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And the Nominees Are...

2015 Orion Award Nominations

The Orion Awards showcase Cathedral City's brightest stars in business and community achievement. There are eight categories of honor and the nominees for each category are listed below:

Woman of the Year: Kathleen Jurasky, Palm Springs Cemetery District; Phyllis Mongiello, Goble Properties/Perez Rd. Properties; Dominque Fruchtmann, Desert Cow Computers; Kendra Culbertson, Community Volunteer/Chamber Ambassador; Valerie Ward, Burrtec Waste Management & Recycling; Loretta Nelson, Community Volunteer, Chamber Ambassador; Kathy DeRosa, former Mayor of Cathedral City.

Man of the Year: Capt. Jeff Welsh, Cathedral City Fire Dept.; Charlie McClendon, City Manager; Matthew Campos, Community Volunteer; Roger Culbertson, Community Volunteer/Chamber Ambassador; Ted Grofer, Cathedral City Auto Center; Bob Hillery, Former Mayor of Cathedral City; Robert Gomer, Cathedral City Historical Society; W. Bruce Steever, Exit Strategies; Scott Robinson, Boys & Girls Club Cathedral City; Richard Donahue; Richard Clapp, Palm Springs Unified School District; Stan Henry, Cathedral City Mayor; Ted Hane, UltraStar Mary Pickford Theatre; Lt. Sean Kelsey, Salvation Army.

Business of the Year: Jun-Tek Automotive; David Rohr/Desert Floral; D & D Carpets, Desert Lexus; Chaffey Air Conditioning; Desert Cow Computers; ServPro Palm Springs; Cavalletto Law; On Account of Us; Palm Springs Volvo; Palm Springs Cemetery District; Desert Family Medical Center; Cimarron Golf Resort; SCE; and Agua Caliente Resort & Casino.

Restaurant of the Year: La Tablita, Sunshine Café; Applebees; Joe's Crazy Sushi; Don & Sweet Sue's; Michael's Café; India Oven 11; Bangkok Noodles; Cello's Pantry; El Portal; La Casita; and La Bella Roma.

Non-Profit of the Year: Veterans of Foreign Wars 11; Animal Samaritans; CC Historical Society 111; UCP of Inland Empire; SCORE; Guide Dogs of the Desert; Foundation of PSUSD; Elk's Club; CCHS Air Force Jr. ROTC; and Desert Aids Project.

Volunteer of the Year: Kendra Culbertson, Community Volunteer/Chamber Ambassador; Col. Steve Flynn/ROTC; Sgt. Cabagdas/ ROTC; Cris Romero; Alex Tildy, Chamber Ambassador; Sam Pace, Community Volunteer; and Paul Bruner/ Chef, Cathedral Center.

Environmental Business of the Year: Burrtec; SCE, Sullivan Solar Power; Tesla; PSUSD Solar program; and Agua Caliente Resort & Casino.

Small Business Innovator of the Year: Leslie Jean Porter Galleries; Red Dragon Sushi; Palm Springs Cemetery District; ShareKitchen; CVEP/SBDC; Cello's Pantry; Frankie's Bakery; and Desert Family Medical Center.



Orion Awards Set for February 27th at the Agua Caliente Casino Resort & Spa

Jan. 28th Deadline for Orion Award Nominations

The Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce is proudly presenting the annual Orion Awards and 75th Installation of Officers and 2015 Board of Directors, Fri., Feb. 27th at the Agua Caliente Casino Resort & Spa, in Rancho Mirage.

The Orion Awards showcase Cathedral City's brightest stars in business and community achievement. There are eight categories of honor: Man of the Year; Woman of the Year, Business of the Year; Restaurant of the Year; Volunteer of the Year; Non-Profit of the Year; Small Business Innovator of the Year and, Environmentally Conscience Business of the Year.

Nomination forms for this year's award categories are available in the Chamber Office or online at www.cathedralcitycc.com. Nomination deadline is Jan. 28th.

In addition to honoring Cathedral City's brightest in business and community, dinner, silent and live auction are part of the Orion's festivities. Tickets are \$90 per person; \$850 table of ten.

To donate a silent and/or live auction item or sponsor an award category, please contact Lynn Mallotto, CEO & President at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Call (760) 328-1213 or email at ceo@cathedralcitycc.com for more information.

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Government Affairs Committee 2015 Meeting Schedule

The Cathedral City Chamber Government Affairs Committee meets bimonthly, 1-3pm, at the Cathedral City Library, 33-520 Date Palm Drive, one block north of Dinah Shore Drive. Meetings are held in the Community Room and open to the public. Lesa Bodnar is Committee Chairperson.

Meeting Dates:

Mon., February 9; Mon., April 13; Mon., June 8

No meetings are held during the summer months.

Mon., Sept. 14; Mon., Nov. 9



**Cathedral City Public Arts
Commission Presents:
Martin Luther King, Jr. &
the Civil Rights Movement:
Montgomery, Alabama, 1955**



*Photography
by Donald
Cravens*

The Cathedral City Public Arts Commission proudly presents the exhibit of *Martin Luther King Jr. & the Civil Rights Movement- Montgomery, Alabama, 1955* being held in the lobby of Cathedral City's Civic Center, 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, from **January 19 - March 31, 2015**.

The public is invited to view the historical photographs by Donald Cravens that document the beginning of the civil rights movement. The lobby gallery is open Mondays through Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 am to 11:45 am and 1:15 pm to 6:00 pm.

Additionally, the Commission will host an **Opening Reception** celebrating Martin Luther King's role in the civil rights movement and will recognize the contributions of photo journalist, Donald Cravens, whose published photos for Life magazine brought world-wide attention to racial injustice.

Reception:

January 19, 2015, 2 pm to 4:00 pm, City Hall, Cathedral City. The reception is free and open to the public. It will be catered by Cello's Bistro.

About the Exhibition:

This exhibition features several iconic photographs of the civil rights movement on loan from the Donald and Peggy Cravens private collection. The photos, originally published in Life magazine during the 1950s, focuses on the early critical events of the civil rights movement- from the Montgomery Bus Boycott and Rosa Parks in 1955 to the lynching of Mack Charles Parker in 1959 (Empty Cell, Empty Boots). Other photos feature community leaders who join forces to support their cause (Holt Street and the Ebenezer Baptist Church). Rising above the social upheaval and violence that ensued around forced segregation, a promising leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., would emerge to galvanize and give hope to the African-American community.

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New Standards Adopted for Future Composting Operations in Riverside County

Riverside County has enacted stronger controls over future organics waste processing and composting facilities to better address odor and water quality issues associated with these facilities and avoid negatively impacting residents.

More of these facilities are expected to come on board to meet the state's goal of recycling and diverting 75 percent of green waste and other organic material from landfills by 2020.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday voted 4-0 to adopt best management practices and financial responsibility thresholds that will be imposed as conditions of approval in the county's permitting process. The financial assurances ensure that the county is fiscally protected in the event an operator defaults or requires county assistance with the remediation or mitigation of a problem.

"Composting businesses keep waste out of landfills and provide a service to restaurants and agriculture in our region," said Supervisor John J. Benoit. "If the business is not done right, it can create huge odor issues. We adopted a new policy that, going forward, gives us a bet-

ter process to address these problems and ensure that the citizens and our interests are protected throughout Riverside County."

At Supervisor Benoit's request, the Riverside County Waste Management Department over the past year was tasked with researching and developing these standards. They were developed with input from refuse haulers, the Association of Compost Producers, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and the county's agricultural, code enforcement, environmental health and planning departments.

Supervisor John J. Benoit represents the eastern two-thirds of Riverside County on the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Stretching from Palm Springs and Desert Hot Springs, south to the Salton Sea and east to Blythe and the Colorado River, the 4th District is the largest geographical district in the county.

Supervisor Benoit's office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SAVE THE DATE



FEBRUARY 27, 2015
75TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Support for Small Business Leads Garcia's Legislative Package

Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella) introduced his first bills today. Topping his initial bill introduction list are two measures, AB 184 and AB 185, which enhance small business development and entrepreneurship.

"California's dominance in many economic areas is based, in part, on the significant role small businesses play in the state's \$2.2 trillion economy," said Garcia, who chairs the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy (JEDE). "Small businesses create jobs, generate taxes, and revitalize our communities."

- AB 184 (E. Garcia) establishes the Small Business Technical Assistance Center within the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank. For the first time in over a decade, California will have a permanent link to key federal small business assistance centers including those that focus on services to women, veterans, and prospective government contractors, as well as all service offices of the Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).
- AB 185 (E. Garcia and Medina) establishes the California New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program, which authorizes up to \$200 million in tax credits through the redirection of an underutilized existing state incentive. Each tax credit dollar has to be matched by one private sector dollar of investment in small businesses located in low income areas. This measure is jointly authored by Assemblymembers Garcia (D-Coachella) and Jose Medina (D-Riverside).

Small businesses comprise the largest portion of California businesses, with businesses having less than 100 employees representing 97% of all firms and employing more than one-third of all workers.

"Assemblyman Garcia has the foresight to see the strong economic impact small businesses have on California's Economy. Through AB 184 the State can leverage Federal Funds in programs such as the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) which have a proven track record in assisting entrepreneurs create jobs, access capital and create new companies. Small businesses lead the state in creating jobs, leading innovation and directly benefiting their local economy," said Ezekiel Bonillas, Vice President of Entrepreneurship at Coachella Valley Economic Partnership. Since the inception of NMTC Program at the federal level, individual community development entities all over the country have successfully applied for and received billions

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Congressman Raul Ruiz

Our representative from California's 36th Congressional District, Congressman Raul Ruiz, will showcase the congressional agenda and discuss his goals and objectives for the calendar year, with an emphasis on helping small businesses and creating jobs within the district.

State Assemblyman, Eduardo Garcia, Chairman of California Assembly's Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy

Newly-elected Assemblyman Garcia will provide his stateside perspective and speak about his committee's legislative agenda to encourage the creation of small businesses to bring jobs to the 56th Assembly District.

4th District Riverside Supervisor John Benoit

Supervisor John Benoit will provide perspective on programs and initiatives that the County of Riverside are engaged in to support local businesses and entrepreneurs to grow and attract new businesses to the Coachella Valley.

7:00am - Registration and Buffet Breakfast

8:00am - Program

Cahuilla Ballroom, Agua Caliente Casino, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

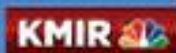
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Task Force Invites Businesses to Revitalize Civic Learning in all K-12 Schools

California businesses throughout the state are invited to learn how they can help K-12 students prepare for success in college, career, civic life, and the 21st century workplace.

California's implementation of the Common Core State Standards and other major education reforms presents opportunities for schools to better prepare all students to become actively engaged by embedding meaningful civic learning throughout the kindergarten through high school curriculum.

Starting in February, six counties in California (Alameda, Butte, Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego) will launch Civic Learning Partnerships led by local leaders from business, law and education. These groups will collaborate to promote high quality K-12 civic learning for all students, including working with their communities and local school districts to call for implementation of the recommendations of the California Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning.

The California Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning was established by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson to explore and elevate the status of civic learning and engagement in California. Co-Chaired by Administrative Presiding Justice Judith McConnell and Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools David Gordon, the Task Force brought further definition to the skills, knowledge and dispositions students need to be informed and engaged democratic participants. Its report, *Revitalizing K-12 Civic Learning in California: A Blueprint for Action*, was unanimously approved by the task force members and released in August, 2014. The Power of Democracy Steering Committee is now overseeing its implementation throughout the state.

California Chamber of Commerce members interested in attending upcoming kick-off meetings in Butte on Thursday, February 5, or in Sacramento on Wednesday, February 18, or in learning more about the Civic Learning Partnerships, should contact Debbie Genzer, Deborah.Genzer@jud.ca.gov.

February 2015

CALIFORNIA CITIZENS AGAINST LAWSUIT ABUSE Contact CALA

For additional information about the Create Jobs, Not Lawsuits "Whistle Stop" tour, please contact Maryann Marino, Southern California Regional Director, California Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse at (949) 375-0856 or by email at maryann@maryannmaloney.com



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Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse Create Jobs, Not Lawsuits Small Business Summit

SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT FEATURING SENATOR JEFF STONE

Friday, February 20, 2015
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bellatrix Restaurant at the Classic Club
75-200 Classic Club Boulevard, Palm Desert, CA 92211

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JOIN US FOR LUNCH,

On Friday, February 20, 2015, California Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (CALA) is hosting a Small Business Summit with an exclusive legislative briefing from Senator Jeff Stone (R-28). The Summit will feature the Senator's efforts to help small businesses avoid abusive lawsuits associated with the Americans with Disabilities Act and help create a more business friendly legal environment for California businesses.

Senator Stone is a longtime local small businessman opening his first pharmacy in Temecula back in 1983. Learn how Senator Stone is working to protect businesses against abusive lawsuits, eliminate the economic burden that can cost jobs and ultimately cause our businesses to leave the Golden State or close their doors altogether.



Senator Jeff Stone (R-28)

California Citizens Against Lawsuit supporters and friends are invited to share their experiences concerning lawsuit abuse with the Senator. Over the past 22 years, CALA has diligently and successfully fought for reforms to end abusive and frivolous lawsuits which so often clog our courts, restrain our state's growth and cost jobs. We spearheaded the "Yes on Prop 84 Campaign to Stop Shakedown Lawsuits." We have been at the forefront of reforms to end abuse of the Americans With Disabilities Act. We are supporting reforms to Proposition 85 and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Complimentary lunch will be provided.

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in federal tax credits which have been invested locally to stimulate economic development.

"Our goal is to ensure that local communities like Imperial County and Colusa County, where unemployment rates surpass 20 percent and have the necessary economic development tools to create local jobs." Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia commented, who represents the counties of Riverside and Imperial.

Over the last several years, 14 other states have established parallel NMTC Programs as a way to attract federal tax credits to finance business expansion/retention and job creation. California has limited economic and community development tools with which to support private sector job creation, especially in low-income areas.

AB 184, the small business technical assistance bill, and AB 185, the California NMTC bill will enhance local business service centers and provide a significant new incentive for additional private investment in the state's most economically disadvantaged communities to fuel job growth.

The bills now await policy committee assignment by the Assembly Committee on Rules. First policy committee hearings are expected in April 2015.

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella) serves as the as the chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy. He represents the 56th district, which comprises the cities and communities of Blythe, Brawley, Bermuda Dunes, Calexico, Calipatria, Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, El Centro, Holtville, Imperial, Indio, Mecca, Oasis, North Shore, Salton Sea, Thermal, Thousand Palms, and Westmorland.

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Is a Road Maintenance Fee in California Drivers' Future?

Seeking a creative and long-term solution for financing highway and road construction and upkeep, a new commission kicked off its investigation of a "Road User Charge" as a possible replacement for the well-traveled gasoline tax.

Created by 2014 legislation and given the nod by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr, the Road User Charge Pilot Program Technical Advisory Committee kicked off its deliberations last week. Among its 15 members is Loren Kaye, president of the CalChamber-affiliated California Foundation for Commerce and Education, representing business and economic interests.

A confluence of forces continues to reduce the effectiveness of the gasoline tax as a stable revenue source for highways. Pegged to the amount of gasoline purchased, the tax could keep pace neither with inflation in construction costs or increased efficiency in automobile performance. CalTrans has estimated that inflation and improved vehicle efficiency has eroded more than 60 percent of the value of the gasoline tax since 1994.

And this is before the ambitious roll-out of electric, plug-in hybrid and fuels cell vehicles in the state – which use little or no gasoline and therefore are the quintessential "free

riders."

In his inaugural address, Gov. Brown spoke of the "importance in having the roads, highways and bridges in good enough shape to get people and commerce to where they need to go," estimating that the state has deferred maintenance and upkeep needs of \$59 billion. In calling for a bipartisan solution for transportation finance, the Governor did not single out a mileage fee, but this option is certainly deeply in the mix.

The Advisory Committee has an ambitious agenda: within one year it must recommend how the state's Transportation Agency can launch a pilot program testing a Road User Charge in real world circumstances. The committee will examine technical feasibility, reliability, implication for privacy rights, data security, motorist compliance, and overhead costs.

California will probably not break new policy ground on this project. The states of Oregon and Washington are already examining mileage fee alternatives, with Oregon on the verge of implementing a pilot project with 5,000 volunteer motorists. Findings from these other West Coast states will be invaluable for California's consideration.

Low Snowpack Makes Fourth Consecutive Drought Year Likely

The second winter survey yesterday by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) found a "scant snowpack," leading officials to predict that California's drought will continue for a fourth consecutive year.

A dry January, normally the wettest month, plus warmer-than-average temperatures have resulted in a snowpack of just 25% of the historic average for this time of year, according to DWR. Near Echo Summit, about 90 miles east of Sacramento, the snow water equivalent was just 2.3 inches—12% of the long-term average at that location.

In normal years, the snowpack supplies about 30% of California water needs as it melts in the spring and early summer, according to DWR.

For the beginning of a drought recovery, DWR managers said heavy precipitation and cooler temperatures in the next three months would be required for the snowpack to build.

The continuing drought underlines the need for more

storage, both surface and groundwater. The electorate overwhelmingly passed Proposition 1, the California Chamber of Commerce-supported water bond that contains funding for surface water storage. Passage of Proposition 1 reflects Californians' concern over diminishing supplies and acknowledgement that current supplies are insufficient.

The lack of precipitation is reflected in the status of California's major water supply reservoirs. Lake Oroville in Butte County, the main reservoir for the State Water Project is storing just 41% of its capacity. Shasta Lake north of Redding, the largest reservoir for California and the federal Central Valley Project, is holding just 44% of its capacity.

State climatologist Michael Anderson has said ending the drought would require precipitation at least 150% of normal by the end of the water year in September—75 inches on DWR's eight-station index. To date, the stations have recorded only 23.1 inches.

RUMMAGE



FEBRUARY RUMMAGE SALE

The Cathedral Center will hold a monthly rummage sale each month. Don't miss this ongoing treasure hunt! Many new donations every month... *it's a "must" on your treasure hunt map!*

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Free Money for College Fundraiser to Support Coachella Valley Students

CVEP AND TOSCANA COUNTRY CLUB will host a Free Money for College cocktail party on Feb. 11 to help support local high school seniors planning their higher education. Proceeds from the event benefit the Battle of the High Schools, which raises awareness about the importance of completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Almost all colleges and universities use the FAFSA to determine students' eligibility for financial aid programs.

CVEP seeks to increase the region's college-going rates by helping students access a higher education and prepare for higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in the growing Coachella Valley economy. It is estimated that in 2014, CVEP and its partners helped Coachella Valley students access more than \$13 million in state and federal financial aid for college.

Additionally, CVEP offers students scholarships, academic and professional development opportunities, and assists families with the navigation of the college-going process.

News from Capital Hill

40-Hour Work Week

The House passed H.R. 30, the "Save American Workers Act of 2015," redefining the Affordable Care Act's definition of a full-time-worker from 30- hours back to the more traditional 40-hours a week. This bipartisan legislation passed by a vote of 252-172, and now moves to the Senate, where it is expected to face a more challenging hurdle over the next few weeks.

To view how your Member of Congress voted, check the Roll Call Vote here.

Thanks, again, to the more than 140 state and local chambers who joined our efforts along with others as part of the More Time for Full Time coalition urging Congressional leaders to pass this important legislation.

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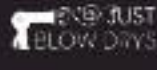
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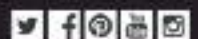


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2015 CATHEDRAL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2015

- Feb 3 Cathedral Center – Molina Healthcare presentation on Molina Medical & Medicare, 11am-12:30pm, Brunch served. Free and Open to the public. RSVP (760) 321-1548.
- Feb 4 Chamber Power Lunch, Cello's Bistro, 11:45am check-in; 12 noon lunch. Guest speaker is David Masner, Business Loan Capital. Members \$25; Guests \$30.
- Feb 4 Writers' Workshop presented by Bob Hurlbert – PS Writers Guild, at the Cathedral Center, 12-1pm. RSVP (760) 321-1548.
- Feb 5 Ribbon Cutting, Ernie's Barber Shop, Mission Plaza Center, 10-10:30am
- Feb 7 Cathedral Center Rummage Sale, 8am-2pm at the Center.
- Feb 8 4th Annual Cathedral City Cove Home Tour of Historic & Artists' Homes, 11am-3pm, Admission-\$15; Children Free.
- Feb 8 American Documentary Film Festival presents excerpts from: "I am Not A Rock Star". Marika Bournaki, guest speaker and star of the documentary presents performance. Light refreshments. Cathedral Center, 4-6pm. RSVP (760) 321-1548.

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- Feb 9 Chamber Legislative Committee Meeting, Cathedral City Library, Community Room, 1- 3pm. Open to the public.
- Feb 11 Coachella Valley SBDC Fireside Chat - Forecasting Industry Trends, 7:30-9:30am. UCR Palm Desert Campus. Coffee & Light Refreshments Served. Reservations: Contact CVEP.
- Feb 11 Fall Prevention and Recovery Seminar, presented by Victor Ide, Certified Senior Advisor, 12-1pm at the Cathedral Center. RSVP (760) 321-1548.
- Feb 14 Sunset Wine Dinner & Ballon Glow, Civic Center Plaza-Cathedral City. For tickets (760)321-5154, www.HotAirBalloonFest.com
- Feb 18 2nd Annual SCORE Congressional Breakfast, Agua Caliente Casino Resort, Registration and Buffet Breakfast – 7am; Program-8am. Reservations: \$75/person/Table of 10 \$600
- Feb 18 Warning signs and basic overview of Alzheimer's, presented by the Alzheimer's Assn. 12-1pm. RSVP (760) 321-1548.
- Feb 20 Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, Small Business Summit featuring Sen. Jeff Stone, 11:30am – 1:30pm, Bellatrix Restaurant at the Classic Club, Palm Desert. Reservations email maryann@maryannmaloney.com

FEBRUARY 2015

- Feb 21 Sweetheart Dance – Seniors Dancing With Seniors – Cathedral City High School Seniors dancing with Cathedral Center Seniors, 1-4pm, Light Refreshments. Please RSVP by Feb. 13th. Cost: \$4/person...if you wear red the cost is \$2/person. (760) 321-1548.
- Feb 22 Hollywood's Biggest Night – The Oscars at the Pickford Theatre. Doors Open 3:30pm. Advance Ticket Sales -\$25-Adults; \$15 Students and Seniors.
- Feb 25 Earthquake Preparedness, 12-1pm, Cathedral Center. RSVP (760) 321-1548.
- Feb 27 Orion Awards and 75th Installation of Chamber Board, 6pm, Agua Caliente Casino Resort & Spa. Patrick Evans, CBS Local2 is Emcee. \$90/person; \$850 Table of ten. Reservations and info call Chamber Office at (760) 328-1213 or visit www.cathedralcitycc.com

