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Mid-Year Economic Outlook Offers Key Insights for the Second Half of 2023 & Beyond

market has swooned. Prices at the gas pump continue to skyrocket.

And that's all in the first half of 2023!

what does the second half of 2023 and beyond have in store?

Join the Whittier Chamber and economist Jeffrey Cleveland as we'll ask, and attempt to answer, the following questions to help clarify the economic outlook:

-How did we get into this mess (high inflation and banking crisis)?

-What's next for inflation, economic growth, unemployment, interest rates, and the Federal Reserve?

-What are the key economic scenarios we may face in the year ahead?

-What are the major risks and the interesting positive developments being overlooked?

This timely mid-year update, which will include economic projections geared toward business owners and managers. is the focus of this year's Business Economic Outlook, presented by the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce and First Pacific Bank.

The Outlook will give you a first-hand look at the trends, data, statistics and other valuable information related to our local, state and national economy. This important event will provide a thoughtful look at the milestones for business development and the driving factors of growth and will be held on Wednesday,

Interest rates have surged. The stock July 13 at 8:00 a.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel Whittier.

"It is crucial for every business leader to understand what's happening on the Now inquiring minds want to know: national and international economic fronts, so that they can make effective leadership decisions for their company," explained Whittier Chamber President/ CEO Carol Crosby. "The Chamber is excited to bring our business leaders together and thrilled to have expert Whittier College alumnus Jeffrey Cleveland return to help prepare our business community for what lies ahead," added Chamber Economic Development Chair R.D. McDonnell from R2KS Design

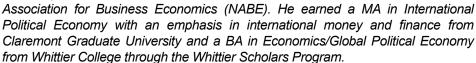
> Cleveland is a sought-after speaker, locally and globally, on both television and radio, who "tries to figure out what's going on in the world on a daily basis." 'Jeffrey was an excellent presenter who explained sometimes complicated things in a clear, concise and engaging manner," stated the Chamber's Immediate Past Chair of the Board, Kwan Lee, from Martplan Insurance.

> Seats at the Business Economic Outlook are \$50 for Chamber members and \$65 for non-members and will include a delicious breakfast. Reserved tables of eight for members are available for \$400, or \$520 for non-members. To reserve your seat, go online to whittierchamber.com, call the Whittier Chamber office at (562) 698-9554, or email mckenna@whittierchamber.com.

About our Speaker

Jeffrey Cleveland is a Principal and Chief Economist at Payden & Rygel, a private investment management firm. He is responsible for developing views on the US and global economy and the capital market implications. Jeffrey is a frequent speaker at industry forums and often appears on CNBC, Bloomberg Television, Fox Business News, Bloomberg Radio, and National Public Radio to discuss financial markets and the economy.

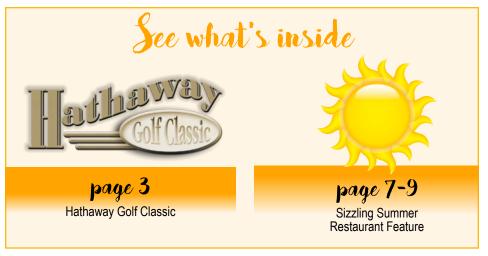
Jeffrey is a member of the National



As an avid open-water swimmer, Jeffrey swam across the English Channel in September 2008, across the Catalina Channel in 2009, and around Manhattan in 2010, becoming the 36th person to have completed this "triple crown" of open water swimming.



Jeffrey Cleveland, Chief Economist





Crosby to Retire After 30 Years of Leading the Chamber

After serving for 30 years as a key player at the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce. President/CEO Carol Crosby will retire at the end of July. Carol began her long and successful career at the Chamber in 1993 when she was hired as the Membership Director, Soon after, she took on the responsibilities of managing the Chamber's finances, event planning and more. In 1995, she and then-Executive Director Diane Acosta, formed Brainwaves Marketing to serve the local small business community with their marketing and advertising needs. After just a few months away from the Chamber, the Board of Directors asked Diane and Carol, as Brainwaves Marketing independent contractors. to return and serve as the Executive Director team to manage the operations. The Board's forward-thinking team approach to Chamber leadership started with Diane and Carol and then with Lvn



Carol Crosby, Retiring President/CEO

Carty and Carol until 2017 when Lyn and Carol dissolved Brainwaves Marketing and continued their leadership roles as employees of the Chamber.

"Working with Diane and Lyn has been the highlight of my career. We blended our talents and had the freedom to be creative. We had fun, we got things done, we worked with incredible people and it never felt like work," explained Crosby.

Through the years, Carol has created, planned, and overseen a range of programs, events and services. She has been creative in raising money and sponsorships so that local businesses in the community have the tools they need to thrive. Under her leadership, membership has grown significantly as has the Chamber's influence and credibility and its role in business advocacy, job creation and economic development. She has also been instrumental in working with the Board to create strategic plans to ensure future stability and has led the Chamber in becoming a catalyst, convener and champion for the community. When asked about her favorite memories at the Chamber, Carol replied, "there are too many to mention!" She went on to recall advocating for years for the sale of the Nelles property which has now turned

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Leaning into Change

Greetings! I hope everyone is same time, change comes with many summer season!

has experienced changes in their

having a great beginning to the opportunities. The most important aspect of successful change is "leaning As most of you know, Carol Crosby, into it" with the help of others. A great our Whittier Chamber of Commerce example of this is the fact that the President and CEO, is retiring after Board of Directors is actively seeking to more than 30 years of service to find a new President and CEO that will the Whittier community and Whittier be the right fit for our Chamber. While area businesses. To say that this it will be hard to replace someone as is a big change for the Chamber talented and committed as Carol, I am is an understatement. Everyone confident that the Board of Directors will find a great new leader. My confidence personal and professional lives stems from the fact that Carol has that have seemed so daunting that created a very strong foundation that it creates anxiety and fear. At the a new President will be able to come



KAISER PERMANENTE Gregg Durkee, Chair of the Board

into and excel. The foundation that Carol has created is based upon the amazing team members who work at the Chamber as well as the amazing people who volunteer their time to make our Chamber the best around. Please know that everything we do is to ensure your success as a business and to help our community thrive. I can't thank you enough for "leaning into" this change and your continued commitment to the Chamber!

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The CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE is a dedicated group of influential businesses that help shape our community vision and support the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce's ability to strengthen the regional economy.



























Business Connections, Unique Marketing Opportunities Found on the Greens Hathaway Golf Classic Set for September 11

Golf tournaments can bring people throughout the community together like no other sporting event can, and the Whittier Chamber's Hathaway Golf Classic is no exception. As one of Whittier's only business-focused tournaments, this event will feature great gifts, a full day of business networking on and off the course, delicious food, and exciting contests and games.

Whether you golf, volunteer, or purchase a ticket to the 19th Hole After Party Mixer, you don't want to miss the 45th Annual Hathaway Golf Tournament on Monday, September 11 at the beautiful Friendly Hills Country Club.

Well over 150 business owners and community members are expected to participate in the Chamber's Hathaway Golf Classic. "This event gives my business the opportunity for recognition not only through Chamber marketing but on the course when I'm golfing with clients," stated Hathaway Golf Classic co-chair Van Broussard from Farmer's Insurance, "The tournament's recurring theme is NETWORKING! We want our guests to enjoy their day and leave feeling like they had the opportunity to meet new people and create leads while enjoying a day on the greens," added Hathaway co-chair Steve Rosas from Ooma.

Golfers will play a team scramble format with awards being given in several flights including Callaway. Everyone is invited to participate, regardless of whether you are new to golf or the next Brooks Koepka! Even if you don't golf at all, there are a variety join our golfers at the 19th Hole After Party of ways to participate:

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The cost to participate is \$250 per golfer (\$320 with a tournament package) and includes green fees, cart, tournament gifts, boxed lunch, awards banquet, 19th Hole Mixer and several exciting oncourse games with great opportunities to win. Corporate foursomes (which include four tournament packages) are \$1,450, and, if you want some extra marketing for your business, become an Eagle Sponsor for \$1,700 (includes a foursome, four tournament packages, a tee sign and additional marketing). Golfers can start their day by warming up for their round in the challenging Putting Contest. Attending the 19th Hole After Party Mixer and awards banquet is a great way to end the day and will feature the suspenseful helicopter golf ball drop, the exciting Putt for Prizes contest, a delicious Friendly Hills Country Club meal, unique silent auction items and more opportunities to win.

NOT A GOLFER? ATTEND THE 19[™] HOLE AFTER PARTY

Mixer for only \$50 per person. The mixer begins at 4 p.m. on the patio overlooking the picturesque golf course and will feature cocktails, business networking, a delicious Friendly Hills dinner and a seat at the tournament awards banquet. Attendees will have the opportunity to watch the popular \$2,000 Golf Ball Drop, enjoy the excitement of the Putt for Prizes contest, as well as bid on unique and exciting silent auction items. More importantly, attending the 19th Hole After Party Mixer grants you access to networking with the 150 golfers, City officials, and corporate representatives who attend the Hathaway Golf Classic. Information on tickets to the 19th Hole After Party Mixer can be found online at www.whittierchamber.com.

WIN \$2,000 IN THE GOLF **BALL DROP:**

Don't miss the always thrilling \$2,000 Golf Ball Drop sponsored this year by A7 Towing, First Pacific Bank, State Farm -Cheryl Estep, The Quad at Whittier, and the Whittier Community Foundation. This cash prize game is open to both golfers and non-golfers and features the chance to win up to \$2,000! Here's how it works: 1) purchase a numbered Hathaway golf ball from the Whittier Chamber for \$25 (or 5 balls for \$100); 2) at the 19th Hole After Party Mixer, a helicopter will hover over the golf course and drop all the purchased golf balls over the green; 3) whoever owns the ball(s) that fall into the designated hole wins the cash prize. Multiple winners will split the prize. There

will be chances to win additional cash prizes if your ball lands in one of six preset circles near the hole. Purchase your Hathaway golf ball today – you could win \$2,000! Balls can be purchased online at www.whittierchamber.com. Winners need not be present.

BE A TEE SPONSOR

One of the easiest ways to participate and market your business to the 200 golfers and volunteers that day is by being a Tee Sponsor. Tee sponsorships include a sign on the course, recognition in the dinner program and a listing in the Business Focus newspaper following the tournament. There are two ways to make sure your business is seen with a tee sign this year:

- Classic Tee Sign (\$125 chamber members; \$175 non-members) features your business name on a sign
- Feature your LOGO instead of your name (\$150 chamber members; \$200 non-members)

The 45th Annual Hathaway Golf Classic is once again expected to sell out. To secure your space in the tournament or at the 19th Hole After Party Mixer, visit www.whittierchamber.com, call (562) 698-9554 or email mckenna@ whittierchamber.com. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Money raised at the Hathaway Golf Classic fund valuable programs and services that help Whittier area businesses and assist the Chamber in advocating for important issues in our community.

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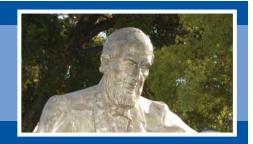
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Summer has arrived in Whittier and there's plenty to enjoy at the City! So much going on!

First, I want to thank my Whittier City Council colleagues for working together to adopt a balanced budget last month. Whittier is fortunate to be in very good fiscal standing because of conservative oversight and decision-making for many years. Our ability to prioritize and accomplish our strategic plan goals and objectives remains paramount and well within reach thanks to a General Fund surplus to work with and the continued support from Measure W passed by local voters in 2020. In case you missed the annual State of the City Address, staff provided insight on a variety of City projects and highlighted department accomplishments, as well as what we can all look forward to taking shape over the next 12 months. View a recap of the event on the City's YouTube channel or visit www.cityofwhittier.org to see what's in store for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

There are a few things in the works that I'm really looking forward to seeing come to life, most notably the renovation of Parnell Park, which will include additional sports fields, multi-use basketball and pickleball courts, a Game Grove, a Picnic Pavilion with drive-up lanes for food trucks, an expanded petting zoo, a new playground and splash pad plaza, and a two-sided bandshell for outdoor performances. I have shared that the Council is focused on enhancing and expanding local youth sports programs and the upgrades at Parnell will certainly contribute to ample space for play. Similarly, the City is working with the Whittier Union High School District to develop future sports fields at its Sierra Education Center campus, installing new lighting at the Murphy Ranch Little League Fields, and in discussions with several of our school districts on how to support their field preservation and expansion efforts. We will continue to leverage our existing partnerships and look for efficient ways to improve athletic fields and shared community spaces.

Speaking of local parks, the City is requesting residents' feedback regarding thoughts, ideas, solutions, and more on how to improve our City parks and recreational programming to meet the needs of residents and their families. This future Parks Master Plan will focus on strategy and planning, inventory, prioritization, funding needs, and other elements that will ensure Whittier's play spaces are modern and engaging for all our community members, young and old. Please visit www.whittierprcs.org to learn more about the Plan and how to share your thoughts

The City has also just kicked off a local branding initiative that, with your involvement, will help shape the future of our vibrant city. As Chamber members and Whittier business owners, you are key community stakeholders with a unique perspective, and I encourage you to get involved. A well-crafted brand identity is more than just a logo or a tagline; it represents the essence, values, aspirations, and future of a city. It becomes the collective voice that unites and distinguishes us, helps us to amplify our message, and attract opportunities for growth and

prosperity. With your collaboration, we hope to explore a shared vision for our city, identify our core values, and establish a narrative that resonates with residents, visitors, and those looking to invest in our growing community. In addition to upgraded logos and graphics for the City, the information will be used to create and design new gateway and monument signage throughout town and enhance wayfinding, mapping, navigation, and placemaking based on local landmarks and places of interest. Please visit www.cityofwhittier.org to take the quick survey and provide responses to a variety of questions which will help us to develop an authentic brand identity and City voice reflective of our community's rich history, distinctive culture, and promising future.

If you haven't seen it for yourself just yet, I'm happy to share that we have officially completed the 2.9-mile east extension of the Greenway Trail from Mills Avenue to the Whittier City line and Orange County. You are invited to a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony on Friday, August 18 at 9:00 a.m. near the intersection of First Avenue and Lambert Road where the City has also acquired 1.9 acres of land just north of the trail. The open space measures approximately .3 miles and will be designated as a new Whittier park accessible to our families. City staff is currently working with a landscape consultant on preparing improvement plans for the area that will be presented to the City Council at a future meeting. The Greenway Trail is a unique asset that ties together our community, and we are in negotiations with local partners on a proposed connection to the San Gabriel River path on the west side of town. Watch for more updates on the progress and join us August 18 for the community celebration.

The Whittier Public Library's popular Summer Reading Club has commenced, and kids of all ages are invited to participate now through July 29. It's easy: just read a certain number of books and collect badges for cool prizes. Additionally, the Central Library will be providing free grab-and-go meals for lunch every weekday through July 20 for youth ages 18 and under. Explore all the Library has to offer, including online resources and summer events like Storytime, Rec & Read, and REEL Club movie screenings at www. WhittierLibrary.org.

It's that time of year again for Concerts in the Park happening on Mondays at Central Park and Thursdays at Parnell Park, Family Movie Nights on select Saturdays now through October, and the return of our Freedom Walk along the Greenway Trail on Independence Day, followed by Whittier's annual 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular at York Field. In addition to details on these popular events, our Parks, Recreation. and Community Services staff has coordinated a wide variety of recreation and aquatics classes for the summer that you can browse now at www. whittierrec.com. As a reminder, all fireworks are illegal in the City of Whittier and the fine for citations has increased to \$5,000 per occurrence. Fireworks are a major fire hazard with Whittier's proximity to the hills, and a disturbance

to local families and their pets. Our Whittier Police Department will be out enforcing fireworks violations in the days leading up to the holiday and remember that property owners may now be held responsible for fireworks observed at their residence. While I encourage you to celebrate Independence Day with your friends and neighbors, please be safe and responsible by avoiding the use of fireworks to avoid a hefty fine.

As we prepare to celebrate this month's Independence Day holiday, I want to encourage Whittier residents to gather with their families, friends, and neighbors for a good ole fashioned block party and help us show our patriotic spirit in Whittier by picking up a complimentary American flag from City Hall or one of our three community center locations including the Whittier Community Center, Parnell Park, and Palm Park. Independence Day is a great reminder of what the Whittier community stands for and our commitment to freedom and honoring our military service members and veterans, to patriotism and pride, to faith and service within our community, and to our families. A BIG thank you to the Whittier Parks, Recreation & Community Services department as well for championing the City's "Red, White and Blue for Me & You" flag



campaign and for all they do to enhance the quality of life for residents of all ages during Parks Make Life Better Month in July.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not share my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for outgoing Whittier Chamber President & CEO, Carol Crosby. For those who may not know, Carol has been serving the Whittier business community for over 30 years and her leadership is something I know the City has come to depend on for three decades now. Her vision and knowledge are not something you come by every day in this industry, and Whittier has been fortunate to have had her at the helm. On behalf of the Whittier City Council and staff, we wish her the best of luck in her retirement and future endeavors. Carol, thank you for your enthusiasm and dedication to creating and supporting a thriving local economy and serving as the voice for business in Whittier.

Stay COOL this summer and remember to SHOP WHITTIER for all your back-to-school purchases. Whittier's... on the Move!



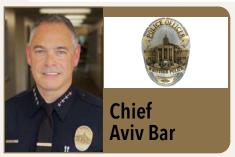






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Vacation without a Burglary at Home

Summertime is also vacation time and while many of us find summer to be a great opportunity to visit distant places, others find summer to be an

opportunity to break into homes while occupants are away.

- Lock doors, windows, side gates, garage door and garage side access door.
- Do some yard work before you leave the house for an extended period of time.
 Trim your hedges and bushes so thieves can't have a chance to hide out, or that you won't give the impression your home has been left unattended and vacant.
- Get to know your neighbors before your trip. Neighbors who look out for each other are among the best and least expensive defenses against neighborhood crime. On a daily basis, have your neighbor pick up your mail, newspapers, packages, and advertisements left at your doorstep.
- Make sure all outside entrances of the home are well-lit. A timer or solarpowered lights in the front, back and side of the house make it difficult for burglars to hide.
- Invest in an alarm and use signs and stickers to warn would-be burglars. A loud audible alarm will most likely scare a burglar away as soon as it is activated.
- · Think twice before posting upcoming vacations on social media.

Vacations are meant to be fun times with family and friends, not a time of convenience for thieves and potential burglars. Keep your homes safe and secure and make your trip a memorable one with these simple precautions.

Crosby to Retire - continued from front page

into The Groves, assisting businesses through the pandemic with grants, PPE and education, leading the Business & Economic Recovery Taskforce and the creation of the Greenleaf Promenade as a way to help businesses survive, collaborating with multiple organizations through the years for the betterment of the community, creating the Silver Shield Awards Banquet as a way to support the Whittier Police Department, strengthening the Shop Whittier program and making every Installation event special for the incoming Chair of the Board are just a few things of which she is most proud.

During her years in Whittier, Carol has enjoyed forming close relationships with local, county, state and federallevel elected officials and leaders in surrounding communities. "It has been an incredible career and I have been so blessed to work with amazing business partners, community leaders, and staff over the years," stated Crosby. Since joining the Chamber, Carol has worked with 10 mayors, four City Managers, four police chiefs, 31 Board Chairs, countless Board members and volunteers, supervised over 30 staff members and raised two kids. "I'm very proud of the work our Board has done over the years and the impact we have made in and around Whittier," she said.

In addition to leading the Chamber,

Carol has served the community through several nonprofit organizations. She served on the Board and as President of the SKILLS Foundation in the early '90s as well as the Board for Activate Whittier. In addition, Carol played an important role in the creation of the Whittier Community Foundation in 2005 and served as President of that organization in 2013. Carol was also active in Chamber industry associations, often leading sessions and teaching Chamber leaders and staff from other states on a variety of topics. Throughout the years, Carol was a constant supporter of many other community organizations and events. She was the first dancer ever for the Whittier Community Foundation's popular Dancing with the Whittier Stars event and served as a back up "singer" in the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter's Lip Sync Contest.

Upon her retirement, Carol plans to spend time traveling and visiting family. "I'm not sure what this new chapter will bring, but I'm looking forward to what's to come," she explained. "Thank you all for being part of my journey. I have loved this job and this community more than you know. Your friendship and support have been a constant source of inspiration and I will forever cherish the memories we have made together."



"I congratulate Carol on the incredible job she has done leading the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce these many years, establishing it as a top chamber in the region and the state. Her absence will be felt in the business community. However, she has gathered a team that will continue her work as the chamber transitions to new leadership.

I was honored to select Carol as a Woman of Achievement of District 30 during this year's Women's History Month. On a personal note, I wish my dear friend, Carol, all the success and happiness in the next chapter of life."

- Bob Archuleta, State Senator of District 30

"Carol Crosby is, and has been, the Whittier Chamber of Commerce. Yes, over these many, many years, there have been fine Chamber leaders, but holding it all together has always been CAROL CROSBY. Carol has been the creative, thoughtful, proactive voice of the Chamber of Commerce. Whenever the Mayor needed anything, Carol has always been there. After Officer Keith Boyer was gunned down, Carol was there with WHITTIER STRONG! And Carol was there during the pandemic making sure that the City's General Fund monies given to our businesses to keep them alive got to those businesses. Carol Crosby has made a difference in the lives of so many Whittier people. Thank you, Carol. You're the best!"

Joe Vinatieri, Mayor of Whittier

"Carol, your retirement will leave a huge void for both the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce and the Whittier Community as a whole. Your passion for the members is second to none and your commitment to the success of the Chamber community is demonstrated by the strength of the Chamber both financially and through membership growth. Wishing you the best as you enter into a new phase of your journey in life with your friends and family."

- Kwan Lee, 2022-2023 Past Chair of the Board

"I'd like to thank Carol for her dedication to the Whittier Chamber. The span of her contributions in the past 30 years to the City of Whittier and its business community really speak to her can-do attitude and love for this community. I am honored that she's guided me through my years at the board and wish her all the very best as she heads into retirement."

- Gregg Durkee, 2023-2024 Chair of the Board

"Carol has been a selfless leader of the Chamber and an advocate for the business community. Her enthusiasm and endless energy have been most evident as she effectively led the Chamber through the pandemic crisis. The positive impact of her efforts influenced not only Chamber members, but the overall Whittier community. It has been an honor and a privilege to work closely with Carol during my Chamber Board tenure."

R.D. McDonnell, 2023-2024 Board of Directors

"Carol has been an amazing friend, Chamber leader and community member. Whether looking back at all you've accomplished or looking forward to all that's yet to be - wishing you the best in this new chapter of your life. Carol you will be greatly missed."

- Shannon Gimbel-Hammer, 2023-2024 Board Chair-Elect

"Carol is leaving the Chamber far better off than when she began. We will bring on a new CEO, but no one will ever replace Carol."

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The employee's employment status, where they live, or where your business is headquartered does not determine the minimum wage that applies.

To determine if any of your workers are exempt, call the LA County Consumer & Business Affairs Department at 800.593.8222 or email wagehelp@dcba.lacounty.gov. In addition, every Employer shall post both the primary Official Notice and the

2023 supplemental posting in a conspicuous place at any workplace or jobsite located within the unincorporated areas of the County where any Employee works. Employee Notification Requirements: Posting reproductions or facsimiles of DCBA's Official Notice shall constitute compliance with the posting requirements of Los Angeles County Code Section 8.101.060 (A) where such reproductions or facsimiles are at least 8 1/2 inches by 14 inches, and the printing size is in at least 10 point font. Whenever the size of the DCBA's Official Notice increases, the size of the print shall also increase accordingly.

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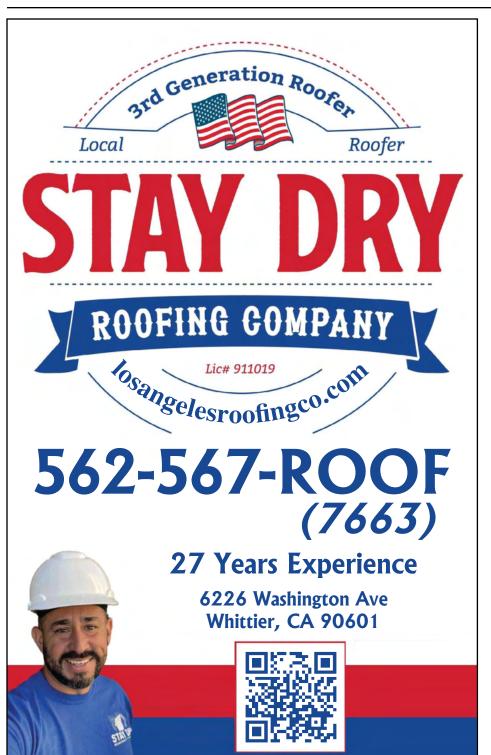


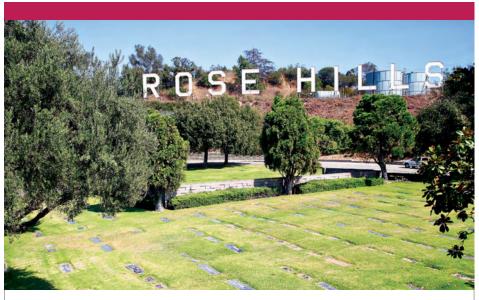






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July 10, 2023 • 4 P.M.

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July 13, 2023 • 8 A.M.

Business Economic Outlook Doubletree Hotel Whittier

July 19, 2023 • 7:30 A.M.

Wake Up Whittier

Credit Union of Southern California July 25, 2023 • 4 P.M.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Mama Wang's Pantry

August 2023

August 16, 2023 • 7:30 A.M. Wake Up Whittier Hosted by HYC at Liberty Plaza

August 25, 2023 • 4 P.M. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Luzid Smiles





Pete Rodriguez

Pete Rodriguez is a Loan Officer with Valley View Home Loans in Whittier. Pete helps families and individuals purchase a home or refinance their current home mortgages for a variety of different reasons. He has been a Chamber member for seven years and an Ambassador for over five years.

As an Ambassador, Pete loves being a volunteer at the Chamber and meeting new people. He organizes and hosts the weekly Coffee and Collab networking event throughout Whittier. Pete is also a committee member of the Christian Business Men's Connection which organizes the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. He was the recipient of the Hometown Hero award in 2021 from the Whittier Uptown Association for his different ways of supporting the community. Pete loves to attend Wake Up Whittier and frequents Tasty Tuesdays and Thirsty Thursdays. When asked about his

summer plans, Pete stated he is excited to go to the beach often, and is going visit Big Bear a few times. "I love being a member of the Chamber. They have helped me with all aspects of my business," stated Pete.

Nancy Gomez

Nancy Gomez is the CEO and founder of Tacos and Grace. They provide catering for all occasions and have a variety of different food options that cater to different lifestyles ranging from three to five-course meals.

After opening her second successful business, she was blessed to join the Chamber and honored to become an Ambassador in 2020. "Not only am I able to network with great business owners, but I've also built amazing friendships. We are able to collaborate together to give back to our community and that to me is a blessing and honor," said Nancy. Not only is Nancy an Ambassador, but she is also the Head Chef of Operations at City Reach Church, located on Sorensen Ave. and Whittier Blvd. next to The Groves. She believes it is a great privilege to serve her pastors with what she loves to do.

Nancy attends ribbon cuttings, and as an Ambassador believes it is important to support and show love to our new Chamber members. She also regularly attends Wake Up Whittier and her favorite yearly event is the Whittier Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. She also cannot wait to attend and help at the Hathaway Golf Tournament along with her Chamber

This summer Nancy is excited to assist the community and other nations alongside her Pastor Brian and Natalie Bolt by raising funds for mission trips and the upcoming women's center of Whittier.

Nancy stated, "Being an Ambassador allows me to be more involved with my beautiful hometown. Like our Mayor Joe Vinatieri says, 'Live in Whittier, do business in Whittier and shop in Whittier.' Also, how can I not mention our amazing Chamber staff? They help us business owners connect with each other to make this city great."



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Judy Bradt & her husband Dave from A Special Event, celebrated the launch of her company's new logo with the help of her team of Whittier College students and past Board Chair Kwan Lee



Chamber Board members, Ambassadors and friends celebrated the ribbon cutting for Whittier Place, a senior living care facility located on Burgess Ave



Congratulations to Steven Flores and Elizabeth Beltran with Modern Woodmen of America on their official ribbon cutting for their new office in Whittier. Helping to celebrate were Chamber Ambassadors, members, and city officials, including Mayor Joe Vinatieri and Mayor of La Habra James Gomez



Lighthouse Sports Center celebrated the grand opening of their new Whittier location with the help from Chamber Ambassadors, and city officials including Mayor Joe Vinatieri, Mayor Pro Tem Fernando Dutra, Councilmember Octavio Cesar Martinez and La Habra Mayor James Gomez



City Officials (from left to right) Councilmember Octavio Cesar Martinez, Councilmember Jessica Martinez, Mayor Joe Vinatieri, Mayor Pro Tem Fernando Dutra, and Whittier Chamber Board Chair Gregg Durkee present flowers to retiring Whittier Chamber President/CEO, Carol Crosby, at the annual State of the City event



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For those who knew her personally, Ruth B. was a powerhouse, a loyal friend and a generous benefactor.

Ruth Boggs Shannon passed away June 3, 2021; however, due to the pandemic, we were not able to celebrate her life and her many contributions to our community until now. Now that the pandemic is over, a

Celebration of Life in honor of Ruth B. Shannon is planned for Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 4-6 p.m. on the patio of the Whittier Public Library in Uptown Whittier. Reservations must be made in advance by emailing read@whittierplf.org, or by contacting the Central branch of the Whittier Public Library, the East Whittier Public Library or the Whittier Area Chamber of Commerce. An opportunity for community members to share a special memory or story about Ruth will be available when reservations are made in person or through email.

Volunteers Bring Literacy to Life

Students of all ages are bringing their reading skills up to par, thanks to volunteers at the Whittier Area Literacy Council.

Volunteering has increased due to an exciting new partnership between the Whittier Area Literacy Council (WALC) and the Boys & Girls Club of Whittier (BGCW). Recognizing the need for reading support for children, BGCW hired Stephanie Ramirez Garcia, a fulltime Outreach/Education coordinator, to increase recruitment and training of volunteers at WALC.

Trained volunteers work one-on-one with a student two hours a week. Youth who begin when their reading is two years behind grade level advance quickly with individual support.

"Working one-on-one is so rewarding because you get to see the growth of a student," explained WALC Board member Celia McCabe. "My student was struggling in school and very shy. Now she is confident and enjoys school—and I've been able to see that growth."

Volunteers are welcome to apply at any time, and to commit two hours/week for one year. Volunteers must be 18 years old, high school graduates, and pass a Livescan fingerprint background check. All tutoring takes place at the WALC office at 6548 Newlin Ave, Whittier, CA 90601.

To learn more, please contact Stephanie Ramirez-Garcia at (562) 322-1245, email walcread@gmail.com; or visit walcread.org.



Evelyn and Belinda start a new book together, The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses. The book is about a Native American girl's love of horses



Eduardo and Oscar read, *Spying*. Eduardo chose this book because he was fascinated by the concept of spies and wanted to learn more

Whittier Host Lions Club Hosts Free Vision Screening and Recycled Eyeglasses

The Whittier Host Lions Club is sponsoring a free vision screening and free recycled eyeglasses on Saturday, July 15 from 8 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Sierra High School gym, located at 9401 Painter Avenue on the corner of Mulberry and Painter Avenues. The vision screening is not meant to replace a comprehensive eye examination and refraction that can be obtained through a doctor's office. The vision screening is designed to access for ocular health concerns and provide a usable pair of recycled eyeglasses until professional services and ophthalmic materials are obtained. For more information, contact Luis Rodriguez, Jr. at (562) 652-5844 or Irod@cityhalladvisors.com

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Congratulations to the following Whittier
Union High School District Student Chamber
Leaders who were awarded the
Randy Basurto Educational Scholarship!

Generously sponsored by Whittier Chamber members and major donors including:

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Winners of the 2023 Randy Basurto Scholarship:

Melanie Acosta • Christina Bejines Marcella Cummo • Cinthia Meza

We wish you the best in your collegiate career.





RENEWING MEMBERS

Thanks to the following members for renewing their Chamber membership and for supporting our efforts to build a strong local economy

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Brookdale Uptown Whittier (562) 945-3904 Member Since: 1995

> Cintas Corporation (562) 692-8741 Member Since: 2021

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Member Since: 2019

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Member Since: 1982

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Congratulations to our Milestone Members this month!

Thank you to the following businesses that have been longstanding partners with the Whittier Chamber in helping to support our thriving economy.

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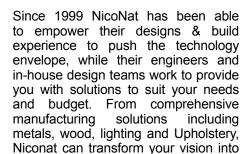
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Becoming a member of the Whittier Chamber of Commerce has opened the door to awesome new opportunities. Meeting the other Chamber members showed me how many people are willing to go the extra mile to help grow their local business while giving back to the community of Whittier. I am also proud to have the Whittier Chamber as a client as well. I was able to assist them with their copier and printer needs and I am looking forward to our continuing partnership.

I have lived and worked in the local area for 35 years. All three of my kids were born at PIH and my wife, Diane, was an NICU nurse at PIH for over three decades. There is no doubt that she impacted the life

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If you have not gone to a Wake Up Whittier, you are missing out. It is a great place to meet new people and to build relationships. If you see me there, please stop by to say hello. I look forward to meeting you. \P





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