



Rosemead Report

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September 22
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Rosemead Community Recreation Center

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State of the City Address

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Lunch N' Learn Series- Emergency Preparedness

October 12
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So proud of our parents.. they were new to America with 3 girls and opened Di Pilla's restaurant in 1967! (1967 prices: small pizza with 1 item was \$1.30 and large 1 item was \$2.25). We would love to hear your stories if you knew them during that time. Picture: Our mother, Giuseppina aka 'Josephine', at the register.

Rosemead's Italian Gem: Di Pilla's

By Chris Ventura

"A 'little slice' of Pacentro right here in Rosemead!" the website proclaims. Pacentro, an historic medieval village in the heart of Italy—a small village in the province of Abruzzo, Italy and home to the founders of one of Rosemead's most iconic restaurants.

Founded in 1967 by Tonino and Guiseppina Di Pilla, Di Pilla's Italian Restaurant has been a fixture of Rosemead for decades. This famous local eatery has been serving the community for the past 50 years.

The founding Di Pillas arrived in America in 1958. Tonino Di Pilla's original trade was tile work. Tonino underwent knee surgery and began looking for a new trade as a result. Guiseppina Di Pilla had an aunt and uncle who owned an Italian restaurant in Inglewood who suggested to the Di Pillas that they should try opening up their own small pizzeria. They liked the idea and Di Pilla's Italian Restaurant was born.

The Di Pillas opened the restaurant while raising their three daughters, Claudia, Franca, and Diana.

The Rosemead Report had an opportunity to talk with current owner Claudia Di Pilla—daughter of Tonino and Guiseppina. Claudia took over the restaurant in 1979, just after completing college where she studied accounting.

Along with owning the restaurant and growing up in Rosemead, Claudia has a long history with the city and ties to the community. In 1974, Claudia served as Miss Rosemead where she attended a number of grand openings for local businesses and also participated in city parades that year.

In the early years of the restaurant, as Di Pilla's grew, Claudia's mother and father worked in tandem. Later, her mother reduced her time at the restaurant to working only on weekends. The three daughters all spent time in the

restaurant helping out. 12 years after opening, Claudia would take the reins.

"My dad would still come and stick around for a couple of years. It was hard to let go of the restaurant. But, you know...to do it on your own...you don't mind having advice from your parents 'Hey, don't forget to do this. Don't forget to do that.' That helped a lot," Claudia said.

Di Pilla's is known far and wide.

"People from far away will talk to other people and they'll say, 'Oh, I know this place' and they'll be somewhere four or five hours away from here or another state and they just remember us," Claudia said.

When asked about the challenges of taking over a well-known and successful restaurant, Claudia spoke of her early experiences helping her parents out at the restaurant as well as the opportunities that would come around, allowing her to test her abilities in a leadership/ownership role.

Claudia's parents would periodically take summer vacations—sometimes over extended periods. When they would leave, Claudia would be left in charge.

"They had gone like maybe three weeks to Italy and I would run the place while they were gone, so it was kind of like, okay if I could do three weeks, maybe I could do it a little longer," Claudia said.

Claudia's late husband Bruno Ramunno helped run the restaurant for much of the time from Claudia taking over in 1979 until his passing 8 years ago. Regulars of the restaurant knew Bruno well. He liked to interact with his customers—leaving the kitchen from time to time to discuss soccer, food, and to share his philosophies on life.

"I didn't mind him talking to people. That's good and that's part of having a business—interacting with customers,"

Claudia said.

Bruno didn't only interact with his adult customers; he spoke with the kids who visited as well. He spoke directly to them and often reminded them about the importance of family and living in the current moment.

"He would become a social butterfly," Claudia said. "People still remember him because he would be like...if the parents were there with the kids...he didn't just talk to the parents, he was talking to the kids too—just got them involved too and he would tell them 'Hey, don't be using your phone. This is a time for you guys to chit-chat.' So, you know, he's very much a family person...being from Italy...They're more into social interaction."

Claudia said that Bruno was very into learning about people and cultures. She wishes they had travelled more together.

"There's places that he wishes he could have gone but we didn't, and we only closed like one week during the summertime, so that's the only time we would take our vacation, but when we would go somewhere, it was always like—even at the beach area (Hawaii or Mexico), it was like he wanted to see their culture. He didn't want to be lying out in the sun. He wanted to learn their history," Claudia said.

Bruno took note of the cultural shift taking place in the neighborhood through the decades. He added a variety of new dishes to the menu in response to the growing Asian community in Rosemead. Those dishes featured, garlic and vegetables. Bruno also introduced some seafood dishes to the menu.

You'll notice Bruno's name attached to a variety of house specialties on the menu as well as dishes named after their two children, Dante and Daniella.

Di Pilla's received statewide recognition. *Di Pilla, continue on page 8*

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Rosemead Report Deadline 15th of Each Month

E-mail is preferred: news@rosemeadchamber.org

Please submit your press releases, news articles, photos, and ad before the 15th of each month to be published the following month. Our staff has been working diligently to arrange earlier delivery of your monthly newspaper so it arrives at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we must have your information by the 15th of the preceding month to make it possible. Stories submitted must be in Microsoft Word or plain text format and photos in a JPEG format. Stories cannot exceed 400 words. If you have any questions, please call (626) 288-0811.

LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY

Social Security Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

We know the importance of “familia” in Hispanic culture, and we’re proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15) by helping build a secure future for you, your family, and your future family.

You can learn more about how Social Security helps secure today and tomorrow for millions of families by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/people/hispanics/.

Hispanics make up our nation’s largest ethnic minority group with a population of 56.6 million, according to 2015 statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau. Social Security is here to help maintain and improve our economic well-being for generations to come.

Currently, we do this by providing retirement, disability, and other benefits to 61 million people, including nearly 3.5 million Hispanics, who have contributed to the Social Security system through their payroll taxes. Social Security also provides a safety net to the families of American workers who become unable to work due to grave impairments or have died.

We work hard to provide enhanced customer service and to educate millions of Americans about the importance of our programs and benefits. This allows us to connect with the Hispanic community in meaningful and efficient ways.

If Spanish is your primary language, you can visit www.segurosocial.gov, our Spanish-language website. It provides hundreds of pages of important information about how to get a Social Security card, plan for retirement, apply for benefits, and manage

your benefits once you’re receiving them. Many of our offices have staff who speak Spanish, or you can call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and select the option for Spanish.

Nationwide, our public affairs specialists reach out to thousands of Hispanic Americans each year to raise awareness of the benefits they may qualify for and to learn the advantages of setting up a my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

These specialists promote our programs at local events, health fairs, libraries, schools, and community organizations that serve the public, including the Hispanic population. Some of our bilingual staff serve as contributors to Spanish-language television, radio stations, and newspapers. They also visit embassies and consulates in the U.S. representing Latin American countries to educate diplomatic leaders and new immigrants about Social Security programs.

Spanish-speaking individuals wishing to apply for retirement, disability, survivor, and other benefits, as well as Medicare, can now request an appointment online at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefits for an in-person interview or telephone claim with a representative. In many cases, you can make an appointment with a bilingual representative.

We’re with you and your family throughout life’s journey. To learn more about Social Security programs, visit www.segurosocial.gov or www.socialsecurity.gov.

Legislation Protecting California Voters, Small Businesses and the Environment Clear Fiscal Committee

SACRAMENTO – September 1, the Senate Committee on Appropriations approved three bills authored by Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park). The bills include measures to safeguard voters from deceptive campaign practices, processes to assist small businesses facing meritless lawsuits, and legislation to ensure the state procures zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles.

“I was pleased to see these bills move forward, as they provide a means to address issues that are important to California consumers, voters, and small businesses, while also safeguarding our environment,” said Assemblymember Ed Chau.

Assembly Bill (AB) 739 - would require that at least 15% of specified heavy-duty vehicles, newly purchased by state agencies, be zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) beginning December 31, 2025, and at least 30% of those newly purchased vehicles be ZEV, beginning December 31, 2030.

AB 1104 – would expand California’s political Cyberfraud law, which currently only covers ballot measure campaigns, to include candidate campaigns. Currently, the “California Political Cyberfraud Abatement Act” makes it unlawful for a person to mislead, deceive, or defraud in order to

commit an act of political Cyberfraud, and prohibits activities, such as preventing, diverting or redirecting access from a ballot measure website to another website or registering a domain name similar to that of a ballot measure.

AB 1583 – would assist the growing number of small businesses facing lawsuits under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65), by requiring the Attorney General to provide a letter, to both the private enforcer and alleged violator, when it concludes that a lawsuit is meritless. It also clarifies discovery provisions related to the “certificate of merit,” and helps to educate businesses on compliance with the law by requiring the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to provide on its internet website, and in written materials, a disclaimer regarding a business’s obligations and requirements for compliance under Proposition 65.

Assemblymember Ed Chau represents the 49th Assembly District, comprised of the communities of Alhambra, Arcadia, El Monte, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, Temple City and portions of Montebello, and South El Monte.

Senate Health Leader Amends Bill to Fight Back Against Insurance Market Instability

SACRAMENTO – As a response to the insecurity that exists in the health insurance market, Senator Ed Hernandez, chair of the Senate Health Committee, has amended Senate Bill 133 to help patients complete treatment with their doctor under a new plan if their health insurance carrier leaves the market.

“Threats by our federal Republican leaders to let our health insurance market collapse are causing instability,” said Senator Hernandez, O.D., (D-West Covina). “I’ve witnessed first-hand the impact that health care uncertainty has on California patients with complex medical conditions. We cannot allow disruption of life-sustaining care, and that’s why SB 133 was amended to provide some sense of security to patients by allowing them to complete treatment with their existing health care provider even if their insurer leaves the market.”

In addition, SB 133 will allow a patient requiring a transplant to qualify

for completion of covered services for the duration of their medical condition until the time of the surgery, with appropriate follow-up care thereafter. The new insurance plan would have to provide that coverage if the provider is willing.

SB 133, also known as Jasmine’s Law, was inspired by Jasmine Winning, a two-year-old girl who suffers from Heterotaxy (a rare birth defect that affects the heart and other organs) and a Hypoplastic Left Heart (half of a heart). Since there is no cure for either condition, only surgeries can allow her body to function and prolong her life.

Joanna Joshua, Jasmine’s mother, has been diligent about choosing an insurance plan that includes her specialty care provider. However, her current plan, Cigna, is now leaving the individual market.

“It is a life or death fight every year as we struggle to maintain consistency and stability with her healthcare, providers, and insurance company. My

daughter’s life shouldn’t depend on whether an insurance company wants to stay in the market,” said Joanna Joshua, Jasmine’s mother. “SB 133 will make sure Jasmine, and other people like her, will get the coverage and care they need in order to have a fulfilling life.”

Patients with medically complex conditions, especially transplant patients, who don’t have access to another plan that includes their provider, could be harmed if they are not able to maintain coverage through their treatment plan, procedure, and follow-up care.

Jasmine’s Law is especially important for families with children like Jasmine because another carrier, Anthem Blue Cross, has announced withdrawing from 16 of 19 California insurance regions. This bill is needed to provide this family, and others like them, some peace of mind that care may be preserved if the provider is not included in another plan in their service

area. Over 300,000 Californians who have Anthem coverage, including 150,000 with coverage through Covered California and about 150,000 individuals who buy coverage on their own not through Covered California, will need to change health plans in January.

“Anthem Blue Cross’ choice to leave many of their regions in Covered California and the individual market puts patients on the hook to find a new plan, and possibly new providers, through no fault of their own,” said Anthony Wright, Executive Director for Health Access California, who supports Jasmine’s Law. “California must extend our strong consumer protections to ensure that patients who are in the middle of treatment are allowed to complete their care with their current doctors and hospitals. The California Legislature must act now to close this loophole to protect these patients so they get the continuity of care they need.”

CHAMBER



Amity Law Group Provides Invaluable Opportunity for Student

Bosco Tech Senior Completes Summer Internship with Law Firm

By Karen Krynen

Rosemead-based Amity Law Group, LLP has provided a priceless professional opportunity for a local high school student. Bosco Tech senior Gabriel Espejel spent his summer break at the firm, designing social media advertisements, creating marketing banners, and crafting electronic publications using industry-standard graphic design software.

Because Amity Law specializes in business, employment and immigration law, and estate planning, Gabriel's responsibilities required a keen understanding of the complexities of issues like living trusts and the ability to relay the concepts in an easily understandable and visually appealing way.

"Being able to communicate well was the key" said Gabriel, who worked under the direction of Amity's Marketing Outreach Coordinator Jason Cheng and Managing Partner Jennifer C. Fu, Esq. "And I think good communication skills will help me in pursuing my future goals and profession."

"We enjoyed seeing the creativity involved in Gabriel's work," Fu said. "His designs are refreshing and we

are pleased with his original take on how he views certain legal processes through his designs. The quality, level and maturity of a high school student are impressive and it's great to see such initiative."

"Bosco Tech is extremely grateful for the opportunity Amity has provided for Gabriel," said Bosco Tech's Manager of Foundation Relations Anne Sigoloff, who coordinates the STEM-based, college preparatory school's internship program. "Industry experience is very beneficial because it's practical and motivating for students. They return to class with a whole new understanding of the big picture."

Gabriel is one of several Bosco Tech students who spent the summer break completing internships with variety of organizations including Kaiser Permanente, KCS West and The Boeing Company. He currently is studying Media Arts and Technology at the school, where he serves as a student ambassador and a member of the track and field and football teams. He is active in the school's National Honor Society and National Hispanic Honor Society chapters.

Photo: Gabriel (center) with Jennifer C. Fu, Esq. and Jason Cheng.

Free Financial Planning Day to be held in City of Rosemead, CA

Dozens of Rosemead area Financial Planners Will Offer Free Advice on Budgeting, Retirement Planning, Income Taxes, Investment Strategies, and More

We've all heard that there's no free lunch, but in these challenging economic times, Rosemead and San Gabriel Valley-area residents will be able to get free financial planning advice and guidance from professional financial planners at Rosemead Financial Planning Day. The event will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at the Rosemead Community & Recreation Center in Rosemead and will feature highly qualified CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professionals, all volunteering their time and expertise to work with local residents one-on-one to address important financial issues.

Financial planners will be set up at their own tables to meet one-on-one with attendees to answer questions on getting out of debt, retirement planning, investment strategies, income taxes, insurance, mortgages and foreclosures, among many other topics. The advice will be offered on a "no strings attached" basis and planners will not give out business cards or sell financial products or services.

The event will also feature a series of classroom-style educational workshops addressing key personal finance topics, including: Building Credit, Retirement Planning, Investing Basics and Financial Planning for Small Businesses.

Rosemead Financial Planning Day is organized by FPA San Gabriel Valley, in partnership with the Mayor of Rosemead, Honorable Sandra Armenta, Rosemead City Chamber of Commerce as part of a national Financial Planning Days initiative created by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Financial Planning Association, Foundation for Financial Planning and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. The collaboration is a first-of-its kind effort involving city governments and thousands of financial planners nationwide united in an effort to provide free financial education and programming to communities throughout the U.S.

TO PARTICIPATE: Rosemead Financial Planning Day is free and open to the public. Members of the news media are invited to attend the event and interview the organizers. The event will be held on Sunday, October 23 at Rosemead Community & Recreation Center, located at 3936 Muscatel Ave in Rosemead. Events will begin at 10:30 AM and will run until 2:00 PM. Free parking available adjacent to the Community Center.

Free online registration for the Rosemead Financial Planning Day is available at www.financialplanningdays.org or by calling toll free at 877-861-7826. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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Rosemead Financial Planning Day is a free public event that gives you an opportunity to address your personal finance questions privately with professional financial planners who can help you find the answers you need.

Highly qualified Certified Financial Planner™ professionals will volunteer their time and expertise to offer personalized advice and to present classroom style educational workshops addressing key personal finance topics.

Don't miss this opportunity for a free, private consultation with an expert on a wide variety of personal finance issues, including debt management, retirement planning, investment strategies, income taxes, insurance, and estate planning, among many others!

AGENDA

10:30 am – 10:45 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:45 am – 2:00 pm	One-on-one Consultations with Financial Planners (available in Spanish, Mandarin, and Vietnamese)
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Workshop 1: Building Credit: How to Build it & Keep it
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Workshop 2: Real World Retirement Planning
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Workshop 3: Investing Basics: Be A Smart Investor
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Workshop 4: Financial Planning and Your Small Business

To Register / Questions: Phone: 877-861-7826
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Celebrating Chamber Member Universal Bank's Re-location Grand Opening with Joyful Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

As a long time Rosemead business, Universal Bank recently moved from Valley Blvd. office to a new location in Rosemead Plaza.



Rosemead Students Volunteering for a Great Cause!



Rosemead High School Basketball Team Volunteering at Dinsmoor Heritage House Annual Luncheon

Chatting at Dinsmoor Heritage House Museum Annual Luncheon recently were (from left) Director Julie Gentry, piano player Allison Nguyen-Thai and her father Mr. Nguyen-Thai. Gentry said "Allison surprised the luncheon attendees with beautiful piano music that sounded like a recorded album that entertained the attendees." Allison attends Rosemead High School.

EDUCATION



Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

ROSEMEAD CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION OF ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Rosemead City Council recognized the Rosemead School District 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year Ms. Respect Ly at its September 12, 2017 Council meeting.



Pictured (L to R): Trustee Ronald Esquivel, Mayor Pro Tem Steven Ly, Clerk Nancy Armenta, Council Member Margaret Clark, Janson Principal Gabriel Cardenas, Teacher of the Year Respect Ly, Mayor Polly Low, President John Quintanilla, Director Dawn Rock, Superintendent Amy Enomoto-Perez, Teacher Jun Lague, and Assistant Superintendent John Lovato

On behalf of the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees, Administrators and staff Congratulations to Ms. Respect Ly, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher at Mildred B. Janson Elementary School.

COME SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE! THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING THEIR 11TH ANNUAL HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR INCLUDING A WELLNESS WALK/RUN RACE

Please join us for our annual Wellness Run Walk Health Day scheduled for **Saturday, October 21st** at Muscatel Middle School. I hope you will plan to attend and participate.

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11th Annual Health & Fitness Fair

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Pancake Breakfast \$2
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 7:30am Check In and Late Registration
 8:00-11:00am Pancake Breakfast
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Participants receive a t-shirt and race award.

Entry Fees: \$5 for 1 child, \$10 for a group of 2-4 siblings, and \$15 for a group of 5 or more siblings.

Race Schedule	Time	2nd GRADE GIRLS	Time	4th GRADE GIRLS	Time	6th GRADE GIRLS	Time
PRESCHOOL	8:15	2nd GRADE GIRLS	9:10	4th GRADE GIRLS	9:50	6th GRADE GIRLS	10:40
Kindergarten GIRLS	8:30	2nd GRADE BOYS	9:20	4th GRADE BOYS	10:00	6th GRADE BOYS	10:55
Kindergarten BOYS	8:40	3rd GRADE GIRLS	9:30	5th GRADE GIRLS	10:10	7th GRADE GIRLS/BOYS	11:10
1st GRADE GIRLS	8:50	3rd GRADE BOYS	9:40	5th GRADE BOYS	10:25	8th GRADE GIRLS/BOYS	11:25
1st GRADE BOYS	9:00					TEEN-ADULT WOMEN/MEN	11:40

For more information, please contact RSD Educational Foundation President, Mr. Alex Gaeta via agaeta@rosemead.k12.ca.us. The Rosemead School District Educational Foundation welcomes your interest as a volunteer or member of its committee.

Please return your completed registration form and check to: **Rosemead School District, c/o: Educational Foundation – Alex Gaeta, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770.**

Thank you for your continued support. See you in October at the Walk/Run Health & Fitness Fair.

RESOURCES - HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

For assistance with homework visit the following resources: County of Los Angeles Public Library (www.colapublib.org), Homework Spot (www.homeworkspot.com), and Homework Hotline by Harvey Mudd College (Call 1-877-8ASKHMC or visit www.askhmc.org).

HISTORY OF RED RIBBON WEEK – REMEMBERING ENRIQUE CAMARENA



As we are reminded each October and shared on the website Drug Use Is Life Abuse (<http://www.duila.org>) Red Ribbon Week began after the kidnapping, torture and brutal murder of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985. Agent Camarena had been working undercover in Guadalajara, Mexico for over four years. His efforts led to a tip that resulted in the discovery of a multimillion dollar narcotics manufacturing operation in Chihuahua, Mexico. The successful eradication of this and other drug production operations angered leaders of several drug cartels who sought revenge. As a result, they murdered key informants and then, on February 7, 1985, they kidnapped Agent Camarena and his pilot Captain Alfredo Zavala-Avelar (taken separately on the same day). Representatives of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police (MFJP) presented a tip to DEA Agents that a raid of a suspect thought to have a connection to the kidnapping. Not long after, a passerby discovered the bodies of both Agent Camarena and Captain Zavala-Avelar by the side of the road not far from the raided ranch.

In Agent Camarena's home town, Calexico, CA, the public outpouring of support turned in to an organized community response in which citizens dawned red ribbons. They became a voice for prevention in order to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and illegal use of legal drugs in America. The following year the California State PTA adopted the Red Ribbon Campaign. Then, in 1988, Red Ribbon Celebration was recognized nationally with President Ronald and First Lady Nancy Reagan serving as the Honorary Chairs.

Drug-Free Pledge

I pledge allegiance to myself
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I pledge to stay in school and learn
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 For kids like me to grow.

I promise to keep my dreams alive,
 And be all that I can be.

I know I can, and that's because,
 I pledge to stay alcohol, tobacco, and drug free!

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for our 2017-2018 school year has begun. We have implemented our new online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment.

Please visit the District website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us and click on the red button "Student."

Transitional Kindergarten: If your child turns 5 years old by September 2, 2017 through December 2, 2017, you can enroll your child for TK. During online enrollment process be sure to select "Grade K" – internally, our staff will make sure your child is placed in the correct grade level.

Full Day Kindergarten: If your child turns 5 years old by December 3, 2016 through September 1, 2017. You **MUST** enroll your student in your school of residency.

1st through 8th Grade Program: If you are enrolling your child(ren) in 1st through 8th Grade for the 2017-2018 school year you must enroll online to begin the process. Once you have enrolled online, please contact your home school for more information:

Encinita Elementary School: (626) 286-3155
 Mildred B. Janson Elementary School: (626) 288-3150
 Savannah Elementary School: (626) 443-4015
 Emma W. Shuey Elementary School: (626) 287-5221
 Muscatel Middle School: (626) 287-1139

To enroll new a student, parents must provide the following documentation to the school site:

1. Proof of residency: Electric, Gas, Water, Trash or Landline telephone bill no older than 1 month with parent's name
2. Immunization Records: Students must have received all of the required shots to enter school
3. Birth Certificate or Passport

If your child does not meet the age qualifications for Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten, but you are interested in information regarding our State Preschool Program, please contact the Child Development Department at (626) 312-2900 x235 for more information. Please do not use the online enrollment system for enrolling Preschool students.

Parents wishing to enroll their child in our district on an Interdistrict permit must contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213 for more information. Parents should not enroll online without approval of the permit and verification from the Educational Services Department.

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

For more information on any event listed below, please visit the Rosemead School District website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us.

October, 2017

- Wed., Oct. 4, Late Start Day – all students start school at 9:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 5, Board of Trustees Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Open/Public Session with Closed Session after the completion of the open session agenda, District Office – Board Room, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead
- Fri., Oct. 13, Student Free Day/Professional Development Day (No School)
- Wed., Oct. 18, Late Start Day – all students start school at 9:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 19, Board of Trustees Meeting – 6:30 p.m., District Office – Board Room, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead
- Sat., Oct. 21, Educational Foundation Health & Fitness Walk/Run Fair
- Wed., Oct. 25 – Fri., Oct. 27, Parent-Teacher Conference/Minimum Day TK-6th grade

COMMUNITY



WHAT IS NAMI?

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. NAMI has over 1,100 affiliates in communities across the country that engage in advocacy, research, support and education. Members of NAMI are families, friends and people living with mental illness such as major depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), panic disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and borderline personality disorder.

Family-to-Family/ De Familia a Familia a 12-week course for families, partners and friends of individuals with serious mental illness taught by trained NAMI family members and caregivers of individuals living with mental illness.

Basics /Bases y Fundamentos is a 6-session education program developed specifically for parents and other family caregivers of children and adolescents.

Family Support Group is a semi-monthly/weekly meeting of caregivers of individuals with a mental illness where family members can talk frankly about their challenges and help one another through their learned wisdom. These meetings are facilitated by trained NAMI members and participants are encouraged to share actively in the work of the group.

Connections is a weekly 90 minute is a peer-facilitated recovery support group for those diagnosed with mental illness, enabling them to learn from each others' experiences.

Peer-to-Peer is a 10-week, peer led, recovery education course open to any person with a serious mental illness. Peer-to-Peer emphasizes recovery from mental illness as a feasible, supportable goal and challenges the stigma often wrongly associated with mental illness.

Parents and Teachers as Allies is an-service program that helps school professionals and families understand the early warning signs of mental illness in children and adolescents.

Provider Education is a 5 session course for mental health workers and professionals. Providers learn what it is like to live with mental illness from the individual and family perspective.

In Our Own Voice is a public education program in which two trained consumer speakers share their stories of living with mental illness and achieving recovery.

Ending the Silence is a 50 minute presentation designed to give students an opportunity to learn about mental illness through an informative presentation.

NAMI in the Lobby is a program in which volunteers will be available during visiting hours at local hospitals that have inpatient psychiatric units. The volunteer will serve as a resource for families whose loved one is hospitalized. This may involve providing resources on mental illnesses, treatment, medications and the mental health system. Providing hope and support and steering families to NAMI classes or support groups.

NAMIWalks is the largest anti-stigma walk-a-thon in America. This team event raises public awareness and supports the NAMI Signature Programs outlined above.

For more information on available NAMI programs in your location contact:
NAMI Los Angeles County Council
www.namilacc.org
 Phone: (213) 386-3615 Fax: (213) 386-1109

NAMI programs are offered free, at no cost.
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www.nami.org - www.namicalifornia.org

PRINCIPLES OF SUPPORT

1. We will see the individual first, not the illness.
2. We recognize that mental illnesses are medical illnesses that may have environmental triggers.
3. We understand that mental illnesses are traumatic events.
4. We aim for better coping skills.
5. We find strength in sharing experiences.
6. We reject stigma and do not tolerate discrimination.
7. We won't judge anyone's pain as less than our own.
8. We forgive ourselves and reject guilt.
9. We embrace humor as healthy.
10. We accept we cannot solve all problems.
11. We expect a better future in a realistic way.
12. We will never give up hope.

St. Anthony Church Will Celebrate 69th Birthday with Festival on Oct. 6-8

San Gabriel – More than 16,000 rides as eager teens and youth and their people of many ages are expected to visit St. Anthony Catholic

Church on Friday through Sunday, Oct. 6-8, 2017 as the church celebrates its 69th birthday with its Annual Family Fall Festival on the church grounds.

Many people from local communities in San Gabriel Valley and beyond will attend to celebrate, said St. Anthony Family Fall Festival Chairperson Dan Cendejas.

“The Family Fall Festival is an annual birthday celebration for St. Anthony Church to bring your family and friends from the parish and local communities together to enjoy the festivities,” he said. “This year famous regional bands will perform with Susie Hansen Latin Band on Oct. 6, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Cold Duck on Oct. 7, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., and The Reel Band on Oct. 8, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.”

The festival will include a variety of international foods, rides, games, bingo, free entertainment, and the “famous” cake walk, said Cendejas. “Every year we have great food and it’s amazing how many people wait for an opportunity to win a cake or other baked good in the cake walk. People have a lot of fun.”

“The festival features a family-friendly environment,” said Cendejas. He continued, “Carnival rides light up the night with their many shiny lights, laughter and cheers come from the

rides as eager teens and youth and their friends enjoy the thrills of the rides and games for all ages. The food court has an array of international foods and treats. The beer garden includes a stage with live entertainment as you enjoy your food, drinks and talk with friends. Remember to try the famous cake walk! Catchup with friends at the Charger Cafe and be part of a 69-year-old tradition in celebrating the Annual Family Fall Festival to benefit St Anthony Parish and School and to help people in the local community.”

Festival hours will be from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 7, and from noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8.

This year the drawing grand prize is a 2017 Nissan Versa hatchback or \$10,000 cash and there is a second place award of \$2,000 cash, a third place award of \$1,000 and a fourth place award of \$500.

More information is available from St. Anthony Church, 1901 S. San Gabriel Blvd.,

(north side of 10 Freeway at Marshall) San Gabriel, CA 91776, phone 626-288-8912 and www.stanthony.org. Free parking is available on nearby streets. The festival (walk in) entrance is on Marshall about 100 feet west of San Gabriel Boulevard.

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COMMERCE



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tion in 2010. The restaurant was chosen by former California Assemblymember Mike Eng, 49th District, for recognition at the California Small Business Day event in Sacramento. Claudia Di Pilla and her daughter traveled to the state capitol where they received the honor.

Claudia explained that Assemblymembers from all over the state were in attendance and each assemblymember had selected one local business to represent their district. Di Pilla's had the honor of representing the 49th.

It was a quick whirlwind trip as the Di Pillas left on a plane in the morning and arrived back home that night.

"It was like a big room--like a wedding reception area and we got to be there," Claudia said. "[Former governor] Arnold Schwarzenegger was there giving a little speech at the beginning. My daughter was like 'Mom, look at all the security guards all over the exits,' and I'm like 'Oh yeah, it's because of [Schwarzenegger]!'"

Claudia said it was a fun experience and educational for her daughter as she got to witness the inner-workings of state government and its interactions with small businesses.

Following Bruno's passing, Claudia remains as the sole owner of the restaurant. Claudia's two children assist during the summer months. She admits to spending extended hours at the restaurant.

"Sometimes I can get away, but my

problem is that I worry, so I stay more hours here. I don't know how to just let it go, but if you let it go sometimes, it's not good either," Claudia said.

She cares deeply about the quality of the restaurant and managing it properly.

During Claudia's tenure, the restaurant saw some changes and expansions. A second, larger dining area was added to the left of the main entrance. Di Pilla's also began offering large-portion food-to-go that could be pre-ordered. They began receiving large orders from local schools and businesses and customers looking to serve hungry party guests.

The item most requested in party-tray size is the Bowties Di Pilla—bowtie pasta in an alfredo cream sauce with a touch of marinara (peas and ham, on request).

The lunch and dinner menus are extensive with a wide variety of choices. The dining area is quaint and comfortable. The food is delicious. Portions are generous. The staff is friendly and welcoming. Di Pilla's is a gem of Rosemead.

Claudia continues the spirit of giving back to the community by providing discounts to schools on food orders, sponsoring local high school sports teams, and donating certificates to a variety of local fundraisers.

Tonino and Guiseppina Di Pilla are grandparents of 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.



8th Annual Rosemead Fitness and Health Fair Art Contest Concurso de arte Día de la Salud • 美国健康日艺术比赛

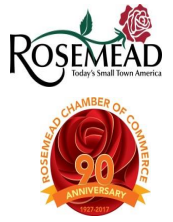
The 8th annual Rosemead Fitness and Health Fair will be held on Nov. 5th, 2017 at Rosemead Community Center. We are excited to announce the launch of the Fitness and Health Fair Annual Arts Contest 2017 with the themes: **"Healthy Living" and "Protect the Environment" "Water-in-Motion"**. To submit contest art work, please contact: abc.arts@yahoo.com or (714)943-7585



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3936 N. Muscatel Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770
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• Free Admission • Art & Music Activities
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TRUNK OR TREAT GUIDELINES

ROSEMEAD COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER
3936 North Muscatel Avenue

Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The City of Rosemead invites your business/organization to participate in this year's Trunk or Treat. This is an event where Rosemead Community Center Class instructors, City employees, and local businesses/organizations decorate the trunks of their cars (and themselves) and distribute candy to all aged trunk-or-treaters. We also have a Haunted House, youth activities and food trucks for all ages, stage entertainment and a costume contest. Further, representatives of the Los Angeles County Fire and Sheriff's Department will also be on hand.

We have established the following safety guidelines for the event:

1. Vehicle owners should decorate their trunk. The more inventive your display, the more the children will enjoy it.
2. Because we are serving all ages, please keep decorations on the low end of the scary meter. Aim for fun, lighthearted decorations. You may want to decorate your vehicle to reflect your class, personality, hobby, or business.
3. If you choose to dress in costume, please wear a costume that is appropriate for an audience of young children.
4. All vehicles must be parked and decorated at the Rosemead Center by no later than 4:30 p.m.
5. All vehicle owners must remain with their vehicle throughout the entire event or find someone to be present in their absence.
6. Vehicle owners must bring their own candy or treats. We are encouraging each participant to plan for at least 3,000 children.
7. Due to space limitations, only cars and reasonably sized trucks allowed.
8. We will start to breakdown at approximately 8:25 p.m.
9. Once pedestrians have cleared the parking area, you may leave or stay and enjoy the festivities inside the center.

We want everyone to have a wonderful and safe evening at our Trunk or Treat! We look forward to your participation at the event and appreciate your cooperation.

If you have further questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 569-2163.

HOW TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH LABOR LAW

如何避免工作场所上产生劳工法的困难



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September 21, 2017, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
2017年9月21日, 中午十二点到一点半

For a primer on basic labor law for employers, please register for this training.

想了解简单的劳工法律, 包括工资法和工时法, 请报名参加此培训班。

WHAT TO DO IF IMMIGRATION COMES TO YOUR WORKPLACE

如果移民局官员来到您的工作场所, 您该如何应对



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September 22, 2017, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
2017年9月22日, 下午五点半到七点

To understand more about protecting your business and your workers in the event of an immigration raid, please register for this training.

如果要面对移民局搜查, 该如何保护企业和员工呢? 想了解, 请报名参加此培训班。

Location 地址: Rosemead Community Recreation Center
3936 Muscatel Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770

A light meal and refreshments will be served. 我们会提供简单的餐食和饮料。

To register, please contact 请报名: Alice Li, 213-241-0229.