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Downey High adds 4 to hall of fame

• Michael Burks, Alfonso Cabrera, Jennifer DeKay and Steve Mooshagian selected for induction.

DOWNEY – Downey High School will induct four alumni into its Hall of Fame during ceremonies Friday morning.

Four people received the Hall of Fame call this year: Christian businessman Michael Burks; decorated Army veteran Alfonso Cabrera; *Downey Patriot* publisher Jennifer DeKay; and football coach Steve Mooshagian.

Short biographies for each of the honorees appear below, as provided by the school:

Michael Burks (class of 1977)

After graduating from Downey High in 1987, Michael attended California State University Fullerton. He opened his own business in Compton, but suffered several personal setbacks, including the destruction of his store in Compton during the LA riots and the death of his grandmother. Michael moved to Spokane, WA and got a job with a trucking company to help support his family. Eighteen months later, Michael became the sales manager for the company and was immediately sought out by a trucking company in Missoula, MT that wanted his services. During his first year with the company, he brought in six million dollars in freight sales much of which was brokered to independent trucking companies and owner operators. Michael saw this as an opportunity to create his own venture and established Big Sky Specialized Carriers, Inc.

The decision to start his own trucking company changed his life. He became an independent businessman and Big Sky gave Michael endless opportunities to create his other business ventures, including Garden of Read'n, a Christian Book Store, Missoula Maulers, a Junior Hockey Team, Missoula Phoenix, a Semi Pro Football Team, and Fuel Fitness & Nutrition, three world class fitness centers located in Butte, Helena and Bozeman, MT.

Michael's greatest passion is to promote Christian events throughout Western Montana. Michael has had the honor of meeting and working with individuals and bands such as Tim Tebow, Sarah Palin, Jeremy Camp, Steven Curtis Chapman, Mercy Me, Newsboys, Third Day, Casting Crowns, Kutless and many other contemporary Christian artists. Michael was recognized by Entrepreneur's Hot 500 in 2007 for Big Sky's 2006 \$14.8 million in sales, and then consequently by two local newspapers, the Missoulian and the Missoula Independent.

Alfonso Cabrera (special honoree)

Alfonso Cabrera was born March 27, 1924 and was the first of five other siblings in the Cabrera household that lived on Dolan Street. Respect for parents and family and strong values was instilled in him while growing up. At an early age, Al wanted to help his family financially and looked for ways to do so. A gentleman by the name of Mr. Kroeger allowed young Al to do odd jobs for him at his shoe store. He took an interest

in Al, and helped him start his shoe shine business on the side of the shoe store. This was on the corner of 2nd and Downey Ave. He also was a golf caddy at the country club and repaired bicycles at the hardware store. While in school, Al loved sports and played baseball, basketball, football and ran track. He broke the Downey High School record for the 100 yard dash.

In 1942, Al left Downey High to get a job to support his family. He joined the Army in May 1943 and served for 27 months as cannoner and minesapper with the 182nd Infantry in New Guinea and the Philippines. As a mine-sapper, Al went ahead of the main forces to detect and deactivate enemy mine fields on beaches and inland areas. Al received the Bronze Star for heroic action in difficult circumstances. His official citation lists many heroic acts and he was recognized for his, "aggressive attitude, disregard for his safety and devotion to duty."

He married Angie Alvarez after his honorable discharge from the Army and settled in Compton, CA. The couple had five children and Al became very involved in his community. He received awards and commendations over many years and is especially proud to have been presented with the Legend of Lifetime Humanitarian Award. He also served on the Board of the Veterans Post in Compton. In 2010, he was honored as a Community Leader of Yesterday for the 1960s, 70s and 80s.

Al has slowed down in the past ten years and recently celebrated his 89th birthday in March of this year. He has seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. He enjoys watching his favorite sports teams such as the Dodgers, Lakers, Clippers and all football games. He still resides in Compton and always enjoys hearing the latest news regarding Compton politics. He still drives himself to his doctor appointments and to the market for groceries.

Jennifer DeKay (class of 1990)

Jennifer has been a lifelong resident of Downey. She attended Good Shepherd Lutheran School, East Middle School and graduated from Downey High School in 1990.

She then attended Cerritos College where she received her AA degree and her Paralegal certificate before transferring to California State University Fullerton, where she received a Bachelors of Communications,

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Michael Burks



Alfonso Cabrera



Jennifer DeKay



Steve Mooshagian



Downey mayor Mario Guerra, left, signs a sister city agreement with Roscommon County, Ireland. Also pictured is mayor Tom Crosby, right, and county CEO Frank Dawson.

Mayor returns from Ireland with new sister city

By Henry Veneracion
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Back from leading a 9-member delegation to the land of John Gately Downey's birth in Castlesampson – located in the parish of Taughmaconnell, in South County Roscommon, and recognized as the geographical center of Ireland – and which was undertaken at the invitation of the Roscommon County Council, mayor Mario Guerra recalled several of the trip's highlights and pointed to what the relationship augurs for the future.

The backdrop: the young John G. Downey left his bog-pocked surroundings at age 14 for America and before his death at 66 was responsible for such achievements as becoming the seventh governor of California in 1860 and giving his illustrious name to this city in 1873.

Aside from wishing to see where Downey lived, the weeklong trip's purpose was to seal the relationship between the city of Downey and Roscommon County as sister cities.

The official delegation included Downey Sister Cities Association president Robert Rubio, Alda Sitchling, Maureen Gaffney-Wolfson (whose paintings of Gov. Downey have been gifted to both Roscommon County and Downey), along with their spouses.

Downey had earlier received a letter from the Roscommon County

Council saying it was "anxious to forge links" between the two places. The trip was also timed to coincide with "The Return of the Rossies," a special event welcoming delegations and visitors from overseas and locals alike to celebrate The Gathering. The formal signing of the sister cities agreement between Downey and Roscommon County was performed on May 24.

Guerra said they visited the 'homestead,' the actual house the Downey founder was born in, roofless and in ruins, with only the cut stone walls left standing. Guerra said it is hard to get to and not accessible by car. It is said to be county property now and Guerra expressed interest in somehow obtaining the rights to the property for historical preservation purposes if this is possible.

Among the several official meetings Guerra said he took part in included meetings with Roscommon's Lord Mayor Tom Crosby, County CEO Frank Dawson and Senator Terry Leyden (the former Cabinet Secretary of Economics for Ireland); with all 26 County Roscommon Councilors; as well as at Dublin Mansion with Lord Mayor Naoise O'Muir of Dublin and Deputy Lord Mayor Claire Byrne.

"I signed the 'twinning' agreement with Lord Mayor Crosby, with all 26 Roscommon County Councilors present," Guerra said.

"I was also able to give a speech at the opening night of the Return of the Rossies event at King House

in Boyle, Roscommon County," he went on. "There were approximately 500 people there and our city was well received. They were fascinated by the roots of our city being traced to their native son."

"Their hospitality was amazing and they appreciated our efforts to be there," Guerra said.

Among the several future opportunities Guerra said were discussed with Lord Mayor Crosby, besides solidifying the obvious historical bond linking the two cities, were student and government exchanges, mutual tourism, manufacturing and even agricultural products (Irish beef, lamb and sheep).

Looking ahead, Guerra said he intends to talk about his trip and its implications to different clubs in Downey.

"I consider it important for our community to know where our roots come from, and to continue to celebrate this kinship," he said. "That's why what really happened last week was very important. It was probably one of the highlights of my professional career."

At the time Guerra granted this de-briefing Tuesday to this reporter, prior to the City Council meeting and really only hours after the delegation's touchdown at the airport, he said more than once, "The jet lag thing is real. I'm so tired. My head is still spinning."

Not your stereotypical pastor

By Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons
Contributor

DOWNEY – On Sunday, June 2, at 12 p.m., Bishop Kay Ward will be consecrating me as a Presbyterian.

The Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church Northern Province, with the recommendation of a supervising Presbyterian and the Joint Board of the Moravian Church of Downey, believes that I – after nearly four years as an ordained deacon – have shown myself to be "sound in doctrine and faith," and that I have shown a "sincere intention to serve Christ and the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit." Translation: I'm being affirmed as a good pastor.

Being a tattooed female artist in her early thirties with a tendency to hang out with those who are far removed from the realm of church is not what some people believe to be a "good" pastor. Truthfully, in most settings when I reveal my profession, people are either shocked with dismay that a person like me would have "Reverend" in front of her name, or they are delighted to find such a down-to-earth, fun-loving, non-stereotypical person in the role of pastor.

My days are filled with planning and leading spiritual worship gatherings, visiting people who are lonely or ailing, rescuing "expired" food from local grocery stores and cafes and distributing it with volunteers to local families in need, meeting with local mental healthcare providers to talk about how faith communities and the local DMH can work together more to bring healing and hope to neighbors struggling with mental illness, doing outreach to homeless neighbors in the city of Downey with local volunteers and agencies to get them housed and connected to appropriate resources, teaching art lessons to local at-risk youth, dining with folks at Open Table (a free community meal made from rescued food), composting and gardening, and doing art projects with local artists.

I take the words of Jesus very seriously: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." He said that this was one of the greatest laws in the world and that all other laws hang on this one! The beautiful thing about Moravians is that we really try to live into this law. Our denomination's motto is: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, love."

Love is what guides my life and I am sad to learn that so many people have felt unloved in church settings. I am grateful to be working alongside a congregation of Jesus-followers who also take this love-you-neighbor-as-yourself law seriously. The Downey Moravians have a keen awareness that we are being the church when we are loving others (and our selves!) well.

Over the past four years of being pastor at the Moravian Church of Downey, I have learned a very important lesson: God's embrace knows no bounds (and neither should ours). I look forward to another year of reminding our neighbors that they are included in God's loving embrace. If you'd like to learn more about our congregation, check out our Facebook page: The Moravian Church of Downey. (We also have a Facebook page for our intentional community: The GAPS Community.)

If you're curious about this earthy, unconventional pastor and the shenanigans of her congregation, come be a part of the consecration service. A big party will follow.

Rumor has it there'll be free tattoos for everyone who comes! (Washable, temporary tattoos.)

Elderly man missing

DOWNEY – An elderly Downey man has been missing for nearly a month after walking away from home May 5.

Ricardo Hernandez, 86, may have early stages Alzheimer's, according to family members.

He has been known to ride the bus to Bell Gardens and downtown Los Angeles.

He is described as 5 ft. 2, 110 lbs, with brown/gray hair. He was last seen wearing blue jeans and a black jacket.

He is carrying no ID or cell phone.

Anyone who sees him is urged to call police at (562) 904-2319.



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with an emphasis in Public Relations.

Community involvement came easily for Jennifer. She was a Miss Downey Princess in 1990 and 1991. When she passed on her crown, Jennifer's involvement with the City of Downey grew as she became an ambassador and celebrity chair for the Downey Holiday Lane Parade, and an on-camera field reporter for Continental Cablevision.

Upon graduation from Cal State Fullerton, Jennifer worked in the publicity department for the hit television show "Baywatch," as a junior account executive for Spelling Communications, and as a sales promotions manager for DirecTV.

In 2006, Jennifer bought the Downey Patriot newspaper and chronicled Downey's transformation from an aerospace hub to a city on the cutting edge of medicine and the arts. After more than a decade of continuous publication, residents have grown to trust and depend on The Downey Patriot for fair and unbiased coverage of local news, both good and bad.

Warren Buffett said, "In towns and cities where there is a strong sense of community, there is no more important institution than the local paper," and Jennifer could not agree more.

Steve Mooshagian (class of 1977)
During his years at Downey High,

Steve Mooshagian excelled in sports. He played on the varsity teams for football and baseball, and was in the Letterman's Club and was All San Gabriel Valley League for football and baseball in 1976 and 1977.

After graduation, he attended Cerritos College and played football for two seasons. He transferred to Fresno State and played football in 1980-81 as a wide receiver.

Following college, he signed as a free agent wide receiver with the Los Angeles Express of the USFL (1983). He also coached at Washington Union HS (1983-84), where he spent one year as head coach and one as offensive coordinator, winning the CIF Central Section Championship.

He also had coaching stops at Fresno City College (head coach, 1995), and Fresno State (1985-1994), where he coached 10 NFL wide receivers, coached in six bowl games, and won six conference titles.

Mooshagian was the offensive coordinator at the University of Pittsburgh for two years (1997-98) and he served as the wide receivers coach with the Cincinnati Bengals from 1999-2002. He was head coach at Sacramento State (2003-2006) and served as the assistant head coach and wide receivers coach at the University of San Diego.

In 2009 he served as the head coach at Feather River College in Quincy, Calif. and was hired as the head coach of the Ventura College Pirates in 2010. In three short years,

he has turned Ventura into one of the most respected programs throughout the state and the country. He produced a 22-9 record in his three seasons, and a 7-4 season a year ago including a Beach Bowl championship in the season finale, followed with an undefeated regular season as the Pirates finished 10-0 and ranked No. 2 in the state, one of only two undefeated teams. Mooshagian was also selected as the SCFA National Northern Coach of the year.

In his three years directing VC, Mooshagian has helped 60 players transfer to four-year schools.

The 2012 campaign produced the first undefeated team in schools 87 year football playing history and they earned a trip to the Southern California playoffs for the first time since 1999.

Steve Mooshagian has had an illustrious career in football, both as a player and coach. He has guided many players to success in the NFL and continues to make a positive difference in the lives of his player/athletes at Ventura College.

Library encourages summer reading

DOWNEY - The Downey City Library is offering a summer reading program for children, teens and adults.

The children's program, "Dig Into Reading," is for kids up to age 12. The program encourages kids to read independently at home to earn prizes.

The program runs until Aug. 3 and will feature special performances Thursdays at 2 p.m. from June 27 through Aug. 1.

Registration begins June 24 in the library's Children's Room. The first 75 kids to sign-up each day from June 24-26 receive a balloon.

"Beneath the Surface" is the theme of the teen reading program, which runs June 3 through July 27. Teens who register for the program can earn prizes for up to 12 hours of reading.

Teens who complete the program are also eligible for a pizza party on

July 26.

Adults can sign up for their own reading program, "Groundbreaking Reads," to receive a book bingo card. After reading five books, adults can win gift baskets on display in the library lobby.

For more information on any of the programs, call (562) 904-7360, ext. 132.

The Downey Civic Light Opera's latest production, "Paint Your Wagon," opens this weekend for a two-week run at the Downey Theatre.

The musical presents life in Northern California from 1853-1855, when men from all over the world came to California in search of gold. The cast of 42 features DCLC repertory players with stars Richard Gould, William T. Lewis, Ed Krieger and John Michaelson. The score features "They Call the Wind Mariah," "I Talk to the Trees" and "Wandrin' Star."

For tickets and information, call the DCLC box office at (562) 923-1714. Group rates are available.



DUI checkpoint next Friday

DOWNEY - A DUI and driver's license checkpoint will be conducted at an undisclosed location in Downey next Friday, June 7 between 8 p.m. and 3 a.m.

All drivers who pass through the checkpoint will be checked for signs of alcohol or drug impairment. Officers will also verify driver's licenses.

Drivers caught driving impaired "can expect jail, license suspensions and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000," authorities said.

"Over the course of the past three years, there have been 333 DUI-related traffic collisions in the city of Downey," said Police Chief Carl Charles. "These DUI traffic collisions have claimed three lives and resulted in 83 injury crashes harming 140 of our friends and neighbors."



Students from Downey Adult School's Dental Assisting program graduated May 16 during a ceremony on the campus of Harriett Paine Events Center. The ceremony included a slideshow highlighting the graduates' work not only in the program but also in the Downey community. "The event beautifully celebrated the achievements of all the graduates and acknowledged their accomplishments in jump-starting their careers in the healthcare field," school officials said.

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PEOPLE PROFILE

Erick Rubalcava overseeing changes at St. Matthias

• Principal will oversee operation of new St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy.

By Henry Veneracion
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – St. Matthias High School began in 1960 as an all-girls Catholic high school in Huntington Park. In 1995, at the instance of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, it underwent a school realignment with Pius X High, which was founded six years earlier as a co-ed school and located on a sprawling 17-acre campus on Gardendale Street in Downey.

The fiat transformed the campus into what was called a co-institutional high school, but it didn't prevent the Pius X program from being phased out over a three-year period.



Erick Rubalcava

Thus for the next 15 years, all-girls St. Matthias would go about its business, steadily adding to its legacy, enriched by its link, albeit brief, with St. Pius. Its student population, though, left much to be desired: from a peak of some 500 students in the school year 2005-06, it saw a steady decline, bottoming out to a low of 227 in 2010-11, picking up in 2011-12 with 243 and stands at 289 today – a definite positive upward trend. (Pius X meanwhile in the '70s maxed out at 1200 students).

On July 1, another major transformation will take place: St. Matthias is turning co-ed again, and will be known as St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy.

The question is: why? School principal Erick Rubalcava says the decision was made as a result of a detailed study conducted by the Loyola Marymount University's (LMU) Center for Catholic Education at the request of the all-volunteer St. Matthias Advisory Board and the Archdiocese.

The purpose of the study was to look at how, using current resources,

the Catholic education mission was being achieved "on this campus, with this school, at this time," and to recommend the best options to ensure future school growth and relevance or, articulated in another way, how the school can better serve the needs of the community in which it operates.

Its methodology called for the LMU team to seek the opinions of current students and their families; alumni of both St. Pius X and St. Matthias; priests, lay leaders, teachers, and administrators from surrounding parishes and schools; and educators and lay leaders from the Archdiocese.

More than 240 survey responses came back. The team also conducted 76 one-on-one, in-depth interviews, even as they reviewed the history of St. Matthias and St. Pius X, the school's current use of the campus and other resources, and estimated potential future Catholic student populations against the number of schools that could meet their needs.

One easy-to-spot conclusion was that only four co-ed high schools were to be found within a decent radius to Downey students and their families: Junipero Serra in Gardena, St. Paul in Santa Fe Springs, Cantrell Sacred Heart in Montebello, and St. Anthony in Long Beach.

It was decided that the best option is to become a co-ed school. The decision was made, says Rubalcava, in July of last year, and announced to the community that August.

The school's website has a few ready answers to a few ready questions about the switch. For instance, "We want to create a stronger school with more course offerings and extra-curricular activities." With a larger student body (an influx of twenty five to thirty male freshmen is expected to complement some seventy-five girl freshmen composing the first St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy batch), "We want to hire and keep the very best teachers. We also want to make a quality Catholic high school education available and affordable to as many students in the community as possible."

At the same time, "We must protect the financial health of the school. It is only possible to accomplish all of those goals by recruiting and attracting more students and making better use of our wonderful campus in its entirety."

The marketing effort to attract and recruit new students will be done through what the school considers its feeder schools network in the area, e.g., OLPH, St. Raymond, St. Bernard and St. Dominic Savio (Bellflower), St. John of God and St. Linus (Norwalk), and other schools in the area, including a few in Los Angeles.

"Many people desire a good, private Catholic education; but the expense involved keeps them away," says Rubalcava, "although we have some financial assistance available, in addition to the usual scholarships. Our graduation rate is 98 to 99 percent. And the rate of our graduates qualified to go on to college, including those kids coming from high-risk, low-income communities, is high compared to those in public schools."

Under the new model, the administration expects enrollment to average 700-800 students in the next five to seven years.

For students who will attend St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy in the first few years, says Rubalcava, it will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: they'll get the chance to get in on the ground floor, as it were. They can choose a (new) mascot, form new clubs, start new traditions, and have a hand in creating the wonderful school they have perhaps always dreamed of attending (the school's new colors: red and gray).

In addition, he says, they will be adopting a new alma mater. "The ones coming in will hold the title of 'the first', and this can be significant. Everybody knows that when the first batch has a hand in creating new traditions, of creating a new school, they will have the opportunity to be leaders and pioneers in a way that many students never experience. This can be an advantage when it comes to college applications, just to cite one example, as well as many other fond memories they can have in their lives."

For the transition, a few significant changes have already been made/are in the pipeline: three new science labs, conversion/refurbishment of bathrooms to boys' and girls' bathrooms, a new research lab and library (courtesy of sponsors and foundations/benefactors); repainting of the corridors and hallways, both interior and exterior; and infrastructure for technology (WiFi, etc.). "Everything is being renamed," says Rubalcava.

And why the name "St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy"?

"The name was chosen to honor the two schools that previously made this campus home: Pius X and St. Matthias," continues Rubalcava. "Even as we look ahead to the future, we want to honor the alumni, faculty, and supporters who built the campus and its rich history of Catholic education." (One notable alumnus: Rick Adelman, the Minnesota Timberwolves head coach.)

Rubalcava, who has a BS in business management and a master's in counseling (marriage and therapy) from the University of Phoenix, Southern California campus, is finishing his first year as principal at St. Matthias. Immediately prior to this assignment, he served two years as president of both Junipero Serra High School in Gardena and St. Matthias High School in Downey. The unique assignment was made possible when a collaborative school model was established in 2010 by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles-Department of Catholic Schools. The collaborative model ended in 2012.

"I'm very blessed with having a strong vice-president who is also the director of curriculum, Veronica Zozaya, and the support of my Advisory Board and the parents of this great community," he says. "The teachers here, though they earn ten percent less than their counterparts in the public school system, are committed to the ideal and purpose of Catholic education, a commitment they share with the Archbishop."

Married to Monica with two kids, daughters Gianna (4) and 20-month old Cecily, the family resides in Gardena.

The next big event at the school will be its grand re-opening/rededication on August 9. Guest of honor is the Most Reverend Archbishop of Los Angeles Jose H. Gomez.

RANCHO PATIENTS STAR IN PERFORMING ARTS SHOW

• Six-hour summer festival next Friday is highlighted by performing arts show.

By Greg Waskul
Rancho Los Amigos Foundation

DOWNEY – After six months of hard work, nearly 40 Rancho graduate patients will combine for a six-hour summer festival entitled "Rancho-Motion" next Friday, June 7 that will include a craft fair and a full Performing Arts show.

Admission for the event is free to the public.

"Our Summer Festival will be awesome!" exclaimed Performing Arts of Rancho Director and Rancho graduate patient Jay Cramer. "We'll have tasty food trucks, a dazzling array of crafts made with love by Rancho patients, a music concert and showcase, a comedy show and even a variety show. Start your summer off right with us!"

The event will take place at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center's Jacquelin Perry Institute Back Lot at 7601 E. Imperial Highway in Downey. The Arts & Crafts of Rancho will open the festivities at 2 p.m. and the Performing Arts of Rancho show will start at 4 p.m.

Sponsors include the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation, The Amigos Fund and Rancho Occupational Therapy. "We are also very grateful to Los Angeles County Fourth District Supervisor and our steadfast supporter Don Knabe, who is providing us with first-class audio for the show," Jay said.

Amazingly, Rancho graduate patients Omoze Osagiede, Annette Revilla, Josefina Guevara, Elisa Vasquez and Lydia Chavez will start the day by showing their crafting talents, then switch gears to perform in the "Rancho-Motion" show.

"This is just one example of how much ability our multi-talented patients have," Jay said. "This 'fab five' is a very important part of both Rancho's crafters and performing artists. We are very proud of them and the extra effort they have made to participate in both parts of this event."

"I'm very pleased with the outstanding work our Arts & Crafts of Rancho members have done since our last craft show during the holidays in 2012," added Rancho Director of Volunteer Services Debbie Tomlinson. "They have created hundreds of beautiful and fun items for the public to enjoy."

Individuals and teams appearing in the craft show that will offer their work for sale include George Ride-nour, Michael Seale, teams from Rancho Works, the Rancho Restorative Garden, the Wellness Center Crafters and about a dozen others. "You will be able to buy special Performing Arts DVDs and T-shirts as well," Jay said.

Among the more than 20 artists participating in the show will be four who will be making their Performing Arts of Rancho debuts:

- Marcus "Quotes" Garcia, who is recovering from a stroke. "I love Rancho, because I get such a positive vibe every time I go there," he said.
- Matthew "Concept" Carricom, who will rap a tune called "L.I.F.E." with Marcus.
- Robert Jones, who came to Rancho with a severely pinched nerve a year and a half ago and will be per-



Photo by Diane and Greg Waskul

Hector "Juice" Duron and Louis Rosa

forming "Did You Know?"

• Rancho inpatient Curtis Williams, who will share his poetry with the audience.

The "Rancho-Motion show will be hosted by Tom Ayers. The visually impaired trio "Outtasight" will sing a capella, while mariachis will accompany Hector "Juice" Duron and "Momma" Duron in "Amor de Los Dos." Inspirational saxophone player Jerry Cavazos will do a solo, while there will also be a magic show from "Magic Mike" and a special performance of "Tango Un Amor" by the Rancho Dancers.

Perennial favorite Francisco Jimenez will be dancing to "Bailando Potpourri," and noted Rancho fine artist Jesus Velasco will sing "The Gambler."

Others who will be doing their best to thrill the crowd include Otis Albert, Robert Smith, Robert Jones, Cain Gallegos and Louis Rosa. The charming Paige Looney will be part

of the "Paige and Aaliyah" team on Taylor Swift's "We are Never EVER Getting Back Together" and the ever-popular Charles Whitehead will be singing "Cool".

And of course, the Company will sing "The Loco-Motion".

"If you want to have a great Friday experience, this event is for you," Jay said. "Our crafters and performing artists have never worked harder, and I know that everyone who comes will have a wonderful time."

"We want everyone in the Greater Downey area to know we would love to see you at this most special event," he said. "So come on, come on and do the Rancho-Motion with me!"

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Grand opening set for Treasure Island Park

DOWNEY – Treasure Island Park will reopen Saturday after a \$400,000 renovation that includes a new walking path, new playground equipment, landscaping, benches, picnic tables and other improvements.

The grand opening celebration begins at 11 a.m. and will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony, free activities for children and refreshments.

Renovations were funded by a state environmental grant. The park received a new decomposed granite walking path, new trees, drought-tolerant turf and native landscaping, re-grading to retain water runoff on-site, irrigation system improvements, lighting improvements, nature interpretive signs and new playground equipment, benches, picnic tables and trash receptacles.

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This weekend, everyone is Greek

• Downey Greek Festival takes place this weekend on grounds of St. George Greek Church.

DOWNEY - Now in its 29th consecutive year, the Downey Greek Festival will take place this weekend, June 1-2, featuring authentic Greek dance, food, travelogues and more.

And organizers say it will be the largest and best festival yet.

The festival has grown in each of its years and has come to be recognized for its authentic Greek food, including souvlaki (meat on a stick), gyros, barbecued lamb, spanakopita and dolmades, along with traditional homemade pastries such as loukoumades, baklava and kourambietes.

The delicacies are made by hand by the St. George Philoptohos ladies.

As in previous years, the festival will feature dance performances by St. George Greek Church's award-winning dance groups, performing authentic Greek ethnic dances. Members of the public are encouraged to join in the dance.

Tours of St. George's sixth century Byzantine-style sanctuary will

be given throughout the weekend, where visitors will have the opportunity to view the newly-installed Byzantine Iconostasion (icon screen) and new Greek folk art painted on the church walls.

New this year is a cultural exhibition area featuring ethnic costumes and jewelry from various regions of Greece; a cooking demonstration; and a travelogue highlighting various parts of Greece and the sites to see when visiting.

A dietitian explaining Mediterranean diet will also be on-hand, next to Greek food products from the local deli.

This year's event also features a partnership with Stay Gallery to include a "Stay Greek" art exhibit and Greek Night.

On Saturday, the gallery at 11140 Downey Ave. will open from 7 p.m. to midnight for an exhibit featuring new works by Greek artist Zafiris Gourgouliatos. Donations are suggested at the door and beverages will be sold inside.

The gallery will reopen Sunday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. for "Greek Night," to celebrate the closing of the Downey Greek Festival. Cover



charge is \$10 with proceeds benefiting the festival.

"Stay Greek" T-shirts are also being discounted for the festival and can be purchased online at stay-gallery.com or at the festival.

This year's festival committee chair is Georgia Covell. The committee "worked tirelessly to ensure that this year's Downey Greek Festival will be the best ever," organizers said.

"They called for more tables, more food, more art and gift booths, raffles for a chance to win great prizes and especially more of the Greek hospitality and enthusiasm, to make it a memorable day for all," organiz-

ers said. "It promises to be an event not to be missed."

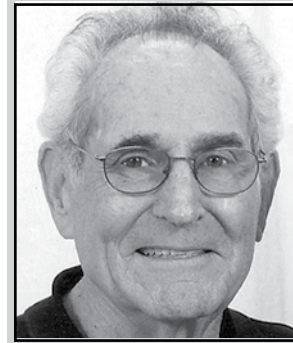
Entrance to the festival is \$2 after 4 p.m. for adults and teens ages 13-17. Seniors and kids under 12 get in free any time. Coupons for free admission can be found in *The Downey Patriot* and also online at stgeorgedowney.org.

The festival is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. both days on the St. George Greek Church grounds located at 10830 Downey Ave.

For more details on the Downey Greek Festival, call the church office at (562) 862-6461.

In Memory of James Lee Myer

September 3, 1923 to May 27, 2013



James Lee "Jim" Myer, a long-time resident of Downey, died in his home on Monday, May 27. He was eighty nine. Jim was pre-deceased by his loving and devoted wife, Janie, in 2011. They had been married for sixty three years; together raising their children in their home on Muller Street, which they purchased in 1950 and never left.

Jim was born September 3, 1923 to Lee Myer and Mabel Oshel in Long Beach, California. He went to Charles Lindbergh Grammar School in Lynwood and Compton Junior College.

Jim served in the Army during World War II as a training instructor from 1945-1947, married Vera Jane Hennington on April 17, 1947 and began the apprentice electrical wireman program in 1948. In 1950, he was recalled to active duty in Korea where he served with the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry, 13th Signal Company, until 1952.

Once home, Jim returned to work at Newbery Electric Corporation. While there, he progressed from apprentice electrician to Vice President of Electrical Construction before his retirement in 1986.

Jim was active for many years in Boy Scout Troop 709 and his devotion to his family was evident in all he did. His unconditional love, unflinching assistance, good cheer and hopeful encouragement live on in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Jim is survived by his sons, Ken and Glen Myer, his daughters, Sherry Morrison and Debra Myer; his 6 grandchildren: Kevin, Ryan and Amy Morrison, Chrystal Stamps, Marci and Nick Myer; and 8 great grandchildren: Jacob Stamps, Layton, Holly, Olivia, Irijah, Giahna, Zachary & Fulton Morrison.

Services will be held at Rose Hills Memorial Park on Saturday, June 1st, at 11:00 am.

Family heirloom mistakenly sold at yard sale

By Debbie Bell
Special to The Downey Patriot

DOWNEY - I am hoping this letter reaches the individual who purchased a redwood table on Saturday, May 25 on Tristan Dr. at a garage sale.

The table was not supposed to be sold, it was just being temporarily stored in the garage to make room for a hospital bed we needed to put in its space.

The table has been in our family for over 30 years and was a special gift made for my father by his dear friend. His friend wanted to show his eternal appreciation for all the support and friendship my father had shown him over the years.

It was a shock to find the table gone and a terrible mistake made by the person who sold it.

If you are the person who bought

it, or you may know the person who bought this beautiful table and treasured sentimental gift, please find it in your heart to return it to us. We will gladly pay you what you paid for it plus a little more for your trouble.

We are hoping this article gets read and the grace of God's hand is upon it.

I can be reached at (562) 292-1596 or you can return it to its home at 9922 Tristan Dr. Downey, Calif. 90240.

I also want to thank the Patriot for being the avenue in which this message is getting out in our com-



munity.

I have lived in Downey all my life and I could not think of a better way to reach the people of our town and just maybe be we will be surprised by taking this shot in the dark.



Karen Lopez, formerly of Downey, died May 21 in Whittier at age 55. She was born Jan. 26, 1958 and was a wife, mother, aunt, sister and Fluor co-worker. A celebration of life will be held at Calvary Chapel in La Mirada.

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Letters to the Editor:

Tierra Luna is American

Dear Editor:

Had to chuckle over a statement made in a letter to your newspaper. In "Shuttle Mock Up," a letter written by Mr. Sandoval in the May 23rd issue, he stated that Tierra Luna, the name of the new mall, is not American! In every school book on geography, the American continent encompasses Alaska, Canada, United States, Mexico, Central America and all the countries of South America. Spanish is spoken in these countries to some degree if not totally.

Cross either border of Mexico or Canada, and the statement requested is "United States citizen," not "American citizen" for the same reason.

If you want to say it in English, "Moon's Soil," which comes from England, fine, but Tierra Luna is American.

Vince Diaz
Downey

No trouble with solar

Dear Editor:

This is in response to David Abney's letter to the editor, "Trouble with Solar," in last week's Patriot.

My husband and I also have been interested in installing solar panels on our house for some time. We recently got several estimates and we are thrilled to have just signed a 20-year solar lease with Solar City, a reputable company founded by Elon Musk of SpaceX and Tesla Motors fame. We will be getting our solar system installed this summer.

There were several options in the plan presented to us. One was for no money down but the rate would go up by a small amount each year. Another option was a purchase option; after five years we could buy the system. The third option, which is the one we picked, was to pay \$1,700 up front as soon as the solar system is installed and working; we will avoid any rate increase ever in our payment for solar power during the 20 years of the lease.

The solar system will be completely maintained by Solar City and if for any reason it doesn't produce the amount of electricity they project it to, they will send us a check for the balance. That sounded like a good deal to me, because as Mr. Abney pointed out, electricity rates have gone up and are projected to keep increasing.

My monthly payment to Solar City will be \$63.66 each month for the next 20 years for 11 solar panels as well as about \$36 per month to So Cal Edison for the balance (at their lowest tier rate of \$.13 a kWh. Since we have a swimming pool, even if we are away on vacation the electric usage continues. In addition, we plan to lower or get rid of the Edison portion of the bill by installing a variable speed pool motor in the future.

Our electricity bill has previously averaged close to \$100 monthly although sometimes it was as much as \$140 when the kids were living here or we used the a/c. Now with solar panels, it will probably never go over \$100. We have kept our electric bill low by installing LED lights or fluorescent lights throughout the house and yard, and turning off power sources not being used; also by using our wonderful Downey sea breeze to cool off the house in summer instead of using our forced air conditioning system. I open the windows in the afternoon, so we rarely need the air conditioner. We have a Solatube skylight in the dining room which brightens up the dining/living room.

If we were to sell our house, which we are not planning to, the house would be worth more for the very cheap electricity. The new owner would either take over the Solar City contract or would pay more for the house and we could pay off the contract ahead of time.

Maybe Mr. Abney got an estimate from the wrong company or perhaps he didn't look into all the options which are available. We are delighted to be contributing to a clean solution to expensive polluting fossil fuel power as well as saving ourselves some money.

Anita and Guido Rivero
Downey

Congresswoman calls for support of California apparel makers

On Tuesday, Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard led three of her colleagues from Los Angeles in sending a letter to the Acting U.S. Trade Representative, urging her to take action in response to the imposition of a steep increase in European Union tariffs on American-made women's jeans.

These unfair duties will severely impact premium denim brands that employ thousands of California workers. The letter strongly encourages the Administration to make this issue a priority in upcoming trade negotiations with the EU.

"Consumers around the world associate blue jeans with the United States," said Roybal-Allard. "Unfortunately, if the EU's excessive duties remain in place, it's likely that in the future, fewer denim brands will carry the label 'Made in America.' That's why fair market access for American apparel manufacturers should be a priority when trade talks begin with the European Union.

"I call on the Administration to protect California manufacturing jobs by fighting for a level playing field for our state's iconic denim brands at these negotiations."

Bridge collapse is a wake up call

By Glenn Mollette

The collapse of the Interstate 5 bridge in Mt. Vernon, Washington should be another wake up call to all of us. America cannot continue to ignore our own schools, highways and bridges while we build schools, highways and bridges around the world. We have a deteriorating infrastructure problem.

I support helping our neighbors around the world but we cannot continue to borrow the money to do so. America is trillions of dollars in debt. We have to get our own house in order. We cannot continue nation building around the globe while ignoring our own nation. We must balance our budget, pay off our trillions and put Americans back to work repairing and building our own infrastructure. As our country begins to recover and prosper we can then help others.

Currently we have a mentality that we must go around the world building cities and nations in other countries. We are doing this much to the demise of our own country. We can no longer rob from Peter to pay Paul. The dollars must start flowing once again in our nation. We must pay down our debt, put Americans back to work and rebuild our own nation. We can then assess what projects we can afford. The Washington bridge project will cost approximately

fifteen million dollars to replace. Every state has a bunch of bridges that need serious attention. I don't know of anybody who wants to be on one when it collapses. It's time we put our tax dollars to work repairing or replacing them.

Imagine your personal bank account. You have zero dollars in your account. You have 10 credit cards maxed out to the credit limit. Yet, you find a way to possess another credit card and you give that card to your teenage son and say, "There is a \$3,000 credit limit on this card. Go out this weekend and have a great time." If you would respond by saying, "That would be insane," You are right. It is insane that our country continues to spend money we do not have on projects overseas we cannot afford, to help people who do not like us, when our own house in America is so very much out of order. We must wake up and get our own house in America in order.

Glenn Mollette is the author of "American Issues, Every American Has An Opinion," plus hundreds of other stories, articles and books. He can be heard Sunday nights on XM Radion 131 at 8 EST.

Economy spurs socio-economic debate

The economic decline of 2008 and the slow recovery have fostered socio-economic debate, not just between Keynesians and austerians, but among sociologists and others seeking more profound answers to our troubles, says scholar John Horvat II, a sought-after researcher and scholar.

"I think 2008 was really a wake-up call for America. In my studies as to the deep causes of our socio-economic problems, the main culprit is something I call frenetic intemperance. It's a restless, reckless spirit that infects sectors of modern economy and foments a drive to throw off legitimate restraints and gratify all desires," says Horvat, author of the just-published book, "Return to Order: From A Frenzied Economy to An Organic Christian Society - Where We've Been, How We Got Here, and Where We Need to Go," (www.ReturnToOrder.org).

"There are a number of historical influences that have created and built up this phenomenon, including individualism and its postmodern mutant. They have greatly diminished the moderating influence of family, community, and church."

A pivotal point in the changing attitude of Americans is the conflation of individuality and individualism, says Horvat, who reviews important distinctions.

Q: The two terms seem very similar; what's the difference?

A: Individuality is manifested when someone fully develops the personality and talents that make him or her different from others. Individuality encourages someone to develop an intensely social character by participating in a community while acknowledging moral law and the common good.

Individualism is a deformation of individuality by which a person makes himself the center of an enclosed world of personal self-interest that tends to disregard the social character of people and their roles in community.

Q: Is some degree of individualism a good thing?

A: Never, as it is a deformation. Yet individualism's roots go back far - to

Thomas Hobbes in the 1600s. Hobbes saw society as a "sand heap" of individuals, each led by a misguided understanding of self-interest. Obviously, we all need to look out for ourselves and our families. But individualism cannot be confused with a sense of responsibility. Individualism is rooted in selfishness. For many today in America, self-indulgence has become the overriding criteria in their decisions. This creates tensions and contradictions that are putting the United States in a state of crisis.

Q: How does individualism work to destroy the American economy?

A: The United States plays a special role in the world by advocating for democratic values and liberty. While recent wars have divided citizens on how best this should be done, the country nonetheless is the leading example of civil freedom. The logical conclusion of celebrated self-interest is an atomization of society, creating a self-enclosed micro-world that is limited, lonely, anonymous and empty. This is contrary to man's social nature and works against the greater good.

Q: How might we start trending more toward individuality versus individualism?

A: This is a long and complex solution which calls for action in several areas. One of them is acknowledging our materialistic society, which has cultivated an excessive fixation on pleasure and the bodily comforts of everyday life. We need to recognize that we have specifically spiritual desires, which are part of our nature, that long to be satisfied. So, a good start in promoting individuality above individualism is respecting and responding adequately to our spiritual and metaphysical inclinations.

John Horvat II is a scholar, researcher, educator, international speaker and author. His writings have appeared worldwide, including in The Wall Street Journal, FOX News, The Christian Post, The Washington Times, ABC News and C-SPAN.

Can the U.S. meet its 2014 goal for students?

We're fast approaching 2014, the year federal law calls for all students to be 100 percent proficient in reading and math.

Are we there yet?

"No, but to be fair, that goal was unattainable," says Dr. Mariam Azin, president of Mazin Education, (www.mazineducation.com), which develops software solutions to help schools better assess, identify and serve at-risk students.

"What concerns me more is that the No Child Left Behind Act is also intended to dramatically reduce dropout rates. That's very attainable, and yet we still have one in five students failing to graduate from high school!"

A core tenet of the 2001 federal law is 100 percent student proficiency in reading and math by next year. It also requires all secondary schools to show yearly progress on the number of freshmen who graduate with diplomas after four years.

However, two years ago, states were offered waivers on meeting some of the law's requirements if they implemented certain policies, such as linking teacher evaluations to students' test scores. As of April, 34 states and the District of Columbia had been granted waivers and 10 more applications were pending.

"Most of the states with waivers are now circumventing the accountability rules intended to increase the graduation rate, which is now 78 percent nationally," says Azin, citing an Alliance for Excellent Education report released in February. "That sounds good until you realize 22 out of every 100 students - the dropouts - are more likely to earn less money, be less healthy, and spend time in jail. Five states have dropout rates of more than 40 percent!"

Azin, who holds a doctorate in applied social psychology and has more than 20 years' experience in educational research and evaluation, says there are clear indicators that a student is at risk for dropping out.

"By monitoring each student's risk factors and intervening early, we can keep more kids in school," she says. "And that doesn't have to be a labor-inten-

sive exercise - we have computers!"

Some risk factors can be monitored just by collating the student information already recorded, she notes.

While research has identified many potential predictors, these have proven consistently reliable, Azin says.

- Attendance: Being absent 10 percent of school days (first 30 days per grading period annually).
- Behavior: One or more major behavior incidents per grading period¹.
- Course performance: An inability to read at grade level by the end of third grade; failure in courses (e.g., including core subject areas such as English or math) in sixth through 12th grades; a GPA of less than 2.0; and failure to earn enough credits for promotion to the next grade.

"Once a student has been identified, it is critical that he or she be connected with someone who's able to further evaluate him or provide services," Azin says. "Unfortunately, research shows that this often fails to happen."

That's why it's essential to have a system in place that monitors when and how students connect with services, and the progress they're making, Azin says.

"Again, this can be automated, with alerts going to the appropriate interventionist when necessary," she says.

Boosting high school graduation rates to near 100 percent is both essential and attainable with the information now available, Azin says.

"No child should be left behind, and it's within our means to identify students at risk of dropping out and take steps to prevent that."

Dr. Mariam Azin is president and CEO of Mazin Education, an educational company focused on software solutions that help schools to better assess, identify and serve at-risk students. Dr. Azin holds a doctorate in applied social psychology

Summer is critical learning time for children

By Laysha Ward

Pop quiz: What's the most critical time of the year for American students?

If you guessed back-to-school season or final exams week, you'd be wrong. Believe it or not, summer vacation has an enormous impact on everything from mathematics to reading development for young learners.

Just a couple months away from the classroom can result in significant learning losses for students. For over 100 years, researchers have found standardized test results are dramatically lower immediately following summer break than they are before school lets out. And when students lose ground early in their education, it can have a dramatic effect on their long-term prospects.

That's the bad news. The good news is there's a lot parents and caring adults can do to ensure summer vacation doesn't bring an education slump. Here are five easy ways you can help prevent the "summer slide."

1. Look for books that correspond to your child's interests. Choosing the right reading material is also a crucial part of getting kids to read during the summer. Is your son obsessed with dinosaurs? Does your daughter love mysteries? Find books that feed these curiosities. And familiarize yourself with what your kids will be learning in the fall and make a point of discussing those topics throughout the summer. Whether it's long division or American history, offering students a preview of the coming school year will ensure they're prepared.

2. Incorporate reading into your child's summertime routine. As any parent can tell you, summer is often the most difficult time of year to find constructive projects for kids. On a hot summer day, try stopping by the

local library to see what programs and activities are available. Or bring a bag of books along next time you take a trip to the park.

3. Find new ways of making learning fun.

Technology can play a big part in making learning fun. E-readers, tablets, and smart phones allow young learners to enjoy digital books. Introducing an exciting piece of technology can go a long way toward holding a child's interest.

Also, be on the lookout for opportunities to introduce math into your child's everyday life. This can be as simple as measuring household items, teaching how to tell time, noting the temperature every day, or adding up prices at the supermarket.

4. Tap into local resources to enhance your child's reading opportunities.

Check with local schools, community centers, and universities to find summer learning programs that will keep your child engaged over the long break. When planning a vacation, try heading to a place that offers educational opportunities. Historic sites, museums, national parks, and zoos all provide young learners with chances to enrich themselves in fun ways.

5. Finally, consider volunteering to help students outside your immediate family fall in love with reading.

The "summer slide" can have a devastating effect on student achievement. Luckily, it's a problem that parents and caring adults, can do something about. Taking steps to ensure that your child is intellectually stimulated all year round can bring benefits that will last a lifetime.

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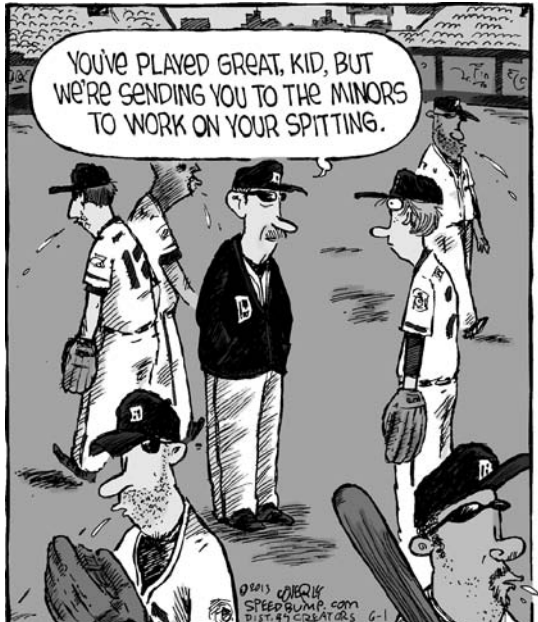
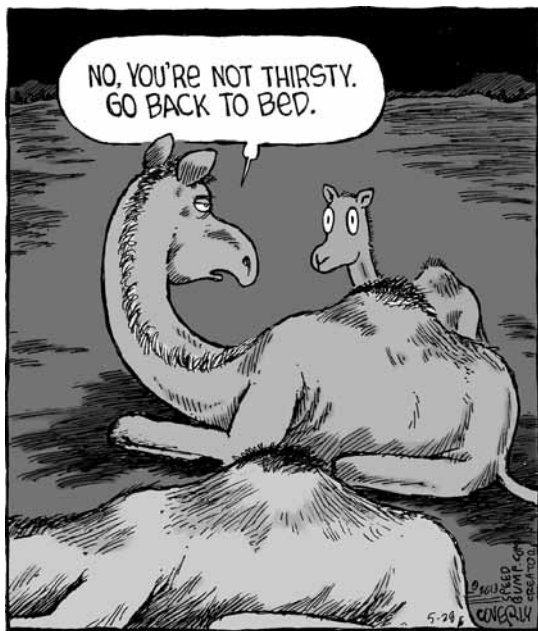
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1982: Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles played in the first of a record 2,632 consecutive major league baseball games.
Birthdays: Football hall of famer Gale Sayers (70), actor Ted McGinley (55), baseball player Manny Ramirez (41), singer Cee Lo Green (39) and comedian Kevin Hart (33).

Downey Community Calendar

Events For June

Sat. & Sun. June 1 & 2: **Downey Greek Festival**, St. George Greek Church, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

City Meetings

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Planning Commission**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.: **Recreation and Community Services Commission**, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.: **Emergency Preparedness Committee**, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.: **City Council**, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Library Advisory Board**, at Downey City Library.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Mondays

2nd Mon., 11 a.m.: **American Legion Auxiliary #270**, at United Methodist Church.
 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.: **American Legion Post #270**, at Rio Hondo Event Center, for more info. call 806-2100.
 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Numismatists**, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m.: **Downey Seniors Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Nadine Morris at 923-9422.
 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 p.m.: **Rotary Club**, at Rio Hondo, for information e-mail Diane Davis at ddavis87@me.com.
 6 p.m.: **Toastmasters Club 587**, at First Baptist Church, for info call Raul Castillo 400-2561.
 6:15 p.m.: **Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo**, at 11231 Rives, for info call 923-1932.
 7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 2**, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.
 1st Tues., 7:30 a.m.: **Gangs Out of Downey**, at City Hall training room.
 2nd Tues., 3 p.m.: **Keep Downey Beautiful**, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7117.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.: **Sertoma Club**, at Cafe 'N Stuff, for information call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.: **Downey Fly Fishers**, at Apollo Park, for information call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.: **Community Emergency Response Team meeting**, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.: **Writer's Workshop West**, at at Downey High School library, for info call 862-3106.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for info. call John Fiorenza 652-4399.

Wednesdays

7 a.m.: **Kiwanis Club**, at Rio Hondo Events Center. Call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 p.m.: **Women's Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 p.m.: **Out Post 132 Royal Rangers**, at Desert Reign Church, for info call 928-8000.
 1st Weds., 11 a.m.: **Woman's Club of Downey**, for information call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Downey Coordinating Council**, at Community Center, for information call Cindy 803-4048.
 1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Stamp Club**, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.
 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Christian Women's Club**, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Anita 861-3414.
 2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Model A Club**, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, for information call 928-4132.
 2nd & 4th Weds., 5:30 p.m.: **Lions Club**, at Sunrise Realty, for information call 577-1104.
 3rd Weds., - **Downey Dog Obedience Club**, at Apollo Park, for info. call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Weds., 10 a.m.: **Los Angeles County Quilters Guild**, at Women's Club, for information call (310) 322-2342.
 3rd Weds., 6 p.m.: **American Business Women's Association**, Rio Hondo Country Club, Call Barbara Carlson 863-2192.
 4th Weds., 12:00 noon: **Retired Federal Employees**, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
 4th Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10**, at First Presbyterian Church of Downey, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed.& Fri., 10:15 a.m.: **Senior Bingo**, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

Thursdays

7:30 a.m.: **Connections Networking**, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 a.m.: **Soroptimist Int'l of Downey**, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9:30 a.m.: **Take off Pounds Sensibly**, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 p.m.: **Kiwanis Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 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 776-3388.
 1st Thurs., 12:00 noon: **Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call James Vanlengan 310-1335.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club**, for more information call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m.: **Public Works Committee**, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 p.m.: **Downey CIPAC**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, for information call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 a.m.: **Assistance League**, at Casa De Parley Johnson. for information call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Historical Society programs**, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.

Fridays

7:30 a.m.: **Pro Networkers**, at Mimi's Cafe, for information call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618
 3rd Fri., 8:30 a.m.: **Women's "In His Glory" Ministry** at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

Saturdays

9 a.m.: **Farmers Market**, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, for information call 904-7246.
 2nd Sat., 12:30 p.m.: **AAUW**, Los Amigos Country Club.

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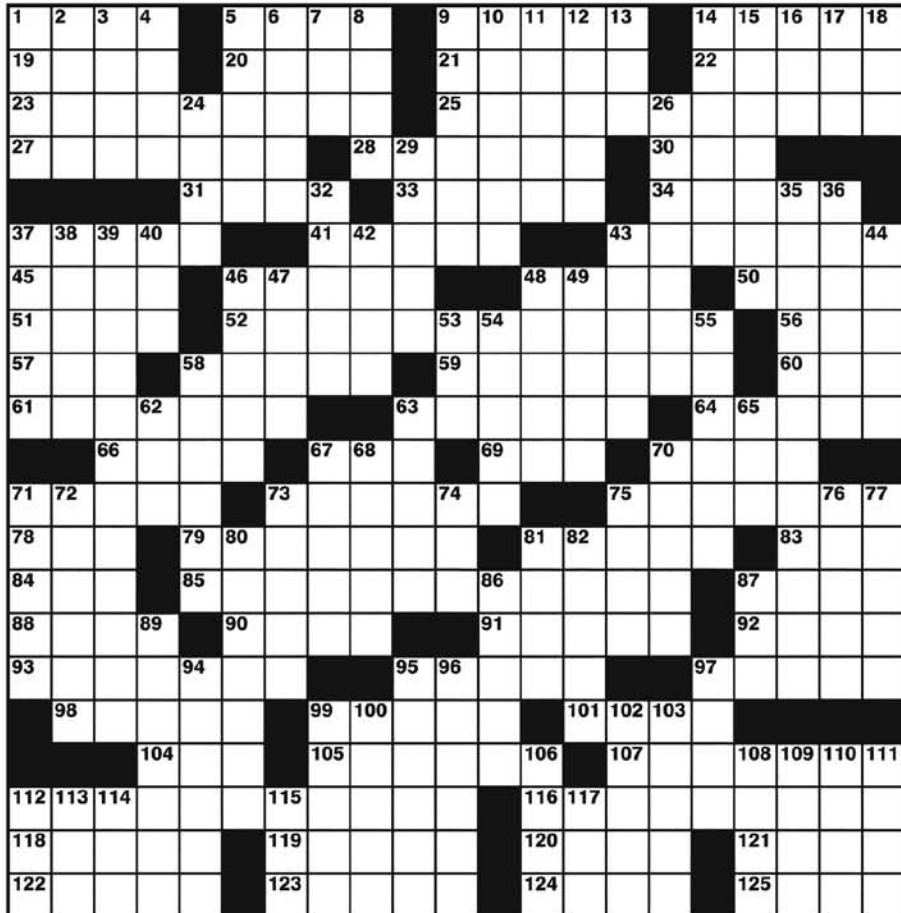
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Grizzlies fall in quarterfinals

DOWNEY – The Downey Calvary Chapel softball team saw their season come to an end last Thursday against Aquinas in the quarterfinal round of the C.I.F. Division V playoffs.

The Lady Grizzlies finished their season with an overall record of 22-5 and a league record of 8-0. The Lady Grizzlies are the 2013 Alpha League champions.

The Lady Grizzlies defeated Lompoc 6-0 in their first round matchup on 5/16. The Lady Grizzlies then defeated Marlborough 4-0 on 5/21 in their second round game. The Lady Grizzlies then played Aquinas (25-2) in their quarterfinal game last Thursday. The Lady Grizzlies came up short and fell to defeat 5-3, thus ending their season.

Aquinas scored two runs in the first inning while DCC did not score. The score at the end of one inning of play was 2-0 Aquinas. Neither team scored in the second or third innings. The score at the end of three innings was still 2-0 Aquinas. Aquinas did not score in the top of the fourth inning and DCC pushed across two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to even the score. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of four innings of play.

Aquinas answered back in the top of the fifth inning and scored two runs. DCC did not score in the bottom of the fifth inning. Aquinas took a 4-2 lead after five innings of play. Aquinas added an insurance run in the top of the sixth inning and took a 5-2 lead. The Lady Grizzlies did not score in the bottom of the sixth inning. The score at the end of six innings of play was 5-2 Aquinas.

DCC pushed across one run in the bottom of the seventh inning but that was all the scoring the Lady Grizzlies could manage. Aquinas held on for the 5-2 win. Aquinas won their semifinal game against Northview 9-1 on Tuesday and will now play Montebello in the Division V championship game.

The Lady Grizzlies will lose standout seniors Larisa Petakoff (Colorado State), Sydney Colenzo (Cal State Fullerton) and Bridget Castro (Utah) to graduation.

–Mark Fetter, contributor

Downey Calvary ousted in playoffs

DOWNEY – The Downey Calvary Chapel baseball team saw their season come to an end on Tuesday, 13-2, against Capistrano Valley Christian in the semifinal round of the C.I.F. Division VI playoffs.

The Grizzlies finished their season with an overall record of 20-9 and a league record of 7-3.

Windward High School (17-8) finished Delphic League play with a 9-1 record and thus earned league champion honors. The Grizzlies finished in a tie for second place with Sierra Canyon (21-7, 7-3) and earned a wildcard berth. Marshall (12-10, 5-5) finished in fourth place, Milken (2-8, 7-11) finished in fifth place and Kilpatrick (0-10, 1-14) finished in sixth place, respectively.

The Grizzlies won their wildcard game against Pacifica Christian 8-4 on 5/14. The Grizzlies then defeated Salesian 5-1 in their first round game on 5/16. The Grizzlies then defeated Malibu 10-6 on 5/21 in their second round game. DCC then defeated Pasadena Poly 3-2 in their quarterfinal game on 5/24.

The Grizzlies will lose seniors Jeremiah Gerl, Steven Evans, Frankie Manriquez, Antulio Garcia and Bryan (BJ) Bell to graduation.

–Mark Fetter, contributor

28 athletes earn athletic scholarships

• Local prep stars announce their college choices at signing day event.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – As the spring sports seasons come to a close, it is time for many student-athletes at Downey high schools to decide where they want to attend college and play their respective sports they excelled at in high school at the next level.

At the time of this writing, 17 student-athletes from Downey High School and 11 from Warren High have been offered athletic scholarships to play sports at the collegiate level. These colleges range from Division I to NAIA to even smaller schools and represent an excellent opportunity for a young athlete to get an education as they represent their respective schools in athletic competition.

Downey High

Four Vikings received scholarships for fall sports. Melody Burdette will be playing volleyball at Indiana State University, Joy Miley and Makayla Taylor will be playing volleyball at Cal State Long Beach and Mark Kohzhaya will be playing football at Whittier College.

Three student-athletes received scholarships for winter sports. Dakari Archer will be playing basketball at Biola University, Kristin Johnson will be playing basketball at Park University and Megan Nevarez will

be playing water polo at U.C. Davis.

Ten student-athletes received scholarships for spring sports. Nick Farina and Austin Weisenberger will be playing lacrosse at Adams State University. Lakisha Wheat will be running track at Indiana Tech and Gabrielle Gonzalez will be running track at Chapman University. Eric Enriquez and Andres Velasco will also be running track at Cal State Long Beach.

Norma Flores will be swimming at Whittier College and Brenda Oporto will be swimming for Tiffin University. Matt Lostetter will be playing volleyball at UC Merced and Anissa Urtez will be playing softball at the University of Utah.

The Downey High School administration, faculty and staff are very proud of their student-athletes and wish them the best of luck at the next level and in the next chapters of their lives.

Warren High

Three Warren High student-athletes received scholarships for fall sports. Fortino Santana will be running cross country at Whittier College. Xitlali Avila will be studying English and psychology and running cross country at Cal State Long Beach. Avila's 4.2 G.P.A. and mindset of "if not now, then when?" approach will serve her well in college.

Ricardo Vachon, a three year starter at offensive tackle, two-time All-S.G.V.L. first team selection and senior captain will be playing football for Azusa Pacific University. Vachon, holder of a 3.4 G.P.A., plans to study

physical therapy at APU.

Four student-athletes received scholarships for winter sports. Victoria Hernandez will be playing soccer at U.C. Irvine and Nathan Castillo and Brandon Herrerias will both be playing soccer at Cal State Los Angeles. Celeste Moreira will be playing water polo at Whittier College.

Four student-athletes received scholarships for spring sports. Justene Reyes will be playing softball at Monmouth University and Amanda Vallejo will also be playing softball at Cal State Dominguez Hills. Michael San Angelo will be playing baseball at Whittier College, Geoffrey Noonan will be playing baseball at Vanguard University and Daryl Donerson will also be playing baseball at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

The Warren High School administration, faculty and staff are very proud of their student-athletes and wish them the best of luck at the next level and in the next chapters of their lives.



Basketball Camp

At Downey High School

June 24 – July 10 (no class July 4)
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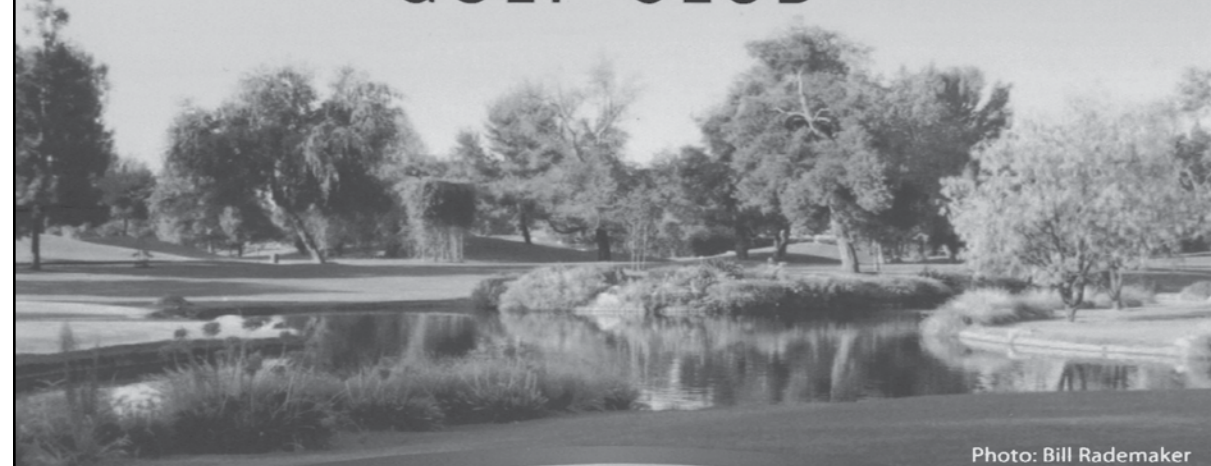


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Rio Hondo Golf Club
Community Open House
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013
2:00PM - 6:00PM

Walk The Course • Demos • Golf Tips • Light Refreshments & Appetizers

The public is invited to attend a free community open house at the Rio Hondo Golf Club, a public golf course owned by the City of Downey. Bring your family and friends as we open the grounds with no golf-play for the first time to allow the public to walk around Rio. During this afternoon event we will not have golf play to allow you to freely use the golf paths at your leisure to enjoy the course.

Free activities throughout the afternoon will include golf skill demonstration from golf pros, golf instruction tips, putting on the putting greens, limited driving range play and access to walk around the golf course cart paths. Light refreshments and appetizers will be provided. Learn about golf lessons, golfing at the course or banquet options.

This great opportunity to come see what Rio Hondo Golf Club has to offer including four lakes, pristine fairways, a driving range, and banquet and restaurant facility. Whether you have never been to a golf course or are a veteran player we invite you and your family to this first-ever event that allows you to take a free glimpse of our community treasure.

No pets, bikes, scooters, skateboards or roller skates are allowed. Strollers are welcomed.

For more information, please call (562) 927-2329





Downey High School's cheer squad, along with Coach Leslie Patterson, participated in the Orange County Arthritis Walk at UC Irvine on May 19 to support JV cheerleader Mikayla Minnig, who was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis at age 3. Minnig, pictured here in the yellow shirt, was honored at the walk as the National Youth Honoree for 2013.



Downey man turns 105

DOWNEY – Downey resident Francis R. Bradshaw turned 105 last Saturday and is still loving life.

Born in Wisconsin on May 25, 1908, Bradshaw was born before many historic 20th century events, including the sinking of the Titanic, World War I, the Great Depression and even the invention of Oreo cookies.

In fact, 1908 is the same year Ford introduced the Model T automobile. Bradshaw has been a resident of Downey for nearly 70 years. He and his late wife, Irene, owned Downey Body works for many years until they retired in the 1970s, selling the business to Paramount Chevrolet.

After they retired, the couple traveled in their motor home throughout the United States, visiting national parks and monuments. They also toured Europe and visited the Vatican, where they heard the Pope speak.

Bradshaw, whose father was a Union soldier in the Civil War, is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and the Delvers Gem & Mineral Society.

He is a grandfather to Jean, Yvonne, Daniel and Gil.

Karate seminars to raise money for actor

DOWNEY – Martial art experts will be offering karate seminars this Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church as part of a fundraiser for actor and martial artist Jeff Speakman, who is battling throat cancer.

Speakman has starred in several movies, including "The Expert" alongside James Brolin and "The Perfect Weapon."

He announced his cancer diagnosis in February.

A team of volunteers will lead Saturday's seminar, including senior professor Rich Hale, professor Scott Higgins, professor and retired LAPD captain Ron Sanchez, associate professor Antranig Parseghian, associate professor Dr. Dave Crouch and head instructor Clark Cole.

Cost is \$25 for a single seminar and \$50 for the day. Proceeds will be deposited in a medical fund for Speakman.

For more details, contact Chris Stewart at chris@trinitydowney.com or call (562) 221-4395.

Fashion show for Children's Hospital

DOWNEY – Downey's San Antonio Guild will hold their annual spring event, "Gardens of Hope," this Sunday at the Rio Hondo Event Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds benefit Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Donation is \$40 and includes a luncheon with fashion show, boutique, raffle and live auction.

For tickets and details, call Debbie Bell at (562) 776-8229.

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Dr. and Mrs. Bruce McDaniel announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Christopher Robert Wiebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiebe from Fresno, CA. Erin is a graduate of UCLA and is currently working on her Master's Degree and teaching credential at CSULA. Chris is an assistant division director at Bridges Academy in Studio City. He graduated from Pepperdine University, received his Master's Degree at San Jose State University, and will begin doctoral work in education at CSULA in the fall. The couple will be married on June 22, 2013 at the San Fernando Mission.

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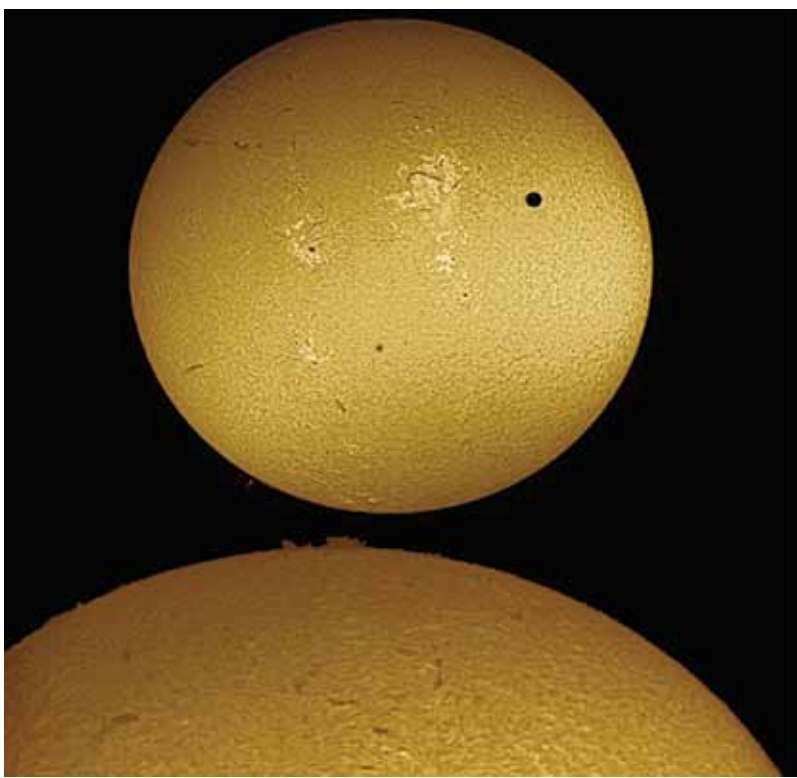
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Cat nonprofit plans dinner

DOWNEY – Fail Safe 4 Felines is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser June 10 at the Elks Lodge. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and also includes 50-50 raffles, including a top prize of a 21 1/2 inch HDTV (winner need not be present). Admission is \$20.

Razorback uniform fittings

DOWNEY – Downey Youth Football will conduct uniform fittings and registration for new and returning players this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Furman Park. Sign-ups will be taken for new players where space is available. For more details, call Louis Morales at (310) 350-0220.



John Unkovich won two awards, including Best of Show, for his photograph of the transit of Venus taken from his Downey home. The award was presented Saturday at the RTMC Astronomy Expo held at YMCA Camp Oakes near Big Bear.

Upcoming symphony season promises excitement

DOWNEY – If “EXCITING!!!!” (five exclamation points minimum) sounds like overkill in describing a coming theater event, it probably is overkill. You see that a lot.

So let’s just say modestly that “EXCITING!!!!” (four) is an honest assessment of the programming for Downey’s next Symphony Orchestra concerts, just announced by Music Director Sharon Lavery.

Each of the concerts in our orchestra’s new season (the 56th!!!!) will offer special flourishes and color, and here is a small sampling.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 2, for instance, The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra features, as narrator, the lucky local citizen who bids highest for that opportunity at the Symphony’s garden party, coming up on Sept. 22. It could be you!!!!

On Feb. 1, 2014, we are delighted to catch a rare return appearance by the glamorous Elizabeth Pitcairn, who simply wowed the audience in 2010 playing her famous Stradivarius, the one called The Red Violin. This time Elizabeth performs Vivaldi’s “Four Seasons” (as in winter, spring, etc.), wearing a different gown for each, and no one could do it better, guaranteed.

Then, watch out for April 5, 2014. Ginastera (Argentina), Moncayo Garcia (Mexico), Navararro (Spain)!!!! Remember our friend, Oscar Navarro? Lives in Madrid, composes film scores, wrote the stunning “Downey Overture,” dedicated to us... it’s all part of the electricity generated by your city’s fine metropolitan orchestra, and you don’t want to miss any of it.

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 of the breeze that swoops
 over strawberry fields
 in June.

By
 Tamara Madison

From Wild Domestic (Pearl) used by permission of the author. Madison uses imagery to expose emotions, running the gamut from the crimson of furious and the ruby, the color of lies, to the drunken sweet scent of the breeze. Poetry Corner is curated for the Downey Arts Coalition by Lorine Parks. She can be contacted at lorineparks@verizon.net.

Poet Conney Williams to read work

DOWNEY – Los Angeles-based actor and poet Conney Williams will be the featured guest of the Third Thursday Poetry meeting taking place June 20 at the Rives Mansion.
 Doors open at 7 p.m., followed by open mike at 7:30.
 Williams is originally from Shreveport, La., where he worked as a radio personality. He has published two poetry collections, "Leaves of Spilled Spirit from an Untamed Poet" and "Blues Red Soul Falsetto," published last year.
 He has performed his poetry on television and radio, and at galleries, universities, grade schools, coffee houses and stages around Southern California, including the Black Arts Festival.
 Admission to the poetry session is free. An optional hot meal with soda is available for \$11.



CRIME REPORT

Saturday, May 25
 At 7 p.m., officers responded to a makeshift homeless encampment on the freeway embankment at Lakewood Blvd & the 105 Freeway. Officers located seven subjects, who were issued citations and escorted away from the location. Cal Trans was notified to remove the debris from the location.

Sunday, May 26
 At 3 a.m., officers responded to a report of a "Peeping Tom" in the 7900 block of Stewart and Gray Rd. At the scene, officers located the suspect hiding in the parking lot. He was positively identified by the witness as the person seen peering into an open bedroom window at the location and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Information provided by Downey Police Department.

Rio Hondo Golf Club open house

DOWNEY – The Rio Hondo Golf Club, a public golf course owned by the city of Downey, will host an open house June 9 from 2-6 p.m., an opportunity for residents to leisurely walk around and view the course.
 There will also be golf skill demonstrations from golf professionals, golf instruction tips, putting on the greens, driving range play and access to walk on the golf cart paths.
 Light refreshments and appetizers will be provided.

Assemblymember calls town hall meeting

DOWNEY – Assemblymember Cristina Garcia will host a town hall meeting in Downey next Thursday, June 6, to discuss the state budget and other issues.
 The meeting begins at 5 p.m. at City Hall.
 Garcia will discuss California's budget and its impact on citizens and businesses. Residents will also be able to discuss other legislative matters with their Assembly representative.
 For more details, or to RSVP, call (562) 402-4893.

Tickets still available for author's luncheon

DOWNEY – The Friends of the Downey City Library will host three romance authors at their annual Author's Luncheon on June 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center.
 Authors Debra Holland ("Wild Montana Sky"), Linda O. Johnston ("Undercover Wolf") and Laura Drake ("The Sweet Spot") will discuss and sign their books.
 A buffet luncheon will feature an English tea theme.
 Reservations can be placed through May 25 at the Friend's Book Store inside the library and cost \$25 with each guest receiving a copy of one of the author's novels.
 For more information, call Marilyn at (562) 714-6515.

Mental illness class at Downey church

DOWNEY – The National Alliance on Mental Illness is offering a free 10-week course for persons who struggle with a mental illness such as schizophrenia, depression, anxiety, OC or bipolar.
 The course will cover diagnosis, recovery, coping skills, medications, successes and a customized relapse prevention grid.
 Classes are from 6-8:30 p.m. and begin June 12 at Downey United Methodist Church. Classes are free but pre-registration is required.
 To register, call Lauren at (562) 298-3002.

Credit union names VP of marketing

DOWNEY – Financial Partners Credit Union has announced industry veteran Melia Keller as its new vice president of marketing and public relations.
 Keller is former CEO of Mid Cities Credit Union and past marketing and communications manager for the California Nevada Credit Union League.
 According to a press release, Keller has 20 years experience in the credit union industry, "much of this time spent volunteering for local community and credit union boards and committees."
 She has a master's degree in business administration and graduated from the Western CUNA Management School.
 In a statement, Keller said she is "working steadily to assure that the credit union's marketing and public relations efforts are custom tailored to aid each division in achieving their set strategic goals."

Cyber bullying bill moves forward

BELL GARDENS – On a 7-0 bipartisan vote, the Assembly Education Committee has passed cyber bullying legislation authored by Assemblymember Cristina Garcia.
 According to Garcia, current law is silent on cyber bullying, where offending students use computers, smartphones and social media to perpetuate harassing and threatening behavior away from the school campus.
 "Our anti-bullying laws were written at a time well before the electronic age that we live in today," Garcia said. "Bullying is unacceptable behavior that should not be tolerated in any way, shape or form, including harassment and humiliation through electronic communications."
 The consequences of cyber bullying have been documented nationally in several high visibility cases. The cases involved alleged sexual assaults by high school students who taunted and dispersed graphic images of their victims through text and social media.

Cerritos College student named top scholar

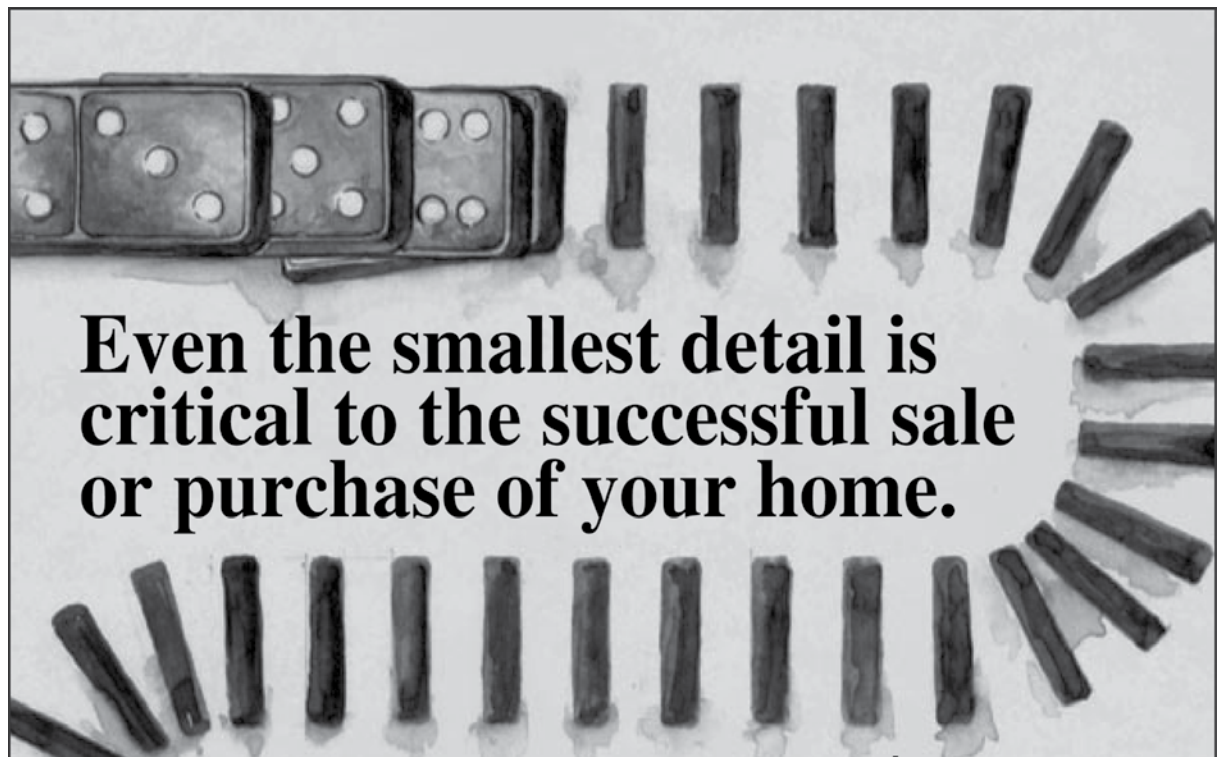
NORWALK – Cerritos College honors student Vannaren Long has been named one of the nation's top scholars by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program.
 Long, of Long Beach, was among 74 students chosen from nearly 800 applicants from two-year colleges nationwide.
 The scholarship is one of the most competitive undergraduate transfer scholarships in the nation and will provide Long with up to \$30,000 per year to complete a bachelor's degree.
 Long has also been named to the All-California Community College Academic First Team, an acknowledgment of academic distinction by Phi Theta Kappa, the premier two-year college honor society.

In two instances, the distressed victims committed suicide.
 Testifying on behalf of the cyber bullying legislation, AB 256, was Eric Andresen, the father of Ryan Andresen. Ryan was denied an Eagle Scout award and was expelled from the Boy Scouts when he admitted to being gay, Garcia said.
 Andresen said his son was the victim of cyber bullying in intermediate school and as parents he and his wife were frustrated by the lack of action by school personnel. "Even if we could get school teachers and administrators to understand and appreciate the extent of the bullying the hands of the school officials were effectively tied," he said.

Senior recreation club open house

DOWNEY – The Downey Senior Recreation Club will hold an open house this Tuesday at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center starting at 9:45 a.m.
 First time guests will be admitted free. Singles and couples are welcome. There are line dances and mixers so a partner is not required.
 For more information, call Nadine Morris at (562) 923-9422.

As a former teacher, Garcia said she is concerned about the toll that bullying takes not only on the victim, but on teachers and students in the classroom.
 "Cyber bullying is unique in that it deteriorates the trust between the students and the teacher because students expect teachers to quickly intervene on their behalf, but their hands are tied," she said. "Instead of being engaged in the day's lesson, students are worried about what's being posted about them or preoccupied they might be the next victim online."
 AB 256 will now move to the Assembly floor for debate and vote before it goes to the Senate.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013086110

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MECHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT 808, 12146 LAKEWOOD BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STR800 ENTERPRISE, LLC, 12146 LAKEWOOD BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: CA
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/26/2013

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as false information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ROWENA YAGO, MEMBER, STR800 ENTERPRISE, LLC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013086654

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **DOWNEY WATER STORE, 8800 IMPERIAL HWY, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDGAR ZUNIGA ROQUE, 8800 IMPERIAL HWY, DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/01/2013

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S/EDGAR ZUNIGA ROQUE, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013106395

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION, 9070 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (2) P.O. BOX 39235, DOWNEY CA 90239**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSHUA PORTILLO, 9070 FLORENCE AVE #48, DOWNEY CA 90240
State of Incorporation: CA
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S/JOSHUA PORTILLO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 22, 2013

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013098255

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SALOME MIRANDA HEALTHCARE, 13950 REGENTVIEW AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MA SALOME MIRANDA 13950 REGENTVIEW AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706
State of Incorporation: CA
This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as false information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/MA SALOME MIRANDA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 13, 2013

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013073761

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **HEIRLOOM RESTORATIONS, 5674 BUCHANAN STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90042, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (2) 10620 DOLORES AVENUE,**

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROGELIO HERRERA, 5674 BUCHANAN STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90042
State of Incorporation: N/A

This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/11/2013

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S/ROGELIO HERRERA, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013090496

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MEIMEI KITCHEN, 291 MACALESTER DRIVE, WALNUT CA 91789, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (2) TUTOR 4 YOUR FUTURE**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: C03405 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ELEPHANTS CORPORATION, 291 MACALESTER DRIVE, WALNUT CA 91789
State of Incorporation: N/A
This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MAY 1, 2013

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S/TIFFANY MICHELLE LIEM, SECRETARY, 3 ELEPHANTS CORPORATION

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 02, 2013
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The Downey Patriot
5/16/13, 5/23/13, 5/30/13, 6/6/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013095133

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **M D PLUMBING, 12250 PLANETT AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL GARCIA, 12250 PLANETT AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/23/1994

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S/MICHAEL GARCIA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 8, 2013

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013093075

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **JACKIE'S FOUNDATION, 8221 3RD STREET SUITE 201, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GERALDINE GRANDA, 8221 3RD STREET SUITE #201, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/03/2013

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as false information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/GERALDINE GRANDA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 6, 2013

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2013089039

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **PIGEON TREE REALTY, 14067 TRAILSIDE DR., LA PUENTE CA 91746, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (2) KAMAL HINDI REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENTS GROUP**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KAMAL HINDI, 14067 TRAILSIDE DR., LA PUENTE CA 91746
State of Incorporation: N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as false information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/KAMAL HINDI, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 30, 2013
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from

the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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GOVERNMENT
CITY OF DOWNEY
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES
INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED

On May 28, 2013, the City Council introduced an ordinance to adopt a negative declaration and approving an amendment to Article IX of the Downey Municipal Code (PLN-13-00029), thereby allowing the establishment of emerging y shelters, transitional housing supportive housing, and single resident occupancies.

On May 28, 2013, the City Council introduced an ordinance to adopt a negative declaration and updating the Housing Element of the General Plan for the 2014-2021 planning period and continued the Public Hearing to the City Council Meeting of Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

On May 28, 2013, the City Council introduced an ordinance amending Article III, Chapter 1, Part 12 of the Downey Municipal Code exempting vehicles with valid Veteran's special license plates from certain parking restrictions in the city.

On May 28, 2013, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 13-1312, adding Chapter 12 to Article II of the Downey Municipal Code pertaining to the use of the official city name, city seal, motto, logos and patches.

Ayes: Brossmer, Marquez, Saab, Vasquez, Guerra
Noes: None.

Copies of the full texts of the proposed and adopted ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office.

Adria M. Jimenez, CMC, City Clerk
Dated: May 30, 2013

The Downey Patriot
5/30/13

RESOLUTION NO. 13-7413

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING DISTRICT, ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 121, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014.

WHEREAS, the City Council by Resolution No. 13-7397, proposed to levy and collect assessments within the Lighting and Landscaping District, Assessment District 121 (District) pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2, Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, by said Resolution No. 13-7397, the City ordered the Director of Public Works to file a report for the District for the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 per Section 22565 of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That in order to maintain and service street lighting facilities and on-street and public facilities landscaping within the District for Fiscal Year 2013/2014, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Downey to levy and collect assessments pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (Part 2 of Division 15 of said Code).

SECTION 2. That the maintenance and servicing of the public lighting facilities in, on and along public streets and places within the District will be, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Downey, to the benefit of the assessable properties within the District. Assessable properties are those within the District that have been annexed into the District by previous resolutions caused by voluntary installation of street lights and by requirements of various planning cases or Section 8002 of the Downey Municipal Code.

SECTION 3. That the maintenance and servicing of the landscaping in, on and along public streets and places within the District will be, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Downey, to the benefit of the assessable properties within the District. Assessable properties are those within the District known as Zone III.

SECTION 4. That reference hereby is made to the report of the Engineer on file with the City Clerk and available for public inspection, of the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the District, including changes from the previous fiscal year's assessment and assessable lots.

SECTION 5. That assessments for all zones will be less than, or equal to, the maximum assessments.

SECTION 6. Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2013, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of Downey City Hall located at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California, all interested persons may appear before the City Council and be heard concerning the services to be performed, the proposed assessment and all other matters relating thereto.

Protests must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the hearing. Any such protest shall state all grounds of the objection, and if filed by the property owner, shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall cause notice of the hearing to be given by causing the Resolution of Intention to be published, posted, and mailed in the manner required by Part 2 of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of May, 2013.

MARIO A. GUERRA, Mayor

ADRIA M. JIMENEZ, CMC
City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of May, 2013, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members: Brossmer, Marquez, Saab, Vasquez, Mayor Guerra
NOES: Council Members: None
ABSTAIN: Council Members: None
ABSENT: Council Members: None

ADRIA M. JIMENEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

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5/30/13

LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSARIO DERPIC
Case No. BP140182

Professions Code, CA Commercial Code Section 2328, Section 1812.600 – 1812.609 and Section 1988 of CA Civil Code, 353 of the Penal Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Wednesday 12th day of June, 2013 at 2:00P.M.**, on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave., Paramount, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

Customer Name	Unit #
Joseph Flores	1017
Julia Dominguez	1028
Jair Ruiz	1111
Anthony Lugo	1117
Joyce Jacqueline	1163
Alex Cabrera	1337
Lorraine V. Lopez	1459
Victoria V. Fitch	1548
Cecilia Perez	1549
Masood Yazarlou	1577
Jose M Leanos	2181
Dion Farmer	2224
Orceal Rodriguez	2232
Sergio Villacana	2428
Herman Williams, Sr.	2608
Claudell Harrison	2810
Annette Villanueva	2933
Jacqueline Martinez	3017

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Dated this 30th of MAY 2013 and 6th day of JUNE 2013.

Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WL1254152
562.630.7270

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5/30/13, 6/6/13

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: V5024567

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SHAINA MAGDALENO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name ALEXIA VANESSA MAGDALENO to Proposed name MIA ALEXIA MARIA MAGDALENO.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: 24-13, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department C, Room 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NEWSPAPER, 8301 E. FLORENCE AVE, SUITE 100, DOWNEY CA 90240.**
May 22, 2013
Yvonne T. Sanchez
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney
Shaina Magdaleno
7422 Neo Street
Downey, CA 90241
323-793-1874

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: V5024473

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Phil Jackson signing books

HAWTHORNE - Legendary basketball coach Phil Jackson will sign copies of his latest book, "Eleven Rings," at the Costco in Hawthorne this Saturday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Widely considered one of the greatest coaches in NBA history, Jackson led the Chicago Bulls to six titles and the Lakers to five championships. In "Eleven Rings," Jackson tells the secrets of his success and explains his approach to leadership. The Costco is located at 14501 Hindry Ave.

Bicycles: reasons to ride

Lars Clutterham DOWNEY - May was National Bike Month, and a host of activities took place in Downey, including the City's first Bike to School Day on May 8, Kids Day on May 11, during which the Downey Bicycle Coalition hosted a family bike ride from Apollo Park to Furman Park (along with a bike valet parking service), Bike to Work Day on May 15, and to cap off the month, the Downey Bicycle Coalition's monthly community bike ride this past Saturday. Nationwide nearly 1,700 schools participated in the second National Bike to School Day, 285 of them in California. National Bike Month itself is almost 60 years old, and it's notable that the number of Americans who commute by bicycle has grown by about 50% since the year 2000. It's also fitting not only to present to the Downey public the reasons for encouraging bicycling as put forth by Downey City Council at its last meeting, but also to remind bicyclists and vehicle drivers of the rules of the road for bicycles. We'll begin this week with the text of City Council's proclamation, quoted verbatim, as follows:

"WHEREAS: for more than a century, the bicycle has been an important part of the lives of most Americans, is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation, is an excellent form of fitness and is a quality family recreation activity; and
"WHEREAS: millions of Californians will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, races, commuting events, trail work days, helmet promotion, charity events, or just getting out and going for a ride; and
"WHEREAS: creating bicycle-friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestion; and
"WHEREAS: the education of cyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and
"WHEREAS: May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 57 years, and the League of American Bicyclists and independent cyclists throughout our state are promoting bicycling as a leisure activity as well as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automob-



bile.
"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dn. Mario A. Guerra, Mayor of the City of Downey, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 2013, "National Bike to Work Week" in Downey and encourage everyone to participate and to share the road safely with bicyclists."
So there you have the rationale--concisely stated, supported, and encouraged by local government--for riding a bike. Next time we'll present the rules of the road for bicyclists as provided by the Downey Bicycle Coalition to all student riders (while supplies lasted) on Bike to School Day.

Osteoporosis screenings offered

DOWNEY - Stroke and osteoporosis screening packages will be sold at the Woman's Club of Downey on June 21. The packages are offered by Life Line Screening and begin at \$159. Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a predictor of heart disease. Pre-registration is required by calling (877) 237-1287.

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Please call or email Michael if you have any questions about the information provided or need help to buy or sell.

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