

Great New Year!

2007 is going to be a great year for Glendora! The residents of our town will be the beneficiaries, not only of a magnificent new recreational facility, Louie Pompei Sports Park, but also a new *regional* shopping center.

The Glendora Marketplace will become operational – with only the AMC Theater remaining to be completed by early 2008. Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Staples, Bed Bath & Beyond, Pet Smart, Beverages & More, Lane Bryant, Old Navy, Tilley's, Nine West, Carter's, 24 Hour Fitness, Chipotle Grill, Chili's, San Sai Sushi, Famous Dave's and others, will all be up and running by mid-year.

This is an amazing accomplishment!

The developer, Phylis Shih, the Glendora Planning Department, the Glendora Building Department, The City Manager, The Planning Commission and the City Council all worked together as a team to bring this project to fruition. Let me try to explain the magnitude of the accomplishment, both in terms of project negotiation and design, as well as its impact on the budget of Glendora!

First of all, the location of the center is what is considered to be a "B" site. Good, but not ideal!

It is separated from the freeway by Louie Pompei Sports Park and access is through the existing Marketplace. There are only two entrances, rather than several. These facts made it harder to attract "National Names" to the project.

Bill Bauman, a key member of Ms. Shih's development team, had worked with all of the major tenant prospects many times before. He had their trust. He had access to the right people in the various corporations. He could bring an acceptable tenant mix to the table from the start, and he did.

Then negotiations with each of these tenants had to be carefully conducted. Each tenant was not only concerned with the details of their own lease, they were also intensely interested in who the other tenants were going to be.

If the right tenant mix was not assured, Best Buy (for example) would not sign up. If Best Buy wasn't there, AMC might not come; if AMC didn't commit, Barnes and Noble would back out, etc.

At any point, agreement or disagreement on a detail could mean the difference of the project going forward or falling apart. Where is store "X" to be located on the site? Wrong location, deal is off! Wrong neighbor, deal is off!



Glendora Mayor Doug Tessitor

If the exterior design of the building didn't convey the image the tenant wanted, deal is off! Color of the exterior? It better be right! Each tenant has their own requirements; each tenant's requirements had to be run by each of the other tenants. Even an individual business's location on the freeway sign had to be negotiated; was business "A" in the middle, on the right side or the left. Who was above? Who was below? Whose image was larger, etc., etc.

The point is these negotiations were successfully conducted in about 2 years; record time! San Dimas has been negotiating with Costco for about 7 years and they still haven't come to an agreement. With only one tenant!

One of the factors that made this all possible was the fact that the citizens of Glendora had passed Measure "D" in 2000. This created the specific plan area that provided the entitlements for a project like this. Home Depot and Sam's Club primed the pump and made the expansion site more attractive. Also, the fact that Phylis Shih had the financial wherewithal to undertake a development of this magnitude *WITHOUT* financial contributions from Glendora was a huge benefit.

So here we are only months away from opening an expansion to our already successful Marketplace and Auto Center developments.

Six years ago this area was 50 acres of vacant land. For forty years before that, Glendora had unsuccessfully tried to develop this area into a regional shopping area.

In fact, at one time this land was in the mix to be home to what became the Santa Anita Mall. Wasn't that a big one we let get away?!

Today our Auto Center, Wal-Mart and Marketplace complex provide almost \$8,000,000 per year to our general fund.

The Marketplace expansion will add a minimum of \$2,000,000 per year more; \$10,000,000 per year total, to grow with inflation. These funds will be used to provide police services, road repairs and other city services that we have come to expect.

To put this income into perspective, \$10,000,000

California's Minimum Wage Increases to \$7.50 Per Hour Starting January 1

California workers who earn minimum wage will see their pay increase to \$7.50 per hour starting Monday, Jan. 1, 2007. In September, Governor Schwarzenegger signed AB 1835 by Assemblymember Sally Lieber (D-Mountain View) into law which increases the minimum wage by 75 cents on January 1, 2007 and 50 cents on January 1, 2008, when it will increase to \$8.00 per hour.

"Raising the minimum wage is something I wanted to do for a long time. I am happy that this year, legislators came together to pass bipartisan, common-sense legislation that rewards California's working families without hurting our economy," said Gov. Schwarzenegger. "Since I came into office, we have added more than 680,000 new jobs, unemployment is down to 4.6 percent, and the state's revenues are up by almost \$20 billion. The California

economy is booming and now is the time to make sure that everyone is sharing in this prosperity."

Employers must pay their workers the new minimum wage rate for work performed on and after the effective date of the wage rate increase. Work performed prior to the effective date is paid at the previous rate.

To provide employers and employees with information on the changes in the minimum wage, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) will provide a toll-free phone line with a recorded message summarizing these changes. The number is 1-888-ASK-WAGE (1-888-275-9243) and the message is available in English, Spanish and Chinese.

According to 2005 U.S. Census Bureau data (the most current information available):

* More than 1 million Californians earned the state minimum

wage or less in 2005.

* Minimum wage workers made up 6.9 percent of the 14.6 million wage and salary workers.

* Nearly 2 million California workers earned \$7.50 or less per hour.

* Young workers were more likely to earn the minimum wage than other age groups. One out of every five (19 percent) California workers aged 16 to 24 earned \$6.75 per hour or less, compared to just one out of every 20 (5 percent) workers aged 25 or older.

* Minimum wage workers were more likely to be women (56 percent) than men (44 percent).

* More than half (53 percent) of California minimum wage workers were Latino, compared to 34 percent of wage and salary workers. In fact, one out of every nine (11 percent) Latino workers in California earned the minimum wage or less in 2005.

Montgomery to Serve as Citrus College Board President

by Marilyn Grinsdale

Mrs. Joanne Montgomery was elected president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees during the annual board reorganization meeting, December 5, 2006.

"I am honored to serve as president of the Citrus College Board of Trustees," said Mrs. Montgomery.

"Citrus College remains dedicated to serving our communities, while the remarkable evolution of our campus continues. The many new buildings and improved facilities are evidence of our commitment to providing an environment supportive of student learning and personal growth."

Montgomery was appointed to serve as a member of the Citrus College Board of Trustees in 1998, representing the cities of Monrovia, Bradbury and Duarte. She was elected to the board in 1999 and again in 2003.

A Monrovia resident, Montgomery taught elementary school in Monrovia for 32 years. In addition, she worked with the gifted and talented education program for more than 20 years, was a master teacher for several universities and served on numerous school committees. Her many honors include the award for Teacher of the Year.

Currently, Montgomery is a



Mrs. Joanne Montgomery - President of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees

member of the Auxiliary Board of the Foothill Unity Center and serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the 48th District Agricultural Association Board. She is a member of Monrovia Chamber of Commerce's BEACON Committee (Business, Education and Community Outreach Network) and Government Affairs Committee. Montgomery also serves as Director of the Boys and Girls Club of the Foothills and Treasurer of the Monrovia Coordinating Council.

Montgomery has been active in the Parent Teachers Association, the Los Angeles Children's Home Society, League of Women

translates into \$625 per year for every residence in Glendora. If we, and shoppers from other communities, were not providing this income, the City would either have to cut services or institute a utility tax just to stay where we are!

It has taken visionary leadership and incredible support from this community to achieve this goal. Nay-sayers, obstructionists, special interests and even some (former) councilmembers, were fought to turn this fallow land into an economic power-

Voters, and the Monrovia Guild of Children's Hospital. She has also been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia for many years.

As a result of her civic contributions, Montgomery received the 2003 Dick Lord Award from the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce for outstanding community service.

Montgomery grew up in Tucson, Arizona, and graduated from the University of Arizona with a bachelor in arts in 1955.

While a student there, she was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

She received a master of arts from Azusa Pacific University in 1982 and has completed post-graduate work at University of Southern California, University of California Los Angeles, Pepperdine University and University of La Verne.

Other board members elected to offices for 2007 are Dr. Edward C. Ortell, vice president and Duarte/Arcadia/Azusa/Monrovia representative and Ms. Susan M. Keith, clerk/secretary and Claremont/Azusa/Pomona representative.

Dr. Gary L. Woods, Azusa/Covina/Glendora/Irwindale representative, and Mr. Michael Bevilacqua, Glendora/Azusa/San Dimas representative will serve as voting members.

house for this city.

Thanks to all of you who helped get us here.

If you have questions or comments about this or any other city related subject, please contact me at:

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Our New Year's Resolutions

Once again, you hear the term, "New Year's Resolution." It's what somebody plans to do or not do for the new year.

You hear everything from quitting smoking or drinking alcohol, to not eating so much. As we know, we hardly stick to the commitments.

Often, these resolutions are nothing more than just words. Maybe it should become a law with penalties if you don't stick to it.

If people were smart, they would make resolutions they are sure they can keep. Giving up drinking alcohol is easy for me, since I don't drink. Well that was easy, lets see. How about that I don't smoke... easy enough... I quit long ago.

A couple of years ago, I thought, maybe we should make resolutions for other people, instead of ourselves. This would be fun as we could make resolutions for other people not to paint on walls, stop drive-by shootings, not drink and drive, and so on. Well that isn't all that real, because that won't stop anytime soon.

Maybe we can pick on resolutions for each person. I am sure that we could get some funny suggestions. I am sure the ladies would make one for us guys that we lift the seat in the bath room when we go tinkle. It shouldn't be too hard, or is it? Heck, I need to make sure I raise the lid. Okay, you want to know



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

why I would forget this? I am sure that many of you have woken up in the middle of the night and made your way into the bathroom and you DID NOT turn on the light because you don't want to be blinded. If you do, then when you turn the light off, you can't see at all. (Have you heard of dimmers and/or those cool little green plug-ins?) So, you basically feel your way into the bathroom and then (hopefully) you're in position to relieve yourself in the dark, you soon realize there is a problem... the lid is still down. The simple solution would have been to either turn on the light, or, while in the dark, reach down and lift both the seat and lid before taking care of business. So make that a resolution that you will make sure that all is well first.

In all seriousness, for those who elect to make an effort to improve themselves, I wish you a lot of luck.

For some it will be a big effort to stick to the commitment. If successful, then maybe future commitments will be just as successful.

However, we should not wait until January 1st to make these commitments and/or resolutions. When we see the need, then we need to act now.

"That's Just The Way It Is!"

Letters to the Editor

Who's the Turkey?

by Yolanda Peña
Azusa

During the holidays, Azusa Mayor Diane Chagnon unsuccessfully attempted to slander Mayor Pro-tem Joe Rocha. After Mayor Pro-tem Joe Rocha distributed Costco donated turkeys to the needy during the Christmas holiday, Chagnon launched an internal investigation using taxpayer's money in an attempt to prove that Mayor Pro-tem Joe Rocha took the Costco turkeys for personal use. As a result of using City Attorney and staff hours, her accusation proved to be unfounded. Chagnon's accusations were a desperate attempt to tarnish an honest deed and the reputation of a man who has long and selflessly served our community.

According to an internal memo from City Manager Fran Delach, he stated, "There has been a rumor that Mayor Pro-tem Rocha has inappropriately taken property donated to the City and or the Azusa Food Bank for personal use. My investiga-

tion of this issue is that the allegation is unfounded."

Besides wasting taxpayers' money on a silly investigation, Chagnon's shenanigans may have embarrassed our city and jeopardized our relationship with Costco.

Rocha has been very clear on his intentions of sticking to the issues that matter most to Azusa residents.

He will concentrate on economic growth and development, safety, education and protecting our natural resources.

He's a true and respected leader with vision, leadership and integrity that will make us proud of our city and of his representation.

Please join me in making it perfectly clear that the people of this city will not tolerate personal attacks and negative campaigning for political gain. Candidates should address the issues.

Azusans, we deserve better than this! Let's make our voices heard at the ballot box on March 6th.

Rumors Expelled by Azusa City Manager

AZUSA — There has been a rumor that Mayor Pro-tem Joe Rocha has inappropriately taken property donated to the City or the Azusa Food Bank for personal use. My investigation of this issue is that the allegation is unfounded in that the turkeys in question were not in fact "officially" donated to the City.

Last week a representative from Costco telephoned Azusa Police Dispatch reporting that Costco had approximately 200 turkeys for the Police Department to give away for the A.P.D. Holiday Program. The Dispatcher reported that the Azusa P.D. no longer had the Program but that she could transfer the caller to someone that could perhaps assist. The Dispatcher transferred the Costco representative to Cathy Contreras, Community Services Officer (CSO), again reporting that they had 200 turkeys to give away and they needed to be picked up as soon as possible. CSO Contreras said that although the Azusa P.D. no longer had a program she thought the School District was trying to get

food for the needy families for the Holidays. C.S.O. Contreras then called AUDS employee Elaine Dominguez about the available turkeys and Ms. Dominguez asked Ms. Contreras to contact Joe Rocha who was assisting them with their program. C.S.O. Contreras called Joe Rocha and reported that Costco had turkeys for the "needy" and that he could contact Dana or Leo at Costco.

At this point the City was disengaged and was merely a conduit of information to assist Costco in putting to use turkeys that they were going to dispose if unused. Further, I have been told that Costco has/had an additional 150 or 160 turkeys available to the Azusa Food Bank at St. Francis of Rome. I have not confirmed if the Azusa Food Bank received any turkeys.

As of December 22, 2006, Mayor Pro-tem Joe Rocha confirmed with Azusa Food Bank that St. Francis of Rome did receive sufficient turkeys to meet their needs.

(Letter Of Azusa City Manager)



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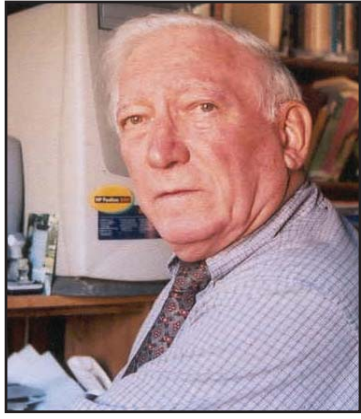
Is The American Male Vanishing?

Those of you who doubt the authenticity of Evolution need only observe what has happened to American men during the past three score years. And those of you who deny Intelligent Design, SHOULD be HORRIFIED to observe that these changes result primarily from Intelligent (!) Design of Political Correctness run amok!

Remember those thrilling days of yesteryear, when Men were Men and Women were Women? When Flying Tiger pilots defeated Japanese airmen who outnumbered them 10-to-1? Remember raising the U.S. Flag on Mt. Suribachi?

Victory in the Battle of the Bulge? Gen. Patton's overnight push to save American troops surrounded by a superior German force? These were all done by REAL MEN, who were willing to make unspeakable sacrifices to preserve their country, families, and what they stood for.

But, alas, those days seem to have evaporated into the irretrievable mists of History, and later condensed into an age of American Male Emasculation, wherein the Greatest Nation on Earth hasn't won a single "conflict";



J.J. McDonough

has been defeated by inferior negotiators in the Halls of Diplomacy; has incurred disrespect from almost every nation on earth -- even those that depend upon U.S. financial, humanitarian and other support for their very existence!

It all began after WW II, when Americans, who suffered immensely during the Great Depression and fought The Great War, swore that their kids wouldn't suffer deprivations as they had. So they SPOILED those kids to the point where THEY and THEIR offspring thought the world owed them success without sacrifice and discipline! This new-found mindset to DEMAND what they THOUGHT was OWED to them, prompted many to look at

men as the Great Satan preventing them from fulfilling their dreams. From this grew Political Correctness as the New Savior, which "progressives" adopted to lead them into the Promised Land, where males would be punished for their own alleged misdeeds, and those of males from eons past. Thus, the GIMME GENERATION undertook to CONTROL all dialogue UNACCEPTABLE to them, so they could get what they demanded, WITHOUT WORKING FOR OR EARNING IT.

Affirmative Action legislation was passed that allowed all elements of society to discriminate against males for their alleged Eons of Evil. Colleges and universities subordinated merit, and gave preferential treatment to admitting "underprivileged protected groups" above "overprivileged" males. They also established departments of Women's and Minority studies -- overlooking SIMILAR NEEDS of male students lucky enough to gain admittance to higher education. As a result, it should not be surprising that current studies show that more females than males are receiving college degrees. Professors -- who adopted 1960s "progressive" ideologies -- incor-

porated "male-bashing" into their classroom environments, even though such bashing had nothing to do with the subject matter.

Business, industry and the media quickly adopted Politically Correct male-bashing. Females were hired as reporters and editors, and "news stories" became slanted. In spite of the MYTH of SALARY AND OPPORTUNITY DISCREPANCIES between males and females, more women became HIGHLY-PAID TV anchors, commentators, columnists -- PLUS managers and corporate executives! And, while certain elements complained about a "glass ceiling", corporations BRAGGED about the number of minorities and women they hired and promoted.

Entertainment quickly jumped on the band wagon. After all, THERE'S MONEY TO BE MADE! If men are the Politically Correct ogres, why not benefit from the New Genre? Notice that men are depicted as IDIOTS and SUB-HUMANS in many, if not most, commercials. In MOPIX and TV dramas and/or series, notice that men NO LONGER are the heroes. WOMEN ARE! They're even positioned ON TOP during . . . THE ACT! -- which

happens quite often in today's "progressive" offerings. Today's "progressives" even want women to assume greater roles in military combat . . . even though WOMEN are NOT biologically constructed for COMBAT! Take a good look at how our enemies -- Islamic radicals dedicated to destroying Western Civilization -- treat THEIR women! How do you think they'll treat OUR WOMAN SOLDIERS, who would DEMEAN THEM by merely fighting against them in war? This is why the Israelis took their women out of combat. I think it will be DISASTROUS for both men and women, if we continue along this route.

Let me emphasize that this column is NOT a criticism of WOMEN -- whom I love, respect, am married to, and whom I consider the SOLE REDEEMING FACTOR of the Human Race. The problem is Political Correctness, which is destroying our nation, as it has destroyed others. If we don't eliminate Political Correctness of the "progressives", it will have accomplished greater changes in American men during the past 60 years -- and beyond! -- than Evolution has achieved throughout

Cruz, You Blew It Again!

By **Ralph E. Shaffer and Walter P. Coombs**

Ah, what might have been. For the past three years, Cruz Bustamante, you sat quietly in the Lt. Governor's office and drew your pay - but you ignored one of the primary functions the California state constitution obligated you to perform. Shame on you.

Under Article V, Sec. 10, when the governor was out of the state, or incapacitated, you were the governor. Yet you acted as though globe-trotting, ski-loving Arnold Schwarzenegger never left Sacramento.

Actually, he has probably been out of the state more often than any of his immediate predecessors. Cruz, you probably spent more time as acting governor in the last three years than anyone in recent history.

Think what you could have done. Instead of being an unlamented, termed out former Lt. Governor, you could have won the hearts and minds of a large enough portion of the electorate that this January you, not Arnold, would have been the honored pol at the gala inaugurating the winner of November's election.

But you chose to be a time serving office holder, hoping that the strength of the Democratic Party registration and the anti-Bush, anti-Republican ground swell of the past year would take you to the Insurance Commis-



Prof. Ralph E. Shaffer

sioners' office. Instead, you lost, and your defeat is unmentioned.

As acting governor you had the power to do a lot of things. But you did none of them.

For one thing you had an important judiciary power. You could have recommended pardons. Granting one to Charles Manson isn't what we had in mind, nor freeing some of your fellow politicians convicted of corruption.

But among the tens of thousands of persons serving time or who have served time in our state prison system, there surely are individuals deserving of reconsideration. Consider the questionable incarceration in Kern County several years ago of day school teachers convicted of child molestation. Witnesses have recanted, but the cloud of conviction remains. You could have done something about that.

Or you might have filled some

of the many judgeships that remain vacant. To those who say that would be flaunting your authority, point out that Schwarzenegger did just that when he re-appointed a superior court judge who was turned out by the voters overwhelmingly last June. Surely you could have made some astute appointments that would have been to your credit.

Then there are numerous appointments you could have made to regulatory agencies, commissions, and university boards of regents. You could have appointed a real consumer advocate to a board instead of letting Arnold fill the post with a corporate vice president or business lobbyist. But you left those positions vacant while Arnold skied or trotted off to Asia.

You could have issued gubernatorial proclamations on major issues facing the state. The governor, who now tells us we have to find a way to offer health insurance to the more than six million Californians who have none, actually vetoed a bill that did that. You could have called for universal health insurance in California.

Remember the old cliché about the inmates running the institution? Well, Cruz, in California the state prison system is a shambles because the inmates - read "guards" - run the system. Talk

about a powerful union that neither the legislature, the governor nor either major political party dare cross. But you could have done it as acting governor. Your proclamation could have outlined specific changes to put the system in order, placing the guards once more as employees rather than directors of the institution.

Child welfare, public health and the conservatorship system for the elderly all need strong, compassionate direction from the governor's office. You could have offered that through proclamations on each of those subjects. Your statements wouldn't have been law, but they certainly would have stimulated public thinking and a move toward genuine reform.

Instead, Cruz, you apparently did what other Lt. Governors

have done. Did you make a deal with Arnold that you wouldn't rock the boat by doing anything he wouldn't have done while he was out of the state?

That may make sense when the governor and the Lt. Governor are from the same party. But when you come from different parties that are poles apart on ideology and you know the governor will take a partisan approach on an appointment, then you have a duty to do what you, as acting governor, believe ought to be done.

You didn't do that, Cruz. And your retirement from politics early this year is more than welcomed.

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Presbyterian Women Community Church Meeting

SAN MARINO — Presbyterian Women of San Marino Community Church will meet on Friday, **January 12th** in the Church Fellowship Hall, 1750 Virginia Rd., San Marino. Moderator Grace Jamentz will open the meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the guest speaker will be Bob Travis, a retired Army veteran and former defense contractor.

He is currently a volunteer at the L.A. County Arboretum and will present "Hollywood at the Arboretum".

This promises to be a most interesting and fun program as stories of stars and movies filmed at the Arboretum unfold. Mrs. Louise Byrd of Pasadena will bring the "Minute for Mission", and following the meeting luncheon will be served by luncheon coordinators Claudette Burdick, of San Marino and Betsy Tucker of San Gabriel. For reservations please call Janice Whitesell at (626) 282-0120 by Sunday, January 7th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tom Friedman, Condoleezza Rice, Virgil Goode - The Polluting Of Our National Discourse

An article by Tom Friedman, a quote from Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and a letter by a Virginia Congressman hit in one day last week reminding me how tolerant our national discourse has become of bigotry toward Arabs and Muslims and how condescending policy-makers and analysts have become in their dealings with the Middle East region.

Tom Friedman's Article

In the lead up to the Iraq War, New York Times columnist Tom Friedman was one of the invasion's strong advocates. Friedman has now figured out why the war has gone so badly and so in a rather remarkable piece appearing in the Times this week, he offers advice to President Bush.

Never known for humility or apologies, here's what Friedman has concluded: it's the Arabs' fault. I said the article was remarkable, and it was, not for its wisdom, but for its shameless self-serving bigotry.

Here's why.

The article "Mideast Rules To Live By" makes the following observations:

- * Arabs are dishonest (they

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say one thing in private, another in public);

- * Arabs are illogical (prone to conspiracies);

- * Arabs are weak-kneed, without principles ("moderates", in particular, are dissemblers, with no backbone);

- * Arabs are more violent and vengeful than "we" are;

- * Arabs are petty and tribal, and so on.

The Friedman lesson for the President appears to be, "It's not your fault, sir, it's theirs. You and I weren't wrong about the war; they weren't ready for the gift you were giving them." I have often been disturbed by Friedman's dismissive tone coupled with his weird obsession with all things Arab. With



this piece my reaction went from disturbed to outrage.

As I read through Friedman's 15 rules for dealing with "Middle Easterners" (as he terms the objects of his condescension), I wondered, "what if an Arab had written a comparable piece about Jews?" The reaction would have been swift and justifiable condemnation.

European imperialists wrote this way about their subject natives. And whites, at one time, wrote much the same was about blacks. But, this is the 21st century and here, in the "enlightened" New York Times, is bigotry and condescension on display - passing as enlightened analysis.

Which brings me to...

Secretary Rice's Quote

In a long interview with the Washington Post Rice notes, "The old Middle East was not going to stay. Let's stop mourning the old Middle East. It was not so great and it was not going to survive anyway."

The condescension and arrogance at work here is stunning. In one sweeping stroke, Rice dismisses the tens of thousands who have died, the civil war in Iraq and the volatile mess left by our neglectful and misguided policies in Lebanon and Palestine as the mere passing of the "old Middle East", which wasn't "so good" anyway. There is, therefore, no need to beat our breasts with mea culpas, no reason to fret about the failures and the devastating consequences of our misguided policy. It is not our fault, it is theirs. And, in any case, things are better off now, because we said they were.

Thank you for the clarification and the history lesson, Madame Secretary.

If Friedman and Rice weren't bad enough, the worst quote of the week came in the form of...

Rep. Virgil Goode's (R-VA) Letter.

In a letter to constituents, Re-

publican Congressman Virgil Goode expressed his concern with the intention of newly elected Congressman Keith Ellison to take the oath of office using the Qur'an.

Goode wrote, "I do not subscribe to using the Koran in any way. ...[I]f American citizens don't wake up and adopt the Virgil Goode position on immigration there will likely be many more Muslims elected to office and demanding the use of the Koran. We need to stop illegal immigration totally and reduce legal immigration and end the diversity visas policy pushed hard by President Clinton and allowing many persons from the Middle East to come to this country. I fear that in the next century we will have many more Muslims in the United States if we do not adopt the strict immigration policies that I believe are necessary to preserve the values and beliefs traditional to the United States of America and to prevent our resources from being swamped."

This ugly rant conflates a number of bigoted threads that

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More On Noam Chomsky

Chomsky in his own words. - Perhaps a statement that captures the man's sentiments, as well as his capacity for both duplicity and his flair for exaggeration, is this one of Chomsky's gems with respect to 9/11:

"The terrorist attacks were major atrocities. In scale they may not reach the level of many others, for example, Clinton's bombing of the Sudan with no credible pretext, destroying half its pharmaceutical supplies and killing unknown numbers of people (no one knows, because the U.S. blocked an inquiry at the UN and no one cares to pursue it)."

This statement sounds dangerously close to saying that we deserved what we got on 9/11. However, when confronted by Bill Bennett, in a debate that the two had on CNN, Chomsky denied that the statement could be so construed. Bennett said " - - it is grossly irresponsible to talk about this country as a terrorist nation, and to suggest, as do you in your book, that there is justification, moral justification, for what happened on 9/11. For that, sir, you really should be ashamed." Chomsky responded by saying "You should be ashamed for lying about what is in the book, because nothing is said - in fact, the quote was just given, nothing can justify the terrorist attacks of September 11.



Ken Eliasberg

You just heard the quote, if you want to falsify it, that's your business."

Help me out, here - while I'm not a linguistics professor, when you read the above quote, what conclusion do you reach regarding Chomsky's assessment of 9/11? He is saying that, in magnitude, it does not reach the level of many others (presumably American others), "for example Clinton's bombing of the Sudan" ("with no credible pretext," no less). Now what is stated here, and what are the clear implications? Well clearly, Chomsky, by plainly stating that the 9/11 attack was not worse than (indeed, not as bad as) Clinton's bombing of the pharmaceutical factory in the Sudan, is making the case for moral equivalence, i. e. what they did to us was no worse than what we have done to them. Is it such a linguistic leap of logic to conclude from the fact that, since we have done worse to

them, we deserve what we got? I don't think so, and I believe many would so construe the import, if not the plain language, of Chomsky's statement. I suspect that Chomsky, on the other hand, would argue that the statement merely means that, while he understands the ferocity of the 9/11 attack, he does not condone it. To me this is a play on words. However, giving Chomsky the benefit of the doubt, why would any American try to minimize, trivialize, or in any way, make an excuse for 9/11 ?

Moreover, and more to the point, Chomsky misstates the case (assuming that, in the first instance, there is any need to state a case with respect to 9/11) in that I do not believe the two incidents are remotely comparable. I suppose a Republican might find comfort in the fact that at least Chomsky is even handed, criticizing Democrats as well as Republicans. But he can't even get that straight. As you know, I am no fan of Bill Clinton's (finding him a disgrace in every sense of the word - least of all for his tawdry sex life), but here Chomsky has done him a dreadful disservice. While one may leap to the conclusion that Clinton's response to the bombing of our embassies in Africa had a "wag-the-dog" quality about it, no one who is at all familiar with the event can accuse Clinton of

a reckless disregard for human life (at least not in this instance). Every portrayal of the events surrounding the bombing of the pharmaceutical factory in the Sudan that I have come across indicated that Clinton went to great pains to avoid killing anyone, particularly innocents. He chose to bomb at night when the building was supposed to be empty (or at least as empty as could be expected). Thus, in this instance, Chomsky's facts are not in line, and he has needlessly defamed Clinton (although it is hard to see how a man as sleazy as Clinton could be defamed).

Moreover, Clinton had a completely credible case for conducting such a bombing in response to the attacks on our Embassies in Africa, i.e., he had been informed, by virtue of intelligence that seemed credible at the time, that this "innocent" pharmaceutical factory was really turning out toxic materials that could be used against us. As it turned out, the intelligence was wrong, but I believe that Clinton acted on the best information available, went out of his way not to injure innocents (in sharp contrast to those who conducted the 9/11 attacks), and was justified in taking some action in reprisal to the attacks on our embassies. To equate what appears to be a clear mistake on Clinton's part, conducted in a manner calcu-

lated to reduce damage to innocent civilians, with the terrorist attacks on 9/11 is more than a sophistry, it is absurd and either the product of a stupid or a viciously anti-American mind (and, since we know that Chomsky is anything but stupid, the latter seems to be the more appropriate characterization of this misguided "intellectual moron").

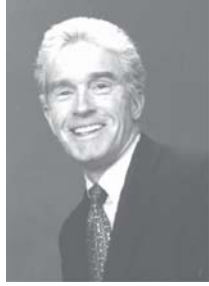
Whether it is Cuba, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Vietnam, Cambodia, Afghanistan, or any of the other places that the U.S. has had a presence in a conflicted environment, Chomsky almost always concludes that our presence is the source of the problem; that we are a "terrorist" nation, and that our presence is the result of either our desire to economically exploit the region or to prevent its becoming a success, thereby furnishing a positive example as an alternate to American capitalism. Chomsky does not find this consistent attack on his own country as incompatible with recognition that it is "the freest country on earth." Thus, it would seem that what Chomsky sees himself doing is delivering tough love to his errant offspring. The problem here is that it is difficult, if not impossible, to find the love in any of Chomsky's writings; on the

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Economic Building Blocks

Looking ahead to 2007, The Street is estimating that the economic building blocks that make up the Gross Domestic Product for the country will slow to just under 2%, which is far short of the Federal Reserve's forecast of 3%. As is often the case when the economy is in transition, some sectors are still strengthening even as others are losing steam. The main component for this thinking comes in the form of consumer spending slowing due to falling mortgage borrowing and housing related job losses. The Street figured housing was in trouble in late 2005 and would thus hurt the economy in 2006 and 2007. It really did not get bad until the second quarter of this year and those that watch the Fed are still surprised it took them as long as it did to recognize the threat. Although we have a new Federal Reserve Chairman, and economists are still trying to get used to the "new versus the old" Chairman, feeling still prevails that the Federal Reserve should have cut rates before the end of 2006. During the Fed's tightening cycle, Greenspan (the old) likely would not have raised rates as far as Bernanke (the new), and would have cut them sooner. Changes in the Fed's approach to the

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



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economy and inflation under Bernanke will continue to have a big impact on economic growth in the coming New Year.

Make no mistake about it, housing remains central in everyone's mind because housing is central to both The Street's forecast for income and mortgage equity withdrawal - which I have mentioned has been the main economic engine behind the economic growth factor. The good news is home sales may have stabilized with new sales about 23% lower than a year ago and existing sales down about 15% from a year ago.

Housing starts are the best predictor of residential investment, usually tracking home sales with no real lag. If sales have stabilized, there should be one more big drop in residential

investment in the fourth quarter. Just how long we stay in the trough depends on how long interest rates will remain low - currently we can look forward to rates staying low through 2007.

Once the bottom has been hit, sales tend to bounce, so the 1% cut from GDP growth (caused by the housing slowdown) in the second half of 2006 could be added back in the first half of 2007.

The wild card in forecasting just when the real estate market will turn is that speculators accounted for a third or more of sales in 2005. A drop in speculative buying was a primary cause of the sales drop and inventory spike in 2006, and those investors are not likely to return to the market in 2007.

Prices are the key to housing's effect on consumer spending, because prices are the key to equity withdrawal. The forecast for 2007 regarding real estate prices, at best, will remain the same - in-other-words zero increase - this will continue to weigh on mortgage equity withdrawal.

**THE WEEK THAT WAS:
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New Home Sales bounced up

by 3.4% in November to 1,047,000, compared to estimates for a smaller increase to 1,020,000. Moreover, the prior month's estimate was revised up by 0.9% to 1,013,000 from an initial estimate of 1,004,000. New home sales peaked in July 2005 and have been trending irregularly lower ever since then. Over the past year, new home sales have declined by 23%, its eleventh straight monthly year-on-year decline. However, new home sales appear to have stabilized over the past 4 months with very little net change. New home sales are counted when contracts are signed so these data reflect current sales activity.

The Inventory of Homes Available for Sale slipped by 1.4% to a 545,000. Inventories reached a record 573,000 in July. Over

the past year, inventories have increased 9.0%.

Home Prices rebounded again. Over the past year, average prices have increased by 0.2% while median prices rose by 5.8%. Much of the recent volatility in home prices is due to the shifting composition of sales in different regions of the country.

Bottom Line: The demand for new housing is well past its peak. After retreating for a year they now appear to be stabilizing. However, inventories of unsold new homes remain very high, revealing moderate overbuilding. Home price momentum has slowed significantly but is still rising slightly. Housing's contribution to economic growth will be a negative again in the fourth

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Financial - Ask Julia

What do you charge to help me with my New Year's Resolutions?

To meet with you and help you with your New Year's Resolutions - no charge. As an independent, licensed insurance agent, my services for insurance and financial services are also free of charge. However, I don't work for free. When we do business, I do get paid - here's how. Among the dozens of companies I can do business with, I find the one that best serves your needs. That company pays me. All of your money goes into your insurance or investment policy. None of your money goes to me. As a Realtor, the home or business seller pays my commission. As a Notary, I can charge up to \$10 per notarized signature, plus travel and customer service fees, or I can notarize for free. Take action; the price is right! I'm never too busy, so please don't keep me a secret.

What's happening in Real Estate and with mortgage rates?

Housing prices have been declining very slowly; interest rates have been increasing very slowly. If you are buying, now is the time to take action. During the spring and summer months, housing prices usually go up. Interest rates could also go up at the same time. If you are thinking about selling, con-



Julia Yoder

sider waiting until late spring as the usual pricing cycle improves slightly and holds through the summer. If you plan to sell and buy another house in the area, any time is great. If housing prices are high, you will sell high and buy high. If housing prices are low, you will sell low and buy low.

My house has been on the market for 3 months and has not sold yet. Why not?

I'd have know more facts and actually see you house to answer your question with the most accuracy. In general, your asking price, marketing, and the appearance and condition of your house are the determining factors. Did you follow your Realtor's suggestion for the asking price? (Did your Realtor suggest one price and you set it higher?) What is your Realtor doing to market your house? (Is

your house listed in one Multiple Listing Service or several? Is it on T.V.?) Did your Realtor tell you to change the appearance or condition of your house and you haven't? (Did you de-clutter? Did you repaint? Did you plant some flowers?)

If you'd like, you can contact me for more specific and personalized answer. (As a Realtor, please understand that I am not soliciting a listing since your house is already listed.)

My friend is not excited about the new year. She's not making any plans because she hasn't accomplished the goals she'd set in years past. I've told she needs to change and she can start succeeding. What can I do to help her?

Well, you certainly are being a good friend to stick by her side and try to help. Do you have any goals that you can ask her to help you achieve? Often when a person is in a "woe is me", giving up, or even depressed state, they can be brought out by helping someone else. Give it some thought, ask for her help, and keep me posted.

I can relate to that commercial that's on television where the whole family is searching through extremely cluttered rooms looking for their list of

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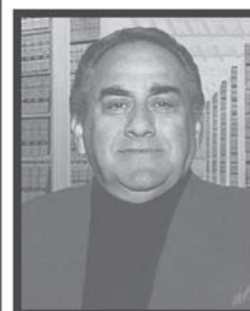


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Carefree Café

One of the most popular senior programs is the Carefree Café. Low-cost lunches are available at the Community Center, **Monday through Friday**, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., for \$2.00 per person. Entertainment is provided on select holidays. An advance reservation is required one week in advance - please call 574-5130. Reservations can be made the same day, ONLY if there are extra lunches available.

AZUSA**Home Delivered Meals**

Meals are delivered to Azusa residents age 60+ who are home-bound. A Hot Meal is delivered by volunteers and staff **Monday thru Friday** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Home bound residents are served the same meals as congregate participants. Initial in-take information will include a statement from your physician, stating a need for the meals.

For more information, Lynda Prewitt, the Home Delivered Meal Manager, can be reached at (626) 812-5204 ext 5303.

The menu is printed in the monthly bulletin, that can be re-

quested by calling (626) 812-5204.

Case Management

This program assists frail clients and their families with one or more long-term complex problems. Service includes an in-depth in-home assessment with client, family members, and support network; development of a written care plan with input from client and family; implementation of the care plan through referrals, service arrangements, meetings with client and family, and case conferencing and coordination with appropriate services; ongoing monitoring and reassessment to be sure client's needs continue to be met and/or to implement additional services as client's needs change.

For more information and appointments, call Doris Brochu at (626) 812- 5179.

COVINA**Senior Movie Days**

City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department, Senior Services Division presents Senior Movie Days, **Wednesdays** at 1 p.m., Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Avenue, and the fee is FREE. See the latest hits and old time favorites. For more information about movie days, please call the City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department, Senior Services Division at (626) 966-6378 or stop by the Joslyn Center at 815 N. Barranca Avenue, **Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Bunco Bash for**Older Adults**

The Covina Parks & Recreation Department, Senior Services Division, hosts Bunco twice a month. Come and join

in the fun and meet new friends. Bunco Bash is presented the **2nd and 4th Thursday** of each month, 1-3 p.m., Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Avenue, and the fee is \$2. New and experienced players are welcome. There will be prizes and refreshments. Meet new friends and have a great time. For more information on Bunco, please stop by or call the Joslyn Center at (626) 966-6378.

DUARTE**The Monthly Gourmet**

Each month, the City of Duarte Senior Center hosts "The Monthly Gourmet." The Center partners with local restaurants to provide an evening meal at the Senior Center. People have an opportunity to experiment with different restaurant menus while at the Center. For reservations or more information, call (626) 357-3513.

Red Cross Meals on Wheels Program

Eligible seniors can receive a hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday by the American Red Cross or seven frozen meals delivered once a week by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information on either of these programs, please contact the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

GLENDORA**Mad Hatters**

Mad Hatters is a group of seniors that meet on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 24 at Glenkirk Church, 1700 E. Palopinto Ave., Glendora, to make comfort items for the ill. These items are distributed to different local hospitals, nursing homes and St. Jude Hospital in Orange County. They are also



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Attention, seniors! Join the Golden Age Senior Club for Bingo Bash, 2nd Monday of the month. We celebrate birthdays on 1st Monday of the month. We have 50/50 at each meeting. There will be free donut and coffee. We meet at the Monrovia Community Center every Monday, 119 W. Palm Ave. The event starts at 10:30 a.m. Call Al Villagran, President, 626-287-1929.

SAN DIMAS**Meals, Lunches, Etc.**

At the Senior Citizen/Community Center, located at 201 E. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas a Chuckwagon Lunch is served Monday-Friday to individuals 60 years and over. Reservations are required one week to one day in advance, by calling (909) 394-6298 between 9:30-10:30 a.m. Suggested donation is \$2. Chuckwagon frozen meals are home delivered to eligible seniors. For more information, call (626) 960-3773. Hot lunches are delivered to homebound residents. For more information, call (909) 596-1828.

Bingo

Sponsored by the San Dimas Senior Citizen Club every **Tuesday** afternoon, Bingo is held from 12:15 to 2:30 p.m. at the Plummer Community Building, in the San Dimas Civic Center, 245 E. Bonita Avenue. For further information, call (909) 394-6290.

Special Programs

Senior Citizen/Community Center, 201 E. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on programs listed, call (909) 394-6290. Senior Citizen Club: Meetings **every Tuesday**, 9:30-11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Cribbage: **Every Monday**, 8:30-11 a.m.

Dances: Every Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. Stanley Plummer Community Building. Roadwalkers: Meet **every Wednesday**, 8 a.m., at the north end of the Senior Center. Bingo: Every Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. \$3 per person, Stanley Plummer Community Building. AARP Driver Safety Program: **Second Monday and Wednesday** of each month, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., \$10 per person. Pre-registration is required. Pinochle: Every Wednesday, 8-11:30 a.m. Various tours are offered. Movies: Free video movie shown **first and third Wednesday** of each month, 12:15 p.m. Duplicate Bridge: Every Monday, 1-4 p.m. Afternoon Social Group: Every Monday, 1-3 p.m. Fun and Games Group: Every Thursday, 1-3 p.m.

WALNUT**Senior Club**

This social group meets at the Walnut Senior Center. Meet new people and enjoy special savings on Senior Center parties! Yearly dues of \$10.00 apply. Must be age 60+ to join. The Club meets Thursdays from 9:00 am to 9:30 am. Bingo played after club meeting.

Red Hat Society

The Walnut chapter of the Red Hat Society, the Red Hat Angels, invites you to join them! This is a social group for ladies of all ages and walks of life. It is a place for fun and friendship. For more information, please call: Esther Villegas (909) 594-4007 or Eva Maldonado (909) 444-0801.

Ballroom Dance for Seniors

Come out to enjoy a night of ballroom dancing during our "Shall We Dance" event on **Friday, January 12**, 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. You will be serenaded by the wonderful sounds of Gemini & The Selection Band. A full dinner will be served. Tickets are \$9 (\$7 for Senior Club members), on sale at the Walnut Senior Center front desk. Register early!

Are America's Communities Ready For An Aging Population?

A new study, the most comprehensive report ever on the aging-readiness of America, finds that less than half of American cities and counties have plans in place to meet the needs of aging baby boomers. The baby boom generation-born between 1946 and 1964-is rapidly approaching retirement age.

The study, called "The Maturing of America: Getting Communities on Track for an Aging Population," was conducted through a partnership with the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, the International City/County Management Association, the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, and Partners for Livable Communi-

ties, and funded by MetLife Foundation. The results show that although many communities have some programs to address the needs of older adults, very few have fully assessed what it would take to make their community "elder friendly."

Studies indicate that the vast majority of Americans would prefer to remain in the communities where they live as they age, in order to stay close to family and friends.

Key findings of the report include the following:

- Health Care-In one-third of communities surveyed, older adults do not have access to a range of needed preventive health care services, such as health education, community-based health screenings and

counseling on prescription drug programs.

- Nutrition-Eighty percent of communities have programs providing home-delivered meals for older adults, though only 25 percent provide nutrition education for seniors.

- Exercise-More than one-third of communities do not have fitness programs for older adults, though 86 percent report having biking/walking trails.

- Transportation-Many communities are not addressing the mobility needs of an aging population. For example, only 40 percent of communities reported having road signage that meets the needs of older drivers.

- Aging/Human Services-Al-

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The Glass Menagerie

GLENDORA — Renaissance Theatre Company presents "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, January 19 to February 4th at 833 E. Route 66 at Farr Court, Glendora

In the play, Amanda Wingfield, abandoned by her husband many years earlier, dominates her children with stories of her past.

Her son, Tom, longs to be free from the family while her disabled daughter, Laura, withdraws into a dream world.

Amanda decides that the only solution is to marry Laura off. When Tom's friend, Jim, arrives on the scene the family reaches a crisis point.

For further information, call (626) 857-4750.

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Trip

Chaparral Middle School students take educational adventure trip to Yosemite

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world!" said Jane Choi. While hiking along the valley to Yosemite Falls and Mirror Lake, students explored the habitats of different plants and wildlife. They followed the Merced River, chased falling oak leaves and discovered the Jeffrey pine tree, which has bark that smells like vanilla. Students dug into a service project to preserve an area of native plants located in the valley.

A 30-minute journey through a hidden rock crevasse known as the Spider Cave provided an exercise in trust for participants. Students relied on each other to relay directions as they crawled through a 50 yard-long narrow passageway in complete darkness.

"The spider cave was really amazing," said Nathan Nguyen. "It was really dark and it took teamwork to get through. You would get lost without it."

Trail guides kept the day hikes

upbeat and interesting with riddles, jokes and challenges. Students joined the Hard Core Club if they ate an entire apple, including the core, explained Jessica DeBolt.

Many students completed the three mile hike over the Mist Trail, so steep it requires climbing 600 granite steps to get to the top of Vernal Falls.

"We were proud of ourselves! We didn't complain and we encouraged each other," Choe said.

"It was really worth it," said Lauren Lee. "We got to know each other."

Just as the scenic waterfalls and carved granite cliffs provided

spectacular views during the day, students were equally amazed at the thousands of stars that filled the sky each night.

"It seemed like they winked at you!" said Choe.

"This was a once in a lifetime trip," added Lauren Lee.

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have infected our national discourse, including xenophobia and Islamophobia. I've heard them on our radio talk shows and read them in blogs but coming from a Congressman on official stationary is another matter.

Facts don't matter to bigots, only hate and fear. Ellison is an African American who traces his ancestry back to the 1700's. The largest component group of U.S. Muslims are African American converts, not immigrants. There are a number of American Muslim immigrants serving with distinction at the highest levels in the Administration and in the US

military.

But, facts don't matter. What does matter and is of concern here, is that it has become acceptable to spew this type of venom.

All of this raises serious and troubling questions we must answer. How do we face up to the mess we made in the Middle East and find a way forward? How can we capture and preserve the "values and beliefs" that we claim if a Congressman can write like this, a Secretary of State can be so dismissive of the human tragedy created of our blunders and the respected New York Times can publish such ugly bigotry?

Resolving to answer these questions might be a great way to start the New Year.

For comments and questions, contact jzogby@aaiusa.org.

Noam

Chomsky

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other hand, the "tough" part is anywhere and everywhere in his writings. On rare occasions, he may throw America a bone, but that is extraordinarily rare, while his animus is found in abundance. And, to his credit, he condemns every president since WWII (albeit reserving special hostility toward Republican presidents). And, by the way, while his brilliance is trumpeted home and abroad, a careful reading of his body of work will rarely produce support for the positions he takes or the authorities he cites.

In an essentially favorable commentary on Chomsky, Larissa MacFarquhar, in a 2003

piece in the New Yorker entitled The Devil's Accountant, makes the following observation:

"To read Chomsky's recent political writing at any length is to feel almost physically damaged. The effect is difficult to convey in a quotation because it is cumulative. The writing is a catalogue of crimes committed by America, terrible crimes, and many of them, but it is not they that produce the sensation of blows: it is Chomsky's rage as he describes them. His sentences slice and gash, envenomed by a vicious sarcasm. His rhythm is repetitive and monotonous, like the hacking of a machine. The writing is as ferocious as the actions it describes, but coldly so. It is not Chomsky's style to make death live, to prick his readers with lurid images. He uses certain words over and over, atrocity, murder, genocide, massacre, murder, massacre, genocide, atrocity, atrocity, massacre, murder, genocide, until, through repetition, the words lose their meaning and become technical. The sentences are accusations of guilt [always against America], but not from a position of innocence or hope for something better: Chomsky's sarcasm is the scowl of a fallen world, the sneer

of Hell's veteran to its appalled naifs."

But, despite the fact that I find Chomsky despicable, I think he is worth reading, if only to see how far the left has drifted from its "liberal" beginnings, and to get a clear picture of the thinking of those who played such an instrumental role in initiating the "drift." Besides, as I have often suggested, don't take my word for it, read Chomsky's outpourings - if you have the stomach for it.

Chomsky was equally harsh with Jack Kennedy whom he accused of terrorist conduct in his dealings with Cuba. With respect to Cambodia, where the Khmer Rouge slaughtered approximately 25% of the country's population (some 2 million people), Chomsky denied the excessive killing until it was no longer possible to do so, and then, when it became clear to him that such slaughter had occurred, Chomsky blamed it on America - who else? In Afghanistan, Chomsky warned of a silent American genocide when we invaded that country. In short, wherever America is involved in a negative situation, whether on the giving or receiving end, America is to blame.

Economic

Building Blocks

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quarter although not as bad as in the third quarter.

Existing Home Sales rose by 0.6% in November to 6.28 million, compared to expectations for a small decline to 6.20 million. This was the first back-to-back increase in home re-sales since March/April 2005. Despite these gains, existing homes sales are still 15% below their year ago level and 13.6% below their June 2005 peak level. Single-family existing home sales increased by 0.2% while condo/co-op sales jumped by 3.1%. Home re-sales are counted when the transaction closes for these data are primarily for sales that were initiated in September.

The Inventory of Homes Available for Sale fell by 1.0% to 3,820,000, a level that is only slightly below its record level in July. Stocks of unsold single family homes dropped by 1.5% while unsold inventories of condos/co-ops increased by 1.8%. Despite the decline, the number of homes available for sale is

30.6% above year ago levels; the number of single family homes for sale are up 29.6% over the past year while the number of condos/co-ops available for sale are 36.8% above year ago levels. The Months' Supply eased to 7.3, after hitting its highest level in more than 7 years in October.

Home Prices fell on a year-on-year basis for the fourth consecutive month, the first time this has happened during the 38 years of data collection. Average prices slipped by 1.8% and median prices dropped by 3.1%.

Bottom Line: Existing home sales peaked during the summer of 2005 and fell hard between then and September. However, in the past 2 months, home re-sales appear to have stabilized. Slower sales have kept inventories of unsold homes at very high levels although they are beginning to trend lower. In turn, this has pressured prices, which are now falling. Further declines are anticipated. Although home sales appear to be stabilizing, home construction will continue to shrink.

Consumer Confidence, Surprisingly Optimistic - jumped by

3.7 points in December to 109.0% from a revised 105.3% in November. Market expectations were for a modest decrease to 102.0% from the original November estimate of 102.9%. This month's increase was surprising given higher gasoline prices and lower consumer sentiment. Despite substantial volatility, confidence has stayed in the same 92.6% to 109.8% range that it has been in for the past 2 years (excepting the first 2 post-Katrina months).

Bottom Line: Consumer optimism surged in December reflecting household optimism about jobs and business activity. On a trend basis there has been a significant divergence in consumer opinions; households are much more optimistic about the present but still concerned about the future. Regardless, the relationship between consumer confidence and real consumer spending has been unusually weak over the past several years.

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Financial

Ask Julia

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goals, only to conclude that GET ORGANIZED should be moved to the top of their list. What can I do to get organized?

Have you ever watched the television shows about organizing? Have you read any books about getting rid of clutter and getting organized? Depending on how severe your disorganization situation is, you must decide if you are able to tackle this project on your own, or if you will need some help.

If you plan to tackle it on your own, you will have to be tough on yourself. First of all, make a plan. If your project is limited

to one room, get some boxes and label them according to their destination (trash, donate, yard sale, office, storage) and start sorting. If the room is too cluttered to bring your sorting boxes into, empty the room into a larger space and only bring back into the room those items you want to keep. Sort and get rid of everything else.

If you think you need help, ask a friend, or hire a professional. If you decide to hire professional, contact me as I have a woman who does an exceptional job and is reasonably priced.

As you know, tax time is coming. To be more organized than you were last year, create a file, (or a box at least), where you can put all tax-related items like your W2's and all your year-end statements showing interest earned and interest paid.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email or phone.

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Blood Donors Needed To Avoid Shortage

Red Cross Offers Vacation Worth \$1,000 to Spur Donations

LOS ANGELES — Southern California's blood supply is low as a result of diminished blood donations during the holidays.

To increase blood and platelet donations, the American Red Cross is offering donors a chance to win a vacation valued at \$1,000 to one of five top getaway destinations.

Red Cross inventory levels dipped to a half-day supply of Type O-negative and Type A-negative blood on January 2, 2007.

There was less than a one-day supply of Type B-negative and a less than a two-day supply level of Type O-positive blood.

These levels are critically low and will only be sustainable with continued donor response.

A five-day supply is generally considered adequate.

To encourage people to give blood in the coming weeks, everyone who signs up to donate blood or platelets at a Southern California Red Cross blood drive in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and Ventura counties during the month of January will be invited to fill out an entry form for a chance to win a vacation to San Francisco, Las Vegas, Mammoth Mountain, a Baja Cruise or the Grand Canyon.

The winner will choose one

destination; all trips include overnight accommodations for two adults.

Package details vary by location and travel dates; reservations must be confirmed 180 days from date of issue and travel must be completed 365 days from date of issue.

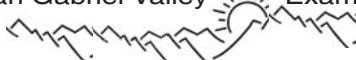
All vacations are subject to availability and certain restrictions apply. Maximum prize value is limited to \$1,000. If the winner is 17 years old, he or she must be accompanied by an adult age 21 years or older. The prize is nontransferable and not redeemable for cash. Entries will be accepted at all Red Cross

blood drive locations, and will be limited to these counties. The winner will be announced by February 15, 2007. American Red Cross employees are not eligible.

The American Red Cross urgently appeals to Southern California residents to donate blood. Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood.

All eligible donors are asked to schedule an appointment to donate blood by calling 1.800.GIVE.LIFE (1.800.448.3543) or by visiting www.GiveLife.org.

GOT NEWS?



Developing Your Family Core

GLENDORA — Glenkirk Church is offering a five-week series "Developing Your Family Core" beginning Wednesday, **January 17**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary at 1700 E. Palopinto Ave., Glendora. Topic for the evening will be Family Finances led by Tom Clark. On January 24 the evening will begin at 5:15 p.m. with a dinner, followed at 6:30 p.m. with the topic Relationships 180 Degrees led by Steve Sposato. For additional information, call 626-914-4833.

Installation of Officers and Citizen of the Year

COVINA — On Thursday, **January 18**, the Covina Chamber of Commerce invites you to the installation of officers and presentation of citizen of the year award. Scott Doonan, incoming chairperson replaces Vikki Stapleton, outgoing chairperson.

Irish Bishop is the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award while, Kay Manning and Adin

"Trippi" Rudd are the recipients of the Golden Heritage Award.

The event will be held at the South Hills Country Club, 2655 South Citrus Avenue in West Covina.

Reservation **deadline; January 5, 2007.**

For additional information call the Chamber office at (626) 967-4191.

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Around the Valley

ARCADIA

Overnight Parking Restriction Suspended

The overnight parking restriction for PASSENGER VEHICLES ONLY has been suspended from now through January 8, 2007 to accommodate residents who have guests during the holidays. If you have questions about overnight parking, or need to obtain a temporary parking pass after January 8, please either call the Arcadia Police Department at 574-5151 or visit the police station located at 250 West Huntington Drive.

Walking Club

Join the Walking Club twice a week (Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.) to get healthy and unwind after work! This program is offered to encourage physical fitness and socialization. People of all fitness levels are encouraged to participate as members are allowed to walk at their own pace. As an incentive, a staff person will help log your total miles walked to receive Walking Club Member gifts.

We meet and leave as a group from the Arcadia Recreation Office, located at 375 Campus Drive, to walk around the Arcadia County Park. The route is approximately 2.3 miles which should last 40 minutes at a brisk pace. The walk concludes with light stretching.

If you are interested in joining this free program, please call the Recreation Office to add your name to the Walking Club list: (626) 574-5113.

Free Beginning Bridge Classes

The Bridge Center in Arcadia will offer two Beginning Bridge Classes in January. Classes will start Tuesday, **January 16**, at 7:00 PM, and Thursday, **January 18**, at noon. The first six weeks are free. These classes are for absolute beginners and people with extremely limited experience. No experience is necessary. Teenagers must be at least twelve years of age. Bridge is a great recreational activity - lots of fun, inexpensive, and a great way to keep your mind sharp. Everyone is welcome.

The Bridge Center is located at 333 N. Santa Anita Avenue in Arcadia. For information about other activities at the Bridge Center or reservations in one of the above classes, please call the Bridge Center at (626) 445-3797.

COVINA

Networking Breakfast

The Covina Chamber of Commerce will hold their Networking Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on **January 10**, 2007 at Brunswick Covina Bowl, 1060 W. San Bernardino Road in Covina.

Networking Breakfast is the perfect way to meet clients so mark your calendar and get ready to network. The cost is \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for prospective members.

Historic Walks

Bill Stone, a local historian, will have his informative walks and talks about beautiful downtown Covina on the following Sundays, **January 7**, February 4, March 11, April 15, and May 6, 2007. Walks start at the Museum, 125 E. College St. at 1:15 p.m. promptly.

Firehouse / Jail Museum is open each Sunday, except holidays from 1-3 p.m. It is located at 125 E. College Street. The Heritage House located at 300 N. Valencia is open on the fourth Sunday of each month except on Holidays.

GLENDORA

Glendora Adult Basketball Program

Glendora - The Glendora Community Services Department is sponsoring men's basketball leagues. League games will begin Sunday, January 7. Registration will be accepted Tuesday, January 2, 2007 through Friday, January 5, 2007.

For further information, please contact Frank Ortiz, Adult Sports Coordinator, at City of Glendora, Community Services Department, 116 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA. 91741 or by phone at (626) 914-8232 or Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. -5p.m. at (626) 914-8228.

New Member Breakfast

On Friday, **January 5th**, America's Christian Credit Union at 2100 E. Route 66 will serve a full breakfast catered by Village Eatery. The breakfast program will be presented by Linda Hermann on learning about the 'Tour of China' by the Glendora Chamber of Commerce and the fee is \$8.00 with reservations, \$10.00 at the door and please bring material for the expo table.

RSVP to the Glendora Chamber of Commerce at (626) 963-4128.

LA VERNE

Pick Your Own Oranges

Enjoy a "Slice of La Verne's Past" while picking some of the best tasting oranges around. The Heritage Foundation offers you one of the last working orange groves in the area as a place to enjoy with your family. We supply the bags and pickers and are open Saturdays beginning **January 6th** and continuing through Mid March. Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Heritage Park, 5001 Via de Mansion. Heritage Park is north of 210 Freeway off

of Wheeler and Via de Mansion.

Disaster Preparedness Workshop

As part of the City of La Verne's ongoing efforts to be prepared in the event of disaster, this meeting is meant to bring together all of the leaders of clubs, organizations, churches, mobile home parks, and businesses that will need to work together in the event of a disaster. Guest speakers will include representatives from the La Verne Fire Department and the Red Cross. An update of the City's plans will be reviewed. This group only meets twice a year, so if you're interested, please call Carla Sullivan at (909) 596-8776.

MONROVIA

Moms Offering Moms Support

Ever feel like you are the only mother who stays at home? You are not alone!

The MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is an International nonprofit organization specifically for at home mothers everywhere. MOMS Club of Monrovia has park playdays, playgroups, activity groups, and a local MOMS Night Out!

The MOMS Club of Monrovia caters to mothers who live in Monrovia, Duarte and Bradbury.

For more information about our chapter, please call Jessica at 626-221-1500 or send an e-mail to momsclubofmonrovia@yahoo.com

SAN DIMAS

Registration for Mighty Mites Basketball

The City of San Dimas Parks and Recreation Department, 245 East Bonita Avenue is accepting registration for Mighty Mites Basketball. This is a six-week instructional class where children ages 5 to 7 years old will be taught the fundamentals of basketball without emphasis on competition. The class will be held on Saturdays, **January 13 to February 17**, 2007 at 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Allen Avenue School. The fee is \$25.00.

Registration forms and permission slips to be signed by parents are available at the Parks and Recreation Department. For further information call the Department at (909) 394-6230.

WEST COVINA

YWCA Classes For Winter 2007

The YWCA San Gabriel Valley, 961 South Glendora Avenue in West Covina will begin the new Winter session of classes starting January 3. Most classes are \$36 for 4 weeks. All classes require YWCA membership of \$35 for adults, \$25 for teens and children under 12 years, and \$15 for seniors.

Classes include Tap and Ballet, Hip Hop/Funk Dance, Paint-

ing, Guitar, Piano and our most popular class Karate/Kajukenbo. Jose Limon has taught his class on Karate for over 30 years at the YWCA San Gabriel Valley. Call 626/960-2995 for more information.

January Singles Dance

Come enjoy the New Year at an orientation and dance held by Parents Without Partners Int'l, Inc. on Friday, **January 12** at

the Elks Lodge, 841 W. Merced Avenue in West Covina. Orientation starts at 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and dancing at 8:00 p.m. till midnight. \$7.00 donation for members and \$10.00 for guests. There will be a 50/50 drawing, snacks, and lots of Pretty Wonderful People!

For more information, please call (626) 294-3211 (tape), Trina at (626) 332-9350 or Celia at (626) 852-5524.

Free Professional Landscaping Course Offered

WEST COVINA — The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District is offering a free Water Efficient Management Course for landscape management professionals and serious garden enthusiasts. Classes will meet on **January 10**, 17, 24, 31 and on February 7, 2007 from 6:00-9:30pm at the East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupation Technical Center located at 1501 Del Norte in West Covina. Seating is limited and spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis. Please call the Upper District at 443-2298 to make a reserva-

tion for any or all of the classes.

Class topics are as follows:

January 10 - Irrigation System Troubleshooting

January 17 - Controller Programming

January 24 - Irrigation Scheduling

January 31 - Plant Identification Part I

February 7 - Plant Identification Part 2

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Free Curbside Christmas Tree Recycling

AZUSA — For your convenience, the City of Azusa and Athens Services will be collecting and recycling Christmas trees placed at residential curbsides or near trash bin enclosures. Last year thousands of trees were recycled from Azusa through this program.

Through January 12, 2007, all Christmas trees placed at residential curbsides or near trash bin enclosures at multi-family dwellings will be picked up by Athens Services and recycled by the Los Angeles County Sanita-

tion Districts. Most trees will be picked up on the normal trash collection day.

Christmas trees will be delivered to the Puente Hills landfill where they will be ground up and used as mulch or a cover material at the landfill. All plastic containers, lights, metal stands, ornaments, and the bulk of tinsel must be removed. Flocked trees or trees coated with a fire retardant will be accepted.

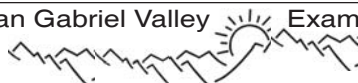
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American Legion Auxiliary

District 18 President Norma Cooper of Covina will conduct the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday, **January 15th**, 7:30 p.m., at Charter Cove Post 755, 20516 E. Arrow Hwy, Covina. January is "Legislative & National Security" month in the Auxiliary, and Chairman Dixie Goodnight of Ontario will be reminding members of the request of National Commander Paul Morin to contact our representatives seeking support of the Public Expressions of Religious Act during this session of Congress. Support of our troops is utmost in the Auxiliary and National NECwoman Bonnie Christner of Lancaster write, " Our country is at war and now is the time when our members should show continuing support to our men and women in the military," and with

the holidays just past many Units have been busy packing and mailing packages overseas. Members volunteering at the new USO @ Ontario will also be on hand with stories of activities at that new and much needed facility caring for those military service members coming in and out of the airport.

With January comes the time for Units to start the interviewing process to select candidates for the 2007 session of Girls State at Fresno State University. Girls State Chairman Dona Enright of Temple City urges early contact with local schools so they may select eligible Junior girls to experience a week of learning and inspiration to become patriotic, responsible and intelligent citizens to their communities and country.



Taggers Caught In the Act

AZUSA—On Monday, January 1st at 2:36 P.M. at Zacatecas Park, 974 West First Street, three Azusa male juveniles were arrested, aged 17, 14 and 12 years.

On above date and time, a concerned neighborhood resident observed three suspects vandalizing the public bathrooms at Zacatecas Park with spray paint.

Officers responded to the area and three juvenile suspects fled the scene. Two of the subjects were immediately detained and the third was located after officers contained the area. The suspects admitted to committing the offense and provided officers with information regarding other locations they had "tagged". The property damaged included a city-owned restroom facility, the Azusa American Little League bleachers, the Little League

scoreboard wall and a private business in the area. The damages are preliminarily estimated at over \$2500.00.

All three suspects were arrested and booked at the Azusa Police Department and were later released to their guardians on

written promises to appear in Juvenile Court. One suspect is facing Felony vandalism charges for his role and the other two are facing misdemeanor charges for their role.

Citizens are fed up with the amount of "tagging" in their com-

munity and are more willing to inform the police department of "in progress" vandalism. We encourage anyone who witnesses these crimes to immediately notify their local police department. Since more people are willing to call the police, the

Azusa Police Department has had a significant increase in vandalism arrests. In addition to apprehending suspects when people call the police, the Azusa Police Department has been conducting undercover surveillance and special vandalism suppression details to help curb the problem.

Aging Population?

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though it is expected that aging baby boomers will demand it, many communities do not offer a comprehensive single point of entry for information and access to all aging services.

"The aging of the population will have a dramatic impact on America's cities and counties," said Sibyl Jacobson, President of MetLife Foundation. "This report sheds light on how our towns and cities can prepare to handle the aging boom. By taking action now, communities can avoid problems and improve the quality of life for all citizens, as well as for older adults."

The report is available at www.n4a.org. (NAPSI)



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Two More Rowland Unified Schools Named National AVID Demonstration Sites

Giano and Rincon Intermediate Schools Join Nogales High School In Prestigious Recognition

ROWLAND HEIGHTS — The Los Angeles County Office of Education has recognized Rowland Unified School District's Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program by naming three of its five secondary schools as AVID National Demonstration Sites. Giano and Rincon Intermediate Schools were just named, and Nogales High School has served as a demonstration site since 2002 and is in the process of reauthorization. AVID is an in-school academic support program for grades 5-12 that prepares students in the academic middle -- B, C and even D students -- for college eligibility and success.

"Certainly these are some of our finest AVID programs, not just in California, but nationally. To have three demonstration schools in one District is a feather in their cap," said Adam Behar, director of external affairs for the San Diego based AVID Center.

To become an AVID National Demonstration School, the site must be able to show how AVID has had a school-wide impact. The process of selecting demonstration schools will not be completed until March, 2007, however the expectation is that only 100 schools nationally will receive the honors. "California will account for about 60% of these schools, since the program was developed in the state," said Behar.

"This recognition is a testament to the hard work of students and teachers at the AVID sites. In the six years that AVID has been in place within the Rowland District, there has been remarkable improvement for the students who have participated in the program," said Tracy Feller, Rowland AVID district liaison and vice principal of Rincon Intermediate.

"For example, 100% of Nogales High's AVID seniors took the University of California A-G requirement courses for college entrance, 100% graduated from high school and 100% applied for four year colleges. At all three school sites, most of the AVID students have gone from basic skills proficiency level to proficient and advanced skills levels," said Feller.

The AVID validation team reports noted that AVID was clearly a part of each school and the District's vision and is a cornerstone to drive student achievement at the elementary and secondary level. For Giano Intermediate, the school was noted for a climate that fosters teacher and student leadership at all levels; highly engaging instructional practices were observed in all academic classes, and resources were committed to enhance teaching and learning evidenced by the integration of technology and commitment to staff development.

At Rincon Intermediate, the validation team noted that AVID students were enrolled in the most rigorous courses, such as Algebra, Geometry and honors and tutorial support was offered during and after school, as well as a special Pre-AVID class was offered during the summer for incoming 7th graders. The school's vision is to have 100% of staff trained in AVID strategies and that a strong college culture was most evident with numerous activities each year.

AVID is currently implemented in more than 2,700 schools across 39 states and 15 countries, reaching nearly 200,000 students.

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The following person(s) are doing business as **ZOLA'S FASHION JEWELRY AND 90 CENTS STORE**, 13910 Francisco Ave., #B, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Gilberto Castaneda and Zola Castaneda, 1603 Galemont Ave., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. This business is conducted by husband and wife. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Gilberto Castaneda and Zola Castaneda. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed on April, 2001. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 13, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner SC5221. First Filing. Ad #L302

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2780212
The following person(s) is/are doing business as **AJAX BRAKE SERVICE**, 5810 Gage Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201. This business is conducted by husband and wife. The registrant has begun to transact business July 2000 under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Arturo Chavez, Blanca Chavez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/14/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L307

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2754026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2753778
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESSNAME 06-2780110
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **NINA'S BEAUTY SALON**, 10246 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90242. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/24/03 in the county of Los Angeles. **Nina E. Montoya**, 10246 Lakewood Blvd., Downey, CA 90242. The business is conducted by an individual. Signed: Nina E. Montoya. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/14/06. File No. 03-0817411. Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L314

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2808230
The following person(s) are doing business as **Variades Todito**, 2684 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jose Gregorio Treminio, 2686 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Jose Gregorio Treminio. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): December 18, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A8230. Ad #L315

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2808238
The following person(s) are doing business as **ElMigueloni Mini Market**, 2688 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Luis Alonso Bonilla, 2688 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Craig C. Watson. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 07/22/97. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 18, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A8238. Ad #L316

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2808239
The following person(s) are doing business as **Windsong Enterprises**, 9150 Sorrieta St., Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Craig C. Watson, 5643 Pimanta, Lakewood, CA 90712. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Craig C. Watson. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 1971. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 18, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A8239. Ad #L317

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2808240
The following person(s) are doing business as **Lace Screen Print**, 4215 W. 149th St., Lawndale, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Guadalupe Torrez and Alma Torrez, 4215 W. 149th St., Lawndale, CA 90260. This business is conducted by husband and wife. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Guadalupe Torrez and Alma Torrez. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 07/18/02. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 18, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A8240. Ad #L318

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2808241
The following person(s) are doing business as: **J. J Auto 2. NU-Way JJ #2**, 2164 E. 92nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Hagop Janbanian, 1556 S. Bundy Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90025. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Hagop Janbanian. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 18, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A8241. Ad #L319

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2767158
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Chic Frills**, 29932 Bancroft Pl., Castaic, CA 91384. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Judith Josephine Woodings and Kamela Ann Woodings, 29932 Bancroft Pl., Castaic, CA 91384. This business is conducted by a general partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Judith J. Woodings and Kamela A. Woodings. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 07/11/05. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 13, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8142. Ad #L320

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2690904
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Booski Love 2 Music Liaison Ent.**, 2603 E. 218th St., Carson, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Venus Burton, 2603 E. 218th St., Carson, CA 90810. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Lynne DeMarco. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 08/01/06. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 6, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8143. Ad #L321

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2707802
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Mill-Hour Fitness Pilates Studio**, 1947 1/2 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Lynne DeMarco, 2800 Lawndale Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90065. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Lynne DeMarco. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 08/01/06. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 6, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8144. Ad #L322

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2696443
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Omar Furniture**, 1920 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Juan V. Bonilla and Lucia Margarita Granados, 906S. Magnolia Apt. 312, Los Angeles, CA 90006. This business is conducted by a general partnership. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Juan V. Bonilla and Lucia Granados. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 1995. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 5, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8145. Ad #L323

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2696323
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Garcia's Auto Services**, 126 S. Park St., Pomona, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Guillermo Garcia and Ramiro Garcia, 15474 Petunia St., Fontana, CA 92336. This business is conducted by co-partners. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Guillermo Garcia and Ramiro Garcia. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 5, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8146. Ad #L324

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2767968
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Empire Finishing**, 2027 W. 180th St., Torrance, CA 90504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Bryant Qui Tran, 2027 W. 180th St., Torrance, CA 90504. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Bryant Qui Tran. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 13, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8147. Ad #L325

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2696454
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Parties By Girlfriends**, 2204 E. Cypress St., Covina, CA 91724. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jill Michelle Cuarto, 2204 E. Cypress St., Covina, CA 91724. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Jill Michelle Cuarto. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 5, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8148. Ad #L326

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2721134
The following person(s) are doing business as: **LOWM Studio**, 423 W. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Hartono Pranolo, 2325 Sherwood Rd., San Marino, CA 91108. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Hartono Pranolo. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 7, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8149. Ad #L327

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2754075
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Roofing Only**, 7321 Bequette, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jesse Gonzalez, 7321 Bequette, Pico Rivera, CA 90660. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Jesse Gonzalez. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 12, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-21-06, 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8164. Ad #L328

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2802712
The following person(s) is/are doing business as **MICHAEL ANGELO SKIN CARE**, 5615 East Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Norma Gochez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/5/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L329

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2802758
The following person(s) is/are doing business as **FAR FROM THE TREE**, 810 S. Flower St., #510, Los Angeles, CA 90017. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Nita Appel. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/15/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L330

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2802773
The following person(s) is/are doing business as **HOME BUYERS DISCOUNT CLUB**, 2041 Pacific Coast Highway #B, Lomita, CA 90717. This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Fatima Fatievave, Pres. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/15/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L331

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2821351
The following person(s) is/are doing business as **UNCLE VAL'S PIZZA**, 5806 Downey Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805. This business is conducted by husband and wife. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Jose G. Salazar, Maria E. Salazar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/19/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L332

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 06-2798887
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **TRICIA'S BRIDAL**, 3509 E. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90063. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/06/04 in the county of Los Angeles. **ANA SYLVIA SANDOVAL**, 3417 VANESEKIVY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. The business is conducted by an individual. Signed: **Ana Sylvia Sandoval**. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/06. File No. 04-1740442. Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L333

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 06-2802711
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **MICHAEL ANGELO SKIN CARE**, 1831 N. Gramery Pl. #305, Hollywood, CA 90028. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/05/03 in the county of Los Angeles. **MERCEDES G. SODOR DECHAVERRY**, 1851 N. GRAMERY PL. #305, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. The business is conducted by an individual. Signed: **Mercedes Echaverry**. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/15/06. File No. 03-1610829. Publish: December 21, 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L334

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2802763
The following person(s) is/are doing business as **66 AUTO SOUND**, 735 W. Route 66, Glendora, CA 91740. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: Tony Aljiryts. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/15/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professions Code.) Publish: December 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L400

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FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2834327
The following person(s) are doing business as: **POBLANO**, 2614 S. San Pedro St., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Ernesto Bustos, 228 West 52nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Ernesto Bustos. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed on October 6, 2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 20, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner SC5239. First Filing. Ad #L409

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT: 06-2834328
The following person(s) are doing business as: **JOVANNY'S POOL SERVICE**, 18214 E. Bellefont Drive, Azusa, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Joel Martinez A., 18214 E. Bellefont Drive, Azusa, CA 91702. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Joel Martinez A. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 20, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner-SC 5239 First Filing. Ad #L410

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT: 06-2834326
The following person(s) are doing business as: **GH TOBACCO**, 10120 S. Figueroa St., #F, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Gharib M. Hassan, 11649 Downey Ave., #29, Downey, CA 90241. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Gharib Hassan. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 20, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner-SC 5234 First Filing. Ad #L411

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT: 06-2834363
The following person(s) are doing business as: **NEW STYLE BEAUTY SALON**, 10201 State Street, #2, Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Enrique Medina, 9321 Mallison Ave, Apt. A, South Gate, CA 90280. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Enrique Medina. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 20, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner-SC 5234 First Filing. Ad #L412

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2834362
The following person(s) are doing business as: **ROBEL AND BERTHA'S**, 429 Markon St., Los Angeles, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Diane LaVerne Edwards, 429 Markon St., Los Angeles, CA 90061. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Diane L. Edwards. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed on December 18, 2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 20, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner-SC5235. First Filing. Ad #L413

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT: 06-2844521
The following person(s) are doing business as: **CELESTE'S FURNITURE & JEWELRY**, 5803 Ascot Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Alejandra Araujo, 5803 Ascot Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Cesar A. Ferrera and Evangelina C. Ferrera. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed on September, 2005. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 21, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner-SC 5236 First Filing. Ad #L414

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2857631
The following person(s) are doing business as: **ELMCRIFT GUESTHOME**, 14003 Elmcraft Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Cesar A. Ferrera and Evangelina C. Ferrera, 14003 Elmcraft Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650. This business is conducted by husband and wife. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Cesar A. Ferrera and Evangelina C. Ferrera. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed on September, 2005. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 22, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner SC5237. First Filing. Ad #L415

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2853537
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Adelphia Limousine Service**, 5046 Canoga Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Nasrollah Barani, 5046 Canoga Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91364. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Nasrollah Barani. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 22, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A3537. Ad #L416

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2853539
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Golden Sunglasses**, 227 W. Valley Blvd. Suite 168A, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Eva Hangstebeck Optician Inc., 227 W. Valley Blvd. Suite 168A, San Gabriel, CA 91776. This business is conducted by a corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Jiyen Shin, Secretary. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 22, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A3539. Ad #L417

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2853538
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Prime Hair Concepts**, 15511 Devonshire St., Mission Hills, CA 91345. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Vanessa Sanchez, 15593 Oakland St., Sylmar, CA 91342. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Vanessa Sanchez. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 22, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# A3538. Ad #L418

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2855929
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Grace Publishing**, 725 E. Windsor Rd. St. #101, Glendale, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Shnorik Nazaryan, 725 E. Windsor Rd. #101, Glendale, CA 91205. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Shnorik Nazaryan. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 12/19/01. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) November 30, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8226. Ad #L419

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2732078
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Foss Engineering**, 3722 Bagley Ave. #2, Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Francis Oliver Sagaran, 3722 Bagley Ave. #2, Los Angeles, CA 90034. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Francis Oliver Sagaran. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): May-04. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 8, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8227. Ad #L420

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2780794
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Deja Blue Lounge**, 1809 W. 88th St., Los Angeles, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Narsha Tekeste, 3727 W. Magnolia Blvd., #244, Burbank, CA 91505. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Narsha Tekeste. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): Jun-03. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 14, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8228. Ad #L421

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2802777
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Ballin Outta Control**, 10519 Downey Ave. # C, Downey, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Eddie Zepeda, 10519 Downey Ave. # C, Downey, CA 90241. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Eddie Zepeda. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 01/01/07. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 15, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8229. Ad #L422

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2766732
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Timac Solutions**, 12304 Santa Monica Blvd. Suite 117, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Robin Saacks, 2231 20th St. #2, Santa Monica, CA 90405. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Robin Saacks. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 12/03/04. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 23, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8230. Ad #L423

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2844288
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Creative Solutions For Autism, Inc.**, 2438 Andree Ave. # B, Torrance, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Creative Solutions For Autism, Inc., 2438 Andree Ave. # B, Torrance, CA 90501. This business is conducted by a corporation. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Denise Eckman, President. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 12/01/06. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 21, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8231. Ad #L424

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2731565
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Stochastic Style**, 2710 Independence Dr., Claremont, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jacquelyn Umof, 2710 Independence Dr., Claremont, CA 91711. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Naomi Zepeda. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 8, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8232. Ad #L425

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2802776
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Denimology**, 9145 Stoakes Ave., Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jacquelyn Umof, 9145 Stoakes Ave., Downey, CA 90240. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Naomi Zepeda. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 15, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8233. Ad #L426

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2808884
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Koby Pictures**, 8512 Tuscaney Ave. #309, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Koby Pictures, 8512 Tuscaney Ave. #309, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Koichi Shimada. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 18, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8234. Ad #L427

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2721221
The following person(s) are doing business as: **1. PM Financial 2. PEM Financial**, 12138 S. Elva Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: 1. Mitchell, 12138 S. Elva Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90059. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Phyllis L. Mitchell. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 7, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8235. Ad #L428

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2808330
The following person(s) are doing business as: **1. MCFARLAN CREATIVE GROUP 2. RIOT DESIGNS 3. RIOT DESIGNS, RIOT DESIGNS, RIOT DESIGNS**, 14600 Carroll Ave. Suite 4.0, Los Angeles, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Thomas Fontanez McFarlan, 14600 Carroll Ave. Suite 4.0, Los Angeles, CA 90026. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Thomas F. McFarlan. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 18, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8236. Ad #L429

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2780410
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Hybrid Images Entertainment**, 661 S. Inglewood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Joshua Stephen Allen, 661 S. Inglewood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90005. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Joshua Stephen Allen. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 11/07/05. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 14, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8237. Ad #L430

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2855271
The following person(s) are doing business as: **CAMPILLO ELECTRIC CO**, 3623 E. 54th Street, Maywood, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Celso Campillo, 3623 E. 54th Street, Maywood, CA 90270. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Celso Campillo. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 22, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8238. Ad #L431

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2857633
The following person(s) are doing business as: **ANJOINED HANDS CLEANING SERVICE**, 7427 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Engrid Lewis, 7427 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Engrid Lewis. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date): 07/09/01. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 22, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01/18/07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8239. Ad #L432

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2798995
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LAMB ENTERPRISES**, 5135 N. Muscatel Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: **Ronald W. Lamb**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/15/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professional Code). Publish: December 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 18, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L433

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2844512
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. TWENTY FOUR SEVEN WEBHOSTING 2. 247 WEB HOSTING 3. TWENTY FOUR SEVEN WEB HOSTING**, 981 West Arrow Hwy. #320, San Dimas, CA 91773. This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant has begun to transact business 1/12/06 under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: **Lawrence Mathis, Sec.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/21/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professional Code). Publish: December 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 18, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L434

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 06-2844511
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **TWENTY FOUR SEVEN WEBHOSTING**, 7117 Steward and Gray #228, Downey, CA 90241. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/15/03 in the county of Los Angeles. **LAWRENCE MATHIS, 110 SOUTH BARRANCA AVE., GLENDORA, CA 91740.** The business is conducted by an individual. Signed: **Lawrence Mathis**. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/21/06. File No. **03-0138467. Publish: December 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 18, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L435**

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2672211
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Real Estate Mold Investigators**, 5699 Kanan Rd. #101, Agoura Hills, CA 91301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Anthony Zain Abedeen, 5800 Kanan Rd., Agoura Hills, CA 91301. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Anthony Zain Abedeen. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) December 1, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12-28-06, 01-04-07, 01-11-07, 01-18-07, 01-25-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner CB# P8303. Ad #L436

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2672179
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **J'S LOCK & SAFE**, 2199 E. Badillo St., Covina, CA 91724. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant has begun to transact business 11/15/06 under the fictitious business name listed herein. Signed: **Jennifer Rieger**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/01/06. NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE IT WAS FILED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq. Business and Professional Code). Publish: December 28, 2006 and January 4, 11, 18, 2007. San Gabriel Valley Examiner // Ad # L437

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 06-2908027
The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **LION FUNDING GROUP**, 17800 Castellon Street, 610-C, City of Industry, CA 91748. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: February 13, 2004, in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 04-0342906. Full name of Registrant(s) is/are: ComUnity Lending, Incorporated, 610 Jarvis Drive, Suite 200, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed: **W. Darryl Fry**, President. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder on December 29, 2006. Publish: 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07, 1-25-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner SC-5244. Ad #A100

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT: 06-2866562
The following person(s) are doing business as: **AMERICAN OFFICE DEPOT**, 5057 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 2, Los Angeles, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jose Ponce, 2545 Walnut St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. This business is conducted by an individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: Jose Ponce. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 26, 2006. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 1-4-07, 1-11-07, 1-18-07, 1-25-07. The San Gabriel Valley Examiner-SC 5238 First Filing. Ad #A101

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT: 06-2875966
The following person(s) are doing business as: **TORO'S MEXICAN & SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**, 11517 Camerita Road, Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant

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FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2790309
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oly's Fashion Gift Shop # 2, 11540 Hawthorne Blvd. Unit H, Hawthorne, CA 91362.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2696422
The following person(s) are doing business as: Mac Services & Support, 31238 Via Colinas # D, Westlake Village, CA 91362.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2809073
The following person(s) are doing business as: Discount Palace, 6363 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2708292
The following person(s) are doing business as: A E & J, 14758 Vintage St., Mission Hills, CA 91345.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2806295
The following person(s) are doing business as: La Nueva Bakery, 1007 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2685444
The following person(s) are doing business as: First Steps Early Childhood Educational Solutions, 3742 Hughes Ave., # 201, Los Angeles, CA 90034.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2834302
The following person(s) are doing business as: A & C Construction Company, 14520 Marilla Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2790322
The following person(s) are doing business as: Rio Inspection & Testing, 5650 Windsor Way # 201, Culver City, CA 90230.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2855248
The following person(s) are doing business as: Orphaned Angels Organization, 11605 Downey Ave., # 104, Downey, CA 90241.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2780429
The following person(s) are doing business as: 1. SCV Home Realty 2. Sheffield Realty, 20057 Shadow Hills Ct., Santa Clarita, CA 91390.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2790310
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oly's Fashion Gift Shop, 4435 Lennox Blvd. Unit 4, Lennox, CA 90304.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2766486
The following person(s) are doing business as: Maldonado Fashion, 417 E. Pico Blvd., # 504, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2845053
The following person(s) are doing business as: Davis, Brown, Gilbert and Diaz Collections, 5415 Newcastle Ave., # 10, Encino, CA 91316.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2802843
The following person(s) are doing business as: Autumn's Closet, 2912 W. Ramona Road, Alhambra, CA 91803.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2813301
The following person(s) are doing business as: Blue Sapphire Painting and Graphics, 337 Windsor Ct., Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2798937
The following person(s) are doing business as: 360 Auto Parts, 12545 Corellian Ct., Cerritos, CA 90703.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2732027
The following person(s) are doing business as: Dolce, 1440 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2889301
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bon Voyage Travel and Services, 540 N. Montebello Suite A, Montebello, CA 90640.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2821475
The following person(s) are doing business as: Verde Concepts, 10215 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90067.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2861715
The following person(s) are doing business as: Panda King, 1027 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90037.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2845000
The following person(s) are doing business as: Sam's Electronics, 7317 Hesperia Ave., Reseda, CA 91335.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2809067
The following person(s) are doing business as: Spire Management, Inc., 269 S. Beverly Dr. # 513, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2754135
The following person(s) are doing business as: Luis Auto Repair, 214 E. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90003.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2857002
The following person(s) are doing business as: 1. Cabo Spring Break 2. Cabo Spring Break Dot Com 3. The Cabo Agency, 999 N. Doherty Drive # 809, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2834205
The following person(s) are doing business as: Michael Mezzmer Entertainment, 201 E. Arrow Hwy. # 64, Glendora, CA 91740.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2872631
The following person(s) are doing business as: Castro Knock Out Trucking, 4423 Richwood Ave., El Monte, CA 91732.

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The following person(s) are doing business as: Autumn's Closet, 2912 W. Ramona Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91803.

FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 06-2809061
The following person(s) are doing business as: CONROY'S FLOWERS, 7201 S. Atlantic Ave., Bell, CA 90201.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2900775
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LANDMARK CONSTRUCTION CO., 337 Mulberry Dr., Pomona, CA 91767.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 07-0006064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMPUKAM NETWORKS, 8728 Aviation Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90301.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT 06-2900759
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMART PARTNERS, 520 W. Colorado Ave. #8, Glendora, CA 91741.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
Date of Filing Application: December 30, 2006
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: 601 SOUTH MYRTLE COLORADO ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

City Notice
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 65358 of the California Government Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.
Hearing Date: January 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Case Number: General Plan Amendment (GPA07-01)
Application Request: Adoption of updated Open Space, Conservation, and Safety Elements
Subject Property: Citywide
Applicant: City of Glendora
Environmental: A negative declaration was adopted for this project in 2006.
Contact Person: David Chantarangsu, (626) 914-8217.
If you challenge the decision of the reviewing body in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing.
Jeff Johnson
Chairman, Planning Commission
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RESOLUTION NO.06-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDORA STATING ITS INTENTION TO FORM CITY OF GLENDORA ANTIQUE STREETLIGHT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 AND TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH DISTRICT, STATING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08 IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH DISTRICT, ORDERING THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIID OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING ON SUCH DISTRICT AND ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, by prior resolution, the City Council initiated proceedings to form City of Glendora Antique StreetLight Assessment District No. 2 (the "Antique District") and to levy an assessment in Fiscal Year 2007-08 in connection with the District, both pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (California Streets & Highways Code Section 22500 et seq.) (the "Assessment Law"); and

WHEREAS, by prior resolution, the City Council approved a report of the City Engineer entitled "ENGINEER'S REPORT, FY 2007-08, CITY OF GLENDORA ANTIQUE STREETLIGHT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2" and dated December, 2006., (the "Report"), which Report is on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to move forward with proceedings to form the District and to levy the Fiscal Year 2007-08 assessment in connection with the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDORA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are all true and correct.
 Section 2. The City Council declares its intention to establish the District, to levy and collect annual assessments in connection with the District and, specifically, to levy an assessment for Fiscal Year 2007-08 in connection with the District.

Section 3. The purpose of the assessment district shall be to finance the installation, maintenance and servicing of street lights and appurtenances throughout the District and the incidental expenses of the assessment district.

Section 4. The distinctive designation of the District is "City of Glendora Antique StreetLight Assessment District No. 2" and the boundaries of the District may be generally described as:

- Glendora Avenue from Sierra Madre Avenue to Bennett Avenue;
- Vista Bonita Avenue from Leadora Avenue to Bennett Avenue and from Ada Avenue to Glendora Avenue;
- Wabash Avenue from Leadora Avenue to Ada Avenue;
- Ada Avenue from Wabash Avenue to Vista Bonita Avenue;
- Bennett Avenue from Pennsylvania Avenue to Minnesota Avenue;
- and Whitcomb Avenue from Glendora Avenue to Minnesota Avenue.

Reference is made to the map of the District, entitled "Proposed Boundaries of City of Glendora Antique StreetLight Assessment District No. 2. City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, State of California," which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and is hereby approved and incorporated into this resolution by reference. The City Clerk is directed to cause the recordation of the boundary map pursuant to Section 3111 of the Streets & Highways Code.

Section 5. Reference is made to the Report for a full and detailed description of the public lighting facilities to be installed, maintained and serviced in connection with the District, of the boundaries of the District, and of the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the District.

Section 6. As described in the Report, the proposed assessment consists of two components: (i) a Capital Facilities Component, which will fund the installation of the planned facilities, and (ii) a Maintenance & Servicing Component, which will fund the maintenance and servicing of the planned facilities, as well as the incidental expenses of the assessment district.

Pursuant to Section 22660(b) of the Assessment Law, the City Council hereby determines that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement installation to be funded with the Capital Facilities Component of the assessment is greater than can be conveniently raised from a single annual assessment. Consequently, the City Council orders that estimated cost of those improvements be raised by an assessment levied and collected in 10 annual installments.

The estimated cost of the Capital Facilities Component, not including financing costs (interest), is \$788,035.38. These costs will be collected in 10 annual installments, with the first installment collected on the tax roll for tax year 2007-08 and the last installment collected on the tax roll for tax year 2016-17.

In order to permit the installation of improvements prior to the collection of the final installment of the Capital Facilities Component, the City Council intends to authorize a temporary advance to the improvement fund of the assessment district from available and unencumbered funds of the local agency to pay all or part of the cost of the improvements. The City Council will direct that the advance be repaid from the annual installments levied and collected as set forth above.

The advance shall be evidenced by notes issued to the benefit of the funds from which amounts have been advanced. The notes shall bear an interest rate not in excess of 5.50%, which is the interest rate paid as of December 2006 by the Local Agency Investment Fund of the State of California. The notes shall represent the same terms as the installments and shall not be transferable. The amount of each installment on the assessment shall include both the principal and interest due on the notes and advance. Including interest, the estimated cost of the Capital Facilities Component is \$1,045,468.96.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Assessment Law or this Resolution, assessments levied to pay the principal of, and interest on, any note shall not be reduced or terminated if doing so would interfere with the timely retirement of the debt.

Section 7. The City Council intends to conduct annual proceedings for the levy of assessments in future years pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Assessment Law, at a rate which will be no higher than that described in the Report. Such annual levy of the assessment shall not be considered an "extension" or "increase" of the assessment pursuant to Article XIID of the California Constitution.

Section 8. The City Council will hold a hearing (the "Hearing") on the formation of the Antique District, the levy and collection of annual assessments in connection with the District and, specifically, the Fiscal Year 2007-08 levy of the assessment in connection with the District, on February 13, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as feasible, in the City Council Chambers located at 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora. At the Hearing, all interested persons shall be permitted to present written and/or oral testimony regarding the proposed assessment.

Section 9. The City Clerk is ordered to give notice of the Hearing as required by Article XIID of the California Constitution ("Proposition 218"), the Assessment Law, and Section 53753 of the California Government Code. Notice mailed to the owners of parcels subject to the assessment shall include an assessment ballot as required by Section 4(d) of Proposition 218.

Section 10. At the Hearing, the City Council will consider all protests against the proposed assessment and tabulate the assessment ballots. The City Council will not establish the District if there is a majority protest. A majority protest exists if, upon the conclusion of the Hearing, ballots submitted in opposition to the Assessment exceed the ballots submitted in favor of the Assessment. In tabulating the ballots, the ballots shall be weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property.

Section 11. The City Council adopts the "City of Glendora Procedures for the Completion, Return, and Tabulation of Assessment Ballots", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to govern the completion, return and tabulation of assessment ballots.

Section 12. The City Council designates Maliha Ansari, who may be contacted at (626) 914-8294, as the person whom interested parties may contact for information.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Glendora, California, held on the 12th day of December 2006.

CITY OF GLENDORA
 /s/ Douglas F. Tessitor, Mayor
 ATTEST:

/s/ Culver Heaton, Jr., Interim City Clerk
 State of California)
 County of Los Angeles) ss.
 City of Glendora)

I, Culver Heaton Jr., Interim City Clerk of the City of Glendora, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 06-86, was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Glendora, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a Regular Meeting of said City Council held on the 12th day of December 2006, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Tessitor, Herman, Davis; NOES: Clifford, Kelly; ABSENT: None

December 15, 2006

/s/ Culver Heaton, Jr., Interim City Clerk

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NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS FOR REPROGRAMMING FROM THE CITY OF GLENDORA'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2006-2007 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

The Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides the City of Glendora annually with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds that promote the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-and moderate-income. The City of Glendora has program income that is available for reallocation during the current 2006-2007 fiscal year. The City of Glendora is considering allocating \$400,000 in unexpended CDBG funds. The allocation of the program income will require the City of Glendora to amend its 2006-2007 One-Year Action Plan and 2002-2007 Consolidated Plan.

A public hearing will be held before the City Council on January 9, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide residents and non-profit agencies an opportunity to propose CDBG projects for funding. Handicap access is available. Please contact the Glendora City Clerk's Office at (626) 914-8210 to make arrangements. Verbal or written comments for project or program suggestions will be accepted at the City Council meeting. Copies of the staff report regarding the aforementioned subject can be reviewed at the following City of Glendora locations on December 29, 2006:

Glendora Library City of Glendora
 140 South Glendora Avenue La Fetra Center
 Glendora, California 91741 333 East Foothill Boulevard
 Glendora, California 91741

City of Glendora City of Glendora
 Department of Planning and Redevelopment City Clerks Office
 116 East Foothill Boulevard 116 East Foothill Boulevard
 Glendora, California 91741 Glendora, California 91741

For further information and/or to request copies of the staff report regarding the aforementioned subject contact Al Lavin, Redevelopment Manager, at (626) 914-8219. Written requests and concerns can also be submitted to:

Al Lavin
 Community Development Block Grant Program
 City of Glendora
 Department of Planning and Redevelopment
 224 North Glendora Avenue
 Glendora, California 91741

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Glendora Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing pursuant to Section 21.02.040(B)(9) of the Glendora Municipal Code in the City Council Chambers at 116 East Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California 91741.
 Hearing Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Case Number: Development Plan Review (DPR06-33)

Application Request: To allow a second story addition to a single-family residence

Subject Property: 1445 Cossacks Place
 Assessor's Parcel No: 8655-020-011
 Applicant: Jennifer and Bob Richter
 General Plan: Low/Medium Density Residential (3.1 to 6 dwelling units/ acre)

Zone: R-1, Single-Family Residential (Minimum Lot Size: 7,500 s.f.)

Historical Status: The subject property is not listed on any historical or cultural resource lists and is not included within any such districts or designated areas.

Environmental: A Categorical Exemption is recommended.

Contact Person: Lena Ketabgian, Assistant Planner (626) 852-4818.

If you challenge the decision of the reviewing body in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City at or prior to the public hearing.
 Jeff Johnson,
 Chairman, Planning Commission
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County of Los Angeles
Department of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

Notice of Divided Publication

Pursuant to Sections 3702, 3381, and 3382, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Sale of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject to the Power of Sale in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said County for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

Public Auction Notice (R&TC 3702)
Of Sale Of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject To The Power Of Sale (Sale No. 2007A)

Whereas, on October 17, 2006, I, MARK J. SALADINO, Treasurer and Tax Collector, was directed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, State of California, to sell at public auction certain Tax-Defaulted properties which are Subject to the Power of Sale. Public notice is hereby given that unless said properties are redeemed prior thereto, I will, on February 26 and 27, 2007, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Fairplex Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Building 8, Pomona, California, offer for sale and sell said properties at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check in lawful money of the United States for not less than the minimum bid. If no bids are received on a parcel, it will be re-offered at the end of the auction at a reduced minimum price.

The minimum bid for each parcel is the total amount necessary to redeem, plus costs, as required by Section 3698.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Prospective bidders should obtain detailed information of this sale from the County Tax Collector. Pre-registration and a \$5,000 deposit in form of cash, cashier's check or bank issued money order is required at the time of registration. No personal checks, two-party checks or business checks will be accepted for registration. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., starting, Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, located at 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California and will end on Thursday, February 15, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

If the property is sold, parties of interest, as defined by Section 4675 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, have a right to file a claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale, which are in excess of the liens and costs required to be paid from the proceeds. If excess proceeds result from the sale, notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law.

All information concerning redemption, provided the right to redeem has not previously been terminated, will upon request be furnished by MARK J. SALADINO, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

If redemption of the property is not made according to the law before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2007, which is the last business day prior to the first day of auction, the right of redemption will cease.

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the Assessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the Assessor's Identification Number occurred, both prior and current Assessor's Identification Numbers are shown. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the maps referred to are available from the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

A list explaining the abbreviations used in this publication is on file in the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012, or telephone (213) 974-2045.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on December 1, 2006.

MARK J. SALADINO
Los Angeles County
Treasurer and Tax Collector
State of California

The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

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2380 AIN 8544-030-015 LESTICK,MICHAEL AND LANA K LOCATION CITY-BALDWIN PK \$4,717.00
2383 AIN 8551-011-072 CHEN,HAI AND WON C LOCATION CITY-BALDWIN PK \$1,064.00
2386 AIN 8555-019-166 CDI VINELAND PARTNERSHIP LOCATION CITY-BALDWIN PK \$2,968.00
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2401 AIN 8605-004-412 PUCCI,KEVIN M AND BARBARA A LOCATION CITY AZUSA \$17,249.00
2402 AIN 8605-004-413 PUCCI,KEVIN W AND BARBARA A LOCATION CITY AZUSA \$14,600.00
2403 AIN 8605-016-006 BARANOWSKI ,JEAN M LOCATION CITY-IRWINDALE \$1,045.00
2405 AIN 8608-004-063 HOWARD,RITA A LOCATION CITY-AZUSA \$11,071.00
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County of Los Angeles
Department of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

Notice of Divided Publication

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2255 AIN 8105-015-015 FLOWERS,JACK M LOCATION CITY-EL MONTE \$6,498.00
2256 AIN 8105-015-016 FLOWERS,JACK M LOCATION CITY-EL MONTE \$5,068.00
2257 AIN 8106-003-008 ESTUDIANDO LAS ESCRITURAS LOCATION CITY-EL MONTE \$2,886.00
2391 AIN 8570-012-023 KINGDOM INTERNATIONAL LOCATION CITY-EL MONTE \$1,257.00
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2421 AIN 8666-026-025 HUDSON,RICHARD J/ O D R TILLER CONSTRUCTION LOCATION COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES \$88,468.00
2435 AIN 8678-011-001 DUNHAM,FLORENCE C LOCATION COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES \$2,020.00
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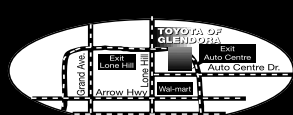
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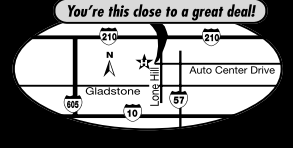


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