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SHARED STORIES: THE TIES THAT BIND

The Heist

Claire Hess's introduction to college life included a college prank that left her shaken and full of remorse. It was a simpler time in northern California, and the memory brings smiles. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

Claire Hess

The time: August 1963.

The place: Alturas - A very small town high in the Warner Mountains in northeastern California. Kitchen of the Hess household during dinner time.

Can you just picture a family in the early 1960's sitting around the table actually engaged in conversation? This was the era of communication a la family. No iPods out, no Blackberries, no cell phones, just plain, common folk talking about the events of the day. The only piece of communication technology was the black telephone with the long cord dangling from the end piece attached to the wall.

My mother, after fixing the four of us a plate of cold cuts, was using this instrument to talk to the University in Chico as she tried to find a place in the dormitory for me. I was going off to college. We understood the conversation and heard her every word at this time.

"You're full and there is no room for our daughter? Are you sure?"

"You're positive?"

The voices on the other end of the telephone gave their advice: "Why don't you call the list of rooming houses that she could live in? We'll send you the list."

Since fax machines, computers, and other technological devices were not in use yet, the only alternative was the U.S. mail. We waited about four days for a letter to appear in our box at the post office since we had no mail delivery.

After reviewing the list, the only place that had openings was the Bidwell House. Bidwell was close to the college and housed quite a few girls. It was an old Victorian home with three stories: seniors on the first story, juniors and sophomores on the second floor, and then us lowly freshmen on the third floor. It was across from the college library and sounded like a nice place to live.

September rolled around and off I went, my suitcases piled high with wool skirts and turtleneck sweaters. Dad and Mom made the trip with me and, gee, I was excited.

Arriving at the house, I was greeted by the housemother with second-motherly affection. She instructed me that I was to take a bed on the third floor. Climbing three stories of steps I found my new abode - a little corner with a turret window overlooking the front street.

I learned that I would be sharing this upper floor that creaked with five freshmen girls. Five? The first day rolled around and introductions were long and detailed. Where do you live? What high school did you go to? What is your major?

Since I had attended school for a long time in the Bay Area before my family moved to Alturas, where I graduated high school, I knew quite a few people. I remember one fellow student said she lived in Downey. I said, "Where is Downey?"

After introductions, we all decided to go out together and see the town of Chico. Chico is a small college town but has a lot of amenities. The six of us walked downtown and decided to have lunch. We seemed to all get along and gabbed and gabbed even though this was our first meeting.

We entered a local café and ate our first lunch together. After noshing on burgers and fries, one roomie eyed the salt and pepper shakers. They were mosaic on the bottom and looked rather expensive. She said, "Wouldn't these look good in our room?"

I sat there very still. A chorus of, "Yes, let's take them," ensued. I remember one of the girls handed me the pepper shaker.

On the way back to our house, I was nervous. I saw a mail box and wanted to place the pepper shaker in it. I looked at my roomie and she gave me a look as if to say, "How could you?"

All of a sudden, a black Cadillac pulled up alongside of us and the waitress got out. She said, as we were shaking, our bodies like trees in a violent windstorm, "Hand over those salt and pepper shakers or I will call the police!"

Gee, this was something that was not supposed to happen. My roommate handed over the beautiful salt shaker with the mosaic bottom and I did likewise. We all stared at each other as if we were all guilty, and wondered if she would call the police even though we gave them back right away.

No. The Cadillac sped away back towards downtown. We all were shocked, some more than others. The roommate who had the idea to snatch the goods said, "We are all lucky she didn't go to a pay phone booth, spend a dime, and call the Chico Police Department."

I was so red-faced, upset, and in a state of shock that I did not say anything. All I could see and hear were my parents driving up and admonishing me for such a stupid act. One roommate said, "Let's get back to our rooming house before the waitress changes her mind."

Well, they say when you are young and vulnerable, you are influenced by your peers and this was the case. I learned a big lesson that day in that one needs to stay on the right path and not join in with any illegal activity. Otherwise, there will be consequences.

The six of us walked quickly back to Hazel Street and we all agreed not to go back to the restaurant even though we were not banned from it. We also vowed to keep this story quiet from the first and second floor girls who were older and much wiser and had probably already had their experience with college pranks.



DOWNEY'S SPACE SHUTTLE GOES BACK IN STORAGE

• Replica space shuttle has been packed up and stored in a city maintenance yard; its future is uncertain.

By Christian Brown Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Following two days of relocation activities, the space shuttle mock-up Inspiration was successfully transported into a city maintenance yard on Wednesday.

Although the 122-ft.-long shuttle replica has been grounded indefinitely, answers about its future are still very much in the air this week.

"It was our intention to relocate the shuttle mock-up all along, but we're researching other options that could be brought back [to the council] in the next few months," said John Oskoui, assistant city manager.

It was nearly three months ago when the City Council decided to abandon its original plans to build a \$3 million permanent facility for the mock-up -- the first full-size space shuttle ever built for engineering fittings and testing.

Uncomfortable with taking out a multi-million-dollar federal

loan through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, it was Councilman Alex Saab who most passionately urged his colleagues to show restraint.

"Three million dollars is quite a bit of money, not including the amount to program it -- \$200,000-\$300,000 a year in perpetuity," Saab said last year. "We have fiscal responsibilities to take care of. I'm not shutting the door, but let's stop and breathe. Let's think this out, come back and build a building we'd be proud of."

The proposed Inspiration Neighborhood Center was a multi-purpose community building with two meeting areas for community events and after-school programs. City officials planned to construct the 15,950-sq.-ft. facility near Discovery Sports Complex on Columbia Way, but councilmembers in December voted to pack and store the mock-up.

Nonetheless, Oskoui says the option for a permanent facility is not off the table.

"We've explored many options and that's one of the things we've looked at," he said Wednesday. "We have our eye on other options in the future as well."

Other options include possibly returning Inspiration to its location outside of the Columbia Memorial Space Center, where

it was housed inside a tent for nearly two years after Councilman Roger Brossmer made the mock-up available for public viewing during his 2012 term as mayor.

Prior to that, the mock-up was in storage inside the Downey Studios for decades.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., city crews transported the shuttle in separate pieces along eastbound Congressman Steve Horn Way, then south on Bellflower Boulevard, ending at the maintenance yard at 12324 Bellflower Blvd.

The shuttle, which was designed by North American Rockwell in 1972, will be stored outside and covered by weather-proof materials, Oskoui said.

While city officials warned of impacts to public works' operations as a result of keeping the mock-up inside the maintenance yard, Oskoui believes the location is the "best and safest place to store it."

"It's like someone coming in your garage to use space. It's not such an inconvenience that you can't live with it," he said with a laugh. "But you become adapted to the situation. You accommodate until you don't notice anymore."

The relocation cost approximately \$152,000 from the city's general fund.

STORIES OF HOPE

Susana Garcia finds dignity in work

DOWNEY – It doesn't take much to make Susana Garcia happy. Easygoing and friendly, the 24-year-old Downey resident is modest when it comes to aspirations. However, the thought of a steady paycheck sure does put a smile on her face.

"I'm happy with what I'm doing here [at The Arc]," she said. "But I'll be so excited to go get a job soon."

Garcia's strive to independence is just one of the many stories at The Arc -- Los Angeles and Orange Counties, which has spent the last 58 years creating educational and economic opportunities for participants with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

On Valentine's Day 2011, Garcia joined The Arc community and now works in its packing and assembly plant, The Arc Southeast Industries.

"If I wasn't at The Arc, I'd probably be looking for a job -- but I learned how to pack, seal and label at the plant," said Garcia, who joined after a friend recommended The Arc's programs. "I was nervous at first, but it wasn't difficult and I've met friends here."

However, Garcia is hoping to take up a new career in the near future: child care.

"I used to volunteer at a preschool and for a daycare in a hospital," she said. "It's interesting to take care of the children, playing with them and reading them a story."

Kevin MacDonald, CEO of The Arc -- Los Angeles and Orange Counties, says clients like Garcia are prime examples of the importance of the 18th annual The Arc Walk for Independence, which is likely to draw thousands of participants on March 22 in support of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Since 1997, the Arc Walk has raised funds and awareness for The Arc's various educational and occupational programs by inviting community members to walk either a one or three-mile route around Stonewood Center.

Starting at 8 a.m., registered walkers who donate \$15 to The Arc will set out on the course, walking for independence.

Beginning at Acapulco Restaurant and Cantina, the 3-mile walk travels west on Firestone Boulevard to Lakewood Boulevard, up to Florence Avenue, around to Woodruff Avenue and back to Firestone. The Arc has seen its annual fundraising event grow from just 250 walkers in 1997 to nearly 4,000 last year.

Recognizing the importance of The Arc Walk, Garcia encourages everyone to participate, donate and walk for independence.

"The Arc Walk supports us, sponsors us...and helps us raise the money we need for the programs we like to do," she said. "I'm happy and proud of The Arc."

"She'll be a great success," MacDonald said with a grin. "It's The Arc Walk for Independence because its our goal for everyone to achieve a greater level of independence -- and it's not a play on words. Our participants have very few supports to get them where they need to be, but our programs enable people to move towards independence."

To register for The Arc Walk for Independence, visit www.thearcloac.org.

—Christian Brown, staff writer

TRAFFIC ALERT



PHOTO BY ERIC PIERCE

City officials held a groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday to signal the start of construction on Firestone Boulevard. The \$4.2 million project calls for new roadways and medians from Brookshire Avenue to Old River School Road, along with decorative sidewalks and landscaping in the downtown area. Construction is expected to last through October.



CRIME REPORT

Thursday, Feb. 20

At 7:15 a.m., employees discovered a burglary had occurred at 12214 Lakewood Blvd. (Downey Studios). The suspect broke in through a glass door and construction equipment was taken. Forensics Unit responded and conducted an investigation. Detectives are investigating.

At 11 a.m., a resident called to report the sound of glass breaking next door at a neighbor's residence and saw a male subject leaving the residence on a bicycle. Officers responded to the 11000 block of Dalwood and confirmed the home had been burglarized. Officers detained the suspect as he attempted to flee the area. The suspect was in possession of stolen property and was arrested. Additional stolen items were recovered from the suspect's home.

Friday, Feb. 21

At 2 a.m., officers responded to 8832 Imperial Hwy. (Wet Bar) regarding a disturbance. When officers arrived they spoke with witnesses who reported two female adults were involved in a physical altercation. Both females were identified and arrested for fighting in a public place.

At 2 a.m., officers responded to the area of Bellflower Blvd. and Imperial Hwy. regarding a strong arm robbery investigation. When officers arrived they spoke with the victim who reported he was assaulted outside Jack in the Box by three acquaintances who took his cell phone and debit card. The suspects ran away with the victim's property. Detectives are investigating.

At 6 p.m., officers responded to the 7700 block of Luxor regarding a burglary investigation. When officers arrived they met with witnesses who reported seeing two male suspects in the rear yard of a residence. Officers checked the area and the suspects ran from officers as they attempted to speak with them. The officers eventually arrested the suspects as they exited another residence in the nearby area. They were booked for burglary.

At 9:15 p.m., officers responded to the area of Bixler St. and Golden Ave. regarding a fight between numerous subjects. As officers arrived they were contacted by a male who had been stabbed several times. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for his injuries. There were no other victims and Downey detectives are investigating.

At 10:30 p.m., officers responded to an alarm call at Downey Studios (12214 Lakewood Blvd.) and detained a male subject next to a window which had been propped open. A duffle bag containing cutting tools and a wheelbarrow full of copper wire was located nearby. The suspect was arrested for burglary.

Information provided by Downey Police Department.

5K walk/run scheduled April 5

DOWNEY – The second annual Health Downey 5K Run/Walk will take place Saturday, April 5, at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

All proceeds will benefit the TLC Family Resource Center, which provides underprivileged students access to physical and mental health services and more.

The center operates solely on grants, donations and fundraisers.

The event begins at 8 a.m. with same-day registration from 6-7 a.m. On-site registration is \$40 for adults and \$30 for kids over 5.

Registration is \$35 for adults and \$20 for kids if paid in advance.

For more information, call (562) 904-3577 or go online to dusd.net/tlc.

Razorbacks sign-ups start Wednesday

DOWNEY – Downey Youth Football will hold registration for its 2014 season this Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

Downey Youth Football offers flag football, tackle football and cheerleading to boys and girls ages 5-14.

Registration includes trophy, league picture package, yearbook and game socks. All equipment is provided on loan.

Practices start July 28 at Rio San Gabriel Park. The first game is Sept. 6 with home games played at Downey High.

For more information, or if you are interested in coaching, call Louis Morales at (310) 350-0220 or go online to downeyrazorbacks.com.

Artists sought for church's Songfest

DOWNEY – An art exhibit will be featured at this year's 22nd Annual Interfaith and Multi-Cultural Songfest on Saturday, March 15, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Lois Buchanan, Songfest organizer, is encouraging local artists to share their work.

The art exhibit will be open to the public from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Songfest is from 7-8 p.m.

Artists must provide their own easels, and security will be provided for the exhibit.

Artists wishing to exhibit their work should contact Lois Buchanan at (562) 927-9790.

The church is at 12425 Orizaba Ave.

Poetry Matters Thursday

DOWNEY – Another edition of Poetry Matters will be held Thursday, March 13, at Stay Gallery.

The featured poet is Elaine Mintzer, whose work has been anthologized in 13 "Los Angeles Poets."

She has written for, and read with, the performances of the dance company Ballet Randolph in Miami Beach. Her collection, "Natural Selection," addresses the drama of everyday life and the process by which we make it through each day.

Mintzer was born in Los Angeles. She received a BA in creative writing from UCLA and an MS in education from USC. She lives with her family in Manhattan Beach and teaches at a nearby high school.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and an open mike begins at 7:30.

Woman's Club playing bunco

DOWNEY – The Woman's Club of Downey will play bunco to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17, with proceeds benefiting local charities.

Games begin at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10.

The public is invited. For more information, call (562) 860-8954.

Macy's raising money for Independence Park

DOWNEY – Starting Friday, customers of the Macy's department store at Stonewood Center will have the option of donating \$1 or more at checkout to benefit upgrades at Independence Park.

Macy's will match the first \$250,000 donated nationally. The campaign, "Love Your Park," is a partnership between Macy's and the National Recreation and Park Association.

The campaign is from March 7-31, and donations are expected to be dispersed to the city by June 2.

It has not been decided how the funds will be used, but preliminary ideas include bicycle racks or charcoal dump stations, picnics tables, or ADA-compliant drinking fountains.

"We are thrilled to partner with Macy's and NRPA for 'Heart Your Park' this spring," said Mayor Fernando Vasquez. "Through this wonderful program and donations by Macy's customers, we are excited about the additional funding we will receive to help make improvements at Independence Park and we greatly appreciate Macy's support."

City unveils property search tool

DOWNEY – The city of Downey has added an advanced property search tool to its website, allowing the public access to a real estate property database.

By going to downeyca.org and clicking the "Business Site Locator" icon, the public can view available properties in the region, search available sites, obtain detailed property and business reports, conduct a demographic analysis of the region, create and print maps specific to their needs, and more.

"By adding this new feature to our website, we are not only making it easier for the public to obtain information first hand, but we are also making it easier for them to do business with us," said Mayor Fernando Vasquez.

Downey DeMolay fundraiser

DOWNEY – Downey DeMolay, a service club that helps develop civic awareness and leadership skills in young men, is holding a fundraiser March 10 at Shakey's as it prepares to send a team to the Frank Marshall Tournament of Champions in Arlington, Tex., next month.

The tournament is recognized as an international competition for the fraternity and boasts some of the best teams from around the world.

The fundraiser is from 6-9 p.m. at the Shakey's on Paramount Boulevard.

Downey DeMolay meets at the Downey Masonic Lodge on every first and third Monday at 7:30 p.m.



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MAYOR'S CORNER: BUSY TIMES IN DOWNEY



PHOTO BY JOHN ZANDER

Hello Downey!

These past few weeks have been quite busy for us here in the City with many exciting projects kicking-off.

First, we revealed our City's new branding program last week, which I'm sure you all read about here in the *Downey Patriot*. Discover Downey is intended to not only promote all of the qualities that make our City special, but it will also serve as a catalyst for sharing Downey's a true identity. It will help create new opportunities, both economic and cultural.

We are excited to be able to reveal Discover Downey and I would like to personally thank Stay Gallery for assisting us with this endeavor and for helping create a brand that we can all relate to. A brand that makes us all very proud to be part of such a great City. If you haven't had a chance to learn about Discover Downey, I encourage you to visit www.discoverdowney.com. It is just the beginning!

A major construction project that just began this week is the Firestone Blvd. Improvement Project. My fellow Council

colleagues and I attended a special Groundbreaking event earlier this week to officially mark the commencement of the project. This \$4.3 million dollar project will include several improvements such as the construction of new median islands, as well decorative sidewalks and concrete seat-walls in the Downtown area. Additionally, other phases of the project will also include electrical and decorative street lighting improvements, landscape and irrigation improvements, and pavement rehabilitation improvements. We understand that construction projects can be quite stressful, especially when they add traffic congestion to our area, but please know that we are doing everything we can to minimize impacts to commuters, as well as our local businesses on Firestone Blvd. and in our Downtown. Firestone Blvd. will be completely transformed once this project is complete and the difference will be quite remarkable.

Another major project that will begin in the next few months is the I-5 Freeway Expansion project. This project will primarily impact our residents over in the northeast area of our City (Florence Ave. and Studebaker Rd). Last month, we had a very productive and informative meeting with residents in this area and representatives from Caltrans, as well as our City staff, were present to explain how the I-5 project will impact this particular community. Residents had the opportunity to ask questions and express their concerns. I was personally there to assure our residents that

we will do our best to address their concerns and assist during the construction of this project.

One of my goals as Mayor is to help expand our City's use of technology and help make information more accessible for our residents. Last week, we added a new property search feature to our City website that allows the public to search for real estate in Downey. With this new property search tool, residents and businesses can now obtain all of the information needed to ensure they find the right building, lot, or retail space for their business. It allows the public to view available properties in the region and provides advanced search capabilities. Check out this new feature by logging on to www.downeyca.org and clicking on "Business Site Locator."

As for upcoming events, this Saturday March 8th, we will be having a special Groundbreaking event at Brookshire Park to kick-off the construction of a new playground and walking trail. Parks are one of our top priorities and we are excited for these improvements to occur at Brookshire Park. I invite you all to join us and our funding partners for this event, which will feature a brief ceremony, arts & crafts for children and light refreshments. Feel free to stop by between 11am - 12:30pm.

The Annual Arc Walk is scheduled for Saturday, March 22nd and it's definitely one of my favorite community events. The Arc Walk supports those with physical and mental disabilities and every year thousands participate to support Arc. The event will once again take place at Stonewood Mall, so join me in supporting such an amazing cause!

In partnership with the Downey Unified School District, the City will be participating in the 2nd Annual 5K for TLC on Saturday, April 5th. All proceeds from this event help benefit Downey Unified School District's TLC Family Resource Center. This wonderful organization provides much needed assistance to some of our local students and their families and we are very fortunate to have TLC in our community. Join us on April 5th at Rancho Los Amigos. For more information or to register, please visit our City website: www.downeyca.org.

As always, I welcome your thoughts and ideas, so please feel free to reach me through email at fvasquez@downeyca.org or by calling our City Council office at (562) 904-7274.

Until next month,
Mayor Fernando Vasquez



Gary DeRemer, right, was installed recently as president of the Downey Rose Float Association, his sixth term as president of the non-profit group. Mike Prokop, past president of DRFA, also helped swear-in the new board of directors, which includes Reggie Donahue, Jennifer DeKay, Mike Negrete, Misty Hausmann, Kevin Kendall, Jose Hernandez, Tim Padilla and Rafael Sanchez. Officers installed include Sue England (treasurer), Pam Chambers (secretary), Judy Artherton (third VP in charge of memorabilia), Sarah Kendall (second VP - membership) and Susan Domen (first VP - ways and means).



Warren High senior Mariah Montero won first place in the Downey Lions Club's annual speech contest held Feb. 13. She advanced to the district competition taking place Monday. Meanwhile, the club is holding a spaghetti fundraiser Tuesday, March 18, from 6-8 p.m. at So Cal Pizza in Norwalk. Cost is \$7 per person, plus a drink purchase. For tickets, call Lenora Perri at (310) 283-9825 or Grissel Chavez at (562) 544-0794, or contact any Lions Club member.

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Volunteers enlist in the fight against Alzheimer’s Disease

• Joint program between USC and Rancho Los Amigos relies on volunteers in effort to defeat Alzheimer’s Disease.

By Greg Waskul
Contributor

DOWNEY – Chris Watanabe is on the cutting edge of brain research. He’s not a physician or a Ph.D., but for nearly 20 years, he has been an integral part of a team at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center and Keck Medicine of USC that is exploring medicine’s final frontier to help defeat Alzheimer’s Disease.

Chris started volunteering for the Aging Brain Project at the USC-Rancho California Alzheimer’s Disease Center CADC on the Rancho campus in 1995. Also called the Geriatric Neurobehavior Center, the facility which is a part of USC’s Memory and Aging Center has 78 dedicated volunteers like Chris who get nothing for their efforts other than a heartfelt “thank you” and the knowledge that they are helping create a better future.

Chris and his fellow participants take a comprehensive annual test that helps measure their brain cognition and have an MRI of their brains every two years. Some are also receiving new amyloid PET scans to check for the accumulation of amyloid plaques that are associated with aging and Alzheimer disease. They gather bi-annually at a conference, such as the one held last Saturday at Rancho, to hear the results of the ongoing research they are participating in.

“It makes me feel good that we can bring them back together so that they can see the data they are creating and how they are pointing the way forward,” said Dr. Helena Chui, who is the Principal Investigator of the Aging Brain Project, the Chair of Neurology at USC, and one of the world’s most respected neurologists.

Dr. Chui said the participants join the program because they understand the importance and the tragedy of losing memory and our mental acuity.

“They’ve stepped forward, because they are thinking about their children and their grandchildren,” she said. “They’re generous, they’re faithful, and they know the importance of this research. We couldn’t do it without them.”

Chris says he’s fascinated by what he’s found out about himself and what researchers have learned about Alzheimer’s Disease because of this program and others like it throughout the nation.

“I’ve discovered how I’m losing parts of my brain, cognitive and otherwise,” he said. “I used to play sports such as football and softball and participated in track. My advice is to keep busy mentally and physically and keep up with the newspapers.”

“Today I do yoga, tai chi and other things to help keep my body and my mind young,” Chris said. “I’m also active in the community and my wife and I travel all over the world with our daughters. But I wouldn’t be where I am today without the wonderful

people who run this program.”

Dr. Chui, Dr. Freddi Segal-Gidan (director of the CADC) and Kathy Martelli, MA (research coordinator) spearhead the research team.

“They treat us very well,” said Tom Booth, who has volunteered for five years. “Everyone is very friendly. It’s always enjoyable to come over.”

“This morning has been a super event,” Tom said. “In the presentations I’ve gotten a ton of information about brain degeneration and health and it’s given me a number of things I can do to stay healthy.”

Tom had two personal examples of the ravages of Alzheimer’s disease that spurred him to volunteer. “I had a friend who died of Alzheimer’s at age 53. My wife’s stepfather had passed away a couple years ago from Alzheimer’s.”

“By volunteering for this Alzheimer’s research, I have a chance to provide baseline information to the overall effort to defeat it,” he said. “I feel I’m doing the right thing to add to an important pool of scientific data that is helping the general welfare of our society and especially helping our kids.”

The National Institutes of Health’s National Institute on Aging (NIA) reports that this is an exciting time for Alzheimer’s disease clinical research. It states that “Thanks to advances in our understanding of this disease and powerful new tools for ‘seeing’ and diagnosing it in people, scientists are making great strides in identifying potential new interventions to help diagnose, slow, treat, and someday prevent the disease entirely.” Researchers report that more has been learned about the brain and Alzheimer’s disease in the last two decades than in the entire history of humankind.

Dr. Chui said that the research done at Rancho and USC has helped move the understanding of Alzheimer’s disease forward. Some of the strongest risk factors for Alzheimer disease are genetic. For example one copy of epsilon 4 variant of the apolipoprotein E gene doubles the risk and two copies increases the risk 10-fold. There are other potential risk factors for Alzheimer, both genetic and lifestyle related that are also under study. she said. “In the Aging Brain project, we’re trying to find out if vascular risk factors cause brain damage only by reducing blood flow (namely stroke) or also by adding to Alzheimer’s-related amyloid,” Dr. Chui said. “We have preliminary evidence that high LDL-cholesterol is associated with greater accumulation of amyloid, while high HDL-cholesterol may be protective and associated with less amyloid. These findings were recently published in JAMA Neurology (Reed BR, et al., 2014).”

Dr. Chui emphasized that “levels of cholesterol can be changed by diet, exercise, and medications.” The participants in the Aging Brain study were selected to represent a spectrum of low to high vascular risk factors. “We are now recruiting participants over the age of 70 years who have early signs of diabetes mellitus. In the future, we will be measuring levels of amyloid in the cerebrospinal fluid. We believe the quality of the data we’re getting from our participants will continue

to help us ask new questions and discover the answers to the riddles of the disease.”

But although various Alzheimer’s research programs have received significant federal and state funding over the past two decades, that funding is miniscule compared to what is being spent on research on heart disease and cancer.

A report in the New England Journal of Medicine noted that the annual direct cost for Alzheimer’s disease in 2010 was \$109 billion for an estimated 3.8 million people in the US who have the illness. This is a staggering number, about as high as the costs for cardiovascular disease, and more than 20% of the Medicare budget. Other estimates are even higher.

Dr. Segal-Gidan said these numbers show that it is vital to direct more resources to Alzheimer’s disease research. “We put a man on the moon in 10 years by going all out and accomplishing our goal no matter what it took,” she said. “If we fund enough Alzheimer’s disease research we can beat it. If we don’t, it will bankrupt us.”

These are strong words from a passionate clinician who works with the effects of Alzheimer’s disease on quality of life every day. But USC-Rancho program volunteers agree with Dr. Gidan that every thing that can be done should be done. And that’s why they are doing what they can, often because of experiencing first-hand the toll Alzheimer’s disease has taken on a loved one or close friend.

Shirley Lawrence, for example, said she began volunteering because her dad died from complications from Alzheimer’s and she wanted to help. “It makes me feel good, it’s a fun thing to come in and be challenged by the tests,” she said. “I’m hoping it helps down the line. I would like to see that this study does good things for people not just today, but in the future.”

“I believe it’s very important to help,” she said. “It doesn’t cost you anything but a little bit of your time. It’s not painful, and the people I work with on the program are just so friendly and so appreciative. I can’t imagine a better way to make a difference.”

Bob Falcon is 85 years old and retired, but he said, “I still have 15 balls in the air at all times. My mother had dementia, a guy whose race car I drove had Alzheimer’s, and a good friend of mine got dementia and stopped talking.”

“I figured it was time for me to do something about it,” Bob said. “I think that maybe by doing this I will be able to help somebody. If you have a chance to get involved you should do it.”

“Whenever I come home from being involved in this program I feel good. Because you know that somehow that data is going to help someone down the line,” he said. “I am amazed at what they have discovered.”

“The Alzheimer’s research program, the people and the doctors are all fantastic because they are trained to find out what’s happening to our brains and I know they will discover how we can cure Alzheimer’s,” Chris said. “So far they have found many things that are pointing the way to the answers, which is why this research is so important.”

“Sometimes we get the credit and the fame, but our volunteers are the bedrock,” Dr. Chui said. “They are really the most generous of humanitarians, says Kathy Martelli, research coordinator, because they are doing this for the greater good. We cannot and we do not forget them, because we stand on their shoulders in our quest to end Alzheimer’s disease.”

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Letters to the Editor:

Discover Downey

Dear Editor:

Identity is an expression of a person's individuality. People need a sense of identity, and what I am noticing, more and more, is that cities also need one.

I always felt that there was something missing in our city, but I could not explain what it was. It was not until I read last week's article in the Downey Patriot that I realized that our city was missing an identity.

I am glad that the Downey Art Vibe (operators of Stay Gallery) has spearheaded the exciting challenge in providing our city with a new brand identity, called Discover Downey. Discover Downey encompasses our cultural diversity, rich history, and all the positivity our future has to offer.

Our city is culturally diverse, with people of various ethnic backgrounds. Additionally, the experiences we have in Downey vary from person to person. Some of us have fond memories growing up in Downey. Some of us had dreams of moving to Downey, and have finally achieved that dream.

Even though we came at different times of our lives and all have separate identities, we all have one important bond in common, which is our love for our city. We all want our city to grow and develop in ways that are advantageous to all of us.

I am very excited to see what is in store for Downey, as I hope everyone else is excited. Let's Discover Downey together!

Blanca Pacheco
Downey

Beatles music

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter printed by Mr. Tony Tinajero last week, if a person were to do his or her own personal research, instead of believing everything they read on the Internet, they would see that the grand majority of songs made by the Beatles were of love, peace and harmony.

This group, born in the rebellious era of the 1960s, stayed in the course of peace. In their later years, yes, a limited amount of songs on the subject of drugs were made, but they are known for their fun ("Yellow Submarine"), inspirational ("Imagine") and love ("Something") songs.

Also on the subject of influencing people, the Downey Library would have to clear out all the DVDs that show violence, war drug use and, not to mention, magazines and books. Clear out Elvis, Buddy Holly (who in the '50s was said to be a bad influence on teenagers), not to mention "Woolly Bully", a song that was supposed to send a message to the Communists. Where would it all end?

I know one of our basic freedoms as Americans would come into play. We are lucky to be able to have a place like the Downey Library, in a land of freedom.

Vincent Diaz
Downey

Dear Editor:

How ridiculous for somebody to attack the Downey City Library for having a display of books on the Beatles.

How many other bands and singers have used drugs and sang about them? This isn't exactly an original theme exclusive to the Beatles.

I also highly doubt that any murderers have used the defense that a Beatles song led them to believe that murder is "cute." Give me a break!

I then read on in the Letters to the Editor and see that the "reverend" Audie Derryberry has retracted his apology. First of all, who cares enough to even regard his apology or retraction? Second of all, he is appropriately named because he is definitely odd.

If you ask me, he has consumed one too many derryberries.

Shelly Wilson
Downey

Dear Editor:

When I saw Mr. Tinajero's letter regarding the "harmful" influence of the Beatles, I thought it was a joke. I had to read his letter twice to believe that someone would take time out to critique the amazing musical journey paved by the Beatles.

Rock bands (and other music forms) have historically been subjected to criticism from conservatives, the older generation, and folks who simply do not understand the music and its culture. To claim that the Beatles have a "harmful influence" is not only preposterous, it's a critique that's 54 years too late.

As a Beatles music fan, I cannot think of a better way for the Downey Library to show their respect for the most popular band in the entire world than to showcase written works that capture Beatlemania and what it was like to be part of the Fab Four.

Giovanni Hortua
Downey

Ramblings

Dear Editor:

I am writing in only to encourage Elsa Van Leuven to write a book. No, not because I agree with her weekly nonsensical ramblings, but because she writes so darn much.

If you are unable to get your point across within a paragraph or two, the chances are you do not have a point.

I'm so sick of seeing these long, rambling letters from her in the paper. Thankfully, they have become a sleep aid for me as I am fast asleep within about two sentences into reading her nonsense.

Thank you, Elsa, for replacing Ambien in my life!

Shelly Wilson
Downey

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Warren High students speak out

Dear Editor:

High school is where I feel people find themselves or at least try to. They try to be their own person or find something that makes them stand out from the rest.

A way that a person can express themselves the most is through their style and form of dressing. Throughout elementary and middle school, I was forced to wear uniforms so I could not wait to reach high school so I could wear whatever I wanted. I felt that uniforms kept my classmates and I from expressing ourselves.

But now that I am able to, I feel as if everyone is always judging when someone dresses a certain type of way. They shouldn't have to worry about what others have to say, but when it is constant criticism, it is hard to avoid.

I can say that at times I wish our school had uniforms. When I dress nice people automatically start to assume things and they make unnecessary comments, such as "You are so spoiled" or "Why do you dress like that to school?" At times it makes me feel uncomfortable.

Yes, it's nice to be noticed and receive compliments, but if you are going to make a comment that will make the other person uncomfortable, it's better to not say anything at all.

Destiny Olvera

Dear Editor:

For the past two years we have been playing soccer at Apollo Park and then all of a sudden they turn off the lights at 9:30 p.m. when the park closes at 10. So we went to check why they turned it off and they said that they could because they work there.

The second issue I have with the park is that last time we were playing and then the next day when we came back the whole field was wet. We went to the office and told them what happened because it didn't rain and it was pretty suspicious.

So we told them and they said, "We're sorry that the field was wet but we won't do it again." The next thing I know they did it again.

Kevin Hernandez

Dear Editor:

Something that really bothers me about the media is how they take every little thing Justin Bieber does to an extreme. It seems they never talk about anything or anyone else.

I am in no way saying his recent actions were acceptable, but to take someone's mistake and use that as an excuse to start a petition (to get him deported) is not morally correct. Petitioning to deport him back to Canada is a really serious issue and it should not be made just because you dislike him.

What I don't understand is how there have been multiple actors who have been found dead because of an overdose but yet no one says anything about it, because they're dead. But Justin Bieber gets a DUI and everyone acts like he's the first person in the universe to have gotten a DUI.

I understand his actions were wrong – he could have hurt himself or someone else. Some people might think his fans might go and do something foolish and follow his path because they think it's "cool" but they have the power to make their own choices and not once has Justin ever encouraged others to make the same mistakes that he has.

All I'm saying is the media should give him a break, let him be young and make mistakes. He is human and he messed up, but having him deported won't fix anything.

Jannel Maldonado

Dear Editor:

For some time video games have been thought to be pointless and teach nothing. Now they have been shown to tell new stories and teach people a number of things.

Adults tend to look down on video games because they believe that they are pointless, they don't teach anything and are a waste of time.

Games have created new and amazing stories about heroes, villains and other worlds that also contain their own form of lore and myth. They also have been shown to relieve stress, teach hand-eye coordination, problem-solving, how to strategize, and team work.

Now games are a big part of entertainment and have proven that they are worthy of being so, because they teach people and are able to create new stories that people can take part in.

Charles Porras

Dear Editor:

My name is Amy Pacheco and I am currently a junior at Warren High School. I am writing this letter to inform you about my concern for pedestrian safety.

Many streets in Downey do not have sidewalks and so many pedestrians are forced to either walk on other people's lawns or walk on the street. Many of the pedestrians are children and teenagers walking to and from school.

I believe, as a citizen of Downey, that we should make our city safer by providing sidewalks. Some pedestrians are not comfortable stepping on other people's lawns because they fear the homeowner might get upset. This makes sense because it is their property, however, walking on the street is not safe.

When cars are parked on the street, pedestrians have to walk around the car, which only makes the distance between them and the cars in motion smaller.

I believe that Downey should set aside funds to provide the citizens of Downey more safety. I hope the people of Downey take this under consideration and attempt to make a difference.

Amy Pacheco

Desalination plants

Dear Editor:

Gov. Jerry Brown stated that we can't manufacture water. But state Republican leader Bob Huff said that we can manufacture water by desalinating ocean water.

A Connecticut-based developer, Poseidon Resources, will be building a desalination plant in San Diego for \$900 million and will produce 50 million gallons of water a day.

Carlsbad, Dana Point, Huntington Beach, Long Beach and Redondo Beach would like to do the same as San Diego, but state and regional water boards and the state coastal commission are slowing this all down.

Catalina Island has been making 1 million gallons a day for a few years now. Santa Barbara voted for a desalination plant. In Australia, every large city has a desalination plant, or is building one. California should follow suit.

It would be so nice for us not to worry about how much rain we get in California.

Mike Sandoval
Downey

Dear Editor:

Downey is an overall great city – everything is near and accessible. The only problem is there are just not enough sidewalks to walk on and it's a problem. It's a problem for homeowners who take pride in their lawn and the pedestrians on the street.

As a result of not having enough sidewalks to, well, walk on, pedestrians either walk on lawns or on the street. This is dangerous for people driving and, of course, the pedestrian.

Pedestrians don't want to walk in the street, endangering themselves or others. Pedestrians don't want to damage a nice lawn either, but they don't have much of a choice when most neighborhoods in Downey don't have enough sidewalk to walk on.

I believe it will be better for homeowners and pedestrians if Downey were to put more sidewalks in our neighborhoods. There wouldn't be people in the street endangering others or themselves or damaging lawns.

Marilyn Rodriguez

Dear Editor:

School cafeterias do a fantastic job at keeping their budget stable, but don't have in mind one group in particular.

Students at Warren High School are becoming more vegan-friendly every day and are not being thought of by the school staff members. If you take a good look at the cafeteria's lunch menu, you will see a wide variety of meals for meat-eaters, and not enough meat-free meals.

Even though vegetarian meals might be higher priced than meals containing meat, vegetarian meals have become more appealing to many non-vegetarian students as well. Vegetarian meals tend to be higher in fiber and lower in total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. The Downey Unified School District should make an effort to better serve the nutritional needs for all of its students.

Students aren't eating at school because the cafeteria does not supply the proper food for all their students. For example, the busiest days in cafeterias are when nachos are being served. Why? Both meat-eaters and vegetarians can eat nachos. Meat-eaters can add meat if desired, and for the vegetarians, extra cheese.

Items like pasta, vegan patties or tuna sandwiches can be added to the menu without a second thought. For the vegetarians in the lunch lines, they only have the choice of a salad or a microwaved burrito. From my own experience, a bowl of salad isn't the ideal lunch.

Lastly, if adding vegetarian meals is far from the school's budget, then the schools should let students have off-campus lunch. In this case, schools wouldn't have to worry about changing their serving habits and all students can actually eat. On the other hand, adding more food components to the menu would benefit not only vegetarians but the entire student body.

Fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts and fiber would protect students' physical and mental health. Therefore, substituting vegetarian options can offer health benefits to all students.

The DUSD should work on minimizing the amount of processed meat being served and maximize serving vegetarian meals.

Lourdes Sandoval

Dear Editor:

I am a senior at Warren High and I think that the lunch at our school should be better because it is not good or healthy.

I would like to help by giving good ideas to improve and help students eat good, nutritious food. I would like organic, healthy, fresh food to be served, not food that has been in the refrigerator over a week. The juice boxes should be bigger; you can drink the juice in one gulp.

Furthermore, by making the food look more appealing and tasty, it would get us students to eat the lunch that's provided for us and it will get us through classes with a full stomach.

Mariana Felix

Dear Editor:

We should have soda machines in schools.

I understand that obesity has risen in the last couple of years among youth. When I was in middle school, the machines were just being taken out and replaced with Gatorade machines. Now that I am in high school, there are still Gatorade machines.

I agree that soda has a large amount of sugar, but Gatorade has about the same amount. Yes, Gatorade is an energy drink, but not everyone is active and they drink it because they want to.

Soda is exactly the same, as in anyone can drink one if they wanted to because it is their choice. Human beings should not have their own choices taken away; if it is a bad choice, then that is on them.

Also, the juice boxes that the school sells for lunch have about 12 grams of sugar and those are pretty small drinks.

I say that soda companies should bring soda machines back to schools. After all, these soda companies could be making more revenue, and it would be our personal decision anyway.

Ramon Perez

Dear Editor:

How can I even begin to explain how unnecessary Valentine's Day is and was?

Not only was it a waste of your hard-earned money on flowers and chocolates, but it's also very depressing for those who don't have a valentine or "lover."

Every time Valentine's Day comes around, it reminds me of my aunt, who always dwells on the same story and I know and memorized all my life, how she complains about her love life. She goes into full detail about how men are not romantic and only buy you things on Valentine's Day because it's mandatory.

I do agree with her; men only seem to buy you gifts and show affection towards you on that specific day because it seems like they "have" to. How unromantic and uncaring that is. They are not buying you those special gifts because they want to, they are buying them because it's expected.

In my opinion, I'd rather get romantic gestures on any ordinary day rather than on Valentine's Day. It shows that you're running through their minds and they're thinking about you. I find it really cute when my man randomly shows up at my doorstep with gifts and roses, with a wide smile on his face, and says, "I was thinking about you, so I got you these to represent you're always running through my mind." I almost shed a tear just writing that.

So just think about it. Which would you prefer: getting roses and gifts on Valentine's Day, like everyone else in the world, or on an ordinary day when he wants to remind you how special you are to him and that he loves you? I go for option two.

Vanessa Faith Martinez

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Downey Community Calendar

Events For March

- Fri. March 7: **The Hyperpresent** – an exhibit by **David Layton**, Stay Gallery, 7 p.m.
- Sat. March 8: **Groundbreaking ceremony**, Brookshire Park, 11 a.m.
- Sun. March 9: **Car wash to benefit Warren High baseball**, Del Taco, 10 a.m.
- Wed. March 12: **Gangs Out of Downey luncheon**, Rio Hondo Event Center, 11:30 a.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, 6:30 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 dianedavis4sc@gmail.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., 3:30 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 Vanlengen 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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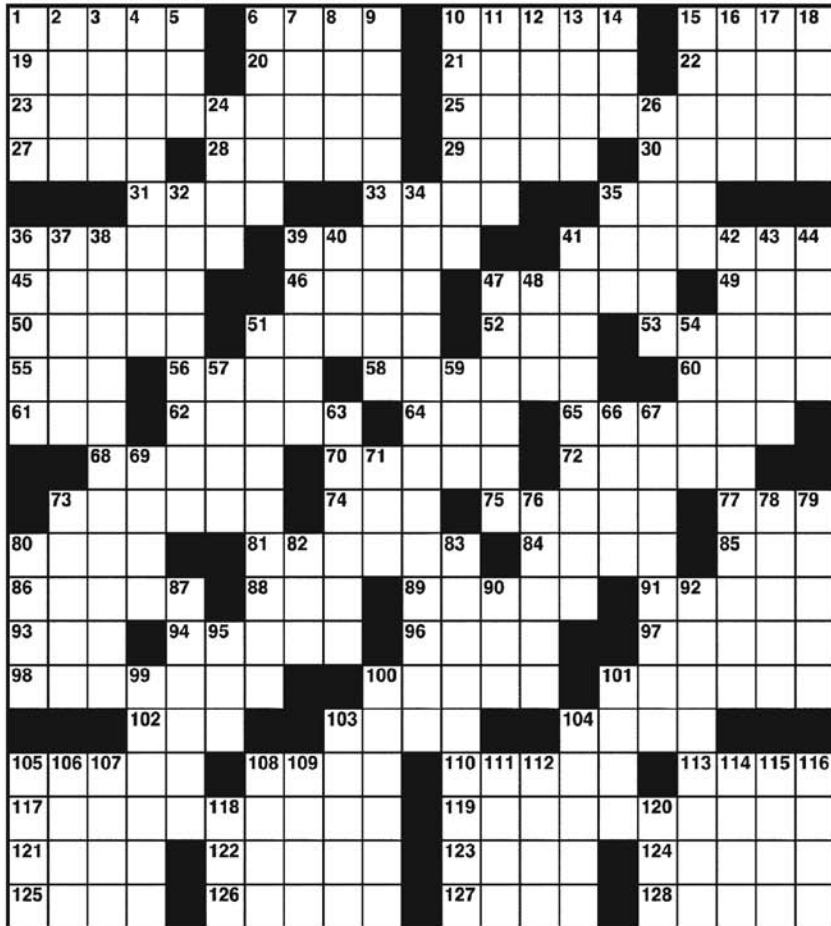
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LETTERS: Warren High students write in

Dear Editor:

Daniel Solis was a Warren High student who tragically died in a car accident this year. Dodi Soza was a Downey High student who passed away during his football game against Lynwood.

Dodi's death was tragic and brought the community together. Many good articles were written about him in The Downey Patriot. Even the rivalry between Warren and Downey was put to the test; Warren contributed to the cause and showed respect towards the death of Dodi.

However, when Daniel Solis passed away it wasn't brought about the same way. No one but his family and close friends mourned his tragic death. His fellow friends made a commitment to wear white in honor of his death and no one really contributed.

Many students believe popularity could have contributed to this issue. In my opinion, popularity shouldn't play a role in mourning the loss of a fellow student.

Anahe Garcia

Dear Editor:

I would like to address an issue that I have noticed within our city of Downey. The streets lack a sufficient number of street lights!

The meager amount of street lights in Downey put our pedestrians and night drivers at risk. Pedestrians are at risk of being run over by cars at night; they are also at risk of being abducted or mugged because they aren't fully aware of their surroundings.

Night drivers could get in more accidents because there are no lights to guide them through the road. Some people have to walk after dark because they have no other option and it would be really unsafe for our citizens to walk without street lights.

I hope something is done about this issue because it affects almost everyone who is out and about the streets at night time.

Trevor Singson

Dear Editor:

I am a senior at Warren High School and it's that time of the year when a majority of my classmates are getting their college acceptance letters.

But myself, I am finishing up my enlistment with the Air Force, and I wish more people would accept joining a military branch just as much as when someone goes off to college.

I've had numerous people tell me that joining the military is basically

throwing away my life and I don't understand why people see it as such a negative thing to do. Just like my writing teacher Mr. Fitzpatrick said, "I wish we didn't have to have a military, but we don't live in a perfect world and someone needs to protect our country."

I'm not saying I want more people to join the military, I wish that it was not seen as a last option. When most people join the military right out of high school, they decided a long time ago that they were going to do so.

Jordan Mann

Dear Editor:

Students here at Warren High School seem to be getting more addicted to their technology. More students are failing their classes and don't seem to have any sense of urgency about what they are doing.

I don't think a lot of students here are prepared to enter the real world after high school. I think technology has a lot to do with it, not to mention social media.

In class, students are texting their friends, trying to hide their phones, which results in them not paying attention in class. The fact that they cannot wait until after class, snack or lunch to talk to their friends makes them addicted to technology.

Although iPhones and Androids can prove useful in class, for example, to find research and things you don't understand, they still become a major distraction afterwards. The distractions are things like the games and apps you can download.

Maybe Warren High should make more strict rules when it comes to students using their phones and other personal devices in class, such as having to leave all their technology in a cabinet until the end of class. In the end, distractions are causing people not to take school seriously.

Matthew Romero

Dear Editor:

I am glad to say I am a Downey patriot.

I have been living here most of my life and to me it's one of the best cities around. It's a nice and safe environment to live and raise your children.

The city has entertainment, shopping centers and great restaurants. In the city of Downey you have the Krikorian and Downey Landing. The city also has fine restaurants such as Porto's, BJ's, Tropicana and many more.

That's why I consider Downey such a great place to live; we have everything that we can possibly need. The community is great and people participate in community service programs.

Downey is the best!

Oscar Monroy

Dear Editor:

Downey is a great city to live in. We have friendly neighbors, some of the best schools in the state of California and, more than anything, our city is safer than most other cities in L.A. County.

For example, for a while I lived in Compton. Fortunately, my neighborhood was not as bad as others, but my school was terrible. Teachers were so rude to their students, causing them to have no respect towards each other. Schools there were just so chaotic!

Unlike in Compton, Downey has a safe environment not only in schools, but also in neighborhoods and public areas. We have friendly neighbors who help each other out and work together to maintain a clean environment here in Downey.

Sure we have problems here and there, but what city doesn't? Downey, in my opinion, is a great city to live in and a great place for your kids to grow up in.

Jazmin Gonzalez

Dear Editor:

Life as a high school senior student, as we know it, is coming to an end. We have conquered all the tests, the quizzes and mainly our fears of not succeeding.

Remember the feeling of your first day of high school; the fear, the adrenaline rush and the terror of being somewhere new for the first time? Well that's what it's going to feel like the day we walk across that stage as our name is called and we're handed our diploma. It doesn't hit us until we take a moment to realize how far we've gone in life.

Once we hear our name being announced on the speaker and our family and friends cheering for us as we walk down the aisle, it hits you and you remember all the late nights you stayed up doing homework you procrastinated on and all the cool friends and lovers you made throughout your four years of high school.

When they give you your diploma and tell you "congratulations," you have this big smile on your face and are probably thinking to yourself, "It's finally over. Now it's time to act like an adult and go on to the next phase of life."

Congratulations, seniors. I hope the best for you all.

Brenna C. Favela

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LETTERS: Warren High students write in

Dear Editor:

Five years ago, a new restaurant called Gloria's was built on the corner of Florence Avenue and Old River School Road. And as a resident living on the street right behind this restaurant, I can personally say it has become a disturbance.

Gloria's becomes very popular on the weekends, especially when a big game is playing. Too often people walk out drunk and tend to become violent. In the past, bar fights have occurred, and there have been yelling out of the restaurant and shootings in the parking lot.

Also, due to lack of parking, customers park in the residential area behind the restaurant, causing many problems such as car crashes between intoxicated drivers and traffic on such a small corner.

Gloria's is an excellent place to eat but I believe something should be done. I believe removing their license to sell alcohol would be a great idea. Until then, more and more incidents will continue to occur.

Monica Calvert

Dear Editor:

I am a proud student at Warren High School and I consider myself fortunate to be able to attend such

a great school. However, I have concerns for the direction Warren is heading.

Recently I discovered that the district plans to remove trigonometry from the curriculum at Warren High.

As a student who is currently taking trig/pre-calculus, I know the importance of the class. It is essential to take this if a student wants to do well in calculus. Incoming freshmen who have not taken Algebra 1 will be forced to take an integrated math class then Algebra 1. As for those who are currently taking Algebra 2, they will be forced to take calculus without the pre-calculus class.

These changes will affect the chances of students doing well in school. Students who will be taking calculus will most likely fail. Those who will be taking an integrated math class will most likely only reach the Algebra 2 level of math. This will lower their chances of entering a competitive college after high school.

I urge parents who currently have children in middle school to become more involved in their child's education. I, as a student, have no say in the changes made to the courses at Warren High but you as parents can make a difference.

For the benefit of your child, please stop these changes from being made at Warren and also Downey High School.

Stephanie Mejia

Dear Editor:

I enjoy going to Warren High. My school has a variety of classes that I feel other schools do not have, which makes me feel privileged.

Some of these choices are art, construction, photography and culinary arts. It is not just elective classes but high-level classes that are available to students.

In my case, I have gone beyond the math requirements but I still want to go further and now I am taking statistics. My strength has always been in math and I am happy to be at a school that will challenge this strength. Warren High, with its extra classes, can do this.

Michelle Mendoza

Dear Editor:

It is very odd that everywhere else in the world soccer is the most popular sport but here in America that spot is taken up by football.

I understand that there are a lot of kids playing in AYSO, but without proper emphasis on soccer within the entire country it does not help as much. Kids here in America are growing up seeing football everywhere and everyone watches the Super Bowl - not half of those people know when the MLS season starts or even when the playoffs start and end.

I am not condemning football in any way, I'm just saying that we need more emphasis on soccer so this

country can continue to compete against the best teams in the world and win.

America needs to show that we, too, are a soccer powerhouse.

Konstandinos Makris

Dear Editor:

Downey is a prosperous city with excellent establishments. Downey has the opportunity to improve in many ways by advertising its empty spaces of land to businesses.

Another issue that Downey can improve on is by having police or security in the parks. The safety of the parks would be improved and people would go more often because it would be a safer environment.

Yet another way that Downey can improve is by having street signs on dead-end streets. These dead-end streets have cars enter them at high speeds. These high speeds in these small streets are dangerous to children crossing them.

These improvements will benefit Downey greatly. Downey would be a much safer place and even more prosperous.

Kevin Vallejo

Dear Editor:

I think there should be no electives in high school. The reason I believe this is so we can focus more on our core classes rather than electives.

I feel like both teachers and students would like this idea. Students would have a shorter day and teachers would have more focused students on math and language arts. Parents would also like this because their children would come out earlier.

Also, with the shortened day, some schools can have really late starts or really early releases. This is just my opinion.

Joshua Del Aguila

Dear Editor:

High schools in Downey seem to be getting crowded. The reason I think they are too crowded is because when I go to snack after second period, the whole school is going out to the quad all at once and it gets crowded in the halls to get to the quad.

The amount of students at

Warren is 4,000 and they are all in one section of the school during snack; there is not much to do since we only have 10 minutes.

Getting to class is pretty tough. If you have classes that are not next to each other it will take you quite a while to get to the next class and sometimes you have to worry about being on time.

A solution I have so Warren won't be so crowded is that students that come from other cities such as Bell Gardens or Los Angeles should be transferred to schools closer to their home.

In Beverly Hills, they got rid of the students that lived in other areas and only Beverly Hills residents are allowed to attend school in Beverly Hills.

Omar Cruz

Dear Editor:

Downey is a pretty good place to live but it is boring.

Going to see a movie at the Krikorian seems overrated. Also, there really is not much to do as in just going out with friends. I know there is the mall but what is the point if you do not have any money? Window shopping is not much fun.

Downey should make a cool place for people to just hang out and entertain, with games or a variety of things all in one so it can be a fun experience to the city.

It would be great if some of it was free, so even if you do not have a lot of money you could still have a good time.

Stefanie Ortega

Dear Editor:

I'm walking to class, earphones in, and no one is bumping into me. No one. Those are surroundings I'd prefer, but unfortunately, it's the opposite.

The Warren High School student population has been growing rapidly since I arrived freshman year. There are only two public high schools in Downey, and over 3800 students are attending one of them.

The lines during lunch are the beginning fight sequences of "The Hunger Games." by the time I am getting my food, the food is either gone or thrown around.

The population doesn't affect my

hunger or my schoolwork; it affects my privacy. Whether it be in a lunch line or the library, I demand my space.

Our school district could either decrease the permits allowed (for over 3.5 GPA students only) or send failing students to Columbus instantly. There has to be something done before our campus resembles a Saturday at Disneyland.

Nick Romero

Dear Editor:

Warren High is very beautiful but there are times when it can also look like a junkyard because students do not take pride in what a beautiful campus it is and think they have people to just clean up after them.

They are too lazy to take five steps and throw their trash in a trash can that is right next to them. The trash can be right next to them and they still won't bother to throw it in there.

If students were to actually take pride in what kind of school they have it could be the best school in Downey.

Julian Perez

Dear Editor:

Whenever you hear about America's war on drugs you usually see people being sentenced to jail for a ridiculous amount of time for nonviolent drug charges. Then when you see the amount of money spent on resources and police forces, it's just outrageous.

Then when you see the statistics during the beginning of the drug war, you'll see that there are more drugs moving back and forth through countries.

Also when you look at alcohol, it seems to cause more fatalities but somehow it's still legal and its use seems to be rising more among youths in high school than marijuana. Then you also hear false propaganda about certain drugs, especially from right wing conservatives. For example, that pot causes people to kill and slaughter people and families.

Then again we can't blame the U.S. government for trying to protect people from hurtful and dangerous substances. But we also can't just let this drug war go on and accomplish very little and waste so much money for this war to keep going on.

It's hard to believe that something like this has to fail and is still continuing to this day.

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Mt8848 Bar & Grill
Review by Jason Roberts

Finally South Gate has a non-commercialized exquisite restaurant with freshly made fine dining and outdoor seating to enjoy our Southern California weather. When I walked into this establishment, I was stunned by the mix of rustic décor with a contemporary woven ocean glass tile in the entrance. The entire restaurant had an open inviting feeling where I could observe my meal being prepared in the glass enclosed kitchen. For a brief moment, I thought that I was in Beverly Hills.

As I was seated, Chef Thomas greeted me. I asked him where the name Mt8848 was derived, and he

said Mt is the abbreviation for mountain and Mt8848 was the height in meters of the tallest mountain in the world—Mount Everest. The height of the mountain represents the quality of the food and mountain represents the honest natural ingredients. Chef Thomas suggested that I sample several dishes. The first dish was French onion soup and was made with fresh onion and had a smooth sweet flavor which sends you to France. I also tried the Potage of Pumpkin and Ginger. This soup had a fresh pumpkin taste with a touch of ginger which brightened the appeal. Then for my main entrées, I had an Indian dish called Chicken Tikka which was a tender chicken in a sweet spicy cream sauce over a bed of rice which Chef Thomas said was most loved by England. The next dish I sampled was called seared breast of chicken stuffed with parmesan cheese, cream spinach, and potatoes Rosti—this was one of the most tender chicken breasts that I have ever had with a toasted parmesan and potato. The

last entrée I sampled was peppered file t m i g n o n w h i c h had just the right amount of spices and melted in my mouth. For dessert, I tried the Pineapple with crack black pepper, vanilla ice cream and hot citrus sauce—a combination of sweet pineapple, vanilla, citrus then a hot pepper spice at the end. Next I tried the butterscotch caramelized bananas and local rum, ice cream—sweet caramel flavor with a banana surprise. Last, but not least, I savored the best bread and butter pudding—amazingly light with an aroma of pineapple.

Overall, the menu had a range of choices from the juiciest, flavorful burger up to international gourmet to surprise the palate of even the most



critical food conisure. The drink menu was also diverse offering affordable to high-end wine, beer and espresso. Even the restroom was unforgettable with large glass doors and beautifully textured stone walls.

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SPORTS BRIEFS: Royal High ends Warren's soccer season

• Bears fall to Royal High, 3-0, in CIF semifinals. Warren shares SGVL title.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY - The Warren High School soccer team saw their season come to an end Tuesday evening against Royal High School 3-0 in the C.I.F. Division 2 semifinals. Warren finished their season with an overall record of 17-8-3 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-3. The Bears were San Gabriel Valley League co-champs with Paramount. Warren is the 2013 C.I.F. Division 2 champion.

Warren started their playoff run at home against Sunny Hills with a 2-1 win on 2/20. The Bears then defeated Alta Loma at Warren 2-1 on 2/25. Warren then traveled to Centennial of Corona and won

3-2 on 2/27. The Bears traveled to Simi Valley to play Royal (23-3, 14-0) on Tuesday and were defeated 3-0.

Royal is the top seed in the Division 2 playoffs and will play Corona for the Division 2 championship tomorrow. Corona (19-7-1) is red hot. Corona defeated Palm Springs 9-2 on 2/20, Fontana 4-3 on 2/25, Simi Valley 8-0 on 2/27 and Esperanza 5-0 on Tuesday. Royal may be the top seed but Corona has scored 26 goals in four games.

Warren made the deepest run of San Gabriel Valley League teams in the Division 2 playoffs. Downey defeated Villa Park 3-1 in a wild card game and were defeated by Fullerton 1-0 on penalty kicks in the first round. Lynwood was defeated by Royal 3-2 in the first round. Paramount defeated Newbury Park 2-0 in the first round and were defeated by Colton 2-1 in the second round.

Warren coach Miguel Pena is proud of how hard his team has competed and played. As Warren has now won C.I.F. and league titles in successive years, the Bears will once again be the hunted as they reload for next year.

The Warren High School girls' water polo team saw their season come to an end last Saturday against Riverside Poly 14-10 at the Woolett Aquatics Center in Irvine. Warren finished their season with an overall record 26-11 and a S.G.V.L. record of 10-0. The Lady Bears are the 2014 San Gabriel Valley League champions and C.I.F. Division 5 finalists.

The Bears defeated Arlington 14-6 at the Downey Aquatics Center on 2/19, defeated Santa Ynez 20-5 at Santa Ynez on 2/22, defeated Crescenta Valley 16-9 at Whittier College on 2/26 and were defeated by Riverside Poly 14-10 last Saturday.

The Lady Bears were the last team swimming in the San Gabriel Valley League. Downey defeated Morro Bay at the Downey Aquatics Center 16-5 in a wild card game on 2/18 and were then defeated by Crescenta Valley 13-3 at Crescenta Valley on 2/19. Cerritos defeated Elsinore at Cerritos Park East 15-3 on 2/19 and were then defeated by Redlands East Valley 8-7 at Cerritos Park East on 2/22.

This Lady Bear senior group has reached the semifinal round in all four years as student-athletes at Warren High School. Jocelyn Castro, Justine Castro and Destiny Hernandez have provided solid senior leadership this year. The

Lady Bears won C.I.F. titles in 2011 and 2012, were semifinalists last year and lost in the final this year. Coach Cordero is extremely proud of her team and how hard they competed to get back to the final. The Lady Bears will now begin to reload for next season.

The Downey Calvary Chapel girls' softball team lost their season opener to Division 3 Pioneer 5-1 at Columbus High School on Tuesday. The Lady Grizzlies will be back in action against Bell Gardens next Tuesday at Columbus.

DCC scored their only run of the game in the bottom of the first inning and led 1-0 after one inning of play. Pioneer scored one run in the top of the second inning to even the score at one. DCC did not score in their half of the second inning. Neither team scored in the third inning and the score remained tied at one after three innings of play. Pioneer scored three runs in the top of the fourth inning to take a 4-1 lead. The Lady Grizzlies did not score in the bottom of the fourth inning. The score at the end of four innings of play was 4-1 Pioneer.

Neither team scored in the fifth inning. The score remained 4-1 Pioneer after five innings of play. Pioneer added one run in the top of the sixth inning. Calvary Chapel did not score in their half of the sixth inning. The score was 5-1 after six innings of play. Neither team scored in the seventh inning and Pioneer held on for the win.

Sophomore Marissa Badger pitched 5 1/3 innings and did not allow an earned run. Tiana

Rodriguez scored the Calvary Chapel run. Freshmen Vanessa Sanchez and Bella Veloz played well for the Lady Grizzlies in the losing effort.

Coach Al Rodriguez said that "this is a young team. There are no seniors and only three juniors." Seven seniors graduated last year including standout pitcher Larissa Petikoff (Colorado State), catcher Sydney Colenzo (Cal State Fullerton) and shortstop Bridget Castro (Utah). Rodriguez believes the Lady Grizzlies "have a good chance of winning league this year." The Lady Grizzlies now compete in Division 6 and are in the Academy League. Whitney, Crean Lutheran, Oxford Academy and Brethren Christian are DCC's league opponents.

The Downey High School wrestling team had five wrestlers qualify for the Master's meet two weekends ago in C.I.F. individual competition at Temecula Valley High School. Mark Lopez (106) placed third at C.I.F., Dylan Moreno (152) placed fourth at C.I.F., Juan Soto (170) placed fourth at C.I.F., Stephen Chavez (182) placed fourth at C.I.F. and Anthony Florido (285) placed second at C.I.F.

Viking heavyweight Anthony Florido (285) was the lone Viking to qualify for the state meet. Florido placed seventh at the Master's meet held last weekend at the Citizens Bank Arena in Ontario. The top eight wrestlers in each weight class qualified for the state meet at the Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield.

Mark Lopez (106) lost his first

match to Miguel Juarez of Rowland 9-6 and his second match to Nathan Fier of Santa Margarita 17-2. Lopez was eliminated. Dylan Moreno (152) won his first match by pin against Roland Frank of Foothill. Moreno lost his second match to Ricky Padilla of Northview 16-0. Moreno then defeated Anthony Nguyen of Yucaipa by pin. Moreno lost his fourth match to Kevin Hope of Carter 7-4. Moreno was eliminated.

Juan Soto (170) lost his first match to Leangelo White of Western 6-2. Soto won his second match against Rogan Wells of Thousand Oaks 11-5. Soto lost his third match to Mike Marshall of San Clemente 3-0. Soto was eliminated. Stephen Chavez (182) lost his first match to Ryan Blascke of Bishop Amat 7-3 and his second match to Jesus Madrigal of Oak Hills 6-4. Chavez was eliminated.

Anthony Florido (285) won his first match against Micheal Hodges of La Sierra by pin and his second match against Josh Paul of Cypress by pin. Florido lost his third match to Jesse Gomez of Buena Park 3-2. Florido won his fourth match against David Apodaca of Charter Oak by pin and narrowly lost his fifth match to Ryan Padilla of Glendora 1-0. For his efforts, Florido placed seventh.

Interestingly, Florido lost to Gomez 3-2 and Padilla 1-0. Gomez placed 6th and Padilla placed 5th, respectively. Florido may very well face one or both of these wrestlers in Bakersfield.

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Taking her cue from this summer's World Cup soccer tournament, Music Director Sharon Lavery selected works for this concert from and about countries with strong soccer traditions, including Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Spain, and Italy. The centerpiece is Brazilian Heitor Villa-Lobos' Fantasia for Saxophone and Orchestra. The soloist is the brilliant young saxophonist Christopher Bartz, who has played with orchestras across the United States since his debut at 18. Additional works to be performed include the Argentinian Alberto Ginastera's Estancia: Four Dances and the Mexican José Pablo

Moncayo's Huapango. The pieces blend European musical traditions with the energetic rhythms and colorful melodies of Latin American music.

Each Symphony concert is enhanced with a special art exhibit in the theatre lobby organized in partnership with the Downey Arts Coalition. Responding to the global scope of World Cup soccer, the theme for April's exhibit is "Home Sweet Earth." Outstanding local and regional artists will present beautiful and thought-provoking work that addresses environmental issues. Artists who wish to exhibit can contact E. J. Ball at ej@downeyarts.org for full information.

Anyone who ever dreamed of conducting a symphony orchestra—and what music lover has not?—can look forward to the appearance of baton auction winner Priscilla Winslow at this concert. Each year the Symphony holds an auction for the opportunity to conduct the Orchestra, using the proceeds to fund concerts and the Music in the Schools program. Longtime Downey resident Winslow won the baton last year and will kick off the concert with a performance of the

final movement of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. After intermission, this year's auction will be held, and patrons can bid for a conducting spot at next year's spring concert.

With all these attractions—a reprise of our very own "Downey Overture"; the lively rhythms and infectious melodies of Latin American music; a memorable art exhibit; and a conducting spot by one of the Orchestra's local patrons—this concert promises to be as exciting an evening as the February "Red Violin" concert. That event drew a full house, and some who hoped to get tickets at the last minute were disappointed.

Sales for the April 5 concert are going fast, and patrons will want to buy tickets early while good seats are still available. Tickets may be purchased from the Downey Civic Theatre on line at downeytheatre.org; by phone at (562) 861-8211; or in person, Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Box Office, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

For full information about the concert go to downeysymphony.org.

SPORTS: Bosco wrestlers qualify for CIF

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St. John Bosco High School had five wrestlers qualify for the Master's meet two weekends ago in C.I.F. individual competition at Santiago Canyon College. Four of those wrestlers qualified for the state meet to be held this weekend by placing in the top eight of their respective weight classes last weekend in the Master's meet at Citizens Bank Arena in Ontario.

The state meet will start today and conclude tomorrow at the Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield. California's 32 best wrestlers in each weight class will compete

against each other to become a state champion.

Bosco's Julian Gendreau (113) placed first at C.I.F. and fourth at the Master's meet. Zahid Valencia (170) placed first at C.I.F. and also placed first at the Master's meet. Joseph Dominguez (138) placed third at C.I.F. and seventh at the Master's meet. Matt Williams (152) placed third at C.I.F. but did not qualify for the state meet. Anthony Valencia (170) placed first at C.I.F. and also placed first at the Master's meet.

The Master's meet lower weight

M.V.P. was Bosco's Zahid Valencia (132). Valencia had three pins, one default and one major decision. Bosco's Anthony Valencia (170) was selected as the upper weight M.V.P. for three pins, one technical fall and one decision. The Valencia brothers both dominated their competition.

St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy saw their girls basketball season come to an end with a 54-33 loss at top-ranked Orangewood Academy last Saturday.

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through the CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, a government entity; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive **YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):** LBS FINANCIAL CU, a California corporation **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), 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), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (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 en 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), 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), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (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 pro imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó 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 desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 6548 MILES AVE HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 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): THOMAS J. PRENOVOST, JR., SBN 77813 TOM R. NORMANDIN, SBN 102265 PRENOVOST, NORMANDIN, BERGH & DAWE 2122 NORTH BROADWAY, SUITE 200, SANTA ANA, CA 92706-2614 714-547-2444, 714-835-2889 Date (Fecha): February 25, 2013 John A. Clarke Clerk, by (Secretario) A. ZAMORA, Deputy (Delegado) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 PLAINTIFF: LBS FINANCIAL CU

DEFENDANT: ZAZUETA, SIXTO
 Case Management Review/Conference
 Minute Order
 CASE NUMBER: LAM 13CH0325
 DEPARTMENT/UNIT: 077
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (213) 974-6135
 Case Management Review held. Hon.
 STEPHANIE M. BOWICK, Judicial Officer
 presiding. The court issues the following
 Case Management Order on 08/19/13:
 1. CASE MANAGEMENT REVIEW
 4. TRIAL SETTING

The case is set for COURT TRIAL on
 08/19/14, at 08:30 AM, in DEPT. 077.
 5. OTHER ISSUES
 -The court further orders as follows:
 PLAINTIFF IS ORDERED TO GIVE
 NOTICE OF TRIAL.
 Notice to be mailed by clerk.
 The foregoing minutes are true and correct.
 Dated: 8/19/13 K. THOMAS, Deputy Clerk

The Downey Patriot
 2/27/14, 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014055375

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MISS SAYWELL
 EVENT PLANNING, 8100 FIRESTONE
 BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF
 LOS ANGELES, 11726 PATTON RD.,
 DOWNEY CA 90241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIA L.
 VASQUEZ, 11726 PATTON RD., DOWNEY
 CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A
 This business is conducted by an Individual
 The registrant commenced to transact
 business under the fictitious business name
 or names listed above on 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/MIA L. VASQUEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 3, 2014

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 Statement generally expires at the end of
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 address of a registered owner. A New
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 must be filed before the expiration.
 Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious
 Business Name Statement must be
 accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
 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
 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14, 3/27/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014051549

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MUSTARD
 SEED PRINTING, 11430 PARAMOUNT
 BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF
 LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GEORGE
 CERVANTES, 11430 PARAMOUNT BLVD,
 DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A
 This business is conducted by an Individual
 The registrant commenced to transact
 business under the fictitious business name
 or names listed above on 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/GEORGE CERVANTES, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 26,
 2014

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 Code).

The Downey Patriot
 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14, 3/27/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014054808

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NELLY'S
 HEALTHY CLEANING (2) MANUELA
 DEHAETH K, 15942 ALTA VISTA DR UNIT
 B, LA MIRADA CA 90638, COUNTY OF
 LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOHN A
 DEHAETH, 15942 ALTA VISTA DR UNIT
 B, LA MIRADA CA 90638

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
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 S/JOHN A DEHAETH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 28,
 2014

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 14411 et. seq., Business Professions
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The Downey Patriot
 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14, 3/27/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014035811

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WE GROOM
 PETS, 12040 PARAMOUNT AVE,
 DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS
 ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUZ
 ANGELA HOME GALINDEZ, 9542
 KARMONT AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280

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/LUZ ANGELA HOME GALINDEZ,
 OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 10,
 2014

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 14411 et. seq., Business Professions
 Code).

The Downey Patriot
 2/13/14, 2/20/14, 2/27/14, 3/6/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014049640

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MASTERPIECE
 DENT & DESIGN, 911 W. PICO BL
 SUITE 950, LOS ANGELES CA 90035,
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TOMIKAZU
 TADA, 258 E. GLENARM ST, PASADENA
 CA 91106

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/TOMIKAZU TADA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 25,
 2014

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 14411 et. seq., Business Professions
 Code).

The Downey Patriot
 2/27/14, 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014051482

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) G.I. PAWN (2)
 G.I. FIREARMS (3) G.I. SALES, 10656
 ROSECRANS AVE UNIT E, NORWALK
 CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GEORGE
 CERVANTES, 11430 PARAMOUNT BLVD,
 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 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/STEVE JIMENEZ, CEO, GLOBOS IGNIS,
 INC.

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 26,
 2014

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 14411 et. seq., Business Professions
 Code).

The Downey Patriot
 2/27/14, 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014046208

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SECURITY
 PRO'S USA, 11823 GRAYSTONE AVE,
 NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF
 LOS ANGELES, 13206 DORMAT AVE,
 NORWALK CA 90650

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSEPH
 ANTHONY MACIAS, 11823 GRAYSTONE
 AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

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/JOSEPH A. MARCIAS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 20,
 2014

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 State, or common law (see Section
 14411 et. seq., Business Professions
 Code).

The Downey Patriot
 2/27/14, 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014021270

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ST.
 BARTHOLOMEW'S RELIGIOUS
 SERVICES, 7540 PASSONS BLVD, PICO
 RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS
 ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN
 BARRAGAN, 7540 PASSONS BLVD, PICO
 RIVERA CA 90660

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/JUAN BARRAGAN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 20,
 2014

Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 29, 2014
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 14411 et. seq., Business Professions
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The Downey Patriot
 2/13/14, 2/20/14, 2/27/14, 3/6/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014054687

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DIAMOND WOLF
 (2) DIAMOND WOLF ENTERTAINMENT,
 9324 HORLEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240,
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIAMOND
 WOLF LLC, 9324 HORLEY AVE., DOWNEY
 CA 90240

State of Incorporation: CA
 This business is conducted by a Limited
 Liability Company

The registrant commenced to transact
 business under the fictitious business name
 or names listed above on 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/IVO RUBIO, CEO, DIAMOND WOLF
 LLC

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 28,
 2014

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The Downey Patriot
 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14, 3/27/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014027052

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JACINTA
 DISCOUNT OUTLET, 2818 E. FLORENCE
 AVE #A, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255,
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PO BOX
 308, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90270

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARICELA
 RIVERA, 10828 NEWVILLE AVE, DOWNEY
 CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A
 This business is conducted by an Individual
 The registrant commenced to transact
 business under the fictitious business name
 or names listed above on 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/MARICELA RIVERA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 31,
 2014

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 Code).

The Downey Patriot
 2/20/14, 2/27/14, 3/6/14, 3/13/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014050330

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RED KOMODO
 PROMOTIONS, 11020 NEWVILLE AVE,
 APT. D, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF
 LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE
 ESPARZA, 11020 NEWVILLE AVE, APT.
 D, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) BRYAN RACE,
 1846 1/2 S. LONGWOOD AVE., LOS
 ANGELES CA 90019

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/JOSE ESPARZA, COPARTNER

This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 25,
 2014

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 (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name
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 14411 et. seq., Business Professions
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The Downey Patriot
 3/6/14, 3/13/14, 3/20/14, 3/27/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2014034426

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SANTANA
 PARKING, 8650 CYPRESS AVENUE,
 SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF
 LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
 Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ABRAHAM
 SANTANA, 8650 CYPRESS AVENUE,
 SOUTH GATE CA 90280 (2) LINDA
 SANTANA, 8650 CYPRESS AVENUE,
 SOUTH GATE CA 90280

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 01/03/2014

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/ABRAHAM SANTANA, OWNER

she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 S/LINDA SANTANA, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County
 Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 7, 2014
 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision
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 other than a change in the residence
 address of a registered owner. A New
 Fictitious Business Name Statement
 must be filed before the expiration.
 Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious
 Business Name Statement must be
 accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
 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 2014057858

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SWEET B'S
 7857 E FLORENCE AVE SUITE 208,
 DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS
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that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

PLN-14-00003 (Site Plan Review and Minor Conditional Use Permit) – A request to construct a new 2,600 square foot restaurant (The Habit Burger Grill) with an outdoor dining area, on property located at 8619 Firestone Blvd., zoned C-3 (Central Business District)

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to attend and give testimony. The staff report, which provides a detailed description and analysis of this project, will be posted to the City's website (http://www.downeyca.org/cd/planning/planning_commission.asp) on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorically Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15332 (Class 32, In-Fill Development Projects).

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Division at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact Senior Planner David Blumenthal at 562-904-7154.

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LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700 – 21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, CA Commercial Code Section 2328, Section 1812.600 – 1812.609 and Section 1988 of CA Civil Code, 353 of the Penal Code. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday 19th day of March, 2014 at 2:00 P.M., on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

Customer Name	Unit #
David Halfenberg	1201
Adriana Carrillo	1227
Louis Gregory	1233
Jesus Alvarez	1264
Janet Silvestre	1309
Annette Cole	1320
Robert Hamby	1334
Lakeisha Parker	1405
Walter I. Padilla	1520
Victoria V. Fitch	1548
Cecilia Perez	1549
Masoud Yazariou	1577
Sandra A Lailou	2279
Abel Armenta	2366
Victor Garcia	2414
Jose Oliva	2521
Marty Morales	2522
Bradley Daniel Close	2543
Josue Villaseor	2616
Crystal Castilla	2619
Carlos Lugo	2720

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

Dated this 6th of MARCH 2014 and 13th day of MARCH 2014.

Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WL1254152
562.630.7270

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NORWALK COURTHOUSE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS025493
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KATYA ROEDEL CALVO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name KATYA ROEDEL CALVO to Proposed name KATYA CALVO CORADO. 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: 4-9-14, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C, Room 312
The address of the court is Norwalk Superior Court, 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, February 11, 2014
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney
Katya Roedel Calvo
11340 Balfair Street
Norwalk, CA 90650
626-215-2344
krcalvo@hotmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOWNEY COURTHOUSE (SOUTHEAST DISTRICT) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS025482
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CARLO LIM MONTROYA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name CARLO LIM MONTROYA to Proposed name AYA LIM MONTROYA. 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: 4-9-14, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C, Room 312
The address of the court is Downey Courthouse, 7500 East Imperial Hwy, Downey 90242
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, February 07, 2014
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney
Carlo Lim Montoya
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Downey, CA 90240

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ayamontoya@gmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS025540

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALVARO TREJO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name ALVARO MARCO TREJO GOMERO to Proposed name ALVARO McNAUGHTON. 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: April 30, 2014, Time: 1:30pm, Department C, Room 312
The address of the court is Norwalk Superior Court, 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, DOWNEY PATRIOT, February 07, 2014
John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk
By M. Ceballos, Deputy
Petitioner or Attorney
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES GLENDALE COURTHOUSE - NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: ES017457
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CARLOS HAKOUPIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name CARLOS HAKOUPIAN to Proposed name CARLO HAKOPIAN. 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: 4-14-14, Time: 8:30 am, Department E
The address of the court is 600 EAST BROADWAY, GLENDALE CA 91206
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 8301 EAST FLORENCE AVE #100 DOWNEY CA 90241
February 06, 2014
JUDGE MARY THORNTON HOUSE
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Petitioner or Attorney Self-Represented
Carlos Hakoupian
2628 Montrose Avenue
Glendale, California 91020
(818) 245-2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES GLENDALE COURTHOUSE - NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: ES017457
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CARLOS HAKOUPIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name CARLOS HAKOUPIAN to Proposed name CARLO HAKOPIAN. 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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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NORWALK COURTHOUSE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS025529
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (present name) MARISOL GUZMAN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing petitioner's name to (proposed name) MARIO SANTANA GUZMAN. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: 04-23-14, 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 this county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT, February 25, 2014
MARGARET MILLER BERNAL, JUDGE
Petitioner or Attorney
Marisol Guzman
6633 Candace Ave.
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
(562) 325-2286

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PROBATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE I. MEJIAS aka JOSE ISRAEL MEJIAS aka JOSE MEJIAS
Case No. BP149635
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSE I. MEJIAS aka JOSE ISRAEL MEJIAS aka JOSE MEJIAS
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jose A. Mejias in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jose A. Mejias be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 25, 2014 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NORWALK COURTHOUSE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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T.S. No.: 12-49234 TSG Order No.: 1298679 A.P.N.: 8073-025-020 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCED NOTICE OF SALE SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CA CIVIL CODE 2923.3 *NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TAL COMO SE MENCIONA EN EL INFORMACION SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y: KEM THEO DAY LA BAN TRINH BAY TOM LUOC VE THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIEU NAY NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/30/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/29/2006 as Instrument No. 0062897990 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: MIGUEL VALENZUELA AND ALICIA VALENZUELA, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 03/19/2014 TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15530 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8079-032-011 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$407,680.89. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest

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Trustee Sale No.: 20130169806740 Title Order No.: 130207661 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/18/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/29/2006 as Instrument No. 0062897990 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: MIGUEL VALENZUELA AND ALICIA VALENZUELA, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 03/19/2014 TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15530 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8079-032-011 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$407,680.89. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest

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The Downey Patriot 2/27/14, 3/6/14, 3/13/14
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20120015001648 Title Order No.: 12011617 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/02/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/14/2006 as Instrument No. 062510115 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JOSE CASTRISANA AND GLOWWINE LILLYE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 03/12/2014 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS AND OTHER COMMON DESIGNATION, IF ANY, OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE IS PURPORTED TO BE: 9708 BIRCHDALE AVE, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90240 APN#: 6363-008-017 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$790,518.87. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the

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T.S. No.: 2013-29295 Loan No.: 71411640750 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/20/2014 to 02/27/14 TO: THE DOWNEY PATRIOT 02/27/2014, 03/06/2014, 03/13/2014

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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/18/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: **ALVARO GUTIERREZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC** Recorded **10/27/2006** as Instrument No. **06 2388619** in book ---, page --- and **re-recorded on ---** as --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: **4/1/2014 at 11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766** Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$360,551.53** Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. Street Address or other common designation of real property: **12131 160TH STREET, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 A.P.N.: 7009-027-017** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of

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Porsche Smiley, Trustee Sale Assistant

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Jewelry store grand opening

DOWNEY – A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for Tuesday from 12-2:30 p.m. at Adalies Jewelry, 8270 Firestone Blvd.

The Downey Chamber of Commerce is assisting with the event, which is open to the public.

Gospel musical to debut at Downey Theatre

DOWNEY – “2025 Sodium,” a contemporary gospel musical about a dazzling and outspoken woman who defies her husband’s appalling directions, will premiere at the Downey theatre on March 29.

The play is set in the year 2025 and features a full cast, dance, sound effects, live band and lots of gospel singing.

The musical is based on a true story.

Tickets are \$28 and can be purchased online at downeytheatre.com.

SAT seminars for students

DOWNEY – The Assistance League of Downey is hosting a series of SAT and PSAT seminars for Downey high school students.

The seminars will be held March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12 and April 26 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Downey High School.

Seminars prepare students for the SAT tests given on May 3 and June 7.

Cost for all five sessions is \$50 (including textbook) if paid before March 1, when the price increases to \$70.

Application forms are available on the Downey and Warren high school websites, at the Second Time Around Shoppe in downtown Downey, or by calling Maru Montero at (562) 927-2303.

BROOKSHIRE PARK TO RECEIVE \$100K IN RENOVATIONS

• Groundbreaking ceremony set for Saturday at 11 a.m.

By Henry Veneracion
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Funding from the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) to the tune of \$100,000 is set to transform the looks of the city’s 2-acre Brookshire as it undergoes renovation starting on or about March 17 to better serve the park’s users.

Groundbreaking is this Saturday, March 8.

The upcoming renovation is a joint project of First 5 LA, the LACC, and the city’s Parks & Recreation Department. First 5 LA, charged with distributing money generated from Prop. 10 tobacco tax funds, points to the crucial importance of healthy development in the first five years of life and thus its focus on helping

“kids have the best possible start in life.”

With \$75,000 earmarked for new playground equipment (a new seesaw, swing and spring rider) that will feature a garden theme, as well as a walking trail that will loop around the north side of the park with park benches and other site amenities, the LACC is providing \$25,000 worth of labor.

The existing equipment at the park, which was opened to the public in 1971, consists of a turtle, a climber, and an old swing set.

Actually, the city of Downey last Feb. 27 went ahead and partnered with Coca-Cola to “beautify” the park in advance of the renovation. Twenty-five of Coca-Cola’s Leadership Academy members took part in adding shrubs and plants, and applying mulch around the north and south perimeters, as these will not be part of the renovation project.

In a city press release, mayor

Fernando Vasquez made sure to commend Coca-Cola’s “valued and continued support” to the community through last week’s beautification and other projects over the years. He cited the local bottling company as “one of our Stay Healthy Downey partners which support various events and programs that promote a healthy and sustainable community.”

According to Parks & Recreation director Arlene Salazar, there are about 18 such Stay Healthy partners, including the Downey YMCA, Kaiser-Permanente, PIH Downey, Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center, AppleCare, the Downey Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Army, DUSD’s TLC, and The Downey Patriot.

Located at 12520 Brookshire Ave., Brookshire Park has averaged over 6,000 visits a year. Salazar says these are minimum numbers based on July-September figures when staff is present.

WEEK 3

BICYCLE SAFETY: be predictable!

• Ride in the same direction as cars (Vehicle Code 21650.1). Drivers are not looking for wrong way bicyclists.

• Follow the same rules of the road as drivers of cars, such as stopping at stop signs, signaling, etc. (Vehicle Code 21200).

• Ride on the road. Sidewalks are for pedestrians and those going walking speed -- not for bicyclists riding fast.

Door Zone: Ride in a straight line and stay out of the Door Zone. Ride far enough from parked cars so you can avoid suddenly opened doors. Riding in a straight line allows others to anticipate what you are likely to do.

Ride a straight line: Don’t weave between parked cars. Don’t ride toward the curb between parked cars, unless they are very far apart. Drivers may not see you when you move in and out of traffic.

–Contributed by Downey Police Department



Guerra endorsed by Lincoln Clubs

DOWNEY – Downey councilman and state senate candidate Mario Guerra has been endorsed by the Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs.

The organization represents seven chapters throughout L.A. County and well over 300 members “who come from a wide range of backgrounds.”

“The Los Angeles County Lincoln Clubs Board of Governors voted unanimously to endorse Mario A. Guerra for the 32nd

Senate District,” said chairman Robert A. Virtue.

“Mario has the type of track record that makes him the perfect candidate for this seat: he is the only candidate who is a successful small business owner, has reduced crime and helped to improve the education of children in Downey,” he added. “These experiences and the character that he has shown during his service as an elected official are the reasons we support and endorse him.”

Guerra said he was “honored” to receive the endorsement.

“The membership of these clubs represent successful small business owners and entrepreneurs from all over Los Angeles County,” he said. “Their endorsement is a true testament to my track record on creating new companies and real jobs.”

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