Desert in Sudan). Extreme haboobs have blown across the world to reach the U.S. These instruments are also able to study fire weather and, according to JPL/NASA, some large fires dramatically increase their heat and winds to generate their own weather.

The good thing is that “The Old Farmer’s Almanac” has published its 2022 edition, which makes it their 204th year of publication. Today it can be found online at www.farmersalmanac.com. Now people can get their weather from multiple sources – from a weather app, weather station, local media and, of course, by looking up into the sky to read the clouds, smell the air and feel the twinge in an old broken bone.

SCHIFF from page 9

away with PLCAA has been one of my biggest priorities – but because my Republican colleagues have repeatedly covered in the face of gun lobby opposition, Congress has never been able to take up my bill to repeal it. Until last week.

In the early hours of Thursday morning (July 21) the House Judiciary Committee formally reviewed the Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act. A majority of committee members were able to push it over the last procedural hurdle and pass the bill out of committee. And very soon, my bill could finally come to the House floor for a vote.

For gun safety advocates, this was one of the most significant congressional acts in a decade. And if the House passes it, we will be one giant step closer to finally holding a reckless industry to account.

Instead of being immediately dismissed, valid civil lawsuits would be able to go forward against bad actors in state and federal courts. Victims’ families would have the chance to seek amends for their loved ones. And gun manufacturers and dealers would be incentivized to adopt responsible business practices that will undoubtedly save lives.

There has been renewed momentum behind this strategy over the past few weeks, including the California bill Gov. Newsom signed into law recently that has the same objective. Still, PLCAA could continue to challenge even the best state efforts to chip away at the gun industry’s broad immunity shield.

That’s why I will fight hard to see my federal bill over the finish line – for Matthew’s family and so many others who have lost their loved ones to gun violence. It’s high time we held this industry accountable for the death and devastation their negligent practices have caused. And it’s time we gave countless families in America the opportunity to pursue the justice they deserve.



outcome was outstanding and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. We want to thank everyone who came out, all of the vendors who participated, all of our sponsors, all of the volunteers who assisted and especially J’s Maintenance, We’re Pouring and Montrose Barber Shop for making this year’s event possible. It took a village but together we did it!”

To see more photos, visit www.cvweekly.com.

Photos by Robin GOLDSWORTHY, Mary O’KEEFE, the CV Lions Club and CV Park

Photo by CV Lions Club

ABOVE: The Portantino family (from left Bella, Anthony and Ellen) enjoyed a meal before heading to Sadler Hall.

TOP RIGHT: Attending the barbecue before playing bingo on Saturday evening were (from left) CV Town Council president Harry Leon, Bob Manciero, town councilmember Donna Libra and, across from her, councilmember Dede Mueller and Marlene Crump.

RIGHT: Over 400 folks turned out to CV Park on Saturday to see “The Bad Guys,” hosted by The Balcony of LA and Country Parks and Recreation.



LOCAL FAVORITE RETURNS

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5310 Pali Point Lane, La Cañada

3 bedrooms | 2 baths | 2,058 square feet of living space | \$2,085,000

Featured on the 2014 Pasadena chapter of the American Society of Interior Decorators' home tour, this residence is ideally situated so that no future construction will obstruct the Westerly view over the La Canada valley and the San Gabriel and Verdugo mountains. This recent remodel by the Behr Construction Company of La Canada created a great room including the kitchen, dining room, and living room with twelve-foot Fleetwood sliding glass doors opening to the spacious patio with manually retractable canvas covers and spectacular views. There are electrically operated window shades on west facing windows to patio to maximize the valley view. This eight-month remodel took the home down to the studs, resulting in newer copper plumbing, newer heating and air and ducting, newer electrical and newer concrete tile roof. Fittucci custom cabinets, Caesarstone counters, Thermador appliances, custom closets, and a variety of smart and energy efficient features. This move in ready gem is sited on a peaceful cul-de-sac in the highly sought-after Starlight Mesa community. This ninety-home community offers tennis and basketball courts, three parks, two playgrounds, swimming pool, front lawn maintenance and annual brush clearance on back hillside. Dues are \$226 per month.



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