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Council Defers Decision to Spend Millions on Biogas Project

By Ruth SOWBY

The Glendale City Council chambers were filled to capacity with concerned citizens who argued against the proposed Biogas Project at the Scholl Canyon Landfill. Callers were waiting on phones to offer their negative opinions as well.

Earlier a PowerPoint presentation was given outlining the details of the project. Councilmembers questioned the growing price tag of the project, which would include the purchase of gas burning engines.

With a unanimous vote, Council members decided to postpone their decision for at least three to four months while further research into the project took place.

Other actions taken by councilmembers included the appointment to fill a vacancy on the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority Commission for the remainder of the unexpired term through May 31, 2025. That decision was also deferred, to be revisited in three weeks.

Council members and staff welcomed the newly hired Glendale Community College (GCC) Superintendent/President, Dr. Ryan Cornner. He was introduced by GCC Board of Trustees President Ann Ransford. Prior to his position at GCC, Dr. Cornner served as vice chancellor, Educational Programs & Institutional Effectiveness, for the nine-college Los Angeles Community College District.

Council members unanimously voted to accept the re-appointed members of Boards and Commissions. One of those reappointed was Diane M. Lambillotte, member of the Commission on the Status of Women.

As part of Community Events portion of the meeting, see GCC on page 15

Lions Club Issues Call to Action: Backpacks Needed

By Mary O'KEEFE

For well over a decade Crescenta Valley Lions Club has been collecting backpacks for children in the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

The CV Lions Club's Kases for Kids program partners with the Los Angeles DCFS, school supplies and other items for children in the DCFS including those in foster care.

"I have been involved in [the program] for five years," said Kim Sandoval, Lions Club member and chair for the Kases for Kids event.

Although Lions Club is an international organization, Kases for Kids is specific to the CV Club. Members are asking for donations of new, or gently used, backpacks as well as toiletries like toothbrushes, hairbrushes, soap and school supplies. They are also asking for coloring books, stuffed animals and throw blankets.

The time of transition into a foster home can be stressful for chil-



File photo
 This Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Lions Club is collecting donated items that will be given to children entering the foster care system. Donations will also be collected at CV Park on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the 75th anniversary celebration of the Montrose Search and Rescue team.

dren; the donated backpacks will – hopefully – make that transition a little easier. All bags will be filled with donated items.

"It can sometimes be very traumatic when they are leaving their homes," Neil Zanville, Public Affairs spokesman for Los Angeles County DCFS, said in an earlier interview

with CVW.

The donations are being gathered on Saturday at the Ralph's Marketplace parking lot at the corner of Foothill Boulevard and Raymond Avenue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations can also be made at the Prom Plus booth at Crescenta Valley Park, 3901 Dunsmore Ave., during

the 75th anniversary of the Montrose Search and Rescue event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donated items are prepared by CV Lions Club members and then given to Marisela Magana with the Alliance of Relative Caregivers.

Magana is a La Crescenta resident see BACKPACKS on page 15

Training Held for Residents to be CERT Ready

By Mary O'KEEFE

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is holding a training session from Oct. 1 to Oct. 8.

For 21 years Paul and Lisa Dutton have trained about 800 people on how to get ready, stay ready and respond to emergencies. This October will be their 40th CERT class.

The Duttons have dedicated their lives to making sure as many of their neighbors as possible are prepared for any disaster.

"It was when Jennifer [the Duttons' daughter] was at Dunsmore [Elementary School] and they held a disaster drill," said Paul of how he started down the CERT path. (Jennifer has since graduated from college

see CERT on page 8



File photo
 At a previous training drill, CERT trainees work on an injured person.

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Joyful Day

Amy and I had the pleasure of attending my niece's wedding this past Saturday. It was held in New Hampshire at 3 p.m. and, though only a few leaves had turned colors, fall was in the air.

The wedding was held in a park that had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the groom's family. The reception was held in a pavilion on the park grounds. Memories exploded for me when I realized that we had held our family reunion in that same pavilion in 2000; my niece was barely a year old at the time.

Amy and I had absolutely no expectations for the wedding and wondered if there would be, in fact, any type of reception. We were pleasantly surprised.

Seating for the service was outside on the lawn. Both her father and grandfather walked her down the "aisle." She was dressed in a traditional white gown; the groom was dressed more casually. The pavilion was decorated with white chiffon curtains on the perimeter with little white lights among them. The picnic benches inside had padding on them so no splinters would pierce our behinds and the tables were outfitted with white tablecloths and gray runners. A DJ played some awesome music bringing many of us onto the dance floor (I'm paying dearly for that with sore muscles). When a charcuterie board was presented Amy and I loaded up thinking this was going to be the meal of the day. Again, we were wrong.

After some more dancing a Mexican meal of tacos, fruit and assorted yummys was

brought out. Never fearful of having a full stomach, I again filled my plate.

When the day drew to a close, we stayed around to help clean up. After all, we're family.

At no other time was that sentiment – we're family – more poignant than when I hugged my newly married niece. She's the daughter of my deceased (and only) sister who died in 2015. While I held up just fine during the (brief) ceremony, when I hugged my niece my tears welled up and spilled over. I cried for my dead sister and for her husband, and that she wasn't at her daughter's wedding.

Unfortunately, my sister's husband – my niece's dad – didn't fare well after my sister's death and is grappling with issues of his own. We were so happy that he attended the wedding. We told him so, too, and he replied that of course he'd be there. Amy corrected him on that note explaining that he didn't have to be there, that there were circumstances of which she was aware when the father of the bride couldn't take the heat and either left prematurely or failed to show up at all. So bravo to him.

Years ago I wrote a column of my

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Weather Watch

By Mary O'KEEFE

Taking A Look Outside Our Window

Last week I wrote of the weather balloon that started the Roswell UFO legacy. But balloons floating along the horizon have always sparked imagination, whether having several of them attached to the home of an elderly widow who just wanted to fulfill a promise to his late wife in "Up" to that "silly old bear hovering under the honey tree" or terrifying us with the floating red balloon in a storm drain with Pennywise extending an invitation to join him in Stephen King's "It."

Balloons have been a part of our childhood and adulthood, even though we might take them for granted. It may seem strange that a weather balloon system that was used to collect weather data over 120 years ago is still an active and important piece of scientific equipment. It is still relevant in this space age period and the system is still going strong.

One of the earliest documented uses of weather balloons was by French meteorologist Leon Teisserenc de Bort as early as 1896. His work was instrumental in the discovery of the tropopause and stratosphere – unique layers in the atmosphere. In fact his work was so beneficial he was honored by having a crater on the Moon and one on Mars named after him. Weather balloons were used throughout time and in the 1950s James Van Allen, who later discovered Earth's Van Allen Belts, performed many important weather balloon experiments, according to High Al-



titude Science.

The predecessor to the weather balloon was the kite; however, with the invention of aircraft things changed. In 1909 Weather Bureau stations began to track small free-flying balloons, like pilot balloons, with an optical theodolite to obtain winds aloft information. At night a small light was attached to the balloon to aid tracking, according to the National Weather Service. From 1925 to 1943 the Weather Bureau operated a network of up to 30 aircraft stations across the country that collected aircraft observations. However, the aircraft could not be flown in poor weather and the data would not be analyzed until the planes landed.

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IN BRIEF

CVCA TO MEET TONIGHT

The Crescenta Valley Community Association will have its monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The meeting will include a discussion of the revised plans recently submitted for 3411-3437 Foothill Boulevard (at the NW corner of New York Avenue), the Verdugo Hills Golf Course property lawsuit and the California High Speed Rail draft EIR.

Contact the CVCA at crescentavalleycommunityassn@gmail.com with questions and for Zoom meeting information. All are welcome.

WRITING POETRY IN NATURE AT THE ROSEMONT PRESERVE

Pamela Shea, the ninth poet laureate of Sunland-Tujunga, will be leading a poetry workshop for all ages on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Rosemont Preserve. Participants will learn about various forms of poetry and will be taking a short walk to gain inspiration from nature. Bring a book or something to write on. Other materials will be supplied. To attend, please RSVP to RosemontFriends@gmail.com.

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

The Preserve is located at the north end of Rosemont Avenue, just past the chain link fence. Please park at Two Strike Park, 5107 Rosemont Ave. Those with mobility issues and require a closer parking spot can contact the Friends of the Rosemont Preserve at rosemontfriends@gmail.com. Wear sturdy shoes to walk the trail and bring water.

MSAR HOLDING MILESTONE EVENT

To celebrate 75 years of service, Montrose Search and Rescue team members are inviting the community to Crescenta Valley Park on Saturday, Sept. 24. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the public is invited to this free event that will feature information booths, like from the Glendale fire and police departments, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's K9 Unit, plus high performance vehicles, the mobile command, the mounted posse unit, food trucks, live music, a climbing wall for kids and adults, inflatable toys and a petting zoo.

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

'TOUCH A TRUCK' AND MORE

The Glendale Police Dept. and the American Cancer Society have partnered for "Touch-A-Truck" on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be fire engines, GPD vehicles, a street sweeper, cement mixer, a garbage truck and more big trucks and vehicles that kids can climb into and get their pictures taken.

Information booths will be on-site as well.

In addition to the booths, the Elks Lodge of Glendale will be hosting a pancake breakfast with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The breakfast will include eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee for a fee of \$10 per ticket. The Soroptimist International of Glendale is also having a raffle and will also donate all proceeds to the American Cancer Society.

GCC ART GALLERY FEATURES SOLO SHOW 'POPULAR VOTE'

"Popular Vote," a solo exhibition featuring the work of Marisa J. Futernick, opens at the Glendale Community College Art Gallery on Oct. 1.

Futernick's work explores the promise of the American Dream and calls attention to the inherent flexibility and fickleness of contemporary political discourse.

"Popular Vote" runs from Oct. 1 through Nov. 18. Events include a public reception with the artist on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. There will also be a get-out-the-vote poster making workshop on Friday, Oct. 21 from noon to 3 p.m., and a panel discussion on art and civic engagement on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 12:20 to 1:30 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public.

The Art Gallery will be open Monday through Friday from 12 to 5 p.m. and is located on the third floor of the Library Building.

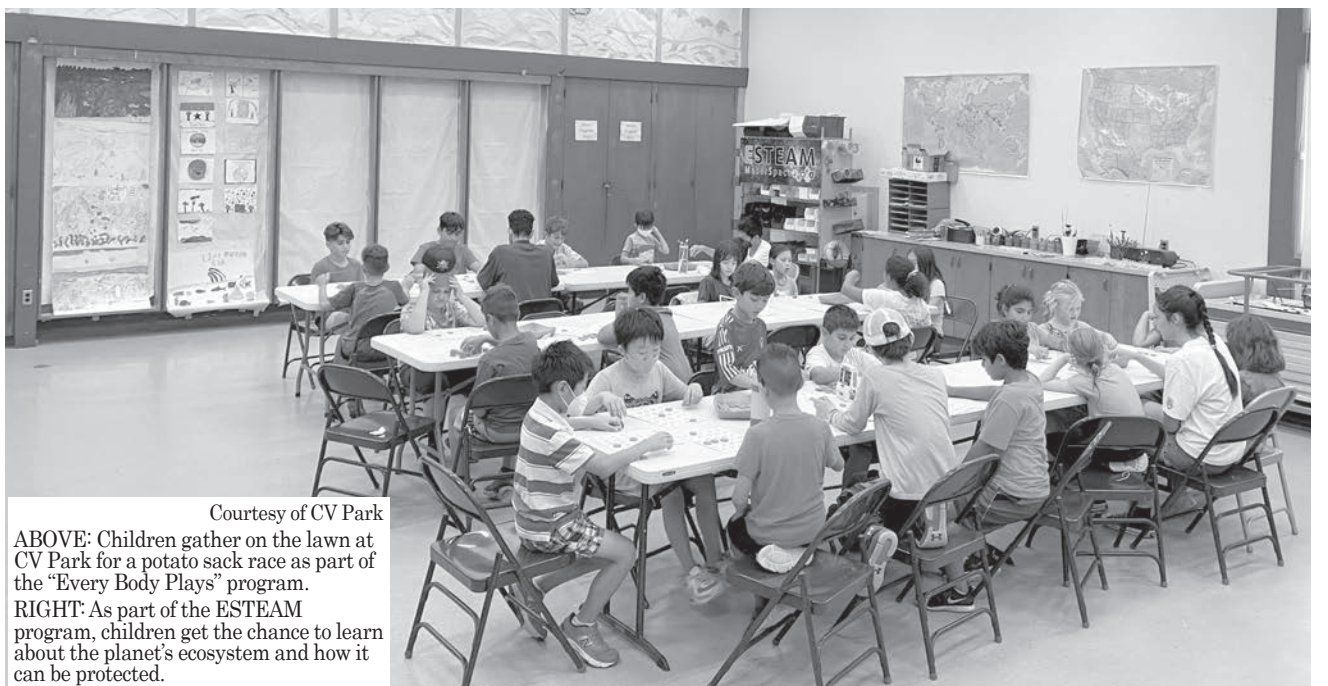
FRIENDS OF LA CRESCENTA LIBRARY

The Friends of La Crescenta Library invites the community to its members' only library book presale. Membership is available, too, by joining at the door or at the library ahead of time. (Memberships are based on a calendar year.)

The members' only presale is on Friday, Oct. 7 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the library, 2809 Foothills Blvd.

The library book sale is open to the general public on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Park Programs Promote 'Every Body Plays'



Courtesy of CV Park
ABOVE: Children gather on the lawn at CV Park for a potato sack race as part of the "Every Body Plays" program.
RIGHT: As part of the ESTEAM program, children get the chance to learn about the planet's ecosystem and how it can be protected.

By Julia KOHUT

LA County Parks and Recreation is offering an "Every Body Plays" drop-in adventure program for children between the ages of 7 and 17. This program includes offers plenty of activities such as arts and crafts, sports, nature hikes and such more. Perhaps the best part is that all of it is free.

The events are held Monday through Friday, and start at 2:30 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. The program will be running until May 26 2023.

One activity offered is classes and demonstrations that encompass ESTEAM (environment, science, technology, engineering, arts and math). Kids attending will get the chance to learn about the planet's ecosystem and how it can be protected. There will be instructors on-site who will help facilitate and teach.

Locally, the "Every Body Plays" program can be found at Crescenta Valley Park, 3901 Dunsmore Ave. in La Crescenta. Anyone interested in attending can go to the community building at the park where staff is able to offer information. Additional details can also be found at the LA County website or by contacting the staff directly. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the Recreation Services Supervisor David Hauser and fill out an application.

In addition to the regular activities offered during the week, upcoming plans include "Sports for All - Basketball" beginning on Oct. 25 for ages 6 to 8. Another "Sports for All - Basketball" program for ages 9 to 12 will begin on Oct. 27. Both of these programs are free and will take place on the outdoor basketball court

from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Parents can register their children online.

In addition, the "Every Body Plays" programs give kids the opportunity to make friends, learn something new and get creative during their after-school hours.

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LCIF News

Pastor Chuck Bunnell is organizing a confirmation class for students in grades six-12. Families who are interested in the upcoming confirmation class should contact the church office.

LCIF reminds the community of an upcoming night of family fun, on the lawn and under the stars. All are invited to watch "Minions: The Rise of Gru" on Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for the free screening on the front lawn of the church. Sno cones, popcorn and other refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, Pastor Bunnell will lead worship in person and online beginning at 10 a.m. During the weekly worship service, elementary school children are invited to join a fun-filled hour of learning at Sunday school. Children join their

parents in the sanctuary for the beginning of the worship service. After a children's message with the pastor, they move to a special class just for kids. The children's program includes songs, videos, crafts, and games.

Visit lcifoothills.org for event details, including small group gatherings and opportunities to serve. 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 September, 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 Sept. 25. 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 jnlavieri@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.

Red Cross Blood Drives

The community is invited to give the life-saving gift of blood at a Red Cross Blood Drive.

Today, Thursday, Sept. 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. a blood drive is being held at the La Cañada Presbyterian Church, 626 Foothill Blvd. in La Cañada.

For more information or to sign up, visit redcrossblood.org or contact La Cañada Presbyterian at (818) 790-6708.

On Sunday, Sept. 25 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. a blood drive will be held at La Crescenta Presbyterian Church, 2902 Montrose Ave. in La Crescenta.

Blood is essential for surgeries, cancer treatment, chronic illnesses and traumatic injuries. Anyone who has been looking for a local venue to donate is invited to take part.

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Remembrance Motorcade Winds Its Way Through Crescenta Valley



The Crescenta Valley 9/11 Patriot Day Remembrance Motorcade made its way through La Crescenta, far north Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge on Friday, Sept. 9. The motorcade consisted of classic vehicles and emergency responders, including fire and law enforcement vehicles, that drove past local schools and organizations as students and community members waved flags and yelled their “thank you’s” to emergency responders. The motorcade traveled about 11.2 miles with an estimated number of 8,000 students taking part in the observance.

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“Twice a day, every day of the year, weather balloons are released simultaneously from almost 900 locations worldwide. This includes 93 released by the National Weather Service in the U.S. and its territories. The balloon flights last for about two hours, can drift as far as 125 miles and rise up to over 100,000 feet [about 20 miles] in the atmosphere,” according to the National Weather Service.

The weather balloons are made of latex or synthetic rubber and are filled with either hydrogen or helium. They start out at about six feet wide before their release and then expand to 20 feet in diameter as they rise. They will often endure temperatures as cold as -139 degrees Fahrenheit, ice, thunderstorms and wind speeds of about 200 mph. There is a parachute attached to the balloon that allows it to fall slowly to the ground after the

balloon bursts.

Don’t put your sleeveless tops away yet as this weekend and next week will see temperatures climbing back from “hot” to “oh my gosh I thought we were done with this.” Today the high is expected to be in the high 80s ... and that will be our coolest day for a while. By Friday temps will be back to the 90s and Tuesday will see 96 degrees with temperatures that may even climb into the triple digits. Nothing but sun with no rain in sight.

The evenings will at least be milder than the last heatwave with lows in the 60s and 70s.

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Sept. 16

4300 block of Oakwood Road in La Cañada Flintridge, a glass window of a rear door at a residence had been broken and several rooms were ransacked. Nothing was reported stolen at the time.

The burglary occurred between 5 p.m. on Sept. 16 and 11 p.m. on Sept. 17.

Sept. 15

Angeles Crest Highway in Angeles National Forest, a woman reported that she, along with family members including a man, Victim 1, and a woman, Victim 2, arrived at the location, parked their vehicle and had lunch near the parking area. Victim 2 had left her small backpack in the vehicle. After lunch they used a nearby bathroom. Victim 2 then walked back to the car and got her backpack. At the time she noticed it was open but couldn’t remember if she had left it open earlier. She went on a hike along with other members of her family. When they returned from their hike they noticed a man, described as White and about 20 to 40 years old, standing by the victim’s car. The man had a newer grey Subaru with a bicycle on the back that was parked next to the victim’s car. The man was speaking to a second man, who was described as White or Hispanic, about 20 to 30 years old, and had a beard. The men were talking about other cars in the parking lot that had been burglarized. The second man said his blue Honda had been burglarized. The two men then entered the Subaru and left the location apparently to report the crime to the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Dept. It was then noticed the lock on the victim’s vehicle had been punched. When Victim 2 heard the other men talking about money being stolen from their vehicles she checked her backpack and noticed that money had been stolen.

The burglary occurred between 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Angeles Crest Highway in Tujunga, a man reported that he parked his vehicle in the parking lot at the location, locked the vehicle’s doors and left the location.

When he returned he found that the door lock had been punched and several items, including cash, had been stolen between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sept. 14

2800 block Foothill Boulevard in La Crescenta, a catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle that was parked at a business. Surveillance footage revealed a Ford Mustang drove into the parking and parked. A male, Suspect 1, exited the vehicle, took an unknown object from the trunk of his car and appeared to lift the driver’s side of the vehicle with the object. Later he was seen lowering the vehicle, placing the items into the trunk of his vehicle and driving away at 3:48 a.m.

Sept. 13

2400 block of Francis Street in La Crescenta, personal items, including a watch, were stolen from an unlocked vehicle. A witness saw two men open the door of his vehicle and take items from the car. He called the sheriff’s station immediately. A deputy found the watch while he was canvassing the area.

Suspect 1 was described as a male 5’, 8” tall wearing a grey hoodie. Suspect 2 was described as a male about 5’10” tall wearing a black hoodie.

The theft occurred at 5:09 a.m.

300 block of Noren Street in La Cañada Flintridge, deputies responded to the location concerning trespassing. Video surveillance revealed two suspects, Suspect 1 and Suspect 2, walking toward the front door of a home. When they saw a law enforcement vehicle driving nearby the two ran toward the east side of the property and into the backyard. They both jumped a fence and out of view of the cameras.

Suspect 1 appeared to be a male adult, wearing a light grey hoodie with light grey shorts. He was about 6’ tall and weighed about 170 lbs. Suspect 2 appeared to be a male adult, wearing a black jacket with black pants. He was about 6’ tall and weighed about 170 lbs. The incident occurred at 1:43 p.m.

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Obituary

Gertrude (Trudy) Lutherine Lucey



Nov. 21, 1929 – Aug. 21, 2022

Gertrude (Trudy) Lutherine Lucey was born Nov. 21, 1929 in Fargo, North Dakota. She was the eighth child born to Reverend August Hoeger and Amelia Hoeger. Surrounded by family, God called her home at

the age of 92 on Aug. 21 in La Crescenta.

Trudy grew up in Fargo and attended Moorhead Minnesota State Teacher’s College. Trudy moved permanently to Glendale in 1951 and worked various positions in teaching and childcare. She served as the head teacher at the Glendale Child Development Center in La Crescenta from 1971 to 1982 and as the director of the La Crescenta Presbyterian – Center for Children from 1991 to 1997. She was a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church from 1951 to 1971 and La Crescenta Baptist Church from 1971 until the rest of her life. She was an active member of P.E.O.

Trudy was a beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and a good friend. Her biggest joy

was spending time with her family and friends. She loved attending church and going to Taco Tuesday with her friends. Her presence and sense of humor will be missed beyond measure by all of those who loved her.

Trudy was preceded in death by her husband John Lucey. She is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her memorial service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2 at La Crescenta Presbyterian Church, 2902 Montrose Ave, at 2 p.m., with celebration of life reception to follow in the church hall. All who knew Trudy are welcome to join and celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to La Crescenta Presbyterian Church – Center for Children.

Council Forms Emergency Preparedness Task Force



By Ruth SOWBY

Photo by Ruth SOWBY

Crescenta Commons organizer Fred Laughrey was presented with a framed certificate of appreciation by CV Town Council President Harry Leon (on Laughrey's right) at the monthly town council meeting. On his left is wife Sue Laughrey. Other CV Town Council members joining the couple are, from left, Frida Baghdassarian, Kerri Lewin Braütigam, Chris Kilpatrick and Donna Libra.

Council members put safety first at their general meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15. The meeting, held at the La Crescenta Library, described the formation of a task force that will assist residents in unincorporated La Crescenta to become prepared for future disasters including wildfires, earthquakes, and "floodsand" debris flows.

"Our goal is to educate residents and [encourage them to] have a plan in place on what to do before, during and after a disaster before our first responders can reach

them," said Council Corresponding Secretary Kerri Lewin Brautigam. The first meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Task Force is today, Sept. 22.

Related was Paul Dutton's presentation before the Council. Dutton is the CV Sheriff volunteer coordinator for CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). The program is an approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens can respond to

others in need effectively and efficiently before professional first responders arrive without placing themselves in danger. The five free classes will be held at the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station at 4554 Briggs Ave., La Crescenta. Sign-ups are welcome. The first class will meet on Saturday, Oct. 1. For more information, call (818) 249-8378.

Further driving home the Council's safety theme at this

see CVTC on page 15

A Busy and Fun Weekend Planned

By Mary O'KEEFE

A reminder that this weekend is full of community events where families can have fun and have a chance to say "thank you" to those who serve.

On Saturday, Montrose Search and Rescue team members have invited the community to help them celebrate 75 years of serving the community at CV Park, 3901 Dunsmore Ave. There will be food trucks, live music, a petting zoo, climbing wall, classic car show, inflatable slides and much more. MSAR will have a demonstration on how they rescue lost hikers and respond to those whose cars have gone over the side along the Crest.

MSAR would like to thank those who are supporting Saturday's 75th anniversary event including: Chris Waldheim, Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Support Group, Supervisor Kathryn Barger, State Senator Anthony Portantino, USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce, Compass Realtors, Moose Lodge #641, VFW, American Legion, Starbucks - La Canada (at Gould Avenue and Foothill Boulevard), Starbucks - Montrose (at Honolulu Avenue and Ocean View Boulevard), Coffee Bean, Montrose (Honolulu Avenue and Ocean View Boulevard), Copy Network, Bonner's Party Rentals and CV Weekly.

On Sunday, Glendale Police Dept. and the American Cancer Society will be holding a "Touch a Truck" event. Children, and adults, will be able to get up close to several types of trucks including fire engines, GPD vehicles, a street sweeper, a cement mixer, a garbage truck and more big trucks and vehicles that kids can climb into and get their pictures taken.

There will be several booths manned by those who serve and support those with cancer, and the Glendale Elks Lodge will be holding a pancake breakfast. Tickets for the breakfast are \$10 per person with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

The "Touch A Truck" event on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is free. The Elks Lodge is located 120 E. Colorado St. in Glendale. For more information email atate@glendaleca.gov or scorrales@glendaleca.gov or call (818) 548-4015.

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Fire Departments Respond to Brush Fire

Los Angeles City Fire Dept. responded to a fire in the Shadow Hills area near 10018 North Sunland Boulevard. The call came in at 1:03 p.m. on Wednesday. As of 4:26 p.m. it burned about 107 acres in light-to-medium brush. The fire moved uphill in about eight mile an hour winds. "However, the forward progress of the fire has been stopped," according as spokesman with LA City Fire Dept. LA County Fire camp crews were assisting.

Fatal Accident on the 210 Freeway

By Mary O'KEEFE

The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office has released the identity of the victim involved in a fatal pedestrian vs. vehicle accident on the Foothill (210) Freeway on Sept. 13.

Isel Molina, 42, was on the eastbound 210 Freeway when she was struck by a vehicle.

California Highway Patrol received a call at about 4:10

a.m. on the morning of Sept. 13 concerning a pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle on the eastbound Foothill (210) Freeway near the Angeles Crest Highway State Rt. 2, according to Officer Johnathan Boyd.

The victim had been struck by a vehicle in the number 2 lane of the freeway. CHP closed the eastbound 210 lanes 1, 2 and 3 for four hours while conducting an investigation.

"The [pedestrian] was pronounced dead at the scene," he said.

The accident is still under investigation.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or may have information concerning the incident is asked to contact Officer Diaz at the Altadena CHP office (626) 296-8100.

CERT from Cover

and is working for UCLA.) To Paul, he felt the disaster drill was not comprehensive.

"Jennifer was in kindergarten at the time so we took [the drill] over," he said. "By the time she was in sixth grade we had no less than seven different schools coming to our school to see how we ran the [drill]."

There are still 10 spots left for the upcoming October training. Training takes a total of 24 hours spanning five classes in five days. The first class, Oct. 1, is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the following days, from Oct. 4-6, classes are from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station with testing on Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fire House Youth Center.

"We are teaching disaster

medical operation," he said. "We will teach how to place a tourniquet, how to medically assess a person in [distress], which can be used not just during a disaster but anytime."

CERT trainees will also learn fire suppression, how to prepare their family disaster plan and how to be resilient in a disaster.

"CERT members are [many times] the first responders to a major disaster," Paul said.

Experts estimate that emergency responders, like members of fire and law enforcement, will be spread thin during an emergency, like an earthquake, and will go first to areas most in need. This means some neighborhoods that have loss of power, water

and other utilities will not be responded to as quickly as other areas that have major structural damage. Residents need to be prepared to be on their own for at least three days.

"They say three days but [we teach] you to be ready to be on your own for 30 days," he said.

CERT not only trains members to be ready to help their family and neighbors but after a disaster happens and after members secure their own families they can respond to predetermined locations.

"We have 10 team locations [to which] CV CERT people are instructed to go," he said.

Team members in the past have helped with wildfires and floods. Paul said that many

residents who have taken CERT training have told him the training they took has saved lives.

"[CERT] is the early [response] system," he said.

Training is available to anyone from 14 years old and up; however, those under 18 must have a signed parent permission form. For more information or to join the upcoming training session call (818) 249-8378.

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The Neighborhood Around Kimball Sanitarium

Last week I featured a piece by Dave Kimball, who grew up at Kimball Sanitarium, which was owned by his parents. Dave sent me something he wrote that described the neighborhood around Rosemont Avenue and Foothill Boulevard 75 years ago. It gives a view into what that area was like in the '40s

and '50s:

"It was sparsely populated in those years. La Crescenta's population was listed as 2000 in 1948. By the time I graduated from high school the population had grown to approximately 18,000. There were a lot of vacant lots and undeveloped

acreage. My family's property had a size of 14 acres, which consisted of my father's business, a 45-bed sanitarium and associated buildings, our family home, an acre or so of orange trees, and two undeveloped parcels, one to the south and one to the north of the developed portion of the property.

"Our family home was on the far eastern edge of the property, on Rosemont Avenue. To the south of our home stood another relatively large property, which at one time was a hotel, but during most of my childhood was abandoned. To the immediate north of our home was another large parcel of several acres which our family eventually purchased. It was called the Reynolds property. The property consisted of one large home, several small cottages and quite a bit of undeveloped acreage consisting of trees, bushes and vegetation. Even though it was not our property at the time, we had permission to access it anytime. There was a stone wall separating the two properties but steps were built at some point allowing us easy access. My brother and I, individually and together, spent quite a bit of time on this property exploring and playing games. I have fond memories of my times on this property. It was also here that Alfred Clark, my adopted 'grandpa' lived.

"To the immediate north of the Reynolds property stood another large parcel where an artist Stephen

Seymour Thomas lived throughout my younger days. I didn't know or appreciate at the time that Mr. Thomas was a very well-known artist.

"All these properties were located on Rosemont Avenue. To the north of the Thomas property were a series of standard middle-class homes on both sides of Rosemont Avenue, but not as densely built or populated as today's typical subdivision neighborhoods.

"To the east of Rosemont Avenue was another, more typical, middle-class neighborhood. As kids, my two siblings and I each made friends within families in that neighborhood but, due to our large property, along with being surrounded by other large properties we were more or less isolated from our neighbors.

"By the time I had left high school, our 10 acres was the largest remaining parcel in La Crescenta. (Four acres of the original 14 acres was sold a few years earlier to the Glendale Unified School District for the construction of a junior high school.) When my father decided to retire in 1962 he leased the remaining acreage to a developer, who demolished all the structures including our home, and built a shopping center, still the largest shopping area in La Crescenta. By then my parents had also purchased the Reynolds property and had sold it to the Mormon Church, which eventually built a chapel on the property."

Overall a nice description of the

development of that area post-WWII. It must have been hard for the old-timers to watch this fast-changing landscape happen.

Let's compare Dave's description to today's layout. The Kimball Sanitarium would have been where today's Ralphs is. The Kimball home would be Baja Fresh now. The abandoned hotel he mentions would have been where Citi Bank and Baskin-Robbins is. That hotel had been the old Silver Tree Inn, an opulent three-story resort hotel from the late 1800s. The four acres Dave said was sold to the school district would be the lower field of Rosemont Junior High/Rosemont Middle School. As Dave said, the Reynolds property became the Church of Latter-day Saints and its parking lot. The home of artist Seymour Thomas was just above that and is today a developed cul-de-sac.



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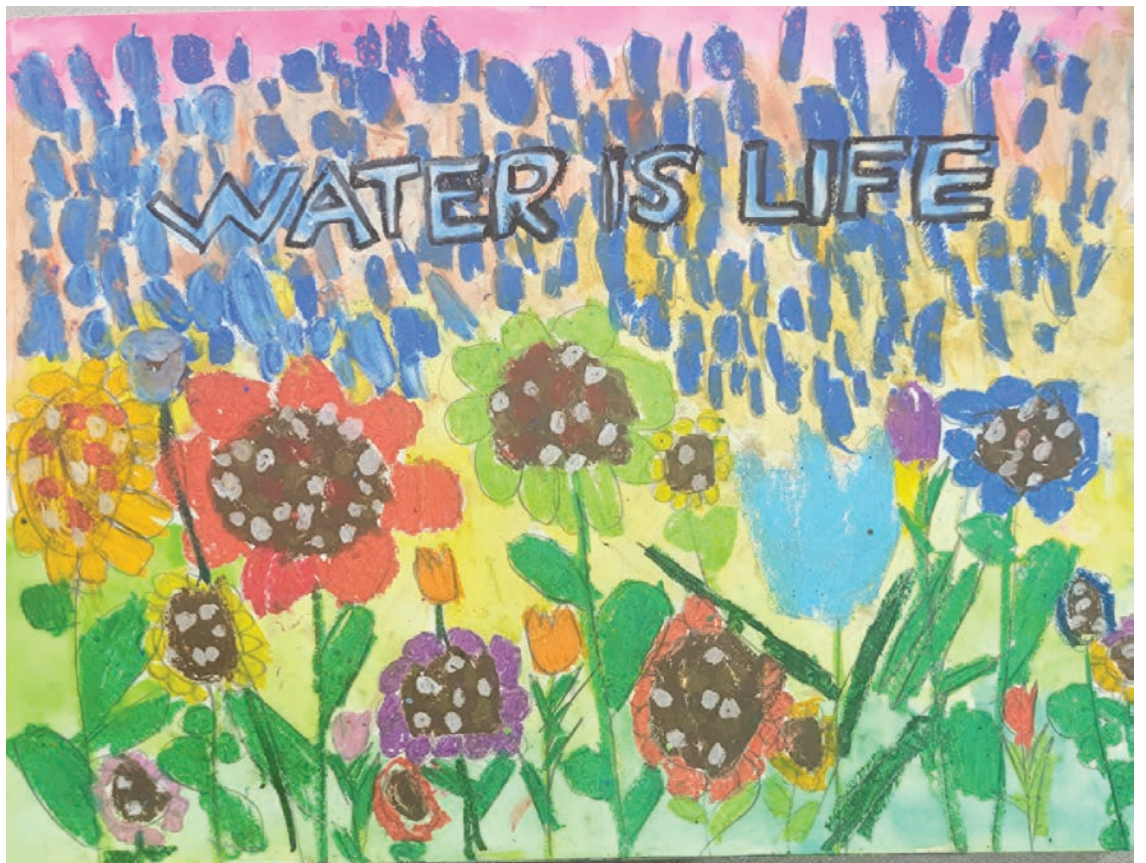
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'Water is Life' Student Art Calendar Winners

Foothill Municipal Water District (FMWD) announced Clayton Choi's artwork will be included in the 2023 Metropolitan Water District "Water is Life" Student Art Calendar. Clayton is in kindergarten at La Cañada Elementary School. The artwork is among 37 featured in the calendar submitted from six counties in Southern California. Twenty-six water agencies throughout Southern California participated in the art contest with hundreds of submissions. The theme of the 2023 Student Art Calendar Contest, "Water is Life," relates to the stewardship and conservation of water. This means protecting water resources for future generations through conservation and education. "The art contest is an important way for students to become



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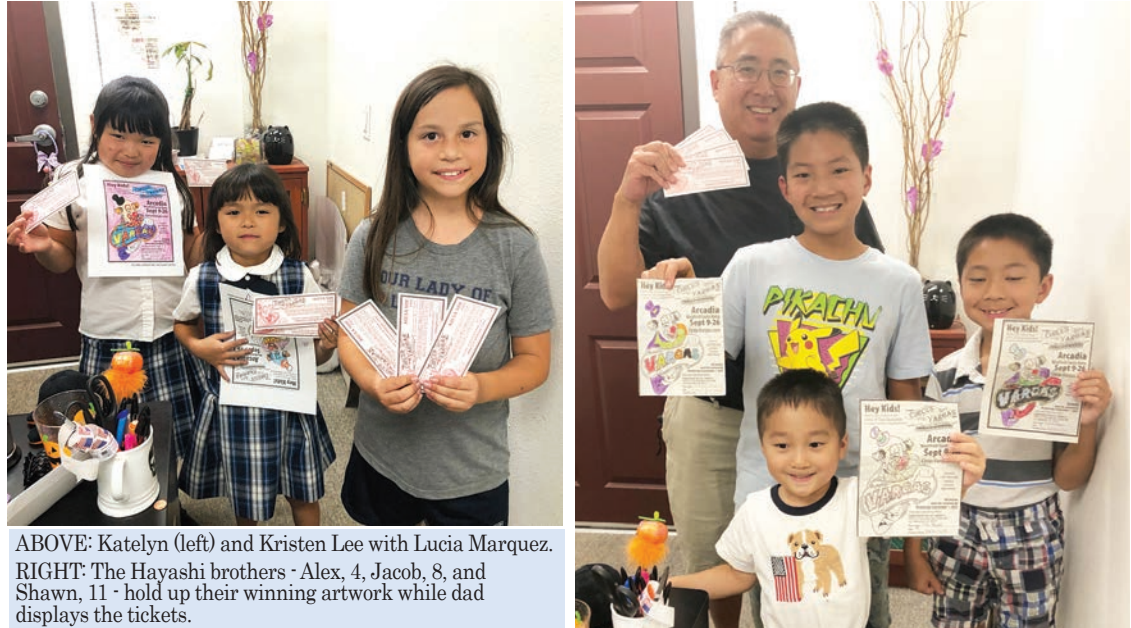
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CV Weekly recently presented tickets to Circus Vargas to the winners of this year's coloring contest.

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TRAVEL & LEISURE

Ergo Musica to Play for Glendale Noon Concerts

On Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 12:10 p.m., the Free Admission Glendale Noon Concerts program will be streamed on Facebook and YouTube. The Baroque ensemble Ergo Musica will present works by Corelli, Gabrielli, Telemann and Bouvard, with violinist Adriana Zoppo and cellist Alexa Haynes-Pilon performing on original instruments.

The link to the stream can be found at <http://glendalnoonconcerts.blogspot.com>. On the program is Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713) "Sonata for Violin op. 5, no.10," Domenico Gabrielli (1651 or 1659-1690) "Ricercar No. 7 in D Minor" for unaccompanied cello, G.P. Telemann (1681-1767) "Fantasie for violin without bass no.7" and François Bouvard (c. 1684-1760)

"Sonata for Violin op. 1, no.4." A winner of the Beverly Hills Auditions of the Consortium of Southern California Chamber Music Presenters, Adriana Zoppo performs on the violin, viola, baroque violin, baroque viola and the rarely heard viola d'amore. She has played regularly with the Santa Barbara, Pacific and Long Beach symphonies, Pasadena Pops, Long Beach Opera, St. Matthew Chamber Orchestra and other ensembles in the area.

Director/curator of the Glendale Noon Concerts' early music sub-series Zoppo, with Ergo Musica, is heard there frequently. Previously a member of the Carmel Bach Festival and LA Baroque Orchestra, she plays with the original instrument ensembles Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra, LA Baroque Players, Bach Collegium San Diego and the Corona del Mar Baroque Festival, where she has appeared



Violinist Adriana Zoppo and cellist Alexa Haynes-Pilon

as viola d'amore soloist. Zoppo has played for motion pictures, TV shows, video games, solo artist recordings, Broadway musicals and live shows of all musical styles from classical to jazz, and was part of the band for the musical Hamilton during its recent run in Los Angeles. She holds a bachelor's degree from USC and master's from the University of Michigan, both in violin performance.

Canadian-born Alexa Haynes-Pilon (DMA, USC) see CONCERTS on page 19

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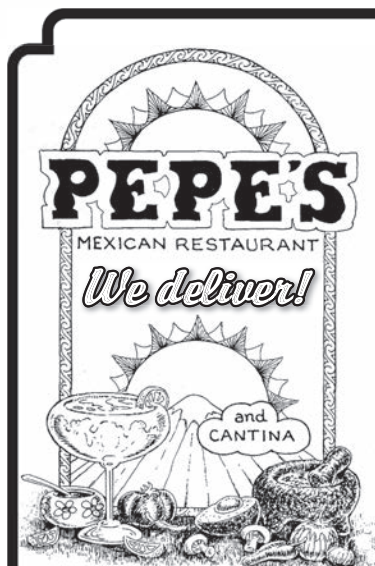


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MSAR Speaker at Vets' Breakfast



By Robin GOLDSWORTHY

At the monthly veterans' breakfast, hosted on Sept. 10 by members of the American Legion Post 288 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1614, Robert Sheedy of the Montrose Search and Rescue team was the guest speaker.

Sheedy shared the various types of rescues the team performs then invited the group to the MSAR's 75th anniversary celebration on Sept. 24 at CV Park, 3901 Dunsmore Ave. in La Crescenta. In addition to demonstrations of rescue equipment and guest speakers, the celebration will include food trucks, live music, a

climbing wall for kids and adults, inflatable toys and a petting zoo. It is being held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also addressing the group was Monica Wollenweber, a teacher at Fremont Elementary School who thanked the veterans and Moose Lodge members for their generous donations to the school.

The monthly veterans' breakfast is held at the Verdugo Hills Memorial Hall, 4011 La Crescenta Ave. in La Crescenta on the second Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. It is free to attend for Post supporters and veterans.

LEFT: Robert Sheedy (standing, left) and Mike Baldwin talk with Steve Pierce and Eagle Scout candidate Emelia Lagousis at the monthly veterans breakfast.

MIDDLE: Monica Wollenweber makes a presentation for the veterans and Moose Lodge members.

RIGHT: Veteran Jim Turner (standing) with guests (from left) Harry Leon, Steve Goldsworthy and Danny Goldsworthy.

Photos by Dick CLUBB

La Cañada Candidate Forum Planned

The La Cañada Council PTA, along with the League of Women Voters – Pasadena Area, will be hosting a public forum for the four candidates running for the LCUSD Governing Board. The event will be held at the La Cañada High School auditorium on Monday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. All interested members of the public are invited to attend. In addition to hearing prepared statements from the candidates, attendees will have the opportunity to submit written questions.

The League of Women Voters is dedicated to making democracy work by offering services to

communities with the purpose of informing and encouraging voters to take advantage of their right to vote. As a non-partisan organization, the La Cañada Council PTA neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office. It does, however, aim to help disseminate as much factual, objective information as possible during election campaigns so that voters may make more informed choices on issues that affect our community's children and youth.

For more information about the forum, please contact La Cañada Council PTA President Holly Biondo at president@lacanadapta.org.

CV WEEKLY ON THE MOVE

Ivan Tyler took along the CV Weekly when heading to the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. The picture shows him, a avid mountain biker, in front of the bike shop in town. CV Weekly loves to travel! Take us along on your next trip and send us a photo. You may find yourselves on the pages of the community's favorite newspaper.



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PROBLEM SOLVED » BY CHRISTOPHER ELLIOTT

Expedia says my flight credits have expired, but I have screenshots that show they haven't.

Melissa Smithers' flight credits on American Airlines have expired. But wait! Doesn't she have a screenshot of the vouchers showing that she still has a few months?

Q My family and I planned a trip to Hawaii two years ago. We booked our tickets on American Airlines through Expedia. Our trip included airfare and hotel.

We canceled the trip because of the pandemic. We received a refund for the hotel, but American Airlines gave us a ticket credit.

In March 2021, I used some of this credit for another trip. When I used some of these credits, an Expedia representative told me I

now had until Oct. 31, 2022 to use the remaining credits.

In November 2021, I looked on my Expedia account online and did see that I had four airline credits for \$508 each (one for each of my family members). I took a screenshot of this information and emailed it to my husband to show him for our records and to remember to use the credit.

I went to book a trip this May using this credit to find my credit was now gone. Expedia tells me that it expired in March 2022. Expedia

reps promised they would look into this. I sent them the screenshot of my credits with passenger names and the Oct. 31, 2022 expiration date. I also told them to check the phone records because they told me Oct. 31, 2022.

I believe this is an Expedia error that they are not owning up to. Perhaps the credits expired, but they told me that the expiration date was Oct. 31, 2022 and I had proof. I get emails from them that they reviewed my case and the credits are

expired, and that's it. Can you help me get my credit back?

--Melissa Smithers, Lansdale, Pennsylvania

A: If your ticket credits don't expire until October, you should still have a valid ticket credit with American Airlines. This is just a mistake, right?

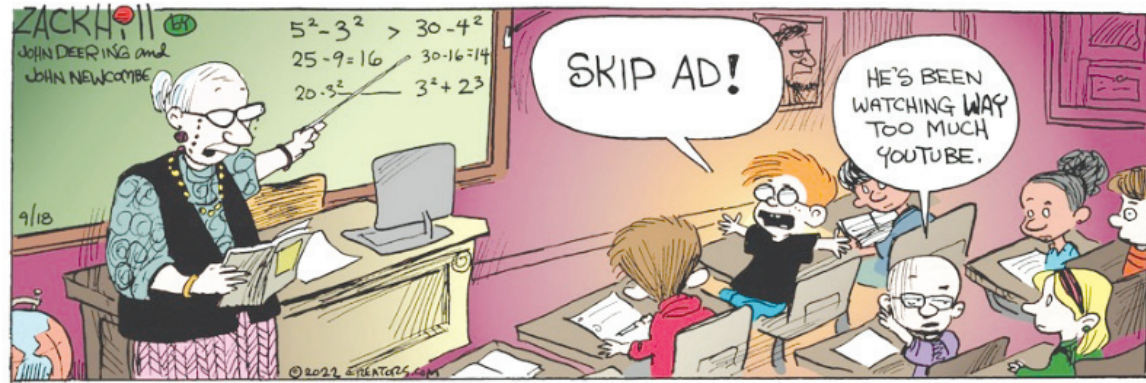
But no. I reviewed the paper trail between you and Expedia and it's no mistake. Your credit is gone.

You did such a great job advocating this case by yourself. Keeping screenshots of your vouchers was brilliant. You also worked with my team to politely escalate this to one of the Expedia executives I list on my consumer advocacy site. Unfortunately, that didn't bring you any closer to a resolution.

I've been getting a planeload of cases that involve expiring ticket

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» ZACK HILL BY JOHN DEERING AND JOHN NEWCOMBE



WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

Provided by horoscope.com September 19, 2022 - September 25, 2022

♈ ARIES March 21 - April 19
This could be a nerve-wracking time. In pursuing peace and inner calm, you may be drawn to new ideas and philosophies that help you work through issues with minimum fuss. Some of these may include guidelines for a healthier lifestyle, including diet and exercise advice. You may be drawn to a way of living that harmoniously blends the spiritual with the physical.

♉ TAURUS April 20 - May 20
There may be a few challenges to work through now, which is why it helps to take a more relaxed approach to life and career. Health stress and anxiety can be silent saboteurs, causing no end of disruption to your body. You'll really appreciate the benefits of a good workout. If done regularly, it brings inner strength and a sense of calm.

♊ GEMINI May 21 - June 20
If you need to lose weight, you can usually be disciplined enough to do it. Now you may find that the tried and true diet that you've always used has lost its appeal. No matter how much you want to get rid of the extra pounds, they won't come off. It's time to investigate new ideas that can give you better results.

♋ CANCER June 21 - July 22
You may be living on your nerves as aspects bring issues to a head. At such times, your diet may go haywire. If you find it hard to eat three meals a day, try smoothies or smaller meals that make digesting much easier. You may also feel drawn to such practices as yoga, meditation, or tai chi, any of which will soothe your mind.

♌ LEO July 23 - August 22
Life has been a series of challenges recently, and this looks like it will continue for a while. Relationships are your main source of stress. You may join a health club or online forum to get the support you need to stay fit and well. You need other people to provide feedback and fresh ideas. Make sure you give yourself this option.

♍ VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22
There has been a lot of activity in your health zone and this looks set to continue. It should help you make sense of all that has happened lately with your health. Now you can begin to make progress and develop a lifestyle that supports you in the healthiest way possible. Whatever you experienced, you'll now be on the way to recovery.

♎ LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Although you have a wonderfully strong constitution, you do love sweet, rich, and fatty foods that can lead to a tendency to gain weight. Now some problems may lead you to indulge even more. Recognize what you're doing and choose a less fattening alternative to dealing with issues. Exercise is a wonderful way to feel better in mind and body.

♏ SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Due to some powerful aspects now, you may be even more on edge than usual. You may tend to live on your nerves and use up nervous energy, which isn't good news for your body. At such times, you could find it hard to eat much. Make your health a priority. Slow down, relax, and tune in to your body's needs.

♐ SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
One of the problems you may experience is a tendency to gain weight due to water retention. This can be caused by a variety of things. It's important that you drink plenty of water daily - the real deal and not drinks flavored with fruit juice and sugar. It will help you lose weight.

♑ CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Once again, challenging life situations may be causing you to feel tired and out of sorts. This problem is unlikely to go away overnight. You need to take extra measures to ensure that you stay in great shape. Don't resort to junk food in order to feel better. Eat good quality, fresh food. If your nerves are at the breaking point, try meditation and yoga.

♒ AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
This is one time when you'll be glad you created a health routine that you like and are used to. It's automatic, even during the challenging times. You may be put through your paces once again, so give yourself a chance to rest more, if you can. Let your workouts and healthy eating give you the resilience you need to face whatever comes.

♓ PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20
Hard to believe, but powerful aspects suggest that you may be creating your current ailments unconsciously in order to avoid a trying situation. This is one psychological mechanism that's more widespread than people realize. Naturally, it would be more helpful if you could face up to the issue and sort it out head on. Do

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GLENDALE KIWANIS

At the Sept. 23 meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, it's the demotion of President Mike Swan. Guests are welcome at the meeting. The cost to attend, which includes lunch, is \$15. Meetings start at noon.

The Club meets Friday afternoons at the Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado Blvd. in Glendale.

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With more opportunities to gather with friends and celebrate socially, now is the perfect time to freshen up your wardrobe with some smart looking items from Prada®, Fendi®, Chloe®, Versace® (and many more!) at Assistance League Glendale's "Designer & Collectible" sale on Sept. 21-24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Style-conscious shoppers will select from a collection of new and gently-used high-end clothing, shoes, accessories and decorative items for both men and women.

Those looking to shop virtually can do so at www.assistance-league-glendale.myshopify.com.

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Assistance League-Glendale is located at 314 E. Harvard St. in Glendale.

TGHS PRESENTS 'DISCOVERING GLENDALE'S DOCTORS HOUSE'

The Glendale Historical Society is hosting a picnic and movie night on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning today, Aug. 4, for this event, which includes a picnic and a screening of the new documentary "Discovering Glendale's Doctors House."

The documentary is a "behind-the-scenes" look at the recent production shoot of the long-anticipated "Doctors House Tour Documentary" (a working title). Filming took place at "the house that started it all" during the first weekend in June and the documentary is currently in the post-production stage. Doctors House Curator Peter Rusch will host the program and will give

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

At the Special Meeting of August 22, 2022, the Foothill Municipal Water District's Board of Directors held a public hearing and introduced for first reading the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 11-0922
ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RELATING TO DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION]

SUMMARY

Following a second reading on September 19, 2022, via a video conferenced publicly held meeting pursuant to the Brown Act and AB 361, the Board of Directors of the Foothill Municipal Water District adopted Ordinance No. 11-0922, approving the increase in the per diem to \$136.71 per meeting for up to ten meetings per month as well as ten meetings a month for the Metropolitan representative. For multiple meetings that occur the same day, only one meeting may be compensated. At the September 19, 2022 meeting, the Board of Directors adopted the above listed Ordinance by the following vote:

Ayes: Richard Atwater, Garry Bryant, Frank Colcord, Mel Matthews

Noes: None

Absent: LaDrena Dansby

Abstain: None

This is only a summary of the adopted Ordinance. A copy of the full adopted ordinance is available for viewing in the Clerk's Office, located at 4536 Hampton Road, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011 & 818-790-4036, or can be sent electronically by request. Nina Jazmadrian, Secretary of the Foothill Municipal Water District. Published in the Crescenta Valley Weekly, September 22, 2022.

EMPLOYMENT

NEW BOUTIQUE HIRING NOW!

A new women's boutique is opening and hiring immediately. Stock associate part time duties: unboxing, steaming, tagging and hanging clothing. Flexible hours, \$15/hour. Call/text Jean at (818) 571-9672.

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credits. The problem is the pandemic. It is lasting much longer than anyone thought and airlines sometimes changed their credit terms in 2021, which led to some vouchers expiring sooner than expected.

My advice? Whenever possible, ask for a refund instead of a credit. And if you have to accept a credit, everyone should do what you did: Take a screenshot and save it.

Your diligent documentation saved the day. I showed it to Expedia.

"I received an email from them that I will be getting a refund, instead of a credit extension, which is what I was asking for," you reported. "But I'm very happy with the refund."

Christopher Elliott is the chief advocacy officer for Elliott Advocacy. Email him at chris@elliott.org or get help with any consumer problem by contacting him at http://www.elliott.org/help. © 2022 Christopher Elliott

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viewers an intimate and close-up look at the house, the families that resided there, and the impact that the house adds to Glendale's rich history.

For details, visit <https://glendalehistorical.org/doctors-house-documentary>.

MSAR HOLDING EVENT

The Montrose Search and Rescue team is holding an event on Saturday, Sept. 24 celebrating its 75th anniversary. Featured are food trucks, live music, petting zoo, climbing wall, classic car show and more.

The event is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendance is free.

FOOTHILLS DANCEMAKERS CONCERT

Foothills Dancemakers concerts take place on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. at A Room To Create in Pasadena. Tickets are \$20, general

admission, and \$15 for DRC, students and seniors with valid ID. A Room To Create is located at 1158 E. Colorado. Parking is available behind the building and on the surrounding streets. For reservations, visit www.penningtondancegroup.org/tickets or call (626) 204-0331 for more information.

FALL SPECTACULAR CVHS CONCERT

On Saturday, Oct. 1 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the CVHS Music Dept. is having its Fall Spectacular Concert at the school's amphitheater and upper field. The evening will feature the finest musicians and entertainers of CVHS plus dinner and silent auction.

Tickets are \$10 for the concert only; \$15 for dinner (two pieces of pizza, chips and a drink) and concert.

Access the auction at 32auctions.com/CVIM2022. Payment can be made via

cash, check or Venmo (see the Just For Fun section online for more information).

FREE LECTURE: SEGREGATING THE FOOTHILLS

On Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m., the Lanterman House, 4420 Encinas Drive, La Cañada, hosts a presentation on segregation in the foothills.

Racial segregation in Los Angeles suburbs like La Cañada Flintridge and La Crescenta increased rapidly in the first half of the 20th century, driven by real estate practices such as restrictive property deeds and redlining. Historian Becky Nicolaidis explores the history of racial exclusion in Los Angeles, its lasting legacy and proactive ways to achieve lasting racial justice in local communities.

This talk is sponsored by the Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley and the Lanterman House. To register for the lecture, please visit www.lantermanhouse.com.

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meeting was the announcement of the 75th anniversary of the Montrose Search and Rescue team. On Saturday, Sept. 24, there will be a free celebratory event at Crescenta Valley Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be something for everyone – food trucks, live music, a petting zoo, a climbing wall, rescue demos, a vintage car show, inflatable slides and an Air Rescue 5 helicopter flyover. Reserve deputy Robert Sheedy gave the presentation to the Council.

More community events include: *Sept. 25* from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. is the 1st annual free “Touch a Truck” event at the Glendale Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado, Glendale. Sponsored by the City of Glendale and the American Cancer Society.

Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is a “fabulous book sale” sponsored by the

ROBIN from page 2

night being an honorary Canney (Canney being the maiden name of my sister’s mother-in-law). The Canney girls were well represented at the wedding and I had so much fun spending time with them ... especially on the dance floor.

I am so happy that we flew out for the wedding. Not only did we have a great time but it reinforced the most important thing of all: family.

CONCERTS from page 11

is the principal cellist of Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra and Opera NEO, as well as co-director and cellist/gambist of Musica Pacifica. She has performed with the American Bach Soloists, Bach Collegium San Diego, Burning River Baroque and more. She loves working with musicians in the community and has been on faculty at the baroque and recorder workshops held by the San Francisco Early Music Society (SFEMS), and the Port Townsend Early Music and Road Scholar Hidden Valley workshops. She has been a guest conductor for the Orange County Recorder Society, the Southern California Recorder Society, the Sacramento Recorder Society, the San Francisco Recorder Society and the Pacifica Viola da Gamba Society. She also co-founded Los Angeles Baroque (LAB), a community-based baroque orchestra in South Pasadena. Recent recordings include American Bach Soloists, Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen Sings Gluck, Handel and Vivaldi. The most recent album, François Couperin’s Concert Royaux with flautists Stephen Schultz and Mindy Rosenfeld, and harpsichordist Jory Vinikour, was released in August 2021. <https://www.alexahaynespilon.com>

Glendale Noon Concerts is celebrating our 15th year of presenting free admission, and now streamed, concerts every first and third Wednesday for Glendale and the southland community.

Upcoming concerts will be updated at <http://glendalenoonconcerts.blogspot.com>.

GCC from Cover

Mayor Ardy Kassakhian announced that today, Sept. 22, is National Voter Registration Day. He reminded the public that when drivers renew their vehicle licenses at the DMV, they are automatically put on voting roles.

Councilmember Paula Devine called the public’s attention to “Anybody,” playing at the Antaeus Theatre in Glendale through Oct. 17.

The Doctor’s House in Brand Park will premier the recently produced documentary “A Visionary Project” that covers the first residents of the Doctor’s House in Brand Park. The documentary streams on GTV6 beginning Saturday, Sept. 24.

On the following day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. it’s the free “Touch a Truck” event at the parking lot of the Glendale Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado St. There will be police vehicles, fire trucks and trash trucks to touch, climb in and out of for photo opportunities. There will also be a pancake breakfast fundraiser.

Friends of La Crescenta Library at the library, 2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta.

Oct. 15 at 7 a.m. is a pancake breakfast at the Crescenta Valley High School quad sponsored by the CV Valley Town Council. The cost is \$12 at the door.

Nov. 10 is the CV Chamber of Commerce Annual Recognition Banquet at the Glendale Elks Lodge, 120 E. Colorado, Glendale. For further information, email info@crescentavalleychamber.org.

The meeting ended with a surprise presentation by Council President Harry Leon to the organizers of the Crescenta Commons at Orange and Rosemont avenues. Fred Laughrey was given a framed certificate of appreciation that read in part, “For Your Dedication to the Crescenta Commons.”

“You have remained steadfast in your devotion to maintain this special corner of our community,” he was told.

Laughrey was joined by wife Sue and Council members for photos.

BACKPACKS from Cover

dent and knows how difficult it can be to navigate the DCFS. She was thrust into the world of foster care when her brother’s children needed support. The mother of the children, her brother’s wife, was addicted to drugs and could no longer take care of the children. That responsibility fell to Magana because her brother was unable to take care of the children either.

She and her husband already had a daughter when they took in the two nephews who both were babies at the time.

“I only had a two-bedroom house at the time,” she said.

Though she had considered it her “forever home” once there were more children the couple knew they had to make adjustments. So they sold their home and moved into a bigger house.

“I was lost in the system,” she said.

The children had special needs and she didn’t know

what to do or who to turn to until she found another organization and started getting support.

“When I became strong enough I came into the system and [became] a foster parent,” she said.

She and her husband have fostered 17 kids over the years with children from La Cañada, Pasadena and Santa Clarita.

There have been a lot of struggles and triumphs and Magana takes her responsibilities for these children seriously. She has made it her mission to help others who find themselves facing DCFS issues.

Children can be often taken from their homes in the middle of the night by DCFS representatives after a confrontation between family members and law enforcement. It can be a frightening and chaotic time. Kases for Kids gives children a small level of support that

lets them know they are not alone and that people do care about them.

Magana added it is not just young children in the system who need support but also older children who have either been aged out of the foster care system or have been emancipated. These older children often find themselves without support when they leave the system. But they too need support and Magana and the Alliance work to give those children and young adults the tools they need.

For more information on Alliance of Relative Caregivers email Magana at mariselmagana@scbglobal.net.

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