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SHARED STORIES: THE TIES THAT BIND

They Never Stopped Dancing

When World War II was over, young men and women were anxious to put the war behind them and start a family. Gail Earl's father was a survivor from Iwo Jima, and Gail's description of his blind date with a young nurse sounds like "love at first sight." 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 Gail Earl

It was 1944. Donald was a marine in the hospital recovering from his war wounds from Iwo Jima. He was shot through the shoulder and shot through the knee. His recovery would be long and challenging.

After the initial months of rebuilding his leg, Donald was finally able to start with braces and orthotics and learn to walk again. He was hospitalized for over one year.

When Donald was released, he went into vocational rehabilitation to learn a new profession. He went into orthotics and worked mainly on artificial limbs. In those days, artificial limbs were heavy and made from wood.

While in vocational rehab, Donald met Elizabeth on a blind date. She was in the Nurses Corp. and dealt with many returning soldiers who had injuries. They had an immediate attraction and respect for each other's position at the time.

Donald proposed after one week. Elizabeth's family was not happy with her choice. At that time they considered him a "cripple," and the family feared for her future. Donald's family was not happy either because of religious differences. Donald and Elizabeth were in love and wanted to spend their lives together. Because of the family resistance, they agreed to put their marriage off for a while.

Three weeks later, they wed. Over the next eight years they had four children: Don, Sharon, Gail, and Jan. Life was very busy for them raising small children.

Don and Elizabeth were very good at teaching important lessons in life. They always concentrated on teaching kindness and compassion. Our family was extraordinarily close and loving. From very early on, each child knew the importance of family; and family time was very precious.

Donald was the tender heart and Elizabeth was the structure. They made such a beautiful couple. They danced all through their marriage - his earlier war injuries were no impediment. The kids loved to watch them dance and laugh in each other's company.

As the years went on, Elizabeth worked with Donald, and Donald remained in orthotics. That business changed so much over the years that there were always new techniques to master and new advances possible. He no longer worked with just artificial limbs and teaching patients to walk with them.

Donald advanced to working mainly in the operating rooms in Los Angeles on patients with broken necks. He would install a "Halo" on the patient's head. In earlier days, if you broke your neck, you were either dead or at least confined to a bed for a very long time. The "Halo" is a large metal cage that attaches to the skull and totally immobilizes the spine so no movement is possible. It enables the patient to be up and around.

Donald and Elizabeth loved working in the field of orthotics, and loved all of the time they got to work together. Elizabeth especially loved working with all of the special needs children.

Together they enjoyed forty-seven years of a beautiful, happy marriage before Don died from a heart attack.

Now, as a grown woman, I count my blessings every single day of my life, for the many life lessons that Don and Elizabeth taught. Those lessons have truly filled my life with smiles.

Looking back, I have two thoughts:

- 1.) That must have been some blind date!
- 2.) Now I understand why there were always wooden legs burning in our fireplace!



Dr. Mary Stauffer donated \$10,000 to become a diamond sponsor of the Gangs Out of Downey fundraising luncheon, which takes place Wednesday at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

The event's keynote speaker is Judge Phil Mautino, supervising judge for Los Padrinos Juvenile Court.

Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling Downey Federal Credit Union at (562) 862-8141, ext. 777.

Downey lands Ireland delegation for L.A. World Games



DOWNEY - As an official host city for this summer's Special Olympics World Games, the city of Downey has known for months that it would host an international delegation.

On Tuesday, it was confirmed that the delegation will come from Ireland.

The 128-member delegation includes athletes, coaches, trainers and chaperones. They will arrive July 21 and spend four days in Downey before the World Games begin July 25.

More than 177 countries and 7,000 athletes are participating in the World Games, an Olympic-style competition specifically for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Opening ceremonies will take place at the L.A. Coliseum, and 25 Olympic-style sports will be played in venues throughout the Los Angeles region.

The Irish delegation will use its time in Downey to train and become acclimated to the time zone. Plans are also in the works for public festivities.

As a host city, Downey is responsible for providing lodging, meals and entertainment for the delegation. Downey is collaborating with local businesses, service clubs and sponsors to help offset the cost, including Coca-Cola, the Downey Association of Realtors, Embassy Suites Downey, PIH Downey, Soroptimist International of Downey, Downey Lions, and Kaiser Permanente, among others.

"The host town program gives each community an opportunity to showcase to the world what makes them special, but more importantly to provide citizens with a better understanding of intellectual disabilities that will lead to acceptance and inclusion for all," said Patrick McClenahan, president and CEO of LA2015, the organization behind the L.A. World Games. "Long after the World Games are over, the memories of those three days spent at Host Town will leave a lasting legacy for Special Olympics Southern California and everyone who was touched by our athletes.

"We are thankful to all participating host towns and their tireless volunteers for opening their doors - and their hearts - to our athletes and coaches."

Mayor Luis Marquez, who announced at Tuesday's City Council meeting that Downey would host Ireland, said he was "thrilled" that

Downey is a Special Olympics host city and that he looks forward "to welcoming these amazing athletes to our community."

"Hosting the Ireland delegation is even more special to us due to our city's history ties with Ireland, and our sister city relationship with Roscommon County, Ireland."

Downey has a complete itinerary planned for the Irish delegation during their stay here. Some activities include a welcome community concert, private tour of the Coca-Cola bottling plant, and a visit to the Columbia Memorial Space Center. Several community organizations have signed up to sponsor meals and activities "to ensure the Ireland delegation has a wonderful and memorable experience here in Downey," officials said.

The city also is recruiting volunteers to assist during the delegation's stay. (Volunteer interest cards are available online at downeyca.org.)

"I invite our community members to get involved and help us welcome these talented athletes," said Mayor Pro Tem Alex Saab. "There are several sponsorship and volunteer opportunities available, so join us in making this a memorable experience for not only these athletes, but for our community as well."

For more details on the 2015 Special Olympics World Games, including volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, go to la2015.org.

2015 World Games host cities July 21-25

Alhambra: Germany (shared with Monterey Park and Lincoln Heights)

Anaheim: Canada (shared with Orange), Senegal

Arcadia: Kyrgyz Republic, Trinidad & Tobago

Azusa: South Africa (shared with Duarte and Glendora)

Bakersfield: Jordan, Kenya

Beverly Hills: Gibraltar, Monaco

Big Bear Lake: Chile, Luxembourg, Montenegro

Burbank: Botswana, Zimbabwe

Calabasas: Great Britain

Camarillo: New Zealand, Saudi Arabia

Carson: Dominica, Palestine, Turkmenistan

Cerritos: Slovenia, Turkey, Uruguay (shared with Lakewood)

Chatsworth: Serbia

Chino Valley (Chino and Chino Hills): Laos, Poland

Claremont: Bolivia, Curaçao, Georgia Republic, Latvia

Corona: Iran, Slovakia

Costa Mesa: Aruba, Bahamas, Malawi

Downey: Ireland

Downtown Los Angeles: Algeria, Moldova, Colombia

Duarte: South Africa (shared with Azusa and Glendora)

El Segundo: Barbados, Uzbekistan, FYR Macedonia

Fountain Valley: Netherlands

Fullerton: Lebanon, Rwanda, Tunisia, Ukraine

Glendale: Armenia, Bonaire, Dominican Republic

Glendora: South Africa (shared with Azusa and Duarte)

Goleta: Bhutan, Panama, Qatar

Hacienda Heights: Belarus, Bosnia, Tanzania, Timor-Leste

Hawthorne: Estonia, Nigeria

Hermosa Beach: Belgium, Belize

Huntington Beach: Australia

Inglewood: Jamaica

Irvine: Korea

La Habra: Lithuania, Myanmar, Norway

La Jolla: Bharat (India)

La Mirada: Russia

La Verne: Pakistan, U.S. Virgin Islands

Laguna Hills: Cayman Islands, Syria (shared with Lake Forest)

Lake Forest: Cayman Islands, Syria (shared with Laguna Hills)

Lakewood: Slovenia, Turkey, Uruguay (shared with Cerritos)

Lincoln Heights: Germany (shared with Alhambra and Monterey Park)

Long Beach: China

Manhattan Beach: Hungary, Nepal

Mission Viejo: Indonesia, Spain

Monterey Park: Germany (sharing with Alhambra and Lincoln Heights)

Mountain Communities of Lake Arrowhead: Switzerland

Newport Beach: Mexico, Fiji

Northridge: Azerbaijan, Malta, Vietnam

Ontario: Iceland, Iraq, Seychelles

Orange: Canada (shared with Anaheim)

Oxnard: Afghanistan, American Samoa, Kosovo, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga

Palm Springs: Bahrain, Portugal

Palmdale: Cyprus, St. Lucia

Pasadena: Namibia, Singapore

Pomona: Isle of Man, Libya

Poway: Ecuador, Togo

Rancho Cucamonga: Côte d'Ivoire

Rancho Santa Fe: Brunei, Bulgaria, Uganda

Redlands: Austria, Liechtenstein

Redondo Beach: Benin, Haiti,

Suriname

Reseda: Hellas (Greece) (shared with Tarzana and Woodland Hills)

Riverside: Sweden

San Diego Downtown: Albania, Burkina Faso, Finland, Mali

San Diego East County (El Cajon): Egypt, Hong Kong

San Diego Golden Triangle (La Jolla and University City): Costa Rica

San Diego North County (Del Mar, Encinitas and Solana Beach): Ghana, Swaziland, Thailand

San Diego South County (Chula Vista, Coronado and National City): Argentina, Puerto Rico

San Luis Obispo County (Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo): Bangladesh, Cambodia

San Pedro: Croatia, Kazakhstan

Santa Barbara: Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, St. Kitts & Nevis

Santa Clarita: El Salvador, Faroe Islands, Malaysia, Philippines

Santa Maria: France, Mauritius, Republic of Congo

Santa Monica: Brazil, Romania

Santa Monica Mountains: Israel

Simi Valley: Peru, Serendib (Sri Lanka), Zambia

Solvang: Denmark

South Pasadena: Morocco, Paraguay

Studio City: Cuba, Czech Republic

Tarzana: Hellas (Greece) (shared with Reseda and Woodland Hills)

Thousand Oaks: Mongolia, San Marino, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Tajikistan

West Covina: Nippon (Japan)

West Los Angeles: Italy

Whittier: Macau

Winnetka: Venezuela

Woodland Hills: Hellas (Greece) (shared with Reseda and Tarzana)

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 90°

Saturday 92°

Sunday 89°

Things To Do



Tree Planting - Help plant trees at Robert White Park in Norwalk (on Hoxie Avenue, next to Costco). All tools provided. Saturday, Robert White Park, 8 a.m.



Festival of Whales - Live music, food, fishing clinics, tallship sailing, classic cars, whale watching, art, and more. Saturday-Sunday, Dana Point, all day, fees for certain activities



Music Under the Guns - A live concert by Golden West Pops onboard the Battleship Iowa. Saturday, Battleship Iowa in San Pedro, 2:30 p.m., \$10 or \$5 students and kids 6-11

Facebook Conversation

More restaurants announced for Promenade at Downey

Martha Cervantes: Whole Foods? Trader Joes? Cheesecake Factory?

Oscar Loreto Jr.: Downey is slowly becoming a shopping mall conglomerate.

Melin Lin-Salazar: We need Whole Foods or Sprouts or Trader Joes!

Yvonne Wilcox Handke: Trader Joes! Trader Joes! Trader Joes!

Heidi Hays: Oh but wait, I thought they said high end restaurants were competing to have a spot there. So shocked they aren't on the list (extreme sarcasm).

Armando Hinojos: Downey needs an IKEA.

Zabdi Resillas: Bring us some organic eateries or at least a Sprouts please. Years go by and by and we're not getting any healthier.

Kelly Crowell: Sprouts! What about a Sprouts! I'm driving to Long Beach for Sprouts, Cerritos for Trader Joe's!

Faviola Toscano: We have all been lied to about the "upscale" restaurants. They don't want to come here. We need a sports complex for our kids!

Lily Laurent Segalini: Please no Walmart's. We don't need one.

Tweet of the Week

@mspamelagarcia: How did I never know that Taco Bell started in Downey? No wonder I'm so attached to it

John Fiorenza retires as bingo manager

By Alex Dominguez
Contributor

DOWNEY – After over 12 years of service, John Fiorenza has called his final bingo number for the Knights of Columbus. Every Tuesday evening, the Downey Knights of Columbus host multiple bingo games in an effort to raise money for various local charities. Fiorenza has managed the weekly event since 2002, after the previous manager retired.

Fiorenza teamed up with a fellow Knight upon first starting to run the bingo, however he took over just a few years later when his counterpart retired. During his tenure, Fiorenza took on multiple responsibilities including set up, sales, and calling. "I did just about every job there is to do in that period of time," he said. "A lot of times people wouldn't show up and I'd take over. Sometimes I'd be having two or three jobs."

Fiorenza said that the bingo games would attract anywhere between 100 and 200 patrons each Tuesday. He added that a successful bingo requires around 15 workers. However, even with other individuals working each event, Fiorenza is credited with raising a quarter million dollars.

"I think it's purely a calling," said Steve Perez, a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. "It's a need to donate and give back to the community. There's almost a desperation to give away money." "He was always here," said Rose Allard, Fiorenza's sister. "He's been a knight as long as I can remember. He's been loyal. I think a lot of people miss him; everybody knew him." Perez added that he aspired to reach Fiorenza's level of dedication.

Fiorenza's decision to retire came when the job became too much to handle for the 75-year-old. "It became too much of a burden for me practically every Tuesday, the whole day; I felt guilty even going on vacations because there was no one to take my place," said Fiorenza. He added that he had started to request help for several months before finally making his announcement to retire. Perez has since taken over as bingo manager.

Despite it being time to pass the torch, Fiorenza talked fondly of the time he spent in the bingo hall and the many patrons that he has come to know. "It was kind of an exciting thing to see the people coming in and win bingo," he said. "I interacted quite a bit with the customers; I got to know many of them by their first name and they knew me. They felt good playing bingo and knowing that all the proceeds that we made there were going to charity.

Since the announcement of Fiorenza's departure from the bingo, the Knights of Columbus have seen a decrease in the bingo turnout. Allard said that her brother's departure may have some bearing in the loss of numbers, however attendance does fluctuate between seasons.

The Knights of Columbus continue to host their bingo games every Tuesday, and advertise themselves as "The Friendliest Game in Town."

Downey's budget wins second award

DOWNEY – The city of Downey has received a second award for its 2014-15 fiscal year budget.

The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) awarded Downey with its Excellence in Budgeting Award. It is the first time Downey has received the award.

In January, the city was honored with the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

The Excellence in Budgeting Award represents "significant accomplishment by a government and its leadership in meeting high standards and setting an example by encouraging others in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence."

"We are very pleased to have once again received an award that recognizes our city's goal of ensuring fiscal responsibility," said Mayor Luis Marquez. "This award proves that Downey takes every measure possible to make sure taxpayer dollars and public funds are spent wisely."

"Our city prides itself in having a properly designed budget that ensures the delivery of essential services to our community," added Mayor Pro Tem Alex Saab. "This award represents another significant achievement for Downey and I commend our council and city's management team for their hard work."

Downey's 2014-15 fiscal year budget can be viewed online at downeyca.org.



UPS driver honored

DOWNEY – Raudel Montes, a Downey resident and delivery driver for UPS, was recently inducted into the company's "Circle of Honor" for 25 years of accident-free driving.

Montes was one of 100 UPS drivers from California who earned the honor.

An Environmental Reminder

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The City of Downey and local 5th grade students remind you to help

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PIHHealth.org/Colonoscopy

CRIME REPORT

Saturday, Feb. 28

At 12:45 a.m. officers responded to the intersection of Lakewood Blvd. and Cecilia St. regarding a traffic collision that had just occurred. The sole vehicle involved was northbound on Lakewood Boulevard, and after passing Cecilia Street he lost control of his vehicle, veered to the east and up onto the sidewalk. While on the sidewalk he knocked over a street light and city tree. Public Works was called out to deal with the property damage. The driver showed no signs of impairment.

At 1:50 a.m. officers responded to the Downey Brewing Company (10924 Paramount Blvd.) in regards to a subject causing a disturbance and refusing to leave the location. Upon contact the suspect was uncooperative and refused to leave the location. The suspect was arrested for being drunk in public and transported to the station for booking.

At 6:20 a.m. officers responded to a report of a residential burglary in the 11800 block of Old River School Rd. The resident stated he had left for work a few hours earlier. The victim's children and elderly father were left sleeping in the home. Several hours later, the victim returned home and discovered his TV and other items were stolen while his family slept inside. The value of the loss totaled approximately \$1,130.00. No suspects were seen. Detectives are investigating.

Sunday, March 1

At 9:40 p.m. officers responded to a report of a robbery at the Subway sandwich shop located at, 8011 Imperial Hwy. When officers arrived they spoke with an employee who reported that a suspect entered the store carrying a canister of pepper spray and threatened to spray her if she did not surrender the cash from the register. The employee hesitated and the suspect jumped over the counter and opened the register. He removed approximately \$150.00 and sprayed the cashier with what she believed to be pepper spray as he ran out of the store. The cashier was not harmed by the spray and it appeared to be a decoy canister. Forensics units responded and detectives are conducting follow-up investigation.

Information provided by Downey Police Department.

Women caught trying to scam elderly woman in Cerritos

CERRITOS – Sheriff's investigators are searching for other potential victims after arresting two women Monday who they say nearly defrauded an elderly woman out of \$20,000.

Authorities say Margaret Souza, 48, and Teneca Wilson, 41, approached the 83-year-old victim in a Cerritos supermarket parking lot and claimed to have found \$120,000 in cash. They showed the victim a purse filled with stacks of what appeared to be \$100 bills.

The victim told Souza to call police, but Souza allegedly told the victim that she worked for an attorney who said she could keep the money if she found two witnesses. Souza allegedly told the victim that if she could prove she was "trustworthy," and that she had \$20,000 in the bank, she would split the \$120,000 with her.

The victim agreed, and Souza and Wilson drove to a Bank of America branch in Cerritos where the victim withdrew \$10,000 in cash from her account. Souza and Wilson then drove the victim to a U.S. Bank branch in Cerritos where the victim attempted to withdraw another \$10,000.

The teller at U.S. Bank asked the victim for the reason for the withdrawal. When the victim told the teller what was happening, the teller called 911.

When deputies arrived at the bank, they found Souza and Wilson in the parking lot waiting for the victim. Souza was wearing a wig that disguised her appearance, and the suspects were in a red 2010 Dodge Nitro with paper plates which was registered to Wilson.

The stacks of \$100 bills shown to the victim turned out to be stacks of \$1 bills, with \$100 bills on the outside. Deputies also found evidence in the car that make investigators believe there may be additional victims.

According to court records, Souza has three prior felony convictions for thefts from elders between 2009 and 2014. Wilson was convicted of check forgery in 2003.

Souza and Wilson were charged with attempted elder abuse, attempted grand theft, and conspiracy. After a preliminary hearing at Norwalk Superior Court, they were ordered to return March 23 for arraignment. Both are out of custody on bond.

Detectives are asking the public's help in identifying other victims. Anyone with information is asked to call sheriff's Detective Kent at (562) 860-0044.

Man charged in fatal Huntington Park shooting

HUNTINGTON PARK – A 21-year-old man was charged Tuesday with murdering an acquaintance near a police station in Huntington Park last week.

Jorge Godoy was charged with one count of murder and a weapon allegation. He was scheduled to be arraigned at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Prosecutors said Godoy was in the 6700 block of Miles Avenue with two other men on March 5 when they were approached by Daniel Ramirez.

Ramirez, who knew all three men, got into an argument with Godoy. Prosecutors said Godoy is accused of pulling out a large-caliber gun and shooting Ramirez in the face.

The victim died at the scene and Godoy was arrested a short time later.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$2 million. If convicted as charged, Godoy faces a possible maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Huntington Park Police Department.



Phil Davis, director of support programs, CTE and STEM for Downey Unified (left) and Glen Yamasaki, a CTE teacher at Downey High (right), accept a \$2,500 grant from Clay Mitchell, director of the California Department of Education SkillsUSA.

DUSD awarded \$2,500 grant

DOWNEY – DUSD has been awarded a \$2,500 grant from the Alcoa Foundation to further boost the number of students interested in exploring careers in STEM-related fields.

The grant was awarded to select high schools that demonstrated "a desire and capacity to focus attention on manufacturing-related college and career options." Both Downey and Warren high schools offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and active SkillsUSA chapters.

The grant will partially subsidize three years of SkillsUSA membership growth and chapter activity, including leadership training and occupational skills competitions for students interested in exploring education in science, technology, engineering and math related careers.

"Many students and parents have an outdated perception of employment in the manufacturing industry and do not realize there are many high-skill, high-wage positions that offer challenging and very rewarding careers," said Paul Watters, project manager for the Manufacturing Education Initiative in Southern California. "Teachers of manufacturing and STEM courses that involve students in SkillsUSA leadership training and skills competitions engage those students with industry professionals while exposing them to future career opportunities."

Students compete in 'CodeWars'

DOWNEY – A team of Warren High students traveled to Palo Alto last Saturday to compete in the 2015 Hewlett-Packard CodeWars. Warren was the only public school from from Southern California to participate in the computer programming competition.

Each team was given 20 computing problems that ranged from simple to extremely difficult. In the competition's 18-year history, only one team as solved all 20 problems.

Warren High's team, which included Christopher Acosta, Judyong Cho and Daniel Alemu, solved 10 of the challenges, including some on the advanced level.

"I believe, strongly, that problem solving and communications skills are critical in a 21st Century workforce and expressing them as computer code is a must for knowledge workers," said John Sontag, vice president and director of systems research at HP Lab. "Warren is unique as the lone public school participating from Southern California, and I truly appreciate this team."

Student arrested for online threat

DOWNEY – A Warren High freshman was arrested Thursday morning after threatening on Instagram that he would shoot up the campus.

The threat appeared online Wednesday and warned that a shooting would occur on campus March 20.

The Instagram page had no photos, but in its description field it claimed "there's gonna be a gun shooting on MARCH, 20 so get prepared."

Police said they were able to quickly identify the suspect and arrest him on campus without incident.

"We have no information to indicate any further threat to students or faculty," police said.

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March 21, 2015

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www.arcwalk.org

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High school counselor praised by congresswoman

NORWALK – Norwalk High School guidance counselor Vanessa Iaquina was recently recognized by Congresswoman Linda Sanchez for her impact on students.

At its Feb. 23 meeting, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Board of Education presented Iaquina a commendation from Sanchez, who stood before Congress on Feb. 10 to read a tribute outlining Iaquina’s 17 years of work with Norwalk High School students.

“I rise today on the conclusion of National School Counseling Week to honor a deserving school counselor in my district. Vanessa Iaquina joined Norwalk High School in 1998, and is the heart and soul of the school’s counseling team. She has made a tremendous impact on the lives of Norwalk students because she believes that every one of them should be given the tools necessary to succeed in both college and life,” Sanchez read.

The comments were entered into the Congressional Record - the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress.

“Vanessa is a wonderful representation of the staff at all of our schools, who work so hard to ensure that students have the support, resources and guidance to achieve their goals,” said Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Interim Superintendent Ginger Shattuck. “We are so proud to have her as a counselor at Norwalk

High and commend her for this recognition.”

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Board Member Margarita Rios, who worked with Sanchez’s office to submit Iaquina’s nomination, congratulated the school counselor at a recent board meeting and presented her with a copy of the official Congressional Record, which outlines Iaquina’s dedication to students.

While Iaquina continues to keep parents informed, she has used a personalized approach to meet the needs of all her students and utilizes social media to connect with seniors with reminders about student aid and scholarship deadlines.

Rios spoke about Iaquina’s “countless hours” spent working with her students on filling out college applications, applying for financial aid, and walking them through the college registration process.

“The best part about the work that Vanessa has done in these areas is that she has coordinated with her colleagues to make these things systematic at Norwalk High School. She and her team have developed a comprehensive and personalized approach to counseling that meets the academic, social-emotional, and post-secondary needs of all of our students,” Rios said.

Iaquina is also the counselor for Norwalk High’s AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program that provides necessary



support to students who have demonstrated potential and who plan to attend college, often the first in their families to do so.

In addition to her other work, this year she has helped expand Norwalk High’s Project Lead the Way program, which exposes students to the field of biomedicine.

“As a school district, we value the work of our employees and it’s so important that they’re recognized for the great work they’re doing on our school campuses,” said Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Board President Jesse Urquidi. “Our counselors are central to the success of students as they provide social-emotional and academic guidance for students. I want to thank Vanessa for her service to Norwalk-La Mirada Unified.”

Whittier teen wins \$1,000 prize in oratory contest

WHITTIER – Pioneer High School senior Aneliza Ruiz has always enjoyed the arts, culture and theater, becoming a talented actress and developing a knack for memorization and an ability to think on her feet. Those skills have propelled her to excel in one of her other passions: speech and debate.

Aneliza, who has been on the Pioneer Speech and Debate Team for three years, has been a consistent winner, clinching several rounds of speech competitions throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

On March 4, Aneliza competed against 25 master speakers in the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 15 Student Oratory Contest. She was one of six winners selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

“Speech and debate is great if

you are a passionate person, and I’m ecstatic that I was able to deliver that same passion at this competition and be named a winner,” said Aneliza, who is ranked seventh in her class and has a 4.2 GPA. “It’s an honor to be recognized.”

Aneliza will be a keynote speaker at ACSA’s Conference and Awards Banquet on Wednesday, April 29, during which she will deliver her winning speech.

“I really like the idea that you can change someone’s opinion with words,” said Aneliza, who has also been involved in Pioneer’s theater and dance teams for four and two years, respectively. “It is the perfect medium that combines art and making a difference.”

English teacher and Speech and Debate Club adviser Monique Mora attributes Aneliza’s accomplishments

to the unique combination of being involved in theater and her exposure to cultural arts.

“Her strong dramatic background has provided her with the ability to memorize material very quickly,” Mora said. “It has also helped her develop great stage presence. She is enjoyable to watch because she pulls you in and makes it seem effortless.”

Pioneer’s Speech and Debate team is composed of a small but mighty group of three seniors, both of whom were recruited by Aneliza.

She also is a member of the tennis team and part of Whittier College’s Artemis Project, which guides high school girls to pursue science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers.

Aneliza credits her success to the support, guidance and encouragement she has received at Pioneer.

“I truly believe I would not be half as confident or aware about my abilities without Pioneer,” she said. “I don’t think there has ever been a time when a teacher told me I couldn’t do something or that I was crazy for having goals as ambitious as mine.”

Aneliza hopes to attend Columbia University and major in human rights studies. Her goal is to become an ambassador for the United Nations and advocate for women’s rights.

“Aneliza has been an all-around star at Pioneer, delving into acting and the arts and combining her passions with speech and debate, all while participating in sports and going above and beyond in the classroom,” said Principal Monica Oviedo. “It has been a joy to see her develop her skills and achieve in every pursuit she’s tackled.”

Downey High School Botany

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Melody Patterson

Dear Editor:

I'm sure I'm not the only one that remembers that in Downey, attending Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in the '60s, was Melody Patterson, who played Wrangler Jane in "F Troop."

I wonder if we can't somehow fit her into that "Downey Doodle-icious" mural or at least the mention of "F Troop."

Melody Patterson was born on April 16, 1949 in Inglewood, California. She started performing at the age of four, appearing in "Mrs. McThing" at the Downey Community Theatre. She attended the Hollywood Professional School and later studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. The television series "F Troop" (1965) launched her career, and the world will always affectionately remember the character Wrangler Jane, who had a thing for stray critters and Captain Wilton Parmenter.

Her career as a television and movie actress was far too short, but her love for acting and the theatre has kept her involved. From acting to directing productions, Melody has always shown the natural talent to create a spectacular performance.

Marie Augimeri
Downey

Shared Stories

Dear Editor:

Our group's leader, Bonnie Mansell, is a profoundly caring, insightful teacher. Bonnie teaches her students that they each have a trove of personal historical legacies in their life to share that, may be otherwise lost. Our memoir group is a treasure for those who know the true wealth stored in our life stories.

I once read that there are families that we are born into and there are families that are formed in the heart. The latter is what many find in our memoir group. The friendships that we have formed through the sharing of our stories are based on trust and acceptance. There are few places in this fast pace millennium where senior people can come together to be listened to with open mind and hearts. We are able to do this through the writing of our life experiences- that show us how we are all connected by our humanness, regardless of our background, economic status, religious affiliation, or age.

Thanks to Bonnie Mansell, her students have come to realize their stories are like mosaic pieces shedding light on their personal legacies, and we are all the richer for her support and encouragement.

Yolanda Adele
Norwalk

FAFSA

Dear Editor:

As a parent with two students in college I've become very intimate with the nuances of the FAFSA process, whose primer in *The Downey Patriot* was very informative ("FAFSA Primer: How to Navigate through the College Aid Maze," 3/5/15).

Filling out the FAFSA form is simple. You don't need any specialized knowledge or skill. All you need is time and to have the required information handy.

You'll spend more time and effort filling out your income tax return with the IRS, which you'll need to validate your FAFSA application.

Much is said about the lot of financial aid that students receive. If you make \$50,000 per year and own a home, you better pray that your student is in the top 3 % of his class and helped Mother Theresa win the Nobel Peace Prize for him/her to get merit-based help because you do not qualify for need-based help because you are considered wealthy. That came as a surprise to me and I'm sure to other middle class parents who do not consider themselves wealthy by any stretch of the imagination.

When a student gets his financial aid letter, it shows all expenses and financial aid and a statement "Net Out of Pocket Cost" of zero, because they they have included different loans as "Financial Aid." If you believe that a loan is financial aid I have a bridge to sell you.

The "holistic" admission process in many colleges have a side door for the gifted quarterback or point guard who will get a free ride regardless of his academic record or of his family wealth.

I've learned that private colleges are more generous than state colleges and that Eastern colleges value California students more than California colleges. These are things to consider when your student is deciding where to attend college.

Regardless of your financial status, it is a very good idea to fill out the FAFSA application. Who knows, you may get a grant or a subsidized loan because of it.

Jorge Montero
Downey

Rebuttal to Lawrence Christon

Dear Editor:

I have to say that I'm shocked, disgusted, and appalled at Lawrence Christon's despicable letter ("Important Omission," 2/19/15).

One would think that a writer/journalist (especially a professional) knows to first research his facts before attempting to slander people like the Kerns who generously give freely of their time, efforts and talent to promote not only the Downey arts but also showcase Downey's deserving volunteers, and promotes Downey's commerce for no monetary gain for themselves.

Mr. Christon not only brings disgrace to himself but also puts into question the accurateness of others of his profession. Mr. Christon has committed a disservice to Downey and who knows where else.

Shame on him!

Yolanda Adele
Norwalk

Our plan for countering violent extremism

By **John Kerry**

Show the world the power of peaceful communities, and tackle bad governance that breeds frustration.

Throughout our history, we have faced threats from aggression, genocide, chaos and dictatorship. Today we are asked to wage a new war against a new enemy. The battlefield is different, and so are the weapons that we need to overcome that enemy and triumph.

The rise of violent extremism represents the pre-eminent challenge of the young 21st century. Military force is a rational and often necessary response to the wanton slaughters of children, mass kidnappings of schoolgirls, and beheading of innocents. But military force alone won't achieve victory. In the long term, this war will be won only by deploying a broader, far more creative arsenal.

A safer and more prosperous future requires us to recognize that violent extremism can't be justified by resorting to religion. No legitimate religious interpretation teaches adherents to commit unspeakable atrocities, such as razing villages or turning children into suicide bombers. These are the heinous acts of individuals who distort religion to serve their criminal and barbaric cause.

A safer and more prosperous future also requires us not to be distracted by divisions grounded in hatred or bias. There is no room in this fight for sectarian division. There is no room for Islamophobia or anti-Semitism. Violent extremism has claimed lives in every corner of the globe, and Muslim lives most of all. Each of us is threatened, regardless of ethnicity, faith or homeland. We must demonstrate to the terrorists that rather than divide us, their tactics unite us and strengthen our resolve.

Toward that goal of unity, and of action, President Obama hosted a summit in Washington last month that brought together leading figures from local and national governments, civil society, and the private sector around the world. This summit at the White House and State Department expanded the global conversation and, more important, adopted an action agenda that identifies, shares and utilizes best practices in preventing and countering violent extremism. And when world leaders gather at the United Nations General Assembly next fall, a key topic of discussion will be the steps we've all taken to fight extremism based on the agenda we outline this week.

Put simply, we are building a global partnership against violent extremism.

Success requires showing the world the power of peaceful communities instead of extremist violence. Success requires offering a vision that is positive and proactive: a world with more concrete alternatives to the nihilistic worldview of violent extremists. Success requires empowering leaders from Los Angeles to Lagos, Paris to Peshawar, and Bogotà to Baghdad to take the reins in this effort—because terrorists don't exist in a vacuum. They require acquiescence from the broader population, if not outright support. They recruit among the

disaffected and disenfranchised, but also among those of all backgrounds on a misguided quest for meaning and empowerment. They exploit anger, ignorance and grievance.

Eliminating the terrorists of today with force will not guarantee protection from the terrorists of tomorrow. We have to transform the environments that give birth to these movements. We have to devote ourselves not just to combating violent extremism, but to preventing it. This means building alternatives that are credible and visible to the populations where terrorists seek to thrive.

The most basic issue is good governance. It may not sound exciting, but it is vital. People who feel that their government will provide for their needs, not just its own, and give them a chance at a better life are far less likely to strap on an AK-47 or a suicide vest, or to aid those who do.

We must identify the zones of greatest vulnerability, the places that could descend into the chaos that breeds terrorism—or that could turn the corner and be the hotbed of growth or innovation. And then we must tailor our efforts and target our resources to meet the specific needs of those places. It may be training young people so they can get jobs and envision a future of dignity and self-reliance. It may be working to eliminate corruption and promote the rule of law, so that marginalized communities can enjoy security and justice. It's very likely both, and of course much more.

There are precedents that can lead us. We've combated violent extremism before. We know there are tools that work. We also know the power of the international community to make positive progress when we've come together to combat other challenges, such as when we combined our efforts most recently to fight Ebola. We need to funnel more resources, creative ideas and energy into the fight against extremism and work closely with effective local organizations and governments to make sure those resources are used properly.

Last month's summit won't solve all these problems, but it can catalyze a global effort. But let me be clear: We are in this for the long haul. We can send a clear signal to the next generation that its future will not be defined by the agenda of the terrorists and the violent ideology that sustains them; we will not cower, and we will prevail by working together. Indeed, there are roles for everyone, from religious and government leaders to academics, NGOs and the private sector. Our collective security depends on our collective response.

The 20th century was defined by the struggle to overcome depression, slavery, fascism and totalitarianism. Now it's our turn. The rise of violent extremism challenges every one of us, our communities, our nations and the global rule of law. But the extremist forces arrayed against us require that we charge forward in the name of decency, civility and reason.

John Kerry is the United States Secretary of State.

New offshore drilling plan is an illusion

By **Erik Milito**

The Interior Department recently announced a new plan to open up 14 offshore areas for oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, Alaskan coast, and Atlantic Ocean.

"The safe and responsible development of our nation's domestic energy resources is a key part of the president's efforts to support American jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil," explained Interior Secretary Sally Jewell.

This proposal may look like a grand victory for the American energy sector. But it's not. Significant hurdles remain before we'll see any serious offshore development.

For the Atlantic territories, officials propose the absolute bare minimum -- just one lease sale, six years from now. The White House may even scrap that sale before a final program is announced. And even if that sale is retained, it's possible for a future president to rescind it.

Other nations continue to pursue offshore energy development while the U.S. continues to restrain its own progress. In fact, Canada, Cuba, and the Bahamas are pursuing the development of their own offshore oil and natural gas resources in Atlantic areas very near U.S. waters.

Likewise, the Interior's plan removes additional lease sites offshore Alaska. When coupled with the administration's call to permanently ban energy development in 12 million acres of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and 10 million acres in the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas, you have huge swaths of energy rich territory taken off the table.

Alaska relies on oil and gas for more than 90 percent of state revenues. Its officials are furious. "This administration is once again promising Alaskans that it will allow exploration sometime in the future -- but not right now," said Sen. Lisa Murkowski, one of the state's two Republican senators. "I think we all know what promises from this administration are worth."

Indeed, this White House has an exceptionally poor track record when it comes to oil and gas development. While publicly claiming it embraces all kinds of energy, it has routinely hindered this industry with increased fees, slow permit processing, and overly burdensome regulations.

Offshore lease sales have plummeted under the Obama administration. And energy production on federal lands has dropped 6 percent over the last five years. By contrast, energy production on private lands has jumped 61 percent over that same period.

What's more, this administration has cancelled more than 100 oil and gas leases in Montana and Utah. And it has bogged down the Keystone XL pipeline in needless bureaucratic delays.

Despite this federal obstructionism, private sector innovation has driven the

American energy industry to unprecedented heights. The United States is now the top energy producer in the world, supplanting Russia and OPEC. And that growth has helped power American economic recovery. In fact, employment within the oil and gas sector grew 40 percent in the years following the financial crisis.

Ironically, the president has tried to claim credit for this boom. In this year's State of the Union address, he boasted about how "America is number one in oil and gas." He then added that "thanks to lower gas prices and higher fuel standards, the typical family this year should save \$750 at the pump."

This credit-grab makes political sense. There's growing support for oil and natural gas from across the political spectrum. And presidential approval ratings have historically risen as the price of oil drops.

But these energy gains have occurred without support from the White House. Rather than cultivating American energy, the president continues to shackle it. And this latest offshore drilling proposal appears to be aimed at creating the illusion of progress to distract from this administration's real record.

Erik Milito is the director of Upstream and Industry Operations for the American Petroleum Institute.

Sports coverage

Dear Editor:

I understand that this is a fairly small paper, and perhaps there is funding issues with writing more, but this city has two public high schools, yet only one ever really gets written about unless something really great happens at the other.

Case in point this weeks sports report on wrestling. Now I am biased because my son is a wrestler, however, the reporter started off telling us that both schools sent five wrestlers to the meet, but then he goes and writes about the five Downey High wrestlers, how they each lost their matches, and offers details.

After telling us about Downey wrestlers, rather than leading into the Warren High wrestling team and how they did, the story cuts over to the end of the Warren High winter sports and when it finally mentions the wrestlers it says they all lost and gives their names and weights. Nothing about their matches, like there was for the Downey HS wrestlers.

I just want to know why the double standard. Downey High is a very good school, and seeing as my son goes to Warren, I find it to be a very good school as well. In fact, my wife and I and her boys moved here from Orange County and the schools here are as good, maybe even better, than the schools in Aliso Viejo, so why are you playing down one of the two great schools here in Downey?

One last note, I read the story about how people on Facebook write about how bad things are in Downey every time there is a bad news post. ("Facebook, Where Downey is Continually Going Downhill," 2/28/15) Well part of it is here in the paper as well.

If you make one side of town out to be better than the other, then that is what will happen, and I don't feel where I live is any better or worse than the side of town that goes to Downey High.

Christopher Angulo-Bertram
Downey

Bicycle laws

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regards to the article "Police Cracking Down on Traffic Violators," (3/5/15).

I am an AARP Safe Driver instructor and coordinator. My district covers the city of Downey. About every other month I teach an 8-hour class or a 5-hour class at the Downey Senior Center.

The subject in question is about bicycles. This is a question that always comes up in class.

A bicycle is considered a vehicle, which can legally use the street and covered by all laws and rights of an automobile. (page 63, California 2015 DMV Booklet). I did not see in the mentioned newspaper article of any issues of infractions related to the use of a bicycle on sidewalks.

The riding of adult bicycles on sidewalks is a daily occurrence. Bicyclists are using the sidewalk ramps found on all street corners (via a federal mandate) that are for the use of wheelchair access only. (page 52, California 2015 DMV booklet). California law states 'bicyclists shall ride as near to the right curb or edge of the roadway as practical- not on the sidewalk.' (page 64, California 2015 DMV booklet).

Upon asking different Downey officers at the Downey Police headquarters, I received different answer from different Downey police officers.

Some cities have made it legal to ride an adult bicycle on the sidewalk. What is the city of Downey's policy?
Vince Diaz
Downey

Circus acts

Dear Editor:

I want to say thank you to Ringling Bros. for retiring the elephants.

What the general public doesn't realize is that in order for these animals to be in captivity, they were kidnapped as babies from their families and their natural habitat. Their mother and other relatives that got in the way of that kidnapping were murdered. A human mother would fight too if her baby was being kidnapped.

As young babies being trained for the circus, they have tight ropes tied to all four limbs so that the baby elephant is laying flat on the ground for hours. Their purpose is to break the spirit of the animal and instill fear. For the duration of the elephant's life, they will live in captivity, travel for hours on the road in a moving vehicle, be bullhooked, whipped, and electrocuted. How would you like to live on the job and endure this cruelty as a human?

Thank you again, Ringling Bros., and I look forward to the day that you ban all animals from your shows.

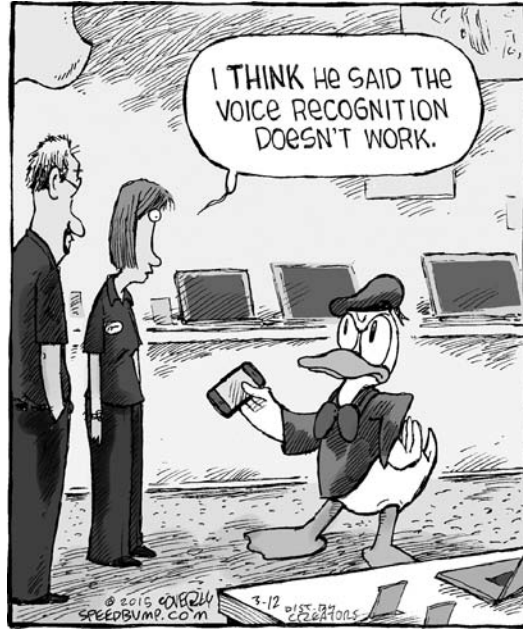
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Downey Community Calendar

Events For March

Sat., March 14: **Tomato and pepper plant sale**, Downey High School, 9 a.m.
 Wed., March 18: **Gangs Out of Downey luncheon**, Rio Hondo Event Center, 11:15 a.m.

City Meetings

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Planning Commission**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.: **Recreation and Community Services Commission**, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.: **Emergency Preparedness Committee**, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **City Council**, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Library Advisory Board**, at Downey City Library.
 4th Mon., 5 p.m.: **Green Task Force**, at City Hall.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Mondays

7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 2**, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.
 2nd Mon., 11 a.m.: **American Legion Auxiliary #270**, at United Methodist Church, for info call 304-3439
 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Numismatists**, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m.: **Downey Seniors Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Paul Sheets at 714-618-1142.
 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 p.m.: **Rotary Club**, at Rio Hondo, for information e-mail Diane Davis at dianedavis4sc@gmail.com.
 6 p.m.: **Toastmasters Club 587**, at First Baptist Church, for info call Karika Austin 260-3856.
 7 p.m.: **Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo**, at 11231 Rives Ave., for info call 923-1932.
 1st Tues., 7:30 a.m.: **Gangs Out of Downey**, at City Hall training room.
 2nd Tues., 3:30 p.m.: **Keep Downey Beautiful**, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7117.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.: **Sertoma Club**, at Cafe 'N Stuff, for information call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.: **Downey Fly Fishers**, at Apollo Park, for information call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.: **Community Emergency Response Team meeting**, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.: **American Legion #270**, at Sizzler Restaurant, for information call 544-0372.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for info. call John Fiorenza 652-4399.

Wednesdays

7 a.m.: **Kiwanis Club**, at Rio Hondo Events Center. Call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 p.m.: **Women's Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 p.m.: **Out Post 132 Royal Rangers**, at Desert Reign Church, for info call 928-8000.
 1st Weds., 11 a.m.: **Woman's Club of Downey**, for information call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Downey Coordinating Council**, at Community Center, for information call Cindy 803-4048.
 1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Stamp Club**, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.
 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Christian Women's Club**, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Anita 861-3414.
 2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Model A Club**, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, for information call 928-4132.
 3rd Weds., - **Downey Dog Obedience Club**, at Apollo Park, for info. call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Weds., 10 a.m.: **Los Angeles County Quilters Guild**, at Women's Club, for information call (310) 604-0725.
 3rd Weds., 6 p.m.: **American Business Women's Association**, Rio Hondo Country Club, Call Barbara Carlson 863-2192.
 4th Weds., 12:00 noon: **Retired Federal Employees**, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
 4th Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10**, at First Presbyterian Church of Downey, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 a.m.: **Senior Bingo**, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

Thursdays

7:30 a.m.: **Connections Networking**, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 a.m.: **Soroptimist Int'l of Downey**, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9:30 a.m.: **Take off Pounds Sensibly**, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 p.m.: **Kiwanis Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12 p.m.: **Optimist Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
 6:30 p.m.: **Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220**, 8244 3rd St., Call 862-4176.
 7 p.m.: **Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America**, at First Baptist Church, for information call 776-3388.
 1st Thurs., 12:00 noon: **Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call James Vanlengan 310-1335.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club**, for more information call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 p.m.: **Lions Club**, at Coco's, for information call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m.: **Public Works Committee**, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 p.m.: **Downey CIPAC**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, for information call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 a.m.: **Assistance League**, at Casa De Parley Johnson, for information call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Historical Society programs**, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.

Fridays

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

Saturdays

9 a.m.: **Farmers Market**, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, for information call 904-7246.
 4th Sat., 12:00 p.m.: **Downey Arts Coalition**, for information email contact@downeyarts.org.

On This Day...

March 12, 1930: Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.
1951: The cartoon "Dennis the Menace" by Hank Ketcham made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.
1993: Janet Reno was sworn in as the nation's first female attorney general.
Birthdays: Jazz singer Al Jarreau (75), singer Liza Minnelli (69), politician Mitt Romney (68), baseball player Darryl Strawberry (53) and actor Aaron Eckhart (47).

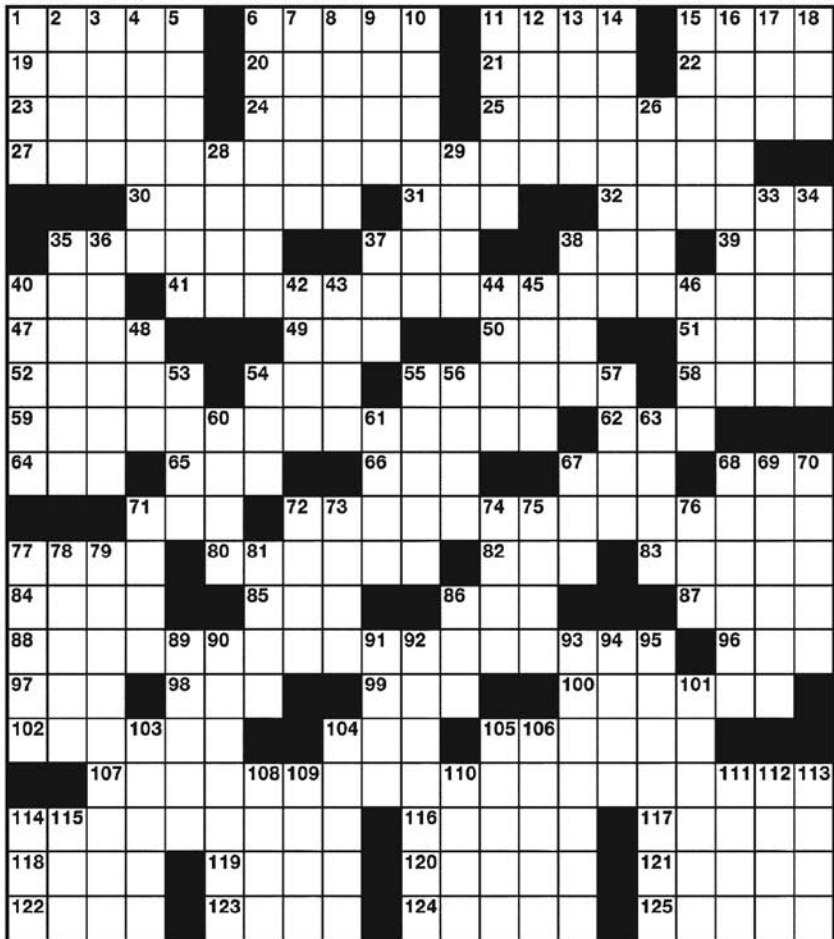
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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer



breath, and any number of other complaints, including a simple and normal reaction to extreme physical, emotional, or mental activity.

Note that fatigue is a symptom and not a disease. Many illnesses and conditions, both physical and emotional, can lead to fatigue. It is a common side effect of numerous medications, and other causes include:

- Conditions that cause poor circulation, such as heart disease
- Illnesses that affect metabolism, like hypothyroidism
- Anemia
- Various infections
- Inflammatory diseases, like rheumatoid arthritis and lupus
- Diseases that affect sleep, such as sleep apnea
- Most cancers

Sometimes, no cause can be identified.

Chronic fatigue syndrome is an illness where severe fatigue continues for six months or longer without any other known cause. However, even when the fatigue is long-term, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) requires four or more additional symptoms to diagnose chronic fatigue syndrome: post-exertion malaise,

impaired memory or concentration, un-refreshing sleep, muscle pain, multi-joint pain with no redness or swelling, tender cervical or axillary lymph nodes, sore throat, or headache.

See your doctor immediately if fatigue comes on suddenly, is not relieved by adequate rest, becomes chronic or excessive, is accompanied by new unexplained symptoms, or is associated with passing out or nearly passing out. Be prepared to give a thorough history, and your physician will perform a physical exam and order laboratory tests (which may include blood work, EKG, and x-rays). Be sure to discuss the pattern of the fatigue throughout the day, any shortness of breath, chest pain, weight loss, sleep patterns, hair loss, anxiety or depression, blood in your stool, and alcohol or drug use.

The good news is that for many causes of fatigue, there are straightforward treatments.

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Fatigue is one of the most common complaints I get from my patients, but I actually look forward to hearing it brought up! The cause might be physical, emotional, or both, and the subject presents a perfect opportunity to discuss life and health habits in greater detail.

Those who suffer from fatigue show a lack of energy, motivation, or ability. They tire easily once they start an activity, and may lack the concentration or motivation to complete it. Roughly 20% of Americans claim to have fatigue serious enough to interfere with a normal life.

Fatigue is often confused with weakness, drowsiness, shortness of

Report: lack of housing in L.A. County impacts health

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) reports that 1.2 million LA County residents lack affordable housing, which may impact their health.

The new report, titled "Social Determinants of Health: Housing and Health in Los Angeles County," describes three dimensions of housing: affordability; stability; and quality. Challenges with any dimension can negatively affect health in multiple ways.

"The links between health and access to affordable, stable and safe housing are key to understanding adverse health outcomes among Los Angeles County residents," said Cynthia Harding, MPH, Interim Director of the Department of Public Health. "Housing issues are linked to many health disparities. This report outlines how housing

related challenges that individuals and families confront impact their ability to be healthy.

"We are excited about the opportunities to work with our partners, including other County Departments, community-based organizations, businesses and cities to collectively address the nexus between housing and health."

The report shows many families who had difficulty paying their rent or mortgage were also unable to afford nutritious food, or medical care including doctor and dentist visits, mental health care, and prescription medications.

The report also indicates that many Los Angeles County adults have experienced homelessness. According to the 2011 Los Angeles County Health Survey (LACHS),

about 5% of adults – an estimated 373,000 County residents – did not have their own place to live or sleep at some point during the last five years.

The LACHS found that hundreds of thousands of households experienced potentially unhealthy or dangerous housing conditions including mold, pests like rodents and cockroaches, and a lack of heat or hot water. The report also discusses risks of exposure to toxic lead paint that can cause developmental and neurologic problems in children.

To view the full report online, visit publichealth.lacounty.gov/ha/.

Traffic collisions are leading cause of death for truck drivers

Our nation depends on truck drivers to deliver goods and services safely and efficiently. Yet, crashes involving large trucks continue to take a toll on truck drivers, their passengers, other road users, businesses, and the community. Overall, 317,000 motor vehicle crashes involving large trucks were reported to police in 2012, according to the latest Vital Signs report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The estimated cost of truck and bus crashes to the United States economy was \$99 billion that same year.

About 2.6 million workers in the US drive trucks that weigh over 10,000 pounds. After dropping to 35-year lows in 2009, the number of crash fatalities of truck drivers or their passengers increased between 2009 and 2012. Approximately 700 drivers of large trucks or their passengers died in crashes in 2012, and an estimated 26,000 were injured. About 65 percent of on-the-job deaths of truck drivers in 2012 were the result of a motor vehicle crash. More than a third of the drivers who died were not wearing a seat belt.

"We know that using a seat belt is the single most effective intervention to prevent injury or death in a motor vehicle crash. However, in 2012 more than 1 in 3 truck drivers who died in crashes were not buckled up, a simple step which could have prevented up to 40 percent of these deaths" said CDC Principal Deputy Director Ileana Arias, Ph.D. "Employers and government agencies at all levels can help improve truck driver safety and increase seat belt use among truck drivers by having strong company safety programs and enforcing state and federal laws."

This Vital Signs report includes data from the National Survey of US Long-Haul Truck Driver Health and Injury, conducted by CDC at 32 truck stops along interstate highways across the United States in 2010. Key findings from the survey include:

An estimated 14 percent of long-haul truck drivers reported not using a seat belt on every trip.

Over one-third of long-haul truck drivers had been involved in one or more serious crashes during their driving careers.

Long-haul truck drivers who reported not wearing seat belts also



tended to engage in other unsafe driving behaviors such as speeding and committing moving violations. They were also more likely to work for an employer that did not have a written workplace safety program.

Long-haul truck drivers who lived in a state with a primary seat belt law – the law that allows police to stop motorists solely for being unbelted – were more likely to report often using a seat belt.

"Using a seat belt is the most effective way to prevent injury or death in the event of a crash," said Stephanie Pratt, PhD, coordinator of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Center for Motor Vehicle Safety. "The smartest strategy for overall safety is to prevent truck crashes from happening in the first place. Employers can help prevent crashes and injuries through comprehensive driver safety programs that address other known risk factors such as drowsy and distracted driving."

What can be done to reduce the risk of motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and deaths among truck drivers?

States can help increase seat belt use by truck drivers through high-visibility enforcement of seat belt laws by state troopers and motor carrier safety inspectors.

Employers can establish and enforce company safety policies, including belt-use requirements for truck drivers and passengers as well as bans on text-messaging and use of handheld phones.

Employers can educate truck drivers about ways to avoid distracted and drowsy driving.

Engineering and design changes that provide increased comfort and range of motion and allow adjustments for diverse body types might increase use of seat belts by truck drivers.

For more information on motor vehicle safety at work, including trucker safety, please visit the NIOSH Motor Vehicle Safety page. Released in conjunction with this month's Vital Signs is the NIOSH Long-Haul Truck Drivers page. Both these topic pages offer research results, resources, and useful links for employers and workers.

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Long Beach Playhouse releases studio season



LONG BEACH - The Long Beach Playhouse has released its 2015-16 studio production schedule, a diverse lineup that includes themes such as bi-gender love, war, intolerance, subjugation, finding the perfect wave and just having a great time.

"This season is something I'm very proud of" said Andrew Vonderschmitt, producing artistic director, "It is a very well balanced, intelligent, and provocative lineup."

The season includes such hard hitting yet playful pieces as "Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo," Rajiv Joseph's hard-hitting look at how easily war and human nature can destroy what is beautiful, and Mike Bartlett's "Cock," which explores what it is to love beyond gender.

Irreverent yet provocative pieces like "Psycho Beach Party" and "Bat Boy: The Musical" take us on journeys in search of true belonging,

true love, and the perfect wave. "Shakespeare's R&J," Joe Calarco's mirror piece examining an intolerant Catholic/military school through the lens of the Bard's patriarchal Verona, rounds off the season.

"For me the hardest part of choosing this season was that I wanted to both direct and act in all of them," continued Vonderschmitt, "so much amazing theatre, it's hard to resist. But we have so many amazing and creative minds behind these projects and I can't wait to see their visions realized."

The season lineup:

May 2 - May 30, 2015
Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo by Rajiv Joseph

Within war-torn Baghdad lives a tiger - a wild, captive beast within a man-made cage. Through the power of theatrical imagination,

we are allowed a peek inside the mind of this quick-witted and well-spoken "animal," as the lives of two American Marines and an Iraqi translator are forever changed by the mayhem surrounding them in the midst of war.

Violence, anger, greed, forgiveness, and redemption are examined in funny, touching, and insightful exchanges between man and beast; the living and the dead. Rajiv Joseph's groundbreaking new American play explores both the power and the perils of human nature, the search for freedom, and the existence of the after-life.

June 13 - July 11, 2015
Cock by Mike Bartlett

Welcome to John's life. Having taken a break from his relationship with his somewhat controlling boyfriend, John has managed to fall in love with someone else... a woman.

In this edgy, raw, and witty look at a new kind of love triangle, Mike Bartlett tackles the concepts of sexual identity, commitment, self-knowledge, and family obligations in a way never before seen on stage. In this intensely gritty and naturalistic production, four actors will introduce you to the pain of finding out who and what we all might be and the importance, or lack thereof, of a definition of love, lust, and need. 2010 Laurence Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement.

July 25 - August 22, 2015
Shakespeare's R&J by Joe Calarco

Playwright Joe Calarco says, "Just because Shakespeare understands the human condition, it doesn't mean it can't be a good time." And so he takes the audience on a theatrical adventure of a lifetime, presenting a version of the well-known teen passion-fueled tragedy as an undercurrent to the emotional growth and challenges faced by four young Catholic schoolboys.

In meeting clandestinely to read the classic play together, these boys are invited to examine, not only the insightful brilliance of the Bard, but also the rigidity of their lives. Perceptions and understanding are

upended as play-acting turns serious and universal truths emerge.

September 5 - October 3, 2015
Psycho Beach Party by Charles Busch

Gidget, beach blankets, and Hitchcockian psychological suspense thrillers are tossed around in the comic mind of playwright Charles Busch and they emerge as a rollickingly wild ride through split personalities, brutal murders, and the challenges of finding your true surf-buddy.

Chicklet Forrest, a teenage tomboy, desperately wants to be part of the surf crowd on Malibu Beach in 1962. But the brutal murders plaguing her seaside town just might be the doing of one of her hidden personalities. Hilarity ensues as murder, madness, and the passionate pursuit of the perfect wave and world domination come crashing over the heads of the audience.

October 17 - November 14, 2015
Bat Boy: The Musical; story and book by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming, music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe

Based on a series of tabloid reports, Bat Boy: The Musical is a musical comedy/horror show about a hybrid creature discovered in a cave near Hope Falls, West Virginia. Taken in by a local veterinarian, he is taught to act like a "normal" boy. All seems hopeful until Bat Boy falls in love with the veterinarian's daughter and their narrow-mindedness of his neighbors forces him and his new love to flee back to the woods.

Sharp, biting social commentary and satire are matched by a thrilling score in this highly entertaining new musical, perfect for the Halloween season.

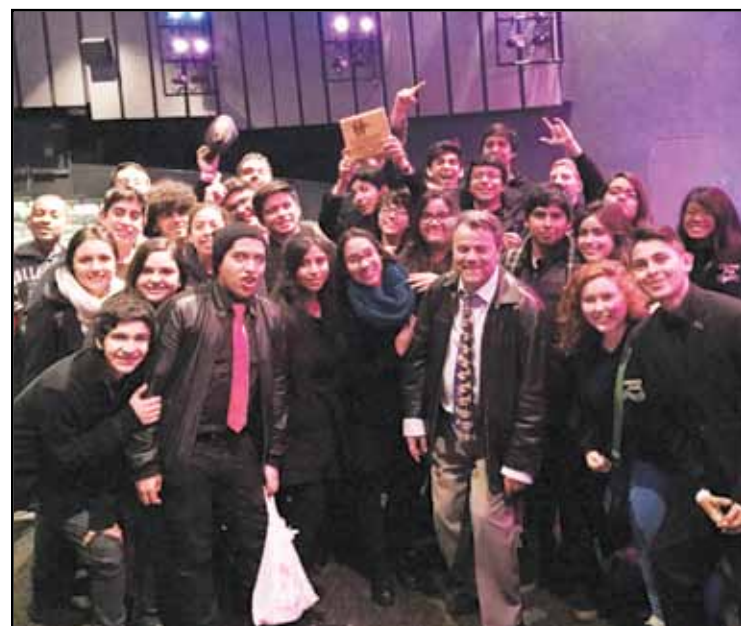
Tickets to any of the shows are \$24 for adults, \$21 for seniors, and \$14 for students. They can be purchased by calling (562) 494-1014 and online at lbplayhouse.org.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Long Beach Playhouse is located at 5021 E. Anaheim St. in Long Beach.



Downey Police Department detectives Jerry Price and Mark Galindo were the guest speakers at this week's Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis meetings. The detectives offered several tips on how to avoid becoming a burglary victim, including purchasing a home surveillance camera system; hide valuables; use large safes (600 lbs. or more); install outdoor lights; and keep lights and even a radio on inside the house when nobody is home. Residents were also advised to avoid letting anyone unfamiliar into the backyard, including people who may be posing as construction or utility workers. Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center. The public is welcome.



Downey High School's jazz band made history last week, beating 10 top Southern California bands to win first place at the Western States Jazz Festival on Feb. 28. Downey competed in the Heavy Division, which is equivalent to the CIF Division 1. It was the school's first time winning first place in this division. Downey High's second band won first place in the intermediate division, topping six other bands.

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Whittier chorale plans March 28 concert

WHITTIER – Chorale Bel Canto, an 80-voice masterworks chorale based in Whittier, will present a choral concert, "Music of the Bach Family," on Saturday, March 28, at 4 p.m. in First Friends Church, Whittier. Musical director Stephen Gothold, emeritus professor of music at Whittier College, conducts. Now in its 33rd year, Chorale Bel Canto will perform, in addition to works by the master J.S. Bach himself, music by his forebears spanning three generations. You will marvel at the variety: some pieces will be sung in "surround sound," with singers encircling the audience; an ensemble of about 25 singers will present a motet, another motet features five soloists from the Chorale, and the concert will conclude with a masterpiece by Johann Sebastian himself, "Singet dem Herrn," a motet for double chorus. Accompaniment will be provided by organ and chamber ensemble, including strings, Baroque trumpets and timpani. Dr. Gothold will share remarks on these works and their composers. First Friends Church is at 13205 E. Philadelphia St. For tickets and information, call (888) 460-9222, or visit ChoraleBelCanto.org.

Filmmaker/actor **Forrest Hartl**, actor **Alejandro Patino**, and sculptor **Jorge Del Toro** at the Epic Lounge Tuesday night for the Downey Art Coalition's open house.

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DINING OUT

Restaurant Spotlight:

VERACRUZ FAMILY RESTAURANT

Veracruz Restaurant opened its doors in Downey on January 10, 1981. Ever since then it has been providing the community with "great food at the best price." This family tradition was started when Roberto and Blanca Leon realized their American dream by opening their first restaurant in 1972 on Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. After several successful years the Leons, for personal reasons, decided to sell the business. But a few years later they were ready to return to doing what they loved to do, so they opened as Veracruz Restaurant in Downey in 1981. The Downey location flourished with help from the neighborhood and Rockwell International, later Boeing, located right across the street. The family philosophy of "great food at the best price" had paid off. Son, Roberto Leon Jr. (Bobby) joined the family business soon after. Daughter Zenia joined the business when a second Veracruz opened in Santa Fe Springs in 1984. In 1989 The Leons purchased The Brass Dolphin, a landmark in Downey, and ran it successfully until 1996. Zenia and Bobby then shared duties between the steak house and Veracruz. The third Veracruz opened in Whittier in 1992. Veracruz Restaurant has also been blessed with employee loyalty.

Many of its employees are also part of Veracruz's second generation, keeping the "family traditions" intact. The Leons proudly bring almost 40 years of experience and dedication to their customers. Veracruz Restaurant strives to provide their customers with the best quality ingredients, while keeping prices affordable (no easy task in these difficult times). Veracruz Santa Fe Springs and Whittier locations have full bars and are famous for their Margaritas - Roberto Sr.'s personal secret recipe. Downey Veracruz uses an Agave based wine, complying with its wine and beer license, that mirror Santa Fe Springs and Whittier Margaritas. Veracruz and the Leons look forward to serving you. Blanca at 74 years old is still a bundle of energy working at the Santa Fe Springs location with help now from grandson Rick. Bobby and Zenia move from location to location both still on the floor and easily accessible. In Downey, look for the red, white and green awning on Imperial Highway and Columbia Way. Make sure you check out our great offer in the "Dining Out" section of today's paper.



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Sen. Mendoza proposes conflict of interest legislation

SACRAMENTO – State Sen. Tony Mendoza has introduced legislation that he says would help prevent corruption in government contracting.

SB 330 would define what family relationships would constitute a financial conflict of interest for a public official in voting on public contracts before any governmental body, board or commission of which that public officer is a member.

“I want to make sure that elected and government officials abstain from voting when a family member has a financial interest or may benefit in the outcome of a public contract decision under the jurisdiction of that official,” said Mendoza.

“In the wake of scandals over the past several years, I believe it is time for California to strengthen its conflict of interest laws,” he added. “We need to restore accountability and the public’s trust in government.”

Specifically, SB 330 would amend the Government Code to define when a public official is deemed to have a financial interest in a public contract to include situations where the public officer’s spouse, child, parent, sibling or the spouse of the child, parent or sibling has a financial interest in any contract under consideration in his or her official capacity.

Under current law, any public official who has a direct or indirect financial conflict of interest must disqualify themselves from voting or participating in decisions related to that contract.

A violation of the law will result in disqualification from ever holding any office in California, prison time and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000.

A local district attorney or the California Attorney General would have the authority to investigate alleged violations and the discretion to pursue criminal prosecution. If they decide not to pursue a criminal prosecution, they can turn the case over to the Fair Political Practices Commission for an administrative or civil action.

The proposed law would go into effect on Jan. 1, 2017.

Upcoming events at the library

DOWNEY – The Downey City Library will celebrate the life of Jose-Luis Orozco this Monday, March 16, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Orozco is a celebrated singer, songwriter and children’s book author. He will share his story of growing up in Mexico, personal struggles and challenges, and key role models that contributed to his success.

Learning how the power of music and song transformed his life and how his cultural, education and social experiences inspired his achievements.

•The library will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day at a Preschool Story Time on Tuesday, March 17, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Children ages 3-5 will listen to stories of rainbows and magic pots of gold; they may even spy a leprechaun or two.

The program is free and intended for individual children and their caregivers. No groups will be admitted.

•Family Story Night will be celebrated Thursday, March 19, from 6:30-7 p.m.

The volunteer-led program is for children ages 3-7 and family members.

•On Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the library will host a free workshop on drought tolerant and native planting.

Guests will learn how to help their landscape survive the water shortfall and how to transform a thirsty lawn into a beautiful, drought tolerant outdoor space.

Light refreshments will be served in the morning and lunch in the afternoon.

For more information, call (562) 904-7364.



Snowball, a white, fluffly, cuddly, adult rabbit, is SEACA’s Pet of the Week. Snowball (15-17610) was hand-raised and is very friendly. Snowball can be visited during animal viewing hours: Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Healthy Downey 5K now taking sign-ups

DOWNEY – Pre-registration is now being taken for the third annual Healthy Downey 5K Run/Walk, taking place April 18 at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

Last day to pre-register is April 5. The cost is \$20 for kids ages 5-18 and \$30 for adults ages 19 and older. Registration includes a commemorative T-shirt.

Same-day registration is \$30 for kids and \$40 for adults, and does not include a T-shirt.

Check-in begins at 6:15 a.m., and opening ceremonies and warm-up start at 7:30. The run/walk begins at 8 a.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the TLC Family Resource Center, which provides resources to students and families of the Downey Unified School District.

Water stations will be located throughout the course. There will also be food, an information health booth fair, and more.

Strollers are welcome, but pets are not allowed (except for service animals). The event will go on rain or shine.

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

Church marks St. Joseph’s Table

DOWNEY – St. Raymond’s Catholic Church will celebrate St. Joseph’s Table March 21-22.

The schedule includes a liturgy at 5 p.m. on March 21, following by a blessing and dinner from 6-8 p.m.

On March 22, there will be a viewing from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., with sandwiches and pastries served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Joseph’s Table is a tradition started centuries ago by Italian Catholics to publicly celebrate Saint Joseph, the husband of the Virgin Mary.

The church is collecting donations of specialty foods, bread, assorted baked goods and money to make the celebration a success. To donate, or for more information, call Perry Shurko at (562) 804-0230 or Charlene Drobeck at (562) 928-1937.

Skating rink hosts camp for deaf children

By Penny Pereboom

WESTMINSTER – The Rinks-Westminster ICE is gearing up for its third annual Sertoma Fantasy Ice Skating for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth, planned for August.

Last year’s camp – sponsored by The Rinks, OC Deaf and Goodwill Industries – provided figure skating and hockey instruction for 16 girls and boys, ages 6 to 17.

Run by 27 volunteer coaches, sign language interpreters and other helpers, the four-day camps was held from 9 a.m. to noon, and the \$40 registration fee included skating lessons, rental skates, games, snacks and a recital on the last day, compete with an awards ceremony and pizza party.

The goals of this camp are to provide an opportunity for the deaf and hard of hearing to learn to skate and interact with others, and to show that being able to hear is not a requirement to love ice skating.

Sertoma, a nonprofit organization with 20,000 members throughout North America, draws its name from “SERvice TO MAnkind.” Founded in 1912, its mission is to improve the quality of life for those impacted by hearing loss.

Sertoma’s baseball/softball camps was started 17 years ago, sponsored by the Los Angeles Angels, OC Deaf and Goodwill Industries. After volunteering at the baseball camp in 2012, I approached Maurie Thomas, president of the Downey Sertoma Club, about starting an ice skating camp. With his help and the support of the club and its members, our camp began in 2013 with 13 campers.

Last year we had four volunteers who are either deaf or hard-of-hearing, including Krisztina Fulep and Sharon Ann Dror.

Krisztina is from Hungary where she worked for 10 years as a teacher’s assistant at the Budapest School for the Deaf.

Sharon was a competitive figure skater from 1971-84. In 1976, she competed in the Pacific Coast Sectional qualifying competition against world-ranked skaters including Rosalyn Summers, Tiffany Chin and Elaine Zayak. When Sharon heard about the camp, she was excited to be involved.

It is a joy for the volunteers to share in the skaters’ successes. During the recital, we saw a big smile on a camper’s face when he gained the confidence to skate away from the rail, then hold his hockey stick over his head in victory after shooting the puck into the net. This made all of our hard work worthwhile.

Westminster ICE now has “Sertoma Skate” during Sunday afternoon public sessions where deaf and hard-of-hearing skaters and their families get together to have fun and improve their skating skills. Several of our skaters are competing in ISI competitions. In December, they enjoyed skating together in the rink’s annual holiday show.

We will have our second ice skating camp fundraiser in March at The Rinks-Westminster ICE. Last year, more than 200 people came to support the event. All donations go toward camp expenses and scholarships. We anticipate having more campers and volunteers at our third annual ice skating camp in August.

For more information about the Sertoma Fantasy Ice Skating Camp, contact me at penny.ocsertoma@aol.com or visit ocdeaf.org/iceskatingcamp.

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SPORTS BRIEFS: CC cruises past Saddleback

• Calvary Chapel softball scores 16 against Saddleback to improve record to 3-1.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – The Downey Calvary Chapel softball team improved to 3-1 on Tuesday with a 16-6 win against Saddleback Valley Christian at Columbus High School.

The Lady Grizzlies also defeated San Gabriel Mission 18-2 at Columbus last Thursday. DCC defeated Arrowhead Christian 15-5 on 2/28 in their season opener before being defeated by Pioneer at Pioneer 10-0 on 3/3.

In the DCC/Arrowhead Christian game, junior Madie Chapman recorded four strikeouts in her complete game performance. Junior Cailey Linn had a bases loaded double in the first inning, junior captain Tiana Rodriguez hit a two run home run in the third inning and sophomore Vanessa Sanchez scored four runs. Senior captain Cassidy Hemmings also went 2-3 with two runs batted in in the winning effort.

Through four games, the Lady Grizzlies have a team batting average of .368, an on base percentage of .500, have hit three home runs, have stolen four bases and have scored 49 runs.

DCC will play at Lutheran later today. The Lady Grizzlies compete in the Academy League against Crean Lutheran, Oxford Academy, Whitney and Brethren Christian.

Head coach Al Rodriguez and his players are excited for this season to get underway and are looking forward to the start of league play. The Lady Grizzlies begin league play at Brethren Christian on April 14.

The St. John Bosco wrestling team placed fifth at the California state wrestling championships at Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield last weekend with a score of 111.5. Clovis finished first with 276.5 points, Poway was second with 189.5, San Marino was third with 128, Buchanan was fourth with 120 and St. John Bosco was fifth.

The Braves had four wrestlers place at the state meet, including three state champions. Freshman Cade Olivias (106), senior Anthony Valencia (170) and senior Zahid Valencia (182) all claimed state titles. Sophomore Danny Salas (195) placed seventh. The Valencia brothers each won their third state title in four attempts.

Cade Olivias (106) pinned Ivan Gomez of Waterford at the 1:41 mark of the first period in his first match. Olivias pinned Robert Areyano of Selma at the 3:24 mark of the second period in his second match, defeated Ethan Leake of Buchanan 10-2 in his third match, defeated Jordan Aquino of Vacaville 11-4 in his fourth match and defeated Liam Cronin of Servite 12-4 in the state championship match.

Anthony Valencia (170) pinned Nic Maden of Stockdale at the 1:36 mark of the first period in his first match. Valencia defeated Ayden Garcia of Calaveras by technical fall 17-1 in his second match, defeated Jonathan Hunter of Golden Valley by technical fall 17-4 in his third match, defeated Antonio Gutierrez of Bakersfield by pin at the 1:39 mark of the first period in his fourth match, defeated Abel Garcia of Oakdale by pin at the 1:14 mark of the first period in his fifth match and defeated Josh Hokit of Clovis 11-4 in the state championship match.

Zahid Valencia (182) pinned Bobby Posadas of Grace Davis at the 1:39 mark of the first period in his first match. Valencia defeated Julian Perez of Bellarmine by pin at the 1:55 mark of the first period in his second match, defeated Julio Fuentes of Golden Valley by pin at the 3:24 mark of the second period in his third match, defeated Chasen Blair of Rancho Bernardo by technical fall 19-4 in his fourth match and defeated A.J. Nevills of Clovis 11-3 in the state championship final.

Danny Salas (195) lost his first match to Rory McClellan of El Camino Real by pin at the 1:39 mark of the first period. Salas bounced back to defeat Lamont Reed of Oakland Tech by pin at the 1:26 mark of the first period in his second match, defeated Rachaun Wagstaff of Vista Murrieta 6-2 in his third match, defeated Patrick Penick of Anderson 4-3 in his fourth match, defeated Anthony Stenschke of Sierra Pacific 7-2 in his fifth match, defeated Willie Amen of Las Lomas 2-1 in his sixth match, was defeated by Wooan Young of Buchanan 5-0 in his seventh match and defeated Yates Hunter of Lincoln by default in the 7th place match.

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The fourth rotation of middle school sports is boys' baseball and girls' softball. There is an eighth grade team (varsity) and a sixth and seventh grade team (junior varsity) for each gender.

Varsity games will start at 2 p.m. and junior varsity games will start at 3:35 p.m. Each game is scheduled to last 1:25 and determine a winner. Each game will also feature a starting batter count of one ball and one strike (1-1) in order to speed games up. All games will be finished by 5 p.m.

Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays in a home and away format starting this Monday. In other words, teams will play each other twice a week rather than first and fourth, second and fifth and third and sixth as previous sports have done.

Games will start next week when Doty plays Stauffer and Griffiths plays Sussman. The second week of games will include Doty playing Griffiths and Stauffer playing Sussman. The third week of games will conclude with Doty playing Sussman and Griffiths playing Stauffer.

This format of two teams for each gender has never been done before. Games should be competitive and exciting. Teams have conducted tryouts and held practices. Four more city championships are up for grabs. Come out and watch a game and support middle school sports at a middle school near you. Track and field will be the last sport this school year and will follow baseball/softball.

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The Warren High School baseball team currently has a 4-1 record.

Warren swept Serrano 10-6 and 5-0 in a doubleheader on 2/28. The Bears then defeated Rancho Cucamonga 13-0 on 3/3, were

defeated by Bonita 12-7 on 3/5 and defeated Victor Valley 2-1 on 3/7.

Warren played Chino Hills at Warren on Wednesday (score unavailable at press time) and will play Serra on 3/17 at Warren. The Bears will begin S.G.V.L. play against Gahr at Warren on 4/14. Warren will travel to cross-town rival Downey on 4/21 and host the Vikings on 4/24. Coach Pearson, his staff and players are looking forward to the start of league play.

Warren finished last season with an overall record of 29-5 and were 7-3 in S.G.V.L. play. Downey (20-9, 9-1) was the 2014 S.G.V.L. champion. The Bears tied for second with Gahr.

The Warren High School girls' softball team currently has a record of 2-2. Warren defeated Bishop Montgomery 8-0 on 2/28, were defeated by Harbor Teacher 6-4 on 2/28, defeated Mayfair 2-1 on 3/6 and were defeated by Redondo Union 8-0, also on 3/6, in the Redondo Union Tournament Gold Final Championship Game.

Warren traveled to Kennedy yesterday (score unavailable at press time) and will travel to Santa Fe on 3/17 and La Serna on 3/19. The Bears will begin S.G.V.L. play when they host Gahr on 4/14. Warren will travel to cross-town rival Downey for their city showdown on 4/16.

Coach Starksen, her staff and players are looking forward to the start of league play. The Bears finished last season with an overall record of 22-6 and were S.G.V.L. co-champions with Gahr at 9-1. Warren earned the number one league seed in the C.I.F. playoffs by defeating Gahr 2-1 in their second round league game after losing to Gahr 6-5 in their first league game.

Wildlife Q&A

Q: I've seen several pictures over the years of anglers hoisting oversized sturgeon out of the water and dragging them back to the dock for pictures. Isn't it against the law to treat fish that are to be released this way?

A: Regulations for sturgeon have become more protective since 2006, so hopefully you were looking at old-time pictures. There are two important issues here – the regulations and doing what is best for the sturgeon. What follows is only about white sturgeon since green sturgeon are a threatened species and thus may not be taken, possessed or removed from the water. If a green sturgeon is caught, it must be released immediately.

Without regard to fish species, the regulations state that all fish "...less than the legal minimum size or greater than the maximum legal size must be returned immediately to the water from which they were taken" (California Code of Regulations Title 14, section 1.62). Because white sturgeon have a legal minimum size of 40 inches fork length, and a legal maximum size of 60 inches fork length, it is indeed against the law to bring an oversized white sturgeon to a dock (or even into a boat) for pictures. Photographs of oversized white sturgeon may only be taken of fish while still in the water.

Anglers are not prohibited from taking oversized fish out of the water, but the regulations (as part of several special protections for white sturgeon) also state that, "Any white sturgeon greater than 68 inches fork length may not be removed from the water and shall be released immediately" (CCR Title 14, sections 5.80 and 27.90). These sections give anglers essentially an 8-inch margin of error when measuring white sturgeon in the water.

As far as what's best for any sturgeon that will be released, according to California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) sturgeon expert Marty Gingras, the answer is clear. He recommends: "End the fight quickly and keep the sturgeon's head in the water. Blood-chemistry studies show sturgeon become stressed from the fight and from being removed from the water, and tissue studies show stressed females that survive are less likely to spawn normally."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
Escrow No. 00304463-021-AE1
Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller that a Bulk Sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The names and business addresses of the Seller are: ONE WAY DELIVERY, INC., 15607 HERON AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: N/A. As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.

The names and addresses of the Buyers are: OMNI PACIFICA, INC., 15607 HERON AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638.

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The business name used by the Seller at that location is: ONE WAY DELIVERY INC. The anticipated date of the Bulk Sale is MARCH 30, 2015 at the office of: TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, 18302 IRVINE BLVD, STE. 100, TUSTIN, CA 92780, under Escrow No.:00304463-021-AE1.

This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Arwen Estelle, Certified Senior Escrow Officer, 18302 IRVINE BLVD, STE. 100, TUSTIN, CA 92780, and the last day for filing claims shall be MARCH 27, 2015, which is the business day prior to the sale date specified above.

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NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waivered fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandado. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o pidiéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a relamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CENTRAL DIVISION
220 WEST BROADWAY
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
HEIDI E. BROWN
600 WEST BROADWAY, STE. 225
SAN DIEGO CA 92101
(619) 696-6211
Date (Fecha): February 19, 2015
J. Jones Clerk, by (Secretario), Deputy (Delegado)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015032060
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SC MUSTANGS INC, 9115 GAINFORD ST, DOWNEY CA

90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3701602
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SC MUSTANGS, INC., 9115 GAINFORD ST, DOWNEY CA 90240

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 08/01/2014
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/SC MUSTANGS, INC., PRESIDENT, JESUS GOMEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 5, 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
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015035380
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ON REQUEST CONSTRUCTION, 121 S. PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CESAR DANIEL HERNANDEZ AYALA, 121 S. PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221 (2) JESSICA DURAN SANCHEZ, 121 S. PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221
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/JESSICA DURAN SANCHEZ, CO OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 9, 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
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015025674
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GLORY HAIR SALON, 9047 FLORENCE AVE SUITE A, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 4461 CRESCENT AVE, GROSS POINT, CA 90630

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERNESTINE E. GAFFNEY, 4461 CRESCENT AVE, CYPRESS CA 90630
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 01/30/2015
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/ERNESTINE E. GAFFNEY, OWNER
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 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
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015039169
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MILLENNIAL AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES (2) J&A AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES (3) J.R. AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES, 8330 COLE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANALISE MANCILLAS, 8330 COLE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242 (2) JONATHAN RENTERIA, 8330 COLE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242
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 06/24/2014
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/ANALISE MANCILLAS, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 12, 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).

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2/19/15, 2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015038125
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BREATHE LIFE, 11716 GAYVIEW DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAKISHA T. DIGGINSDAVIS, 11716 GAYVIEW DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/12/2015
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/MAKISHA T. DIGGINSDAVIS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 12, 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015041533
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SECOND CHANCES CPR, 19721 LEAPWOOD AVENUE, CARSON CA 90746, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TANYA C. DAVIS, 19721 LEAPWOOD AVENUE, CARSON CA 90746
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/TANYA C. DAVIS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 17, 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015049768
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IMMIGRATION LEGAL HELP CENTER, 16209 PARAMOUNT BLVD 215, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALMA SPENCER, 8703 FLOWER ST, 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/ALMA SPENCER, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 25, 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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2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015041092
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GALINDO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, 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
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 GALLINDO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 17, 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015041107
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
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 FEBRUARY 17, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015052948
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PHONE FIXERS ETC., 603 E UNIVERSITY DR # 312, CARSON CA 90746, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARK BROUSSARD, 1442 E HELMICK ST, CARSON CA 90746
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/MARK BROUSSARD, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 27, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015038785
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DOUGLAS AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, 14117 CERRITOS AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOUGLAS ROSALES, 14117 CERRITOS AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706
State of Incorporation: CA
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/05/2015
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/DOUGLAS ROSALES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 12, 2015

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The Downey Patriot
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015032484
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CHOICE, 879 W 19TH STREET, #400, GARDEN CA 90248, LA COUNTY, 7737 TOLAND AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90045

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3747544
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) REAL CHOICE MANAGEMENT INC., 879 W. 19TH ST, #400, GARDEN CA 90248
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/REAL CHOICE MANAGEMENT INC., CFO, WENJUE SHI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 05, 2015

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2015032484
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CHOICE, 879 W 19TH STREET, #400, GARDEN CA 90248, LA COUNTY, 7737 TOLAND AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90045

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
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 FEBRUARY 17, 2015

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

The Downey Patriot
2/19/15, 2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015041556

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RESTORE LIFE CPR, 14500 MCNAB AVENUE 1411, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PO BOX 524, LAKEWOOD CA 90714

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CYNTHIA ALLEN, 14500 MCNAB AVENUE 1411, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

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/CYNTHIA ALLEN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 17, 2015

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2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015044549

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANGEL CITY RECORDS, 13646 PUTNAM ST., WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUPE W CARO, 13646 PUTNAM ST., WHITTIER CA 90605 (2) MARK ANTHONY MORALES, 2700 WEST SHORB STREET, ALHAMBRA CA 91803

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/LUPE W CARO, CO-OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 19, 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
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015030982

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WAWAS, 7800 MADISON ST. APT 5, PARAMOUNT CA 90273, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PO BOX 4594, LONG BEACH CA 90804

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ITZEL ZAVALA, 7800 MADISON ST APT 5, PARAMOUNT CA 90273

This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/04/2015

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/ITZEL ZAVALA, OWNER, ITZEL ZAVALA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 4, 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
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015041672

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EXCELLEN TAXES, 10219 VULTEE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DORA ANGELICA HERRERA CANO, 10219 VULTEE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241

This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2008

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/OWNER, DORA A. HERRERA CANO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 17, 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
2/26/15, 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2015053128

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WE CAN DO IT TRANSPORTATION, 4207 ASHWORTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712, 3671 NAMESTRY SUITE 15, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KENNETH JENKINS, 4207 ASHWORTH ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on FEBRUARY 27, 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/KENNETH JENKINS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 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
3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15, 3/26/15

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education for the DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Downey, CA (Los Angeles County), will receive Bid Number 14/15-04 for the procurement of the following:

Stock Paper

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Downey Unified School District, Purchasing Department, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Room 169, Downey, CA 90241 no later than 11:00 AM on Friday, March 20, 2015.

Companies interested in bidding should request appropriate bid documents from Patty Flinn, Buyer, Purchasing Department, (562) 469-6535.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids. Refer to the formal bid documents and specifications for additional information, terms, and conditions.

Darren Purselglove, C.P.M.
Darren Purselglove
Director of Purchasing and Warehouse
Downey Unified School District

The Downey Patriot
3/5/15, 3/12/15

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 15-04

RIO SAN GABRIEL PARK WALKING TRAILS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 26, 2015 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California for Capital Improvement Project No. 15-04 - Rio San Gabriel Park Walking Trails Improvement Project.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of approximately 410 linear feet, 5-foot wide, walking trails at Rio San Gabriel Park, as shown on the contract plans. The work includes removal and disposal of existing grass and dirt surfaces, excavation, grading, compaction, furnishing and placing decomposed granite, construction of concrete curbs and ADA-compliant curb ramps, modification of existing irrigation system, restoration of turf and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled as Capital Improvement Project No. 15-04.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$25.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 15-04. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey and will be made available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at the job site. The Contractor, and any Subcontractor under him, shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of C4, "Pipeline Contractor."

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of C-27, "Landscaping Contractor".

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

Mr. Desi Gutierrez, Senior Engineer
E-Mail: dgutierr@downeyca.org
Tel: (562) 622-3468
Fax: (562) 904-7296

No inquiries will be accepted later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date as this would not allow time to respond to all plan holders. Phone inquiries will not be accepted.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
Adria M. Jimenez, CMC
City Clerk

The Downey Patriot
3/5/15, 3/12/15

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 14-04 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 26, 2015 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California for Capital Improvement Project No. 14-04 Firestone Boulevard Water System Improvement Project.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of water system improvements on Firestone Boulevard from Brookshire Avenue to Lakewood Blvd, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be performed generally consists of potable water main improvements including the installation of new ductile iron pipe; installation of new fire hydrant assemblies, water service lines, meters and boxes, combination air release and vacuum valve assemblies; installation of gate valves, tees, thrust blocks, and fittings; abandoning of the existing water mains, service lines, and other associated facilities; removal and salvaging of the existing fire hydrant assemblies, existing water meters, and boxes; installation of recycled water service lines, meters, and boxes; clearing and grubbing; trenching, backfilling and compacting; asphalt concrete (AC) pavement reconstruction; reconstruction of miscellaneous PCC improvements; landscape irrigation, and other improvements disturbed during the course of construction; traffic control; and all labor, tools, materials, equipment, and appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 14-04.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$35.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 14-04. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1770-1781, et seq. In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code § 1773, the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed has been obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey and will be made available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at the job site. The Contractor, and any Subcontractor under him, shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the contract.

All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of C4, "General Engineering Contractor".

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

The City of Downey reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed.

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his/her sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

All requests for information (RFI) shall be in written form and shall be directed to:

Mrs. Lorena Powell, Assistant Civil Engineer
E-Mail: lpowell@downeyca.org
Tel: (562) 904-7117
Fax: (562) 904-7296

No inquiries will be accepted later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date as this would not allow time to respond to all plan holders. Phone inquiries will not be accepted.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
Adria M. Jimenez, CMC
City Clerk

perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

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CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
Adria M. Jimenez, CMC
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The Downey Patriot
3/5/15, 3/12/15

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CASH CONTRACT NO. S.S. 601B

Paramount Boulevard at Firestone Boulevard Intersection Improvement Project

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 26, 2015 which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California for Cash Contract No. S.S. 601B - Paramount Boulevard at Firestone Boulevard Intersection Improvement Project.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of street improvements at the Paramount Boulevard and Firestone Boulevard Intersection, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be undertaken shall consist of: street widening, pavement removal and reconstruction; construction of new curbs, gutters, sidewalks and curb ramps; storm drain modifications; potable water system improvements; construction of new raised landscaped median islands including landscaping and irrigation systems; installation of new street lighting systems; traffic signal modification; planting parkway trees; traffic signing; traffic striping and pavement markings; traffic control and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled as Cash Contract No. S.S. 601B.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$50.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CASH CONTRACT NO. S.S. 601B. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereunder ("Payment Bond"). Said cash, check or bidder's bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

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All projects require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor's License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid State of California Contractor's License in the Classification of A, "General Engineering Contractor".

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

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3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15, 3/26/15

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS026908

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CHRISTIAN RICARDO MAGANA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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Completed applications must be returned with supplemental questionnaire no later than Monday, March 30th, 2015, at 6 p.m.

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The Downey Patriot 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15

T.S. No.: 15-01041 Loan No.: *****081 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MANROCO BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y: KEM THEQ ĐÂY LÀ BẢN TRINH BAY TÒM LUOC VÈ THÒNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY (PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/7/2007 AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW. 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 payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States (payable to Attorney Lender Services, Inc) will be held by the duly appointed Trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JACKIE E. DURRA AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Trustee: ATTORNEY LENDER SERVICES, INC. Recorded 12/14/2007 as Instrument No. 2007249821 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 4/2/2015 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$363,354.04 The purported property address is: 7507 PIVOT ST DOWNEY, CA 90241-4412 A.P.N.: 6248-003-019 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 wherein the real property is located and more than three (3) months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the

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Trustee Sale No.: 00000004646576 Title Order No.: 140180130 FHAVA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/29/2003. 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 02/12/2003 as Instrument No. 03-0424031 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: DARNLEY SMITH AND MIRLYN SMITH, 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: 04/01/2015 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 designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12321 BEATY AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 9025-006-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common

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POETRY MATTERS

the hippo ballet begins at seven
house guests foraging breakfast
long before i would consider rising

yes i need to be tempted
to roll back the stone of sleep
and leave the linens piled

but coffee and bacon
will not suffice

and today
there was no election of kindness

some mornings come earlier than others
some evenings too

nightfall dropping suddenly
in the street
at the hand of local sheriffs
with schoolchildren to witness

my own nightfall approaches slowly
teasing
and i have time to prepare my bed
i think

but how much of morning and evening
can be controlled?

for the moment
i cherish the disturbance
of my little sleep

and am grateful to be boiling oatmeal
so early

for oscar ramirez
paramount california
election day, 2014

By Roy Anthony Shabla

Despite the cumbersome hippos, the speaker deftly turns the morning into a contemplation of life's brevity, both whimsical and profound. Green Salon Host Roy Shabla will give a reading of his poems accompanied by live music and movie graphics, at Stay Gallery on March 19. There will be an Open Mike first and the public is invited to come and enjoy the presentation.



PHOTO BY JOHN ZANDER

A dedication ceremony was held last Saturday for new outdoor fitness equipment at Furman Park donated by Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis. The service club paid more than \$32,500 for the equipment, which is handicapped accessible and free to the public.

Cal State Long Beach opens center for undocumented students

LONG BEACH – With the opening of the Dream Success Center at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) on Monday, undocumented and AB540 students now have a place to call their own.

The center, located in newly dedicated Room 309 of the University Student Union (USU), will provide support and services that help meet some of their unique needs.

The grand opening and ribbon-cutting event which took place on the terrace of the USU, was attended by approximately 200 individuals, including representatives from Rep. Alan Lowenthal's (D-47th District) and Sen. Ricardo Lara's (D-33rd District) offices, who presented officials with certificates of recognition in honor of the day.

"These students face unique challenges both in and out of higher education, and it is crucial for us to provide institutional support in their educational endeavors," said CSULB's Dream Success Center Coordinator Edgar Romo, who was hired last fall. "A center serves as not only a physical space dedicated to their needs as students, but as a commitment from the university to prioritize student success."

The CSULB center is the fourth such one to open within the California State University (CSU) system's 23 campuses to go along with those at Cal State Northridge, Cal State Fullerton and Cal State L.A.

"We have to be always watchful of insuring that every group in our university get the support they need to be successful," said CSULB President Jane Close Conoley while speaking at the event. "The task, of course, is ahead of us. We've opened the center and now it's for us to make it real, to make it a strong support for each student who takes advantage of having a place of their own and where they can connect with one another."

It is estimated that there are some 650 AB540 and/or undocumented students at CSULB. The Dream Success Center will offer them referrals to financial assistance, information on programs and services designed to improve retention and graduation rates and a place where students can connect with one another. The center also will provide computers, career development and other academic services.

Last March, CSULB's Associated Students, Inc. passed a resolution in support of creating a resource center for undocumented students. In April 2014, undocumented student leaders met with then Interim CSULB President Donald Para and recently appointed President Conoley to discuss steps to be taken to address undocumented student concerns.

In November, CSULB officials hired Romo as the Dream student success coordinator and later that month, the University Student Union Board of Trustees voted in favor of dedicating a room in the student union to serve as the Dream Success Center, which led to today's event.

"As a student it's so hard to navigate through the myriad of resources that are available on campus," said Jorge Sandoval Ocampo, an undocumented student, who transferred to CSULB from Santa Ana College. "When I saw the Dream Success Center I thought to myself, 'Every time I go into that center I'm going to be one step closer to success.' What is being done right now is working, it's helping me succeed and this center is another step in the right direction."



Local certified financial planner Janet Larsen met with Sen. Tony Mendoza in Sacramento last week as part of the Financial Planning Association Advocacy Day to promote financial literacy through classes, seminars and offering pro-bono financial advice.

Twenty-one members of the Financial Planning Association met with California state representatives to offer resources for community activities and to help establish effective consumer protection. Larsen represented Downey as a member of the Advocacy Committee of the Orange County Chapter of the FPA.

"We are working with Sen. Mendoza and Assemblymember Cristina Garcia to find ways to provide financial education and advice for individuals and families in need," said Larsen, a financial planner with First Step.

Larsen provides financial planning and wealth management in conjunction with Strayer, Saylor & Associates.

Free tax help for eligible households

CERRITOS – Residents with household incomes of \$53,000 or less can receive free tax preparation and filing services Thursday, April 2, at ABC Adult School in Cerritos.

The services are offered through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Appointments are required by calling (562) 861-5803.

Residents should bring:

- a valid photo ID;
- social security card or individual taxpayer identification number for dependents to be listed on the tax return;
- all 2014 income statements (W-2's, 1099's, social security, etc.);
- bank account and routing number for direct deposit;
- receipts for childcare and daycare expenses and the provider's ID number;
- tuition fees and expenses (1098-Ts, receipts, etc.);
- landlord's name, phone number and address for California renter's credit;
- and a copy of prior year's tax return, if possible.

The free tax program is being promoted by California State Controller Betty Yee and Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia.

Dean's List honors at SDSU

DOWNEY – Four Downey residents have been named to the Dean's List at San Diego State University.

Local students recognized include:

- Guillermo Galindo, a business administration and accounting major
- Daniel Hazbound, a kinesiology and pre-physical therapy major
- Anastacia Hernandez, an undeclared major
- and Christina Ochoa, a public administration major

Roy Anthony Shabla will read work live

DOWNEY – This edition of Poetry Matters – Thursday, March 19, at Stay Gallery - will feature Downey poet and artist Roy Anthony Shabla.

His poetry will be accompanied by music from both the group Joshua Woodcarver and Gabriel Armenta, and a film by Andrew Wahlquist and Celina Armenta.

Roy Anthony Shabla is an accomplished poet and painter. He is Director of Collections for the Downey Museum of Art, and hosts a monthly arts gathering, the Green Salon.

Shabla is the author of 10 books of poetry and three books of prose. His art, poetry, sound art, film, and performance have appeared around the world including Los Angeles, Portland, New York, Paris, London, Madrid, Leningrad And Beijing.

Joshua Woodcarver (Josue Quiquixivix And Andrew Ariza) and Gabriel Armenta are local musicians who regularly collaborate and tour with several bands. Josue Quiquixivix teaches at California Guitar Academy in Downey. Andrew Wahlquist is a filmmaker and co-founder of Downey Arts Coalition. Celina Armenta is a graphic artist who regularly collaborates with Shabla.

For more information, join Downey Arts Coalition on Facebook or the website Downeyarts.org.

Poetry Matters is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7 p.m. and an open mike begins at 7:30.

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Custom Built Home in N.E. Downey

4 BD, 4 BA, 2,828 sq. ft., 7,780 sq. ft. lot, 5 year old kitchen with many upgrades, oversized master BD with fireplace, and high ceilings thought out.
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Large 3 BD, 2 BA home in Downey school district with pool! Almost 2,000 sq ft living space with master BD, family room with fireplace, & step-down rec room.
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3 BD, 2 BA, 2,000 sq. ft. main house with a 1 BD, 1 BA, 700 sq. ft. guest house on a 13,837 sq. ft. lot. Circular driveway, 2 car detached garage. Remodeled in 2014.
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Orange Estates Pool Home

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Price Reduced to \$799,000

SOLD!
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3 BD, 1 BD, 1,233 sq ft living space, 8,339 sq ft lot, 1 car garage.
SOLD FOR \$442,000

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Very remodeled 3 BD, 2.5 BA home, large family room, beautiful master bathroom, 1,735 sq ft living space, built-in outdoor BBQ.
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