



The Downey Patriot

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Gangs Out of Downey golf tournament

DATE: Friday, Oct. 27
TIME: 11:30 am
LOCATION: Rio Hondo Golf Course

Downey-Warren football game

DATE: Friday, Oct. 27
TIME: 7 pm
LOCATION: Warren High School

OCTOBER 28

Prescription drug take-back event

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 28
TIME: 10 am to 2 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

OCTOBER 29

Día de los Muertos

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 29
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

OCTOBER 31

Pumpkin Patch

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

Free crafts and trick-or-treating

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 31
TIME: 5-7 pm
LOCATION: Stonewood Center

NOVEMBER 1

Voyage to the Red Planet

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 1
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Columbia Memorial Space Center

NOVEMBER 4

Open House & Holiday Marketplace

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 4
TIME: 10 am - 3 pm
LOCATION: Downey Library

Quartermania fundraiser

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 4
TIME: 12-4 pm
LOCATION: Masonic Lodge

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day ceremony

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: City Hall

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

NOVEMBER 12

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 12
TIME: 2 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

DECEMBER 2

Mariachi Divas in concert

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

DECEMBER 3

Downey Christmas Parade

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 3
TIME: 1 pm
LOCATION: Downey Avenue

DECEMBER 16-17

The Nutcracker

DATE: Dec. 16-17
TIME: 7:30 pm, 2:30 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre



OFFENSIVE SHOWDOWN

Date: Friday, Oct. 27
Kick-off: 7 pm
Location: Warren High School

DOWNEY – Friday's annual rivalry football game between Downey and Warren high schools features two explosive offensives. Though Warren (5-3) comes into the game on a two-game losing streak, they put up 40 points in their loss against Gahr last week. The Bears are averaging 33.8 points per game.

Downey (6-2) scored 41 points in a single quarter against Lynwood last week, on their way to a 62-6 win. On the season, they're averaging 41.3 points per game.

The game carries more significance for the Vikings, who need to beat Warren on Friday and Gahr next week for a chance at sharing the San Gabriel Valley League championship. **By Eric Pierce**

1	Mikel Trujillo	FS, WR	Sr.	5-9	180	2	Joesph Lawrence	WR	So.	6-0	175
2	Damond Callahan	CB, RB	Jr.	6-2	175	3	Baraq Ross	RB, CB	Sr.	5-8	180
3	Keanu Muramoto	WR, CB	Sr.	5-10	168	4	Christopher Atkins	WR, ATH	Sr.	5-10	160
4	Nikko Fierro-Tuala	RB	Jr.	5-6	150	5	Shane Olden	RB	Sr.	5-10	200
5	Kevin Hinojosa	DE, OLB	Jr.	6-0	174	6	Pedro De Anda	QB	So.	5-9	156
6	Justin Mendoza	RB, CB	Sr.	5-7	155	7	Kijon Fouts	QB	Jr.	6-2	175
7	Chris Venegas	QB	Jr.	5-9	165	8	Jack Chapman (C)	LB	Sr.	5-11	195
8	Gabriel Sandoval	WR	Sr.	6-1	180	9	Malcolm Perry	LB	Jr.	5-10	225
9	Joseph Vargas	WR, SS	Sr.	6-2	190	10	Jevon Tyrell	DE	Sr.	5-9	175
10	Isaac Corona	WR, SS	Sr.	5-10	170	11	John Chapman	WR	Sr.	6-1	160
11	Desmond Carnes	WR	Jr.	5-10	200	12	Anthony Ramirez	WR, CB	Sr.	5-4	130
12	Darin Marquez	RB, MLB	Jr.	5-9	175	13	Brenden Hodge	CB	So.	5-9	150
13	Robbie Colenzo	WR	Jr.	5-8	140	15	Nicholas Whitney	WR, FS	Sr.	6-0	180
14	Jared Gonzalez	QB, WR	Jr.	6-2	180	17	Diego Vazquez	QB	Sr.	5-9	165
16	Alex Valenzuela	MLB	Jr.	6-0	190	18	Robert Barron	TE, WR	Sr.	6-1	205
17	Ryan Cachu	WR	Sr.	5-7	155	20	Vincent Willis	DE, LB	Jr.	5-8	185
18	Aaron Seja	CB, WR	So.	5-8	125	21	Chris Ledezma	CB	Jr.	5-10	172
19	Stephen Austin II	WR, CB	So.	5-9	150	22	Noah Skobis	ATH	Jr.	5-8	164
20	Bryan Valderrama	DB	So.	6-0	145	23	Edward Esparza	ATH	Sr.	5-11	168
21	Jason Jones	FS, SS	So.	5-6	120	24	Daniel Mena	DL	So.	6-1	175
22	Andy Angel	CB, FS	Sr.	5-11	150	25	Justin Cardenas	LB	Jr.	6-0	170
23	Ismael Montoya	K, P	Sr.	5-7	200	26	Alex Cortez	RB	Jr.	5-10	180
24	Tyler Adams	RB, CB	So.	5-6	145	27	Julian Heredia	ATH	Sr.	6-0	170
25	Jason Perez	OLB	So.			28	Darrius Bunton	DL	Sr.	5-11	190
26	Eimajah Hunter	RB	So.	5-6	144	29	Tijeer Bryant	DB	Sr.	6-0	180
27	Samuel Don	RB, OLB	So.	5-8	150	30	Danny Ruiz	DB, WR	Sr.	5-6	165
28	Julian Espinoza	RB	Sr.	5-10		32	Giany Chuvac	DB	Sr.	5-8	160
29	Carlos Parra	RB	Jr.			34	Jacob Manetta	OLB, SS	Sr.	5-7	150
30	Cam'ron Chatman	LB, RB	Sr.	6-1	228	36	Oscar Flores	WR	Jr.	5-7	155
31	Devin Rodgers		Jr.			40	Jerry Borunda	RB	Jr.	5-9	180
32	Richard Torres	CB	Jr.	5-8	140	42	Brennan Fields	DE	Jr.	6-3	205
33	Jason Alexander	RB, OLB	So.			43	Cesar Medina	K	So.	5-8	125
34	Chris Mariscal	LB	Sr.	5-10	190	44	Anthony Lopez	DL	So.	6-0	175
35	Casanova Ahfook	MLB, FB	Jr.	5-9	210	45	Nate Ramirez	FS, OLB	Jr.	5-8	180
37	Brandon Gallegos	DE, LS	So.	5-8	180	48	Eduardo Martinez	DB	Jr.	5-6	160
44	Diego Garcia	FB, DE	Sr.			50	Eli Garcia	DT	Sr.	6-1	305
46	Eric Joiner	MLB	Sr.			51	Austin Werner	OL, DL	Jr.	5-9	275
50	Christopher Armendariz		Sr.	5-11	210	52	Carlos Barberena	OL	Jr.	6-0	260
52	Isaac Ramirez	T, G	Jr.	6-2	240	53	Anthony Velasco	DT	Jr.	6-4	260
53	Francisco Lopez	OL	Sr.	5-2	195	54	Emilio Arvi	OL	Jr.	5-11	250
54	Jeremiah Wittmer	T, G, C	Jr.			55	Tyrese Lewis	OL	Sr.	5-10	250
55	Steven Miranda	DT, DE	Sr.	6-2	275	56	Cesar Larios	OL	Sr.	6-1	245
56	Angel Hernandez	G, T, DE	So.			57	Dennis Ortiz	DL	Sr.	5-6	190
57	Cristian Gomez	T	Sr.	6-0	210	58	Matthew Garcia	LS	Sr.	5-11	175
61	Jeffrey Lezama	DE	Sr.			61	Angel Olivares	OL	So.	6-1	225
64	Aaron Romero	T, G	Jr.	5-6	230	62	Eric Contreras	DT	Jr.	6-2	262
66	William Duarte	G, T	Jr.	5-9	200	63	Adrian Rojas	OL	Sr.	5-9	240
70	Julio Carrasco	T	Jr.	5-6	185	65	Steven George (C)	T	Sr.	6-1	255
76	Joseph Perez	C, G	Fr.	5-10	260	66	Jonathan Rayas	MLB	So.	5-8	163
77	Sebastian Guerrero	C, G	Sr.	5-10	250	67	Jose Lopez	OL	Jr.	5-7	235
78	Jonathan T. Herrin	TE, DE	Sr.	6-4	251	68	Anthony Montes	OL	Sr.	6-3	305
79	Brian Perez	C, DT	Jr.			70	Diego Casillas	OL	Jr.	6-0	240
80	Nate Kingbrooks	DB, WR	Jr.	5-9	160	72	Michael Chavez	G	Jr.	6-0	260
81	Andrew Baltazar	OLB	Fr.			73	Fernando Andrade	OL	Jr.	5-11	240
81	Jordan Johnson	WR	Jr.	5-11	150	74	Zyieer Bryant	DL, OL	Jr.	6-3	260
85	Dylan Heicke	TE, DE	So.			75	Miguel Avila	OL	Sr.	6-5	285
91	Jeremy Serrano	DT, LS	Sr.	5-11	195	76	Enrique Higuera	OL	Sr.	5-11	240
92	Kevin Meza	TE, DE	Sr.			78	Justin Sanchez	DT	So.	6-2	235
94	Mark Zamudio	DE, DT	Sr.	5-9	200	79	Derrick Barrios	OL	Sr.	6-1	250
95	Jesse Cervantes	DT	Jr.			82	Alvaro Baez	DB	Sr.	5-6	160
98	Leonardo Davalos	DE, DT	Sr.			83	Michael Chavez	WR	Sr.	6-0	165
	Ismael Mendoza	WR, FS	Fr.			84	Raul Moreno	FS, WR	Jr.	5-11	155
	Kamil Preciado	WR, CB	Fr.			85	Dillon Laurer	WR	So.	5-9	145
						88	Vincent Alvarez	WR	Sr.	5-10	175
						89	Kevin Caldwell	FS	Fr.	5-10	160

Head Coach: Raul Lara
Offensive Line Coach: Brent Perez
Running Backs Coach: Daniel Singh
Wide Receivers Coaches: Terrence Austin, Stephen Austin
Tight Ends Coach: Alex Bentrem
Defensive Coordinator: Luis Hayes
Defensive Line Coaches: Anthony Figueroa, Rudy Cambero
Linebackers Coaches: Jack Murry, William Alo
Defensive Backs Coaches: Darrin Johnson, Sergio Estrada
Strength & Conditioning: Gregg Washington

Head Coach: Jack Williams
Defensive Coordinator: Thomas Hollington III
Inside Linebackers Coach: Mike Gutierrez
Outside Linebackers Coach: Kevin Cabrera
Defensive Line Coach: Desh Barber
Defensive Backs Coach: Irwin Benjamin
Quarterback Coach: Justin Alegria
Wide Receivers Coach: Daniel Falkenstein

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 89°

Saturday 89°

Sunday 82°

THINGS TO DO



Día de los Muertos
Sunday - Downey Theatre, 11 am to 8 pm

Live performances, vendors, costume contest, Aztec dancers, food trucks, beer garden, art displays, and more.



Halloween Capers

Saturday - Uptown Whittier, 3-6 pm
Trick-or-treating, face painting, costume contest and art activities.



Zombie Walk

Saturday - Shoreline Village in Long Beach, 2-10 pm
Vendors, horror films, live music, makeup artists, and a zombie walk down Rainbow Harbor at 8 pm



Halloween Carnival

Saturday - Signal Hill Park, 3-6 pm
Jumpers, crafts, games, trick-or-treating, train rides and costume contests. \$3



Costume Contests

Sunday - Marina Vista Park in Long Beach, 2:15 pm
Justin Rudd's costume contests for kids, adults and dogs. Free entry for humans, \$20 for dogs.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@DowneySpartans: Dodger Day tomorrow! Let's celebrate the First Game of the World Series by wearing your Dodger Blue!

@ColumbiaSpace: Spooky Science Night is creeping its way back to Downey for another frightfully fun evening. Saturday, October 28th 5-9pm.

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18-year-old Downey woman reportedly killed in DUI crash

DOWNEY – An 18-year-old Downey woman was reportedly killed in a traffic collision Sunday night in Downey.

The crash occurred at approximately 9 p.m. when a BMW SUV traveling eastbound on Firestone Boulevard rear-ended another vehicle stopped at a traffic light at Brookshire Avenue.

The driver of the SUV, 21-year-old Lise Moreno Arredondo, of Whittier, was arrested for driving under the influence of marijuana, said Sgt. Jaime Pelayo of the Downey Police Department.

Police said an 18-year-old woman in the vehicle that was rear-ended was transported to a hospital in critical condition.



Karla Salazar

Friends and family identified the woman as Karla Salazar, a 2017 graduate of Downey High School. Friends later reported that Salazar died as a result of her injuries.

As of Thursday morning, a Go Fund Me page had collected \$10,830 to benefit Salazar's family.

"This is the time to come together as a community," wrote Lola Torres, who created the Go Fund Me page. "Karla was an amazing friend. For that and many more reasons, we decided to start this campaign, we wish to help the family as much as possible."

Downey's Anissa Urtez signs contract to play professional softball

SOFTBALL: Anissa Urtez broke several softball records while playing at Downey High; she also played on the Mexican national team.

By Mark Fetter Contributor

DOWNEY – Former Downey High School All-C.I.F. softball player Anissa Urtez has signed a professional softball contract with the Scrap Yard Dawgs, a woman's professional softball team that belongs to National Pro Fastpitch.

Urtez has most recently played for the University of Utah and the Mexican National Team. Her contract with the Scrap Yard Dogs runs through 2018.

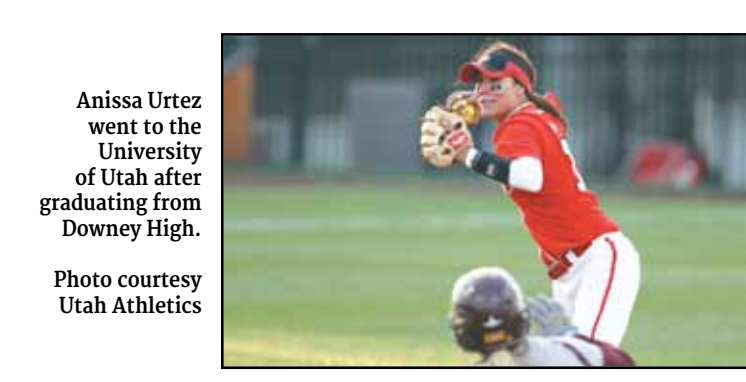
"I am beyond excited for the opportunity to continue my career professionally and I can't wait to be a Dawg," said Urtez.

Headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, National Pro Fastpitch was created in 1997 to give elite female fastpitch players the opportunity to pursue a professional career in their chosen sport. It is the official development partner of Major League Baseball in the category of women's fastpitch softball and has been since 2002.

"Anissa is going to be a solid defensive player for the Dawgs," said Scrap Yard Dawgs general manager Connie May. "She has championship experience and we are excited to add another Ute to the roster."

During her senior year at Utah, Urtez was a solid infielder and recorded 138 defensive assists in 2017. Anissa also hit .410 with 52 RBIs and was selected second team All-Pac 12.

During her junior year, Urtez was named first team All-Pac 12 and



Anissa Urtez went to the University of Utah after graduating from Downey High.

Photo courtesy Utah Athletics

led the conference with 16 doubles. Anissa also batted .380 and played for the Mexican National Team.

As a sophomore, Urtez committed only eight errors in 55 games and had 106 defensive assists. Anissa also led the Pac 12 Conference in sacrifice bunts with 12.

Urtez was a four-year letter winner while at Downey High and

broke every offensive record her senior year. She was named M.V.P. and first-team All San Gabriel Valley League in 2012.

Urtez was also a standout softball player at Doty Middle School before Downey High.

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Latino retailer Curacao faces state lawsuit

SOUTH GATE – State officials have filed a lawsuit against Latino retailer Curacao, alleging they defrauded consumers through false advertising and deceptive business practices.

The lawsuit was announced Friday by the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs in conjunction with the Office of California Attorney

General Xavier Becerra.

Curacao is a retail store chain that ranks among the 50 largest electronics and appliance retailers in the United States and has nine locations in Southern California.

The company actively markets its products to members of the Latino community – specifically low-income, Spanish-speaking,

and undocumented immigrants – who lack a credit history and have minimal experience with credit card and retail installment agreements, officials said.

In the lawsuit, Becerra alleges that Curacao engages in numerous and pervasive unlawful, unfair, and fraudulent business practices.

Becerra alleges that Curacao takes advantage of consumers through:

- Bait-and-switch advertising
- Product bundling
- Adding items and services to consumers' contracts without their knowledge or consent
- Failing to provide notice that translated contracts are available to consumers who negotiate in Spanish
- Failing to tell consumers

about return policies until after purchase

- Failing to honor return policies
- Failing to explain contract financing terms
- Failing to tell consumers about important warranty terms
- Failing to honor warranties
- Harassing and threatening consumers who fall behind on their payments
- Failing to properly serve consumer defendants in small claims cases

Customers who believe they have been a victim of Curacao are encouraged to file a complaint with the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and call investigator Esther Martinez at (213) 974-9770.

Come join the Ocean Breeze team as we support Breast Cancer Awareness month!
All survivors and fighters of breast cancer are welcome to receive a free service of choice.
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41-point second quarter propels Downey past Lynwood

DOWNEY – The Downey High School football team defeated Lynwood last Friday night, 62-6, improving their record to 6-2 overall and 2-1 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

Downey travels to cross-town rival Warren on Friday for their annual showdown.

In the Downey/Lynwood game, the Vikings led 8-0 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw a scoring onslaught that has not been seen in recent history. Downey scored 41 points in the second quarter and led 49-6 going into the locker room at halftime.

The Vikings added 13 points in the third quarter and led 62-6 as the quarter ended. Neither team scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter and Downey claimed the 62-6 win.

Viking quarterback **Kijjon Fouts** completed 10/14 pass attempts for 243 yards and three touchdowns. Fouts also ran the ball six times for 147 yards and two touchdowns. Kijjon Fouts' quarterback rating was 153.3.

The Viking ground game was led by **Baraq Ross**' seven carries for 119 yards and three touchdowns. **Shane Olden** had five carries for 94 yards and **Alex Cortez** had five carries for 31 yards and one touchdown.

The Downey receiving corps was led by Ross' two catches for 61 yards and one touchdown, **Noah Skobis**' two catches for 51 yards and one touchdown and **Christopher Atkins**' one catch for 60 yards and one touchdown.

The Viking defense was led by **Malcom Perry**'s five solo and six assisted tackles, **Jack Chapman**'s four solo and four assisted tackles, **Robert Barron**'s five solo and three assisted tackles, **Noah Skobis**' five solo and two assisted tackles and **Tijeer Bryant**'s five solo and two assisted tackles.

WARREN FOOTBALL: The Warren High School football team was defeated at Gahr last Friday

night, 46-42.

With the loss, the Bears fell to 5-3 overall and 1-2 in San Gabriel Valley League play. Warren will host cross-town rival Downey Friday for their annual showdown and Gahr will travel to Paramount (7-1, 3-0).

The Gahr/Paramount game will determine this year's league champion. If Paramount wins, the Pirates will be the outright league champion if they can also beat Lynwood (3-5, 0-3) next week.

If Gahr wins, Downey can still earn a piece of a tri-league title with Paramount and Gahr if they can beat Warren on Friday and Gahr next week.

In the Warren/Gahr game, the Bears took an early lead and led, 7-6, at the end of the first quarter. Gahr answered back, outscoring Warren 19-14 in the second quarter to take a 25-21 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the third quarter and Gahr maintained their four-point lead, 32-28, as the third quarter ended. That four-point lead would turn out to be the difference in the game.

Both teams scored 14 points in the fourth quarter and Gahr held on for the hard-fought 46-42 win.

At the time of this writing, no Warren game stats were made available.

WARREN CROSS COUNTRY: The Warren High School girls' cross country team returned from

Washington D.C. two weeks ago after competing in the Glory Days Invite on October 7, finishing fifth overall in the Elite Division.

Warren sent 19 runners to compete against 25 other teams from Maryland and Virginia.

The actual running event took place in Manassas, Virginia. For history buffs, that is where the Battle of Bull Run took place during the American Civil War. The girls took a tour of Bull Run while visiting our nation's capital, as well as Georgetown University and other historical venues.

In recent years, Warren has also competed in Canada, Washington, and Texas and visited historical sites at each location.

The Warren girls' cross country team has narrowly won both San Gabriel Valley League cluster meets. The girls will try to win the league title when they compete at La Mirada Regional Park next Wednesday. Warren has been challenged by Paramount and cross-town rival Downey.

Coach Waldron mentioned that this is the most competitive girls' cross country team Paramount has had in his 26 years of coaching and that Downey's **Laura Velasco** is an outstanding runner.

Warren has been led this season by sophomore **Nadine Gomez**, senior **Vilma Alvarez**, junior **Arianna Cervantes**, senior **Leann Pavana** and freshman **Natalie Esparza**.

Coach Waldron is very pleased

with the dedication, hard work and continued improvement this year's team has made.

Waldron, his staff and runners are all looking forward to competing for the league title at S.G.V.L. Finals next week.

Mark Fetter, contributor



Warren High's girls cross country team.

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FIRST PERSON ESSAY: Why Dia de los Muertos is a day of celebration

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

In my Mexican culture, we celebrate Dia De Los Muertos on Nov. 1. The heavens open up and the spirit of the littlest angels (children) are believed to come down to visit with their families for 24 hours. Adult spirits come to celebrate on Nov. 2. Preparations for their anticipated arrival starts on Oct. 31.

On these days family members tend to relatives' graves and picnic at the cemeteries. It is a time of reunion for families living and dead with songs, personal offerings, and prayers for all souls. They are invited to return for a while to the world of the living as honored guests.

In an environment of community support, it can also be a time for healing the void left by the absence of a beloved who has died.

In the Hispanic culture, children are not sheltered from the reality

of death. In the Spanish language, there are no euphemisms such as "he passed away" or "he passed on" and such. Children attend funerals regardless of their age. Death is talked about openly.

Youngsters are taught to mock death. On Day of the Dead, children break open the piñatas (a decorated pottery jar) made in the likeness of death (skulls, skeletons) to find sweet candy treats. In this way, they hold to the belief that death has its own reward and nothing for the faithful to fear.

In many homes altars are built and decorated with candles, marigolds, cut paper designs (like paper streamers) and photos of their loved ones. And of course, as with any celebration, special foods are prepared, especially breads and cookies in the likeness of calaveras. Candy skulls and bones are made of chocolate and white sugar. Each little skull bears the name of the deceased across its forehead to honor them.

I was eight years old on one of my visits to my abuela's house in El Paso, Texas across the border from Juarez, Mexico. I remember the night when she and I walked in the noisy parade. The streets were filled with vendors selling brightly-decorated death masks, charm bracelets, pocket-size toy caskets, skeleton puppets dressed in everyday clothing. Many religious artifacts were sold as well. I held tightly to my abuela's hand.

"This is scary, Abuelita. Can we go home now?" I pleaded.

She explained to me, "No! Nina, no one is going to get out of this world alive. This day reminds us not to take things of this world too seriously for everything in it is temporary. The dead can not hurt you. It is the living that can harm."

It wasn't until I became an adult and attended a museum of Latin art that I read the following and realized what she tried to have me understand on that day, so many years ago: "The Day of the Dead is a victory of sorts, not over death, but over the fear of death."

Through the ages, every culture has found a way to deal with the inevitable. I saw a documentary on death. It showed an Irish wake where mourners were wailing, followed by music, laughter and drink. And in New Orleans party revelers took to the street behind a slow-moving hearse with a Dixieland band playing joyous music in procession.

My abuela was right, there is no escaping death. We might as well make peace with it in our own way. Though it may sound like an oxymoron, the Day of the Dead is really a celebration of life.

Like other Christians, Latinos believe that death is a continuation of the cycle of life in a different realm. The Day of the Dead is a time of reflection, and inner peace as well as reunion. It is not "Trick or Treat."

I look forward to attending Downey's 5th Annual Dia de Los Muertos this Sunday. I urge my friends and neighbors to join me there for this special community event.



Downey will celebrate Dia de los Muertos this Sunday with a festival at the Downey Theatre from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Downey's Dia de los Muertos event to feature 'Casa Calaveras Experience'

DOWNEY – The "Casa Calaveras Experience," a dazzling walk-through theatrical presentation that merges the ancient art of storytelling and myth with modern technology and special effects, has been added to the entertainment roster at the 5th Annual Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 29, in and around the Downey Theatre, in the downtown Civic Center area.

"Casa Calaveras" presents a diorama of vignettes that display life-sized paper mache, happy, skeleton figures immersed in eye-popping colors, in exciting locales: Mexico, Japan, Chinatown; musical backgrounds help create an immersive experience for the audience.

The show is the creation of George Newnam, a Chapman University MFA graduate in film. He's staged "Casa Calaveras" at the Bowers Museum for 10 years, and also at the Museum of Latin American Art, LA Plaza in L.A., Old Town San Diego, East L.A. and San Juan Capistrano libraries and the historic Newland Barn House in Huntington Beach.

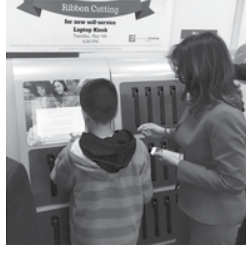
Newnam began creating Halloween exhibits as a child in his Fountain Valley family's garage, but when a grandmother of Mexican descent gifted him a book about Dia de Los Muertos, he gradually transitioned his vision to that tradition. Today his shows take up to 4-days to set up, include up to 21 paper mache skeletons, and tell the story of the ill-fated yet still happy romance of Jose and Gloria and their experience on Dia de Los Muertos.

Show creator Newnam commented, "It's a great way to introduce your kids to Day of the Dead."


The "Casa Calaveras Experience" will be staged inside the Downey Library, on the festival grounds. Other festival attractions include continuous entertainment on three stages: dance, music and film, plus wine and beer garden, shopping, artisan demonstrations, face painting, skull decorating, arts and crafts, Urban Art Alley, car altars, traditional altars, food trucks, and more.

Downey Dia de Los Muertos Art Festival is free to attend and runs from 11 am to 8 pm.

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Downey High student Julieta Meillon dressed as The Rock for the school's Meme Day on Monday.

The outfit was so spot-on, she even got a response from The Rock on Instagram, who replied with a laughing face emoji.

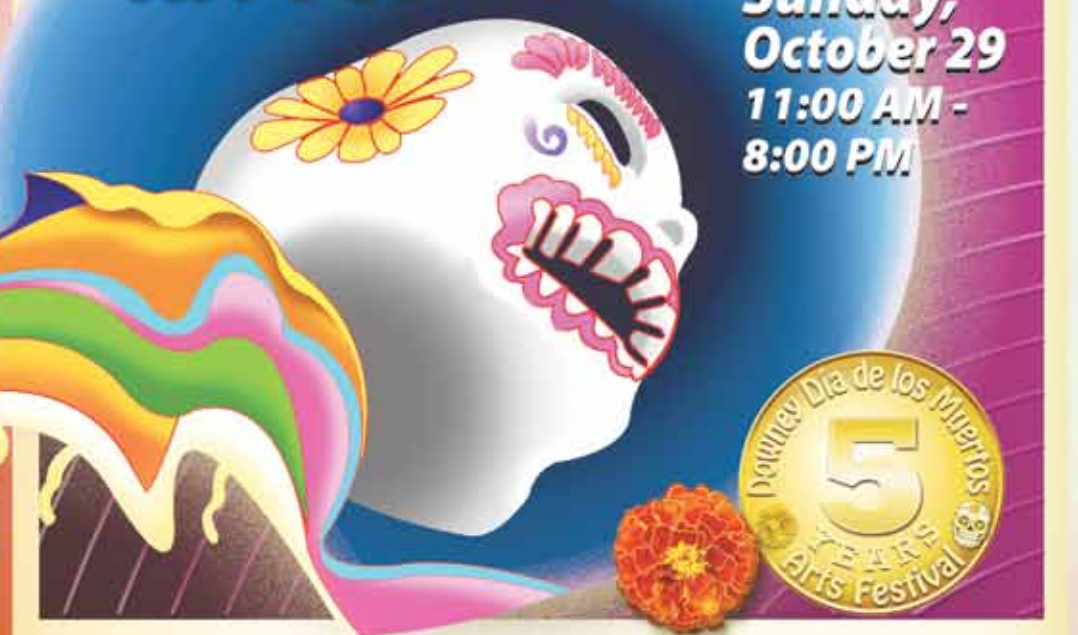
"THE ROCK KNOWS I EXIST," Julieta later posted on Twitter.



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The Affordable Care Act must go

By Marilyn M. Singleton, M.D.

We are living in strange times. Virtual money, virtual friends, virtual reality. And regrettably, we are currently burdened with virtual leaders and virtual health insurance coverage.

Last month's Gallup poll revealed that by a huge margin the "most important problem facing the country today" was dissatisfaction with the government. Our representatives in Washington spend more time meeting with moneyed "stakeholders" than fashioning constitutional legislation based on what their constituents voted for.

When our "representatives" occasionally take a break from sniping at the White House or one another, they offer platitudes and intangibles to distract us from their ineffectiveness. Sustainability, the rich, social (in) justice, the common good, a living wage, a better health care system are glittering generalities, known in some circles as propaganda.

Operating under the cloak of munificence and on the premise (or pretense) that the financial and physical best interests of everyday people were at heart, the proponents of the bipartisan Affordable Care Act produced an unrecognizable version of insurance. Health insurance in the United States grew out of concerns for the high cost of serious injuries due to the wide use of machinery in the early 1900s. The ACA – to quote President Obama – "fundamentally changed" the American health insurance market to forcibly insure individuals for every medical issue no matter how minor.

Of course, the promised benefits were illusory since most patients would never meet the high deductible. The ACA robbed us of choice in the insurance market. No more inexpensive major medical insurance policies for those over the ripe old age of 30.

Predictably, nearly half of ACA marketplace enrollees polled in a Kaiser Family Foundation health reform survey report that their premiums, deductibles, and copays have been going up and will create a "financial burden." And sixty percent of those with any kind of private insurance expect their premiums to go up "a lot."

Their perception is based in reality. In the 20 states where the information was available the 2018 premium increases range from 33 to 49 percent.

As for the negative effects on the other half of the patient-physician relationship, a recent Mayo Clinic study verified that the government-mandated electronic health records are contributing to increasing rates of physician burnout. A majority of those surveyed indicated their electronic medical record systems were causing a clinical burden, resulting in emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a reduced sense of personal accomplishment.

Moreover, the new complex metrics required under the Medicare Access and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), have become a new source of frustration and increased clerical duties.

The ACA and its progeny must go. Responsive government is based on an exchange of ideas with the voters and accordingly, constitutional laws that advance the interests the citizenry. The ACA appeared to respond to the wishes of corporate lobbyists and social engineers, not the public at large.

Dissatisfied with the government? Reject the political pap and decide whether you would rather pay \$600 per month and a \$5,000 deductible for services that you do not want or need or have the ability to buy inexpensive major medical insurance and pay out-of-pocket for routine office visits.

Keeping in mind the hacking of 143 million Equifax records, do you want your medical records housed and managed by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology or in your doctor's office?

For many, the answer is clear. Support policies that put the sanctity of the patient-physician relationship first, last, and always.

Dr. Marilyn Singleton is a board-certified anesthesiologist and Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAP5) board member. She graduated from Stanford and earned her MD at UCSF Medical School.

No one said changing our country's direction would be easy

By Lee H. Hamilton

One of the gifts of living in a representative democracy is that voting is only one of the rights it confers. For ordinary people who want to make change — who in some way want to alter their neighborhood or town or state or even the nation — the promise exists that by dint of their own efforts they can do so. This is a precious gift.

But it is not an easy one to enjoy. Even in a democracy, bringing about significant change requires hard work — a level of intensity and commitment beyond the ordinary responsibilities of citizenship. You need a workable, achievable remedy that will correct the problem you're worried about. You need patience and perseverance, and a specific set of skills and capabilities.

To begin with, you can't make change alone. You'll require the help of others. So you have to be able to listen carefully to people — and then identify the interest groups and individuals who can help you achieve what you want.

This means you also need to be able to look around you and understand the political lay of the land. How intensely will this or that individual or group support you? Will they actually help, or just pay lip service? What are they willing to do — and, just as important, not willing to do?

What about the lobbyists, the mayor's or governor's office — or the White House? What kind of reception can you expect from the media?

And what will it take to get your allies to work in a coherent, coordinated way?

You also have to take responsibility for being the expert on your proposal. You'll need to understand its weaknesses and strengths, its potential impact, and the arguments both for and against it. There's nothing quite so challenging as appearing before a city council or congressional committee and answering questions from politicians who have their own agendas as they grill you.

You have to know what you're talking about, and be willing constantly to update yourself on the facts. Facts drive the public dialogue, and you want always to be on the lookout for the most persuasive facts or developments that can support your proposal.

This is because you'll also need to communicate constantly, whether you're trying to build support one on one or before a gathering of hundreds. On radio, television, in print, online — it's impossible to over-communicate.

And though amplifying the reach of your voice has value, so does retail persuading — plain one-on-one conversations that teach you which arguments carry weight and which don't. Because although you might be starting with like-minded allies, inevitably you'll need to broaden your coalition to include people who were initially skeptical or saw the issue differently from you.

Which is why you also should always be open to the idea that you

could be wrong, that your proposal could be improved and strengthened, that others might have better ideas both on substance and on strategy. Part of the art of building coalitions is being open to proposals that alter or change your proposal. You may have put a lot of work into designing and drafting it, but one of the first things you'll encounter is someone who's got an amendment.

No one possesses all the skills needed to persuade, cajole, negotiate, and strategize his or her way to success. Especially when it comes to pushing a cause at the state or national level, it will take money: to communicate, to advertise, to travel. It takes resources to accomplish changes of consequence, which means raising money — and dealing with donors who want a role to play, with all the challenges that brings.

Fortunately, there is no single center of power in this country. It takes a complex effort within a complex system to make change, which is why it's such a challenge and why many people get discouraged. It's built into the idea of representative democracy that making change is difficult. But most of us wouldn't have it any other way. Few things can exceed the satisfaction of helping shape the direction and success of your community or nation.

Lee Hamilton served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years. He is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government.

A U.S. soldier died in Niger. What are we doing there?

By Peter Certo

In our military-revering culture, it's a strange thing for a president to start a war of words with the grieving families of slain soldiers.

Strange, yes. But from Donald Trump's campaign season feud with the parents of Humayun Khan, who died protecting fellow soldiers in Iraq, to his recent feud with the mourning widow of La David Johnson, who died on patrol in Niger, it's no longer surprising.

At root in the latest spat is a comment Trump made to La David's widow Myeshia Johnson: "He knew what he signed up for." Myeshia thought that remark was disrespectful — she later said it "made me cry."

Beyond insensitive, though, there's a good chance it simply wasn't true.

Why, after all, should La David have expected to die in a dusty corner of Niger — a Saharan country most Americans (and, one suspects, their president) couldn't find on a map? And where the U.S. isn't actually at war?

If you were surprised to learn the U.S. has nearly a thousand troops in Niger, you're not alone. Senator Lindsey Graham, a South Carolina Republican who serves on the Armed Forces Committee, told NBC he "had no idea." Neither did Chuck Schumer, the Senate's top Democrat.

Well, the surprises may keep coming.

The New York Times notes that the U.S. now has "over 240,000 active-duty and reserve troops in at least 172 countries and territories." Count it again: 172 countries, out of 193 UN member states.

Most of us remain at least dimly aware that we still have thousands of troops in war zones like Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as in Cold War outposts like Japan, South Korea, and Germany. But what about the 160-plus others? And where are the nearly 38,000 troops whose location the Pentagon lists as "unknown"?

We catch an occasional glimpse of this global footprint when a U.S. service member dies someplace surprising — as Ryan Owens did earlier this year in Yemen, and a Navy SEAL did several months later in Somalia. More rarely we catch darker reminders still, when our wars abroad come home in the form of terrorist attacks. But mostly the American people remain every bit as in the dark as Graham and Schumer.

Americans like to imagine ourselves as citizens of a democracy that rejects the colonial ambitions of Old World powers like France and the UK. And yet we've deployed troops to literally most of the planet, and our leading lawmakers — tasked by the Constitution with the exclusive right to declare war — don't even know about it.

Worse still, Congress appears to be abetting its own irrelevance.

Earlier this year, House Speaker Paul Ryan quietly killed an amendment by Democrat Barbara Lee that would've revoked Congress' post-9/11 Authorization of Military Force, which has been used as a fig leaf of legality for this global war making. And last month the Senate voted 2:1 to reject an amendment from Republican Rand Paul that would've done the same.

Odds are, the real victims from our post-9/11 wars live in countries we seldom see or hear about. But as veteran and Army strategist Danny Sjursen writes, "the potential, and all too pervasive, deaths of American service members demand a public hearing" too. Especially when 16-plus years of war doesn't appear to have made the world any safer.

When our soldiers kill and die in fruitless wars we don't know about and can't end, we're not a democracy anymore — we're an empire. And perhaps a fading one at that.

Peter Certo is the editorial manager of the Institute for Policy Studies and the editor of OtherWords.org.

NFL players are 'enemies of America'

Dear Editor:

Some ungrateful members of the NFL are acting like a bunch of undisciplined, arrogant, unAmerican, spoiled bunch of brats who don't realize how good America has been to them in regards to freedom.

Probably some of them never studied our American history, because they don't teach it anymore in our schools. If they had, they would recognize that their freedom is not free, as millions of America's finest heroes paid the price with their lives, for all our freedoms.

They appear to be enemies of America. They are freedom abusers. I'm a million times very proud of our flag and National Anthem for all Americans everywhere. May God bless America always and forever. Proud American forever.

**Joe Cvetko
Bellflower**

Vegas killer's photo

Dear Editor:

The news media has shown the Vegas killer Stephen Paddock's current picture of today and sometimes a younger picture of him 10 years or more side by side.

What is the reason for this? It has never been done before. The media has always shown a current picture of all criminals, period.

Is it because he was a senior citizen which makes it more tragic?

**Mike Sandoval
Downey**

Pet stores need to adapt to the times

Dear Editor:

The same op-ed appearing in the Opinion section on Thursday, Oct. 19, appeared on the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC) website on October 13, 2017, with a different name: "Pet Care Advocates: California Governor's Signature Puts Businesses, Pet Lovers At Risk." Note that the author of the original article and the PIJAC are both based in Washington D.C.

Closer to home are those of us that question how requiring pet stores to sell rescue animals will put small businesses at risk. Unless that risk is that they will be out of business because they purchase many of the dogs and cats they sell from puppy mills and kitten factories.

AB 485 will go into effect in 2019 and will require pet store operators to obtain dogs, cats, and rabbits placed for retail sale in California from an animal shelter or rescue group. This law is consistent with over 230 other cities and counties nationwide that have implemented similar ordinances. In California, over 33 municipalities have such ordinances, including Los Angeles, Oceanside, San Francisco and Sacramento.

The main goal of this law is to address puppy mills and kitten factories which are mostly located out-of-state in overcrowded and unsanitary facilities that do not provide the puppies, kittens, or their parents with adequate food, water, space, socialization or veterinary care. Unfortunately, pet stores are the primary retail type storefront used to sell these mass produced puppies and kittens to the public.

While pet stores will no longer be able to sell purebred dogs "with papers", the law does not ban the sale of purebred dogs to California residents. If a California consumer wants a purebred dog, they will still be able to work directly with a reputable breeder.

The ASPCA's shelter intake and surrender statistics indicate that only 37% of dogs and cats currently come from breeders while 54% of dogs and cats come from animal shelters or rescue groups. While impossible to accurately calculate, it is estimated that as many as 25% of dogs that are available in shelters are purebred dogs (without papers).

The ASPCA estimates that nationwide, there are 6.5 million companion animals that enter U.S. animal shelters every year. Over 1.5 million of these animals are euthanized, and about 3.2 million are adopted.

Pet stores are going to have to rethink their business models and focus on working with rescue groups and animal shelters if they want to sell dogs, cats or rabbits. A legislative report indicates that, in California, taxpayers spend approximately a quarter of a billion dollars annually to house animals in local shelters.

It is about time that California started to rethink what is best for our most vulnerable and dearest companions.

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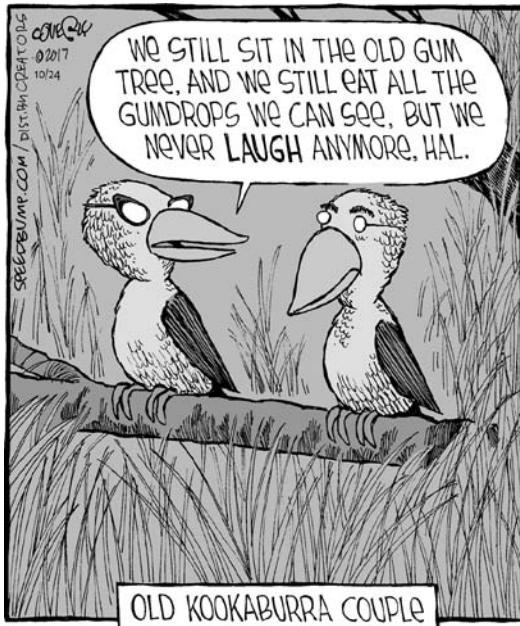
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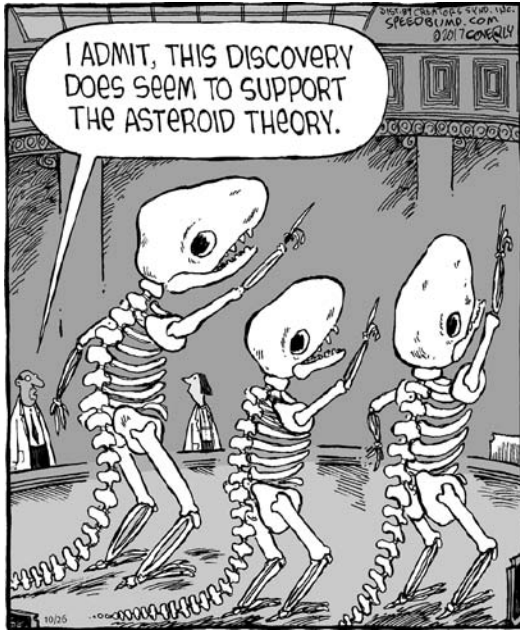


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Downey Community Calendar

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

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

On This Day...

Oct. 26, 1881: Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang in a gunfight at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Ariz. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.
1972: National security adviser Henry Kissinger declared "peace is at hand" in Vietnam.
1984: A newborn with a severe heart defect was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, Calif. She lived for 21 more days.
1994: Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty in a ceremony attended by President Clinton.

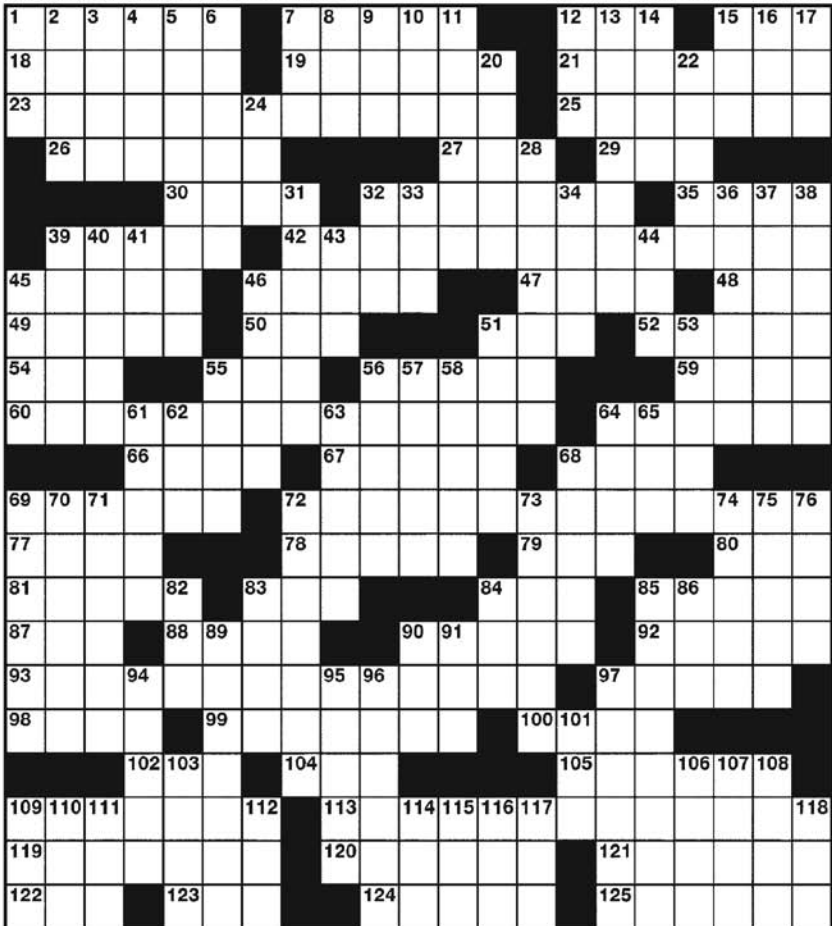
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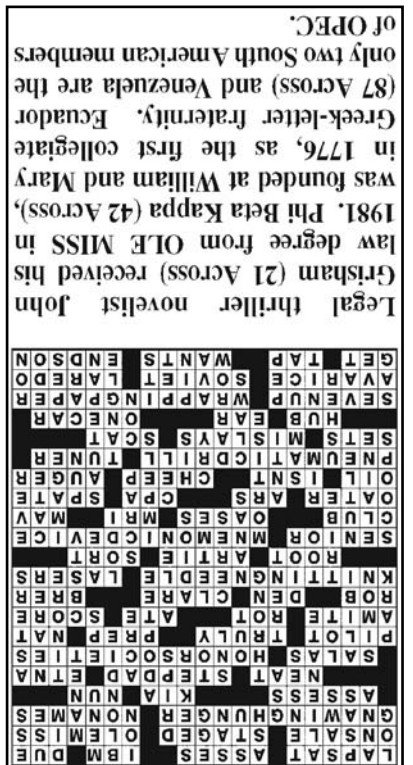


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Paging Dr. Frischer: Hepatitis C

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Recently, a number of my patients have been mentioning to me a commercial they have seen, instructing them to get a blood test for Hepatitis C.

Indeed, Hepatitis C has been all over the media lately. As a proud Baby Boomer (those of us who were born between 1945 and 1965), I was surprised to find that the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) is now recommending that all Baby Boomers be tested for Hepatitis C. One in 30 of us have the virus, and most are unaware of it.



Why has this become so important? Science has finally caught up with Hepatitis C, and there is actually a cure! Testing and treating can now make a huge difference.

Hepatitis C is a serious, blood borne infection, and an estimated 3.2 million Americans are living with it. Many have had it for years, or even decades, without any obvious outward symptoms. Although it can be a quiet disease, if left untreated, it may be causing serious damage to the

liver, including cirrhosis, liver failure, or even cancer. Currently, there are more deaths annually from Hepatitis C than from HIV.

Why have Baby Boomers been singled out as being at higher risk? Estimates show that a whopping three out of every four people with Hepatitis C were born during those baby boomer years. Evidently, many Boomers were infected in the 1970s and 1980s, when infection control was not up to today's standards. Note that the Hepatitis C virus wasn't even identified until 1989, and blood donations weren't screened for it until 1992. Because it can take up to 30 years for signs of Hepatitis C to appear, Boomers may only now be experiencing symptoms.

Are you at risk for getting Hepatitis C? The virus is primarily spread through contact with very small amounts of blood from an infected person, and can live outside the body for up to three weeks.

It may be spread from a blood transfusion (prior to 1992) or from other blood products; unsterilized tools at a tattoo parlor; past recreational drug use which used shared needles; from infected medical equipment or procedures (rarely); and possibly from shared personal items that may have had small amounts of infected blood on them, such as razors or toothbrushes. It is even possible to contract the virus from blood that

comes into contact with one's skin, and then enters the bloodstream through a cut or opening.

Hepatitis C is now screened through a simple blood test known as the Hepatitis C Antibody Test. Testing is recommended for all Baby Boomers, for those who currently or have ever injected drugs, for those who received blood products before 1987, for those who have ever been on hemodialysis, for those who had an organ transplant before 1993, for those with HIV, and for those with elevated liver function tests.

As a health care professional, I find it to be truly amazing that Hepatitis C is now curable. In fact, newer treatments offer cure rates of about 95%!

If you are a baby boomer, or have any of the other risk factors listed above, I urge you to speak with your doctor and get tested.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

40 percent of new cancer diagnoses attributed to obesity

Overweight and obesity are associated with increased risk of 13 types of cancer. These cancers account for about 40 percent of all cancers diagnosed in the United States in 2014, according to the latest Vital Signs report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Overall, the rate of new cancer cases has decreased since the 1990s, but increases in overweight- and obesity-related cancers are likely slowing this progress.

About 630,000 people in the U.S. were diagnosed with a cancer associated with overweight and obesity in 2014. About 2 in 3 occurred in adults ages 50 to 74.

The rates of obesity-related cancers, not including colorectal cancer, increased by 7 percent between 2005 and 2014. The rates of non-obesity related cancers declined during that time.

"A majority of American adults

weigh more than recommended – and being overweight or obese puts people at higher risk for a number of cancers – so these findings are a cause for concern," said CDC Director Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D. "By getting to and keeping a healthy weight, we all can play a role in cancer prevention."

In 2013-2014, about 2 out of 3 adults in the U.S. were overweight (defined as having a body mass index of 25-29.9 kg/m²) or had obesity (having a body mass index of 30 kg/m² and higher). The body mass index (BMI) is a person's weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of the person's height (in meters).

Many people are not aware that being overweight and having obesity are associated with some cancers. The International Agency for Research on Cancer has identified 13 cancers associated with overweight and obesity: meningioma, multiple

myeloma, adenocarcinoma of the esophagus, and cancers of the thyroid, postmenopausal breast, gallbladder, stomach, liver, pancreas, kidney, ovaries, uterus, colon and rectum (colorectal).

Screening for colorectal cancer prevents new cases by finding abnormal growths in the colon and rectum before they turn into cancer.

The Vital Signs report, by CDC and National Cancer Institute researchers, analyzed 2014 cancer incidence data from the United States Cancer Statistics report and reviewed data from 2005 to 2014 to determine trends for cancers associated with overweight and obesity.

"As an oncologist, when people ask me if there's a cure for cancer, I say, 'Yes, good health is the best prescription for preventing chronic diseases, including cancer,'" said Lisa C. Richardson, M.D.,

Check your mouth for oral cancer

The Oral Cancer Foundation reports that one American dies every hour, every day from oral cancer.

Oral cancers include the tongue, throat, tonsils and lip areas. Risk factors for oral cancers include tobacco and alcohol use as well as exposure to the Human Papilloma Virus, strain 16 (HPV 16). HPV 16 is the same virus that is responsible

for cervical cancers.

Men and women are affected by oral cancers alike and of all ages. Early detection of oral cancers is key.

The two mechanisms for early detection are having professional screenings done by your dentist and dental hygienist, and self discovery exams.

The Oral Cancer Foundation has launched the "Check Your Mouth" campaign. You can find a step by step guide on how to perform your own oral cancer screening at home at checkyourmouth.org.

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'Hip Hop Nutcracker' stopping in Riverside as part of national tour

RIVERSIDE – "Hip Hop Nutcracker," a contemporary dance spectacle set to Tchaikovsky's timeless music, hits the road this holiday season to 28 U.S. cities.

The show will perform in Riverside at the Fox Performing Arts Center for one show only on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Produced by the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, the "Hip Hop Nutcracker" will feature Kurtis Blow, one of hip hop's founding fathers, opening the show with a short set before rapping the introduction.

Directed and choreographed by Jennifer Weber, "Hip Hop Nutcracker" is a full-length production featuring a dozen dancers, an on-stage DJ and an electric violinist. The traditional classic Tchaikovsky score complements the power moves of these 12 dancers, with transitional and incidental music re-mixed and re-imagined, helping to bring a beautifully surprising contemporary vibe to the production.

"We've got some of the best dancers in the world performing in a show that is being reimagined in a truly spectacular way," says Blow. "The creative team has turned this old classic into a new classic, and audiences love this new adaptation everywhere we go."

Just like the classic "Nutcracker" story, in "Hip Hop Nutcracker" Maria-Clara and the Nutcracker prince go on a dream adventure battling a gang of mice, visiting the land of sweets and learning the lessons of the holiday season.

Digital graffiti and visuals transform the landscape of E.T.A. Hoffmann's beloved story from traditional 19th Century Germany to the vibrant, diverse sights and sounds of a colorful and contemporary New York City.

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Bosco, Joseph students collaborate for musical

Theater students from St. John Bosco and St. Joseph high schools will perform their fall musical, "Into the Woods," in November.

Created by James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim, the story follows a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk.

When the baker and his wife learn they cannot have a child due to a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wishes are granted but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them with disastrous results.

Tickets to performances are \$15 and can be purchased online at bosco.org or at the door. All performances are in the St. John Bosco theater.

Dates of performances:
Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 pm



Sunday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 pm

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" will usher in the holiday season when it plays the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

There will be two performances that day -- at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased at cerritoscenter.com.

Charles Schulz's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" first aired on television in 1965. It's since become a holiday tradition and adapted for the stage.

The story follows Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the Peanuts gang as they mount a play, save a tree, and uncover the true meaning of Christmas in the stage adaptation.

The production features the timeless score of Vince Guaraldi.



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Shared Stories: Apple bobbin' and tear dobbin'

Sharon Benson Smith pours her grief into poetry and draws strength from positive memories. This piece is a tribute to her lively mother who passed away on Halloween. 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 Sharon Benson Smith

I had dreaded the arrival and celebration of Halloween it was the night Mom was rushed to the hospital and the out-of-doors never again to be seen.

It's the night to which children look forward to costuming and trick-or-treat But I'd been thinking of it as the night the "rug was pulled from under our feet." This Halloween, October 31, 1978, will mark one year to the day And I now recall that it all happened this way.

I rushed from work to the market to buy our trick-or-treats And prepared something real fast for my family to eat. Then I made my nightly call to Mom before the doorbell started ringing And as usual, her voice, in its mom-manner, was singing. "Hi, Mom, how are you tonight; I was just worrying about your Having to get up and down to answer the door." "Dad will be back soon, Doll, he's just at the store." "Okay, mom, just checking, but now I've got to go I'll call you tomorrow during lunch break as you know."

All of the above had to have happened before the hour of seven; Later she was taken in an ambulance; I got the call about eleven. While in the emergency room, I was told she asked: "Where is my Shay?" Well, Mom, you better believe your Shay was on her way.

Shawna was right, that little smarty, Mom would want us to have a costume party; With boys dressed as cute hobos and girls as spooky witches And a few clowns jumping around just to keep us all in stitches. Some to be dressed as cuties, and others as scaries Little devils and skeletons, and ballerinas and fairies. She'd want us to go trick-or-treating and do some apple bobbin' Instead of my thinking of hiding away sobbin' and tear dobbin'!

So, I allow my thoughts to replay the happy scenes Like when Mom dressed as Casper the ghost one long ago Halloween And succeeded in fooling Dad and we kids, as well as our neighbor, Jean.

Up through the years my thoughts take me away to the Whittier YMCA When Mom was asked to be a judge that particular Halloween day She couldn't vote for her flappers but Tracy and I won anyway. I have a picture of her wearing a badge that simply states "Judge;" That's another memory I'll never allow to become just a smudge.

Who is that dressed up like a regular G.I. Wearing boots too large and at least knee-high Going around saluting and repeating aye-aye? How very cute she was, our mother, our queen Even dressed as she was in fatigues of khaki green.

Then who's the witch in the gruesome mask with a long hook nose Who is the witch -- everyone asked -- but nobody knows. She has an ugly hunch-back and talks in a witch's cackle: "Hello there, My Pretty, wouldja like a candy apple?"

She was playing the part I mean just so perfectly That only the process of elimination revealed Grandma B!

When I told Steve I was writing on the subject of Halloween He then reminded me of the following scene. He responded to the knock at the Creedmore door And could never even guess what he was in for. There stood a colorful though shabbily dressed gypsy She arrived all alone – now who could this be? She held a huge light bulb, symbolic of a crystal ball He's asking himself: "Who is this real doll?" She kept her hands covered and across her face was a veil Still asking himself "Who is this weirdo" – Steve could not tell. He went on to say "she uttered not a single word" He continued asking himself "Who is this strange bird?" Now Steve, as you know, is a pretty sharp feller But couldn't discern who this was, this gypsy fortune teller. He said it took about twenty minutes of studying the ol' gypsy Then she made a certain gesture and he knew it was Grandma B!

Sister Donna reminded me of the party held at the bowling alley. It was the night that Mom dressed up like Phyllis Diller The "most original" prize she won was that Halloween thriller. I can picture her hamming it up and talking in that Phyllis Diller twang Just a-laughin' and a-jokin' about her husband, Fang.

Who could forget Mom the year she dressed like a regular hill-billy Again, she played the part, and I don't mean willy-nilly. With lots of freckles, an Okie drawl, and of course a snaggle tooth In clothoppers like Lil' Abner's granny, looking like she defined uncouth.


So as it all plays back and forth now in my heart and head These are the memories I should cherish of Mom instead.

Those memories of her that I should always indulge Are those that make my love for her bulge.

There you have it, to Mom, my Halloween tribute The night I went on a candy apple toot It was the night I felt Mom prodding all the way "That's my girl, have yourself a ball, Shay." It was the night I didn't do any apple bobbin' It was also the night I didn't do any tear dobbin'!

From those heavenly places, I know Mom was looking down On her Shay the witch, on her Shay the clown. I recall at this moment, and I don't know why The picture of a clown with a tear in his eye. And I'm recalling Mom again assisting me With a homework assignment – another biography. All I remember of it now during this moment of gladness "In the heart of a clown is a touch of sadness."

Lord, as she asked of you for me as a teenager so very long ago Please take good care her, she is such precious cargo, And pardon me, Lord, for reminding you, of what you made so.



POETRY MATTERS

Winter Spring

A script of trees before the hill
Spells cold, with laden serifs; all the walls
Are battlemented still;
But winter spring is winnowing the air
Of chill, and crawls
Wet-sparkling on the gutters;
Everywhere
Walls wince, and there's the steal of waters.

Now all this proud royaume
Is Veniced. Through the drift's mined dome
One sees the rowdy rusted grass,
And we're amazed as windows stricken bright.
This too-soon spring will pass
Perhaps tonight,
And doubtless it is dangerous to love
This somersault of seasons;
But I am weary of
The winter way of loving things for reasons.

- Richard Wilbur

A New England formalist who delights in rhyme, US Poet Laureate Wilbur celebrates the bewildering diversity and endless transformations of the things of this world. His poems expand far beyond the landscape they focus on. Critic Daniel Boorstin called him "a poet for all of us, whose elegant words brim with wit and paradox." Richard Wilbur died last week at age 96. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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U.S. Air Force Airman Alejandro Barajas has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, completing an intensive 8-week program.

Barajas is the son of Alejandro Barajas, of Downey, and Yesenia Pelayo, of Norwalk.

He graduated from Downey High School this past June.

Hospice hosts end-of-life conference

DOWNEY - A "Supporting Dignity at End-of-Life" conference will be held by Downey-based Healing Care Hospice on Nov. 15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Room, USC Davidson Conference Center.

The conference will explore the concepts of dignity, suffering, quality of life, self-determination, service, and a good death, all within the prism of Southern California's multi-cultural and diverse landscape.

Keynote speakers will be David Kessler and G. Jay Westbrook.

Tickets are \$45, with breakfast and lunch included. CEU Credits are available for Nurses, LCSWs and MFTs.

For tickets, visit goo.gl/zqtPNQ.

Downey's Lupita Infante to present at UCLA alumni scholarship event

DOWNEY - Singer and television personality Lupita Infante will be presenting at the UCLA Latino Alumni Association's annual scholarship fundraising event, The ULAA Fiesta de Inspiración!, taking place Thursday, Oct. 26, at the W Hotel in West Beverly Hills.



Lupita, who is herself a UCLA alumna and Downey native, is the granddaughter of legendary "Golden Era" musician and movie star, Pedro Infante, and the

daughter of Pedro Infante, Jr., himself famous as a singer and movie star. Lupita is currently on production break from taping for a Mexican television show.

Asked why she was attending ULAA's fundraising event, Lupita explained: "Students need us to show them that we care. They also need financial support. This event will accomplish both of those goals."

The event is scheduled for Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the W Hotel. For ticket or sponsorship information, contact Bonnie Chen

at bchen@support.ucla.edu or (310) 825-6533.

About Lupita:

A native of Los Angeles, Lupita Mariel Infante, also known as Lu, grew up in the suburbs of Downey, a city associated in musical history with celebrated and highly successful brother-sister musical team The Carpenters.

It was here where Lupita started her creative development with music classes. She learned to sing and accompany herself on guitar which earned her early recognition at the City of Downey's Way Out of

Broadway Talent Show at the age of 10.

This excitement for the stage, along with the inspiration of her grandfather and father, led her to pursue singing and the study of music. Lupita graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles in June 2017, with a B.A. in ethnomusicology.

This year, Lupita performed in one of Southern California's largest Latin Music festivals, The L Festival, with headliners that included Daddy Yankee, Juanes, Marco Antonio Solis, and Alejandro Fernandez. She

has also opened concerts for Shaila Durcal and Beatriz Adriana.

Lupita's album self-titled, "Lupita Infante," is an artistic expression of her musical upbringing, paying tribute to her grandfather Pedro Infante, and her father Pedro Infante Torrentera, with songs like "Cien Años" and "Padre Mio Amigo Mio", accompanied by Mexico's traditional mariachi sounds.

Lupita is currently in taping for the sixth season of Mexico's edition of "The Voice" with Colombian celebrity coach Carlos Vives.

Norwalk woman chosen for UCLA scholarship

NORWALK - The Southeast Bruins, a UCLA alumni association for southeast Los Angeles County, have awarded their first-ever "Southeast Bruins Scholarship."



The inaugural recipient is Jennifer Tang of Norwalk. Jennifer is a Biology major and started this fall as a freshman and plans to graduate in 2021.

The Southeast Bruins Board of Directors and its Scholarship Committee wish to thank all of the donors and everyone else who helped make the scholarship possible. An event is being planned

where donors will be recognized and can meet Jennifer.

Known officially as the UCLA Alumni Los Angeles Southeast Network, the Southeast Bruins network is officially sanctioned by UCLA and strives to create a sense of community among the region's more than 5,000 UCLA alumni, family, and friends.

This year's Southeast Bruins board members include Ricardo Perez (president, '04), Sergio Valenzuela (vice president), Jonathan Sanabria (treasurer), Tiffani Prater (secretary), Maywood Councilmember Eddie De La Riva (board member), Carlos Salas (board member), Giselle Del Carmen (board member), Miguel

Duarte (immediate past president), and Daniel Fail (UCLA alumni affairs liaison).

For more information about the events or the group, or to get involved, please contact Ricardo Perez at rperez@alumni.ucla.edu.

About Jennifer:

Why did you choose UCLA?

I chose UCLA because of its academics and its diverse campus community.

What are your academic and career aspirations?

I aim to attend medical school and become a general doctor in hopes of traveling and practicing my profession out in the world. I

want to either join the peace corps or maybe the army as a medical doctor.

What excites you about UCLA?

I'm most excited for the college experience: finding myself, making new friends, and pursuing my passion in the sciences and pre-health.

What does this scholarship mean to you?

This scholarship means a lot to me as a student who comes from a low-income background. I was worried about costs and through financial aid from UCLA alumni donors, FAFSA, and UCLA itself, I was able to attend the college of my choice without any burden on

Final thoughts?

Dear Southeast Los Angeles Alumni Network: Thank you so much for donating to and supporting UCLA students like me; students who have the aspirations, but not the help they need to achieve it. This scholarship only further motivates me to reach my goals and succeed in school because if there is someone out there who supports me in my endeavors as much as you do, then

I have no reason to not believe in myself and achieve my dreams. Thank you.

Clinic offers support to domestic violence victims

LYNWOOD - To promote community empowerment among victims of domestic violence and in honor of Violence Against Women Month, a panel of experts will address the mental health dynamics, legal elements and resources available for victims of

domestic violence this Saturday, Oct. 28.

The event will take place in Lynwood's Plaza Mexico at the office of Centro Jalisco located at 3200 Mulford Avenue in Lynwood.

Speakers include American

Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) National President Annaluisa Padilla and forensic psychologist Dr. Edgar Villamarin.

Topics will include the dynamics of domestic violence, cycle of violence, navigating the criminal

justice system, VAWA, U-Visas, restraining/protective orders, marriage dissolution/spousal support and resource for victims of domestic violence.

The event is being organized by the nonprofit organizations Ferias

Legales and Centro Jalisco.

"Recently, batterers have taken to use the rising fears of deportation to inflict emotional pain and exert even more control over their victims," said Maria Torres, Ferias Legales representative.

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HILL STREET LOS ANGELES CA 90012 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): J. WALTER GUSNER (SBN 86013) 213-438-7213 213-438-4417 FIDELITY NATIONAL LAW GROUP 915 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 DATE (Fecha): FEBRUARY 10, 2017. SHERRI R. CARTER (Secretario), by JUDI LARA Deputy (Adjunto) A-4635006 10/12/2017, 10/19/2017, 10/26/2017, 11/02/2017

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 File Number 2017288390
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESSICA L VAZQUEZ, 5623 SHULL ST., BELL GARDENS CA 90201
 State of Incorporation: N/A
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 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C & O TRANSPORTATION, 4024 JOSEPHINE ST, LYNNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLAUDIA ERICKA FLORES LOPEZ, 4024 JOSEPHINE ST, LYNNWOOD CA 90262
 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: 10/2017
 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/ CLAUDIA ERICKA FLORES LOPEZ, OWNER
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 File Number 20172697470
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) YOUR LENDER, 10320 BIRCHDALE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C3760902 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CUBISHX5, INC., 10320 BIRCHDALE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
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 S/ CUBISHX5, INC., PRESIDENT, JOSHUA GLAZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017306495
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIGUEL M. MARROQUIN HERRERA, 945 VINELAND AVE, LA PUENTE CA 91746
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALCHEMY PROPERTIES, 4135 LOS COYOTES DIAGONAL, LAKEWOOD CA 90713, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIM Y GUECHE, 4135 LOS COYOTES DIAGONAL, LAKEWOOD CA 90713
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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 S/ KIM Y GUECHE, OWNER
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 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALIZA MARKETING, 7045 HAWTHORN AVENUE APT 106, LOS ANGELES CA 90028, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROI ALHAIANI, 7045 HAWTHORN AVENUE APT 106, LOS ANGELES CA 90028
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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 S/ ROI ALHAIANI, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
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THE DOWNEY PATRIOT 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017306596
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WALTER GUSNER SUCCESS TODAY, 14732 GRAYVILLE DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WILLIAM MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN, 14732

THE DOWNEY PATRIOT 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017272739
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FLOWER WORKS (2) PASSION FLOWER, 18300 GRIDLEY RD. STE C, ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VAHID VAZINPOUR, 15 REDWOOD TREE LANE, IRVINE CA 92612
 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/ VAHID VAZINPOUR, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 22, 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 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 20172726207
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPANGLISH ASADERO LLC, 12018 GURLEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SPANGLISH ASADERO LLC, 12018 GURLEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: NV
 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: 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/ SPANGLISH ASADERO LLC, MANAGER, THOMAS R FESHER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 18, 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 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017272929
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CANTARITO MIX (2) EL CANTARITO 44 MICHELADA MIX (3) DULCE'S CANTARITOS (4) EL CANATARITO MIX ESTILO JALISCO (5) EL CANTARITO (6) EL CANTARITO 44 CANTARITOS MIX ESTILO JALISCO (7) EL CANTARITO 44 MIX (8) EL CANTARITO 44 MIX ESTILO JALISCO (9) MICHELADA MIX (10) EL CANTARITO 44 ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DULCE LILIANA PADILLA MARTIN, 8360 LA VILLA ST, DOWNEY CA 90241
 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/ HILDA CORREA, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 4, 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 10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017268337
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROYAL BEAUTY DAY SPA, 4714 E GAGE AVE UNIT B, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HILDA CORREA, 4714 E GAGE AVE UNIT B, BELL GARDENS CA 90201
 State of Incorporation: CA
 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/ HILDA CORREA, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017264199
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FINITY STONE ENTERPRISE, 5107 PASSONS BLVD APT 310, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARK A LOPEZ, 5107 PASSONS BLVD APT 310, PICO RIVERA CA 90660
 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: 07/2017
 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/ WILLIAM MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 24, 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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10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017255012
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAMPOS & LUPITA AUTO SALES, 6530 REGENT STREET, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARINO CAMPOS BONILLA, 6530 REGENT STREET, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255
 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/ MARINO CAMPOS BONILLA, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
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10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 20172751929
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ER STAFFING, 12032 HARRIS AVE, LYNNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDGAR IVAN RODRIGUEZ, 12032 HARRIS AVE, LYNNWOOD CA 90262
 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/ EDGAR IVAN RODRIGUEZ, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
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10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017267697
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ONE ON ONE DOMESTIC REFERRAL AGENCY-DOWNEY, 7816 7TH STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HANDS THAT CARE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC., 7816 7TH STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241
 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: 05/2016
 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/ CLAUDIA ERICKA FLORES LOPEZ, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
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10/5/17, 10/12/17, 10/19/17, 10/26/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2017276597
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ONE ON ONE DOMESTIC REFERRAL AGENCY-DOWNEY, 7816 7TH STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HANDS THAT CARE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC., 7816 7TH STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241
 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: 05/2016
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authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 6, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 10/16/2017 THE MORTGAGOR, LAW FIRM, P.L.C. Adriana Durhan/Authorized Signature 41689 ENTERPRISE CIRCLE NORTH, STE. 228, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (800) 280-2832. The Mortgage Law Firm, P.L.C. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site -www.Auction.com- for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 133781. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4635469 10/19/2017, 10/26/2017, 11/02/2017

AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustors, recorded on 2/22/2007, as Instrument No. 20070382756, modified under Instrument No. 20120932012, further modified under Instrument No. 20121055861, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Property is being sold "as is - where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 8365-031-018. Property address: 7643 Shady Oak Drive, Downey, CA 90240. The land referred to is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Downey, and is described as follows: LOT 84 OF TRACT 17438, IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 436 PAGES 26 TO 31 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 7643 SHADY OAK DRIVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$478,065.09.

ONLY BE MAILED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/13/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: MARCO FRANCO, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AND TIFFANY AUGUST, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 2/25/2015 as Instrument No. 20150205037, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los

Anges County, California, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10921 HASTY AVENUE DOWNEY, CA 90241 A.P.N.: 6286-020-005 Date of Sale: 11/9/2017 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$459,977.21, estimated The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 133781. Title No. 95517550. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/24/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/09/2017, at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, P.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/26/2008, as Instrument No. 20082095578 and Modified by Modification Recorded 10/17/2012 by Instrument No. 20121571874 and Modified by Modification Recorded 9/4/2015 by Instrument No. 20151095448, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Juan C. Cedeno and Danette L. Cedeno, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 - Vineyard Ballroom. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 6285-002-003. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10313 Vultee Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$666,129.84. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. CA-RCS-17017552. NOTE: PURSUANT TO 2923.3(C) THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. (PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(A), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/13/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ipsasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-17017552. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. On November 8, 2017, at 11:00 AM, BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, in the City of POMONA, County of LOS ANGELES, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by HEE WEOON WOO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE

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The Tell-Tale Heart

by Edgar Allan Poe

TRUE! -- nervous --very, very dreadfully nervous I had been and am; but why will you say that I am mad? The disease had sharpened my senses --not destroyed --not dulled them. Above all was the sense of hearing acute. I heard all things in the heaven and in the earth. I heard many things in hell. How, then, am I mad? Hearken! and observe how healthily --how calmly I can tell you the whole story.

It is impossible to say how first the idea entered my brain; but once conceived, it haunted me day and night. Object there was none. Passion there was none. I loved the old man. He had never wronged me. He had never given me insult. For his gold I had no desire. I think it was his eye! yes, it was this! He had the eye of a vulture --a pale blue eye, with a film over it. Whenever it fell upon me, my blood ran cold; and so by degrees --very gradually --I made up my mind to take the life of the old man, and thus rid myself of the eye forever.

Now this is the point. You fancy me mad. Madmen know nothing. But you should have seen me. You should have seen how wisely I proceeded --with what caution --with what foresight --with what dissimulation I went to work! I was never kinder to the old man than during the whole week before I killed him. And every night, about midnight, I turned the latch of his door and opened it --oh so gently! And then, when I had made an opening sufficient for my head, I put in a dark lantern, all closed, closed, that no light shone out, and then I thrust in my head. Oh, you would have laughed to see how cunningly I thrust it in! I moved it slowly --very, very slowly, so that I might not disturb the old man's sleep. It took me an hour to place my whole head within the opening so far that I could see him as he lay upon his bed. Ha! would a madman have been so wise as this, And then, when my head was well in the room, I undid the lantern cautiously--oh, so cautiously --cautiously (for the hinges creaked) --I undid it just so much that a single thin ray fell upon the vulture eye. And this I did for seven long nights --every night just at midnight --but I found the eye always closed; and so it was impossible to do the work; for it was not the old man who vexed me, but his Evil Eye.

And every morning, when the day broke, I went boldly into the chamber, and spoke courageously to him, calling him by name in a hearty tone, and inquiring how he has passed the night. So you see he would have been a very profound old man, indeed, to suspect that every night, just at twelve, I looked in upon him while he slept.

Upon the eighth night I was more than usually cautious in opening the door. A watch's minute hand moves more quickly than did mine. Never before that night had I felt the extent of my own powers --of my sagacity. I could scarcely contain my feelings of triumph. To think that there I was, opening the door, little by little, and he not even to dream of my secret deeds or thoughts. I fairly chuckled at the idea; and perhaps he heard me; for he moved on the bed suddenly, as if startled. Now you may think that I drew back --but no. His room was as black as pitch with the thick darkness,

(for the shutters were close fastened, through fear of robbers,) and so I knew that he could not see the opening of the door, and I kept pushing it on steadily, steadily.

I had my head in, and was about to open the lantern, when my thumb slipped upon the tin fastening, and the old man sprang up in bed, crying out --"Who's there?"

I kept quite still and said nothing. For a whole hour I did not move a muscle, and in the meantime I did not hear him lie down. He was still sitting up in the bed listening; --just as I have done, night after night, hearkening to the death watches in the wall.

Presently I heard a slight groan, and I knew it was the groan of mortal terror. It was not a groan of pain or of grief --oh, no! --it was the low stifled sound that arises from the bottom of the soul when overcharged with awe. I knew the sound well. Many a night, just at midnight, when all the world slept, it has welled up from my own bosom, deepening, with its dreadful echo, the terrors that distracted me. I say I knew it well. I knew what the old man felt, and pitied him, although I chuckled at heart. I knew that he had been lying awake ever since the first slight noise, when he had turned in the bed. His fears had been ever since growing upon him. He had been trying to fancy them causeless, but could not. He had been saying to himself --"It is nothing but the wind in the chimney --it is only a mouse crossing the floor," or "It is merely a cricket which has made a single chirp." Yes, he had been trying to comfort himself with these suppositions: but he had found all in vain.

All in vain; because Death, in approaching him had stalked with his black shadow before him, and enveloped the victim. And it was the mournful influence of the unperceived shadow that caused him to feel --although he neither saw nor heard --to feel the presence of my head within the room.

When I had waited a long time, very patiently, without hearing him lie down, I resolved to open a little --a very, very little crevice in the lantern. So I opened it --you cannot imagine how stealthily, stealthily --until, at length a simple dim ray, like the thread of the spider, shot from out the crevice and fell full upon the vulture eye.

It was open --wide, wide open --and I grew furious as I gazed upon it. I saw it with perfect distinctness --all a dull blue, with a hideous veil over it that chilled the very marrow in my bones; but I could see nothing else of the old man's face or person: for I had directed the ray as if by instinct, precisely upon the damned spot.

And have I not told you that what you mistake for madness is but over-acuteness of the sense? --now, I say, there came to my ears a low, dull, quick sound, such as a watch makes when enveloped in cotton. I knew that sound well, too. It was the beating of the old man's heart. It increased my fury, as the beating of a drum stimulates the soldier into courage.

But even yet I refrained and kept still. I scarcely breathed. I held the lantern motionless. I tried how steadily I could maintain the ray upon the eye. Meantime the hellish tattoo of the heart increased. It grew quicker and quicker, and louder and louder every instant. The old man's terror must have been extreme! It grew louder, I say, louder every moment! --do you mark me well I have told you that I am nervous: so I am. And now at the dead hour of the night, amid the dreadful silence of that old house, so strange a noise as this excited me to uncontrollable terror. Yet, for some minutes longer I refrained and stood still. But the beating grew louder, louder! I thought the heart must burst. And now a new anxiety seized me --the sound would be heard by a neighbour! The old man's hour had come! With a loud yell, I threw open the lantern and leaped into the room. He shrieked once --once only. In an instant I dragged him to the floor, and pulled the heavy bed over him. I then smiled gaily, to find the deed so far done.

But, for many minutes, the heart beat on with a muffled sound. This, however, did not vex me; it would not be heard through the wall. At length it ceased. The old man was dead. I removed the bed and examined the corpse. Yes, he was stone, stone dead. I placed my hand upon the heart and held it there many minutes. There was no pulsation. He was stone dead. His eye would trouble me no more.

If still you think me mad, you will think so no longer when I describe the wise precautions I took for the concealment of the body. The night waned, and I worked hastily, but in silence. First of all I dismembered the corpse. I cut off the head and the arms and the legs.

I then took up three planks from the flooring of the chamber, and deposited all between the scantlings. I then replaced the boards so cleverly, so cunningly, that no human eye --not even his --could have detected any thing wrong. There was nothing to wash out --no stain of any kind --no blood-spot whatever. I had been too wary for that. A tub had caught all --ha! ha!

When I had made an end of these labors, it was four o'clock --still dark as midnight. As the bell sounded the hour, there came a knocking at the street door. I went down to open it with a light heart, --for what had I now to fear? There entered three men, who introduced themselves, with perfect suavity, as officers of the police. A shriek had been heard by a neighbour during the night; suspicion of foul play had been aroused; information had been lodged at the police office, and they (the officers) had been deputed to search the premises.

I smiled, --for what had I to fear? I bade the gentlemen welcome. The shriek, I said, was my own in a dream. The old man, I mentioned, was absent in the country. I took my visitors all over the house. I bade them search --search well. I led them, at length, to his chamber. I showed them his treasures, secure, undisturbed. In the enthusiasm of my confidence, I brought chairs into the room, and desired them here to rest from their fatigues, while I myself, in the wild audacity of my perfect triumph, placed my own seat upon the very spot beneath which reposed the corpse of the victim.

The officers were satisfied. My manner had convinced them. I was singularly at ease. They sat, and while I answered cheerily, they chatted of familiar things. But, ere long, I felt myself getting pale and wished them gone. My head ached, and I fancied a ringing in my ears: but still they sat and still chatted. The ringing became more distinct: --It continued and became more distinct: I talked more freely to get rid of the feeling: but it continued and gained definiteness --until, at length, I found that the noise was not within my ears.

No doubt I now grew very pale; --but I talked more fluently, and with a heightened voice. Yet the sound increased --and what could I do? It was a low, dull, quick sound --such a sound as a watch makes when enveloped in cotton. I gasped for breath --and yet the officers heard it not. I talked more quickly --more vehemently; but the noise steadily increased. I arose and argued about trifles, in a high key and with violent gesticulations; but the noise steadily increased. Why would they not be gone? I paced the floor to and fro with heavy strides, as if excited to fury by the observations of the men --but the noise steadily increased. Oh God! what could I do? I foamed --I raved --I swore! I swung the chair upon which I had been sitting, and grated it upon the boards, but the noise arose over all and continually increased. It grew louder --louder --louder! And still the men chatted pleasantly, and smiled. Was it possible they heard not? Almighty God! --no, no! They heard! --they suspected! --they knew! --they were making a mockery of my horror! this I thought, and this I think. But anything was better than this agony! Anything was more tolerable than this derision! I could bear those hypocritical smiles no longer! I felt that I must scream or die! and now --again! --hark! louder! louder! louder! louder!

"Villains!" I shrieked, "dissemble no more! I admit the deed! --tear up the planks! here, here! --It is the beating of his hideous heart!"

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Library hosting holiday marketplace

DOWNEY – The Friends of the Downey Library will host its open house and holiday marketplace Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Downey Library.

They will be selling an assortment of baked goods, handmade crafts, holiday decorations, stocking stuffers, holiday craft and cook books, as well as quality recycled gifts and treasures.

There will also be a one-day only raffle on a number of gift card donations from local businesses, including the new Cinemark theatre and many of Downey's fine restaurants. All raffle items are valued between \$80 and \$250.

In addition, this is the second year they will have a silent bid auction on several items including an HD video recorder and tickets to Medieval Times. All proceeds benefit the Downey City Library.

Free-throw shooting contest

DOWNEY – Downey Elks 2020 will host a free-throw shooting contest for boys and girls ages 8 to 13 at the Apollo Park gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8 a.m.

Contact Raymond Patascil at (562) 927-0990 for more information.

Boutique sale at Good Shepherd

DOWNEY – The annual holiday craft fair boutique and bake sale will be held Friday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Call (562) 803-4459 for more information.

City seeks input on south Rancho development

DOWNEY – A community workshop will be held Nov. 16 to gather public input on a development plan for the Rancho Los Amigos south campus.

Downey is in the planning stages of campus development plan using funding from Metro.

The plan will guide future use and development of the south campus using long-term policies developed with residents' input.

The meeting will be held at the Barbara J. Riley Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

DUSD college fair next Thursday

DOWNEY – Warren High School will host the Downey Unified School District's annual college fair next Thursday, Nov. 2, from 6-8 p.m.

All DUSD students are invited to attend.

College and university officials from nearly 60 different campuses and organizations will be on-hand.

Tote bags will be given to the first 1,000 students.

For questions, call the College & Career Center at Warren High at (562) 869-7306, ext. 5863.

Churches host Halloween activities

DOWNEY – First Baptist Church of Downey will host a "trunk 'r treat" event Halloween night from 6-8 p.m.

The free event features decorated trunks, treats, food, a chili cook-off contest, games, and jumpers.

Downey First Christian Church will also host a trunk-or-treat event on Halloween from 6-8 p.m.

The event features free candy, bounce houses, music, photo-opportunities and food to purchase from local vendors.

First Baptist Church of Downey is located at 8333 2nd St.

Downey First Christian Church is at 10909 New St.

Downey's Marcela Arrieta is guest speaker

DOWNEY – Marcela Arrieta, a small business owner and entrepreneur from Downey, will be guest speaker at the Eldorado chapter of the American Business Women's Association meeting Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

Arrieta is owner of Majestic Bliss Soaps, which creates handmade vegan, palm oil, animal cruelty-free, holistic healing soaps.

Arrieta left an established career in human resources to become stay-at-home mom. During this time she discovered an interest in energy healing, which led to the creation of her company.

Networking begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30. The public is invited.

For reservations, contact Ilda Vaja at (562) 865-7735 or vajafamily@hotmail.com.

Merlin Peters passes away

DOWNEY – Merlin Peters, a longtime resident of Downey since 1971, passed away earlier this month. He was 95.

He was born Dec. 19, 1921 and died Oct. 14.

Peters was a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.




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