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FULL SCHEDULE: Concerts in the Park

JUNE 1

Aldi grand opening
DATE: Thursday, June 1
TIME: 8:25 am
LOCATION: 11215 Lakewood Blvd.

Warren High graduation
DATE: Thursday, June 1
TIME: 7 pm
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Stadium at LBCC

JUNE 2

Downey High graduation
DATE: Friday, June 2
TIME: 7 pm
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Stadium at LBCC

JUNE 2-4

Downey Greek Festival
DATE: June 2-4
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: St. George Greek Orthodox Church

JUNE 3

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
DATE: Saturday, June 3
TIME: 7:30 am
LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

Downey Library's summer kickoff
DATE: Saturday, June 3
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: Downey City Library

562 Fest
DATE: Saturday, June 3
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Stay Gallery

JUNE 8

Book Club meeting
DATE: Thursday, June 8
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Downey City Library

JUNE 10

Relay for Life
DATE: Saturday, June 10
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Downey Adult School

JUNE 17

Smart Gardening workshop
DATE: Saturday, June 17
TIME: 9:30 am
LOCATION: Wilderness Park

JUNE 21

Chamber of Commerce installation
DATE: Wednesday, June 21
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Embassy Suites

JULY 4

Downey Fireworks Show
DATE: Tuesday, July 4
TIME: 9 pm
LOCATION: Downey High

JULY 15

Author talk with Janet Tronstad
DATE: Saturday, July 15
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Downey City Library

AUGUST 12

Smart Gardening workshop
DATE: Saturday, Aug. 12
TIME: 9:30 am
LOCATION: Wilderness Park

OCTOBER 29

Dia de los Muertos
DATE: Sunday, Oct. 29
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

Below is the full schedule for Downey's concerts in the park, which return June 21. All performances begin at 7 p.m. at Furman Park, except for the Aug. 5 concert which begins at 5 p.m. at Golden Park. There is no concert July 5.

JUNE 21



Suave (Latin dance)
Suave is a 10-piece band that plays everything from jazz, rock, swing, R&B and Latin music, including merengue, salsa and more.

JULY 12



3rd Marine Aircraft Wingband
This patriotic military band plays a variety of music including wind ensemble literature, Broadway show tunes, movie film scores, traditional marches, and more.

JULY 26



Downey Symphony
Downey's own symphonic orchestra will be playing Broadway film tunes, in a concert underwritten by Charley Hunter Chan.

JUNE 28



Pickleback Shine (country)
Pickleback Shine plays a huge repertoire of today's hottest country hits. They're a high-octane dance band guaranteed to get people dancing.

JULY 19



The Wiseguys (swing)
From swing to swank, the 18-piece ensemble is dedicated to keeping great music alive.

AUGUST 5



A Salute to Santana
A tribute band plays the songs of legendary guitarist Carlos Santana. This concert takes place at Golden Park and begins at 5 p.m.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 83°

Saturday 81°

Sunday 81°

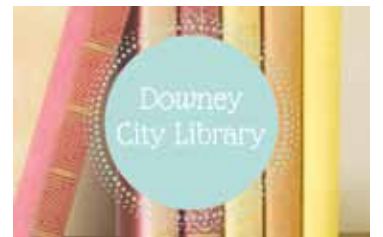
THINGS TO DO



Greek Festival
All Weekend - St. George Greek Church
The Downey Greek Festival returns this weekend. Hours: 4-11 pm Friday, 11 am to 10 pm Saturday and Sunday



562 Fest
Saturday - Stay Gallery, 12-11 pm
A celebration of artsits, spoken word poetry, musical performances, and films.



Library's summer kickoff
Saturday - Downey Library, 11 am to 4 pm
Downey Library welcomes the summer season with free facepainting, activities, live mariachis, and more.



Prayer Breakfast
Saturday - Rio Hondo Event Center, 7:30 am
Former mob boss Michael Franzese gives a personal testimonial in his keynote address.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Seniors graduate with perfect attendance

Diana Ramirez: That is really something!!! Congratulations for making school a priority and being healthy.

Ana Cortez: Being recognized for perfect attendance is something to be extremely proud of

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TWEET OF THE WEEK

@iheartyb: Congatulations to the yb staff on their 3rd Gallery of Excellence award! Happy 60th Anniversary, Stauffer!

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Despite efforts, it looks like California's tampon tax is here to stay

DOWNEY – A bill to repeal the tax charged on menstrual health products stalled last week in the Assembly Appropriations Committee with Chairwoman Gonzalez-Fletcher holding it on suspense.

The bill was the second attempt by Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) to create a gender neutral tax code. Last year, the bill passed through the legislature nearly unanimously only to be vetoed by Gov. Jerry Brown who cited a resulting loss of funds if the tax is removed.

"It's disappointing that the Chairwoman didn't prioritize moving California towards a gender neutral tax code in California," said Garcia, who is also chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus. "It's yet another year women will be taxed for their biology on basic health items that are absolutely essential."

"Fortunately, the Governor and our legislative leadership still have the ability to do right by the women of this state and include this measure within the budget bill this year. It is my hope that their sense of equality will prevail."



Cristina Garcia

Currently, due to the Governor's veto last year (AB 1561, 2016), women in California still pay over \$20 million annually in taxes on tampons and sanitary napkins, paying on average \$7 a month for 40 years.

Garcia's bill to provide free menstrual health products in schools, AB 10, did pass out of Assembly Appropriations and will be voted on next week by the Assembly.

Last year New York, Connecticut and Illinois passed legislation to make menstrual products exempt from the sales tax, bringing the total number of states exempting the products to eight.

California law exempts health items like walkers, medical identification tags, and prescription medication, including Viagra. Tampons and sanitary napkins are not exempt.

After 63 years, Downey's Moravian church prepares for final service

■ **RELIGION:** Without a pastor since 2014, the Moravian Church of Downey closes Sunday.

By Carol Kearns
Contributor

DOWNEY – As congregants lingered after Sunday service to chat with friends and thank the visiting pastor, a group of trombone players quickly began setting up music stands in the sanctuary of the church and warming up with their bell-toned instruments.

The Moravian Trombone Choir was rehearsing for its participation in the closing service of the Downey Moravian Church on June 4. Music is a strong tradition in this Christian church whose heritage predates Martin Luther and the Reformation.

After 63 years, the congregation of this Downey church, with its distinctive belfry, has shrunk to the point where it can no longer maintain the facilities. The property is up for sale.

"On our own tithing," says office manager Megan Smock, "we could not keep the buildings open." Smock estimates the congregation at about 100 on paper. Only 26 attended services last Sunday.

Even with renting space to three other churches, four AA groups, and a few community-based groups, the situation was not encouraging.

Unable to support a pastor, they became a lay-led church when Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons departed in 2014. Retired ministers, such as Rev. Dr. David Tomlinson (Episcopalian), were serving at the pulpit on Sunday mornings.

"We realized that we were just being property managers," says Smock. In September of last year, the congregation requested permission to close.

"It's emotional," says Emily Niemeyer, a teacher at Warren High School. "I was raised in the church, baptized here, married here. I taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School."

Like so many thousands of people, Niemeyer's grandparents moved to California during the explosive population growth of the 1950's. Family lore has it that founding pastor of the newly dedicated church came to the door with flowers when he heard the family was expecting a new baby. Niemeyer's family has been active in the church ever since.

Joan Fry, who has lived in Downey for over 50 years, describes a similar introduction to the church. Arriving in 1965, Fry and her husband found the church "friendly and family-oriented."

Downey was the site of the first Moravian church established west of the Mississippi. Its U.S. headquarters are in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where a settlement was established in 1741. The



The final service at Moravian Church of Downey is Sunday. The property has been put up for sale. Photo by Carol Kearns

name Moravian indicates the church's heritage from Bohemia, which is now the present-day Czech Republic.

Dedicated in 1954, the Downey site was followed by churches in Banning, on the Morongo reservation, Covina, Yorba Linda, and Arizona. Smock and her family had joined the Yorba Linda congregation when it opened in 1994.

But the Moravian denomination has had difficulty maintaining its western presence. With the coming closure of the Downey parish, only the Morongo church will remain open for members in California.

Smock describes the Moravian church as a "mission" church, and this may be a clue to its shrinking presence in the western United States.

"We're not good at proselytizing," says Smock. "It is through service to other people that we demonstrate our relationship to Jesus Christ." In other words, expanding membership is not as much of a focus as it is with some other churches.

However, the Moravian church is not alone in its struggle to maintain membership in a changing world with shifting demographics. Smock says a recent conference she attended reported that community churches were not thriving. Lifestyle changes such as youth sports on Sundays are a challenge for every church.

"Church leaders are struggling to figure out new ways to bring the message," she says.

The Moravian emphasis on mission and service is evident in the church's history. Worldwide, the majority of Moravian members are in eastern Africa. There is also a very strong Moravian presence in the Caribbean basin, including islands such as Antigua and Jamaica.

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girl, Congratulations to
the first of many to come.
Love you, Mom <3



NATALIA & KATRINA
CSU Dominguez Hills

Two sisters, originally born in Russia, graduated with Bachelor's degrees the highest honor of Summa Cum Laude on May 19th, from CSU Dominguez Hills.

Past Downey resident, Katrina Peterson (on the right) graduated at the top of The Computer Technology Class of 2017 (with a 3.83 GPA). She is currently employed as a computer technician level 2 at Magnolia School District in Anaheim and planning to pursue a Master's degree in Business Administration after a short break.

Current Downey resident, Natalia Avila (on the left) graduated at the top of The Mathematics Class of 2017 (with 3.91 GPA). She is currently employed at Downey Unified School district as a payroll technician and a mother of 2 year old twins, Jimmy and Anna. Natalia is starting a Teacher Credential Program at LACOE (Los Angeles County Office of Education) this summer and plans on obtaining Single Subject credentials in Math and Physics.

We are so very proud of Natalia and Katrina's outstanding academic accomplishments while working full time along with other responsibilities. We applaud you and wish you the very best for your future goals and dreams.

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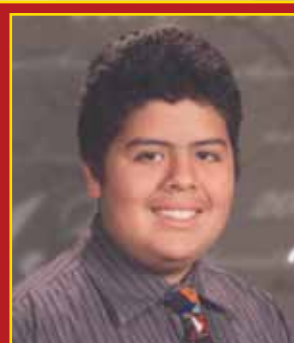
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Stauffer yearbook staff earns third straight award

DOWNEY – Last week, Stauffer Middle School's Yearbook staff and students received news that they have been again selected to receive the Walsworth's Gallery of Excellence award for their outstanding composition of their 2016-17 yearbook.

"This year, the Stauffer Yearbook staff worked hard to make a special 60th anniversary edition," stated Stauffer Middle School principal, Alyda Mir. "Their hard work paid off, and this year's book won Walsworth's "Gallery of Excellence" award for the third consecutive year!"

Several special features were added to the cover and a fold-out timeline was included to enhance Stauffer Middle School's yearbook in honor of its diamond anniversary. This year's cover even featured the same image that was on the original West Middle School 1957 yearbook.

Throughout this school year, Stauffer's Journalism students had the opportunity to experience implementing graphic design, photography, marketing, peer editing, interviewing, video creating and writing. This course is one of the many electives offered at Stauffer Middle School that allow students to thrive as 21st Century learners who are becoming college and career ready.

"I enjoy watching a project like the yearbook come to life. The students take charge when it comes to what the cover looks like and what kind of surveys and features are inside," expressed Stauffer's yearbook advisor Diane Huff. "They did an incredible job this year, and I feel like the book exceeded expectations when it came to the pressures of creating this milestone edition."

"The annual Gallery of Excellence is a showcase of the best yearbooks published by Walsworth," stated president, Don Walsworth. "Congratulations on the induction of the 2017 Stauffer Middle School yearbook into this prestigious collection. Only a small percentage of the yearbooks we publish are included in the "Gallery of Excellence," which features superior examples of coverage, design, photography and copy."

For those in the community who may be interested in purchasing this award-winning yearbook, it can be bought for \$55 in the Stauffer Middle School main office.

DUSD employees honored for years of service

DOWNEY – At the Downey Unified Personnel Commission meeting on May 24, recognition was given to eight retirees and 142 classified (non-teaching support staff) employees, honoring them for their years of service to the Downey Unified School District.

In attendance, congratulating each of the recipients and thanking them for their service, were Personnel Commissioners Dianne Lumsdaine and Angie Rademaker; Board of Education members Tod Corrin, William Gutierrez, Donald LaPlante, D. Mark Morris, Martha Sodetani, and Nancy Swenson, and Superintendent Dr. John Garcia.

Employees were honored in five-year increments from five years to 35 years of service.

Forty-eight employees were recognized at the five-years of service increment, 28 at 10 years of service, 40 at 15 years of service, 15 at 20 years of service, seven at 25 years of service, one at 30 years of service and three at 35 years of service.

Included in the recipients who received recognition for years of service was Board of Education member William Gutierrez, who was recognized for 15 years of service to the Downey Unified School District.

Those recognized for their 35 years of service, the highest increment recognized this year, include Beatrice Jojola, Pamela Martinez and Board of Education member D. Mark Morris.

In all, the employees recognized represented over

1,730 total years of service to Downey Unified students.

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The food service staff at Downey High participated in Red Nose Day on May 25.

"We are a philanthropic bunch, enjoy charitable causes and aren't afraid of looking silly if necessary," they said.

Red Nose Day is a fundraising campaign run by the non-profit organization Comic Relief Inc., dedicated to ending child poverty.



High school students complete animation class at Mt. SAC

DOWNEY – In early May, a group of seven animation students from Warren High School (WHS) traveled to Mount San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) to partake in an opportunity that would better prepare each for higher education and/or technical careers post-graduation.

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

Seven students participated and all seven students passed, this is WHS's third consecutive year of having student take this test and pass without a single fail.

Warren High established this articulation agreement with Mt. SAC in the fall of 2011 and Mr. Austin's animation class had had a total of

25 students take and pass this animation test in the last three years.

The WHS students that have overcome this large feat and will be receiving college credits are: Aidan Avila, Chris Carranza, Arianna Gutierrez, Alondra Lopez, Lauren Miranda, Esmeralda Reyes and Kai Torres.

"Our vision is to have all students graduate with a 21st Century education that ensures they are college and career ready, globally competitive and citizens of strong character," stated Board of Education President, Martha Sodetani. "By providing opportunities for students to have access to college prep courses prior to graduation and by establishing partnerships with a variety of colleges, Downey Unified continues to implement this vision."

Downey teen invited to engineering forum at Berkeley

DOWNEY – A local high school student has impressed his peers and teachers with some impressive work in robotics, and it has earned him a special opportunity this summer.

Warren High School sophomore Carlos Cardona started in robotics at Griffiths Middle School when he took an engineering class. While he wasn't a part of the robotics team with the Indians, he has quickly established himself in the field amongst the Bears.

"I joined the robotics team in my 9th grade year, and gradually I kind of made my way up the tree," said Cardona. "In my sophomore year, I'm currently the president of the robotics club."

Alongside his fellow robotics engineers at Warren, Cardona has competed in competitions and tournaments, where he often takes leadership roles.

Now, he has been invited to the National Youth Engineers Forum hosted by UC Berkeley; one of only 250 students invited in the world, according to Cardona.

Cardona had to have been nominated to receive this invitation. However, he interestingly has no clue who nominated him.

He is the only Warren student attending.

Once there, Cardona will be surrounded by professionals in the field who he will be able to interact with and listen to, giving him experience that will help him during his desired career in engineering.

"It's going to help me develop my future in terms of engineering," said Cardona.

There are also going to be several workshops that Cardona will be able to participate in.

Currently, Cardona is attempting to fundraise the funds in order



to make the trip by selling reusable grocery bags bearing a logo that he designed for \$5 - \$7.50.

Cardona has already sold to several individuals including some of his current and past teachers. He is around \$1,200 shy of his goal at the moment.

Those interested in supporting Cardona can email ccardona@aol.com

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In Memory of William A. "Bill" Curd

January 2, 1936 - May 19, 2017



William A. "Bill" Curd was born in Los Angeles on January 2nd, 1936. He attended Compton High School and Compton College. Bill married Ginger Wesseling in 1958. After college Bill enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and after completing his military duties, joined the Compton Police Department in 1960. He continued his law enforcement career as a Special Agent for the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco and was recruited to help open the Bell Gardens Police Department in 1970, when they took over for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. His police career continued until 1979 when he retired as a Lieutenant.

Bill was a member of the Downey Elks Lodge for over 50 years where he served as Exalted Ruler in 1978-79 and again in 1997-98, where he worked on many functions and charitable events in the community.

Bill passed away quickly, following a massive stroke on May 19th, in Texas with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife of over 58 years, Ginger, two sons, Billy Curd (Grace) and Marc Curd, three granddaughters, Katie Moore (Jeb), Brittney and Madison Curd and a great-grandson, Mason Moore

There will be a celebration of life for Bill on June 10th, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., at the Downey Elks Lodge. The family welcomes all who wish to attend to join them in saying a final farewell.

In Remembrance of Craig Bertch (June 2, 1969 - August 13, 2016)



Two scholarships were given in remembrance of Dr. Craig Bertsch, a Downey Viking and former Principal of West Middle School. These scholarships were given to students at both Warren High School and Downey High School for high academic achievement and athleticism. These scholarships were sponsored by the Downey Administration Association and his children, Sage, Jayden and Sienna Bertsch. Dr. Bertsch grew up in Downey and graduated from Downey High School in 1987. At Downey High School, Dr. Bertsch was an all-around student, great athlete, and leader on campus. He was voted Most Valuable Water Polo Player in his Senior year. Dr. Bertsch later became a teacher, Vice Principal, and Principal of West Middle School where he touched the lives of countless students, staff, and parents. He then transitioned his career to the Fullerton School District where he became the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel. Dr. Bertsch was an incredible teacher, administrator and father. It is an honor to continue his legacy through these scholarships.

Retired Downey police officer passes away

DOWNEY - Michael Anthony Westray, 77, of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho passed away April 27 at the Schneidmiller House in Coeur d' Alene surrounded by family and friends.

Mike, as everyone called him, was born to Vernon and Mary Alice Westray on Sept. 6, 1939 in Los Angeles. After graduating from South Gate High School, he joined the United States Navy and served his country for six years.



Upon completion of his engagement in the military, he became a police officer for the City of Downey and retired after 38 years of service.

Mike met Barbara Wade on Nov. 23, 1973 while working as a police officer. They were later married Feb. 21, 1976 in Hollywood. Together they lived in Downey where they raised their family.

After retirement, Mike moved to north Idaho in 2004, settling in Coeur d' Alene. He became a volunteer for the Coeur d' Alene Police Department.

In his younger years Mike enjoyed playing football, as well as speed skating, and riding dirt bikes. He was a member of the Huntington Park Jaycees, Bodie Chapter E Clampus Vitus, NRA, PORAC, and the OWLS.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years Barbara; two sons Matthew (Alice) Westray of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, Donald (Karleen) Wade of Vista Murrieta Calif.; one daughter Michelle (Timothy) Lipa of Coeur d' Alene; brother Peter (Linda) Westray of California; 10 grandchildren, Shelby and Jack Westray, Alyson, Mitchell, Derek, Devon Wade, Hannah Levinson-Lipa, Timothy, Morgan, Isabella Lipa; two nephews, Richard (Kristina) Wade, and Ryan (Jennifer) Wade; two nieces, Laura Westray, and Melissa Westray-Olsen; four great-nieces, Rebecca, Victoria, Madison, and Riley; four great-nephews, William, Tyler, Jameson, and Charles; brother-in-law Richard (Arlene) Wade; sister-in-law Rosemarie Wade; and his mother-in-law Jeanette Wade.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents and son, Timothy Westray.

A celebration of life will be held Friday June 23, at 6 p.m. at the Downey Elks Lodge.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to Downey Police Officers' Association at dpoa.org and Fire Memorial Foundation P.O. Box 1748 Hayden, Idaho 83835. Or you can also donate to Gifts From Riley foundation, please visit www.giftsfromriley.org, and get more information regarding Mike's great-niece Riley.

CHURCH: Moravian Trombone Choir will continue to perform

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and the coast of Honduras and Nicaragua. Several of the Downey congregation are from Central America.

"I'm a born Moravian from Nicaragua," says Downey church member Hilda Matamoras, "brought up in the Moravian church, baptized, and confirmed." Matamoras and her family joined the local church in 1987 when they came to the United States. Like the others in the dwindling congregation, Matamoras says that after next Sunday she and her family will be exploring other churches to find a good fit.

Despite the church's closure, the atmosphere seems to be one of calm acceptance. Smock says, "We're looking to still be a Moravian presence in Downey, just with partners, and not on our own."

The denomination already partners with Christ Lutheran Church on Florence Avenue and will continue the Wednesday morning food sharing program for those in need. Smock says that St. Mark's Episcopal Church has also reached out to assist the Moravian congregation.

For music fans of all faiths, the signature Moravian Trombone

Choir plans to continue performing throughout the area for special occasions.

Music is a strong tradition in Moravian services. The local brass ensemble was founded in 1965 by Jeff Reynolds, who was the bass trombonist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic and performed with conductors such as Zubin Mehta and Esa-Pekka Salonen.

Current Trombone Choir Director Steve Humerski has been a church member for ten years. "It was the music that got me hooked," he explains.

The trombone choir's repertoire is traditional, consisting primarily of chorales, sonatas, and occasional renaissance and baroque pieces. Humerski estimates a choir of 15-20 musicians for the final service on Sunday.

The closing service of the Moravian Church will be June 4 at 10:30 a.m., 10337 Old River School Road, Downey 90241. Fellowship will follow.

Woman fatally stabbed outside work

DOWNEY - A 39-year-old woman was fatally stabbed in Downey last week and her alleged killer is now in custody.

Downey police officers were dispatched to the 8300 block of Florence Avenue at about 1:55 p.m. on May 24 after receiving reports that a woman had been stabbed.



Officers discovered the victim, 39-year-old Maria Figueroa of Lynwood, suffering from apparent knife wounds. She was transported to the trauma center at St. Francis Medical Center where she died.

The suspect in the killing, 39-year-old Anthony Jesus Ramirez, of South Gate, fled after the stabbing and crashed his vehicle near Paramount Boulevard and Telegraph Road. He was arrested by police officers and booked for murder.

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The problem with dividing ‘good muslims’ from ‘bad muslims’

By Dina El-Rifai

All right, America. We need to have a talk.

The president recently returned from Saudi Arabia, where he gave his Muslim hosts a speech about the threats of “radical Islamist terrorism.”

Because Trump steered slightly clear of his usual vitriol toward Muslims — he’s repeatedly claimed in the past that “Islam hates us,” and never misses a chance to complain about “Radical Islamic Terror” — some folks in the media credited Trump for not saying anything “overtly” Islamophobic.

Even liberal-leaning outlets like The Atlantic and Vox judged the speech “politically correct” and “uncharacteristically inoffensive,” respectively.

They seem to have missed the fact that Trump’s language, while perhaps less direct than what he says to crowds of his supporters in the United States, was still drenched in the demonization of Muslims. And worse, the speech pointed to an escalation of militarism and violence against Muslim communities.

In other words, some folks are missing the forest for the teleprompter. Trump may have sounded more polite, but he

advanced the same divisive ideas that make all of us less safe.

Right-wing extremists are increasingly visible in the U.S. — from Dylann Roof in South Carolina to the man in Portland who recently stabbed three people for defending Muslims on a train. Yet Trump’s speech still characterized violence and extremism as an exclusively Muslim phenomenon.

Indeed, Trump seemed to cast the Middle East as the home and source of all terrorism, calling whole groups of people there “barbaric criminals” and “foot soldiers of evil.” For this reason he insisted that “Muslim nations must be willing to take on the burden to defeat terrorism and send its wicked ideology to oblivion.”

But since when is bombing people into peace a thing?

After all, the U.S. dropped 20,000-plus bombs on Muslim-majority countries just in the past year, and has terrorized and killed millions in the name of a war on terror. This country runs torture camps like Guantanamo and strips people of their civil and human rights. Who are we to define good and evil?

Yet once again, the world’s 1.7 billion Muslims are being divided into “good Muslims” and “bad Muslims.” The “good Muslims,” according to this idea, support those “war on terror” policies that result in the expansion of violence against mostly innocent people.

The “bad ones” don’t — and so we’re called terrorists.

But Trump went a step further by defining good Muslims as the wealthy ones in business with the United States (or himself). Trump valorized those who will profit off the violence that he calls for, including through a \$110 billion arms deal for Saudi Arabia to buy American weapons.

Those weapons will be used in Yemen, where a Saudi-led bombing campaign has killed more than 10,000 people and left 7 million civilians facing starvation.

So in his supposedly more polite and presidential speech, Trump defined whole groups of people as barbarians, and those who profit off the destruction and death of those people as civilized beacons of peace and goodness.

This isn’t some new, miraculously un-Islamophobic Trump. Just because his speechwriters know how to modify his word choice doesn’t change the hateful, violent, dangerous, anti-Muslim message that calls for the destruction of entire communities.

OtherWords columnist Dina El-Rifai is a Policy Fellow at the American Friends Service Committee.

Why a conservative mom broke the pot taboo

By Michelle Malkin

Let’s talk about marijuana.

Specifically, let’s talk about how and why I came to be one of the countless parents across America (and around the world) who have let their chronically ill children try it.

A groundbreaking new study published last week in the New England Journal of Medicine reported on the health benefits of cannabidiol for children with epilepsy. The randomized, double-blind, controlled study found that among children with Dravet syndrome taking cannabidiol, the decrease in the frequency of convulsive seizures was 23 percentage points greater than the decrease in seizures among children taking a placebo.

Cannabidiol is one of hundreds of chemical components found in cannabis plants. Unlike THC, the most famous of marijuana’s compounds, CBD is nonhallucinogenic and nonaddictive. It doesn’t

make you high. CBD can be extracted from hemp and sold as an oil. That’s what the pioneering Stanley Brothers of Boulder, Colorado, did several years ago when they conceived and manufactured “Charlotte’s Web” -- named after Charlotte Figi, a Colorado Springs girl with Dravet syndrome whose seizures dramatically decreased after using CBD.

Until now, evidence of marijuana’s benefits for pediatric epilepsy patients has been largely anecdotal. The new CBD study, led by researchers at the NYU Langone’s Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, is a hugely significant development because it uses the scientific gold standard of a randomized controlled trial. Other limited clinical trials involving CBD have explored the drug’s therapeutic benefits for pediatric patients with conditions ranging from anxiety to movement disorders to inflammatory diseases, multiple sclerosis and cancer.

My own interest in pediatric use of medicinal marijuana is more than academic.

When my daughter, Veronica, fell ill in late spring of 2015 -- unable to breathe normally, bedridden with chronic pain and fatigue -- she saw dozens of specialists. Among those doctors was a leading neurologist at one of Denver’s most well-regarded hospitals who treated intractable cases. The various drugs prescribed to my daughter weren’t working and had awful side effects.

One of them, a potent anti-epileptic drug called Trileptal, was supposed to treat the severe motor tic that left her gasping for air nonstop for months. But Trileptal ended up causing extreme loss of appetite, more fatigue and temporary dystonia, while doing nothing to alleviate the tics. The constant jerking of her body caused one of my daughter’s hypermobile shoulders to dislocate multiple times a day -- increasing her pain and anxiety.

To our surprise, the mainstream neurologist suggested Veronica try CBD. This doctor had other young patients who used CBD oil with positive results, but she could not directly prescribe it because of her hospital affiliation. So we did our own independent research, talked to a Colorado Springs family whose son had great success using CBD to treat his Crohn’s disease symptoms, consulted with other medical professionals and friends -- and entered a whole new world.

Two physicians signed off on our daughter’s application for a medical marijuana card. She became one of more than 360 children under 18 to join Colorado’s medical marijuana registry in 2015.

Poor grades don’t mean your lazy or dumb

By Jill Richardson

The end of the school year has a tendency to bring crises to my attention.

I’m a graduate teaching assistant, which means I have more face-to-face contact with the students than the professor I work for. I know their names and I know them as individuals.

There are often a few struggling students whom I’ve had on my radar all semester, or at least since they failed a midterm exam. I try to reach out and help them discover what went wrong, and then put them in touch with the resources they need to do better.

In my experience, most bad grades aren’t the result of laziness or poor intelligence. Often it’s something else.

In the best cases, it’s something simple. The student had four tests in a week and they failed mine. That student, so long as they have time to study, will do fine in the future.

But then there are the other cases. Generally it’s either something tragic happening in the student’s life — a best friend committed suicide or a parent is terminally ill — or it’s some form of mental illness or learning disability.

The most common issues I’ve seen are anxiety and ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder). Sometimes it’s also depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or even an eating disorder.

I meet students in all phases of these problems. Some have had them for years and are in treatment. Others haven’t even been diagnosed yet, or they’re newly diagnosed and still trying to figure out how to live with the problem.

That’s something that takes time. It takes time to find a therapist you trust and build a rapport with. If you’re going to take antidepressants, it takes a month or two for them to have an effect. And some antidepressants have unbearable side effects, so it can take more than one attempt to find the right one.

It’s tempting to tell a student dealing with an anxiety problem to be responsible and to find the resources they need to do well in school. But that’s like telling a person with two broken legs to go walk to the emergency room so they can get the care they need.

And we became pediatric pot parents.

For Veronica, CBD provided more relief than all the other mainstream pharmaceutical interventions she had endured, and without the scary side effects. But ultimately, it was a temporary remedy for her complicated basket of neurological and physiological conditions. We were glad for the chance to try CBD at the recommendation of medical professionals, and glad that so many other families are having success with it.

Our experience showed us the importance of increasing therapeutic choices in the marketplace for all families -- and trusting doctors and patients to figure out what works best.

It flies in the face of current science to classify CBD oil as a Schedule I drug, as the feds did at the end of 2016. Nor does it make sense to draw the line at CBD if some patients and doctors believe that the benefits of using THC therapeutically outweigh the potential harm.

As a lifelong social conservative, my views on marijuana policy may surprise some of you.

I used to be a table-pounding crusader for the government’s war on drugs. When I worked in Seattle in the 1990s, I initially opposed efforts to legalize medical marijuana. I also opposed efforts to loosen restrictions on conducting studies on the potential therapeutic effects of using marijuana.

But the war on drugs has been a ghastly quagmire -- an expensive and selective form of government paternalism that has done far more harm than good. What has this trillion-dollar war wrought?

Overcrowded jails teeming with nonviolent drug offenders. An expanded police state enriched by civil asset forfeiture. And marginalization of medical researchers pursuing legitimate research on marijuana’s possible therapeutic benefits for patients with a wide variety of illnesses.

The Trump administration has sent mixed signals on a medical marijuana crackdown.

So let me be clear as a liberty-loving, conservative mom: Keep your hands off. Let the scientists lead. Limited government is the best medicine.

When your mind is the problem, sometimes it’s hard to use that same mind to get to the solution.

While problems such as these are bound to crop up, how we react to them is our choice. A student suffering from any problem will be better off if their parents and teachers are understanding and supportive.

It takes time to deal with a new and as-yet-untreated anxiety problem. But the solution can be sought faster if parents let their children know they have their backs 100 percent and will do what’s needed to be supportive.

A student suffering from anxiety, ADHD, or any other physical or mental health challenge has a right to accommodation by the school. They often need other resources as well.

I worry about my students who equate their grades with their own self worth, and who believe their parents will be disappointed by anything less than an A. I wish I could tell them their parents love them for who they are, not what they do — but not every parent sees it that way.

If your child ended the school year with less than stellar grades, instead of judging — reach out. Ask what’s going on. Odds are your kid isn’t lazy or stupid, and a caring adult is sometimes all it takes to help.

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Censoring conservatives

Dear Editor:

Thank you for printing Michelle Malkin’s editorial in the Downey Patriot dated May 18, which enlightens us about Obamacare and its supporters.

As is the case in so many other areas -- Ann Coulter attempting to present her conservative views at Berkeley, those in the U.S. Congress attempting to improve the nation’s healthcare, reform taxes, secure our borders, vet immigrants, and so forth -- any and all attempts to get to President Trump’s agenda or listen to conservative ideas in Congress and in our universities are shot down by the opposition.

Now there is a big attempt to impeach our president who came into office to help build up our nation and improve, not take away, health coverage for all -- who is giving his entire paycheck to the nation’s parks and recreation departments.

My niece in Oklahoma tells me that Obamacare will not cover her debilitating bladder condition that she has been suffering from for 11 years. She and her husband live well below the poverty line and couldn’t pay insurance under the Affordable Care Act so they were penalized \$850 for not having insurance last year. She was planning on using this tax refund money to repair her golf car that gets her to the pasture area and to her mailbox, which are a distance from the house as she can only walk a few steps on her own.

Costs for premiums and deductibles are continuing to go up, and benefits are going down for those under the Affordable Care Act.

The bottom line is that the Affordable Care Act is unsustainable. We must give those in Congress who want to improve our nation’s healthcare an opportunity to present their views. And our universities should allow conservative speakers the privilege to express their viewpoints.

Call out the National Guard or U.S. military if needed to allow freedom of speech, our constitutional right, to be expressed without a threat of violence.

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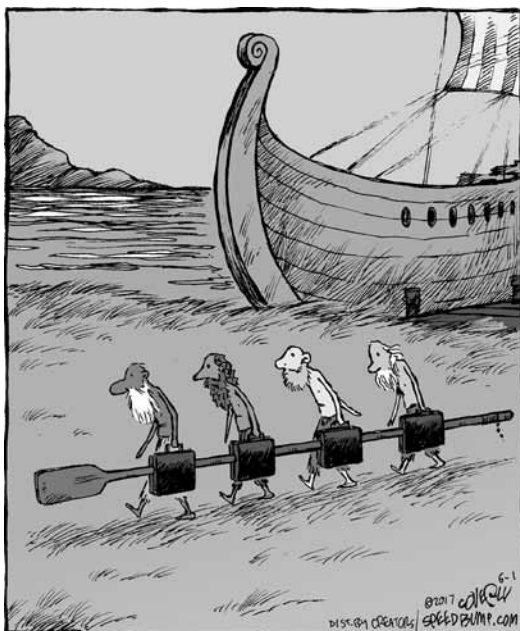
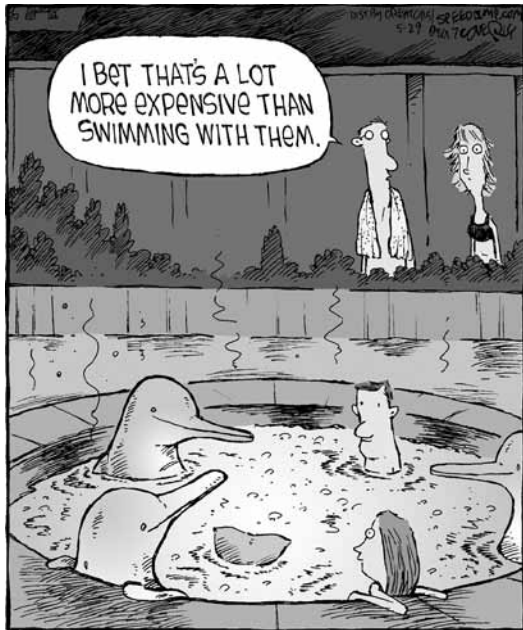
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- 1968:** Deaf and blind author and educator Helen Keller died at age 87.
- 1980:** CNN made its debut.
- 2009:** Conan O'Brien debuted as host of NBC's "Tonight Show." (He stepped down in January after a dispute with the network.)

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 Barbara 869-1044.
- 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.
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- 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

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- 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.

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- 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.

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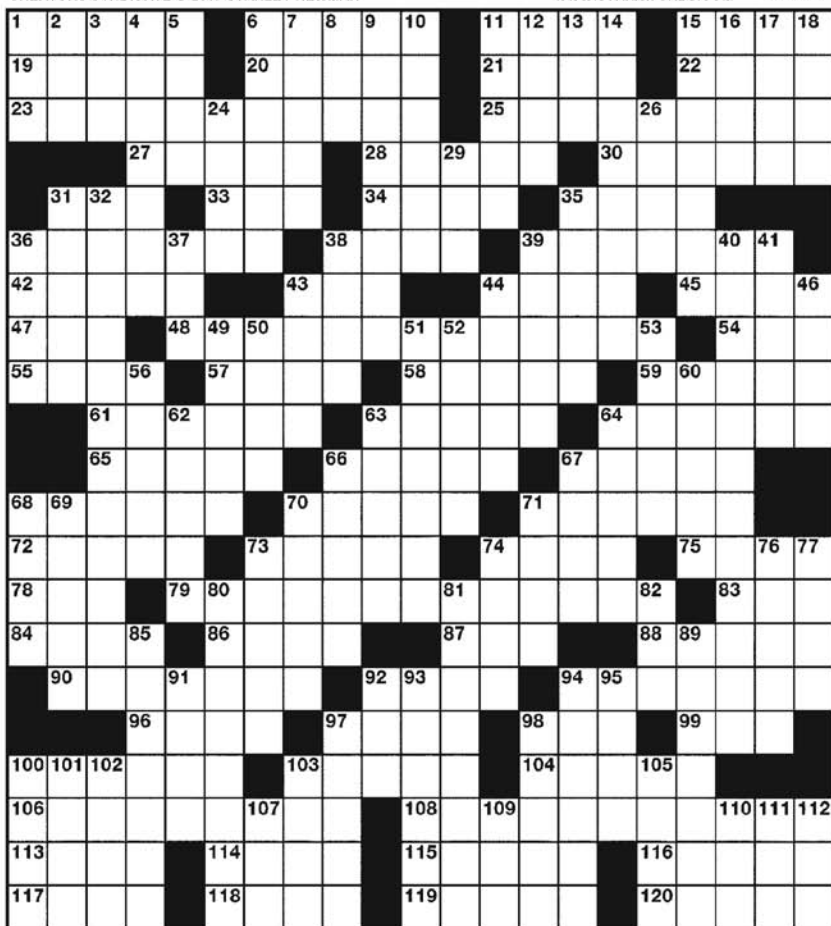
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Shared Stories: A Retreat for the Body and Soul

Daniela Kanz thought a unique form of underwater massage would help her aching back. The clothing-optional rural retreat also nurtured her soul. 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 Daniela Kanz

My aching back has troubled me for years. When I learned that Wassertanzen (water dance in German), and/or Watsu, might prove therapeutic, my curiosity was peaked. I searched the internet and learned this bodywork in warm water combines Shiatsu massage and muscle stretching. The water dance is done under the water with the receiver of the treatment wearing a nose-clip.

One Friday morning at 7:30 am, we were off to Napa and the Wine Train. We had some difficulty finding our way as my co-pilot (I was driving) led me astray. We switched drivers, asked directions, and finally ended up on the right road again. We went over a toll bridge twice that we didn't need to go on.

The wine train in Napa was just as I envisioned. We had a fancy dinner in a car decorated as an old fashioned dining car. The service and food were good and it was fun. I think I would enjoy going during the day and being in the 'dome car.'

Then we were off to Harbin Hot Springs outside of Middletown. This is where Harold Dull developed the Watsu body therapy.

The hilly terrain and the stairs I climbed to our room presented some difficulty, but it was well worth the effort. After settling in, we put our bathing suits on and were off to check out the pools. We seemed quite out of place since we were the only ones there with swim suits on.

Harbin is a clothing optional retreat. When we finally gathered up the courage to slip out of our bathing suits and slip into the pool, we were struck by how no one paid any attention, and there were no sexual overtones. Most guests wore sarongs out of the water - unless they were sunbathing. I was surprised to see a few children there as well.

Loud voices are discouraged. There are several pools - one with lanes for doing laps, and a smaller heart-shaped pool with warm water and a low-normal voice range permitted.

Another larger warm water pool has an adjoining smaller, hot covered pool that serves as a sanctuary. The warm pool requests you to 'whisper' and silence is required at the hot pool.

A cold pool is a few steps up from the hot pool. There is beautiful foliage surrounding the area and decks provide a place for sunbathing or stargazing.

I met Michael (my 'giver' - and I was the 'receiver') at the massage hut where he explained how he liked to begin with a prayer to Mother Earth and Father Moon. He asked me a few questions and I told him my experiences with watsu in Palm Springs.

I relayed that I wanted a watsu as well as the wassertanzen, especially after watching another couple in the warm pool earlier in the day. Michael told me we would meet at the small heart shaped pool.

When we were in the water, he asked me to get my hair wet and to

hold my nose as I went under the water. I went under the water and he remarked "but you didn't hold your nose!" I learned that when I took water ballet.

Michael stated I was ready for wassertanzen and had me try the nose clip. He told me he would slip the nose clip on my nose during the session so I could have an initiation to wassertanzen.

The 60 minutes went swiftly. The sensations were different from my previous experience. In my first session, I felt like an embryo with the feeling of well-being and nurturing of a mother's love. The new sensation I felt when I was completely submerged was that I was playing with the dolphins and whales.

There are no clocks or radios at Harbin, so after dinner we were in bed by approximately 8:30 p.m.

In the morning, I awoke about 4:30 a.m. I wanted to check out the 'star gazing' deck and when I looked up into the sky, I was pleasantly greeted by Orion - the only star constellation I know.

I entered the warm pool with several other people although not nearly as many as the previous afternoon. I tried the hot water pool and it was so hot, I felt I was burning my skin. I didn't get in much past my ankles.

I returned to the warm water again, but wanted to do something different. As I exited the pool into the hot pool area, I saw a woman coming out who was there since my first attempt to get in.

I whispered, "How do you stand the hot water?" She replied, "Go in the cold pool first." So I did - and I thought I would freeze, and couldn't get past my waist - then I tried the Hot again, and did manage to get in for a few minutes. It did feel good on my back.

Then I went to the heart shaped pool where I had my watsu/wassertanzen. There was only a single male soul there and he appeared to be mediating, so I slipped in the water as quietly as I could.

I looked up into the sky and finally could see Orion again. In the other pools Orion was hidden from view by the foliage. I added some salty tears to the pool as I had myself a good cry. It really was a good cry - a cleansing of sorts.

Then I began to remember the feelings of swimming with the whales and I thought to myself, how come no one ever asks a whale to get thinner? How come they are accepted just as they are? Why can't I (and other people) accept me as I am? Maybe I'm supposed to be big.

I acknowledge that I am tired of fighting the 'battle of the bulge' and that perhaps it would be better for my back if there was less of me, but for the moment, I need to worry about nurturing my soul. The body will just have to wait.

As we were leaving the retreat and going to our car, a young man was coming up the hill with two deer following him - a mother and fawn that reminded me of Bambi. The deer are very tame near Harbin because they know no one will harm them. There were also many beautiful birds.

Our time at Harbin was much too short and I want to return, but on September 12, 2015, the Valley Fire destroyed the majority of Harbin structures. The rebuilding is ongoing and I look forward to news of their reopening.

POETRY MATTERS



Ithaka

As you set out for Ithaka
hope your road is a long one,
full of adventure, full of discovery.
Laistrygonians, Cyclops,
angry Poseidon—don't be afraid of them:
you'll never find things like that on your way
as long as you keep your thoughts raised high,
as long as a rare excitement
stirs your spirit and your body.
Laistrygonians, Cyclops,
wild Poseidon—you won't encounter them
unless you bring them along inside your soul,
unless your soul sets them up in front of you.

Hope your road is a long one.
May there be many summer mornings when,
with what pleasure, what joy,
you enter harbors you're seeing for the first time;
may you stop at Phoenician trading stations
to buy fine things,
mother of pearl and coral, amber and ebony,
sensual perfume of every kind—
as many sensual perfumes as you can;
and may you visit many Egyptian cities
to learn and go on learning from their scholars.

Keep Ithaka always in your mind.
Arriving there is what you're destined for.
But don't hurry the journey at all.
Better if it lasts for years,
so you're old by the time you reach the island,
wealthy with all you've gained on the way,
not expecting Ithaka to make you rich.

Ithaka gave you the marvelous journey.
Without her you wouldn't have set out.
She has nothing left to give you now.

And if you find her poor, Ithaka won't have fooled you.
Wise as you will have become, so full of experience,
you'll have understood by then what these Ithakas mean.

- C. P. Cavafy

Beginnings, the future, looking forward: on graduation day, parents and family often turn to poetry to express what they would like to pass on to the next generation. The Greek poet Cavafy sees life as an odyssey. He addresses Odysseus who is about to embark on his homeward voyage back to Ithaka. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.



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June 1

1 Night (2016)
 13 Going on 30 (2004)
 Amor.com (Love.com)
 Arrow: Season 5 (2016)
 Burlesque (2017)
 Catfight (2016)
 Catwoman (2004)
 Chingo Bling: They Can't Deport Us All
 Days of Grace (2011)
 Devil's Bride (2016)
 Full Metal Jacket (1987)
 How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)
 Intersection: Season 2 (2016)
 Kardashian: The Man Who Saved OJ Simpson (2016)
 Little Boxes (2016)
 Mutant Busters: Season 2 (2016)
 My Left Foot (1989)
 Off Camera with Sam Jones: Series 3 (2015)
 Playing It Cool (2014)
 Rounders (1998)
 Spring (Primavera) (2016)
 The 100: Season 4 (2016)
 The Ant Bully (2006)
 The Bucket List (2007)
 The Queen (2006)
 The Sixth Sense (1999)
 Vice (2015)
 West Coast Customs: Season 3 (2013)
 Yarn (2016)
 Young Frankenstein (1974)
 Zodiac (2007)

June 2

Comedy Bang! Bang!: Season 5, Part 2 (2016)
 Flaked: Season 2 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 Inspector Gadget: Season 3 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 Los Últimos de Filipinas (2016)
 Lucid Dream - NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM
 Saving Banksy (2014)
 The Homecoming: Collection (2015)

June 3

Acapulco La vida va (2017)
 Blue Gold: American Jeans (2017)
 Headshot (2016)
 Three (2016)
 Tunnel (2016)
 War on Everyone (2016)

June 4

TURN: Washington's Spies: Season 3 (2016)

June 5

Suite Française (2014)

June 7

Disturbing the Peace (2016)
 DreamWorks' Trolls (2016)

June 9

My Only Love Song: Season 1 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 Orange Is the New Black: Season 5 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 Shimmer Lake - NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM

June 10

Black Snow (Nieve Negra) (2017)
 Daughters of the Dust (1991)
 Havenhurst (2017)
 Sword Master (2016)

June 13

Oh, Hello On Broadway - NETFLIX ORIGINAL

June 14

Quantico: Season 2 (2016)



'Moana' will be available on Netflix beginning June 20.

June 15

Marco Luque: Tamo Junto - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.: Season 4 (2016)
 Mr. Gaga: A True Story of Love and Dance (2015)

June 16

Aquarius: Season 2 (2016)
 Counterpunch - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 El Chapo: Season 1 (2017)
 The Ranch: Part 3 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 World of Winx: Season 2 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL

June 17

Grey's Anatomy: Season 13 (2016)
 Scandal: Season 6 (2016)
 The Stanford Prison Experiment (2015)

June 18

Shooter: Season 1 (2016)

June 20

Amar Akbar & Tony (2015)
 Moana (2016)
 Rory Scovel Tries Stand-Up For The First Time - NETFLIX ORIGINAL

June 21

Baby Daddy: Season 6 (2017)
 Young & Hungry: Season 5 (2017)

June 23

American Anarchist (2016)
 Free Rein: Season 1 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 GLOW: Season 1 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 Nobody Speak: Trials of the Free Press - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 You Get Me - NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM



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June 26

No Escape (2015)

June 27

Chris D'Elia: Man on Fire - NETFLIX ORIGINAL

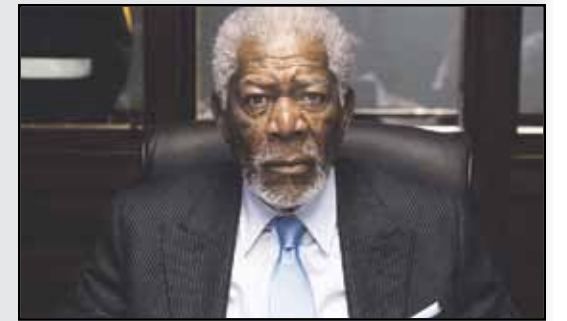
June 28

Okja - NETFLIX ORIGINAL FILM

June 30

Chef & My Fridge: Collection (2014)
 Gypsy: Season 1 - NETFLIX ORIGINAL
 It's Only the End of the World (2016)
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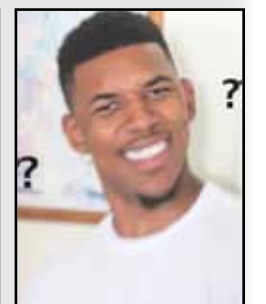
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The Downey Patriot 5/18/17, 5/25/17, 6/1/17, 6/8/17
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030391
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rose Maria Vasquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Rose Maria Vasquez to proposed name (1) Scarlett Rose Marquez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 19, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is **NORWALK SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, California 90650**
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** May 16, 2017
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030431
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rose Maria Vasquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Rosetta Dantzier Henderson to proposed name (1) Rosetta Henderson
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 5, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is **12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 101, Norwalk, California 90650**
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** May 08, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Rose Maria Vasquez
12636 Bloomfield Ave #54
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030431
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rose Maria Vasquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Rosetta Dantzier Henderson to proposed name (1) Rosetta Henderson
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 12, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is **NORWALK COURTHOUSE, 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650**
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** May 12, 2017
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030431
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Armando Silva Jr filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Armando Silva Jr to Proposed name (1) Armando Rodriguez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 9, 2017, Time: 8:30 am, Department: NCB-B, Room: 312
The address of the court is **LASC-NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT, BURBANK COURTHOUSE, 300 EAST OLIVE AVENUE, BURBANK, CA 91502**
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** May 05, 2017
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Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030435
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Erica Trejo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Erica Trejo to Proposed name (1) Erica Trejo Perez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 12, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is **12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** May 12, 2017
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030435
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Erica Trejo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Erica Trejo to Proposed name (1) Erica Trejo Perez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 12, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030420
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Niko Oganessian and Anush Oganessian filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Tatiana Sirpui Oganessian to Proposed name (1) Tatiana Oganessian
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 12, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is **NORWALK COURTHOUSE - SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650**
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** May 12, 2017
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL EDGAR YAGER Case No. 17STPB04112
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PAUL EDGAR YAGER
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mark A. Yager in the Superior Court of California, county of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mark A. Yager be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 13, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: ARTHUR H LAMPEL ESQ 2240 S HACIENDA BLVD STE 212 HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745 CN937663 YAGER May 18,25, Jun 1, 2017 CN937663
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWINA NATALIE ZELLO Case No. 17STPB02933
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WINNIE ZELLO
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHERRY MARIE BRIDGEFORD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHERRY MARIE BRIDGEFORD 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 June 19, 2017 at 8:30 in Dept. 11 located at 111 NORTH HILL ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing

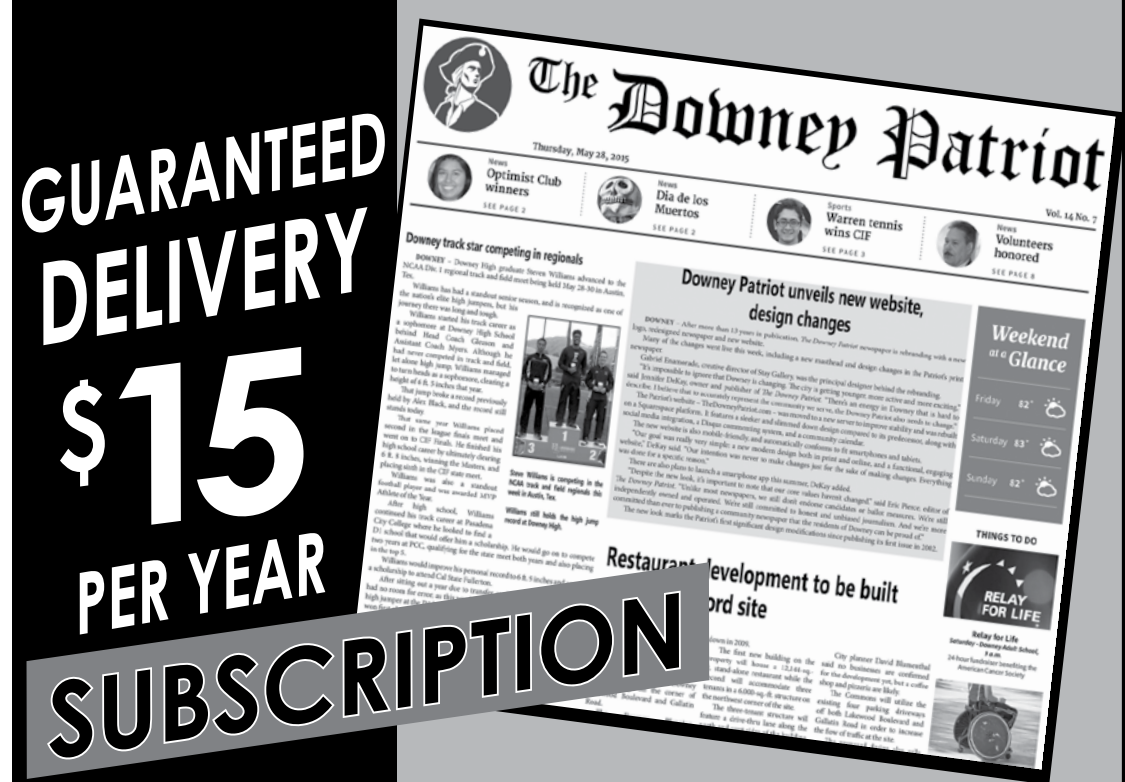
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000006579791 Title Order No.: 170036742 FHA/VAPMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/25/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/31/2007 as Instrument No. 20071802243 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: RICHARD PADILLA AND MARILYN M ALLEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 06/26/2017. TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7526 DINDSALE ST, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90240. APN#: 6359-020-003. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$470,696.01. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be placing on a lien, not on the property itself. Bidding the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also

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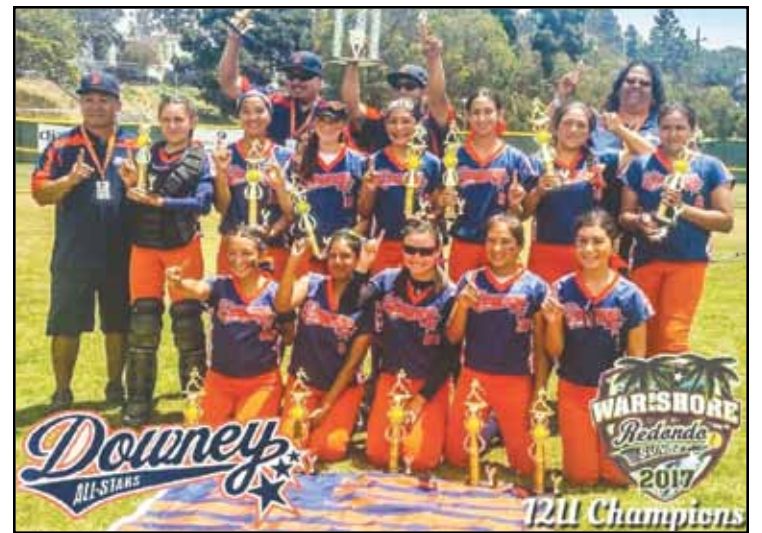
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Downey Ponytail 14u Gold All Stars went undefeated in the Memorial Day weekend West Covina Tournament.



The Downey Ponytail 18u All Stars team won the championship at the 24th annual West Covina Memorial Day Tournament this weekend. They are now back-to-back champions coached by Joseph Alvarez and Jose Hernandez.



Downey Ponytail 12u Gold All Stars won the Redondo Beach War at the Shore Tournament held May 27-30.



Downey Ponytail 8u Gold All Stars are back-to-back champions after winning the Murrieta Valley Tournament held May 27-30.

Summer camps at space center

DOWNEY – The Columbia Memorial Space Center is hosting summer camps July 10 through Aug. 4 for children in grades 4-8.

Each week, campers will focus on a particular theme -- robotics, engineering and 3D printing. Each weekly camp meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and costs \$150.

There is also an optional after-care camp from 3-5 p.m. that costs \$10 per day.

For details, call the space center (562) 231-1200.

Author to speak to Christian club

DOWNEY – Published author and motivational speaker Pat Van Gorder will talk about "The Best of Friends" at the June 14 meeting of the Downey Christian Women's Club.

The lunch meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. at Los Amigos Country Club.

Admission is \$15 and includes a buffet lunch. For reservations, call Helen at (562) 864-7319.

Last chance to sign up for Razorbacks cheer

DOWNEY – The Downey Razorbacks will hold final cheerleader registration this Saturday, June 3, at 3 p.m. at 10232 Western Ave.

Cheer uniform fittings will also take place at this time. Cheerleading is open to kids ages 5-14. Cost is \$160 and includes trophy, league picture package, yearbooks, spirit wear, cheer camp, and cheer competition.

Practices begin July 31 at Rio San Gabriel Park. The first game is Sept. 9.

For more information, call cheer coordinator Patty Torres at (323) 244-8364 or Razorbacks president Louis Morales at (310) 350-0220.

Motorcycle nights at Elks Lodge

DOWNEY – Downey Elks Lodge will host motorcycle night June 28 and Aug. 23 from 6-9 p.m.

The family-friendly event will include food, shaved ice, root beer floats, raffles and awards for the best motorcycles.

Participants are asked not to dress in motorcycle club colors.

JULY 2017 JOINING FRISCHER MEDICAL GROUP



Dr. Laura Frischer will be joining Frischer Medical Group in Downey this July.

Dr. Frischer earned her medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and completed her residency at Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles Medical Center. She has been honored for her work in Neuroscience, and as a medical student won scholarships and awards for commitment to patient care.

Fluent in Spanish, Dr. Frischer traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina where she provided volunteer medical services. She is the daughter of Dr. Alan Frischer.

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Review: 'Pirates of the Caribbean' grows stale in latest installment

■ **REVIEW:** Orlando Bloom's return isn't enough to save this sinking ship.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales" opened this past weekend, continuing the misadventures of everybody's favorite pirate that began 14 years and four movies ago.

This movie pits Captain Jack Sparrow against Spanish Captain Salazar in a race for the Trident of Poseidon. With a few new crew members (and a few old ones), a new adventure and the same old Captain Jack, how does this movie stack up to its predecessors?

Not very well.

One of the things that the fourth movie ("On Stranger Tides") missed was the perfect ensemble of characters that the first three films possessed. By the time "Stranger Tides" rolled around, the main romantic duo (Will Turner and Elizabeth Swan) had effectively been written out of the picture, and Jack and Will's main foil (James Norrington) killed off.

Despite missing these critical characters, "Stranger Tides" was able to establish itself as its own story apart from its predecessors.

Now with "Dead Men" hitting theaters, many fans of the POTC franchise were excited to hear that Orlando Bloom was returning to reprise his role as Will Turner, who was last seen aboard the Flying Dutchman as its new cursed captain.

However, many may find themselves disappointed, as despite being a major part of the main plot line, Bloom has a very minimal presence; nothing like that of the first three movies. Despite the character's return, the film still very much lacks the aforementioned dynamic that made the first three films as special as they were.



With its (albeit disappointing) character return, "Dead Men Tell No Tales" also attempts to reach back to film three in order to tie everything together. While some elements of the fourth movie are made mention of, much of its plot is relatively ignored, causing several continuity issues.

"Dead Men" also fails to deliver a believable and menacing villain.

Javier Bardem's Captain Salazar shares a lot of qualities with many of the villains that made up films one through three, making him feel overdone and predictable.

Salazar's familiarity wouldn't be so bad though if his character didn't seem so undeserving of the fear he seems to strike into the hearts of his enemies.

The former movies pitted Captain Jack against the likes of Barbossa, Davy Jones, and Black Beard. These characters seemed like a real threat to our hero, as the latter two have real-life legend and lore to lean on, and Geoffrey Rush delivered a phenomenal villain that became a staple to the franchise.

Compared to these three, Salazar comes across as rather shallow.

The worst part of all, however, is that this movie seemed to lack most of the charm that made films one through three enjoyable and special. Much of the humor is forced, unlike the seemingly natural delivery the prior films executed so well. Sword fights and ship battles are watered down. Jack doesn't even seem entirely like Jack.

It's time for The Pearl and its crew to sail off into the horizon.

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Doty Middle School students, staff raise \$7,600 for Children's Hospital

DOWNEY – The Doty Middle School Physical Education Department held a Jog-A-Thon on April 12 to raise money for the Beating Hearts Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to help children with cardiovascular illnesses.

Eileen Garrido, a former DMS student, is the founder of Beating Hearts and a junior ambassador for Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Eileen was born with a heart condition known as Tetralogy of Fallot, which is a serious and complex condition and if left untreated, is fatal.

After three successful surgeries, her heart was repaired. Eileen's mission is to help those families who don't have the means needed to provide for their sick children. Eileen's foundation has raised millions of dollars for CHLA and continues to find ways to raise awareness of the amazing services CHLA has to offer.

With the help of teachers, parents, students, retired staff, LACOE workability staff, and Dr. Wendy Doty, over \$7,600 was raised and donated to Beating Hearts.

Those who participated, came out on the field and walked/ran laps together in an effort to raise funds. Numerous businesses helped make this event a success by donating their money and time.

"It was a special day for everyone who participated," said Carrie Redfox. "Through this venture, students had the opportunity to give of themselves and grow their giving spirit. The Garrido Family, Doty Middle School and the amazing community of Downey came together with a common goal: to change the lives of the children of CHLA. What an amazing experience for all involved."



The Downey City Library hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony May 9 for its new laptop kiosk.

The kiosk holds 18 laptops for use by library patrons, free of charge.



Roxanne, a 1-year-old female Spaniel mix, is SEACA's Pet of the Week.

Roxanne (ID No. 17-22098) is already spayed, neutered, and has received her first set of vaccinations.

She weighs 13 lbs. and has "mastered the art of snuggling," staff members said.



Downey resident Art Montoya traveled to Enniskillen, Northern Ireland for the wedding of Alex Barrios and Jamee Riddle on May 23. Pictured with him is Downey resident Cindy Ananias in front of the Belle Isle Estate.

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24 Hour Real Estate is pleased to announce the addition of a new sales associate, Felipe Aragon to their growing team. Felipe joined "The 24 Hour Team" and has recently completed the company's exclusive "Smart Start Success Course."

"We are very excited about having Felipe join us," said Mel Berdelis, Broker/Owner of the office. "He possesses the type of enthusiasm and commitment we know is critical in this business. We believe he will be a positive addition to our office."

Felipe was attracted to this office by the energy and cooperative attitude that existed. "The atmosphere at this office was different," he said. "I saw a high level of professionalism among the agents and staff. 24 Hour Real Estate's reputation was well known for its exceptional training, state of the art technology, and exceptional support. I realized that I would gain valuable experience from a company that had standards as high as my own."

If you would like to contact Felipe for your real estate needs, please call him at (562) 658-5633.

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