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TIME: 4:30 pm
LOCATION: Epic Lounge

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Let's Do Lunch networking
DATE: Thursday, Oct. 5
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Lazy Dog Restaurant

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DUSD State of the Schools
DATE: Friday, Oct. 6
TIME: 7 am
LOCATION: Los Angeles County of Education West Conference Center

OCTOBER 7
Free Film Screening: Score
DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7
TIME: 4 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

OCTOBER 11
Downey Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 11
TIME: 10:30 am
LOCATION: Rio Hondo Golf Club

OCTOBER 13
Elvis Tribute
DATE: Friday, Oct. 13
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

OCTOBER 14
Coffee with Mayor Pro Tem Sean Ashton
DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Vazza Cafe

OCTOBER 15
Vicki Lawrence live
DATE: Sunday, Oct. 15
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

OCTOBER 21
Downey Symphony concert
DATE: Saturday, Oct. 21
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

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

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Pumpkin Patch
DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 31
TIME: 5-9 pm
LOCATION: Apollo Park

NOVEMBER 1
Voyage to the Red Planet
DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 1
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Columbia Memorial Space Center

NOVEMBER 11
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical
DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11
TIME: 7 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

DECEMBER 3
Downey Christmas Parade
DATE: Sunday, Dec. 3
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Downey Avenue

Downey faces lawsuit after blocking apartment residents from street parking

PARKING: Responding to complaints, City Council restricted overnight parking on Shellyfield Road to street residents only.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY – The battle between Downey homeowners and renters over available street parking intensified this week after a property management company promised to sue the City of Downey over its use of preferential parking districts.

The City Council voted in 2015 and again Sept. 12 to create

a preferential parking district on Shellyfield Road, between Cecilia and Muller streets, which limited overnight street parking to residents living on Shellyfield.

The district was created in response to a petition from Shellyfield residents, who complained that renters from local apartment buildings were taking up all available street parking.

L'Abri Management Inc., a property management company that operates the nearby 149-unit Stonewood Village apartment complex, said the parking district was "prejudice against renters and for homeowners."

"We had hoped the City would give some consideration to renters in the Cecilia, Shellyfield and Clancy neighborhoods," Ron Kolar, president of L'Abri, wrote in a letter to Downey council members.

"Unfortunately this is not the case. So this is why it is necessary to file a lawsuit."

L'Abri also promised to file a court injunction "to keep the City from creating any additional preferential parking district benefitting homeowners at the expense of renters."

One resident of Shellyfield, Oscar Checa, said homeowners are not prejudiced against renters.

"What we don't agree with is renters living on other streets coming to park on Shellyfield," he said.

"Most of the cars that did not live there would come and leave trash, beer bottles on the street or your lawn," he said. "On trash pickup day they would move your trash cans in front of your driveway so they can park there and you can't get out of your own driveway in the morning or would park so close to the trash cans that the truck could not pick them up."

City Council members discussed the potential litigation in closed session Tuesday.

Don't ignore those bug bites -- virus risk is real, health officials say

PUBLIC HEALTH: 17 new cases of West Nile virus were reported in Los Angeles County last week.

LOS ANGELES – On Monday, Supervisor Janice Hahn and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health held a press conference to provide an update on increases in cases of West Nile virus, and the continued risk of Zika virus in Los Angeles County.

Public Health will conduct a countywide mosquito-borne disease public health campaign, titled "It's Not Just A Bite" to inform residents about the continued risk of West Nile virus and Zika virus infections and to promote actions people can take to protect themselves and their communities from mosquito-borne diseases.

"We can't take it for granted that a mosquito bite is just an annoying itch, because it can make you sick," said Hahn. "It is imperative that we inform our residents about steps that we all can take to really make a difference and prevent mosquito-borne diseases."

"Starting today, Public Health will deploy 100 teams across the county to deliver packets to over 20,000 local businesses, community buildings, houses of worship and schools with health education materials and easy steps everyone can take to prevent bites," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, Director of Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

"Vector control districts have been knocking on doors, educating residents, and working tirelessly

to eliminate mosquito breeding sites, but we can't do it alone," Truc Dever, General Manager, Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District. "Mosquito-borne disease prevention is about shared responsibility, and we all must take action now to eliminate standing water where mosquitoes can breed in our own yards and use approved insect repellents when mosquitoes are present.

Together, we can make LA County mosquito-free and free of mosquito-borne diseases."

"You can decrease the risk of mosquito-borne diseases by regularly using mosquito repellents containing EPA-registered ingredients such as DEET and wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants when you are outdoors,"

said Jeffrey Gunzenhauser, MD, MPH, Interim Health Officer for Los Angeles County.

Last week, 17 new cases of West Nile virus were reported in Los Angeles County, including three deaths among elderly patients who died due to neuro-invasive West Nile virus infection. The total number of West Nile virus cases and deaths in Los Angeles County this year is 98 cases and six deaths.

To date, no Zika virus infections have been acquired locally in Los Angeles County. However, the Aedes mosquito that can carry and spread Zika is present in some areas of the county posing a risk that infection could occur here.

'Raising Zoey' shines light on transgender activist from Downey



Zoey Luna and her mom, Ofelia Barba. Zoey will introduce the screening of "Raising Zoey" Oct. 6 at the Downey Theatre. Photo courtesy Transgender Law Center

FILM: 'Raising Zoey,' a film about a teenage transgender girl from Downey, will be screened Oct. 6 at the Downey Theatre.

By Carol Kearns
Contributor

DOWNEY – A courageous, young transgender activist and her family will be speaking at the free public screening of "Raising Zoey," a documentary about the successful struggle of a student to attend school with the expectation of a safe environment and that her rights will be protected by her local school district.

"Raising Zoey" is part of this year's Glennfest Film Festival and will show on Friday, October 6, 6:30 PM, at the Downey Civic Theatre on Firestone Blvd.

Dante Alencastre, director and producer, says he is getting more requests this year to show the film in many cities across the country. "It's just taken off, internationally, too," he adds.

What is unique about the Downey screening is that the subject of the film, Zoey Luna, is currently a junior at Warren High School.

"I'm super excited that my film is playing in Downey," says Zoey, whose focus in high school is musical theater and drama. "I never would have thought that my film would be playing in Downey, in my home city."

Ofelia Barba echoes her daughter's observation. "This comes full circle to our city where everything started. I am surprised, but happy too."

Zoey's story has been featured in national articles about transgender students and the increasing number of parents who feel it is healthier to allow their children to self-identify when they are ready, even if this is at a young age.

"All we really wanted," says Barba, "was to make changes and help other kids." Zoey herself has not shied away from the spotlight and leadership in LGBTQ issues. As a 13-year-old, she was the Grand Marshall of the LA Pride Parade in 2015 – the youngest up until then according to Barba.

"She is a community leader, an activist," says Barba, "not because she wanted it, but because she was thrown into circumstances."

"The kids at my school are definitely more accepting than in other places that are more conservative," says Zoey, "but it would be great for them to gain awareness of what is going on in a transgender's life."

"Zoey has been pretty out, very visible," says her mother. "She has lots of friends."

In 2011, Zoey and her family, with the help of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed a report with the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) detailing incidents of bullying and harassment from peers at school, and the failure of teachers and administrators to protect her from abuse.

In 2014 Downey Unified School District (DUSD), where Zoey attends school, entered into an agreement

with the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) outlining steps to eliminate gender identity discrimination.

Dr. John Garcia, DUSD Superintendent, was quoted in a Downey Patriot article at the time as saying that the agreement with the OCR "was a resolution, not a settlement." The resolution indicated that the school district is not admitting any violation of federal law. The agreement included district-wide staff and faculty training on issues related to gender nonconformance, and regular "climate assessments."

Alencastre says that "Raising Zoey" was sponsored by the California Endowment's 10-year strategic plan "Building Healthy Communities."

"The film has crossover appeal," says Alencastre, "because of beautiful parents." The film has been shown in cities throughout California, and screenings are planned for other cities throughout the country, including Washington, D.C. and Atlanta.

The Dolores Huerta Foundation collaborated with the screening in Bakersfield, and Alencastre says Dolores Huerta herself attended and participated in the Q & A.

For a full list of films during Glennfest, go to <http://glennfest.com/schedule/>

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 90°

Saturday 84°

Sunday 80°

THINGS TO DO



Boyle Heights Museum Grand Opening
Sunday - Boyle Heights Museum, 1-4 pm

Boyle Heights' museum will host its first exhibition: A Qui Estamos Y No Nos Vamos (We Are Here and We Won't Leave): Fighting Mexican Removal of the 1930s



Feria De Los Moles
Sunday - Grand Park, 10 am to 6 pm
The largest Mexican food festival in the United States.



Sandcastle Contest
Sunday - Corona del Mar State Beach, 10 am to 4:30 pm
Compete to build the best sandcastle or simply enjoy as a spectator.



Olde Tyme Fall Festival
Saturday - Buena Park Historical Society, 2-5 pm
Live magic, entertainment, food vendors, and tours of the historic Whitaker-Jaynes Estate.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@WarrenBears: Warren's Carnival is this weekend 9/29-10/1. Don't forget to buy your tickets early!

@StonewoodCenter: Being happy never goes out of style.

@StayGallery: If you haven't heard already, we recently put our current Downey retail collection on our website.

@KPDowneyNews: Stressed? Inhale for 5 seconds, then exhale slowly through your nose. Repeat this for 3 mins & you'll feel the heaviness ease.

@DowneyLibrary: In partnership with the Downey Civic Theatre, the library will be hosting this year's Dia de los Muertos Altar Contest.

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Warren rallies to squeak past St. Paul, 29-28

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – The Warren High School football team defeated St. Paul at Warren last Friday night, 29-28, improving their record to 4-1 on the season.

With the loss, St. Paul fell to 2-3. The Bears lost to St. Paul last season,

47-37, in an offensive showdown.

The Bears have now concluded their preseason schedule and will begin league play on Oct. 6 when they host Lynwood (3-2). The Bears have a bye this week in order to rest up and get injured players healthy again for the start of league play.

The Bears ended their preseason schedule on an impressive four

game win streak and have scored 145 points during that span. The Bear offense seems to be clicking on all cylinders and has averaged just over 36 points per game.

In the Warren/St. Paul game, the Bears fell behind early and trailed 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. Warren got on the scoreboard with a touchdown and extra point in the second quarter but still trailed 14-7 going into the locker room at halftime.

The Bears scored another touchdown in the third quarter, as did the Swordsmen, and Warren still trailed by a touchdown after three quarters of play, 21-14. Warren came alive in the fourth quarter and outscored St. Paul 15-7 to come away with the come from behind, 29-28 win.

Coach Lara is pleased with how well his team has played thus far. Warren was close to being undefeated in preseason play with the exception of a one-point loss to Don Lugo in week one. Coach Lara, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of league play and competing for a San Gabriel Valley League title and playoff spot.

DOWNEY FOOTBALL: The Downey High School football team defeated Santa Fe at Downey last Friday night, 54-0.

Downey has now concluded their preseason schedule and will begin league play on Oct. 6 when they host Paramount (3-1). The Vikings have a bye this week in order to rest up and get injured players healthy again for the start of league play.

The Vikings end their preseason schedule on an impressive four-game win streak and have scored 187 points during that span. The Viking offense seems to be clicking on all cylinders and has averaged just under 47 points per game in the last four games.

In the Downey/Santa Fe game the Vikings made quick work of the

Chiefs by scoring early and often. Downey scored 13 points in the first quarter and added 19 more points in the second quarter. The Vikings led 32-0 going into the locker room at halftime.

Downey picked up in the second half right where they left off in the first half. The Vikings scored 16 points in the third quarter and added another six points in the fourth quarter to cap the 54-0 win. The win was also important because the Vikings rested players in the second half and let reserve players get some valuable playing time.

Coach Williams is pleased with how well his team has played thus far. Friday night's win was Downey's first shut out of the season. Williams, his staff and players are all looking forward to the start of league play and making another run at a San Gabriel Valley League and C.I.F. title.

WARREN GIRLS TENNIS: The Warren High School girls' tennis team currently has an overall record of 5-2 and are 3-0 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

Warren defeated Long Beach Jordan at Jordan 17-1 on August 30, was defeated by Long Beach Millikan at Warren 13-5 on August 31 and defeated Schurr at Warren 11-7 on September 5.

The Bears were defeated by Lakewood at Lakewood 10-8 on

September 7, defeated Paramount at Warren 12-6 on September 19 in their league opener and defeated Gahr at Gahr 12-6 on September 21.

Warren narrowly defeated cross-town rival Downey at Warren 9-9 (criteria decision) last Friday afternoon in their first of three league meetings.

The Bears hosted Lynwood yesterday and will travel to Paramount later today (scores unavailable at press time). The Bears will host Gahr at Warren on October 3. Warren will face Downey on October 5 at Downey and again on October 17 at Warren. The winner of the Downey/Warren matches will most likely claim the 2017 S.G.V.L. title.

Coach Starksen, her staff and players are all looking forward to finishing league play strong and winning a league title. Warren finished last season with an overall record of 14-5 and a S.G.V.L. record of 10-2.

The Bears were defeated by Crescenta Valley at Warren 16-2 in the third round of the C.I.F. Division 3 playoffs.

DOWNEY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: The Downey High School girls' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 4-6 and are 1-0 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Lady Vikings defeated

Magnolia at Downey 3-0 on August 22, were defeated by Esperanza 3-0 on August 24 and defeated Carson 3-1 on August 26 in the Molten Classic.

Downey was defeated by Torrance 3-0 on August 26 in the Molten Classic, was defeated by La Canada 3-1 on August 30 and defeated Mayfair 3-1 on September 8.

The Lady Vikings were defeated by Valley Christian at Valley Christian 3-0 on September 12, defeated Paramount at Downey 3-0 on September 20 in their league opener and were defeated by Buchanan 2-0 and Bakersfield 2-0 in the Hard Driven Volleyball Challenge on September 22.

Downey traveled to Gahr on Tuesday (score unavailable at press time), will travel to cross-town rival Warren on October 3 and will travel to Paramount on October 10. The always entertaining rematch against Warren will be on October 19 at Downey.

Coach McCarthy, his staff and players are all looking forward to league play and making a C.I.F. postseason run. Downey finished last season with an overall record of 12-14 and were 8-2 in S.G.V.L. play.

The Lady Vikings were eliminated by Glendora 3-0 in the second round of the C.I.F. Division 3 playoffs.

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U.S. Air Force Airman Moises Rosas graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Rosas is the son of Raquel Camarena of Downey. He is a 2015 graduate of Warren High School.



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Mendoza continues push for Board of Supervisors expansion

TONY MENDOZA: In State of the State address, Sen. Tony Mendoza sells expansion of L.A. County Board of Supervisors by two seats.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

PICO RIVERA – State Senator Tony Mendoza addressed city officials and chamber of commerce members from seven different cities during the 2017 State of the State address.

The event was presented by the Chamber of Commerce of Pico Rivera, La Mirada, Norwalk, Downey, Whittier, and Montebello, and was held at the Pico Rivera Golf Course on Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Mendoza opened up his address by describing the year as “for the most part, a very successful year.”

Mendoza’s first comments focused on housing.

“Many of you...know that there’s a housing crisis. This year, we’ve kind of tackled it in many different ways,” said Mendoza. “The housing initiative which is coming will provide local governments with about \$5.2 billion over the next five years.”

Senator Mendoza also spoke on roads and infrastructure, specifically SB1.

“SB1 will fix our crumbling transportation and infrastructure,” said Mendoza. “This the first successful attempt in decades to fund local governments and Caltrans.”

“There is also a companion bill to SB1...and that was ACA 5. This basically is a lockbox to ensure that the money that is supposed to be for transportation stays for

transportation.”

According to Mendoza, this is a “user pays model that places responsibility on the motorists who are actually using the roads.” Mendoza said that it would cost drivers \$10 a month on average.

“For our gateway cities, just to give you an idea of how our cities get impacted by this new source of revenue. Downey will be receiving on an annual basis...\$3.9 million a year.”

Norwalk will receive \$3.7 million.

Mendoza also spent time speaking on a few bills which he is currently supporting, including SB4, SB45, SB268 - which will expand and realign the out of county Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Board - and the controversial SCA 12 which would allow California voters to vote to

amend the state’s Constitution to require the L.A. County to expand its Board of Supervisors from five to seven members.

On SB268, Mendoza said,

“These cities don’t have adequate, proportional representation on the MTA board, which is a problem for our communities east of the 710,” said Mendoza. “We don’t get the proportional monies to help fix our roads or provide transportation dollars on this side, and I think reshuffling and restructuring that board will help cities have more of a say and more of a fair vote on that board.”

“Right now, even though the cities represent 50 percent of the county, on that board they only represent about 25 percent of that board. It really is a small number.”

SB268 is currently in assembly,

where it is facing a fair amount of opposition.

Mendoza also continued his hard push for SCA 12, which he later said would not cause an increase in cost despite the additional two board members.

“Right now they (LA County supervisors) represent over 2

million, each supervisor. That’s pretty big,” said Mendoza. “It’s about representation, it’s about accountability, it’s about accessibility...By expanding this board, we’ll have a better representation...it’ll make it a lot easier to function.”

In Memory of Lucy Noy

December 21, 1933 - September 24, 2017



Lucy Noy, 83 year old resident of Downey for 37 plus years, went to be with our Lord, Sunday, September 24th, 2017.

Lucy was born in Camaguey Cuba on December 21, 1933 and immigrated to the United States with her husband Luis Noy, and their 2 children Lupe and Luis in 1967. Lucy worked as a secretary for most of her professional career.

The joy of Lucy’s life was spending time with her family and aiding her loved ones still residing in Cuba.

Lucy is survived by her devoted husband Luis Noy, her 2 children, Lupe wife of Rick Rodriguez, and Luis husband to Cecilia Noy. Lucy was also a very proud grandmother and great-grandmother, as well as a friend to many others.

Services honoring the life of Lucy Noy will be held at Rose Hills on Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

Lucy gave love and brought laughter and happiness to so many. Lucy’s final message to her family was, “I want you to remember me with joy, I am going to a celebration with my Lord Jesus Christ who has prepared a place for me. May we all be reunited in my heavenly home again. John 14:2

PIH marks 4 years since taking over Downey hospital

DOWNEY – This Sunday will mark PIH Health Hospital - Downey’s fourth year as part of the PIH Health system.

Since joining the health network in 2013, the hospital has undergone extensive updates to both its physical structures and internal systems. Significant investments toward functional and aesthetic improvements enhance patient care and safety as well as the patient and visitor experience.

“We have made significant progress and continue improvements to ensure we are able to deliver some of the best care available in Downey and the surrounding areas,” said Ramona Pratt, the hospital’s chief operating officer.

“The hospital has served the Downey population for almost 100 years and we are looking forward to another century as a healthcare cornerstone in this community.”

Milestones, upgrades and improvements that have taken place since 2013 include:

■ **New technologies:** Surgical tools, telemetry monitors, 3-D mammography and a new electronic medical record system that recently achieved national recognition.

■ **New services:** PIH Health Physicians OB/GYN, ENT and Family Medicine specialists are now available at the Downey Brookshire Medical office building for added local healthcare convenience. PIH Health Bloomfield Medical Office Building also opened in August 2017 and offers an urgent care center, located in Santa Fe Springs, for the Downey community.

■ **Construction and Upgrades:** Construction on the expansion of the Emergency Department (ED) began in spring 2016. The current space was constructed in 1998 to accommodate 25,000 patient visits per year. Today, the facility handles approximately 50,000 patients per year.

Once completed, the ED will almost double in size by adding 5,000 square feet of space to accommodate more patients. Other

updates include: volunteer seismic retrofitting to better prepare the facility to handle a large-scale earthquake; current renovation of the Main Lobby and facility entrance; and refurbishments to patient units with updates such as new beds for patients, TVs, paint, carpet, flooring, and artwork on the walls.

■ **Relationship building with local officials:** Hospital leadership has kept local officials apprised of plans and progress made at the hospital campus. Public officials have visited the hospital for events and tours.

■ **Community involvement:** Various community health classes are now offered to the community in Downey based on a Community Health Needs Assessment.

■ **Recruitment and retention of staff.** PIH Health’s employees and physicians are at the core of the organization—their compassion and expertise impact patients’ lives each day.

■ **Volunteers.** More community

members have joined the PIH Health Hospital - Downey volunteer team, a much-needed service since PIH Health is a nonprofit organization. New to Downey in 2017 is a volunteer Pet Therapy Program, where a volunteer and puppy team visits patients and staff alike.



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Shared Stories: Life at the Sawmill

After World War II, Belle Fluhart's young family lived near the sawmill where her husband worked. Conditions were primitive, but she made the place a home. 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 Belle Fluhart

I had the ability to take whatever situation I found myself in, do whatever I could to improve it, and be happy and content. I was able to pass this on to George and Jimmy. We were a real cute little family. Always smiling, always happy.

Everyone liked us except Uncle Bert and George's father, Selden. Selden loved George and Jimmy, but he never called me anything but "George's wife."

We were living in the redwoods in Northern California. We were out in the woods. REALLY out in the woods.

We had no water, no electricity, and no plumbing. The three of us, my husband George, my five-year-old son Jimmy, and I were living in a 9' X 12' tent by the sawmill. George had dug a moat around the bottom of the tent so that the almost daily rain would run off and down the hill.

I was doing the cooking for my little family, plus George's father, and his Uncle Bert. The cook stove was a big black cast iron range, fueled by wood, sitting on the ground with a makeshift wood canopy to shed the rain.

As long as I was cooking for everyone Uncle Bert bought the groceries. He never took me to the store, just had me make a list. Uncle Bert's attitude toward a woman was that she was a work-horse, not entitled to any appreciation, no matter what she did.

A neighbor stopped by to tell me that there was a makeshift, one-room cabin nearby that was only a little better than the tent. He was a tall man taking huge strides. I didn't care how "little better" it was, I was running to keep up with him.

We arrived at the structure. It was board and batten on the outside, with nothing on the inside, a roughhewn door, with no porch or steps. And, horror of horrors – no window!!

But to say I was thrilled was an understatement. I had brought with me a room-sized rug, our beds, an oil heater, and a travel-trailer-size propane range. I could make a real nice little home for us here. George set about

building a table to set against the wall and a bench.

I sent George to fill my 13-gallon propane tank and fuel oil for the heater.

I told George, "I cannot live without a window." He came in with a wind-wing out of an old wrecked car, and said, "Where do you want your window?"

I said, "Right here where I'll be fixing supper. I can see you walking up from the mill." He immediately cut a hole for it and I had a window.

Uncle Bert didn't see why I wanted a propane range when there was plenty of firewood.

Like the song, "Mama Don't Allow," I felt, "I don't care what Uncle Bert don't allow, I'm gonna have my propane range any old how."

I had a Pillsbury recipe for "No Knead Bread" and was dying to try it. I measured my little oven, side to side, front to back, and top to bottom. There were two shelves in it.

At the one and only store, 15 or 20 miles away, I bought two very small loaf pans – about the size of a 1/2 slice of bread. These would be good for Jimmy's sandwiches. I also bought two round pans for rolls and two rectangular pans for coffee cakes. With careful planning, these six pans could bake a double recipe of the bread.

George had the stove set up, and as soon as George and Jimmy were out of my way, I started my bread. When they came home, the bread was out of the oven cooling and smelling "heavenly."

From then on, I baked bread at least once a week. If I was not able to bake, and had to buy a loaf of bread, both Gorge and Jimmy acted as if I didn't love them anymore.

My only close neighbor, who lived up on the hill, came and offered to take my now six-year-old Jimmy the 12 miles over the hill to the bridge, where the school bus picked up the students and dropped them off in the afternoon.

She said there may be a time when she could not pick them up.

High school students to present 'These Shining Lives'

LAKEWOOD – St. Joseph High School St. John Bosco theater students will perform "These Shining Lives" by Melanie Marnich, with performances beginning next week.

"These Shining Lives" follows the compelling stories of the "Radium Girls," young women in the 1920's and '30s who painted the faces of luminous watches and clocks with radioactive paint.

Set in Chicago and Ottawa, Illinois, home of the Radium Dial Company, the play focuses on the true story of Catherine Donohue and chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day, exploring their true story and its continued resonance.

The play features students from St. Joseph and St. John Bosco. It features comedy, drama and history.

Performances are Oct. 6-7 and Oct. 12-14. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph High School, located at 5825 Woodruff Avenue in Lakewood.

Tickets are \$13 and can be purchased online at jesterarts.ticketleap.com. For questions or more information, call (562) 925-5073, ext. 193.

Would I be able to go for them? I said, "Sure." I had never driven alone, but what's so hard about that?

Later on, the other mothers marveled that the first time I had driven alone, I knew what to do when I came up behind a slow-moving logging truck. I had shifted down and crept up the hill behind it.

I had learned something else that first time driving alone. I had introduced myself to the other mothers and said that Jimmy Fluhart is my son.

Two of the mothers said in unison, "You're the one who bakes that bread that is so good that all of our kids are trying to take something good enough to trade him out of his sandwiches."

I didn't say anything in front of the other mothers, but when we got home, I told Jimmy that, "I strive every day to provide you with a well-balanced lunch, but if you are going to trade away your sandwiches, I'll just stop baking bread and you'll get baker's bread."

He said, "I'm sorry, Mommy, I didn't think about it, but you're right. I won't ever trade away what you send in my lunch."

I said, "That's good, Jimmy," and tried even harder to always bake. When I did and Jimmy came home, he would come dancing across the yard saying, "My mommy's making brea-ed, my mommy's making brea-ed."

When I baked more often, I tried to give some to my neighbor who took Jimmy to the school bus. I was always rewarded with some eggs and/or something from her garden.

I was always excited when she included some tomatoes. I told her. "There are two things that money can't buy. One is true love. The other is a home-grown tomato." After that she always included tomatoes in her care package.

I had meant the bread as a gift in appreciation of her kindness to me. But I was always so happy to receive her care package.

Bosco lacrosse player ranked nationally

BELLFLOWER – Mitch Myers, St. John Bosco High School's four-star rated lacrosse player, is now recognized as the 77th highest rated lacrosse player nationally among all players in the high school class of 2019, according to Recruiting Rundown.

He is also the fourth highest rated junior in California. Recruiting Rundown is among the top national ranking services for high school lacrosse players.

Myers, who is a 4.0 GPA honor student, helped lead Bosco's lacrosse team to an 8-8 record last season, the first year in which Bosco lacrosse became an official CIF varsity sport. A midfielder and face-off specialist, Myers won 96% of face-offs during the 2017 season, which he hopes to maintain in the upcoming 2018 season.

Myers has not yet made a college commitment.

Red Cross seeks blood donors

DOWNEY – The American Red Cross will be in town next month for blood donations. Below is a schedule of their visits:

- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1-7 pm: Norwalk Community Masonic Center
- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm: John Glenn High
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 9 am to 3 pm: Metro State Hospital
- Monday, Oct. 9, 1-7 pm: Norwalk Community Masonic Center
- Sunday, Oct. 15, 8 am to 2 pm: St. John of God Catholic Church
- Sunday, Oct. 15, 9 am to 3 pm: St. Raymond's Catholic Church

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Americans need more bargaining power against health care corporations

By Sam Pizzigati

Our current health care system in the United States works just fine — for the corporate executives who run it.

Take, for instance, Michael Mussallem, the CEO at Edwards Lifesciences — a California-based company that makes heart valves and assorted other medical devices. Since 2010, Mussallem has pocketed an astounding \$246 million in compensation.

Actually, astounding might not be the right word here. In the health care industry, colossally large paychecks for top executives have become standard operating procedure. In fact, four health industry CEOs have made more than Mussallem since 2010.

One made much more. John Martin, the former top executive of the pharmaceutical giant Gilead Sciences, has collected \$863 million over the past seven years.

Overall, the CEOs at 70 major American health care companies have grabbed a combined \$9.8 billion since 2010. That comes to an average annual take-home of \$20 million per executive.

All these numbers come from researchers at Axios, an online news media outlet. Two top corporate watchdogs — University of Massachusetts-Lowell economist William Lazonick and Matthew Hopkins of the Academic-Industry Research Network — have confirmed the Axios pay figures.

The health care industry is doing its best to ignore and dismiss these findings. The national outlay for health care last year hit \$3.35 trillion. Next to those trillions, the industry reasons, the mere billions that go to health care executives amount to no more than a tiny drip from an IV.

But this glib defense of executive excess in health care totally ignores the real danger in the big bucks cascading into corporate CEO pockets. Outrageous pay gives CEOs an incentive to behave outrageously — at the expense of our health.

How so?

The vast bulk of corporate executive pay today comes in the form of stock awards. The higher a company's share price, the heftier the CEO's compensation. This stock connection encourages CEOs to single-mindedly focus on raising their company share prices by any means necessary.

Among those means: Pharmaceutical CEOs will jack up prices on prescription drugs and do whatever they can to get doctors to prescribe more pills. Health providers will push unnecessary tests and procedures. Hospital chiefs will downsize support staffs for patients.

All these decisions fatten corporate bottom lines, pump up corporate share prices, and leave our health care poorer.

How could health care get better? Blue-ribbon commissions have all sorts of suggestions. They urge us to eliminate unnecessary procedures, tests, and devices. We need to better coordinate care and lower prices.

Corporate CEOs in the health industry have no incentive to take any of these steps. They want to keep the health care industry a "free market" wild west where the biggest corporate players get to keep whatever they can grab.

We need to break that power.

And that brings us to the good news: Prospects for real change in health care are rapidly moving onto America's political center stage. We now have 17 U.S. senators on the record supporting an overhaul of the U.S. health care system — introduced by Vermont senator Bernie Sanders — that places people first, not CEO paychecks.

This "single payer" Medicare for all overhaul would both guarantee every American access to health care and give the American public bargaining power against the corporate health care industry.

Just a few short years ago, this industry had both our major political parties too cowed to even discuss a move to Medicare for all.

That discussion has now begun.

Sam Pizzigati, an Institute for Policy Studies associate fellow, co-edits Inequality.org, where an earlier version of this op-ed appeared.

Praise for President Trump's tax reform proposal

The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board: "Overall, the GOP has produced a tax-reform outline that can revitalize a weak economic expansion, lead to more new business creation, enhance worker productivity, and lift wages."

New York Post Editorial Board: "The US economy needs strong medicine to break out of the slow-growth 'new normal' it's been trapped in since the Great Recession. That has left Wall Street and the rich doing fine, but Main Street and everyone else struggling. The Big Six — Trump's top two economic advisers, the House and Senate leaders and the two chairmen of Congress' tax-writing committees — have now outlined just the medicine. It includes corporate-tax reform to finally make US rates competitive with those of other developed nations, along with changes for other businesses to put them on a fair footing with corporations, plus revision of the personal income-tax code to put more money in middle-class pockets. Simplification of the code will also make it less maddening to actually do your taxes as well as ending some blatant inequalities."

The Washington Times Editorial Board: "The details of the plan are almost all positive and pro-growth. This is as much a jobs bill as a tax plan."

Washington Examiner Editorial Board: "A simpler corporate tax code doesn't just mean businesses would spend less time on paperwork and filing taxes, it means they can spend more time on productive endeavors, such as more innovation and product improvement. It also means Big Business won't be able simply to hire the best tax accountants to beat the little guy. They'll actually have to compete on the value of their goods and services."

Investor's Business Daily Editorial Board: "Among the most potent provisions in the GOP tax reform package unveiled Wednesday by President Trump are the big cuts in taxes on corporations and small businesses.... By supporting corporate and small-business tax cuts that will boost investment, create more and better jobs, and raise average workers' incomes, Americans won't just be cutting taxes for businesses. They'll be cutting their own taxes, too."

National Review Editorial Board: "Republicans' framework for tax reform is chock-full of good ideas about modernizing the taxation of business."

Eli Lilly & Co. Chairman And CEO David A. Ricks: "When President Trump came to my company's hometown of Indianapolis on Wednesday to lay out his tax-reform plan, it was welcome news. The proposal, developed by the White House and congressional Republicans, would cut the corporate tax rate to 20%, put in place a territorial system, and maintain tax credits for research and development. This would go a long way toward leveling the playing field for American workers and businesses competing against their foreign peers."

Best Buy Chairman and CEO Hubert Joly: "I am encouraged by the latest efforts by the Administration and Congressional leaders to advance corporate tax reform and the progress that has been made in recent months. For the first time in decades, the country has a real opportunity to achieve significant tax reform which will allow companies to reinvest in jobs, grow the economy and create opportunities for all Americans. We are ready to help pass tax reform this year."

Job Creators Network President and CEO Alfredo Ortiz: "While many details still need to be filled in, this is a crucial and positive step in the right direction. Make no mistake: the recent progress in the campaign

for tax relief should bring optimism to the 29 million small business owners and the roughly 56 million people that depend on them for their livelihoods."

Mercatus Center Senior Research Fellow Veronique de Rugy: "There is a lot to like in this plan: It reforms the corporate income tax system, it reduces the tax rate for small businesses and S-corps, it simplifies the tax brackets on the individual side of the code from seven to three, it eliminates some of the tax exemptions which are both a handout to special interests and make the tax code complex and unfair. The bottom line is that, if implemented, it would be an improvement of our tax code."

The Heartland Institute President Tim Huelskamp: "President Donald Trump and Republicans are showing what strong leadership looks like by proposing this forward-looking tax plan. These tax reforms would help Americans get back to work and assist in draining the Washington, DC swamp."

The Heritage Foundation Policy Analyst Adam Michel: "Bold tax reform got a big boost on Wednesday. Leaders in the House, the Senate, and the White House have all agreed on a tax outline, meaning a true update to our broken tax system could be imminent.... Most simply, this will allow all Americans to keep more of their hard-earned money in their pockets. Importantly, the plan goes a long way toward fixing our business tax system, which makes it hard for U.S. businesses to invest in new equipment and new factories. Slow investment caused by our high and distortionary taxes has limited American job creation and slowed wage growth."

Independent Women's Forum Senior Policy Analyst Patrice Onwuka: "The White House tax plan is a win for women.... Women will benefit as workers, keeping more of their earnings. Lowering the corporate tax rate will make it more likely that workers might finally see a real raise. And female business owners can look forward to greater growth and the opportunity to expand as they become more competitive with international businesses. We may experience even faster growth in women-owned businesses, which are already being established 1.5 times faster the national average. This tax plan would be a big step in the right direction for women and our country."

Tea Party Patriots President Jenny Beth Martin: "Tea Party Patriots and our network of grassroots activists are excited by the framework President Trump and Republicans in Congress have released for top-to-bottom tax reform. After eight years of a stagnant economy under former President Obama that left too many American families behind, we are confident that fundamental tax reform will help Americans keep more of their hard-earned money, and will also foster an economic environment that will lead to greater job creation and prosperity for all Americans. The framework released by the White House and congressional Republicans will establish a tax system for individuals that is simpler, flatter and fairer, helping to lessen not only the enormous tax burden on Americans, but will also greatly reduce the outrageous compliance costs associated with today's overly complex code."

Sanchez: tax reform must include Democrats

U.S. Representative Linda Sánchez (CA-38), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus and a member of the House Ways and Means Tax Policy Subcommittee, released this statement following a bipartisan meeting on tax reform at the White House with President Trump:

"There is bipartisan agreement that our tax code is broken and hopelessly out of date. What still divides Democrats and Republicans is how to restructure the tax code and who benefits from tax reform. Democrats reiterated in our meeting with the president that the benefits of tax reform should go towards helping working families and growing the middle class, not boosting profits for corporations.

"Passing comprehensive and lasting tax reform has never been an easy proposition. If we are serious about achieving this goal, it cannot be done by one party alone. A bipartisan agreement would result in a better outcome for America's hard working men and women.

"In the meeting I pushed the president on working with Democrats to help make child care more affordable for working families. Early childhood education is critical for a child's healthy development to give them an opportunity to succeed in life. Working families often face a difficult decision between quality child care or leaving the workforce and surviving on one paycheck. We need to do more to help make life easier for these families.

"I also took the opportunity to reiterate directly to President Trump that he needs to push Republican leaders in Congress to hold a vote on the DREAM Act. This issue enjoys strong bipartisan support across the country and it is the right thing to do. It is time to give these hardworking individuals the opportunity to continue being part of the country they love and support."

Fox News Contributor Bradley Blakeman: "President Trump's tax plan is smart and timely. What matters is not how well Wall Street is doing. What matters is how well Main Street is doing. These reforms will be a tremendous boost to the middle class. It is time for a major overhaul of the U.S. tax code, tax rates, deductions and loopholes. What our economy needs more than anything is fairness and certainty. This plan will bring that."

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX): "The priorities laid out today by Congressional leadership and the White House to reform our country's broken, burdensome tax code are incredibly encouraging. There are numerous positive elements in the current outline for which I have long advocated, from lowering and flattening rates for individuals and businesses, to eliminating the death tax and the alternative minimum tax, to allowing for expensing of capital investments, to making reforms that will bring American jobs and companies back to the United States from overseas."

Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH): "Our current tax code encourages U.S. companies to take jobs and investments overseas. The United States is falling behind while other countries are attracting more investment and more jobs at our expense. That is unacceptable. Our reform effort will encourage more investment in America, bring jobs home, and give American workers a competitive advantage

Mayor was right to kick out speaker

Dear Editor:

No, Mr. Dominguez. Mayor Vasquez was not wrong to eject Armando Herman from the City Council meeting.

At times I have spoken at City Council meetings, but there is a way to do it. No one should have to listen to vulgar profanity or "F-bombs."

If Mr. Dominguez is so uneducated that he can't express himself publicly, he should stay home. Thank you, Mr. Vasquez.

Elsa Van Leuven Downey

Downey sales tax

Dear Editor:

Thank you Downey Patriot for bringing to our attention that the Downey sales tax will soon reach 10 percent. ("Downey Sales Tax to Reach 10% Next Month," 9/21/17)

Due to the passage of Measure S, Measure M and Measure H, our sales tax has increased 1.25 percent since March of this year. To the voters: Are you now done? Do you realize that these taxes will always be in place? When is enough, enough?

A \$2,000 appliance will now cost you \$25 more. A \$20,000 car will now cost you \$250 more, all because we did not have enough voice to say "manage your budget better."

Inch by inch, or percentage by percentage, your spending dollar gets smaller when you fail to speak up. Would you think of it differently if the word "measure" or "bond" was replaced with the word "tax"?

Think of it that way next time you go to the polls and consider voting "yes," because when all the fancy language is removed a new tax is exactly what it is and what you will be passing.

Mark Lopez Downey

Climate 'science'

Dear Editor:

A third of Americans still don't believe in climate science. The reason, Jill Richardson, is that whatever science is involved is more akin to alchemy — divining-rods are more accurate! ("A Third of Americans Still Don't Believe in Climate Science," 9/21/17)

Your models are a joke, as the IPCC has now partially admitted, and are unable to predict conditions today using actual, "unfiltered" data from the past. They are only "accurate" when the data is "adjusted" — and that isn't science, it's playing games and/or politics.

By the way, weren't coastal cities, and entire island chains, supposed to be underwater today according to predictions made 10, 20, or more years ago — always with 10-20 year window?

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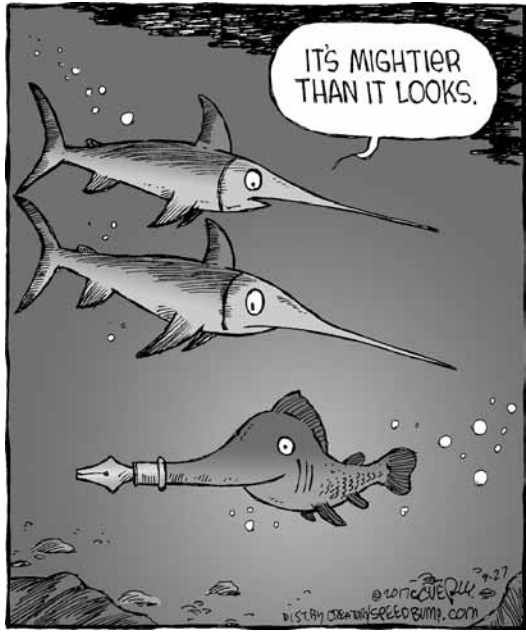
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Downey Community Calendar

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 Barbara 869-1044.
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 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 Alex Lopez 441-7947.
 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 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., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.
 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 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 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

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On This Day...

Sept. 28, 1871: The Brazilian Parliament passed the Law of the Free Womb, granting freedom to all new children born to slaves, the first major step in the eradication of slavery in Brazil.

1951: CBS makes the first color televisions available for sale to the general public.

1994: The cruise ferry MS Estonia sinks in Baltic Sea, killing 852 people.

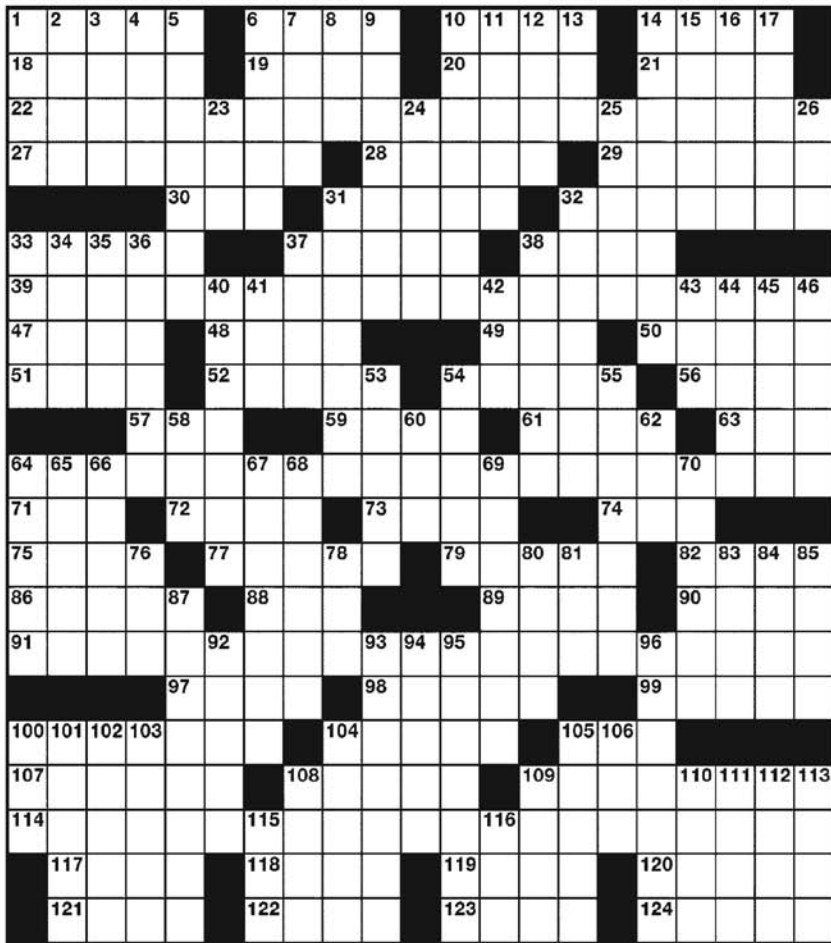
2008: SpaceX launched the first private spacecraft, the Falcon 1, into orbit.

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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Every day my patients tell me of loved ones they see infrequently, due to serious concerns over travel safety. It's true that all modes of transportation render us powerless to some degree. Just how safe is it to travel?



Let's start with **motorcycles**. They are fun to ride, can be economical, and afford the rider a great sense of independence and freedom. On the other hand, even with safety gear, the rider is not well protected. When a motorcycle is involved in a collision with another vehicle, the motorcyclist invariably receives more serious injuries.

In fact, the ratio of motorcyclist fatalities to those in the other vehicle is a whopping 70:1. Motorcycles account for only 1% of road traffic, but 20% of road fatalities. Bottom line? 123 deaths per billion miles travelled.

Walking is good for us for so many reasons. Statistics show 41 deaths per billion miles travelled. These deaths are largely due to encounters with cars.

We hear about road rage against **bicyclists**. However, the data shows that riding a bike is safer than walking, at 35 deaths per billion miles travelled. As with walking, almost all bicyclist fatalities involve automobiles.

Ferries come in at 20 deaths per billion miles travelled, and represent the most dangerous mode of public transportation.

Cars represent the most common form of transportation. There are just four deaths per billion miles travelled. Because private individuals operate the vast majority of cars, this risk is highly dependent on personal behavior. Unlike commercial vehicles, where passenger health is in the hands of a "trained professional," the risk to a car's driver or passenger varies considerably, depending on the driver's gender, age, mood, distractions, alcohol and drug consumption, and the type of road.

Men are three times more likely to die in a car accident than women, and those between 18 and 29 are at a 50% to 90% greater risk. Seat-belt use is critical: half of vehicle occupants who die in automobiles and light trucks are not wearing seat belts (or using child safety seats). Alcohol plays a role in approximately a third of all highway fatalities.

Buses are extremely safe, coming in at 0.5 deaths per billion miles travelled. Scheduled and charter service accounted for 44% of these fatalities, with the balance occurring in school buses (23%), urban transit (11%) and a variety of private shuttles, church buses and others (22%).

Travel by **airplane** also comes in at only 0.5 deaths per billion miles

traveled. There is a 1 in 45 million chance of dying on an airplane. Note that the vast majority of aviation fatalities (85%) involved private aircraft.

Excluding acts of suicide and terrorism, commercial aviation is tied with buses as the safest mode of travel in the United States. For every billion miles travelled by air, we would be more likely to be attacked by a shark, struck by lightning, be a billionaire, or become President of the United States.

Can you guess the safest mode of transportation? There are 0.2 deaths per billion miles traveled on **trains**. Mainline railroads average 876 deaths a year. The majority of deaths involve people and vehicles not at grade crossings, and a significant portion of those deaths may be suicides.

Let's end with this: travel by **space shuttle**! There have been 530 people who have ever been on a space shuttle. As a result of the Challenger and Columbia explosions, there have been 18 deaths. So, at seven deaths per billion miles travelled, a space shuttle does come in as more dangerous than driving a car.

My message? Live your life and use common sense, and perhaps avoid – for now – planning your next trip on a space shuttle.

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Sexually transmitted diseases reach record high

More than two million cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis were reported in the United States in 2016, the highest number ever, according to the annual Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance Report released this week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The majority of these new diagnoses (1.6 million) were cases of chlamydia. There were also 470,000 gonorrhea cases and almost 28,000 cases of primary and secondary syphilis – the most infectious stages of the disease.

While all three of these STDs can be cured with antibiotics, if left undiagnosed and untreated, they can have serious health consequences, including infertility, life-threatening ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth in infants, and increased risk for HIV transmission.

"Increases in STDs are a clear warning of a growing threat," said Jonathan Mermin, M.D., M.P.H., director of CDC's National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. "STDs are a persistent enemy, growing in number, and outpacing our ability to respond."

Epidemic accelerating in multiple populations—impact growing in women, infants, and gay and bisexual men

While young women continue to bear the greatest burden of chlamydia (nearly half of all diagnosed infections), surges in syphilis and gonorrhea are increasingly affecting new populations.

Syphilis rates increased by nearly 18 percent overall from 2015 to 2016. The majority of these cases occur among men – especially gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (MSM). However, there was a 36 percent increase in rates of syphilis among women and a 28 percent increase in syphilis among newborns (congenital syphilis) during this period.

More than 600 cases of congenital syphilis were reported in 2016,

which has resulted in more than 40 deaths and severe health complications among newborns. The disease is preventable through routine screening and timely treatment for syphilis among pregnant women.

"Every baby born with syphilis represents a tragic systems failure," said Gail Bolan, director of CDC's Division of STD Prevention. "All it takes is a simple STD test and antibiotic treatment to prevent this enormous heartache and help assure a healthy start for the next generation of Americans."

While gonorrhea increased among men and women in 2016, the steepest increases were seen among men (22 percent). Research suggests that a large share of new gonorrhea cases are occurring among MSM. These trends are particularly alarming in light of the growing threat of drug resistance to the last remaining recommended gonorrhea treatment.

MSM also bear a great syphilis burden. MSM make up a majority of syphilis cases, and half of MSM diagnosed with syphilis were also living with HIV – pointing to the need to integrate STD and HIV prevention and care services.

Essential to confront most urgent threats, upgrade prevention infrastructure

CDC uses STD surveillance data and other tools to detect and respond to these evolving threats and new challenges, directing resources where they can have the greatest impact. Targeted efforts include:

Strengthening the congenital syphilis response with focused efforts to improve diagnosis and treatment of pregnant women and ensure prompt treatment of newborns at birth in the ten states hardest hit by congenital syphilis.

Helping state and local health departments rapidly test for drug-resistant gonorrhea and quickly find and treat affected individuals, as

part of the federal government's Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (CARB) Action Plan.

Assisting state health departments and health clinics integrate STD prevention into care for people living with HIV.

Maintaining and strengthening core prevention infrastructure is also essential to mounting an effective national response to the STD epidemic. CDC provides support to state and local health departments for disease surveillance, disease investigation, and health promotion. CDC also issues and maintains testing and treatment guidelines for providers so individuals get the most effective care.

Turning back the rise in STDs will require renewed commitment from all players:

State and local health departments should refocus efforts on STD investigation and clinical service infrastructure for rapid detection and treatment for people living in areas hardest hit by the STD epidemic.

Providers should make STD screening and timely treatment a standard part of medical care, especially for pregnant women and MSM. They should also try to seamlessly integrate STD screening and treatment into prenatal care and HIV prevention and care services.

Everyone should talk openly about STDs, get tested regularly, and reduce risk by using condoms or practicing mutual monogamy if sexually active.

"CDC uses its national-level intelligence to detect and respond to STD outbreaks while supporting the nation's on-the-ground workers who are spending each day protecting communities from STDs," Dr. Mermin stressed.



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Vietnam: The war that never ends

VIETNAM: New PBS documentary prompts discussion of the effects of war.

By Lawrence Christon
Contributor

On a recent flight to Huntsville Alabama, I sat next to a young career Army officer who mentioned that a lot of GI's returning from Afghanistan and Iraq, and showing

symptoms of PTSD, don't want to talk to therapists who haven't seen combat. Their reason? The therapists can't possibly treat a malady without understanding the condition that created it. And they can't understand it unless they were there.

Now that the Ken Burns-Lynn Novick documentary, "The War in Vietnam" is airing on PBS and national commentary has mushroomed in countless print

and media outlets, I can feel the low moan, the weary "Oh, shit" muttered into the indifferent air, by anyone who, like me, was around at the time: It was all too crazy, too brutal, too senseless, too caught up in a swirling abyss that seemed to envelop the whole country and leave it with a massive morning-after headache of pain and regret. Can't we just let it go?

The more interesting question is: Why can't it let us go?

Generations have filled up the census rolls since Vietnam and the '60s—I'm reading now about the attitudes of Millennials who have no knowledge of what it was like to live in the age of the Cold War and its background hum of Mutually Assured Destruction (appropriately tagged with the acronym MAD). There's been the Reagan Revolution, the Clinton Expediency, the hi-tech revolution, the savings and loan crisis, 9/11, the sub-prime mortgage crash of '08, globalization, the Obama years, the fat-cat international corporate state

and the average Joe holding on until the next payday while hearing it about identity and gender. Fox News. The Culture of Complaint. You name it.

Behind it all, the ghost in the machine, if you will, is Vietnam. It still whispers of geopolitical power, epic violence, race, campus unrest, street demonstrations, attacks on and by the press, and angry factions yelling past each other. And yes, there's the push for equality and justice, access to education and the voting booth, the sanctity of liberty and law, and the urge for truth to power. The formful sentiments and even a lot of the vocabulary are still with us, but they began with the war in Vietnam, which went from a skeleton crew of army advisors in the mid-to-late 50s to division-sized troop deployments, Cavalry and Special Forces units, helicopter squadrons, and supply and command bases the size of cities, all in place by the mid-60s.

By then the news about the futility of both American military

operations and political strategies began to reach the increasingly fretful Johnson administration and the ears of Hometown U.S.A., along with a rising number of body bags. Grief and consternation began boiling over into rage and the spooky sense of the war flaring up at home, as if Vietnam and the U.S., sex, drugs and rock'n'roll, all fed off the same deranged power grid.

It's virtually impossible to fault anything about the Burns/Novick documentary's nobility of intention and thoroughness of reportage, which includes film footage—among other things, Vietnam was our first televised war—and plenty of commentary from writers and reporters; military figures from both the Vietnamese and American sides; political history from all factions and the story of Vietnamese conflict going back to 1858; a macro view threaded with heartbreaking personal stories; the mounting wreckage of the Johnson presidency and the physical toll on the man himself. The figure who set out to eliminate racism and poverty

in America became the most viciously reviled man in modern history.

"The War in Vietnam" depicts the emotional and physical agony of men in combat as well as the horror, desperation and ruin of civilians caught in the conflagration, made more ghastly by depiction of the country as a magical Shangri La inhabited by a graceful, gentle people, albeit bent on national unification. And it doesn't stint on the damage done when those in power lie to the public, or the steadfast American ignorance of Vietnamese history and culture. (The mind of the average grunt never saw them as anything other than "dinks" and "slopes.")

But there are other forms of examination of, for want of a less pretentious term, the American condition that are beyond the film's scope. After all, when Auden wrote, "Mismanagement and grief/must we suffer them all again?"

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SEPT. 28 BIRTHDAYS



Hilary Duff, the actress and pop singer, turns 30



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MMA fighter
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Dita Von Teese
model
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Young Jeezy
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Naomi Watts
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Death Sentence
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Eagle vs. Shark
Eyes Wide Shut
Generation Iron 2
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Lockup: Disturbing the Peace: Collection 1
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Must Love Dogs
Never Let Me Go
No Reservations
Penelope
PJ Masks: Season 1
Set Up
The Reaping
Tokyo Idols
Tommy Boy
Vanished
Veronica
- OCT. 2**
Mr. Dynamite: The Rise of James Brown
Sleeping with Other People
- OCT. 3**
13 Demons
Rodney Carrington: Here Comes The Truth (Netflix Original)
Cult of Chucky
The Survivalist
- OCT. 4**
Raw
- OCT. 5**
Bonus Family (Bonusfamiljen): Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Schitt's Creek: Season 3
The Fosters: Season 5
- OCT. 6**
ID-0: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Skylanders Academy: Season 2 (Netflix Original)

- Suburra: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson (Netflix Original)
Word Party: Season 3 (Netflix Original)
- OCT. 7**
Chris Brown: Welcome To My Life
Middle Man
- OCT. 10**
Christina P: Mother Inferior (Netflix Original)
The Skyjacker's Tale
- OCT. 11**
Donnie Darko
- OCT. 12**
Fe de etarras (Netflix Original Film)
- OCT. 13**
El Especial de Alex Fernández, el Especial (Netflix Original)
Kingdom of Us (Netflix Original)
Mindhunter: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Super Monsters: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
The Babysitter (Netflix Original Film)
The Meyerowitz Stories (New and Selected) (Netflix Original Film)
Voltron: Legendary Defender: Season 4 (Netflix Original)
- OCT. 15**
Belief: The Possession of Janet Moses
LEGO: City: Season 1
Money
OtherLife
She Makes Comics
West Coast Customs: Season 6
- OCT. 17**
Patton Oswalt: Annihilation (Netflix Original)
Slasher: Guilty Party (Netflix Original)
- OCT. 19**
Wedding Unplanned
- OCT. 20**
1922 (Netflix Original)
Haters Back Off: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
One of Us (Netflix Original)
Smurfs: The Lost Village
The Day I Met El Chapo: The Kate del Castillo Story (Netflix Original)
Wheelman (Netflix Original Film)
- OCT. 23**
Meet the Robinsons
While We're Young



Season 2 of "Stranger Things" premieres on Netflix on Oct. 27.

"The Wonder Years" is leaving Netflix on Sunday.

For a full list of shows and movies leaving Netflix in October, see page 10



- OCT. 24**
Wanted: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Wanted: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
The Mist: Season 1
- OCT. 25**
The Hateful Eight
The Final Master
La Querida del Centauro: Season 2
- OCT. 26**
Strange Weather
- OCT. 27**
Stranger Things 2 (Netflix Original)
Joan Didion: The Center Will Not Hold (Netflix Original)
- OCT. 28**
Pup Star: Better 2Gether
- OCT. 30**
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LEAVING NETFLIX: TV shows, films leaving in October

OCT. 1

- 30 Rock: Seasons 1 - 7
- A Love in Times of Selfies
- Across the Universe
- Barton Fink
- Bella
- Big Daddy
- Carousel
- Cradle 2 the Grave
- Crafting a Nation
- Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest
- Daddy's Little Girls
- Dark Was the Night
- David Attenborough's Rise of the Animals: Triumph of the Vertebrates: Season 1
- Day of the Kamikaze
- Death Beach
- Dowry Law
- Dr. Dolittle: Tail to the Chief
- Friday Night Lights: Seasons 1 - 5
- Happy Feet
- Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison
- Hellboy
- Kagemusha
- Laura
- Love Actually
- Malcolm in the Middle: Seasons 1 - 7
- Max Dugan Returns
- Millennium
- Million Dollar Baby
- Mortal Kombat
- Mr. 3000
- Mulholland Dr.
- My Father the Hero
- My Name Is Earl: Seasons 1 - 4
- One Tree Hill: Seasons 1 - 9
- Patton
- Picture This
- Prison Break: Seasons 1 - 4
- The Bernie Mac Show: Seasons 1 - 5
- The Shining
- The Wonder Years: Seasons 1 - 6
- Titanic

OCT. 19

- The Cleveland Show: Seasons 1 - 4

OCT. 21

- Bones: Seasons 5 - 11

OCT. 27

- Lie to Me: Seasons 2 - 3
- Louie: Seasons 1 - 5
- Hotel Transylvania 2

OCT. 29

- Family Guy: Seasons 9 - 14

Photo exhibit at Rancho Los Amigos

DOWNEY – The Rancho Research Institute at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center will present its Photography as Therapy for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury Gallery Exhibition.

The event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the hospital's SSA Building, room 1150.

Su Casa holding wine tasting

LAKEWOOD – Su Casa, a non-profit agency that assists women in abusive relationships, is hosting a wine tasting fundraiser Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wine Country.

Price is \$40 or two or more for \$30 each. RSVP by Oct. 17.

For more information, contact (562) 421-6537 or miriam@sucasadv.org.

Rancho's Spinal Injury Games are Saturday

DOWNEY – Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center will be hosting its annual Spinal Injury Games this Saturday, Sept. 30, on its hospital grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The games are an annual event focused on providing a wealth of opportunity for the beginner and experienced wheelchair sports enthusiast. Participants are introduced to innovative & adaptive sports equipment, wheelchair sports demonstrations, and a variety of community resources.

The event will take place on the Erickson Bridge in front of Rancho Los Amigos. Parking is available at the Downey Courthouse.

The event schedule consists of the following activities: handcycling, quad rugby, rock climbing, football accuracy throw, hockey, sports clinic, tennis, powerchair relays, basketball, wheelchair obstacle course, and wheelchair race.

This event allows participants to actively engage in fun exercises, in addition to acquiring a vast knowledge of opportunity and resources, which can contribute to a better quality of life and over-all health maintenance. Rancho is committed to restoring health, rebuilding life, and revitalizing hope for patients with traumatic injuries.

Excursion tickets available to see 'Something Rotten'

DOWNEY – The city of Downey is sponsoring an excursion to see "Something Rotten" at the Seagerstrom Performing Arts Center in Costa Mesa on Nov. 19.

Set in 1595, the story follows the Bottom brothers, Nick and Nigel, who struggle to find success in the theatrical world, as they compete with the wild popularity of their contemporary William Shakespeare.

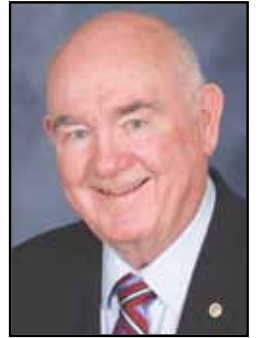
"Something Rotten" opened on Broadway in 2015 and embarked on a national tour this year.

To sign-up for the excursion, or for more information, visit the Barbara J. Riley Center or call (562) 904-7223.

Local realtor Jim Derry will speak about elder fraud at the Wednesday, Oct. 11, meeting of the Downey Christian Women's Club.

The meeting will be held at the Los Amigos Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Men are invited.

Admission is \$15 and reservations are requested by calling Helen at (562) 864-7319.



Jeannie Wood took her Downey Patriot on vacation to the farming town of Wilber, Nebraska, on her cousin's farm.

Jeannie is a Downey resident and active community volunteer.



Scott Sussman, an author and son of retired DUSD superintendent Dr. Ed Sussman, visited Stauffer Middle School on Tuesday to celebrate Author Day.

"We had a cafeteria full of students, teachers, administrators, board members (Donald LaPlante, Nancy Swenson, Martha Sodemani), and DEA President and Vice President (Jim Mogan, and Julia Wright) as well as Dr. Sussman and Dr. Stauffer in attendance," said Diane Huff, English 7 and Journalism teacher at Stauffer. "We are so thankful for our librarian, Julia Desalernos, for organizing the event!"

Scott Sussman is author of "Silly the Seed," a small seed that grows up to be a beautiful flower. Along the way his acts of friendship and kindness teach and entertain readers of all ages. But when Silly needs help, who will help him?



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Downey's Patty Rodriguez urges students to follow their dreams



Patty Rodriguez, left, shared her story of rising from a Lynwood High student to senior Producer for "On Air with Ryan Seacrest", during the Alumni Conference and College Fair on Sept. 16 at Firebaugh High School.

LYNWOOD – When Patty Rodriguez attended Lynwood High School, she rose early every day to drive to Burbank, where she interned for the KIIS-FM Morning Show before school. After a full day of classes, the Class of 2000 graduate worked as a record store clerk at the mall, determined to forge a path for her future, which included college and career.

Today, Rodriguez still challenges herself with a rigorous schedule that encompasses literature, fashion design and broadcasting at KIIS-FM, where she has ascended to the position of Senior Producer for "On Air with Ryan Seacrest."

Rodriguez shared her story of success with over 150 students and parents as Keynote Speaker during Lynwood Unified School District's 18th Annual Alumni Conference and College Fair, held Sept. 16 at Firebaugh High.

"You have the power to make change for yourself, your family and your community," Rodriguez said. "Set goals and advocate for what you believe in. Never forget where you came from. Growing up in Lynwood was special for me, I remember all of my favorite shops and restaurants. You will honor your community by working hard to make it a better place."

Sin miedol!"

The Alumni Conference and College Fair is sponsored by the Lynwood Alumni Association (LAA), bringing together dozens of LUSD alums to conduct workshops, answer questions from students and dispense advice on college life and how to construct a successful career path.

"The goal of the Alumni Conference is to motivate and inspire our students to follow their dreams," LUSD Board President Alma-Delia Renteria said. "Whether your dream is to attend an elite university, work as an entrepreneur, or return to your neighborhood to teach a new generation, no one delivers the message as effectively as Lynwood alumni."

Renteria is a Lynwood High graduate who acted as president of the LAA for several years before being elected to serve on the LUSD Board of Education. Current LAA Conference Chair Yvette Torres is a 2011 graduate of Lynwood High and has returned to the District as a substitute teacher.

"It was so inspiring to see Patty come back and talk to the students," Torres said. "They really connected with her message and left the conference convinced that they can attain a world-class education, that we will give them the tools they need to succeed."

LUSD students – many of whom are taking Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes – had their choice of over 20 workshops that covered topics ranging from the college admission process, choosing majors and how to cope with rigorous academic schedules.

Nearly two dozen universities – among them USC, UCLA and Cal State Fullerton – set up tables where representatives discussed college life and financial aid. The Lynwood Partners Educational Foundation was present to acquaint attendees with details about their scholarship fund, which annually awards up to five high school graduates and alumni with scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$500.

Lynwood Unified retains such a sizable percentage of graduates as faculty and staff, it introduced a Human Resources table at this year's conference to encourage local alumni to obtain information about becoming a substitute teacher for the District. Current students filled out and submitted applications as well.

"Lynwood is a community that takes great pride in highlighting

the achievements of their residents and passing on knowledge to their children," LUSD Superintendent Gudiel R. Crosthwaite said. "I want to thank our alumni volunteers for all the hard work they have put into making the Alumni Conference such a success year after year. Patty Rodriguez's very personal and emotional account of her journey and triumph left many students teary-eyed and determined to follow in her footsteps."

POETRY MATTERS

Ne'ilah

The hinge of the year
the great gates opening
and then slowly slowly
closing on us.

I always imagine those gates
hanging over the ocean
fiery over the stone grey
waters of evening.

We cast what we must
change about ourselves
onto the waters flowing
to the sea. The sins,

errors, bad habits, whatever
you call them, dissolve.
When I was little I cried
out !! !! I want, I want...

The gates are closing
The light is failing
I kneel before what I love
imploing that it may live...

- Marge Piercy

Piercy's poem concerns endings: Ne'ilah is a liturgy when final prayers of repentance are recited at the closing of Yom Kippur, a last effort to seek forgiveness before the heavenly gates close at sunset on the Day of Atonement: ne'ilah mans "locked." Unlike secular New Year celebrations, this is a solemn journey out of old habits, out of bad patterns, into a new year cleansed and purified. One Jewish belief is that no work or play should be performed on this day. Sandy Koufax made headlines by deciding not to pitch the first World Series game in 1965 when it fell on Yom Kippur, a conflict between professional pressures and personal beliefs. Thirty years earlier, Hank Greenberg had done the same with the Detroit Tigers. The sports world respected their right to practice their faith. The Dodgers and the Tigers won anyway. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Financial Partners announces merger

DOWNEY – A merger between Financial Partners Credit Union and Star Harbor Federal Credit Union has been finalized, officials announced Tuesday.

The merger was "overwhelmingly approved" by the Star Harbor board of directors and its membership, officials said.

Located in Rancho Dominguez, Star Harbor Federal Credit Union, with assets of \$14 million, sought the merger to better serve its 3,000 members, officials said in a statement.

"With the increasing costs of regulatory requirements and advances in technology escalating, Star Harbor was finding it difficult to deliver the products and services its members needed," officials with Financial Partners said.

Financial Partners Credit Union, the largest credit union headquartered

in Downey, Calif. and one of the largest in Los Angeles County, has assets of \$1.3 billion. It is recognized for providing its 75,000 members with cutting-edge technology for member convenience, tailored financial solutions and excellent customer service. For both credit unions, it was the perfect fit.

"We are excited to welcome our new members into the Financial Partners family," said Nader Moghaddam, president and CEO of Financial Partners Credit Union. "We are able to offer them immediate access to an expanded array of products, services and digital conveniences including mobile banking, competitive mortgage lending and retirement planning."

The new Rancho Dominguez Financial Partners Credit Union branch is managed by the former Star Harbor employee, Lorena Flores. The merger was seamless with the most obvious changes being the Financial Partners Credit Union logo placed on the building and access to online and mobile services.

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City Council agrees to continue Stay Gallery financial support

Weekend at a Glance
Friday 70°
Saturday 71°
Sunday 76°

THINGS TO DO
Memorial Day Ceremony

FROM OUR FACEBOOK
City continues financial support of Stay Gallery

Downey Patriot wins 5 journalism awards

BULK SALES**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE**
(UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 17-41382-JS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: HEUNG CHONG LEE, 14606 CARMENITA RD, NORWALK CA 90650
Doing Business as: TUMMY STUFFER
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: KOSO PROPERTIES LLC, 1836 CHANTILLY LANE, FULLERTON, CA 92833
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 14606 CARMENITA RD, NORWALK CA 90650
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: TEAM ESCROW INC, 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the anticipated sale date is OCTOBER 16, 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: TEAM ESCROW INC, 6025 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the last day for filing claims shall be OCTOBER 13, 2017, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
BUYER: KOSO PROPER TIES LLC
LA1889155 DOWNEY PATRIOT 9/28/17

The Downey Patriot
9/28/17**FICT. BUS. NAME****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 201726587

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) F&A ADVERTISING, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD SUITE #200, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FERNANDO GEORGANA NACIF, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD SUITE #200, 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/ FERNANDO GEORGANA NACIF, OWNER

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The Downey Patriot
9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017229544

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOASTEE BOX, 9447 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SCOTT FORSYTHE, 9447 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605

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/ SCOTT FORSYTHE, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 18, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017246758

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ZEN CREATIONS (2) ARTS OF ZEN, 14763 CABELL AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOE RIZZEN, 14763 CABELL AVE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706

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/ JOE RIZZEN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017260879

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHERISHED MEMORIES 3D/4D ULTRASOUND, 251 STONEWOOD ST SPACE M-07, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY, 8361 FLORENCE AVE SUITE 202, DOWNEY CA 90242

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MOTHERS PRECIOUS MOMENTS LLC, 8361 FLORENCE AVE SUITE 202, DOWNEY CA 90240

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: 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/ MOTHERS PRECIOUS MOMENTS LLC, PRESIDENT, AMIRHAIDAR RASOULI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017254663

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) M & R FOODS CO, 9324 HORLEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GIBRAN RUBIO ENTERPRISES, 9324 HORLEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
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/ GIBRAN RUBIO ENTERPRISES, PRESIDENT, GIBRAN RUBIO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 08, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017239308

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FAMILY DENTISTRY, 5399 ORANGE AVE., LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHAMANNA MOHAN TRUSTEE OF THE MOHAN FAMILY TRUST, 4819 AQUAMARINE WY, CYPRESS CA 90630

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Trust
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2017

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/ SHAMANNA MOHAN TRUSTEE OF THE MOHAN FAMILY TRUST, TRUSTEE, SHAMANNA MOHAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 29, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/7/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017275047

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EL GOVA, 11243 CECILIA ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A

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: 09/2017

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S/ JOSE RIVERA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017271530

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JBER DELIVERY, 9160 FLORENCE AVE 101, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE RIVERA, 9160 FLORENCE AVE 101, 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: 09/2017

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S/ JOSE RIVERA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIK COVARRUBIAS, 6637 LOTZ ST, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 (2) LUCIA ELENA CONDE, 11243 CECILIA ST, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2017

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S/ LUCIA ELENA CONDE, PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017267459

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PACHECO FAMILY TRANSPORT, 1777 E. 23 RD ST, VERNON CA 90058, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIO ALFREDO PACHECO LOPEZ, 1495 E 25TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011

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: 09/2017

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/ MARIO ALFREDO PACHECO LOPEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

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

The Downey Patriot
9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017254629

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AMERICAN MOBILE DETAIL, 1390 KENT PL. APT 3, GLENDALE CA 91205, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 39235, DOWNEY CA 90239

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TRISCHA FLORES, 1390 KENT PL. APT 3, GLENDALE CA 91205

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/ TRISCHA FLORES, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017252186

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ZAIDA N. SILVA CONSULTANT, 9117 IV AMORITA, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TRISCHA FLORES, 1390 KENT PL. APT 3, GLENDALE CA 91205

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: 09/2017

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/ ZAIDA N. SILVA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

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

The Downey Patriot
9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017241091

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) QUIK REPAIRS, 9621 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90260, LA COUNTY, 5240 7/8 LIVE OAK ST, CUDAHY CA 90201

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIAN LATIOS, 5240 7/8 LIVE OAK ST, 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: 08/2017

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/ ADRIAN LATIOS, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 29, 2017

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

The Downey Patriot
9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**
File Number 2017240856

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) R&B LOGISTICS, 6357 CEDAR ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY

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
9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

2017250378
FILE NO: 2017197496 DATE FILED: JULY 25, 2017

NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): G & G CLEANING SERVICES
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 14545 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK, CA, 90650

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GUSTAVO ADOLFO GUZMAN JR, 14545 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 9/17/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017277466

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TACOS CABRONES, 6868 SUVA ST, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SO CAL CATER TRUCK INC, 6868 SUVA ST, BELL GARDENS CA 90201

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2017

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/ SO CAL CATER TRUCK INC, PRESIDENT, JORGE N GOMEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

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

The Downey Patriot 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 201725223

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NURTURE YOUR VITALITY (2) INTEGRATIVE MAMA, 600 S. SPRING ST UNIT 1205, LOS ANGELES CA 90014, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JACQUELINE GABERT, 600 S. SPRING ST, UNIT 1205, LOS ANGELES CA 90014

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/ JACQUELINE GABERT, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

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

The Downey Patriot 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017247625

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NORCO PETROLEUM, 675 HIDDEN VALLEY PARKWAY, NORCO CA 92860, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, 5 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD, ARCADIA CA 91006

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NORCO PETROLEUM, INC, 5 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD, ARCADIA CA 91006

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

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/ NORCO PETROLEUM, PRESIDENT, O'HANES JOHN NAHAS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 5, 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 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 201724519

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 1 STOP LIQUOR (2) ALAMITOS LIQUOR, 1012 ALAMITOS AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90813, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAMMAGYOU, INC, 7260 RICHFIELD-ST # 302, PARAMOUNT CA 90723

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

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/ SAMMAGYOU, INC, PRESIDENT, MAGDY YOUSSEF

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 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.

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The Downey Patriot 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017269705

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) M HAIR AND MAKEUP STUDIO, 11205 WASHINGTON BLVD SUITE 109, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALCIDES ANDRADE, 534 N LINCOLN AVE APT C, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755 (2) MAYRA A. SANCHEZ GARCIA, 335 N. TAYLOR AVE, MONTEBELLO CA 90640

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2017

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/ MAYRA A. SANCHEZ GARCIA, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

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

The Downey Patriot 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017275814

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A1SECURITY, 13120 RACIMO DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RUDY MALDONADO, 13120 RACIMO DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90605 (2) SILVIA M MALDONADO, 13120 RACIMO DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90605

State of Incorporation: (1) CA (2) CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

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/ SILVIA M MALDONADO, WIFE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017239665

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DOWNEY SKIN AND BODY THERAPY, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD, SUITE 212 B, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD, SUITE 212 B, 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: 08/2017

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/HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 28, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 9/17/17, 9/14/17, 9/21/17, 9/28/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017265400

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JECOR ELECTRIC, 10127 MONTARA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS REYNOSO, 10127 MONTARA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

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/ JESUS REYNOSO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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

The Downey Patriot 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017269705

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State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2017

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S/ MAYRA A. SANCHEZ GARCIA, GENERAL PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

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The Downey Patriot 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017275814

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A1SECURITY, 13120 RACIMO DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RUDY MALDONADO, 13120 RACIMO DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90605 (2) SILVIA M MALDONADO, 13120 RACIMO DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90605

State of Incorporation: (1) CA (2) CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

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/ SILVIA M MALDONADO, WIFE

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The Downey Patriot 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017239665

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD, SUITE 212 B, 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: 08/2017

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without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING Date: November 08, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is Norwalk Superior Court, Clerks Office, 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

September 13, 2017 Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Shams Mohammed 12515 Bryce Circle Cerritos, CA 90703 (714) 655-9782 Imrank1006@gmail.com

The Downey Patriot 9/21/17, 9/28/17, 10/5/17, 10/12/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017265400

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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS REYNOSO, 10127 MONTARA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

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

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S/ JESUS REYNOSO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 1/26/2007 as instrument No. 20070162764 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.
Date of Sale: **10/19/2017** at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
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DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 09/19/2017 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4633435 09/28/2017, 10/05/2017, 10/12/2017

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Documentary explores music's integral role in film

FILM: "Score: A Film Music Documentary" will be screened Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. inside the Downey Theatre. Admission is free.

By Carol Kearns
Contributor

DOWNEY – The essential and final ingredient for creating movie magic is not a visual component at all. It is the musical score – those artful sounds that frame the action, set the mood, and draw us into

an emotional connection with the characters and their story.

Think of "Star Wars," "ET," "Lawrence of Arabia," and "Psycho." Would these movies be as memorable without their defining music? Music communicates ideas and feelings on an emotional level, and movie makers know that the right score will have a significant impact on a film's success.

A revealing new documentary about the collaborative process of scoring films will be presented free

to the public on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. at the Downey Civic Theatre as part of this year's Glennfest Film Festival.

"Score: A Film Music Documentary" features over 20 well-known film composers and musicians reflecting on this modern art form, and offers a glimpse into the complex, detailed process required for movie magic.

"The score is the heartbeat of the film," "Titanic" director James Cameron explains in the film. "All your other work on a film can come to nothing if you don't have the right music."

Musician and composer Quincy Jones adds, "We can make you feel anything we want you to feel."

The free screening is being presented by the Downey Symphonic Society and the Downey Arts Coalition.

"So much of new orchestral music today is written for movies and TV," explains Don Marshall, president of the Symphonic Society, "so it's natural that we would sponsor this terrific documentary about film composers."

An added feature of this afternoon event will be an introductory discussion by two musicians with decades of experience in the movie industry—film composer, orchestrator, and conductor Conrad Pope, who is featured in the film, and musician/composer Lars Clutterham.

Pope has worked on over 420 films during this 30-year career. He has contributed to such well-known movies as the "Matrix" series, recent "Harry Potter" films, "Troy," and "The Legend of Zorro." He is a frequent collaborator with the legendary John Williams as well as a composer in his own right.

Clutterham, a Downey resident,

worked for over 23 years with the Joann Kane Music Service, a company that provides rapid, custom music preparation services for composers and others in the film industry. It's an intense business, as Clutterham describes it, involving artistic decisions, deadlines, and armies of musicians.

It is clear from the film that movie music today is a collaborative process from the beginning so that the composer understands the director's vision. There are scenes of John Williams sharing his idea for the music to ET with director Steven Spielberg. In another scene, discussing his simple and visceral theme for the shark in Jaws, Williams tells Spielberg, "You made a very primal movie."

Once the director and the composer are on the same page with mood and theme, dozens of other musicians are brought in to create the sheet music that will be needed for each musician. Modern film composers don't write every note for every instrument the way Mozart and Beethoven did. Orchestrators and copyists assist with the work after the composer creates a "sketch."

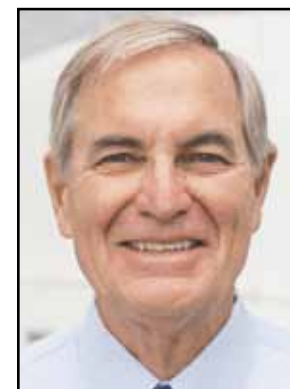
"The score goes through all of these evolutions to get the music behind the film," says Clutterham. "You've got to get all those little pieces of music ready for all of the players in the orchestra. There's a huge amount of background work that goes into that."

With huge budgets at stake as studios seek box office hits, Clutterham explains "There is a high priority to have it perfect when it's sight read in the studio."

The public is often surprised to learn that orchestra members do not always see the new music before they must play it. The turn-around time for changes and additions to the score are often so quick that the musicians must be able to play it when they first read it – "on sight."

Clutterham, who has worked mostly behind the scenes in film

Lars Clutterham will participate in a discussion prior to the Oct. 7 screening of "Score" at the Downey Theatre.



music, is an accomplished musician in his own right. His interest in music began early. As a winner of a youth competition when he was 12, Clutterham played one movement of a Beethoven concerto with the Florida Symphony. He also enjoyed improvisation and pop tunes.

By his senior year in high school, Clutterham says, "I knew I was going to be a professional musician." For a summer job after graduation, he produced and performed in his own piano recital.

"I promoted it, I found a hall. I made about as much as I would have if I had been working in a fast food chain," he tells.

Since his retirement from an agency position, Clutterham says he is now spending more time on his creative interests. This coming January, the Downey Symphony Orchestra will premiere Clutterham's new composition, "New Horizons."

Carolyn Osborn, principal violinist for the Downey Symphony Orchestra and soloist for the concert in October, has played for many film scores, including "Spider-Man: Homecoming," "Star Wars Rogue One," "Jurassic World," and "Coco," a new Pixar movie coming out in November.

Speaking about film work, Osborn says, "When it's a good score and a fun movie, it is the best!" A fun part is when "they are showing the film as we are recording to it, so you get to see what the film looks like in very small pieces. When you have a great composer, it is fascinating

to see how they make changes as necessary until it is just right."

Twenty-first century film music is a lot different from the organ accompaniment used for silent films. More than a few film composers are known for their wildly different work in bands. Danny Elfman ("Batman") was the lead singer and songwriter for Oingo Boingo, and Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross ("The Social Network," "The Vietnam War") perform as Nine Inch Nails.

Prolific composer Hans Zimmer ("The Lion King," "The Dark Knight Rises"), who once played keyboards and synthesizers with the band Krakatoa, says he was self-taught. In a nod to another master, Zimmer says, "John Williams made me realize film music can be as great as the classical composers."

Despite his own lifetime of achievement, including an Academy Award for "The Lion King," Zimmer still voices some feelings of anxiety about the creative process. "I have no idea where the music comes from," he says. "I'm always afraid someone's going to turn off the tap."

People don't need a musical background to comprehend and enjoy the subject of the movie "Score." The inside look at an orchestra recording session at AIR Studios in London is exceptional. Housed in a historic church, AIR Studios is state-of-the-art and one of the largest studios of its kind.

The process of bringing such well-known music to theaters around the world will be a revelation for most people. Movie and music lovers and family members of all ages will enjoy this free screening. For the full schedule go to glennfest.com/schedule/

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Vietnam: The war that never ends

Downey Symphony announces 2017-18 season schedule

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he wasn't writing about Vietnam but the beginning of World War II. War has been a feature of human experience ever since homo erectus first got on his feet.

But the American promise has been founded on a rock of loving peace and freedom, a spiritually fervent city on a hill. Still, our literature reveals something else in our character, the flight from civilization in Natty Bumppo, the metaphysical conceit of Ahab ("I'd strike the sun if it offended me"), the American soul described by the intuitive Brit D.H. Lawrence as "hard, isolate, stoic, a killer."

"You honestly didn't know whether to laugh or cry," wrote Michael Herr in "Dispatches," which definitively caught the lunatic mix of the horrible and gut-wrenching Vietnam of "mad colonels and death-spaced grunts." "Few people ever cried more than once there, and if you'd used that up, you laughed; the young ones were so innocent and violent, so sweet and so brutal, beautiful killers."

I know who they were; I still keep the roster of fellow recruits who made up my Marine Corps platoon in Parris Island, November 1963, two weeks after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I know who the guys coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan are too, though I've never met them. I understand the benefits of therapy, of easing the nightmares and panic attacks and getting people to function again in the World.

But if you concede that the political is personal, then you'd have to go one further in allowing the personal to be private. Silence is a form of freedom, sometimes the only refuge one has left. You have to be careful about asking a person to give it up.



Sharon Lavery is entering her 10th season as music director of the Downey Symphony.

DOWNEY – Downey has many distinctive attractions residents can be proud of, but none more than the Downey Symphony Orchestra, the crown jewel of the city's cultural life.

For nearly 60 years, this professional orchestra has been bringing beautiful and enjoyable music to Downey and surrounding communities. Now the Symphony launches its 2017-18 season at the Downey Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 21, with an all Dvořák program.

The Czech composer is renowned for taking his inspiration from the catchy rhythms and beautiful melodies of folk and popular music. Selected "Slavonic Dances" will be followed by the "Romance for Violin and Orchestra," featuring the Symphony's own concertmaster Carolyn Osborn. The program concludes with Dvořák's "Symphony no. 8."

Osborn has been with the Orchestra for nearly 30 years. She notes that the concerts have "that family feeling." The musicians "have a good time and

enjoy sharing this remarkable experience with our audience family."

The Jan. 20 concert features the world premiere of a new piece by Downey resident and professional composer Lars Clutterham. Last season, the Orchestra premiered Clutterham's "Downey Suite" to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the City's incorporation. His new piece is sure to be as warmly appreciated as last season's "Suite."

Completing the program is Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony," with the lively rhythms and singable tunes that distinguish the music of that country.

The season ends on April 7 with two great Russian favorites—Tchaikovsky's "Symphony no. 5" and Rachmaninoff's "Second Piano Concerto," with internationally celebrated Kevin Fitz-Gerald at the keyboard.

Rachmaninoff's "Symphony no. 1" was a complete failure, and the composer became so depressed he wrote nothing for three years. But then his "Second Piano Concerto" was a huge success and is now one of the most-loved and most-performed pieces of orchestral music.

A complimentary champagne reception following the concert celebrates the completion of the season.

Sharon Lavery has just completed her 10th season as Music Director. A nationally celebrated conductor and teacher at USC's Thornton School of Music, Lavery declares, "LA is becoming the cultural hub of the country, and Downey is close to all of that."

When choosing pieces for the

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Elsa Diaz recently joined Century 21 My Real Estate and is looking forward to her new career in real estate. To contact Elsa, call (562) 927-2626.

Melanie Reyes recently joined Century 21 My Real Estate Co. Melanie graduated from Cal State University Long Beach as a theater major. After completing her real estate training, she obtained her real estate license and joined the team here at Century 21 My Real Estate Co. She is bilingual and is looking forward to her new career in real estate. To contact Melanie, call (562) 927-2626.

Edel Williams recently joined Century 21 My Real Estate Co. Edel is new to real estate, but not new to the community. She worked for 17 years at the Downey United Methodist Church as Director of Music as well as volunteering at Downey High School. She is bilingual and is ready to provide exceptional service to her clients. To contact Edel Williams, please call (562) 927-2626.

Jorge Monge recently joined the team at Century 21 My Real Estate Co. after completing the training he received by attending our accredited Real Estate School. He has been a Paralegal for more than 14 years and is looking forward to transitioning from the legal field to real estate. He is bilingual, and his attention to detail will serve him well in his real estate career. To contact Jorge, call (562) 927-2626.

concerts, she looks for music "that connects to the audience. It has to connect to your inside, your heart, and that makes Downey special."

"Our theatre is intimate, you feel close to the orchestra. Every concert you have a chance to meet the conductor and the musicians, and they are happy to meet you."

At each concert, in partnership with the Downey Arts Coalition, a themed exhibit of works by local artists is on display in the Theatre lobby. Doors for concerts open at 6:30 pm so patrons can enjoy the art.

Lavery offers a talk on the evening's music at 7:15 pm.

Free parking is adjacent to the Theatre. Ticket prices are \$35 or \$30, depending on seating area. Student tickets are just \$10.

Tickets for the full season and for individual concerts are now on sale at the Downey Theatre Box Office in person or by phone at (562) 861-8211.

CRIME REPORT

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

At 9 p.m., officers located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the Albertson's parking lot (7676 Firestone Boulevard). They surveilled the vehicle and arrested the suspect when he returned.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

At 1 a.m., a fight occurred at the Hookah Hub (8206 Firestone Boulevard). Suspects began running from the location when they heard that someone was armed with a gun. The victim ran westbound through Embassy Suites parking lot and was shot once by an unknown suspect as he approached Brookshire Avenue.

At 8:30 p.m., a fight between acquaintances occurred at a residence in the 8700 block of Stewart and Gray Road. During the fight, one of the males displayed a gun and fired it into the air. The suspects fled before officers arrived. Detectives are investigating.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

At 8 a.m. officers were in pursuit of a stolen vehicle in the area of Lakewood Boulevard and Cecilia Street. The pursuit was cancelled when the suspect's attempt to evade police endangered the public. However, a Los Angeles County Sheriff's helicopter followed the vehicle to the city of Whittier where the suspect surrendered to Whittier Police Officers. Downey officers then responded to Whittier and arrested the suspect for grand theft auto.

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