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Giant RV, BevMo may be opening stores in Downey

DOWNEY – Two major business chains are highly considering opening locations in Downey, city officials announced this week.

Motorhome dealer Giant RV and alcoholic beverages vendor BevMo both submitted applications to bring stores to existing vacant properties.

Giant RV plans to open a showroom, office, and service facility at the former Sam's Club/World of Décor at the intersection of Florence Avenue and Studebaker Road.

"The City has been working hard with the owners [of that property] for some time to bring a quality business to that important location," said Mayor Pro Tem Alex Saab in a Facebook post. "Giant RV will be making a substantial investment and we look forward to welcoming them in our community."

The company currently runs four locations in Montclair, Indio, Murrieta, and Colton.

Concord, Calif.-based BevMo is requesting to open a store at the former Wells Fargo mortgage center, located at 8530 Firestone Blvd. The building sits on the same property as the Panda Express/Chipotle restaurants.

BevMo owns 155 neighborhood stores in California, Arizona, and Washington.

"These continue to be exciting times in Downey," said Saab. "There are many more businesses coming to Downey."

—Christian Brown, staff writer

Police make arrest in stabbing

DOWNEY – Downey police have arrested a man in connection with a stabbing and attempted carjacking earlier this month.

Police responded to the 10000 block of Lakewood Boulevard at around 4:28 p.m. on May 11 after receiving reports of an assault.

Police officers discovered that the victim had been approached by a Hispanic man who demanded the victim's car keys and wallet. When the victim refused, the suspect stabbed and slashed the victim with a box cutter, police said.

The suspect fled before police officers arrived. The victim was treated at a local hospital.

Downey detectives identified the suspect as Tommy Obregon, a 39-year-old Pico Rivera resident. On Wednesday, detectives found Obregon in Norwalk and arrested him without incident.

He was booked for assault with a deadly weapon.

Anyone with additional information about the stabbing is asked to call Detective Mike Galindo at (562) 904-2330.

Relay for Life website now live

DOWNEY – The Downey Relay for Life website is now live at relayforlife.org/downeyca, where residents can make online donations or sign up for the 24-hour fundraiser taking place May 30 at Downey Adult School.

More than 44 teams have already signed up for the Relay for Life, which is a fundraiser benefiting the American Cancer Society.

"This is an easy way for everyone to join the fight against cancer," said Dan Latham, the event co-lead. "Cancer has touched so many lives in our community. We want to find a cure and stop the anguish this disease can cause."

SHARED STORIES: THE TIES THAT BIND

The Melody Shoppe

Helen Hampton grew up in rural Maine. She sang in the chorus and loved music. When she moved with her husband to Florida, he presented her with a unique opportunity. 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 Helen Hampton

In 1946 my husband Ralph and I moved to Florida. Ralph sold insurance, and after we had been there a short while, one of his customers said that he was selling his music business. Ralph called home and asked me how I would like to own a music store. I knew nothing about a business. After all, I was only twenty-two years old.

I thought for a minute and said, "Yes, that would be nice." And so we bought the store. It was in St. Augustine, only two blocks from the ocean.

I called my store The Melody Shoppe. I started out with just sheet music and records, over on the west side of town. It was a small shop, but new, and it was next door to a movie theatre. That was good for business, as the people from the theatre would come in when the movie was over.

About a year later, I moved my store over town to the main business section into another new building. It was very large so we sold pianos and instruments. Business continued to be very good. We sold a lot of band instruments to the local high school and many pianos.

Doing business in Florida was different from many other states. First of all, we closed at noon every Wednesday because of the intense heat. Also, we had to worry about hurricanes and flash floods. All of the businesses kept sand bags on hand in case of emergency.

One Wednesday afternoon we were all at home listening to storm warnings on the radio. Ralph went down to the store just to be sure that everything was fine. He sat in a chair watching the storm but soon fell asleep. When he awakened, to his shock water was seeping through both doors! He hurried to put the sand bags in place.

After the storm, our store was the only business on the street that escaped flooding, that's to Ralph's foresight. Imagine what would have happened to our pianos if the store had flooded! My friend had a store next door to us, and she lost the first two shelves of shoes because of water damage.

I was so happy those five years that I owned the music store. Then Ralph was called in to the Navy again for the Korean War. He was sent to San Diego and we sold the store and moved to California.

Dr. Robert Jagielski named principal of Sussman Middle School

• School board also appoints two new elementary school principals.

DOWNEY – Dr. Robert Jagielski has been named principal of Sussman Middle School, effective July 1.

Jagielski had been DUSD's Director of Student Services since 2005. Before that he was vice principal and assistant principal at Downey High.

"I am humbled and blessed at the opportunity to serve as the principal of Sussman Middle School," Jagielski said. "Being at Sussman since January as a form of administrative support led me to want to be a part of their great staff, students and programs. I look forward to leading the Sussman team as we prepare 21st Century students to be college and career ready."

Jagielski started his career in education for the Alhambra Unified School District in 1988 as a bilingual instructional aide, quickly moving up to an ESL teacher and program coordinator.

In 1992 he joined Downey Unified, making Griffiths Middle School his home for five years where he was also an ELD teacher/coordinator, taught Social Studies and coached a variety of sports.

Jagielski then transitioned to the high school level, becoming the vice principal in 1997 and later the assistant principal at Downey High School. Serving as a high school administrator for eight years, Jagielski prided himself on being thoroughly involved in student-centered concerns.

This focus, along with completing his doctoral degree, spearheaded him to the district office, where he became the Director of Student Services in 2005. Working closely with many community organizations, Jagielski has been the president of Gangs Out Of Downey, supervisor of True Lasting Connections, and a Character Counts certified trainer, consultant and coalition member.

Jagielski will continue to act as DUSD's liaison with the Josephson Institute's Character Counts program.

Meanwhile, the Downey school



Dr. Robert Jagielski will take over as principal of Sussman Middle School on July 1. He is pictured with vice principal Dr. Anita Arora and dean of students Jesus Alvarez.

board on Tuesday appointed two new elementary school principals.

Kelley Rush Becker will become principal of Unsworth Elementary, replacing Yolanda Cornair, who is retiring.

Dr. Mercedes Gomez is succeeding Ruth Hesketh at Carpenter Elementary. She is also retiring.

Rush Becker started her teaching career in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District in 1990 and served as a first, second, third and fifth-grade teacher at Gardenhill Elementary School.

In 2004, she transitioned to a K-8 literacy coach where she was a leader in implementing Balanced Literacy strategies, aiding in the training of principals, teachers and instructional aides.

This additional assignment incorporated leading data analysis and goal-setting with teachers and students, leading parent education workshops, planning and leading staff development, and writing curriculum which incorporated common assessments.

Becoming a Teacher on Special Assignment and taking on the role as union president in 2011, Rush Becker continuously collaborated with district personnel, site administrators and district staff.

Gomez started her teaching

career in the Azusa Unified School District in 2000, where she served as a fourth and fifth-grade teacher while simultaneously instructing at the Azusa Adult School as an ESL/GED teacher.

In 2007, Gomez transitioned to the Paramount Unified School District where she took on the role as assistant principal of Los Cerritos School. She then traveled to the Ontario-Montclair Unified School District where she again served in the role as elementary assistant principal.

Receiving a Masters of Arts in Education and Spanish, Mercedes continued her education to receive her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from USC, the same year she earned the position as principal of El Camino Elementary School.

Both competed for this position in a field of over 70 applicants and were appointed because they come to Downey Unified "as highly regarded instructional leaders and persons of integrity," officials said.

Although Downey Unified is incredibly happy for both retiring principals as they transition into this new stage of life, Mrs. Rush Becker and Dr. Gomez are leaders that will pick up where Yolanda Cornair and Ruth Hesketh are leaving off and will move both schools forward," DUSD officials said.

DUSD 'Teachers of the Year' announced

• Jill King, Robert Mallory, Grant Warhurst and Gale Mejico earn top honors.

DOWNEY – Jill King, Robert Mallory, Grant Warhurst and Gale Mejico have been named "Teachers of the Year" by Downey United Masonic Lodge 220.

This annual award, which first began in 1964, is presented to a teacher from each level in the Downey Unified School District.

Jill King, a transitional kindergarten teacher, was selected for her "unwavering dedication and superior service" to the students at Unsworth Elementary School.

Beginning her teaching career at Maude Price in 1991, King was one of only two teachers on the original teaching staff at the time Unsworth reopened in 1994.

"Highly knowledgeable on the Common Core State Standards, she creates a learning environment that is inviting and student centered, teaching her students to work independently and become self-directed learners," DUSD officials said.

"In addition to Mrs. King's superior teaching skills, she consistently demonstrates a thoughtful, considerate and supportive attitude," stated Unsworth principal Yolanda Cornair. "Her children and parents love her, and she is a person of high moral and ethical character."

Robert Mallory, an English teacher

at Doty Middle School was chosen as the second Masonic Teacher of the Year.

Teaching in the same classroom since becoming part of the East Middle School staff in 1989, Mallory has taught a variety of classes during his 26 years, imparting the knowledge and skills that Doty students need to compete in top universities.

"A key attribute of top educators is the quality of being a life-long learner," said Brent Shubin, Doty principal. "Mr. Mallory is always looking ahead, always incorporating new techniques and is never afraid to take bold new steps; he is a stellar example of what being an outstanding educator is all about."

Mallory was the first teacher at Doty to "flip" his classroom, using online resources for instruction and guided practice during class time. He also serves as an "instructional technology coach," leading and assisting other teachers as they transition into 21st Century education techniques.

Selected from the high school level, math teacher Grant Warhurst from Downey High School, started his teaching career in 1986 as both a PE and math teacher.

Becoming the head football coach in 1993, he won four league titles and had two trips to the CIF semi-finals during his 14 years as a coach, even mentoring current Viking's head football coach Jack Williams.

In his 20-plus years at Downey

High, Warhurst has taught nearly every math class offered and is currently taking on a new entry-level math class designed to be hands-on and application-based which is better aligned with the Common Core State Standards.

Downey High's principal, Tom Houts, had nothing but admiration for Warhurst.

"Grant's positive attitude and willingness to try new approaches, and his willingness to keep improving instruction to better meet student's needs, are admirable," he said.

Finally, Gail Mejico from the Downey Adult School was selected as the final Masonic Teacher of the Year.

After joining the adult school in 2006, Mejico quickly moved up to the lead vocational nurse instructor, teaching both theory and hands-on skills to her students.

"Gail goes above and beyond to fulfill her teaching duties and serves as a role model, advocate and mentor for all of her students," stated Blanca Rochin, principal at DAS.

"All four of the Downey Unified teachers that were awarded the Masonic Teacher of the Year exhibit qualities that direct students down a path that leads them to be citizens of strong character and globally competitive, while providing them with the appropriate tools to be both college and career ready," DUSD officials said in a statement.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 68°

Saturday 70°

Sunday 71°

Things To Do



Street Food Cinema - An outdoor screening of "500 Days of Summer," plus food trucks, music, and more.

Saturday, Exposition Park, 5:30 p.m., \$15



Cadillac Fest - More than 300 Cadillacs will be on display. Plus vendors and a beer garden.

Saturday, Anaheim Marketplace, free



Strawberry Festival - Contests, parades, rides, vendors, live music and a karaoke contest.

Saturday, Village Green in Garden Grove

Facebook Conversation

BevMo, Giant RV coming to Downey

Carol Berkeley: Ok, now where is Trader Joe's?

Fancy Ma: Forget Trader Joes, we need Sprouts and Whole Foods.

Luz Torres Cervantes: They should open up a Noah's Bagels! It would be nice to stop driving all the way to Manhattan Beach just for their delish bagels hehe

Tonya Stonesifer: Now how about the old Massey Chevrolet building? Right across the street. Talk about blight. Broken windows and covered in graffiti. Not the best welcome to town as you exit the 605 at Florence.

Valerie Padilla Apisala: That's great news! I hate driving past that abandoned site looking so shabby. Finally a much needed facelift!

Marcos Alday: Thank you. Please no more taco or bionico restaurants. Downey needs quality and culture.

Monique Gutierrez: Yes! No more driving to Brea or Pasadena for BevMo!

Julie Waters: What about the old Sambi's building? Bring back Sambi's! No good quality Japanese places in Downey.

Maria Quillope: Update the Stonewood Mall. Tired of driving to nearby malls like Cerritos and Montebello.

Tweet of the Week

@thesarahbennett: Just had some major high school flashbacks involving a dreaded man and the Del Taco on Firestone Blvd. Good old Downey #LKSD

After a death in the family, Mambo Grill grateful for community support

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY – As the owner of Mambo Grill restaurant in downtown Downey, it isn't unusual for David Llamas to hold fundraisers for grieving family members trying to raise money to cover unexpected funeral expenses.

Llamas held a similar fundraiser last week, only this time the death was in his own family.

On the night of May 6, Jarek Trejo was riding his skateboard near 77th Place and Hooper Avenue in South Los Angeles when he was struck by a Ford Mustang traveling 45 to 50 miles per hour. Only 13 years old, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Llamas was Jarek's uncle.

"He was a great student and a great son," Llamas said.

Norma Martinez, who created a GoFundMe page to assist the family, said Jarek was "a bright fun and loving young boy [who] loved his mamita and his grandparents."

"Jarek, although 13 years young, he was smart and full of life," she

added. "Jarek filled everyone's heart with love and laughter. Jarek was taken from us so soon, but we all understand he is in a better place."

Llamas said his customers donated \$1,370 in seven days in support of the family, the most his restaurant has ever collected in similar fundraisers.

"The community really poured their heart out for this kid," Llamas said. "We didn't have the right to cry out of respect for our customers, and we didn't tell people he was our family, but our customers saw us teary-eyed and insisted on helping."

Avenue Press printed a color photo and sign that was wrapped around a collection jar. Donors included Downey police officers, local business owners, residents, and deputies with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department's Century Station, who were familiar with Jarek because he belonged to the Sheriff's Youth Foundation.

"We had kids and teens who emptied their pockets to give, even if it was just some change," Llamas said. "It didn't surprise me at all. I know the people of Downey are like that."

"It felt really good in my heart



to know that my customers love me. And I love them right back."

Jarek's funeral was held last Friday. He was the only son of his single mom.

Despite the tragedy, Llamas said the outpouring of support from the Downey community reaffirmed his optimism that most people are kind and generous.

"I can't thank God enough," he said. "Even in today's society, in 2015, there are good people out there – 99.99% of people are good. There is hope."

Volunteer openings at Kaiser

DOWNEY – Kaiser Permanente hospital in Downey has volunteer opportunities, including in its hospital and hospice.

Hospital volunteers work as concierges, greeters and way-finders. Volunteers must be at least 20 years old and able to commit four hours weekly for a year.

If interested, call (562) 657-9110.

Hospice volunteers must be at least 21 years old, able to spare 2-4 hours weekly, and have transportation.

Hospice care provides medical services, emotional support and spiritual resources for people and their families who are in the final stages of a terminal illness, such as cancer or heart failure.

To sign up as a hospice volunteer, call (562) 622-4300.

ABWA celebrates its 50th anniversary

DOWNEY – The Eldorado Chapter of the American Business Women's Association celebrated its 50th anniversary of "helping women one woman at a time" on April 15 at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

The keynote speaker for the evening was John Garcia, Superintendent of Downey Unified Schools. Since a part of the mission statement for ABWA emphasizes education, Mr. Garcia spoke about the direction the state of California and the Downey Unified Schools are pursuing in educating our youth.

Two local business people were honored for their work in the community. The first was Jim Wilkinson, Business Analytics and Data Warehousing Manager and Volunteer Director of the Downey FoodHelp food bank. Also honored was Jennifer DeKay, owner and publisher of the Downey Patriot.

Eldorado also announced their 2015-16 Chapter Woman of the Year, Carol Veatch. Carol has been a member for 14 years and has served on the board as President, Vice-President and Secretary. She served on several committees and is currently Chair of the ABWA Southern California Council.

The Eldorado Chapter normally meets at the Rio Hondo Event Center the third Wednesday of the month. Networking begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner, speaker and a brief business meeting.

For reservations contact Ilda Vaja at vajafamily@hotmail.com.



Shining Stars, a dance team from OnStage Dance Center in Downey, ended their 2015 competition season with a second place overall finish at the KAR Competition in Las Vegas last week.

Top row, from left: Alondra, Hannah, Samantha, Marisa, Ashley, Nadia, Natalie and Savanna.

Bottom row: Jennifer, Eden, Alexia, Ariana and Nathalie.



Daniel and Robin visited family and the "Moth Man" at Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Online school information session

DOWNEY – California Connections Academy @ Capistrano, a tuition-free online public school, will host an information session May 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Barbara Riley Center, where residents can learn more about the school and its curriculum.

The school operates under the Capistrano Unified School District and is available to students in grades K-12 who reside in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties.

Church opens 'healing room'

DOWNEY – Desert Reign Church has opened a "Healing Room" where members of the public can receive prayer for healing and other concerns.

The room is open to receive prayer Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m.

For more information, email healingroom@desertreign.org.

Tickets on sale for historical society luncheon

DOWNEY – Tickets are on sale for the Downey Historical Society's 50th anniversary luncheon June 27 at 11:30 a.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the history center at (562) 862-2777.

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REMEMBERING ISAAC SAMMUEL RINCON DECEMBER 15, 1999 - MAY 10, 2015

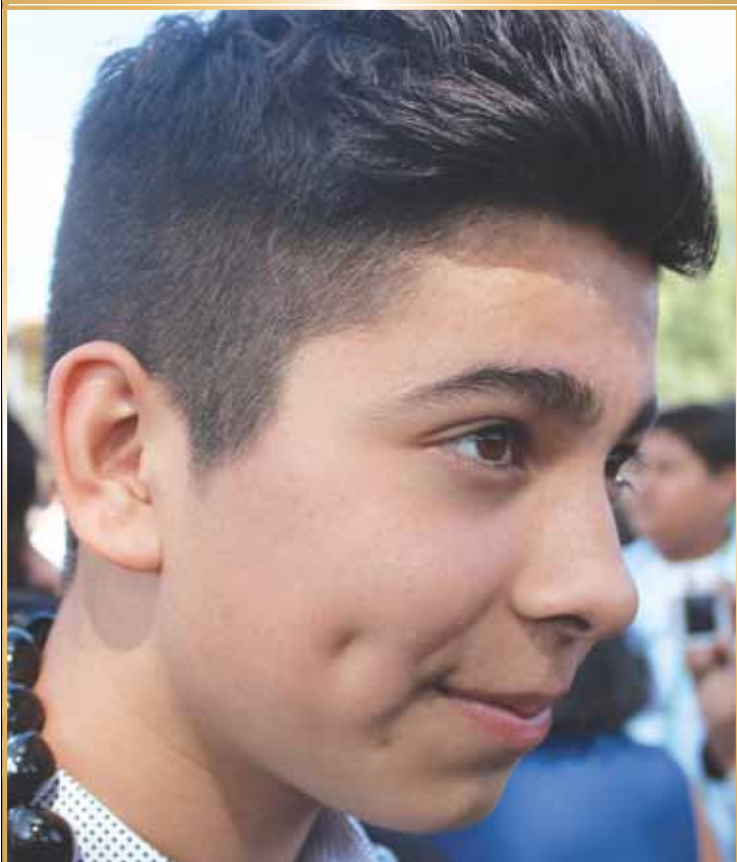
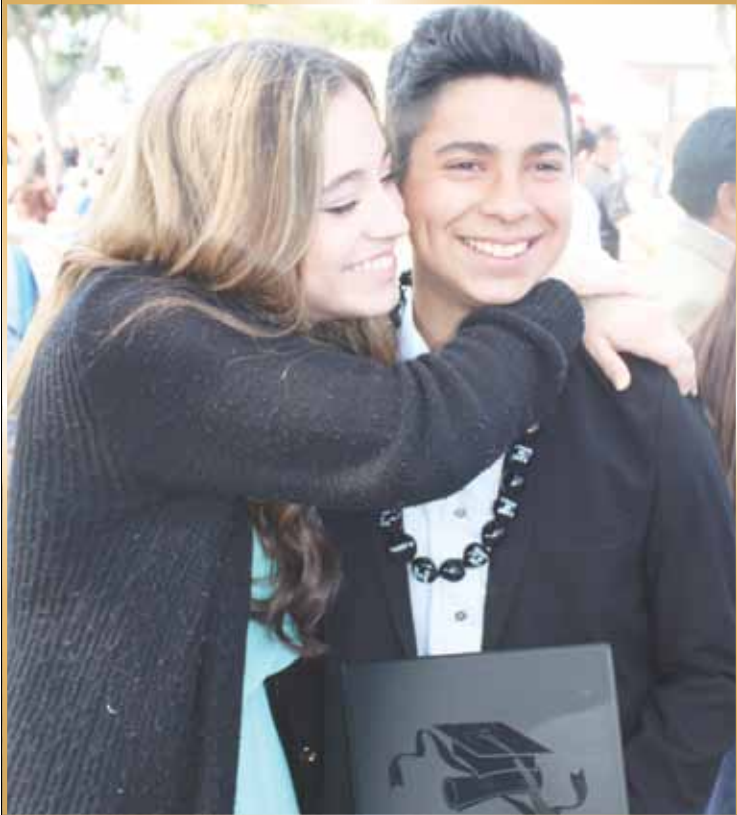
Isaac came into our lives and formed a friendship with my son. They were just shy of eight years old when their adventures began. Reflecting over those years I recall the victories on the soccer field, the sleepovers ending with pancakes and syrup, the birthday celebrations, the tree climbing in our backyard, the family dinners followed by a prayer at our table and the endless nights of family board games and laughter that filled our home. Their childhood together was filled with memorable moments that are etched in our mind, in our hearts and in our souls.

Isaac started his fight two years ago when he was diagnosed with osteosarcoma. Unfortunately heaven couldn't wait and he was taken from us earlier than he should have been. Isaac taught us to be selfless and to think of others before ourselves. He taught us how to fight, when to fight, and that you can never fight too hard. He taught us to appreciate the little things in life, because he appreciated everything in his. He showed us how to smile when we're dealt a bad hand. He taught us what love is, because now we know how it feels when it's taken away. Isaac made a lasting impression on everyone he met and that is why everyone will remember him. We'll remember his constant smile and his sparkling personality. We'll all remember to look up at night and find the brightest star, and know it's him. We'll always remember him. *With Love-The Correa Family*

I can still remember meeting you as a little boy. You were always so handsome even as a child. I remember all your confidence and your passion for the things you loved. I felt proud of your accomplishments, even though you weren't my son. I felt the need to show off all your commercials and talked about your auditions to anyone who would give me the time.

It has been an honor to know you, love you and share with you unforgettable moments. You've taught us to smile, even when times were tough. You showed us how to love and live each day to the fullest. Isaac, you kept giving when anyone else would have quit. I will no longer let the silly obligations of life distract me from the cherished gift of time with family and friends. I thank you for that. Rest in peace my sweet boy. *Your friend, Emma Sosa*

Upon learning of Isaac's diagnosis with cancer during his 7th grade year, we along with all of Isaac's friends immediately felt compelled to do whatever we could to assist him and make him feel better especially when he was in the hospital. In times like these we realize that our professional duty as school counselors in this community is really that of an additional family member being there for your children in their time of need. We reached out to Dea and Manuel and made sure they knew we had their back for whatever Isaac needed. Isaac was incredibly social and was loved by his family and friends who always showed tremendous support for any of the activities the school sponsored in his honor. One of our favorites was the idea of a quilt for Isaac, something he could wrap around him when he was cold, afraid or just needed a reminder of how much he was loved. Students and staff from his elementary school (Rio San Gabriel), middle school (Doty) and his current high school (Downey) along with Isaac's family and friends gathered on a Wednesday afternoon to create patches for his quilt. Everyone who participated were able to showcase their love and support for Isaac by making a personalized patch. Mrs. Stella, Isaac's 8th grade Social Studies teacher, knew of a wonderful group of women from the Placentia 2nd Ward Relief Society who could take the squares and sew them together into a beautiful quilt. When it was finished Isaac's former middle school counselors, Mrs. Redfox and Mrs. Navarro presented it to Isaac when he came home from the hospital. We will never forget the look on Isaac's face when presented with the quilt. Isaac's face lit up and he was genuinely grateful and immediately started pinpointing recognizable names and drawings of love and hope from the patches his loved ones had created for him. We took a picture with Isaac holding his quilt with his million dollar smile and our hearts were happy. Isaac's smile and kind heart were infectious. It was easy to love him. He was a very strong young man who made such an impact on the lives of so many. Isaac Rincon holds a very special place in our hearts and we will forever be grateful that our lives were touched by his. He will always be our hero. *With an abundance of love, Your East/Doty Knights Counselors, Mrs. Redfox & Mrs. Navarro*



SPEED BUMP



DAVE COVERLY



Downey Community Calendar

Events For May

Mon., May 25: **Memorial Day Observance**, Downey Cemetery, 11 a.m.
 Mon., May 26: **Memorial Day Observance**, Civic Center, 1 p.m.

City Meetings

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Planning Commission**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.: **Recreation and Community Services Commission**, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.: **Emergency Preparedness Committee**, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 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 Vanlengen 310-1335.
 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **The Downey Amateur Radio Club**, at First Baptist Church room 120.
 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...

May 21, 1927: Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean.
1979: Former San Francisco City Supervisor Dan White was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting deaths of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk.
1980: "The Empire Strikes Back," the second movie in the "Star Wars" series, was released.
Birthdays: R&B singer Ron Isley (74), former baseball manager Bobby Cox (74), politician Al Franken (64), actor Mr. T (63), UFC announcer Bruce Buffer (58), and Angels free agent bust Josh Hamilton (34).

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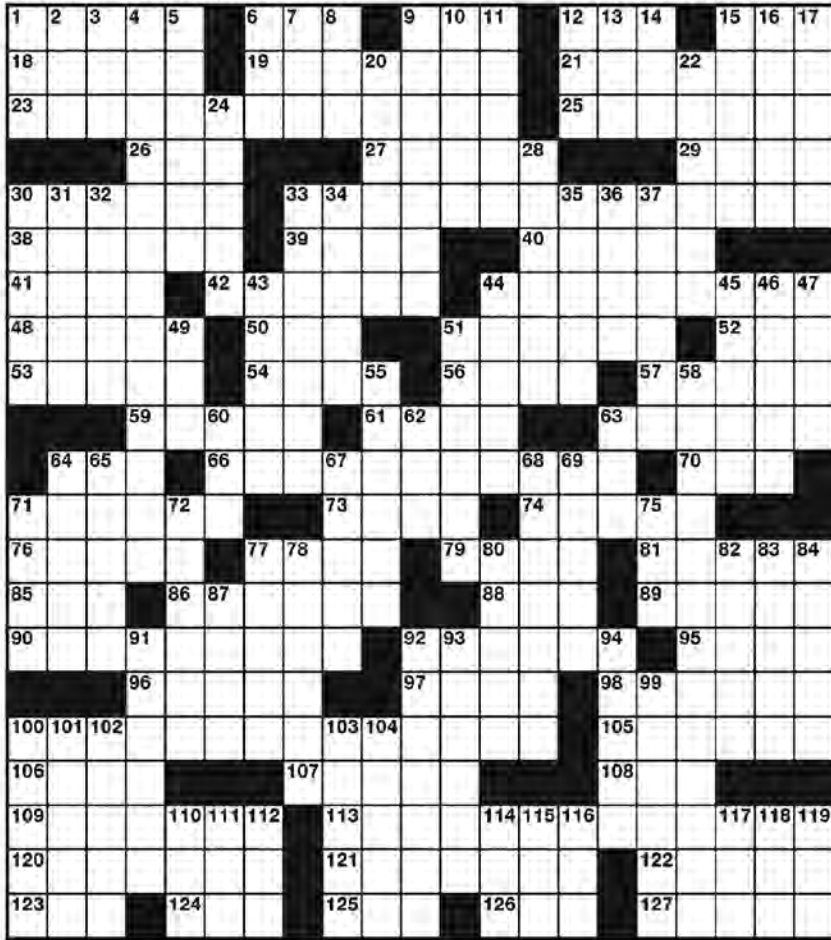
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- 1 Some stuffed bears
 - 6 Curator's deg.
 - 9 Launch site
 - 12 Patriotic chant
 - 15 Cleopatra's snake
 - 18 Jazz pianist Chick
 - 19 Pangs of conscience
 - 21 Port near Naples
 - 23 Iris, cornea, etc.
 - 25 Type of TV cable
 - 26 Grassland
 - 27 Solicitous comment
 - 29 Prefix for dynamic
 - 30 Plural of Mr.
 - 33 Result of a sauna visit
 - 38 Not alert
 - 39 Scoundrels
 - 40 *The Balcony* playwright
 - 41 Hen home
 - 42 Actor Mulroney
 - 44 Possible sign that it's time for a diet
 - 48 "In what way?"
 - 50 Pinnacle
 - 51 Mythical snake-haired woman
 - 52 Likewise not
 - 53 Cub Scout leader
 - 54 Throw a party
 - 56 Artful dodge
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 - 76 "O Come, __ Faithful"
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 - 92 Unemotional ones
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 - 100 Lazy baker's confession
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 - 120 Huge IPO of 2014
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 - 127 Clear blue sky
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 - 2 "Awesome!"
 - 3 Mine extraction
 - 4 Rehab-class instruction
 - 5 Football great Gale
 - 6 __ Peacock (Clue character)
 - 7 Informal disapproval
 - 8 Doctors' grp.
 - 9 Ready-made, as concrete
 - 10 Alicia Keys 2007 platinum album
 - 11 Raison __
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 - 13 __ Paulo, Brazil
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 - 20 Northern Spanish city
 - 22 Racetrack bet
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 - 30 Coffee flavor
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 - 32 Vermont ski resort
 - 33 Donald Duck's uncle
 - 34 Packs (down)
 - 35 Join forces
 - 36 Annul
 - 37 In the bag
 - 43 Prefix for biology
 - 44 Stripling
 - 45 Become accustomed (to)
 - 46 Regretful
 - 47 Serving piece
 - 49 Fine flooring material
 - 51 __ Pointe, MI
 - 55 Mongol invaders
 - 58 Shoe salesperson's challenge
 - 60 For what __ worth
 - 62 Soft throw
 - 63 DC VIP
 - 64 Black Sea resort
 - 65 Swiss mathematician
 - 67 Ringo's All-__ Band
 - 68 Beastly
 - 69 Bit of antiquity
 - 71 Subcontract, with "out"
 - 72 Snicker sound
 - 75 Microbrew product, for short
 - 77 Go with the flow
 - 78 Hokkaido hostess
 - 80 In the course of
 - 82 Fire starter
 - 83 Blacksmith's furnace
 - 84 Spirited horse
 - 87 "If __ a Hammer"
 - 91 Little angel
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 - 99 Informational file name
 - 100 What "Grr!" may mean
 - 101 Symbol of Australia
 - 102 Out to lunch
 - 103 Author Ferber et al.
 - 104 Portals
 - 110 Bad-mouth
 - 111 Taper off
 - 112 Airline to Oslo
 - 114 Comparative ending
 - 115 Code-cracking org.
 - 116 Unkempt place
 - 117 "Now it makes sense"
 - 118 Western Indian
 - 119 Road sealer

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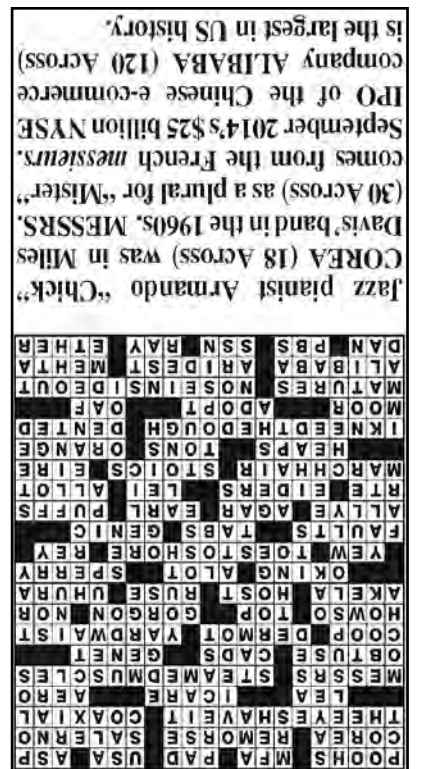


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In Memory of
Helen Hanges Reagan

August 27, 1924 to November 9, 2014



Helen Hanges was born August 27, 1924 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Nick and Lorene Hanges. Helen left her earthly life to be with the Lord on November 9, 2014.

A Californian since 1945, after graduating from Wichita Falls High School in Texas, Helen received an Associate in Arts from Long Beach City College, the degree of Bachelor of Arts from University of Southern California, and degree of Master of Arts from University of Redlands. Helen taught school more than 19 years for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She was so well liked that many of her students wrote her thank you notes—even a song—because Helen changed their lives.

In 1946, she married Ed Reagan, they enjoyed 46 loving and devoted years together before his passing in 1992. Helen was a very active and dedicated member for the last 35 years at the Bellflower Church of Christ, especially the Ladies Bible Class. Helen knew George Pepperdine through her local church; she was welcomed into the Chancellor's Circle at Pepperdine College, celebrating her generosity and love for changing students' lives. Helen was a thoughtful, giving person touching many lives.

Helen loved to travel and had the opportunity to spend a year traveling in Europe with her husband; she also enjoyed sewing, reading, painting and her pet cat "Petey". Helen is going to be missed greatly as she touched so many lives with her kind words.

There will be a Memorial Service to celebrate Helen's life at the Bellflower Church of Christ, 17054 Clark Avenue, on June 6, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.

Norman Buchert was Boeing worker

DOWNEY – Norman Charles Buchert, born in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 13, 1942, passed away May 9 after a battle with cancer.

He graduated from Port St. Joe High School in Port St. Joe, Fla., and from the University of Florida with a BS and MS in Electrical Engineering.

His career began at Kennedy Space Center on Jan. 27, 1967 with North American Aviation (NAA) as an RF and Telemetry Engineer working on the Apollo/Saturn Launch Vehicle second stage. He then worked on the Saturn V moon launches including the Apollo 11 launch to the moon (and back) and worked in the Saturn V Launch Control Center Firing room at the RF and Telemetry console. He later transferred to the Apollo Command and Service Module (CSM) organization to work on the experiments that the CSM carried to the moon and the Lunar Sounder experiment searching for water on the moon.

He and his wife's first daughter, Genelle, was born shortly after man's first walk on the moon. Twenty-two months later their second daughter, Charisse, was born.

In 1972, he began work as a Space Shuttle design integration engineer in Downey for NAA. In 1975, their third daughter, Felicia, was born. That same year he transferred back to KSC to help design, manufacture and install the Orbiter Processing Facility Communications and Tracking checkout station. In 1984, they welcomed their youngest daughter, April.

Promoted to Supervisor of the NAA Communications and Tracking group, he supervised the checkout of the first Shuttle launch Orbiter Communications and Navids Systems eventually becoming the Director of Advanced Programs and Business Development for Rockwell (formerly NAA) at KSC. After Boeing purchased the Space Division portion of Rockwell in 1996, Norman became the Director of Advanced Engineering for the Space Shuttle Program finishing his career in this capacity.

Norman received many awards and recognitions including the Astronaut Snoopy award for his work on the Apollo Program presented by Apollo astronaut, Hank Hartsfield. Norman worked for Boeing for over 44 years.

He is survived by Carol, his wife of 47 years, daughters, Genelle Buchert, Charisse Buchert, Felicia Kai (Sam) and April Walters (Cameron); brother Jerry Buchert (Laurie), sisters, Margie Vogt (Jim) and Carole Pille (Skip), half sister Chris Haley (Pat) and step sister Marlene Guerrieri (Bruno); grandchildren Annabella Kai, Graciella Kai and Serenity Kai (with a fourth grandchild in progress) and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Valentine Buchert and mothers, Erline Buchert and Norma Riester Boehl.

Services were held at First Baptist Church of Merritt Island Chapel on May 16. He was laid to rest on May 18 at the Alaqua United Methodist Church cemetery in Defuniak Springs, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Port St. Joe High School Norman C. Buchert Engineering and Math Scholarship Fund.



In Memory of
Charlotte Marie Fiola

Charlotte Marie Fiola passed away peacefully from natural causes Friday morning, May 15, 2015. She was 99 years 7 months old and died in her home in La Habra Heights.

Born in South Dakota on the family farm in 1915, she graduated from high school and earned a teaching credential from Great Falls Normal College. She taught school for twelve years, worked in Washington DC for the Department of War during World War II then as a dental assistant in California before marrying Napoleon Eugene Fiola in 1949.

They raised their five children in Downey and were actively involved in the Boy Scouts, St. Raymond's Church and community sports. Mr. Fiola had a successful material handling company which enabled them to travel globally in their later years. Charlotte lost her husband in 1983 and her oldest son in 1988.

Throughout her remaining decades, Charlotte was active in local politics and thoroughly enjoyed her grandchildren. She moved to La Habra Heights in 2010 where she lived the rest of her life.

She is survived by two sisters, Ramona Clements and Dorothy Kellar, four of her five children, twelve of her thirteen grandchildren, and her first great grandchild born in this, her centennial year.

Rosary at Hillside Chapel, Rose Hills Memorial Park 3888 Workman Mill Rd. at 7pm on Thursday, May 21. Celebration of Life mass to be celebrated at St. Bruno Catholic Church 15740 Citrustree Rd., Whittier, CA. on Friday, May 22 at 10am. Interment at Rose Hills to follow the service.

Laura Brandenburg passes away

DOWNEY – Laura A. Brandenburg, born in Galesburg, Ill., on Sept. 19, 1951 to Eugene and Patricia Mathers, passed away May 9.

She grew up on a small farm near the town of North Henderson, Ill. Laura was the middle child of the Mathers family with her brother David one year older and her sister Elizabeth six years younger. Laura was active with 4-H (Prize Barrow), high school plays (lead in the spring musical) and helping around the house and farm as needed.

Laura was accepted into the University of Illinois at the Champagne/Urbana campus as a Business Major where she, at the age of 19, met her future husband, Jay Brandenburg. She graduated with a BS degree in Business in 1973.

Laura came out for a visit to Los Angeles with her girlfriend and former roommate, Cheryl, but once in Southern California she decided to stay. She started as a waitress at Bob's Big Boy for a stint before she obtained her real estate license.

Jay and Laura were married in the Methodist Church at North Henderson on Dec. 27, 1975. They settled in Downey, near where Jay worked at Rockwell International as an engineer on the Space Shuttle. It was also centrally located and close to Southwestern Law School for Jay's night classes.

As a real estate agent, Laura found the perfect starter home in Cerritos in 1976 about the time Jay made a career move to Northrop Corporation. They moved into another Cerritos home in 1987.

After many years of marriage, Jay and Laura had their daughter, Sara Elise Brandenburg, who was born on May 3, 1988. The family finally settled in Carlsbad in 2000 after Jay was transferred to the San Diego area.

Laura is survived by her mother, Patricia Mathers; brother, David Mathers; sister, Elizabeth Timmons; husband, Jay Brandenburg; daughter, Sara Brandenburg; and many nieces and nephews.



In Memory of
Katherine M. Hambrick

March 6, 1926 to May 8, 2015



Los Angeles – Katherine May Hambrick (Clark), 89, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2015 at UCLA Medical Center after a brief illness.

Katherine (Kay) was born in Wellsville, Ohio on March 6, 1926. She moved to California with her family as a teenager. Katherine spent the majority of her lifetime living in the Southeast area in Bell, Downey and Huntington Park. She attended Thomas A. Edison Middle School and Huntington Park High School.

Katherine was a "California Girl" at heart, who loved warm weather, the desert, camping and road trips with her family. She enjoyed dancing, music and she was a voracious reader. Her kind spirit and joyful smile warmed the hearts of all who knew her. She leaves behind family and friends who will always remember her laughter and generous nature.

She is survived by daughter, Rachel Hambrick; stepdaughters, Cheryl Gittleman and Claudia Hambrick Hughes; stepsons, Jim Hambrick and Russell Hambrick; sister, June Lainer; niece, Susann Lainer and 18 step grandchildren and 22 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Walter Clark and Leonard Hambrick; and son, Ron Clark.

A private burial at sea will be held next month, followed by a celebration of her life.

Until we meet again.

Nancy Jones was fitness instructor

DOWNEY – Nancy Jones, a longtime fitness instructor for Downey Adult School, died May 5 after suffering a stroke. She was 78.

She received her BA from Cal State Long Beach in physical education. She began teaching a fitness class at Downey Adult School on Sept. 13, 1971 and was still teaching at the time of her death.

As a fitness instructor, she often expanded her routine to train students in 5Ks, half marathons, mini triathlons and bike riding. She was a frequent participant in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, participating as team Jones Jammie Joggers.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 56 years, Al Jones; two daughters, Cathy Jones of Seattle and Kimberly (Steve) Trioli of Rancho Cucamonga; and four grandchildren, Brandon (Areanna) Wibb, Andrew, Ben and Lauren Trioli.

A celebration of life will be held May 29 at 11 a.m. at EvFree Church of Fuller.



Nancy Bloxham passes away

DOWNEY – Longtime Downey resident Nancy Bertwell Bloxham passed away at her daughter's home in Huntington Beach on May 2.

Born Dec. 13, 1941, she was a 1959 graduate of Downey High School.

She is survived by children David Bloxham, Douglas Bloxham and Sharon Fallon; grandchildren Justin Fallon and Evan Allen; and brothers Dennis Bertwell and Ken Bertwell.



Charles Bowers earned Purple Heart

DOWNEY – Charles Bowers, age 92, passed away at home on May 5.

Charles was a Purple Heart Veteran wounded in Okinawa. He has been retired from GTE for 28 years.

He is survived by his son, Scott. A funeral was held Saturday, May 16, at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier.



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Downey space camp includes field trips, hands-on activities

By Ben Dickow

DOWNEY – Adults. Read this with the young people in your life.

Young people. You may have to read this to your adults.

This summer, leave school – and the earth – behind. Your neighborhood space and science place – the Columbia Memorial Space Center – will be hosting Space Camp throughout the month of July. Each week for 4 weeks, we will be offering a different camp experience. You can sign up to build robots, take on the role of an astronaut and/or explore a new planet. You can even go on unique field trips to places like JPL (the Jet Propulsion Laboratory) and talk to the scientists and engineers sending probes out into the solar system. It's Space Camp! How cool?!

While all that may sound exciting, more than all of the building and exploring and doing we offer, what you really will be able to do is have fun meeting new people

and sharing great times. Of all of the things you can do over the summer, Space Camp at the Space Center (it's not just a coincidence it's named that!) is the only place in town where you'll be able to combine out-of-this-world activities with a totally social atmosphere made just for you to leave the school year behind while still keeping a little bit of your brain working.

Yes, adults, we offer effective learning experiences designed to stimulate creative and critical thinking. Yes, adults, social interactions like those at camp improve academic performance. Yes, adults, studies show that camp programs like Summer Space Camp at the Space Center help bridge the gap between school years that occurs during the summer. Yes, adults, camp participants will be able to take control of their learning experiences, follow their own interests and have a good time while doing it!

Yes, we offer all of this and more. Young people, we know that you've had a long year at school. Summer



should be about having some down time with friends while doing something fun and totally unique, like being a part of Space Camp. We're here for you. Join us.

To make room for you and give you more choices, the Columbia Memorial Space Center has doubled its camp this summer! Each week in July, we offer one session for 4th-5th graders and one session for 6th-8th graders. Every week-long session, no matter the age range, include hands-on activities and a field trip to a one-of-a-kind destination outside of the Space Center.

By the way, while writing this, we realized it may be more effective to tell you about the exciting things you'll be able to do this summer than to write an article talking about the academic benefits of camp experiences like ours. We'd be happy to talk about that, if you like. We have a lot of stats and learning info to share. Please, call the Space Center if you have questions and someone will answer them – maybe even me. We're at 562-231-1205 and you can sign up online at www.columbiaspacescience.org

We look forward to you being a part of Space Camp. See you this summer!

Ben Dickow is president and executive director of the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

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KNX to broadcast live from Downey June 12

DOWNEY – KNX 1070 will be broadcasting live from Porto's Bakery June 12 starting at 1 p.m., as part of its "KNX On Your Corner" series on Southern California communities.

According to a press release, KNX's coverage "will focus on Downey's rich history, current events and unique points of interest as special guests with local insight are featured throughout the day."

The public is invited to the live broadcast.

Frank Mottek will host the KNX Business Hour at 1 p.m., and Jim Thornton and Diane Thompson will anchor the afternoon news from 2-7 p.m.

Yesenia Martinez graduates basic training

DOWNEY – Air Force Reserve Airman Yesenia M. Martinez graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Martinez is the daughter of Leopoldo M. Rodriguez and Maria S. Martinez of Norwalk, and sister of Diana Meza of Hollywood, Laney Villareal of Downey, Lupita Martinez of Merced, and Maia De Lourdes Mesa of San Bernardino.

She is a 2013 graduate of Santa Fe High School.

Warren High students pass college animation test

DOWNEY – Warren High recently sent a group of 10 animation students to Mount San Antonio College to participate in a college-level animation course.

All 10 students passed the course, the first time all students have passed since the agreement between Warren and Mt. SAC went into effect in 2011.

The students included Ivanna Calderon, Michelle Gonzalez, Alexandra Gresl, Keira Real, Andrea Rosas, Natalie Trejo, Christian Espinoza, Andy Hernandez, George Martinez and George Perez.

"Downey Unified's vision is to have all students graduate with a 21st Century education that ensures they are college and career ready, globally competitive and citizens of strong character," DUSD officials said.

Downey library Story Times return next week

DOWNEY – Story Times resume at the Downey City Library on May 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. after a brief break for the Memorial Day holiday.

Bilingual Story Time resumes May 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and baby and toddler Story Times returns May 30 at 9:15 a.m.

All programs are held in the library's Cormack Room.

The library will be closed May 23-25, and reopens May 26 at 10 a.m.

Downey student named PIH Volunter of the Year

DOWNEY – Kimberly Quiroz has been named Volunteer of the Year by PIH Health Hospital in Downey.

She is the first student to receive the award.

The award was announced April 24 when PIH Health honored its volunteers at both of its hospital campuses.

The PIH Health Volunteer College Scholarship was awarded to Vanessa Ojeda, of Downey, and Amanda Avila, of Whittier.

In 2014, volunteers donated 123,439 hours at both PIH hospitals.

For details on how to become a volunteer, go to pihvolunteersopenings.silkroad.com or call (562) 698-0811, ext. 12423.

Social Security rep is guest speaker

DOWNEY – The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees Southeast Chapter 482 will have its monthly meeting at noon on May 27 at the Barbara Riley Center.

Jacqueline Zaragoza of the Social Security Administration is guest speaker and will be available to answer questions.

The meeting is open to the public.

Boys & Girls Club golf tournament May 29

DOWNEY – The Rio Hondo Boys and Girls Club will host its annual Golf Classic at the Rio Hondo Golf Club on May 29.

Foursomes and sponsorships are still available, as well as tickets to the awards banquet and dinner.

For more information, call Robert Rubio at (310) 344-1590 or email.rubio@riohondobgc.org.

Volunteers sought for Rancho event

DOWNEY – Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center needs volunteers for its third annual wheelchair basketball tournament at Apollo Park on May 30.

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La Mirada Theatre releases 2015-16 schedule



LA MIRADA - The La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts has released its 2015-16 season schedule, and it includes the West Coast premiere of the Broadway love story "First Date" and a performance by Grammy Award-winning star LeAnn Rimes.

Below is the full schedule:

"First Date"

Sept. 18-Oct. 11, 2015

When blind date newbie Aaron is set up with serial dater Casey, a casual drink at a busy New York restaurant turns into a hilarious high-stakes dinner.

As the date unfolds in real time, the couple quickly finds that they are not alone on this unpredictable evening. In an unexpected twist, Casey and Aaron's inner critics take on a life of their own when other restaurant patrons transform into supportive best friends, manipulative exes and protective parents, who sing and dance them through ice-breakers, appetizers and potential conversational land mines.

"Rent"

Oct. 23-Nov. 15, 2015

An inspiring musical about friends and artists struggling with addiction, poverty, AIDS and, most

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Jan. 22-Feb. 14, 2016

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"Dreamgirls"

March 25 - April 17, 2016

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April 29 - May 15, 2016

Green Day's powerhouse album is brought to life in this electric-rock musical of youthful disillusion.

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LeAnn Rimes

May 21, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

With 44 million albums sold, two Grammy Awards, three Academy of Country Music Awards, and 12 Billboard awards, LeAnn Rimes is one of the most successful entertainers in modern times.

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Photo exhibit offers global perspective

By Sabrina Picou

DOWNEY - On April 17, Stay Gallery showcased Virginia Yunes's photographs of her travels through third world countries such as Brazil and Africa. Her photographs represent her message of looking at the world without borders; the idea that with intolerance in the world, she believes we need to respect one another.

At the beginning of the exhibit, Yunes gave a speech about what her art meant and what she wants people to take from it. Speaking to the people at the beginning allowed the viewers to understand the meaning and importance of each photograph they looked at.

Born in Argentina and raised in Brazil, her condition as an immigrant inspired her to photograph diverse groups of people.

"In every place I visited one thing stood out," Yunes said. "Everywhere there was a right to live with dignity and to be looked at with admiration."

For the exhibit, her intention is to show a world without ideological boundaries, stigmas among others,

and to show the uniqueness of each culture and way of life so that people can admire each other.

The very first place she traveled to was Brazil when she moved from Argentina. She explained what it is like to travel for her photographs.

"Traveling is like a bug that bites you and you can not stop traveling," Yunes said. "Each year I always go to some different place: much of Latin America, Africa and Asia."

Valentin Flores, director of Stay Gallery, who also has traveled to over 40 countries, shares how Yunes's powerful photographs moved him.

"This exhibit was very dear to me because travel photography was what got me involved with the arts from the start," Flores said. "Virginia's exhibit took me back to all the places

and faces that I met throughout my own adventures; her photography makes me want to drop everything and hit the road again."

Leonar Gonzalez explains how Yunes's photographs opened her eyes about the world.

"I've always been conscious about world poverty and lifestyle differences," Gonzalez said, "but these images helped me see the pain and sorrow, the joy and hope in the eyes of the people portrayed."

Yunes donated all of the proceeds she made that night from her photographs to Stay Young, the gallery's youth initiative organization.

Sabrina Picou is a junior at Downey High School studying journalism.

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Counsel's Corner: What's wrong with 'My Cousin Vinny'?

By Steve Lopez
Law Offices of Steve Lopez

Every time I see the movie "My Cousin Vinny" on cable I cannot resist but to watch it, even though I have seen it many times over. Although the movie is a comedy, it's actually one of the more accurate representations of trial procedure in a film. If you haven't seen it I recommend watching it.

Most lawyers have praised the comedy's realistic depiction of courtroom procedure and trial strategy, however, there is one very important issue that was not discussed and it is probably because it's only implicit in the film.

The film revolves around two defendants that are facing murder charges and they are both represented by one lawyer, Cousin Vinny, who also happens to be one of the defendant's cousin. This joint representation of clients sounds attractive to clients because it saves them money on attorney fees. However, joint representation is fraught with pit falls for clients, especially in a case where the clients' interest differs. Most often attorneys cannot represent two or more parties with differing interests due to the loyalty they owe their clients. The point is an attorney "cannot serve two masters."

So why exactly is the potential for conflict of interest so grave in the movie? There are lots of reasons, but a major one is that co-defendants may be sorely tempted to point the finger at each other in exchange for a better plea bargain. Imagine in this case if Defendant "A" had claimed that it was the idea of Defendant "B" to commit the crime. That is a fine defense for Defendant "A" but it puts Defendant "B" on the hook for the crime. As their attorney it would be impossible for an attorney to be loyal to both defendants in that situation. And in the movie, the conflict would be further complicated by the attorney's family relationship to one of the defendants.

However, this is not to say that joint representation is illegal or unethical because it is not. In fact,

the practice is not that uncommon in areas that include but not limited to: tax planning, estate planning (husband and wife) and business formation (multiple founders or principals). Joint representation is also common in pre-litigation matters such as "friendly divorce" where the separating couple retains one attorney to effectuate a pre-existing arrangement. I am sure there are other situations that it would be okay to have joint representation but definitely not when interests obviously conflict as it was in the movie.

Therefore, yes, joint representation is attractive as the attorney fees and costs are shared but as with all things price should not be the single underlying factor when seeking to hire legal counsel. This should be kept in mind if you consider hiring a lawyer to represent you and someone else's interests.

Perhaps, beside price consideration, you should ask yourself the following question: What are my goals compared to the other persons? For example, are you and your partner being sued because you and your partner did something wrong or are you being sued just because you were with your partner who did something wrong? If the latter situation is yours, be aware that the attorney must represent both you and your partner's interest equally thereby if you're innocent in the situation, your interest will not be fully represented by this joint attorney. Remember that the loyalty the

attorney shows to you must be equal to that of your partner, otherwise the attorney would risk breaching his fiduciary duty to your partner if he is to defend your innocence and not that of your partner.

The above is just one example of the pit fall of joint representation. Unless you and your partner have a common goal, such as to preserve community assets that will benefit you both equally, it might be worth it to hire your own attorney. This way you can be reassured that your attorney will zealously represent your interest and only your interest.

After all, the point of hiring an attorney is to put your mind at ease with the legal problem before you and the added stress of worrying about your attorney loyalty is unnecessary and counterproductive to the legal issue at hand and beats the purpose of hiring the attorney in the first place.

So while there is nothing wrong with your cousin Vinny representing you in court, it may become a problem if he represents you and your friend if you are both charged with the same crime.

As with all legal discussions, careful thought should be exercised to avoid problems down the line.

The purpose of this column is to provide general information on the law, which is subject to change. It is not legal advice. Consult a lawyer if you have a specific legal problem.

Cerritos has saved 815 million gallons of water by recycling

CERRITOS – Long before Governor Jerry Brown declared a statewide drought emergency in California in 2014 and imposed mandatory water restrictions throughout the state in April 2015, Cerritos has been committed to conserving natural resources through the use of a recycled water distribution system, one of the largest systems in California with a 22-mile underground loop.

Since 1988 when the system was constructed, the use of recycled water has saved approximately 815 million gallons of drinking water every year.

The recycled water system is used to irrigate more than 200 acres of City-owned property, including the majority of the City's medians, parks, parkways, decorative fountains and schools. In addition, the recycled water system transports water to various local agencies, including the ABC Unified School District, Artesia Cemetery, Caltrans, Central Basin Municipal Water District, Cerritos College, Cerritos Post Office, Cerritos Regional Park, City of Lakewood and Valley Christian Schools. Various privately owned landscaped areas such as those at Cerritos Towne Center, portions of

the Cerritos Auto Square and some churches, nurseries and housing developments in the City are also irrigated with recycled water. The recycled water is billed monthly at about half the cost of drinking water.

The City's recycled water system currently provides approximately 2,900 acre-feet of recycled water annually, but has the capacity to provide up to 4,000 acre-feet, which translates into 1 billion gallons of water per year. Cerritos receives its recycled water from the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant. The plant is located next to the 605 and 91 freeways in Cerritos and produces up to 37.5 million gallons of recycled water every day. Originating from industries, businesses and homes, the waste water is treated by a three-stage process by the Sanitation District before being used for irrigation.

Recently, the Cerritos City Council approved a proposal to construct a recycled water pipeline originating in the City and continuing through portions of Lakewood and Cypress to service the Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Once completed, the project

will result in an annual savings of 250 acre-feet of drinking water. The expanded service to Forest Lawn also is expected to generate approximately \$50,000 in annual revenue for the City.

"Cerritos has been a pioneer in the use of recycled water for more than 20 years, utilizing reclaimed water throughout the City on an annual basis," stated City of Cerritos Mayor Carol K. Chen. "As a result of the City's leadership and foresight in this area, the community is blessed with beautiful green parks, schools, lawns and landscaped areas, which are abundantly evident as one drives throughout Cerritos."

"With the latest service to Forest Lawn, the City's recycled water system continues to benefit additional agencies," continued Chen. "Cerritos is working diligently to share its innovative system with other cities and entities well into the future."

For more information about the City's recycled water system or water conservation, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223.

—Contributed by the city of Cerritos

Memorial Day event at Bastards

DOWNEY – Bastards BBQ is holding a Memorial Day commemoration event Monday from 12-10 p.m.

The event includes an outdoor beer garden, live musical performances, veterans resource booths, a clothing drive, and more.

Donations of clothing, shoes, hats, hygiene items, and belts for men and women can be dropped off between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Donations should be in good to excellent condition, folded and bagged.

There will be a moment of silence followed by the playing of Taps at 3 p.m.

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After 5-month search, NLMUSD hires new superintendent



Dr. Hasmik Danielian was hired Monday as superintendent of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District.

By Christian Brown and Raul Samaniego

NORWALK – After a five-month search, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District nabbed a new superintendent from Imperial County on Monday.

Hasmik Danielian, a former

teacher and principal, comes to the NLMUSD after a four-year stint as superintendent at Brawley Union High School District.

Before serving in Brawley, Danielian was associate superintendent of secondary schools for Hacienda La Puente Unified and a dean of students, high school principal, and teacher at the Glendale Unified School District for 17 years.

“It will be a privilege to serve as the Superintendent of NLMUSD with such an established culture and tradition of excellence,” said Danielian in a district press release.

“Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District has earned the much-deserved reputation for providing remarkable educational programs for all students in an exceptionally supportive community environment.”

The NLMUSD board of education approved a three-year contract, which begins on July 1 at a starting salary of \$230,000 not including benefits. Former NLMUSD superintendent Ruth Perez, who resigned last September earned \$205,000 without benefits at the time of her departure.

Danielian will replace Ginger Shattuck, who retired as NLMUSD superintendent in 2009, but was appointed as interim superintendent

last September until a new superintendent was chosen.

District officials interviewed six candidates out of a pool of 18 applicants after receiving input from more than 100 stakeholders, including parents, teachers, students, staff and community representatives. After an in-person visit to Brawley, the NLMUSD board offered the position to Danielian.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Danielian aboard,” said NLMUSD board president Jesse Urquidi.

“She is a strong, collaborative leader who is committed to open communication and helping us continue our mission of offering high-quality educational programs that help students reach their college and career goals.”

Danielian received her doctorate degree in educational leadership from the University of Southern California and master’s degrees in bilingual education and curriculum and supervision from University of La Verne and Point Loma Nazarene University respectively.

The school board voted 5 to 2 in favor of Danielian’s contract.

Those voting to approve the proposed contract were board members Sean Reagan, Ana Valencia,

Darryl Adams, Jesse Urquidi and Karen Morrison.

Board members Margaret Rios and Chris Pflanzler voted against the contract.

Prior to the vote, various speakers took turns with their allotted three minutes to express their dissatisfaction with the process to select the next superintendent.

Most reminded the board that they were not protesting Danielian, but rather the process that was utilized to choose the new district leader for the next three years beginning July 1.

Wayne Shannon, assistant superintendent of human resource for the district, was mentioned several times as a preferred choice by teachers.

Shannon was named district Administrator of the Year at the recent STAR awards ceremony. He was also an early candidate for the position of superintendent.

Kelly Rush, president of the TANLA teachers’ union, pointed out that only three school board members attended the STAR awards ceremony.

“Commanders listen to the troops in the field,” said Clay Walker, president-elect of TANLA.

Downey resident Henry Lee celebrating 100th birthday

DOWNEY – Family and friends from across the country will gather to celebrate Henry Lee’s 100th birthday on May 23 at the Embassy Suites hotel in Downey.

Henry was born May 20 in Foxworth, Miss., the thirteenth child of 16 children. Raised on the family’s 400-acre cotton farm, Henry learned early what hard work was from planting and picking cotton to doing his farm chores.

Henry quit school in the ninth grade following his father’s death to work the farm and support his family.

At the height of the Depression, Henry left the farm to join the Civilian Conservation Corps, working on forests and roads for the government. After two years he left the CCC, married his wife – the then Miss Jessie Mae Fortenberry – in 1936 and they had a son, Jack, in 1937.

Henry worked as a welder in a lumber mill for six years before setting out for California in search of a better life. He arrived in Los Angeles in May of 1941 with \$12.50 in his pocket.

He settled in Downey in 1969 and spent several years at General Cable. He went on to start his own business, Lee Welding and Engineering, in South Gate. He is credited with several inventions and patents, including tow truck hitches and reciprocators used to apply finishes to refrigerators.

Outside of work, Henry was active in the Huntington Park Elks Club, where he served on several committees. He took up golf at age 67 and still plays 18 holes every Tuesday and Thursday at the Rio Hondo Golf Club.



Mario Mireles graduates basic training

DOWNEY – Army Pvt. Mario Mireles has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Benning, Ga.

During the nine-week training period, Mireles received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions and core values.

Mireles is the son of Maria Villalobos, of Paramount. He graduated from Warren High School in 2013.

Nursing home hires new executive director

BELFLOWER – Bel Tooren Villa Convalescent Hospital, a skilled nursing and rehab facility in Bellflower, is welcoming a new executive director, Trent Weaver.

Weaver most recently served as executive director at North Walk Villa Convalescent Hospital in Norwalk. Prior to that appointment, he was assistant executive director at Lake Forest Nursing Center in Lake Forest, California.

“My sister was an administrator, and she got me interested in long-term care,” Weaver said.

Weaver earned his bachelor’s degree in health care administration. He comes to the field from the United States Army, where he served six and a half years, including tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Currently in the reserves, he resides in Huntington Beach.

Bel Tooren Villa Convalescent Hospital, located at 16910 Woodruff Ave., is one of 10 skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities in California operated or managed by Life Care Centers of America.



NLMUSD expanding Head Start preschool to include pregnant mothers

NORWALK – Norwalk-La Mirada is expanding its early childhood education program to include a home-based service for up to 103 families, including pregnant mothers and children from newborns to age 3, teaching parents how to maximize their children’s development.

The new Early Head Start Home-Based Program will run from this July through June 2016.

“This program acknowledges the diverse needs of our families and offers curriculum that is supportive but also very hands-on,” Norwalk-La Mirada Board President Jesse Urquidi said. “By offering Early Head Start services, we can continue to support the incredibly important role a parent can play in their young child’s development.”

Early Head Start home visitors will meet with parents and children once a week and collaboratively plan activities that encourage positive parent-child interaction. All participants will visit Norwalk-

La Mirada’s Ramona Head Start location twice a month to participate in small group discussions.

“We’re really excited to be able to offer this additional form of outreach and education to the Norwalk-La Mirada community,” said Laurel Parker, Norwalk-La Mirada Preschool Programs Director. “We hope parents sign up to participate in this new opportunity.”

Norwalk-La Mirada Preschool Program’s Head Start Program, now celebrating its 49th year, secured funding for the Home-Based Program through recognition from the Los Angeles County Office of Education as a high-performing Head Start agency.

Introduction of the Home-Based Program complements NLMUSD’s existing Preschool Program, which is currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2015-16 school year. The Preschool Program offers high-quality preschool classes for children age 3 to 5 that encourage

learning through active, hands-on lessons related to a theme, such as buildings, trees and recycling.

Field trips to extend learning are planned at least twice a year, and children are exposed to music presentations and the latest technology.

“Norwalk-La Mirada’s Head Start Program helps families build relationships that support family well-being and solid foundational development,” Norwalk-La Mirada Interim Superintendent Ginger Shattuck said. “The introduction of the Home-Based Program will promote school readiness of our youngest residents and enhance their cognitive, social and emotional development.”

Regular Head Start classes will run from Aug. 5 to mid-June 2016. The program will operate 16 classes beginning in August, with the remaining 39 classes beginning the first week in September. At most pre-school sites, half-day classes run

from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from noon to 3:30 p.m.; full-day classes run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To apply, parents may visit any Norwalk-La Mirada preschool.

Preschool locations are: Chavez Elementary, DD Johnston Elementary, Foster Road Elementary, Gallatin Center at Cornerstone Church in Downey, Glazier Elementary, Huerta School, Nuffer Elementary, New River Elementary, Paddison Elementary, Ramona Preschool and Sanchez Elementary.

Norwalk-La Mirada’s classes are run through Head Start, California State Preschool and Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) and most preschool services offered are free to families who qualify by income level or by the age of the attending child. Two LAUP classes at Foster Road Elementary require a monthly parent investment fee.

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SPORTS BRIEFS: Bears earn No. 1 seed

By Mark Fetter Contributor

DOWNY – The Warren High School boys' volleyball team finished their regular season with an overall record of 20-8 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-1.

For their efforts, the Bears were the 2015 S.G.V.L. co-champion with Gahr. Warren earned the number one league entry with their second round league win over Gahr at Gahr 3-1 on 4/21.

The Bears saw their season come to an end last Saturday in the second round of the C.I.F. Division 3 playoffs with a 3-2 loss to Paloma Valley at Paloma Valley (26-1, 14-0). Coming into the match against Warren, Paloma Valley had won eleven matches in a row while only losing two sets in the process. Warren not only took two sets from Paloma Valley but narrowly missed winning the match, 14-16, in the fifth and final set. Warren was defeated in the five set nailbiter 16-25, 25-22, 25-21, 18-25 and 16-14. Warren defeated Santa Ana at Warren 3-0 (25-18, 25-20 and 25-23) on 5/12 in the first round to advance.

Coach Scott Lane is extremely proud of his team and how hard they have worked this season. The bears will rebuild for next season with more experience and skill under their belts.

The Warren High School softball team finished their regular season with an overall record of 22-4 and were 8-1 in S.G.V.L. play. For their efforts, the Bears earned co-S.G.V.L. champion honors with Gahr (21-7, 8-1). Warren and Gahr were S.G.V.L. co-champions in 2014 as well.

Warren started their C.I.F. Division 2 playoff run yesterday when they hosted Kaiser (14-11, 10-4) at Warren (score unavailable at press time). Kaiser is the number two entry from the Sunkist League behind Sunkist League champion Grand Terrace (22-3, 14-0).

Warren would face the winner of the San Clemente/Northwood winner in the second round of the playoffs next Tuesday if they defeated Kaiser yesterday.

The Warren High School baseball team finished their regular season with an overall record of 23-8 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-3.

The Bears are the number two entry from the S.G.V.L. for the C.I.F. Division 2 playoffs. Warren defeated

Paramount at Paramount 3-1 on 5/15 in their second game to secure the number two league entry. Warren hosted Etiwanda yesterday in their first round game (score unavailable at press time).

Gahr (20-11, 8-2) earned league champion honors and the number one league entry from the San Gabriel Valley League and Paramount (17-16, 7-3) earned the number three entry. Gahr hosted Pacifica of Oxnard (11-11-1, 6-6) yesterday and Paramount will travel to Burroughs of Burbank (23-4, 13-1) to play the Bulldogs later today (scores unavailable at press time).

The Etiwanda Eagles came into Thursday's game with an overall record of 18-6 and a Baseline League record of 10-5. Etiwanda and Chino Hills are co-champs of the Baseline League, however, Chino Hills earned the number one Baseline League league entry by defeating Etiwanda in two of the three games they played. In their three games, Etiwanda won the first game 10-9, Chino Hills won the second game 6-4 in eight innings and Chino Hills won the third game 4-3. Interestingly, the third game was played at the Epicenter. The Epicenter is a minor league stadium where the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes play.

Coach Pearson, his staff and players are looking forward to the start of the Division 2 playoffs. If Warren can win their first round game against Etiwanda, they will play the winner of the Mayfair/Carter and Foothill game in the second round.

The Downey High School baseball team finished their season with an overall record of 15-15 and were 6-4 in S.G.V.L. play. The Vikings did not qualify for postseason play with their fourth place finish in league.

Gahr (20-11, 8-2) earned S.G.V.L. champion honors and top league entry, cross-town rival Warren (23-9, 7-3) earned the league's second entry and Paramount (17-17, 7-3) earned the league's third and final entry. The C.I.F. Division 2 playoffs started Wednesday and will conclude with the championship game on Saturday, June 6, at 5 p.m.

The Downey High School softball team finished their season with an overall record of 13-14 and a S.G.V.L. record of 5-4. Downey had to play a play-in game on Tuesday against Cantwell-Sacred Heart (14-12, 5-7) to advance to the first round field. The Lady Vikings lost their home play-in game to CSH in extra innings 4-3 (8).

With the win against Downey on Tuesday, Cantwell-Sacred Heart played La Serna yesterday in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 3 playoffs (score unavailable at press time).

Coach Karzen is proud of his young team. The Lady Vikings will return next season with more experience and skill under their belts and contend for a S.G.V.L. title. Gahr and cross-town rival Warren are still the teams to beat.

The 2015 middle school track season began last Wednesday as Griffiths and Stauffer traveled to Warren High and Doty and Sussman traveled to Downey High.

There are 10 track and field events that middle school athletes compete in. They are the 1600 meter run, hurdles, 100 meter, 400 meter, 200 meter, 800 meter, shot put, high jump, long jump and 4 X 100 meter relay. There are six teams from each school, one per gender for each of the three grade levels.

At Warren, Stauffer defeated Griffiths in six of the six competitions. The Stauffer eighth grade boys defeated Griffiths 48-37, the Stauffer seventh grade boys defeated Griffiths 46-40 and the Stauffer sixth grade boys defeated Griffiths 48-37. The Stauffer eighth grade girls defeated Griffiths 47-39, the Stauffer seventh grade girls defeated Griffiths 64-22 and the Stauffer sixth grade girls defeated Griffiths 65-21.

At Downey, Doty defeated Sussman in six of the six competitions. The Doty eighth grade boys defeated Sussman 69-17, the Doty seventh grade boys defeated Sussman 51.5 to 34.5 and the Doty sixth grade boys defeated Sussman 44-42. The Doty eighth grade girls defeated Sussman 45-41, the Doty seventh grade girls defeated Sussman 62-24 and the Doty sixth grade girls defeated Sussman 57-29.

Doty and Griffiths traveled to Warren on Wednesday for their dual meet and Stauffer and Sussman traveled to Downey on Thursday for their dual meet (scores unavailable at press time). Griffiths and Sussman will travel to Downey next Thursday for their dual meet and Doty and Stauffer will travel to Warren for their dual meet.

The Downey track and field meet city championships will be held Friday, June 5, at 4 p.m. at Downey High School.



The AYSO Pacific Soccer Club Downey United U16 girls recently traveled to San Bernardino to play in their first club tournament. The girls beat soccer clubs from Long Beach, Apple Valley, Hacienda Heights and Anaheim Hills to capture the 2015 Spring Soccer Cup championship for the Coast Soccer League.

This first-year club team also went undefeated in regular season play.
Top row: Alexis Gomez-Vargas, Giselle Hernandez, Cessy Luna, Julianne Garneff, Alexa Vega, Isabel Santamaria, Eliana Garneff, Nicole Ahumada.

Bottom row: Viviana Garcia, Valerie Zamora, Catherine Ham, Jenna Vega, Celeste Alcantar, Alexandra Estrada. Not pictured: Maya Camacho, Amaris Frontela and Destiny Leiva. Coach Julio Garneff, Assistant Coach Manny Ham, Team Manager Lucy Santamaria and Team Mom Elaine Garneff.

Downey Ladyhogs 8th graders playing in the 15u division (with only one 9th grader) went 4-0 to win the AAU Pacific District Championship in Reno, NV recently.

Top Row: Coach Lovel Johnson, Akilah Watson, Eburn Kalejaiye, Retha Little, Lesa Lucas and Coach Peter Rodriguez.

Bottom Row: Jocelyn Lopez, Izzy Lizarraga, Surie Comacho, Melanie Lopez and Stephanie Chavarria.



St. John Bosco graduation Saturday

BELLFLOWER – St. John Bosco High School will graduate its 60th senior class this Saturday, May 23.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2015, St. John Bosco was founded in 1940 as an elementary and middle school before transitioning into a secondary school in the early 1950's. Its first high school class was graduated in 1956.

With a 100% graduation rate and 99% of the class attending a two- or four-year college or university, the class of 2015 currently has earned \$2.9 million in college scholarships and grants. This year's graduating

class includes 166 young men.

This year, 43 seniors graduate with an Honors Diploma (3.0 – 3.49 GPA); 14 have earned High Honors (3.5 – 3.74 GPA); 17 are Presidential Scholars (3.75 – 3.99); and 23 achieved Valedictorian Status (4.0 GPA or higher). One graduate is a National Merit Scholar Finalist, and two are National Hispanic Scholars. Twenty-two members of the class are CSF (California Scholarship Federation) Seal Bearers and become CSF Lifetime Members upon graduation. National Honor Society membership has been earned by 10

graduates, and three members of the Class of 2015 are Eagle Scouts.

More than 15,000 hours of community service was performed by the Class of 2015.


In athletics, the school achieved three individual state champions and 10 individual and team Trinity League titles. These teams included five All-Americans, eight All-State, one state Player of the Year, three CIF Players of the Year, 146 Scholar Athletes, and 14 college athletic scholarships.

Graduates will be attending colleges such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale, UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, Long Beach State, Johns Hopkins, Penn State, NYU, Notre Dame, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Vanderbilt, Seton Hall, SMU, Syracuse and William Penn, among others.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hale are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Nicole Hale, from California State University, Dominguez Hills. Nicole received a Bachelor's of Arts in Journalism, an award for Outstanding Journalism Student for the 2014/15 school year and was a board member for the Society of Independent Student Journalists. Nicole was a contributor for *The Downey Patriot* in 2014 and plans to take time off to travel and freelance write before pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.



Keller Williams associates in Downey took the day off last Thursday to participate in the company's RED Day, an annual day of service to the community. Associates spent the day volunteering at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center and raising money for the hospital. "Many thanks to you and the entire Keller Williams crew for the wonderful fundraiser yesterday," Rancho officials wrote in an email to Keller Williams. "It was a great turnout despite the rainy weather. You all did an outstanding job organizing and preparing the food, the décor was very festive and your staff had great energy and enthusiasm. "As you know the monies raised will go toward funding therapeutic community outings for patients in our Day Rehab Center. The outings assist patients with their skills and confidence in getting back to participating in the community activities that are important to them. We can't thank you enough for making a difference in the lives of the people we serve!"

Downey hosting two Memorial Day commemorations

DOWNEY – The city of Downey is hosting a pair of public Memorial Day events Monday. The first event begins at 11 a.m. at the Downey Cemetery. The ceremony will feature remarks by cemetery district trustees, a wreath laying, a rifle salute by America Legion Post 270, speakers from the Living Tree Foundation, songs by Williams Elementary ASPIRE students, the reading of winning essays by Sussman Elementary students, and the playing of Taps. Visitors should park at the Green Line transit station on Lakewood Boulevard and take a free shuttle to the cemetery. The ceremony is expected to last about one hour. The second event begins at 1 p.m. in the Civic Center. This event will feature remarks by the City Council, posting of colors, wreath presentation and playing of Taps. Parking is available at the Civic Center.

POETRY MATTERS

Facing It

My black face fades,
hiding inside the black granite.
I said I wouldn't,
dammit: No tears.
I'm stone. I'm flesh.
My clouded reflection eyes me
like a bird of prey, the profile of night
slanted against morning. I turn
this way--the stone lets me go.
I turn that way--I'm inside
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
again, depending on the light
to make a difference.
I go down the 58,022 names,
half-expecting to find
my own in letters like smoke.
I touch the name Andrew Johnson;
I see the booby trap's white flash.
Names shimmer on a woman's blouse
but when she walks away
the names stay on the wall.
Brushstrokes flash, a red bird's
wings cutting across my stare.
The sky. A plane in the sky.
A white vet's image floats
closer to me, then his pale eyes
look through mine. I'm a window.
He's lost his right arm
inside the stone. In the black mirror
a woman's trying to erase names:
No, she's brushing a boy's hair.

By Yusef Komunyakaa

In Komunyakaa's autobiographical poem he gives us a vet, reliving the fighting in Vietnam. This Pulitzer-prize poet from Louisiana sees the dead through the eyes of those left behind to grieve, while showing how moments of PTSD can be triggered in one who survive. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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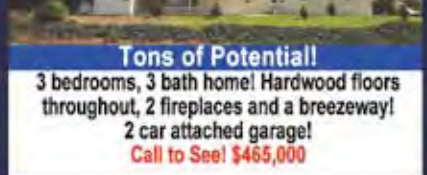


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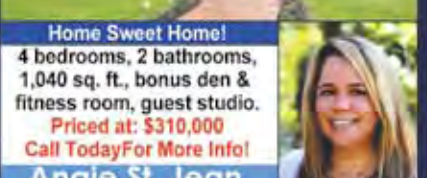


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