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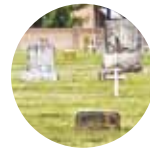
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DATE: Saturday, May 6
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Downey Ride & Stride
DATE: Sunday, May 7
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: Various parts of Downey
- Downey Street Faire
DATE: Sunday, May 7
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: Downey Avenue, between Phlox and Stewart & Gray
- Corazon Mestizo**
DATE: Sunday, May 7
TIME: 3 pm
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Ribbon-cutting ceremony
DATE: Tuesday, May 9
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Xclusive Nutrition
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Family Stone live in concert
DATE: Friday, May 12
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Civic Theatre
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DATE: Saturday, May 13
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DATE: Saturday, May 13
TIME: 8 pm
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- MAY 15**
Doty Middle School spring concert
DATE: Monday, May 15
TIME: 6:30 pm and 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre
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Warren High senior awards
DATE: Thursday, May 18
TIME: 7 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre
- MAY 22**
Petunia and the Vipers
DATE: Monday, May 22
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Epic Lounge
- MAY 31**
Columbus High graduation
DATE: Monday, May 31
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre
- JUNE 2-4**
Downey Greek Festival
DATE: June 2-4
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: St. George Greek Orthodox Church
- JUNE 10**
Relay for Life
DATE: June 10
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Downey Adult School



Photo courtesy Sports Car Digest

A Dream Fulfilled

DOWNEY – A former Downey mayor and retired Superior Court Judge was able to fulfill his dream of participating in the Long Beach Grand Prix.

Before he got his opportunity just a few weeks ago, 76-year-old Joseph Di Loreto says that he watched the annual Long Beach racing event for 16 years from his Superior Court chamber window. Already an avid racer, a desire to race in the Long Beach Grand Prix was instilled in him.

"I always wanted to race in it because I've been racing vintage cars for 40 years," said Di Loreto.

He got his opportunity this year when a vintage Can-Am race was inserted into the Grand Prix event in lieu of a celebrity race.

Di Loreto raced his 1968 McClaren M6B, unique in that he has

restored it to originality as opposed to something more modern or powerful.

"When I did the restoration of the car, we decided to put the right motor back in it, even though we were 300 horsepower lacking," said Di Loreto. "The car is authentically perfect; that's what I wanted."

Di Loreto says he started the race in the 16th position and finished around 10th. Though he may not have won, he seems more than satisfied.

"It was great! Are you kidding? How many people get to race in the Long Beach Grand Prix," said Di Loreto. "It was wonderful. It was the thrill of a lifetime for me."

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

Downey students bring home 47 medals at SkillsUSA competition



DOWNEY – Downey Unified students brought home 47 medals -- including 28 gold medals -- at a SkillsUSA competition held in San Diego over spring break.

Bringing together the top SkillsUSA students from across California to compete in areas of technical and soft skills, Downey Unified was represented by nearly 300 high school, middle school and adult school students.

"We are proud to announce that 28 of our students will be moving on to the National Championship Competition that will be occurring this summer in Louisville," said Phil Davis, Downey Unified's CTE and STEM Director. "This final outcome is a true testament to the hard work and focus that our teachers and students put in throughout the entire year."

Included with the 28 students who received gold medals, 11 received silver and eight earned bronze medals in a variety of hands-on and job-related competitions; making a grand total of 47 medal recipients combined from the competing Downey Unified students.

Downey Unified's gold medal recipients will be traveling in June to Louisville, Ky., to represent the state of California in the following areas of competition: Quiz Bowl, Esthetics, Career Pathway Showcase-Health Services, Masonry, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, CNC Milling, Career Pathway-Services Business and Employment Application Process.

Victoria Real and Xavier Valencia are the third set of SkillsUSA students from Downey Unified to be elected as SkillsUSA student delegates representing the state of California. Real will be stepping down as President and serving as a National Delegate and Valencia will be acting as a State Officer for this year's SkillsUSA student delegate board.

On April 27, Downey High School held its annual SkillsUSA Banquet

following the return of their students from San Diego. This banquet fell in succession with Warren High School's SkillsUSA Banquet.

Held at the Rio Hondo Event Center, this evening concluded with the 2017 SkillsUSA Student of the Year awards being presented to two students for embodying an exemplar competitor within the SkillsUSA realm at DHS. Currently a senior, DHS' Valerie Cortez was one of the students presented with this prestigious award.

Competing at the state level the last two years, Cortez attends Cerritos College in the early mornings and will graduate in June with her high school diploma. Additionally, already attaining 22 transferable University credits from Cerritos College, she will be attending Seattle University beginning her sophomore year.

Nicolas Acosta joined Cortez as being selected as one of the 2017 SkillsUSA Student of the Year award recipients. Acosta has been competing in SkillsUSA since his freshman year and has competed in the National SkillsUSA Championships in Mobile Robotics and Career Pathway: Government and Community Service.

He will be attending college in San Diego in the fall.

Currently with over 15,000 school chapters, Downey Unified is one of the largest chapters involved in SkillsUSA, with one or more students qualifying for Nationals every year since 2009. Last year resulted in 500 students competing in the Regional Championships, 300 qualifying for the State Championships, 36 making it to Nationals and ultimately culminating with two finishing as National Champions.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Launched in 1967, this National Championship has grown from 54 competitors in three contests to more than 6,000 competitors in 99 hands-on occupational and leadership skill areas.

Downey city clerk Adria Jimenez has resigned after accepting the city clerk position in Buena Park.

Her last day in Downey is May 25.

Jimenez was hired as Downey's city clerk in 2011. She's previously worked for Los Alamitos and Santa Fe Springs.



Weekend at a Glance

Friday 75°

Saturday 65°

Sunday 64°

THINGS TO DO



Casino Night

Friday - Rio Hondo Event Center, 6:30 pm

Casino games, live and silent auctions, buffet dinner and margaritas, all to benefit Soroptimist of Downey.



Symphony Concert

Saturday - Downey Theatre, 7:30 pm

The Los Angeles County High School for the Arts performs its spring symphonic concert.



Ride & Stride

Sunday - City of Downey, 10 am

Downey's version of CicLAvia, an open streets festival with food, music, vendors, and more.



Downey Street Faire

Sunday - Downey Avenue, 10 am

New location this year: on Downey Avenue, between Phlox and Stewart & Gray.



Corazon Mestizo

Sunday - Downey Theatre, 3 pm

Resurrection Mexican Folk's Conservatory presents dance styles from Mexico.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@EmersonWHSdrama: Middletown now on sale! Come see the final production of the season. Opens May 18th at 7:30pm!

@DowneyPolice: Men and women of the Downey Police Department want to congratulate Cpl. Sean Penrose on his retirement after 34 years of service.

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Inspiring women honored by Downey Soroptimist



DOWNEY – Several women were honored by Soroptimist International of Downey last Thursday during their Women of Distinction awards breakfast.

Author Philippa Sklaar was honored with the Soroptimist Ruby Award for “women helping women.”

Sklaar, who is a survivor of abuse,

has co-authored “When Loving Him Hurts – Recovery from an Abusive Relationship and Affair” and “The Affair – Recovery from Illicit Sex, Lies, and Betrayal” and is an active advocate against abuse.

“Doing this book and working with abused women...I saw there was this deep need for so many women

to heal and to understand what abuse is,” said Sklaar upon accepting her award. “To finally eradicate domestic violence, the only way that is going to happen is to go to the cause...because of you Soroptimists, these women are not going to be forgotten.”

Young singer and philanthropist Eileen Garrido, 18, was honored with the Violet Richardson Award for her work with Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Children’s Miracle Network and the formation of the Beating Hearts Foundation.

“Children’s causes are very near to my heart, quite literally,” said Garrido, who was born with a rare congenital heart defect and has already undergone three major surgeries for it in her lifetime. “My hope is that with similar views of health, fitness and philanthropy, one day we will eradicate rare diseases in children, and bring equality for women around the world.”

Soroptimists also honored four individuals – Beth Crawford,

Catherine Page, Melissa B. Zarate-Galvan, and Giovanna “Giggy” Saab – as Women of Distinction.

Below are full bios on each of the award winners:

Philippa Sklaar: Philippa Sklaar is a survivor of abuse, author, coach and advocate.

Philippa immigrated to the USA after she fled from a violently abusive marriage and resolved to learn a lesson and be more careful next time. In America, she met a man who, on the surface, was everything that her first husband was not. Until she owned her own contribution to the dance of abuse, she was destined to repeat the pattern. Her story exists as proof of this.

She co-wrote “When Loving Him Hurts -- Recovery from an Abusive Relationship” and “The Affair -- Recovery from Illicit Sex, Lies and Betrayal.”

She is also the author of “Hot Cuisine,” and her clients included dignitaries such as Nelson Mandela, and Elizabeth Taylor was her first client in L.A. She appeared in Food Network’s “Guy’s Grocery Games” and with Margaret Cho in “Blind Dinner Party.”

Her commitment to reduce domestic violence led her to create a non-profit, The Women’s Voice Project. Her programs have been accepted by the Los Angeles Unified School District, the LAPD (Newton Division) and the California Institution for Women.

Catherine Page: As an active member of the community, Catherine has worked with many young people to develop life skills through Girl Scouts, Downey PTA, pageantry, her church and Special Olympics. She is a certified Special Olympics coach for both basketball and softball.

Catherine is an active member of the Gypsy Johnson chapter of the Assistance League of Downey where she has held the positions of philanthropic chair and recording secretary.

After completing her master’s degree and post-graduate studies at USC, she taught at Cal State Long Beach and Dominguez Hills, and at University of Phoenix as a clinical teaching assistant. She is now a professor gerontology content expert and the assistant director for the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Rio Hondo College.

She has been at PIH Health Downey for 35 years and is the clinical nurse specialist in Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing and Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing. She has contributed to several nursing texts and most recently contributed to the cycling book “The No-Drop Zone.”

She currently holds the title of “Mrs. Elite Downey, WOA.” Catherine has been happily married for 30 years to Greg, and is the mother of

Ashley and Michelle.

Melissa B. Zarate-Galvan: Melissa is married to Mario Galvan and mother to two young girls. She loves to workout, hike, barbecue and spend time with her family and friends.

Melissa was introduced to the PTA HELPS Room about seven years ago and really took a liking to it. She feels it’s a great place to see the direct benefit of the people and community it serves.

Having graduated from Warren High, Melissa feels a greater sense of pride knowing that when she helps, it directly helps her community.

At work, she started the employees’ committee on an annual canned food drive. Now they do two can drives annually, plus assist with a toy drive. Keep Downey Beautiful also inspired her to organize two extra clean-up events for city employees to be involved with.

Melissa also helps with Little Kings Treasures, a local non-profit that serves children that are in the hospital on major holidays. Their mission is to share happiness with the kids and let them know others are thinking of them.

Melissa has been in PTA and ABC at both of her girls’ schools and values her involvement in their education and that environment where they spend so much time.

Eileen Garrido: Eileen Nicole Garrido was born in 1999. Shortly after her birth, doctors informed her parents that Eileen had been born with a serious heart condition known as Tetralogy of Fallot, a complex heart condition that is fatal if left untreated.

At the age of 5 weeks, Eileen underwent her first heart surgery. She spent the next 12 months in and out of the hospital.

At the age of 13 months, Eileen underwent her second heart surgery. In June 2014, she underwent her third heart surgery, this time to insert a missing pulmonary valve. All the surgeries were performed at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

After attending a rare disease conference in 2009, Eileen formed the Beating Hearts Foundation, which is dedicated to helping children with cardiovascular illnesses. The organization’s motto is “Because every child deserves a healthy, beating heart.”

In January 2007, at age 7, Eileen began taking voice lessons with Grammy-nominated voice coach Marta Woodhull. That December, Eileen recorded her first CD, titled “Part of Your World.”

In 2009, Eileen recorded her second album, “Angel of Music,” featuring music from Les Miserables, Disney, Phantom of the Opera, and an original song she wrote titled “Melody.”

This spring, Eileen began work on her next album, a compilation of Broadway classics with proceeds benefiting the Heart Institute at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

Through sales of her CD’s, musical performances, fundraisers and speaking engagements, Eileen raises money and donates it to her primary benefactor, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. She supports CHLA programs such as Holidays from the Heart and the Literally Healing reading program, along with her annual foundation toy drives and gala dinner.

She supports and donates her time as a junior ambassador to CHLA and the Children’s Miracle Network (CMN). Since 2009, Eileen has participated in events that have helped raise millions of dollars for CHLA, CMN and other children’s charities.

Eileen has been featured on local radio stations, and speaks and performs at venues throughout Southern California and the U.S., including The Mirage, MGM, Disney World, Staples Center and Dodger Stadium.

She has been recognized by California Assemblymembers Cristina Garcia and Ian Calderon and state Sen. Isadore Hall for her community work.

She was inducted into the Downey Kids Hall of Fame for her volunteerism, and was selected from more than 50,000 entries as a national winner in the Kohl’s Kids Who Care Scholarship Contest.

Eileen was the recipient of the Kiwanis Youth Service Award and was made an honorary princess by the Downey Rose Float Association

Beth Crawford: Beth lives in Burbank with her two children, Tara and Erich. Both her children grew up at the YMCA, and her daughter Tara followed in Beth’s footsteps, working at the YMCA of Burbank for nine years.

Beth says that the YMCA has played a big part on her children’s lives as her children “grew up at the YMCA.”

Beth started working at the Burbank YMCA in 1992. She has managed several programs and is constantly wearing different hats. “It makes work fun, exciting and gives you a chance to learn so many things,” she says.

Beth calls her 25 years at the YMCA “such a rewarding experience.” She loves working at the Y, and calls it her home away from home.

“The YMCA is an organization that touches so many lives and makes a difference in people -- what else can you ask for in a job,” Beth says.

The YMCA has always been in the forefront of working to meet the needs of the community and nation, from fighting childhood obesity to diabetes prevention programs.

Giggy Saab: Giovanna “Giggy” Saab has been a volunteer in different organizations most of her life.

She grew up in Miami and moved to Downey to start her family. She chooses to exemplify and demonstrate what volunteerism and commitment to ones community should be and hopes her children will follow in her path to help others.

Giggy is proud to serve on several community organizations that assist families through service, fundraising and scholarships. It’s through her passion to help others and volunteerism that gives her the greatest enjoyment.

Giggy served as president of Soroptimist International of Downey. Her goal was to educate, encourage and empower Soroptimist members and the community through many hands-on service programs and scholarships, both locally and internationally. Some of the fundraisers you may have noticed around town were the flamingo flocks and Taste of Downey beer and wine tasting.

She is a member of the Assistance League of Downey Gypsy Johnson Auxiliary and actively helps with Operation School Bell, and helps as a puppeteer with Kids on the Block, a program to educate students on important issues they encounter.

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Downey Masonic Lodge names its Teachers of the Year

DOWNEY – Three teachers from across Downey Unified were recognized by the Downey United Masonic Lodge 220 at the Board of Education’s monthly meeting held last Tuesday, April 25.

This annual award, which first began in 1964, is presented to a teacher from each level in the Downey Unified School District. This year’s Masonic Teacher of the Year recipients were Carol Carter, Cindy Espeseth and Greg Elsasser.

Beginning at the elementary level, Carol Carter, a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teacher at Williams Elementary School, was selected for her “unwavering dedication and superior service to students.”

Beginning her teaching career at Williams in 1996, Carter has touched the lives of over 600 students that have walked onto the Williams campus. Becoming a type of “guru” for the TK realm within Downey Unified, Carter’s philosophy remains that giving students the gift of time to develop specific skills will prepare them to be successful life-long learners.

“She continually embraces the district’s vision for our students in what she does with the kids in her classroom,” expressed Williams

Elementary School Principal Teresa Medina. “She sets the foundation for her students to become college and career ready, globally competitive and children of strong character. That may sound silly, because they are only 4 years old, but Carol truly believes that the road to their success starts with her.”

Cindy Espeseth, a Social Studies teacher at Sussman Middle School, was chosen as the second Masonic Teacher of the Year. Teaching Social Studies, AVID, English, and even Exploratory Art, Espeseth has positively worked with a diverse student body.

She has also ran the intervention program for five years and was a key player when Sussman Middle School won a Golden Bell Award for Outstanding Middle School Intervention Program.

Espeseth was the first core subject teacher at Sussman, and one of the pioneers in Downey Unified, to integrate computers into her lessons on a daily basis. Today 90 percent of all her lessons are taught utilizing computers and other various forms of technology.

“In June of 2016, Downey Unified was officially designated by The Partnership for 21st Century Learning as a 21st Century Learning Exemplar District for its 21st Century learning practices in preparing students for success in college, career and life,” stated Dr. Robert Jagielski, Sussman Middle School principal. “And Mrs. Cindy Espeseth clearly exemplifies the qualities of what makes a great 21st

Century teacher.”

Selected from the high school level, English teacher Greg Elsasser from Warren High School, was the final Downey Unified teacher to be honored. Elsasser began working at Warren High School in 2002 but has been with Downey Unified since 1996, beginning his career teaching at Griffiths Middle School before becoming a Bear.

Aside from teaching, he is the English department chair, serves on various leadership teams, occasionally subs in the dean’s office at Warren and is a published author.

Warren High’s principal, Laura Rivas, had nothing but admiration for Mr. Elsasser as she spoke.

“His students know that he cares about their learning and their well-being... Greg is a caring educator, a supportive colleague, and an uplifting leader. He has earned the respect and trust of his colleagues, administration, students and families.”

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

Teachers prepare to retire at end of school year

DOWNEY – The end of the 2016-17 school year means retirement for 10 Downey Unified employees.

Retiring employees include one administrator and nine teachers. A celebration was held in their honor Monday at the Rio Hondo Event Center, courtesy of the Downey Education Association.

In total, the retiring employees represented 229 total years of service to Downey Unified.

Among the retirees is vice principal Denise Taylor, who has worked at Downey Unified for 23 years. Most recently she played an integral part in implementing the STEAM15 program at Downey elementary schools and overseeing the summer STEAMworks program.

Taylor also provided support to the MADE: A Career Initiative division at the district office.

Retiring from the elementary school level are Robyn Applbaum (Rio San Gabriel), Steven Hay (Carpenter) and Elaine Shimoda-Jung (Unsworth).

Middle school retirees include Sally English and Cherry Marks, both from Griffiths.

Lastly, retiring from the high school level are Robinson English (Warren), Janet Crow (Downey), Anthony Mendez (Downey) and Brooks Sharp (Downey).

“On behalf of the Board of Education, we want to thank you for the countless years of dedicated service you’ve provided to our students,” said Martha E. Sodetani, president of the Downey school board. “Each of you has had a positive effect on childrens lives and you are the reasons why Downey Unified is such an amazing district.”


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How I survived death 3 times during World War II

By Harold Houglund

I avoided death three times in World War II.

The ship I was serving aboard during the spring of 1945 was operating with a taskforce off the coast of Japan.

Because the air was so stale in our sleeping compartment, I sometimes slept in a hammock on the forecandle where the air was fresh. As I crawled into my hammock one night, little did I realize that we were headed into a typhoon where the waves would grow to a height of 100 feet.

Luckily, before the waves grew that high, the spray woke me up -- and when I put my hand down beside my makeshift bed, I discovered two feet of water beneath me.

Wide awake, I moved at maximum speed to the nearest hatch and scampered inside. The next wave would have washed me overboard as it did some 20 men sleeping on the catwalks around the flight deck, which is 90 feet to the waterline.

On another occasion I contracted what the old salts referred to as "cat fever," which results in a temperature of about 101, accompanied by a general nauseous and achy feeling.

I knew the sick bay area was in a fairly restricting location, which led me to believe it might be difficult to get out of in case of emergency. Deciding not to turn myself in, as did the drummer of our band, I stood my midnight to 4 a.m. communications watch after which I hit the sack.

That morning we were hit with the 500 lb. armor-piercing bombs from the Japanese. When the first bomb exploded, I bounced up in the air about a foot from my bunk. And the first breath I took smelled of explosives and burning steel.

I made a mad dash toward my battle station to discover it in blackness and filling with smoke. We called damage control only to learn they were trapped by fire and smoke. We then formed a human chain and made it to an area where we could breathe.

Because I had opted to skip breakfast that A.M. -- didn't have much appetite and wasn't feeling well -- I missed getting killed by one of the bombs which exploded right next to the chow line.

Later on I learned that all the patients in sick bay died due to suffocation. In all, more than 700 lost their lives that fateful morning.

God must have been listening to all those prayers going up to bring me through it safely and decided to answer them affirmatively.

I thank Him every day and don't take any of His blessings for granted.

Harold Houglund is a Downey resident and reader of the Downey Patriot.



In Memory of Grace Wormer

August 25, 1930 - May 2, 2017

Grace Wormer of Ontario CA died on May 2, 2017 of complications from a massive stroke and pneumonia, in hospice care at Inland Christian Home. She was 86, having been born Gretha Cornelia Tientjes on August 25, 1930 in Utrecht, The Netherlands to Bernardus and Grietje de Ruiter-Tientjes.

Grace grew up on a tennis club in Zeist where her father strung tennis racquets by hand, and her mother served concessions from the kitchen of their home attached to the clubhouse. As WWII broke out in Europe, Grace and her brother climbed a tree to watch the German Luftwaffe bomb the village behind them, and she would gather food scraps from German soldiers occupying a nearby school. Her father worked for the Dutch underground, and her parents sheltered defectors from the German military and Allied soldiers. After the war, Grace excelled in the "Household School" and became an accomplished cook and seamstress. She created abundant needlework in crochet, knitting, counted cross stitch, hardanger, tatting, and later quilting. Grace taught kindergarten before marrying the love of her life John Wormer on November 7, 1956. Three months later, the newlyweds began a new life in America working together for a wealthy La Jolla CA family with John working as chauffer/gardener/butler and Grace as cook/maid/governess. John and Grace became naturalized US citizens, moving 13 times their first two years in San Diego accommodating four of John's six brothers whose emigration from Holland they sponsored, again after the births of daughters Lucie and Peggy, and then to Bellflower/Lakewood for 27 years. The family was very active at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Downey, where in 1971 Grace returned to her love of teaching at the church's school. She taught a combination 1st/2nd grade class for 18 years, and her retirement money tree was spent chiefly on Legos to play with her six grandchildren. Grace also taught Sunday School, led Girl Scouts, and was a Youth Group leader with John. Later, John and Grace lived in Chino for 5 years and happily enjoyed retirement in Escondido for 6 years. After losing John in 2001, Grace moved to Inland Christian Home and joined Peggy's Sew Blessed Quilters ministry, where she was loved by many and known by them all as "Oma" until being called Home to be reunited with her beloved John.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband John in 2001. She is survived by her children Lucie (Tracy) Woolery of Chico CA and Peggy (Bill) Pearson of Chino CA; brother Ben Tientjes of New Zealand; sister Ina van Breemen of The Netherlands; 6 grandchildren: Jason Pearson, Cody Pearson, and Ty Pearson of Ontario; Shaina (David) Garcia of Menifee; Evan (Rebekah) Woolery of Los Angeles; and Alex Woolery of Chico; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters-in-law; 4 brothers-in-law; 19 nieces and nephews; 28 great-nieces and nephews; and 6 great-great-nieces and nephews.

The family appreciates the care that Grace received from Inland Christian Home, San Antonio Regional Hospital, and to Carmen, Mailu, Peniel, Bobby, Debbie, and Leticia from A-One Hospice.

A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5648 Jefferson Avenue in Chino, beginning at 10AM and followed by a reception with slideshow in the parish hall. There will be a private scattering of Grace's ashes off the coast of Newport Beach. Online condolences may be given at <http://memorialwebsites.legacy.com/gracewormer/homepage.aspx>

A video of Grace telling stories of her life is online at <https://youtu.be/QLzz-UjVHIQ>. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators or to Inland Christian Home.

Her grandson Jason said it best. "I firmly believe the true measures of a person are the people they attract, raise, and seek out and the way they handle what life throws at them. Oma raised a wonderful family that in turn raised wonderful families of their own, was adored by amazing people, kept a positive attitude and robust sense of humor in spite of everything she went through. She was truly an ambassador for The Greatest Generation."

Rock & Brews opening at Stonewood Center

DOWNEY – The Downey Planning Commission unanimously approved plans on Wednesday for a Rock and Brews Brewery to come to the Stonewood Center.

The new restaurant will be erected in the space on the south side of the mall between Sears and Macy's, which was formerly occupied by the Garden Buffet Chinese restaurant and has been vacant since early 2016.

The plans that were passed include the possibility for live entertainment.

According to a report to planning commissioners, the restaurant

will employ about 120 people, with an average of 30 employees working at any given time.

The restaurant measures 7,440 sq. ft., not including a 960 sq. ft. outdoor patio. Operating hours are 9 a.m. to 2 a.m., seven days a week.

Rock and Brews provides a family-friendly experience within a rock-and-roll setting, serving American-style comfort cuisine and a wide variety of beers. The restaurant chain was founded, in part, by Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley of Kiss fame.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

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Survey: Americans just as polarized as Congress

As bad as political polarization is in the nation's capital, the problem is worse in the citizenry beyond the Beltway, according to a survey of public attitudes about Congress and public affairs conducted by the Indiana University Center on Representative Government.

Seventy-seven percent of those surveyed in late 2016 said that the American public is about as, or more, polarized than members of Congress. That's a significant jump from 2015, when the survey found 63 percent rating Congress and the public as similarly afflicted by polarization (which is defined as the movement of members of the two parties to the ideological extremes).

Indiana University has been conducting its public survey for more than a decade; the annual effort is overseen by Edward G. Carmines, Distinguished Professor, Warner O. Chapman Professor of Political Science and Rudy Professor at IU. "In 2016, we broadened the scope of the questions to gauge Americans' views on the relative importance of various elements of our representative government," Carmines said.

"I thought it was striking that majorities rated as "very important" both "a free and independent press" (54 percent) and "checks and balances in the exercise of power by the Congress, the President and the Supreme Court" (57 percent)," said Carmines.

An "independent judiciary" was rated as "very important" to representative government by 49 percent, and "a Bill of Rights that guarantees the rights of a political minority" earned the "very important" rating from 42 percent.

Only 30 percent rated as "very important" having "a Congress with power equal to that of the President."

The public's low regard for politics in Washington was strikingly evident in responses to several survey questions that posed a

comparison between state and federal government.

When asked, "Should the federal government or state governments exercise more power in terms of policymaking?" 58 percent preferred state governments. To the question, "In general, do you believe that members of state legislatures or members of the U.S. Congress are more ethical in conducting their official duties?" 65 percent chose state legislators.

And when asked, "If you had a problem, are you more likely to seek assistance in solving the problem from your state or the federal government?" 75 percent said state government.

The contrast in the public's regard for state and federal legislators is sharp. Asked "How responsive do you think that your state legislature is to the concerns of people like you?" 54 percent said "very" or "moderately" responsive. But asked, "How responsive do you think that Congress is to the concerns of people like you?" 75 percent said either "not very" or "not at all."

"One notable finding in the survey is that the public holds a more favorable view of state governments even as it pays comparatively less attention to government at that level," said Michael M. Sample, IU vice president for public affairs and government relations and director of the Center on Representative Government.

When asked, "Do you pay more attention to news about the federal government or your state government?" only 31 percent said they follow state government news more than news about the federal government.

"This finding raises the question of how public attitudes might change if the media devoted more resources to covering legislative action in the state capitals, which typically do not receive as much scrutiny as Congress," said Lee Hamilton, who served 34 years in the House and is now a distinguished scholar at IU and a senior advisor

to the Center on Representative Government.

The survey found near-unanimous sentiment — 93 percent — that polarization is a big problem for the functioning of Congress. Asked what steps might be taken to reduce polarization in the national legislature, the public seemed very open to suggestions.

Nearly half those surveyed thought it "very important" to end the gerrymandering that creates non-competitive elections in many House districts. About the same number saw it as "very important" to change the congressional calendar so members of Congress spend more time in Washington, where presumably they could focus on building relationships with colleagues across the aisle and forging legislative compromises, rather than spending so much time in their districts cultivating voter support.

More than half those surveyed saw it as "very important" to curb anonymous campaign attack ads and place term limits on members of Congress to ensure regular turnover.

The 2016 findings are based on a nationwide survey of 1000 people conducted in November and December by the internet polling firm YouGov Polimetrix.

To see the survey questions and results, go to <http://corg.indiana.edu/2016-public-opinion-survey-data>

Arts community

Dear Editor:

The Downey Arts Coalition is currently producing a revival, *Defying Gravity*, a play by Jane Anderson, at the Columbia Memorial Space Center. The play is about the Challenger explosion and the lives it affected.

The play opened the last weekend in April and continues May 5, 6, 12, 13, and 14th.

A city thrives with an active arts community, especially when it is supported by local businesses and volunteers. I would like to thank the Central Basin Municipal Water District for 7 cases of water, Grocery Outlet for the many, many bags of food, Cafe Opa for the dessert trays, the Firestone Starbucks manager, Josh, for all that coffee, and Glenn Stephens of GlennFest for the sparkling cider. These donations went to feed the cast and crew of this wonderful play.

If you haven't yet seen the play there are five more evenings left and on Friday, May 5, the playwright Jane Anderson will attend the event and she and the cast will discuss the play at its conclusion.

Terry Walker
Downey Arts Coalition
Community and Youth Outreach Coordinator

Public safety

Dear Editor:

After reading the article regarding the Measure S oversight committee, I'm concerned when the oversight would ensure the money was spent as intended on public safety and quality of life enhancements.

I know we need extra police, but I would like the public safety and quality of life enhancements to be defined much more clearly. What would this include? That's a lot of space for spending money for life enhancements.

We need the police since the Democrats and people of California bought the line that we would save money if we released prisoners early. No we won't. Crime will increase.

Since the Democrats in control of California are determined we should not cooperate with federal law, and are aiming to make California a sanctuary state, we're going to need all the police we can get.

Guess we all know L.A. County is a sanctuary county. But when I ask the city, I'm told Downey isn't. How can this be? I wonder if we will every know, as when I try to contact anyone on the City Council, I don't get a call back.

Guess that's because they're not running for election or they're so busy with photo ops.

Elsa Van Leuven
Downey

Climate change

Dear Editor:

Thank you, writers in the Downey Patriot, for enlightening me as to the reasons for problems in the world.

How naive of me to blame a brutal dictator, Bashar al-Assad, and the terrorist organization ISIS. I now know that global warming is the principal cause for the Syrian war, and the use of fossil fuels, alleged to promote climate change, is destroying the United States and the world.

I have learned we should boycott large banks because they support the fossil fuel industry. Apparently it doesn't matter to the writer that without natural gas, a fuel largely used to produce electricity, we would all be in the dark. And without banks, we would have to barter in some other commodity other than money.

And then there is the ultimate evil one himself, President Trump, who delights in bombing families and gleefully launching nuclear weapons. He, wanting to secure out borders and vet refugees and others who come into our country, is so uncaring.

To further welcome all, we should all support sanctuary cities which provide a safe haven for the undocumented regardless if they have committed a crime.

Martha Morrissy-Call
Downey

Desalination plant

Dear Editor:

Former Sen. Barbara Boxer is going to push for approval of a proposed seawater desalination plant that will be built in Huntington Beach.

Let us all hope she can succeed so we can be ready for the next water shortage.

Mike Sandoval
Downey

Women's health is on the chopping block -- again

By Leslie Watson Malachi

My nieces, who range in age from 17 to 25, grew up in a very different world from the one I knew coming of age in the 1970s.

For their entire lives, abortion has been legal. And Planned Parenthood and other women's clinics have served as a steadfast source of health care.

Although access to reproductive care is still too often contingent on income or zip code, until recently it felt like our fundamental rights were, by and large, standing on solid ground.

It no longer feels that way — and that makes me truly afraid for my nieces.

Politicians putting women's health on the chopping block isn't new. But the pain feels so much sharper with this Congress and White House chipping away at constitutional rights and slashing funding for women's health. The burden will fall heaviest on women who can least afford cuts, but who will be forced to pay the heaviest price.

These attacks, which are part of the larger war on women, have already begun in the few short months since Trump took office.

Not surprisingly, in April President Trump signed legislation to undo a rule protecting the Title X family planning program. I wonder if he knew or cared that Title X is a vital safety net program that has supported access to affordable health care — including cancer screenings, well-woman exams, and birth control — for millions of low-income people.

Does he know or care that about one in five Title X patients are African American, nearly one third are Latino, and around half are white? That the vast majority of people who use Title X make do on incomes less than 150 percent of the federal poverty line?

The sad reality is most of those served by this program simply can't afford care on their own, and this administration doesn't care.

This newly signed repeal lets states prevent Title X patients from accessing critical health services if their local health care provider also provides abortions, like Planned Parenthood. This should be seen for what

it is: a shameful move that puts partisan politics above the health of low-income women and their families — including many who voted for this administration.

Despite recent failed attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, extreme politicians remain committed unnecessarily to "defunding" Planned Parenthood. Why unnecessary? Because since 1976, Congress has had a rule — the Hyde Amendment — that prevents federal dollars from paying for abortions.

That means Planned Parenthood already can't spend tax dollars on abortions. So when politicians talk about "defunding" it, what they're really talking about is preventing women who rely on programs like Medicaid from accessing other services — like pre-natal care — through Planned Parenthood.

If Congress were to successfully shut down Planned Parenthood health centers, a breathtaking 2.5 million people, both men and women, would no longer have access to cancer screenings, birth control, and other critical services each year — likely causing a national health care crisis.

Whether she lives in the city, a suburb, or in a rural community, a low-income woman would find herself with a personal health care crisis like no other in recent times. For many, there are simply no other affordable options to turn to if their local Planned Parenthood center shuts down.

Our right to safe, affordable, accessible health care is on the chopping block. As the attacks ramp up, women of all ages, ethnicities, and racial identities should be talking together, sharing together, and demanding together our right to be healthy. Our health — and that of our families and communities — should never be disregarded for the sake of political expediency.

For my nieces' generation — and for women across the country — the price is just too high.

Minister Leslie Watson Malachi is the director of African American Religious Affairs at People For the American Way.

Wanted: 1.5 billion immigrants

By Mona Younis

During his presidential campaign, Donald Trump famously promised to deport every person living in this country without proper papers. I have another idea: The 11 million undocumented immigrants in the U.S. should be granted citizenship immediately in a mass induction.

Why?

It's simple. Let's say a country consumes 10 percent of the planet's resources. Well, then it should be home to 10 percent of the world's people. We have about 4.4 percent of the global population, which means we can consume that much of the planet's resources guilt-free.

But by most calculations, we consume far more than 4.4 percent

of the world's natural wealth. Therefore, 11 million new people isn't nearly enough. We should send out a call for many hundreds of millions more to join.

It's so obvious that one has to wonder why the UN isn't working on it.

After all, surely any country that hoards a planet's wealth for its benefit should expect to care for a proportional number of that planet's people. Setting aside who precisely benefits from the use of resources in any country, this principle is sound. It even has flexibility, depending on the resource you think is most important.

What would that add up to for say, fossil fuels?

According to the Worldwatch Institute, we use "about a quarter of the world's fossil fuel resources — burning up nearly 25 percent of the coal, 26 percent of the oil, and 27 percent of the world's natural gas."

That's more than China and Russia combined, and China alone accounts for 19 percent of the world's population. Think what we will about China, even as the world's biggest carbon emitter it's consuming far less energy than its fair share — thank goodness.

By that calculation, the U.S. should be home to a quarter of humanity, meaning that 1.8 billion people should be passport-carrying U.S. citizens. So, rather than building walls and piling up restrictions to immigration, we should fling our borders wide open to welcome 1.5 billion more.

But if an additional 1.5 billion people isn't appealing, then let's use another measure.

How about copper? In 2015, the total worldwide copper consumption amounted to 21.8 million metric tons, of which our share was approximately 1.7 million, or 8 percent. Fine, that's easier to bear, but it does mean that we still need to increase our population by 281 million.

We can close our borders and even ask the 11 million immigrants to please leave because we've decided to relinquish our claims to the world's resources. Or we can do the same because we're going to reduce our consumption to the 4.4 percent we're rightly allotted.

Or we can simply grant citizenship to the 11 million undocumented migrants and millions more because it's the right thing to do. Surely that's a sensible alternative to foolishly consuming ourselves and the planet to death while cruelly expelling people.

Mona Younis is a human rights advocate.

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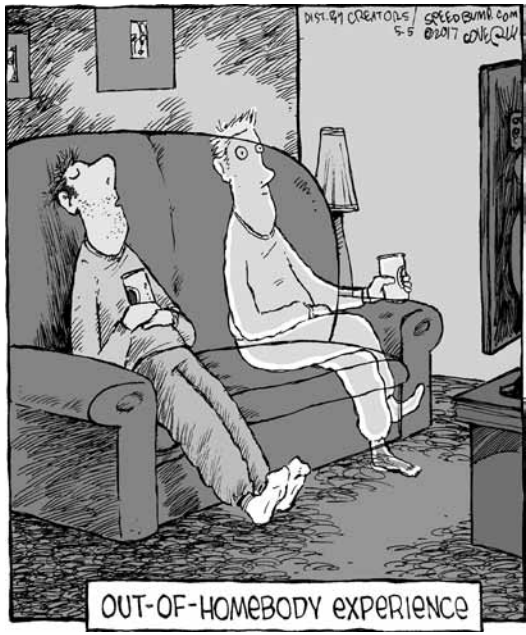
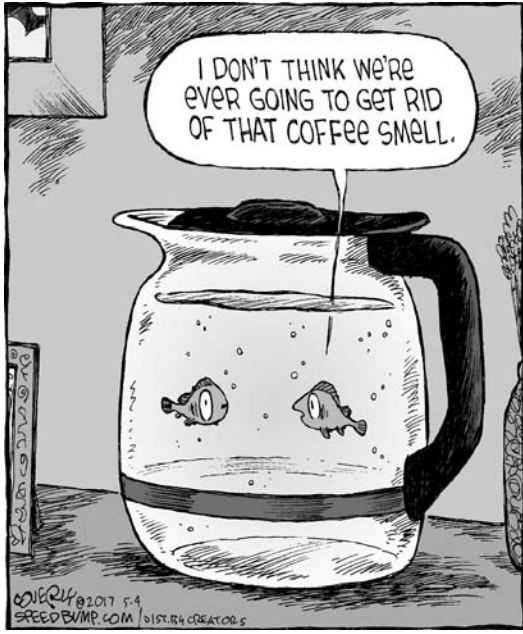
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Downey Community Calendar

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.
- 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.
- 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 Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
- 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, for information please 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 Paula Mayfield, (562) 923-3518.
- 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
- 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.

On This Day...

- May 4, 1886:** A labor demonstration for an eight-hour workday at Haymarket Square in Chicago turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.
- 1970:** Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.
- 1998:** Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski was given four life sentences plus 30 years by a federal judge in Sacramento under a plea agreement that spared him the death penalty.

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J.K. Rowling revealed in a 2000 interview that the name HARRY POTTER (70 Across) from her favorite boy's name, and the surname of a childhood neighbor. In addition to Beverly Hills, Wolfgang Puck (38 Down) has opened SPAGO restaurants in Las Vegas and Istanbul. The British one-POUND coin (51 Down) weighs nearly twice as much as a U.S. quarter.

SPORTS: Warren High hosting soccer camp for girls

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

The Warren High School girls' soccer program will be hosting a summer camp next month.

Camp will be held June 26-30. Girls ages 11 and up are welcome to attend the camp.

Warren girls' head coach Lily Dussan would like to invite young ladies aged 11 and older to get an early start on their soccer career at Warren by attending the 2017 summer camp. The mission of the camp is to provide athletes with the tools to improve and to enjoy soccer for life.

Coach Dussan says that the camp offers a fantastic soccer venue with a safe, healthy and fun learning environment for all skill levels.

Athletes will improve their skills and fitness for the upcoming season and make new friends. Basic skills such as ball control, passing and shooting will be enhanced while the fundamental tactics of the game will be learned.

All camp participants will have the opportunity to work with established varsity level players and the coaching staff from Warren High School.

Sign-ups will be held Thursday, June 1 from 6-8 p.m. in room P5 at Warren High School. The cost is \$100 cash/check payable to Warren High School.

For further information, head coach Lily Dussan can be contacted at ldussan@dusd.net or by phone at (562) 287-9616. Assistant coach Jairo Salazar can be contacted at jsalazar@dusd.net. Coach Dussan, her staff and players all hope to see you on the pitch at Warren High School in June.

■ The Warren High School boys' volleyball team currently

has an overall record of 14-6 and a S.G.V.L. record of 9-1.

The lone defeat of their league schedule came against Gahr at Gahr in four sets on 4/13. Warren is the 2017 San Gabriel Valley League champion.

Downey finished in second place with an overall record of 15-10 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-3. Paramount finished in third place with an overall record of 15-6 and a S.G.V.L. record of 6-4 and Gahr finished in fourth place with an overall record of 9-14 and a S.G.V.L. record of 6-4. Lynwood finished in fifth place with an overall record of 10-10 and a S.G.V.L. record of 2-8 and Dominguez finished in sixth place with an overall record of 1-11 and a S.G.V.L. record of 0-10.

Warren defeated cross-town rival Downey at Warren on 4/25 in three sets 25-23, 25-11 and 25-20. The Bears defeated Dominguez at Dominguez on 4/27 in three sets 25-4, 25-9 and 25-11. Warren also defeated Lynwood at Warren on Tuesday in three sets 25-8, 25-18 and 25-11.

The Bears are now waiting for the C.I.F. Division 2 bracket to be released this weekend. Warren is currently ranked 346 nationally and 167 in California. Coach Scott Lane is proud of the way his team has played down the stretch. The Bears are playing well at the right time and are looking to make a deep run in the C.I.F. playoffs.

■ The Downey High School boys' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 15-10 and a S.G.V.L. record of 7-3.

The Vikings were defeated by cross-town rival Warren at Warren on 4/25 in three sets 25-23, 25-14 and 25-20. Downey defeated Gahr at Gahr 3-1 on 4/27 and defeated Paramount at Downey 3-1 on 5/2. The Vikings finished second in S.G.V.L. play behind league champion Warren.

Downey will await the C.I.F. playoff bracket which will be released this weekend. The Vikings are currently ranked 533 nationally and 252 in California. Coach McCarthy, his staff and players are all looking forward to postseason play.

■ The Downey High School softball team currently has an overall record of 14-12 and are 4-3 in S.G.V.L. play.

Downey traveled to cross-town rival Warren yesterday for their much anticipated rematch against the Bears (score unavailable at press time). The Lady Vikings will travel to Gahr next Monday and will conclude their regular season schedule when they host Paramount at Downey next Wednesday.

■ The Downey High School baseball team currently has an overall record of 12-11 and are 4-3 in S.G.V.L. play.

The Vikings were defeated

by Gahr at Downey 5-2 in nine innings on Tuesday and will travel to Gahr later today to conclude their home and away series. The Vikings will conclude their regular season schedule next week when they travel to Paramount on Tuesday and when they host the Pirates on Thursday.

■ The middle school track season kicked off last Thursday afternoon as Griffiths competed against Sussman at Warren High School and Doty competed against Stauffer at Downey High School.

At Warren, the Griffiths sixth grade boys' team defeated Sussman 48-38, the Sussman

seventh grade boys' team defeated Griffiths 57-29 and the Sussman eighth grade boys' team defeated Griffiths 77-9.

The Griffiths and Sussman sixth grade girls' teams tied 43-43, the Sussman seventh grade girls' team defeated Griffiths 54-32 and the Sussman eighth grade girls' team defeated Griffiths 66-20.

At Downey, the Doty sixth grade boys' team defeated Stauffer 64-22, the Doty seventh grade boys' team defeated Stauffer 71-15 and the Doty eighth grade boys' team defeated Stauffer 69-17.

The Doty sixth grade girls' team defeated Stauffer 70-16, the

Doty seventh grade girls' team defeated Stauffer 58-28 and the Doty eighth grade girls' team defeated Stauffer 69-17.

Dual meets resumed yesterday as Stauffer competed against Sussman at Downey High and Doty competed against Griffiths at Warren High (scores unavailable at press time).

Next Thursday Griffiths will compete against Stauffer at Warren and Doty will compete against Sussman at Downey. The All-City track and field meet will be held at Downey High School on Friday, May 19.

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Things You Didn't Know About Downey: Downey Cemetery

DOWNEY – The only cemetery in Downey opened in 1868 and holds many graves of the city's pioneers. Many tombstones at the cemetery feature designs and material which are no longer being used.

The cemetery was marked as a historical site in May 1981 in conjunction with the Memorial Day service that year. The Downey Historical Society dedicated its ninth historical plaque at the cemetery during the Memorial Day service and members of veterans organizations participated in the ceremony.

The cemetery began as a family burial plot and now, according to some records, is the final resting place for more than 3,000 individuals, including veterans of every war from the 1846 Mexican-American War to the Vietnam conflict. Many founding fathers, pioneer preachers, early aviators, frontier homemakers and their little children are buried at the site.

When the cemetery started it was surrounded by farmland and had many wooden markers. The first known accounts of cemetery management began in a ledger dated 1889. According to ledger notes, some expenses were for mending fences to keep out chickens, and for purchasing a scythe for clearing grass.

Notes from the 1920's stated the cemetery was covered with weeds, gophers, gopher snakes and lizards to the point that the cemetery was looking very creepy and sad. Lakewood Boulevard was not there at that time and the old, deep wagon road to the cemetery was covered heavy with sand.

Some famous Downey people buried in the cemetery are the Ardis family, John Kirby Banks, Thomas Blythe, Andrew Jackson Bramlette, Dr. William Andrew Brown, Issac Newton Cochran, Maston Duke Crawford, Alegeron Sidney Gray, William Hammerton, Emily Nelson, Sidney L. Parke, Benjamin Franklin Witherspoon (our early constable and sexton of the Downey Cemetery) and a grave for Indian Joe, a Kaweah Indian.

Take a walk through the Downey Cemetery and see if you can recognize some of the names of the early pioneers. See how many of them have been honored with streets being named after them.

If you want to learn more about the history of the cemetery, visit the Downey history center.

Bobbi Bruce, Downey Historical Society



Photo by Joan Anderson, DowneyDailyPhotos.com

At Santa Fe Springs elementary school, chess is cool again

SANTA FE SPRINGS – Chess typically involves silence, poise and restraint from its players, but not at Rancho Santa Gertrudes Elementary School. Those matches are a mix of cheering and laughter.

The Rancho Chess Club features 27 members and meets weekly as students exercise creativity and lateral thinking. The club is readying for its final tournament of the year on May 20 at Rancho Santa Gertrudes where they will face off against other Los Nietos School District students.

As the club nears the end of its year, fifth-grade teacher and Rancho Chess Club coach Joe Nevarez has moved beyond the basics of the game and is showing students more intermediate tactics. Such moves include "The Fork," an attack that threatens two pieces at once; and a "Pin" that traps valuable pieces.

Nevarez started the Rancho Chess Club 10 years ago to provide bored K-6 students with a meeting space while passing on his love of Chess to a younger generation. Nevarez also sought to teach critical thinking to his Chess Club members and help them to see creative processes of chess.

"When you're playing chess, you have to be creative and you have to be able to think ahead. It's a development booster of their meta-cognitive thinking," Nevarez said. "When Common Core standards started transitioning into the District, we saw the Chess Club as another opportunity help student achievement."

Using creativity to beat an opponent is an especially exciting aspect of the club.

"The club is fun because you get to learn everything about how to play chess," second-grader Arrielle Lieb said. "It's a fun game because it really makes you think about what moves you should do and how to think things out."

The program has also shown to be consistently popular, with attendance ranging from 25 to 40 kids each year and many students staying in the club until they leave the school.

The club has also been rewarding for Nevarez, who enjoys watching the progression of each player.

"The best moments of being the coach of this Chess Club are when a kid beats me," Nevarez said. "I know I shouldn't feel good about a child beating me at chess, but I do because I feel like I did my job and taught them well."

Though the Rancho Chess Club takes up a great deal of Nevarez's personal time with meetings and events, the sacrifice yields positive results for many students on a yearly basis.

"The Rancho Chess Club is a shining example of how our District goes beyond classroom instruction to ensure student improvement," LNSD Superintendent Jonathan Vasquez said. "After-school programs like this Chess Club are important because it's a fun way for students to grow and improve."



Rancho Chess Club members work on advanced technique moves in preparation of an upcoming chess tournament on May 20.

Downey student inducted into Honor Society

DOWNEY – Olivia Aguirre, of Downey, has been inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Aguirre is pursuing a degree

in Health Sciences at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

She is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

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Downey residents Pablo, Elvia and Pablo visited Hakone, Japan to witness the magnificent Mt. Fuji.



Downey resident and Westmont College student Clarissa Garcia recently traveled to Derry/Londonberry, Northern Ireland, with other Communication Studies majors for a study of conflict and resolution.



Downey Cemetery will host its annual Memorial Day ceremony Monday, May 29, at 11 a.m.

The ceremony will feature remarks by cemetery district trustees; a wreath laying; rifle salute by American Legion Post 270; a speaker from the Downey Fire Department; songs by Unsworth, Old River and Gaudin Elementary ASPIRE students; the reading of winning essays written by Griffiths Middle School ASPIRE students; and the playing of Taps.

"Join us this Memorial Day as we honor all of our servicemen and women who have fought and sacrificed for our country throughout our nation's history -- and all those who are fighting today both at home and abroad," city officials said in a statement. "Let's show our appreciation for their courage and sacrifice through remembrance."

A free shuttle service will be available at the Lakewood Boulevard Green Line parking lot. The ceremony will last about one hour.

Photo by Pam Lane, DowneyDailyPhotos.com



On April 20, CareMore celebrated the 100th birthday of long-time member Dorothy M. Anderson at her home in Pico Rivera.

Turning 100 years old is a milestone; however, CareMore wanted to honor Dorothy's life for more than that. In 1965, Dorothy's son Raymond Anderson- who was a sophomore in college at the time- was involved in a car accident that left him a quadriplegic and wheel-bound. Dorothy became Raymond's primary caregiver up until she was 85 years old and no longer physically able. Raymond is also a CareMore member, and both live together in the Pico Rivera home that Dorothy purchased in 1951; back when the city was known as Rivera.

In honor of her dedication to caring for her son and her years as a Pico Rivera constituent, CareMore arranged for Pico Rivera Mayor, Bob Archuleta to attend the birthday celebration to honor Dorothy. Mayor Archuleta presented Dorothy with a special proclamation to extend his best wishes and congratulations and led her family, caregivers, and neighbors in singing "Happy Birthday."

Archuleta announced that April 20, 2017, should be unofficially named "Dorothy Anderson Day" in the city of Pico Rivera.

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Will Arnett, the actor who has starred in several comedy films, turns 47.



Randy Travis country singer 58



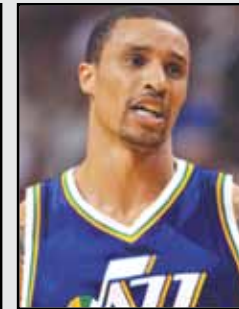
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Luke Conley III was aerospace worker, attorney

DOWNEY – Attorney and former aerospace worker Luke George Conley III passed away April 23 from complications of cancer.

Conley, son of Luke George Conley Sr. and Ruby Estelle Foster, was born in Phoenix, Arizona on March 6, 1938. Conley's family relocated to Los Angeles where he graduated from Fremont High School.



Upon graduation he joined the Air Force and was trained as a radar specialist overseeing the testing of airborne radar and missiles. This expertise was instrumental in his first civilian job at Hughes Aircraft Company in El Segundo. He transitioned to a position at North American Aviation, NASA's Autonetics Division.

At Autonetics in Downey, Conley completed the Activator A main control panel necessary for the Minuteman Ground Control Computer System to be delivered to the Air Force. Conley's reputation as an electronic technician made it possible for him to secure a position at North American Aviation's Space and Information Systems Division to work on the Apollo Space program. Conley worked on the preparation and launch of the Apollo Space Capsule in Florida.

Conley left Southern California to attend McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento and graduated in 1969. Howard University in Washington D.C. sponsored Conley to work as a Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellow for the Legal Aid Society of Sacramento County. After passing the State Bar in 1971, Conley maintained a private practice as a litigator for many years specializing in criminal and fraud cases, although qualified for eight specialties.

Conley's love of NCAA Men's March Madness resulted in him being a guest sports writer for the Sacramento Observer for many years. Since 1982, Conley attended every NCAA Regional and Final Four game, with the exception of the year his mother passed away.

Conley is survived by his wife, Regina "Reggie" Conley, as well as children Brian Aubrey Conley, Lamont Gregory Conley, Carla McCue, stepdaughters Gina Smith and Jenny Smith, daughter-in-law Susan Bell, sons-in-law Lawrence McCue and Kalin Jenkins, grandchildren Aubrey Conley, Ariel Conley, Laine Jenkins, Ivory Conley, Olusheyi Banjo, Olubunmi Banjo, Lawrence Douglas McCue, nephew Peter Martin and cousins Sybil Harris, Joe Harper, David Bagley, Dawne Bagley, and DeShawna Solomon.

Visitation will be at Thompson Rose Chapel in Sacramento, Thursday, May 4, from 3-7 p.m. and a graveside service on Friday, May 5, 11 a.m., at Camellia Memorial Lawn, Sacramento.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the California Jazz Foundation at californiajazzfoundation.org.

Leona Swanson passes away at age 92

DOWNEY – Leona E. Swanson was born April 25, 1924 on a family farm in Minnesota.

As a teenager, she met her future husband, Wally, who lived on a neighboring farm. After WWII began, Wally was in the Army and served served in the South Pacific.

Leona graduated high school and moved to Southern California to live with a sister, Vila, and her husband. She worked for Douglas Aircraft, building war planes in Redondo Beach.

During the war years, Leona and Wally mailed love letters to each other. When the war ended, Wally traveled home to Minnesota and Leona soon joined him to be married. They were married in the summer of 1946 in Minnesota and decided to start their new life together in California.

They bought a small home in Huntington Park, where their first two children, Larry and Barbara, were born. In 1950, they bought land in Downey and built their dream home. Several years later, daughters Patricia and Pamela were born.

Wally worked two miles from home and came home every day for lunch with his family. The family never left Downey and in 1989 Wally died peacefully at home from cancer.

Leona passed away peacefully at home April 7, several days before her 93rd birthday, with her son at her side.

Leona and Wally also owned a cabin in the San Bernardino Mountains, where they spent weekends fishing and hiking. Every summer, they camped for two weeks at Doherty State Beach.

In her later years, Leona wrote poetry, which was sometimes published in the local newspaper. Leona was a very active member of Messiah Lutheran Church of Downey.

Before her passing, Leona donated many pieces of family antique clothing and furniture to the Downey Historical Society, where it is on display.

Leona is survived by her four children, nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wally; parents, Amil and Frida Albrecht; sisters, Vila and Rosella; and grandson, Brian.

Esther Lee Craig mourned

BELLFLOWER – Esther Lee Craig was born in Covington, Tennessee. She was one of fourteen children from the union of Iancor and Margaret Dye.

She was married to Floyd Craig, Sr. February 1, 1944 and to that union she was blessed with three children, Michael, Judy and Floyd Craig, Jr. who preceded her in death.

Esther and Floyd relocated to Detroit Michigan in 1944. She was a member of Greater New Mount Moriah Church. In 1962, she moved to Los Angeles.

Arrangements were under the direction of Whites Funeral Home, Bellflower

Mattie Tracy mourned by family, friends

DOWNEY – Mattie Opal Tracy passed away April 20 at her home in Downey with her daughter, Robin, by her side.

She was the ninth of 11 children born to Harvey Lester and Grace (Luck) Moutray. With six sisters (Lillian, Josephine, Marie, Georgia, Ava and Leliah) and four brothers (Ralph, Joseph, William and John), a good portion of the family food was processed at home and Mattie developed work ethics that helped her throughout her life.

After graduating from Monroe City High School in 1949, she went to New York. It was there that she met and married Patrick Courtney and to this union four children were born: Patrick Steven, Pamela and Robin.

When this marriage didn't work out, Mattie set out to raise her children on her own. She later married James Tracy, to whom she was married for 27 years until his passing.

She and James both retired from the postal service and settled in Downey. They were members of the Downey First Baptist Church and spent a lot of their spare time volunteering in church work. They also enjoyed community gardening and spent 16 years growing a variety of vegetables which they gave to the needy.

After James passed away, Mattie lived the remaining seven years in her home. When she was diagnosed with cancer in February of this year, her daughter, Robin, moved in and remained until her death.

Mattie is survived by her four children, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a sister, Leliah Curless, and a brother, John Moutray, along with a host of nephews, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Linda Gresik was Bellflower principal

BELLFLOWER – Dr. Linda McConnell Gresik passed away in her home on April 4, in Redondo Beach. She was 71 years old.

Linda was born on June 30, 1945 in Stratton, Ohio, to her parents CarGill and Vera Faye McConnell. She graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1967.

After teaching overseas in Germany she came to California and taught kindergarten through fifth grade at Torrance Unified School District while obtaining her Masters of Science in Education from California Lutheran College. After 20-plus years at Torrance Unified School District, she became Assistant Principal in the Santa Ana Unified School District.

In 1994, she obtained her Doctorate of Education from Pepperdine University while simultaneously becoming a principal in the Bellflower Unified School District. After her 12 years as principal in Bellflower, Linda retired and became an Assistant Professor at National University in Los Angeles.

She spent the last 12 years of her teaching career at National University where she happily contributed to this learning community.

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BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 17-2071-JY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) and the Seller(s) are: SPiRO HONDROGIANNIS, 12155 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650
Doing Business as: BURGER BASKET
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: NONE
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: OUK KUK BAEK AND DANIEL BAEK, 6319 VIOLA TERRACE, CHINO HILLS CA 91709

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, ALL TRANSFERABLE PERMITS AND LICENSES AND ALL INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE INVENTORY and are located at: 12155 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACE ESCROW INC, 6871 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the anticipated sale date is MAY 22, 2017
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.]
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACE ESCROW INC, 6871 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the last day for filing claims shall be MAY 19, 2017, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
DATED: 4/31/17
BUYER: OUK KUK BAEK AND DANIEL BAEK
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): YC071801

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): DON WILLIAMS CATERING SERVICES, LLC, a California limited liability company; DONWILLIAMS ATTA YEBOAH, an individual; DEBORA ATTA YEBOAH, an individual; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive.

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

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

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

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of Los Angeles
825 Maple Avenue
Torrance, CA 90503
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Cynthia D. Stelzer
7676 Hazard Center Drive, Suite 900-B
San Diego, CA 92108
Kimbald, Trey & St. John LLP
(619) 231-1422
Date (Fecha): -06-17
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017088473
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALEX REALTY CORPORATION, 14057 PARAMOUNT BLVD, STE. B, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3986331 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEX REALTY CORPORATION, 14057 PARAMOUNT BLVD, STE B, PARAMOUNT CA 90723
State of Incorporation: (1) CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY a Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ ALEX REALTY CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, LIDIA CASTILLO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 7, 2017
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017102296
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WINDOWS GLASS Y MAS, 8216 S. ATLANTIC AV., CUDAHY CA 90201, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CARMEN MARIA MELGAR DELCID, 9216 S. ATLANTIC AV., CUDAHY CA 90201
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ CARMEN MARIA MELGAR DELCID, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 21, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017110709
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARK BY RD, LOS KORMAN, 450 N GREENCRAIG RD, LOS ANGELES CA 90049, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201501210153
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARK AND ARROWS LLC, 450 N GREENCRAIG RD, LOS ANGELES CA 90049
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ ARK AND ARROWS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, ANN ROSEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 1, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017105209
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DAZZLING EYEBROW THREADING AND BEAUTY SALON (2) DAZZLERS EYEBROW THREADING AND BEAUTY SALON (3) DAZZLING EYEBROW CRAFT, 2570 S LAUSON AVE SUITE B, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ASHISHA THAPA, 1708 WEST 158TH STREET APT E, GARDENA CA 90247
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ ASHISHA THAPA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 25, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017088923
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)

DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SL CLEANING SERVICE, 7041 DINWIDDIE ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SANDRA LARIOS, 7041 DINWIDDIE ST, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: (1) N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ SANDRA LARIOS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 7, 2017
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017088944
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LNE PRECIOUS METALS, 13403 LAMBERT RD, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDWARD PINON, 2417 MARTY LN, SANTA ANA CA 92705, ORANGE COUNTY
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ EDWARD PINON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 7, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017094722
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAPPY PAWS DOG WALKER & PET SITTING, 13206 DOMART AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHERRIE ORTIZ, 13206 DOMART AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: (1) N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ SHERRIE ORTIZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 13, 2017
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017094157
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAMIREZ PEST SERVICES, 9924 KARMONT AV, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIEGO ARMANDO RAMIREZ, 9924 KARMONT AV, SOUTH GATE CA 90280
State of Incorporation: (1) N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ DIEGO ARMANDO RAMIREZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 13, 2017
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017104961
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROSEWOOD LIQUOR, 9138 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANA LAURA AVELAR, 9138 TELEGRAPH RD,

CAMPBELL, 10640 COLIMA ROAD #317, WHITTIER CA 90604
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ DEBRA L. CAMPBELL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 6, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017110769
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARK, 450 N GREENCRAIG, LOS ANGELES CA 90049, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 20150121053 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARK AND ARROWS LLC, 450 N GREENCRAIG RD, LOS ANGELES CA 90049
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ ARK AND ARROWS LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, ANN ROSEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 1, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 5/4/17, 5/11/17, 5/18/17, 5/25/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017097344
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ADVANCE COAT, 10743 WEIGAND AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90059, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIO CASTRO VALERIO, 10743 WEIGAND AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90059
State of Incorporation: (1) N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ MARIO CASTRO VALERIO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 17, 2017
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/20/17, 4/27/17, 5/4/17, 5/11/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017094726
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CRISEIDA (2) CRISEIDA COUTURE, 9049 ½ BURMA RD, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CRISEIDA SERPAS, 9049 ½ BURMA RD, PICO RIVERA CA 90660
State of Incorporation: (1) N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CRISEIDA SERPAS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 13, 2017
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (see Section 14411 et. seq., Business Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/20/17, 4/27/17, 5/4/17, 5/11/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017104961
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROSEWOOD LIQUOR, 9138 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANA LAURA AVELAR, 9138 TELEGRAPH RD,

DOWNEY CA 90240
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ ANA LAURA AVELAR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 25, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/27/17, 5/4/17, 5/11/17, 5/18/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017091868
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BASKETS OF PURPOSE, 11331 183RD STREET #280, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PAMELA HILL, 11331 183RD STREET #280, CERRITOS CA 90703
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ PAMELA HILL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 11, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 4/27/17, 5/4/17, 5/11/17, 5/18/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017111917
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) APPLIANCE WORKS (2) HOME APPLIANCE WORKS, 11602 DOWNEY AVE UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN RODRIGUEZ, 1602 DOWNEY AVE UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) LARRY CHATFIELD, 6230 N LAFAYETTE AVE, FRESNO CA 93711
State of Incorporation: (1) CA (2) CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ JUAN RODRIGUEZ, GENERAL PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 2, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017098580
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) UNITED REAL ESTATE PACIFIC STATES, 8345 E FIRESTONE BLVD, SUITE 320, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MABLE L. WYATT AKA MABLE LEE WYATT, DECEASED Case No. 17STPB01274

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MABLE L. WYATT AKA MABLE LEE WYATT, DECEASED: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DWAYNE WYATT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DWAYNE WYATT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 15, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE - CENTRAL DISTRICT. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: Dwayne Wyatt 1239 East 80th Street Los Angeles, CA 90001 (323) 718-8953

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RAUL M. ORTIZ Case No. 17STPB01694

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RAUL M. ORTIZ: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by VIOLETA RODRIGUEZ and DANIEL MALDONADO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VIOLETA RODRIGUEZ and DANIEL MALDONADO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 26, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: ALAN LEIGH ARMSTRONG ESQ. LAW OFFICE OF ALAN LEIGH ARMSTRONG 16835 ALGONQUIN #454 HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92649 CN936771 BSC214677 Apr 27, May 4, 11, 2017

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 012593-CA APN: 6361-010-018 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/4/2005. 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 OR, AS DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE UNDER AND PURSUANT TO DEED OF TRUST RECORDED 4/12/2005, as Instrument No. 05 0836455, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MAGDALENA ORANTES, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: By the toutain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS

Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: Lani M. Goodman, Esq. SBN 240307 SUNDSTEDT & GOODMAN LAW OFFICES 2100 Main Street, Suite 200 Huntington Beach, CA 92648 (714) 960-9999 counsel@sundlaw.com

The Downey Patriot 4/20/17, 4/27/17, 5/4/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KENNETH J. DALEIDEN aka KENNETH JOHN DALEIDEN Case No. 17STPB03380

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KENNETH J. DALEIDEN aka KENNETH JOHN DALEIDEN: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robin Maytorena in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robin Maytorena be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 19, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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High school students tour Downey courthouse

DOWNEY – Several Downey and Warren High School students were given the opportunity to tour the Downey Court and converse with many of the professionals who work there.

The tour was a part of Law Day, which the United States acknowledges on May 1 each year.

Approximately 40 students toured a majority of the court building, speaking to judges, lawyers and bailiffs, and sitting in during court proceedings.

“This is the second year I believe they’ve done it,” said Downey High social science teacher Robert Nevarez. “They asked me if there was a handful of 20 to 25 students that would be interested to give them a real first-hand experience with how the court system works, with the different careers that are available within the legal field.”

Deputy District Attorney Mario Coto-Lopez stressed the importance of the hands on opportunity that the tour brought.

“It brings reality to that which hopefully they’ve been learning in the classroom,” said Coto-Lopez. “A lot of the information that we learn throughout our academic life is premised on books or and occasional video presentation. But when you actually get to walk on to the location, walk in to the court house, you get to see the dynamics in play. You get to see how each individual fills its roll, not just in theory but now in practice.”



Professionals that the students interacted with included Southeast District In Charge Mario Coto-Lopez, and District Representative Aldo Ramirez from the office of Senator Tony Mendoza. District Members Jesse Arana, Gavril Gabriel, City Councilmember Blanca Pacheco, and Dennis Saab, Judges Christopher J. Frisco, Gregorio Roman, and Connie R. Quinones, Esther Lee of the State Bar of California, Deputy Public Defender Joanna Fernandez, Deputy

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

Shared Stories: Devastation

The 2011 earthquake in Japan prompted Kay Okino to reflect on another time of great devastation to her father’s ancestral home – the bombing of Hiroshima - and a story of survival. 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 Kay Okino

On March 11 2011, there was a devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan that brought great destruction, one that left tens of thousands dead or missing and 350,000 people homeless.

Great damage was done to the country’s nuclear plants, which are, to this day, not able to control the seeping radiation that is causing havoc to Japan, and if not controlled, to the rest of the world.

In 1945, the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, by the United States, which ended World War II, thus eliminating further casualties of U.S. soldiers and of Japanese too.

Hiroshima is my father’s ancestral home. In the fall of 1989 I visited Japan for the first time. There I visited the Atom Bomb Museum and looked at the eerie pictures and things that had melted into the concrete.

There stood the Gambaku Dome, translated Atomic Dome, the only physical structure that survived the atomic attack. Looking at it and visiting there were sad experiences for me. My uncle, my father’s brother, lived very close to the area, only about ten minutes ride on the train.

When the bomb hit, all the able-bodied men rushed to the area to help. Even amidst terrible destruction and misery, beautiful acts of human kindness emerged, bringing hope to this troubled world.

I never forgot the story my uncle told me about when the bomb fell. He said, “I rushed to the city to help. There was destruction all over. Amidst the rubble, I found a little girl – three or four years old – crying on the beach for her parents. I looked all over for her parents, but couldn’t find them. Everyone was homeless. The city was destroyed. There was nowhere to take her, so I brought her home.”

He had four children of his own. Food and other necessities were scarce, but he raised the girl as his own until her father was found some years later, and they were reunited.

At the time I visited, the girl had already married and was living in Tokyo quite away from Hiroshima. I asked my uncle, “Does she remember you?”

He answered, “Yes, she has never forgotten and comes to visit me from time to time.”

In 1999, ten years later, I visited Japan again. Sadly, my uncle was gone. I visited his grave which was located at the edge of his property next to a forest.

He told me something I had completely forgotten. After the war, he said, “You sent me a box of old clothing. In it were a sweater and gloves. The winter was cold. Those things helped me so much.”

I believe that because of this we became very good friends. Unfortunately, our friendship came very late. My uncle’s name was Yoshima Uyeno.

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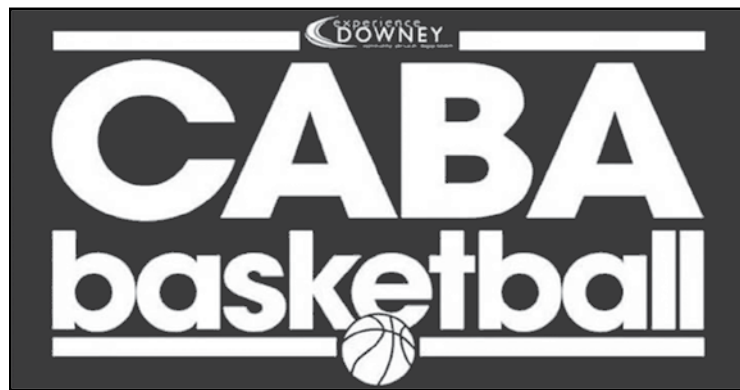
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The cast takes a bow opening night of "Defying Gravity" at the Columbia Memorial Space Center. Performances continue this Friday and Saturday, ticket information at columbiaspacescience.org.

From left: Forrest Hartl, Zach Johnson-Dunlop, Bianca Meiloaica, Kerry Wieder as the teacher-in-space, Jaime Soria, Daniel Houston-Davila, Peggy Painton.

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Lt. Leslie Murray of the Downey Police Department was guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Downey meeting this week.



Lt. Murray spoke of the department's recruitment efforts.

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 In the ears of the sweet grasses
 And the tail of the night flicking
 Through the calls of the night and the spring
 Stars sinking past the eyes of midnight
 And the hour of the field mouse passing
 Through the claws of the stars and the brushing
 Haunches of the weeds and starry grasses
 Threading through the eyes of the mouse
 And the buds of the stars calling
 With the sweet breath of the field

End
 And the cat begins.

- Pattiann Rogers

Rogers brings to her writing a field biologist's eye. "Everything I see of heaven," she writes, "I know by the earth." Winner of the Roethke Prize for Poetry Northwest, her gaze reveals nature's power and terror, but also its grace and comedy. Rogers served as Poet-in-Residence at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.



Downey's Carrie Uva named Woman of the Year

Carrie Uva, an attorney and real estate broker at 24 Hour Real Estate, was honored recently by state Sen. Tony Mendoza as the 32nd District Woman of the Year in the area of community service.

Uva is involved with the Downey Chamber of Commerce, serving as an ambassador and on the board of directors. She was appointed to the city of Downey Public Works Committee in 2017 and serves as a neighborhood watch captain on her street in Downey.

She is past president of the Downey Association of Realtors, is a director of the California Association of Realtors and a director of the National Association of Realtors. She was voted Realtor of the Year in 2014.

Uva is current president of the Pastoral Council at St. Peter's Italian Church, a member of the Italian American Lawyers Association and a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Women's Guild.

The 2017 Woman of the Year luncheon was held at the Cerritos Library on March 10.

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