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SHARED STORIES: THE TIES THAT BIND

## Camping and the Psycho Deer

*Nsa Nsa grew up in Nigeria where it was not his custom to go camping. His wife was Canadian and she loved the outdoor activities in North America. This is Nsa's account of what happened during a family visit to Yosemite. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles from a writing class held every Thursday at the Norwalk Senior Center. Curated by Carol Kearns*

By Nsa Nsa

I was never the camping type. I was always the city boy. The idea of driving so many miles just to find a space in the woods to set up a tent had never crossed my mind. I'm a Nigerian and I have seen what types of critters and animals you can encounter in the woods, and I do not think about sharing space with them.

I had always believed in the animals keeping their distance and me keeping mine. As long as we did not cross that line, then life was fine.

All of a sudden I got married, and believe it or not, from then on my life wasn't mine anymore. Rather, I became a family man and was thinking like one. My wife was from Montreal, Canada, and her family grew up camping and traveling. That's how they wound up in Downey, California, and continued with their free-spirited outdoor activities.

We met, got married, and the rest was history. Now, one cannot make a decision without the other. Everything was a joint decision, and boy, did she ever find ample opportunity to sell me on the idea of going camping and how refreshing camping can be.

I agreed on one condition: we would spend our first camping experience together in a motel in the area, and while we were there, we would research the camp grounds and sites for our next camping trip. Even though that suggestion did not appeal to her, she went along anyways. So, kudos; one up for me.

We set out for Yosemite and we decided to stop at a day campsite where we could feed the kids before going back to check into our motel. As we pulled into the camp area, there were signs posted everywhere which stated, "Please do not feed or pet the animals."

You would think that any reasonable individual who could read would know that those signs were posted for their safety. I hate it when people act stupid, because I can see a lady with her three young kids putting her children's lives in danger by trying to get closer to the animals. This is no zoo, people; this is the wild out here! The animals are in their natural habitat and we are the intruders.

I can feel my blood pressure mounting after seeing this family still acting stupid, and my wife knew I was furious about something. She asked me what the problem was, and I told her to look out my window. By this time I felt the family was too close for comfort, and I blurted out: "Woman, are you stupid or something? If you have a death wish, why don't you do it without your children!"

Even the animals were thinking, "Look at these stupid humans coming to say hello. They must not be from around here, but we will let them live if they feed us or we can have fun with them."

I kept driving until I found us an open day campsite that was not taken. As we pulled up and were getting ready to get out, we had a welcoming committee. Two deer were approaching us, so I asked everybody to get back into the van until they left. But the deer came right up to the van with one on either side of the vehicle.

They had their routine down and we were trapped in the van. At this point the kids were complaining about being hungry, and my sister-in-law decided to reach into the ice chest and hand the kids sandwiches. The adults decided to wait.

The moment the deer saw the kids eating sandwiches, they started pawing and stomping on the doors of the van. So my sister-in-law took the sandwiches back from the children and put them away. At last the deer stopped playing the drums on my van doors.

I started the engine and was trying to leave when the deer started circling the van. Because I did not want to run them over, I stopped my engine. At this point the kids were crying because they wanted to eat.

I decided to improvise by asking the kids to take off their seatbelts and drop down on the floor of the van. My sister-in-law handed them their sandwiches and covered them up with a blanket. The deer suspected that something was amiss and started playing music on my van doors again. It was at this time that I found my window of opportunity to speed out of there. Now I could see why that spot was not taken.

Aside from that encounter, the rest of the camping went just fine. After that incident, I decided to change camp areas from Yosemite to Big Sur. At Big Sur, the beach is only five minutes away and there were no wild animals around the camp sites - outside of the campers' pets (dogs). I would say now that camping is good and fun. Try it when you can for a lifetime experience. Lastly, research your campgrounds before booking. Happy camping!



Fernando Vasquez, center, was sworn-in as Downey mayor Tuesday. He is pictured with finance commissioners Jason Valle and Ricardo Perez.

## Vasquez becomes Downey's 46th mayor

• New mayor plans expanded community events in 2014, including a "Tour de Downey."

By Christian Brown  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – With more than 100 community leaders, city officials, and residents looking on, Councilman Fernando Vasquez was sworn-in as the 46th mayor of Downey on Tuesday night.

The 34-year-old councilman, who was elected in 2010, was administered the oath of office by his fiancé Donna Noushkam.

Echoing themes of economic growth, quality of life, and community engagement, Vasquez reaffirmed the city's commitment to the Healthy Downey initiative by introducing an array of new 2014 community events, including a "Tour de Downey" bicycle race.

"Folks, we're going to have a big Downey bike day with a 30-mile route for experienced cyclists and a five-mile route for those who want something smaller," he said. "But we want to promote active living and encourage people to spend time in Downtown Downey."

Vasquez said he will also advocate a bicycle-sharing program modeled after a similar system in Denver. The program will allow users to pick up and drop off bicycles as often as they like at designated stations throughout the downtown area using their credit cards as currency.

The incoming mayor also said he hopes to host a FIFA World Cup viewing party for the community on June 22 when the United States soccer team faces Portugal.

"Soccer is very popular in our community -- and I see a lot

of communities come together for these games," he said. "We're very fortunate that the U.S. plays Portugal on a Saturday at noon."

Vasquez's other community-building events include an international food festival, highlighting Downey's strong Mexican, Cuban, Greek, Lebanese, Argentine and Brazilian communities, summer sunset rooftop events, such as movie screenings, and a music and arts festival.

"We want to rebrand the city as a regional hub for arts and culture. There's been a huge push for the arts, it's one of the city's strengths," Vasquez said. "Cities like Long Beach and Santa Monica are known for their arts communities, but in Downey, we have a lot of talent. We need to support them."

In addition to the new events, Vasquez said he plans to hand out Mayor's Healthy Heart awards to local hospitals, nursing facilities, doctors, coaches, teachers, and trainers who are making a difference in the community.

Vasquez also pledged to embrace new technologies such as solar power on public facilities, online water bill payment options, and social media for means of community engagement.

"Managing city funds responsibly, business and economic growth, running city operations smoothly, maintaining a high quality of life, and engaging our citizens...anything proposed [by the council] has to meet these priorities," said Vasquez. "We will continue to have a balanced budget and a healthy reserve so we can weather any storm in the future."

Citing it as a quality of service issue, Vasquez also strongly reaffirmed his commitment to maintain the Downey Fire Department.

## Church service offers message of hope

**DOWNEY** – Downey United Methodist Church is holding its annual Longest Night Service on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. to reach those in the community who are suffering with loss during the holidays.

"The Longest Night Service is not about telling people that they should cheer up. It is not about trying to brighten people's mood," said Pastor Jon Wesley Waterson. "It is about acknowledging that the 'bells and whistles' of the

Christmas season do not make everyone happy. Ultimately, it is a service about hope.

Downey UMC holds this service on Dec. 21 – the longest night of the year – to symbolize "that the light of God is about to overcome the darkness that many people are experiencing."

The service will include advent candle lighting, music, prayer and a short sermon. Everyone is welcome.



Mayor Fernando Vasquez and his fiancée, Donna Noushkam.

Before Vasquez's swearing-in ceremony, outgoing mayor Mario Guerra gave a final address, highlighting the accomplishments of the Healthy Downey initiative, which motivated him to lose 84 pounds over the course of 2013.

During his tenure, Guerra facilitated Walking Wednesdays, Walk to School Day, National Night Out, and Dia De Los Muertos, which was attended by 4,000 people.

In 2013, Downey became an All-America City and a sister city to Roscommon County, Ireland, the birthplace of the city's namesake Governor John Gately Downey.

Guerra also touted the groundbreaking ceremonies for The View apartment complex, the Downey Gateway food court, and the Promenade at Downey, which will create 1,500 permanent jobs once completed.

"I'm looking forward to working with Mayor Vasquez. When I leave, I do get a different office," Guerra said drawing laughs. "But we're in good hands -- Fernando has a great vision."

## Downey Police cracking down on DUIs

**DOWNEY** – A DUI and driver's license checkpoint is planned at an undisclosed location in Downey on Friday, Dec. 20, between 8 p.m. and 3 a.m.

The checkpoint is part of an anti-drunk driving program being administered by Downey Police after receiving a \$40,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Twenty-seven people were hurt in Downey last year as a result of alcohol- or drug-impaired vehicle collisions.

"In addition to DUI and driver's license checkpoints, you will also see us making lots of stops during this highly visible enforcement period," said Police Chief Carl Charles. "If we suspect anyone is driving while under the influence, officers will show zero tolerance for drunk or drugged driving."

Data shows that December is a particularly deadly time due to the increased number of drunk drivers on the road. Nationally between 2007 and 2011, there were 4,169 people killed during the month of December in crashes that involved drivers with blood alcohol concentrations of .08 percent or higher.

In California during those same five Decembers, 505 people were killed and thousands seriously injured.

The Downey Police Department offered the following tips to be safe during the holidays:

- Even one drink can impair your judgment and increase the risk of getting arrested for driving drunk, or worse, crashing while driving

- If you will be drinking, do not plan on driving. Plan ahead; designate a sober driver before the party begins

- If you have been drinking, do not drive. Call a taxi, phone a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation

- Be responsible. If someone you know is drinking, do not let that person get behind the wheel.

- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement. Your actions may save someone's life, and inaction could cost a life

## Warren High students win video challenge

**DOWNEY** – Warren High School engineering students Michelle Tulean, Ike Enenmoh and Dereck Bejarano have won an international video competition that challenged high school students to use science, technology, engineering and math skills "to develop the products of tomorrow."

The "Make the World More Awesome Video Challenge" by the Conrad Foundation's Spirit of Innovation asked students to make a three-minute video explaining how they can "Be More Awesome."

Student teams competed for awards and recognition, including a chance to attend the annual Innovation Summit.

The Warren High students – competing as Team Dynamic Minds Inc. – competed against teams internationally and from the United States. Their video, "An Awesome World," will be played at the 2014 Conrad Spirit of Innovation Summit in April at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston.

The video can also be viewed online at conradawards.org.

The service has a contemplative feel, with an emphasis on music and prayer. After the service, anyone that wishes will be invited to stay a while for snacks and fellowship or more reflection and prayer.

Pastor Jon will also remain after the service for anyone who wants to talk or pray.

Downey United Methodist Church is located at 10801 Downey Ave.



## 5 QUESTIONS: Kelley Roberts



**Kelley Roberts**

"5 Questions" is an occasional feature in which we ask five questions of Downey business and community leaders. This week's participant is Kelley Roberts, construction chairman for the Downey Rose Float Association.

**1.) This is your 35th year as a volunteer with Downey Rose Float. How did you get started?**

When I was 10 years old my neighbor and his sister were going down to decorate this thing called a parade float, it sounded like fun. I asked my parents if I could go, they said no, because I was on restriction, so I stormed off to my room and shut my door. Then I proceeded to sneak out the window, jump over the neighbors fence onto the next block, where my neighbor and his sister met me, and I went to check this thing out.

I ended up staying down there for six hours, not realizing that within 10 minutes of me leaving, my parents were aware of where I was at. So when I snuck back into the room, they were happily waiting for me. And after a little discussion, they said that I could have been do-

ing something worse with my time, and let me go back the next day. This time I used the front door.

And 35 years later, I'm still here...where I have been in charge of and personally helped build more than 20 floats and counting as construction chairman.

**2.) Have the floats changed much since you first started volunteering?**

They have gotten much better in all aspects. The overall look and feel has evolved from when I started - from the architectural aspects, fine detail of construction, newer materials that will provide a fine line allowing for more intricate decoration.

In addition to the construction, the animation has become more elaborate over the years. Also, the artistic shaping of metal allows for a cleaner look, and the elaborate floral arrangements definitely make more of a statement.

With the Downey Rose Float Association, we were the transforming float (which transforms from a 1800's carriage to an entire Mardi Gras scene). As Construction Chairman, we were the first self-built to design, construct and ride a working roller coaster and we were the first self-built to have a stunt show on a float. We were also the first self-built to design, build and ride a working water slide on a float.

We can keep up with the commercial float companies, provided we had the same funds available.

**3.) Can you tell us a little bit about the 2014 float?**

The theme of the parade is "Dreams Come True". The dream that many people can relate to is finding their perfect fit. Appropriately themed "The Glass Slipper" designed by Jason Redfox,

Jeff Shadic, Thom Neighbors and myself will be the 62nd consecutive entry by the DRFA.

The float will be 28 feet high, 18 feet wide and 50 feet long, decorated with flowers that will come from all over the world. An estimated 10,000 roses in an array of colors will surround the staircase and columns. There is a fountain located in the center of the float that will have orchids appearing as water, and hydrangeas will compliment the piece. In addition to the floral, sweet rice, jasmine rice, barley, orange lentil, green peas, onion seed and several types of moss - sheet moss, mood moss and ming moss will be used on this year's float.

**4.) How can residents get involved?**

There are so many ways to get involved in the Association. The best way this time of year is to come down to the float site during decoration week. The float site is located at 13030 Erickson in Downey. Decoration week starts December 26 to December 31 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**5.) January 2 must be a giant relief for you. How do you celebrate?**

January 2 isn't a relief. January 2 I bring the float back from Victory Park to Embassy Suites, where I stay the next few days, while the float is on display.

Usually January 6 is my official day to celebrate by sleeping and watching way too much TV. Last year I "celebrated" by overseeing rehabilitation of Knott's Berry Farm's Timber Mountain Log Ride, which re-opened in May. January 6, 2014 I will celebrate by being one of the project managers of the major rehabilitation of the Calico Mine Ride.

*Interview by Eric Pierce*

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

**DOWNEY** - Winners have been announced for Downey's newly revamped 2013 Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

Contestants competed in the category of their choice, with Parks and Recreation commissioners and their spouses serving as judges. An awards ceremony was held Monday at City Hall.

A total of 40 homes won awards; homes that won Best Overall or Honorable Mention received signs to display in their yard.

In each of the four judging areas, one Mayor's Award was awarded to the home with the highest score in that area. These homes received a trophy.

This year's winners included:

**Area 1 (east of Downey Ave., south of Firestone Blvd.)**

- Best Use of Lights:** 8602 Nada St. (Honorable Mention: 8503 Dalen St.)
- Best Lawn Display:** 8535 Fontana St. (Honorable Mention: 12903 Airpoint Ave.)
- Best Religious Display:** 2246 Eastbrook Ave
- Christmas Tree Window Display:** 9006 Margaret St. (Honorable Mention: 12049 Patton Rd.)
- Mayor's Award:** 8402 Conklin St.

**Area 2 (west of Downey Ave., south of Firestone Blvd.)**

- Best Use of Lights:** 7619 Nada St. (Honorable Mention: 7826 Devenir Ave.)
- Best Lawn Display:** 7414 Luxor St. (Honorable Mention: 7852 Brookmill Rd.)
- Best Energy Efficient:** 7920 Melva St. (Honorable Mention: 7964 Borson St.)
- Best Religious Display:** 7614 Yankey St. (Honorable Mention: 11603 Haro Ave.)
- Winter Wonderland:** 12065 S. Gurley Ave.
- Most Original Holiday Display:** 12353 Horley Ave. (Honorable Mention: 7453 Benares St.)
- Christmas Tree Window Display:** 7104 Nada St.
- Mayor's Award:** 12023 Morning Ave.

**Area 3 (west of Downey Ave., north of Firestone Blvd.)**

- Best Use of Lights:** 7629 4th Place (Honorable Mention: 7359 Via Rio Nido)
- Best Lawn Display:** 9912 Norlian Ave.
- Most Energy Efficient:** 7827 8th St.
- Winter Wonderland:** 10324 Pomeroy Rd. (Honorable Mention: 9922 Norlain Ave.)
- Most Original Holiday Display:** 10318 Pomeroy Rd. (Honorable Mention: 7521 Cleargrove Dr.)
- Christmas Tree Window Display:** 8125 7th St. Apt A
- Mayor's Award:** 7504 Muller St.

**Area 4 (east of Downey Ave., north of Firestone Blvd.)**

- Best Use of Lights:** 8537 Via Amorita, (Honorable Mention: 9444 Sideview Dr.)
- Best Lawn Display:** 8517 Lubec St. (Honorable Mention: 9906 Brookshire Ave.)
- Best Religious Display:** 10221 Newville Ave.
- Santa's Workshop:** 10945 Hasty Ave. (Honorable Mention: 8564 Suva St.)
- Winter Wonderland:** 9384 Suva St.
- Most Original Holiday Display:** 10903 Hasty Ave. (Honorable Mention: 8358 Lubec St.)
- Christmas Tree Window Display:** 11018 Marbel Ave. (Honorable Mention: 9220 Arrington)
- Mayor's Award:** 10257 Mattock Ave.

# WINTER WORSHIP GUIDE

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**The Longest Night Service, Saturday, December 21st - 7 PM**

The Longest Night is for anyone that is struggling to find joy during the Christmas season.

**Christmas Eve Service, December 24th - 5 PM**

**Downey Memorial Christian Church**

**Sunday, December 22**

Christmas Service, 11:00 am

Children's Christmas Pageant will be part of the Service!

**Tuesday, December 24**

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**First Baptist Church of Downey**

562-923-1261

8348 Third St. Downey, CA 90241

**Kids' Nativity & Family Activity**

Sat. Dec. 14 <b>KIDS' CHRISTMAS PLAY</b> 4 p.m.	Sun. Dec. 22 <b>CHRISTMAS CHOIR SPECIAL</b> 10 a.m.
Tues. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve FAMILY Service 5 p.m.	
Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT Service 11 p.m.	

**First Presbyterian Church of Downey**  
 A Multicultural Congregation  
 10544 Downey Ave. (& 7th Street) (562) 861-6752

**Christmas Eve Worship Service**

**Tuesday, December 24th at 5:30 pm**

You are invited to join with others in remembering the birth of Christ and in celebrating the real reason for the Christmas Season. At DFCC, the night before Christmas will be filled with candlelight, communion, music and message. Typically Christmas Eve has been a great opportunity for the family to spend time together at church during the holiday season, so make plans now to bring loved ones to an incredible December 24th service at 5:30 pm at Downey First Christian Church.

10909 S. New Street Downey, CA 90241 (one block north of the Krikorian Theater)

562-862-2438 (english)  
 562-862-7418 (español)

Downey First Christian Church  
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## Credit union disperses \$7,750 to Downey teachers

• Grants will fund a variety of campus projects at Downey schools.

**DOWNEY** – Fourteen Downey educators have been awarded \$7,750 in grants by Downey Federal Credit Union to contribute to the enrichment of their students' learning experience.

Four educators each received \$1,000 while five got \$500 grants and another five got \$250 apiece.

The differing amounts were based on the following criteria: clarity, uniqueness, and creativity of the proposed concept; number of students impacted; relevance to classroom focus and district standards; and expected level of enhancement of the student's learning experience and environment.

The grant opportunity was open to elementary, middle school, and high school educators. Nearly 125 proposals were received this year, which marked DFCU's 10 years of involvement in the student enrichment program and, as new president and CEO Ray Mesler said in his introductory remarks, it continued a tradition of close association and collaboration that has existed between DFCU and the school district for some 56 years.

Kari Volen, DFCU community education and development representative, also pointed out that DFCU has given out more than \$70,000 in grants over the last decade.

Receiving \$1,000 checks were: Rio San Gabriel Elementary's Mary Dagani, who will be using the funds to integrate art with writing for photo journaling;

Warren High's Bianca Farina, who will be purchasing four iPads to help her developmentally



Downey teachers were awarded grants by Downey Federal Credit Union last week to fund campus projects.

disabled students with free educational apps;

•Downey High's Gregory Pittenger, who will use the grant to purchase a new irrigation system for the campus vegetable garden, which is a part of the botany program;

•and Sussman Middle School's Nekane Erro, who will use the funds for iPad minis for autistic children to learn social skills using free apps.

Each receiving \$500 checks were:

•Alameda Middle School's Maureen Sary, who will be using her grant money for fitness equipment such as pedometers, Nerf balls, and jump ropes for third-graders;

•Warren High's George Redfox, who will be purchasing digital cameras for students entering regional and national photography competitions;

•Warren High's Justin Muller, who will apply the money to purchase iPads to "make learning more fun" by taking advantage of the free social studies and history apps;

•West Middle School's Andrea Pyle, who will use her check to

provide walkie-talkies so students in the film-making class can keep in touch with one another;

•and Columbus High's John Glaister, whose grant money will be used for a docent-conducted tour and an art educator for a trip to the Museum of Latin American art for social studies, English, and Special Ed students.

In the \$250 category, the recipients were:

•Maude Price Elementary's Victoria Smith, whose funds will be used for the garden program;

•Lewis Elementary's Brad Mathews, who will purchase music folders and t-shirts for the students' performances in the city;

•Sussman Middle School's Lorraine Neal, whose grant is earmarked for microphones for the Glee Club;

•Doty Middle School's Daniel Rojas, who will purchase games and books for the WEB program, for developmentally disabled students;

•and Doty Middle School's Carrie Redfox, whose check is intended for board games and Lego's for "My Place," a club for regular and Special Ed students.

—Henry Veneracion, staff writer



From left: Karina Gonzalez, Teen Nick star Li' P-Nut, Jessica Samanigo and Maya Johnson.

## Downey teens special guests at Teen Nick awards

**DOWNEY** – Downey students were invited as special guests to the Teen Nick HALO Awards earlier this month, a television special that recognizes teens making a difference in their community.

Members of Downey High School's KIWIN'S club, along with Builders Club students from Griffiths, Sussman and Doty middle schools, were invited to the awards ceremony after they were featured in a video performing a service project at Hollydale Park.

The Downey kids met celebrities and interacted with other teens who are also working to improve their communities.

"After the awards, Downey students were inspired to return to their respective schools and get to work," said Alex Gaytan, a teacher and KIWIN'S Club advisor. "They challenged their fellow club members to create a project that addresses an issue facing our community. These young leaders hope to be nominated for next year's HALO Awards and receive \$20,000 to fund a project that they are passionate about."

Nominations for next year's HALO Awards are already being accepted online at teennick.com. Deadline for nominations is Dec. 31.

## Downey's Erin Freeman commits to Utah State

**DOWNEY** – Downey High School senior and four star tennis recruit Erin Freeman has announced she will attend Utah State.

During her senior season at Downey, Freeman recorded 23 wins over other four-star recruits to earn a ranking of No. 123 in the country.

"Erin hits a very heavy ball and has unlimited potential as a college player," said Utah State women's tennis head coach Sean McInerney. "She has already proven that she can beat a very high-caliber player, and I am very excited for this program to take her game to the next level. She will be a great teammate and will be an immediate contributor to our program."

Freeman cited her relationship with McInerney as a deciding factor in choosing Utah State. "I really like Coach McInerney," she said. "I believe he is the right coach for me and can push me to the next level. I think we hit it off, and I hope the relationship continues to grow."

"I chose Utah State because I felt like it was a good fit for me," Freeman added. "I really like that I have the opportunity to be the start of the turn of the program, and I think that working with Coach McInerney we will have a great season."

Freeman plans on majoring in exercise science.

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## Christmas concert Sunday

**DOWNEY** – Downey United Methodist Church will celebrate the joy and hope of Christmas when it presents “Tapestry of Light,” a Celtic-style cantata, this Sunday at 4 p.m.

Performing will be the Downey United Methodist Church Community Choir, the Epic Jazz Choir from Downey High School, an instrumental ensemble accompanied by Derek Gordon on piano, as well as Benjamin Filio on violin, Billy Robly on flute, Akenfemi Akinwale on percussion and Jeremy Gilien on piano.

The concert is free and open to the public.

## Warren band out caroling

**DOWNEY** – The Warren High School band will be caroling throughout the community this weekend and next between 5-8 p.m.

Band members will visit local neighborhoods, restaurants and private parties Dec. 13-14 and Dec. 20-21.

“If you hear music, open your door and enjoy the holiday cheer,” said band director David Niemyer.

To have the Warren band play festive music at your party, contact David Niemyer at (562) 869-7306, ext. 5616 or [dniemyer@dusd.net](mailto:dniemyer@dusd.net) to reserve a time and date.

## Warren High winter concert Tuesday

**DOWNEY** – The Warren High School Instrumental Music Winter Concert, featuring the school’s wind ensemble, concert band and jazz band, takes place this Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Downey Theatre.

Tickets are \$5 presale and \$10 at the door on the night of the concert. Discounts are available for senior citizens and students with an ASB card. Children under 5 and military members with ID are free (limited amount available).

Tickets can be purchased at the Downey Theatre box office or online at [downeytheatre.com](http://downeytheatre.com).

## Warren High robotics team competes in ‘Metal Crush’

**DOWNEY** – Warren High School’s robotics team finished in second place behind Mt. San Antonio College at the inaugural “Metal Crunch 2013” put on by the National Tooling and Machining Association (NTMA) Training Center in Sana Fe Springs last week.

Metal Crush 2013 was the first competition of its kind on the west coast for NTMA, pairing robots made by high school students from across Southern California to compete in fighting machines.

“It was really cool and fun to see our idea work, we learned a lot during the matches,” said student coach Victor Hernandez.

With more than 15 teams battling for the title, Warren High competed with its battlebot “unBEARable Pain.”

The robotics team is made up of Warren Project Lead the Way engineering students and is coached by engineering teacher Glenn Yamasaki.



## Fionnuala Anderson mourned

**DOWNEY** – Family and friends of Fionnuala Clare Anderson will gather at the Rio Hondo Event Center this Monday, Dec. 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate the life of the longtime Downey resident and community leader.

Fionnuala was born Nov. 22, 1942. She passed away Dec. 8.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Fionnuala’s favorite charity, Arc of Southeast L.A. and Orange Counties, 12049 S. Woodruff Ave., in Downey.

## Santa Claus calling Downey children

**DOWNEY** – Downey children ages 4-8 can receive a phone call from Santa Claus through a free city program titled “North Pole is Calling You.”

To participate, parents or guardians should fill out a registration card that asks for information on each child, including name, pronunciation of name, gender, address, hobbies and interests, school and holiday wish list.

Santa Claus will call the children Dec. 18-19 between 6-7:15 p.m. He will have a brief chat with each child and “check Santa’s Workshop to see what he can do.”

Registration cards are available at the Parks and Recreation office at 7850 Quill Dr. through Dec. 17.

For questions, call (562) 904-7238.

*In Memory of*  
**Norma Jean Peterson**  
December 20, 1928 - December 9, 2013

Norma Jean Peterson, 84, was born in Columbus, Ohio on December 20, 1928 and passed away in Downey, Ca. surrounded by her loving family on December 9, 2013. Norma was previously employed as a Registered Nurse with Downey Community Hospital for 25 years.

Her Celebration of Life service will be held on her birthday, Friday, December 20, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Christ Lutheran Church, 7707 Florence Ave., Downey, Ca.

Norma is survived by her daughter, Leslie (Robert) Palmer of Pala, CA, her son, Mark Peterson of Downey and her daughter, Neysa Droker of Sacramento. She also leaves 3 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and her siblings, Rena Evans and James Evans, both of Ohio.

Funeral Services are under the Direction of Risher Mortuary and Cremation Service. Condolences may be sent to the family through our web site, [www.rishermortuary.com](http://www.rishermortuary.com). (562) 861-3888.

## John David Olsen passes away

**DOWNEY** – John David Olsen passed away peacefully Nov. 25 at his home in Bozeman, Mont., after several years of declining health.



He was born Aug. 28, 1968 to Joseph and Mildred Olsen, of Downey, the youngest of nine siblings. He attended Downey public schools and graduated from Downey High School in 1986.

After attending DeVry University, John went on to work in the fields of telecommunications, computers and sales. He spent many years living in the Downey and Newport Beach areas before relocating to Bozeman several years before his passing.

Over the years John was active in the recovery community in Newport Beach and Bozeman, attending meetings and lending support to anyone who was in need.

He is survived by his son, Johnny Olsen of Brea; siblings, Joe and Carol Hancock of Oregon, Marilyn Olsen and Howie Wolke of Emigrant, Mont., Dan and Jan Olsen of Victorville, Tim Olsen and Marty Kreloff of Las Vegas, Mary and Mark Serrato of Texas, Brian Olsen and Marcus Arthur of Long Beach, and Kathleen and Robi Johns of Bozeman; and nieces and nephews Tony, Robert, Nathan, Bridget, Josh, Jan Marie, Steve, Carlos, Shannon, Cristalle, Sean and their children.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mildred, and brother Bob.

A memorial is planned in Newport Beach at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made in John’s memory to the Open Arms Drop In Center at Gallatin Mental Health Center, 699 Farm House Road, Bozeman, MT 59715.

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## Letters to the Editor:

### Food banks

Dear Editor:

I just read the letter from Malia Phillips and I thank her for letting us know there is help in Downey.

On Jan. 6 it will be 57 years I have lived in Downey and this is the first time I heard there was a food bank in Downey. Where the heck is it?

I agree with Ms. Phillips about the Downey Patriot not providing any of this important information. Isn't a city paper supposed to tell us what is going on in the city? I have been a strong supporter of the Patriot from day one but I am very disappointed in them right now.

Come on Patriot, be helpful and tell us where these places are so we can help.

**Doris Hannon**  
Downey

**Editor's note:** Downey First Christian Church operates a food bank Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Calvary Chapel Downey also has a modest food bank for those in need. For details, call (562) 803-5631. Lastly, there are two organizations that provide services to needy Downey students: the TLC Family Resource Center and the Downey Council PTA HELPS program. Call (562) 904-3577 for information on TLC or (562) 861-9833 for details on PTA HELPS.

### Little people

Dear Editor:

Last week, while listening to the news, I learned the California Legislature Group in Sacramento is getting approximately a \$5K yearly raise in pay. The governor is going to get approximately a \$10K yearly raise in pay.

I received letters from Social Security the other day advising my wife that starting the beginning of 2014 she was going to receive an additional raise of \$144 a year and in my letter from them I learned my Social Security will increase by an additional \$300 a year.

This means our yearly income will increase by a whopping \$444 a year or \$37 a month.

It's great being a taxpayer and being in the group known as the little "people" of America.

**David Abney**  
Downey

### Leaving Downey

Dear Editor:

So my kids got a side of drag queen with their Santa on the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade show, and my lefty friends think I'm positively "medieval" for having a problem with it.

Have a giant helping of RuPaul on the Muppets, lesbian wedding announcements in the paper, and pass the laws encouraging kids to pick their gender-of-the-day! I have told my lefty friends that I would fight for their parental rights to fill their own kids' heads with all their nonsense if they respected my right to keep my kids untainted by this brave new world, but there is no reciprocal respect. None. Their way or the highway. I need to get with the 21st century and accept the new civil right to wear one's private bedroom habits and sexual confusion on their sleeve.

And so the divide between left and right becomes a giant chasm. We don't even speak the same language anymore. But I find it amusing when secular lefties try to speak "religion" with arguments defending all the nonsense like "God doesn't make mistakes." I'll give them an "E" for effort, but they may as well have said "I see my own rear end" because logic was lost in their translation. The idea that all sexual or any other human behavior is genetic and therefore intended by God doesn't work because I have yet to hear anyone claim that, for example, God approves of rape or molestation of children yet it happens everyday. God doesn't make mistakes, but people do.

And who exactly is "medieval?" With Hedonism, Epicurianism, Libertineism - call it what you wish - as their religion, lefties have ordered their own Inquisition against anyone - including scientists - who dare challenge their heart-felt feelings that all human sexual behavior is entirely genetic and natural (as if all things "natural" are good). They completely ignore the nurture half of the equation and that the complex relationship between the two in any human behavior can be unpredictable. All I ask is for some recognition that this grand, unprecedented evolving social experiment could possibly have disastrous results. With the way they are heavily promoting it to our youth, we will know soon enough.

In the meantime, I must uproot my family and leave this place of nice weather and erratic people for one of those flyer states where the reverse is true - and in which lefties wouldn't dare be seen - to protect my precious children. I only get them for so long before the culture tries to swallow them up, and here, the culture demands them at a younger and younger age assuring they are too helpless to resist the seduction of sex, drugs, and rock and roll - a Hedonist's creed. There is much we will miss about Downey and California, including my lefty friends who have always been the epitome of infectious joy in person. Thank you to the Patriot staff for publishing my good letters and not publishing the particularly frothy ones.

We have many stories to tell the folks back home about California. I'm sure they will think we're making it all up!

**Alaina Niemann**  
Downey

### Van Leuven

Dear Editor:

It would be refreshing if we could hear anything but venom coming out of the mouth of the infamous Elsa Van Leuven.

Why not just give her her own column entitled "I'm Always Right Even if Logic and Facts Prove Me Wrong" or "Nearsighted - The Elsa Van Leuven Column."

**Shelly Wilson**  
Downey

Dear Editor:

It figures that Mike Sandoval would be in complete agreement with the "truths" disseminated by Elsa Van Leuven in her letters. He is the gentleman whose repeated letters to the Patriot question the "truth" that American astronauts actually landed on the moon.

Oh well, we can always use some comic relief here in Downey.

**Jack Russell**  
Downey

Dear Editor:

In response to Frank Kearns' letter to the editor: Guess he's going to blame George Bush for everything, too.

What I wish those responding to my letters would address is the issues. Few do. One recent letter said I wanted to cut spending but supported the space program. Point well taken. I do believe much technology and medical discoveries were made in this program, but a lot of money was spent on it. President Obama's programs are not only socialistic, but progressive, which scares me.

Government employees who collect all personal info for healthcare and have no training or background checks are on video telling people not to report all income to the federal government so they will qualify for free healthcare. I do not want government deciding my healthcare. Our premiums will increase dramatically for a program they have had three years to develop and it isn't working. Not only that, we have been lied to over and over by the president, period.

There are the 16,000 new IRS employees for whom we will have to pay salaries and their pensions. Also government employees get their healthcare subsidized by the government. Yes, Nancy and all the Democrats in Congress who voted for this and their staffs, President Obama and family and staff and the Supreme Court, family and staff all have their healthcare subsidized.

I don't believe any president has even come close to the amount of debt put on us by President Obama - we now owe \$17 trillion, most of which was spent on his watch. How much more in the next three years?

Those who voted for President Obama - do you approve of his lie regarding Benghazi, supported by Hillary and Susan Rice, telling us for two weeks that it was caused by some movie hardly anyone had ever heard of? Now, well after a year, we learn that support requested by those in Benghazi was turned down and that 35 more would have been killed if two men had not disobeyed the "stand down" order and went to save them.

Did you like Eric Holder's not prosecuting the New Black Panther party, intimidating voters, or the Fast and Furious program that sent guns to Mexican drug cartels, and his suing Texas and Arizona for protecting and enforcing laws to prevent illegal entries? Or the IRS's expensive vacation (conference) or their being selective to prevent groups who opposed President Obama getting permits, who are now suing the IRS because of discrimination.

Did you like the poor performance of the Veteran's Administration while our vets waited to receive help as the VA was so far behind or the NSA spying on U.S. citizens? Could you name one country that has socialized medicine who likes it? Why do Canadians come here to get needed surgeries? Does Mr. Kearns like the idea that millions have lost their health insurance, as has my nephew, who is suffering from kidney failure and shingles and can't go to the recommended specialist?

I'm sorry I interrupted Mr. Russel's morning so badly he needed a barf bag, because I cannot only sympathize with him, but I also empathize with him. It's the same sick feeling I get when I hear another lie and more deception from President Obama and his minions, i.e., Pelosi and Harry Reid and the rest who cover for him.

**Elsa Van Leuven**  
Downey

### Smells delicious

Dear Editor:

If you own or manage a restaurant that is not doing well, consider using the power of smell to attract more customers.

I've eaten at many of Downey's restaurants and have concluded that the ones that are not doing well are those that don't take advantage of the power of smell.

Why doesn't your restaurant smell delicious when you open each day? It's probably because you haven't thought about it or you just don't care to figure out how to make it happen. New customers don't know what to expect in a restaurant they've never been to so it must be something else, a delicious smell for instance, that motivates them to spend more of their money on food they've never tasted.

I've been to a few restaurants where I've drooled on myself while waiting to be served because of the delicious smell in the air. Whether the air was filled with mouth-watering aromas incidentally or on purpose, these few restaurants are on to something very basic yet special.

A restaurant that smells like nothing is entirely unacceptable. If this were my country, you wouldn't get a license to sell food unless your restaurant smelled appetizing all the time. I'd go as far as to subsidize your payroll or give you a tax break if your restaurant managed to make the outdoors smell as good as some bacon-wrapped hot dog street vendors do.

You can't afford to ignore the power of smell any longer. If the air doesn't smell good, you are losing business.

**Dan Chantre**  
Downey

### Dangerous turn

Dear Editor:

There have been many complaints about the snug, inadequate parking at the new Downey Gateway food court but I haven't noticed anyone take note of a related danger: drivers turning left from the parking lot onto Downey Avenue.

Not only are drivers crossing two lanes of traffic to complete this dangerous turn, but often times they only make it halfway and end up blocking traffic heading south on Downey Avenue.

A similar situation exists outside Pep Boys on Lakewood Boulevard, with cars attempting to turn left (north) onto Lakewood.

I propose the city make left turns illegal from the parking lot onto Downey Avenue and Lakewood. This will help traffic and probably prevent an accident, if there hasn't been one already.

**Mayra Cabrajal**  
Downey

## For higher costs, restrict exports

By Donald J. Boudreaux

On his recent trip to Warsaw, Secretary of State John Kerry heard arguments for expanding U.S. natural gas exports to Poland. Polish officials made the case that letting liquefied natural gas (LNG) flow from the United States to Poland would benefit European economies as well as the environment.

When it comes to lifting restrictions on gas exports, U.S. officials shouldn't need convincing. If policymakers want to continue denying our economy the benefits of free trade, they should be the ones to explain why.

By selling more of our natural-gas supplies abroad, we Americans will increase the number of goods and services that we import, thereby improving living standards here at home. And despite claims to the contrary, boosting gas exports will actually drive down domestic energy costs over the long-term. Officials seeking to restrict natural-gas exports are preventing the United States from realizing the full rewards of the current domestic energy boom.

Since 2007, the widespread adoption of hydraulic fracturing techniques has increased America's shale gas production sixfold. And in the next five years, domestic production is expected to accelerate, according to the International Energy Agency.

The dramatic rise in domestic gas extraction has made our country the largest producer of an energy source that is increasingly in demand around the world. LNG prices in Europe, for example, are roughly three times higher than here in the United States, while Asia pays more than four times as much for the resource. Both regions are eager to buy America's gas supplies. Yet, for reasons that are fantastical at best, U.S. producers still face serious barriers to selling overseas.

In particular, energy firms looking to export to countries who lack a free-trade agreement with the United States require approval from the Department of Energy (DOE). And while the DOE has granted four such approvals in the last few years, more than twenty others remain under review.

Those opposed to expanding exports argue that selling more natural gas to foreign countries will drive up energy costs for Americans. Sen. Ron Wyden has argued that, before the DOE approves anymore LNG exports, the agency must first "prove to American families and manufacturers that these exports will not have a significant impact on domestic prices."

This is crazy talk.

Wyden, who said this in September, must have missed the DOE-commissioned study from last year detailing the benefits of gas exportation. The report concludes that "the U.S. was projected to gain net economic benefits from allowing LNG exports. Moreover, for every one of the market scenarios examined, net economic benefits increased as the level of LNG exports increased."

This conclusion is hardly surprising, as obstructing trade is always an economic loser. To artificially restrict exports is to artificially reduce export earnings and, thus, to decrease the volume of imports that can be purchased. If the United States can't sell its most valuable natural resources to those most eager to buy them, we'll be less able to import the foreign-made products we rely on the most. The result will be fewer low-cost electronics, cars, clothes, and countless other imported goods that significantly improve our standard of living.

As for the threat of higher domestic energy prices, this too has little basis in economic reality. The only way America's natural-gas supplies will remain high is if businesses continue to invest heavily in the costly process of production. By limiting access to the global market, U.S. officials weaken the incentive to develop domestic gas resources. And as gas supplies fall, prices will rise. We don't need a government study to tell us that, if Apple could only sell its products in a handful of federally approved countries, Americans would pay a lot more for iPhones and MacBooks. Natural gas is no different.

What's more, it's simply backwards that the burden of proof is on businesses looking to sell their product to willing customers, rather than on those wishing to impose protectionist policies. The dangers of trade restrictions have been readily apparent since the days of Adam Smith, who warned that "prohibition of exportation limits the improvement and cultivation of the country to what the supply of its own inhabitants requires."

Opponents of natural-gas exports have abandoned basic economic logic for an ill-reasoned hunch about energy costs. In doing so, they stand in the way of the enormous economic benefits that come with being a world leader in energy production.

*Donald J. Boudreaux is a senior fellow at the Mercatus Center and a professor of economics and former economics-department chair at George Mason University. He holds the Martha and Nelson Getchell Chair for the Study of Free Market Capitalism at the Mercatus Center.*

## Military base vulnerabilities

The worst attacks against the United States have occurred when most people didn't see them coming, but there were some observers who had serious suspicions before such events, says Marshall Chamberlain, a disabled Marine Corp officer.

"After the planes hit on Sept. 11, 2001, then-CIA director George Tenet was reported to have said, 'This has bin Laden all over it,' and later, 'I wonder if it has anything to do with this guy taking pilot training,' referring facetiously to Zacarias Moussaoui and his co-conspirators," says Chamberlain, a veteran who enjoys access to military bases and their facilities worldwide - and who has been profoundly appalled at the lack of security precautions protecting our military bases.

"I fear we may be overlooking a major threat yet again. Terrorist acts can come from any direction - international as well as domestic, and we must be vigilant in all conceivable ways."

Chamberlain recently detailed in short-story format exactly how terrorists might strike a military base on U.S. soil. His narrative, "The Gruesome Foursome, a Terrorist Scenario" is a nearly hour-by-hour description spanning three days.

"With my disabled-veteran ID card, I can gain access to 99 percent of the more than 1,000 military bases dotting the globe," he says. "According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, '...the number of anti-government groups in the U.S. has increased by some 800 percent since President Barack Obama took office ... and at last count there were 1007 hate groups.'"

His story centers on a plausible entity, the True Freedom Coalition, which has been classified as a "patriot group" by the Department of Homeland Security. A detailed, documentary-style series of events unfolds, illustrating what Chamberlain believes to be one of our nation's biggest national-security vulnerabilities.

"The Gruesome Foursome, a Terrorist Scenario" is available at [marshallchamberlain.com/aterroristsscenario.html](http://marshallchamberlain.com/aterroristsscenario.html).

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## On This Day...

**Dec. 12, 1870:** Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina took his seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, becoming the first black congressman.

**1914:** The New York Stock Exchange re-opened for the first time since July 30. The market had shut down when World War I broke out.

**1963:** Kenya gained its independence from Britain.

**Birthdays:** Former "Price is Right" host Bob Barker (90), R&B singer Dionne Warwick (73), wrestler Sabu (49), actress Jennifer Connelly (43) and actress Mayim Bialik (38).

## Downey Community Calendar

### Events For December

Sat. Dec. 14: **Keep Downey Beautiful clean-up**, Frantone's, 9 a.m.  
 Thurs. Dec. 19: **Poetry Matters**, Stay Gallery, 7 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.  
 4th Mon., 5 p.m.: **Green Task Force**, at City Hall.

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### Mondays

7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 2**, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.  
 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 Paul Sheets at 714-618-1142.  
 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.  
 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.  
 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.  
 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.  
 12 p.m.: **Optimist Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center.  
 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.  
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 p.m.: **Lions Club**, at Coco's, for information call Lenora (310) 283-9825.  
 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.

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In the Harry Potter novels and films, Rubens HAGRID (19 Across) is a half-giant, half-man, dragon. ELLEN COLLINS (2 Down) was the first female commander of a Space Shuttle mission, in 1999 with Columbia. Before RHETT Butler (14 Down), Scarlett O'Hara had been married to Charles Hamilton and Frank Kennedy.



## Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer



wreak havoc on our ability to regulate sugar levels, and are generally empty calories. On the other hand, vegetables, fruits and whole grains represent far more nutritious complex carbohydrates.

Protein is a necessary part of our diet. Protein is abundant in meat, ice cream and cheese. Of course, these sources of protein are high in calories and artery-clogging saturated fats. More reasonable protein sources include fish, beans, nuts, low-fat dairy, poultry, soy, and quinoa.

Fats have a bad reputation, but are nonetheless necessary. They typically make up about 30% of the calories in the typical American diet; 20% would be desirable. Saturated fats come from animal sources such as meat, cheese, ice cream, butter and eggs, as well as palm kernel oil. They contribute to plugged arteries, heart disease and strokes. Focus instead on unsaturated fats, found in olive oil, avocados, peanut butter, rapeseed oil, canola oil, nuts and seeds.

A healthier diet needn't take more effort. Always look for 100% whole grains. Choose foods as close to their natural state as possible; most processed foods offer reduced nutritional value. I have heard the excuses for using processed or fast foods: "I don't have the time," "I'm only cooking for one." But remember that it is now easier than ever to buy bags of pre-washed vegetables, fish and chicken filets for the freezer, and many more simple alternatives.

Make more thoughtful choices when food shopping during this coming year, and your body will reward you!

*Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.*

## Posture - missing link in the beauty-health connection

To some extent, beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but the things we consider beautiful usually share certain characteristics, with symmetry and vitality being chief among them, says CEO Bill Schultz.

"The human body is an excellent example," says Schultz, president of posture innovator AlignMed, [www.alignmed.com](http://www.alignmed.com), and recent recipient of a special Congressional Recognition certificate for his contributions. "The people we view as physically attractive are usually healthy and symmetrical in appearance. That's not a coincidence; postural symmetry and good health go hand in hand."

Good posture - holding the head, shoulders and trunk in perfect alignment - creates balance, which allows our many physiological systems to function optimally, Schultz says. When we habitually sit, stand or walk in a less than a fully aligned position, muscles stretch or contract to accommodate. This can result in chronic imbalances that can lead to pain. Studies dating back to the 19th century also suggest our posture affects mood, energy and self-confidence, all of which affect how attractive we appear to others.

"You don't see supermodels, A-list actors or the rest of the 'beautiful people' slouched over as they strut down the runway or red carpet," Schultz notes.

"Think about the importance of posture among the most challenging sports; for track runners, ballerinas and gymnasts, optimal posture is essential," says Schultz, who explores four ways in which posture is part of the beauty-health connection.

It's not just sitting for hours on end that's bad for you; it's how one sits. The dangers of sitting have garnered plenty of attention in recent years, especially since we have become a society of sitters. Sitting for long periods comes

with many health risks, including obesity and cardiovascular disease. But sitting with less than perfect posture - most frequently, sitting with the head and shoulders in a forward position over a desk -- can cause significant neck pain, which involves muscles and nerves from the neck down. Proper posture can prevent neck and spinal damage.

More than 116 million Americans, or a third of the population, suffer from chronic pain at some point in their lives. That's according to a recent report from the Institute of Medicine. Chronic pain means that a sufferer has anywhere from 30 to 60 days of lasting pain, and this massive problem is estimated to cost Americans \$635 billion dollars. For many, treatment and/or prevention is out of reach,

however, a reliable and easy way to prevent chronic pain is to maintain good posture.

A strong, well-functioning core is crucial for training and optimal health. The bulk of a body's mass is located at and around one's core, including the trunk and pelvis region. Today's fitness fanatics firmly grasp the importance of a healthy core. Surprisingly, however, much of the health-conscious population today is muscle-centric and does not fully appreciate the importance of posture, even though proper posture facilitates core strengthening, especially while exercising.

Using passive therapy to continuously improve posture. To feel and look your best, it's important to maintain good

posture throughout the day, but that's difficult, especially for sedentary people. Neurologists at Rush University Medical Center say passive therapy can be even more effective than active therapy. Posture-enhancing apparel such as MyLign by AlignMed, worn by professional athletes including NBA player Dwight Howard, offer neurologic biofeedback that constantly remind the skeleton and muscles to self-correct. AlignMed founder Schultz says the shirts are not compression shirts, which squeeze the body and are primarily worn for aesthetics. "The shirts map muscles in the same way kinesio tape - used to reduce inflammation, relax muscles and enhance performance - assists world-class athletes," he says.

## Skin care beauty tips

To maintain youth - and even reverse damage from aging - skin care expert Ron Cummings offers these tips:

Monitor your alcohol intake. Alcohol causes skin to get puffy and flush with dilated blood vessels. Over time, even moderate intake can cause permanent spider veins on one's face, chest, abdomen, arms, and hands. Damaged vessels leak, which causes discoloration and puffiness. Alcohol worsens common skin diseases such as psoriasis and rosacea; causes dehydration, which makes skin sag; causes a deficiency in nutrients, and impairs immune systems. The moderate intake of red wine, however, may help skin because red grapes are filled with antioxidants.

Try to cut out most sugar. Americans average 150 pounds of sugar intake each year, according to the American Heart Association, and most eat and drink two to four times the amount

they should. Sugar is a ubiquitous ingredient in the American diet and can be found in drinks and condiments. Sugar molecules - especially refined sugar, which is pure sucrose -- fuels glycation. In a European study, volunteers were asked to view photos of 602 people; those with the highest sugar intake were deemed to look the oldest. A high-sugar diet is also linked to diabetes.

Keep an eye out for anti-glycation products. Most topical products maintain the skin's existing moisture by acting as a barrier. Other products utilize antioxidants to stabilize oxygen molecules that have lost electrons and cause damage to cell membranes when they take

electrons from stable molecules. Products with newly discovered plant extracts address glycation by breaking the sugar molecule's bond with collagen, allowing the protein to return to its original shape.

A new study of several French women who didn't change their diets showed that just 60 days of regular use of anti-glycation serum made them look eight to 10 years younger," Cummings says. "I've seen the pictures and read the research - it's stunning."

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A recent Gallup poll succeeded in shocking me. It found that healthful eating is at its lowest point since 2008. Considering the resurgence of quinoa, organic foods, specialty markets, etc., I honestly would have expected a different result. However, the survey found that for every month during 2013, Americans reported they were eating worse than during the same month in 2012. Some of the reasons given included economics and the recent recession (making fast food "dollar menus" look attractive), along with the rising cost of fruits and vegetables.

Just what is a "good" or "bad" diet? Planning a business lunch recently, I carefully took into account those who were lactose free, gluten free, vegan...it was quite a challenge, and one is not necessarily better than another. Nonetheless, it is clear to all of us that soda, candy, doughnuts, Wonder Bread and Oreos generally don't hit that high bar for excellence in nutrition. What we eat has a significant impact on our health. Here are some helpful suggestions to help you get a healthy start for the new year:

Avoid "white" foods, "fast" foods, and "fried" foods. Choose items that are as close to their natural state as possible.


Carbohydrates should be our main food source. "Simple" carbohydrates include white bread, white rice, white pasta, and sugar products. However, these simple carbohydrates

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Metro's annual bus service adjustments take effect soon. Minor changes to improve efficiency and effectiveness are coming to routes 60, 120, 167, 577 and the Metro Silver Line. Find the new timetables aboard buses in December or at [metro.net](http://metro.net).

### Holiday Eve Free Fares

Enjoy the holidays safely, with free service on all Metro buses and trains during Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. No fare will be charged from 9pm on Tuesday, December 24, until 2am Wednesday, December 25 and from 9pm on Tuesday, December 31, until 2am on Wednesday, January 1. See routes and timetables at [metro.net](http://metro.net).

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## Books available in silent auction

**DOWNEY** – A silent book auction to benefit the Downey City Library ends Sunday.

The auction is put on by the Friends of the Downey City Library and includes “some especially beautiful and interesting books” that can make good conversation pieces or holiday gifts.

Up for auction:

“The Complete Bible Handbook” (the most comprehensive guide to the Bible with more than 500 color illustrations);

“John Ringling – Legacy of the Circus King” (the story of Ringling’s Museum in Florida, home of his famous circus – includes vintage circus programs from the 60’s);

“Charles Dickens – Four Novels” (The Adventures of Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol, A Tale of Two Cities and Great Expectations);

“Frank Sinatra – Behind the Legend” (considered the definitive biography and includes a set of 10 VHS tapes on his life and times);

“Kindred Spirits – Meditations on Family and Friends” (poems and verse for all occasions);

“Lighthouses – A Pop-up Gallery of Americas Most Beloved Beacons” (stories of some of the most famous lighthouses in the U.S.);

“Ansel Adams – Images of 1923-1974” (beautiful full page and two-page spreads of some of his best work);

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“Techniques of the Great Masters of Art (13 technical consultants explain the works of 77 of the world’s greatest painters);

“A Family Christmas” (a collection from some of the world’s greatest authors and statesmen, all in the spirit of Christmas and Thanksgiving);

“Falling for Marilyn” (photographs that illustrate the beauty and allure that brought Marilyn Monroe both stardom and tragedy);

and “Big Small Plates” (soups, finger foods, salads and sweets – recipes for all occasions).

Books have opening bids from \$5-\$10 and are on display in the library lobby. Bids can be made through noon Dec. 14 on cards in the Friend’s Bookstore, which is located in the young adult section of the library.

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## Library accepting food for fines

**DOWNEY** – During the entire month of December, the Downey City Library is accepting canned and packaged food as payment for overdue fines on returned library materials.

Volunteers from Downey Council PTA HELPS will distribute the donated food to local needy families.

The donated value of each item is 50 cents. Members of the public who don’t owe library fines are also encouraged to donate food.

For questions, call (562) 904-7366.

## Santa Claus visiting library

**DOWNEY** – Santa Claus will be at the Downey Library this Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30-11 a.m., visiting with children ages 3-5.

There will be stories, songs and other fun as kids meet Santa.

“This is a perfect opportunity for a holiday photo so remember to bring your cameras,” library officials said.

## Sean Reagan takes seat on school board

• Reagan joins re-elected incumbents Margarita Rios, Ana Valencia and Darryl Adams.

By Christian Brown  
Staff Writer

**NORWALK** – Promising to use their next four years to promote student success and shared responsibility in the community, the four, newly-elected Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District board members took the oath of office Monday, sworn-in before a standing-room only crowd.

Margarita Rios, who received the most support during last month’s municipal election, was unanimously elected as the new board president, replacing former board member Ed Hengler, who was defeated last month.

Cerritos College board trustee Bob Arthur led the oath of office as Rios, Ana Valencia, Darryl Adams, and the newest member Sean Reagan stood shoulder to shoulder, greeted with welcoming cheers and noisy flashes from digital cameras.

Darryl Adams, first elected in

1993, thanked the community for the last 20 years and reaffirmed his commitment to “always do what’s best for the children.”

“When I first moved here, I wanted a district that was best for my children,” he said. “Now I’m determined to make sure the future is just as bright for my grandson as it was for my kids.”

Rios, 43, a Los Angeles Unified School District police sergeant, received nearly 19 percent of the vote last month. Adams, 52, a Norwalk-La Mirada teacher, and Valencia, 46, also a teacher, finished second and third respectively.

Reagan, a 38-year-old government teacher from California High School, thanked all his supporters for trusting him with their votes.

“This has been a challenging and humbling experience. I’m extremely honored and excited that this day has finally arrived,” Reagan said.

“I was the fairly unknown local guy, but you put your faith in me... my sole goal is to help our students achieve. Good schools don’t just happen without us all working together.”

Valencia, first elected in 2001,



praised her family and reelection team that helped her garner another term on the board.

“I am honored and humbled -- I can’t thank the voters enough for my third reelection,” she said. “I will try to represent you well. I’ll try not to disappoint you, but if I do, let me know and hold me accountable.”

An emotional Rios expressed her gratitude to the community, maintaining her commitment to the communities of Norwalk and La Mirada.

“I want to see this district be one of the best,” she said. “I still have the belief and passion that I had four years ago -- I believe

success for students is possible.”

After thanking her husband and three sons, Rios proposed her goals for the following year that place priority on modernizing school facilities with a new bond measure, building bridges to higher education, promoting teamwork and shared responsibility, and establishing Project 100, which will seek to achieve a 100% graduation rate throughout the district.

“We will strive to give a quality education to every student -- I hope the community will support me,” Rios said.

## Gutierrez takes over as school board president

**DOWNEY** – William A. Gutierrez, who has served as a member of the board of the Downey United School District since December of 2000, was voted president on Tuesday, succeeding Donald E. LaPlante. Gutierrez was board vice-president this past year.

For the 55-year old Gutierrez, this will be his second time to serve as DUSD board president, having once before served in the same capacity in 2006-07.

He was a successful participant in last month’s grueling Ironman Arizona triathlon competitions held in Tempe, as he finished his 2.4

mile swim, 112-mile bike ride, 26.2-mile endurance test well within its stipulated time of completion, as part of his health regimen and “for fun.”

Voted also to serve as board vice-president was Tod Corrin, while D. Mark Morris was tapped as clerk.

During his tenure as president in the past year, La Plante, who has served for nearly 35 years on the board of education and has served as DUSD board president several times, led the board through some significant events, most notably the hiring of Dr. John Garcia as new

superintendent and the ushering in of the beginnings of the first school funding reform in 40 years in the state of California. He was also inducted, along with school board members Barbara Samperi and Nancy Swenson, into the newly-created Warren High School Hall of Fame.

Offering their congratulations to LaPlante for his year of service were current and past local city officials led by mayor Mario Garcia in his “last act as city mayor,” along with representatives from state and federal congressional offices.

Looking ahead, Gutierrez

said that he looks forward to the upcoming year and the “exciting challenges” that the district faces, especially the district’s transition to the new Common Core State Standards and a thorough review of its facilities in relationship to 21st Century teaching and learning.

Finally, he said that “the upcoming year of service to our students, teachers, and support staff will be the new focus of my energies, and I know we have a winning team.”

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## Gustavo Morales joins Air Force

**DOWNEY** – Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Gustavo A. Morales graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio.



Morales completed an intensive eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

He also earned four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Morales is the son of Downey residents Roger and Carmina Morales. He is a 1997 graduate of Downey High School.

## Cerritos will receive its sales tax revenue

**CERRITOS** – The State Board of Equalization has withdrawn its order for the city of Cerritos' sales tax revenue to be withheld and sales tax revenue payments to Cerritos and all other agencies will be processed as normal, city officials announced this week.

The Department of Finance's order reversal is in response to a Monday ruling by the Superior Court of California, which ruled that the taking of sales tax from agencies violated the state constitution.

State finance officials alleged Cerritos owed \$10.8 million in unused redevelopment money and had threatened to withhold sales tax revenue to pay off the debt.

The court's ruling was for a lawsuit brought against the state by the League of California Cities, the city of Vallejo and the Successor Agency to the former Vallejo Redevelopment Agency.

"The city of Cerritos has long argued that the taking of sales tax revenue is a violation of the California Constitution," said Cerritos Mayor Bruce Barrows. "We are pleased that our position has been vindicated by the Superior Court of California."

## South Gate man gets prison for animal cruelty

**SOUTH GATE** – A South Gate man has been sentenced to 16 months in prison for keeping dozens of dogs trapped inside a warehouse with insufficient food and water, authorities announced this week.

Acting on a tip, the Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) served a search warrant on a South Gate warehouse in 2009, where animal control officers discovered 67 dogs housed in "inhuman and unsanitary" conditions.

Urine and fecal matter covered the walls and floor, and no water was provided for a majority of the dogs.

Some dogs were stacked in crates on top of one another, with urine and feces dropping onto the animal below, resulting in fur loss and irritated pink flesh, authorities said. Most of the dogs were emaciated and had exposed ribs.

Officers relocated the dogs to the SEAACA animal shelter in Downey, where most were rehabilitated and adopted.

Animal cruelty charges were filed against Marcos De Luna, 46, who claimed he lived at the warehouse and was operating a dog kennel. He was cited and released, but a felony arrest warrant was issued after he failed to appear at a court date.

De Luna was arrested Sept. 21 of this year by L.A. County sheriff's deputies. On Oct. 24, De Luna pled guilty to one felony count of cruelty to animals and was sentenced to 16 months in prison.

SEAACA animal control officers have the authority to serve search warrants and arrest people guilty of violating a variety of animal-related laws.

## Former Bell official guilty of public corruption

**BELL** – A jury this week found Angela Spaccia, Bell's former assistant chief administrative officer, guilty of a massive public corruption scheme to boost her pay and that of her boss, Robert Rizzo.

The jury of eight women and four men found Spaccia guilty of 11 of the 13 felony counts, including writing her own employment contracts, taking loans without council approval, removing public documents and creating her own retirement plan that would have cost Bell taxpayers \$8 million.

"I am pleased the jury viewed this extremely complex case for precisely what it was – greed," District Attorney Lacey said. "Their reign of fraud left the working-class city of 35,000 nearly bankrupt. Their unbridled greed also forced Bell's 35,000 hardworking residents to pay higher tax rates than residents of Beverly Hills."

District Attorney Lacey said Monday's verdicts mean major players in the Bell corruption case now have been convicted. Spaccia joins Rizzo, who pleaded no contest to all 69 felony counts, and five former council members who have been convicted of multiple counts of misappropriation of public funds and conflict of interest.

District Attorney Lacey

called the Bell case "the most significant public corruption case" prosecuted by the office's Public Integrity Division.

She commended Deputy District Attorneys Max Huntsman and Sean Hassett and Senior Investigators Gil Miranda and Chandra Parker for their "unwavering commitment in seeking justice for the people of Bell."

The jury found Spaccia guilty of one count of conspiracy to misappropriate public funds, five counts of misappropriation of public funds, four counts of conflict of interest and one count of secretion of official record.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy declared a mistrial on one count of misappropriation of public funds. The jury found Spaccia not guilty of one count of secretion of official record.

Spaccia is scheduled to be sentenced on Jan. 22.

Rizzo is scheduled to be sentenced to one of the longest prison terms for anyone convicted of public corruption by the office's Public Integrity Division. He returns to court for sentencing on March 12.

Former council members Oscar Hernandez, George Mirabal, Teresa Jacobo, George Cole and Victor Bello were



Angela Spaccia

convicted in March of multiple counts each of misappropriation of public funds for getting paid for Bell's Solid Waste and Recycling Authority, a sham agency.

They return to court Friday to set a new trial date on the remaining felony counts.

## DUI checkpoint in Norwalk

**NORWALK** – A DUI and driver's license checkpoint is planned at an undisclosed location in Norwalk this Saturday night.

Checkpoints are also planned in La Mirada, Pico Rivera and Compton.

"The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug-involved crashes," L.A. County Sheriff's officials said. "Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough."

## Realtors host blanket, toy drive

**DOWNEY** – Coldwell Banker Dynasty is hosting a blanket and toy drive through Dec. 20.

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The tax help is offered by the AARP TaxAide Program at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center.

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### PTA honors community leaders

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- Award winners included:
- Mark Shelton of the Rio Hondo Event Center (Honorary Service Award)
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  - Downey YMCA (Continuing Service Award)
  - True Lasting Connections (Continuing Service Award)
  - Terry Shore (Sally McFarland Award)
  - Diana Carbajal (Very Special Award)
  - Donna Boose (PTA HELPS Award)
  - Dorothy Pemberton (PTA HELPS Award)

### Woman's Club marks 125 years

DOWNEY – The Woman's Club of Downey celebrated its 115-year anniversary recently by honoring Doris Patterson for her 25 years of service to the club and the community.

Patterson was also honored by Dr. Don Shawn Phipps, chief quality officer and associate hospital administrator for Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center for her efforts on the hospital's behalf, including the institution of their art program.

In 1993, Patterson helped the Woman's Club begin weekly bingo games in partnership with Rancho. The effort has raised more than \$400,000 for Rancho as of December 2012.

Meanwhile, Andrea Avila, field deputy for County Supervisor Don Knabe, presented a proclamation to club president Cheryl Olsen acknowledging the service that the Woman's Club of Downey has provided to the city since its founding.



Century 21 My Real Estate lent a helping hand to the PTA HELPS food kitchen by dropping off canned goods for their annual food drive. "I am always proud of our team and the way they happily share generously with others," said Steve Roberson, broker/owner of My Real Estate. "We try our best to put into action our mission statement, which is to improve the quality of life for others and promote goodwill in the community."

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### Liturgy director is guest speaker

DOWNEY – Julie Bosdachin, liturgy director at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, will be guest speaker at the OLPH Women's Guild meeting Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. in the OLPH School auditorium.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS: Warren wrestlers undefeated in pre-season

• Bears are 7-0 heading into individual tournament this weekend.

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Warren High School wrestling team currently has an overall dual meet record of 7-0 and have not wrestled a league

match yet. Warren defeated Troy 45-21 (Division VI #2) in their first dual meet and won the Millikan Duals last Saturday by defeating five ranked opponents, including San Clemente 42-23 (Division I #7) in the final. Warren will compete at the Beach Bash, an individual tournament, this weekend at Edison High School in Huntington Beach.

The Bears have several key returners back from last season.

Ricky Medina (106), Adrian Duarte (113), Jacob Valdes (120), Justin Palacios (126), Mario Martinez (132), Zac Brito (138), Michael Mendoza (145) Brian Vives (182) and Alex Mendez all return with more experience and skill under their belts. Newcomers Oliver Elizalde (152), Gabriel Rodriguez (160), Julian Gutierrez (170), Angel Luevanos (220) and Jaquin Durazo (285) are preparing to step up.

Coach Brogden and his wrestlers are excited that wrestling season is finally here. Brogden is pleased with his team's effort and maintains that "these kids are working really hard thus far." The summer workouts are gone and their hard work is now on display.

Coach Brogden believes that Paramount and cross-town rival Downey will once again be the teams to beat in San Gabriel Valley League competition. Warren won the C.I.F. Division IV Dual Team title in 2012. The Bears are hoping to compete hard and make another championship run.

The Warren High School boys' basketball team currently has a 3-2 record and have not started league play. The Bears were defeated by Dana Hills 56-46 on November 30th, were defeated by Los Alamitos 68-46 on December 2nd, defeated Cerritos 62-61 on December 4th, were defeated by Lakewood 54-43 on December 6th and defeated Marina 47-46 last Saturday.

The Bears finished last season with an overall record of 22-6 and were 8-2 in league play. The Bears are the 2013 defending S.G.V.L. champions. The Bears defeated Trabuco Hills 51-48 at home in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 1AA playoffs before falling to Mater Dei 74-47 at home in the second round.

The Bears don't return any starters from last year's championship team. This year's starters are Ron Bautista, D'Caran Anderson, Kevin Lujan, Gary Trejo and Isaac Brabb. The Bears started the El Rancho Tournament Wednesday against Alhambra (score unavailable at press time) and will compete in the Whittier Tournament after Christmas. The Bears will then host Rancho Cucamonga on January 7th before league play starts.

The Bears are excited that basketball season is here. Coach Hart and his team had a busy summer preparing for the season and are looking to put their hard work on display. San Gabriel Valley league play will

begin January 15th when the Bears travel to Gahr to play the Gladiators. Warren will then host Downey at Warren on January 17th. Coach Hart thinks Downey will be the team to beat in league play. Coach Hart further said that "Downey may not lose a quarter in league play this year."

The Downey High School boys' basketball team has a 3-1 overall record and have not started league play. The Vikings were narrowly defeated by Tesoro 65-64 on December 2nd, defeated Magnolia 70-24 on December 4th, defeated Valencia 52-49 on December 5th and defeated Northwood 41-35 on December 7th.

The Vikings have been led by seniors Jacob Garcia and Sal Carlos. Garcia is averaging 14.8 points per game as well as 1.8 assists per game. Garcia has earned player of the game honors in the Tesoro, Valencia and Northwood games, respectively. Garcia was also selected to the

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# PREPS: Downey sweeps Norwalk

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Northwood All-Tournament team. Carlos is averaging 16.3 points per game as well as 2.5 assists per game. Carlos earned player of the game honors in the Magnolia game.

Downey finished last season with an overall record of 16-12 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-3. The Vikings finished in second place and earned the number two league seed in the C.I.F. Division 1AA playoffs. The Vikings traveled to Pasadena and were defeated 71-68 in the first round of the playoffs.

Downey will host Lakewood today and will compete in the North Orange County Tournament at Sonora High School starting on Monday. Downey will travel to Schurr on January 3rd to play the upstart Spartans. The Vikings will then play Cerritos on January 6th at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Downey will start league play against Lynwood at Downey on January 15th and then travel

to cross-town rival Warren to play the Bears on January 17th. Coach Shelton and his team are looking forward to the start of league play.

The Downey High School wrestling team currently has a dual meet record of 6-0 and have not wrestled a league match yet. The Vikings took first place by going 5-0 at the Norwalk 16 Team Tournament last Saturday.

Mark Lopez (113) 5-0 with 2 pins, Carlos Rivas (120) 5-0 with 4 pins, Johnny Robles (126) 5-0 with 2 pins, Armando Padilla (132) 5-0 with 2 pins, Antonio Santana (138) 4-0 with 4 pins, Bryan Puente (145) 5-0 with 3 pins, Jacob Beltran (160) 5-0 with 4 pins, Juan Soto (170) 5-0 with 4 pins, Stephen Chavez (182) 5-0 with 4 pins, Benjamin Cuellar (220) 5-0 with 4 pins and Anthony Florido (285) 5-0 with 3 pins all took first place in their respective weight classes.

Martin Gevorkian (106) 4-1 with 1 pin and Jorge Guerrero (195) 4-1 with 1 pin both finished

in second place in their respective weight classes.

Downey wrestled Millikan at Millikan Wednesday (score unavailable at press time) and will host Bell and John Glenn next Wednesday at Downey in a wrestling double header. Downey returns captains Juan Soto (170) and Anthony Florido (285) from last year's team to an already potent and experienced lineup this year.

Coach Soto believes that cross-town rival Warren and Paramount will once again be the teams to beat from the S.G.V.L. Coach Soto and his wrestlers are excited that wrestling season is finally here and hope to once again compete for a C.I.F. Division IV Dual Team title. Downey lost to top seeded Bloomington 39-30 last year in the second round of the C.I.F. Dual Meet championships. Bloomington defeated Canyon Springs 42-28 in the final to win their C.I.F. title.

# 'Man of La Mancha' making stop in Cerritos

CERRITOS - "Man of La Mancha," a tale of man's struggles to better himself and right the wrongs of the world, opens Jan. 10 at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts for three performances only.

The comic tragedy is set in a grim Seville prison during the Spanish Inquisition. The story of knight-errant Don Quixote is told as a play within a play.

The musical begins with Miguel de Cervantes being thrown into a dungeon to await trial by the Inquisition for an alleged offense against the Church. The aging playwright-poet is dragged before a kangaroo court of his fellow inmates, who are determined to take all his possessions, which

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Praised as an "exquisite musical play" by the New York Daily News, the production has been performed throughout the United States and in Asia and Europe. Besides the "Best Musical Tony Award, it also won for "Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Musical."

The musical features the songs "Man of La Mancha," "Dulcinea" and "The Impossible Dream," which won the Contemporary Classics Award from the Songwriter's Hall of Fame.

Performances of "Man of La Mancha" are Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tickets start at \$40 and can be purchased online at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 467-8818.

# Doo-wop legends hosting mega concert

CERRITOS - "The Best of Doo-Wop," an ensemble show featuring acts such as Chris Montez, Brian Hyland and The Duprees, will play the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Jan. 18.

Tickets range from \$30-\$75, although the \$75, \$65 and \$50 seats are sold out.

The Duprees had a series of hits records in the early '60s, injecting new life into classic love songs such as the Top 40 hits "Have You Heard," "My Own True Love," "Why Don't You Believe Me" and "You Belong to Me," which was an overnight sensation.

Embraced for its pre-rock pop standards rich with New Jersey street-corner harmony, The Duprees were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2006.

Jimmy Gallagher & The Passions rocked the doo-wop world with the million-selling single "Just to Be With You," "Gloria," "I Only Want You," "This Is My Love" and "Made for Lovers." The group has appeared at major venues, including Radio City Music Hall, Madison Square Garden, the Nassau Coliseum and the Paramount Theatre.

Greatly influenced by Latin-flavored music, Chris Montez charmed fans and critics with "Let's Dance," which soared to number four on the Billboard Hot 11 charts. One of the leading rockers in the Los Angeles Latino community after the tragic death of Ritchie Valens, Montez delivered the hits "Some Kinda

Fun," "Call Me" and "There Will Never Be Another You."

Montez has toured with Clyde McPhatter, Sam Cooke, The Platters and Smokey Robinson.

When she was 14, Kathy Young was discovered in the audience of an L.A. teen dance program headed by deejay and game show host Wink Martindale. Weeks later, she made a permanent mark on the music industry with the No. 1 song "A Thousand Stars," which achieved Gold-record status.

Young followed with the singles "Honest I Do," "Happy Birthday Blues" and "Magic Is the Night," which all landed on music

charts. The young songstress toured North America with an array of music legends, including Roy Orbison, the Everly Brothers, Bo Diddley, Connie Francis, Ray Charles and Neil Sedaka.

The evening's lineup also includes Brian Hyland, who climbed to the top of the Billboard charts with the novelty song "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini." He followed up with more hits, including "Sealed With a Kiss," "Ginny Come Lately" and "Gypsy Woman."

Concert time is 8 p.m. For tickets, go online to cerritoscenter.com or call (562) 467-8818.

# Men charged with stealing wreckage

VALENCIA - Prosecutors this week filed criminal charges against two men accused of stealing a vehicle part from the wrecked Porsche Carrera GT in which actor Paul Walker died, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office announced.

Jameson Brooks Witty, 18, and Anthony Edward Janow, 25, are charged with one felony count of grand theft of personal property.

Witty and Janow also are charged with two misdemeanor counts each of destroying evidence and resisting, obstructing and delaying a peace officer.

Janow was expected to surrender at Los Angeles County Superior Court in San Fernando. Witty, who was in custody but bailed out, has a return date of Jan. 3, 2014.

Prosecutors allege that on the evening of Nov. 30 the men stole a roof panel from a tow truck carrying the demolished vehicle that was stopped at a red light in Valencia.

The alleged theft occurred after Witty and Janow were told by a Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy they could not take any part of the vehicle, prosecutors said.

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# Consumers warned not to buy counterfeit goods

**SANTA FE SPRINGS** – Heading into the holiday season, everyone is looking for good deals. Counterfeiting and piracy are a false bargain that is often times not taken seriously as a criminal offense. Perhaps because sharing copyrighted music, movies, or buying an imitation purse doesn't feel like stealing to most people. But the truth is, counterfeit goods can pose a serious health and safety risk to consumers, as well as the long-term costs to communities in the form of lost tax revenue, jobs and wages.

Trademark counterfeiting has been referred to as the crime of the 21st Century. It is estimated that counterfeiting and piracy costs American businesses more than \$200 billion each year in lost revenue: and no one type of product is exempt.

Counterfeiting and piracy crimes pose a significant economic risk to California industry and our local communities. Not only do they deprive businesses and local governments of lost income or tax dollars that could have been generated through legitimate sales, they also cost taxpayers through the expense of enforcing intellectual property rights laws.

These goods also impose a serious health and safety risk to consumers. Whether it is counterfeit prescription medication or cigarettes that contain unknown substances, consumers are being deceived into believing these are safe and legitimate products.

Counterfeiting creates large profits. There is high demand for luxury products that can be purchased at bargain process, and criminals realize counterfeiting enforcement is not necessarily a high priority for law enforcement. The low risk of being arrested combined with the possibility of high profits makes counterfeiting an attractive venture, even for those who would not normally be involved in criminal activity.

There is no foolproof way to know the difference between a bargain and a fake, but labels and packaging can be revealing indicators. Look for missing or expired "use by" dates, broken or missing safety seals, missing warranty information, or otherwise unusual packaging. Whether purchasing online or at retail locations, only purchase from authorized retailers listed by the manufacturer.

If you are uncertain whether a retailer acquired its products from a legitimate distributor, ask for verifiable information from the retailer about the source of the goods.

Crime Stoppers announced the locations of 12 new piracy/anti-counterfeit billboards throughout Los Angeles County in the cities of Carson, Compton, South El Monte, South Gate, Vernon, Bassett and Santa Fe Springs.

1. 710 FWY (South Gate)
2. 710 FWY (Vernon)
3. Starlite Swap Meet (S. El Monte)
4. Bassett Swap Meet (Bassett)
5. Del Amo Indoor Swap Meet (Compton)
6. Alpine Village (Carson)
7. Del Amo Indoor Swap Meet (Compton)
8. Bassett Swap Meet (Bassett)
9. Starlite Swap Meet (S. El Monte)
10. Alpine Village (Carson)
11. Del Amo Indoor Swap Meet (Compton)
12. Santa Fe Springs Swap Meet (Santa Fe Springs)

– Contributed by L.A. County Sheriff's Department



# Rose Float passes final round of testing

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Rose Float Association passed its final series of inspections last Saturday mandated by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade.

The last in a series of three tests, Test Inspection 2 included a full test operation of the entire float. "The Glass Slipper" was evaluated on the drive engine, float construction and overall move-ability of the float while in operation. Tournament officials also evaluated the driver compartments, co-drivers compartments and animation compartments for visibility, access for evacuation and ventilation.

Tournament officials also performed a fire drill in which float operators and riders must be able to evacuate within 45 seconds; Downey evacuated safely in less than 31 seconds. In order to schedule this test, float construction must be 75 percent completed.

The Downey Rose Float Association continues to seek support from the community to finish "The Glass Slipper. To donate, mail a check to Downey Rose Float Association, P.O. Box 765, Downey, CA 90241

# LEGAL NOTICES

## BULK SALES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code)

Escrow No. 52684-LC  
(1) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.  
(2) The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: ARUN PATEL AND PANKY PATEL, 15062 ROSECRANS AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638  
(3) The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: ESSAM SHAHED, 15062 ROSECRANS AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638  
(4) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: ALL ASSETS NORMALLY FOUND AND USED IN THE OPERATION OF WITHIN NAMED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GOODWILL, TRADENAME, INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE, ACCOUNTS, CONTRACT RIGHTS, LEASES, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business located at: 15062 ROSECRANS AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638  
(5) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: LA MIRADA SMOKE SHOP  
(6) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is DECEMBER 31, 2013, at the office of INLAND EMPIRE ESCROW, 12794 CENTRAL AVE, CHINO, CA 91710, Escrow No. 52684-LC, Escrow Officer: LINDA M. COOPER  
(7) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above.  
(8) The last date for filing claims is: DECEMBER 30, 2013  
(9) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.  
(10) As listed by the Seller, all other business name(s) and addresses used by the Seller within three years before such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE  
Dated: DECEMBER 10, 2013  
ESSAM SHAHED, Buyer(s)  
LA1367050 DOWNEY PATRIOT 12/12/13

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## CIVIL

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 30-2013-00684543-CU-PACJC  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): JACOB GABRIEL GARVEY, an individual, and DOES 1 through 10

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): KYU HEU, an individual**  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en

formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso un la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sitio web de California Legal Services ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a relamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desahar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY, 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, SANTA ANA, CA 92701 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): EZER LAW GROUP, 3148 EL CAMINO REAL, STE. 202, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051 Case number (Numero del Caso): 30-2013-00684543-CU-PACJC JUDGE JAMOA A. MOBERLY Date (Fecha): 10/30/2013 ALAN CARLSON, Clerk of the Court (Secretario) DIANA CUEVAS, Deputy (Adjunto)

The Downey Patriot 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013234317  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) INTERO REAL ESTATE SERVICES-DOWNEY, 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD, STE.200, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3615837 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LMM REAL ESTATE INC., 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD, STE.200, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/18/2013 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/OSCAR MENDOZA, SECRETARY, LMM REAL ESTATE INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 18, 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 2013238117  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) INTERO REAL ESTATE SERVICES-DOWNEY, 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD, STE.200, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3615837 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LMM REAL ESTATE INC., 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD, STE.200, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/18/2013 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/OSCAR MENDOZA, SECRETARY, LMM REAL ESTATE INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 18, 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 2013243118  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOFIA'S BARBER SHOP, 8432 LAUREL AVE. #C, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS

**ANGELES**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SOFIA DE ANDA, 7754 BRIGHT AV. APT B, WHITTIER CA 90602

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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 25, 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 2013234317

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALL STAR POOLS, 45917 AMBER VALLEY DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90604, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AVNER LEICHTER, 15917 AMBER VALLEY DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90604 (2) CATHERINE LEICHTER, 15917 AMBER VALLEY DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90604 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Married Couple

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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/CATHERINE LEICHTER, CO-OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 13, 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 2013227629

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LITTLE NITZ HEAD LICE REMOVAL CLINIC, 1111 WASHINGTON BL B, MONTEBELLO CA 90640, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NAZLY CARRIZALES, 5906 MANZANAR AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660 (2) ANGELICA GODINEZ, 2106 N. CORDOVA ST, ALHAMBRA CA 91801 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by Joint Venture 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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ANGELICA GODINEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 4, 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).

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 2013221964

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TROPIC LOUNGE, 12414 CARSON STREET, HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 17510 NORWALK BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA LECHUGA, 17510 NORWALK BLVD, ARTESIA CA 90701 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 10/24/2013

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 24, 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 2013242099

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EKG GRAPHICS, 6136 SILVA STREET, LAKEWOOD CA 90713, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIC K. GARCIA, 6136 SILVA STREET, LAKEWOOD CA 90713 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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ERIC K. GARCIA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 22, 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).

The Downey Patriot 11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013244026

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MONARCH TERRACE, 171 N. WILSON AVENUE, PASADENA CA 91106, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TAKUMI

NOMOTO, C/O 23622 CALABASAS RD., STE 337, CALABASAS CA 91302

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 11/26/13 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/MR. TAKUMI NOMOTO, OWNER, 11/26/13

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 26, 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).

The Downey Patriot 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013248415

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) INBANET, 8141 EAST 2ND STREET SUITE 347, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) INVESTMENT BANKERS NETWORK INC, 8141 EAST 2ND STREET SUITE 347, DOWNEY CA 90241 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 09/14/2012

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/VICTOR CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT, INVESTMENT BANKERS NETWORK INC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 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).

The Downey Patriot 12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13, 1/2/14

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013230185

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PRIMETIME SCOUTING, 2024 PINE HURST LN, HAWTHORNE CA 90250, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 95-4805866 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EASYWAY MARKETING INC, 2024 PINE HURST LN, HAWTHORNE CA 90250 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA This business is conducted by a Corporation 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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/MICHAEL K MAYO II, PRESIDENT EASYWAY MARKETING INC

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 06, 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).

The Downey Patriot 12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13, 1/2/14

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013239843

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOME FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS AND MARKETING, 3077 CENTURY BLVD SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/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).

The Downey Patriot 11/21/13, 11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013238079

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ECONO MOTOR INN, 8647 SEPULVEDA BLVD, NORTH HILLS CA 91343, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 7736 ATLANTIC AVE, CUDAHY CA 90201

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HASMUKHLAL G. PATEL, TRUSTEE, 7736 ATLANTIC AVE, CUDAHY CA 90201 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Trust 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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/HASMUKHLAL G. PATEL, TRUSTEE OF THE HASMUKHLAL G. PATEL AND JYOTSNA H. PATEL FAMILY TRUST

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 18, 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).

The Downey Patriot 11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013248359

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JOHNNIES MAYTAG & HOME APPLIANCE SUPERSTORE, 12018 PARAMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 2613 E. 218TH ST, LONG BEACH CA 90810  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTIN CURIEL, 2613 E. 218 TH ST, LONG BEACH CA 90810 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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/MARTIN CURIEL, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 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).

The Downey Patriot 12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13, 1/2/14







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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/JULIO GONZALEZ REYES, PRESIDENT/ OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 06, 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).

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/21/13, 11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 2013243909

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) YOLI'S ZUMBA, 11416 OLD RIVER SCHOOL ROAD, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A/ #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALICIA BANAJAS, 8723 E ARTESIA BLVD SP 71, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 (2) YOLANDA CAZARES, 8723 E ARTESIA BLVD SP 71, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by Copartners 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 true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/YOLANDA CAZARES, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 26, 2013

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**The Downey Patriot**  
11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 201324503

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) INDIAN MOTORCYCLE LOS ANGELES (2) VICTORY MOTORCYCLES LOS ANGELES, 13300 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A/ #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ABSOLUTE NEVADA LLC, 13300 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: NV 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 N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/MARY ANNE SINGER, PRESIDENT, ABSOLUTE NEVADA LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 13, 2013

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**The Downey Patriot**  
11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
File Number 201324503

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**The Downey Patriot**  
11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13

**GOVERNMENT**

**NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS**

**CASH CONTRACT NO. S.S. 488D FIRESTONE BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS)**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 9, 2014 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for Cash Contract No. S.S. 488D Firestone Boulevard Improvement Project (Concrete Improvements). The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of Concrete Improvements on Firestone Boulevard from Old River School Road to Brookshire Avenue as shown on the contract plans. The work to be undertaken under the bid items generally consists of construction and repair of concrete improvements. This includes removal and reconstruction of PCC curbs, gutters, sidewalks, driveway approaches, cross-gutters, local depressions, and ADA-compliant curb ramps with detectable warning devices; construction of PCC sidewalks and bands; construction of stone pavers; removal and reconstruction of AC paveouts, concrete slurry backfill; clearing and grading, excavation, backfilling, and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled as Cash Contract No. S.S. 488D.

**Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$30.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.**

**BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM ATTACHED TO THE CASH CONTRACT NO. S.S. 488D. Each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check, bidder's bond, or a cash deposit, payable to the City of Downey, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid as a guarantee that the bidder, should he be successful, will, within ten (10) days after the contract has been mailed or delivered to him or his authorized agent, execute the contract and furnish the necessary bonds. Should a bidder's bond be submitted with any proposal or bid, the bid bond form provided by the City shall be used, and use of substitute forms may**

disqualify the bid. The successful Bidder will be required to submit Corporate surety bonds with the Contract. A bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price shall be furnished, guaranteeing the faithful performance of said Contract, and a bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price shall be furnished for the protection of all laborers and materialmen. The local prevailing wages, as determined by the State of California, Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code art 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773 and 1773.1 are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey. The Contractor for this work shall not pay less than the prevailing wage determinations by the State of California. All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of A, "General Engineering Contractor" or C-8, "Concrete Contractor"

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal. The City of Downey reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award, if made, will be made to the lowest responsible bidder.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-ENGINEERING DIVISION, AT (562) 622-3468. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA** Adria M. Jimenez, CMC City Clerk

**The Downey Patriot**  
12/12/13, 12/19/13

**PROBATE**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025229**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SOLUA GIOMARA GALLEGO MACHADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name SOLUA GIOMARA GALLEGO MACHADO to Proposed name GIO GALLEGO MACHADO. 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: 1-15-14, Time: 1:30 pm , 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.

December 03, 2013  
Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney  
Solua Giomara Gallego Machado  
805 California Ave  
1205 Park, CA 90255  
(323) 404-7605  
gio.gallego@yahoo.com

**The Downey Patriot**  
12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13, 1/2/14

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025223**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARIA GONGORA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name BRYAN ALEXIS CORTEZ GONGORA to Proposed name BRYAN ALEXIS CORTEZ GONGORA. 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: 01-08-14, Time: 1:30 pm , 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.

December 06, 2013  
Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney  
Maria Gongora  
508 Mayflower Ave  
Bater, CA 90202  
(323) 712-9900

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/21/13, 11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**NORWALK COURTHOUSE - SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025248**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner IAN EMMET ADAMS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name IAN EMMET ADAMS to proposed name IAN WILLIAM ADAMS. 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: 1-22-14, Time: 1:30 pm , 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.

November 08, 2013  
Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court

Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney  
Self-Represented  
Julio Jay Rios, Jr.  
12401 Studebaker Road, Apt 63  
Norwalk, California 90650  
(714) 650-3291

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025247**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KIMBERLY INWOOD KIM WIND filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name KIMBERLY INWOOD KIM WIND to Proposed name INWOOD KIM WIND. 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: 01-22-14, Time: 1:30 pm , 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.

November 21, 2013  
Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney  
Kimberly Inwood Kim Wind  
14803 Dorant Ave,  
Norwalk CA 90650  
562-560-0011  
e2green@yahoo.com

**The Downey Patriot**  
11/28/13, 12/5/13, 12/12/13, 12/19/13

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**NORWALK COURTHOUSE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025265**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner PIX LINDEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name ABIGAIL SOL VALLE-LINDEN to Proposed name ABIGAIL SOL ELIZABETH MOORE. 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: 1-22-14, Time: 1:30 pm , Department C, Room 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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December 03, 2013  
Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney  
Pix Linden  
8048 Quoit Street Downey  
California 90242  
562-310-0119  
mistyhausmann@yahoo.com

**The Downey Patriot**  
12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13, 1/2/14

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025274**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RYAN MICHAEL DAVIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name RYAN MICHAEL DAVIS to Proposed name RYAN MICHAEL MOORE. 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: 2-5-14, Time: 1:30 pm , Department C, Room 312  
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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December 06, 2013  
Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney  
Ryan Michael Davis  
8544 Clea Street  
Downey, CA 90241  
(562) 417-0449  
uksubsuk@yahoo.com

**The Downey Patriot**  
12/12/13, 12/19/13, 12/26/13, 1/2/14

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**NORWALK COURTHOUSE - SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025248**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JULIO JAY RIOS JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name JULIO JAY RIOS JR. to Proposed name JULY JACK RICCIO. 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: 01-15-14, Time: 1:30 pm , 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.

December 06, 2013  
Yvonne T. Sanchez  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney  
Julio Jay Rios Jr.  
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**NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT**  
**CLERKS OFFICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS025191**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALEXANDRA ANAYA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name SHAUN ALEXANDER FLETCHER to Proposed name SHAUN ALEXANDER ANAYA. 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.

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October 25, 2013  
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# Cerritos College Foundation issues scholarships

**NORWALK** – The Cerritos College Foundation recently awarded thousands of dollars worth of scholarships to local students, including some from Downey.

Below is a round-up of scholarship recipients:

The \$500 Granada Family Scholarship to Lorelie Roska of Bellflower.

"I promise to continue working hard and look forward to the day I can give back to students working toward achieving their goals, just as the Granada Family has helped me," said Roska as she received the scholarship.

The mechanical engineering major plans to transfer to California State University, Long Beach next fall.

The scholarship was established by siblings Evelyn Granada-Enriquez, Erlinda Granada-Sabah, Manuel Granada, and Roy Granada to provide financial support to a Cerritos College student of Filipino ethnicity.

Student Allegra Celestine of Los Angeles received two scholarships, the first being the \$1,000 HAB Bank Business Scholarship which was established in 2004 by HAB Bank to recognize outstanding business students. The bank's Chief Operating Officer Saleem Iqbal serves as a Cerritos College Foundation board member.

The second scholarship was the \$1,000 Jean O Michael Scholarship which was established in honor of Jean Michael, wife of retired Cerritos College President Dr. Wilford Michael. This scholarship is awarded annually to a female re-entry student majoring in business.

Celestine is a re-entry student pursuing her degree in business management. She plans on transferring to California State University, Dominguez Hills

next fall to pursue her bachelor's degree. Celestine has always enjoyed cooking and dreams of opening her own catering business. She looks forward to giving back to the community.

"I am so grateful for these scholarships, it is such a blessing to me and my family," Celestine said.

Student Daniel Rizo Jacobo of Compton received the \$500 John Moore First Step Scholarship, which was established by John Moore, a now-retired 19-year member of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees to give others the opportunity he received and to help first semester college students who show promise of success.

Moore grew up in south central Los Angeles and never imagined that he would go to college. He was lucky enough to be the recipient of a scholarship right out of high school that gave him the boost he needed.

Jacobo is in his first semester at Cerritos College. Throughout high school, he took multiple AP and honors courses such as calculus, chemistry and government and ranked 70 out of a class of 1,154 students earning a high school GPA of 3.7. The computer science major hopes to transfer to the University of California, Berkeley in the fall of 2015.

Physical Therapist Assistant Program Chair Julie Bathke presented the \$500 Mark and Barnett Chen Physical Therapy Scholarship to Sage Crum of Long Beach.

Crum is in his second year of the Physical Therapist Assistant program. He has already earned his bachelor's degree in

kinesiology from California State University, Fullerton and worked in a variety of health fields before returning to school including developing gymnastics and swimming programs for children with autism.

"Your support inspires and motivates me to give back to those in need," said Crum as he received the award.

This scholarship was established in 2009 by Angela Lindstrom to honor her parents, Mark & Barnett Chen. Each year the scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in the PTA program and Nursing program.

Students Melanie Brebaugh of Paramount, **Mayra Jimenez of Downey** and Halyna Le from Garden Grove received the \$500 Alice Wang Scholarship which was established in honor of Alice Wang, the wife of Foundation board member J.P. Wang.

The Wangs actively support academic endeavors of low-income students through scholarships. Annually, six \$500 scholarships are awarded to single mothers who major in Child Development, or other students who demonstrate outstanding academics.

"The financial generosity of Mr. J.P. and Alice Wang has allowed me to get one step closer to my goal and has motivated me to put my best efforts into helping others by giving back to the community," said Le.

The Ameripe, Inc. Scholarship was established by the Wangs' family friends Ping and Norma Wu, who were inspired by the Wangs' commitment to education and student success. The Wu's established a scholarship

last year to provide financial support to Cerritos College students formerly in the foster care system.

Yvette Tafoya, assistant director of EOPS, presented the \$500 scholarships to **Tommy Diaz of Downey**, Joshua Mazyck of Cerritos and **Junely Merwin of Downey**.

Students Scarlett Hernandez and Maelianne Washington of Bellflower received the Bellflower Noon Lions Club Scholarship which recognizes students who have lived, worked or attended school in the city of Bellflower. The recipients were awarded \$1,000 each in recognition of their community service and involvement.

The scholarship was presented by Club Member and Cerritos College Foundation Chairman Dr. Eric Ikeda.

Hernandez is a liberal arts major who has always enjoyed working with children. She recently completed an internship at the Cerritos College Child Development Center. Hernandez is in the college's Teacher TRAC program and will be transferring to California State University, Long Beach next fall to pursue her bachelor's degree and would like to one day teach preschool or elementary school.

Automotive management and marketing major Washington is completing her first semester at Cerritos College. While in high school, she competed in the Senior Automotive Competition

earning a second place finish. Washington is active in her church and has volunteered in numerous ministries. She would eventually like to earn a bachelor's degree from Northwood University at Cerritos College and own a Chrysler dealership.

Whittier. **Sean Cervantes of Downey** received the \$1,800 Carmen Solis Pratt Scholarship, established by retired Norwalk Superior Court Judge Dan Pratt established the Carmen Solis Pratt Re-Entry Scholarship in 2001 in memory of his mother who valued education, but was never able to attend college herself.

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**IN ESCROW**



**Downey Delight!!**  
Excellent Downey Home! This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and central air. The property also features a hardwood floors and a spacious back yard. Priced to sell at \$353,500!

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