



**NEWS**  
**High school graduations**

SEE PAGE 2



**NEWS**  
**Five Guys now open**

SEE PAGE 2



**SPORTS**  
**Bears football schedule**

SEE PAGE 4



**OPINION**  
**Police support sales tax hike**

SEE PAGE 5

## Pacheco holds fundraiser to kick off campaign

By Alex Dominguez  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – Many of Downey's political figures, business owners, and notable residents gathered Wednesday evening as city council candidate Blanca Pacheco held her campaign kickoff fundraiser.

Pacheco is running for the District 1 seat currently held by councilmember Luis Marquez, who will term out of office later this year after serving for eight years.

The event was held at a Downey residence. Food was catered by Starfish Sushi and Joseph's Bar and Grill.

In attendance in support of Pacheco were many elected officials, including DUSD Board Member Martha Sodemani, Lynwood councilmember Maria Santillan-Beas, and Judge James Horan of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

Also in attendance was Mayor Alex Saab and Mayor Pro Tem Fernando Vasquez. Both addressed the crowd.

"We're here tonight because we, as councilmembers of the city of Downey, we have a responsibility to make sure that those who are going to continue after us and are going to be sitting up there share the same, most important quality we feel is necessary for an elected official, and that is a person of ethics," said Saab. "... [Blanca Pacheco] carries that with her day in and day out."

"In this day and age when you see politics to be so polarizing at the national level, Blanca has this ability to bring people together," said Vasquez. "...she has the ability to put aside our individual views and be able to find some common ground, and that's something I know Alex and I have worked on that, to instill in our city council...to put the differences aside because you're putting your city first."

Pacheco also spoke, emphasizing how her unique point of view would benefit the city.

"As a resident, and as a business owner, I have pride in our city," said Pacheco. "...I want to give our residents here in Downey a voice. Through me, they will have a voice. They will have a unique perspective; me as a female, as a business owner, and also as a longtime resident and a community leader. It's because of all these elements that I believe that I can be the next councilwoman and I can make Downey great..."

Candidates can officially submit their nomination forms next month, and the election will be held Nov. 8.

## DUI, driver's license checkpoint Friday

**DOWNEY** – Downey Police will conduct a DUI and driver's license checkpoint at an undisclosed location in Downey this Friday night, June 17.

The checkpoint will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 3 a.m.

Officers will be checking driver's licenses while also looking for signs of alcohol or drug impairment.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect to be arrested and costs that may exceed \$10,000, including fines, fees, DUI classes and other expenses.

Funding for the checkpoint comes from a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

## Former senator Ron Calderon accepts plea deal, admits to accepting bribes



**LOS ANGELES** – Former California State Senator Ron Calderon has agreed to plead guilty to a federal corruption charge and admits in a plea agreement filed Monday that he accepted tens of thousands of dollars in bribes in exchange for performing official acts as a legislator.

Calderon, 58, of Montebello, agreed to plead guilty to one count of mail fraud through the deprivation of honest services to resolve a case against him that was filed in 2014. The plea agreement comes several weeks before Ron Calderon was scheduled to go on trial on charges contained in a 24-count indictment.

In the plea agreement, Calderon admits accepting bribe payments from the owner of a Long Beach hospital who wanted a law to remain in effect so he could continue to reap millions of dollars in illicit profits from a separate fraud scheme and from undercover FBI agents who were posing as independent filmmakers who wanted changes to California's Film Tax Credit program.

Calderon's brother, Tom Calderon, 62, also of Montebello, a former member of the California State Assembly who became a political consultant, pleaded guilty last Monday to a federal money laundering charge for allowing bribe money earmarked for his brother to be funneled through his firm.

"Public officials who engage in corrupt behavior threaten the basic fabric of our democracy," said United States Attorney Eileen M. Decker. "The Calderons have acknowledged their roles in a bribery scheme in which money for them and their families alone was driving legislation that would have benefited only a few individuals."

In 2013, shortly after the allegations against Ron Calderon surfaced, the Downey City Council voted 5-0 to seek his resignation.

"As public officials it is our duty to represent the best interest of our citizens in a responsible and ethical manner," then-Councilman Alex Saab said at the time. "Senator Calderon's recent actions have violated the public's trust and for that reason my Council colleagues and I strongly believe Sen. Calderon should resign from the State Senate."

Ron Calderon is expected to plead guilty to the mail fraud charge this week before United States District Judge Christina A. Snyder.

In the plea agreement filed Monday, Calderon admitted participating in a bribery scheme involving two areas of legislation and the hiring of a staffer at the behest of those paying bribes.

In the first part of the bribery scheme, Calderon took bribes from Michael Drobot, the former owner of Pacific Hospital in Long Beach, which was a major provider of spinal surgeries that were often paid by workers' compensation programs. (The spinal surgeries are at the center of a massive healthcare fraud scheme that Drobot orchestrated and to which he previously pleaded guilty. Calderon is not implicated in the healthcare fraud scheme.) Drobot was a client of Tom Calderon's political consulting firm.

California law known as the "spinal pass-through" legislation allowed a hospital to pass on to insurance companies the full cost it had paid for medical hardware it used during spinal surgeries. As Drobot admitted in court, his hospital exploited this law, typically by using hardware that had been purchased at highly-inflated prices from companies that Drobot controlled and passing this cost along to insurance providers.

Drobot bribed Ron Calderon so that he would use his public office to preserve this law that helped Drobot maintain a long-running and lucrative healthcare fraud scheme, which included Calderon asking a fellow senator to introduce legislation favorable to Drobot.

The payments from Drobot came in the form of summer employment for Calderon's son, who was hired as a summer file clerk at Pacific Hospital and received a total of \$30,000 over the course of three years, despite the son doing little actual work at the hospital.

In another part of the bribery scheme, Calderon accepted bribes from people he thought were associated with an independent film studio, but who were in fact undercover FBI agents. In exchange for the payments – including \$3,000 monthly payments to Calderon's daughter for services she never provided – Calderon agreed to support an expansion of a state law that gave tax credits to studios that produced independent films in California.

The Film Tax Credit applied to productions of at least \$1 million, but, in exchange for bribes, Calderon agreed to support new legislation to reduce this threshold to \$750,000, according to the plea agreement.

Calderon took several official actions with respect to reducing the threshold for the Film Tax Credit, prosecutors said. He signed a letter on his official Senate letterhead indicating that he would propose legislation lowering the threshold, introduced a "spot bill" he told an undercover agent would be used to propose such legislation, and promised that he would vote in favor of that proposed legislation.

In addition to the payments to his daughter for work she did not do, Calderon had one of the undercover agents make a \$5,000 payment toward his son's college tuition and a \$25,000 payment to Californians for Diversity, a non-profit entity that Calderon and his brother used to improperly pay themselves.

As part of the agreement with the undercover agents, Calderon performed official acts that led to the hiring of another undercover agent as a staffer in his district office at an annual salary of \$45,105.

Calderon "knowingly concealed his bribery scheme from the public by submitting a false Statement of Economic Interest, California Form 700, to the California Fair Political Practices Commission, which failed to disclose the money and other financial benefits he had received from Drobot" and the undercover agents, Calderon admitted in his plea agreement.

As part of Calderon's plea agreement, federal prosecutors have agreed not to seek a sentence of more than 70 months in federal prison, a term that is expected to be within the United States Sentencing Guidelines advisory range for this case.

However, Judge Snyder would not be bound by any sentencing recommendation and could sentence Calderon up to the statutory maximum sentence of 20 years in federal prison.

Tom Calderon pleaded guilty last week to money laundering and admitted that he agreed to conceal bribe payments for his brother from the two undercover FBI agents by having the money go through his company, the Calderon Group. Tom Calderon allowed payments to be made to the Calderon Group "to conceal and disguise the fact that the money represented the proceeds of bribery," according to his plea agreement.

Tom Calderon "deposited the \$30,000 bribe payment from [the undercover agent] into the Calderon Group's bank account and then wrote a check for \$9,000 from the Calderon Group's bank account to Ron Calderon's daughter," Tom Calderon admitted in his plea agreement.

"Tom Calderon provided a conduit for illicit bribery payments and played a key role in hiding corrupt activities from the voting public," said United States Attorney Decker.

As part of Tom Calderon's plea agreement, prosecutors have agreed to recommend a sentence of no more than one year in prison. However, when Judge Snyder sentences Tom Calderon on Sept. 12, she could impose a term of up to 20 years in prison, which is the statutory maximum penalty for the money laundering count.

"The Calderon brothers shamelessly defrauded the citizens of California to their right to honest services through an illicit bribery scheme," stated IRS Criminal Investigation's Acting Special Agent in Charge Anthony J. Orlando. "IRS CI tirelessly untangled the web of fraudulent transactions that lead to these corrupt individuals being held accountable for their actions."

## After Stanford outrage, lawmakers push to redefine rape in California



**DOWNEY** – After a Stanford student received just six months in jail for the rape of an unconscious woman, Assemblymember Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) today called on Sacramento to pass legislation to redefine rape under California Penal Code 261.

Garcia, who is vice-chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus, was joined by Assemblymember Susan Eggman in calling for the change.

California law currently defines rape as "an act of sexual intercourse" under circumstances in which a victim is unconscious or incapable of giving consent, among other criteria.

Other types of sexual assault in the state of California—including forcible

acts of sexual penetration by any foreign object—are defined and categorized as different crimes. Under this definition, the perpetrator in the Stanford case was only convicted of sexual assault, rather than rape.

The FBI defines rape as "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim."

This more inclusive definition has been adopted by all but a handful of states, including California.

"Sexual penetration without consent is rape. It is never invited, wanted or warranted. Rape is rape, period," said Garcia. "We found a loophole in California's criminal code and need to fix the law to send a strong message that we do not accept rape in California. AB 701 will ensure that all survivors of nonconsensual rape, regardless of the object used, will have equal access to justice."

Eggman, who is chair of the LGBT Caucus, agreed.

"This is archaic definition reflects a culture that blames women for the crimes that are committed against them, and finds any excuse to be lenient with rapists," she said. "Forcing someone into sexual activity is rape, and the law should say that."

Last week, Garcia called for the resignation of Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Aaron Persky, who sentenced Stanford University student Brock Turner to six months in jail and three years' probation.

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 81°

Saturday 86°

Sunday 94°

### THINGS TO DO



#### Sleeping Beauty

Saturday - Downey Civic Theater, 7:30 pm

The classic fairy tale is performed by Southern California Dance Company. Tickets start at \$24



#### WWE Live

Saturday - Staples Center, 7:30 p.m.

Roman Reigns puts his heavyweight title on the line against AJ Styles and Seth Rollins in a triple threat match.



#### Mase

Saturday - Observatory, 8 p.m.

The multiple platinum-selling rapper performs live. Tickets only \$10



#### Food Truck & Music Fest

Sunday - Angel City Brewery, 12-7 p.m.

Food trucks, live music from three bands, and beer. Kids 14 and under OK with parents.

### FROM OUR FACEBOOK

**Police announce support for sales tax increase**

**Robert Gonzalez:** Throw money away on blue streetlights, benches and new street signs with that stupid orange "D" logo instead of funding public safety, now they want more money?

**Misty Linden Hausmann:** I agree more officers are needed but they need to find the money another way. Raising taxes can't be their only idea.

**Wendy Gonzalez:** All the new business and alone Walmart taxes should be able to fund more police.

Reach us on Facebook at: Facebook.com/DowneyPatriot

### TWEET OF THE WEEK

@DowneyGrcOutlet: What a moving Memorial Day Service at @CityofDowney this afternoon. God bless those who gave the ultimate sacrifice

Follow us! @DowneyPatriot

# Nearly 2,000 Downey students receive diplomas



**Macortes Gallery**  
4028 Florence Ave.  
Bell, CA 90201  
323-351-5750



**DOWNEY** – The week of June 6 was a very busy one for all Downey Unified high school students, teachers and administrators. With commencement ceremonies quickly approaching, students made the final touches on what would be their last week of high school.

Opening the celebratory week of graduations was the Columbus High School Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 8. Celebrating this occasion on their home campus, 168 students floated across the stage as they accepted their diplomas.

On Thursday evening, June 9, 987 Downey High School (DHS) seniors prepared to take the stage to accept their diplomas. Filling the Cerritos College stadium with enthusiasm and boisterous applause, these students could barely contain themselves as they prepared to cross the stage. Amongst the students, approximately 11,500 in attendance added to the thunderous excitement. Out of the 987 DHS seniors that received diplomas that evening, 12 of these Vikings finished the 2015-16 school year with a 4.5 GPA or higher.

To conclude the Downey Unified commencement ceremonies trilogy, Cerritos College was just as booming Friday evening, June 10, with the 2016 Warren High School (WHS) graduating class engulfing the stadium. A total of 836 seniors showed nothing but passion and enthusiasm as they accepted their diplomas, 13 of which finished their final year of high school with a 4.5 GPA or higher. Being the only Bear in WHS history to receive a 5.0 GPA, the highest GPA to ever be attained at WHS, Omar Garcia-Analco had the

honor of addressing his classmates one final time with a farewell speech. Cheering-on the graduates were approximately 11,000 supporters.

Sealbearers are recognized as students in the state of California who possess high standards in academic scholarship, community service and citizenship; the comprehensive high schools honored a total of 237 Sealbearers, the highest in Downey Unified history.

Overall, 707 students that are graduating from Downey Unified will be attending a myriad of four-year universities in the fall including Stanford, UCLA, USC, UC Berkeley and UC Irvine. Additional graduates will be attending a number of junior colleges such as Long Beach City College, Cerritos College, Los Angeles Trade Technical School and the Universal Technical Institute to transfer or pursue industry specific certification.

“With a combined graduation total of 1,991 students, Downey Unified would like to congratulate the 2016 Columbus, Downey and



Warren High graduating senior Omar Gatica-Analco addresses his fellow students at commencement ceremonies last week. Omar graduated with a 5.0 GPA, the highest grade point average in the school's history.

Warren high school graduates for great endeavors each of you will this outstanding accomplishment,” accomplish in the coming years.” expressed Board of Education president, D. Mark Morris. “We truly look forward to all the

## GOT TERMITES?

**Free Estimates for Home Owners**

- Termite Damage Repairs
- Fumigations and Local Treatments
- Low Prices
- Hablamos Español

**Bonded / Insured**  
**562-401-5000**  
Serving Your Community

**10% off with this ad**

The Angels won the West Downey Little League Minor A division championship and qualified for the District 29 Tournament of Champions, where they reached the semifinals and finished in third place.

The team is coached by Javier Ducreux, David Carreon and Julio Cabrera.

Back row, from left: Alexander Cabrera, Andres Angulo, Gabriel Escobedo, Elijah Sorto, Alejandro Ducreux, and Seth Carreon.

Front row, from left: Michael Ramirez, Marcus Morales, Efrain Aguayo, Anthony Fletes, Ben Collins, and Isaac Mora.

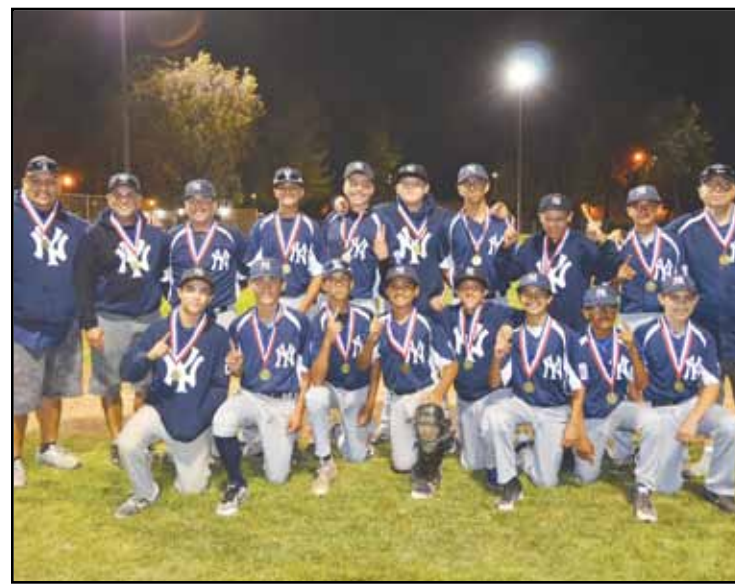


The Yankees from the Northwest Downey Little League - Juniors Division won the Tournament of Champions against La Mirada Falcons.

“The team played hard all season and I’m very proud of these young men and now they are champions!” said coach Ricardo Dacosta.

The team includes Christian Casillas, Isaac Chavez, Ricardo Dacosta Jr., Angel Diaz, Steve Espinoza, Arturo Farias, Christopher Hernandez Jr., Diego Jimenez, Nikolas Molina, Daniel Padilla, Samuel Parra, Nathan Quigg, Matthew Quiñones, Justin Sanchez, and Evan Schmidt.

Coaches are Ricardo Dacosta, Art Farias, and Frank Sanchez.



**Now Hiring SALES PROFESSIONALS**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
*paid training*

SET YOUR OWN SCHEDULE  
*medical, dental & vision benefits*

MAKE BIG MONEY  
*offices in Alhambra, Cerritos, City of Industry & Whittier*

Please send your resume to [jaciel.camacho@rosehills.com](mailto:jaciel.camacho@rosehills.com)  
Immediate interviews will be arranged  
(562) 463-4566 • [www.rosehillscareers.com](http://www.rosehillscareers.com)

## You're invited to a free Smart Gardening Workshop

Saturday, June 18, 2016 • 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Learn organic gardening, landscaping with dynamic drought-tolerant plants, and stopping bugs without pesticides.

**Bring friends and neighbors!**

Attendees receive bottled water and a complimentary garden starter kit (gloves and seeds).

Compost bins will be available for purchase at a discount after you attend the workshop, cash or check.

- \$40** (valued at \$100) backyard compost bin
- \$65** (valued at \$140) worm compost bin (includes worms)

**Wilderness Park -Community Center -**  
10999 Little Lake Rd  
Downey 90241

**CleanLA.com smartgardening.com**

# Five Guys now open at Promenade

**DOWNEY** – Five guys, a popular hamburger chain that originated on the east coast, has officially opened its newest location within the Downey Promenade.

The Promenade’s newest food location officially opened its doors at around 11 a.m earlier today.

A humbly sized ribbon cutting ceremony was held in front of the new location, with Mayor Alex Saab, Councilmember Sean Ashton, Five Guys staff, City staff, and a handful of Chamber of Commerce and Downey Police Department members all in attendance.

A few of the Columbia Memorial Space Center’s staff, who neighbor the still developing Promenade, were also invited to attend.

“We’re very excited to be here,” said Five Guys District Manager Jason Schmidt. “It’s a beautiful location. The area is growing, and this is just one more step to build the City of Downey, and Five Guys is excited to be here for it.”

Council Member Ashton mirrored the excitement for the opening of the new Five Guys location.

“I’m very happy that they chose Downey to open up their business here,” he said. “I’ve enjoyed Five Guys burgers in the past, and it’s now a shorter drive for me to get my Five Guys.”

–Alex Dominguez, contributor

**Grand Re-Opening Saturday 6/18/16**

**NO SALES TAX**  
Valid 6/18/16

- 15% OFF Parts and Labor**  
Valid Saturday 6/18/16 - 6/30/16
- Oil Change Special**  
Motul Simi Synthetic & Filter  
\$59 +tax & disp fees  
Valid Saturday 6/18/16 - 6/30/16
- FREE Chain Adjustment and Lube**  
Valid Saturday 6-18-16  
1st 25 Customers
- We will also be raffling off Gloves, Helmet, Goggle, Oil Changes and MORE**  
Raffle Held Saturday 5:30 pm

**NEW LOCATION**

**12430 Bellflower Bl.**  
**Downey, Ca. 90242**  
“Across from Kaiser”



Every moment delayed could mean a moment missed.



Schedule your mammogram today. Embrace tomorrow.

The annual getaway with the girls. That big promotion. The first day of kindergarten. If you're the one in eight women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer, an annual mammogram is the key to detection at the earliest possible stage, so you won't miss a thing.

PIH Health Radiology Imaging – Downey features:

- Screening and diagnostic digital mammography with computer-aided detection
- A comfortable environment focused on your privacy
- Highly-trained physicians and technologists dedicated to breast imaging

All women ages 40 and older should have a mammogram every year. Schedule yours today.

PIH Health Radiology Imaging – Downey  
11500 Brookshire Ave.  
Downey, CA 90241  
562.904.5555



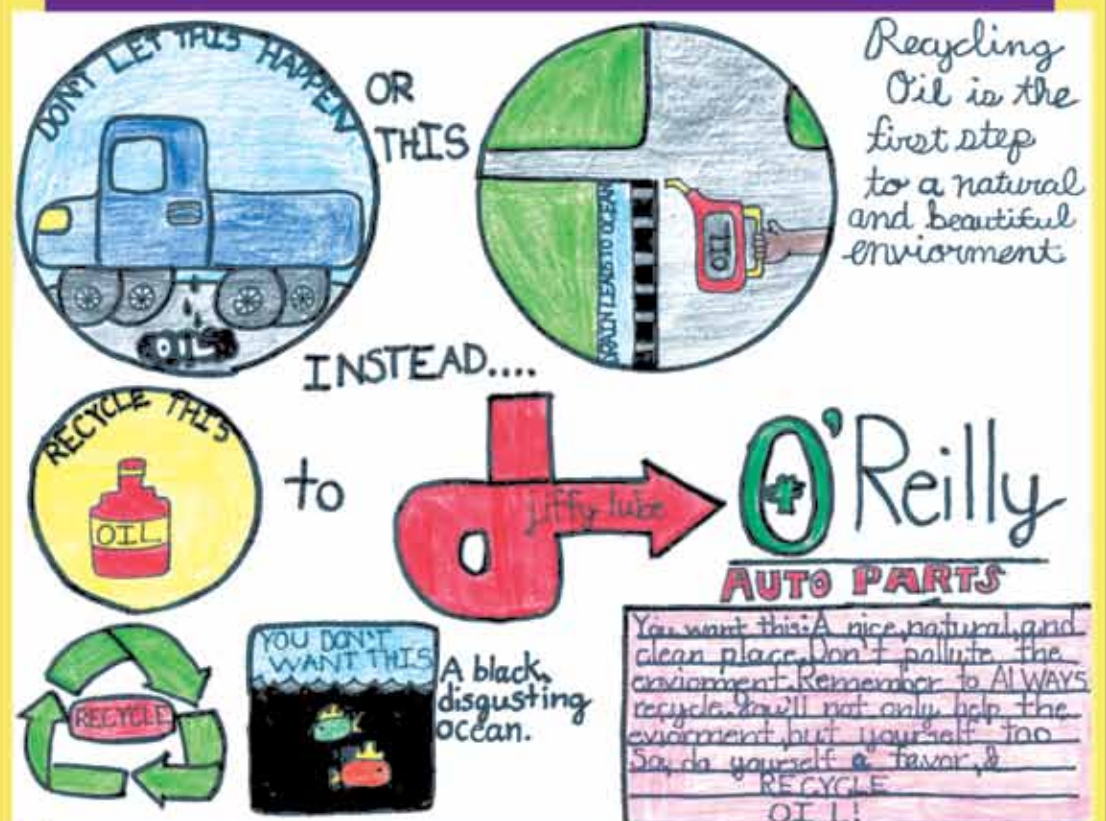
[PIHHealth.org/Mammogram](http://PIHHealth.org/Mammogram)



An Environmental Reminder...

## Recycling Motor Oil is Easy!

The student artwork below was selected from among 250 environmental artwork entries submitted to the City by local 5th grade students. A new student artwork winner will be featured each month.



"Recycling oil is the first step to a natural and beautiful environment."  
Haajarah Hossain Gaudin Elementary School Mrs. Sanchez's Class

### fun fact

Motor oil never goes "bad." It can be cleaned and reused over and over again. Recycling motor oil in the City of Downey is easy, convenient and the right thing to do!

The City of Downey and local 5th grade students remind you:  
A Clean and Green Downey is in Your Hands! Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters!

For more information  
Public Works Department  
562.904.7102



City of Downey

[DowneyCA.org](http://DowneyCA.org) [888CleanLA.org](http://888CleanLA.org)



# SPORTS BRIEFS: Football season starts in August

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** - Warren High School will kick off their 2016 football season on August 26 when they travel to Don Lugo of Chino. Don Lugo was 6-6 overall and 4-1 in Mt. Baldy League play last season.

The Bears will then host Kaiser on September 2. Kaiser was 6-5 overall and 3-2 in Sunkist League play last season.

Warren hosts Buena Park on September 9. Buena Park was 10-3 overall and 4-1 in Freeway League play last season.

The Bears will then host Lakewood on September 16. Lakewood was 3-7 overall and 3-2 in Moore League play last season.

Warren travels to St. Paul on September 23. St. Paul was 5-5 overall and 2-3 in Angelus League play last season.

The Bears will conclude their preseason schedule after the St. Paul game. Warren will have their bye week in week six as they rest, get players healthy and prepare for San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Bears will begin S.G.V.L. play when they travel to Paramount on October 7. Paramount was 5-6 overall and 2-3 in S.G.V.L. play last season.

Warren will then host Gahr on October 14. Gahr was 3-7 overall and 1-4 in S.G.V.L. play last season.

The Bears will then travel to cross-town rival Downey on October 21. Downey was 7-5 overall and 4-1 in S.G.V.L. play last season.

Warren hosts Dominguez on

October 28. Dominguez was 8-4 overall and 4-1 in S.G.V.L. play last season.

The Bears will conclude their regular season when they travel to Lynwood on November 4. Lynwood was 4-6 overall and 0-5 in S.G.V.L. play last season.

The Warren High School football team finished last season with an overall record of 8-3 and were 4-1 in S.G.V.L. play. The Bears were tri-champions with Dominguez and cross-town rival Downey, respectively. Warren lost to St. Francis 21-19 in the first round of the C.I.F. Southeast Division playoffs.

The Warren High School wrestling program will be hosting a summer wrestling camp for six weeks. The camp will run concurrently with the dates of summer school.

Camp dates are June 14-17, June 20-23, June 27-30, July 5-8, July 11-14 and July 18-21. The C.I.F. mandated "dead period" will be observed the first two weeks of August before fall classes start on August 17.

Camp dates are Monday-Thursday with the exception of the first week, June 14-17, and the fourth week, July 5-8, which are Tuesday-Friday. Campers will meet four days each week and all camp times are 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. in the wrestling room located on the second floor of Justice Stadium on the campus of Warren High School.

Practices will include running, wrestling and weightlifting. Practices are designed to get student-athletes ready to wrestle at the high school level. Campers need to bring wrestling

shoes, a workout shirt and shorts and athletic shoes. The cost is \$30.

The summer wrestling camp will be run by head coach Tim Brogden and assistant coaches Medina, Gutierrez and Mariscal.

Coach Brogden can be contacted via telephone at Warren High School at (562) 904-5767 for further questions.

The Downey High School boys' soccer program began its annual summer camp on Monday.

The camp will run Monday-Friday from June 13-17 and again Monday-Friday from June 27-July 1. Camp hours are 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and will take place at Allen Layne Stadium on the campus of Downey High School. The camp fee is \$150.00.

Coach Mires and his staff are encouraging young student-athletes to prepare themselves to play soccer at the next level by attending the Viking Soccer Camp. The camp is open to boys of all ages and skill levels.

Incoming freshmen or current students looking to make the Downey High School soccer team are strongly encouraged to attend this summer camp.

Even if you are still a year or years away from competing at the high school level, this camp will present an excellent opportunity to learn from coaches and players already competing at the high school level. Coach Mires invites you to come join in on the fun and experience the Viking Soccer Camp.

Coach Mires can be reached with further questions at mmires@dusd.net or by phone at (562) 993-4342.

The Downey High School wrestling program will have a new look this summer. Beginning this winter sports season Downey will field both a boy's and girl's wrestling team.

The summer program is essential to introduce and develop the proper techniques of wrestling strength and cardio training essential for a successful wrestling season. Girls and incoming freshmen are encouraged to join.

This summer the Downey High School wrestling program will be conducting practices at the Columbus High School Gym due to the locker room construction taking place at Downey High. Columbus High School is located at 12330 Woodruff Avenue.

Practices for new wrestlers will begin on Monday, June 20, and will conclude on Thursday, July 21. Practices will be Monday-Thursday and will last from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The summer fee is \$100 and includes six weeks of coaching, summer league team fees and three t-shirts. The C.I.F. mandated "dead period" will be observed the first two weeks in August before fall classes start on August 17.

To become a Downey wrestler an individual must be punctual and prepared, be positive and accept coaching, be hygienic, carry your weight and make up for it when you don't, be a student of the discipline, be supportive, be a positive member of society and never give up never quit.

Coach Soto can be reached for further questions at msoto@dusd.net.

# Library taking bids on silent auction items

**DOWNEY** - The Friends of the Downey City Library holds monthly silent auctions to raise money for library programs. June's items include:

"Fragments: Poems, Intimate Notes, and Letters of Marilyn Monroe" (includes lots of photos and stories);

"Cars 1886-1930" (covers the development of gasoline engines as well as steam and electric power);

"Make Me-A Jack Reacher Novel" (the latest thriller in the Jack Reacher series);

"Dream Destinations-The World's Most Unforgettable Places" (lavishly illustrated, includes traveler tips and practical advice);

"America's National Parks" (our parks from both an historical and aesthetic perspective with lots of pictures);

"Encyclopedia Prehistorica-Sharks and Other Sea Monsters" (full of captivating facts enhanced by 35 pop-ups; entertaining for children and adults);

"Everyday Italian" (fresh, simple recipes that are incredibly quick to make and perfect for everyday cooking);

"Picasso-60 Years of Graphic Works" (featured here is the entire body of his work in graphics, including dry points, etchings, linoleum cuts, lithographs and woodcuts);

"Container Gardening Through the Year" (learn how to select containers, plants, and soil and how to make everything work together);

"The Iliad-The Odyssey" (Homer's two epic poems are contained in this volume);

"The Golden Years of Baseball" (captures all the glory of baseball at its finest with more than 400 photographs, statistical charts and fact-packed text);

"...and Ride Away Singing" (the story of the development of the Arabian horse in America)

Books have opening bids from \$5-\$8 and are on display in the library lobby. Bids can be made through noon, Saturday June 25, on cards in the Friend's Bookstore located in the young adult section of the library.

# BULLETIN BOARD

**Have Us Do It Right The First Time!**  
PRIDE • STRENGTH • INTEGRITY

**STRONG BUILDERS INC.**  
CA LIC# B928167

• Kitchen Remodeling  
• Bathroom Remodeling  
• Room Additions  
• Plan-Drawings

**FREE ESTIMATE**

Phone: 562.652.2403  
Fax: 562.232.3229  
Email: strongbuilders63@yahoo.com

**AC Roofing**  
Specializing in ALL types of roofs

Free Estimates

5% Discount with this coupon at time of Estimate

**Abel Camorlinga** Licensed & Insured : 916554  
Owner Commercial & Residential  
(310) 438-3040 [Abelwithacroofing@gmail.com](mailto:Abelwithacroofing@gmail.com)

**CENTURY Heating & Air Conditioning Services, Inc.**  
SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

**AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING**  
Get COOL before it gets HOT!

• \$85 Service Special  
• \$85 Diagnostic Service Call for repairs  
• FREE Estimates on New Installations only  
• Duct Cleaning: \$350 For up to 8 ducts.

**MAYTAG** Senior discount on repairs.  
(562) 424-5261  
Lic # 5329999 [www.centuryheatingandair.com](http://www.centuryheatingandair.com)

**SMOG CHECK**  
"PASS OR FREE RE-TEST"  
Si no pasa, lo re-examinamos GRATIS  
Gross Polluters OK Please Bring Renewal Notice - WE ALSO DO DIESEL

**DOWNEY EXPRESS SMOG CHECK**  
**\$31.75** Plus Certificate  
**THE LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN ANY VEHICLE**

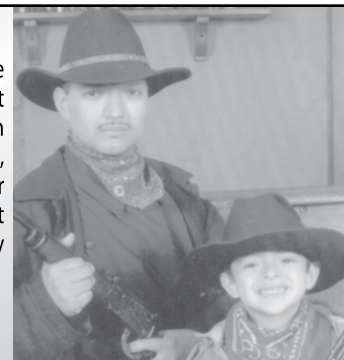
7624 Firestone Blvd., #B (Behind the Unique Auto Spa)  
562.862.9043  
OPEN SUNDAYS 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM • MON-SAT 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**To My Dad, Juan Ordaz;**

I want to thank you for taking care of me when I am sick. For enrolling me in St Catherine's summer camp, so that I can have a fun summer. For buying me things, when I don't feel that I deserve them. For not giving up on me when I am not listening and for helping me with my homework, when I don't understand.

Thank you Dad and Happy Father's Day

*Love your son, Andrew Ordaz*



**Dolan Home RCFE**

Residential care facility for the elderly.  
**A new concept in care**  
License # 198602079

Phone: 562-964-5443  
Cell: 562-682-2417

11403 Horton Ave  
Downey, CA 90241

**DOWNEY PARTY RENTALS**

10900 Paramount Blvd.  
Downey CA 90241  
(562) 861-1616  
[www.DowneyPartyRentals.com](http://www.DowneyPartyRentals.com)

Hours  
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5  
Thurs. 8:30 - 7  
Sat 8:30 - 2  
Sun 8 - 11

**OPEN LATE ON THURSDAYS**

**Frank's Handyman Services**

• DRYWALL • KITCHEN  
• PLUMBING • BATHROOM  
• ELECTRICAL • STUCCO  
• PATIO • WINDOWS  
• FRAMING • ETC.

**FREE ESTIMATES. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.**

Call Frank (562) 572-1240

**Johnnie's MAYTAG**

We are your local Home Appliance Center since 1955

Sales & Repairs  
State Reg. 280083 [www.johnniesmaytag.com](http://www.johnniesmaytag.com) Mon.-Fri. 8:30 - 5  
(562) 861-3819 Sat. 8:30-3  
12018 Paramount Blvd., Downey, CA 90242

**DOWNEY Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning.**  
11829 Downey Ave. • Downey, CA 90241

**\$10 OFF ALL REPAIRS**

e-mail: joe@downeyplumbing.com

St. Lic. #731172 (562) 861-1616

**HUSBAND FOR RENT**  
7 Day, 24 Hour Service - FREE Estimates

**Patrick's Lighting**  
(562) 965-9028

**FREE ESTIMATE**

Electrical Repairs Outlet/Switches • Home Repairs  
Telephone Jacks • Smoke Detectors Earthquake Preparedness • Motion Detectors  
Electrical Contractor State License #693761  
[patricklighting@verizon.net](mailto:patricklighting@verizon.net)

**Pennine Plumbing, Inc.**  
(Formerly Hoffner Plumbing, Inc.)  
Serving this neighborhood for over 35 years

• SERVICE • REPAIR •

Free Estimates  
(562) 803-0101 or (800) 400-5145

Drain & sewer cleaning, water heaters, copper re-pipes, heating & toilet repairs

Lic. # 844663 **10% OFF** with this coupon (after price has been quoted)

**PIN ROOFING**  
Richard "Mr. Pin" Semones

New Roofs • Repairs • Tear-Offs  
General Roof Maintenance  
Bonded / Insured • Lic# 758000

Call for a FREE Estimate  
562.923.9242

**GOING MOBILE**

**Steve's Lock Service**  
Since 1982 • For all your security needs  
**562-862-1466**  
Free Estimate • NO JOB TOO SMALL  
Contractor # 524857

**George's tree & landscaping service**  
EVERYTHING IN TREES  
Trimming • Topping  
Removing • Stump Grinding

**\$500 OFF**  
Any Tree Service  
Min. \$200.00  
Present coupon after quote  
Call for a FREE Estimate

Serving the Community Since 1960  
State Licensed and Fully Insured

(800) 695-5237  
(562) 923-8911

Residential • Commercial  
Apartments • Condominiums

## They're killing us. Help us stop them

By Grace Dolan-Sandrimo

The weekend of June 12 sent me on a rollercoaster of emotions I never thought possible.

The previous Friday, I was an invited participant in the first-ever White House Summit for African American LGBTQ Youth. I felt amazingly supported, empowered, and valued — by my school, by my family and friends, by President Obama, and by my LGBTQ community.

I was inspired.

On Saturday, I marched in the Pride Parade in our nation's capital. I sang and danced with neighbors from every race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We celebrated ourselves, each other, our allies, and our bright futures.

We were so beautiful and full of promise. I was so proud to be an Afro-Latina-Anglo transgender teen.

Then came Sunday.

I woke up to find that a hatred-filled assassin in Orlando had brutally murdered 49 members of our young, innocent, beautiful, and beloved community, and injured over 50 more.

They say the murderer was a U.S.-born Islamic terrorist. But Omar Mateen's hatred for my community echoes the headlines I see about right-wing fundamentalists of other faiths who call for discrimination against people like me — and for the erasure of my rights as a human being.

His hatred echoes the oppression, arrests, and killings of my black and Latino brothers and sisters on the streets, in schools, and in our prisons. It reflects the cruelty of those who want to keep Muslims and Latinos away from our country — by force — and who still want to keep LGBTQ people from marrying each other.

They'll even deny us the right to pee in peace, if that's what it takes to dehumanize and humiliate us.

I'm not trying to be partisan. But it's hard not to notice that President

Obama held a summit to tell us how valued we are, while Donald Trump and many conservative lawmakers want to erase us.

Many Republicans invoked fears of international terrorism, but most said nothing about the members of our LGBTQ communities, who were the very targets and victims. They vow more Islamophobia, but make no mention of the ease with which the killers get and use assault weapons.

I'm only 15 years old, but I know what it's like to have deep love and support, and I've witnessed and been the object of deep hatred and ignorance. I feel angry and heartbroken by this massacre.

A culture of fear and bigotry is again taking hold of this country. But my generation demands our equality and our human rights. We want to lead, and to determine our own future. We want you not just to love us, but to support us and to listen to us.

So if you don't understand who we are and what we need, ask us.

To start, you can fight back against laws aimed at hurting us or erasing us, like those bigoted and ridiculous bathroom bills. Punish politicians who block sensible gun control. Stop supporting lawmakers who want to exploit and exclude immigrants. Stop the people who are expelling and suspending and arresting and incarcerating us.

They're killing us. Help us stop them.

We're stronger than you think. We're Generation Z, and we come of age in 2018. Our future is majority black and brown, and more openly queer than any before us.

We know that many of you are allies. We need you, and you need us. Together we can stop the rollercoaster of fear and terror and start the climb to the mountaintop of love and liberation.

*Grace Dolan-Sandrimo is a transgender teen activist. An earlier version of this piece appeared at Common Dreams.*

## The Civil War didn't end slavery after all

By Lauren Karaffa

Slavery has been abolished in the United States since 1865, when the 13th Amendment was passed in the ashes of the Civil War.

Well, almost abolished. Actually, the amendment included a caveat: "except as punishment for a crime." Since then, prison and forced labor have always gone together.

In fact, with over 2 million people behind bars in this country, the American prison system is a massive — albeit largely invisible — part of our economy and social fabric.

Recent years have seen a rise in both private prisons and the use of prison labor by private, for-profit corporations. This has created perverse incentives to imprison people and exploit them for cheap labor — often at 50 cents an hour or less.

Corporations such as Microsoft, Target, Revlon, and Boeing have all made products with prison labor. With over a third of home appliances and 30 percent of speakers and headphones made using prison labor, it's likely most American households own inmate-made products.

Even Whole Foods, a famed destination for ethical consumers, was forced to stop selling certain artisanal cheeses last year when those "artisans" were revealed to be prisoners who made a base wage of 60 cents a day.

We won't even get into what Whole Foods — sometimes called "Whole Paycheck" — was charging consumers for prisoner-made products, which also included organic milk and tilapia.

The problem is making its way into popular culture as well. A season three episode of the Netflix prison dramedy *Orange Is the New Black*, for example, illustrated a similar scam.

In the episode, a thrilling new job opportunity is marketed to the inmates. Most are beside themselves at the idea of working for \$1 an hour — well above the compensation offered for any other job in the prison. A scheme is hatched to trick the women into clamoring for the job in a fake competition.

The episode closes with a scene showing the chosen women as their new job is revealed to them. They walk into a warehouse. The lights click on, and the viewer first sees the shock and disappointment on their faces. Then the camera turns to show rows and rows of sewing machines and a corporate logo overhead.

They'd competed to work in a sweatshop.

Real-life prisoners are starting to organize against this kind of abuse. This April, prisoners in Texas held a coordinated work stoppage with the help of the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee — an arm of the global IWW union.

The striking inmates refused to do work assigned to them by Texas Correctional Industries, an arm of the state Department of Justice that uses inmate labor to make everything from personal care items to toilets. Incarcerated workers there are paid as little as 17 cents an hour,

even as phone calls can cost \$1 a minute and medical care requires a \$100 copay.

Another union-coordinated strike is underway at several Alabama prisons, where inmates labor in deplorable conditions even as they generate profits for private industries. Unions and rights groups are gearing up for a national strike this September to derail this exploitative system.

Those most directly and negatively affected, the prisoners and their families, need and deserve our support. But the rest of us need to finish the work of the Civil War and end forced labor in our country for good.

*Lauren Karaffa is a New Economy Maryland fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies.*

## Downey Democrat

Dear Editor:

I would like to suggest The Downey Patriot change its name to The Downey Democrat.

I read week after week on the Opinion page articles written by liberal groups that are fronts for the Democratic party. No fair and balance here.

**Don Carlyle Downey**

## Dump Trump

Dear Editor:

What is wrong with Donald Trump?

Every time someone says something he does not like, he comes up with things like "liar," "crook," "thief," etc. With him it's always me, me, me.

Then he goes on about how people are against him; it's always him that's being attacked. Everything that comes up against him are lies. His potty mouth, if he becomes president, will only make the rest of the world dislike the United States even more. He shows no signs of toning down the way he talks and the fact that he thinks he is perfect. If that's perfection, I am thankful I am not perfect.

So what are the people that don't want another 4-8 years like these last eight years to do? We can't have that kind of negative stuff coming out of our president's mouth. Trump has not toned down his speech and I seriously believe Trump does not even know how. Do we really want to take that chance?

So now we, who are really concerned about how our country can survive the next four years, have no one running who can bring back the respect we used to have around the world.

I just turned 89 years young and have seen so much and have voted every year as soon as I could do so, and now I have to look forward to this.

Who do we vote for this year, no one?

Thank you for reading my frustration, but alas, it is a very serious situation. God bless this country and God help us.

**Barbara Alford Downey**

## The fix is in

Dear Editor:

The Associated Press announced the day before the primaries Hillary Clinton had clinched it.

All those mail-in ballots were not yet counted.

Clinton declared victory on Tuesday night and the AP reported she had beat Bernie Sanders by more than 10%, yet millions of those mail in ballots had yet to be counted.

The independent Target Book, a publication that handicaps congressional and legislative races, called it probable that as many as 3 million ballots might be uncounted at that time. The analysis said those ballots tend to come from the young, Democrats and Latino voters.

Reports came in of chaotic voting processes throughout California.

By June 9, LA County reported that more than 500,000 ballots remain uncounted. On Tuesday night throughout California the vote was deemed too close to call.

Oh yes the fix was in.

And how dare the Associated Press decide this election?

**Margaret Hittinger Downey**

## Downey Police in support of sales tax increase

Dear Editor:

The Downey Police Officers, Police Management and Public Safety Auxiliary Associations would like to provide our perspective to the half-cent sales tax debate.

In 2010, the Downey Police Department had 124 sworn police officers. Because of budget constraints, caused primarily by the most recent recession, that number has dwindled to 111. Of the 44 municipal police agencies in Los Angeles County, Downey ranks near the bottom with regard to officers per 1,000 residents.

For the past several years, our representatives have met with City officials concerning ways to generate additional funding to add more officers. Unfortunately, none of the potential revenue streams, including the tax generated from future business development, would create enough annual revenue to sufficiently fund additional officers, equipment, and an upgraded radio system (which would give us the necessary ability to communicate with our officers in the event they have to leave the City, as well as with other public safety agencies in the event of an emergency).

After much thought and discussion with our members, we've come to the decision to support the half-cent sales tax increase. This decision does not come lightly, and we appreciate the different points of view on this topic. However, to provide the quality of police service to our ever growing community that you expect and deserve from our members, increased funding is needed to add the additional police officers, non-sworn support personnel and updated safety equipment necessary for us to do so.

Our members priority is to make sure our residents are safe, and it's our professional and honest opinion that to do so, additional officers are required on the street to be proactive in their enforcement efforts, and not simply reactive to the dangers and criminal activity they face daily. Unfortunately, laws such as AB109 and Prop 47, which continue to release thousands of criminals back to the streets of Los Angeles County, make our members jobs much more difficult, and it puts an additional strain on local police departments to monitor these individuals.

We are confident in the safeguards that are being proposed, such as a clearly defined citizen's oversight committee, that the half-cent sales tax revenue will be spent appropriately and on its intended purpose. We would not put our credibility on the line if we didn't feel the half-cent sales tax increase wasn't absolutely necessary. Our members are asking for your help and support.

We look forward to speaking with you about the challenges facing our City in today's law enforcement environment. After careful consideration, we believe the benefits of a half-cent sales tax increase to our City, and the continued quality of life that it would provide our residents, far outweigh any negative impact.

**Downey Police Officers Association  
Downey Police Management Association  
Downey Public Safety Auxiliary Association**

## City survey

Dear Editor:

This is about a survey I received from the City of Downey.

Open letter to the City: Forget your four stupid questions on street repairs, police, etc. Let's get down to the important questions.

1.) Why did you waste some \$80,000 of taxpayer money on consultant fees? If you were putting the city first, this would never be done.

2.) Why again did you have the beautiful trees removed between the library and City Hall to put concrete in its place? I was told by City Hall that a coffee stand was going to be there. This is again a waste of taxpayers' money.

3.) After all this, now you want to raise our sales tax by a half-cent so you will have extra spending money.

Besides, you also want to hire a committee to watch over how this money will be spent. Do some of your cronies need a job?

4.) How many people did you have to hire to read all the comments you received? We are not stupid, we know this is the prelude to raising the sales tax.

**Lorraine Stevens Downey**

## 3 R's

Dear Editor:

We are the most powerful country in the world and yet as recent events in San Bernardino, Orlando and elsewhere prove we are losing the ideology war.

It is too easy for radical groups to influence our youth and get them to act in accordance with their nefarious purposes.

It is time to start a heavy duty ideological campaign with our youth starting in kindergarten and following through high school.

I propose we start teaching one hour per day the new 3 R's.

- Respect for human life
- Respect for all religions and non religious people
- Respect for all races

We must go back to our roots and emphasize our values and we should do it with all our young people starting immediately before they succumb to misguided ideologies.

**Jorge Montero Downey**

## Don't take away our guns

Dear Editor:

I served in the Marine Corps for 21 years to protect our Constitution. I have been in law enforcement for 20 years. Now our elected officials are slowly taking our Constitutional rights away.

The majority of Californians do not know the anti-gun bills passed and presented to Gov. Brown. Our Second Amendment is slowly being eroded by our elected officials who are on their own agenda, not yours. I don't want to rant and rave about the Second Amendment but just present the consequences.

The saying goes, "When seconds count, the police are minutes away." This is so true. While 911 is dispatching a police unit, you are on you own to protect yourself. Your baseball bat or your 5 iron will not do anything against a criminal armed with an illegally obtained gun.

With more "non violent" criminals being released from prison, crime is rising. Don't let the sheriff or police chief show you statistics that crime is down. Tell that to our beloved Downey resident murdered in his own home. If an alert neighbor did not call 911, the criminals would have escaped.

How do you think the riverbed transients survive? When a major incident occurs on the east side, the criminals are loose on the west side.

So please protect yourself and your family. If you don't feel safe owning a firearm, don't take the right away from your neighbor who could save your life. For those who do own a firearm, please get training from a professional. It will be expensive but money well spent.

**Robert Rodriguez Downey**

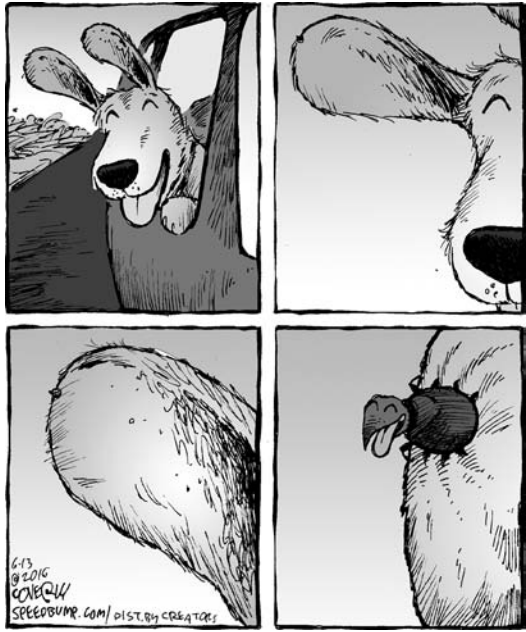
**The Downey Patriot** STAFF

<b>JENNIFER DEKAY</b> Publisher	<b>ERIC PIERCE</b> Editor
<b>DOROTHY MICHAEL</b> Display Advertising	<b>CHRISTIAN BROWN</b> Staff Writer
<b>MARYANN SOURIAL</b> Display Advertising	<b>ALEX DOMINGUEZ</b> Contributor
<b>LINDA LARSON</b> Classified Advertising	<b>MARK FETTER</b> Contributor
<b>JULIE LEDESMA</b> Legal Notices	<b>CAROL KEARNS</b> Contributor
<b>JONATHAN FOX</b> Production	<b>LORINE PARKS</b> Contributor
	<b>GREG WASKUL</b> Contributor

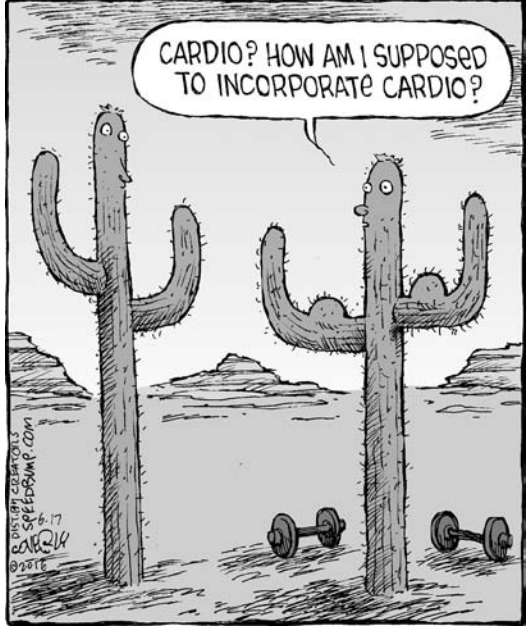
TEL (562) 904-3668 | FAX (562) 904-3124 | MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM - 4PM  
8301 FLORENCE AVE., SUITE 100, DOWNEY, CA 90240 | THE DOWNEY PATRIOT.COM  
ADJUDICATION #BS124251

The Downey Patriot is published weekly by The Downey Patriot, Inc.  
Controlled Distribution, 25,000 copies are printed.  
Distributed by CIPS Marketing Group, Inc., Los Angeles, CA.

## SPEED BUMP



## DAVE COVERLY



### On This Day...

**June 16, 1911:** The forerunner of IBM was incorporated in New York State as the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co.

**1960:** "Psycho," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, premiered in New York.

**1967:** The three-day Monterey International Pop Music Festival - which catapulted Jimi Hendrix, the Who and Janis Joplin to stardom - opened in northern California.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Actress Laurie Metcalf (61), baseball player Wally Joyner (54), wrestler The Sandman (53), rapper MC Ren (47), golfer Phil Mickelson (46), actor John Cho (44) and actor Eddie Cibrian (43).

## Downey Community Calendar

### EVENTS FOR JUNE

Saturday, June 18: Sleeping Beauty, Downey Civic Theater, 7:30 pm

### CITY MEETINGS

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

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.  
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.  
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Nancy 806-1782.  
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

#### TUESDAYS

9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.  
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.  
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Russell Skersick 929-3710.  
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.  
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.  
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.  
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.  
 2nd Tues., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 905-7103.  
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Rio Hondo Event Center, call 927-6438.  
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.  
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.  
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.  
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

#### WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.  
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.  
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.  
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.  
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Cindy 803-4048.  
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.  
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Helen 864-7319.  
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.  
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, at Apollo Park, call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Armida Lugo, (562) 715-6142.  
 4th Wed., 12:00 pm: Retired Federal Employees, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.  
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.  
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

#### THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.  
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.  
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.  
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.  
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.  
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.  
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.  
 1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.  
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.  
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.  
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 pm: Lions Club, at Coco's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.  
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.  
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.  
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.  
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

#### FRIDAYS

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

#### SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.  
 4th Sat., 12:00 pm: Downey Arts Coalition, email contact@downeyarts.org.

### THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)

**SWITCHEROO: With too-for-one odds**  
by Mark McClain

- |   |   |                                      |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                               | 64 Geometric surface                      | <b>DOWN</b>                          |
| 1 Probable last                             | 65 Zenith                                 | 1 Symptom of hunger                  |
| 2 Masters stroke                            | 66 Kitchen scrubber                       | 2 ___-friendly                       |
| 5 Telejournalist                            | 69 Get ___ of (grasp)                     | 3 Asian cuisine                      |
| Sawyer                                      | 70 Enticing ads                           | 4 Home for a coastal filer           |
| 10 Fix, as a program                        | 74 His and hers                           | 5 Window attachments                 |
| 15 Starting on                              | 75 Barnyard complaints                    | 6 Outraged                           |
| 19 '70s tennis star                         | 78 Cut back                               | 7 Ellipse segment                    |
| 20 Harry Potter series owl                  | 79 Cut back                               | 8 Japanese drama                     |
| 21 ___-3 fatty acids                        | 80 René's refusal                         | 9 Voter                              |
| 22 Suitor                                   | 81 Grassy fields                          | 10 Quite a few                       |
| 23 A few feet away                          | 82 Get wind of                            | 11 Abrasive material                 |
| 24 Keep Prague natives hidden               | 83 NL West team                           | 12 Call companion                    |
| 26 Hot-tub sounds                           | 84 Hunter's device                        | 13 "Not good!"                       |
| 27 Shows silent approval of                 | 86 Formal attire                          | 14 Utility conduit                   |
| 29 County official                          | 88 Builder of Civic centers               | 15 Cut back                          |
| 30 Chemistry paper                          | 89 It might be in the bag                 | 16 Highbrow title for a tailor       |
| 32 Nursery rhyme King                       | 90 Still with a chance to win             | 17 Surfing mecca                     |
| 33 Emotionless                              | 91 Hard to impress                        | 18 Go to a lot of trouble            |
| 34 Connective tissue                        | 92 Follow everyone                        | 25 Rodeo worker                      |
| 35 Art galleries                            | 93 Nations                                | 28 Jacob's dozen                     |
| 38 Does farm work                           | 95 Alaskan river                          | 31 Research ctr.                     |
| 39 Trash containers                         | 96 Green garnish                          | 33 Blasts verbally                   |
| 40 Civil War soldier                        | 97 Rather like                            | 34 Omen                              |
| 43 Thickens                                 | 99 Printer cartridge contents             | 35 Toss out                          |
| 44 Pine (for)                               | 100 Following orders                      | 36 1836 battleground                 |
| 45 Part of many Seattle-area business names | 104 For fear that                         | 37 In-town                           |
| 46 Sundial numeral                          | 105 Objects of scorn at the Round Table   | 38 Paella tidbits                    |
| 47 Ferrari's NYSE symbol                    | 109 <i>The Lion King</i> villain          | 39 Ring-shaped cake                  |
| 48 Pair of oxen                             | 110 Supermarket                           | 41 Kiddie chorus conclusion          |
| 49 Guest house                              | 111 Lauder of lipstick                    | 42 Ryan debater in 2012              |
| 50 Barrel-___ scotch                        | 112 Show silent approval of               | 44 Winemaking ingredient             |
| 51 OB/GYN's org.                            | 113 Roof feature                          | 45 Recital number                    |
| 52 Why an opera villain nodded off          | 114 Oil cartel                            | 48 Sporty Fords of old               |
| 56 Dad of Peyton and Eli                    | 115 Got a hand going                      | 50 Farmer's area                     |
| 58 Ursa Minor star                          | 116 ___ Heights (disputed Mideast region) | 53 Further along, in a document      |
| 61 Make into law                            | 117 Once again                            | 54 ___ fours (crawling)              |
| 62 Egg buy                                  |   | 55 B.B. King's music                 |
| 63 Database software command                |   | 56 Ability to reach                  |
|   |   | 57 Author Santha ___ Rau             |
|   |   | 59 Easy ___ (simple)                 |
|   |   | 60 Crowd noise                       |
|   |   | 64 Bogus                             |
|   |   | 65 Geographical reference            |
|   |   | 66 Mar. 17 figure                    |
|   |   | 67 Midwest hub                       |
|   |   | 68 Exotic soap-opera setting         |
|   |   | 69 In progress                       |
|   |   | 71 Kagan of the Court                |
|   |   | 72 Pathways                          |
|   |   | 73 Nursery rhyme dieter              |
|   |   | 76 Totally unfamiliar                |
|   |   | 77 Fuse, as metal                    |
|   |   | 80 Long-running CBS series           |
|   |   | 82 Mariana Trench region             |
|   |   | 84 By ___ of (owing to)              |
|   |   | 85 Funded permanently                |
|   |   | 86 Not available                     |
|   |   | 87 Worshipful                        |
|   |   | 88 Batter's place                    |
|   |   | 91 Pleasure trip                     |
|   |   | 92 Martini with an onion             |
|   |   | 94 Caper                             |
|   |   | 95 Li'l Abner persona                |
|   |   | 96 Bunch of, informally              |
|   |   | 97 Gucci of fashion                  |
|   |   | 98 Don't 35 Down                     |
|   |   | 99 Informal farewell                 |
|   |   | 101 End of the Little Engine's chant |
|   |   | 102 Church area                      |
|   |   | 103 Sprouted                         |
|   |   | 106 Language ending                  |
|   |   | 107 Apt rhyme for "glue"             |
|   |   | 108 Good cholesterol                 |

Reach Stan Newman at P.O. Box 69, Massapequa Park, NY 11762, or at www.StanXwords.com

### Advertising Policy

The Downey Patriot reserves the right to censor, reclassify, revise or reject any ad. The Downey Patriot is not responsible for incorrect ads beyond the first business day of an ad scheduled. Please check your ad on the first day of publication and report any errors we have made to the Classified Department at 562-904-3668 at the beginning of the next business day to have it publish correctly for the remainder of the schedule.

**You can contact puzzle editor Stanley Newman at his e-mail address: StanXwords@aol.com. Or write him at P.O. Box 69, Massapequa Park, NY 11762, Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you'd like a reply.**



## In Memory of Linda Kennedy

1944-2016



Linda Gioga Kennedy was born on September 30, 1944, in Los Angeles and passed quietly in her home on June 11, 2016. She is survived by her beloved husband of 49 years, John Kennedy; sister, Marilyn Lewis; sister-in-law Yvonne Rousselot; nephews Tony Lewis and Kim LeMasters; and nieces Shelly Koral and Susan Moreno.

Linda proudly graduated from Downey High School and then pursued her higher education at the University of Southern California, earning a Bachelor's degree and earning a Master's degree at Pepperdine University.

Linda always wanted to make a positive difference in people's lives, a goal she most ably fulfilled during her 38 years as an educator with the Downey Unified School District as a classroom teacher, teacher specialist, elementary school principal and Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Even after retirement, Linda continued to impact lives as an active member of the Gypsy Johnson Auxiliary of the Assistance League of Downey serving as chairman and many other offices and working in the Thrift Shop. Linda also served on the board of the PTA H.E.L.P.S. food bank where she worked several times a month. In addition, Linda was on the Board of Directors of the Downey Family YMCA

and a member of the Downey Kiwanis Foundation Board. As the Chief Financial Officer of the Mary R. Stauffer Foundation, Linda assisted Dr. Stauffer in many ways – interviewing community college scholarship applicants, reviewing teacher grant applications, and organizing recognition for scholar athletes and straight-A middle school students. The most gratifying part for Linda, however, was her ability to support and promote the establishment of the Project Lead the Way engineering program at Warren High School which is now implemented at all of the schools in Downey. The Project Lead the Way robotics class at Downey High School recently won national recognition and Linda was one of their champions from the beginning.

Honors, maybe too few, came Linda's way. She was the DUSD Teacher of the Year in 1970. Linda was inducted into the Downey High School Hall of Fame, selected as a Woman of Distinction by the Downey Soroptomist Club and received several Honorary Service Awards and a Volunteer Award from the PTA.

Linda continuously gave back to the community – and more. She leaves an enduring legacy of love for family and friends, commitment to others, dedication in all that she did and countless wonderful memories.

A memorial celebration of Linda's life will be held at a later date. Memories of Linda can be shared at a tribute page - <http://linda-kennedy1.muchloved.com>. Donations may be made in Linda's memory for a scholarship fund at Downey High School. Please send checks payable to: Linda Kennedy Memorial Fund, DFCU, 8237 Third Street, Downey, CA 90241.

## DUSD announces start of summer enrichment programs

**DOWNEY** – Beginning this week, Downey Unified has launched its summer enrichment programs for students.

This includes summer school at each high school, Extended School Year (ESY) programs, Summer 101 and STEAMworks.

Available at Columbus, Downey and Warren high schools, Doty Middle School and Alameda Elementary School, the ESY summer school program is available for students Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For the second year, an enrichment program that instructs students on the basis of Science, Technology, Engineering Arts and Mathematics, STEAMworks, is located at Price, Lewis and Unsworth elementary schools as well as Sussman Middle School, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Summer 101, a program for students entering first through eighth grade, has proudly hit its full enrollment. This five week program is located at Stauffer Middle School, Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with onsite YMCA childcare until 6 p.m.

Downey Unified is also participating in the Seamless Summer Food Service Program, providing meals without charge to all children, ages 18 and younger. Meal services are on a Monday through Thursday, with some school sites now providing meals on Fridays for the first time.

The following school sites and times are available for this program: breakfast only at Alameda Elementary School, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., and Doty Middle School, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. (Mon-Thurs.) now through July 14, 2016; breakfast and lunch at Lewis, Price and Unsworth elementary schools (Mon.-Fri) starting on June 20 through July 15, from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; also serving both breakfast and lunch starting on June 20, Monday through Friday, is Sussman Middle School, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; only serving lunch is Stauffer Middle School, starting on June 20, Monday through Thursday, from noon to 12:30 p.m.; and finally Columbus, Downey and Warren high schools will be serving lunch now through July 21, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday only.

The Downey Unified School District office hours have also been altered during the summer, now open Monday through Thursday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

## St. John Bosco names new lacrosse head coach

**BELFLOWER** – Christopher Jewett has been named head lacrosse coach at St. John Bosco High School, effective July 1.

Jewett, 39, was most recently head lacrosse coach at Los Alamitos High School, where he led the Griffins to the 2014 Sunset League Championship and was named the 2014 Sunset League Coach of the Year.

"We are very fortunate to be gaining a renowned lacrosse coach who not only has a wealth of experience and enthusiasm but who also is a teacher of integrity, whose teams win or lose with a high degree of sportsmanship and mutual respect for their opponents," said Monty McDermott, Bosco's director of athletics. "He is the right choice for Bosco as we look toward the future of our program.

"I welcome Chris and his family to our community and I am looking forward to his beginning to work with our young men."

A native of Rhode Island, Jewett was an All-State lacrosse player and All-Prep All-State quarterback on the football team at Providence Country Day High School in East Providence, Rhode Island before attending Providence College, where he played NCAA Division I lacrosse.

He began his coaching career at Brentwood School in Brentwood before landing his first high school position in 2008 as the offensive coordinator at Peninsula High School in Palos Verdes, where he helped lead the school to the 2008 L.A. County CIF Final Four.

In 2010, he was hired as the head lacrosse coach at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach. He took the team to the CIF playoffs for two consecutive years, and in 2011 he won the Bay League and L.A. County CIF Championships. He was also named the Bay League Coach of the Year.

He joined the staff at Los Alamitos High School in 2013, and led the Griffins to the CIF playoffs for three consecutive years.

He founded and continues to serve as president of Leverage Lacrosse, which provides club teams throughout Los Angeles and Orange County. Jewett was also founder of the Los Angeles Box Lacrosse League, now in its sixth season, where more than 450 boys play on 26 teams from Santa Monica, West L.A., Pasadena, South Bay, Palos Verdes, Long Beach, Los Alamitos and Huntington Beach.

"I am thrilled to become a part of St. John Bosco High School, and to leading the Bosco Braves' lacrosse program," said Jewett. "I look forward to the challenge of being a part of Bosco, a legendary college-preparatory school that has turned out so many outstanding students and accomplished athletes. I am excited to get started."

## Tennis program aimed at beginners

**DOWNEY** – Downey's Parks and Recreation Department is offering a USTA Youth Tennis program for first-time players ages 8-17.

The six-week program is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Independence Park. The class begins June 21.

Cost is \$10 and includes use of a new tennis racket and balls. The program features instruction with an emphasis on learning basic tennis skills while having fun and showing good sportsmanship.

Register in the Parks and Recreation office at 7850 Quill Drive. Sign-ups will be taken until the program is at full capacity.

For more information, call (562) 904-7238.

**Free Mail Bible Study**  
Postage and Supplies Free  
"Enrich your Life Today"  
Church of Christ  
Call: 562-869-3610

**ProNetworkers of Downey**  
Join us each Friday at 7:15am  
Mimi's Cafe, Downey  
8455 Firestone Blvd  
www.ProNetworkers.com

**Fox Chiropractic**  
(562)862-0744  
Don't just reach for the pill bottle or box, call Dr. Fox.

**LAW OFFICE OF STEVE LOPEZ ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

- Business, Real Estate & Family Law Litigation
- Living Trust / Estate Planning / Probate
- Bankruptcy & Debt Negotiation

Tel: 562 . 904 . 1193  
8562 Florence Ave. Downey, CA 90240  
www.SteveLopezLaw.com  
El Abogado Habla Español

**SPECIAL EVENT DON'T MISS OUT! GIANT POOL & SPA SALE! HURRY IN SALE ENDS SOON**

**ISLANDER™ IN-GROUND POOL**  
12' x 24' INSTALLED  
**\$13,995** Includes: Pump, Filter & Ladder  
AFFORDABLE FAMILY FUN!  
BONUS \$2,000 VALUE PACKAGE  
COUPON: FREE Salt Water Chlorination system including salt and installation, FREE Leisure Vac Supreme Automatic Pool Cleaner, FREE Solar Cover  
Offer Good On Any Islander Pool Package Of \$13,995 Or Larger. Not Valid With Other Discounts. Must Present Coupon At Time Of Purchase. Expires 6-22-16. DPP

**OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE AT SIMILAR SAVINGS**

**SUMMER SPA SALE-A-THON**

**NEW 2016 MODEL SWIM SPA**  
COUPON: FREE BONUS Cover, Steps & Chemical Kit  
With Swim Spa purchases. With Coupon. Expires 6-22-16. DPP  
ON DISPLAY EXERCISE AT HOME!

**7' SPA PACKAGE ONLY \$3,995** Reg. \$5,995  
BUY NOW AND SAVE \$2,000  
ON DISPLAY

• 6 BHP Pump • 2 Pure Plush™ Comfort Pillows  
• 6 BHP Swim Pump • 5.5 KW XL Titanium Heater  
• 25 Exclusive Stainless • Multi Color LED Spa Light  
• Steel Candy Cane™ Jets • Many More Options Available  
• Deluxe 100 Sq. Ft. Filter

**HURRY LIMITED TIME!**  
COUPON: INSTANT REBATE \$2,000 OFF  
Coupon good on any \$12,995 Swim Spa Only. Not valid with other offers. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Expires 6-22-16. DPP  
**\$10,995** With Coupon Reg. \$12,995

• Lounger or Bench Seating  
• Seats up to 6  
• 30 Jets  
• 3 Head Pillows  
• Multi Color LED Light

**COUPON: FREE STEPS FREE COVER FREE CHEMICAL KIT**  
With purchase of advertised \$3,995 spa package. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Expires 6-22-16. DPP

**SOFT SIDED POOL - INSTANT FAMILY FUN - JUST ADD WATER!**  
Your Choice 16' Round or 10'x18' Rectangle  
**\$1,295** OVERSTOCK SPECIAL SAVE 50%  
Valid with advertised sizes only (16' Round or 10' x 18' Rectangle). Not valid with other offers. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Expires 6-22-16. DPP  
INCLUDES: 1 H.P. PUMP • FILTER • DELUXE LADDER • HEAVY DUTY STEEL FRAME  
BUY TODAY, SWIM TODAY!  
With Coupon Reg. \$2,590

**Secard Pools/Spas** STORE HOURS: Mon-Fri • 10am - 7pm Saturday • 9am - 6pm Sunday • 10am - 5pm  
A NAME YOU CAN TRUST FOR OVER 50 YEARS!  
100% FINANCING (O.A.C.) LIC#CS3-233403  
4007 S. Rosemead Blvd. Pico Rivera (562) 692-4167  
\*Some items may not be exactly as shown, some additional charges may apply, pictures for illustration only. Many Other Sizes at Similar Savings!  
Visit Us at SecardPools.com YOUR POOL & SPA LOW PRICE LEADER! 17530463M429

**NISSAN DOWNEY NISSAN**

**DID YOU KNOW WE RENT CARS?**  
We offer competitive rates, and an opportunity to rent the latest Nissan models, whether your rental needs are for pleasure, business or special events.

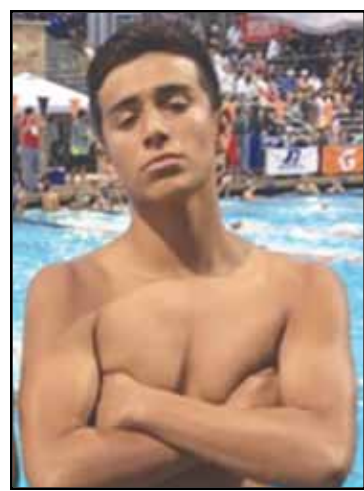
**RENT A SENTRA FOR ONLY \$165 A WEEK!**  
flat rate plus tax

**RENT AN ALTIMA OR A ROGUE FOR ONLY \$199 A WEEK!**  
flat rate plus tax

**Weekend Special \$59.99\*** (Fri., Sat., Sun.) plus tax  
Call for details.\*

**\$19.95\*** for a Sentra plus tax First day rental only

**888-548-8823**  
**7550 Firestone Blvd., Downey, CA 90241**



## Downey student selected for summer internship with Boeing

**DOWNEY** – Several Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) students, including one from Downey, have been selected to participate in exciting summer internship programs sponsored by the Boeing Company and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), that will have them working under the direction of engineers and scientists in the coming weeks.

The internships will provide the high school juniors with an invaluable hands-on experience while increasing their exposure to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) professions.

The students were selected to participate based on high academic standing, strong communication skills, and excellent problem solving abilities. Each was selected after a rigorous screening process.

The Bosco Tech students who will intern at Boeing are: Devin Cornair (Downey), Jacob Lovi (Monrovia), Matthew Davis (Altadena), Daniel Martinez (Huntington Park), John Paul Gomez-Reed (Whittier), Mario Mijangos (Los Angeles), Matthew Lewis (West Covina) and Lorenzo Zamora (Pasadena).

Under the guidance of engineer mentors, the eight-week program will offer students exposure to a variety of aerospace engineering careers such as spacecraft systems engineering and antenna mechanical systems and design. They will also have the chance to participate in team-building training sessions and present a project to Boeing engineers.

The internship will be conducted at the international defense and aerospace contractor's El Segundo satellite division.

The JPL interns, Shant Loussarian (Montebello) and Frank Lora (West Covina) will work in the La Canada Flintridge lab's electrical and computer engineering systems department for nine weeks. Both are currently enrolled in Bosco Tech's Computer Science and Electrical Engineering technology program.

"I'm confident these hard working students will make the most of these amazing internship experiences," said Bosco Tech Principal Xavier Jimenez. "Both the Boeing and JPL programs will expose them to engineering and



Downey's Devin Cornair, left, was selected for a summer internship program with Boeing.

science professions and will complement Bosco Tech's unique STEM-focused curriculum. These are among several internships throughout the Los Angeles area that many of our juniors will be completing this summer."

Celebrating its sixtieth year, Bosco Tech is an all-male Catholic high school that combines a rigorous college-preparatory program with a technology-focused education. With a 100-percent college acceptance rate each year, more than 60 percent of Bosco Tech graduates pursue STEM-related majors in their university studies. The innovative curriculum allows students to exceed university admission requirements while completing extensive integrated coursework in one of several applied science and engineering fields. Visit [www.boscotech.edu](http://www.boscotech.edu) or call (626) 940-2000 for more information.

**KRIKORIAN PREMIERE THEATRES**  
WWW.kptmovies.com

**Downey Cinema 10**  
8200 3rd Street  
562.622.3999 ALL STADIUM SEATING

ALL DIGITAL PRESENTATION

- ★ FREE STATE OF JONES **THU** 7:00, 10:15
- ★ FREE STATE OF JONES **THU** 12:00 AM
- ★ INDEPENDENCE DAY: RESURGENCE **THU** 8:00, 10:45, 12:00
- ★ INDEPENDENCE DAY: RESURGENCE 3D **THU** 9:00 PM
- ★ THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS - 15TH ANNIVERSARY **WED** 7:00
- ★ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE **THU** 11:10, 2:00, 4:55, 7:50, 10:40
- ★ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE 3D **THU** 10:30, 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35
- ★ FINDING DORY **FRI** to **Wed**: (10:00, 11:20, 11:50, 12:30, 1:55, 2:25, 3:00, 4:25, 5:00, 5:35), 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 9:40, 10:10, 10:45; **THU**: (10:00, 11:20, 11:50, 12:30, 1:55, 2:25, 3:00, 4:25, 5:00, 5:35), 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 9:40, 10:10
- ★ FINDING DORY IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D **THU** (10:40, 1:15)
- ★ THE CONJURING 2 **FRI** to **Tue**: (4:00), 7:10, 10:10; **Wed**: (4:00), 10:10; **Thu**: (4:00)
- ★ THE CONJURING 2 **THU** (11:00, 1:55, 4:45), 7:40, 10:40
- ★ NOW YOU SEE ME 2 **THU** (11:20, 2:00, 4:40), 7:30, 10:10
- ★ WARRIOR **THU** (11:25, 2:15, 5:05), 8:00, 10:45
- ★ TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: OUT OF THE SHADOWS **FRI** to **Mon**: (11:15, 1:50, 4:25), 7:05, 9:45; **Tue**: (4:25), 7:05, 9:45; **Wed**: (11:15, 1:50, 4:25), 7:05, 9:45; **Thu**: (11:15, 1:50, 4:25)
- ★ PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2 **THU** to **Tue**: (10:00 AM, 12:30 PM)

Times for Friday-Thursday, June 17-23, 2016  
Bargain Matinee ( ) SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT/NO PASSES ★

**BINGO**  
**I** Thursday Afternoon  
Games start at Noon  
**N** ~ many special programs ~  
**G** Woman's Club of Downey  
**O** 9813 Paramount Boulevard  
~ Proceeds benefit Rancho ~

The **DOWNEY** Report graffiti  
**GRAFFITI** to this  
**HOTLINE** number.  
**NUMBER** 923-4484

## Students pursuing dreams of becoming pediatricians

**BELFLOWER** – Bellflower High School's 2015-16 valedictorian and salutatorian tackled advanced classes, volunteered in campus groups and trained in health-themed internships

as they pursued acceptance to top-notch colleges en route to careers as pediatricians.

Their exemplary achievements are echoed by those of 352 classmates in the Class of 2016, which held commencement exercises June 16 at Ron Yary Stadium at Bellflower High School.

This year's valedictorian, Anika Flores, has been a Bellflower Unified student since was 4 years old. In sixth grade, she joined the GATE program; by seventh grade, she was studying algebra and taking other advanced classes. In high school, she has taken nine Advanced Placement classes, including five in her junior year, when she attained the No. 1 rank in her class. Flores is graduating with a 4.45 GPA. She will attend UC Irvine with plans to become a pediatrician.

This year's salutatorian, Andrea Medina, entered high school with high expectations after being named Student of the Year and earning the highest GPA in her eighth-grade class. While keeping up with a demanding class schedule, Medina played flute and marimba in the school marching band and worked with the Roots and

Shoots Club to educate her peers on the environment.

During her senior year, Medina doubled down on campus involvement, serving as vice president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Women's Liberation Club, treasurer of the California Scholarship Federation and as a Link Crew mentor for ninth-graders. She is also involved off-campus as a yearlong volunteer at a local Kaiser Permanente Hospital and a six-year member of a mariachi group at her local parish.

Medina is graduating with a 4.43 GPA. She will attend UCLA, where she plans to major in molecular, cell and developmental biology.

Students also shared in scholarships.

Elaine Yan received a \$12,500 scholarship from the Kiwanis Club and graduated with the highest academic honors, indicating she earned a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.0 or greater. Three other scholarship winners also earned highest academic honors: Monica Beltran and Daniel Ramirez, who received \$1,000 scholarships from

the Kiwanis, and Celeste Villareal, who landed a \$500 scholarship from the Long Beach Schools Federal Credit Union.

Other students who graduated with highest honors are Rogina Gerges, Pathum Kanagasunderam, Neha Karan, Madeline Leon, Patricia Marin, Manda Meach, Valeria Paredes, Kevin Pena, Micaela Pena, Guadalupe Perez, Angelica Ramirez, Bianca Roman and Natalie Soto.

Katherine Gonzales received a \$1,000 Kiwanis scholarship and Stephanie Yanez was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the local Rotary Club. They are among 44 students who received high academic honors, indicating they earned weighted GPAs between 3.5 and 3.99

"We have an incredibly bright and well-rounded group of seniors graduating this year and I couldn't be prouder of all the work they have done to push themselves academically," Bellflower Unified Board President Dr. Paul Helzer said. "Their success is also a testament to the incredible dedication of our talented staff of educators."

**ATTORNEY - ABOGADA**

**Eva Juárez - Attorney**  
*Malhotra & Malhotra*

- Wills, Trusts, Probates (Testamentos, Fideicomisos, Demandas Sucesorias)
- Divorce, Custody, Support (Divorcios, Convivencia, Pensión alimenticia)

Call for a **FREE** Consultation!  
*Your problems have solutions.*  
(Todos sus problemas tienen solución)

Hablo Español

**(562) 806-9400 (800) 811-8881**  
7847 E Florence Ave. Suite 111, Downey, CA 90240

The City of Downey ask you to recycle your Bottles & Cans. Recycling keeps our city clean & is safe for the environment.

**KEEP DOWNEY CLEAN**

**BOTTLE AND CAN RECYCLING LOCATIONS**

Ralph's  
8626 Firestone Blvd.  
View daily hours @ [rePlanet.com](http://rePlanet.com)

Albertson's  
7676 Firestone Blvd.  
View daily hours @ [rePlanet.com](http://rePlanet.com)

Food 4 Less  
13525 Lakewood Blvd.  
View daily hour's @ [rePlanet.com](http://rePlanet.com)

Evolution Recycling  
7900 Imperial "CLOSED"  
for info. 323-267-0224

For more detailed information about recycling, call the California Recycling Hotline at 1-800-RECYCLE (800-732-9253).

KEEP DOWNEY BEAUTIFUL · DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Neighborhood BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS**

**APRIL 21 - JUNE 21**

**GOAL OF THE AWARDS**  
The Neighborhood Beautification Awards Program will recognize and reward City of Downey residents, property owners, and non-residential property whose individual properties reflect their community pride and have an aesthetically pleasing appearance. All winning nominees will receive a certificate of recognition and a sign will be placed in their yard with consent to signify the award. Winners will be notified in July.

*Nominates Someones Today!*

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- One form per nominee must be received by June 21 deadline date.
- Anyone can nominate a property that is within Downey City limits.
- The properties will be judged by a subcommittee of the Keep Downey Beautiful Committee.
- All applicants must submit a current colored photograph of the nominated property to qualify.
- The properties will be judged based on their curb appearance, taste, fitness, quality, harmony and conformance to code.
- Properties in violation of building, municipal and/or zoning codes will be disqualified.
- Property that has been part of a City project is not eligible for this competition.

**NOMINATION FORM**

**CATEGORY:**

- [ ] **Attractive Residential Property:** This category focuses on a single-family home.
- [ ] **Attractive Multi-family Property:** This category focuses on mobile homes, apartment complexes, and duplexes etc.
- [ ] **Attractive Non-residential Property:** This category focuses on non-residential properties including (restaurants, medical offices, commercial businesses, and shopping centers).

**ADDRESS OF NOMINATED LOCATION:**

Have the property owners/residents improved upon and maintained their front yard recently?  
A current color photograph must be attached to qualify. A before picture would be appreciated.

Properties in violation of building, municipal and/or zoning codes will be disqualified.

Please provide your contact information:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination forms due by June 21st and can be returned by mail or in person to the City of Downey - Neighborhood Beautification Awards  
11111 Brookshire, Downey, CA 90241

For additional information please call (562) 904-7103

**WWW.DOWNEYCA.ORG**

**discoverDowney**



# 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 45 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 76 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.



Veracruz Restaurants are located at:  
 Santa Fe Springs, 9931 Orr and Day Rd. (562) 868-9188;  
 Downey, 9085 Imperial Hwy. (562) 923-1013;  
 Whittier, 14748 Whittier Blvd. (562) 693-3274.

**DOWNEY LOCATION ONLY**

### VERACRUZ FAMILY RESTAURANT

**BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!**

\* Buy any item from our dinner menu at regular price and get the 2nd of equal or lesser value FREE w/purchase of 2 drinks. Items 1-43 Only. Dine-In Only. No Take Out. 1 Coupon Per Visit. Substitutions Extra. Expires 7-16-16. Excludes Holidays.

9085 Imperial (at Columbia Way) • Daily 10 AM - 9 PM • (562) 923-1013

**SUSHI & TERIYAKI PLUS**

(Next to Vallarta's Mkt.) • Mon - Fri 10:00am - 7:30pm  
 Sat Noon - 7:30pm  
 Sun - Closed

**FREE CAN SODA** w / Minimum Purchase of \$5 or more  
 Offer Expires : 7/17/2016

**FREE ENTREE!**  
 \*With the purchase of One Entree of equal or lesser value  
 \*With the purchase of 2 drinks.  
 Offer Expires : 7/17/2016

**Save Time, Phone Ahead!**  
**7850 E. Imperial Hwy #A, Downey, CA 90242**  
**Tel: (562) 622-8959 (Cross St.: Smallwood Ave.)**

**FREE DESSERT!**  
 With the purchase of a regular priced item.

**DEL REY**  
 COCINA PERUANA

7404 Florence Ave. Downey, next to Amapola (562)806-4033

**CHRIS & PITT'S**  
 BEST IN THE WEST SINCE 1949

**DOWNEY**  
 9243 Lakewood Blvd.  
 562-869-9069  
 www.chrisandpittsbqrestaurants.com

**\$5.25**  
**Charbroiled Hamburger with Fries**  
 Not valid on holidays  
 1 coupon per customer  
 Exp: 7-17-16

**H. SALT FISH & CHIPS**

2 PC Fish, Fries, & Coleslaw \$4.99  
 Not Valid with any other offer. Must present the coupon. Exp. 7-17-16

5 PC Fish & Chips \$10.49  
 Not Valid with any other offer. Must present the coupon. Exp. 7-17-16

10 PC Fish & Fries \$20.99  
 Not Valid with any other offer. Must present the coupon. Exp. 7-17-16

10339 Lakewood Blvd. Downey 90241 • (562) 861-8714

**Grill & Cantina**  
 Authentic Fresh Made Mexican Food

**La Barca**

**HAPPY HOUR**  
 Mon. - Fri. 3 PM-8 PM  
 Sat. & Sun. 3 PM-8 PM  
 (Bar Only)

**Breakfast & Lunch Buffet Now Available!**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
 Buy One Entree, Get the Second of Equal or Lesser Price for **\$3.99**  
 Expires 7-17-16  
 (Not valid with any other offer.)

**MARIACHI**  
 Friday & Saturday 7:30 PM - 12 PM  
 Sunday 4 PM - 9 PM  
 Tel. 562.622.9100  
 11010 Paramount Blvd. Downey, CA 90241

**Heloon**  
 Whole Strawberry Pie \$12.95 Take-Out Only

10822 Lakewood Blvd. Downey (562) 862-0223  
 Next to Stonewood Mall

**Father's Day Special**  
 FROM 1:00 PM - 10:30 PM  
**OPEN FOR BREAKFAST 6:30 AM**

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE TOSSED GREEN SALAD OR HOMEMADE SOUP, CHOICE OF POTATO, SERVED WITH FRESH CUT VEGETABLES AND GARLIC CHEESE BREAD OR CORNBREAD.

BLACK ANGUS RIB EYE STEAK.....	\$14.95
PRIME RIB.....	\$14.95
ROAST TURKEY.....	\$12.95
HONEY BAKED HAM.....	\$12.95
SIRLOIN STEAK (10 OZ).....	\$14.95
T-BONE STEAK.....	\$15.95
STEAK & SHRIMP.....	\$16.95
BBQ BEEF RIBS.....	\$12.95
TURKEY/HAM COMBO.....	\$13.95
MAHI MAHI.....	\$13.95
SPICY CHICKEN CHIPOTLE PASTA.....	\$12.95

**SENIOR CITIZENS \$1.00 OFF FROM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
 NOT VALID WITH ANY SPECIALS OR COUPONS. VALID JUNE 19th, 2016 ONLY

**La Perla del Mar**  
 Family Restaurant

**FREE ENTREE!**  
 when you Purchase One at Equal or Lesser Value and 2 Drinks  
 (Dine-in only. \$11.00 Maximum)  
 Exp. 7-17-16. One coupon per table.

(562) 923-8913 • 8803 E. IMPERIAL HWY., DOWNEY, CA 90242

**Stox** Happy Father's Day  
 RESTAURANT / BAKERY / BAR June 18 & 19, 2016 • Open 6am - 9pm

**Father's Day Specials Will Be Served**  
 Saturday, June 18 & Father's Day Sunday, June 19

**STOX NEW BRUNCH MENU SERVED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
 16 Delicious Items to choose from All Include CHAMPAGNE  
**DINNER SPECIALS Served from 11:00am till Closing**  
 All ENTREES are served with choice of potato, vegetables, and bakery fresh dinner roll, with your choice of soup or salad

Prime Rib Aujus King Cut (Only) .....	\$25.95
New York Steak ..... <small>Delicious 16oz. NY Steak Cooked to Order</small>	\$19.95
Half Rack of Baby Back Ribs .....	\$15.95
Lobster Tail .....	\$24.95
Big Jims Famous Bloody Marys .....	\$6.75

Don't Forget to bring your dad a cake or pie for his Special Day!  
 9518 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey, CA (562) 803-4004

**NARAI THAI**

**\$2.00 OFF**  
 Lunch or Dinner  
 (\$20 minimum)  
 Valid on dine in, take out or delivery

7611 Firestone Blvd. Downey (562)928-4632

**NORMS**

**USDA CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK & EGGS \$8.99**  
 W/ HASH BROWNS & TWO HOTCAKES

7955 Firestone Blvd. at Paramount (562) 862-5345

# Shared Stories: Randy

Yolanda Reyna shares her moving encounter with someone less fortunate. 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 Yolanda "Yolie" Reyna

I normally don't approach homeless people. In fact, I've always told my children not to get close to them for fear they might harm them. But a couple of weeks ago, I met a homeless man.

I was on my way to the bank. As I was driving into the parking lot, I immediately noticed a man wandering and approaching people as they walked out of the bank.

I parked and got out of my car, and then made my transaction at the machine. Then I realized that the man was panhandling. I kept watching him while I walked back to my car. He didn't look like he was having any success.

He was neatly dressed and he walked with a slight hunch. One thing I did notice was that he did not approach me. So I got into my car and started to drive away.

Then I noticed that he was just about to cross in front of my car; I rolled my window down and said, "Excuse me, are you hungry?" He said, "I don't want to trouble you."

I said, "It's no trouble." He was a few feet away from my car. That's when I got a good look at him. He looked weary, his teeth were decayed, and he needed a shave.

I said to him, "Can I buy you something to eat?" He said, "Yes, if it's no trouble." "Not at all," I said. I noticed a fast food place nearby and asked him to meet me there.

When I got out of my car, he was waiting for me. I asked his name and he told me, "Randy." I told him my name was Yolanda.

When I suggested that we go inside, he said, "I can't go inside because the lady said I am not welcome anymore." So I asked him what he would like, and he told me, "A cup of coffee and a taco."

When I brought him the food, I asked him politely, "May I pray with you?" He answered softly, "Yes, you may." I prayed and handed him a few dollars so that he could buy something to eat later in the day. I did not want to pry into his business as to what his situation was.

As we were about to part our separate ways, I said, "Maybe I'll see you again. I usually stop here at the bank." He said that would be nice. I wished him a good day and went on my way.

But while I was driving, I started to feel a strong compassion toward this man. I never expected to see him again, but as I drove my route up the street over the next few days, I kept thinking about him. I noticed when I drove, I'd look for him. I had made many stops at the bank and often thought about him. I actually felt like I was stalking him. I just could not get him out of my mind.

I couldn't help but think, that for someone who was always afraid of homeless people, here I was obsessed with this man! Once again I realized that I was probably never going to see him again.

So I left it alone, until one day when I was driving home, I spotted him. He was walking down the street! I was so surprised and excited. I wanted to flag him down with a honk or a yell. But that would have been crazy. I felt like an obsessed, crazy woman.

I thought, maybe he's hungry? I kept approaching red lights and was growing impatient as I was driving. I finally made my way down a street where I could meet up with him. I parked and grabbed a few dollars from my purse.

I walked up to the corner where he was headed. There I was, standing at the corner, waving to him! As he started to get closer, I yelled, "Randy?"

He looked at me and seemed puzzled. I said, "Do you remember me? I'm Yolanda; I met you a couple of weeks ago?"

He immediately said, "Yes, I do," and with a smile on his face too.

"How are you?" I asked.

"I'm doing good," he said, "I applied for Social Security and I'm waiting for an answer."

"That's wonderful!" I replied. "Well, I won't take too much of your time. It was very nice seeing you again." I handed him a few dollars.

Then I had a thought to write about this experience. So I said to him, "Randy, I am working on my memoirs and I would like to write a story about you."

With a smile on his face and tears in his eyes, he said to me, "No one has ever wanted to write a story about me."

"Well, I want to," I said. "Maybe I'll see you again and we can have a cup of coffee."

He cheerfully answered, "I would like that." Once again, we parted ways.

I really don't know if I will ever see him again. But I realized this whole experience has humbled me and has taught me not to be afraid. Whatever this man may be, if it's homeless, panhandler, or nomad, I know that I simply saw him as a human being and a very kind man.

## Garcia chooses her Business of the Year

**BELFLOWER** – Assembly member Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) announces Service Master Professional Home & Disaster Cleaning Services as her "Small Business of the Year 2016," for the 58th Assembly District.

In recognition as "Small Business of the Year" Assemblymember Garcia honored Service Master Professional Home & Disaster Cleaning Services for their commitment to the community at a recognition luncheon in Sacramento, with businesses from throughout the state.

"Service Master Professional Home & Disaster Cleaning Services is a family business that has for 34 years now contributed to the economic viability of our community in Bellflower," Garcia said. "Their business helps people get back in their homes with disaster restorations to help deal with fire, smoke or water damage."

Beyond disaster restoration, Service Master offers services such as upholstery cleaning, odor cleaning, mold remediation, and even clean up services for hoarding situations.

Service Master is a multi-generational business – Bosch has three sons, two of which help operate the business and will soon take over the business entirely. Both generations have grown up in Bellflower and understand the importance of a community-run business.

Service Master also takes part in various community events. They co-sponsor the Annual Community Christmas Party in conjunction with the Bellflower Chamber of Commerce. They have also cleaned the red carpet for the Hollywood Christmas Parade in the past.

Beyond their immediate community, Service Master also gives back by taking part in the Compton Initiative, which aims to bring restoration throughout the area.

## Skate park event June 21

**DOWNEY** – Meredith Perkins Skate Park in Downey will celebrate National Go Skateboarding Day on Tuesday, June 21, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Skaters and their families are invited to the skate park for skating and music.

For more details, call the Parks and Recreation office at (562) 904-7238.

## Downey native earns scholarship

**DOWNEY** – Downey native Ann Riley-Adams, a student at the University of Central Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, was recently awarded a scholarship in recognition of her academic excellence and community service.

Riley-Adams, a senior humanities major, received the Vivian Lanier Scholarship for Humanities, worth \$600, and first place in Best Paper at the College of Liberal Arts Symposium, worth \$300.

"The faculty and staff in the College of Liberal Arts are very proud of each of our award and scholarship recipients. These students have demonstrated a great deal of effort and we are pleased to recognize their outstanding work," said Joan Luxenburg, Ed.D., interim dean of Central's College of Liberal Arts.

## Students complete animation test at Mt. SAC

**DOWNEY** – Last month, a group of nine animation students from Warren High School traveled to Mount San Antonio College to partake in an opportunity that would better prepare each for higher education and/or technical careers post-graduation.

These students participated in the yearly animation test which would award them college credit, enabling them to opt out of Mt. SAC's introductory animation course, while also giving them the title of "continuing student" if they decide to enroll in that animation program.

Nine students participated and all nine students passed, now WHS's second consecutive year since receiving their own articulation agreement with Mt. SAC in the fall of 2011. Last year, WHS also had 10 students pass this test and qualify for this articulation agreement.

The WHS students that have overcome this large feat and will be receiving college credits are: Anthony Balderamos, Summer Flores, Andy Garcia, Mylah Hernandez, Alejandro Lopez, Ellie Loven, Michael Moon, Diana Pimentel and Felipe Quezada.

"Our 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," stated Board of Education President, D. Mark Morris. "By providing opportunities for students to have access to college prep courses prior to graduation and by establishing partnerships with a variety of colleges, Downey Unified continues to implement this vision."

# POETRY MATTERS

## Homage to the Thief

In snowshoes,  
pulling a sled loaded with gear,  
I plod my way up to the cabin  
and find the door  
broken in, a foot of snow  
drifting into the kitchen...  
Well now. Buddha says  
we don't own anything. He's right,  
of course, we don't even own  
these bodies that walk us over snow,  
that break in doors, crumple  
pages of poems to build  
a fire. There are some who claim  
we get to come back in another  
body, get to keep coming back  
until we get it right. What would  
this thief return as? A jackal? ...  
Dear Thief, thank you  
for cutting me loose,  
thank you for those thoughts.  
Maybe now I'll try to live  
another kind of life, maybe I'll even  
get lucky, I'll come back  
as an egret, solitary, standing  
long hours in fields, gazing into pools.  
no doors, owning nothing, standing  
under open sky, now raising  
my wings, rising above the river,  
flying over the fields at dusk,  
now disappearing  
into night.

--Joseph Stroud, Copper Canyon Press  
(excerpted)

"Writing is like a dance," Stroud says, "sometimes I follow, sometimes I lead. I write out of the events of my life and I try to deal with the complete self as much as I can. I don't want to shortchange who I am, what I am or what I do." In this visit to his Sierra cabin, what stands out is Stroud's joy, even when it's incidental to pain and grief. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Recycle Used Motor Oil!

# Finish the Job Right!

Join your Downey neighbors and recycle your used motor oil and oil filters.

It's quick, it's easy,  
and it's the right thing to do!



Please call the FREE Collection Center nearest you to verify hours of operation and the quantities of used motor oil and filters accepted.

CONTAMINATED MOTOR OIL IS NOT ACCEPTED.

Do not mix oil with any other chemical or material including bleach, paint, solvents, water, or other automotive fluids.

Carry oil in clean, non-breakable containers; please, no metal containers. Place oil filters in a sealed plastic bag to prevent leaks.

Maximum container size = 5 gallons.



For More Information, Please Call  
888 CleanLA (888-253-2652)



## Used Oil Collection Centers

- AutoZone #3346 \***  
9920 Paramount Blvd • (562) 776-3393
  - AutoZone #5374 \***  
13028 Paramount Blvd • (562) 869-1545
  - Budget Lube N' More \***  
11438 Downey Ave • (562) 755-7078
  - Champion Dodge**  
9655 E. Firestone Blvd • (562) 231-3500
  - Champion Fiat**  
9715 Firestone Blvd • (562) 862-3993
  - Downey Hand Car Wash & Quick Lube \***  
9534 E. Firestone Blvd • (562) 622-3333
  - Downey Nissan**  
7550 Firestone Blvd • (562) 334-1089
  - Firestone Complete Auto Care \***  
9030 Cecilia St • (562) 869-1597
  - Glenn's Auto Parts & Service \***  
12441 Woodruff Ave • (562) 861-5111
  - Honda World Downey**  
11136 Dollison Dr • (562) 929-7000
  - Import Car Service**  
12107 Lakewood Blvd • (562) 923-2814
  - Jiffy Lube #0356**  
12556 Lakewood Blvd • (562) 869-7800
  - Jiffy Lube #1585**  
7501 Firestone Blvd • (562) 927-8806
  - O'Reilly Auto Parts #3045 \***  
7839 Firestone Blvd • (562) 861-9971
  - Penske Toyota**  
9136 E. Firestone Blvd • (562) 904-5600
  - Pep Boys #636**  
10231 Lakewood Blvd • (562) 861-9909
  - Pep Boys #1664**  
11432 Paramount Blvd • (562) 622-6757
- \*Accepts used oil filters

## For Properties go to downeyrealestate.com

**ATTORNEY**

**ALEXIS SAAB**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

• **HABLAMOS ESPANOL**

10810 Paramount Blvd Suite 201  
**(562) 904-2622**

**BLANCA PACHECO**  
Attorney At Law

- Living Trusts
- Evictions
- Probate
- D.U.I. Defense

**CALL TODAY! 562-861-6001**

Hablo Español  
Bar # 225243

**www.blancapacheco.esq.com**  
8137 3rd St., 3rd Floor Downey, CA 90241 • (562) 861-6001

# TITAN PUBLIC AUCTION

**TRANSPORTATION INC.**

**10 A.M. - SUN, JUNE 19, 2016**

- 2009 Toyota Scion
- 1996 Honda Accord
- 2007 Chevy Cobalt
- 1994 Mitsubishi 3000 GT
- 2002 Mercury Mountaineer
- 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix
- 2005 Nissan Maxima
- 1975 Dodge Pickup
- 2000 Nissan Altima
- 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis
- 1992 Honda Accord
- 1972 Dodge Motorhome

**Inspection 15 minutes prior to Auction**  
**There will be a \$100 Bidding Fee to bid in auction.**  
**Fee will be refunded if no bid is won**

**Titan Transportation, Inc**  
8282 Phlox Street, Downey, CA 90241 **(562) 923-3136**







## CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR RENT**

**1 ROOM FOR RENT**  
Priv entrance, 1 Senior only, No Drugs of any kind. \$700  
**Gardendale & Downey Ave (562) 923-9158**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**GAS LAWN MOWER**  
incl grass catcher, good cond \$65; White Gas Stove, excel cond \$125  
**(562) 644-7891**

**SERVICES**

**PLANS, PERMITS CONSTRUCTION**  
Project Design, New Construction, Remodeling & Additions  
**Lic. #936419**  
**Call Jeff (562) 869-1421**

**SERVICES**

**GRANDES COMMUNICATIONS**  
\*Business telephone & Voice mail systems \*Computer Network Cabling & Phone Jack Installations \*Repairs, Rewires & Maintenance  
\*Close-Circuit TV  
Surveillance Cameras, Nanny Cams \* P.O.S. Cash Registers \*Audio/Video Home Theater \*Residential & Commercial Personalized Service - "Free Estimates" -All work guaranteed. Lic #928103  
**24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE!**  
**Office (562) 659-7470**  
**Direct (562) 443-1363**

**SERVICES**

**ALL ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING WORK**  
Lic 965519 & Bonded  
Jobs start at \$35, free estimate  
**Call Erik (323) 228-4500**

**COMPUTER 1 SOLUTION**  
Desktop & Notebook Repair. Senior computer help & printer setup. Virus Removal  
**Call Larry Latimer (562) 714-9876**

**APPLIANCE REPAIR**  
Domestic washer, dryer, stoves, ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, A/C, heaters. All major brands.  
**Joaquin (562) 866-4291 (310) 251-3018**

**SERVICES**

**HANDY CRAFTSMAN SERVICE**  
for all your home improvements & repairs. All labor and material guaranteed.  
**(562) 331-0976**

**FULL SERVICE PLUMBING**  
Licensed, bonded & insured, 24/7, senior discount  
**McKinnon & Sons Plumbing of Downey (562) 904-3616**

**NICE-N-KLEAN**  
Residential & Commercial Cleaning.  
Call for a Free Estimate.  
**(562) 419-6577**

**SERVICES**


**FINE ROOFING, INC.**  
Roof Repair & Leaks  
Free Estimate•Quality Service  
Senior Discount. Lic 976823  
**(562) 879-4987**

**YARD SALE**

**FRI 6/24, SAT 6/25, 8AM**  
Toys, clothes, tools, caulking, misc items  
**8024 Cole Street**

**FRI 6/17, SAT 6/18, 8-5PM**  
Hshld goods, clothes, linen, movies, watches, DVD players, belts, golf clubs.  
**9351 Buell St. (Woodruff), Downey**

Just a Phone Call Away to include your ad in **The Downey Patriot**



**Classified Section**  
Deadline is Wednesday at 11:00 am  
**(562) 904-3668**

to be: 11535 FOSTER ROAD, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8049-020-043 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$438,487.01. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-758-8052 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site [www.homesearch.com](http://www.homesearch.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000005579024. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: XOME 800-758-8052 [www.homesearch.com](http://www.homesearch.com) BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 06/10/2016 NPP0284148 To: THE DOWNEY PATRIOT 06/16/2016, 06/23/2016, 06/30/2016

state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Alexander Heske, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 06/18/2007 as Instrument No. 20071462060 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 07/06/2016 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$242,168.00 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14325 Ibx Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8073-001-021 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2)(3)(5)(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site [www.ndscorp.com/sales](http://www.ndscorp.com/sales), using the file number assigned to this case 15-21453-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 06/07/2016 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727, Sales Website: [www.ndscorp.com/sales](http://www.ndscorp.com/sales) Zahara Joyner, Trustee Sales Representative A-4578775 06/16/2016, 06/23/2016, 06/30/2016

**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 the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: GERESIS M. SIDAROS, A MARRIED MAN; AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE Deed of Trust recorded 1/11/2007 as Instrument No. 20070060114 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 6/24/2016 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$515,338.65 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10204 CASANES AVENUE DOWNEY, CA 90241 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.#.: 6286-005-001 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 848-9272 or visit this Internet Web site [www.ellepostandpub.com](http://www.ellepostandpub.com), using the file number assigned to this case 15-37733. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Dated: 5/26/2016 Law Offices of Les Zieve, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information,

call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (714) 848-9272 or [www.ellepostandpub.com](http://www.ellepostandpub.com)

**Ashley Walker, Trustee Sale Officer** THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 17988 6/2, 6/9, 6/16/16

**The Downey Patriot 6/2/16, 6/9/16, 6/16/16**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-16-6164-CS Order # 160057470-CA-VOI Loan # 9804210517 [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.] NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/22/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JAMES LOPEZ

SR. AND YOLANDA LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND ANNABELLE DAVIS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 7/9/2007 as Instrument No. 20071620227 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 7/13/2016 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$374,261.04 The purported property address is: 14802 LEIBACHER AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No. 8075-036-016 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site [www.servicelinkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkasap.com), using the file number assigned to this case CA-16-6164-CS. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to

the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/2/2016 SUMMIT MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC 16745 W. Bernardo Dr., Ste. 100 San Diego, CA 92127 (866) 248-2679 (For NON SALE information only) Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.servicelinkasap.com](http://www.servicelinkasap.com) Reinstatement Line: (800) 401-6587 Cecilia Stewart, Trustee Sale Officer If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. A-4578290 06/16/2016, 06/23/2016, 06/30/2016

**The Downey Patriot 6/16/16, 6/23/16, 6/30/16**

**The Downey Patriot 6/16/16, 6/23/16, 6/30/16**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 15-21453-SP-CA Title No. 150331895-CA-VOI A.P.N. 8073-001-021 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/08/2007. 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(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a

**The Downey Patriot 6/16/16, 6/23/16, 6/30/16**

T.S. No. 15-37733 APN: 6286-005-001 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/5/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD

**The Downey Patriot 6/16/16, 6/23/16, 6/30/16**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/5/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD

**GUARANTEED DELIVERY \$15 PER YEAR SUBSCRIPTION**



The Downey Patriot is offering subscriptions for \$15/year. Subscription guarantees delivery every Friday to a single-family home in Downey.

**8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	

**Need to run a Legal Notice?**

The Downey Patriot is a newspaper of general circulation – and has been adjudicated in the County and the City. We can take any and all legal ads.

Contact The Downey Patriot we can help!

Phone: 562-904-3668 • Fax: 562-904-3124



**GIFT SUBSCRIPTION**

To give The Downey Patriot as a gift, fill out the information form below and send it along with a check for \$15 to The Downey Patriot, or you can always come into the office and drop off your subscription form.

<b>Name of Recipient:</b>	
<b>Address of Recipient:</b>	
<b>Phone of Recipient:</b>	

# How to research and reduce healthcare costs

By Nathaniel Sillin

Whether you're planning a future procedure or navigating care after a sudden illness or accident, smart consumers have a plan in place to avoid hidden costs and billing errors common to our ever-changing healthcare system. You should too.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) made it possible for all Americans to get some form of healthcare coverage regardless of their medical history. That's the good news. The bad news is that everyone's personal health circumstances and solutions are different, and we're still far away from the day when the coverage we buy – either individually or through our employers – can prevent us from getting unexpected bills for services and procedures our insurer didn't cover or errors made in the billing process.

It's also important to know that many health insurers are adjusting to the reality of universal coverage by narrowing the assortment of doctors in their networks, leaving more patients at risk of "surprise" bills if they are treated by practitioners

outside their insurer's network.

There are some helpful resources – both public and private – which have emerged that price health procedures. Using those resources can help avoid some major out-of-pocket healthcare expenses. It's also essential to determine what practitioners may be in or out of network, particularly if it's an emergency.

So what can you do to prevent these unexpected health costs? If you are not on Medicare, which tends to have more standardized pricing and coverage, you need to question practitioners (or their billing departments) and price-comparing procedures the way you would any major purchase. Depending on your local medical resources, you may have the option to conduct your research online. Here are some ways to begin.

**Know how you're covered for both emergencies and non-emergencies.** It's easier to plan for a hip replacement you'll need in six months than for emergency surgery after an accident or sudden illness, but it's important

to think through how your coverage works in both situations:

**Emergency:** Emergencies are a challenge to price because it's tough to know which practitioners and services you'll actually need. The key is to make a plan for emergencies.

Speak to your insurer now – and consult your primary care physician – to confirm that you have a good range of in-network emergency doctors at the hospital of your choice. If not, you might want to think about switching plans during your next enrollment period. Put an easy-to-find "in case of emergency" card in your wallet next to your health insurance card that makes your preferred hospital visible to first responders or other helpers. Also, list your primary care doctor's and your health care power of attorney's contact information. Finally, make sure the person you designate as your health care power of attorney has access to your insurance and physician network information so he or she can guide your care more affordably if you're incapacitated.

**Non-emergency:** If your doctor is recommending a particular in-hospital or outpatient procedure in the coming weeks or months, you've got time to plan, so do it. Query your physician or his or her billing department about the cost of the procedure and what other practitioners (such as an anesthesiologist) might be involved. Then spend equal time speaking with your insurer about what you've learned and how extensively the procedure in question will be covered. Make sure you understand if your insurer covers the procedure on an inpatient (hospital) or outpatient (office) basis – some insurers are reportedly cutting back on outpatient coverage.

**Know your deductible.** The latest

annual Kaiser Foundation employer health benefits survey indicated some whopping figures for health care deductibles – the out-of-pocket total you have to pay before the bulk of your health coverage kicks in.

For example, if you have a \$3,000 deductible that you haven't touched this year, that's the initial out-of-pocket amount you're going to have to pay for any big procedure. Keep that figure in mind as you continue your research on medical options.

That's why it's important to keep such amounts in an emergency fund or, if you have the option, set aside in a health savings account where you can keep funds not only for the deductible, but for other potential out-of-pocket health costs.

**Review bills closely.** One recent study has reported significant errors in medical bills, particularly for hospital stays. Keep in mind that the price-comparison exercise doesn't stop on the way in to a procedure. You need to keep an eye on pre- and post-procedure bills from practitioners, hospitals and your health insurer for accuracy.

If you see an error, contact the appropriate party or parties immediately to correct the problem.

**Bottom line:** There are very few industries going through as much change as healthcare. Universal coverage is good, but it's important


to know exactly what it pays for before you need it. Set aside time to think through your health issues and do your research to help reduce healthcare costs that can impact your overall budget. Learning to save money now can preserve your budget later.



**SENIORS ON THE MOVE REALTY**  
BRE# 01847078  
A Division Of Red Carpet Realty  
**(562) 244-3241**  
"Guiding You Every Step Of The Way"

**First-time homebuyer? Need a home for your growing family? Curious what you can afford?**

*Buying a home doesn't have to be a dream. Call or text me today, and let's get you on the path to homeownership.*



**Eric Pierce**  
(562) 216-3642  
eric.pierce@century21.com  
BRE No. 01977526



Jim and Lorraine Stevens took the Downey Patriot to Japan recently. They are pictured in front of the Todaiji Temple in Nara, which is home to the largest wooden building in the world and home of the Great Buddha, a massive 52-ft. statue.

Nara was the capitol of Japan from 710-784.



**Jeff & Lois Worthy**  
Your Trust "WORTHY" Real Estate Team!

**"We Offer Free Advice... Because Mistakes Are Too Costly!!!"**

For all of your Real Estate needs, call Jeff or Lois at:  
**(562) 659-2245**



**CARRIE UVA**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
(562) 382-1252

**AVOID PROBATE!**

- Living Trusts
- Wills
- Real Estate Law


**CALL CARRIE TODAY!**  
(562) 382-1252

8635 Florence Ave. Suite 101  
Downey, CA 90240

This issue of the *Downey Patriot* contains thousands of words about real estate. All you have to remember are *two*.


**Dale Jervis**

You can read thousands of words about real estate in this newspaper. Scour the classifieds. Browse the homes agents have for sale. But your time is limited. Wouldn't it be nice to find a professional agent you can count on with expert knowledge and courteous service? Someone to handle all the details, keeping you informed of the progress of your purchase or sale? Call me if you have questions about your real estate needs...whether you are thinking of investing, purchasing or selling a home, I have the information you need at my fingertips. I understand that you have better things to do than worry about your home. Before you read any further, call or text me for a complimentary brochure. You'll be glad you did.



**Dale Jervis**  
Doing Things Better  
(562) 743-2121

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 18th, 1:00PM - 4:00PM



7732 COREY STREET • DOWNEY • 90242

Charming Traditional Home with Inviting Curb Appeal Situated on a Quiet Desirable Street of Downey 3 Bedrooms and 2 Bathrooms, Over 1,500 Living Square Feet with a 6,000 Sqft Lot Copper Plumbing, A/C, Solar Electrical Panels, and Brand New State of the Art Security System, Smooth Hardwood Floors, Crown Molding, and Newer Windows. Bright Kitchen with Custom Tile, Silestone Countertops, and Breakfast Nook. Master Suite with Walk-In Closet and Custom Bathroom, Cozy Den with Fireplace and French Doors Leading Out to the Backyard.

Detached 2 Car Garage and Custom Built Deck with New Retractable Awning, Patio Table and Chairs. Conveniently Located Near The Downey Promenade/Landing, Golf Course, and Schools.

**www.DaleJervis.com**



**FARMERS INSURANCE**

*"Call today and see how much you can save"*

**Andy Zuloaga Agency**  
FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS  
**(562) 659-7558**

**YOU'RE COVERED!**

11108 Downey Ave.  
Downey, CA 90241  
azuloaga@farmersagent.com  
www.farmersagent.com/azuloaga

**Century 21 My Real Estate** (562) 927-2626  
century21myrealestate.com 7825 Florence Avenue • Downey, CA 90240

**OUR CLIENTS**

"Carlos Salguero & Maria Zuloaga did a great job for me!" - Robert Cabrera

"George Gordon did a great job and was very helpful!" - Pennie Zavaleta

"Joe Prieto did a good job for us!" - Adam Sandahl

**FEATURED PROPERTY**

**JUST LISTED**

**Beautiful Home!**  
Beautiful home on cul-de-sac street move in condition. 1 bedroom 1 bath downstairs. Formal eating area, plus eating area off kitchen. Fireplace in family room. Home in very good condition. Water softener. Park like backyard with fountain. Roll out patio cover. Call Today!!!

**TOP PRODUCERS**

**TOP LISTING** Manuel Acuna  
**TOP PRODUCTION** Juan Delacruz  
**TOP SALES** Lorena Amaya & Lilian Lopez

**One Of A Kind!**  
This 11,000 sqft. custom Downey home sits on over an acre of land. The property features 7 bedrooms, 13 bathrooms, pool house, workout room, sports court, study/library, tree house, game room, 6 car garage and a movie theater that seats approximately 10 people. Call Today For Info!!!

**Custom Downey Home!**  
ONE OF A KIND. This custom home is over 6,000 sqft of living space, built on a raised foundation and it has easy access to plumbing, electrical etc. This property was completely remodel in 2003. This home is comprised of 6 spacious bedroom, including one master suite over 1,200 sqft. Call Today!!!

**North Downey Opportunity!**  
This property features 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom & a 2 car garage, corner lot. Desirable North Downey neighborhood. Newer paint on outside. House needs TLC. Call Today!!!

**Excellent Home!**  
Beautiful home and move in ready. Nice family room with cozy fireplace, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and inside laundry area. House has beautiful hardwood floors throughout the home and fresh paint in and out. The backyard has a large covered patio and is perfect to entertain. Call Today!!!

**Move In Ready!**  
Beautiful House located in a great neighborhood! This property features a remodeled kitchen with granite counters, hardwood floors, dual pane windows, recessed lights, fresh paint inside and outside. Call Today!!!

**Terrific Downey Home!!!**  
Very nice house you must see have to see the inside. 3 bedrooms 3 baths large family room. Back yard has parking for 6+ cars with electric gate. Spa. Close to freeway, stores & schools. Call Today!!!

**Won't Last!**  
Beautiful well kept residential home ideal for entertainment 180 view. Many energy saver appliances. Huge water heater also energy saver. Centrally located family room with brick fireplace. Too many features to list!! Call Today!!!

**Century 21 My Real Estate School**  
BRE APPROVED  
**LIVE REAL ESTATE SCHOOL**  
\$299 Reimbursed  
Call Darlene - ext. 119 (562) 927-2626



**Mel & Rita Berdelis**  
BROKER/OWNERS

**CALL US TODAY!**  
OFFICE: (562) 861-7257  
TOLL FREE: (800) 521-4572  
www.24hourRealEstate.com

**24 HOUR Real Estate**

**Carrie Uva**  
"Let's Talk Real Estate"  
562-382-1252  
www.CarrieUva.com

**Marie Picarelli**  
"The Intelligent Choice!"  
562-618-0033  
www.MariePicarelli.com

**Peter Licon**  
"Peter Delivers!"  
(562) 618-9055  
PeterDelivers@hotmail.com

**Vicki Spearman**  
"I Care for Downey"  
562-367-9520  
Icare4dow@aol.com

**Mario Persico**  
"Mario DID IT AGAIN"  
562-533-7433  
Mario@MariaPersico.com

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
  
**Ron & Janet Griebenow**  
Grand Price Winners  
at our Client Appreciation Party  
Enjoy your Catalina Getaway Prize!

**JUST LISTED!**  
  
**Ready to Retire?**  
Located in Sun City, this cozy 1 level home is on the golf course! Open kitchen & large enclosed lanai! Call for price!

**COMING SOON!**  
  
**A Piece of Paradise!**  
5 bedrooms, 3 baths, gated community, 2,830 sq. ft., huge master bedroom, gorgeous pool & spa with waterfall, built in BBQ, move in ready.  
PeterDelivers@hotmail.com

**40 YEARS EXPERIENCE**  
PUT MY 40 YEARS OF REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE TO WORK FOR YOU

**COMING SOON!**  
  
**9216 Dinsdale Downey**  
Northeast Downey 4200+ sq. ft.  
4 Bedrooms, 4 Bathrooms

**TURNKEY!**  
  
**Home Sweet Home**  
3 BD, 2 BA home in West Covina with guest house! \$560,000  
Call Carrie Uva today 562-382-1252

**JUST LISTED!**  
  
**Splish Splash!**  
Ready for summer! 3 bedroom 1.75 baths! Remodeled kitchen w/ granite & subway tile backsplash! Wood Floors! Pool!!!!

**FOR SALE!**  
  
"This Could Be Your Home"  
Your home could be listed "FOR SALE" here.  
Call Vicki for a free market analysis.

**MARIO DID IT AGAIN!**  
  
**IN ESCROW! IN ESCROW! IN ESCROW!**  
7521 Finevale Dr., Downey  
3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms

**MARIO DID IT AGAIN!**  
  
**IN ESCROW! IN ESCROW! IN ESCROW!**  
**NORTH TUSTIN BEAUTY**  
4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms

**TURNKEY!**  
  
**Great Downey Neighborhood!**  
4 bedroom home 3 baths with formal dining room! Family room, Hardwood floors, A/C! 2276 sq. ft.  
www.MariePicarelli.com

**COMMERCIAL**  
  
**Downey Commercial Property!**  
Very hard to find small commercial property in Downey. Just down the street from the new Downey Promenade and new Walmart with other big box stores. Great Traffic. Exquisite office setup. Remodeled throughout. Newer windows, roof, A/C, recessed lighting, crown molding, base boards, carpet. 3 private offices with 2 bullpen areas. Ask me about SBA financing!!  
\$650,000.00  
JimSpathos@aol.com

**POOL HOME!**  
  
**Whittier Home!**  
6 BD, 4 BA, pool home with a view! 4,235 sq. ft. living space, 25,000+ lot size.  
Call Pam For More Info at 562-537-1134  
PamLeeRealtor@gmail.com

**MARIO DID IT AGAIN!**  
  
**SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!**  
**North Downey Charmer!**  
3 Bedrooms, 1 Bathrooms

**MARIO DID IT AGAIN!**  
  
**BORN EDUCATED LIVES WORSHIPS IN DOWNEY**  
**MARIO PERSICO SELLS DOWNEY**  
YouTube

**CALL CARRIE TODAY**  
Let her 23+ years of experience help you get TOP Dollar for your home!  
FREE MARKET EVALUATION  
Office: 562-382-1252  
Cell: 562-761-0597

**ANGELO & MARIE PICARELLI**  
TOP PRODUCER  
AWARD FOR 2016 1ST QUARTER

**Jim Spathos**  
"Jimmy The Greek"  
562-400-2148  
JimSpathos@aol.com

**Pam Lee**  
REALTOR  
562-537-1134  
PamLeeRealtor@gmail.com

**CARRIE UVA**  
"Providing Service To Downey Residents For 23 Years"  
"Downey Resident Selling Downey Homes"

**MICHAEL BERDELIS**  
"THE 24 HOUR AGENT!"  
562.818.6111  
www.MichaelBerdelis.com

**24 HOUR Real Estate**  
CALBRE #01234589

**Beat the Heat with these Summer Pool Homes**

**REDUCED!**  
  
**OPEN HOUSE SAT & SUN 1-5PM**  
4 BD, 3 BA home built in 1966 with 2,220 sq. ft., 5,058 sq. ft. lot, formal living room and dining room, family room w/fireplace, master BD with walk-in closet, yard with pool/ spa and patio.  
Reduced to: \$649,950

**JUST LISTED**  
  
**GRAND ESTATE NEAR FURMAN PARK**  
3 BD, 2 BA, 2,146 sq ft Spanish style main house with a 2 car detached garage w/ attached apartment, plus a large pool house, pool, sport court, & grass area -- all on a 19,000 sq ft lot.  
Reduced to: \$1,050,000

**REDUCED!**  
  
**OPEN HOUSE SAT 11-4PM**  
2 BD, 1 BA, 1 car garage (currently 3rd BD), & 8,800 sq. ft. lot w/separate entrance gate in the back, perfect for parking extra cars.  
Reduced to: \$438,888

**COMING SOON**  
  
**9 BRAND NEW TOWNHOMES**  
4 BD, 3 BA townhomes currently under construction & will be ready for move-in this summer. Call for more details.  
Call For Price!

**SELLER SAYS "SELL IT!"**  
4 BD, 2 BA, 1,642 sq ft living space, large family room with fireplace. Home needs some cosmetic work but priced to sell fast.  
List Price: \$475,000

**ENTERTAINER'S DELIGHT**  
Northeast Downey pool home with 4 BD, 4.5 BA, 4,942 sq. ft., 12,112 sq. ft. lot, large pool, master suite with fireplace and guest house behind 2 car garage.  
Reduced to: \$1,289,900

**Call Michael to Sell Your Home this Summer or for a FREE Market Evaluation**