

calendar

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TODAY

Bring at least one pound of Halloween candy to Kids Dental Place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 5, 1201 N. Pacific Ave., Ste. 101. The candy will be exchanged for a toothbrush, toys, stickers and free kid's meal at a local venue. The candy will be sent to military troops overseas through Operation Gratitude. Call (818) 244-5052.

Glendale Beautiful holds its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Joe Bridges Clubhouse in Glenoaks Park, 2531 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale. Police Chief Ron de Pompa speaks at 12:30 p.m. on "A Safe City is a Beautiful City." Lunch is catered by Damon's. For reservations, call Myrna at (818) 248-4415.

The Glendale YMCA Quarterback Club meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Glendale Elks Club, 120 E. Colorado Blvd. Guest speaker is Sam Farmer, NFL writer for the Los Angeles Times since 2000. Lunch is \$16. New members welcome. No reservations needed. Call (818) 240-0897.

The Glendale-based organization Artists for Peace hosts a concert paying tribute to Stevie Wonder at the Gibson Amphitheatre at Universal CityWalk. Tickets start at \$40. Visit www.Artists4Peace.org.

Glendale Adventist Medical Center hosts a fresh chef who will present a seminar showcasing ways to enjoy a healthy Thanksgiving dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium, 1509 Wilson Terrace, Glendale. The event is free but a \$10 donation is encouraged. Reservations: (818) 409-8100.

Crescenta Valley Water District holds a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on the proposed water rate increase at 2700 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta. Visit www.cvwd.com

Vocal coach Barbara Paul teaches a "Finding Your Voice"

Best Bet



An opening reception of five new Glendale Area Temporary Exhibitions is Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at 101 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, Ste. 140. Still on view is Glendale artist Srboohie Abajian's second installment of "Getting It."

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workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. at Que Linda Boutique, 3610 1/2 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta. Learn to communicate feelings through music or spoken word. It is best not to eat one hour before class. Call (818) 415-2152.

Voters Against Corruption meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Silver Crest Residence Community Room, 323 W. Garfield Ave., Glendale. Call (818) 247-5147.

WEDNESDAY
The Brad Dutz Quartet performs from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. in the sanctuary at First Baptist Church of Glendale, 209 N. Louise St. Admission is free. Call (818) 242-2113.

Verdugo Hills Hospital holds a free Medicare educational seminar from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

in the hospitals Council Room on the fourth floor lobby, 1812 Verdugo Road, Glendale.

Didi Hirsch Mental Services of Glendale seeks volunteers for its peer counseling program serving adults with depression, anxiety and other life challenges. Training begins Jan. 10. For an application, call (818) 244-7257, Ext. 699.

The Glendale Education and Social Justice advocates meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Pacific Park Library, 501 S. Pacific Ave. to discuss issues affecting Glendale schools. Information: (818) 248-4967.

THURSDAY
Theatrum Elysium presents Jean-Paul Sartre's "No Exit" with previews at 8 tonight, Friday and Saturday with performances Nov. 10 through 12

and 17 through 19 at Spirit of the Foothills, 4459 Lowell Ave., La Crescenta. Tickets cost \$20 general admission. Students and educators receive a 25 percent discount. Reservations: (626) 538-7884.

FRIDAY
The Patrons Club of Glendale Community College celebrates 64 years at 11:30 a.m. at The Castaway Restaurant, 1250 Harvard Road, Burbank, with a luncheon, fashion show and silent auction that includes a \$1,000 prize. Tickets cost \$45. All proceeds support scholarships, grants and emergency funds for students. Reservations: (818) 243-3590.

Que Linda Boutique hosts a crystal and stone trunk show from 4 to 5:30 p.m., 3610 1/2 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta. There will be items of all sizes,

types and prices.

The Verdugo Hills Art hosts Julie Snyder who demonstrate in oils, the colors and secrets palette, from 7 to 9 p.m. Community Center of Flintridge, 4469 Chev Drive. Tickets cost \$5 guests.

SATURDAY
Incarnation Women's hosts a holiday boutique a.m. to 2 p.m. with holiday décor, baked goods and more from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and 9 a.m. tomorrow, 214 W. Fali Glendale. Call (818) 2197.

Join Glendale Trails & Space in watering and forest trees in the Verdugo Mountains from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Meet at La Tuna Canyon Hostetter Fire Road off Freeway. Admission is

Glendale Community and its disabled students compete in a power soccer tournament from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Verdugo Gym, 151 Verdugo Road. Power Soccer is the first competitive tournament designed for power wheelchair users. Admission is free. Call (818) 240-1000, Ext. 1000.

The Crescenta Valley Council presents an art show and sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a wine and cheese reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Sale continues from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Episcopal Church, 25 Blvd., La Crescenta. Visit www.centavalleysartsociety.org

Women United of Glendale Burbank host a world heritage celebration with a coffee and tea social, crafts from Africa, Central and South America, India and more to support fair trade products that enable women. It begins at 10:30 a.m. at Lutheran Church, 130