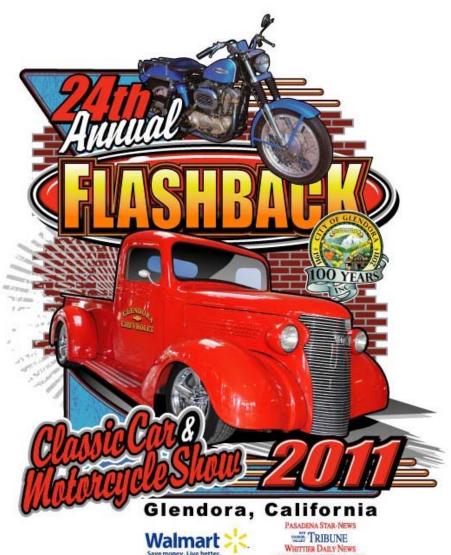


The Business

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Chamber of Commerce and Glendora Kiwanis Club to Host the 24th Annual Flashback Car & Motorcycle Show



August 27th, 2011 marks the date of the **24th Annual** *Flashback Classic Car* & *Motorcycle Show*, presented by **Glendora Chevrolet**. The fundraising event, cosponsored by the **Glendora Chamber** and the **Glendora Kiwanis Club**, runs from 6:00 to 11:00PM in the picturesque Downtown Village.

Flashback has grown into the largest "end of summer" party in the East San Gabriel Valley, and is one of the most widely anticipated events of the year. Proceeds from the fundraising event directly benefit local educational programs by providing funding for scholarships awarded to college-bound Glendora students.

A portion of the proceeds will also provide for business development programs and services for local businesses, assisting in the promotion of a vital, balanced economy within the community.

The classic car show, sponsored by Athens Services, will feature more than one hundred vehicles lining down both sides of Glendora Avenue in the Village. The motorcycle show, sponsored by Seidner's Collision **Center**, will showcase a variety of both classic and modern bikes for patrons to view. The Kid's Fun Zone will be staged in the parking lot of Bank of America and will offer a variety of activities for the young ones to enjoy. The North Stage will feature the music of On The Lam, while the L&G Enterprises South Stage will swing with Flattop Tom & His Jump Cats. In addition to the great music, car and motorcycle show, the 24th Annual Flashback will offer guests great food, cold beer, wine, and fun for the entire family.

A special thank you to event Gold Sponsors: San Gabriel Valley Tribune & Walmart. Silver Sponsors: Glendora Smiles, L & G Enterprises, & Route 66 Tire Pros. Gate Sponsors: Fairplex, Foothill Presbyterian Hospital, & Hannan Chiropractic. Supporting Sponsors: Southland Properties, SportClip Haircuts, Casa Colina and Brian Wood Automotive.

For more information, or for applications to enter the car and motorcycle show, contact the Chamber office at (626) 963-4128 or visit www.flashbackinfo.org.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Daryl Overlock

American Home Source, Inc.

As our new fiscal year starts here at the Chamber, so does my term as President. As I begin this term, I am looking ahead at this struggling economy, and I see that here at the Chamber, we are looking for ways to help members "rise above," here in Glendora.

I am looking forward to working side by side with the Chamber's amazing staff, Kathy, Valarie and Joe, who are constantly coming up with ways to help promote our members.

This Chamber provides great resources for your marketing team to utilize in promoting your business to other business and to the public.

In the coming year, you will see us continue to build our member to member discount program, on new educational programs, and work on the *I Shop Glendora* program.

Our Ambassador committee will continue to welcome and participate in all of our Ribbon Cuttings, which we offer to all our new members and to existing members who have an anniversary, remodel, or other special occasion to celebrate.

Our Chamber Breakfast and Luncheons will continue to be great opportunities for you to network and provide or receive referrals from other Chamber members.

Your Chamber membership is more than a plaque; it's an opportunity to become part of the Glendora Community. It's purpose is to show your business, share your business, and to develop your business...not just with other business owners, but with the citizens of Glendora.

One of my goals this year is for the public to use the Glendora Chamber of Commerce and its website as "the gateway" or "yellow pages" to the Glendora Business community.

I am following in the footsteps of Linda Hermann who has done a fantastic job this year, and I will do my best to continue that work.

Thank you

Daryl Overlock

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Dr. Cliff Hamlow

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Assemblyman Tim Donnelly addressed about 50 chamber members at the Chamber's Legislative Action Committee luncheon hosted by America's Christian Credit Union recently. In his address he gave several insights into the still unsettled budget. It boils down to whether the state is going to make the necessary spending cuts or whether they are going to saddle the public with more taxation. Assemblyman Donnelly spoke about his open relationship with Gov. Brown and their desire to communicate in spite of their differences in how to address the budget deficit.

The Chamber thanks Mendell Thompson, CEO of America's Christian Credit Union, who underwrote the costs of providing the luncheon and Fawn Imboden who made all the arrangements. We who live in Glendora appreciate the generosity of many of our Chamber businesses who support the efforts of the Chamber.

Glendora citizens should take part in the redistricting committee's work as they draw the lines that we will live with for the next 10 years as they define the Assembly, Senate, and U S Congressional districts. The first round of maps were released June 10th and it would appear that the U.S. Congressman's District containing Glendora will divide the city — it is hard to distinguish but it seems like the dividing line would be a north-south divide using the 210 freeway. This is not acceptable as one of the core values of the "we draw the lines" initiatives was keeping communities together. You can access the maps on line at http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/maps-first-drafts.html.

Currently our representatives are Congressman David Dreier, State Senator Bob Huff and Assemblyman Tim Donnelly. These Districts have been pretty much gerrymandered so we should expect some change.

VOTERS FIRST ACT CRITERIA FOR DRAWING DISTRICTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The California Constitution lists and ranks the criteria drawing district boundaries as follows:

(1) Districts shall comply with the United States Constitution. Congressional districts shall achieve population equality as nearly as practicable, and Senatorial, Assembly, and State

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Glendora Chamber of Commerce Installs 2011/2012 Board and Honors Business, New Member, and Ambassador of the Year

Wednesday, June 29th marked the date of the 2011 Installation & Ambassador Recognition Dinner, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. The event was held at the Glendora Country Club and featured the installation of the 2011/2012 Board of Directors along with the recognition of the 2011 Ambassador of the Year.

Glendora Mayor Pro-Tem Gene Murabito officially installed the Chamber Board, including two newly elected members, Mercedes Castro, Pro Forma Quality Printing & Mary Zimmer, Citrus Valley Health Partners.

The 2011/2012 Board of Directors is rounded out by Daryl Overlock of American Home Source (*President*),

Arif Taj of SportClips (Treasurer), Mary Ann Quay of Vicenti, Lloyd and Stutzman (Secretary), Dennis Chiappetta of Athens Services (Vice President), DJ Jafari of Glendora Tire & Brake (Vice President), Linda Hermann of A & J Cake and Candy Supply (Past-President), Fawn Imboden of America's Christian Credit Union, Rona Lunde of Jan's Towing, Saed Albahsa of Farmers Insurance/Albasha Insurance Agency, Bill Ruh of Citrus Valley Association of REALTORS®, Anthony Macias of Primerica Financial Services, and Bianca Vobecky of Vobecky Enterprises.

The evening also featured the presentation of the 2011 Ambassador of the Year Award. The honored recipient is determined by a committee vote, with each Ambassador nominating an individual they believe has gone to extraordinary lengths to promote the Chamber, attend events, volunteer time, and serve as a mentor to new members. This year's Ambassador of the Year was **Lucille Greenblatt**. Lucille has been a member of the Ambassador committee for several years, and has continually displayed dedication and commitment to the Chamber and the City of Glendora.

In addition to the Ambassador of the Year Award, two outstanding Chamber member businesses were honored as recipients of the 2011 Business Awards: **America's**



2011-2012 Chamber Board being installed by Glendora Mayor Pro-Tem Gene Murabito



Ambassador of the Year, Lucille Greenblatt with Outgoing President Linda Hermann

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Christian Credit Union (Business of the Year) and Law Office of Douglas Frymer (New Member of the Year). As a Chamber member since 2005, America's Christian Credit Union has continually supported both the Chamber of Commerce and the local community, while providing high quality financial services and fulfilling their principle of "To Reach, Serve and Teach." Douglas Frymer joined the Chamber in 2010, and has been extremely active. He also attends many Chamber and community events.

Thank you to the **Glendora Country Club** for a fine dinner and **Glendora Florist** for the beautiful centerpieces that decorated all the tables for the event. Your generosity and professionalism is greatly appreciated.



Mendell L. Thompson President/CEO of the 2011 Business of the Year America's Christian Credit Union with outgoing President Linda Hermann



Doug Frymer of the Law Office of Douglas Frymer the 2011 New Member of the Year with Outgoing President Linda Hermann



Incoming President Daryl Overlock presents Linda Hermann, Past President with a plaque and Past President pin for all her hard work









Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension June 2011 Updates

Pasadena to Azusa Extension:

Skanska USA (contractor) began mobilizing equipment and installing temporary facilities for the construction of the I-210 Bridge (Bridge) that will allow connection between the existing Sierra Madre Villa Station and the future Arcadia Station. Crews will soon begin grading the slopes of the center and southern medians to stage equipment and begin foundation work.

Periodic lane closures of all eastbound lanes between Baldwin Avenue and Santa Anita Avenue will occur throughout the 12-month construction period. Closures will be limited to late night hours (from Midnight to 5:00 a.m.) and traffic will be detoured off the freeway.

Award of the design-build contract is anticipated in July for the Pasadena to Azusa Alignment package for the



construction of the six stations, maintenance and operations facility, 11.5-miles of track, crossing and much more. Construction on the Pasadena to Azusa Alignment will commence in mid-2012 with completion in early 2015.

To receive construction notices, send one of the following to:

sbeltran@foothillextension.org:

- cell number for text message notification
- e-mail address for e-notices

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Regional Public Affairs Energy News

Stay Safe: Always Call 811 Before You Dig

As we head into the warmer months, SoCalGas wants to remind customers and contractors to "call 811 before they dig" in their yard or construction site. Doing so will help avoid damaging buried natural gas lines and help avoid unnecessary and costly damage, possible injury or service interruption.

Out of Sight...

Natural gas pipelines are located underground and out of sight, sometimes just inches below the surface. When customers or contractors are eager to begin a project that involves digging, they may overlook this. In fact, one of the most significant threats to pipeline safety is third-party damage, or "dig-ins." Last year alone, there were over 2,200 customer and contractor preventable accidents caused by "dig-ins." In more than half of those cases, no call was made to 8-1-1 to have lines located and marked. (Continued on page 16)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thank you to the following members who continue to support Glendora's business community by renewing their membership in the Glendora Chamber of Commerce. A special thank you to those members in bold type who have included a voluntary contribution with their dues.

Milestone Members

The Glendora Chamber wishes to thank the following members who have supported the Chamber for 20 or more years:

Foothill Christian School-1976

626-914-1849

242 W. Baseline Rd.

Glendora, CA 91740

Daniel Gormely M.D. - 1976

(626) 963-7684

412 W. Carroll, #207

Glendora, CA 91740

Stater Brothers Market - 1978

(626) 963-0513

PO BOX 150

San Bernardino, CA 92402

White's Funeral Home—1980

(626) 334-2921

PO BOX 245

Glendora, CA 91741

Okamoto & Pawley-1980

(626) 963-4173

175 N. Pennsylvania Ave

Glendora, CA 91741

Glendora Continental Rest. - 1980

(626)914-1834

316 W. Rt. 66

Glendora, CA 91741

Southland Properties-1987

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211 N. Glendora Avenue

Glendora, CA 91741

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| Art 2 Ink, Inc. | 626-963-5200 | Printer |
| Auto Marine Engineering, Inc. | 626-335-1315 | Boat Repair |
| Berkley Tax Services | 626-335-8180 | Tax Preparation & Services |
| Bowen, Stephen W. D.M.D. | 626-963-1703 | Dentist |
| Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation | 909-596-7733 | Physical Therapy |
| Double Eagle Mortgage & Real Estate | 626-524-5664 | Real Estate |
| Dowd Roofing Co. | 626-857-1070 | Roofing Contractors |
| Eagle Escrow | 626-914-4523 | Escrow Companies |
| Echo Fire Protection Company | 626-331-0819 | Fire Protection |
| Extra Space Storage | 626-963-9888 | Storage |
| Fairplex | 909-865-4200 | Non-Profit |
| Foothill Family Practice | 626-963-9402 | Physician |
| Glendora Lions Club | 626-392-8187 | Service Club |
| Glendora United Cleaners | 626-852-3351 | Cleaners & Laundries |
| Jan's Towing | 626-914-1841 | Towing Service |
| L & G Enterprises | 909-599-2203 | Auto Body Custom |
| L' Image Photography | 626-482-8723 | Photography |
| LA Works | 626-960-3964 | Professional Service |
| Lone Hill Dental | 909-305-1015 | Dentists & Oral Service |
| M Racing | 626-963-3872 | Motorcycle Service |
| McDonald's Restaurant | 626-914-0266 | Restaurant |
| Mike's Guitar World | 626-864-2065 | Music Lessons |
| Mission Ace Hardware and Paint | 626-284-7021 | Hardware |
| Monrovia Nursery | 626-334-9321 | Nursery |



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Bank

At our **June Networking Lunch** many of our renewing members were there to get their certificates. Renewing members (this page left to right) Lori Moreno, **LA Works** and Theresa Contreras, **L&G Enterprises**. Renewing members (Page 8 top to bottom) Lidia Korinko, **Art 2 Ink**, Gene De Young, **Professional Advisory Services**, and Bianca Vobecky, **Vobecky Enterprises**, **Inc**.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Eastland's Kustom Screen Printing

Herb Eastland 626-963-7296 921 Dalton Springs Lane Glendora, CA 91741

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Ann Tatoian 626-622-7929 430 E. Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, CA 91773

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Gary Andrews 626-914-1953 111 W. Glendora Ave Glendora, CA 91741

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Joe Gerety 323-595-2874 1838 E. Route 66 Glendora, CA 91740



For more information on any new or existing member of the Glendora Chamber of Commerce contact the Chamber at **(626) 963-4128** or visit

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| Professional Trim Products | 909-548-4676 | Automobile Parts & Acces |
| San Dimas Western Days Rodeo | 909-394-7633 | Non-Profit |
| Security Public Storage | 626-852-9951 | Storage |
| Service Master Clean by T.A. Russell | 626-963-4048 | Disaster Restoration |
| SKS Glendora Properties, LLC | 310-459-4841 | Property Management |
| Southern California Edison | 909-592-3723 | Utilities |
| Spaghetti Eddie's Ristorante | 626-963-0267 | Restaurants |
| SportClips | 909-305-2547 | Men's Haircut Salon |
| St. Lucy's Priory High School | 626-963-4373 | High School |
| State Farm - Rose Wentz | 626-963-6413 | Insurance Agents & Brokers |
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| Swire Marketing | 626-963-0693 | Marketing |
| The Abbey Company | 562-305-1268 | Property Management |
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| Vobecky Enterprises | 626-852-5800 | Trucking |
| Waddell & Reed | 909-466-9305 | Financial Services |

909-592-4866

Retail



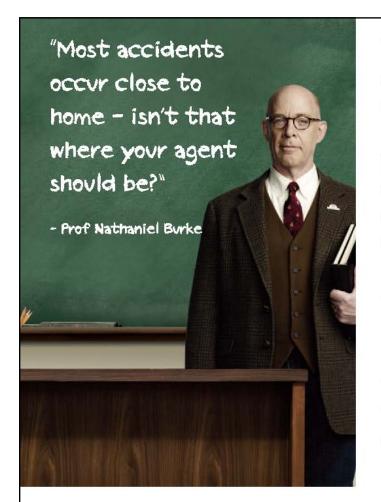
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Strings Music, located in the Glendora Village, is a dealer in high end acoustic and electric guitars and amplifiers. Strings is an authorized dealer for all of the top lines: Santa Cruz Guitar Company, Huss and Dalton Guitar Company, Bourgeois Guitars, Takamine, Ovation, Hofner, Tanglewood, Crafters, Bolder Creek, G & L USA Guitars, Hamer and Hamer USA. Strings has the largest inventory of high end boutique guitars you will ever find in one place. Come by and visit our new location.



Relay For Life of Glendora

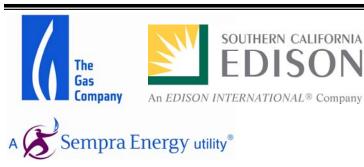
This year's event was held June 4th and 5th at Louie Pompei Park where teams came together to walk for a great cause, share stories, celebrate survivors, and remember those who have been lost. This year's event was a success raising approximately \$55,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Your Chamber's team for the event was cleverly named "The Totally Rad Chamber Team." The booth jazzed up in totally rad 80's pictures, phrases, and more!



<u>CLICK HERE</u> to view pictures of the event

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Chamber booth and who showed their support for this wonderful cause.



California Utility Customers Can Save Money with Energy-Efficient Home Improvements

Energy Upgrade Californiatm offers incentives to customers of Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas), Southern California Edison (SCE) and many other California utilities to help defray the costs of home energy-efficiency improvements.

The Basic Upgrade Package, which includes sealing air leaks and installing insulation, can yield up to \$1,000 in incentives. The Advanced Upgrade Package, which includes the basic package measures where applicable, can net customers up to \$4,000 in incentives. It may include installing energy-efficient windows, duct replacement,

high-efficiency furnace, better heating and cooling systems, and high-efficiency water-heating systems.

The more energy a homeowner saves, the higher the incentive. Some cities and counties offer additional rebates for making the improvements. "If there are any customers who are considering making energy-efficiency upgrades in their homes, now's the time to do it.

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They'll be rewarded not only financially, but also with lower electricity bills," said Gene Rodrigues,

SCE's director of Energy Efficiency and Customer Solar. "Most importantly, they'll be contributing to California's clean, green, energy future."

"We are proud to offer this program to our customers because it rewards them for investing in their homes in order to realize long-term energy savings," said Gillian Wright, director of customer programs and assistance for SoCalGas. "We're always looking for ways to help our customers save money and help the region achieve both environmental and economic sustainability."

To qualify for incentives, customers must schedule a home energy assessment with a participating Energy Upgrade California contractor. After receiving the results and determining the work necessary, the homeowner then plans the improvements with the contractor. Next, the participating contractor applies for the incentive on the customer's behalf after completion of the improvements.

Some customers can choose other options, such as energy-efficient appliances, that can earn them further rebates from their city, county or utility.

To learn more about the program and to find a participating Energy Upgrade California contractor, please visit www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org.

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Board of Equalization districts shall have reasonably equal population with other districts for the same office.

- (2) Districts shall comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1971 and following).
- (3) Districts shall be geographically contiguous.
- (4) The geographic integrity of any city, county, local neighborhood, or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes their division to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding subdivisions. A community of interest is a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Examples of such shared interests are those common to an urban area, a rural area, an industrial area, or an agricultural area, and those common to areas in which people share similar living standards, use the same transportation facilities, have similar work opportunities, or have access to the same media of communication relevant to the election process. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
- (5) To the extent practicable and where this does not conflict with the criteria above, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant populations.

- (6) To the extent practicable, and where this does not conflict with the criteria above, each Senate district shall be comprised of two whole, complete, and adjacent Assembly districts, and each Board of Equalization district shall be comprised of 10 whole, complete, and adjacent Senate districts.
- (7) The place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate shall not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts shall not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.

The Commission encourages the public to submit testimony by e-mail at votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov, fax at 916-651-5711 or by mail to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, 901 P Street, Suite 154-A, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Visit the Commission's website at www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov for complete information on the hearings and to access a guide to help you **prepare your testimony**. The guide can be found on the home page under "Guide to Participation."

It is important that citizens become involved and expect that the core values outlined in the initiative voter's first act criteria are followed as the maps are finally drawn.

Glendora citizens should work to see that their city is not be divided in any of our Districts.

GENERATION MORTGAGE WINS BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU TORCH AWARDS

Reverse mortgage lender recognized for customer service, marketplace ethics and community service

Atlanta-based **Generation Mortgage Company**, the largest privately owned reverse mortgage retailer and wholesaler in the Unites States, has won the 2011 Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Metro Atlanta's Torch Award for Customer Service and Marketplace Ethics and was the first runner-up for the Torch Award in Community Service.

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"We're very pleased to be recognized by the BBB for awards that are so closely aligned to the way our company thinks and operates each day," said Chairman and CEO Jeff Lewis, Generation Mortgage Company. "The characteristics that these awards represent are inherent in our company vision and are the targets by which we strive to set the industry standards for client trust and customer service excellence."

The BBB of Metro Atlanta annually presents the Torch Awards to businesses in the community. Awards are presented in three different categories: Marketplace Ethics, Customer Service and Community Service. Judges are highly selective and a variety of information, including client testimonials and documentation of business practices applicable to the specific award, are closely examined.

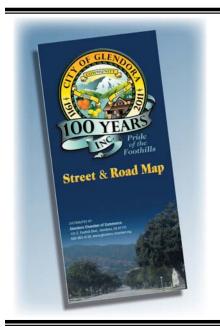
The Torch Awards build upon Generation Mortgage's already strong relationship with the BBB. In December 2009, Generation Mortgage earned the organization's highest accreditation rating, an A+.

These awards encompass the Metro Atlanta, Athens, and Northeast Georgia region and Generation Mortgage won for its company size category, 100 to 499 employees. The awards strengthen Generation Mortgage's position as an ethical company that is committed to fair conduct in the marketplace, exceptional customer service, and giving back to the community. For more information, consumers may call **Glendora Chamber Member, Phil Goss, Reverse Mortgage Professional with Generation Mortgage at 626-691-0135** or visit his website at www.generationmortgage.com/philgoss. (NMLS#162804)

About Generation Mortgage

Generation Mortgage Company is the largest privately owned reverse mortgage retailer and wholesaler in the United States, a member of NRMLA (National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association) and is Better Business Bureau A+ accredited. With its sole focus on reverse mortgages, Generation Mortgage is known in the industry as offering the "gold standard" in customer service, providing loan servicing for nearly all of its retail and wholesale reverse mortgage loans. Licensed in 48 states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico, Generation Mortgage offers FHA-insured HECM (Home Equity Conversion Mortgage) loans, including fixed and adjustable rates, HECM for Purchase, and Generation Mortgage's proprietary jumbo Generation Plus® reverse mortgage loan. Generation Mortgage benefits from the strategic and financial support of its controlling shareholder, Guggenheim Partners, LLC, a renowned financial services firm with more than \$100 billion in assets under supervision.

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The NEW *Glendora Street & Road Map* is available at the Glendora Chamber of Commerce.

Stop by and get your supply to hand out at your business or just to use yourself. Included on the map is a Business Guide with a complimentary listing for Glendora Chamber Members! Another great way to get your company's information into current and potential customers' hands.

Get them while they last!

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Azusa to Montclair Extension: Environmental review of the Foothill Extension from Azusa to Montclair is well underway.

The proposed project - which will extend the line 12.6-miles east of Azusa and include stations in Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair — began the environmental process in January 2011. In April and May, community workshops were conducted for each of the station areas. Feedback received helped better define the station area plans and finalize the Project Description, which defines the project for environmental analysis.

Publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report is anticipated in August 2011. Clearing the project under state and federal regulations positions the project for possible state and federal funding.

Stay updated on construction and planning updates for the Foothill Extension by visiting the Construction Authority's website - www.foothillextension.org.

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Pipeline Safety: A Shared Responsibility

We take our pipeline safety responsibility very seriously. The public also has a responsibility. SoCalGas urges homeowners and contractors to make a quick phone call to Underground Service Alert at 811 at least two business days before digging in the yard or street to have utility-owned lines marked for free.

As a free service, Underground Service Alert will contact SoCalGas and other area utility owners to locate and mark the underground facilities they own. In addition to the distribution and transmission lines found throughout our service territory, SoCalGas-owned pipelines typically extend from the gas main in front of or behind the home or building to the gas meter. SoCalGas uses only yellow paint, flags or stakes to mark its gas lines. Other utility owners use other colors to mark their lines.

Customer-owned gas piping runs from the gas meter to a building or area where gas-fueled equipment or appliances are located. To have these customer-owned lines located and marked, SoCalGas advises customers to call pipe and leak locating service companies or plumbing contractors who provide these maintenance services.

Once all lines are marked, customers and contractors should carefully use only hand-digging tools within two feet on each side of marked gas and other underground lines to determine the exact locations of all underground lines in the area of the excavation.

Report Any Suspected Damage

No damage is too small to report. Even a slight gouge, scrape or dent to a pipeline or the pipe's coating may cause a break or leak in the future. If a customer or contractor discovers or causes what seems to be only minor damage to a pipeline, or any component attached to the pipeline, they should still notify SoCalGas immediately by calling 1-800-427-2200.

Please visit http://www.socalgas.com/safety/digalert for more information.

The Glendora Chamber of Commerce Legislative Action Committee Along with America's Christian Credit Union

Cordially Invites You To A Special Luncheon

Featuring Guest Speaker

59th District Assemblyman Tim Donnelly







Friday, June 24, 2011

Registration 11:30 ◆ Program Noon

America's Christian Credit Union

2100 E. Route 66, Glendora

(626)963-4128 to rsvp or valarie@glendora-chamber.org Advanced Reservation Required by Wednesday, June 22nd On Friday, June 24th our **59th District Assemblyman Tim Donnelly** spoke at a luncheon at **America's Christian Credit Union.** Assemblyman Donnelly presented to a packed house and answered questions from people in attendance.

Pictures of the event

We would like to thank the 2011 Glendora Chamber Business of the Year, *America's Christian Credit Union* for hosting the event.









Please note the following new Library Hours beginning

Tuesday, July 5th 2011

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday:10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Ambassadors Wanted

The **Ambassador Committee** is looking for ambitious members that want to stand out from the crowd and take part in an extremely valuable group.

Get noticed...become an Ambassador!

Meetings are the first Wednesday @ 8:30AM of each month at the Chamber.

For more information please contact **Joe** at the

Stay up to date by viewing your Chamber's event pictures & videos

Pictures: View Here

Videos: <u>View Here</u>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Reservations Required

July

- 5th Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM
- 6th Ambassador Meeting @ Chamber 8:30AM
- 7th Legislative Action Meeting @ Chamber Noon
- 7th Business Improvement District Meeting @ Bidwell Forum - 8:30AM
- 8th Membership Breakfast @ Chilis 7:30AM
- 12th Davis & Deal Ribbon Cutting 8:30AM
- 12th City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 14th Executive Committee Meeting @ Chamber 1:00PM
- 19th Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM
- 20th Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber 7:30AM
- 20th David & Margaret Multi-Chamber Mixer 5:30PM
- 26th City Council Meeting 7:00 PM

August

- 2nd Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 PM
- 4th Business Improvement District Meeting—8:30AM
- 4th Legislative Action Meeting @ Chamber Noon
- 9th L.A. County Fair Joint Mixer: 5 7:00PM Information
- 9th City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11th Executive Committee Meeting @ Chamber 1:00PM
- 16th Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM
- 17th Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber 7:30AM
- 23rd APU Ribbon Cutting 8:30 AM
- 23rd City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 27th FLASHBACK in the Glendora Village: 6 11:00 PM
 More Information

September

- 1st Business Improvement District Meeting—8:30AM
- 1st Legislative Action Meeting @ Chamber Noon
- 5th Labor Day Chamber Closed
- 6th Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM
- 7th Ambassador Meeting @ Chamber 8:30AM
- 8th Executive Committee Meeting @ Chamber-1:00PM
- 9th Membership Breakfast @ Osunas @7:30 AM
- 13th Citrus College Open House More Information
- 13th Taste of The Village Info 5:00 to 9:00 PM
- 13th City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 20th Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM
- 21st Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber 7:30AM
- 27th City Council Meeting 7:00PM

View the Glendora City Calendar for more events

Stay up to date

Glendora Chamber of Commerce

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THANK YOU

- Dominos Pizza for providing pizza for legislative meetings
- Spaghetti Eddie's for hosting our May networking breakfast.
- To Sam's Club for hosting the joint mixer
- To everyone who helped out at the booth for Relay For Life and to Saed Albasha for Chairing the event
- LeRoy Haynes for hosting the joint mixer
- Frisella's for hosting our June

- **Networking Lunch**
- To Assemblyman Tim Donnelly and America's Christian Credit Union for a very informative luncheon
- Glendora Country Club Staff for your participation in Cuisines of the Foothills
- Glendora Country Club Staff and Glendora Florist for your participation in this years Installation Dinner
- Athens Services for being the

- Presenting Sponsor at this years Installation Dinner
- To all the following who donated raffle prizes. Art 2
 Ink, Empower, Spaghetti
 Eddies, SportClips, Sylvan
 Learning Center, Service
 Master, Chocolates by
 Imagination, Undercovers,
 Frisella's, The Poop
 Hunter, & America's
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