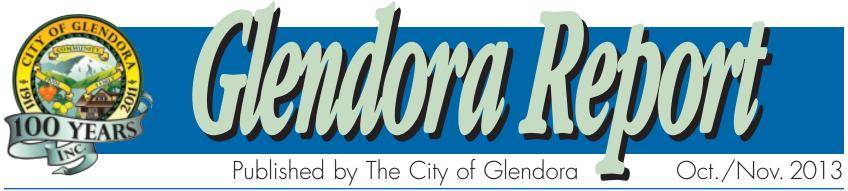
Bi-Monthly Report to the Residents of Glendora



Can Humans and Wildlife Co-Exist Safely

With communities expanding more and more into what was the habitat for wildlife, interaction between humans and the creatures of nature cannot be avoided. To many, it is a beauty of seeing nature in the fullest venue, while to others it represents conflict between traditional urban living and interaction by untamed animals.

As cities like Glendora have grown and stretched out into habitat area for wildlife, those habitats have changed as animals work to find ways to survive in the altered landscape. This can mean that wildlife and humans are



more likely to come into contact with each other. That contact can be safe from afar, or may come in the form of "too close" for comfort. Some people can equate the frequency of human-wildlife interactions with abundance of wildlife. Yet, such interactions are not necessarily a reliable indicator of wildlife population. Rather, they can more likely reflect the variability of environmental conditions, such as availability of food and shelter for these creatures and the proximity of such resources to our homes.

According to Police Chief Rob Castro, cities have become sanctuaries for animals because they are relatively free from predators and food and water are abundant. It is that ease of life that has some residents worried, especially when the wildlife is scavenging on their property for the food and water.

"For most persons, the understanding of wildlife is as skewed in which they feel we can trap them and somehow safely relocate them into the forest or foothills," said Castro. "The fact is state law prevents us from trapping wildlife because research shows that trying to relocate these animals is most likely going to result in their premature death."

Wildlife experts point out that most animals have established territories and feeding patterns that allow them to survive. Relocating them to another's territory and a place where they don't know the location of food or water are the reasons they usually will perish in short order.

City officials point out that they work hard to balance the state laws and making sure the community is safe. The Police Department responds to calls weekly of reports of coyotes, bob cats, bears and other large animals. Most of the time, the animals have moved away before officers arrive. When officers do arrive and visually see the animals, they try to wait the animals out or motivate them to move back into the foothills by using loud noise or shooting a bean bag.

Due to California Deptartment of Fish & Wildlife officials being so thinly staffed, they usually decline to respond unless there is a threat to humans. According to Captain Tim Staab of the Glendora Police Department, that threat can be difficult to judge. "Their presence is not in itself a danger to humans so we have established a protocol to help guide our officers in these matters," indicated Staab.

The protocol is modeled after the University of California at Davis report identifying aggressive behavior patterns. For example, seeing coyotes on the streets or in yards is the lowest level of aggression and should be dealt with by trying to persuade the animal to move back into the hills. However, if we start seeing the animal in and around children's play areas, school grounds or parks in midday, we are going to be more aggressive and will call out our wildlife trapper to trap the animal.

Glendora Police reminds residents that there are many things they can do to help make the area less attractive to wildlife. For example, landscape can be an unintended attraction for some animals as it may provide food directly or because larger wildlife know that smaller creatures are feeding there. For that reason, they will hunt in that area.

Also, securing other sources of food like garbage cans and not leaving pet food outside helps a great deal.

Chief Castro said that "individuals should not confront wildlife even if you think you are a safe distance away." Such actions can either startle them or help reduce their natural fear of humans which for the most part is the best repellent" said Castro.

To learn more about wildlife and ways to protect your home and yourself, visit the City's web page at www.ci.glendora.ca.us, the Californian Department of Fish and Wildlife at www.dfg.ca.gov or watch an informative presentation by the United States Humane Society at http://huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/videos/hbtv3/coyote-meeting.cfm

Monrovia Nursery Residential Development Begins

After nearly four years of planning and public hearings, the residential development envisioned through the Monrovia Nursery Specific Plan has begun. The eventual 121 single-family homes that will occupy the nearly 95-acres of the former Monrovia Nursery is forecasted to be completely built out within the next 5-years.



After a development proposal from the Monrovia Nursery in 2005 led to nearly 100 residents filing objections with the City Council, the City stepped in to develop a plan that would obtain neighborhood support and that of the property owner. In 2008, the City of Glendora hired a team of environmental specialists, engineers and land-use technicians to begin the process of developing a specific plan that would "lock-in" any future development.

The effort included over two dozen public meetings during the next 2 1/2 years, along with the detail grading, infrastructure and design drawings to demonstrate what would be needed in order to facilitate a specific development plan. The site had challenges beyond just fitting into an existing neighborhood.

First, the property was not contiguous and slopes to the south. In order to construct new streets and parcels with developable building pads, the project will involve a substantial amount of grading and retaining wall construction.

Second, the area has been notorious for flooding over the decades due to its lack of drainage facilities and the varying topography. The new development will involve significant drainage infrastructure.

Additionally, the area was half in the unincorporated area and half within the City of Glendora boundaries which had annexed bits and pieces over the years. So service to the area involved two jurisdictions which often resulted in differing priorities and attention to the needs of those living there by the County.

Finally, the residents in the area wanted to make sure the new housing would blend in and not be zoned for a higher density than currently existed. The entire new development will be single-family residences on 20,000 square foot lots, which matches development in the surrounding neighborhoods. The plan will also prohibit 2-story construction in areas directly abutting the existing neighborhood.

In the end, the plan achieved that and more when the Monrovia Nursery Specific Plan was adopted by the City Council in 2011.

City Ventures purchased the entitled land from the Nursery in late 2011 and has been working on the actual engineering plans to get the grading and flood

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control basins approved by not only the City but the County of Los Angeles. In addition, the City had to undertake the annexation of the unincorporated properties which required the negotiations with the County on the exchange of a share of their property tax to the City.

The process was completed in August with the unanimous approval of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). So the City of Glendora is now about 110 acres larger and with about 100 new residents

"With that annexation approval, City Ventures can now begin the development," said Glendora Planning Director Jeff Kugel. "The first noticeable action will be the remediation of fertilizer compounds likely related to Nursery and other agriculture operations on the property along the railroad boundary."

The remediation work will be overseen by the California Department of Toxic Substances (DTSC) in accordance to a plan they approved a few months earlier. It is estimated the work will take about 2-3 months to com-

City public works officials indicated that the infrastructure and grading activities will take more than a year to complete. Recognizing that neighborhoods will have disruption that they are not used to for a long period of time, the City will be developing a page on its website that will keep interested parties alerted to the activities and possible impacts resulting from

"Certainly, with such a significant development and the challenges it faces, we expect that there will be a short term impact on the neighborhoods as water, sewer and storm drain lines have to be laid in the streets," said City Manager Chris Jeffers. He added that the City will be working extra hours to help ensure the impacts are minimized.

Glendora a Finalist Again for "Most Business Friendly City"

The City of Glendora has again been chosen by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) as one of five finalists for their Business Friendly City Competition. However, the City is now being grouped with much larger cities like Santa Monica and Lancaster.

The LAEDC is known as the region's premier economic development leadership organization. LAEDC is a private, non-profit organization established is 1981 with the mission to attract, retain and grow business and jobs for the Los Angeles region. Since 1996, the LAEDC has helped to retain or attract over 180,000 jobs annually with an estimated labor income, including wages and benefits, of nearly \$11 billion.

In the LAEDC press release, the President of the organization stated that the finalists for the "business-friendly" award program were selected based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment to economic development as a priority
- Excellence in programs and services designed to facilitate business entry, expansion and retention
- Economic development activity over the past three years
- Competitive business tax rates and fee structured
- Availability of economic incentives
- Effective communication with and about business clients

City Manager Chris Jeffers stated the City was again honored to be recognized for the activities and effort being put forward to help foster a vibrant commercial base within Glendora. "With the continued recognition by LAEDC, it validates the effort of so many individuals from our City Council, the BID, the Chamber of Commerce and City staff," said Jeffers.

LAEDC will announce the overall winner at its 17th Annual Eddy Awards in November. The Eddy Awards have become the most important economic development award program in the State of California.

To learn more about the City's economic development support programs and opportunities, visit the Economic Development web page on the City's web site at www.ci.glendora.ca.us.



Use your smartphone to get connected to the City's website

Mid-Managers and City reach 3-year labor agreement

The City and one of its labor groups reached a three-year labor agreement that was unanimously approved by the City Council at their August 27th meeting. The agreement will amount to an approximate 4.15% increase in wages and benefits for a group of about 39 mid-level managers and supervisors within the City.

This represents close to a restoration of wages to where they were in 2008 according to city officials and will cost an average of \$78,406 each of the three-years for a total of \$235,218. The agreement was reached relatively quickly with both sides understanding that while the financial picture has improved there needed to be a cautious view to see how the future works out.

According to the City's Human Resources Director, Victoria Cross, the managers were very professional and dedicated to working with the City to develop a cautious but fair agreement that restored some reductions agreed to in past years to help the City through difficult times. "This clearly is not a large adjustment averaging a 1.37% increase each year for the next three-years and demonstrates our mid-managers' commitment to Glendora," said Human Resources

As part of the City's transparency effort, the agreement along with all of the City's compensation agreements is posted on its website at www.ci.glendora.ca.us.

Thank you from your Public Library!

Thanks to the dedication of fifty-five community members, the Library has a new five-year strategic plan. The Glendora Public Library Strategic Plan 2013-2018, was adopted by the Board of Library Trustees at their July 15th meeting and by the City Council on August 13,

Back in March of this year, two visioning sessions were held and facilitated by Library Consultant and Futurist Joan Frye Williams. Fifty-five people, including eight teens, came together for one evening to discuss Glendora, its future and how their Library can help. It was an amazing night with valuable insights shared by this dedicated group of Glendorans. The following day, a similar visioning session was held with Library staff. We took this input and created a new strategic plan for the Library.

The Glendora Public Library Strategic Plan 2013-2018 includes vision statements for four key areas: service, technology, partnerships and value. Five-year initiatives are listed under each key area. An annual work plan will establish objectives to address the initiatives. The current document includes a work plan for 2013-2014; the service assessment highlights; visioning workshops highlights; and a list of the community members that participated in the work-

The complete strategic plan is on the Library's website at: www.glendoralibrary.org.

Thank you to the many Glendorans who gave their time and insight to help your Library move into the future with a flexible, community-driven plan. Onward and Upward!

A Salute to Veterans

The La Fetra Center would like to invite you to attend "A Salute to Veterans" event on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a special luncheon honoring our Veterans. Enjoy the military theme skit "Remember When" by Ruth Younger and The Young at Heart Senior Theater Group. Tickets must be purchased in person at the La Fetra Center and will be on sale beginning September 26, 2013. No phone reservations will be accepted.

La Fetra Holiday Boutique

Thursday, November 21 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Seniors and Disabled Only)

Friday, November 22 Saturday, November 23 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy the unique holiday splendor of the historic La Fetra Center while getting a head start on your holiday shopping. Handcrafted items for gift giving and home décor are displayed for sale by 40+ vendors. A great way to shop for quality items at bargain prices! A portion of your purchase supports Partners of La Fetra organization, which provides support to the La Fetra Center for Seniors.



Glendora Village Hosts Popular Halloween Trick-or-Treat on Wednesday, Oct. 31

heroes, princesses, ghoulies and zombies will take over The Avenue of Glendora Village during the annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat on Thursday, Oct, 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pre-school and elementary school students are invited to start Halloween in their best costumes to visit Village merchants and business owners who will be handing out candy. Some business owners join the fun by wearing costumes, too.

The Village Plaza at the center of the Avenue will be elementary school students. completely decorated for

Halloween to provide backdrops for family photos. Also, the City of Glendora will take free photos of trick-or-treaters that will be posted on the City's website.

Glendora Village's Halloween Trick-of-Treat will be held

Thursday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for preschool and

Festively decorated storefronts also make the Village a prime location for parents to take photos of their costumed kids

Staff members at Glendora City Hall and Community Services will also be handing out

All the free fun is sponsored each year by the Glendora Village Business Improvement District. For more information, visit www.villageglendora.com.

Santa Claus, Carolers, Carriage Rides, Shopping - It's Holiday Stroll 2013

Village's annual Holiday Stroll will be held Friday, Nov. 22.

The evening features strolling carolers, old-fashioned carriage rides and a special visit by Santa Claus arriving on a historic fire truck. All the fun takes place on Glendora Avenue between Foothill Boulevard and Bennett Avenue.

At 6 p.m. Glendora city officials will begin the evening by lighting the Village's Christmas tree and introducing Santa at the Village Plaza.

Holiday Stroll visitors can start their holiday shopping at Village shops. Carolers will also be strolling through Glendora Village singing



Santa will make a special appearance at Glendora Village's annual Holiday Stroll on Friday, Nov. 22.

The Holiday Stroll, photos with Santa and carolers are presented by the Glendora Village Business Improvement District. For more information, visit the Glendora Village website, www.villageglendora.com.

Get involved at the Glendora Library

Do you want to get involved in your community? Interested in helping to shape youth programs at the library and have fun? Are you in grades 5-12? If so, the Library's Youth Advisory Boards are for you.

Join these dynamic groups and brainstorm with the library staff to create vibrant teen and young adult programs. Meetings are held at the Library.

2nd Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Board for students 5-7th grade: Young Adult Council for students 8-12th grade: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Library Happenings

Glendora Public Library has something for everyone! Join the excitement by attending one of these events, proudly presented by the Glendora Public Library and GPL Friends Foundation:

October 3rd - 12th / Main Floor
"Super 8 Day Sale" Come to the library starting on Thursday and browse the sale tables for bargains on Humor & Self-Help books.

October 5th - November 23rd

"Cover to Cover" In-N-Out Burger's Reading Incentive program for children ages 4 to 12 years. Children read five (5) books and earn a free hamburger certificate. For more information, call the Children's Room at (626)

October 10th 6 pm / Bidwell Forum

"Battle of the Books" A competition for teens as they 'battle' against each other by answering questions about three specific books they have read. Event is free. For more information, call the library at (626) 852-4891.

October 21st – 26th / Children's Room

"Halloween Craft Week" Come join the creative fun.

October 22nd 6:00 pm / Friends Room

Join us for a Halloween-themed "Family Reading Night."

October 23rd 5:30 pm / Friends Room

"Novel Idea" Book discussion group featuring These Is My Words by Nancy

October 28th, 29th, & 30th 10:30 am / Friends Room & Library

Come to Storytime dressed in costume.

November 7th - 16th / Main Floor

"Super 8 Day Sale" Come to the library starting on Thursday and browse the sale tables for bargains on Movie Stars, Crafts & Autographed books.

November 7th 3:30 - 4:30 pm / Friends Room

"Flat Stanley Party" For students in grades 1 thru 4.

November 9th 2:00 pm / Bidwell Forum

"Opera Talks" Do you want to learn more about the opera? This an interactive presentation led by members of LA Opera's Speakers Bureau. This is the first in a series about the history of opera and will be featuring The Magic

November 13th 6:00 pm / Friends Room

"Young Adult Council" Students in grades 8 thru 12 can 'make your voice be heard' in planning for the future of the library.

November 14th 3:30 pm / Friends Room

"Teen Advisory Board" Students in grades 5-7 can help plan future youth events.

November 19th 6:00 pm / Friends Room

"Family Reading Night" Turn off the TV and come to the library to read or play games

Math Buddies @ GPL

Math Homework Help for students in grades K-5

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Homework Assistance provided by Glendora High School National Honor Society Students

Weekly Children's Storytimes / Friends Room

Mondays at 10:30 am - Mother Goose for Infants & Toddlers Tuesdays at 10:30 am – Preschool Storytime for 2-3 years old Wednesdays at 10:30 am - Preschool Storytime for 3-5 years old

Friends Plaza Book Loft / Plaza Level

Visit the Bookstore for great bargains on gently used books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and new greeting cards. Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted, events are free to the public and will take place at the Glendora Public Library, 140 South Glendora Avenue. For more information, call the Library at (626) 852-4891 or check out the web site at www.glendoralibrary.org.

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Glendora Trails Activities

Saturday Morning Trail Hikes

For more information please contact Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668

Little Dalton Canyon (Lower Monroe Motorway) Mystic Canyon Trail

October 26, 2013 ~ 8:00 a.m.

This is a strenuous five-mile hike. Park at the first horseshoe curve on Glendora Mountain Road, 1 mile north of Big Dalton Canyon Road. There is limited roadside parking here. There used to be a campground at this location. If the gate on Glendora Mountain Road is closed, park at the gate parking lot, approximately 3/4 mile north of the junction of Big Dalton Canyon Road. We will hike up the Lower Monroe Motorway along the Little Dalton Canyon stream bottom. The motorway turns southward and continues to the junction of the Mystic Canyon Trail. The group will follow this rail down to Big Dalton Canyon and follow the roads back to the parking area.

Dalton Canyon Trails

November 30, 2013 ~ 8:00 a.m.

The following trails will be used: Wren-Meacham, Big Dalton Canyon Trail, Pavil Canyon Trail, Keiser Trail, Coulter Pine Trail, Dunn Canyon Trail

This is a strenuous 4 mile walk. Park at the Glendora Equestrian Center. This is approx. 0.4 miles north of Sierra Madre Ave. on the east side of Glendora Mountain Road. Turn right (east) at the signal at junction of Boulder Springs Road and Glendora Mountain Road. The exit leads immediately into the Equestrian Center. Turn to the right (south) and park on the dirt surface parking area. The hike begins here and goes across the Dalton washes and on the Wren Meacham Trail which leads over the ridge into Big Dalton Canyon. This is by far the steepest portion of the hike. We will proceed upstream via the Big Dalton Canyon Trail until we reach the junction with Pavil Canyon and Keiser Trails. From here, we will walk down canyon via the Coulter Pine Trail and Dunn Canyon Trails. We will walk the remaining distance back to the Equestrian Center unless the group leader arranges for a car shuttle among group participants.

Glendora Trails Day

Big Dalton Canyon Wilderness Park

Saturday, November 2, 2013 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Event Will Be Cancelled in Case of Rain at the time of the activity. Volunteers are needed to maintain the trails in Big Dalton Canyon Wilderness Park. Each participant will receive a free commemorative

patch and lunch for helping their local environment.

Individuals are asked to bring gloves, water, sunscreen and bug repellent. Participants should wear long pants, sturdy shoes and a hat. Adults must supervise interested youth groups under age 18. Tools will be provided. Each individual will be asked to sign a liability release form. Youth without a sponsor must be 18 years of age. For additional information on this project or for pre-registration procedures, contact Dick Swinney at (626) 963-5668 or dswinney@roadrunner.com, or Gordon Rowley at gonoro@verizon.net.

Co-sponsored by the Glendora Rotary Club, ETI Corral 35, and Glendora Community Services Department

Glendora School District and City Pool Resources to Promote Physical Activity

As part of the adopted 2011 Parks and Trails Master Plan, the Department has been in the process of updating the 1962 Joint-Use Agreement with the Glendora Unified School District.

In December 2011, the Community Services Department applied for and was awarded the KaBOOM! Playful City USA Let's Play Access Grant Program in the amount of \$15,000. The grant was made possible by Dr Pepper Snapple Group as part of its Let's Play initiative with KaBOOM!

The intended outcome of this grant was to develop and adopt a joint use policy between the City of Glendora and the Glendora Unified School District. This grant enabled the city to hire a consultant to facilitate the development of an updated Joint-Use Agreement.

The City of Glendora services many community groups and youth leagues at present, and we are not able to accommodate everyone. This is where the agreement plays a large role in accommodating our community by sharing resources and maintenance costs.

Since March 2012, the Community Services Department and Glendora Unified School District have worked with Parks and Recreation Consulting Group, to develop a new joint use agreement. The consultants scheduled interviews with City staff, District officials, Community Services Commissioners, Police Department personnel, community groups and youth sports leagues to gather information on the needs for both the City of Glendora and the Glendora Unified School District. The consultants then reviewed the findings and identified common grounds for drafting the joint use agreement.

This joint use agreement benefits both the City and the District by pooling our resources and providing access to resources that would otherwise be unavailable. The benefits of collaborating to establish this agreement have outweighed the challenges.

The agreement was approved by the Glendora City Council on June 25, 2013 and by the Glendora Unified School District on July 22, 2013. The benefits to the community will be that there will be more access to park and facility space for community use. All the facilities that are to be jointly used were clearly defined and updated. This agreement clearly articulates the City's and the District's financial, legal, and operational responsibilities.

As funding availability continues to disappear, the City is looking for opportunities to do more with fewer resources. The shared use (or joint use) of existing school and community sport and recreational facilities can be a cost-effective way to promote physical activity among residents of all ages.

Crowther Teen & Family Center Teen Trips

Knott's Scary Farm/Lock-in – Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Cost is \$45.

Santa Monica Pier Teen Trip – Saturday, November 16, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.

To register for any of these trips, please stop by the Crowther Teen & Family Center located at 241 W. Dawson Ave. Every child must have a current emergency card on file to register for any trip at the Crowther Teen and Family Center.

After School Shuttle to Crowther Teen and Family Center

The Crowther Teen and Family Center offers numerous activities and programs. But the problem for some Glendora youngsters is getting there.

For the third year, teens who attend Goddard, Sandburg and Royal Oak Middle schools will be able to ride a one way shuttle that will bring them directly to the Crowther Teen and Family Center at 241 W. Dawson Ave.

The shuttles will run after school Monday through Friday. Students will be picked up near the front of the schools; signage at each school designates the pick-up spot. Shuttle service will also be provided on Minimum days. The cost is .50 a ride or \$75 for a yearly pass. Parents can pick up their child any time prior to 7p.m.

"It will allow kids who do not have a ride or cannot walk or ride their bike to the center to get there and participate in our programs instead of going home to an empty house," said La Shawn Butler, Director of Community Services.

A recreation leader accompanies the driver on these shuttles to the Teen Center to ensure the safety of the students. This service is provided by the Glendora Transportation Center which also provides shuttle service for Glendora seniors, and transportation to and from the Metrolink train station in Covina.

Youth who would like to ride the shuttle must have a current permission slip and shuttle waiver on file prior to riding. After the youngster is registered with the Center, his or her name will be added to a list of riders.

Last year the shuttle service averaged around 40 riders a day. We would like to see the numbers increase for the 2013-2014 school year. For more information about the Teen shuttle service, call



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Opera Talks Return to the Glendora Public Library

The Glendora Public Library and the GPL Friends Foundation are partnering with the LA Opera to present a series of "Opera Talks." The series is presented by the Speakers Bureau, LA Opera's team of trained volunteer experts. Each "Opera Talk" will be an insightful talk that will address the history, literature, philosophy and fine arts within the context of opera.



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The first "Opera Talk" will be Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 2:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum. It will highlight the classic and beloved opera *The Magic Flute* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, conducted by James Conlon. A celebration of true love conquering all, The *Magic Flute* transports you into a world where good faces the forces of darkness. This opera is packed with exquisite singing and stage wizardry, Mozart's delightful blend of high comedy and serious drama enchants young and old alike.

The second "Opera Talk" will be Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 2:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum. It will highlight *Lucia di Lammermoor* by Gaetano Donizetti, conducted by James Conlon. A darkly romantic tale of family honor, betrayal and madness. Forced by her family to marry against her will, Lucia descends into madness. Her chilling, blood splattered reappearance at the wedding reception has become one of the most iconic scenes in all opera.

The third "Opera Talk" will be Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 2:00 pm in the Bidwell Forum and will focus on Behind the Scenes. Opera is not just magnificent music, dance and theater with astounding sets on a beautiful stage; opera can sweep you away to foreign lands, take you back in time, dazzle you with pageantry and bring history to life. It is literature, social studies, cultural diversity, multiple languages and most of all, it is exciting! We will explore the world of opera, behind the curtain.

The Glendora Library is located at 140 S. Glendora Avenue. For more information on these and other programs, contact the library at (626) 852-4891 or visit the website at www.glendoralibrary.org. All events are free to the public.

Glendora Library Partners with Shepherd's Pantry

People need help all year long, not just during the holidays. The Glendora Public Library continues to 'Be the Heart of the Community' by providing a collection box for Shepherds Pantry on the main floor where community members can donate toiletry items and non-perishable food.

Items needed by Shepherd's Pantry include canned goods such as vegetables, beans, tuna and fruit; jars and packaged food such as rice, potatoes, pasta, cereal, peanut butter and jelly; and non-food items such as diapers, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, toothpaste and clothing. A complete list of recommended food items is available on the Shepherd's Pantry website at www.shepherdspantry.com. Please check the labels of food items to be sure they have not expired.

We all work together to make Glendora a wonderful town. Your library wants to do its part by responding to the needs of our community, both inside and outside of our library walls.

The Glendora Public Library is located at 140 S. Glendora Avenue. For more information regarding donations, visit the library's website at www.glendoralibrary.org or call us (626) 852-4891.

A Santa Claus Party for all Ages!

Santa is coming to Glendora! The "Santa Claus Party" will be at the Glendora Public Library on Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Children of all ages can enjoy this morning with Santa – there will be lots of fun, activities and refreshments! Activities will take place in the Bidwell Forum and in the Friends Room. Don't forget your cameras!

The "Santa Claus Party" is presented in partnership with the Community Services Department and the Glendora Public Library and sponsored by the Glendora Rotary Club and the Glendora Public Library Friends Foundation.

The Glendora Public Library is located at 140 South Glendora Avenue. For more information, you may call Community Services at (626) 914-2357 or the Glendora Library at (626) 852-4891.

After 20 Years, It's Time to Get Comfortable at Undercovers

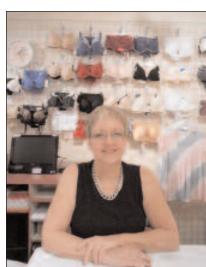
Carol Gill has come a long way from doing cut lace work and selling hand-sewn garments at craft fairs.

Twenty years ago she took that experience along with her career in fashion merchandising and opened Undercovers Intimate Apparel in downtown Glendora, now called "The Village."

"I think my husband agreed to the store because he got tired of hauling around my tent and tables. We've come a long way," Gill said.

Now she's planning festivities to celebrate the store's 20th anniversary:

- -- 20/20 drawing She'll be giving away a \$20 gift certificate each day for 20 days beginning Thursday, Oct. 3.
- -- Thursday, Oct. 17 Ribbon Cutting in the morning and Anniversary Celebration during Third Thursday festivities in Glendora Village, 5-8 p.m.



Also (to be scheduled):

- -- Scarf It Up Breakfast Tips on how to creatively use scarves this season.
- -- Costume Character Tea Take simple items and get creative this Halloween
- -- Pajama Party Sneak away for a bit of fun and games

Gill and Undercovers were recently profiled in the national women's apparel trade magazine, Fashion Advantage, which explored how the business has evolved..

Back in 1994, Gill kept hearing women's complaints that they couldn't find the right lingerie products or helpful service.

"In this market, you're either just selling bras or you're 'le sex shoppe' with lingerie offerings," Gill observed. "Undercovers has become a 'comfort store,' because my customers are looking for more than just underwear."

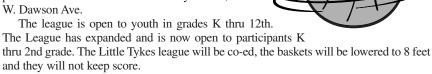
To help women look and feel good about themselves in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere, Gill and her staff make shopping a pleasurable experience, not a chore. In fact, Gill takes first-time visitors on a fascinating tour of the shop, sharing the "stories behind" the merchandise.

Undercovers' products range from 32A-40DDD, 38G and small-3X. Customer clientele information are kept so no one need remember brand, style or size when making a return visit. A conscious effort is made to support California companies, made-in-the-USA products, to actively recycle with bags and products and be environmentally conscious.

Undercovers Intimate Apparel, 207 N. Glendora Ave., is open Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and most Sundays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call (626) 963-5258 or visit www.undercoversintimateapparel.com.

Glendora Youth Basketball Sign-ups!

The City of Glendora Community Services Department will be holding registration for the 2014 Glendora Youth Basketball season on Saturday October 26 and November 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, November 6, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Crowther Teen and Family Center, 241 W. Dawson Ave.



All interested participants must register and try out. Every participant makes a team and is guaranteed to play half the game regardless of skill level. This helps to ensure that every participant is getting the most out of the program.

The cost is \$95 per player or \$175 for a sibling group. Program will include 10 games, certified referees, team jersey and shorts, pictures and trophies for the top two teams in each division. Practice will begin mid-December and the season runs from January 4 – February 22.

The City of Glendora is also seeking volunteer coaches. All interested coaches must attend a coaches meeting on Thursday, November 21. For more information, call 626-



Do Yourself a Favor Relax at Y'Sharis Spa in Glendora Village

Yvette Sharis finally got her wish to open a full-service spa Glendora Village.

In 2007, she was looking for a new location for Y'Sharis Spa, but there were no business vacancies in the Village. She opened in Monrovia, and six years later she's finally in Glendora at 160 N. Glendora Ave.

"brick-and-mortar" locations (the first was in West



Y'Sharis Spa uses copper basins for more anti-Before Yvette opened septic pedicures, part of its many organic and natural spa services.

Hollywood), Y'Sharis (pronounced E-shah-rees) Spa provided complete spa experiences for HBO's celebrity lounges before and after awards shows such as the Emmys, Academy Awards and the Golden Globes

Since 2008, Y'Sharis Spa has provided services for "Dancing With The Stars" and its Dance Camps.

While she was working with celebrities, Yvette longed to open a place with a regular clientele with whom she and her crew could build a community.

"I'm in business to have relationships," she explained. "We want to not only know about you, but your family and your friends."

That sense of community relationships is no surprise. Yvette is pursuing a Master's degree in counseling from Cal Baptist University, and holds a Bachelor's in Biblical Studies and strategic leadership.

'We're not an in-and-out kind of place where turnover is priority," she added. "Plan on your pedicure lasting an hour, a manicure for 45 minutes."

Y'Sharis Spa offers an extensive menu of therapies to renew, revitalize, rejuvenate and relax customers - everything except hair styling.

Yvette takes pride in offering only organic and natural spa treatments. "We don't do acrylics. We have only Bioelements skin care products and Essie nail products," she explained. "We pride ourselves on being recognized as a hygienically clean spa, with our guest needs in mind and providing a healthy and safe

Y'Sharis Spa's strict use of copper basins for pedicures - an anti-bacterial choice to prevent infection - has created a strong following among City of Hope

An important part of Y'Sharis Spa's success is its staff: Diana Morales (Yvette's mother, who she calls "my right hand and business partner" who also decorated the Glendora location), business partner Sunita Panjabi, Narcissa Daytz (aesthetician, makeup artist, waxing and threading), Daniela Garcia (nail technician, sugaring and waxing), Cindy Van Fleet (nail technician and makeup artist), Olga Vidales, (bridal up-dos), Melinda Bustos, Myshell Leal, and receptionist Regina Mas.

Y'Sharis Spa is open Tuesday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call (626) 357-0800, or visit www.ysharisspa.com.

Fiorina Hits "Refresh" Button in New, Larger Location

Owner Nikki Vitale is "hitting the refresh button" on her fashion boutique Fiorina as it approaches its 10th anniversary in December.

Fiorina is moving south a couple of blocks in the Glendora Village to its new home located at 124 N. Glendora Ave. The larger location fits Vitale's goal of offering more to her customers. The new location will accommodate Fiorina as it continues to grow and expand throughout the next decade and beyond.

The grand opening is scheduled for October, well timed to accommodate loyal Fiorina customers and new customers alike as they begin their holiday shopping.

"Our goal since we opened in 2003 has been to make women feel fabulous!" Vitale said. "We achieve this by offering a huge selection of quality contemporary clothing coupled with honest wardrobe consulting to perfect our clients' looks that reflect their unique personali-

The relocation and expansion of the store is an "exciting new place for our customers to enjoy who have continued their patronage to Fiorina throughout the economical ups and

"Our customers shop at Fiorina due to our label selection that translates to women of all ages," Vitale said. "Whether 30, or 60, they will come in and find something that they absolutely love for many years to come.'

While customers are guaranteed to find things they love at Fiorina, the boutique's staff also keeps their customers' choices and preferences in mind as new merchandise arrives at the shop and will notify clients of new clothing that arrives constantly.

Vitale explained, "We order very small quantities of the same item because we try to avoid having everyone wearing the same clothes, allowing Fiorina's customers to feel confident that every purchase is truly unique.'

Part of Vitale's "refresh" plan for Fiorina is to design the new store to be a familiar place that her clients have grown to love with additional exciting enhancements. The interior of the store will look new but will maintain the same comfortable, home-like shopping experience.

A big-screen TV, complimentary refreshments, and tasty snacks make Fiorina a welcome spot for men who are accompanying their wives, daughters, or girlfriends for an afternoon of shopping. This tradition will be maintained at the new location, making Fiorina a shopping destination that men will not mind frequenting.

Fiorina will also be maintaining their "absolute dedication to customer service," Vitale emphasized. "We don't work on commission, which results in honest wardrobe consultations. We also offer free shipping and personal delivery to all of our clients. We work hard at finding clothing that make women feel confident - we believe that confidence is the best accessory a woman can wear!"

Fiorina's hours will remain the same as well, Monday – Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. -5 p.m.; and Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call (626) 963-5770 or visit www.shopfiorina.com.

Glendoran Ryan Shultz is Branch Manager of New American Funding

A familiar face is branch manager of New American Funding in Glendora Village at 126 N. Glendora Ave. He's Ryan Shultz, who grew up in Glendora.

Shultz joined New American Funding last January as a Sales Manager and was appointed Glendora Branch Manager in March.

"I grew up in Glendora. It's my home and now it's where I raise my kids," he said. "Because I'm an active member of this community, it's very important to me to do all that I can to help people prosper. My main goal is to get new families into homes and to offer my existing clients the best possible products and services available. New American Funding allows me to accomplish that.'



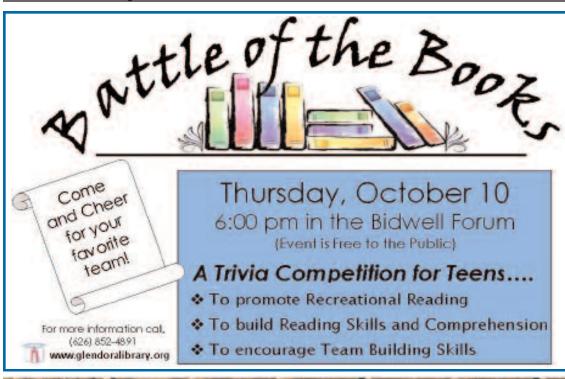
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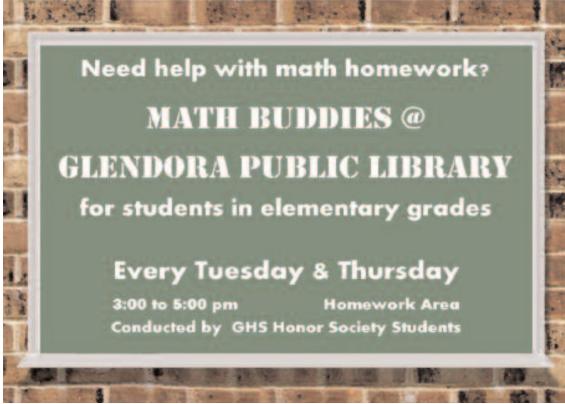
Shultz brings 14 years of experience in the mortgage industry, beginning his career at IndyMac Bank as a Call Center Loan Officer and then in the Retail Lending department. He soon became responsible for lending in the San Gabriel Valley where he was the sole Loan Officer for seven branches. In that capacity, Ryan was awarded IndyMac's Retail Loan Officer of the Year for four years in a row.

He next joined Prospect Mortgage where he distinguished himself by earning entrance into the President's Club (top 100) for five years in a row. In his last two years, he achieved the ranks of the Diamond Club (top 35 Loan Officers).

New American Funding is a national mortgage lender offering a variety of purchase home loan and refinance loan options, including, Conventional, FHA, Fixed Rate and Adjustable Rate Mortgages, VA, HARP 2.0 and Jumbo Loans.

For more information, call the office at (866) 330-3844 or Shultz' cell phone at (626) 991-1368, or visit http://www.newamericanagent.com/ryanshultz.





Glendora Meeting Dates:

City Council Meeting

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

BID Advisory Board Meeting

1st Thursday, 8:30 a.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Community Services Commission

3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Investment Advisory Committee Meeting

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 914-8210 City Hall, Council Chambers

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

3rd Monday, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Planning Commission Meeting

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers

Water Commission Meeting

Meets Quarterly, call (626) 852-4838 City Hall, Council Chambers



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