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## Council delays action on Caton

By John Adams

**DOWNEY**—Three members of the Downey City Council, at a hastily called special meeting Friday, Oct. 29, after hearing overwhelming negative public response, decided to stall any action on the City Manager's contract until a full Council can be seated.

Only three members of the Council appeared Friday—Anne Bayer and Rick Trejo were absent.

The agenda called for consideration of two items. 1): A 6th Amendment to the employment agreement with City Manager Gerald Caton; and 2): Consideration of the employment agreement with City Attorney Charles Vose.

Mayor Kirk Cartozian said that the consideration of the city manager's pact included the possibility of buying up Caton's services for a sum of \$270,000 for an undetermined period of time between six months and two years.

This was at Caton's suggestion, Cartozian said. The second item, which would have considered hiring the City Attorney to a full time position, was also added at Caton's suggestion.

After repeated warnings from audience speakers that such hasty action on the city manager's job threatened chaos, the Council met in brief closed session, then returned to say that it had taken no action and would not do so until a full Council could be convened.

Speakers who cautioned the Council over hasty or imprudent action included former councilwoman and mayor Diane Boggs, former councilman and mayor Ken Miller, Joe Lumsdaine, Zeni Devereaux, council candidate Gary DeRemer, Mike Prokop, Lennie Whittington and others.

Speaking in support of the council and its meeting was Downey Adult School principal Roger Brossmer.

Prokop said he was disappointed in getting word of such a significant meeting by e-mail.

DeRemer said he wanted to know what the City Manager had done wrong.

Lennie Whittington asked why the city attorney's job should be full-time.

And Boggs pled with the council not to act in haste.

The City Manager's job has been threatened ever since rumors that there was a council majority of three favoring his dismissal.

A dispute over possible Brown Act violations apparently forestalled any action.

Caton was not present. The City Manager's seat was occupied by assistant City Manager Lee Powell at Friday's meeting.

The special meeting was called for Thursday, Oct 28, and followed unrest since June when it was learned that three members of the Council allegedly were displeased enough over the City Manager's conduct to vote him out of office.

However, the possibility of Brown Act violations stalled immediate action.

Complaints against the City Manager include his isolated style of management and lack of communication between his office and the community it is meant to serve. These complaints include the building and planning departments in particular.

City Hall is currently awaiting results of a study by an independent researcher on how it can improve services.

## Karnette edges out Kuykendall for 54th

**LONG BEACH**—Betty Karnette, who was forced to step down as State Senator for the 27th District which includes Downey due to term limits, has edged out Republican Steve Kuykendall for the vacant seat in the 54th Assembly District.

The unofficial vote results Tuesday showed Karnette with 78,428 to 66,250 for her main opponent. Libertarian candidate John Howard Stern trailed with 3,913.

Karnette represented Downey as part of the large 27th State Senate District for eight years.

## De La Torre wins assembly seat

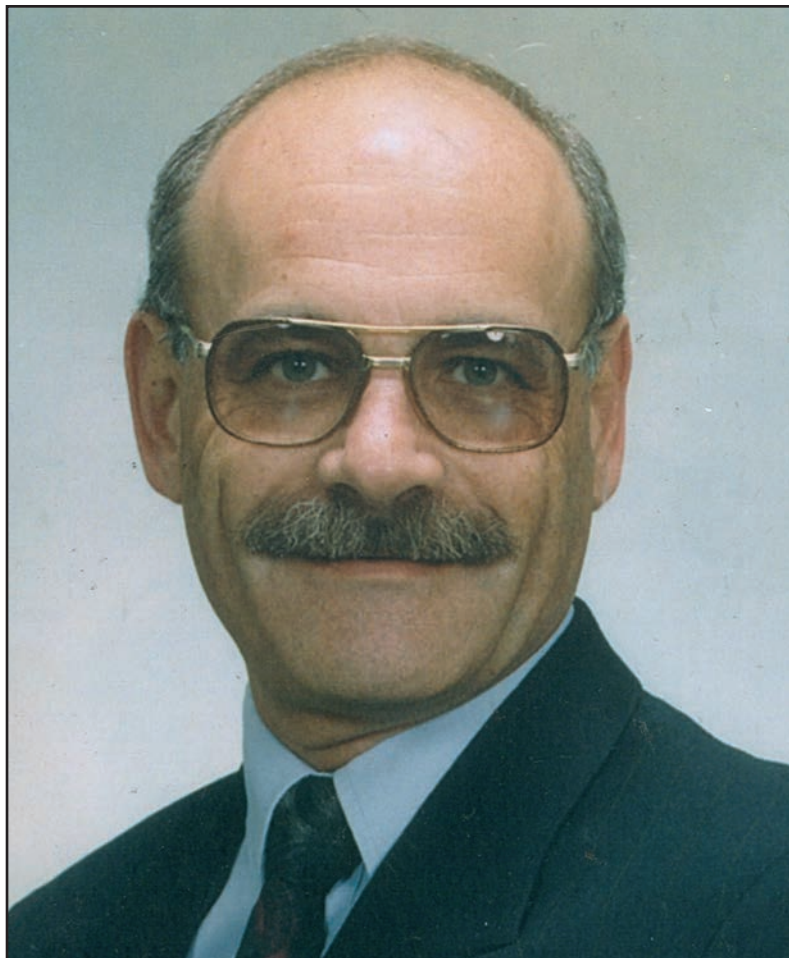
**DOWNEY**—Hector De La Torre, D-South Gate, defeated the GOP's Gladys Miller for the 50th District Assembly seat vacated by Marco Firebaugh due to term limits Tuesday.

The 50th Assembly District includes South Gate, Maywood and portions of Downey south of Stewart and Gray Road, as well as Bellflower.

## Calderon an easy victor over Topalian

**DOWNEY**—Ron Calderon, D-Montebello, won a relatively easy victory over Republican Rita Topalian Tuesday in the 58th State Assembly District which includes northern Downey.

The 58th includes that portion of Downey north of Stewart and Gray Road, and extends to Montebello.



**NEW FACE ON THE CITY COUNCIL**—Dave Gafin has won a seat in the 1st District in Downey which was vacated by Keith McCarthy due to term limits.



**MAYOR KIRK CARTOZIAN**—Elected to another four-year term in Downey's 5th District.

## Lowenthal wins state senate seat

**DOWNEY**—Democratic Assemblyman Alan Lowenthal won a relatively easy victory in the race for the seat vacated by Betty Karnette in the 27th district.

Lowenthal defeated Republican Cesar Castellanos Tuesday.

The 27th District includes Artesia, Bellflower, Catalina Island, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Paramount and Signal Hill. It is considered heavily Democratic.

## Downey to open new sports stadium next week

By Eric Pierce

**DOWNEY** — Downey High School has received clearance to begin use of their new sports stadium, and the Vikings will host their first football game Nov. 12, Downey principal Allen Layne announced this week.

The game is the last of the regular season, and will pit the Vikings versus first-place Dominguez High School.

Only the visitors' side of bleachers will be accessible, making 1,500 the stadium capacity.

History

There had been early optimism that the field would be ready in time

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## How Cartozian, Gafin plan to deal with the City's problems

### Gafin eye to the budget

By John Adams

**DOWNEY**—Downey Mayor Kirk Cartozian and City Councilman Rick Trejo won re-election to the City Council Tuesday, and David Gafin won the race with two other candidates for the seat in the 1st District vacated by Keith McCarthy due to term limits.

Gafin, a CPA and the chairman of the City's Planning Commission, narrowly edged Jose Trujillo, a housing inspector for the City of Los Angeles. Mark Vasquez, a florist, finished third in the race for the 1st. Trejo, the incumbent in the 3rd District, was unopposed.

Cartozian, who got virtually no sleep Tuesday night, defeated Gary DeRemer and Xavier Reyes by wide margins for the city-wide 5th District seat.

He told the Patriot he was thankful to all who had helped his campaign, and he added his gratitude for the opportunity to see the many projects he has underway to completion. "I now have four more years." Among those projects he will focus his attention on is completion of the development of Downey Landing, located on the 160-acre former Boeing/NASA property, which is expected to return as much as \$2 million annually to the city in taxes and leases on completion. He has also vowed to streamline the permit process in the building and planning departments at City Hall.

Gafin told the Patriot his door-to-door campaign had made him aware of the need for better communication between residents and City Hall. He plans to hold small meetings at which 1st District residents can air problems.

Gafin's platform is centered around bringing the City, which is trying to close a \$1.6 million budget gap, back into the black ink. He said he will use his skill as an accountant to balance the budget, then slowly add good

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## ELECTION RESULTS

DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL		
DISTRICT 5 (CITYWIDE)		
Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Kirk Cartozian	15,052	57.67 %
Xavier Reyes	5,988	22.94
Gary De Remer	5,062	19.39
DISTRICT 1		
David R. Gafin	2,250	46.79
Jose D. Trujillo	2,107	43.81
Mark F. Vasquez	452	9.40
DISTRICT 3		
Rick Trejo	5,831	100
WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		
DIVISION 5		
Albert Robles	47,030	30.70
Angie Medina	40,484	26.42
Keith McCarthy	24,825	16.20
Gary Mendez	22,018	14.37
Elvira De Guzman	13,061	8.53
Ronald Flores	5,786	3.78
U.S. CONGRESS -- 34TH DISTRICT		
Lucille Roybal-Allard	72,923	74.50
Wayne Miller	24,962	25.50
U.S. ASSEMBLY -- 50TH DISTRICT		
Hector De La Torre	51,033	74.82
Gladys Miller	17,173	25.18
U.S. ASSEMBLY -- 58TH DISTRICT		
Ron Calderon	63,601	61.87
Rita Topalian	39,200	38.13


## STATE BALLOT MEASURES

Proposition	Yes Votes	No Votes	Result
1A (Local Govt. Revenue)	7,564,354	1,494,459	Pass
59 (Public Records)	7,489,682	1,523,605	Pass
60 (Party Rights)	5,806,708	2,829,284	Pass
60A (Surplus Property)	6,221,229	2,326,577	Pass
61 (Hospital Grants)	5,319,238	3,842,834	Pass
62 (Open Primary)	4,078,235	4,844,062	Defeated
63 (Mental Health Svcs.)	4,941,879	4,322,947	Pass
64 (Business Laws)	5,279,203	3,694,602	Pass
65 (Local Govt. Funds)	3,139,041	5,230,103	Defeated
66 (3 Strikes Limit)	4,440,800	5,081,064	Defeated
67 (Medical Svcs Funds)	2,578,714	6,598,404	Defeated
68 (Gambling Expansion)	1,535,334	7,871,452	Defeated
69 (DNA Samples)	5,755,966	3,568,310	Pass
70 (Tribal Gaming)	2,233,263	7,086,180	Defeated
71 (Stem Cell Research)	5,616,268	3,894,561	Pass
72 (Health Care Coverage)	4,563,004	4,724,470	Defeated
COUNTY MEASURES			
A (Public Safety)	1,446,635	979,170	Pass

**Lakewood Blvd. closed Nov. 13-14**

**DOWNEY**—Thru traffic on Lakewood Boulevard – between Bellflower Blvd. and Firestone Blvd. – will be completely closed starting Saturday morning (3 a.m.), Nov. 13 to Sunday evening (8 p.m.), Nov. 14. According to the City of Downey's Public Works Department, the Union Pacific Railroad will be installing a new concrete railroad crossing that will provide a smoother driving surface for motorists. Residents are urged to plan their trips around the road closure and take alternate routes during the weekend of the construction. For more information, contact the City of Downey Engineering Department at (562) 904-7118.

**Word of MOUTH**  
by Soheir S. Azer, D.D.S.



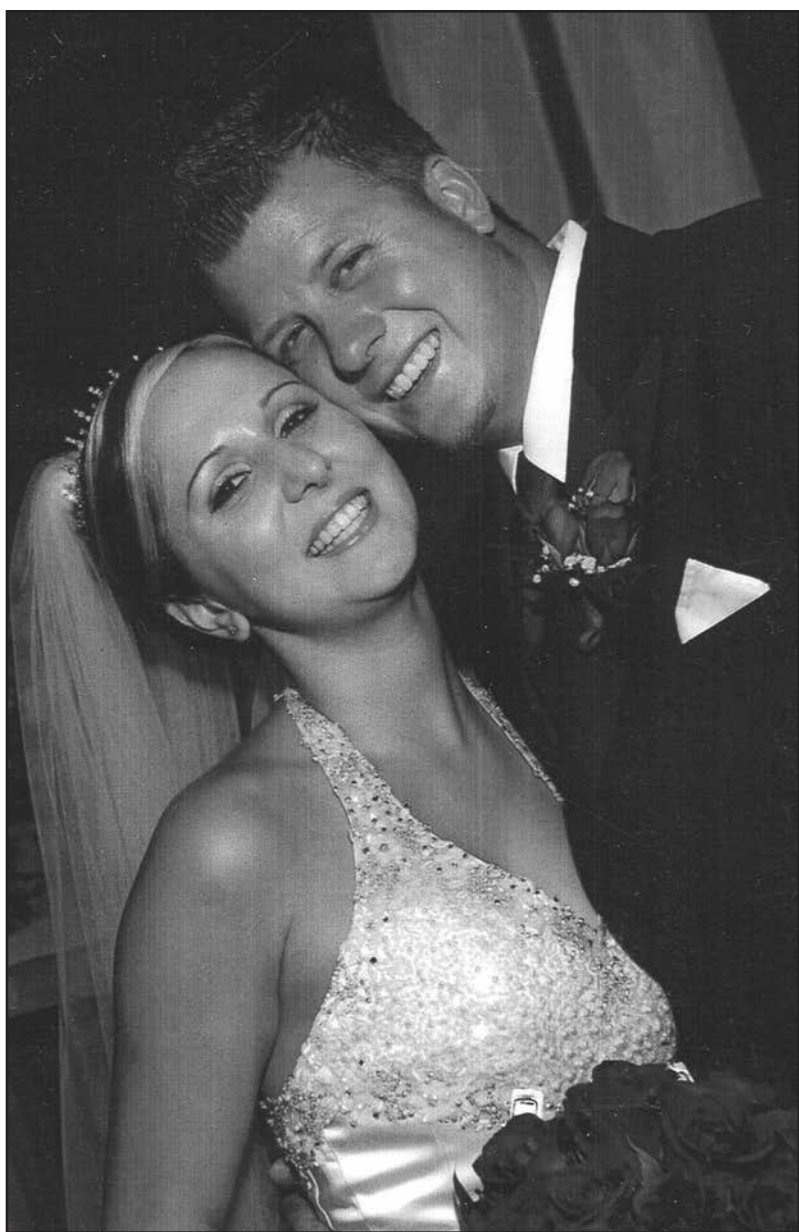
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**NEWLYWEDS**—Nancy Christina DeRocili and Brandon James Hendricks, she a graduate of Warren High and he of Downey High, were married at the St. John Bosco Catholic High School chapel on August 28, and honeymooned in Jamaica afterwards. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Christian DeRocili while Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Hendricks. Nancy, who is currently employed by New Line Cinema in Beverly Hills and Jose's Crab Shack in Long Beach, will graduate this December from CSU-Long Beach. Brandon, who attended Harbor Community College and played high school and college baseball, is an assistant supervisor at Pense.

**Report abandoned shopping carts**  
**DOWNEY** – Abandoned shopping carts may be reported for pickup by calling (800) 252-4613. When calling, have the street name and cross streets available.



**CLEANUP ALONG RIVES AVENUE**—By members of the LDS Church Oct. 23rd.

**Mormons pitch in for Downey cleanup**

**DOWNEY**—Perhaps you saw people working at cleaning up the park areas near the Lakewood Transit Station Saturday, Oct. 23, or at one of several other locations where over 100 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormons) worked on their semi-annual service day. One group cleaned the Lakewood on-ramp to the I-105 Freeway as well as the north parking lot and sidewalks at that location. Another group of boys and girls from the 10-20 Club (unrelated to the LDS group) were busy picking up trash on the south parking lot. The LDS group on Lakewood was made up of people from the Downey 2nd and 4th Wards as well as the Lynwood Samoan Ward (a ward is similar to a Roman Catholic parish). Members of the Downey 1st Ward worked at the two locations. They dug up the small seedling palm trees along Rives Avenue north of Firestone, and a second group cleaned the block on Dolan Avenue between the railroad tracks and Iowa Street. The Downey 3rd Ward worked with the City Of Santa Fe Springs assembling picnic tables. The Downey projects were coordinated with the City of Downey by Carol Rowland of Keep Downey Beautiful. Lois Buchanan, Community Affairs Director for the City, was the organizer of the LDS efforts. Each ward effort was under the direction of their individual bishops.

**KidzPlay basketball sign-ups begin**

**DOWNEY** – Registration for the approaching KidzPlay basketball season will begin next week at the First Baptist Church gym, 8348 Third Street. Sign-ups will be held Nov. 9 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$55 per player before Nov. 29. All community children in grades first through sixth are invited to participate in the league "where all kids play." League play runs from January through March, with both practices and games held in the First Baptist gym. For more information call the church office at 923-1261.

**Open hearing on text books Nov. 16**

**DOWNEY**—The Downey Unified School District invites the public to speak at an open hearing regarding the pupil textbook and instructional materials compliance with sections of Education Code 60119. The public hearing will be part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education on Nov. 16, beginning at 5 p.m. Following the hearing, the Board will adopt a resolution certifying compliance of the district in textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the State-adopted curriculum frameworks.

**Rise 'N Shine at Nordic Fox Nov. 9**

**DOWNEY**—Speakers at the next Rise 'N Shine Networking Group 7:30 a.m. meeting at Nordic Fox, 10924 Paramount Blvd. are Chamber members Joyce Holcomb, Wells Fargo Home Loans; Ruben Hauregui, R & D Custom Off Road; and Jerry Wetztein, CA. Well Being Insurance Agency, LLC. Rise 'N Shine members promote and exchange product/service information among themselves. RSVP: 923-2191.

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**TLC BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF**—Strike poses above, from left: Luz Henriquez, Lucy Perez, Melissa Finn, Claudia Garcia, Ernestine Ferral, Teri Medina, Kelly Black, Dominique Drechsler, and Roxann Davis.

**'Youth Fishing Day' at Wilderness Park**

**DOWNEY** – The City of Downey and the California Department of Fish and Game will together present "Downey Youth Fishing Day" Nov. 6, an opportunity for kids ages 15 and under to fish at Wilderness Park.

The event is free and will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, rain or shine. During the course of the day, kids will learn of safety procedures, safety tips, casting, different fish types and the effects of the environment on the lake.

A supply of bait, fishing rods and reels will be available on loan in a limited quantity. A parent with ID is necessary to check-out equipment. Youth with their own fishing rods are encouraged to bring them.

The police and fire departments will be present with their vehicles, and free T-shirts will be given to the first 200 children. All children will receive a junior fishing license.

A fly-tying demonstration will be provided by the Fly Fishers Club and breakfast will be available for a small fee.

Wilderness Park is at 10999 Little Lake Road. For more information on Downey Youth Fishing Day, call 904-7238.

**Mexican Riviera cruise Dec. 11-18**

**DOWNEY**—The Temple Ner Tamid Brotherhood will have its 7-day Cruise to the Riviera fundraiser Dec. 11-18 aboard "ms Ryndam." The community is welcome to participate.

Activities aboard the vessel include nightly shows, lectures, games, movies, art auction, swimming and gourmet dining. Amenities include a computer room, library, game room, and lounge rooms where you can dance or just relax and listen to great music.

For more information, call Jan at (714) 236-4242.

**City Affairs committee meets**

**DOWNEY** – The City Affairs Committee of the Downey Chamber of Commerce meets the second Wednesday of every month at 12 noon in the boardroom of the Chamber, 11131 Brookshire Ave. For information call 923-2191.

**Huge turnout for TLC luncheon last week**

*By Henry Veneracion*

**DOWNEY**—Attendance at last Friday's first annual True Lasting Connections (TLC) luncheon held at the Southern California Gas Company SDGE Center on Firestone Blvd. was huge, and, for TLC's future operations, hearteningly blue ribbon.

Speakers included Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-34th), who praised TLC's work and defined its role as "improving the quality of life of our children"; Assemblyman Alan Lowenthal (54th D), who put TLC's activities in the context of the state's Healthy Start Program, in its attempt to implement the tenet, "No Child Left Behind"; and Kaiser-Permanente's SVP/service area manager Jerry McCall, who said the hospital that will rise on the old Boeing site will offer a "whole" delivery system of health care, rather than merely approaching the concept of health as in past days as the attainment of "absence of disease."

Others present included former Assemblywoman Sally Havice and humanitarian Dr. Mary Stauffer, herself a TLC board member, Downey mayor Kirk Cartozian and City Councilmembers Keith McCarthy, Meredith Perkins and Anne Bayer and other dignitaries, as well as city staff, DUSD board members and officers. DUSD Superintendent Dr. Wendy Doty was a hurry-up emcee, accomplishing the normally impossible task of keeping functions of such scale to a welcome brief time frame.

Formed in 2001, TLC's services include Sate Health Insurance Enrollments for low-income families, free vision care, counseling services, parent education, family advocacy and after-school tutoring services for children at risk of failing, with flourishing operations at Ward and Pace. Rose Boland, DUSD special programs nurse, was hailed as its "mover, shaker, everything." TLC coordinator Lucy Perez presented a video presentation of its program. Its collaboration with such agencies as the Exchange Club, the Gypsy Johnson Auxiliary of the Assistance League of Downey, and the like were highlighted.

TLC's commitment is contained in its mission statement: "Our goal is to create a **True Lasting Connection** between the City of Downey and the families of the Downey Unified School District to ensure healthy and successful futures for all our children." If TLC's intent Friday was to raise awareness among community leaders who are in a position to lend much-needed support for its valuable programs, it certainly did that.

**Bellflower Chorus seeks singers**

**BELLFLOWER** – The Bellflower Civic Chorus seeks singers for its 35-member mixed ensemble. Sopranos and tenors are particularly sought.

The chorus has existed for more than 35 years singing favorite songs. Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. at Simms Park, 16614 S. Clark Ave., in Bellflower.



**DEBORAH MASSAGLIA**—(Right), Roxanna Todd Hodges Foundation trustee, is working with hospital leaders such as DRMC Chief Nursing Officer Heather Conwell, left, and numerous DRMC clinicians on stroke strategies.

**First of 'stroke awareness days' Jan. 29**

**DOWNEY**—The first in a series of "Stroke Awareness Days" which will be presented by the Roxanna Todd Hodges Foundation in partnership with DRMC's Memorial Trust Foundation is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 29 from 8 a.m.-1p.m. Physicians, nurses, pharmacists and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) will speak, consult and demonstrate life-saving procedures at the event, which will be limited to 125 people. Registration is recommended.

According to the La County Dept. of Health Services, stroke is the 3rd leading cause of death in Los Angeles County (Heart disease is No. 1). Stroke is most prevalent in the 65+ age group among whites, Hispanics, blacks and Asian/Pacific Islanders.

For more information/to register, call (949) 305-8450. Downey Regional Medical Center is located at 11500 Brookshire Ave. near Firestone Blvd.

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## Lowered voices

By John Adams

Now that the election is over, let us lower our voices and understand that we are all going to have to live with each other as neighbors if we remain in our City.

Of course you may move somewhere else, but we doubt you are going to get along much better with a new set of neighbors. Quite the contrary.

So why not forgive and forget the dead issues such as who stole whose campaign signs, etc.

Take the signs down (it's the law), shake hands over the backyard fence and try and understand that pesky person on the other side. Talking to them will probably go a long way toward dispelling the petty problems. We are after all, all in Downey together.

The lowering of voices includes City Council and other public meetings at which some members of the public have gotten too loud of late. Names shouted across a room do very little to improve the general understanding, much less cooperation.

And there is a word not meant for public airing. "Hate" seldom accomplishes anything beside giving the "hater" an ulcer. Let's try and leave that word at home somewhere in the back closet.

### WINNERS

programs that have been trimmed from the budget, such as the DARE anti-drug and anti-gang programs, programs for senior citizens, and street improvements.

Gafin is president of Gangs out of Downey (GOOD), vice president of the Downey Coordinating Council and director of the Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis.

Trujillo, who was edged by Gafin for the seat in the 1st, ran for the third time for the seat. He had lost twice before to McCarthy. He ran on a platform of crime reduction, gang prevention and community outreach.

### STADIUM

for an Oct. 23 match-up between Downey and Warren. Instead, that game was relocated to Gahr in Cerritos and the Downey-Dominguez contest was moved to St. John Bosco.

Layne made the announcement declaring the stadium ready on Wednesday.

"Dominguez usually doesn't bring out too many people," he said, noticeably giddy. "We're not expecting a big crowd from them."

The game could have big implications for both teams. After dropping their first two games of the season, Downey has tallied six games without a loss, including a 30-14 victory over the Bears.

Their strong defense, anchored by junior Adam Meza and his 9.4 tackles a game, hasn't allowed more than 20 points in a game since Week 1.

Dominguez sits atop the San Gabriel Valley League with a 7-1 record. Downey (5-2-1) travels to Paramount tonight.

### Free performance at Cerritos College

**NORWALK** - Cerritos College Adult Education and Diversity Programs will host Yuyachkani, an internationally known Peruvian theatre group who will play "Los Musicos Ambulantes," ("The Wandering Players") Nov. 9 as part of the International Latino Festival of Los Angeles.

The play is based on a Brothers Grimm story but incorporates Peruvian costuming and folklore. The performance will be in Spanish.

There is no cost for the show, but reservations are necessary. For information call 860-2454, ext. 5048.

### Pre-Chanukah dinner at Temple Nov. 17

**DOWNEY**—The Sisterhood of Temple Ner Tamid of Downey, 10629 Lakewood Blvd., will hold a Pre-Chanukah Dinner Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. The community is welcome to attend.

The dinner will consist of the traditional potato lattes (pancakes) and the trimmings. Donation is \$7.50 for members and guests.

Also, gift shop items will be available to purchase for the holiday season. Information/reservations: 861-9276.

### Breath of God outreach dinner Nov. 13

**DOWNEY**—Breath of God Christian Fellowship Church hosts its 7th annual Holiday Outreach Dinner Saturday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. at the Downey Community Center, 7810 Quill Drive in Downey, to benefit local missions and shelters.

Pastor Garnett Wsimspon-Grier and the congregation of Breath of God invite the community to share a holiday meal as they minister to attendees from the Salvation Army Bell Shelter, L.A. Mission, L.A. Transitional Housing, La Casita and others.

For information/to volunteer, call (310) 767-9620.



## Downey Rose Float spaghetti dinner Nov. 7

**DOWNEY**—The Downey Rose Float Association presents a Spaghetti Dinner at Trinity Baptist Church, 8219 Florence Ave. in Downey, Sunday, Nov. 7 at p.m., for the Mr. Downey and Little Mr. Downey contestants, to raise money toward scholarships. The dinner will be served by the Mr. Downey contestants and the Miss Downey courts.

Cost is \$12.50 for adults and \$6 for children, and includes dinner, drinks and dessert. For information, contact any Rose Float member, Mr. Downey contestants, or call the director at 824-7172.

### DHS fall blood drive nets 150 pints

**DOWNEY**—The Downey High School fall blood drive, held on Oct. 14, came up with 150 pints. The donors were teachers and students, required to be at least 17 years of age and weigh no less than 110 pounds.

Each person donated a pint of blood (a pint helps save 3 lives). The next blood drive is scheduled in May 2005.

### U.S. military to read to kids at library

**DOWNEY**—The men and women of the U.S. military will read their favorite books to parents and preschool children ages 3-5 at the Downey City Library's "Red, White and Blue" storytime Tuesday, Nov. 9 in the Cormack Room. The free event, from 10:30-11 a.m., provides a perfect opportunity for participants to meet the soldiers and sailors who are in the country's service and read to children.

For more information, call Children's Services at 904-7360, Ext. 27.

### Burk enlists in U.S. Army

**DOWNEY**—Jeremy S. Burk, son of Cynthia Burk of Downey and Michael Burk of Torrance, has joined the United States Army under the Delay Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

Burk, a 1997 graduate of St. John Bosco High in Bellflower, will report to Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, MO for active duty on Dec. 29.

### Adult School 'Baja Cruise' Feb. 18-21

**DOWNEY**—Downey Adult School, 12340 Woodruff Ave., is sponsoring a 3-night cruise aboard Carnival's *Paradise* to Ensenada, Baja California Feb. 18-21, which should afford a wonderful weekend getaway from the hustle and bustle of traffic and city life.

The \$449 double per person (outside) and \$339 double per person (inside) price tags include all meals and entertainment aboard ship, port charges of \$112.25, and transportation to and from the Downey Adult School.

Tour registration coupons are available in the Downey Adult School main office, or mailed upon request. Call 940-6213 for more information.

### Free health fair at Foursquare Church

**SANTA FE SPRINGS** - Free health screenings and physician consultations will be available Nov. 13 at a health fair at Florence Avenue Foursquare Church, 11457 E. Florence Ave. in Santa Fe Springs.

Available for free to visitors will be cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure and HIV testing, dental and glaucoma screenings, bone density scanning, nutritional consultations and flu vaccinations (if available).

All services are first come, first served while supplies last.

The event is sponsored by the Arabic Christian Medical Association, with help from Downey Select IPA, Aventis Pharmaceutical and Golden Outlook.

The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Paul Yakota to speak on WW II

**DOWNEY**—Paul Yakota, retired L.A. Unified School District administrator and a Downey volunteer leader, will be OASIS' guest speaker at its Monday, Nov. 8 class at Downey Adult School, 12340 Woodruff Ave. His topic is: "A Life Interrupted: the Japanese American Experience in WW II Arkansas."

Yakota was a panelist at the recent four-day conference, "Camp Connections: A conversation about Social Justice and Civil Rights in Arkansas," a project by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the Japanese American National Museum.

The OASIS program includes piano entertainment by Dr. Robert Flynn and a healthful full-course dinner served at 5 p.m. For more information, call 940-6200.

## Giving thanks to our service men and women

By Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-34<sup>th</sup>, Los Angeles and Downey)

**WASHINGTON D.C.** - This month, as we pause on Nov. 11 to observe Veterans Day, I would like to extend to our more than 2.3 million veterans who live in California my sincere appreciation for their service and sacrifices made on behalf of our country. Our veterans' efforts to protect our people and our freedoms have helped to keep our country safe and our democracy strong.

As a result of their valiant service, our country overcame daunting challenges to achieve hard-won victories. These victories helped to shape our nation's destiny and gave hope to the lives of people throughout the world fighting tyranny and oppression.

We owe a great deal to all of our nation's veterans. I believe our commitment to them and to their loved ones is best fulfilled with deeds, and not just words. Abraham Lincoln said it best when he urged our nation toward the end of the Civil War "...to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan." I take this obligation seriously. Since entering Congress, I have worked hard so that our veterans



and their families receive the level of benefits and services they have earned and deserve. That's why I will continue to fight to address many of the inequities and obstacles faced by veterans across this country, including the long waiting periods for appointments at VA hospitals and the serious backlog of disability claims.

For veterans who are residents of the 34th Congressional District, my district caseworkers are also available to provide assistance. Please call my district office at (213) 628-9230 for more information. Whether a veteran is interested in locating an overdue medal or resolving a problem with the VA or any other federal agency, I am always honored to help in any way I can.

Fulfilling our commitments to our veterans is the best way for me, and for all of us, to thank these brave men and women for their patriotism and contributions - not just on Veterans Day, but every day of the year. As a free and democratic nation, we are truly and forever in their debt. To all of our veterans, their families and to the entire community, best wishes for a memorable Veterans Day.

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## Funeral mass for Dr. Edward Mongan

**DOWNEY**—A funeral mass was held on Oct. 28 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Downey for Dr. Edward Stephen Mongan, former chairman of the Department of Medicine at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, who died Oct. 23 in Downey.

Born April 25, 1928 to parents Stephen Leo and Florence Geary Mongan, he was a graduate of Cornell University where he also received his medical degree. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. He also served two years as a captain in the US Army Medical Corps, was on the faculty of University of Rochester, UCLA and USC Medical Schools and was chief of rheumatology at the San Fernando V.A. Hospital. He served as president of the Southern California Rheumatism Society and vice-chairman of the Medical and Scientific Committee of the Southern California Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Mongan was also a member of the Downey Library Advisory Board, tutor in the Downey Adult School literacy program and continued to see patients at Rancho Los Amigos Arthritis Clinic, and was active at USC Medical School where he was professor emeritus.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, and served for many years as a lector at the church.

Mongan is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marion Mongan of Downey; sons Neal T. (Marcia) Mongan of Ontario and Owen N. (Lucy) of Foothill Ranch; daughter Anne B. (Daniel) Blanchard of Gilbert, AZ; sisters Adele Fasick of San Francisco and Janet Mongan of Cleveland, OH; grandchildren Taylor, Carl Edward and Nathaniel Thomas Mongan and Alexander Blanchard.



**SERVICES TODAY**—Will take place at 10 a.m. at St. Raymond's Catholic Church for Joyce Marie Mantos, who passed away on Oct. 30 surrounded by her loved ones.

## Joyce Marie Mantos remembered today

**DOWNEY**—Services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Nov. 5 at St. Raymond's Catholic Church for Joyce Marie Mantos, who was born Sept. 3, 1942 in Laurel, Nebraska and died in Downey on Oct. 30.

She was a resident of Downey for 44 years.

Mantos is survived by her husband, Jim; daughters Shaneen (Craig) Vaz, Shelli Christiansen and stepdaughter Lori Mantos; sister Janet K. (Charles) Holden; brothers Jerry (Cindy) French, James (Candace) French; granddaughters Summer Myer and ShyAnn Vaz; and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her beloved Amy.

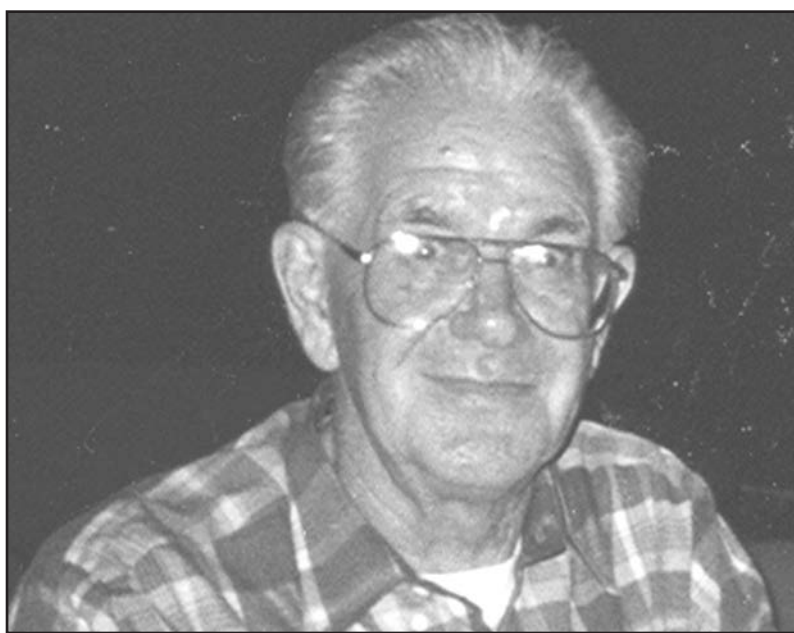
## James Meneilly memorial service

**DOWNEY**—A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Downey for James Meneilly, a resident of Downey for 39 years.

He was born in Belfast, Ireland May 31, 1928 and died at the Downey Community Hospital on Oct. 22. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a volunteer at the Downey Community Hospital.

When he became an American citizen in 1961, he said it was the proudest day of his life. He worked at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and was retired from there for 14 years.

A widower of two years, he is survived by daughters Denell Miles, a nurse at the LDS hospital in Utah, Theresa Tarbart, Patty Meneilly-Strobel, a Miss Downey of 1977, and Shannon Meneilly-Mabe, a cheerleader and Downey Princess in 1987; as well as 2 brothers and a sister who live in Belfast.



**JAMES MENEILLY**—Was 76 when he died on Oct. 22. A Memorial Service will be held in his honor Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Downey, where he was a member.

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## The poets' corner

### My Trusty Quill

My trusty quill, it wasn't made  
By some poor hapless bird,  
But by a comp'ny old and staid,  
Of which we all have heard.

Then when they manufactured it,  
They chose to put therein  
This plethora of words thus fit  
With which verses to spin.

Hence I began to spin and weave  
In rhyme and rhythm too,  
Verses I hoped would so achieve  
What they were meant to do.

Entertainment perhaps should be  
My first and foremost aim,  
And likewise to inform, you see,  
And one's attention claim.

Therefore my trusty quill and I  
Keep these two ends in mind,  
And bearing this in mind we try  
To write but just this kind.

—E.R. "Tony" Anthony,  
Lakewood

## Dorothy Culwell; once worked on B-29 bomber

**DOWNEY** — Dorothy May Culwell, born Feb. 12, 1925, succumbed to Alzheimer's Oct. 12. Services were held Oct. 30 at Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park and Mortuary in Los Angeles.

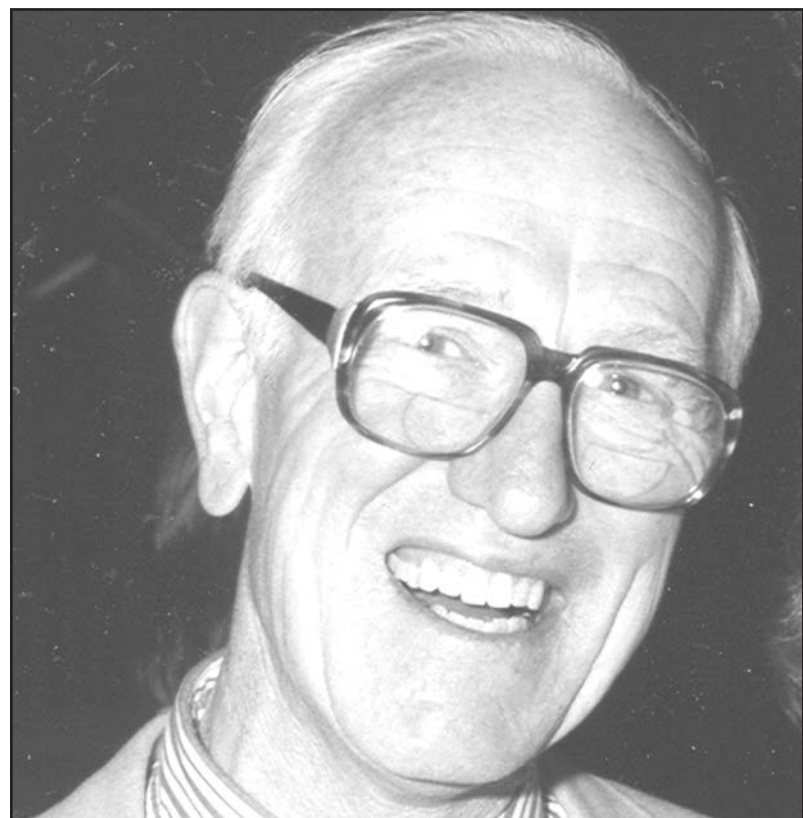
Dorothy lived in Los Angeles County from 1945; she resided in Downey the past seven years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bausman.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Dorothy married James Kenneth Culwell in 1951. She was a former member of the Army's Women's Auxiliary Corp (1942-45) and worked for North American Aviation on the B-29 bomber and Apollo Project.

She was a member of the Seniors Club where she attended regularly. She is survived by her three children, James, Michael and Kathleen; grandchildren James and Steve Culwell and William and Brittany Bausmann. Many friends also mourn her.

### Seniors gathering for bingo at Apollo

**DOWNEY** — Seniors are invited for a round of bingo every Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. at Apollo Park. For information on joining the group, call 904-7223.



**DR. EDWARD MONGAN** — Was born April 25, 1928.

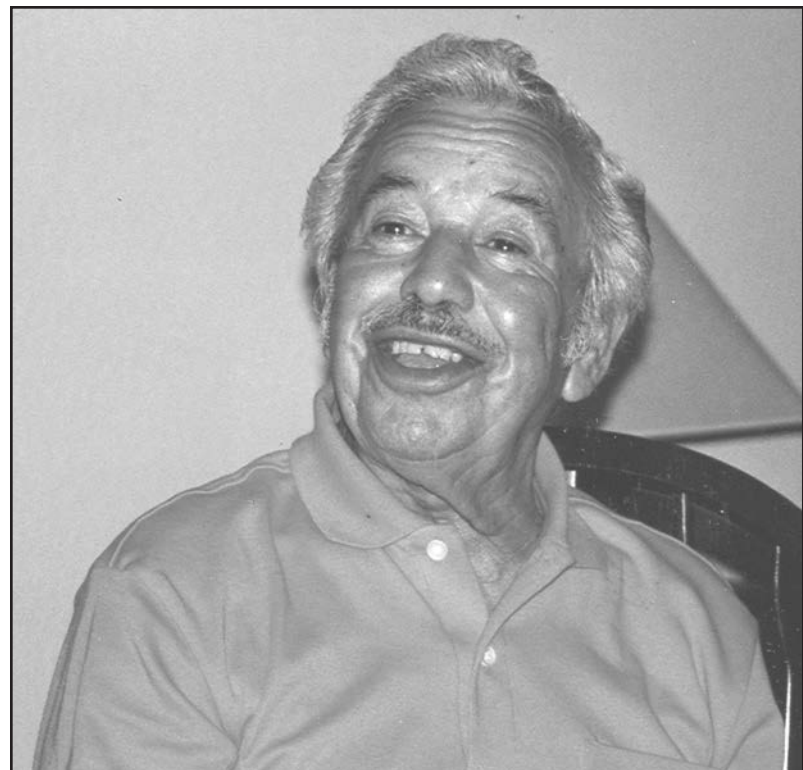
## Services tomorrow for Roman D. Esparza

**DOWNEY**—Graveyard services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Nov. 6 at Rose Hills Memorial Park on Cherry Blossom Lawn (gate #10) for Roman D. Esparza, a 33-year resident of Downey who died in his home on Oct. 28 of pancreatic cancer. He spent his 77th birthday on Oct. 13 at Downey Regional Medical Center, and had returned home for one week before he died.

Viewing will take place tonight, Nov. 5, between 5-8:30 p.m., as well as prior to the service tomorrow from 8-9:30 a.m.

He is survived by his wife, Dominga T. Esparza of Downey; daughters Margaret C. Riggs of Costa Mesa, Christina M. Davis of Westchester, Helen M. O'Neil of Downey, Teresa A. Stone of Menifee and Michele D., Esparza of Mission Viejo; son Ernest E. Esparza of La Habra; sister Stella Garza of Alta Loma; 10 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

A reception immediately follows services tomorrow at Friendly Village Mobile Park, 1001 W. Lambert Road in La Habra (Tel. 562-254-4822).



**ROMAN D. ESPARZA**—Was 77 when he died on Oct. 28.

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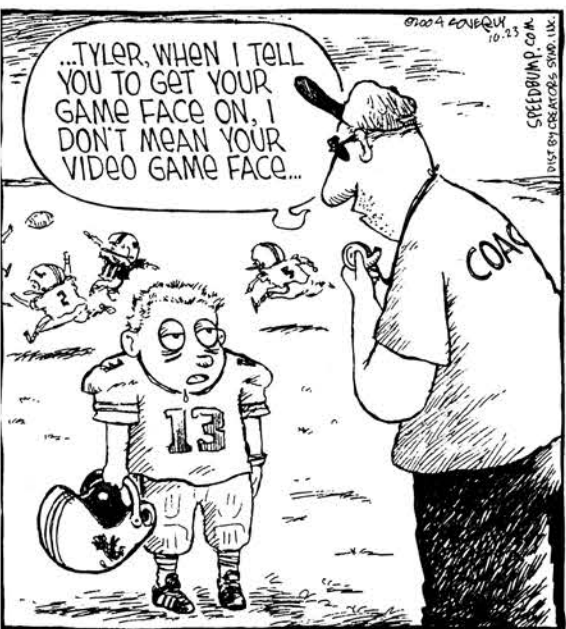
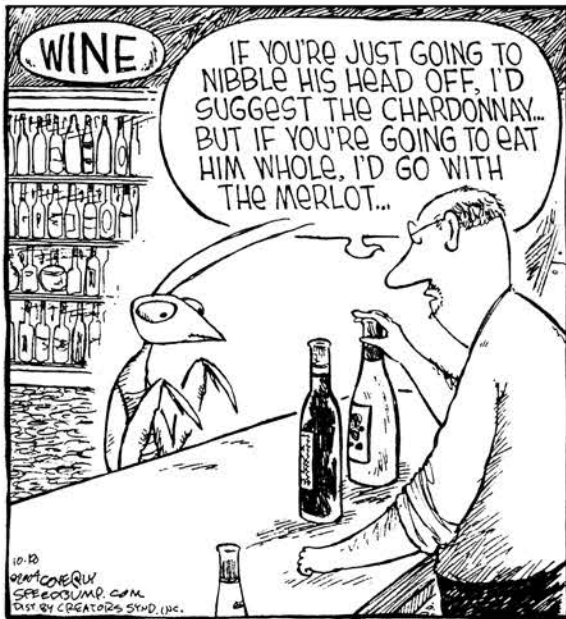
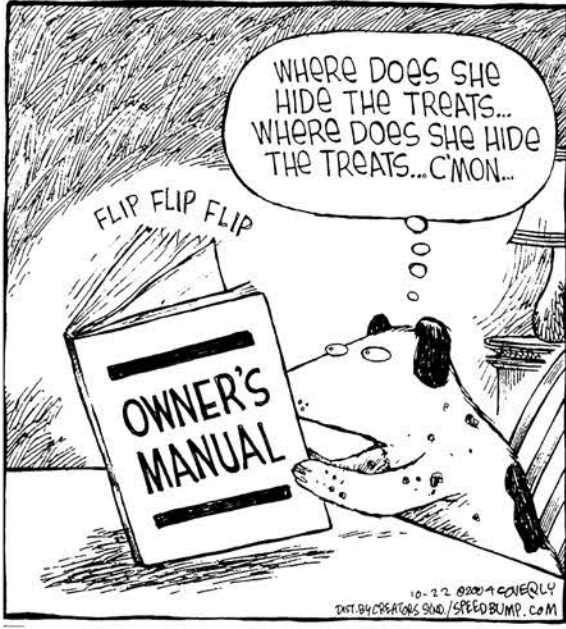
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Fall is apple season. And, comparing apples to apples is especially important when you're buying a new car. Don't just look at the amount of your monthly payments. Some auto dealers will quote a lower monthly payment than the credit union, but fail to tell you that their loan is for 64 months at Downey Federal Credit Union. To make sure that you're really getting financing that's "Delicious" and not one bad apple, compare rates, monthly payments, terms, and extras such as insurance and extended warranty costs. You can get complete information on Downey Federal Credit Union vehicle financing options by calling us. You are eligible to join Downey Federal Credit Union if you live, work, worship or attend school in Downey. You Can Count on Us for all your financial needs. Please call (562) 862-8141 [www.downeyfcu.org](http://www.downeyfcu.org)

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# Downey Community Calendar

### Events For October

**Fri. Oct. 8, 8:00 p.m.:** "The Will Rogers Follies" musical presented by Downey Civic Light Opera at the Downey Theatre, 8345 Firestone Blvd. Though Oct. 24. For information call 923-1714.  
**Mon. Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m.:** Author **Ronald Woolsey** frontier historian will speak. Also book signing at Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave. For information call 904-3360, extension 32.

### City Meetings

**1st Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.:** Redevelopment Project Area Committee, Cormack Meeting Room at Downey Library.  
**1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.:** Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.  
**1st Thursday, 9 a.m.:** Traffic Committee, Training Room, Second Floor of City Hall.  
**2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.:** City Council/Community Development Commission, Council Chamber.  
**2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m.:** Design Review Board, Council Chamber at City Hall.  
**3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.:** Emergency Preparedness Committee, Barbara Riley Senior Center.  
**3rd Thursday, 3:30 p.m.:** Parking Place Commission, Second Floor Training Room at City Hall

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### Mondays

**6 p.m.:** Downey Elk's bingo games, at the Elks Lodge, 11233 Woodruff Ave., for information call 803-3636.  
**6:30 p.m.:** Overeaters Anonymous, at Downey Med. Center Conf. Room A, for information call 426-6786.  
**1st Mon., 4 p.m.:** 2nd Century Foundation, at City Hall, 1st floor, call 927-9790.  
**1st and 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.:** Downey Post 270, American Legion, for information call 861-8082.  
**2nd Mon., 11 a.m.:** American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, for info. call 923-2481.  
**2nd Mon., 3 p.m.:** Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7159.

#### Tuesdays

**9 a.m.:** Downey Bocce Club, at Apollo Park, for information call Perry Michienzi at 869-8782.  
**9:30 a.m.:** Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, for information call Nadine Morris at 923-9422.  
**12 p.m.:** Downey Exchange Club, for information call Don at 927-5871.  
**12 p.m.:** Rotary Club, at Embassy Suites, for information call Dan Fox at 862-0744.  
**6 p.m.:** Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Rm. 115, 8348 E. 3rd st.  
**7 p.m.:** Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.  
**7 p.m.:** Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park Activities Room, for information call 923-3659.  
**7:30 p.m.:** Southland Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines, at Downey's Woman's Club, for information call 947-6802.  
**1st and 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.:** Quota International Southeast Cities, for information call (323) 569-2854.  
**2nd Tues., 8:30 a.m.:** Women's Agape, at Los Amigos Country Club, for information call (562) 622-3785.  
**2nd and 4th Tues., 7:30 a.m.:** Chamber "Rise&Shine" Networkers, at Nordic Fox. for info. call (562) 923-2191.  
**2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.:** Sertoma Club, at the Nordic Fox. for information call (562) 927-6438.  
**2nd Tues., 7 p.m.:** Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, for information call 943-3904.  
**3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.:** Writer's Workshop West, at 9968 Lakewood Blvd., for info call 862-3106.  
**3rd Tues., 1:30 p.m.:** Huff and Puff Respiratory, at DRMC Support Group, call 904-5355.  
**Last Tues., 11:00 a.m.:** Los Companeros Service Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, for info call 863-1549.

#### Wednesdays

**12:10 p.m.:** Downey Lions Club, at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital Cafe, for information call 861-2899.  
**1 p.m.:** Women's Bocce Club, for information call 869-8782.  
**6 p.m.:** Downey Space Toastmasters Club 513, at Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, for info. call Mark at 803-5203.  
**1st Weds., 10 a.m.:** Woman's Club of Downey, for information call 927-0271 or 861-3493.  
**1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.:** Downey Coordinating Council, for information call 927-9790.  
**1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.:** Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.  
**1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.:** Downey Emblem Club #309, at Downey's Elks Lodge, for information call 868-4386.  
**2nd Weds., 7 p.m.:** Downey Jr. Chamber of Commerce, for information call 867-1087.  
**2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.:** Downey Sister Cities Ass'n, at Maude Price School, Call 869-5444.  
**2nd Weds., 11:45 -** Downey Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos CC. Call 927-8488.  
**3rd Weds., 7:00 p.m.:** Diabetes Support Group, at DRMC, for more information call 622-2088.  
**Wed. & Fri., 10:15 a.m.:** Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

#### Thursdays

**7:30 a.m.:** Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Pat Heineke, 904-3534.  
**7:30 a.m.:** Connections Networking, at Nordic Fox 10924 Paramount, for information call 869-1414.  
**9 a.m.:** Senior Californians of Downey, (a social activities club for senior citizens), for information call 803-6887.  
**12 p.m.:** Downey Christian Businessmen's Committee, for information call Norm Sipple at 927-1431.  
**12 p.m.:** Optimist Club of Downey, at Sambi's, for information call Steve Allen at 806-3701.  
**12:30 p.m.:** Take off Pounds Sensibly, at United Methodist Church, call (626) 965-9991.  
**6:30 p.m.:** Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., Call 862-4176.  
**7 p.m.:** Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, for information call 803-4571.  
**4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.:** Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.  
**2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.:** Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, for more information call Carl D Jones at 923-2400.

#### Fridays

**7:30 a.m.:** Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, for information call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618.  
**10 a.m.:** Compulsive Eaters Anonymous H.O.W., at 1st Christian Church. Call 884-5799.

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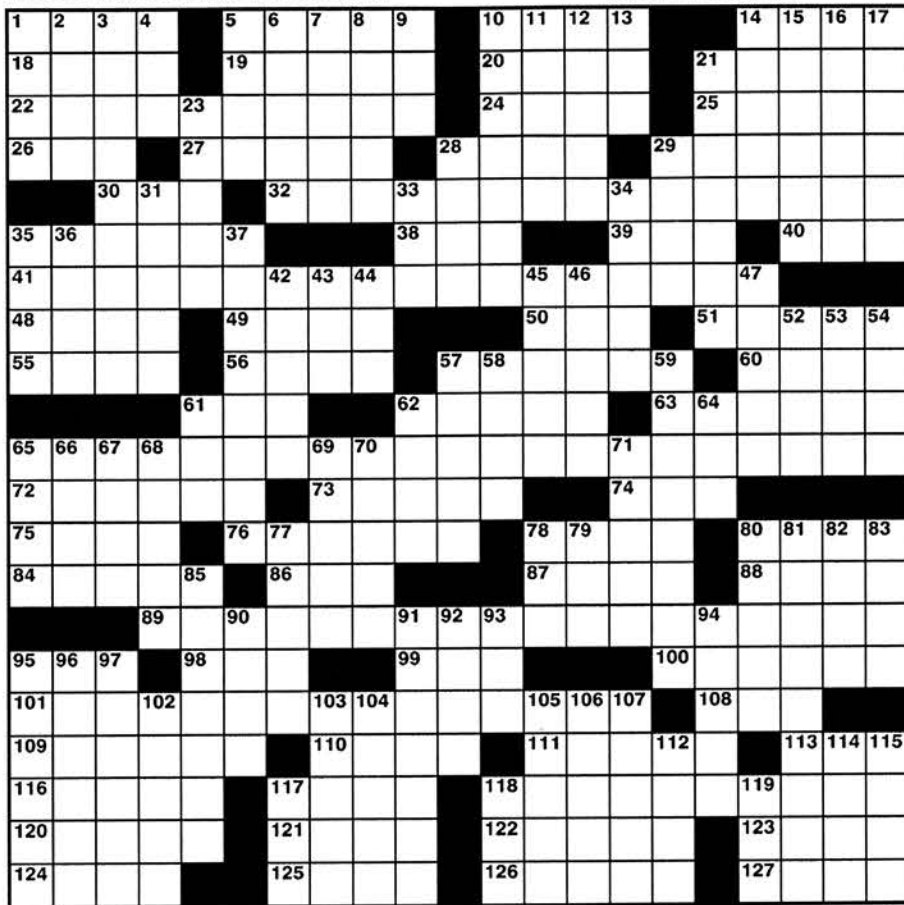
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| 30 ___Mart                      | 111 Have ___ for news                     | 36 Sharp decline                 |
| 32 Clamor publicly              | 113 Overact, perhaps                      | 37 Cubs' mamas                   |
| 35 Old saws                     | 116 Martini garnish                       | 42 Calculus pioneer              |
| 38 Swiss canton                 | 117 Hairy Himalayan                       | 43 Richard Gere title role       |
| 39 Cartoonist Browne            | 118 Source of this puzzle's theme answers | 44 Dawn goddess                  |
| 40 Some MIT degs.               | 120 Librarian's stamp                     | 45 The ___ the party (live wire) |
| 41 Concede a rival's feat       | 121 Ticks off                             | 46 Emcee's chore                 |
| 48 Baker's need                 | 122 Planet ending                         | 47 Down source                   |
| 49 Helsinki coin                | 123 "The doctor ___"                      | 52 Salon job                     |
| 50 Suffix with opal or glass    | 124 Fancy jug                             | 53 Gen. Robert ___               |
| 51 March 17th musician          | 125 Company car, perhaps                  | 54 Comic Foxx                    |
| 55 Adventure tale               | 126 Gets smart, with "up"                 | 57 Lorry drivers                 |
| 56 Diner orders                 | 127 Speck of land                         | 58 Guesser's phrase              |
| 57 Six-pack unit                |   | 59 Tiny orbiter                  |
| 60 Strike out                   | <b>DOWN</b>                               | 61 ___-night doubleheader        |
| 61 Collarless shirt             | 1 ___ colada                              | 62 Perfect place                 |
| 62 Dropped pop-up, e.g.         | 2 Business school subj.                   | 64 Grab a bite                   |
| 63 Looked impolitely            | 3 Wintry periods                          | 65 Cheese in                     |
| 65 "Be prepared!"               | 4 ___-cone                                | 66 Greek salads                  |
| 72 Medicine show offering       | 5 Added frosting to                       | 66 Designer Cassini              |
| 73 Limit: ___ a customer        | 6 Cavity site                             | 67 Steam up                      |
| 74 Take measures                | 7 Bakery lure                             | 68 Put forth                     |
| 75 It means                     | 8 Martini's partner                       | 69 Kim of Vertigo                |
| "long distance"                 | 9 Addams Family cousin                    | 70 Bad guy                       |

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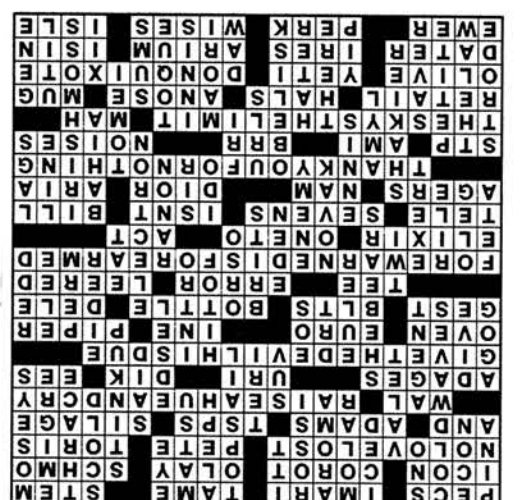
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| 71 Didn't come to the point | 91 Washington Monument, e.g. | 103 "Don't go ___!"    |
| 77 Bandleader Skinnay       | 92 WWW addresses             | 104 Misanthrope        |
| 78 Vow words                | 93 Part of TGIF              | 105 New Zealand native |
| 79 Title for McCartney      | 94 Marisa of                 | 106 Roy of CORE        |
| 80 State of Brazil          | 94 My Cousin Vinny           | 107 Brimless hat       |
| 81 Edible seaweed           | 95 Took big steps            | 112 Bottom lines       |
| 82 One-fifth of a limerick  | 96 It has a long arm         | 114 Elec., for example |
| 83 Runs behind              | 97 Women's cry               | 115 Heredity carrier   |
| 85 Less sturdy              | 97 clothing size             | 117 Puppy's cry        |
| 90 ___ acetate (banana oil) | 102 Thrifty one              | 118 Margery of rhyme   |
|                             |                              | 119 Nero's noontime    |

You can contact puzzle editor Stanley Newman at his e-mail address: [StanXwords@aol.com](mailto:StanXwords@aol.com). Or write him at P.O. Box 69, Massapequa Park, NY 11762, Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you'd like a reply.

French artist Camille Corot (19 Across) was a teacher of Impressionist Camille Pissarro. The "face" meaning of the word MUG (113 Across) is believed to derive from drinking cups that were once adorned with grotesque faces. Robert "Skinnay" ENNIS (77 Down) was a bandleader for the radio shows of Bob Hope and Abbott and Costello.





**THE COACHES** - Micah Burpo, Bob Crowell and Eric Cannady (left to right), head the coaching staff of the new Downey Volleyball Club. Together, the trio has over 35 years of volleyball coaching experience. Those interested in joining the club, which is holding tryouts this Sunday at Downey High School, should call 927-6144.

## Tryouts this weekend for volleyball club

**DOWNEY** - Tryouts for the new Downey Volleyball Club will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 7 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Downey High School gym.

The club is open to both beginning and advanced players. There is no charge to try out.

More information can be found at [www.downeyvolleyball.com](http://www.downeyvolleyball.com) or call 927-6144.

## Art club meeting at Thompson Park

**BELLFLOWER**—The Bellflower Art Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Thompson Park, 14001 Bellflower Blvd., with demonstrator Willellyn McFarland painting a picture using watercolors. Information: Lou Scott, (562) 925-1314.



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## Symphony announces new feature at salon

**DOWNEY**—Katie Hare, ways and means chairman of the Downey Symphony Guild, has announced that "something new" has been added to their salon scheduled at the United Methodist Church, 10801 Downey Ave. in Downey at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12.

Thomas Osborn, conductor of the Downey Symphony Orchestra, will be on hand to entertain with stories of the "Four B's" concert which opens the season on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14.

A varied and tasty menu is planned at refreshment time including sandwiches, quiche, muffins, fruit, sweets and beverages.

The "something new" is the addition of, for the first time, a drawing for door prizes.

The public is invited, free of charge, to hear Maestro Osborn and to meet with the Guild at their first salon of the season.

## Sweet Adelines annual show Nov. 6

**DOWNEY**—The Southland Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a group of 35 women who sing four-part harmony in the barbershop style, will present their annual show, "Moments to Remember," Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Downey Theatre. Tickets are \$20 orchestra and \$15 balcony.

Featured will be "The Alley Cats," billed as America's premier doo-wop group, "O C Times," Far Western District men's barbershop quartet champions, and several other talented a capella groups.

Sweet Adelines is also searching for ladies with an interest in singing to join the group. For information on that, or tickets to the show, call (562) 927-0644 or (562) 861-7179.



**YOUNG GENTLEMAN** - Tickets are now on sale for the Mr. Downey and Little Mr. Downey Competition, to be presented by the Downey Rose Float Association Dec. 4 at the Downey Theatre. More than \$3,000 in scholarships will be awarded at the event. For ticket information, call 824-7172.

## OLPH holiday boutique Nov. 7

**DOWNEY** - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is holding their third annual holiday boutique Sunday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Italian Catholic Federation is sponsoring the event.

Donuts and coffee will be served (donations accepted) and a lunch of a hot dog, chips and a soda will be available for \$4.

OLPH is at 10441 South Downey Avenue.

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**CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF SERVICE** — Rotary Club of Downey, a service organization of businessmen and women dedicated to offering humanitarian efforts around the world and also at home in Downey, recently undertook a project called "Adopt A Home." With the help of Laura Wilson from Downey's Code Enforcement who helped identify a family in need of assistance, over 25 Rotarians spruced up a home with new gardening and a fresh paint job. The entire project took two days to complete. For information on joining Downey Rotary, call President Doug Baker at (714) 229-2266.

**Free reading class for pre-schoolers**

**DOWNEY**—The Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave., offers a free class Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 10:40-11:10 a.m. for parents to help their preschool children with early literacy. "Every Child Ready to Read" will be held in the Young Adult area of the library. Instructor Claudia Dailey will give parents techniques for helping young children get ready to read in school. Parents may attend the class while their preschool children attend a library storytime at 10:30 a.m. To register/for information, call 904-7360, ext. 23.

**Agency seeks adoptive parents**

**ESCONDIDO**—Family Connections Adoptions is holding a free information session Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9-11 a.m. at its 220 Escondido Ave. office in Vista for adoptive parents desirous of getting information about California and developing countries waiting children. For a free information packet about adoption, call (760) 941-4240.

**Autumn in Europe – a procrastinator's paradise**

*Courtesy of AAA Downey office*

**DOWNEY**—Travelers who put off booking trips to Europe this summer can take advantage of autumn values to central Europe and Italy that feature fewer tourists, more attentive shopkeepers and lower prices, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California's AAA Travel. This summer was one of Europe's busiest in recent years.

June, July and August are the "high" season in Europe. Savvy travelers have long favored the month of September, the beginning of the so-called "shoulder season," because it offers the advantages of lower rates and a less hurried atmosphere.

"The central Europe cities of: Prague, Vienna and Munich are noticeably more relaxed in September compared to August," said Ed Dario, manager of the Auto Club's Downey office. "These cities offer medieval castles, cruises down the Danube on a steamer and breathtaking scenery that inspired Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart."

Top tourist destinations in Italy, such as Rome and Tuscany, are often jam-packed with tourists during the high season. But during the shoulder season, shorter lines make it easier to visit many of the world's great art treasures.

"It's hard to fully appreciate Michelangelo's David in Florence or the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican when you are crammed in with hundreds of other tourists in hot summertime temperatures," Dario said. "The weather tends to be more moderate in Rome and Tuscany in autumn."

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The Auto club's AAA Travel offers exclusive escorted tours for travel Sept. 19-21 to Prague. Vienna and Munich starting at \$1,861 for land only, \$2,732 with airfare from Los Angeles and \$2,768 with airfare from San Diego, based on double occupancy. The vacation includes visits to some of the world's great castles, traditional cuisine and the Oktoberfest celebration.

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**CLOSING THEIR BOOKS** – Rio Hondo Elementary School will host a retirement celebration Nov. 17 for Suzanne Ethridge and Judy Kemp, two teachers who have each served over 35 years with the Downey Unified School District. The celebration will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Rio Hondo School Cafeteria.

**Adult School's Vegas Tour Jan. 9-12**

**DOWNEY**—The Downey Adult School offers an all-new Las Vegas Adventure Tour Jan. 9-12, which will start at the Mirage Hotel and will include: a guided tour of Madame Tussaud's Museum at the Venetian, one breakfast at Caribe Restaurant and \$50 of food vouchers, admission to Dolphin Habitat and Secret Garden, a visit to the famous Shark Reef in the Mandalay Bay Hotel and a tour of the Casino Legends Hall of Fame in the Tropicana Hotel

Package price is \$269 double per person, and \$359 single. Tour registration coupons are available in the Downey Adult School main office or mailed upon request. Call 940-6213 for more information.

**Women's Club buffet luncheon Nov. 10**

**DOWNEY** – Susan Anderson will provide the musical entertainment and speak on "How to find contentment when faced with life challenges," when the Downey Christian Women's Club meets for their buffet luncheon Nov. 10 at Los Amigos Country Club.

The special feature of the day, with its Thanksgiving theme, will be by Selma Harris.

Cost of the lunch is \$12, which begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are requested by the Monday before the luncheon.

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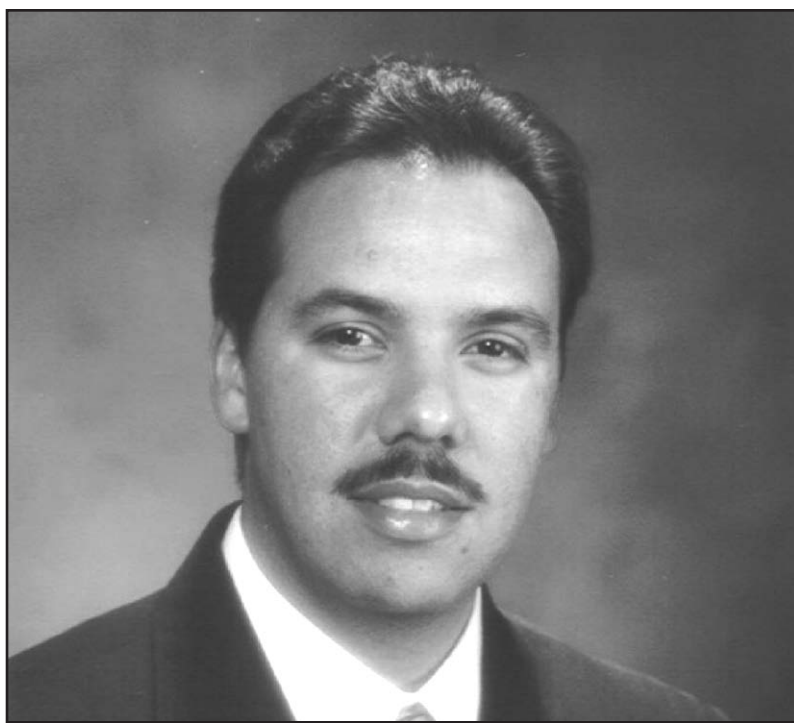
## Open auditions for 'Play It Again, Sam'

**LONG BEACH**—Auditions for "Play It Again, Sam," have been scheduled Mon.-Tue., Nov. 8-9 at Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St. in Long Beach from 7-10 p.m. The play has a Jan. 7-Feb. 19 run.

Character breakdown is as follows: *Allan Felix*, male, late 20s to early 40s, shy, insecure, nervous; *Nancy*, female, late 20s to early 30s, Allan's estranged wife; *Bogey*, male, early 40s, must do an impeccable Humphrey Bogart; *Dick Christie*, male, 30s to 40s, obsessed businessman; *Linda Christie*, female, late 20s to 30s, Dick's wife, Allan's perfect woman; *Dream Sharon*, female, late 20s, pretty, a sex machine; *Sharon Lake*, female, late 20s, extremely attractive, classy; *Gina*, female, 20s, cold, catholic, small role; *Vanessa*, female, 20s, nymphomaniac; *GoGo Girl*, female, 20s, sexy, dance skills a plus; *Intellectual Girl*, female, late teens to early 20s, pretty and brainy; *Barbara*, female, late 20s to early 30s, attractive, friendly.

Auditions are open call; cold readings from script (bring pictures and resumes); rehearsals scheduled with actors, generally Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu 7-10 p.m. and Sat 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; scripts available through Samuel French.

For more information, call Kysa Cohen, (714) 289-8728, or email her at kysacohen@earthlink.net, or log onto www.lbph.com.



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## Prudential 24 Hour Real Estate Supports Downey Unified Schools and the Students who "Choose to Be Drug Free... 24 Hours a Day!"

The Agents and Staff at Prudential 24 Hour Real Estate sponsored local Downey Schools for Red Ribbon Week and encouraged the students to participate in a poster and essay contest. On Thursday, November 4th, we honored the students who were the winners of this contest with certificates and invited their families to participate in a night filled with fun and activities. Here at Prudential 24 Hour Real Estate, we feel it is very important to let the students of Downey know we want them to "Choose to Be Drug Free... 24 Hours a Day!"

**What is Red Ribbon Week all about?** It all began in 1985, when a DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) agent, named Enrique Camarena, was kidnapped and murdered by drug traffickers because of his persistence in attempting to break up a drug cartel in Mexico. Since 1986 family and friends started wearing red ribbons in memory to his heroism. Within weeks of his death in March of 1985, Camarena's Congressman, Duncan Hunter, and friend Henry Lozano, launched Camarena Clubs in Imperial Valley, California. Hundreds of club members pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Camarena and others on behalf of all Americans. From these clubs emerged the Red Ribbon Week Campaign. The National Family Partnership has adopted this week to raise awareness about keeping our kids and communities drug-free.

We at Prudential 24 Hour Real Estate are here to present a unified and visible commitment towards creating a Drug-Free America, starting with our future leaders here in Downey.....our students. We want to develop an attitude of "Zero Tolerance" to the use of illegal drugs and the illegal use of legal drugs.

### The Broker/Owners, Managers & Staff



**Frank Moreno and Peter Licon** agree with *Unsworth Elementary School* that it's best to stay "Drug Free!"



**Mel & Rita Berdelis** encourages *Imperial Elementary School* to be "Drug Free and Proud!"



**Jennifer Lopez & Fernando Rodriguez** encourages *Alameda Elementary School* to "Say No to Drugs!"



**Jose Garcia-Yanez & Maria Elena Serrano** sticks with *Griffiths Middle School* and their "No Drugs for Us" policy



**Gonzo and Marianna Pacheco and Christina Davilas** agrees with *East Middle School* to "Stay Drug Free!"



**Mary Jane Lee and Marie Picarelli** promotes *Maude Price Elementary School* and their "Drug Free" policy



**Mario Persico and Sole Gutierrez** supports *Old River Elementary School* and their "Choose to be Drug Free!" policy



**Carrie Uva & Penny Watson** encourages *Rio San Gabriel Elementary School* to "Choose to Be Drug Free!"



**Esmeralda Rosales and Patty Almeida** agree with *Spencer Williams Elementary School* to "Say No to Drugs!"



**Ben & Stephanie Banuelos** cheer for *Gauldin Elementary School* because they say "No to Drugs!"



**Brandon & Shannon Fackler** support a "Drug Free" *Carpenter Elementary School!*



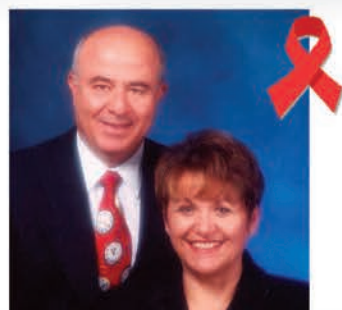
**Michael Berdelis** stands behind a "Drug Free" *Gallatin Elementary School!*



**Luz Ortega** advocates a "No Drug Zone!" with *Pace Elementary School!*



**Vicki Spearman** stands behind the students at *Rio Hondo Elementary School* who "Say No to Drugs!"



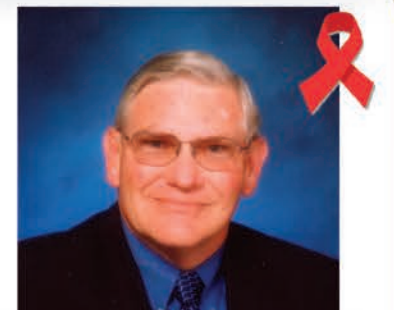
**Mel & Rita Berdelis** encourages *Sussman Middle School* to be "Drug Free and Proud!"



**Julio Gutierrez** supports a "Drug Free" *Lewis Elementary School!*



**Michael Berdelis** cheers for *Ward Elementary School* who says "No to Drugs!"



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