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LOCATION: Columbia Memorial Space Center

Parks & Recreation job fair

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 27
TIME: 12-4:30 pm
LOCATION: Barbara J. Riley Community Center

Blood, Sweat & Tears ft. Bo Bice

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 27
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

JANUARY 28

The Dance Co: Planet Dance

DATE: Sunday, Jan. 28
TIME: 2 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

JANUARY 31

City Affairs meeting with Aldo Schindler
DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 31
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Downey Chamber of Commerce

FEBRUARY 1

Let's Do Lunch networking
DATE: Thursday, Feb. 1
TIME: 12 pm
LOCATION: Bar Louie

FEBRUARY 3

John Tesh
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 3
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

FEBRUARY 24

Healthy Downey 5K
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 24
TIME: 7:30 am
LOCATION: Apollo Park

Smart Gardening workshop

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 24
TIME: 9:30 am
LOCATION: Wilderness Park

MARCH 10

Era of a King: Elvis Presley tribute show

DATE: Saturday, March 10
TIME: 7 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

MARCH 17

Arc Walk
DATE: Saturday, March 17
TIME: 7:30 am
LOCATION: Stonewood Center

MARCH 18

Treasure Island
DATE: Sunday, March 18
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

MARCH 24

Carnival of Champions
DATE: Saturday, March 24
TIME: 9 am
LOCATION: Warren High

Brunch with the Bunny

DATE: Saturday, March 24
TIME: 9:30 am
LOCATION: Golden Park

MARCH 30

'Animaniacs live
DATE: Friday, March 30
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

APRIL 22

Sara Evans in concert
DATE: Sunday, April 22
TIME: 8 pm
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

Hookah lounge appeals sanctions to City Council

APPEAL: Hookah Hub files appeal after the Planning Commission rescinded its live entertainment permit and cut its hours.

By Eric Pierce Editor

DOWNEY – A downtown hookah lounge has hired an attorney as it appeals the Downey Planning Commission's decision to modify its conditional use permit, cutting its hours and revoking its ability to host live entertainment.

Planning commissioners took the action Nov. 1, 2017, in response to reports that Hookah Hub, located at 8323 Firestone Blvd., was draining police resources due to fights, stabbings and gang activity at the location.

City officials also accused the hookah lounge of being in violation of fire and building safety codes, namely that the business illegally blocked the front entrance by installing a substandard security door.

Planning commissioners criticized the hookah lounge for "lack of responsible management of the business, management's disregard of the approved conditions of approval, and the misrepresentation of the proposed business operations during the original public hearing."

Downey approves third rooftop restaurant in downtown

DOWNTOWN: Realtor Don Jervis will renovate his property at 2nd Street and Downey Avenue with a second-story addition and rooftop dining.

By Eric Pierce Editor

DOWNEY – A third rooftop restaurant is coming to downtown Downey.

The Planning Commission last week signed off on a new rooftop eatery at 11100 Downey Ave. No tenant has signed a lease for the space yet.

The property is owned by realtor Don Jervis, who plans to add a 776-sq. ft. rooftop deck, along with a 580-sq. ft. second-story addition. Jervis will also add 150 square feet of outdoor patio seating.

Construction will include a full-height wall on the south side of the building and a cover over the rooftop dining area to mitigate noise concerns, officials said. The building is located directly west of a 50-unit apartment complex.

After renovations, the building will have "a rustic look and feel," officials said.

Located across from Mi Cielo and Bastards, the property has been mostly vacant since 2013. It was briefly used by Councilman Rick Rodriguez during his 2016

Photo by Alex Dominguez



In addition to pulling its live entertainment privileges, the commission scaled back Hookah Hub's permissible hours of operations.

In a letter announcing its appeal, attorney Benjamin McFadden said the sanctions would "effectively eliminate Hookah Hub's business in violation of Hookah Hub's vested fundamental right to operate a hookah lounge..."

The commission's decision to modify the conditional use permit, McFadden added, was "in error" and "not supported by the evidence."

The City Council was set to consider the appeal Tuesday but the hearing was rescheduled to Feb. 27.

It's not the first time Downey has had issues with a hookah

lounge. In December, the Planning Commission revoked live entertainment at Mosaik Hookah Lounge, located at 11029 Downey Ave.

Downey Police had been called to the hookah lounge 18 times since Nov. 13, 2016, for a variety of complaints, including arguments, yelling, fighting, theft, and drinking in public.

In addition to eliminating live entertainment at Mosaik Hookah Lounge, commissioners also raised the minimum age of customers to 21, prohibited outdoor loitering, and rolled back its hours of operations.

It's not clear if Mosaik will appeal.



An artist's rendering of the new rooftop restaurant approved at 11100 Downey Ave.

election campaign.

Mi Cielo was the first restaurant in downtown Downey to feature a rooftop lounge. It opened in 2017.

Redevelopment of the former Avenue Theatre also includes plans for rooftop dining.

The theater, purchased for \$750,000 by the Downey Restaurant Group in 2016, was originally constructed in 1925 and has been vacant since 2004.

The plans approved earlier this month include two restaurants and an entertainment venue with rooftop lounge. The Downey Avenue façade will also be restored

to reflect the façade as it was in the 1960's.

The two restaurants are currently proposed to be called Avenue Pizza and Crawford Brewery.

According to the project applicant, the pizzeria will serve New York style pizza and Italian food, and will include a kitchen area, counter and table seating, as well as a takeout window styled after a ticket booth facing Downey Avenue.

The restaurant will offer 24-hour pizza delivery.

Downey restaurant grades

Toyito's Chicken & Pizza
8510 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/18/18
Grade: **A**

Frantone's
9148 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/18/18
Grade: **A**

Mr. M's Tacos
8642 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 1/18/18
Grade: **A**

My Home Chinese
8716 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 1/18/18
Grade: **A**

Golden Palace
9116 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/18/18
Grade: **A**

Pepe's
9020 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/18/18
Grade: **A**

Chris's Best
9180 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/18/18
Grade: **A**

Class 302 Cafe
8855 Apollo Way
Date Inspected: 1/17/18
Grade: **A**

Del Taco
8028 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/17/18
Grade: **A**

Amapola
7420 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 1/17/18
Grade: **A**

Tacos El Grullo
8446 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

Pick Up Stix
8855 Apollo Way
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

Taqueria Zavala No. 2
11907 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

Milpas Meat Market
8434 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

La Villa Bakery No. 2
11843 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

Oasis Water & Bionicos
9061 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

Arthur's
8813 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

Tacos Don Goyo
8502 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 1/16/18
Grade: **A**

Happy Bagels N Donuts
9926 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/12/18
Grade: **A**

Sutha Thai Cuisine
10341 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/12/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 68°

Saturday 78°

Sunday 87°

THINGS TO DO



Pico Rivera 60-year anniversary
Sunday - Pico Rivera Historical Society, 1 pm

Pico Rivera celebrates its 60th anniversary with historical re-enactors, live music, activities, and the burying of a time capsule.



Winter Guard preview
Sunday - Downey High gym, 1-7 pm
Performances by the Downey High winter guard and various schools from throughout Southern California. \$5



Summer job fair
Saturday - Barbara J. Riley Center, 12-4:30 p.m.
Apply for summer jobs with Downey's Parks & Recreation Department.



Blood, Sweat & Tears
Saturday - Downey Theatre, 8 pm
The jazz-rock group is joined on stage by 'American Idol' finalist Bo Bice. \$59 and up.



Dodgers FanFest
Saturday - Dodger Stadium, 10 am to 4 pm
Player autographs, photo-ops, panel interviews, games and interactive activities.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@DowneyPolice: We are the protectors and guardians of the people, proudly serving our Downey community. #TuesdayThoughts

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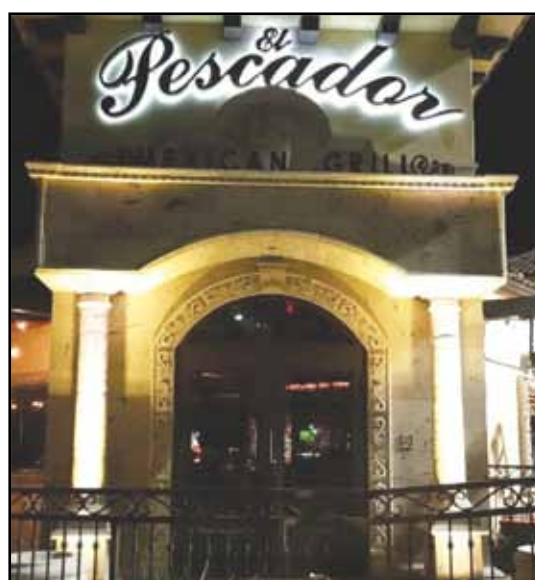
El Pescador coming to Downey

DOWNEY – The former Elephant Bar site at Downey Landing has a new tenant: El Pescador.

Located at 12002 Lakewood Blvd., the 7,754 sq. ft. space became available when Elephant Bar closed last September. The restaurant was an original tenant of the Downey Landing shopping center, which opened in 2005.

El Pescador is a family-owned Mexican restaurant known for its seafood and traditional Mexican dishes. The Downey restaurant will be its 17th location.

Real estate broker Kirk Cartozian handled the transaction.



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Lady Bears on their way to 4th consecutive league title

SPORTS: Warren High's girls soccer team is 5-0 in league play, with 13 total shutouts on the season.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNY – The Warren High School girls' soccer team currently has an overall record of 15-2 and are 5-0 in San Gabriel Valley League play, with four shutouts.

The Lady Bears defeated cross-town rival Downey last Thursday 1-0 with an early goal from Amanda Macedo and a penalty kick save by senior goalkeeper Dominique Valadez.

For the first time in 10 years, the Warren girls' soccer team won the Best in the West Soccer Tournament. Preseason wins over local teams Long Beach Poly and Esperanza were huge for the Lady Bears.

Warren head coach Lily Dussan is extremely pleased with the outstanding performance of three freshman players. Dussan maintains that freshmen Sylvia Quintero, Drew Gutierrez and Carisia Raygoza have all played beyond their years on the pitch.

Warren is on their way to a fourth S.G.V.L. championship in a row. Thus far, the Lady Bears have scored 76 goals and have tallied

13 shutouts with only eight goals scored against. Dussan says that the Lady Bear defense has been "solid" this season and helps explain the shutouts.

The leading goal scorers for Warren thus far are have been junior Nayeli Carcamo, Lesly Gonzalez and freshman Carisia Raygoza. Raygoza has also had many assists alongside Citlali Vergara-Garcia and Nayeli Carcamo.

Coach Dussan hopes to finish the season off with a fourth straight S.G.V.L. championship and a deep run in the C.I.F. Division 2 playoffs.

WARREN FOOTBALL: The Warren High School football program will be presenting the Beardown Skills and Lineman Camp on several Saturdays this spring on the football field at Warren High School.

Camp started on Jan. 13 and will continue with workouts on 1/27, 2/3, 2/17, 3/10, 3/17, 4/14, 4/28 and 5/12.

Camps will feature a dynamic warm-up, position work, two agility periods, one on one, seven on seven, 11 on 11 and a linemen competition. Campers are recommended to be in 7th grade or higher. Start time is at 8:30 a.m. and the cost is \$10.

The Lady Vikings were defeated by Lynwood at Downey, 60-36, last Wednesday night and defeated cross-town rival Warren at Warren last Friday night, 46-36.

The Lady Vikings traveled to Gahr on Wednesday to face the Lady Gladiators in the last game of the first round of league play (score unavailable at press time). Downey will travel to Paramount to play the Lady Pirates later today and will host Dominguez next Wednesday at Downey.

The Lady Vikings defeated Paramount at Downey 56-18 in their first meeting on Jan. 10 and defeated Dominguez at Dominguez, 73-33, in their first meeting on Jan. 12.

As of Jan. 22, Lynwood is 4-0, Downey is 3-1, Warren is 2-2, Gahr is 2-2, Dominguez is 1-3 and Paramount is 0-4. The second round of league play is starting now and a league champion will soon be crowned.

Coach Harris, his staff and players are all looking forward to making a run for a league title and qualifying for postseason play.

WARREN BOYS BASKETBALL: The Warren High School boys' basketball team currently has an overall record of 13-6 and are 4-0 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Bears defeated Gahr at Gahr, 56-46, last Wednesday and defeated Downey at Warren last Friday night, 62-59. The Bears were down 18 points at one point in the Downey game and took the lead with less than a minute to play. The cross-town rivalry certainly lived up to the billing.

The Bears traveled to Dominguez to face the Dons on Wednesday in the last game of the first round of league play (score unavailable at press time). Warren will travel to Lynwood to face the Knights later today and will travel to Paramount to face the Pirates next Wednesday.

Warren defeated Lynwood at Warren, 70-63, in their first meeting on Jan. 10 and defeated Paramount at Warren, 63-37, in their first meeting on Jan. 12.

Coach Leflore, his staff and players are all looking forward to the second round of league play and locking down a league championship and a line on a C.I.F. postseason bracket sheet.

WARREN GIRLS BASKETBALL: The Warren High School girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 11-8 are 2-2 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Lady Bears defeated Gahr at Gahr, 62-51, last Wednesday and were defeated by cross-town rival Downey at Warren, 46-36, last Friday night.

The Lady Bears traveled to Dominguez to face the Lady Dons on Wednesday in the last game of the first round of league play (score unavailable at press time). Warren will travel to Lynwood to face the Lady Knights later today and will travel to Paramount to face the Lady Pirates next Wednesday.

Warren was defeated by Lynwood at Warren, 45-33, in their first meeting on Jan. 10 and defeated Paramount at Warren, 56-35, in their first meeting on Jan. 12.

Coach Palmer, her staff and players are all looking forward to the second round of league play and competing for a league title as well as a postseason line on a C.I.F. bracket sheet.

CALVARY CHAPEL BOYS BASKETBALL: The Downey Calvary Chapel (DCC) boys' basketball team currently has an overall record of 5-16 and an Academy League record of 2-5.

The Grizzlies defeated Brethren Christian at DCC, 82-63, on Jan. 12, were defeated by Whitney at Whitney, 44-42, on Jan. 16 and were defeated by Oxford Academy at DCC, 58-48, on Jan. 19.

DCC will host St. Margaret's later today and will travel to Sage Hill on Monday. The Grizzlies finished last season with an overall record of 8-18 and an Academy League record of 2-10.

CALVARY CHAPEL GIRLS BASKETBALL: The DCC girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 5-15 and an Academy League record of 1-5.

The Lady Grizzlies defeated Brethren Christian at DCC, 52-28, on Jan. 12, were defeated by Whitney at Whitney, 52-10, on Jan. 16 and were defeated by Oxford Academy, 97-7, on Jan. 19. DCC hosted Crean Lutheran on Tuesday and will travel to St. Margaret's later tonight.

The Lady Grizzlies finished last season with an overall record of 17-8 and an Academy League record of 7-5.

PIUS-MATTHIAS BOYS BASKETBALL: The St. Pius X – St. Matthias Academy (SPXSMA) boys' basketball team currently has an overall record of 11-7 and a Santa Fe League record of 2-2.

The Warriors defeated Verbum Dei at SPXSMA, 65-53, on Jan. 12, defeated Bosco Tech at Bosco Tech, 62-56, on Jan. 17 and were defeated by Salesian at SPXSMA, 62-55, on Jan. 19.

SPXSMA hosted St. Paul on 1/24 (score unavailable at press time) and will also host Mary Star of the Sea later tonight.

PIUS-MATTHIAS GIRLS BASKETBALL: The SPXSMA girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 7-12 and a Santa Fe League record of 2-2.

The Lady Warriors were defeated by Mary Star of the Sea at Mary Star of the Sea, 54-31, on Jan. 16, were defeated by La Salle at SPXSMA, 62-26, on Jan. 18 and defeated Pomona Catholic at Pomona Catholic, 42-15, on Tuesday.

SPXSMA hosted St. Bernard's yesterday (score unavailable at press time).

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DOWNY BOYS BASKETBALL: The Downey High School boys' basketball team currently has an overall record of 7-13 and are 1-3 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

The Vikings were defeated by Lynwood at Downey last Wednesday night, 67-54, and were defeated by cross-town rival Warren at Warren last Friday night, 62-59.

The Vikings traveled to Gahr on Wednesday to face the Gladiators in the last game of the first round of league play (score unavailable at press time). Downey will travel to Paramount to play the Pirates later today and will host Dominguez next Wednesday at Downey.

The Vikings defeated Paramount at Downey 60-40 in their first meeting on Jan. 10 and were defeated by the Dons at Dominguez 71-54 in their first meeting on Jan. 12.

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Coach Shelton, his staff and players are all looking to string some wins together and qualify for postseason play.

DOWNY GIRLS BASKETBALL: The Downey High School girls' team currently has an overall record of 16-4 and are 3-1 in San Gabriel Valley League play.

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Downey police corporal Scott Shockey retires

DOWNEY – Scott Shockey retired Wednesday after having been employed at the Downey Police Department for almost 23 years.

Prior to joining the department, Scott attended Pepperdine University before signing a professional baseball contract with the Oakland A's in 1989. He retired from baseball in 1995, when he was hired by the Downey Police Department.

During his career, Scott worked as a Patrol Officer and a Motor Officer. He also held collateral assignments as a School Resource Officer and as a member of the Department's Special Response Team.

For the last 14-years of his career, Scott held the rank of Corporal and was also assigned as a Field Training Officer. As such, he



had the opportunity to train dozens of our new officers, preparing them for their careers in law enforcement.

The DPD family would like to thank Scott for his years of service and wish him, along with his wife Mary, and their four children many happy years in his retirement.

Space Center is finalist in STEM competition

DOWNEY – The Columbia Memorial Space Center has been announced as one of 15 finalists in the STEM Coalition Challenge, a competition for communities across the country to develop cross-sector partnerships to bring hands-on STEM mentoring to underrepresented students.

Finalists will now compete for \$1 million in resources to implement their strategies.

Finalists were evaluated based on their potential for impact, approach to partnership building, creative engagement strategies, and sustainability planning.

After a 2-day workshop, finalists will be joined by STEM experts and creative community builders. Winners will be announced in the spring.

The \$1 million will be shared across eight winners and is comprised of financial, consulting and staff support, including:

- *three \$50,000 cash prizes
- *two full-time staff placements in five winning locations
- *access to a dynamic volunteer matching platform
- *national visibility and communications opportunities with US2020 and its partners
- *measurement and evaluation tools and support
- *management consulting services from US2020 and external partners
- *and membership in the US2020 Learning Network and national Community of Practice

The competition received 92 applications from 82 communities across 35 states, representing more than 1,800 nonprofit, companies, school districts, and local government partners.

US2020, a division of Citizen Schools, put on the competition, with help from sponsors.

Submit your design for 2019 float

DOWNEY – The Downey Rose Float Association is accepting float designs for the 2019 Tournament of Roses Parade.

The parade's theme is "The Melody of Life."

Float designs should be drawn in black and white and mailed to P.O. Box 765, Downey, CA 90241.

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 5. The design will be chosen Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the float decorating site.

Downey gets 'F' on anti-smoking measures

DOWNEY – The American Lung Association has issued Downey an "F" grade on its efforts to prevent and reduce tobacco use.

Grades were released Wednesday for all California cities and counties.

In its report card, Downey was marked down for failing to enact smoke-free housing and for failing to reduce sales of tobacco products.

Downey, however, scored points for its restriction of outdoor smoking at public events.

Overall, California's grades improved to the best in the nation attributable to strong policies across the state and a new tobacco tax increase approved by voters.

Garcia taking 'Woman of the Year' nominations

DOWNEY – Assembly member Cristina Garcia is accepting nominations for Woman of the Year.

Nominees must live in either Downey, Montebello, Pico Rivera, Commerce, Bell Gardens, Norwalk, Bellflower, Cerritos or Artesia.

Honorees will be recognized in March in celebration of Women's History Month.

Nomination forms are available on Garcia's official website.

Space center to honor astronauts

DOWNEY – The Columbia Memorial Space Center will host an astronaut commemoration day this Saturday, Jan. 27.

Festivities include a special program featuring an engineer who worked on the Apollo program.

There will also be activities, self-guided tours of the Challenger Learning Center, and a speaker presentation at 11:45 a.m.

The space center opens at 10 a.m. Admission is free as part of SoCal Museum Free Day.

Garcia will keep trying to eliminate 'tampon tax'

DOWNEY – Assembly member Cristina Garcia announced she will introduce -- for the third time -- legislation seeking to eliminate sales tax on feminine hygiene products.

Garcia first introduced a bill in 2016 that would have done away with sales taxes on tampons and maxi pads. The bill passed through the legislature but was vetoed by Gov. Jerry Brown, citing the resulting loss in tax revenue.

Garcia introduced a similar bill last year but that legislation effectively died this week when it was held on suspense by Assembly member Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher, chair of the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

In a statement, Garcia said she would reintroduce the legislation again later this year.

"Every month, for 40 years of our lives, we are being taxed for having a period," Garcia said. "Every month of our adult life we are taxed for our biology. Every month we are told our periods are a luxury, while also being told they are something to be ashamed of and we must hide."

"The state budget should not be balanced by a tax of a woman's uterus; our tax codes should be gender neutral."

CRIME REPORT

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

At 7:40 p.m., officers located a parked stolen vehicle in the Vallarta parking lot (7900 Imperial Hwy.). When the driver returned to the vehicle, he was arrested for grand theft auto.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13

At 2:50 a.m., officers stopped a vehicle on the 9100 block of Margaret St. Officers discovered approximately 1 pound of methamphetamine inside the vehicle. The driver was arrested for possession of drugs for sale, a felony.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14

At 12:30 a.m., officers located a stolen vehicle in the area of Firestone Blvd. and Paramount Blvd. Officers stopped the vehicle and arrested the driver for grand theft auto.

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Downey robotics teams qualify for state championships

DOWNEY – In just a single Saturday, four student teams from Downey Unified punched their ticket into the California State Robotics Championship.

At two separate events, both held Jan. 13, robotics teams from Stauffer Middle School and Warren High School split up to compete in two different VEX Robotics Competitions. One being held in Long Beach and the other in Chino, Stauffer's Spartan Design and Warren's Robotics Club came out victorious as teams from each school were awarded the Excellence Award Trophy.

This trophy, which is given to the overall top team, is the highest honor given out in any VEX Robotics Competition and qualifies them to compete in the California State Robotics Championship.

"This trophy not only recognizes an excellent tournament performance,

but more importantly, it recognizes the team that excels in many areas and is a shining example of dedication, devotion, hard work and teamwork," expressed Spartan Design's advisor, Tri Tansopalucks. "Stauffer Middle School's robotics program has reached a well-deserved milestone by winning this awards at two separate tournaments on the same day."

By having both Spartan Design robotics teams win this award, both will be competing at the state level in coming months. One state championship will be held Feb. 25 in Pomona and the other will be held March 4 in Vallejo.

This is the third Excellence Award Trophy for Warren's Robotics Club this year which has earned them spots for three separate robots to compete at the state championship in March.

The winner of the state competition will qualify for the VEX World Robotics Competition in Louisville, Ky. in April.

"I couldn't be more proud of the accomplishments of all our teams this year," stated Warren High's Robotics Club advisor, Frank Menjivar. "These students show great resolve, grit, and determination and it's displayed in their successes."

This year's VEX Robotics competition consists of two-team alliances working together to move mobile goals into scoring zones and stacking cones on top of the mobile goals to score points.

VEX is the largest robotics program in the world with over 16,000 teams competing annually.

"Our club members have spent countless hours every week after school and on weekends working with their teams to develop their bots," said Marini Lamoureux, advisor for Warren's Robotics Club. "All of this could not be accomplished without the help of the Stauffer Foundation who has helped provide all 30 plus club members an opportunity to compete in this year's competitions."

"We could not have had such an incredible season without the support from the school's administration, district office and our Board of Education. We cannot wait to see what the state championship brings us."



In addition to having a great time and building amazing robots, through their participation in the VEX Robotics Competition and their work within their team, students learn many academic and life skills, better preparing them to be college and career ready, globally competitive and citizens of strong character, officials said.

Classroom STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) concepts are put to the test on the playing field as students learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership, communications and more. Tournaments are held year-round at the regional, state, and national levels; local champions go on to compete against the best in the world at the VEX Robotics World Championship each April.

VEX Robotics offers students a platform for learning about areas rich with career opportunities spanning in STEM. These are just a few of the many fields students can explore by creating with VEX Robotics technology.

Beyond science and engineering principles, a VEX Robotics project also encourages teamwork, leadership and problem solving among groups. It also allows educators to easily customize projects to meet the level of students' abilities. The affordable VEX platform is expanding rapidly and is now found in middle school, high schools and university labs around the globe.

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America, Oprah is not your savior

By **Jessicah Pierre**

Oprah Winfrey’s remarkable Golden Globes speech rocked not only the event’s A-list attendees, but almost all of America.

Winfrey cited the under-told story of Recy Taylor, a young black woman who was raped by six armed white men during the Jim Crow era. Despite threats to her life, Taylor reported her story to the NAACP — where Rosa Parks made it her mission to help her find justice.

That justice was never seen, but Oprah ended her speech on an optimistic note. “A new day is on the horizon,” she said. “A lot of magnificent women” and “some pretty phenomenal men” are “fighting hard to make sure that ... nobody ever has to say ‘Me too’ again.”

In typical modern fashion, #Oprah2020 began trending on Twitter.

I’m a huge fan of Oprah. But I disagree with the masses who want her to run for president.

Not because she’s a political amateur, but because America has a history of looking to black women to save Americans from themselves — while not providing the proper recognition for their labor or even respect.

John Dean, a White House counsel under Obama, tweeted an endorsement that sums this up: “She could end Trump’s, and the GOP’s, misogyny and racism like no one else!” he predicted, tagging his post #Oprah2020.

But why should the burden of cleaning up Trump’s mess fall on a single black woman?

America has always trusted black women to do the work, but it’s always come at the expense of their well-being. This notion goes all the way back to the days of slavery, when enslaved black women were forced to breast-feed their slave master’s babies with their own breast milk. Known as wet-nursing, this exploited the motherhood of black women while forcing them to disregard their own children.

Since then, black women have been at the forefront of social movements in America — dating back at least to Harriet Tubman’s leadership of the Underground Railroad, which helped 100,000 people escape from slavery.

Whether it was the women’s suffrage or civil rights movement, African American women were “the critical mass, the grassroots leaders challenging America to embrace justice and equality for all,” as an exhibit at the Women’s National History Museum puts it.

And when America’s earliest forms of feminism began to unravel, it was Sojourner Truth who inserted what’s now known as intersectionality — recognizing not only gender discrimination but also its overlap with racial discrimination — in her famous poem “Ain’t I A Woman?”

The list goes on. Black women like Ida B. Wells-Barnett and Mary Church Terrell fought passionately for women’s voting rights without ever getting the recognition that better known white suffragettes enjoyed.

Even today, the cultural revolution around sexual assault and harassment owes a huge debt to the #MeToo movement founded by Tarana Burke, a black woman who started the movement a decade before it went viral.

And it plays out through our elections. In the Alabama Senate race, 98 percent of black women voted for Doug Jones. They’re the reason he beat Republican Roy Moore, who was widely known for making inappropriate sexual advances on teenage girls.

Many Americans did recognize the black women who kept Moore out of the Senate. That’s good news. But it was still a white former prosecutor they were sending to Washington, who may now shy away from black women to please conservative whites in his deep-red state.

If we’re serious about having black women lead, we can’t stop at recognizing them. We need to empower them both economically and politically.

Over 100 black women are running for state and local offices this year. Giving them the consideration they deserve would say a lot more than simply counting on Oprah — or anyone else — to clean up Trump’s mess alone.

Jessicah Pierre is the inequality media specialist at the Institute for Policy Studies.

Don’t use Dreamers as political pawns

By **Mitchell Zimmerman**

Put yourself in the shoes of a typical “Dreamer” — one of the hundreds of thousands of undocumented youth brought here as small children.

When you were six years old, your mother crossed the Mexican border and carried you into the United States. Although you’ve been here ever since, some people say you must be deported because you’re “illegal.”

True, they might admit, you had no choice about entering unlawfully. Your parents made that decision for you when you were a small child.

But now you’re grown up, they say. You became an adult when you turned 18, so you should have obeyed the law at that point and gone back to Mexico. Instead, you chose to break the law by remaining in America. You’re not entitled to amnesty.

Some people actually argue this. But can anyone honestly say that’s the decision they would make if they were a Dreamer?

If you’re a typical recipient of DACA status — that is, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals — you’ve never left the United States since you arrived, you speak perfect English, and the only schools you’ve gone to are American schools. You have few or no memories of Mexico (or wherever your parents came from), and the only life you know is an American life.

You graduated from an American high school and are now working an American job or studying at an American college. You’ve never been in trouble with the law. You work hard and pay taxes.

Like most Americans, you hope and strive for a better life for yourself

and your children. (One in four Dreamers have children who are U.S. citizens.) This certainly describes the young people I’ve helped, as a lawyer, to win DACA protection.

If you were in this situation, would you choose to leave your family, friends, community, and the life you’ve led for 12 years or more — merely because someone called you “illegal”? Of course not.

In the first place, it’s not so clear that the law requires deporting these people. The Trump administration is trying to end the DACA program, which protected Dreamers from deportation, but a federal district judge recently suspended those efforts.

But in any event, 12 years of living in our country created legitimate expectations that cannot fairly be ignored. The claim that we have no choice because “the law is the law” is a monstrous falsehood. There is always discretion to temper law with justice, mercy, and common sense.

The demand that we expel 800,000 young people who are in this situation is a demand that we enshrine cruelty as national policy. Each of these Dreamers is a unique human being with needs, hopes, fears, and dreams. They should never be treated as pawns in someone else’s political game.

Justice must prevail, not callous rigidity. Save the Dreamers!

Mitchell Zimmerman is an attorney who has represented a number of DACA applicants.

Trump wrong to expand libel laws

By **Walter E. Williams**

President Donald Trump said, “We are going to take a strong look at our country’s libel laws so that when somebody says something that is false and defamatory about someone, that person will have meaningful recourse in our courts.” The president was responding to statements made in Michael Wolff’s new book, “Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House.”

Our nation does not need stronger laws against libel. To the contrary, libel and slander laws should be repealed. Let’s say exactly what libel and slander are. The legal profession defines libel as a published false statement that is damaging to a person’s reputation. Slander is making a false spoken statement that is damaging to a person’s reputation.

There’s a question about reputation that never crosses even the sharpest legal minds. Does one’s reputation belong to him? In other words, if one’s reputation is what others think about him, whose property are other people’s thoughts? The thoughts I have in my mind about others, and hence their reputations, belong to me.

One major benefit from decriminalizing libel and slander would be that it would reduce the value of gossip. It would reduce the value of false statements made by others. Here’s a Gallup Poll survey question: “In

general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media — such as newspapers, TV and radio — when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately and fairly — a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?” In 1976, 72 percent of Americans trusted the media, and today the percentage has fallen to 32. The mainstream media are so biased and dishonest that more and more Americans are using alternative news sources, which have become increasingly available electronically.

While we’re talking about bad laws dealing with libel and slander, let’s raise some questions about other laws involving speech — namely, blackmail laws. The legal profession defines blackmail as occurring when someone demands money from a person in return for not revealing compromising or injurious information. I believe that people should not be prosecuted for blackmail. Let’s examine it with the following scenario.

It’s 5 o’clock in the morning. You see me leaving a motel with a sweet young thing who’s obviously not Mrs. Williams. You say to me, “Professor Williams, the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees me the right to broadcast to the entire world your conduct that I observed.” I believe that most would agree that you have that right. You then proposition me, “If you pay me \$10,000, I will not exercise my right to tell the world about your behavior.”

Now the ball is in my court. I have a right to turn down your proposition and let you tell the world about my infidelity and live with the consequences of that decision. Or I can pay you the \$10,000 for your silence and live with the consequences of that decision. In other words, blackmail fits into the category of peaceable, noncoercive voluntary exchange, just like most other transactions.

If I’m seen voluntarily giving up \$10,000, the only conclusion a third party could reach is that I must have viewed myself as being better off as a result. That’s just like an instance when you see me voluntarily give up money for some other good or service — be it food, clothing, housing or transportation. You come to the same conclusion.

What constitutes a crime can be divided into two classes — mala in se and mala prohibita. Homicide and robbery are inherently wrong (mala in se). They involve the initiation of force against another. By contrast, blackmail (mala prohibita) offenses are considered criminal not because they violate the property or person of another but because society seeks to regulate such behavior.

By the way, married people would tend to find blackmail in their interest. Extra eyes on their spouse’s behavior, in pursuit of money, would help to ensure greater marital fidelity.

Those who would like to dig deeper into blackmail can go to <http://tinyurl.com/ybvxxaan>

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

Moratorium on new housing

Dear Editor:

Motorists in Downey are slowly realizing that traffic flow is becoming increasingly paralyzed on major arteries during key periods of the day.

Frustrated drivers are more frequently taking alternate routes on formerly less traveled side streets. Those side streets, many with cracked tar surfaces that remind one of the driving stone cobbled streets of old Europe, are acquiring potholes faster than repair crews can patch them.

There is an often-unwritten rule of planning commissions and city councils that cities should not encourage housing explosions that outstrip that city’s infrastructure.

Clearly Downey officials are on a mission to approve condo construction popping up all over the city like morning mushrooms. In addition, tacky mini-mansions are repeatedly replacing single family dwellings. Making more housing available might be laudable if this area actually had a housing shortage. The reality is that many multi-family groups chose to move to Downey because of the school system and/or pseudo-prestige that the city has historically demonstrated.

From the city’s perspective, a larger population density translates to a greater need for commercial services that enrich the city’s coffers. Do we really need more fast food outlets with concomitant obesity and health issues?

I think that a housing construction moratorium is in order to allow the city sufficient time to reevaluate its commitment to a realistic approach to a viable infrastructure.

R. Davis Downey

Young girls earn respect

Dear Editor:

Re: “Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls Step Up to Help Domestic Violence Victims,” (12/28/18)

What these girls did to support victims of domestic violence is an incredible step in teaching young beings about dangerous relationships.

It’s good to know that schools in Downey are teaching their students about this issue, and that clubs like Girl Power are able to contribute in helping victims get through their trauma simply by offering gifts and necessities.

Other schools, on the other hand, fail to recognize things like this; domestic violence must be pointed out as soon as possible. The more awareness, the better the lives of our future children will be if they were to form relationships on their own. Not only could this be a good way to keep them aware and alerted, but it will help them pinpoint the slightest clues of an abusive relationship, and understand when and where to find help.

Props to these young girls for engaging in a helpful act like this, hope to see more of our young generation participate in events like these.

Jazlyn Contreras Bellflower

Government shutdown

Dear Editor:

During government shutdowns, more factors need to be involved that would force both sides to avoid this nonsense.

1. Do a total shutdown of all non-life threatening government run activities except: medical emergencies, local law enforcement (airports) and border patrol.

2. All senators and representatives salaries are tied with the military.

3. Close all airports, air traffic controllers and Transportation Safety Administration except for medical and search emergency flights.

If these items were implemented I believe we would stop the government shut down and stop sacrificing the many for the few.

Jim Moody Downey

Wilderness Park

Dear Editor:

Wilderness Park, the city of Downey’s gift to its residents, is a place worth visiting for its memorable duck pond but the park has so much to offer besides that.

The park has a trail that can be walked or jogged with a jungle gym that consists of two child forts on opposite sides of each other while in a sand pit with a pirate ship in the middle. This park is connected to the San Gabriel trail which is a popular biking route for many cyclists and it allows dogs if they are leashed up during the visit.

These are some of the reasons why people love this park and keep coming back to it. “I love coming to this park to jog, I don’t always jog here but it’s nicer and more natural than going to the gym” said Joseph, of Downey. “The kids love this park” said Jose, of Norwalk. “I’ve been to multiple parks but this one has jungle gyms for all ages. Plus, it’s nice that it’s never too packed. Oh! Also, it’s nice that it’s quiet.”

Those are some of the few comments residents and visitors say about Wilderness Park. One resident even complimented the park by calling it “Downey’s hidden gem” because the park is so hidden and beautiful.

Therefore, more residents and visitors should come visit Wilderness Park because of its natural beauty and peaceful atmosphere.

William Burgess Downey

Prep sports coverage

Dear Editor:

This accolade is long overdue for Downey Patriot contributor Mark Fetter.

Mark does an excellent job of covering all the sports activities in our local schools. He is especially talented in describing the action of the games, as well as acknowledging the athletes by name.

All is done in short, very understandable paragraphs. I also like the subtitles he uses to introduce the particular sport.

I am not necessarily a sports enthusiast, but always enjoy Mark’s writing.

Charlene Farnsworth Downey

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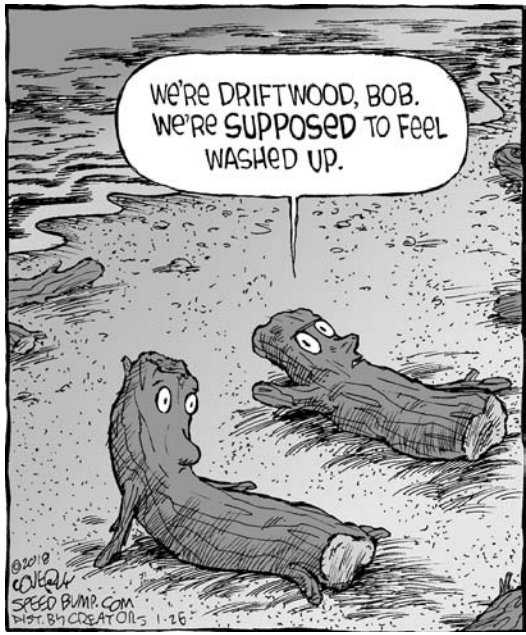
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 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

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 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.

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 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
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 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.

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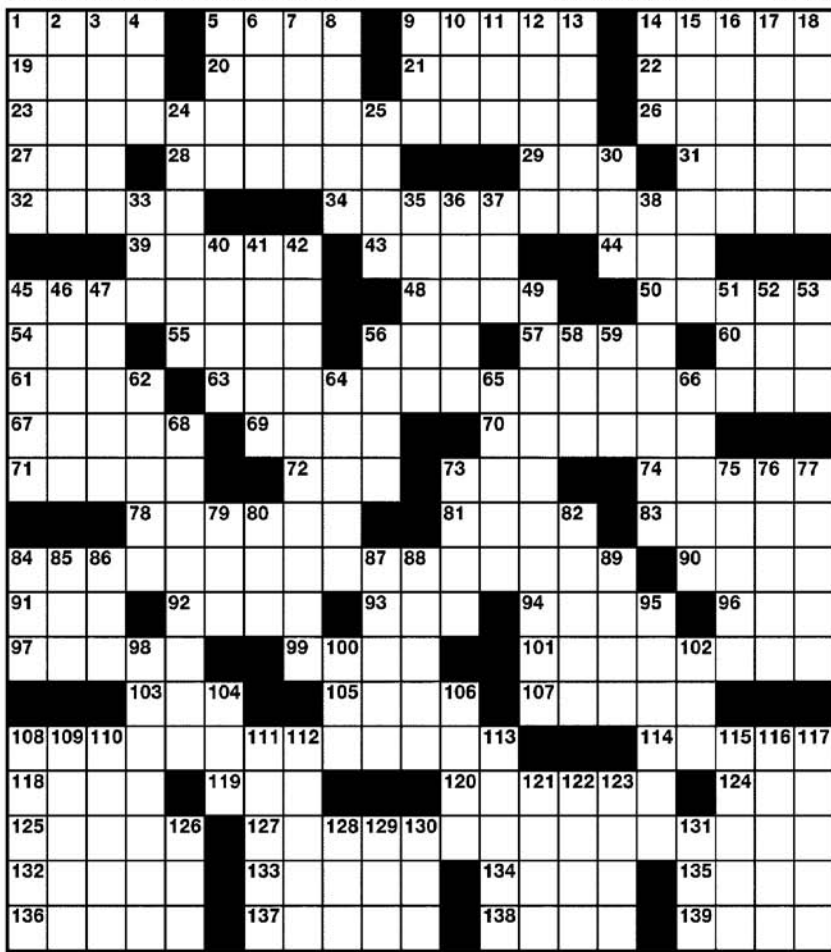
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1840: American naval expedition under Charles Wilkes is first to identify Antarctica as a new continent
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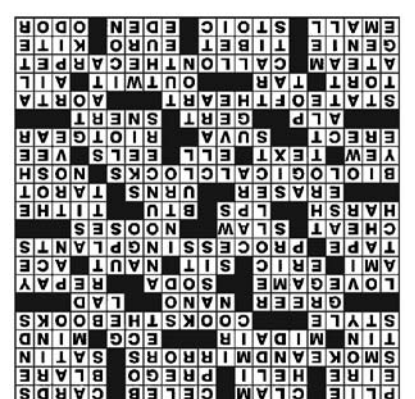


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Our visit to Newcastle and the statue of Martin Luther King Jr.

By Carol Kearns Contributor

We went to Newcastle last December on a lark – to see some English soccer games – when fate added a gift. Our arrival coincided with the culminating events of a year-long celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visit to that city 50 years ago.

A magnificent statue of King, commissioned by the University of Newcastle, was dedicated on November 13, 2017, the exact anniversary of King's visit to the school to receive an Honorary Doctorate in Civil Law in 1967.

I heard about this statue only weeks before our December trip while listening to National Public Radio, and the announcement sent me racing to the internet. What was this renowned civil rights activist doing in Newcastle, England? And only five months before his assassination? Newcastle is so far north of London – it's almost in Scotland!

A web search gave immediate answers. In the midst of deepening tensions at home over the direction of the civil rights movement, opposition to the war in Vietnam, and the rioting in major urban centers, King had accepted the invitation because he felt the honorary degree promoted awareness of the ongoing struggle against racism in the US and throughout the world.

King's impromptu speech at the time is now on YouTube. Although he wasn't expected to talk, King did so without notes, and it was his last speech outside of the US before his death five months later in 1968.

Despite jet-lag and the overnight train trip from London, King gave an eloquent answer to critics who claim you can't legislate morality:

"It may be true that the law cannot change the heart but it can restrain the heartless. It may be true that the law cannot make a man love me but it can restrain him from lynching me..."

The civil rights movement is a personal memory for many of my generation, and it is impossible to forget images from that era: the violent Southern response to school integration and voter registration in the early 1960's, the terrorist bombing of the Birmingham church, Stokely Carmichael, Malcolm X, the Black Power movement, and the summer rioting in major cities in 1967.

While I remember exactly where I was when I heard of Martin Luther King's death in 1968, I never realized that these events had a world-wide audience as well. I was awed by the

magnitude of Newcastle's tribute to King, both past and present, and I immediately scheduled time to visit the university before our soccer game.

Newcastle University Campus

Fate smiled again when we arrived at the campus on December 8. We saw preparations for a graduation that day. In the tradition of women everywhere, the young female graduates did not let the 40-degree daytime temperatures stop them from being fashionably dressed under their graduation robes – high heels, bare legs, knee-length dresses. I was in long pants, knee-high socks, and boots – and my fingers froze every time I took my gloves off to take pictures.

We found King's statue in King's Quad, outside of the Armstrong Building. The statue is breath-taking in its human appearance and approachability. Working from photos, sculptor Nigel Boonham presented King as he appeared on the day of his award in academic robes. I like this figure so much better than the mythic 30-ft. monument of him in Washington D.C. Its location and the size (slightly larger than life-size) invite people to get close and take pictures.

And that is just what was happening. As the graduates guided their families around the campus, many stopped to have their picture taken with this historic figure. I decided this was no time for me to be shy, so I just stepped up, identified my interest, and started asking questions.

Zoe Marie Dobbs, Masters in Museum Studies, described a feeling of connection across time. "I'm feeling quite privileged to be walking across the same stage as Dr. King did when he received his honorary degree," she told me. "It's made our graduation today quite special." Zoe works in a gallery in Sunderland, not far from where her mother lives, as she prepares herself to become a curator.

I also talked to Alexandra MacGregor, Masters in History, and her proud grandmother. "I have always known about him [King]," Alexandra told me, "and the impact he made on humanity. It's an honor to graduate from the same university where he received his honorary degree. He's someone to emulate."

When her grandmother

mentioned that Alexandra lived in South Korea for three years, Alexandra explained her future goals. "I would like to work in some capacity that will have a positive impact on North Korean refugees," she said.

The crowds thinned as students left to gather in their designated lines and families went inside to find a seat for the ceremony. I was happy to follow and get out of the cold. The marshals told me I could step inside the hall and take pictures of the empty stage as long as no students were there.

It was definitely humbling to realize that a man who marched in Selma, spent jail-time in the South, and negotiated with US government officials in defense of constitutional rights had also walked into this same building fifty years ago and spoken from that podium.

Discovery of King's Speech

After lunch we found Professor Ben Houston, who teaches history, upstairs in his office. He was kind enough to share some of the back story about the university and the surprising discovery of the "lost" film of King's speech.

Houston said his students, "are absolutely enraptured by studying the civil rights movement. My classes fill up virtually instantaneously." Many of them, he explained, are familiar with the history from their studies in high school.

Houston described the elation felt when Brian Ward, who was a junior lecturer at Newcastle in 1992, discovered the recording of King's speech. At the time of King's visit, school officials said there would be no recording because they did not want King to feel pressured to talk. Decades later, examination of photos revealed what looked like microphones, and a search uncovered the long-ignored film.

Freedom City 2017

Organizing efforts for this celebration of King's visit began over a decade ago. A year-long city-wide program of events, Freedom City 2017, began on January 16, 2017. Artists and academics worked together to present art, poetry, theater, film, lectures, and music performances that celebrated King's message of tackling the global challenges of war, poverty, and racism.

The poetry anthology that arose from this celebration, The Mighty Dream, is now available on Amazon. Final events in the city will conclude this month, January 2018. Freedom City 2017 website

Brian Ward's book, Martin Luther King in Newcastle Upon Tyne, was released last September. It is an amazing chronicle not only of the inside story of the circumstances of the university invitation and King's visit, but also the tradition of protest and abolitionism in Newcastle, and the city's own struggle with race relations as non-whites moved to the UK from various parts of the Commonwealth.

I had no idea that Newcastle was a powerhouse of the industrial revolution (I guess that's why they talked about "coals to Newcastle"), a ship-building center, and had a rich history as a print center.

Because of technology, Newcastle had a role in the development of the slave trade. But it also developed a centuries-long tradition of civil rights advocacy and abolitionism, giving shelter to people like Frederick Douglas, a runaway slave. Residents of the area raised money to buy his freedom.

The City of Newcastle

I have been to Newcastle twice now and I love this beautiful city. I almost want to call it quaint because it is so much smaller than London (it is only one fourth the size of San Diego.) But that is not really fair. The city sits on the River Tyne, has two universities, large parks, art galleries, great shopping, a music center, a children's book museum, and of course, the St. James soccer stadium.

Today Newcastle is a cosmopolitan city in a location that would make a great beginning for a tour to Hadrian's Wall and then up north to Edinburgh and possibly Loch Lomond. I should put this on my calendar for a future summer.



Carol and Frank Kearns at the recently dedicated statue to Martin Luther King, Jr., December 2017

POETRY MATTERS

American History

Those four black girls blown up in that Alabama church remind me of five hundred middle passage blacks, in a net, under water in Charleston harbor so redcoats wouldn't find them. Can't find what you can't see can you?

-Michael S. Harper, Songlines in Michaeltree (University of Illinois Press, 2000)

Sometimes less is more. Harper recreates the devaluing of black lives by joining two major events in the history of American blacks: the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing by the KKK in Birmingham in Sept. 1963, and the 18th century Middle Passage captives brought from Africa to be slaves, treated as worth less than cargo. Using no punctuation, the poet depicts a rush to gloss over these atrocities. Harper graduated from Dorsey High in Los Angeles and earned a BA and MA from what is now known as California State University. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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In Memory of
Barney Nipp

October 8, 1930 - January 21, 2018



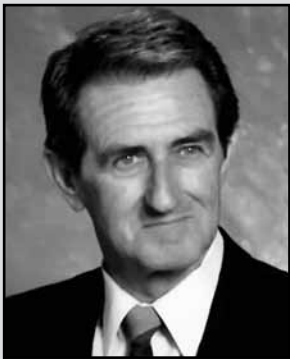
Retired Los Angeles Fire Captain and long time resident of Downey California, Barney Nipp, joined his wife Cleta (Peggy) Nipp in heaven in the early morning hours on Sunday, January 21, 2018. Services for Barney will be at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Downey on Friday, January 26th at 10:30 am.

Barney Nipp was born October 8, 1930 in South Dakota to John and Anna (Buckley) Nipp. He moved with his parents to the Struble, Iowa area and helped them farm along with his six siblings, first near Struble then south of Le Mars, Iowa then just outside Merrill, Iowa. Barney graduated from Le Mars Public High School and then went on to the National Guard. He moved to the Los Angeles area where he became a Fire Fighter, serving in the Los Angeles Fire Department from 1958 to 1990. He was Fire Fighter of the Year in 1989. His life's work is still preserved in the LA Fire Museum where he was a founder. He proudly served there, continuing to participate in pancake breakfasts and ceremonies until his passing.

He is survived by eight of his nine children: Bernice Brunner, Collette Foster, Carol Atria, Sharon Moore, Paula Urbina, Janet Nipp, Marlene Nipp and David Nipp. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter, Vicky Vasquez.

In Memory of
Noel Dale Devereux

October 29, 1926 - January 1, 2018



Noel Devereux was born October 29, 1926 to Louise and James Devereux in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, the youngest of eight children. Noel's family moved to California when he was a young child and he later attended Freemont High School in Los Angeles. In December 1944, at 18 years old, Noel enlisted in the Army where he served his country as part of the 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment. After his two year enlistment, he returned to the Los Angeles area and entered the Carpenter's union. Noel had a passion for motorcycles and even placed fifth in the state of California for an English Trials competition. In 1964, Noel married his loving wife Creszentia and they had one son Scott in 1965. Noel worked as general contractor in the city of Downey for approximately 40 years. He was known throughout the city for his honesty, integrity and quality of his work. An avid golfer, Noel could often be found walking the fairways at either Rio Hondo or Los Amigos golf courses. Noel's family will remember him as Daddy-O, a shy and gentle man, with a dry sense of humor, who loved all animals.

Noel is survived by his wife, Creszentia, a former employee of the Downey Chamber of Commerce, and his son Scott, a Battalion Chief for Downey Fire Department.

A celebration of life will be offered to friends and family at his son and daughter-in-law's home in Norco Ca, on February 17, 2018. RSVP to Scott 562-754-0275 or Creszentia 562-923-0475.

In Memory of
Alison H Stafford

October 12, 1950 - November 1, 2017



Alison H. Stafford was born October 12, 1950 to parents Samuel Stafford and Mary Stafford. Her parents the "Staffords" were the original founders/partners of the All American Market, one of first Super Markets after WWII, which later became part of Albertsons. Alison lived in Downey at the same house that her father built all her life.

Alison attended Downey High School and graduated in 1968 she then went on to study and became an Assistant Pharmacist. Alison, as she would say, put her life and career on hold to take care of first her father who died of cancer and then her invalid mother who passed away in late November 2011.

After her mother's death, Alison volunteered a great deal of her time to various nonprofit organizations in the City of Downey. She became very civilly minded. She helped found the "Downey Bicycle Coalition" and was on the board of the "Friends of the Library" and the "Downey Conservancy and as well as the "Downey Historical Society." and she helped the "Downey Rose Float Association" but mostly she dedicated countless hours helping out at the "Knights of Columbus" in Downey where she took charge running the snack bar at Bingo on Tuesday nights. To help the Knights of Columbus, Alison put her shopping skills to good use and purchased all food and janitorial supplies at the best price possible.

She used her coupons and considered herself a "Great Shopper". She got a thrill from getting the best deals and saving the Knights of Columbus money.

Alice had great pride in her support of the Green Movement she reduced, reused, recycled and repurposed with the best of them. She also loved to use public transportation and would use it to go events such as the Long Beach Grand Prix and the Car Shows at the L. A. and O.C. Convention Centers.

Alice suffered from a very rare autoimmune disease "Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)" which claimed her life. She passed away quietly on November 1, 2017 at Whittier Presbyterian Hospital. She is survived by her significant other Esteban D. Perez, Sr. and two brothers Richard and Scott Stafford. A memorial service for Alison will be held Saturday January 27th at 1pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Downey, located at 11231 Rives Ave., Downey.

Mark Smith, lead singer of The Falls, dies at 60

Mark E. Smith, lead singer and driving force of British post-punk band The Fall, died Wednesday. He was 60.

The Fall manager and Smith's partner Pam Vander — also known as Pam Van Damned — said Smith died at his home. The cause of death wasn't immediately available. The band had canceled a string of shows last year because of Smith's "medical issues."

Smith formed The Fall when punk hit 1970s Manchester, and the gray industrial English city sprouted innovative bands including Joy Division and The Buzzcocks.

Irascible and inimitable, Smith kept The Fall going for four decades and more than 30 albums. He was the band's only permanent member, hiring, firing and falling out with several dozen musicians along the way.

Spiky, unpredictable and poetic, the band was never a huge commercial success but had a big influence on other artists.

Simon Wolstencroft, who was The Fall's drummer from 1986 until 1997, said Smith was "iconic."

"His influences travel a long, long way to bands like Pulp, and new bands now like Cabbage, and many other bands have been influenced by him. It's a sad day," Wolstencroft told the BBC.

"Babydriver" director Edgar Wright tweeted that Smith was "not merely a legend of indie music but someone who, for me, was a gateway into that very genre."

OLIVIE COLE: Olivia Cole, actress who won an Emmy award for her role in "Roots," has died at the age of 75, according to multiple news sources.

The actress died Jan. 19 in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, her agent, Susie Schwarz at SBB Partners, told Variety. The cause of death is currently unknown.

Cole won a supporting actress Emmy for portraying Matilda in the groundbreaking mini-series "Roots."

She received an Emmy nomination for her role as real-life Presidential maid Maggie Rogers in "Backstairs at the White House." and starred in

the mini-series "The Women of Brewster Place," which also starred Oprah Winfrey.

Cole also made appearances on the big screen, with roles in "Heroes" and "Coming Home."

She made her screen debut in the daytime soap opera "Guiding Light" in 1969.

JOEL TAYLOR: Joel Taylor, one of the stars of "Storm Chasers" on the Discovery Channel, has died, according to multiple news sources. He was 38.

Taylor's death was announced by fellow "Storm Chasers" star Reed Timmer on Twitter on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018.

"RIP my best friend and storm chasing partner, Joel Taylor," Timmer wrote. "We chased so many intense storms, and I wish we could have just one more storm chase."

The cause of death has not been announced.

Taylor joined the cast of "Storm Chasers" during its first season in 2008. The documentary series focused on the lives of weathermen as they intercepted tornadoes in Tornado Alley, an area of the United State known for its severe storms. He stayed with the show until it was canceled in 2012.

The scientific data gathered by storm chasers is valuable, but it is a dangerous job. In 2013 former "Storm Chasers" star Tim Samaras, his son, Paul Samaras, and Carl Young, died while chasing a tornado in El Reno, Oklahoma.

An Oklahoma native, Taylor studied meteorology at the University of Oklahoma and was currently storm-chasing with Elk City-based Team Western OK Chaser.

"He was one of the most level headed chasers on the roads and truly a classy guy outside of chasing. He didn't chase for the glory he chased because he had a true passion for storms," the team wrote in a Facebook post.

JACK KETCHUM: Jack Ketchum, a prize-winning horror and screenplay writer known for such fiction as "The Box" and the controversial "Off Season" and once labeled by Stephen King as likely the scariest writer in America, has died.

Ketchum's friend and webmaster Kevin Kovelant told The Associated Press that Ketchum died Wednesday morning at 71. No other details were immediately available. Jack Ketchum is the pen name for Dallas Mayr.

Ketchum, whose admirers include King and Chuck Pahlaniuk, was a Newark, New Jersey, native. He won several prizes for horror and his books also were a source for filmmakers, including "The Girl Next Door" and "The Lost."

His first novel, the cannibalistic "Off Season," was so violent that publisher Ballantine pulled back on support. The 1980 release was republished in 2015.

LARI WHITE: Lari White, country singer-songwriter and actress, has died from cancer at the age of 52, according to multiple news sources.

She had been diagnosed with advanced peritoneal cancer in September 2017. Last week, she entered hospice.

White's second album "Wishes" was released in 1994 and was a big success. She charted three top ten country singles from the album; "That's My Baby," "That's How You Know (When You're In Love)," and "Now I Know." She was nominated for top new female vocalist by the Academy of Country Music.

She was signed to RCA Records and released her debut album "Lead Me Not" in 1993.

Esperanza Luna mourned

DOWNEY — Esperanza Arellano Luna passed away Jan. 5.

Please contact the family at (562) 864-5605 for details on memorial services.

In Memory of
George Thomas Deere

July 15, 1955 - December 11, 2017



George Thomas Deere, 62, was born on July 15, 1955 to John and Lorraine Deere in Muskogee, Oklahoma and entered into eternal rest on December 11, 2017 in Downey, California. George lived with his parents and siblings in the town of Eufaula, Oklahoma and later Wewoka, Oklahoma to the age of almost 4.

George was met at Heaven's gate by his parents, John and Lorraine Deere, Aunt and Uncle, George and Wynema Crowder, Brother, John Deere Jr., Great nephew, Trey Shawn and Great Niece, Madison Rain, who preceded him in death.

He traveled with his mother's sister, Wynema (Drew) Crowder to Downey, California. George was raised by her and her husband George Crowder as their own.

George attended Spencer V. Williams Elementary, West Junior High, and graduated from Warren High School.

He worked for Downey Unified School District approximately 30 years. He mainly worked at Griffith Middle School. George loved working the sporting events at the school. Seeing the people there and watching the games.

He loved to watch sports and old westerns. George traveled to Stillwater to celebrate his birthdays. There, he would watch OSU and eat at Eskimo Joe's. He would travel with his older brother, John, to watch a bowl game on many occasions.

George was a cat lover. He loved to spoil his cats as much as the cats spoiled him for attention.

George is survived by his loving family: Sister, Bettie Deere of Garland, Texas, Nephew, Jeremy Williston of Garland, Texas, Niece, Sunny Williston of Garland, Texas, Great nieces, Dana Nicole, Gracie Michelle, Stormy Lorraine and Great Nephew, Bison Owa Chitto.

A message from his sister, Bettie Deere:

"A special thanks to the staff at the United American Indian Involvement, Inc. serving Los Angeles County, his doctors, nurses, and to everyone that made George smile."

A Memorial Service will be held on January 27, 2018 from 1:00-5:00pm in the Risher Mortuary Chapel, 1316 W. Whittier Bl., Montebello, CA 90640. Condolences may be sent to the family through our website, www.rishermortuary.com. 562-861-3888.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to the United American Indian Involvement, Inc.: <http://www.uaii.org/>

CIVIL

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 30-2017-00956876-CL-BC-CJC
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): ADLA NASSAR
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): HESTON & HESTON, Attorneys at Law
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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

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

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 700 Civic Center Drive West P.O. Box 1994 Santa Ana, California 92702-1994 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): RICHARD G. HESTON, ESQ. Heston & Heston, Attorneys at Law 1970 Fairchild Road, Suite 280 Irvine, California 92612-2528 (949) 222-1041 (949) 222-1043 Date (Fecha): 11/20/2017 DAVID H. YANASIS, Clerk, by (Secretario), VICKY HUANG Deputy (Adjunto)

The Downey Patriot
1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18, 2/15/18

FAMILY LAW

SUMMONS (Family Law)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name) AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): SANTIAGO F VIGIL JR
You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente. Petitioner's name is (Nombre del demandante): JUDITH M VIGIL
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO): RID 1703553

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp) at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE - RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. **AVISO - LAS ORDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PAGINA 2:** Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidan la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. **FEE WAIVER:** If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived

for you or the other party. **EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS:** Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o pro complete, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentas a petición de usted o de la otra parte. 1. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): Superior Court, County of Riverside, 4175 Main Street, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501 2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): JUDITH M VIGIL, 1895 CHESAPEAKE WAY, CORONA, CA 92880, 702-612-7033 Date (Fecha): 9-6-17 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) A. AGRAMON, Deputy (Asistente)

The Downey Patriot
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017347284

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HIGH GRADE, 355 N FAIRFAX, LOS ANGELES CA 90036, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KERING CORPORATION, 925 N. LA BREA AVE 4TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES CA 90038 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: 12/2017 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/ KERING CORPORATION, TREASURER, CHASEN M. JONES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 11, 2017

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
1/11/18, 1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018001922

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUN PAC TRAVEL, 14400 CABRILLO AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSEPH D PACHECO, 14400 CABRILLO AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 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: 05/1991 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/ JOSEPH D PACHECO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 3, 2018

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
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018003205

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TRENDY,USA, 12749 DOWNEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIANA VALTIERRA, 12749 DOWNEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2007 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/ KIANA VALTIERRA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 4, 2018

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
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018013986

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MIKE OVIEDO FOODS, 7400 EAST SLAUSON AVE L28, COMMERCE CA 90040, LA COUNTY, 7817 ADWEN ST, DOWNEY CA 90241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIKE OVIEDO, 7817 ADWEN 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: 01/2018 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/ MIKE OVIEDO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 12, 2018

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
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017351928

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CORAZON IMAGING, 11333 MAPLE ST, WHITTIER CA 90601, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JULIO CESAR GARCIA, 11333 MAPLE ST, WHITTIER CA 90601 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/ JULIO CESAR GARCIA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 15, 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
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017351928

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CORAZON IMAGING, 11333 MAPLE ST, WHITTIER CA 90601, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JULIO CESAR GARCIA, 11333 MAPLE ST, WHITTIER CA 90601 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/ JULIO CESAR GARCIA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 15, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017356053

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ACH CONSTRUCTION GRAL., 10013 TRISTAN RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANGEL MARIANO CHAVEZ CRUZ, 10013 TRISTAN RD, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/ ANGEL MARIANO CHAVEZ CRUZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 21, 2017

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017356053

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ICH CONSTRUCTION GRAL., 10013 TRISTAN RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANGEL MARIANO CHAVEZ CRUZ, 10013 TRISTAN RD, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/ JOSE A PADILLA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 5, 2018

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
1/11/18, 1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017359520

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DELUXE MOTEL, 7854 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ISHVERLAL R. AHIR, 7854 E. FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) HARSHABEN B. AHIR, 7854 E. FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/ ISHVERLAL R. AHIR, HUSBAND This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 27, 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
1/4/18, 1/11/18, 1/18/18, 1/25/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017357454

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOONSHINERS DISTRIBUTION, 15937 MINNESOTA AVE, PIRAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY, 10313 WALNUT AVE., SOUTH GATE

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERICA BARRAGAN, 10313 WALNUT AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 (2) RALPH MAGANA, 7933 6TH ST, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2017 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/ ERICA BARRAGAN, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 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. 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
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018012552

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ROJAS DELIVERIES, 11825 POPE AVE, LYNNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EVELYN OSIRIS ROJAS, 11825 POPE 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: 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/ EVELYN OSIRIS ROJAS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 16, 2018

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The Downey Patriot
1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017354556

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VAGABOND HOUSE (2) ARTHUR COURT DESIGNS, 13328 HADLEY STREET, WHITTIER CA 90601, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4089399 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VHAC ENTERPRISES INC., 13328 HADLEY STREET, WHITTIER CA 90601 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) S/ VHAC ENTERPRISES INC., TREASURER, JOHN MICKLE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 20, 2017

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The Downey Patriot
1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18, 2/15/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018003295

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PICTURE PLUS PHOTO BOOTH, 1934 W. OLYMPIC BLVD, MONTEBELLO CA 90640, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE A PADILLA, 1934 W. OLYMPIC BLVD, MONTEBELLO CA 90640 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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BODY SCULPTING, 8060 FLORENCE AVE #202, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANDRES LEPE, 11827 WRIGHT RD D, 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: 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/ ANDRES LEPE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 15, 2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017351958
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MANE ESCAPE SALON, 18300 GRIDLEY RD, ARTESIA CA 90701, LA COUNTY, 6233 CITRUS AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NICOLE A. PULVERENTI, 6233 CITRUS AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601
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: 11/2017
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/ NICOLE A. PULVERENTI, OWNER
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The Downey Patriot 1/18/18, 1/25/18, 2/1/18, 2/8/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017351958
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NICOLE A. PULVERENTI, 6233 CITRUS AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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Attorney for Americana Mobile Home Park 710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 180 Sunnyvale, CA 94085 (408) 775-8848

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030761
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Elisabel Coronado filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Elisabel Coronado to Proposed name (1) Elizabeth Coronado
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 7, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **Downey Patriot** January 05, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Elisabel Coronado
5225 Elizabeth Street #11
Cudahy, CA 90201
(323) 945-2259

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030769
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Enrique Francisco Barba filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Enrique Francisco Barba to Proposed name (1) Enrique Francisco Morales
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 14, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Downey Patriot** January 16, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Enrique Francisco Barba
9362 Danby Ave.
Santa Fe Springs, California 90670
(562) 387-6727

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030752
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Susana Castaneda filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Amir Castaneda to Proposed name (1) Maximiliano Amir Davila
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 28, 2018, Time: 1:30, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 101, Norwalk California 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030776
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner David Ortiz Gallegos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) David Ortiz Gallegos to Proposed name (1) David Ortiz
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 21, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030776
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner David Ortiz Gallegos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) David Ortiz Gallegos to Proposed name (1) David Ortiz
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 21, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **Downey Patriot** December 22, 2017
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Susana Castaneda
(323) 479-1616
c.dayanara@icloud.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030656
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Raul Negrete Cabrales filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Raul Negrete Cabrales to Proposed name (1) Raul Ortiz
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 31, 2018, Time: 1:30, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 101, Norwalk California 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **Downey Patriot** November 03, 2017
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Raul Negrete Cabrales
6529 Rivergrove Dr.
Downey CA 90240
(213) 663-8300

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030767
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Kristen Lynn Douglas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Edwin Andrew Landaverde-Douglas to Proposed name (1) Edwin Andrew Douglas
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 14, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **Downey Patriot** January 16, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Kristen Lynn Douglas
15527 Woodruff Avenue
Apartment #21
Bellflower, CA 90706
(562) 450-9725
kdouglas@poets.whittier.edu

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030776
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner David Ortiz Gallegos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) David Ortiz Gallegos to Proposed name (1) David Ortiz
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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TRUSTEE SALES

Title Order No. 95518314 Trustee Sale No. 82425 Loan No. 399129138 APN 6255-0274-001
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/4/2016. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/20/2018 at 10:30 AM, CALIFORNIA TRD SPECIALISTS as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 8/15/2016 as Instrument No. 20160961134 in book N/A, page N/A of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: HOIKE LP, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, as Trustor OCRE INVESTMENT FUND I, LLC, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described the land there: LOT 1 OF TRACT NO. 67602 AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 1390 PAGES 76 AND 77 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 8435 FONTANA STREET 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 the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit \$194,230.35 (Estimated). Accrued interest to date of sale, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 201806123
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ZETH BOUTIQUE, 1718 E. 126TH ST., COMPTON CA 90222, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JANET SILVA, 1718 E. 126TH ST., COMPTON CA 90222 (2) CLAUDIA BEATRIZ SILVA MORFIN, 1718 E. 126TH ST., COMPTON CA 90222
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners
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/ JANET SILVA, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2018
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S/ JANET SILVA, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2018
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File Number 201806123
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JANET SILVA, 1718 E. 126TH ST., COMPTON CA 90222 (2) CLAUDIA BEATRIZ SILVA MORFIN, 1718 E. 126TH ST., COMPTON CA 90222
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

My wife grew up with her beloved Mittens the cat...and a box of tissues always within reach.

Some 10% of us are allergic to dogs, and cat allergies affect about twice that many. Some of us also react to birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, and rodents.

Why do allergies afflict us? Our immune system produces antibodies to fight off harmful germs. An allergen is a normally harmless substance, but for those with allergies, it triggers the immune system to react. This can lead to symptoms like itching or watery eyes, runny nose, coughing, sneezing, wheezing, asthma and eczema. Interestingly, allergic reactions can change over time and even disappear. As we age, some of us leave our hay fever, pet allergies and food allergies behind.



It is actually the proteins found in a dog or cat's dander (tiny flakes of skin), and not their fur itself, which cause allergic reactions. Dander is also found, in smaller quantities, in an animal's saliva and urine. Dander can be carried on our clothes, circulate in the air, settle in furniture and bedding, and stay behind on dust particles. In addition, pet hair or fur can collect pollen, mold spores and other outdoor allergens.

What can we do to reduce the symptoms of pet allergies? The best treatment is to avoid contact with cats, dogs, and the spaces they live in. Keep pets out of your home or especially your bedroom, and avoid visiting homes with pets. However, if a pet-free household is not an option:

- Washing a dog weekly can reduce the dust and dander significantly. Regular human shampoos are not the best choice; a dog's skin might become dry or irritated, leading to more sloughing of dead skin cells.
- Keep your home clean. Clean furniture covers, carpets, drapes, and pet bedding often. Keep the pet off of your bed, and consider using air purifiers.
- Medication for the human can help, including over the counter products like Benadryl, Claritin, Allegra, and Zyrtec.

No pet is 100% hypoallergenic. All dogs produce dander, including hairless ones, but low shedding dogs tend to release less dander. Some of the better dog breeds for allergy sufferers are poodles and many poodle mixes, Portuguese and Spanish water dogs, terriers, bichon frise, Chinese crested, Irish water spaniel, Maltese, standard schnauzer, Italian greyhound, and havanese.

Some of the better cat breeds for allergy sufferers are Siamese, Balinese, Siberian, Bengal, Burmese, colorpoint and Oriental shorthair, Cornish and Devon rex, Javanese, and sphynx.

Pets can be such a wonderful and healthful part of our lives. When seeking a new member of your family, I encourage you to research allergenic potential along with the animal's size, personality, and other qualities.

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.



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Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 1/18/2018 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL 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 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 82425. 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." CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS Attn: Teri Snyder 8190 East Kaiser Blvd. Anaheim Hills, CA 92808

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 16-00380-CI-CA Title No. 160094812-CA-VOI A.P.N. 6266-026-035 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale)

reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: John M. Rangel and Josephine E. Rangel, husband and wife as joint tenants. Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation. Recorded 06/26/2006 as Instrument No. 06-1392794 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 02/15/2018 at 9:00 AM. Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650. Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$141,604.41. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 8729 Parkcliff Street, Downey, CA 90242. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 0000006987747 Title Order No.: 730-1707511-70 FHVA/PM No.: 197-4885119 952 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/21/2010. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/01/2010 as Instrument No. 201100739715 of official records in

the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ALLEN B. HONEYBUN AND AUDREY L. HONEYBUN, TRUSTEES OF THE HONEYBUN FAMILY LIVING TRUST DATED 6/27/00, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 02/14/2018. TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9527 SAMOLINE AVE, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90240. APN#: 6360-006-005. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$402,035.48. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest

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Shared Stories: My First Car

Steven Boyd seems to have a natural mechanical aptitude. Even in the era of do-it-yourself car repair, his story still reflects exceptional ability. 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 Steven Boyd

In 1968 I graduated from High School and still didn't have my own car. I had been working at a local pizzeria for \$1.75 an hour and by late summer had saved a little over \$400. Up to that time I had four modes of transportation:

1.) Walking – this was reserved for shorter distances and used only when the other three were not available.

2.) Riding my bike – this was my main mode of transportation at the time but had the drawback of not always being available because of technical difficulties.

3.) Getting rides from friends – this was a great way to get around in style but had the drawback of only being available when friends were available.

4.) Borrowing my mom's car – This was a special occasion mode of transportation, reserved only for dates, which were few and far between in those days.

One day, in the fall of that year, I was walking down Valley View Blvd. I was walking because the bike had a flat, my friends were all preoccupied and my mom had her car at work. As I passed by a local manure business, I noticed a green car with a "for sale" sign on the front window. As I got closer, I could read that they were asking \$350 for it.

When my dad got home that evening he agreed to go and check out the car to verify it was running and worth \$350. After seeing and testing the car, he said yes. I paid the \$350 cash and drove my very own car home.

It was a 1963 Mercury Comet two-door. It had an in-line, 6 cylinder and 3-on-the- column. It had drum brakes all around. It had a working AM/FM radio, but the first thing I bought for it was an 8-track tape player.

It had bench seats and accommodated six easily because it didn't have seatbelts. This also made it easy for my date to sit anywhere on the front seat she wanted.

One of the first young ladies I took out on a date in my new car was Maria, a close friend from high school. On our first date, she sat right next to me. The second date she sat in the middle of her portion of the front seat. On our third

date, she hugged the armrest of the passenger door. There was no fourth date.

The previous driver of my Comet was the company's salesman who just happened to be a chain smoker. Because of the saturation of smoke on the headliner, the threads holding the sections together disintegrated and the headliner above the front seat hung down to just touch my head.

I tried to clean it. I tried to sew it. I tried to tape it. In the end, I removed the entire headliner and spray painted the exposed metal. It had a great sound when it rained.

One day, Bonnie and I were coming home on Interstate 10 after a college group retreat in the San Bernardino Mountains. I had a strong headwind to drive into but I wanted to show that my Comet could keep up with the other cars so I kept pushing it.

Eventually, it blew the head casket, overheated, and blew up one of the pistons. A piece of the piston got wedged in the oil pan and froze the engine. My dad had to come and tow us home.

I was too innocent to know just what I was getting myself into but I decided to do all the repairs myself. Plus, I couldn't afford to have someone else do it. It took me a while but I eventually got it back together and it ran.

I learned a lot about an internal combustion engine by taking it apart and putting it back together. I've even done it a couple of times again on other engines. Once, a friend said I could have his car that had a blown engine if I could get it running again. I didn't have a car at the time and so it worked out great.

Another time, a mutual friend of Bonnie and mine had a crack in her block and I replaced it. I saved her a couple of thousand dollars and had fun doing it.

In the end, the Comet and I parted ways when I was in boot camp and my parents got tired of it being in their driveway. They sold it to the junkyard for \$20 which they applied to my phone bill.

Oh well, it was just a car.

New law holds adults responsible for underage drinking at their properties

RANCHO PALOS VERDES – On Monday, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn pressed her colleagues to enact a "social host ordinance" in the unincorporated areas of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, which would impose fines on adults when underage drinking occurs at their property.

While all four cities on the PV Peninsula have passed similar social host ordinances, the city ordinances do not apply to the peninsula's three County unincorporated areas, known as Academy Hills, Westfield, and the Estates.

Hahn's proposal aims to close these "donut holes" where local parents worry house parties will continue.

"The cities of the Peninsula are working together to prevent underage drinking and house parties that too often end in tragedy," said Hahn. "By enacting a similar ordinance in the Peninsula's County unincorporated areas, we are presenting a united front."

"I hope we can provide local parents some peace of mind – and give our law enforcement another

tool to combat underage drinking and keep our children safe."

Local peninsula parents and officials, including PTA members Raunda Frank, Rod Uyeda, and Sandy Valeri, Rolling Hills Estates Councilmembers Frank Zerunyan and Velveth Schmitz, Rolling Hills Councilmember Bea Dieringer, and Palos Verdes Estates Councilmember Kenny Kao testified at Monday's meeting to demonstrate their support for Supervisor Hahn's proposal.

They shared stories about the tragic deaths of local teens involved in drunk driving accidents.

"All four peninsula cities have passed a similar social host ordinance based on information from educators, PTA members, and others regarding the high incidence of alcohol use by local youth, particularly at private parties," said Rolling Hills City Councilmember Bea Dieringer, who testified at the meeting.

"What we don't want is for parties to be driven from incorporated cities to the unincorporated County areas of the peninsula with no such ordinance. We appreciate Supervisor Hahn for her leadership filling in the gaps and helping us prevent the

tragedies that result from drinking at teen parties."

"The Palos Verdes Peninsula is a tight knit community and although we are are four cities and an unincorporated county area, we are one when it comes to being neighbors and parents," said Rolling Hills Estates City Councilmember Velveth Schmitz.

"This ordinance allows us to treat the unincorporated area as it is seen by our community. We are all in favor of this ordinance through our PTA, our law enforcement and our families. Keeping it consistent is imperative to its success amongst a geographically close community but also one that doesn't see jurisdictions but rather neighborhoods."

The proposal heard Monday by the board would enact a Social Host Ordinance to the three peninsula unincorporated areas in the form of a one year pilot program.

During the pilot program, data will be collected to observe its effectiveness. In addition to underage drinking, the ordinance would also impose fines on adults who provide underage individuals with recreational cannabis.

Although cannabis use is legal under state law, it is illegal for

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The Board voted 4-0 for passage with Supervisor Sheila Kuehl abstaining. The ordinance will be brought to the Board for a standard second-reading as soon as next week.

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