

Supervisor
Hilda L. Solis

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Save the Date

- **Smart Gardening Workshop**

El Monte Public Library
3224 Tyler St.
Sat., Sept. 19, 2015
2 to 3:30 p.m.

- **Free Oil Recycling**

For a list of events in Sept. and Oct. click here or log in to www.cleanLA.com or call(1888) CLEAN LA

- **Toxic Trash / E-Waste Recycling**

City of South El Monte
Community Center Parking Lot, Sat., Sept. 26, 2015
1415 Santa Anita Ave.,
South El Monte, CA

In the News

"Spay and neuter services expanded in the County," *Santa Clarita Signal*, Sept. 8, 2015



From L to R: Supervisors Michael D. Antonovich, Sheila Kuehl, Don Knabe, LA Trade Tech President, Larry Frank, Maria Elena Durazo, Rick Icaza, Supervisor Solis and Sergio Rascón.

BOS Honors Key LA County Labor Leaders

In commemoration of the Labor Day celebration, Supervisor Solis honored the work of UNITE HERE! Vice President of Immigration and Diversity, Maria Elena Durazo; LiUNA! Local 300 Business Manager, Sergio Rascón; UFCW Local 700 President, Rick Icaza and the work of Los Angeles Trade-Tech Community College for protecting the rights and uplifting lives of working families across Los Angeles County.

BOS Congratulates Assembly Speaker-Elect, Anthony Rendon

At last week's Board meeting, Supervisor Hilda L. Solis introduced a motion requesting the Board of Supervisors a five signature letter to congratulate, Assembly Speaker-Elect Antony Rendon, a Lakewood Democrat, who represents the 63rd Assembly District in the California State Assembly.

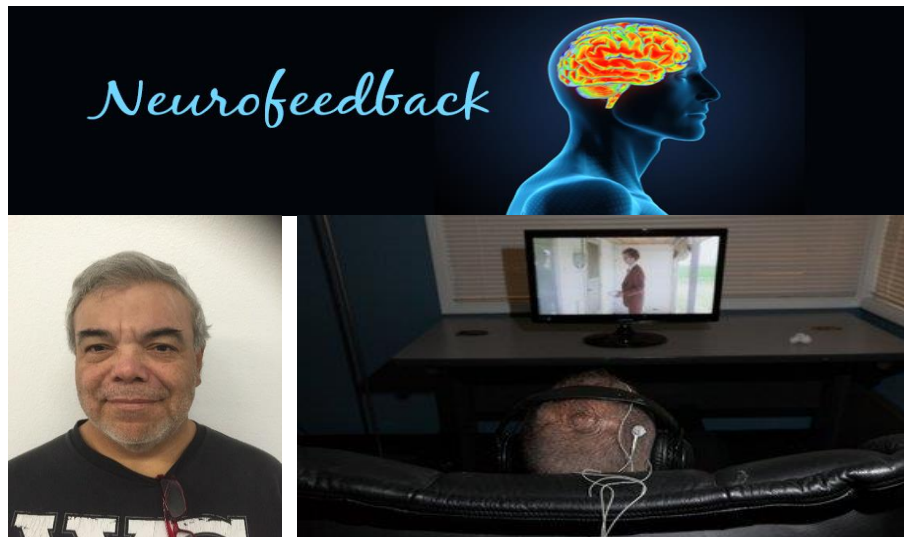
The 63rd Assembly District includes nine cities – Bell, Cudahy, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, South Gate, and a northern portion of Long Beach (A great majority of these cities are within the First Supervisorial District).

In 2012, Asm. Rendon arrived in Sacramento and distinguished himself by championing environmental and early childhood education issues, which he pursued earlier in his career during previous roles with nonprofit organizations. Under new term limits rules, he is eligible to serve until 2024.



Community Roundup

Bell - The Salvation Army Shelter doubles the # patients with \$35-thousand grant from Supervisor Solis



Supervisor Solis was inspired by Salvation Army Bell Shelter for their passion to address homelessness; particularly the mental health needs of its residents. She recently awarded a \$35-thousand grant to the shelter, and, as a result, the neurofeedback program has doubled the number of patients it serves. The program now helps hundreds of patients, including homeless and veterans like Raul Flores (above).

Flores is a United States Veteran who served in the Navy from 1977 to 1981. He entered The Salvation Army Bell Shelter on Feb. 24, 2015 to pursue recovery. Prior to entering treatment he faced a period of homelessness for two years along with a 20 year history of drug abuse. He was on the streets and became estranged from his family. Upon entering Bell Shelter, eight months ago, he was depressed, had trouble sleeping and had consistent nightmares. Since he began to receive neurofeedback treatment, he has shown a positive impact on his recovery and personal wellness. He feels a social comfort and has become more involved in social and community activities. Also, Raul has repaired his relationship with his daughter, as well as his two brothers. He has successfully achieved over 6 months of sobriety and continues to work toward additional recovery and personal goals. He recently earned a Security Guard Card and is highly motivated to return to the workforce. Raul received his HUD VASH voucher this summer and is currently in the process of seeking permanent housing.

Pomona - Don't miss the opportunity to Enjoy Beethoven Egmont Overture Hosted by the LA Phil

Don't miss the opportunity to see the Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra of Venezuela led by Conductor Joshua Dos Santos on Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. For more information click [here](#) or call (626) 350-4500. Seating preference will be given to ticket holders that arrive early!

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South El Monte -Bulky Item Collection Event

Please help keep South El Monte Beautiful and take the opportunity of the free Annual curbside Bulky Item pick-up will take place for two consecutive Saturdays, Sept. 19 & 26. On these dates, please place all unwanted items such as couches, water heaters, and electronic waster at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the day before and by 6 a.m. the day of the event.