



The Condor Squad pays tribute to veterans of all wars by flying over a ceremony a few years ago.

## Veterans Day to be celebrated at Alhambra Park

The City of Alhambra and American Legion Post 139 will host Alhambra's annual ceremony of thanks to those who served the country's flag in the military, during peace time or war, at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11. This sacred remembrance takes place at the Veterans Memorial in Alhambra Park, 500 N. Palm Ave.

It started in 1918. "The Great War" ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. At first it was designated as Armistice Day to mark the end of the First World War. Today, Nov. 11 is the day to remember and honor all military veterans for their service and sacrifice to the nation. In particular, respects are paid to those who gave "the last full measure of devotion" on the field of battle.

Every year this community event is becoming more popular. Besides the city and the American Legion, participants include the Alhambra Police Department Honor Guard, the Fire Department with their fire trucks, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and the Alhambra High School Marching Band. That is in addition to the many veterans who attend every year. The Parks and Recreation Department

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2020 Royal Court: From left: Princesses Rukan Saif, Arcadia High School, Mia Thorsen, Marshall Fundamental School, and Emilie Risha, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, Rose Queen Camille Kennedy, La Salle College Preparatory, and Princesses Reese Rosental Saporito, Marshall Fundamental School, Michael Wilkins, Maranatha High School, and Cole Fox, South Pasadena High School.

## Rose Queen and Court to be guests of honor at luncheon Dec. 3

Meet the 102nd Rose Queen and her court at the 31st annual Rose Queen and Court Luncheon, hosted by the Alhambra Tournament of Roses Committee and

the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce, at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the Lakeview Room of the Almansor Court, 700 S. Almansor St., Alhambra. NBC4 Co-Anchor Daniella Guzman will emcee

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The AUSD All District Marching Band will be officially welcomed to the 131st Rose Parade, presented by Honda, by Pasadena Tournament of Roses President Laura Farber at the Tri City Band Field Show at San Gabriel High School Wednesday, Nov. 20. The celebration evening will be an exuberant 2020 Rose Parade preview performance for the hometown audience and AUSD alumna Ms. Farber, the first Latina Rose Parade president in 130 years.

## Tri City Band Field Show: A 2020 Rose Parade preview celebration with President Laura Farber

A memorable celebration night is on tap from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, for the annual Tri City Band Field Show at San Gabriel High School. Special guest Laura Farber, Pasadena Tournament of Roses president

and AUSD alumna, will officially welcome the AUSD All District Marching Band to the 2020 Rose Parade. Ms. Farber, who chose the "The Power of Hope" as the inspiring 2020 theme, will present the Rose Parade flag to the 270 band

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# Mayor's Corner Greetings Alhambra residents



By Mayor Adele Andrade-Stadler

It's been a pleasure serving as your mayor for the last few months. Please welcome Councilmember Ross Maza to his role as mayor. I hope you and your families have been kept up to date on all that is happening throughout our city.

With the end of the 710 Freeway tunnel, we now must begin to envision how to deal with the traffic that has no end. We will do our best to ensure we study the modeling so to build, not for capacity but for safety, an easier flow. We hope to stick to our strategic plan by providing more shuttles, buses, and a comprehensive bike plan to encourage

people to utilize public transportation. For those who cannot, we will be configuring the on and off ramps to help with the movement.

In terms of housing, I invite you all to weigh in on our December meeting when council will be hearing from staff about what our housing looks like and where we would like to go in the future. We have seen a drop in the enrollment at our public schools, and we hope to be able to address why our families can no longer live in our city. The homeless population in the San Gabriel Valley has seen an increase, and we are all doing our share to help. In January, please be a part of the County Count, and remember we have families that need to be included.

Our small businesses are thriving, and I cannot impress upon you enough to please eat and shop local! We have some of the best cuisine in the San Gabriel Valley. The census is coming, so please know that we are taking an active role in participating and collaborating with our school district to ensure that everyone is counted. We are about to end Daylight Saving, so please be mindful that pedestrians may not be as visible in the dark mornings and evenings. Stay alert and watchful.

A shout out to our students filling out their FAFSA for college. Good luck seniors on your applications to colleges.

It's been a pleasure, and I hope to see you all at the grocery store!



Coach Brandon of Granada explains a play.



Ramona Mustangs go for the win.



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## Registration for 3rd to 8th grade Basketball League begins Nov. 26

The busy summer season is over, but there are still lots of things to do in Alhambra. Grade school students are looking forward to the 2020 Basketball League. This activity is for both boys and girls from the third to the eighth grade. This is a comprehensive after-school basketball program for Alhambra elementary school students. The goal of the program is for young people to maintain a healthy lifestyle while developing discipline, agility, teamwork, sportsmanship, and basketball fundamentals.

Registration for the Basketball League begins Tuesday, Nov. 26, through Jan. 17, 2020. There is a mandatory parents meet-

ing at 6 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Almanson Park Activity Room, 800 S. Almanson St.

Registration is available online at [cityofalhabra.org](http://cityofalhabra.org). Register by phone at 626-570-5081 or in person at the Almanson Park office, 800 S. Almanson St.

The cost of participation in the Basketball League is \$30 per person.

Alhambra offers recreational activities year round for people of all ages and abilities. Learn more about them in the Alhambra Leisure Guide online at <https://www.cityofalhabra.org/resources/leisure-activities-guide>, or obtain a paper copy at any of the Alhambra city parks.



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ment sets up and hosts the refreshments.

At the conclusion of the short ceremony in honor of Alhambra's veterans, Post 139 will host an open house and luncheon at its headquarters at 24 N. Stoneman Ave. The public is welcome as are all veterans who wish to know more about the American Legion and the benefits of membership.

# Planet Fitness to hold food drive during holiday season



Planet Fitness collects donated food for the community in 2018.

Planet Fitness Alhambra invites members and friends to participate in this year's food drive during the holiday season. This drive is a coordinated effort among local Planet Fitness locations (Alhambra, El Monte, La Puente, Duarte, and Temple City) toward a common cause: collecting and distributing food for those in need.

From Friday, Nov. 1, to Monday, Nov. 18, the community is invited to drop off nonperishable food items at the designated collection box by the front desk of these PF locations. As PF members know, Planet Fitness is open and fully staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so feel free to bring donations at whatever time is most convenient.

This is the second year Planet Fitness has conducted a food drive as a way to ensure that local families get to enjoy a holiday meal together with their loved ones. "Each year, I hope to directly impact more families in our community," said Regional Manager Enrique Sanchez. "Last year, the company collected enough food for nearly 600 meals. This year, we are hoping to break the 1,000-meal mark." With the community's help, it can be done.

The most needed items include canned meat, cereal, macaroni and cheese, pasta, apple sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruits, granola bars, rice, instant mashed potatoes, nuts, canned soup, dry beans (red, black, and pinto), and other food products with a long shelf-life.

Colorful, nutrient-dense and fiber-rich vegetables are always in high demand. Canned goods

last the longest on shelves. When purchasing items for this cause, please avoid junk food, items with glass or cellophane packaging, which can be broken in transit, and things that need can openers or special equipment to access.

There's an understanding at Planet Fitness that it is important to give back to the community because this is Planet Fitness' community too. Staff members are encouraged to assist in the cause by donating food as well. The more people who can donate food, the more this drive will be a success. Remember also that a gift of cash can give the highest return for the effort.

Planet Fitness hosted a food drive last year, and it turned out to be a huge success. PF thanks all of its members and staff who will join this year's fight against hunger in the West San Gabriel Valley. Results of the food initiative campaign will be announced in next month's *Around Alhambra*. For more information on this food drive initiative, please call the front desk of the Alhambra Planet Fitness at 626-576-8800.

**Food Drive drop off locations:**

Planet Fitness Alhambra: 610 E. Valley Blvd, Alhambra 91801.

Planet Fitness El Monte: 3542 Peck Road, El Monte 91731.

Planet Fitness Temple City: 9055 E. Las Tunas Drive, Suite 160, Temple City 91780.

Planet Fitness Duarte: 1193 Huntington Drive, Duarte 91010.

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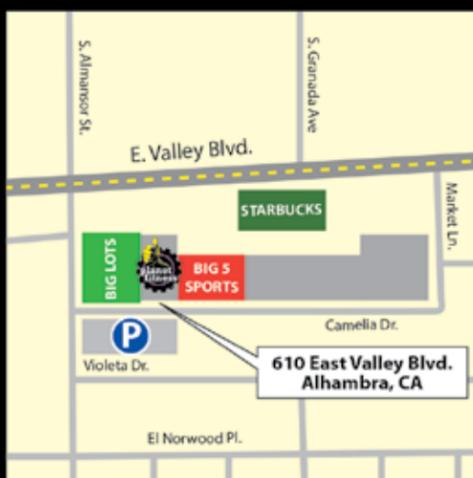
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Girls from Alhambra Girl Scout Daisy troop #70634 enjoy their day at the fire station. The 6-year-olds shared the pancake breakfast, took a tour of the fire house, learned some fire safety tips, and dressed up in firefighter safety gear.



Fire Engineer Jaime Olmos and Acting Fire Engineer James Manriquez prepare breakfast.

# Community gets inside look at Fire Dept. at Pancake Breakfast/Open House

About 1,100 people attended the Alhambra Fire Department's annual Pancake Breakfast and Open House Oct. 12 at Fire Station 71, 301 N. First St. They learned fire safety, got the chance to sign up for Community Emergency Response Team, took tours of the fire station, and viewed the department's fire engine and

rescue vehicle.

Kids met station mascot Sparky the Fire Dog and took pictures with him. They also got to try on firefighting uniforms.

Donations received from this event are given to local charities. This year's recipients are the Alhambra Fire Department's Explorer and Cadet

programs. The Explorers are high school students who are interested in careers as firefighters. The Cadets are part of a volunteer program for men and women 18 years or older to learn more about the firefighting profession from the inside. Many of the Cadets are hired by the Alhambra Fire Department and other agencies.

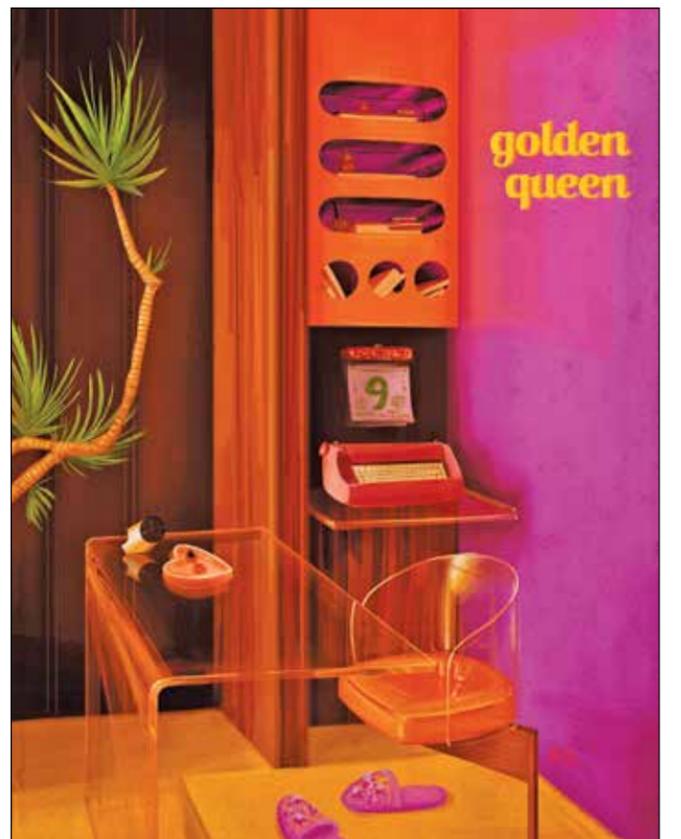
## City Hall Art Gallery presents 'The Asian American experience'

The November art exhibit in the lobby of City Hall, 111 S. First St., is presented by talented local artist Brenda Chi. Ms. Chi was raised in Alhambra. She grew up watching syndicated television sitcoms and cartoons, which greatly influenced her artistic style.

Ms. Chi attended Martha Baldwin School and Alhambra High School. She participated in the Theater Club, where she made props and did make-up. She took art classes at Alhambra High before enrolling in the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, where she studied drawing and graduated with her Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Her recent art work has been included in the 2017 graphic anthology titled, *The New Frontiers: The Many Worlds of George Takei*. During the process, she met the famous Mr. Sulu of *Star Trek*. She has been featured in the NBC News program *Asian America*, *USCscape*, *Asian American Comic Con*, *Long Beach Zine Fest*, and *Sing-Tao Newspaper*.

With her art, she aims to tell the stories



Local artist Brenda Chi will present an exhibition of her art at City Hall in November.

of the experiences and aspirations of Asian Americans, especially women in American society. Visitors can see this expressed in her work on display in her home town at the Alhambra City Hall during the month of November.

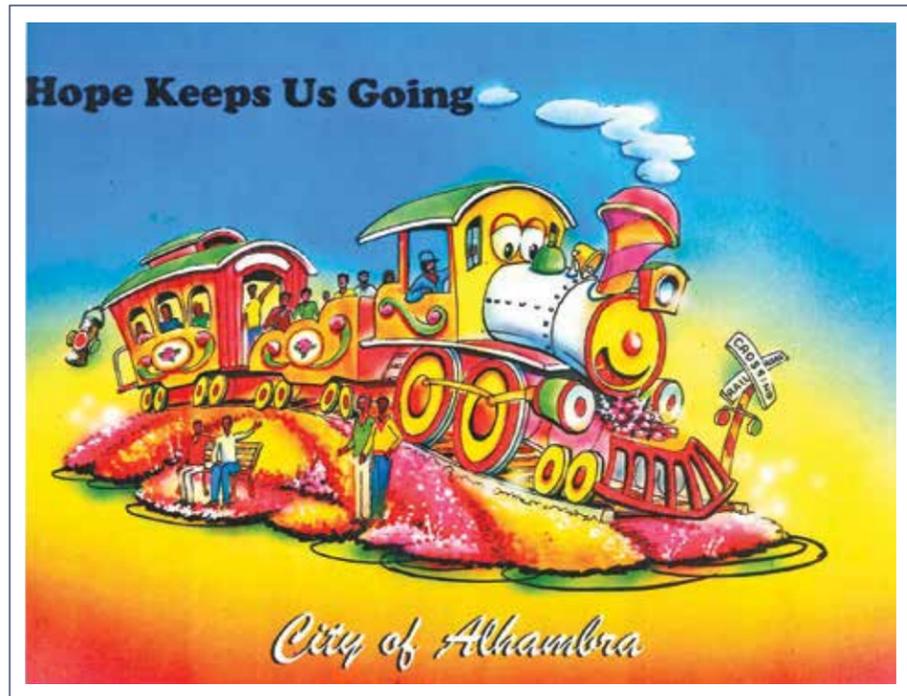
# The City of Alhambra seeks community feedback on service priorities

Alhambra is a special place to live, work, and raise a family. But historical state takeaways of local funds have left the city with budget deficits for the third year in a row, impacting public safety, streets, and community infrastructure.

As part of a strategic planning effort, Alhambra is committed to

hearing from the community on their priorities. Please join the community conversation, and provide feedback on your service priorities by visiting [www.cityofalhambra.org/resources/jointheconversation](http://www.cityofalhambra.org/resources/jointheconversation) and completing a community survey today.

Thank you for your feedback.



Alhambra's 2020 Rose Parade float is called Hope Keeps Us Going.

# Volunteers needed to decorate Alhambra's Rose Parade float

Volunteers are needed to help decorate Alhambra's Rose Parade float, "Hope Keeps Us Going," which starts Saturday, Dec. 7, when dry materials such as seeds and tree branches are attached to the metal framework. That will take place in 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. shifts on three successive Saturdays: Dec. 7, 14, and 21.

After Christmas, decorations move into high gear. Every day from Dec. 26 to the 30, there will be two shifts, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. followed by the second shift from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Volunteers must work the whole shift they sign up for. Volunteers must be 13 years old or older, dress warmly, and wear closed toed shoes. The half hour lunch breaks are on one's own. The float will be decorated at the Rose Float Plaza South, 5400 Irwindale Ave., Irwindale 91706.

Not only will Alhambra have a float

entered, but 286 high school students of the combined Alhambra Unified School District Marching Band will strut their stuff down Colorado Boulevard as well. The whole community can be involved in this great display of Southern California culture that will be seen by the entire world. Be a part of it. Sign up by visiting the City's website, [cityofalhabra.org](http://cityofalhabra.org), or call 626-570-3242.

For 92 straight years the City of Alhambra has entered a float in the parade. Over the years the parade has become so popular that big corporations and nations from around the world have entered increasingly extravagant and expensive floats. Yet Alhambra, with its small budget continues to participate and to take away awards, such as last year's Princess prize.



More than 350 cars participate in the Alhambra Recycles Event. It was more than double from last year.



From left, from Republic Services: Francella Aguilar, Anthony Deitch, Christina Saldivar, Alfred Cruz, and David Cannon.

# City of Alhambra, Republic Services present Alhambra Recycles Event

The City of Alhambra and Republic Services held their annual Alhambra Recycles Event Oct. 19 at Granada Park.

More than 350 cars participate in the event, which was more than double from last year. The participants dropped off confidential papers for shredding and recycled electronic waste (e-waste), as well as bottles and cans. The e-waste recycling vendor

had to bring in a second flatbed truck to accommodate all the electronic waste that was collected for recycling.

The event also featured a compost giveaway in which almost 30 yards of compost were given to participants.

The city and Republic Services thank everyone who participated for doing their part to help the environment.



Vice Mayor Ross Maza, middle, and Councilmember David Mejia, left, present a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Alhambra to longtime Granada Park residents Rigoberto and Raquel Banuelos and family. They recently hosted their 35th annual and final fundraiser benefiting their organization Club Social Amigo de Apozol, Zacatecas, Mexico. The Banuelos family raises funds to help needy seniors in Mexico.



Limericks Tavern, 300 W. Main St., Alhambra, hosts the October Chamber Mixer. Limericks is a modern gastropub that delivers classic Irish and American comfort food and 60 kinds of beer on draught (tap handles vary based on location). Everything is made fresh daily and from scratch. The Chamber Mixers are offered on the fourth Wednesday of every month and provide an opportunity for members to get to know each other and share business contacts all in the friendly confines of a member business.



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# Alhambra Civic Center Library to host 'How Will Voting Change' Nov. 2

The League of Women Voters will present "How Will Voting Change" from 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Alhambra Civic Center Library, Reese Hall, 101 S. First St. Learn about L.A. County's vote centers and the new voting experience. There will be new voting equipment, and polling places have changed. Voters will be able to vote at any of the county's vote centers over an 11-day period.

Homework Help is available to kids ages 5 to 12. This assistance is available with their daily homework assignments from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in the Children's Room unless otherwise noted. Registration is not required. Help is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited, and children 9 years old and younger must be accompanied in the library at all times by a caregiver over the age of 14.

For adults, there is the Documentary Lunch. Bring a lunch and join participants for a free screening of the documentary film *1913: Seeds of Conflict* at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, in Reese Hall. The film is

set in pre-World War I Palestine and relates an age when Jews, Muslims, and Christians intermingled freely.

Also for adults is the Coloring Book Club. Coloring isn't just for children anymore. Coloring books and programs have sprouted up all over. Enjoy the latest hobby to de-stress on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Reference Lounge on the Second Floor. This program is free. All materials are provided by the library.

On Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m., the library book club, known as the Alhambra Page Turners, meets in the Library Board Room. This month they are reading and discussing *Abundance, A Novel of Marie Antoinette*, by Sena Jeter Naslund.

On Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. it is time for the Middle Grade Makers and unique educational activities ranging from the scientific to craft projects. The weekly program is designed for middle school students, fourth through seventh grades only. No registration is required, but space and supplies are limited. Please arrive on time to the Homework Center.

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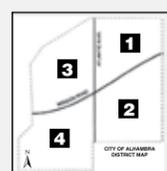
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## CITY OF ALHAMBRA CRIME REPORT

The following crimes were reported to the Alhambra Police Department in September. The areas of occurrence are listed to the nearest block – not exact addresses. By publishing these reports, it is hoped Alhambra residents will take the necessary measures to ensure their individual safety, as well as the safety of their property. Neighborhood Watch Works! To join Neighborhood Watch, or for more crime prevention information and safety tips, call the Alhambra Police Department Crime Prevention Office at 626-570-5177.

<b>District One</b> <b>Burglary (1)</b> 500 N. Valencia	<b>Grand Theft Auto (6)</b> 00 S. First 00 N. First 00 N. Fifth 100 N. Fifth 200 W. Woodward 600 E. Main	<b>District Three</b> <b>Burglary (1)</b> 300 N. Electric	<b>District Four</b> <b>Theft/Burglary from Vehicle (14)</b> 1100 W. St. Charles Ter. 300 N. Marengo 500 S. Marengo 200 S. Electric
<b>Theft/Burglary from Vehicle (24)</b> 00 N. First (X2) 500 N. Second 400 N. Third 100 N. Fourth 00 N. Fifth 100 N. Fifth 400 N. Cordova 800 N. Stoneman 100 E. Huntington 1100 N. Monterey 700 N. Almanson 800 N. Almanson 100 N. Garfield 400 N. Monterey 200 N. Hidalgo 200 E. Bay State 00 N. El Molino 300 E. Main (X2) 700 E. Main 1300 E. Main (X2) Chapel/ Main	<b>Robbery (2)</b> 200 N. Monterey 800 E. Main	<b>Theft/Burglary from Vehicle (18)</b> 500 N. Palm 500 S. Palm 800 N. Bushnell 800 N. Dos Robles (X2) 100 N. Electric 2100 W. Main 3000 W. Main 1800 W. Commonwealth 100 S. Marengo 900 S. Fremont 300 N. Primrose 600 S. Electric 2100 W. Orange (X3) Date/ Orange	900 S. Fremont 200 N. Curtis 400 N. Curtis 1700 Pepper 1800 W. Pepper <b>Grand Theft Auto (3)</b> 2500 W. Commonwealth <b>Grand Theft Auto (2)</b> 900 S. Fremont 2500 W. Main Olive/ Main <b>Robbery (1)</b> 1700 W. Main
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# CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT IS A HIT

On Sept. 20, the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce held its annual golf tournament "Play for the Kids." The event raises scholarship money for Alhambra Unified School District seniors.

The tournament took place at the Alhambra Municipal Golf Course. It was followed by an awards dinner and fund raising auction.

Many thanks to the volunteers:

- Golf Committee and board members Joe Pavon and Valarie Gomez.
- Board members Francella Aguilar and Suzi Dunkel-Soto.
- Ambassadors Jewelyn Co, Eddie Garcia, Frances Lo, and Sam Yue.
- Rotary Club of Alhambra: Isabel Carlos.
- Alhambra resident Patty Varela.
- Chamber staff: Sharon Gibbs, Rosemarie Valerio, and Irma Hernandez.
- Golf Shop: Fernando Vasquez, Kevin Williams, and staff.

## OPEN COMPETITION WINNERS

**1st**  
RSD/L.A. Department of Education/Macy's West/Temple Air Team: Rob Acosta, Carl Burns, Mark Schmidt, George Schano, with a score of 63.

**2nd**  
American Legion Post 139 Team: Gilbert Cardoza, Alfonso Jacquez, Gabe Gonzalez, and Armando Ortiz, with a score of 67.

**3rd**  
The Ratkovich Company Team: Kevin Houser, Jesus Burciaga, Nick Marino, and Javier Valenzuela, with a score of 67.

**3rd**  
TEAM THE RATKOVICH COMPANY



**1st**  
TEAM RSD/L.A. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION/MACY'S WEST/TEMPLE AIR



**2nd**  
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## WOMEN'S TEAM WINNERS



First place: Almansor Women's Gold Club Team: Susie Nakao, Cathy Quino, Ann Wiggins, and Janice Dooley, with a score of 72.



Last place: Zavala Law Firm Team: Sam Deleon, Shad Deleon, Mike DeLisio, and Julie Carlson, with a score of 72.



TEAM ALMANSOR WOMEN'S GOLD CLUB



TEAM ZAVALA LAW FIRM

## CORPORATE CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

**1st**  
Alhambra Hospital Team: Dr. James Lin, Gary Lai, David Gu, with a score of 54.



**1st**  
TEAM ALHAMBRA HOSPITAL

**2nd**  
Pepsi Team: Ignacio Pacheco, Carlos Silva, David Villegas, and Moises Herrera, with a score of 56.

**3rd**  
Evike.Com/Almansor Golf Men's Club Team: Bill Minkler, Dal Hile, Dan Evanilla, and Hector Ornelas, with a score of 57.

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- Putting Contest winner Hyogo Murame
- Longest Drive – Men's Chris Kim
- Longest Drive – Women's Karen Kuit
- Closest to the Pin Hole #8 – Men Luis Gomez
- Closest to the Pin Hole 38 – Women Janice Dooley
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# Tax Tips

## Charitable donations

With the holidays here and a lot of people in the giving mood, I want to revisit charitable donations.

We claim charitable deductions on Sch-A (itemized deductions). If the taxpayer does not itemize his or her deductions, then no charitable deduction can be claimed as a donation. To itemize, the taxpayer's eligible itemized deductions must be higher than the standard deduction.

To be an eligible contribution, the charity must be recognizable by the IRS as an eligible non-profit and most should be a 501(c)3. Donations to politicians or political organizations are not tax deductible even though they may be non-profit.

If you contribute more than \$250, the organization should send a letter with its charitable tax identification (ID number) and state the amount donated.

Noncash donations can be a deduction as long as the value of the item donated is valued at fair market value (FMV) and you received a signed receipt from the organization. In addition, the FMV in excess of \$500 has additional record requirements:

Noncash items under \$500:

If you donated old clothes to Goodwill, which cost you \$500 but the current FMV was only \$75, you can only claim a \$75 deduction.

Noncash items over \$500:

You will need to fill out IRS Form 8283 requesting the name of the organization, describing the donated property, and include the purchasing information and how you obtained the FMV.

If an electrician donates services and fixes electrical problems at a charitable event, the time spent fixing the problem is not deductible. The same goes for someone who donates his or her time at a charitable event: the volunteer time is not deductible. However, they would be able to deduct volunteer mileage to and from



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the location and any unreimbursed parts and supplies used at the event.

In the event the taxpayer donates to a crowdfunding website, maybe to help somebody pay their medical bill, this is not tax deductible. Even though the donation was to help somebody in need, they are not an eligible 501(c)3, meaning it can't be deducted.

To get more information about what a qualified charitable donation is, consult a tax professional, or read Publication 526 from the IRS website.

If you want to know if your charitable organization is a tax-deductible entity, go to www.irs.gov and type in the search "tax exempt organization search." This tool will give you a list of the IRS recognized tax-exempt entities.

The Alhambra Chamber of Commerce thanks these members for renewing their memberships and for their continued support:

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| <p><b>Alhambra Backflow – Lue Plumbing Service</b><br/>2011 S. Fremont Ave.<br/>Alhambra, CA 91803<br/>626-281-6735<br/>Member since 2007</p> | <p><b>InveSolve Unlimited</b><br/>700 Novelda Road<br/>Alhambra, CA 91801<br/>626-308-3420<br/>Member since 2010</p>  | <p><b>Placido, Steven T., DDS</b><br/>420 N. Garfield Ave.<br/>Alhambra, CA 91801<br/>626-289-9281<br/>Member since 1997</p>  |
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*Thank You!*

To renew your membership with a credit card, please phone the Chamber at 626-282-8481.



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# How to deal with parking lot accidents

It's only a common fender bender, but all parties involved should know what to do.

Especially during the holidays, but even on many typical weekends, parking lots at malls and supermarkets are packed, increasing the possibility of a fender bender and door dings on your car, truck, or SUV.

If you hit, scrape, or otherwise damage a parked car — or if you're the victim of such an accident — don't panic. Here are some simple steps you can take:

### What to do if you damage a car in a parking lot

- Don't drive away from the scene of the accident, no matter how minor. If another customer or a surveillance camera spots you, you could be punished with hit-and-run charges.

- Track down the other car's owner. Head into the store and speak to someone at the customer service desk. Describe the car to the employee, and have him or her announce it over the store's loudspeaker.

- Leave a note. If you're unable to learn the other driver, jot down basic information — your name, phone number, and a brief explanation of the accident — and place it in a secure spot on the car. Write down the license plate number and take a photo of the damage if you have a camera or smartphone with you.

- Call the police. Depending on how extensively the car has been damaged, you may want to involve the police. They'll document the accident and they can help

you find the other car's owner.

### What to do if your car is damaged in a parking lot

- Contact your insurance agent. Let him or her know what happened as soon as possible. Your agent will help you determine the next steps.

- Record evidence. Take pictures of the damage with your phone or a camera, if you have one on hand.

- Take thorough notes. If the other driver is still around, jot down his or her name, address, phone number, driver's license number, and insurance company. Gather as much information as possible.

- Get backup. Before leaving, ask others in the parking lot if they witnessed anything. Also head back into the store and find out if they have security camera footage you can check.

### What to do if you witness a crash in a parking lot

- Provide assistance. If the offending driver is gone, help the other driver document the damage. Give the driver your contact information in case his or her insurance agent or the police need to contact you for further comment.

To aid in parking, more and more assisted-driving features are being introduced. But these technologies can't drive for you — it's still important to stay cautious behind the wheel. Learn how to keep being a smart driver with this smart technology.

For more information, contact Regina Talbot at 626-357-3401.



Evike.com, 2801 W. Mission Road, Alhambra, hosts the Sept. 25 Chamber's Home-Based Business Expo & Networking Mixer. The Shredded Carrot, 2428-D W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, provided refreshments and participated. Evike.com is the largest Airsoft retailer world-wide, specializing in the complete line of Airsoft products, including Airsoft guns, accessories, parts, gear, clothing, and much more. It is the only Airsoft retailer that offers the best after-sales support, pricing, selection, availability, warranty, and factory support. The Chamber Mixers are offered on the fourth Wednesday of every month and provide an opportunity for members to get to know each other and share business contacts all in the friendly confines of a member business.



The Alhambra Performing Arts Center, 1850 W. Hellman Ave., Alhambra, hosts the Chamber's monthly Business to Business networking event Oct. 10. The Performing Arts Center is a nonprofit community outreach program of Sage Granada Park United Methodist Church. It was established in 2006 and brings a diverse range of musical programs, stage plays, dance art, visual art, and documentaries to Los Angeles. Business to Business is held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the second Thursday of each month. It offers opportunities for members of the business community to get to know each other and promote their businesses.



Yang's Kitchen, 112 W. Main St., Alhambra, had its Grand Opening Oct. 3. It is a family run restaurant that focuses on cooking delicious, wholesome, and responsibly sourced food, provides excellent customer service, and works with the local communities. From left are Chamber Board member Francella Aguilar; Chamber Ambassador Jewelyn Co; Chamber Board member Christopher Balmaseda; Sandra Armenta-Lopez from State Sen. Susan Rubio's office; James Liao; David Tran, Alhambra deputy city manager; Chris Yang, owner Yang's Kitchen; Ellie Liao; Maggie Ho, owner Yang's Kitchen; Alhambra City Manager Jessica Binnquist; Alhambra City Councilmember Ross Maza; Chamber Board member Nickie Chan; Christian Daley from County Supervisor Kathryn Barger's office; Chamber Board member Suzi Dunkel-Soto; and Josephine Yang.

Join local businesses for the Alhambra Chamber Business to Business Networking event

B to B

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**  
**8:30 – 9:30 am**  
**Cost: Free (coffee & pastries)**

Hosted by:

1000 S. Fremont Ave.  
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 Alhambra 91803

Validated parking at Orange Street entrance off Fremont Ave., near LA Fitness

**Please RSVP:**  
**Alhambra Chamber of Commerce**  
**626-282-8481** or  
**ihernandez@alhambrachamber.org**

*Upcoming B to B*  
**Thursday, January 9, 2020**  
**TBA**

**NOTE**  
 Please be sure to bring plenty of business cards & promotional flyers for networking.



**Remember to set clocks back one hour**  
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3

## How to Sell High: Avoid these Three Mistakes When Selling Your Home

Alhambra - When you decide to sell your home, setting your asking price is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Depending on how a buyer is made aware of your home, price is often the first thing he or she sees, and many homes are discarded by prospective buyers as not being in the appropriate price range before they're even given a chance of showing.

Your asking price is often your home's "first impression", and if you want to realize the most money you can for your home, it's imperative that you make a good first impression.

This is not as easy as it sounds, and pricing strategy should not be taken lightly. Pricing too high can be as costly to a homeseller as pricing too low. Taking a look at what homes in your neighborhood have sold for is only a small part of the process, and on its own is not nearly

enough to help you make the best decision. A recently study, which compiles 10 years of industry research, has resulted in a new special report entitled "Homesellers: How to Get the Price You Want (and Need)". This report will help you understand pricing strategy from three different angles. When taken together, this information will help you price your home to not only sell, but sell for the price you want.

To order a FREE Special Report, call toll-free 1-888-300-4632 and enter 1016. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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## Irish tenor Emmet Cahill to bring Christmas favorites to Alhambra

St. Therese Catholic Church, 1100 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra, will present PBS favorite Celtic Thunder's lead vocalist Emmet Cahill at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. A solo standout, Ireland's most exciting young tenor Mr. Cahill is returning to California as part of his North American tour to promote his new album *Blessings of Music*.

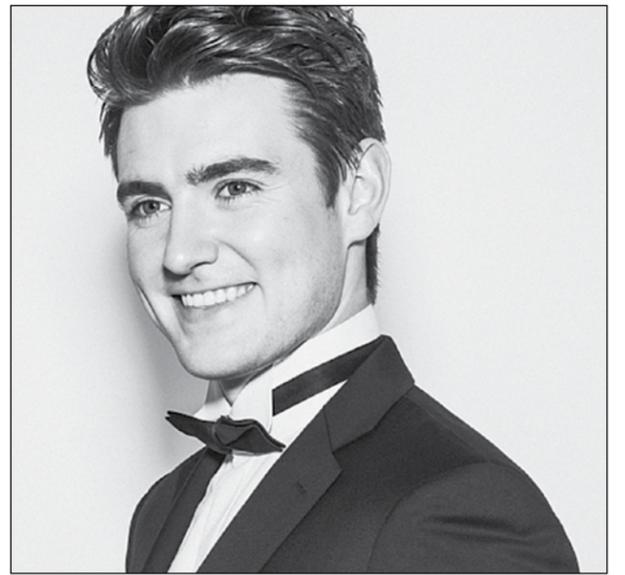
In addition to performing selections from his albums, Mr. Cahill will sing well-known Broadway standards, beloved church hymns, and operatic arias. Mr. Cahill has been known to present his ever-popular "request medley" segment, which often brings surprises from the audience.

Tickets are \$35 and \$45 and may be purchased at [www.Emmetcahill.com](http://www.Emmetcahill.com), at the St. Therese parish office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the door. It is open seating with a VIP meet-and-greet option available.

A promotional video of Mr. Cahill's current work can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/HHlIFIHMA4A>.

Mr. Cahill, age 28, was born in Mullingar in County Westmeath in Ireland. He credits his music-loving parents for his passion for music. "I grew up singing in church, and it seems it's come full circle. A lot of my touring is performing in churches." Those include Irish Christmas concerts, he said.

From the age of 4, Mr. Cahill has been devoted to the world of music. He has received music scholarships, studied a variety of instruments, and received formal classical training in opera at the prestigious Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin. Along with being recognized with accolades like "Tenor of the Year" by the Irish Music Association and winning multiple classical



Emmet Cahill, Ireland's most exciting young tenor, will perform at St. Therese Catholic Church Thursday, Dec. 5. "If I can make them laugh or cry," he said, "my job is done."

competitions throughout Ireland, Mr. Cahill has served as the principal vocalist for the world-renowned Irish music show Celtic Thunder since 2011.

In 2015, the star singer added "solo artist" to his list of achievements, and in 2017, he recorded his No. 1 World Music Album *Emmet Cahill's Ireland*, accompanied by the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland. Released on the Sony Music USA label, it offers the best of the traditional Irish repertoire. He then went on to perform to a sold out crowd at Carnegie Hall in 2018, performed as a guest artist with symphonies in Tennessee, Florida, and New York City, and conquered a 75-city tour for Celtic Thunder X, the group's 10th anniversary show.

"In a way," he said, "you hope people will come along your musical journey for a couple of hours. I try to tell stories and make the evening a very personal experience. I'm hoping they will personally connect with something I say or sing." He makes it his priority to make that connection. "If I can make them laugh or cry," he said, "my job is done."

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the event. Ms. Guzman is the co-anchor of NBC4's weekday morning newscast *Today in L.A.* and general assignment reporter for all newscasts.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$45 each for Chamber members and \$55 for non-members. Reservations must be made by Nov. 18. Those reserving tables of 10 will be listed in the program as sponsors.

Six Princess Sponsor tables are available. A princess will be the table guest. This includes a group photo with the Royal Court.

Table sponsors, for tables of 10, are available. This includes a group photo with the Royal Court.

Photo opportunities with the queen and princesses will be available.

For reservations, contact the Alhambra Chamber, 626-282-8481.



NBC4 Co-Anchor Daniella Guzman will serve as the emcee.

Make checks payable to the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce and mail or deliver to 104 S. First St., Alhambra 91801.

# SoCalGas applauds more than 100 local governments that pass resolutions supporting balanced energy policies

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) applauded the more than 100 local governments across Southern California, representing approximately 6.75 million Californians,



to electric only in addition to an increase in energy costs would unfairly impact our low-income communities," said Andy Melendrez, Riverside mayor pro tem. "More than

that have passed resolutions in support of affordable and balanced strategies to reduce emissions from buildings and that call on state policymakers to preserve consumers' ability to choose either natural gas or electric appliances for their homes and businesses.

These resolutions were passed in response to concerns state policymakers are taking steps to prohibit the use of natural gas in new buildings. State energy regulators are actively considering calls for new regulations that would eliminate natural gas use in new buildings and have also proposed programs that would result in existing natural gas customers paying for all-electric retrofits to existing homes.

"It is amazing to me that state regulators are seriously considering transitioning California to run on a single energy source," said Steve Tye, mayor pro tem for the City of Diamond Bar. "Policymakers should be advocating for and focused on a diverse portfolio of clean energy sources like solar, wind, and renewable natural gas. I am proud that our city council unanimously passed a resolution calling for such a policy."

"Many of my constituents have no idea the state has proposed moving toward eliminating the use of natural gas in every California building, including homes," said Rosemead Mayor Maggie Clark. "When I tell them what is happening, they are incredulous and outraged because they love their natural gas stoves and appliances. How can it be that such an issue would not be debated in public?"

"People are going to want to continue to use natural gas, and RNG allows folks to keep their gas but have more of it come from renewable sources," said Joe Neves, chair of the County Board of Supervisors for Kings County. "This clean energy solution works with people's preferences rather than against them. We should have that right to decide."

"The cost of switching gas appliances

65% of the working population within the Inland Empire commutes to Los Angeles and Orange County daily due to our lower housing costs. This would force more of our population to move farther away from their jobs increasing traffic, air-emissions, and pollution."

"Keeping energy costs down should be a top priority, especially at a time when California is undergoing what Gov. Newsom has identified as an affordability crisis, with skyrocketing costs on everything from housing to child care," said Sharon Tomkins, SoCalGas vice president for strategy and engagement. "That requires keeping all solutions on the table that can help meet California's clean energy goals, including renewable natural gas and hydrogen."

Today, more than 90% of homes in Southern California use natural gas for space and water heating or cooking. Families in Southern California prefer natural gas by a margin of 4 to 1 for space and water heating and cooking because it is less expensive than electricity.

A 2018 study by the California Building Industry Association found that replacing natural gas appliances in California homes with electric models could increase household energy costs by more than \$850. Alternatively, another recent study found that replacing 20% of the natural gas California uses today with renewable natural gas could reduce emissions equal to electrifying every building in the state, at half the cost.

Earlier this year, SoCalGas committed to replace 20% of the natural gas the company purchases with renewable natural gas by 2030 as part of a broad, inclusive, and integrated plan to help achieve California's ambitious climate goals.

For more information on SoCalGas' inclusive vision for California's clean energy future, visit [www.socalgas.com/vision](http://www.socalgas.com/vision).

To view a list of the local governments that have passed balanced energy resolutions, click here.

# Alhambra Woman's Club to meet Nov. 6

The Alhambra Woman's Club will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Almansor Court, 700 S. Almansor St., Alhambra. The entertainment will be provided by Vinzo Regino.

Come prepared to dance!

The price for lunch is \$25 for non-mem-

bers and \$20 for members.

The Alhambra Woman's Club has provided women an opportunity to make new friends and enjoy excellent food and entertainment for over 100 years.

Please call 626-289-9307 for a reservation by Nov. 4.



## City of Alhambra Homeowner Rehabilitation Programs



The Community Development Department, Housing Division is offering Home Improvement Programs.

The City has designed several programs to assist homeowners in fixing up their homes:

- Minor Rehabilitation Deferred Loan where property improvements are less than **\$50,000.00**.
- Major Rehabilitation Deferred Loan where property improvements exceed **\$50,000.00**.

To qualify for both programs a homeowner must be income eligible per HUD income limits based on household size listed below:

INCOME LIMITS (Based on Household Size)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$58,450	\$66,800	\$75,150	\$83,500	\$90,200	\$96,900	\$103,550	\$110,250

Please feel free to request an application as these programs are for all income qualified Alhambra residents.

If you have any questions, or would like to schedule an appointment to meet with us, please feel free to call us at (626) 570-5037.



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111 South First Street  
Alhambra, California 91801

Phone: (626) 570-5037  
Fax: (626) 458-4201  
[www.cityofalhambra.org](http://www.cityofalhambra.org)



Translated Rehab Flyers 3 Languages 07-17-19

La Agencia de Desarrollo de La Ciudad de Alhambra, División de Vivienda está ofreciendo Programas de Rehabilitación para los Dueños de Casa.

La Ciudad ha diseñado varios programas para asistir en el reacondicionamiento de:

- Préstamo aplazado para la Rehabilitación menor al límite de \$50,000 para la rehabilitación y reparación.
- Préstamo aplazado para la Rehabilitación mayor al sobrepase de \$50,000 para la rehabilitación.

Para calificar para los dos programas, el dueño de casa debe ser elegible por medio de sus ingresos que son basados por los límites de HUD. Los límites basados en la unidad domestica están listados a continuación:

LIMITES DE INGRESO (Basados en la Medida de la Unidad Doméstica)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$58,450	\$66,800	\$75,150	\$83,500	\$90,200	\$96,900	\$103,550	\$110,250

Por favor solicite una aplicación ya que estos programas son para todos los residentes elegibles de Alhambra.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, o quisiera arreglar una cita con nosotros, por favor siéntase libre de llamarnos a (626) 570-5037.

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Alhambra businessman Sam Artino, Sam's Barbershop, donates \$5,000 to the American Cancer Society. Accepting the check is ACS representative Christine Trunick.



Mayor Adele Andrade-Stadler celebrates with students at All Souls World Language Catholic School at its annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration.

# Alhambra's first Latina mayor joins dual language elementary students for Hispanic Heritage Month celebration

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated in the United States from mid-September to mid-October in commemoration of various heritage holidays in Latin America. As the only two-track (Mandarin/English and Spanish/English) dual language Catholic School in the United States, it is fitting that All Souls World Language Catholic School celebrate the Hispanic Heritage of many of its students. At its annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration, each class performed a traditional song or dance or presented a geographic history of the many Latin and Hispanic countries represented by the student body.

origins," said school Principal Dr. Carrie Fuller. "We welcome the opportunity to bring all of our students and families together to celebrate culture and learn to appreciate our differences."

Students were excited to welcome Alhambra's first Latina mayor, Adele Andrade-Stadler. The mayor shared with the students a bit of her family immigration history. Her grandparents immigrated to New Mexico from the Chihuahua region of northern Mexico during the early 1920s at the time of the Mexican Revolution. As a third generation American, she shared she is proud of her heritage and values her culture and ability to speak Spanish. She presented an official commendation from the City of Alhambra to the faculty and students for their work in dual language studies.

Although All Souls has a long history in Alhambra, it re-opened in 2012 with a unique 50/50 dual language curriculum that includes transitional-kindergarteners (TK) that starts at age 4 all the way up to eighth grade. The first dual language class of eighth-graders graduated last June. "It is precious to see our youngest kids begin their dual-language journey with glee, and it's gratifying to hear the older students speak Spanish with confidence," said Sara Montrose, parent of students in kindergarten and third grade.

The All Souls campus is located at 29 S. Electric Ave., Alhambra 91801. For more information about All Souls' dual language programs in English/Spanish or English/Mandarin, visit [allsouls.org](http://allsouls.org), or call 626-282-5695.

The third-grade class performed a traditional Mexican dance in colorful costumes. Other students performed songs and poems for their parents and the mayor in Spanish. "All Souls enjoys a very diverse student body representing Asian, African, European, and Latin American

All Souls World Language Catholic School is part of the Los Angeles Archdiocese and is the only two-track dual language elementary school in the United States. Based in Alhambra on the site of a Catholic school by the same name that existed for over 100 years, the new school offers both English and Spanish and English and Mandarin tracks for students in Transitional Kindergarten to eighth grade. For more information visit [www.allsouls.org](http://www.allsouls.org).

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Michael Dergar, left, artist and CEO and founder of the Academy of Special Dreams Foundation, and artist Mary Pombo, second from left, were recognized by the City of Los Angeles for their leadership and mission of inclusion.

## 12th annual Disability Art Exhibition brings awareness of community with disabilities

More than 300 people recently celebrated the Disability Art show 2019 at Los Angeles City Hall, which was a day of inclusion and recognition.

Artist Michael Dergar, CEO and founder of the Academy of Special Dreams Foundation, celebrated the 12th annual Disability Art Exhibition at Los Angeles City Hall in collaboration with the Department on Disability in Los Angeles. This year, artist Maru Pombo, from Oaxaca, Mexico, was recognized for her leadership and mission of inclusion. Her and Mr. Dergar's vision is to bring public awareness and recognition to the community with disabilities in the United States and Mexico.

Ms. Pombo's artwork has been exhibited in Mexico, the United States, and overseas

in many locations and events, including cultural centers, private initiative venues, and galleries.

"We give many thanks to the Department on Disability and the City of Los Angeles for giving us this opportunity and for supporting artists of the Academy of Special Dreams Foundation," Mr. Dergar said. "We recognize Ms. Pombo, our featured Academy of Special Dreams Community Ambassador from Oaxaca, Mexico, for her leadership to bring public awareness and recognition to the community with disabilities in the arts and for helping us to make a more inclusive society."

For more information, visit [www.specialacademy.org](http://www.specialacademy.org).

## San Gabriel Valley Developers Summit to focus on Opportunity Zones

The San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership is joining forces with Cal Poly Pomona, Fairplex, and the Pomona Community Foundation to bring together investors, legal experts, and government representatives for the Second Annual San Gabriel Valley Developers Summit from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Sheraton Fairplex Conference Center, 601 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona 91768. The summit will focus on the Opportunity Zones: how they work, how best to use them, and challenges to the program posed by state tax laws.

An emerging leader in Southern California, the San Gabriel Valley boasts assets that rival other regions, including its diverse foreign direct investment, burgeoning health care industry, and vibrant educational sectors. Thanks to the Tax

Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, tax incentives have been created in several San Gabriel Valley cities, allowing investors to re-invest their unrealized capital gains into dedicated Opportunity Funds.

Participants will hear from experts in the field and government representatives before engaging in a morning Marketplace Mingle with cities and properties that qualify for Opportunity Zone funds, highlighting Pomona, Ontario, and Azusa.

Confirmed speakers include Steve PonTell of National CORE, Daryl Carter of Avanath Capital, Blake Christian of HCVT, Larry J. Kosmont of Kosmont Companies, and Eddie Lorin of Alliant Strategic Preservation Funds.

For more information, contact [info@sgvpartnership.org](mailto:info@sgvpartnership.org), or call 626-856-3400.



Ramona students Casandra Bonada, Gaby Deusch, Marisa Gomez, Marisa Guerrero, Alyssa Macias-Orgaz, and Winnie Wen '20 were selected to participate in the International Youth Leadership Summit.

## Ramona Convent student leaders travel to France

Under the leadership of French teacher Kimberly Ady, Ramona has established a partnership with L'Institut Saint Joseph (St. Jo's High School), a Catholic school in Le Havre, France. Initially, Ms. Ady was hoping only to connect her French students with pen pals, but to her delight, the program has expanded into global connections that offer Ramona's students unparalleled opportunities.

Last year, Ramona students and their families hosted French students for two weeks. During this first visit, the melodious French language could be heard ringing throughout the Ramona hallways and across the campus, as new friends spent time with their American hosts attending classes and experiencing daily life at Ramona. Soon thereafter, St. Jo teachers and students extended a warm invitation to Ramona students not only to travel to Le Havre for a return visit, but also to participate in a very special annual global leadership event held at their school, the Sixth Annual Normandy International Youth Leadership Summit (NIYLS). This opportunity was open to all Ramona students based on the quality and depth of their applications.

In preparation for the summit, students researched issues related to 21st century

challenges, the global petrol crisis, environmental destruction, food scarcity, and ways in which all students can create a "Zero Waste School." While at the summit, Ramona students engaged in intensive discussions and debates with students from 20 countries, including South Africa, Costa Rica, Indonesia, and Sweden. All delegations gave presentations and attended the Positive Economy Forum, which was simultaneously held in Le Havre. They tackled serious world issues and developed concrete plans to address them.

In addition to their participation in the summit, students stayed with host families, attended classes at St. Jo's, explored Le Havre, and visited Paris.

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Arely Lovato and Simon Wu of Alhambra High School hold the AUSD banner. They will also carry the banner in the Rose Parade.

# Practice makes perfect for the Rose Parade

Ever since the Alhambra Unified School District Marching Band was chosen to perform in the 2020 Rose Parade on New Year's Day, the three combined bands have been rehearsing for the big day. Each of the three bands from Mark Keppel, Alhambra, and San Gabriel high schools meet regularly to combine their talents, learn to play their instruments in synch, and march as one.

up in the order they will march in Pasadena. They practice marching, stopping, and starting in unison, beginning and ending their musical numbers at the same tune on cue, keeping their lines straight, and holding their instruments. Mr. Trulson gives pointers on how to improve a drum line or follow a cadence.

Under the direction of Alhambra High School band teacher Mark Trulson and the band teachers from Mark Keppel and San Gabriel are the 286 musicians and flag twirlers who will march down Colorado Boulevard Jan. 1. Twice a month the combined bands meet for a 2 1/2 hour session on the field at San Gabriel High School to rehearse. First they meet in sections, i.e., tubas with tubas, drums with drums, clarinets with clarinets, etc., and practice playing their parts in the rousing tunes they will use on New Year's Day.

Finally, the band lines up on the track and marches around the field while playing their marching tunes. There is still much to do. Besides fine tuning the actual performance, new uniforms will arrive in November and will need fitting and then dress rehearsal. Money is still being raised by the Alhambra Educational Foundation (AEF) to pay for the new uniforms, transportation, water, food, and in some cases new instruments.

This is a community wide effort to give 286 talented kids the experience of a life time. Contact the AEF at <https://aef4kids.com/donation/> to contribute and be a part of something great for kids and for Alhambra.

After an hour of playing in sections, the combined band meets on the field and line

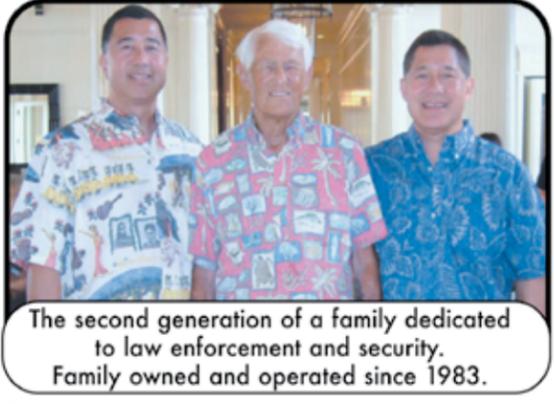


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“There is a need for this regional housing trust for the San Gabriel Valley because of the growth of the homeless population in our region,” said Sen. Susan Rubio.

# Gov. Gavin Newsom signs bill that creates trust to fund housing

Sen. Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) announced that her legislation, which establishes a regional housing trust to help address the growing homelessness crisis in the San Gabriel Valley, was signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Senate Bill 751 authorizes the creation of the trust, a joint powers authority, and allows communities within the jurisdiction of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) to fund housing to assist the homeless and people of extremely low, very low, and low income. It also allows the trust to receive public and private financing and funds for this purpose.

“There is a need for this regional housing trust for the San Gabriel Valley because of the growth of the homeless population in our region,” the senator said. “Along with the \$5.6 million from the state that I was able to secure, we are supporting and empowering our local service providers to address this crisis in the way that best fits our regional needs.”

“The legislation by Sen. Rubio is a game changer in combating homelessness in the San Gabriel Valley,” said Cynthia Sternquist, president of the SGVCOG and a councilmember for the city of Temple

City. “The trust will allow cities to compete regionally for grants that they would not normally be able to as individual municipalities. Instead of a piecemeal approach, they can come together and work toward solutions for the San Gabriel Valley. We thank the Senator for making this happen and for the funding she secured to help alleviate this crisis.”

According to data released by the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority in June 2019, the overall population in Los Angeles County grew by 12% in 2018. However, the San Gabriel Valley saw its unsheltered homeless population increase 24%.

This dramatic increase comes after the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority’s 2018 point-in-time count for the San Gabriel Valley found that the number of unsheltered people grew to 2,790 people — a 19% increase from the 2017 point-in-time count. This is in addition to a 29% increase in the number of unsheltered people in the San Gabriel Valley between 2016 and 2017.

For more information, visit the website of Sen. Susan Rubio at <https://sd22.senate.ca.gov/###>.

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Participating in the Soroptimist Spaghetti Dinner are, from left, former Mayor of San Gabriel Mary Cammarano, L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, head cook Barbara Messina, and Dr. Karen Chao, president of Soroptimist Alhambra.

# Spaghetti dinner raises money for Soroptimist

BY JULIE CARLSON

Barbara Messina's "Spaghetti Dinner" fundraiser was once again a huge success. "Mama Messina," a longtime member of Soroptimist International - Alhambra, San Gabriel, and San Marino, cooked up her famous Italian dish with the assistance of friends John Denoval and Robert Juarez and fellow Soroptimist members to raise funds for the club's programs to help women and girls.

About 200 people attended the event held at the American Legion, 24 N. Stoneman, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 11. For \$15 a person, patrons received a side salad with Italian dressing, spaghetti with meat sauce or a vegan option, a piece of cake, water, or lemonade. Soda, beer, wine,

and cocktails could be purchased at the American Legion bar.

Dignitaries from the San Gabriel Valley, including Assemblymember Ed Chau and Los Angeles County Supervisor board-member Kathryn Barger, also attended. Paul Wondries of Wondries Toyota stopped by the kitchen to take home the delicious pasta. There were lots of take-away orders and many tickets purchased for seconds.

Soroptimist's next fundraiser will be the Great Gatsby Gala from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Sheraton in San Gabriel. For more information or to purchase tickets to the event, visit [www.sialhambra.org](http://www.sialhambra.org) or <https://thegreatgatsby-2019gala.eventbrite.com>.



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# Athletic Hall of Fame inductees honored

Nearly 300 people were in attendance at Almansor Court Oct. 20 as the class of 2019 was inducted into the Alhambra High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Current Los Angeles Angels Pitcher Noe Ramirez was inducted along Alex Morrison, Bob Rippen, Phil Keathley, Joe Losorelli, Craig Blower, Fred Whittingham, Gary Neeley, Dan Guzman, Sam Battle, Dan Ayers,

Jan Crawford, Mario Molina, Joy Petway, Phillip Benavides, and Aeris Allen.

In addition, Stu Spencer, Frank Cano, and Tony Ortega were inducted as Distinguished Alumni.

There were 25 past Hall of Fame inductees present ranging from as far back as the class of 1955. One of the best athletes to attend Alhambra High School, Scott

Larson, was the keynote speaker and told stories of growing up in Alhambra in the 1950s and 1960s.

Former Sports Editor of the Post-Advocate newspaper Lonnie Teper served as the master of ceremonies and introduced each inductee with an impressive bio highlighting their accomplishments.

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Assemblymember Ed Chau recently discussed bills from his legislative bill package.

# Assemblymember Chau announces new laws that take effect in 2020

Assemblymember Ed Chau (D–Monte-rey Park) held a press conference in October to discuss bills from his legislative bill package that will become new laws Jan. 1.

“California residents expect us, as legislators, to work on important issues to improve their lives,” said Mr. Chau. “Some of the legislation I authored this year will help ensure that Emergency Medical Technicians, such as paramedics, receive dementia-specific training; establish timelines for the massage therapy school approval process, while providing better notice to students attending non-approved schools; extend the sunset on the Register Your Mobilehome California Program; improve public safety by tracking cannabis drugged driving; and require data brokers to register with the Attorney General.”

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed nine bills authored by Mr. Chau. Some of the bills highlighted in the press conference included:

**Privacy and Consumer Protections**

AB 1202 – Data Brokers — requires data brokers, defined generally as businesses that are buying and or selling the personal information of consumers with whom they have no direct relationship, to register with the Attorney General (AG) and for the information to be posted on its website. It would also authorize the AG to collect registration fees and otherwise enforce the provisions of the bill through civil action. Sponsor: Author. (Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 753, Statutes of 2019)

**Business and Professions**

AB 775 – Massage Therapy — establishes timelines for the approval of a massage therapy school by the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) and mandates that student applicants be notified when they are attending a non-approved school, which can put at risk their ability to become certified massage therapists. Sponsor: Author. (Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 290, Statutes of 2019)

**Health**

AB 453 - Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) Training — requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority, as part of its requirement to develop training standards for EMTs, to include a component within the dementia-specific training hours on how to interact effectively with people who have dementia and their caregivers. Sponsors: Alzheimer’s Los Angeles, Alzheimer’s Orange County, and Alzheimer’s San Diego. (Chaptered by Secretary

of State – Chapter 88, Statutes of 2019)

**Housing**

Assembly Bill (AB) 173 — Register Your Mobilehome California Program — promotes the accurate titling of mobilehomes by extending the sunset date on the Register Your Mobilehome California program, a fee and tax abatement program, until Dec. 31, 2020. Sponsor: Golden State Manufactured-Home Owners League (GSMOL). (Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 488, Statutes of 2019)

**Public Safety**

AB 397 — Driving Under the Influence of Cannabis — requires, beginning Jan.1, 2022, the annual reporting of criminal conviction data to the Department of Justice to also include driving under the influence of cannabis. Sponsor: Author. (Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 610, Statutes of 2019)

Other bills signed into law include:

AB 25 — California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) — Clarifies that the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) excludes individuals whose personal information has been collected by a business within the scope of their employment, or in similarly situated contexts, but only to the extent that their information is collected and used solely for purposes related to those activities. It also allows a business to require limited authentication of the consumer making a request for information, such as requiring requests to be made through an existing account. Sponsor: Author. (Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 763, Statutes of 2019)

AB 814 — Vehicle Hacking — explicitly makes the unauthorized access of a vehicle’s computer data and computer system illegal under California Law. Sponsor: Author. (Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 16, Statutes of 2019)

AB 1129 — Invasion of Privacy — adds electronic devices and unmanned aircraft systems to the list of instruments that can be used to commit invasion-of-privacy crimes. Sponsor: Author. (Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 749, Statutes of 2019)

AB 1355 — California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) — addresses various drafting errors and makes other clarifying changes to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA). Sponsor: Author. (Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 757, Statutes of 2019)

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**Cane corso mix • Adult • Male • Large**

*Lugnut is a 5-year-old majestic cane corso mix pup with a gorgeous raven coat and soulful hazel eyes. Weighing about 99 pounds, this big and strong handsome fellow may appear imposing, but he has a gentle soul. Lugnut is a special dog who has survived an unkind past. He is a survivor and a resilient pup willing to learn to trust people. With some patience and TLC, he is learning about toys, basic commands, and to trust humans for affection, gentle strokes, and ear scratches. Check him out in this sweet video — [https://youtu.be/nBTxI\\_8iDF0](https://youtu.be/nBTxI_8iDF0). Lugnut does well on a leash and would benefit from daily structured walks. He deserves a loving, committed, and patient family who can earn his trust. In return, his family would receive his loyalty and appreciation. His adoption fee is \$145, which includes neuter surgery, microchip, first vaccinations, and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.*



**Shepherd mix • Senior • Male • Medium**

*Reese is a sweet senior shepherd mix who was surrendered to the shelter when his family moved and could not take him. Reese is 9 years old and weighs about 45 pounds. He has an easy maintenance light brown coat and big brown eyes in his lightly frosted face. He loves people and is very easy to handle on a leash. His previous owner states that he gets along with other dogs. Reese has a calm personality and would make a lovely companion to an older person or couple with a relaxed life style. Reese is not demanding, but he would appreciate a loving home where he can live out his senior years in comfort. He prefers to be inside, relaxing on a comfortable bed sharing space with his family. His adoption fee is \$130, which includes neuter surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations, and a free wellness check-up at a participating veterinarian.*

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**Orange tabby • Young • Male • Medium**

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## Community Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

**Nov. 4 – Monday**

Planning Commission  
7 p.m., City Hall, council chambers  
111 S. First St.

**Nov. 5 – Tuesday**

HCDA Citizens Advisory Committee  
7 p.m., City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

**Nov. 7 – Thursday**

- Business to Business networking  
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
CIAM (California Institute of Advanced Management)  
1000 S. Fremont, Alhambra 91803  
Bldg. A-10, fourth floor  
RSVP to the Chamber at 626-282-8481
- SCORE counselor appointments available  
10 a.m. to noon  
Phone the chamber at 626-282-8481
- Parks and Recreation Commission  
Story Park, 210 N. Chapel Ave.  
7 p.m.

**Nov. 11 – Monday**

City Council, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, 111 S. First St.

**Nov. 12 – Tuesday**

- Library Board of Trustees  
6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Youth Commission  
6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Design Review Board  
7:30 p.m., City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

**Nov. 13 – Wednesday**

Transportation Committee  
7 p.m., City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

**Nov. 18 – Monday**

Planning Commission  
7 p.m., City Hall, council chambers  
111 S. First St.

**Nov. 20 – Wednesday**

- Academy of Special Dreams  
Inclusive Art Reception  
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Hosted by the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce  
104 S. First St.  
Free admission. Donations are welcome
- Arts & Cultural Events Committee  
7 p.m., City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

**Nov. 25 – Monday**

City Council, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, 111 S. First St

**Nov. 26 – Tuesday**

Design Review Board  
7:30 p.m., City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

### DECEMBER

**Dec. 2 – Monday**

Planning Commission  
7 p.m., City Hall, council chambers  
111 S. First St.

**Dec. 3 – Tuesday**

- Rose Queen and Court Luncheon  
11:45 a.m. at Almanson Court  
700 S. Almanson St.  
For reservations, phone 626-282-8481
- HCDA Citizens Advisory Committee  
7 p.m. - City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

**Dec. 5 – Thursday**

- SCORE counselor appointments available  
10 a.m. to noon  
Call the Chamber at 626-282-8481
- Parks and Recreation Commission  
7 p.m., Joslyn Center, Story Park  
210 N. Chapel Ave.

**Dec. 6 – Friday**

Tree Lighting Ceremony  
6 to 9 p.m.  
Downtown Alhambra  
Northeast corner of Main and Garfield

**Dec. 9 – Monday**

City Council, 7 p.m.  
City Hall, 111 S. First St.

**Dec. 10 – Tuesday**

- Library Board of Trustees  
6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Youth Commission  
6 p.m., library boardroom, 101 S. First St.
- Design Review Board  
7:30 p.m., City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

**Dec. 18 – Wednesday**

- Chamber Holiday Mixer  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Hosted by Almanson Court  
700 S. Almanson St., Alhambra 91801  
Chamber members \$10; non-members \$15, or bring a gift for the Spark of Love Toy Drive
- Arts & Cultural Events Committee  
7 p.m., City Hall, conference room  
111 S. First St.

**Alhambra Service Clubs and Organizations**

**Tuesday:** The **Kiwanis Club of Alhambra** meets at 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Denny's Restaurant, 369 W. Main St., Alhambra. The **Rotary Club** meets at noon every Tuesday at Almanson Court, 700 S. Almanson St. The **Soroptimist Club** meets at noon the first and third Tuesday of the month at the San Gabriel Hilton, 225 W. Valley Blvd, San Gabriel 91776.

**Wednesday:** The **Alhambra Historical Society** presents its program meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May, September and before or after Thanksgiving in November at the Masonic Center, 9 W. Woodward Ave. **Toastmasters** meets from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays each month at the Colonial Kitchen Restaurant, 1110 Huntington Drive, San Marino.

**Thursday:** **American Legion Post 139** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday each month at the Legion Hall, 24 N. Stoneman Ave., Alhambra. **San Gabriel Valley New Generation Rotary Club** meets from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday at the Alhambra Chamber of Commerce, 104 S. First St.

The **Alhambra Woman's Club** meets monthly. Phone 626-289-9307 for information.



Schneider Electric's Tyler Thompson, center, presents their \$5,000 Bold Ideas award check at the Alhambra Unified Board of Education meeting. AUSD Superintendent Denise Jaramillo is on the left, and Assistant Superintendent of Education Services Janet Lees is on the right. Photo by Liezel Gutierrez.

## Alhambra School District wins Schneider Electric Award

As a finalist in Schneider Electric's Bold Ideas contest, Alhambra School District received \$5,000 for the district's innovative S'more Science Camp for fifth-grade students, a residential experience in the San Bernardino National Forest. "Schneider Electric is dedicated to helping schools develop and bring to fruition the bold ideas that will shape the future of education," Tyler Thompson told the Alhambra School Board when he presented their Bold Ideas award.

The S'more Science Camp is the brainchild of a partnership between the Alhambra Educational Foundation, the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley, and the Alhambra School District.

"When we teach sustainability to students, the planet benefits," said AUSD Superintendent Denise Jaramillo. "We salute Schneider Electric for their help in funding our new outdoor science camp for fifth-grade students. Their award helps us provide a no-cost experience for students, many of whom have never seen a national forest."

"The Schneider Electric award is an example of what is possible when we work together to create and fund programs that prepare students for successful lives," said Alhambra Educational Foundation Board President Steve Perry. "AEF is dedicated to providing academic enrichment to AUSD students."

"We commend Schneider Electric for helping make this adventure possible for AUSD students at no cost," said Barbara Messina, president of the YMCA of West San Gabriel Valley. "What a wonderful chance for 10-year-olds to experience the inspirational beauty of our Camp Ta Ta Pochon in the San Bernardino National Forest, where nature has so much to teach us."

AUSD fifth-grade students will have the opportunity to participate in S'More Science Camp in May 2020.

For more information on how Schneider Electric helps education institutions, visit [www.schneider-electric.com/enable](http://www.schneider-electric.com/enable).



Yeny Mejia, one of Brightwood's many frequent parent volunteers, marks student laps during the recent PTA Fun Run, which netted a staggering \$55,000 to support Brightwood School.



Brightwood kindergarteners in Melissa Lee's class prepare for the PTA Fun Run. Mimiko Oo holds the flag, while James Pile jumps excitedly in the background as the class heads to the track. Photo by Liezel Gutierrez.

## Brightwood + PTA partnership = student success

Brightwood's PTA partnership demonstrates the difference involved parents make in uniting a school community to create a culture of connection for students and families.

Brightwood PTA hosts a variety of enrichment activities during the school day to enhance student learning, as well as evening events to bring families together as a community. "When parents participate in their child's school, not only does their own child thrive, but all the students benefit," said Brightwood PTA President Kristine Lau.

"Brightwood families demonstrate daily how much they value education and the sense of community that has been a big part of our successful history," said Brightwood Principal Natalie Tee-Gather. "Brightwood is extremely appreciative of its long legacy of parental support, which research consistently shows is key to increasing student

achievement."

Because of the dedication of parents, students, staff, and community, Brightwood PTA has been able to raise tens of thousands of dollars each year to provide supplementary resources and events for students. Recent major PTA purchases include technology, a playground shade structure, outdoor furniture, science lab supplies, and an audio-visual system.

The PTA fundraising efforts provide the bulk of the financial support for all of these special activities. Just recently, PTA hosted its third annual Fun Run, which netted a staggering \$55,000 for Brightwood students and families.

"We're very thankful for all the support from our principal, teachers, and our Brightwood families," Ms. Lau said. "They truly are the key to our success. We hope to be able to still continue our success over the years."

### 2020 ROSE PARADE PREVIEW From Page 1A

members, 30 color guards, and three band directors from Alhambra, Mark Keppel, and San Gabriel high schools.

The Tri City Band Field Show is a Rose Parade preview performance — a chance for the hometown audience to cheer the All District Marching Band's heart-and-soul dedication and the 250 rehearsal hours they have invested to be camera-ready for the millions watching on New Year's Day. On full exuberant display will be the musical and technical excellence that won them a place in the 2020 Rose Parade.

The AUSD All District Marching Band is one of only 16 bands invited to perform at the 2020 Rose Parade, out of band auditions from around the world. A total of 23 bands perform on New Year's Day but they include seven perennial bands included every year. Students from Alhambra, San Gabriel, Rosemead, and Monterey Park make up the AUSD All District Marching Band, which is led by AUSD high school Band Directors Mark Trulson, Justin Lee, and Benjamin Coria.

Band families deserve recognition for their commitment to their students' performance and practice schedule. The whole-hearted family, district, and community championship of the AUSD All District Marching Band made a big impression on the Tournament of Roses Committee because a high stakes Rose Parade performance before millions requires the backing and encouragement of a steadfast hometown volunteer army in addition to amazing musical and technical prowess.

It is because of funding sponsorship by the Alhambra Educational Foundation that AUSD band students have been able to undertake the thrilling, demanding, and expensive year-long journey to their once-in-a-lifetime performance at the 131st Rose Parade, presented by Honda. Visit [www.aef4kids.com/Rose Parade Band](http://www.aef4kids.com/Rose%20Parade%20Band) to learn how you can show band students your support and register for the raffle to win a 2020 Honda Accord at the Tri City Band Field Show.



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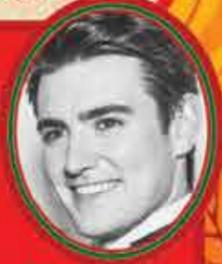
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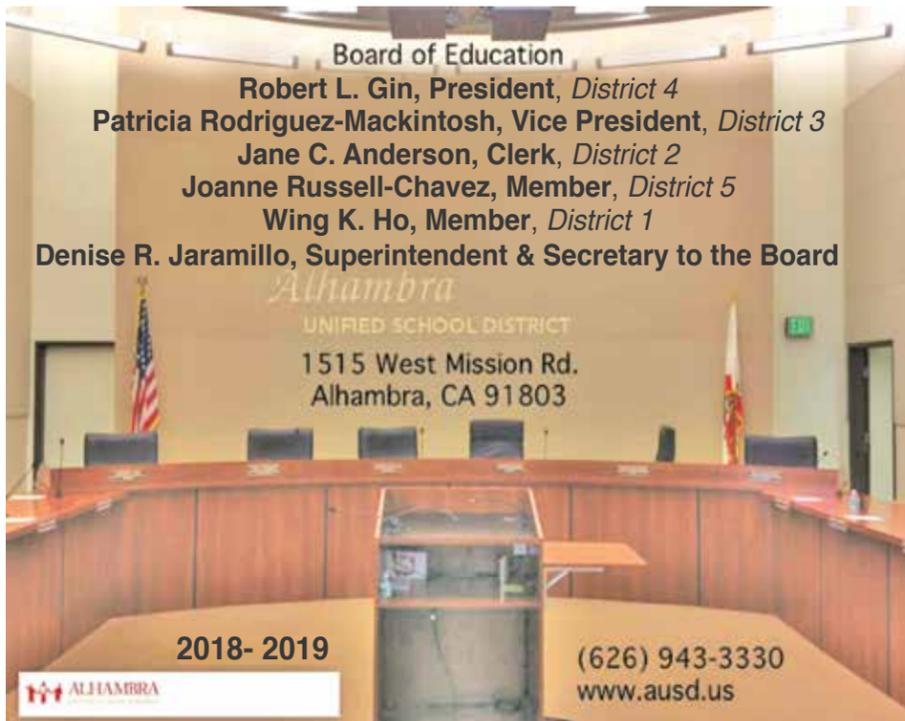
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Tickets will be available online at <https://www.emmetcahill.com/>



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# Alhambra High Thespians present Neil Simon's Hit Comedy *Fools* Nov. 8, 9, 15, 16

BY RACHEL SNOW

*Fools*, the hilarious hit play by Neil Simon, will be performed by Alhambra High School's Thespian Society at 7 p.m. Nov. 8, 9, 15, and 16, in the Alhambra High School auditorium, 101 S. Second St.

The production features two separate casts of actors performing on alternate evenings. *Fools* stars Bob Liu and David Sandoval as Leon Tolchinsky and includes Hannah Carrasco and Jackie Nisall as Sophia Zubritsky, Tyler Torres and Zeiad Farouk as Dr. Zubritsky, Jennifer Uyemura and Erine Duclan as Lenya Zubritsky, Dylan Nattboy and Sam Luo as Count Gregor Yousekevitch, Stephaney Knapp and Vicky Cervantes as Snetsky, Cherry

Chen and Jennifer Su as Yenchna, Esperanza Cervantes and Brandon Torres as Mishkin, Kiani Lujan and Alexis Ramirez as Slovitich, and Adrian Vicente-Nation and Kyla Khailiam as Magistrate.

Student actors have rehearsed since late September to perfect their performance. Technical theatre students have meticulously handcrafted the sets, lights, and sound. The humorous play is family friendly and sure to delight all audiences.

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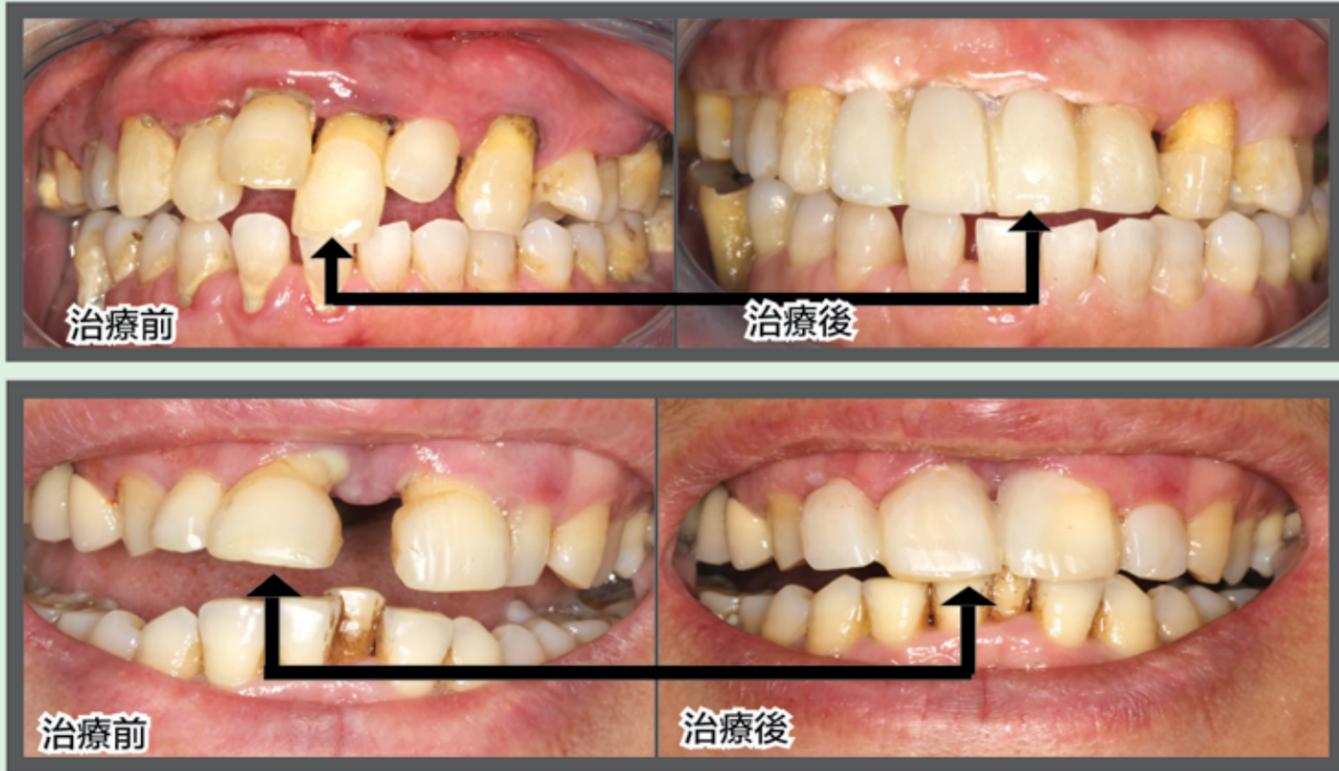
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