



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



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**September 2018**

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY GRAND JURY CLOSES HIGHGROVE INVESTIGATION BUT LAWSUIT ABOUT HIGHGROVE'S DEPUTY BEING ELIMINATED RECEIVES COURT DATE!



1 year ago on Sept. 1, 2017, the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper asked the Riverside County Grand Jury to investigate the proceedings involved in the elimination of Highgrove's Deputy Sheriff that was cancelled over 8 ½ years ago without any notification to the property owners who approved the special \$120.00 annual assessment in 1992.

On Nov. 14, 2017, I testified for 2 hours at the request of the Grand Jury and I took written documentation with me to verify that the statements I made were true, while I was under oath.

Here is a partial list of written documents given to the Riverside County Grand Jury:

1. Minutes from CSA 126 dated Feb. 12, 1992 showing breakdown of the \$10.00 per month assessment that specifies \$7.96 for Sheriff and \$2.04 for Park & Recreation.
2. Copy of 1992 Ballot mailed out by Riverside County to Highgrove property owners dated Feb. 21, 1992.
3. Copy of "Impartial Analysis" from Riverside County Council prior to 1997 ballot.
4. Copy of 1997 ballot that was approved by 75.8% of the Highgrove property owners.
5. Copy of Supervisor Ashley agreement dated Nov. 9, 2009 that specifies that when the Highgrove Sheriff was eliminated extra patrols would be given to Highgrove but the cost of the patrols would come out of the county's general fund and not the CSA 126 funds.
6. Copy of Audit hand delivered to Supervisor Tavaglione requesting information about CSA 126 funds dated Aug. 5, 2015.
7. Copy from EDA admitting that money was taken out of CSA 126 fund for patrols dated Oct. 19, 2016.
8. Copy of letter from Sheriff dated Feb. 9, 2017 showing that \$60,000.00 was received for patrols during Supervisor Tavaglione's jurisdiction in violation of the Ashley agreement.
9. April 11, 2017 Supervisor Tavaglione eliminated Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council at a public hearing where false statements were made by Supervisor Tavaglione. (Video posted on Highgrove Happenings web site showing false statements)
10. Sept. 1, 2017, Barnett filed formal complaint to Riverside County Grand Jury.

(The history of CSA 126 and the Parcel Assessment can be seen by going to: [www.highgrovehappenings.net](http://www.highgrovehappenings.net), Latest Issue, April 2018, Page 9)

After my verbal testimony for 2 hours at the Grand Jury on Nov. 14, 2017, I provided additional written documents from time to time to show why a Grand Jury investigation is warranted. We have always been told: **"If you see something- say something"**! Not only did I see something but I said something and I printed something that is verified it in writing but the Grand Jury did not see the same thing I saw!

We are very disappointed that the Grand Jury has closed this case after I supplied them with verbal testimony and presented other written documents from outside sources such as the Sheriff Department, Board of Supervisors, Economic Development Agency, and minutes from public meetings in Highgrove that date back over 26 years ago to 1992.

I have lost all respect for the Riverside County Grand Jury because the evidence I presented to them is overwhelming about what Riverside County has done to the Highgrove property owners and its residents. I have always been told the purpose of the Riverside County Grand Jury was to investigate wrongdoings by county employees but protecting them may also be one of their purposes.

The Grand Jury has named this case: **"Riverside-County Service Area 126 Highgrove Communication Shortcomings"**

Editor's notes:

*The designation of "Communication Shortcomings" seems inappropriate since there was no testimony provided to the Grand Jury from Supervisor Tavaglione as requested on Dec. 5, 2017.*

(Cont. on P. 3)

***A Court Date has been set in Superior Court  
in Riverside for Oct 22, 2018.***

***Time: 8:30 am***

***Location: 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA.***

***Dept. 4, Judge Daniel A Ottolia presiding.***



### Black smoke in Rialto visible from Highgrove

On August 1, 2018 there was a huge cloud of black smoke visible from Highgrove but it turned out to be on the other side of Rattlesnake mountain south east of Santa Ana Ave. and Riverside Ave. in Rialto. A large silo was putting out the smoke but I didn't see any flames. The Colton Fire Dept. and Rialto Fire Dept. have not responded to my requests for a story to explain what was the cause of all this heavy black smoke.



**HAPPY LABOR DAY FROM THE  
HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS!**



**Starbucks is located at  
2726 Iowa Ave. in Colton.  
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### HIGHGROVE NEEDS A SHOPPING CENTER!

*I talked to the owner of the property between the Elementary School and Methodist church and he is trying to get a grocery store built along Center Street but he needs some help. There are 40 acres between Center St. and Spring St. west of Garfield and east of the old UP RR tracks. Anyone who has commercial Real Estate connections is encouraged to try and get an investor to build a shopping center with other small businesses so our Highgrove residents in Riverside County will not have to spend their money in Grand Terrace in San Bernardino County. Years ago Highgrove had a grocery store and a post office across from the church, a Bank on the N/W corner of Center and Commercial, and a gas station across from "My Barber Shop".*

*With all the new houses being built in Highgrove we need a shopping center now more than ever. The closest grocery store is Stater Bros. in Grand Terrace where there are other businesses such as a Post Office, Bank, and other small businesses.*

*The time has come for Highgrove residents to have their own grocery store and related businesses due to the vast amount of new homes whose occupants need these local services.*



# HIGHGROVE HAPPENINGS



**Highgrove Community Center Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-4pm; Fri 8am-2pm**

**Highgrove Community Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk**

**Contact: (951) 241-7221**

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**459 Center Street- Highgrove web site: [www.nycchighgrove.com](http://www.nycchighgrove.com)**



## Family Service Association

Leila Santamaria Program Coordinator

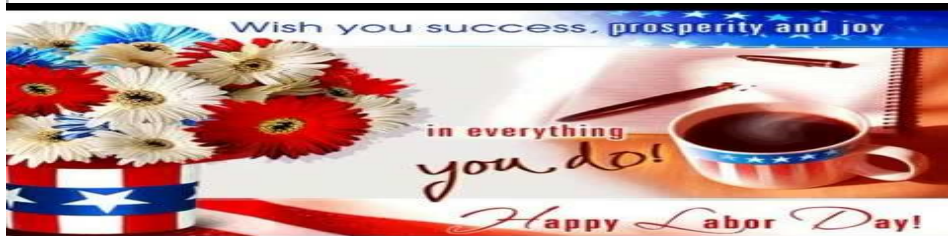
Priscilla Burton Office Assistant II

Clerical Volunteers: Jack Aboytes,

Cynthia Kupfer and Rosie Navarro

*Family Service Association's Mission: Building community one family at a time, through compassion, advocacy and comprehensive model services, fostering self-sufficiency and sustainable impacts.*

Hello Community Members,



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Riverside University Health System Mobile Health Clinic 9 AM - 2 PM Sept 7th & 21st:**

Health care services are being offered free as a community service to assist families, especially those who do not have, or who have recently lost, their health insurance. Family Services: Primary Care, Health Screenings, Well Child Checks, Vision/Hearing Testing, Women's Health Services, Treatment for Acute and Chronic Illness, Patient Education. RUHealth.org/mobilehealthclinic 951-486-5765 for more info.

**Sept 13th: 7:15 PM Highgrove Community Assoc.**

The time for your voices to be heard. (formally known as Municipal Advisory Council MAC)

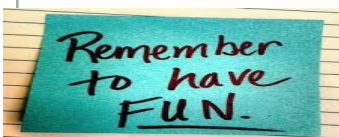


**Sept 21st: 8 AM - 10 AM** Resource table regarding Medicare Programs hosted by Marlene Moya with Anthem Blue Cross 951-212-8251

**Sept 29th: 1 PM - 4 PM Community Emergency Response**

**Team Refresher Training** hosted by the County of Riverside Emergency Management Dept. To register call 951-955-4700 or visit <https://www.rivcocert.org/>

**Upcoming Events:**



Register Now! Upcoming Fall Festival Line Dance Gathering. **October 13th.** Learn the hottest choreographed dance routines step-by-step or simply move to the beat of the music. It's so fun, you'll forget you're getting an amazing cardio workout! \$5 11AM - 3PM water & snack included.



**October 13th: 7 AM - 12 Noon.** Reserve your vendor space! \$10 for 2 spaces, includes 1 table and chair!

**October 27th Fall Highgrove Community Day 11 AM - 3 PM** at the Highgrove Park **And 10th Annual Harvest Festival 11 AM - 3** at Norton Younglove Community Center. \$1.00 for endless games and popcorn, opportunity to win first place in 1 of 4 age grouped costume parades.

**Announcement!**

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**[www.fsaca.org](http://www.fsaca.org)**

**Art Class**

Tuesday 3:20 PM - 4:30 PM \$2.00/per class.



**Tuesday Bingo**

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM 4 cards for \$1.00 Includes refreshments



**Line Dance Squad**

Mon 7:30 PM, Tues 10 AM, Fri 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM \$2 per class and 5:00 - 6:30 PM. For more details call Martha 951-329-7867 underthesun-linedance.com

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Sunday 11:00 AM

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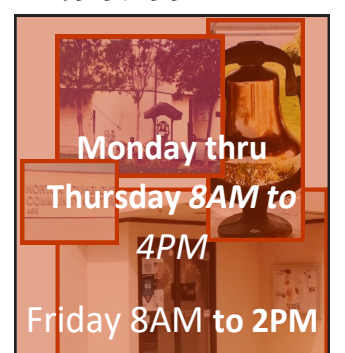
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**Child Development Center Has Openings!!**

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## Grand Jury (Cont. from P. 1)

Here is what the small community of Highgrove is up against when it comes to investigating someone in a powerful position such as a Riverside County Supervisor and this is what appears on the outside and inside of the 14 story Riverside County Administration Building.



I am sure that Supervisor Tavaglione’s 20 years of service is the reason for the recent designation of the building that now bears his name. Congratulations to him for his many years of service to other communities.

### Title: “Communication Shortcomings”

Prior to the Highgrove Deputy being eliminated, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the Riverside County Economic Development Agency and /or the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department should have notified the Highgrove property owners that after Dec. 30, 2009 Highgrove will not have their own Deputy Sheriff. The Highgrove voters were never notified but the \$120.00 parcel fee still continues today 8 ½ years after the Deputy’s position was eliminated.

Riverside County mailed out 2 different ballots to the Highgrove property owners that approved the self-imposed tax, one in 1992 and one in 1997, but when the Sheriff was eliminated, no ballot was mailed out that would have given the option of: (1) Reducing the Deputy’s hours to stay within our budget, (2) Increasing the fee to pay the rising costs of the Deputy or (3) Cancelling the Deputy entirely that was exclusive to Highgrove’s east side.

### Recommendations from Grand Jury to:

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors**

**Riverside County Economic Development Agency**

“CSA 126 Communication

CSA 126 management provide a one-time public notice clarifying exactly how the CSA 126 funds are distributed. This notice should include the number of assessed parcels, the amount per parcel for different housing areas, and any current agreements and contracts in effect. At least once every 2 years, CSA management should make a summary report available online and at a public meeting open to all interested Highgrove residents. This effort is appropriate and necessary since there is no current forum to discuss such issues in the Highgrove Community. Part of the summary of contacts and agreements should explain the effective date and cost of the current chain of agreements between the CSA 126 management and the Jurupa Valley Sheriff Station for focused law enforcement coverage.”

The Board of Supervisors should enforce these recommendations!!!!!!

## Legal action continues against Riverside County about Highgrove Sheriff

The Grand Jury Investigation has no bearing on the legal action against Riverside County.

The legal action was handed over to Highgrove’s Attorney who served notice on Riverside County on May 21, 2018. A response was received from Riverside County and communication between Highgrove’s Attorney and Riverside County’s Attorney continues today. Highgrove’s Attorney is Michael Geller and Riverside County is the defendant in this case.

The case number is RIC 1809521. The Plaintiffs on behalf of Highgrove are residents Richard Barnett, John Shivery, Haroldine Swing and Janet Aboytes.

## Highgrove Elementary School will be participating in the 100 Mile Club®.

Teachers are preparing to roll out this fitness program to promote well-being and community. While teachers are preparing to launch this program, you can visit [www.100mileclub.com](http://www.100mileclub.com) for more information. Parents and Highgrove community members are invited to volunteer to track laps and cheer them on as they walk/jog/run to meet their 100 mile goal.

If you would like to donate funds for this program or to volunteer to help our students reach their 100 mile goal, please contact Erika Velasquez at [evelasquez@rusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:evelasquez@rusd.k12.ca.us) or 951-788-7296



Elizabeth Gosnell, Principal  
Highgrove Elementary School

## You Can Quote Me

by Cynthia Williams, DC

Thirty years ago, September 2nd, I had one of the greatest experiences of my life: I opened Grand Terrace Chiropractic. What started out as a dream of a young, single mother of two pre-school girls, took six years of very hard work.

**“My previous life as an Air Force wife, before I was reincarnated as chiropractor.”**

The first time I went to see Dr. Robert Bangs I was living in Tacoma with my then Air Force husband and two little girls, Kristi aged four and Mandy aged three. My lower back “went out” for the umpteenth time and I desperately needed to be able to go to school, work and take care of my girls so friends at my college referred me to their chiropractor. Dr. Bangs was a kind man, showing gentle care when I could barely walk through his door. I was fascinated and started asking questions- every visit I would come in with a list and he

would patiently answer each one. After awhile he said “you should just go to chiropractic college.”

I was already in college on track to become a marriage and family therapist. This would be a big change in my trajectory as by then my husband and I had separated and I had custody of the girls and was still taking classes. I investigated and decided that being a chiropractor was more in line with my interests and abilities and I would make a good living for my daughters and myself. With my divorce final and my ex-husband then stationed to Germany, I moved back to Southern California with our stuff and my maiden name. Chiropractic College was hard. The course-work was rigorous and we were given overloaded semesters and went year-round. I had to commute to Pasadena so I was leaving the house very early, sitting in class five or six hours a day, five days a week, working part time in Claremont and SanBernardino (Cont. on P. 9)

**Copy of 1997 Ballot mailed out by Riverside County that was approved by 75.8% of the Highgrove property owners.**

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF VOTERS	
COUNTY	
COUNTY SERVICE AREA 126 ZONE A	
T Shall the County of Riverside be authorized to replace, at the same rate, the existing assessment of \$120.00, with a Special Tax on all parcels within CSA 126 Zone A to continue to finance the same Extended Sheriff and Park & Recreation Services?	Yes
	No

The 1997 ballot that was approved did not state anything about **landscape maintenance of the medians at Iowa and Center St. or the cost of graffiti removal**, so why did the EDA add these items to Park & Recreation Services? Here is what happened! On August 5, 2015, I hand delivered a request for an Audit of Highgrove’s CSA 126 funds, to Supervisor John Tavaglione. The Audit was received back from Riverside County on Jan. 12, 2016 and the part that refers to the CSA maintenance staff states: **“Their primary responsibilities are landscape maintenance of orange groves at Highway 215 and Center Street, medians at Iowa and Center Street, graffiti removal and reporting street light outages”.**

Ballot: Cont. on P. 4



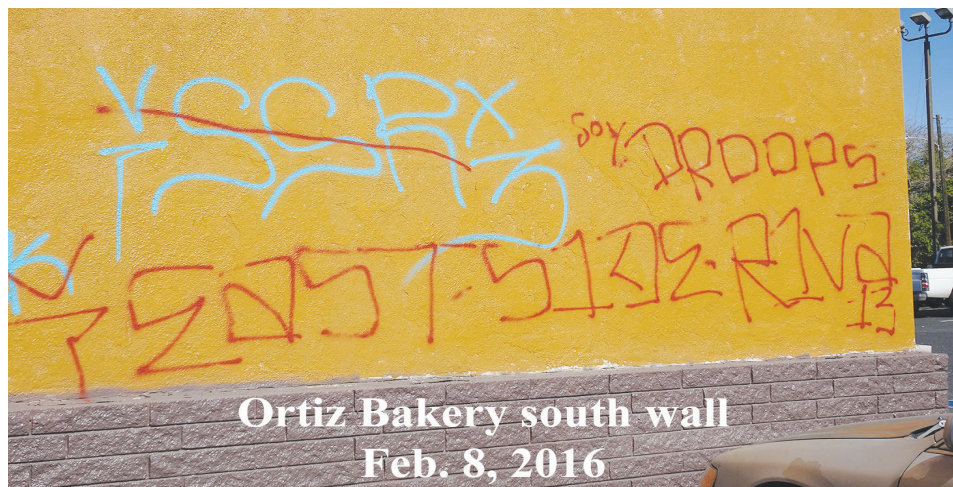
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Ballot cont. from P. 3

But this is how the medians looked on Iowa Ave. about one month after the above statements were made in the audit. This picture was taken on Feb. 8, 2016 and there is no maintenance needed in the medians because there is no vegetation and the water lines are broken.



Today the Iowa Ave. median looks much better after plastic vegetation was installed.



Here is how the south side of the Ortiz Bakery looked like on Feb. 8, 2016 the same day as the broken water lines median photo above. If **graffiti removal** was also part of EDA's staff's primary responsibilities, why did the owner have to paint over the graffiti himself for the 2nd time in 2 months back in 2016?

The Audit stated that **graffiti removal** was part of EDA's primary responsibility. But now the county refuses to paint over graffiti and the business owner or property owner has to paint over the graffiti.

## POT SHOPS CLOSED



## CODE ENFORCEMENT AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENT ENFORCE COURT ORDER!

From the July issue of "The Posting", the Code Enforcement's newsletter

### TWO FOR TUESDAY

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There is a \$1,000.00 reward for information leading to the return of the statue.  
The Eagles phone number is: (951) 683 7770.

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**RIVERSIDE CITY COUNCIL VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO  
CONTINUE APPEAL HEARING TO OCT. 9 EVENING SESSION:**

*At their afternoon meeting Tuesday, Aug. 14, all seven members  
of the Riverside City Council voted to grant Springbrook Heritage  
Alliance's request for a continuance of the appeal hearing on the  
Center Street Commerce Center Project.*

*Stop-the-Warehouse Meetings Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018 at the  
Ruth Lewis Community Center, 701 North Orange St., Riverside  
La Loma Hills is the proposed site for a 1,050 mixed use residential  
project called the Roquet Ranch Project but it has been delayed for  
another 3 months due to possibility of a lawsuit.*



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## Where is Highgrove's CSA 126 tax money?

The problems between me and Supervisor Tavaglione started when I handed him a request for an Audit of our CSA 126 funds on Aug. 5, 2015. As Chairman of the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council, I was asking where our Highgrove special tax money was being spent.

Was it really necessary for Supervisor Tavaglione to eliminated the entire Highgrove MAC at a public hearing on April 11, 2017 after I had already resigned and asked him to continue without me, or was this his way to silence the entire voice of the Highgrove community by eliminating the monthly public meetings that have been held in Highgrove for the last 28 years?

### My visit to the Riverside County Auditor-Controller's office

On Aug. 9, 2018, I went to the Auditor-Controller's office and I ask for and received print-outs of the tax revenue received by Riverside County for CSA 126 from 2010 to present.

This is important in order to see how much Riverside County received during this 8 ½ year period after the Highgrove Sheriff was eliminated.

I received print-outs for each year from FY 2010/11 to FY 2018/19 that shows each APN number and the amount collected by the county for CSA 126. There is a total of 108 pages of information that I turned over to our Highgrove Attorney.

The annual \$120.00 amounts to \$10.00 per month. The distribution of the \$10.00 per month assessment was decided on Feb. 12, 1992 at a public meeting of Highgrove's CSA 126 with Sheriff Lieutenant Borden and Deputy Chuck Ortiz present representing the Sheriff's Department, and Doug Vierra Riverside County Administrative Planner, representing the county.

That \$10.00 per month per parcel agreement specified that \$7.96 would be for extra police and \$2.04 for park and recreation development fees. The \$7.96 portion calculates to 7.96% of the \$10.00 assessment.

79.6% of the total amount of the taxes collected for CSA 126 (starting with 2010) will show how much was collected for the "extra police" after the Sheriff was eliminated that parcel owners paid with their taxes for a specific service that had been eliminated.

79.6% of the total amount collected since 2010 plus \$60,000.00 that Supervisor Tavaglione took out of the CSA 126 account instead of the county's general fund as agreed on, should be close to what is owed to the Highgrove property owners.

I also asked if any money had been given to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department out of the CSA 126 funds any time after Dec. 30, 2009. (Dec. 30, 2009 was the last day the Highgrove Sheriff Deputy worked in Highgrove).

And I asked why some parcels are paying more than the annual \$120.00

parcel assessment.

All parcels in the older part of Highgrove have been paying \$120.00 per parcel with their tax bills for many years but the new houses built by D. R. Horton and the new houses in Spring Mountain Ranch are being charged as much as \$2,967.40 per parcel on their tax bills under CSA 126.

The tax bills on the older part of Highgrove show CSA 126..... \$120.00 and Tax bills on some of the Spring Mountain Ranch parcels show CSA 126... \$2,967.40.

The Auditor- Controller's office gave me a copy of a resolution adopted by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and information about a Public Hearing that was conducted on June 20, 2017 but I do not recall receiving a notice about a public hearing. As you know, Supervisor Tavaglione eliminated the Highgrove Municipal Advisory Council on April 11, 2017 which means that the Highgrove MAC was eliminated 2 months before the Board of Supervisor's resolution so there was no Highgrove MAC meeting available to advise our community members that the rate charged to the CSA's was going to increase.

Exhibit A of FY 2016-17 County Service Area Charges shows that 126 Park & Recreation, landscaping, Sheriff of 1442 parcels would be \$120.00 to \$6,808.50 and FY 2017-2018 would be \$120.00 to \$6,944.66. What does this mean?

Here is the problem: The special CSA 126 Highgrove assessment cannot be changed because prior to the ballot sent out by Riverside County to Highgrove property owners, the Riverside County Council, William C. Katzenstein issued an "Impartial Analysis" of what would happen if measure "T" passed. Here is the statement from Riverside County Council:

***"The tax will be retained in the CSA 126 fund and be used only for purposes of continuing Extended Sheriff, and Park & Recreation services and improvements. The tax cannot be***

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Crime stats 8-21-2018

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### Correction:

Last Month in an article on page 4 titled "Traffic from Grand Terrace Gateway project concerns Highgrove" I stated that Grand Terrace receives \$75.00 per house from the new homes in Spring Mountain Ranch to mitigate the traffic impact on their community" But I found out later that the amount is \$750.00 per home not \$75.00.

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*increased except by a 2/3 vote of the electorate."*

Starting on the day that the Highgrove Deputy Sheriff was eliminated, 79.6% of the assessments that were collected by the county should have been "Retained" in Highgrove's CSA 126 account as instructed by Riverside County Council in 1997. This is what Highgrove voters approved!

And as stated above, the special tax was for only 2 purposes and one of them was eliminated. There should have been no money given to the Sheriff Department from the CSA 126 fund because the Highgrove Deputy's position was eliminated. And if it was "*retained*" in the CSA 126 account there should be a large amount of money left in the CSA 125 account.

If there isn't, where did the money go? Was our CSA 126 money spent outside of Highgrove for any other purposes?

This is one of the reasons why an Attorney has been hired.

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## You Can Quote Me

from P. 3

and later Beverly Hills, then driving home, sometimes getting home at 10:00 pm then get up early the next morning and hit the road by 6:30 am. Somewhere in between I kissed the girls and memorized neuroanatomy and the dozens of "-omy-s and -ology-s". It was the most difficult, stressful endeavor I have ever undertaken. (Harder than cancer and chemo.) I couldn't have done it with without the help of my dear grandmother, Momo, my parents, siblings, and especially my daughters, Kristi and Mandy. I was one of only a few mothers in college and to succeed I knew I had to have them involved in the whole process. Coming to school with me was fun for them: they saw a brain sliced like meatloaf in layers on a cookie sheet; they were used as tiny patients for a palpation final, and my classmates loved them and played hacky-sack in the halls and gave them very gentle adjustments. My chiropractic class was like family and the girls were part of that family. After graduation I was hired to manage a chiropractic office in San Bernardino. It was important

important I make a living while I waited to test for my license. I managed nearly a dozen employees and hundreds of thousands of dollars in accounts. It was an excellent training ground for my own future practice. My working there was good for others as well; my ex-husband met one of the assistants and later married her and now we are all good friends. I introduced the receptionist, Debbie, to my brother Cory; they just celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary!

In the summer of 1988 it was clear it was time for me to leave the office in San Bernardino and make it on my own. I was going to be 35 and the girls were nearly 12 and 10-1/2. With the financial help of my grandmother, I leased office space on Barton Road next door to the dentist, Dr. Robert Jung. I enlisted the help of everyone I knew to come in and hammer, paint, wallpaper, and move in furniture. I borrowed bookcases, leased therapy equipment and treatment tables, and with less than 100 patient files and only \$200 in the bank I opened my doors on September 2, 1988. I did it all- answered the phones, scheduled patients, managed accounts payable and receivable

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We each took showers and went to get something to eat then we went to Fiesta Village and rented go carts. I told my son and grandson if I beat them I would tell everyone and never let them forget it! The 3 of us were the only ones on the track and when the attendant started mine, I took off and was able to do a complete lap by the time they got theirs started. They were still not ready so when I passed them I declared victory saying that "I won"!

After they got going my Grandson Kipp who is 16 years old and 6 foot one had the fastest cart and even though he was bigger and weighed more, I couldn't catch him. I was able to pass Billy when he went wide and I went to the inside and after the race I told them I would have done better if I had taken the break off, but they knew I was kidding.

We went inside and had some ice cream from Dairy Queen then went back to Highgrove where we played music. Kipp brought his guitar and so did Billy. Billy, Kipp and I played our guitars and Billy played on the keyboard too. Billy sang a song he wrote about me working on the railroad and I was quite impressed with the song he wrote about his dad.

We had a great time and accomplished something that I need help with and three generations of us were able to get together and have a little fun too!



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We have been publishing the Highgrove Happenings Newspaper for 24 years and we have 2,600 copies per month printed in Ontario but we need to increase this amount due to all the new houses being built in Highgrove. We have a family that delivers to each house in older Highgrove, the new houses in Spring Mountain Ranch, and the new houses built by D. R. Horton by the school and at the base of Blue Mountain. They also deliver to the homes on the west side of the freeway that are in Riverside County.

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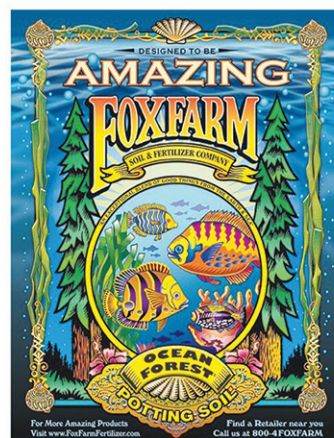
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I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

You Can Quote Me from P. 9 and did the insurance billing. I was proud, nervous and totally "had more balls than brains". I worked hard to have a diverse practice and to give each patient the best care I possibly could. Still a single mom, I had to split my time between the office and my girls- they needed the best parenting I possibly could give them as well.

I had a most interesting, wonderful, kind group of patients. I would even see three-generations of a family- sometimes in the same evening! My patients were the nicest and I became quite close to them and their families; patients like Donna, Kim, Raquel and Connie; Bob, Floyd, Jim and so many others gave me friendship and picked up my mood on those long work days. I was proud to treat our firefighters, teachers and other healthcare professionals in the town. I took care of some Blood Bank employees and later through their efforts, they saved my daughter's life. I had characters like Lloyd and Susan and sweet elderly persons like Joe, Betty, and my father-in-law, Chuck. I treated many of the kids on sports teams and even had some heated discussions with parents where I opined that they were pushing their kids too hard in sports to the child's

detriment. Sadly, I lost some to accidents and some to disease. I had the responsibility of informing patients of serious diagnoses like cancer, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, and congestive heart failure. I was able to help patients live longer by referring for care for high blood pressure, depression, and cancer, among others. I took the responsibility of caring for my patients very seriously.

I am very proud to say that Grand Terrace Chiropractic is still thriving 30 years later. I moved the office to its present location on Mt Vernon Ave in January of 1994. Unfortunately, due to health reasons, I was forced to sell my practice in 2004. To this day, it still breaks my heart because, after all, I was born to be a chiropractor. I think I did a fine thing, opening up the first chiropractic office in the Highgrove-Grand Terrace area. I'm proud of what I accomplished.



*Editor's note: We thank Dr. Cindy for writing a monthly column for Highgrove Happenings. She now lives in Oregon, but recalls the good times when she lived in Highgrove and work in Grand Terrace.*

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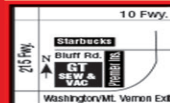
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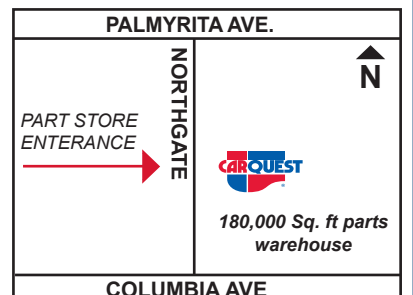


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