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## Springing Into the Next 35 Years

Diamond Bar Mayor Stan Liu



March is Women's History Month, and the City of Diamond honors all women, past and present, who have charted new waters to create a more equitable society. To all of the great women who make the world and Diamond Bar a better place, my City Council colleagues and I thank you!

As we enter the spring season, there are many events and activities to look forward to in Diamond Bar!

Be sure to join us on Saturday, March 30, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Breakfast with the Bunny at the Diamond Bar Center. This family-friendly event includes breakfast, fun crafts and games for children ages 2 to 8, interactive dancing, and a photo with the Spring Bunny. The cost to attend is \$15 per individual, including

parents or guardians accompanying children. Advanced registration is required, so please make sure to register by visiting: <https://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister>. For additional information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.

April marks 35 years of cityhood for Diamond Bar, and we are excited to celebrate this milestone with our community. As one of the youngest cities in the San Gabriel Valley, Diamond Bar has come a long way in such a short time. Since the City's incorporation in 1989, careful planning, informed decision-making, and collaboration with businesses and residents have led to the wonderful Diamond Bar we now know. Our efforts do not end here. Instead, this is an opportunity to reflect on all the wonderful things Diamond Bar has accomplished and use our accomplishments to continue elevating our vibrant City to new heights.

There is no better way to celebrate this milestone than by joining us on Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Summitridge Park and the Diamond Bar Center for our 35th City Birthday Party. This family-friendly and festive event will offer inflatable attractions, live entertainment, food trucks, public safety displays, a City history display, and more! For additional information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7073.

Lastly, stay tuned for our upcoming Earth Day events, as the City will be hosting an Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Larkstone Park. Also, our annual Earth Day Celebration will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) parking lot - 21865 Copley Drive.

Remember, you are the eyes of our community, and the City Council values your feedback, concerns, and questions. Please feel free to reach out to me or any other council member by calling (909) 839-7010 or using the links to our email addresses available on the City Council Member web pages of the City's website. ■



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## Black History

By Guest Writer Kevin P. Dowell

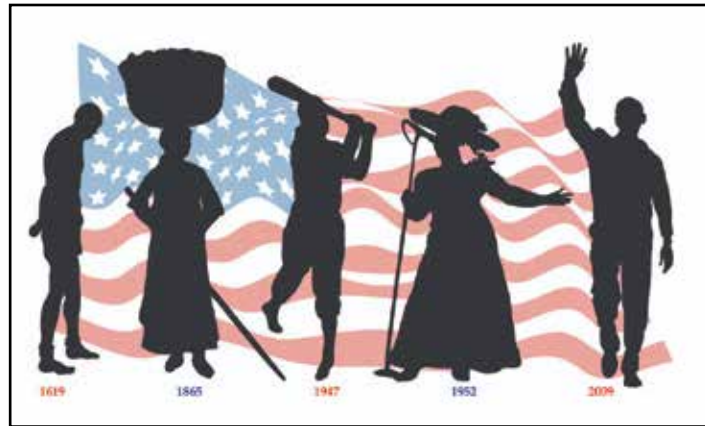


Let's ask what we all consider a simple question, what is "Black History"? Asking this question will give you a variety of answers depending on who you're asking. One meaning might say; the appreciation and acknowledgement of Blackness and how it permeates all aspects of society. Where another might say, to remember important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. Then there is the general definition Black history, is American history. This article was written to not so much focus on the events and people of Black history; because many of us have heard or studied these events. However, we are trying to define what Black history is. You must understand, Black history, and African history are completely different. One focuses on people and events in one country, and the other does the same for that country. They are the United States of America, and the continent of Africa. Although we are both melanated people of African descent, our history is totally different. The term "Black History" refers to the melanated people of African decent that lived, and currently live in America.

America was founded in 1776; however, the Atlantic slave trade (which is believed to be the beginning of Black history in America)



started in 1526. This is where "Black", and "African" history collides, and why many consider them both the same. The term "history" is the study of past events, particularly in human affairs. America's past showed that there was a like-minded ideology that Blacks in this country needed to be controlled and guided. This mindset led to misrepresentation of facts, and displaced hatred toward the races.



In 1976 President Ford extended the recognition to honor the "too-often neglected" accomplishments of Black Americans. So why must we look backwards and relive some of Americas' darkest times. When certain people and events of history are known, but left covered, the negative ramifications are bound to repeat. The year is 2024, and there is still Black history that is being discovered. The three definitions mentioned previously are the definition of Black History. However, if that history is never mentioned, we will have this continued practice of historical negationism which unfortunately does not bring unity but causes division.

In all walks of life there will come a time when we must pull from the past to unite the present regardless if the past is negative or positive. This is what Black history does for our country and the American people. ■

## Diamond Bar Actress Featured in New Movie

Paulette Lamori from Diamond Bar recently thrilled movie goers when she was seen on the Big Screen as Lizette in *The Stolen Valley*, a story about a Navajo family torn apart and ultimately brought back together by a valuable piece of stolen land. The main characters in the movie are strong, funny, poignant, tough and they are all women! The story is action packed and full of surprises. The movie will make you laugh, cry and cheer.

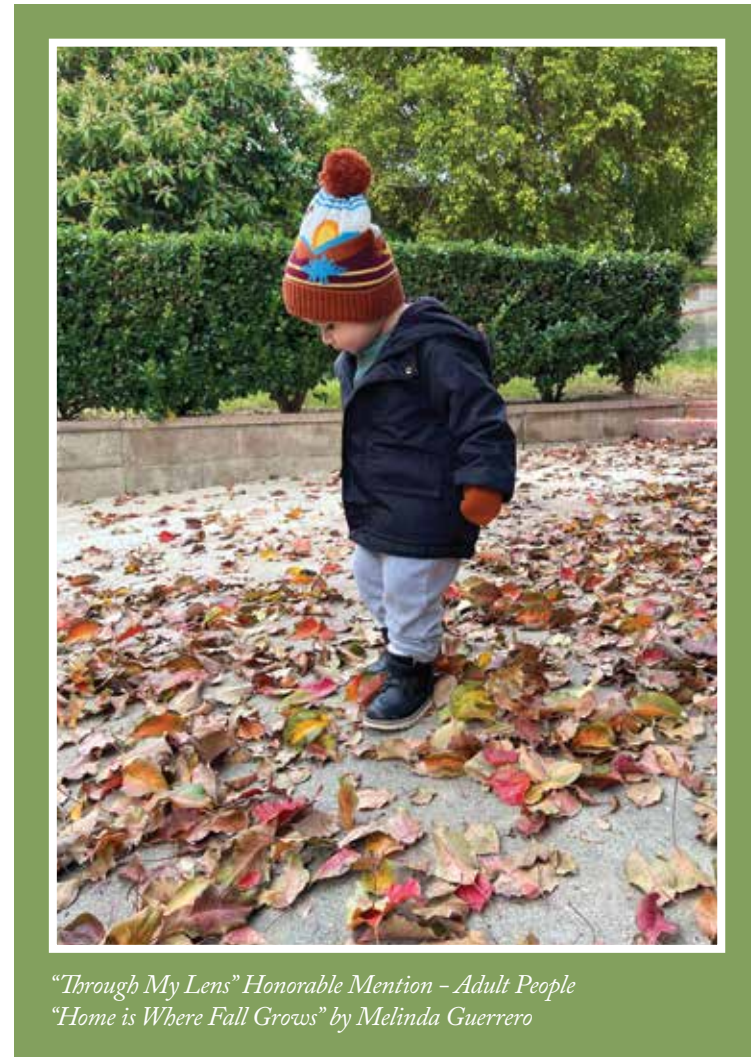
Getting the role in *The Stolen Valley* was quite a challenge for Paulette. The writer, creator and director of the film wanted it to be a true Navajo (indigenous) film. The main character is half Navajo and half Mexican and the movie addresses that issue. The director went as far as to get a Navajo (Diné) elder and dialect coach on set for Paulette's character. Paulette had to prove she was Navajo and took a DNA test to show she was worthy of portraying her character. She is 50% Navajo and 35% Basque. That 50% was enough for her to land the role of Lizette.

Paulette was born and raised in Los Angeles. She married Greg Horton in 1987 and moved to Diamond Bar in 1988. Both Greg



and Paulette were very involved in Diamond Bar. Greg coached T-ball and Pop Warner and Paulette was active in Girl Scouts as well as being very involved in Her children's school. She was PTA/PTO President at Golden Springs.

Paulette started her acting career in her early twenties. Her inspiration came from watching Katherine Hepburn in "Stage Door", a 1937 film classic. Another inspiration was Sophia Loren. Seeing Loren in "El CID" and then "Two Women" sealed the deal. Ms. Lamori has been in several movies but *The Stolen Valley* is her biggest to date. ■



"Through My Lens" Honorable Mention - Adult People  
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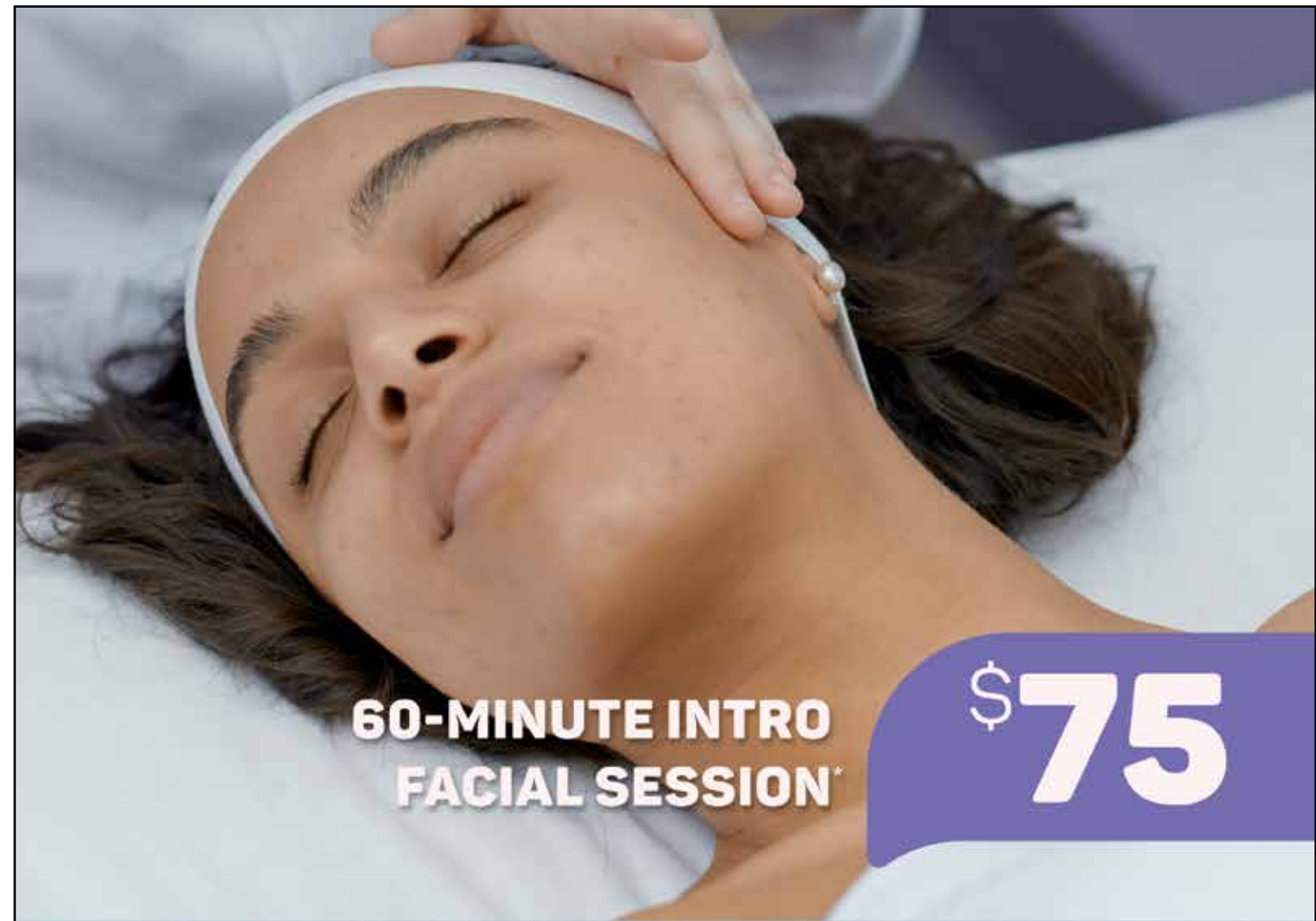


Beyond providing top-notch services, Massage Envy Diamond Bar prioritized building genuine connections with their clients. The center became a place where individuals could escape the stresses of daily life and focus on their own well-being. Whether it was a regular visitor seeking relief from chronic pain or a first-time client

looking to unwind, everyone who walked through the doors of Massage Envy Diamond Bar was greeted with warmth and compassion.

As word spread about the transformative experiences offered at Massage Envy Diamond Bar, the center flourished. Through the dedication and hard work of our staff, coupled with the support of the local community, Massage Envy Diamond Bar expanded its reach, touching the lives of more and more people with each passing day.

Today, Massage Envy Diamond Bar stands as a trusted oasis of relaxation and rejuvenation in the bustling cityscape. Whether it's a busy professional in need of stress relief or an athlete recovering from injury, clients continue to turn to Massage Envy Diamond Bar for its unwavering commitment to excellence and care. ■



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## Greetings from the Diamond Bar Community Foundation

Happy Spring from the DBCF!

The Diamond Bar Community Foundation has been busy preparing for our annual golf tournament Golfing Fore the Kids. Please join us for our very fun golf fundraiser on Monday, May 13 at Western Hills Country Club in Chino Hills. Sponsorships are available. Individual golfers are \$150.00. We are also looking for donations for the silent auction and raffle.

Your support raises money for Art, Culture and Recreation programs in the City of Diamond Bar. Some of the programs supported by The DBCF includes: providing financial support as co-partners with the city for the Through My Lens photo contest as well as sponsoring a band for the annual summer series of Concerts in the Park; Grant funding for local schools for music programs, field trips, performing arts; Alchemy Theatre; Pacific Crest Drum and Bugle Corp and more. For more information, please contact Tricia at [tricia.dbcf@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.dbcf@gmail.com) or visit our website [thedbcf1.org](http://thedbcf1.org). Hope to see you there!

### DBCF GRANTS

The Diamond Bar Community Foundation provides grants to schools and non profits who serve Diamond Bar residents and have programs that fit within our mission of Art, Culture or Recreation.

We encourage schools and nonprofit organizations that meet this criteria to apply for a DBCF grant. For more information, see page 11. Grant applications can be found online at [thedbcf1.org](http://thedbcf1.org) ■



*DBCF Board Member Gil Rivera presenting check to Golden Springs teacher Mrs. Gonzalez with student Owen Honeycut.*



*Diamond Bar Community Foundation Board Member Gil Rivera with Golden Springs Elementary School teacher Mrs. Cecilia Gonzalez and 6th grade students at Grant presentation for their Science Camp in March.*



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### DIAMOND BAR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT AGREEMENT FORM

The purpose of the Diamond Bar Community Foundation is to preserve, protect and enhance the quality of life for residents of Diamond Bar by establishing or funding programs that address the cultural, recreational and social needs of this community.

In this effort, the Diamond Bar Foundation will award grants to non-profit organizations, public schools and libraries that serve the community of Diamond Bar and focus on the cultural, recreational or social needs of the community. Grant amounts will vary with the maximum award being no more than \$1,000. Grants are not awarded to individuals, or for political lobbying, political campaign or voter registration purposes.

**Please ensure you submit your application at least 2 months in advance of your event so the Committee and Foundation have sufficient time to review and respond.**

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**After Committee review, applicants will be notified in writing of the status of their application via US Mail or email.** If a grant is awarded, the Diamond Bar Community Foundation Treasurer will mail a check equal to the amount of the award within 30 days of the postmarked notification letter. If the grant request is denied, the applicant will receive a notice of denial which will include a brief statement identifying the reason for denial.

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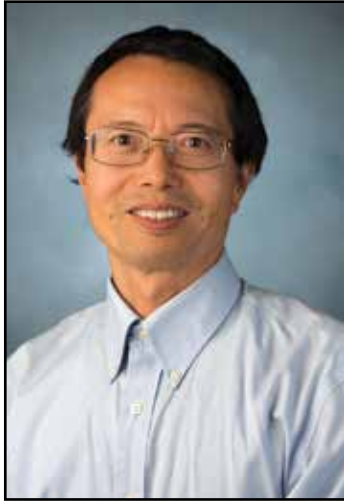
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## Cal Poly Pomona Named a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. Scholars

Cal Poly Pomona has been recognized as a 2023-24 U.S. Fulbright Scholar Top Producing Institution for STEM Fields and a Top Producing Institution of U.S. Fulbright Scholars among master's-granting universities, with the special distinction of having the highest number of U.S. Scholars in this classification this academic year.



The Fulbright U.S. Scholars program is an international academic exchange of scholars and professionals founded to increase mutual understanding and to support friendly relations between people from the United States and other countries. It is administered by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Cal Poly Pomona's four current U.S. Fulbright Scholars and their host institutions are:

- Mechanical Engineering Professor Yong Xue Gan – University of Regina (Canada). Mr. Gan is a Diamond Bar resident. His research/expertise is sustainability in the fields of clean-energy generation and wastewater purification.
- Accounting Associate Professor Mohamed Gomaa – Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (Egypt)
- Mathematics and Statistics Professor Ioana Mihaila – Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
- Chemical and Materials Engineering Associate Professor Huseyin Ucar – Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (United Arab Emirates)

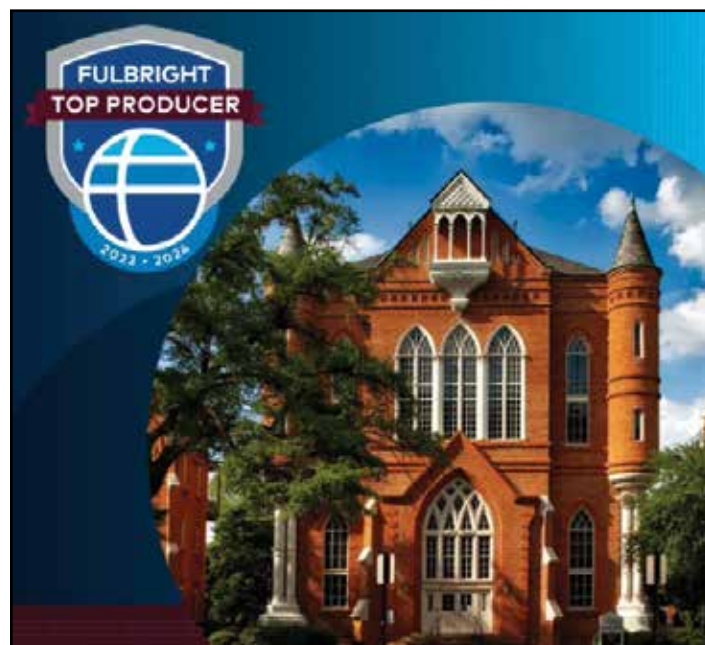
"Our Fulbright Scholars champion a unified world, and Cal Poly Pomona is proud to help make their dreams a reality," said President Soraya M. Coley. "These faculty members bring more compassion and understanding into our lives. There's no better way to unite people than through this kind of work."

Gan, Gomaa, Mihaila and Ucar are all first-time U.S. Fulbright Scholars. Their projects span the fields of clean-energy generation and wastewater purification; the application of experimental psychology in negotiation strategy; mathematics education; and the design and discovery of magnetic materials with biomedical applications in cancer therapy.

"My classrooms will certainly be more enriching thanks to my immersion in a new cultural context, and to establishing a stronger network of professionals from around the world," Ucar said. "I will be able to leverage these connections to enrich my teaching materials, develop new curricula, and facilitate exchanges, thereby enhancing the global dimension of my classrooms."

Forty-four Cal Poly Pomona faculty have participated in the scholar exchange program since the 1953-54 academic year, and the university has hosted 14 visiting Fulbright faculty from Europe, Asia, Africa and South America.

The 2023-24 Top Producing U.S. Colleges and Universities of Fulbright Students and Scholars list honored 52 institutions across five categories: doctoral; masters; baccalaureate; associates; and special topics with subcategories of STEM fields, visual and performing arts, education, and medical and health sciences. ■



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## Students Dish Up Delicious Food & Bakery Items in New Culinary Program at DBHS

For over five years, Diamond Bar High School explored the idea of adding a Culinary Science class to the Career Technical Education (CTE) program. The opening of the school's new Science building last year provided an opportunity to secure and redesign an appropriate classroom to host such a program. The Culinary Science program boasts a traditional classroom for learning with adjacent lab where students can spread out during cooking activities.

"It has been an exhilarating experience to create and implement a brand-new culinary program and the students have been so much fun to work with! Diamond Bar High School teacher Marcy Hail exclaimed. I'm looking forward to designing more projects for the students in this course, and we will finish up with a food truck competition for our final," she said.

Ms Hail likes to have students learn how to design events along with everything that

goes with it. She was a wedding planner before she became a home economics teacher, taking over the class when her mother retired. "I taught in the exact same classroom!" Now, in her first year as a Brahma, Hail teaches five periods with about 180 teen chefs.

On a recent day in the class, student teams raced to decorate three-tier cakes that would be unveiled and judged during Open House. The four-day assignment included designing the sweet confection offerings on posters, sculpting bases from Rice Krispies or Styrofoam, and finally making the cakes come to life. For the cake decorating assignment, Hail had students think of themselves as working in a bakery with clients coming in to place an order. "They have to make their cake look like the poster which is the hardest part," she explained. "They're not winging it!"

All hands were on deck, as the teens tinted, kneaded, and rolled out the fondant "frosting" before applying finishing decorations.

"I like the creative part of this class," shared junior Michelle Grenados while learning how to pipe icing between the cake layers. "This is an early morning class and I'm always excited to eat what we make. My favorite were the crepes!" added junior Nick Madrigal. The pair were crafting a safari golden anniversary cake for the competition.

At another cooking station, a team was building a red and black Venom Spider-Man cake. "We wish the red (fondant) was darker," said senior Amad Jazzar showing



DBHS Culinary Science teacher Marcy Hail demonstrates piping techniques during class on January 24.

the reference photo on his cell phone. "It's pretty good for our very first cake!"

Meanwhile, junior Dara Quezada was carefully applying gray fondant on a Snow White-themed cake. "We're thinking of putting some rock candy (made in class) inside for the mine," she said. Another layer would be covered in blue fondant with a bow to represent Snow White and topped with a red apple. "It's a work in progress!" she said.

"I came into this class to learn the basics which I have accomplished, thankfully," shared junior Chris Phillips whose group was creating a Minecraft cake. "My dad and my mom cook so I want to help out."

DBHS staff are excited to see students developing tangible skills that not only prepare them for careers in the culinary and hospitality sectors, but also allow them to feel confident in navigating their own kitchens.

So far this year, students have done everything from caviar-tasting, sushi-rolling, Twinkie teambuilding, and more. ■



Diamond Bar High School students prepare for a cake decorating contest on January 24.

## Diamond Bar High School Students Develop Fresh Solutions

By Guest Writer Kaitlyn Liu

In our approach to supporting the environment, our AP Environmental Science class from Diamond Bar High School has come up with a Hydroponic System to tackle the issue. We've created FreeFreshCo to transform unwanted furniture, which we up-cycle into a sustainable hydroponic garden, ensuring a greener future for generations to come. Our hydroponic system solves many



of the problems in modern-day agriculture by providing plants with nutrient-rich water solutions instead of environmentally taxing soil, alongside LED light that can be used in a variety of settings while requiring up to ten times less water than traditional farming. The idea is revolutionary in the realm of modern-day agriculture and can be seen in countries like the Netherlands, which have found major success in it. So why can't we be a part of that success? Additionally, we are partnering with our newly established culinary class, which appeared on ABC7 News, to provide them with direct organic produce to demonstrate that this system is an adequate solution.

### We Need Your Support

However, every idea needs support, and with this in mind, we ask for you to help get FreeFreshCo onto its feet. In the near future, we will be hosting multiple fundraisers to support the cause of bringing free, fresh, and fully sustainable food to the community, including events involving local establishments like Koio Tea (2759 S Diamond Bar Blvd) and the school through an upcoming "Valentine Gram" event. Your contributions to this project mean the world, a

better world, to us here at FreeFreshCo. Feel free to contact us on our Instagram page (@freefreshco) too!

### About FreeFreshCo

FreeFreshCo is a school-affiliated project run by students from a single class at Diamond Bar High School. Our mission is to transform unused furniture into hydroponic gardens that can provide free and fresh produce for culinary classes at DBHS. Our vision is to expand this into an impactful program for the community of Diamond Bar.


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## Stuart Pompel Accepts Board Position at Drum Corps International



Stuart Pompel has long been a well-known figure in the local performing arts community. As a founding instructor at Pacific Crest Drum & Bugle Corps and as its current CEO, Pompel has been instrumental in providing numerous opportunities for young musicians and performers throughout Southern California.

Now, he'll be helping shape the next generation of the marching arts on a national scale. In January, Pompel was elected to the prestigious Drum Corps International (DCI) Board of Directors, where he will join a nine-person board responsible for overseeing the strategic vision and operations of "marching music's major league."

Drum Corps International, headquartered in Indianapolis, hosts over 80 competitive

events every summer, bringing together top marching musicians and color guard performers from across North America. Pacific Crest Drum & Bugle Corps, founded in Diamond Bar in 1993 and based in City of Industry, has been a participating ensemble at DCI Championships since 2003. Under Pompel's leadership, the group has ascended to DCI's world class tier, and finished its latest season with a final performance that tied the corps' highest-ever placement.

Over the years, Mr. Pompel has contributed to Pacific Crest's growth by helping lead its fundraising and donor relations efforts, while continuing to cultivate the organization's board and educational programs. More recently, he has shared his expertise with Drum Corps International in several leadership roles—serving on the DCI-Pacific Division advisory board, the DCI Finance Committee and Audit Commit-

tee, and as Chair of the Voting Membership—before being elected by his peers to the Board of Directors this year.

In a statement, Stuart Pompel expressed his gratitude for the opportunity, saying, "I am humbled by the support of the other drum corps directors around the country, and I look forward to getting to work to help shape the future of the activity."

As Pompel begins his three-year term with DCI, he will continue his responsibilities at Pacific Crest. The drum and bugle corps' 2024 season is already underway, with the first shows of the season taking place in June in Southern California.

To learn more about Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization and its performance and education programs, visit [pacific-crest.org](http://pacific-crest.org).

To learn more about Drum Corps International, visit [DCI.org](http://DCI.org). ■



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## Mayor Stan Liu Represents Diamond Bar in Los Angeles Parade



In a celebration of culture, community, and heritage, Diamond Bar Mayor Stan Liu took center stage at the 125th Annual Golden Dragon Parade in Los Angeles. This landmark event marked the first time the City of Diamond Bar was invited to participate, with Mayor Liu leading the way.

As he rode through the parade route, along with his father, daughter, nephew, and brother, the cries of "Diamond Bar" echoed through the streets of Los Angeles. This was a moment of profound significance for Mayor Liu, as it embodied three generations of his family, united in the celebration of their shared cultural heritage.

Mayor Liu, who immigrated to the U.S. at age 13, fondly remembers watching the parade as a child with his grandparents, parents, and brother; a tradition passed down from his grandfather, who immigrated to the United States in the late 1920s. His grandfather often spoke of the joy and connection he felt while attending the parade as a teenager.

Reflecting on his experience, Mayor Liu shared, "Never in my wildest dreams did I envision myself as part of a parade, let alone one steeped in 120+ years of LA history. As

a son, father, uncle, and brother, I feel immense pride and honor. We represent not just our family but our vibrant city of Diamond Bar, the immigrant community, and our beloved hometown. Here's to creating positive impacts, memories, and continuing traditions."

This story serves as a reminder of the rich tapestry of cultures that make up our Diamond Bar community. As we celebrate this historic moment, we are reminded of our commitment to inclusivity, tradition, and community spirit. ■



## STATE ROUTE 57/60 CONFLUENCE CHOKEPOINT RELIEF PROJECT UPDATE

As we proceed on the SR 57/60 Interchange improvement Project, we're excited to share that there has been significant progress, bringing us closer to fixing the state's worst truck bottleneck, improving safety and reducing traffic congestion. Your continued support fuels our efforts, and we're committed to minimizing impacts during this transformative phase. Stay tuned for more updates and feel the change as we pave the way to a smoother journey by 2028.

For the latest construction progress and to stay informed about any immediate travel advisories, please follow us @5760Project on social media or contact us directly with your questions.



### CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS



Embankment for Grand Ave on- and off-ramp



Retaining wall construction along eastbound SR-60



Relocation of sanitary sewer line



Northbound SR-57 connector bridge widening over Golden Springs Drive



### ONGOING ROAD CLOSURES



**Eastbound SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd Ramps:** Intermittent closures on eastbound SR-60 Diamond Bar Blvd on and off ramps



**Eastbound SR-60 Grand Ave Ramps:** Intermittent closures on eastbound SR-60 Grand Ave on and off ramps



**SR-57/SR-60 Confluence:** Intermittent closures on eastbound SR-60 to northbound SR-57 and northbound SR-57 to eastbound SR-60



**Golden Springs Drive:** WB Golden Springs Drive closed from 8 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday. EB Golden Springs Drive will remain open.

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**Brushes 'N' Vino Paint Party**  
 Diamond Bar Friends of the Library  
 'Brushes N' Vino Paint Party

**Sunday, May 19th**  
 from 1-4 pm

Heritage Park  
 2900 S. Brea Canyon Rd.  
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**Adults Only**  
 Ticket Price \$50 per person  
 Includes 2 glasses of wine &  
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**How a Book Changed My Life**  
**Student Essay Contest:**  
**Letter to an Author**

Prizes: \$300 (3)  
 Sponsored by the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library

Rules:  
 \* Open to students ages 13-18  
 \* Entries must be 1,000 words or less  
 \* Must be mailed or dropped off at Diamond Bar Library  
 \* All entries become the property of LA County Library  
 \* This completed form must accompany all essay submissions

**Due by Saturday, April 6, 2024**

If you're a book lover, you've likely read something, fiction or non-fiction, classic or contemporary, that has left its mark on you. Now's your chance to express your appreciation to the author with an essay in the form of a letter. In this letter, you'll describe how the author's work has altered your worldview or personal life. Who knows the author may even read it! Don't miss out on the opportunity. Winners will be announced on April 27, 2024.

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Diamond Bar Woman's Club Presents  
 Scholarships, Education & Community Volunteers

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*Diamond Bar Woman's Club*

The Diamond Bar Woman's Club is accepting applications for its 2024 Scholarship program. If you are a senior at Diamond Bar or Diamond Ranch High School, applications are available on the website at: [www.diamondbarwomensclub.com](http://www.diamondbarwomensclub.com).

If you would like to support the scholarship program, please email: [dbwc.volunteers@yahoo.com](mailto:dbwc.volunteers@yahoo.com).

*"Through My Lens" First Place Tie - Youth Naure*  
*"Summit Seekers" by Kaitlyn Liu*

*"Through My Lens" Honorable Mention - Adult Nature*  
*"Queen Monarch" by Morwarid Hamid*

*"Through My Lens" Honorable Mention - Adult People*  
*"Best Friends Forever" by Tony Wu*

## Check Out Diamond Bar Events in 2024!

March	
17	St. Patricks Day 
29	Arbor Day 2024 Poster Contest "Nature's Climate Champion" entries due. Visit <a href="http://diamondbarca.gov">diamondbarca.gov</a> for more info.
30	Breakfast with the Bunny. 9am - 12pm at the Diamond Bar Center. Register Now! See details on page 5.
31	Easter 

May	
13	Golfing Fore Kids at Western Hills County Club Chino Hills. Sponsored by the DBCF. See details on page 2.
19	Brushes N' Vino Paint Party from 1pm - 4pm at the Heritage Park Community Center.
27	Memorial Day 

Save The Date	
Oct. 6	30th Annual Wine Soirée & Benefit Auction. 4pm - 7pm at the Diamond Bar Library. "The Best Party In Town".
Oct. 19	Diamond Bar Women's Club Casino Night Fundraising Gala. See page 20 for details.

April	
3-27	Diamond Bar Library recommended adult book: "Crying in H Mart"
6	"How a Book Changed My Life" Student Essay Contest entries a due at the Diamond Bar Library. For more information on Read Together Diamond Bar, visit <a href="https://lacountylibrary.org/location/diamond-bar-library/">https://lacountylibrary.org/location/diamond-bar-library/</a>
6	Diamond Bar 35th Birthday Spirit of Diamond Bar Celebration. 10am - 4pm at Summitridge Park and Diamond Bar Center. See details on page 5.
13	Four Seasons Book Discussion. At 11am inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room. "Crying in H Mart" will be discussed.
20	Earth Day Celebration. 9am - 2pm at the South Coast Air Quality Management District Parking Lot. 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA.
25-27	Diamond Ranch High School Presents: Mamma Mia! Running April 25 - 27 at 7:00pm. See page 14 for details.
26	Arbor Day 
27	Read Together Diamond Bar Author Event and Contest Winners Presentation. 2pm - 3:30pm inside the Diamond Bar Library Windmill Room.



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<b>Closed 11.13.23 @ \$1,950,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>N. Chino Hills, 12966 Trail View Ln.</b> 4 bed 3.5 baths, Blt in 2000, 4260 sf., 16200 sf lot. Custom office, gated RV parking, quiet Cul De Sac. Rolling Ridge Estates. Pool and Spa. Unbelievable views! <b>\$1,999,800</b>	<b>Pending</b>  <b>TY REP. BUYER</b> <b>Murrieta, 38785 Avenida Bonita</b> 5 bed baths, 3658 sf., blt 1981, 4.5 Acre. 1 story, 7+ car garages. Horse stalls, well for yard watering. La Cresta Community. \$1,450,000. <b>\$1,450,000</b>	<b>Closed 1.17.24 at \$1,065,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>S. Ontario, 3624 Dulisse Ave.</b> 6 beds 4.5 baths, 4134 sf., blt 2016, 6300 sf lot. Lennar home designed for multi generation families. Beautiful landscape, inground spa. <b>\$1,080,000</b>	<b>Closed 1.8.24 @ \$1,028,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>N. Diamond Bar, 23441 Stirrup Dr.</b> 4 bed +bonus room, 3 baths, 2334 sf., blt 1975, 10896 sf cds lot. 1 bedroom down with bath. New Kitchen appliances, quartz countertops, & recessed lighting. <b>\$1,048,800</b>
<b>Closed 1.10.24 @ \$1,115,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>S. Diamond Bar, 1739 Cliffbranch Dr.</b> 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1390 sf., built in 1977, 16,729 sf usable lot. New paint in and out, new flooring. Walnut School Dist. Move-in ready! <b>\$1,038,800</b>	<b>Closed 11.28.23 @ \$1,000,000</b>  <b>TY REP. BUYER &amp; SELLER</b> <b>Chino, 5646 Francis Ave.</b> 4 bed 3 baths, appx 2200 sf, blt 1978, 40,976 sf lot. Detached workshop is 40' wide 30' deep. Will fit 4 cars. 3 car attached garage. Needs updating <b>\$999,800</b>	<b>Closed 2.6.24 @ \$989,900</b>  <b>TY REP. BUYER</b> <b>Pomona, 1695 La Mancha</b> 3 beds 2 bathrooms, office, 2282 sf., blt 1989, 13971 sf lot. Remodeled kitchen and bathrooms, pool/spa. Beautiful Mountain Meadows gated community. <b>\$989,900</b>	<b>Closed 1.11.24 @ \$911,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>Chino, 12532 Arlington Pl.</b> 5 bed 3 baths, 2454 sf., blt 1984, 5720 sf lot. Quiet cul de sac, 1 bed and bath downstairs. Move in condition! Excellent neighborhood! <b>\$909,800</b>
<b>Pending Over Full Price</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>Phillips Ranch, 52 Hunter Point Rd.</b> 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2096 sf., built 1981, 7405 sf corner lot. Stunning remodeled interior, newer windows, updated pool, private courtyard entry. <b>\$899,000</b>	<b>Closed 2.5.24 @ \$855,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>Phillips Ranch, 9 Ravenscrest Cr.</b> 4 bed 2.5 baths., 1956 sf., built in 1985, 5880 sf. lot. Move in Condition. Beautiful yard! remodeled kitchen. 2 minute walk to the greenbelt <b>\$880,000</b>	<b>Pending</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>Phillips Ranch, 74 Rainbow Ridge Rd.</b> 4 bedroom, 3 bathrooms, 2000 sf, blt. 1982, 6970 sf lot. One bedroom and bathroom downstairs. Covered Patio, wood floors, Master suite balcony. <b>\$875,000</b>	<b>Closed 1.19.24 @ \$855,000</b>  <b>TY REP. BUYER</b> <b>Temecula, 32250 Olea Way</b> 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2207 sf., blt 2022. 7405 sf lot. 1 Story, California room w/fireplace. 55+ gated community, Sommers Bend. <b>\$870,000</b>
<b>Closed 1.19.24 @ \$830,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>Rancho Cucamonga, 7655 Ramona Ave.</b> 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1979 sf., blt. 1988, 9720 sf lot. 1 bedroom and bathroom downstairs. Nicely remodeled. Covered patio. Move in condition. <b>\$828,800</b>	<b>Closed 1.30.24 @ \$730,000</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>Chino, 11887 Vista Ave.</b> 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1352 sf, built in 1972, 7171 sf lot. New bathrooms, kitchen, flooring, paint. 300 sf enclosed patio room not in the sq ft. <b>\$730,000</b>	<b>5 Bedroom, 3 Baths</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>W. Moreno Valley, 11478 Chaucer St.</b> 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2708 sf., blt 2005, 8276 sf lot. One bedroom and Bathroom downstairs, newer paint. Box Springs HOA is \$53/mo. 10 min. to UC Riverside! <b>\$650,000</b>	<b>Murrieta Townhouse</b>  <b>TY REP. SELLER</b> <b>Murrieta, 41710 Woodridge Ave.'3'</b> 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1444 sf., blt 2005. Granite counters, laminate floors in the living room, attached 2 car grg. Community pool/spa. Move in condition! <b>\$499,800</b>

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