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SHARED STORIES:
THE TIES THAT BIND

The Crow

Janice Collins and her family enjoy animals. Many readers may have had an experience similar to hers if they have ever rescued a baby bird. 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.

By Janice Collins

One day my oldest daughter found a baby crow on the Nuffer School playgrounds and brought it home. She named him Tommie, and her dad built him a cage so the kids could enjoy the experience of having a pet crow. We kept him outside on our patio where the kids fed him hotdogs and Twinkies, which turned out not to be a good idea.

As Tommie grew, he seemed to be developing problems with his legs. Since he was a pet, we took him to the veterinarian. The Vet said that Tommie was developing rickets, and shouldn't be fed so many hotdogs. He also told us to let Tommie go - that it was against regulations to capture and keep wild animals

While Tommie was living in the cage, he would caw at me for food. When I gave him food, he would right away start cawing again. That made me wonder where all of his food was going and how he could eat so much so quickly. When I investigated, I could see food in the bottom of his cage. That's when I knew that he was tucking the food under his wings instead of eating it all.

When I would sunbathe in the backyard, Tommie would fly down and sit on my back, sometimes trying to pick at a mole I had. Tommie was a clever bird, and we discovered that Tommy was good at untying shoelaces. Tommie was also notorious for hiding things under the roof shingles. He took the kids' darts and poked them under the shingles as best he could. He also would take the neighbors' items and fly back with them to our roof and try to hide them. I guess you could call him a thief.

Tommie followed Pam, Natalie, and Jeff to school and would land on their shoulders. He didn't allow other children to touch him. Not only did he land on our shoulders, but also on the back of our English Mastiff for rides. He seemed to be teasing our dog at times because he would peck at the dog's large pink tongue while the dog was panting. Lucky for Tommie that the dog was good-natured.

Letting Tommie go was hard for our family. After he was released, the other crows sensed our human scent on him and would pick on him, coming around in large groups, and gathering around him while they cawed. Tommie hung around our fence and electrical lines for a long time. I guess he knew we would feed him if he cawed; so of course, we gave him dried bread pieces. He would fly down, pick up the pieces, and then fly back to the light poles to eat.

When we didn't see Tommie for a while, we thought maybe that someone else caught him and clipped his wings. Then one day we saw him and knew Tommie had come back to his old surroundings. He flew down and sat on our shoulders again. Crows are very smart, and we had a good experience with Tommie.

Dance studio mourning death of 7-year-old student

Raniyah Simmons died last week after suffering an asthma attack; funeral services are Saturday.

By Christian Brown
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - The Downey Dance Center will pay tribute on Saturday to a 7-year-old student that died last Monday after suffering a severe asthma attack just moments before a dance competition.

Raniyah Simmons of Compton was preparing to compete in her first dance contest on Jan. 25 when she began struggling for breath. She was quickly transported to Miller's Children's Hospital in Long Beach, but died after hours in a coma.

"It's a sad and unfortunate

thing," said Belinda Lands, owner of Downey Dance Center. "The family is doing as best as can be."

Last Thursday, nearly 300 people gathered at the dance studio, located at 12456 Bellflower Blvd., to honor Raniyah by wearing pink - her favorite color - and releasing balloons with personal messages on them.

"There were other dance studios here from as far as Miami," said Lands. "Raniyah's story has gone from east coast to west coast."

"She was just too young to die," said Lisette Garcia, whose 8-year-old daughter Isabelle dances at the center. "Some of the girls are taking it hard...I told my daughter God needed another angel."

Garcia hopes the tragedy will bring awareness to the severity of

asthma.

"My daughter has asthma. I thought I knew what to look for and I don't," Garcia said. "Parents are very concerned and are deciding whether they still want their kids to dance. We have to figure out how we prevent this from ever happening again."

In order to help family with funeral expense, Lands set up an online fundraiser, which has already collected more than \$17,400.

Raniyah's funeral services will be held this Saturday at 11 a.m. in Compton at the United Methodist Church, located at 1025 S. Long Beach Blvd. Family and friends will gather immediately after for an interment service at Inglewood Park Cemetery.



Funeral services will be held Saturday for Raniyah Simmons, who died last week. She was 7.

Embassy Suites spending millions to renovate property

Hotel announces multi-million dollar renovation of lobby, restaurant and meeting rooms.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY - The Embassy Suites, Downey's largest hotel and this city's only lodging with a minimum three-star rating, is undergoing an extensive renovation of its public areas.

Hotel officials didn't say how much the upgrades are worth, other than it is a "multi-million dollar renovation" that will pay homage to Downey's aerospace history.

The 219-room hotel is updating its lobby, atrium, pool deck area, restaurant, lounge, meeting rooms, business center and fitness room.

Renovations should take about three months to complete and wrap up in the springtime, company officials said.

"When we unveil our new hotel, we hope our guests will be delighted by our fresh and sophisticated decor and modern amenities," said Maurice Casaus, the hotel's general manager. "The fully redesigned atrium will enhance and improve Embassy's

open space environment to provide both locals and hotel guests a more intimate and welcoming atmosphere."

The hotel's aerospace theme can be observed in various parts of the lobby, including the hotel's accent chandeliers and the constellation-inspired wall decor behind the front desk.

In addition to the new design, the property is introducing a guest pantry, and the pool area will showcase a new deck and renovated bathrooms.

Guests will enjoy unlimited snacks and other amenities on the hotel's new floor.

The hotel already features more than 6,000 square feet of meeting space and seven meeting rooms. The on-site restaurant is Brickstone's Grill and Lounge, which was previously a Firestone Grill.

The hotel was last updated in 2009, when all 219 guest rooms were renovated at a cost of \$8 million.

Renovations at the Embassy Suites come as the city of Downey attempts to attract another major hotel to Firestone Boulevard.

Last month, this newspaper reported that Downey is accepting development proposals for a



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The Embassy Suites said it is spending millions of dollars to update public areas in the Downey hotel.

parcel of publicly-owned land at 9066 Firestone Blvd., across from Stonewood Center.

Specifically, Downey wants a name-brand hotel with at least 120 rooms and 3,000 feet of meeting space.

Another hotel is also anticipated

to open at the Promenade at Downey development under construction at the former Downey Studios, city officials said.

Downey currently has eight hotels and inns - not including motels - offering a combined 485 rooms.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 76°

Saturday 73°

Sunday 76°

Things To Do



Te Varua Ori - Enjoy the dances and music from the islands of the Pacific, presented by award-winning dance company Te Varua Ori.

Saturday, Downey Theatre, 6:30 p.m., \$26



Writings of Tupac Shakur - Handwritten notes, lyrics, poems and other artifacts of the late rapper, actor and social activist.

Grammy Museum, \$12.95

Throwback Thursday



Members of the Downey High championship baseball team from 1911-13. Photo courtesy Downey Historical Society

Facebook Conversation

Crime in Downey

Heather Madden: Downey is not the same anymore...

Laura Phillips: So tired of the Downey isn't the same anymore comments...
...YAWN... Downey is still a great city with awesome residents. The reason you hear more about crime here these days is because of technology like Facebook.

Sandra Parker-Martinez: Downey's not unsafe than any other city. But now with social media and people being able to get police calls on their cell phone, we all know more of what's going on around us. If more owners and apartment managers would screen tenants more carefully I think that might help a little. But if you don't like Downey then move.

Burton Alicando: "Downey will never be the same." People who state that, please let go of the idea that nothing changes. Downey is an amazing place especially if you consider the surrounding cities to it. It has set standards to what a great city can be.

Tweet of the Week

@KJServices : Thank you, #Downey! We collected 90 used oil filters to #recycle at @oreillyauto this past Saturday.



PHOTO BY STEVE MANSSELL/DOWNEYDAILYPHOTOS.COM

"Downey Doodle-icious," a public art mural painted by Downey resident Don Lamkin, will be officially dedicated this Monday at 4 p.m. The mural is located on the side the Porto's Bakery parking structure on Downey Avenue.

Carli Ciatti gets Engaged



Bob and Christina Ciatti are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carli Ciatti to Luke Folsom. Carli met Luke while in her fourth year at UC Davis where she is set to graduate in June of this year. Carli accepted her proposal on New Year's Eve at Disneyland. Vows will be exchanged on the greens of Hanging Oaks Country Club in Sacramento on July 11th.



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The following note was sent in by Don Lamkin, a Downey resident and artist who recently installed the "Downey Doodle-icious" mural on Downey Avenue:

"I'd like to share an unexpected perspective of our community's youth that I experienced while working on an art project in our downtown area for the past six weeks.

"Downey Avenue, just north of Firestone Boulevard, happens to be a confluence of students from both Warren and Downey high schools while walking home from school. I had at least 200 students pass by me while I worked each afternoon. From day one until my project was finished, I was continually amazed by teenagers that were polite, cheerful, well-behaved, courteous, and encouraging! Not once did I witness any poor behavior by any kids. Clearly, something in our community is going right!

"I'd like to thank the Downey Unified School District along with their Character Counts programming and staff, our civic leadership and staff for being involved with the city's youth, the parents of Downey kids, and the community as a whole for good stewardship and pride.

"Most of all, thank you to our youth for being fine examples and citizens for all of us to be proud of! I, for one, am more than impressed with my experience and confident that our future is in good hands."



PHOTO BY SOFIA RAMOS

Last Friday, Jan. 30, Ladies Leadership hosted their inaugural "Future Leaders of Downey" conference at Stay Gallery in Downtown Downey. The event was hosted by the executive board: Maryam Zargar, Alejandra Lopez, Talia Cabrera, and co-founders Sofia Ramos and Crystal Letona.

The Future Leaders of Downey consisted of a panel made up of inspirational speakers: Dan Schnur, candidate for California Secretary of State; Andrenna Hidalgo, former Staff Director at the Unruh Institute of Politics; Maya Paley, activist and Program Director of the National Council of Jewish Women/LA; Kaya Masler, former Director of the Women's Assembly; and Downey's own Cristina Garcia, Assemblywoman of the 58th District. Additionally, Mrs. Stewart, teacher at Warren, and Genesis Gil, current junior at Warren, gave inspirational speeches at the event.

Ladies Leadership was founded by Warren High School seniors Sofia and Crystal after attending the Running Start conference in 2013. Running Start was created because young women remain only a tiny fraction of the elected officials and candidates for public office in the United States. The club's mission is to engage young women into the world of politics through leadership and volunteering in the community.

Lady Leaders have participated in Wendy Greuel's political campaign for LA Mayor, human trafficking awareness campaigns, beach clean ups, and have donated beauty kits to women and children living in shelters. The club has grown tremendously, from its original eight members to over 100 participants.

Overall, the first "Future Leaders of Downey" was a success and hopes that their hard work will continue to inspire young women in this community about the importance of politics in their lives, and gives them the encouragement and skills to pursue a career in political leadership.

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Soroptimist International of Downey is accepting nominations for its 2015 Ruby Award.

From Soroptimist: "Are you a woman who helps women? Do you use your personal or professional influence to improve the lives of women or girls? If so, you (or another woman you know) may be a candidate for our Soroptimist International of Downey's 2015 Soroptimist Ruby Award."

Nomination deadline is Feb. 13. For details, contact Giggy Saab at giggysaab@yahoo.com.

Pictured above: Alex Saab, Giggy Saab, Bev Mathis, Maryl Celiz, Katy Sullivan, Ada Hernandez, Jan Scott, Linda Kennedy, Claudia Daley, Blanca Rochin and Mario Guerra.

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Proceeds Benefit 2015 Downey Vikings Baseball Boosters

Free classes at YMCA Saturday

DOWNEY – The Downey YMCA will have an open house this Saturday, Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with members of the general public able to tour the facility and participate in classes at no charge.

Free classes and activities include:

- Group power 9-10 a.m.
- Hatha yoga 10-11 a.m.
- Glucose/blood pressure testing 10 a.m.-noon
- Adult swim lessons 11-11:45 a.m.
- Zumba 12-1 p.m.
- Family swim 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Youth activities include:

- Tumbling/dance (ages 3-5) 9-10 a.m.
- Basketball clinic (ages 4-10) 9-9:45 a.m.
- Obstacle course (ages 6 and up) 10-11:30 a.m.
- Teen hip-hop (ages 12-17) 11-12 p.m.
- Fun & fit (ages 6 and up) 12-1 p.m.
- Wetball 12-1 p.m.

All activities are free. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Kirkwood earns full accreditation

DOWNEY – Kirkwood Christian Schools has announced that it has been awarded full accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges for grades Pre-K through fifth.

The committee's report praised Kirkwood for its "dedication of all staff to the development of positive relationships with students and families and the implementation of an instructional program that supports student learning."

The school was also lauded for the "development of a school culture where students are able to flourish, teachers are invested and passionate with high expectations and support for the students, and where all stakeholders are valued."

Finally, the report commended "the commitment and involvement of the parents in the school and its programs and their view that the school is an extension of the home [and] the family."

Block captain meeting Feb. 25

DOWNEY – The Downey Police Department's Neighborhood Watch program will host its second annual block captain meeting Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 6-8 p.m. at the Barbara J. Riley Center.

During the meeting, police detectives will provide block captains with tips on residential and vehicle burglary prevention. Representatives from Public Works will also address lighting and speed bump concerns.

Additionally, block captains will be given an opportunity to network and share their strategies for success.

For questions or more information, contact Jennifer Burkhardt at (562) 904-2374 or jpreada@downeyca.org.

E-waste drive Feb. 14

DOWNEY – Downey High School will be collecting broken or unwanted electronic items Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Suggested items for recycling include laptops, computers, servers, cell phones, monitors, printers, copy machines, televisions, fax machines, scanners, radios, cameras, microwaves, CDs and DVDS, cables and wires, and more.

Red Cross seeking blood donations

DOWNEY – The American Red Cross will be in Downey later this month collecting blood donations for the public.

All blood types are needed, especially types O negative, A negative and B negative.

The Red Cross will be at the Downey Masonic Lodge Feb. 17, Feb. 20 and Feb. 23 from 1-7:15 p.m., and at Rancho Los Amigos hospital Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

To make an appointment, call (800) RED-CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org.

Kiwanis hosting wine tasting event

DOWNEY – The Kiwanis Club of Downey is hosting a pre-Valentine's Day wine tasting event this Saturday night at a private home in Downey.

Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will benefit the Kiwanis club, which is a non-profit organization that helps children in the community.

The event is open to the general public. To RSVP, email Esther Lee at yellowtulips87@gmail.com, or contact Blanca Pacheco at blanca.esq74@gmail.com or (323) 905-4947.



The Downey Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week for new Downey business Mr. Luxury, a high-end consignment boutique. The store is owned by Robert Aredondo.

Recently re-elected Assembly member Cristina Garcia will be sworn into office at a public ceremony Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey.

California State Controller Betty Yee will officiate, and the Bellflower Civic Chorus will provide live musical entertainment.

The ceremony is free and open to the public.



CITY OF DOWNEY

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING

The City of Downey will conduct a community meeting regarding the development of the proposed Fiscal Year 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan) / Annual Action Plan, and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (A.I.). The purpose of this public meeting is to provide a forum to residents and interested organizations to express their views on the City's development of such plans.

The 5 Year ConPlan's purpose is to provide goals set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); such goals include: "Securing Decent Housing, Providing a Suitable Living Environment, and Expanding Economic Opportunities." The Annual Action Plan's purpose is to show how funds will be expended during the year in a way that addresses the needs contained in the ConPlan. The A.I. focuses on actions, omissions, and decisions made because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin, which restrict, or have the effect of restricting, housing choices or the availability of housing choices in the City.

Interested persons and organizations are invited to attend this public hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing. Address written comments: **Attention: Jose Vazquez – Housing Division City of Downey 11111 Brookshire Ave. Downey, CA 90241.**

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2015
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Barbara J. Riley Community/Senior Center, 7810 Quill Drive, Gallatin Room

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CIUDAD DE DOWNEY

CONVOCATORIA DE LA COMUNIDAD

La Ciudad de Downey llevará a cabo una reunión sobre el desarrollo de la propuesta del Año Fiscal 2015-2020 Plan Consolidado (ConPlan), Plan de Acción Anual, y Análisis Impedimentos a la Feria de Elección de Vivienda Decente (A.I.). El propósito de esta reunión pública es proporcionar un foro para los residentes y organizaciones interesadas a expresar sus opiniones sobre el desarrollo de la ciudad de dichos planes.

Propósito de el ConPlan es proporcionar metas establecidas por el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano por los Estados Unidos (HUD); estos objetivos incluyen: "Fijación de Vivienda Decente, Proporcionar un Entorno Adecuado, y Expansión de Oportunidades Económicas." El propósito del Plan de Acción Anual es mostrar cómo los fondos se gastaran durante el año y que sea de una manera que contenga las necesidades estipuladas en el ConPlan. El A.I. se centra en las acciones, omisiones y las decisiones tomadas a causa de raza, color, religión, sexo, discapacidad, estatus familiar u origen nacional, que restringen o tener el efecto de restringir, opciones de vivienda o la disponibilidad de opciones en la ciudad de la vivienda.

Las organizaciones y personas interesadas están invitadas a asistir a esta reunión pública y ser escuchado con respecto a este asunto. Pueden presentarse observaciones por escrito antes de la reunión. Los comentarios por escrito pueden ser dirigidos a: **Jose Vazquez – Housing Division City of Downey 11111 Brookshire Ave. Downey, CA 90241. El señor Vazquez puede ser contactado via línea telefónica al (562) 904-7161.**

FECHA: Jueves, 19 de Febrero del 2015
HORA: 6:30 de la tarde
LUGAR: Barbara J. Riley Community/Senior Center, 7810 Quill Drive, Cuarto Gallatin

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It's a Sweet Time
 to get in the
MARKET

If you've been thinking of selling your home or buying a new one, now is a great time. Experts predict that the market will continue to gain strength throughout 2015. What are you waiting for? Here are a few sweet morsels of information about the national market.

66% of Americans say that they would buy if they were going to move today.
Source: Fannie Mae, Monthly Housing Survey, September 2014 Data Release

MILLENNIALS ARE TEMPTED BY THE PROMISE OF HOMEOWNERSHIP. 51% of Americans plan to buy a home within the next 5 years, including
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Source: Builder's "See Multifamily's Millennial's Bound for Homeownership", October 2, 2014

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Source: Fannie Mae, Monthly Housing Survey, September 2014 Data Release

HOMES ARE LIKE FINE CHOCOLATE- ALWAYS IN HIGH DEMAND.
 Housing supply is at 5.3 months at the current sales pace.
Source: NAR, October 21, 2014

35% of homes sold were on the market for less than a month.
Source: NAR, October 21, 2014

Why buy? Low interest rates and low prices, of course!
Source: NAR, Eye on Housing, September 30, 2014

PROPERTY IS BECOMING MORE VALUABLE.
 For the 27th consecutive month, home prices increased on a year-over-year basis, increasing a total of **20.7%** over the past two years.
Source: NAR, Eye on Housing, September 30, 2014

In the next 12 months, **40%** of Americans say that the homes in their neighborhood will be worth more.
Source: NAR, Eye on Housing, August 26, 2014

SAVE THE DATE
March 21, 2015

A one or three mile Walk to raise funds for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

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Proposed legislation would prohibit e-cigarette sales to minors

DOWNEY – Assemblymember Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) has introduced AB 216 that would make it illegal for stores to sell non-nicotine vaping/electronic cigarette devices to anyone under the age of 18.

Current law only prevents

minors from purchasing vaping/electronic cigarette devices with nicotine cartridges. Even though these devices come without nicotine, it is still a filtration device that can be used for smoking cannabis, nicotine, or other herbal substances.

E-cigarettes and vape pens often target a younger audience using sweet flavored compounds that carry the names of popular kid's treats such as gummy bears and fruit loops.

Although they don't have nicotine, these compounds have been shown to contain other harmful chemicals, masked by the candy flavored vapor.

Minors under the age of 18 years old are now free to purchase and use these products.

While many adults are using e-cigarettes and vape pens as a way to quit smoking, studies suggest that adolescents who are enticed by e-cigarettes are more likely to progress from experimenting with cigarettes, to becoming established smokers.

In fact, according to the Journal of Pediatric, the number of children using e-cigarettes or vape pens has doubled every year since 2009.

Among 12th-graders, 17 percent reported e-cigarette use and 14

percent reported use of a tobacco cigarette.

"I look forward to working with various stakeholders, including the industry, to protect our children who have become prey to vendors with strategically named, non-nicotine vapes, with fun flavors like "Kool-Aid" and "Skittles," Garcia said.

"Unlike candy cigarettes that became socially unacceptable, these products are dangerous for children and act as a gateway to future tobacco use."

According to the CDC, more than a quarter of a million youth who had never smoked a cigarette used electronic cigarettes in 2013.

The data, which comes from the 2011, 2012, and 2013 National Youth Tobacco surveys of middle and high school students, show that youth who had never smoked conventional cigarettes but who used e-cigarettes were almost twice as likely to have intentions to smoke conventional cigarettes as those who had never used e-cigarettes.

Among non-smoking youth who had ever used e-cigarettes, 43.9 percent said they have intentions* to smoke conventional cigarettes within the next year, compared with 21.5 percent of those who had never used e-cigarettes.

Researchers also found the greater the number of advertising sources to which young people were exposed, the greater their rate of intention to smoke cigarettes. Thirteen percent of students who said they had no exposures to such ads had intentions to smoke, compared to 20.4 percent among those who reported exposures from one to two ad sources and 25.6 percent among those who reported exposures from three to four of the sources.

AB 216 will be set for a hearing in the Assembly at a future date.

DUSD moves up start of 2015-16 school year

DOWNEY – The 2015-16 school year will begin one week earlier than usual, the Downey Unified School District has announced.

The new school year begins Aug. 26 and ends June 10.

"The Downey Unified School District has altered next year's school calendar solely with student interest in mind," DUSD said in a statement. "By concluding the school year one week earlier, students will have a greater advantage obtaining summer internships, job opportunities and early college enrollment compared to students in other districts who will still be finishing their final semester."

The California High School Exit Exam, taken by all 10th grade students, and AP testing also contributed to the shift, DUSD officials said.

"Being that both exams are held on fixed dates state- and nationwide, this shift will now provide an additional week of instruction and academic preparation for all DUSD students, anticipating that this change will directly correlate with greater levels of success," the DUSD statement said.

Downey artist's work on exhibit in South Gate

DOWNEY – Downey resident Colin Clarke will be exhibiting his landscapes and other works at the South Gate Museum and Art Gallery in South Gate through March 4.

Admission is free and the gallery is open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Clarke will also host a hospitality showing Saturday, Feb. 21, from 1-4:30 p.m.

Flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's March 7

BELL GARDENS – A flapjack fundraiser to benefit a local homeless advocacy organization will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Applebee's restaurant in Bell Gardens.

Tickets are \$10, with proceeds benefiting L.A. on Cloud 9, a non-profit group that helps feed and clothe local homeless neighbors.

Tickets can be purchased online at laoncloud9.org/shop. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

TLC Center celebrating 15th anniversary

DOWNEY – The Downey Unified School District's TLC Family Resource Center will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a fundraiser luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

The event begins at 11:30 a.m. and will celebrate "the great triumphs TLC has concurred over the last 15 years."

Festivities include a live performance by the Downey High Jazz Ensemble, a variety of guest speakers, and speeches by DUSD Director of Student Services Dr. Robert Jagielski, who oversees the TLC program, and TLC coordinator Luz Perez.

"This year is very special because it marks TLC's 15-year anniversary," said Dr. Jagielski. "Projecting a strong turnout, this event will make it possible for TLC to continue offering a high level of service to our families in need."

The TLC Center offers an array of health and social services to students in need, including health insurance enrollment, counseling, vision exams, health check-ups, and more.



Air Force Airman Samuel G. Zamora graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

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

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

He is a 2014 graduate of Warren High School and the son of Alexandra Jimenez, of Downey.

Father-daughter dance Saturday at church

DOWNEY – Kirkwood Christian Schools is hosting a "Princess and her Papa" father-daughter dance this Saturday from 3-5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Downey.

Cost is \$25 per couple and \$10 per additional person. The event is open to "princesses, fathers and father figures only."

Tickets are available at Kirkwood school offices.

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The pros and cons of mandatory vaccinations

PRO: Vaccines can save children's lives.

The American Academy of Pediatrics states that “most childhood vaccines are 90%-99% effective in preventing disease.” According to Shot@Life, a United Nations Foundation partner organization, vaccines save 2.5 million children from preventable diseases every year, which equates to roughly 285 children saved every hour.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimated that 732,000 American children were saved from death and 322 million cases of childhood illnesses were prevented between 1994 and 2014 due to vaccination. The measles vaccine has decreased childhood deaths from measles by 74%.

CON: Vaccines can cause serious and sometimes fatal side effects.

According to the CDC, all vaccines carry a risk of a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) in about one per million children. The rotavirus vaccination can cause intussusception, a type of bowel blockage that may require hospitalization, in about one per 20,000 babies in the United States.

Long-term seizures, coma, lowered consciousness, and permanent brain damage may be associated with the DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis) and MMR vaccines, though the CDC notes the rarity of the reaction makes it difficult to determine causation. The CDC reports that pneumonia can be caused by the chickenpox vaccine, and a “small possibility” exists that the flu vaccine could be associated with Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a disorder in which the person's immune system attacks parts of the peripheral nervous system, in about one or two per million people vaccinated.

The National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) says that vaccines may be linked to learning disabilities, asthma, autism, diabetes, chronic inflammation, and other disabilities.

PRO: The ingredients in vaccines are safe in the amounts used.

Ingredients, such as thimerosal, formaldehyde, and aluminum, can be harmful in large doses but they are not used in harmful quantities in vaccines. Children are exposed to more aluminum in breast milk and infant formula than they are exposed to in vaccines.

Paul Offit, MD, notes that children are exposed to more bacteria, viruses, toxins, and other harmful substances in one day of normal activity than are in vaccines. With the exception of inactivated flu vaccines, thimerosal (a mercury compound) has been removed or reduced to trace amounts in vaccines for children under 6 years old. The FDA requires up to 10 or more years of testing for all vaccines before they are licensed, and then they are monitored by the CDC and the FDA to make sure the vaccines and the ingredients used in the vaccines are safe.

CON: Vaccines contain harmful ingredients.

Some physicians, including Robert W. Sears, MD, pediatrician and author of “The Vaccine Book,” believe thimerosal, an organic mercury compound found in trace amounts in some TDap, Hib, flu, and TD vaccines, is linked to autism. Aluminum is used in some vaccines and excess aluminum in human bodies can cause neurological harm. Formaldehyde, also found in some vaccines, is a carcinogen, and, according to VaxTruth.org, exposure can cause side effects such as cardiac impairment, central nervous system depression, “changes in higher cognitive functions,” coma, convulsions, and death.

Glutaraldehyde, a compound used to disinfect medical and dental equipment, is used in some DTaP vaccinations and exposure can cause asthma and other respiratory issues. Some flu vaccines contain cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTMB), a compound used as an antiseptic, which can be a skin, eye, and respiratory irritant. Some polio, TD, and DTaP vaccines contain 2-phenoxyethanol, an antibacterial that is a skin and eye irritant that can cause headache, shock, convulsions, kidney damage, cardiac and kidney failure, and death. Some vaccines for the flu contain chicken egg protein, which can be harmful to children who are allergic to eggs. Some vaccines for PCV, HPV, DTaP, Hep A, Hep B, and Hib contain yeast proteins which, according to VaxTruth and Joseph Mercola, MD, an alternative medicine proponent, contain MSG that can cause migraines, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), asthma, diabetes, Alzheimer's, Lou Gehrig's disease, ADD, seizure, and stroke.

PRO: Major medical organizations state that vaccines are safe.

These organizations include: CDC, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Institute of Medicine (IOM), American Medical Association (AMA), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), UNICEF, US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), World Health Organization (WHO), Public Health Agency of Canada, Canadian Paediatric Society, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), and American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

The WHO states, “Vaccines are very safe.” The US Department of Health and Human Services states, “Vaccines are some of the safest medical products available.”

CON: The government should not intervene in personal medical choices.

Medical decisions for children should be left to the parents or caregivers. Barbara Low Fisher, co-founder of National Vaccine Information Center, stated, “If the State can tag, track down and force citizens against their will to be injected with biological products of known and unknown toxicity today, there will be no limit on which individual freedoms the State can take away in the name of the greater good tomorrow.”

Ron Paul, MD, former US Representative (R-TX), in an Oct. 19, 2011 article, “Government Vaccines – Bad Policy, Bad Medicine,” stated, “intimately personal medical decisions should not be made by government... Freedom over one's physical person is the most basic freedom of all, and people in a free society should be sovereign over their own bodies. When we give government the power to make medical decisions for us, we in essence accept that the state owns our bodies.”

PRO: Adverse reactions to vaccines are extremely rare.

According to Frank DeStefano, MD, MPH, director of the CDC's immunization safety office, the most common albeit rare side effect of vaccines is anaphylaxis (a severe allergic reaction) that occurs in “one per several hundred thousand to one per million vaccinations.”

Ellen Clayton, MD, JD, Professor of Pediatrics and Law at Vanderbilt Law School and co-author of the 2011 IOM report “Committee to Review Adverse Effects of Vaccines,” summarized the results of the report: “The

MMR vaccine does not cause autism... The MMR and DTaP do not cause Type 1 diabetes. And the killed flu vaccine does not cause Bell's palsy, and it does not trigger episodes of asthma.”

Combination vaccines, like MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), have been used without adverse effects since the mid-1940s.

CON: Mandatory vaccines infringe upon constitutionally protected religious freedoms.

Several religions oppose vaccines and mandatory vaccinations. The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution states, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” In the ruling for *Cantwell v. Connecticut* (1959; 9-0), the U.S. Supreme Court held that state and local governments' infringement upon religious freedom is also unconstitutional.

Some Christian scientists consider vaccinations against their religion because founder Mary Baker Eddy stated that the “calm, Christian state of mind is a better preventative of contagion than a drug, or than any other possible sanative method... the ‘perfect Love’ that ‘casteth out fear’ is a sure defense.” Amish communities do not view all vaccinations as “necessary” and some believe that vaccinations weaken the immune system. The Church of Illumination states that “the teachings of the Church unequivocally affirm that injections of vaccines and inoculations are a violation of these biblical teachings... Immunizations and vaccinations are a form of blood pollution because they have devastating effects on the regeneration of the soul that each Church member seeks to attain.”

The Universal Family Church believes that parents should decide whether their children should be vaccinated and that “God intends the health decisions of individuals should... be honored by all authorities.”

PRO: Vaccines protect the “herd.”

Herd immunity (or community immunity) means that when a “critical portion” (the percent of people who need to be vaccinated to provide herd immunity) of a population is vaccinated against a contagious disease it is unlikely that an outbreak of the disease will occur so most members of the community will be protected.

Children and adults who cannot be vaccinated due to age, poor health (who are immune-compromised or undergoing chemotherapy, for example), or other reasons rely on herd immunity to prevent contraction of vaccine-preventable diseases. A Jan. 2008 outbreak of measles in San Diego resulted in 48 children who had to be quarantined because they were too young to be vaccinated and could not rely on herd immunity to keep them safe. In 2011, 49 U.S. states did not meet the 92-94% herd immunity threshold for pertussis (whooping cough), resulting in a 2012 outbreak that sickened 42,000 people and was the biggest outbreak since 1955.

In 2005, an 18-month-old Amish girl contracted polio and spread the disease to four other unvaccinated children but, because the community met the herd immunity threshold for the disease, there was no polio outbreak.

CON: Vaccines can contain ingredients some people consider immoral or otherwise objectionable.

Some DTaP/IPV/Hib combination, Hep A/Hep B combination, Hep A, MMR, and chicken pox vaccines are cultivated in cells from two fetuses aborted in the 1960s (listed as MRC-5 and WI-38 on package inserts). The Catholic Church, in a June 9, 2005 report about using vaccines made using cells from aborted fetuses, indicated that “there is a grave responsibility to use alternative vaccines” to avoid the “evil” of actively or passively participating in anything that involves voluntary abortion.

Some vaccines for DTaP, Hep A, RV, Hib, HPV, IPV, flu, MMR, and chicken pox are made using animal products like chicken eggs, bovine casein, insect cells, Cocker Spaniel cells, pig gelatin, and cells from African Green monkeys, making those vaccines conflict with some vegetarian and vegan philosophies. Others consider it problematic that some vaccines are produced using human albumin, a blood plasma protein.

PRO: Vaccines save children and their parents time and money.

Vaccines cost less in time and money to obtain than infectious diseases cost in time off of work to care for a sick child, potential long-term disability care, and medical costs. For example, children under five with the flu are contagious for about eight days, and, according to a 2012 CDC study, cost their parents an average of 11 to 73 hours of wages (about \$222 to \$1,456) and \$300 to \$4,000 in medical expenses. Children with rotavirus are contagious for up to 30 days.

A Jan. 2008 outbreak of measles in San Diego resulted in 11 unvaccinated children catching measles and a resulting net public-sector cost of \$10,376 per case (or, \$123,512 total) due to emergency vaccination and outbreak response.

Furthermore, under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA, or Obamacare) many vaccines are available to children and adults without copay.

CON: Vaccines are unnatural, and natural immunity is more effective than vaccination.

Even pro-vaccine organizations state that natural vaccination causes better immunity. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia notes that “It is true that natural infection almost always causes better immunity than vaccines. Whereas immunity from disease often follows a single natural infection, immunity from vaccines occurs only after several doses.”

Mayo Clinic states that natural infection “often provides more complete immunity than a series of vaccinations.” Kurt Perkins, DC, a chiropractor and wellness expert, stated, “A vaccine violates all laws of natural immune defenses by taking a potential pathogen along with all the TOXIC ingredients (aluminum, formaldehyde, adjuvants, etc.) directly into your blood system. This process would never occur in building natural immunity. That last sentence is kind of an oxy-moron. Immunity is a natural thing. Vaccines are an artificial thing.”

PRO: Vaccines protect future generations.

Vaccinated mothers protect their unborn children from viruses that could potentially cause birth defects, and vaccinated communities can help eradicate diseases for future generations.

Before the rubella vaccine was licensed in 1969, a global rubella (German measles) outbreak caused the deaths of 11,000 babies, and birth defects in 20,000 babies between 1963 and 1965 in the United States. Women who were vaccinated as children against rubella have greatly decreased the chance of passing the virus to their unborn or newborn children, eliminating the birth defects, such as heart problems, hearing and vision loss, congenital cataracts, liver and spleen damage, and mental disabilities, associated with the disease.

CON: The pharmaceutical companies, FDA, and CDC should not be trusted to make and regulate safe vaccines.

The primary goal of pharmaceutical companies is to sell drugs and make a profit. William Posey, Congressman (R-FL), stated in an Apr. 8, 2014 interview, “The incestuous relationship between the public health community and the vaccine makers and government officials should not be allowed to continue. I mean, you know, too many top CDC personnel go to work for the vaccine makers when they leave. That's a revolving door that creates a serious conflict of interest and perverts incentives that compromise integrity.”

Julie Gerberding, President of Merck Vaccines, was the CDC director from 2002-2009. A vaccine for Lyme disease, LYMERix, was licensed by the FDA and marketed for almost four years before being pulled from the market after several class action lawsuits were filed due to a potential causal relationship to autoimmune arthritis.

Rotashield, a vaccine for rotavirus (RV), was pulled from the market by the manufacturer nine months after it was introduced after it was discovered that the vaccine might have contributed to higher instances of

intussusception (bowel obstruction).

PRO: Vaccines eradicated smallpox and have nearly eradicated other diseases such as polio.

Children are no longer vaccinated against smallpox because the disease no longer exists due to vaccination. The last case of smallpox in the United States was in 1948; the last case in the world was 1977 in Somalia.

In the twentieth century, there were 16,316 deaths from polio and 29,004 deaths from smallpox yearly in the United States; in 2012 there were no reported cases of polio or smallpox. According to UNICEF, there were 500 cases of polio in 2014 worldwide (appearing only in three countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan), down from 350,000 cases in 1988, thanks to vaccination programs.

Diphtheria killed 21,053 people yearly, measles killed 530,217 people yearly, mumps killed 162,344 people yearly, rubella killed 47,745 people yearly, and Hib killed 20,000 people yearly in the twentieth century United States; by 2012 each of these diseases were decreased by 99% because of vaccinations.

CON: Diseases that vaccines target have essentially disappeared.

There is no reason to vaccinate against diseases that no longer occur in the United States. The CDC reported no cases or deaths from diphtheria between 2003 and 2011 in the United States. Fewer than 51 cases and 10 deaths per year from tetanus were reported between 1994 and 2011.

Polio has been declared eradicated in the United States since 1979. There have been fewer than 21 deaths yearly from rubella since 1971 and fewer than 25 deaths yearly from mumps since 1968.

PRO: Vaccine-preventable diseases have not disappeared so vaccination is still necessary.

The CDC notes that many vaccine-preventable diseases are still in the United States or “only a plane ride away.” Although the paralytic form of polio has largely disappeared thanks to vaccination, the virus still exists in countries like Pakistan where there were 93 cases in 2013 and 71 in 2014 as of May 15.

The polio virus can be incubated by a person without symptoms for years; that person can then accidentally infect an unvaccinated child (or adult) in whom the virus can mutate into its paralytic form and spread amongst unvaccinated people.

Unvaccinated Amish missionaries who traveled to the Philippines brought measles back to Ohio in May 2014, resulting in 155 infected people as of June 5, 2014. There were 9,149 confirmed and 31,508 suspected cases of measles in the Philippines between Jan. 1 and May 20, 2013. In 2004, there were 37 cases of measles in the United States; in 2014, by May 30, there were 16 measles outbreaks in the United States resulting in at least 334 cases in 18 states.

UNICEF reported that, globally, 453,000 children die from rotavirus, 476,000 die from pneumococcus (the virus that causes pneumonia, meningitis, and blood infections), 199,000 die from Hib (a virus that causes pneumonia and meningitis), 195,000 die from pertussis (whooping cough), 118,000 die from the measles, and 60,000 die from tetanus each year, all vaccine-preventable diseases.

CON: Most diseases that vaccines target are relatively harmless in many cases, thus making vaccines unnecessary.

The chickenpox is often just a rash with blisters and can be treated with acetaminophen, cool compresses, and calamine lotion. The measles is normally a rash accompanied by a fever and runny nose and can be treated with rest and fluids. Rubella is often just a virus with a rash and low fever and can be treated with acetaminophen. Rotavirus can normally be treated with hydration and probiotics.

PRO: Vaccines provide economic benefits for society.

The CDC estimates that children vaccinated between 1994 and 2014 have yielded net savings of \$1.38 trillion in “societal costs,” including money saved by preventing lost productivity due to disability and early death. The United States saves about \$27 per \$1 invested in DTaP vaccination, and \$13 per \$1 spent on MMR vaccination. UNICEF estimates that \$6.2 billion could be saved in treatment costs if vaccines were more prominent in the world's poorest countries.

According to the International Vaccines Access Center at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, \$62.9 billion could be saved by providing Hib, pneumococcal, and rotavirus vaccinations to the 73 poorest countries: \$1.4 billion in treatment costs, \$300 million in lost caretaker wages, \$6.2 billion in lifetime productivity loss due to disability, and \$55 billion in lifetime productivity loss because of death.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

American sniper

Dear Editor:

Thank you for continuing to present all sides of controversial issues. This is how freedom of the press is maintained in a democracy. And thank you for publishing the thought-provoking editorial “American Sniper Was No Hero,” by Sheldon Richman (1/29/15).

I am sure that you will be criticized for publishing this piece, for we are in a time when, in spite of the current “Je Suis Charlie” craze, here in America it is still extremely uncomfortable to express the view that the Iraq war was wrong. In spite of the fact that history has proved this, it is extremely uncomfortable to express the view that those who participated were, unfortunately, implementing a fool-hardy foreign policy adventure that has backfired miserably.

We should respect, understand and support our military personnel. We should honor those who perform selfless acts of heroism. We should mourn those who suffer and die, and especially those whose efforts are in vain. But we are reluctant to discuss here in America whether simply going to war, simply being an efficient killer makes one a hero.

As Richman's essay points out, there are plenty of fighters on both “our” side and the “enemy” side of any battlefield. We should learn from our own history that sometimes the heroes are those who have the courage to stand up and say “no.”

Frank Kearns
Downey

Lethal force on pets

Dear Editor:

Save our pets from the cruel and barbaric use of lethal force by law enforcement.

Our taxes pay their salaries, and we are sick and tired of them killing our pets. Enough is enough.

Common sense is a good thing to have when you are in law enforcement. Officers need to have sound judgement; shooting our pets is not a good idea.

No police officer has ever lost his life in the line of duty from a dog attack, yet every 48 to 56 minutes in the United States of America, law enforcement uses lethal force on our pets.

I want the use of lethal force banned on our pets forever.

Patty Jackson
Downey

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SPORTS BRIEFS: Downey beats Dominguez to stay .500 in league

• Downey looks to finish basketball regular season strong with games against Paramount, Dominguez.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY - The Downey High School boys' basketball team currently has an overall record of 15-7 and a S.G.V.L. record of 3-3.

Downey was defeated by Lynwood 56-50 at Downey on 1/30 and defeated Dominguez at Downey 84-58 on Monday. Downey traveled to cross-town rival Warren on Wednesday (score unavailable at press time) for their much anticipated rematch with the Bears.

Downey will conclude their regular season by traveling to Gahr later today, hosting Paramount next Tuesday and by traveling to Dominguez next Thursday.

The Vikings are looking to finish their regular season strong and on a winning note. The C.I.E. playoffs are within reach with a strong league finish.

The Downey High School girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 12-10 and a S.G.V.L. record of 3-3. Downey defeated Dominguez at Downey 55-17 on 1/28 and were defeated by Lynwood at Lynwood 26-19 on 1/30.

Downey traveled to cross-town rival Warren on Wednesday (score unavailable at press time).

The Lady Vikings will travel to Gahr later today to face the Lady Gladiators, will host Paramount next Tuesday and conclude their regular season next Thursday against Dominguez at Dominguez.

Downey is looking for a strong league finish and a spot in the C.I.E. playoff bracket.

The Warren High School boys' soccer team improved to 17-2-2 overall and 6-0-1 in San Gabriel Valley League play after defeating Downey at Warren 2-0 on Tuesday. Warren traveled to Dominguez yesterday to take on the Dons (score unavailable).

The Bears will host Lynwood on Monday and Paramount (12-5-2, 5-0-2) next Wednesday. Wednesday's

game against Paramount will be for the S.G.V.L. championship.

The Warren High School boys' basketball team currently has an overall record of 5-14 and a S.G.V.L. record of 1-5. Warren was defeated by Paramount at Paramount 72-55 on 1/28 and by Gahr at Gahr 66-45 last Friday. Warren played cross-town rival Downey at Warren Wednesday night (score unavailable at press time).

Warren has three games left on their schedule. The Bears will close out league play with a game tonight against Dominguez at Dominguez, a game against Lynwood at Warren next Tuesday and their finale against Paramount at Warren next Thursday. Warren is looking forward to finishing their season on a high note with a win.

The Warren High School girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 13-9 and a S.G.V.L. record of 5-1. The Lady Bears defeated Paramount at Paramount 82-33 on 1/28 and defeated Gahr at Gahr 62-38 on 1/31.

The Lady Bears traveled to Dominguez yesterday (score unavailable at press time), will host Lynwood next Tuesday and will travel to Paramount for their league finale next Thursday. The game against Lynwood next Tuesday will decide the S.G.V.L. title.

The Warren High School girls' soccer team defeated cross-town rival Downey 2-0 at Downey on Tuesday night.

Warren came into Tuesday's game with an overall record of 15-2-3 and 5-0-1 in San Gabriel Valley League play. Downey came into Tuesday's game with an overall record of 7-4-6 and a San Gabriel Valley League record of 5-0-1. Something had to give as both teams clashed for city bragging rights.

With the win, Warren improved

to 16-2-3 overall and 6-0-1 in league play. With the loss, Downey falls to 7-5-6 overall and 5-1-1 in league play. Warren now has the inside track to the S.G.V.L. title with only three games left to play.

Warren striker Estella Sanchez got the Lady Bears on the scoreboard with a shot past diving Downey goalkeeper Idalis Gonzalez in the 17th minute. The score at halftime was 1-0 Warren. The score stayed that way until late in the second half when Lady Bear sophomore Viviana Garcia scored Warren's second goal with seven minutes left in regulation. There were three minutes added in extra time with neither team scoring.

Warren head coach Liliana Dussan was extremely proud of how hard her team played. Warren played Downey to a 1-1 tie a few weeks ago at home after Downey scored the equalizer goal late. Warren's 2-0 victory on Tuesday may have ended Downey's decade-long dominance in San Gabriel Valley League play.

Warren hosted Dominguez yesterday and Downey traveled to St. Margaret's on Wednesday (scores unavailable).

Middle school sports continued this week with games on Tuesday. Griffiths traveled to Doty and Sussman hosted Stauffer.

Doty took 6/8 games from Griffiths and Stauffer took 4/6 basketball games from Sussman while both the varsity and junior

varsity soccer teams played to 0-0 ties and 2-2 on penalty kicks finals.

The Doty boys' varsity soccer team defeated Griffiths 2-1. The Doty boys' junior varsity team defeated Griffiths 3-1. The Griffiths boys' eighth grade basketball team defeated Doty 48-15. The Griffiths boys' seventh grade basketball team defeated Doty 37-17. The Doty boys' sixth grade team defeated Griffiths 58-36.

The Doty girls' basketball teams won on all three grade levels. The eighth grade girls won 37-5, the seventh grade girls won 44-11 and the sixth grade girls won 23-8.

The Stauffer and Sussman varsity and junior varsity soccer teams played to 0-0 draws and neither game was decided on penalty kicks. The Stauffer boys' eighth grade basketball team defeated Sussman 32-20. The Stauffer boys' seventh grade basketball team defeated Sussman 64-13. The Sussman boys' sixth grade basketball team defeated Stauffer 41-33.

The Sussman girls' eighth grade basketball team defeated Stauffer 30-10. The Stauffer girls' seventh grade basketball teams defeated Sussman 54-6 and the Stauffer girls' sixth grade basketball team defeated Sussman 27-10.

Doty played Sussman yesterday and Griffiths played Stauffer (scores unavailable at press time). Games will resume next Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. at predetermined sites.

Tango Evolution returns to Downey

DOWNEY - Tango Evolution, a live show featuring the music, dances and songs of Argentina, will return to the Downey Theatre on Saturday, March 14.

The show will feature performances from Buenos Aires band Los Ocampo; Argentinian dancer and director Zita Gonzalez; singer Esther Segovia; folklore group Sin Limite; and Tango Evolution dancers.

Producer and director Eduardo Sidi first brought Tango Evolution to the Downey Theatre two years ago.

For tickets and information, call the Downey Theatre box office at (562) 861-8211 or go to downeytheatre.com.

In Memory of Ralph Francis Osterbauer

September 14, 1922 to January 1, 2015



Ralph Francis Osterbauer, 92, Downey resident of more than sixty years, passed away peacefully at home on January 1, 2015. He lived a life exemplified by Christian faith and friendship, generosity, kindness, and a responsibility to always help others. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many.

Born on September 14, 1922, in Fellows, California, Ralph was the youngest child of W. Claude and Marion Orchard Osterbauer. He moved with his parents and older brother, Louis, to Los Angeles, graduated from Washington High School in 1940 and later attended the University of Southern California. Upon his return from service as a Midshipman in World War II, Ralph married Dorothy Lillie Camp on August 27, 1949 and they became the parents of three sons, Donald, (deceased), Paul, (deceased) and Alan. He worked in his father's business, Osterbauer Compressor Services, where he served as President and CEO for nearly 50 years. Ralph loved his job, and especially enjoyed working with the wonderful employees. He was known for his honesty and integrity, and he always strived to be a fair businessman. On December 30, 1974, Ralph married Ellen McRae Gleason, and the pair became parents of fourteen children. Ralph was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and enjoyed serving in many capacities. He was always involved with the choir, and had a beautiful bass voice and shared his talent often as a soloist. In addition to his sons and first wife, Ralph is predeceased by daughter, Rachel Gleason Mittleman, and his great-granddaughter Kate Gleason. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, and his children, Alan Osterbauer, Barbara (Eric) Roberts, Mary (Jim) Petty, Eilene (Ron) Baker, Robert (Cindy) Gleason, Richard (Lori) Gleason, Melynda Gleason, Martha (Dean) Michael, Melissa (David) Williams, John (Julie) Gleason, and Tom (Rebecca) Gleason; his 37 grandchildren, and his 24 great-grandchildren. His family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all who helped care for him during the last months of his life.

Robert Stiles services are Saturday

DOWNEY - A memorial service for Robert "Lee" Stiles will be held at 1 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 7, at the First Congregational Church of Long Beach. For details, call (562) 436-2256.

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Boron High: From tragedy to triumph

• After the death of a teammate, high school football team learns it can overcome.

By Thom Simmons
CIF

One of the greatest aspects of working for the CIF Southern Section is the opportunity to meet, work with and connect with so many outstanding people throughout the vast expanse of our section.

An example of one of those strong connections I have made over the years is with Boron High School. I first became aware of Boron High School, a school of 150 students that is located in one of our more remote areas of the section, when I began working as an Assistant Commissioner in charge of football for our section 14 years ago.

The Boron Bobcats were one of the strongest football programs among our smaller schools at that time and had made quite a name for themselves through their performance in that sport. However, being a small school, there were many challenges facing them in trying to field an 11-Man Football program and in September, 2002, Boron High School had to drop varsity football due to a lack of players that year. It was a very sad time for their school and their community, but they were able to reinstate varsity football soon after. Little did anyone know that not having a varsity football team were not the saddest days facing Boron High School.

On September 12, 2008, tragedy struck Boron High School and the CIF Southern Section. Sophomore Vinnie Rodriguez suffered a severe head injury during Boron's football game that night. Vinnie spent the next few days in the hospital fighting

for his life, but unfortunately, he passed away four days later.

Principal Paul Kostopoulos, Athletic Director Jim Boghosian, Head Football Coach Todd Fink, the Boron Bobcat football team and their entire community were completely devastated by this horrific loss and were faced with the huge task of trying to pick up the pieces and go on.

In speaking with the Boron administration throughout that week, it was clearly evident to me that their sense of loss was overwhelming. However, somehow they were able to persevere as the Boron High School Football players voted to play their upcoming game on Friday, September 19 at Kern Valley High School in Lake Isabella, in memory of their fallen teammate. Once I heard that decision, I had no doubt where I would be that night and what I witnessed during and after that game will stay with me forever.

On that Friday afternoon, the Boron Bobcats boarded their bus and headed for Kern Valley High School. While on the way, Coach Fink's cell phone rang. On the other end of the line was University of Southern California Head Football Coach Pete Carroll. Coach Carroll called to offer his condolences and his support to Coach Fink and the Boron players on behalf of the entire USC Trojan Football program. What a classy move that was on his part.

Boron got off to a slow start that night and fell behind early. Kern Valley led 21-14 at the end of three quarters and extended their lead to 35-21 with 2 minutes left. What happened next was remarkable.

Boron scored a touchdown and went for a 2 point conversion, which was successful. Then, the Bobcats got the ball back, scored

another touchdown and kicked the extra point to win the game 36-35. In a truly courageous and inspiring performance, there was no way that Boron was going to be denied that night.

Once the game was over, both schools met at midfield and released black and gold balloons, Boron's school colors, into the sky in memory of Vinnie Rodriguez. It was one of the most emotional and stirring scenes I have ever seen as both schools and communities came together to support each other in such a meaningful way. These two schools truly exemplified and defined what high school athletics is all about: courage, perseverance, competition and compassion.

Now, we fast forward to last week when the Boron High School football players and coaches boarded a bus once again. That bus headed to University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, the site of Super Bowl XLIX. Boron's football team had won a nationwide contest sponsored by the National Football League called Together We Make Football in which they were selected to receive a 5-day, 4-night all expenses paid trip to see the Super Bowl and participate in several activities leading up to the game.

My understanding is they had an opportunity to be on the field before the game started and wouldn't it have been ironic if they got to see Seattle Seahawks Head Coach Pete Carroll on Super Sunday?

The question asked for this contest was, "Why do we love football?" Answers were judged on whether your story would stir passion for the game of football along with your explanation of why football was so important to your school and your community. Under the current leadership of Principal

Nat Adams, Athletic Director Rob Kostopoulos and Head Football Coach Tim Seaman, Boron High School articulated their story very well and as you can imagine, Boron's story moved people from all over the country who sent in their votes to help them win.

Another reason why Boron won this contest is because Muroc Joint Unified School District Director of Instruction and Assessment Paul Kostopolous, now a member of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee as Desert Area Representative, reached out to our office and his fellow Executive Committee members to help get the word out that people needed to vote for Boron to win. We reached out to the CIF State Office and the other nine CIF Sections and they got on board as well, galvanizing the State of California in support of the Bobcats.

This is a story that reminds all of us how valuable and important the role of high school athletics is to our schools and our communities. The lessons that are learned through these experiences will last a lifetime. Sometimes those lessons can be incredibly difficult and painful, but through that adversity, we can overcome and triumph over it. Boron High School has certainly shown us how to do so.

I know you all join me in expressing how proud we were of Boron High School as they represented their school, their community, the CIF Southern Section and the state of California on the biggest football stage in our nation last Sunday.

Thom Simmons is commissioner of the CIF Southern Section.



Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and 60 other L.A. County mayors met at the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey this past Monday, where they discussed public safety, immigration, housing and other regional issues.

"It was a great pleasure welcoming Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and other fellow mayors to our city, as it allowed the opportunity for us to interact and address issues that directly affect our communities," said Downey Mayor Luis Marquez. "We were proud to host this event at our very own Columbia Memorial Space Center - a true gem in our city - and we were glad to have shared a little bit about what makes Downey special!"

News and events at the Downey library

DOWNEY - The Downey City Library has several events and activities scheduled for the coming weeks, including:

• A Valentine's Day storytime Feb. 10-11 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Kids ages 3-5 will enjoy a book, a treat, and create a Valentine's Day card.

• Booked for Lunch, the library's reading club, meets Feb. 12 from 12-1 p.m. The group will discuss "Boy Snow Bird" by Helen Oyeyemi, a modern retelling of Snow White as told from the evil stepmother's perspective, set in the 1950s.

• During the month of February, the library will be playing matchmaker -- with books.

Cardholders can read a brief description and select a wrapped library book to check out. You won't know what the book is until you get home. (Books will be labeled for age level and type.)

Books should be returned to the library unwrapped.

On Valentine's Day, the library will host a screening of "Bright Star," a romantic movie about the evolution of the unlikely relationship between poverty stricken poet John Keats and socialite Fanny Brawne.

The screening begins at 1 p.m. and is appropriate for teens and adults. The library is hosting a library card design challenge during the month of February.

Participants should design a new library card, and winners will be announced in three age categories: children (5-12), teens (13-17) and adults. Paper entries should be turned in at the library or mailed to the Downey City Library (attention Library Card Design Challenge).

To be eligible, participants must live, work or attend school in Downey. Winners will be announced in April.

For questions, call the library at (562) 904-7360, ext. 132.

Downey awarded \$425K grant to study possible transit station

DOWNEY - The city of Downey has been awarded a \$425,000 grant from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to assist in funding a new South Rancho Campus specific plan for the area surrounding the future transit station.

The specific plan will help create transit oriented development standards to allow for residential developments, as well as new commercial development around the future station, which is proposed to be located at the southwest corner of the South Rancho Campus.

"The development of this Rancho South Campus specific plan will help lay the foundation for a comprehensive policy document that will positively impact the neighborhood around the future transit station, currently consisting of mostly of underutilized land," said Mayor Luis Marquez.

The city of Downey "will work closely with the County of Los Angeles, who owns the site of the future station, to develop the Rancho South Campus specific plan," Downey officials said in a statement. "The county has several facilities on the land and intends to consolidate these facilities when the land is redeveloped for the future station. The county already has a plan for the site and facilities in their proposed county master site plan and the city has agreed to work with the county to make sure the proposed changes and consolidation of their facilities are consistent with the new Rancho South Campus specific plan."

"We look forward to working with the county as a partner and major stakeholder in this project, and are eager to see how this specific plan proposes to transform the area around the future transit stop," added Mayor Pro Tem Alex Saab.

The Rancho South Campus Specific Plan was one of fourteen (14) projects selected for funding under Metro's TOD Planning Grant Program.

C21's Nidya Pineda wins Ruby Award

DOWNEY - Nidya Pineda, a sales associate with Century 21 Jervis and Associates, was recently recognized with the Ruby Masters Award from Century 21 Real Estate LLC for being a top producer nationwide.

The Ruby Award is awarded to sales affiliates who meet a minimum sales production of \$113,000 or 33 closed transaction sides within a calendar year.

In addition to a trophy, Pineda received an invitation to attend Century 21's annual top agent retreat.

"Nidya places her real estate wisdom and passion for life into her everyday business, helping to make clients more comfortable with the real estate transaction as they make what may be the most significant purchase of their lives," said Jaki Jervis, broker/owner of Century 21 Jervis. "Nidya is a valued and trusted real estate resource for the Los Angeles County community and a major contributor to the overall success of Century 21 Jervis and Associates and the Century 21 system as a whole."

"It is truly an honor to receive the Ruby Masters Award and be recognized among such a talented and dedicated group of real estate sales professionals," said Pineda.



Stay Gallery hosted a group of teachers, administrators, students and community members Tuesday for a focus group to discuss the gallery's 2015 Stay Young initiative.

Stay Young is a partnership between Stay Gallery and the Downey Unified School District that works to fill the void in art education. Students are engaged through student art exhibits, classroom field trips, art education programs, and student-run program initiatives.

The focus group discussed program development, arts integration to STEM, student exhibitions, field trips, program assessment, and an overall plan for 2015.

Participants include elementary school teachers Alex Venegas and Tara Minton; middle school teacher Leslie Chavez; high school teachers Glenn Yamasaki and Daniela Keeler; elementary school principal Rani Maline-Bertsch; high school student Carlos Agredano; DUSD staff member Leslie Neill; Downey Kiwanis Foundation representative Blanca Pacheco; Downey Art Vibe board of director Nancy Guirguis; and Stay Gallery staff Valentin Flores, Joseph Manacmul, Gabriel Enamorado and Laura Hurtado.

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(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: DEEB ANTHONY DEEB AND RAINA DEEB, 8320 STEWART AND GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241-5138

(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is:

(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: FOUNTAIN SQUARE LIQUOR, INC. 8320 STEWART AND GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241-5138

(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, INCLUDING INVENTORY, SUPPLIES, MERCHANDISE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADE NAME AND TRANSFER OF OFF SALE GENERAL LICENSE #21-511562 of that certain business known as FOUNTAIN SQUARE LIQUOR, located at: 8320 STEWART AND GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241-5138

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State of Incorporation: N/A

This business is conducted by a General Partnership

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/13/2015

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/OLIVIA VEGA, PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 13, 2015

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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
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015022991

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A & S GRAPHICS, 1526 EAST 15TH ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90021, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE A SANTILLAN, 6425 FAIRFIELD ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90022 (2) DAVID MELENDEZ, 871 GLENWAY DRIVE # 4, INGLEWOOD CA 90302

State of Incorporation: N/A

This business is conducted by a General Partnership

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/16/2014

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/JOSE A SANTILLAN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 28, 2015

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the 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.

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The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015004608

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALAMILLO LAW FIRM, 11455 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SUITE B, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ELIZABETH ALAMILLO, 11455 PARAMOUNT BLVD, SUITE B, 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 01/07/2015

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/ELIZABETH ALAMILLO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 7, 2015

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the 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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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
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015023500

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AMENITY REAL ESTATE (2) ACCLAIM MORGANAGE 6320 ATLANTIC AVE, BELL CA 90201, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AC AND AM CORP, 6320 ATLANTIC AVE, BELL CA 90201

State of Incorporation: CA

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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/AC AND AM CORP, PRESIDENT, ERICK ULATE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 28, 2015

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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
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015014677

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SHEEP HEAR, 19629 RAY CIR, CERRITOS CA 90703, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, P.O. BOX 661, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAMES DAVIDSON, 19629 RAY CIR., CERRITOS CA 90703

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/JAMES DAVIDSON, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 20, 2015

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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
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015025226

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GALINDO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS & SALES, 8201 E. 4TH ST. #E, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 9229 DEL MAR DR., PICO RIVERA CA 90660

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LAURA GALINDO, 9229 DEL MAR DR, PICO RIVERA CA 90660 (2) GALINDO ENTERPRISES, 9229 DEL MAR DRIVE, 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 01/08/2015

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/LAURA GALINDO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 29, 2015

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the 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).

The Downey Patriot
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015025226

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GALINDO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS & SALES, 8201 E. 4TH ST. #E, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 9229 DEL MAR DR., PICO RIVERA CA 90660

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LAURA GALINDO, 9229 DEL MAR DR, PICO RIVERA CA 90660 (2) GALINDO ENTERPRISES, 9229 DEL MAR DRIVE, 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 01/08/2015

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/LAURA GALINDO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 29, 2015

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the 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.

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The Downey Patriot
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015021238

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WESTERN VOYAGE, 17654 PALO VERDE AVE., CERRITOS CA 90703, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANDREW MOSCHOS, 17654 PALO VERDE AVE., CERRITOS CA 90703

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 01/26/2015

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/ANDREW MOSCHOS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 26, 2015

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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
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015010144

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GO BEAUTY GAO, 5904 SOUTH BEN ALDER, WHITTIER CA 90606, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IMELDA SMITH, 5904 SOUTH BEN ALDER, WHITTIER CA 90606

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 01/13/2015

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/IMELDA SMITH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 13, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015025886

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FANCYLOTUS, 8702 6TH ST, DOWNEY CA, 90241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LARRY SCHROEDER, 8702 6TH ST, 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 01/13/2015

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/IMELDA SMITH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 13, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015025942

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FANCYLOTUS, 8702 6TH ST., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LARRY SCHROEDER, 8702 6TH ST., 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 01/08/2015

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/SAMUEL TORRES III, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 8, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015004124

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JIMS BURGERS, 11100 SINGLEWOOD AVENUE, LENNOX CA 90304, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIMITRI EVANGELOS KROKIDAS, 9907 MATTOCK AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: CA

This business is conducted by an Individual

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 6, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015022142

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SO CAL TANK LINES TRANSPORT (2) SCCT TRANSPORTATION, 6403 E. SLAUSON AVE, COMMERCE CA 90040, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3434466 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SO CAL TANK LINES TRANSPORT, INC., 6403 E. SLAUSON AVE., COMMERCE CA 90040

State of Incorporation: CA

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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/SO CAL TANK LINES TRANSPORT, INC., PRESIDENT, BERNARDOR, MONTALVAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 27, 2015

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. 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
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015017710

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOADSTOOL, 10143 ATLANTIC AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BARMWOOD COX, 7730 BROOKMILL DR, 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/BARMWOOD COX, BUSINESS OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2015

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. 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
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015015088

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VERONICA'S INSURANCE SERVICES (2) VERONICA'S REGISTRATION SERVICES, 9201 LONG BEACH BLVD STE. D, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 290 W. ORANGE SHOW RD STE 101, SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VERONICA'S AUTO INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., 290 W. ORANGE SHOW RD, STE 101, SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408

State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by a Corporation

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/VERONICA'S AUTO INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., C.E.O, VERONICA GALLARDO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 20, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015015088

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VERONICA'S INSURANCE SERVICES (2) VERONICA'S REGISTRATION SERVICES, 9201 LONG BEACH BLVD STE. D, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 290 W. ORANGE SHOW RD STE 101, SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VERONICA'S AUTO INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., 290 W. ORANGE SHOW RD, STE 101, SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408

State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by a Corporation

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/VERONICA'S AUTO INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., C.E.O, VERONICA GALLARDO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 20, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015015088

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALL-STAR REFINISH, 9902 PARAMOUNT BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3540940 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SOCAL INDUSTRIAL INC., 12325 IMPERIAL HWY #125, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: CA

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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/SOCAL INDUSTRIAL INC., PRESIDENT, CESAR FERNANDEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 30, 2014

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The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015009940

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CASINELLO'S CONSULTING AND BUSINESS SERVICES, 10508 LA REINA AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) APRIL MONICA PAREDES, 0508 LA REINA 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/APRIL MONICA PAREDES, BUSINESS OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 13, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
1/15/15, 1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 201502768

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CLIFFWOOD TRANSPORTATION, 12532 LAKEWOOD BLVD #13, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLIFFORD LEE WOOLERY, 12532 LAKEWOOD BLVD #13, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/9/15 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/CLIFFORD L. WOOLERY, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 09, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015021915

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLD EVENTS, 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) IVO RUBIO, 9324 HORLEY AVE., DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) JOSHUA NEHLS, 5247 BROOKDALE RD., SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership 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, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 27, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015014323

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE PET HACIENDA, 8629 DONOVAN ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EMMYLENE RIOS, 8629 DONOVAN ST, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 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/EMMYLENE RIOS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 16, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015019830

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 4259 COLDWATER CANYON, STUDIO CITY CA 91604, LA COUNTY, 23622 CALABASAS ROAD, SUITE 337, CALABASAS CA 91302 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAINTREE COLDWATER LLC, 28202 CABOT ROAD SUITE 300, LAGUNA NIGUEL CA 92677 State of Incorporation: DE 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 09/03/2014 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/RAIN TREE COLDWATER LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, JEFFREY B. ALLEN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 23, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015026273

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WEST COAST POINTS, 2601 E VICTORIA # 86, DOMINGUEZ HILLS CA 90220, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BRIAN ALLEN HATTEM, 2601 E. VICTORIA #86, DOMINGUEZ HILLS CA 90220 (2) DORIS ELISABETH M. PORTE, 2601 E. VICTORIA # 86, DOMINGUEZ HILLS CA 90220 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a General Partnership 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/BRIAN ALLEN HATTEM, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 30, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015014920

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BUNZ, 1974 E. DAWSON AVE, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAEVE MARIE MILSTEAD, 1974 E. DAWSON AVE, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755 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/MAEVE MARIE MILSTEAD, BUSINESS OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 20, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015016334

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AROUND THE WORLD LEARNING CENTER, 10441 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SANDRA BRAM, 10441 LAKEWOOD 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/SANDRA BRAM, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 21, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015005749

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SANCHEZ RESTAURANT, 12061 162ND ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARTURO SANCHEZ JR, 12114 CEDARVALE ST, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) OFELIA SANCHEZ, 12114 CEDARVALE ST, NORWALK CA 90650 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 01/08/2015 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/ARTURO SANCHEZ JR, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 8, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
1/15/15, 1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015013525

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SMART CPR AND FIRST AID, 7234 DINWIDDIE ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LAUREN MICHELLE SMART, 7234 DINWIDDIE ST, 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/LAUREN MICHELLE SMART, BUSINESS OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 16, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015016678

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J & K SERVICES, 8455 OTTO ST., DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TERESA GARCIA, 8455 OTTO ST., DOWNEY CA 90240 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/LAURA GALINDO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 21, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2014358867

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CALIFORNIA CRAFTSMEN, 14045 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAVIER MODESTO, 14045 HARVEST AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/JAVIER MODESTO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 23, 2014 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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
1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015003593

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FIYER MEDIA, 10445 ARTESIA BLVD APT 33, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PO BOX 537, LAKEWOOD CA 90714 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMADA HARRO, 10445 ARTESIA BLVD APT 33, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 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/AMADA HARRO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 6, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015028177

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHOCOLATE COVERED CAFE, 12250 PARMOUNT BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EVA GUERRERO, 17610 DOWNEY AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 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/EVA GUERRERO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 2, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015025214

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GALINDO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, 8201 E. 4TH ST, # 909, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 9229 DEL MAR DR., PICO RIVERA CA 90660

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LAURA GALINDO, 9229 DEL MAR DR., PICO RIVERA CA 90660 (2) GALINDO ENTERPRISES, 9229 DEL MAR DRIVE, 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 01/08/2015 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/LAURA GALINDO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 29, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15, 2/26/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015004596

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CITY 2 CITY DELIVERIES, 3935 E CESAR E CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90063, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LAURDES ZARATE, 3935 E CESAR E CHAVEZ AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90063 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/LOURDES ZARATE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 7, 2015 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15

GOVERNMENT
LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Request for Proposal
Bid is Due: Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LUSD) of Los Angeles County will accept responses to a Request for Bid (RFP) for:

Wide Area Network Service
RFP# No. 020215RJ

The LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT affirmatively assures that Large, Small, Women Owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunities to compete.

NOTE: Telephone requests will not be accepted.

Companies interested should request Bid (RFP) documents by email only to smclucas@lynwood.k12.ca.us

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Request For Proposal
Bid is Due: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LUSD) of Los Angeles County will accept responses to a Request for Bid (RFP) for:

Internet Service Provider
RFP# No. 013015LD

The LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT affirmatively assures that Large, Small, Women Owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunities to compete.

NOTE: Telephone requests will not be accepted.

Companies interested should request Bid (RFP) documents by email only to smclucas@lynwood.k12.ca.us

The Downey Patriot
2/5/15, 2/12/15

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BID TIME, DATE AND PLACE:
A. Bid Opening Time and Bid Deadline: Two Thirty P.M. on February 25, 2015. Bids must be received prior to 2:30 P.M.

B. Place of Bid Receipt: Downey Unified School District, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241, Purchasing Department C. Project Name: Bid #14/15-11 - Downey High School - District Storage Building, Electrical, Site and Space Modifications D. Place of Bid Documents on File: Available January 29, 2015 @ Dynamic Imaging, 3923 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90807, (562) 595-1661 cad@dynamicimaging.org

SUMMARY OF WORK:
The scope of work for this project is for modifications to an existing storage building which include but are not limited to new site work and fencing, electrical, telecom and fire alarm systems including underground, and the build out of a small office.

NOTICE: A. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Downey Unified School District acting by and through its Governing Board will receive sealed bids for the award of a contract for the above named PROJECT prior to the bid deadline stated above.

B. Bids shall be received in the place identified above, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place. Whether or not bids are opened exactly at the time fixed in this notice no bid will be received after the bid deadline.

C. BIDDERS must contact Dynamic Imaging @ (562) 595-1661 to arrange for the pick up of the bid package.

D. BIDDERS must attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference at 1:00pm on February 9th, 2015 at Downey High School, 11040 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241 - report to the main office.

E. Each BIDDER must post a bid bond or other security in the amount of 10% of the maximum amount of the bid with the bid.

F. Each BIDDER shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and be licensed in the following classifications: B. G. Questions about this PROJECT should be directed to: Andrew Ulmen, aulmen@rachlinpartners.com, 310-562-1365.

H. No Bid may be withdrawn until ninety (90) days after the Bid Opening Date.

I. This is a public works contract and is subject to monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) (www.dir.ca.gov/dlse). Prevailing wage rates apply.

The Downey Patriot
1/29/15, 2/5/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL on the 10th day of March, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber

Housing Division, at (562) 904-7161. Written comments intended for the Downey City Council should be sent to the Downey City Clerk at 1111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241, no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2015.

In compliance with the American Disability Act, if you need special accommodations, please contact the Housing Division at (562) 904-7161 or the California Relay Service. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to arrange reasonable accessibility accommodations.

Adria M. Jimenez, CMC
Downey City Clerk

The Downey Patriot 2/5/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
PLN-14-00231

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 18th day of February, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

PLN-14-00231(Conditional Use Permit) – A request by Verizon Wireless to install a wireless communication facility, including twelve (12) panel antennas, a 4-foot diameter microwave antenna, and two (2) equipment cabinets, all on the rooftop of an existing Verizon-Owned switching building located at 8336 Second St. and zoned DDSP (Downtown Downey Specific Plan).

This application was originally heard by the Planning Commission at a public hearing held on January 21, 2015, at which time the Planning Commission continued the hearing without taking action, to allow the applicant time to address design concerns.

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/owcd/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 Categorical Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities).

If you challenge the proposed actions in this notice, you may wish 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 Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact Assistant Planner Kevin Nguyen at 562-904-7154.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BID TIME, DATE AND PLACE: Two o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Bids must be received prior to 2:00 P.M. Place of Bid Receipt: Downey Unified School District, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. Purchasing Department C. Project Name: Bid #14/15-12 - Parking Lot Fencing at Rio San Gabriel Elementary School
Date of Place of Bid Documents on File: Available February 5, 2015 @ Dynamic Imaging, 3923 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90807, 562-595-1661, cad@dynamic-imaging.org

SUMMARY OF WORK: This project is to provide and install new parking lot fencing and gates at Rio San Gabriel Elementary School.

- A. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Downey Unified School District acting by and through its Governing Board will receive sealed bids for the award of a contract for the above named PROJECT prior to the bid deadline stated above.
- B. Bids shall be received** in the place identified above, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place. Whether or not bids are opened exactly at the time fixed in this notice no bid will be received after the bid deadline.
- C. BIDDERS** must contact Dynamic Imaging at 562-595-1661 to arrange for the pick up of the bid package.
- D. BIDDERS** shall arrange an OPTIONAL pre-bid site visit to better understand the project scope if they feel it is required. To arrange a site visit, please contact Edwin Munguia, emunguia@rachlinpartners.com at 310-204-3400.
- E. Each BIDDER** must post a bid bond or other security in the amount of 10% of the maximum amount of the bid with the bid.
- F. This is a public works contract** and is subject to monitoring and enforcement by DLSE (write to gov@dlse.ca.gov). Bids are accepted from DIR registered contractors only. All listed subcontractors must also be DIR registered.
- G. Each BIDDER** shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and be licensed in the following classifications: C13.
- H. Questions about this PROJECT** should be directed to: Edwin Munguia, emunguia@rachlinpartners.com 310-204-3400.
- I. No Bid may be withdrawn** until ninety (90) days after the Bid Opening Date.

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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 988B of CA Civil Code, 353 of the Penal Code.
The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday 18th day of February, 2015 at 1:30 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 #
Jasmine Irby	1302
Mazella Fulfer	1211
Francisco Melendez	1003
Edith Madrigal	1117
David Hallberg	1201
Corahs Carrillo	1242
Deborah M. Taly	1261
Javier Ventura	1265
Elisa Contreras	1347
William Tautawa	1401
Lakeisha Parker	1405
Edward Olney	1455
Violet V. Geeter	2041
Edith Castillo	2165
Guillermo Hernandez	2205
Edith Negrete	2310
Silvestre Perez Mendoza	2332
Jezabell Alvarez	2486
Levar Castillo	2826

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 5th of February 2015 and 12th day of February 2015.
Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WL11254152
562.630.7270

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NOTICES

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS CALIFORNIA HERO PROGRAM:

Western Riverside Council of Governments is seeking to amend the validation judgments obtained in Riverside County Superior Court, Case Nos. RIC1308636 and RIC1308637, which pursuant to AB 860 authorized the financing of distributed generation renewable energy sources, or energy efficiency improvements, water efficiency improvements, and electric vehicle infrastructure permanently fixed to residential, commercial, industrial, or other eligible real property in California. The validation judgments specifically authorized the financing of the construction or installation of the improvements, the issuance of limited obligation improvement bonds, the initial establishment and the subsequent expansion of the program area within which contractual assessments may be offered to include cities and counties throughout California, and the placement and collection by WRCOG of assessments on the tax roll of those counties within which participating cities and counties are located. WRCOG is now seeking to amend the validation judgments to expand the California HERO program to include the cities of Berkeley, Brentwood, Calixico, Calipatria, Coachella, Commerce, Daly City, Desert Hot Springs, Dixon, Fountaine Valley, Holtville, Hughson, La Habra, Livingston, Lodi, Oakley, Oxnard, Palm Desert, Parlier, Port Hueneme, Rancho Santa Margarita, Redondo Beach, Redwood City, Ripon, San Bruno, San Clemente, San Fernando, Sanablo, San Ramon, Sebastopol, Selma, Sierra Simi Valley, South Lake Tahoe, Tehachapi, Walnut Creek, Woodside, the City and County of San Francisco, and the incorporated areas of Fresno County, San Mateo County and Sonoma County.

Any person who wishes to challenge the expansion of the California HERO Program to include each of the entities listed above must provide written notice to Danielle Sakai or Lucas Quass at Best Best & Krieger in Riverside, CA, 3350 University Ave, 5th Floor Riverside, CA 92501, phone number (951) 686-1450 by March 13, 2015, or appear at the hearing on March 24, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 4 of the Riverside County Superior Court located at 4050 Main Street, Riverside, California 92501.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE VAN ELK LTD VS WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL

CASE NO: BC495875 R
Under a writ of Sale issued on 07/02/14, Out of the L.A SUPERIOR COURT STANLEY MOSK, of the CENTRAL DISTRICT, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on a judgment entered on 05/30/14, I, the undersigned, Sheriff appointed by the Court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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.
Attorney for petitioner, PETER J. JENSEN: 1330 Orange Ave., Ste 314 Coronado, CA. 92118 (619) 522-9577

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Timothy D. Sutherland in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Timothy D. Sutherland be appointed as personal representative 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 Feb. 26, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 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.

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PRISCILLA MCKINNEY DUNNUM aka PRISCILLA DUNNUM aka PRISCILLA ANN DUNNUM aka PRISCILLA McKinney
Case No. BP159325
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PRISCILLA MCKINNEY DUNNUM aka PRISCILLA DUNNUM aka PRISCILLA ANN DUNNUM aka PRISCILLA McKinney
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Carolyn Dunnum Sloan, Monte Thomas Dunnum, Ann Dunnum Howe in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Carolyn Dunnum Sloan, Monte Thomas Dunnum, Ann Dunnum Howe be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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 4, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 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.
Attorney for petitioner: CAROLYN DUNNUM SLOAN ESQ SBN 128818 11017 PARAMOUNT BLVD DOWNEY CA 90241-3619

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LLOYD ROBERT LONG Case No. BP158288

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lloyd Robert Long; aka Lloyd R. Long
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HARRISON LONG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that HARRISON LONG 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 February 26, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 North 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 four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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.
Attorney for petitioner, PETER J. JENSEN: 1330 Orange Ave., Ste 314 Coronado, CA. 92118 (619) 522-9577

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Timothy D. Sutherland in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Timothy D. Sutherland be appointed as personal representative 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 Feb. 26, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BENNY GENE SUTHERLAND Case No. BP159572

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BENNY GENE SUTHERLAND
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Timothy D. Sutherland in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Timothy D. Sutherland 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 Feb. 26, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 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.

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T.S. No. 20140190 LOAN NO.: 1605023/ RUBALCAVA NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 27, 2008 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. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by RAMON RUBALCAVA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded 7/16/2008 in Book N/A Page N/A Inst. # 20081261582 , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles county, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell said property described above in the N/A Page N/A Inst. # 20141051496 of said Officials Records, will SELL on 3/9/2015 at 10:00 AM: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION) all right, title and interest in and to the property situated in said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 59 OF TRACT NO. 16161, IN THE CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 377, PAGES 42 TO 44 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the property described above is purported to be: 11812 GARD AVENUE NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN# 8018-010-003 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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 \$323,741.90. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. 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01/30/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0211716 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 02/13/2015 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: \$613,818.14 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14018 Leibacher Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8052-007-027 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 first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil Code Section 2923.5. 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 county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 14-21760-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 01/21/2015 Tiffany and Bosco, P.A. As agent for National Default Servicing Corporation 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line: 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Paula Gruntmeir, Trustee Sales Supervisor A-4506657 01/22/2015, 01/29/2015, 02/05/2015

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T.S. No.: 14-13255 A.P.N.: 8023-005-013 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/24/2006. 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, 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 in an "as is" condition, 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: Ramon Adolfo Gutierrez, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION Recorded

the file number assigned to this case 14-13255. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 01/27/2015 Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 1610 E. Saint Andrew Pl., Suite 150F Santa Ana, CA 92705 Automated Sale Information: (916) 939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Shirley Best, Trustee Sale Specialist NPP0241470 To: THE DOWNEY PATRIOT PUB: 02/05/2015, 02/12/2015, 02/19/2015

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Trustee Sale No.: 00000004898840 Title Order No.: 730-1404352-70 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 197-6254190-703 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST. DATED 02/21/2013. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/01/2013 as Instrument No. 20130318166 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: CINDY FAUST AND JOANNE L. NICASSIO. 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 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 02/25/2015 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

designations, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12324 OLD RIVER SCHOOL ROAD, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242 APN#: 6245-012-004 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 \$331,718.50. 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 county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult

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file number assigned to this case 14-13255. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 01/27/2015 Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 1610 E. Saint Andrew Pl., Suite 150F Santa Ana, CA 92705 Automated Sale Information: (916) 939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Shirley Best, Trustee Sale Specialist NPP0241470 To: THE DOWNEY PATRIOT PUB: 02/05/2015, 02/12/2015, 02/19/2015

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Welcome to Bellflower Unified’s Spanish-language dual-immersion program, where a mix of English learners and native-English speakers are taught 90 percent of course material in Spanish for their first two years.

Now in its second year, the Intensive Learning Center-based program has already filled to capacity, with nearly 100 students taking instruction in two kindergarten and two first-grade classrooms.

“The goal of our program is for our students to become completely bilingual and bi-literate in English and Spanish,” said Rockway, who previously taught an immersion class in Santa Ana and who herself attended one of California’s first Spanish dual-immersion programs. “Living where we do, in this kind of a world, there are a host of benefits from being bilingual.”

Research shows dual-immersion students not only learn the targeted language, but also gain significant understanding of cultures associated with the language, show overall cognitive advances and earn stronger grades in school.

Bellflower Unified Superintendent Dr. Brian Jacobs said the program is one element of a broader effort to increase academic success, cultural understanding and preparation for a global economy.

“Language is not only an avenue for accelerating success in school, but also a gateway to understanding different cultures and communities,” Jacobs said. “This program positions our students to compete effectively in a world where English is the second most-common tongue and Spanish is the fourth.”

Rockway said teaching almost entirely in Spanish requires careful planning to ensure her message isn’t lost on students being exposed to the language for the first time. The program’s four teachers work together to coordinate lesson plans.

“We have to be creative,” she said. “We give our students a lot of vocabulary because we can’t expect our students to have even the most basic vocabulary words. And we try to make it highly visual, so they can immediately connect what they hear to what they see.”

This is especially important as the school implements the California Common Core Standards, which in language arts stress learning to read, analyzing and discussing fiction and non-fiction. In math, the standards emphasize conceptual understanding, the ability to calculate and application of problem solving to real-world situations.

“We teach all of the California Common Core Standards,” Rockway said. “We just teach them mostly in Spanish.”

Even though math is visually the same as in English, the Common Core adjustments require considerable writing and discussion so students can explain their understanding of concepts. Rockway said part of what makes the program work is how students at different stages of understanding guide each other.

“They have their own running dialogues. That’s partially why it’s so important that we have some native Spanish speakers in our classrooms,” she said. “They really need to work together. They need to be a team.”

Rockway said the effort also brings personal rewards.

“It’s magical when you hear students seemingly out of nowhere take an idea and find the words to share it in Spanish, especially when they’ve only been in the program for a couple of months,” she said. “They get super excited about that, and you can see how proud they are.”

Sign-ups for the 2015-16 program will be held during the District’s open enrollment period, April 27-May 8.

Students make Honor’s List at CSULB

DOWNEY – Downey residents and Cal State Long Beach students Andrea Gamboz and Anthony Yassa have made the school’s President’s Honor List.

To qualify for the President’s Honor List, students must have a minimum 3.7 GPA.

Rummage sale at Good Shepherd

DOWNEY – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host its annual rummage and bake sale this weekend, Feb. 6-7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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halibut and oysters dripping from his sleeves
asking to anchor till daylight returns
he tethers the Ark and tells stories of mermen
we fall asleep way past midnight

when sunshine finally opens up the morning
wisps of vapor steam from the eaves
we pick up our discards scarves oilskins
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we ask ourselves what tramp steamer
left those keel marks
in the mud on our front yard

By Lorine Parks

“Parks weaves her signature of extended metaphor and mystery, geography and myth.” - Rick Smith. Lorine Parks will read this poem and others from her new book, “Persons of Interest,” at Stay Gallery on Feb. 19, for Poetry Matters. The public is invited and there will be an open mike session.

CRIME REPORT

Friday, Jan. 23

At 6 p.m., officers responded to the Krikorian parking structure (8200 3rd St) regarding a robbery investigation. Officers met with the victim who reported an unknown female asked to use the victim’s cell phone. As the victim handed the suspect the cell phone the suspect grabbed the phone and ran away. The victim caught up to the suspect and as she attempted to stop her, the suspect punched her and ran into a waiting vehicle. The victim suffered minor injuries and officers were unable to locate the suspect. Detectives are investigating.

Saturday, Jan. 24

At 6:30 p.m., officers responded to an armed robbery that occurred at 8019 Stewart & Gray Rd. (Pacific Burger). The adult male suspect entered the restaurant and pointed a handgun at the cashier. The suspect demanded the money from the cashier. The cashier gave the suspect approximately \$300 and the suspect fled on foot from the location. Detectives are investigating.

At 11:35 p.m., officers were patrolling in the area of Firestone Blvd. at Paramount Blvd. when an officer located a vehicle that was used in a vandalism earlier in the evening. Officers stopped the vehicle for further investigation. Officers were able to determine that the driver and passenger were responsible for the vandalism and placed them under arrest. It was also discovered that the vehicle had been reported stolen. The driver and an additional passenger were arrested for vehicle theft.

Information provided by Downey Police Department.

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