**Social Security Scam Warning**

BY WALNUT-DB SHERIFF’S DEPT.

Walnut/Diamond Bar-

We get lots of U.S. mail from government offices asking for information or verification of information. Rarely will you receive a call unexpectedly from a government office without prior knowledge. One particular scam circulating are phone calls made to unsuspecting victims portraying themselves as a representative from a social security office.

How this scam works:
- You would receive a call from a person pretending to be a representative of a social security office.
- During the call, the scammer will provide a name and badge number to make the call appear to be legitimate.
- The caller will tell the unsuspecting victim their social security number was compromised and used in numerous crimes in another state. The scammer will then ask the victim to provide their name, social security number and their date of birth to determine they are not the suspect of the crimes in question.
- The scammer will also ask how many accounts are open, including credit card accounts.
- No money will be asked for, but the fact that personal information has been given this allows the scammers to open fraudulent accounts using your name and personal information. At the end of the call, the scammer may tell you that you have to be at home and available at a specific time because someone from another government office will call.

For more information, visit the website [www.211.org](http://www.211.org).

**Coyote Sightings Increase in DB & Chino Hills**

BY MICHAEL ARMijo

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**Mother Accused of Killing Chino High Daughter**

BY STAFF REPORTS

Ontario—A mother of two kids was arrested last week for allegedly murdering those kids.

One was a Chino High School freshman attending special education classes at the school. Linda Nguyen, 47, was charged last week after she was found unresponsive while at her home in the 500 block of E. Tam O’Shanter Street at around 4 p.m. The house is in the neighborhood northeast corner of Euclid Avenue and Riverside Drive.

Amy’s PE teacher described Amy as a sweet girl but said she was sad she didn’t get to know her better, according to online published reports about the girl. The suicide notes indicated conference last Wednesday. Amy Nguyen, 14, and her 4-month-old sister were found dead inside the garage of their home in the 500 block of E. Tam O’Shanter Street at around 4 p.m.

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**Our Featured Businesses**

**Customers Satisfied with LarSun Solar**

BY STAFF REPORTS

Corona—LarSun Solar is a great company that provides sustainable and reliable energy for your home. You may have seen their TV or heard their social media campaigns about their great customer service.

By Michael Armijo

Ontario—Companies come and go, so longevity is key when you’re modifying your home, both inside and out. Extreme Backyard Designs is a testimony of longevity as their family run business has been designing outdoor entertainment centers with name brand components for over 20 years.

“A key component to staying in business so long is to treat people the way we would want to be treated,” said Ben Cortes, a 30 year member of our local see Coyotes page 7

**Make Your Backyard Extreme**

BY MICHAEL ARMijo

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Extreme Backyard Designs is located at 2330 S. Vineyard Ave in Ontario. They can be reached at 909.930.6711 or online at www.extremebackyarddesigns.com.

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In addition, LarSun Solar strives to build relationships with their customers. “We know and care about every customer we work with,” said Larsen. From throwing BBQs to hosting little league parties, LarSun loves serving the community. “We want to take care of you. We love our community.”

Also, LarSun offers incentives for military, both current and veterans, and donates to local organizations like little league and schools. “Just ask,” said Larsen regarding donations.

Before Solar, Larsen obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in Business Entrepreneurship and he said his first business was a cupcake truck. He was even a finalist on Food Network’s Cupcake Wars! “If you request, I will make cupcakes for you on the day of install,” said Larsen.

LarSun Solar is located off the 91 between Lincoln and Maple, but they service all of California. Their address is 1611 Pomona Rd, Corona CA 92880. You can give them a call at 909-600-5050 or 949-294-4220. You can also check out their website at LarSun.com or read reviews from satisfied customers.

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Make your backyard extreme

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ourselves to be treated,” said James Deele, founder of the family business. With so many years in business, you not only get quality products, you also get years of experience of getting things done correctly and creatively.

Extreme Backyard Designs can provide custom Barbeque islands, outdoor fireplaces, fire pit tables, spas, patio furniture, and many other items all wholesale to the public.

“We are college and trade school educated and enjoy the interaction and satisfaction of transforming backyards into a family’s personal oasis,” Deeley said. “Since we buy at such a large volume, we always have monthly specials on our website.”

The Extreme Backyard Designs staff are the most knowledgeable and friendly people in the area, as they are centrally located on the corner of the 60 Freeway and Vineyard, right across from the newest Kaiser building.

“We believe what makes a business thrive is to provide the best quality components, a superior level of customer service, while providing an affordable price.” Deeley said.

Serving all of Southern California, Extreme Backyard Designs is located at 2330 S. Grove Ave in our neighboring city of Ontario. They can be reached at 909.930.6111, or you can view their website at www.extremebackyarddesigns.com.

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be contacting you for a follow-up call regarding the current conversation; a call you will never receive.
Most victims won’t realize they were scammed until they get notified by their financial institutions about fraudulent activity.
How would you know which calls are legitimate and which ones are fake?
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• Ask them to provide your information first. The caller should have it since they called you.
• Tell them to mail you their request. Don’t give them your address - they should already have it.
• If you know you have done nothing wrong, don’t let them intimidate you. They may threaten they will call the police to arrest you.
• Don’t be so quick to give personal information. Always verify who you are speaking with - if the call doesn’t seem legitimate, ask them to mail you the information.

Protect Your Citrus

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Other actions to protect the community’s citrus trees include the following:
• Visit your local nursery or garden center to get advice on products that can help protect your citrus tree.
• Do not move citrus plants, foliage or fruit into or out of your area, and especially across state or international borders. This could unknowingly contribute to spread of the pest and disease.
• When planting a new citrus tree, be sure to get your tree from a reputable, licensed nursery in your local area.
• Be sure to dry out citrus tree clippings or double bag them before removing the plant material from the property.

The first detection of HLB in California was in Hacienda Heights in 2012. In 2015, multiple incidences of the disease were found in San Gabriel. A total of 27 diseased citrus trees have been detected and removed, all within Los Angeles County. For more information, including photos, videos and other educational resources, visit www.CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org.

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A Plumber in the Parking Lot
By MARK HOPPER
One of my most frustrating plumbing projects was re-placing the shut-off valves to the toilets and sinks in our condo. I was able to remove and replace each of the old valves, but had trouble with the valves under the sinks. In fact, I could not get one of the valves loose at all. I crawled under the bathroom sink and removed the old valve in over 1700 feet long and chiseled through rock under Jerusalem around 700 BC. I don’t think they had any special tools but they successfully concealed this tunnel from their enemies and supplied water inside the city. With prayer and hard work they completed this amazing project.

I have learned that prayer is essential when I am plumbing. I’m sure that having the right tools and lots of experience help too. Let me encourage you to be willing to do plumbing and other home repair projects at your house or condo. Who knows, you may even find a future career or re-pairman in the parking lot, too.

This article was written by Pastor Mark Hopper of EFree Church of Diamond Bar. Sunday Services are held at 9:00 am & 10:45 am at 3255 South Diamond Bar Blvd. Call church at 909.594.7604 or visit them online at Efreebb.com.

Becoming Who You Are Intended To Be
By NANCY STOOPS

I believe we are all born with incredible potential to be our best. I think that there is a plan for us and our lives when we are born. Within that plan is an interpretation of us at our absolute personal best. My goal for me has always been to keep growing and functioning at my optimum each and everyday. I believe that if I do this, I will grow into the full potential intended for me. This is my way of honoring my life and my creator.

Life isn’t always an easy thing and will throw many curve balls our way. Having lost one brother to suicide, another to murder and a father to pancreatic cancer have taught me how vulnerable we all are. It has also made me feel so very blessed to still be alive. I want to be my best so that all I want to go through my life living to die; instead I have always died to live. I want to be my best so that all I want to go through my life living to live, live my life very passionately and want to feel all of it.

It is very hard to examine the pieces of yourself that get in the way of being who you are intended to be. It’s even harder to have the courage to let go of these dysfunctional pieces of us. Most of these dysfunctional pieces have been in us all our lives. It’s in really learning to let go of these dysfunctional pieces that will allow us to become who we are intended to be.

This gut-wrenching but very worthwhile personal work can be our best. It is my way of honoring your life and my creator.

This article was written by Nancy Stoops M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She has a private practice in Diamond Bar and is currently accepting new clients; she is also a motivational speaker who can inspire your employees or group members. Nancy runs free family support groups, a group on loss for teens, and groups on anger management. For more information about any of these services feel free to contact her at 909-232-9727. You can e-mail Nancy at nancystoops@verizon.net. Nancy’s books Live Heal and Grow and Midnight the Therapy Dog are for sale at Amazon.com.

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Mother accused of killing Chino High daughter

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she was going to kill the children and then herself. Her husband, who found the kids and the mother unresponsive inside the garage, said his wife has a history of depression. Investigators worked through the night to Wednesday morning gathering evidence and trying to establish a motive in the deaths of the two children. The husband was not detained or arrested after coming to the police station to provide a statement Tuesday night, Sgt. Russell said.

Both children had visible injuries, but Sgt. Russell declined to discuss how the children were killed.

The San Bernardino County Coroner’s office will conduct autopsies to determine the cause of death.

Coyote sightings increase in DB & Chino Hills

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community. “My daughter was devastated, the family was heartbroken.”

At a July City Council meeting an official said that the late summer is when many coyotes are born and when food and water becomes scarce in the wild, causing the animals to enter residential areas to seek food. They also mentioned that the animals can be especially dangerous because of their ability to jump high fences and get into residents’ backyards.

Ken Pellman, spokesman for the county agricultural district, said that problems reported in residential areas are most often caused by one coyote who has claimed the turf, according to an online report.

“If you have multiple people from the same specific area saying there’s an aggressive coyote, it’s probably the same coyote because they are territorial,” Pellman said.

One report, around July 13, identified coyote sightings in the neighborhood around Clouds Rest Drive. One resident said she witnessed the death of an injured coyote in her neighborhood and that this summer has brought an unusual number of coyote sightings.

“Every summer, we’ll hear the pack coming through our backyard, several nights in a row sometimes,” the resident said. “I know there’s been much more activity on other streets nearby this summer.”

Pellman said the Agricultural Department does not proactively control the coyote population because, under normal conditions, the animals help control the wild snake population.

“If they’re aggressive enough to come into someone’s home, that’s a real problem,” Pellman said. “We put human life above the coyote life.”

The coyotes that are trapped are euthanized, Pellman said, because the department is not allowed to relocate the animals, separating them from their pack, without a special permit.

Pellman said the traps for the animals are considered humane and merely hold the animals until they can be retrieved by county staff.

Pellman said prevention is the first step and that residents should make sure to keep yards free of any food — including fallen or ripe fruit from trees — or water that might attract a coyote.

“Anything a resident does to protect their property from an aggressive coyote is really where most of the effort can be made that is most effective,” Pellman said.

The city recommends that residents call with any reports of coyote sightings. Pellman said residents can also call the Department of Agriculture at (562) 575-5462.

If a coyote is threatening human activity on other streets nearby, Pellman said prevention is the first step and that residents should call 911 for emergency response.

“We don’t want the coyote attacking a child,” Pellman said.
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