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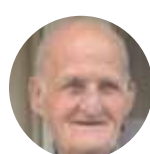
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At Downey Unified, female students see careers in engineering

APRIL 27

Downey Federal Credit Union food-packing event

DATE: Friday, April 27

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: Warren High gym

APRIL 28

Salute to the Armed Forces breakfast

DATE: Saturday, April 28

TIME: 8:30 am

LOCATION: First Baptist Church of Downey

Prescription drug take-back

DATE: Saturday, April 28

TIME: 10 am

LOCATION: Downey Police Department

City of STEM Science Festival

DATE: Saturday, April 28

TIME: 10 am to 11 pm

LOCATION: Columbia Memorial Space Center

Miss Downey Pageant

DATE: Saturday, April 28

TIME: 5 pm

LOCATION: Downey Theatre

Moonlight Masquerade Gala

DATE: Saturday, April 28

TIME: 5 pm

LOCATION: Embassy Suites

MAY 4

Gangs Out of Downey's Ricky Galvez scholarship gala

DATE: Friday, May 4

TIME: 7 pm

LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

MAY 5

Downey Street Faire

DATE: Saturday, May 5

TIME: 10 am to 3 pm

LOCATION: Brookshire Avenue

MAY 15

Open house and ribbon cutting

DATE: Tuesday, May 15

TIME: 3-6 pm

LOCATION: Downey Adult School

MAY 30

Columbus High graduation

DATE: Wednesday, May 30

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Downey Civic Theatre

MAY 31

Downey High graduation

DATE: Thursday, May 31

TIME: 7 pm

LOCATION: LBCC stadium

JUNE 1

Warren High graduation

DATE: Friday, June 1

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: LBCC stadium

Soroptimist casino night fundraiser

DATE: Friday, June 1

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: Rio Hondo Event Center

JUNE 16

Smart gardening workshop

DATE: Saturday, June 16

TIME: 9:30 am

LOCATION: Wilderness Park

JUNE 20

Downey Chamber of Commerce golf tournament

DATE: Wednesday, June 20

TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Rio Hondo Golf Club

Downey's school district partners with Cal Poly Pomona for program that expose girls to engineering careers.

DOWNEY—With only 15 percent of all engineering jobs occupied by women, Downey Unified has provided an opportunity for female students to fill this need and be more successful post-graduation by continuing to expand a female-focused engineering program, Femeiners, throughout the district.

In partnership with Cal Poly Pomona's Women in Engineering program, the Femeiners program has been put into place at all four middle schools and two comprehensive high schools within Downey Unified to provide more of an opportunity for these young women to learn firsthand what a career in engineering would encompass.

On March 29, the second annual Femeiners Gala was hosted by Warren High School where the work of Downey Unified's middle and high school Femeiners were showcased.

This event brought over 500 people in attendance to see what these more than 200 young future female engineers have been diligently focused on this school year.

The gala was comprised of a runway show with wearable technology and moveable designs located in areas around the room. The wearable technology, modeled and sewn by the Femeiners themselves, were created using conductive thread to light up



The Femeiners program is a partnership between Downey Unified and Cal Poly Pomona to expose female students to careers in engineering.

Downey students are pictured at a "Femeiners Gala" last month at Warren High School.

different pieces of garments and accessories.

Movable designs were also created by the Femeiners after only being given motors, sensors and a circuit board.

"We are very proud that Downey Unified is represented so thoroughly within the Femeiners program," stated Downey Unified's Director of CTE and STEM, Phil Davis.

"We are also proud of the high interest and excitement that is currently being cultivated in our female engineers. The partnership with Cal Poly Pomona's Women in Engineering Program is beyond invaluable and truly leads us closer to pursuing our vision as a district to be college and career ready."

Cal Poly Pomona's Women in Engineering Program was established in 2012 to provide young women with the resources and supportive services to succeed in the fields of engineering.

Annually, they host their "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day," inviting 100 young ladies from the middle school level to experience this event. Downey Unified students represent 80 percent of those in attendance.

This all-day event is filled with hands-on activities exposing each student to the different areas in engineering including, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Chemical Engineering, to name a few.

Protesting Kaiser workers turn to City Council for intervention

Healthcare workers are protesting Kaiser Permanente's intention to outsource 61 warehouse jobs.

Council members reluctant to involve themselves in private labor dispute.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY — Several Kaiser Permanente employees protested Tuesday's City Council meeting, hoping to persuade council

members to step in and help save several warehouse jobs that are on the chopping block.

Kaiser is set to outsource around 61 warehouse jobs from its Downey location. The possible action was first brought to public attention around two months ago when workers picketed in front of the hospital.

Hospital workers say that the only thing that has changed since the protest is that the company has

served official notice of the planned outsourcing.

"The company did serve official 60-day notice to the [United Healthcare Workers West] Union - and thus the workers - that they're going to be closing that warehouse on May 23rd," said Gabriel Montoya, an emergency room assistant at Kaiser and union member.

"Kaiser has been doing outsourcing at multiple locations, and of course as a union, as workers we're going to fight back against that. The reality is Kaiser can afford to pay their workers a living wage; they can afford to pay people who work in Downey a middle-class wage with good benefits. If they want to keep to what they say to people as far as commitment to the community, then part of that is making sure that you keep good paying jobs in that community."

Before the meeting, Montoya said that this was a reflection of both Kaiser's and the City Council's commitment to produce good jobs in the community. He hoped that council would be willing to have a conversation with the healthcare workers and leaders at Kaiser.

"If you look across the state, Kaiser does have healthcare contracts with multiple municipalities," said Montoya. "Do those municipalities want to partner with people who are willing to outsource jobs to save a buck? We also want to make sure that Downey City Council has a full understanding of how that affects their economy. As a city councilman, you want to be able to say that you fought for good jobs in

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Downey restaurant grades

Bluewave Fish Grill
8262 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/20/18
Grade: **A**

Golden Palace Restaurant
9116 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/19/18
Grade: **B**

Frantones Pizza and Spaghetti
9148 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/19/18
Grade: **A**

Chris's Best
9180 telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/19/18
Grade: **A**

Jack in the Box
9511 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/19/18
Grade: **A**

Tamales Guadalajara
9134 telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Stater Bros. Market Deli
7814 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Stater Bros. Market Meat
7814 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

El Tequilense
9126 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Food 4 Less Meat Dept
13535 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Food 4 Less Bakery / Deli
13535 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

El Chymal
10815 Studebaker Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **B**

Louisiana Fried Chicken / Chinese Food
8843 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Philly's Best
12008 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Nely's Mexican Food
10811 Studebaker Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Pepe's Mexican Restaurant
9020 Telegraph Rd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

Fonda Maria
7840 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 3/18/18
Grade: **A**

Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill
12010 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/18
Grade: **A**

El Charro Taco Shop
8504 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/17/18
Grade: **A**

Fresh Griller
8855 Apollo Way
Date Inspected: 4/17/18
Grade: **A**

Papa Johns
7840 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/17/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 71°

Saturday 72°

Sunday 72°

THINGS TO DO



City of STEM

Saturday - Columbia Memorial Space Center, 10 am to 5 pm

Closing celebration of City of STEM, featuring dozens of STEM booths, indoor and outdoor activities, music, food trucks, and an appearance by the Discovery Channel's Jason Latimer.



Painting Class

Friday - Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 7 to 9:30 pm

Bring your friends or a date for a night of paint therapy. All supplies included, take home your masterpiece. \$25.



America's Pet Expo

All Weekend - Orange County Fairgrounds

Dog shows, reptile exhibit, police K9 demonstrations, bird show, adoptable pets, and more. \$15 (veterans and kids under 5 free)



Car Show

Saturday - Downtown La Puente, 10 am to 3 pm

Classic car show, chili cookoff, live music, raffles, vendors, food, and more.



2pac Paint & Wine Party

Saturday - DeSano Pizza Bakery in Los Angeles, 7 pm

With expert assistance, create your own painting to take home. All materials provided. Buy tickets online.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@WarrenSoftball: Lauren Narvaez pitched perfect game shutout in 18-0 win over Dominguez

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CRIME REPORT

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

At 12:15 a.m., an armed robbery occurred in the area of Lakewood Blvd. and Hall Rd. The victim was walking on the sidewalk when the suspect approached. The suspect brandished a firearm and demanded the victim's cell phone and backpack. The suspect then fled with the loss in an awaiting vehicle. Detectives are investigating.

At 1:05 a.m., an armed robbery occurred on the 12700 block of Barlin Ave. The two victims were approached by a suspect who had exited a vehicle. The suspect brandished a firearm and demanded the victims' property. The suspect then fled with the victims' property in the awaiting vehicle. Detectives are investigating.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

At 3:00 a.m., officers located a stolen vehicle at the intersection of Downey Ave. and Imperial Hwy. The driver was arrested for grand theft auto and the passenger was arrested for narcotics possession.

At 12:45 p.m., officers located a stolen vehicle at the intersection of Paramount Blvd. and 3rd St. The driver was arrested for grand theft auto.

Downey Council PTA honors volunteers, supporters

DOWNEY – Fifty-five people and businesses were recognized from all 19 schools in the Downey Unified School District at Downey Council PTA’s Honorary Service Award Program last week.

Honorary Service Awards are awarded throughout the year and designed as a unique way for PTA units, councils and districts to publicly acknowledge both individuals and organizations for outstanding community service to children and youth in a community. All funds collected with this program are used exclusively to support the California State PTA scholarship and grant programs.

This year, eight DUSD high school seniors applied and received a scholarship award in the amount of \$750 from California State PTA. These funds came from the Honorary Service Award program.

You can find write ups of all award recipients below, as provided by Downey Council PTA.

Erica Lee: Mrs. Lee is one to look back at with appreciation for the brilliant teachings she gives children. PTA is tremendously grateful to her for always making an imprint in all the volunteers, parents and students. The greatest gift she has given has been her unconditional support throughout the year. From making sure PTA is valued for everything we do, to always promoting the PTA to all her students’ parents. It takes a big heart to shape little minds.

Kari Medina: Kari Medina is an awesome kindergarten teacher who pushes her students to go above and beyond to reach their goals. She does this with a smile on her face. She encourages parents to get involved and to be more active in their student’s life by becoming a member of PTA. Kari is always making sure that PTA feels welcomed and shows that they have the support of teachers!

Yobana Sanchez: Yobana has done an awesome job being president and wearing many hats in PTA. Yobana goes out of her way to help her PTA board. She also works as an aide for the school. If you hear someone on the bullhorn, it’s Yobana yelling with a happy smile on her face to keep the cars moving in the morning as parents drop off their children at school. Yobana is in the schoolyard at recess, lunchtime and after school. The students love her, and she always makes each student feel important.

Brenda Warner: It is with great pleasure that PTA awards Mrs.

Brenda Warner for her continuous support. She has gone above and beyond and also makes the effort to volunteer her time to help teachers. Brenda has been a part of PTA since her daughter was in school and has always made the effort to help the community any way she can. Brenda is an amazing person with a generous heart.

Kimberly Gumino: Kim Gumino has volunteered hundreds of volunteer hours to Old River School. She currently serves as PTA secretary, and also assists with fund raising, book fairs, spirit wear, and anything that is needed. Kim has helped in ALL PTA functions. Her dedication and commitment is an example to others. She recognizes the important roll the PTA has in school, and the support that PTA provides to our school, students, families, and, community.

Luisa Jenkins: Luisa Jenkins is truly committed. She has worn many hats for many years helping with all PTA commitments at Old River. She has put together school yearbooks, run multiple fundraisers, book fairs, bingo nights, school pictures, spirit wear, and anything else that crosses her path. She has held many PTA board positions and is currently Old River’s PTA president. Luisa has served students, parents, and teachers within DUSD. She is a true role model!

Cathy Godinez: This person is a mother of two, has a fulltime job, and belongs to other boards and committees here in Downey. She has always supported students; she is in charge of the builder’s club as well as the 8th grade committee at Griffiths. She is always willing to help the organization in selling snacks, spirit wear and doing fundraisers. She is there whenever she is needed. Cathy Godinez has gone above and beyond.

The Market Place Grill Café: We would like to thank The Market Place Grill Café for always going above and beyond to help out the 8th grade committee, the students and teachers from Griffiths Middle School. They have always been at PTA’s service from day one and have always been very generous. They are always very friendly and willing to donate even though it may be a last-minute request. Thank you for supporting the community and Griffiths PTA.

Veronica Prado: Veronica has always supported Gallatin PTA and has been instrumental in its development and growth as an organization. She has volunteered countless hours over the years, including participating on various committees and taking on key roles to make a beneficial impact on children. She continues to share her expertise and time this year as PTA auditor, lending her years of valuable insight, guidance and support. Her enthusiasm and willingness to share her vast knowledge are always appreciated and help encourage new members to join us in making a difference at

Gallatin.

Amy Worthington: Amy is a vital part of Gallatin PTA. She goes above and beyond for the students, staff and parents at Gallatin. Her passion, love and dedication to children and families can be seen in all areas. From welcoming students and visitors in the front office, to PTA meetings and events, to dressing up as a superhero to promote character counts – Amy is hard to miss. Her positive energy and kindness brings new faces to PTA and her support and guidance help keep the motivated to stay engaged.

Lilia Gonzalez: Lilia is an outstanding member of PTA. She is dedicated to making a positive impact and has taken key roles to make that happen. Not only has she done a spectacular job at making a complex position like treasurer appear easy, she still makes time to do so much more. She is involved in all areas of Gallatin PTA and is always there to lend a helping hand. Lilia always has a “can-do” attitude, along with a cheerful and wonderful spirit.

Brenda Rodriguez: Brenda shines brightly as an exemplar PTA member and leader. Her continued service and dedication to children and families have been instrumental in developing and implementing family engagement programs at Gallatin. She has done an outstanding job of planning, organizing and improving these programs each year. Brenda is warm, welcoming, thoughtful and dependable when it comes to offering guidance, knowledge and support to new members. She is a model PTA member who has been instrumental in strengthening the PTA family and deserves to be recognized for her hard work and dedication.

Jose Rodriguez: Jose has been involved in PTA for many years, most recently as president and parliamentarian. His encouragement, support and ability to make new members feel valued have been instrumental in encouraging new leaders to step forward. His innovation, guidance, constructive criticism, attention to detail and valuable feedback has facilitated improvement and growth within the organization. He is organized, dedicated and passionate to improving the lives around him and has set a solid foundation for future leaders within Gallatin PTA.

Patty Vargas Duarte: Patty has been an integral part of several PTA units over the years, including Ward, Carpenter & Sussman. Patty did a great job in selling memberships and helped Sussman take home the trophy this year which is something they are very proud of. She is always available during the day so she is the smiling face at Sussman. Selling snacks, and organizing pizza parties for students, her priority is the kids and making sure they are happy.

Desiree Corral Schneider: Desiree is a new parent to Sussman. She has volunteered at Alameda and Carpenter. This year she came on board and asked, “What are we doing for our students?” Desiree is full of ideas and, always asking what PTA can offer to the students. She helped implement Sussman’s first Mariachi Family Fun night. We anticipate this becoming an annual event with potential for even more growth. Desiree is currently President at Carpenter and still finds the time for Sussman.

Alma Figueroa: Alma has been Sussman’s President for the past two years. Under her leadership, membership has thrived. This year she helped bring the Council membership trophy to Sussman! She collaborates with her Board to get Sussman PTA moving in an upward direction. She is supportive in implementing new ideas, listens to the members concerns, and plans positive action. She makes a constant effort to be on campus, selling grams, snacks, and any fundraiser PTA is hosting to ensure that Sussman PTA is represented at school events.

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Council members distance themselves from Kaiser dispute

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your community...if they're already here, keep them there.

No city council member would want to tout 'I sat back while good jobs left my city,' because then there's an accountability issue that you have with the citizens. By the way, many of those citizens work at Kaiser and live in the city."

Kaiser released a statement, saying:

"We have been working for nearly a year with the unions representing our employees who work within our pharmacy warehouses, on how to address the many regulatory, technological and efficiency challenges we face now and in the future. After careful deliberations and extensive discussions with our unions, including SEIU-UHW (17 all-day sessions over the past year), Kaiser Permanente reached the conclusion that an external pharmacy storage and distribution network is the best option for meeting the current and future needs of our members.

"As we determine the potential impact to employees, plans will be finalized and shared directly with them. We would add that it is no coincidence that SEIU-UHW's planned activity is occurring the week before bargaining is to begin with our union partners to fully address the effects of this decision.

"Kaiser Permanente is one of the largest private employers in California with more than 149,000 employees and 16,000 physicians in the state. Since 2015, we have added more than 13,000 jobs in California and continue to add jobs with more than 12,000 open staff positions and hundreds of physician positions. In the city of Downey alone, we employ nearly 6,000 people and currently have more than 400 jobs open.

"We never take decisions that



A Kaiser Permanente worker addresses the City Council at its meeting Tuesday. Workers are protesting Kaiser's plans to outsource 61 warehouse positions.

Photo by Alex Dominguez.

affect our employees lightly, but it is important to recognize that the Downey pharmacy warehouse represents roughly 1 percent of our employee population in that city.

"We are proud of the kinds of support we offer our employees who might be affected by job changes. Our goal is to take all reasonable steps to redeploy the affected employees within Kaiser Permanente.

"If retention is not feasible given the circumstances, we provide tools and assistance, including up to one year of salary and benefits equal to the affected employees' then-current compensation, to support the affected employees and help them gain other employment opportunities.

"We can't say exactly what will happen in this case, because we have not completed discussions with union leadership, but we can tell you that in past cases we have demonstrated our ability to successfully redeploy the vast majority of affected employees."

Most of the healthcare workers and union members in attendance spoke at Tuesday night's meeting, each urging the council to intervene.

Unfortunately for them, however, it doesn't seem as though they will be getting much help from City Council.

When approached after the meeting's conclusion about the Kaiser situation and what role – if any – the city could take in the action, Council Member Fernando Vasquez pointed out that no council member commented on the matter during the meeting and said that realistically there was really nothing that could be done.

"It's a private matter," said Vasquez. "We're not privy to both sides of the negotiation. We obviously support anything that can increase jobs or create jobs in our city, but at the end of the day it's a private personnel matter that we hope both parties can work out."

Vasquez owns a company within the medical industry.

Armenian church recognized by Board of Supervisors

DOWNEY – The Immanuel Armenian Congregational Church of Downey was honored by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors on April 3 for the church's nine decades of accomplishments, both for local Armenian Americans and the community of Los Angeles.

The recognition was part of the County Board of Supervisors' proclamation marking April to be "Armenian History Month." During April of this year, L.A. County will celebrate the cultural heritage of Armenian people expressed and lived through their culture, faith and history.

The ceremony took place in Kenneth Hahn Hall in Los Angeles. On behalf of the Board, Janice Hahn, LA Supervisor 4th District, presented Immanuel Church to the audience and awarded a scroll of recognition to the church that was represented by Rev. Vatche Ekmekjian (senior pastor), Rosemary Saatjian (moderator), Melik Kumjian (former moderator) and Jerry Kumjian.

Following the award, Rev. Ekmekjian thanked the Board of Supervisors and underlined the importance of the month of April, and stressed that the church will continue its thrive to express itself through the Gospel, the Armenian culture and the universal human values shared.

Located at 9516 Downey Ave., Immanuel Armenian Congregational Church (IACC) was established in 1930 by a group of immigrants who came to Southern



Representatives of Downey's Immanuel Armenian Congregational Church accept a proclamation from L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn in commemoration of Armenian History Month.

The Downey church was founded 88 years ago and supports numerous local charities.

California in the beginning of the 20th century with the vision and the hope of creating a new life, and their hopes never failed them.

For the last 88 years, Immanuel created a space for its members to reach in and reach out and help people express their individual and collective values through the channel of their faith.

Immanuel has been actively involved in the communities in which they existed. Today, IACC cherishes faith values to empower individuals and families and help them become responsible citizens.

IACC also raises funds to support local and international

charities such as The Exchange Club Family Support Center in Downey and disabled American veterans. IACC organizes food and shoe drives and donates them to local food banks. The church congregation actively participates at the Downey City Walkathon and gives away household items, clothing, shoes and accessories.

Finally, as the highlight of its annual activities, IACC organizes a Memorial Day Picnic on its premises, and brings together a large crowd of friends, guests and veterans for fellowship and to honor our country's servicemen/women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

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Longtime residents Maxine Watson, Willie Hitt pass away

WILBUR HITT

Wilbur "Willie" Hitt, who called Downey home for many years, passed away Friday, April 20. He was 86.

Willie was born and raised in Riverside where his family gained local notoriety for having the largest family in the area, a fact that was documented by the local newspaper.



Willie Hitt

He had 12 siblings, including a twin brother who lives in Downey. Willie spent summers during his childhood selling newspapers at March Air Reserve Base, one of his most beloved memories.

After a short stint in the Army,

Willie primarily worked as a security guard in various Southeast Los Angeles neighborhoods, spending much of his time in Bell Gardens.

Willie left behind two children, Gayle and Mark. He is survived by his friend and caretaker, Carlos Vasquez, his great niece Tina Vasquez, his twin brother Wayne Hitt, and his nephew, Wayne Eddie Hitt.

His memorial service will be held in his old stomping grounds in Bell Gardens at Allen English and Estrada Funeral Home.

MAXINE WATSON

Maxine Caroline Watson, a former Downey resident who lived most recently in Peoria, Arizona, was born April 22, 1924 and died April 22, 2018. She was 94 years old.

Maxine spent the majority of her career as a school secretary in Downey Unified School District serving at Griffiths Middle, district office and Downey High.

She is survived by grandchildren Mimi (Mitchell) Gransden, Wendy Mitchell, Jennifer (Worden) Berg and Jill Worden as well as six great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Her children Sharon (Worden) Mitchell and Vern Worden Jr. as well as her grandson Dave Mitchell preceded her in death.

LENNICE ANDERSON

Lennice Charlotte (Blunk) Anderson, born Oct. 14, 1917, died March 21 at 100 years old.

Born at home in Moorland, IA to Emma Sophia Wilson Blunk and Charles Homer Blunk, Lennice married Donald Edgar Anderson (1913-2002) in Fort Dodge, IA 1938 and had three daughters: Judith Lynn Malinowski (1939-2015), Gail Louise Overaa (1943-2005) and (Christine) Emily Handelman, eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Don and Lennice lived in Iowa until 1941, followed by a year in Portland, Oregon, where Don served as a shipbuilder for the WWII effort. In 1942 they moved to Wyvernwood, CA, then to San Gabriel, CA in 1948.

In 1953, Don and Lennice bought a lot in an old avocado and orange orchard in Whittier, where they designed and built their own home and raised their three children. Don owned a Ford dealership in Bellflower and Lennice was a homemaker.

She did volunteer work with high school students in Santa Fe Springs and hosted an exchange student from Sweden.

The couple retired to San Clemente in 1977 where she became an avid golfer until the age

of 75.

HAROLD BOSCHMA

Harold Boschma, 84, passed away peacefully the afternoon of Friday, April 6, surrounded by his family and friends.

Harold was the son of Sjoerd Hendriks' and Janna Raukema Boschma in Sijbrandaburen, Boarnsterhim, Friesland, Netherlands in 1934 and came to the United States in April of 1954 on the SS Zuider Kruis.

Coming to the United States was an opportunity to build a new life for himself and his family. Harold and his brother, Gerben, worked on a dairy in Bellflower where he met his bride while going to school to learn English.

The couple married in 1955 and moved to Arizona in 1962 to start their own dairy with Gerben and his family.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Boschma and his daughter Brenda (Joe) Simon. He is survived by his children, Christine (Ron) Welker, Larry Boschma, Diane (Randy) Peterson, Dan (Darla) Boschma, Rose (Richard) Perez and Ron (Julie) Boschma as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Brothers, Thomas (Thelma) Boschma, Albert Boschma and Ed (Meike) Boschma.

MARY CHAMPLIN

Mary Stuart Champlin was born Jan. 6, 1918 in New Baltimore, Michigan. She was the fourth child of William and Harriet Stuart.

The Stuart family moved to Long Beach in 1922 due to her mother's ill health. She attended local schools and graduated from Excelsior High School in Norwalk.

That summer she came to visit her cousin, Barbara LaForge for a few weeks. During her visit she met her future husband, Ivan Champlin, at the La Granada Ballroom.

She attended Bakersfield College and soon married Ivan in February 1937. The young couple moved to the Fruitvale area where they lived until her 92nd year. From this union they raised two children, Ivan R. Champlin and JoAnn Poteet.

Mary was active in the Fruitvale community PTA and later worked as a cafeteria helper. When that job ended she was hired as a classroom aide until her retirement at age 62.

After suffering a stroke, she moved to Santa Maria to live with her daughter, JoAnn Poteet. She celebrated her 100th birthday in January surrounded by friends and family.

She passed away peacefully on March 25.

Mary was a member of the NOR Women's Club for many years and attended Christ the King Catholic Church.

Bellflower man serving with U.S Navy half a world away

BELLFLOWER – A Bellflower native is serving in the U.S. Navy forward-deployed aboard the guided missile destroyer, USS Curtis Wilbur.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Sean Mathews Berlin is an electronics technician aboard the Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer operating out of Yokosuka, Japan. The ship routinely deploys to protect alliances, enhance partnerships, and be ready to respond if a natural disaster occurs in the region.

A Navy electronics technician is responsible for the operation of a ship's electrical power generation systems.

Berlin is proud to serve in the Pacific and fondly recalls memories of Bellflower.

"In Bellflower, they taught me that I shouldn't be afraid to make mistakes, but to use them as learning opportunities," said Berlin.

Moments like that makes it worth serving around the world ready at all times to defend America's interests. With more than 50 percent of the world's shipping tonnage and a third of the world's crude oil passing through the region, the United States has historic and enduring interests in this part of the world. The Navy's presence in Yokosuka is part of that long-standing commitment, explained Navy officials.

"Being forward-deployed means we are very busy most days and there is never a dull moment," said Berlin.

Destroyers are warships that provide multi-mission offensive and defensive capabilities. They are 510 feet long and armed with tomahawk land-attack cruise missiles, Standard Missile-3 and newer variants of the SM missile family, advanced gun systems and close-in gun systems. Destroyers are deployed globally and can operate independently or as part of carrier strike groups, surface action groups, or amphibious readiness groups.

Their presence helps the Navy



Sean Mathews Berlin

control the sea. Sea control is the precondition for everything else the Navy does. It cannot project power, secure the commons, deter aggression, or assure allies without the ability to control the seas when and where desired.

Curtis Wilbur has anti-aircraft capability armed with long range missiles intended for air defense to counter the threat to friendly forces posed by manned aircraft, anti-ship, cruise and tactical ballistic missiles.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied-upon assets, Berlin and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"The Navy has shaped me into a better person and made me more responsible," said Berlin. "Serving in the Navy is a duty and I treat it like it's something sacred."

Seventh Fleet, which is celebrating its 75th year in 2018, spans more than 124 million square kilometers, stretching from the International Date Line to the India/Pakistan border; and from the Kuril Islands in the North to the Antarctic in the South. Seventh Fleet's area of operation encompasses 36 maritime countries and 50 percent of the world's population with between 50-70 U.S. ships and submarines, 140 aircraft, and approximately 20,000 sailors in the 7th Fleet.

In Memory of Patricia Faith St. Marie

December 1, 1924 - March 25, 2018

Patricia Faith St. Marie, 93, of Downey, California died on March 25, 2018. She was born December 1, 1924 in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania daughter of the late Joseph W. and Madeline Burdick Manno and resided in California most of her life. She met Daniel Allen St. Marie at a dance at the Palladium in California and after a 7 year courtship, they married in April, 1955 in South Gate, California. They were married 44 years at the time of Daniel's death in December, 1999. Patricia is survived by two daughters, Karen Anne Arden of Orange County, California and Anita Elizabeth Muller of Orange County, California, one son, Robert Daniel St. Marie of Mexico City, Mexico, two grandsons, Michael James Muller and Brian John Muller, two granddaughters, Kristin Anne Arden and Katelyn Helene Arden, and two great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Bruno, Thomas, and Richard Manno, and sisters Innocence Sinclair, Josephine Anthony, Edith Giovelli, Leonida Manno, Joan Manno, and John and Madeline Manno in infancy. Services for Patricia were held at Miller Mies Downey Mortuary.

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DOWNEY – The Assistance League of Downey is celebrating International Pay it Forward Day this Saturday, April 28.

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The thrift store offers unit-priced items from 50 cents to \$5.

Proceeds from the thrift store support the Assistance League's philanthropic programs such as Operation School Bell, HOME, Glamour Gowns, Hug-A-Bear, and more.

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Whatever the left touches it ruins

By Dennis Prager

The only way to save Western civilization is to convince more people that leftism — not liberalism — is a nihilistic force. Quite literally, whatever the left touches it ruins.

So, here is a partial listing of the damage done by the left and the Democratic Party:

The most obvious — and, therefore, the one more Americans can resonate with — is the near destruction of most American universities as places of learning. In the words of Harvard professor Steven Pinker — an atheist and a liberal — outside of the natural sciences and a few other disciplines (such as mathematics and business), “universities are becoming laughing stocks of intolerance.”

If you send your children to a university, you are endangering both their mind and their character. There is a real chance they will be more intolerant and more foolish after college than they were when they entered college.

When you attend an American university, you are taught to have contempt for America and its founders, to prefer socialism to capitalism, to divide human beings by race and ethnicity. You are taught to shut down those who differ with you, to not debate them. And you are taught to place feelings over reason — which is a guaranteed route to eventual evil.

The left has ruined most of the arts. The following three examples are chosen because they are scatological, a favorite form of left-wing artistic expression. Before the left poisoned the arts, art was intended to elevate the viewer (or listener). But to the left, “elevate” is a meaningless term; it is far more at home depicting urine, fecal matter and menstrual blood.

In 2011, a lifelike German sculpture depicting a policewoman squatting and urinating — even the puddle is sculpted — received an award from a prestigious German foundation, the Leinemann Foundation for Fine Art.

In 2013, the Orange County Museum of Art in California placed a huge 28-foot sculpture of a dog outside the museum, where it periodically

urinates a yellow fluid onto a museum wall.

In 2016, one of the most prestigious art museums in the world, the Guggenheim in New York, featured a pure-gold working toilet bowl, which visitors were invited to use. The name of the exhibit was “America” — so one could literally relieve oneself on America.

Thanks to the left, The Philadelphia Orchestra, one of the greatest orchestras in the world, allowed itself to become of a voice of leftist hate last week. It featured the premiere of Philadelphia Voices, “a political rant put to musical garbage,” as some musically knowledgeable Philadelphians described it to me. In the fifth movement, titled “My House Is Full of Black People,” the black teen narrator chants the following lines: “The county is full of black people/ All wanting to be heard/ While old white men draw lines on maps/ To shut all of them up.” Later in the movement, he yells, “If you would all just f—ing listen!”

Uplifting, no?

On the left, that’s considered art.

And, of course, such politicization of the arts is accepted as the norm.

Indeed, that’s part of the left’s poisoning of everything — its politicization of every thing.

The left is increasingly poisoning sports. In most football stadiums this past season, one could not attend an NFL game without being subjected to left-wing contempt for America and its flag.

So, too, one cannot watch late-night television if one desires to simply be entertained before drifting off to sleep. Jimmy Kimmel, Stephen Colbert and other hosts have changed late-night TV into left-night TV. Why merely be funny when you can use your monologues to advance your left-wing views?

The left has poisoned mainstream religion. Mainstream Protestantism, non-Orthodox Judaism and much of the Catholic Church — including and especially Pope Francis — are essentially left-wing advocacy groups with

religious symbols.

The left is destroying the unique American commitment to free speech. Almost half of incoming college freshmen do not believe in free speech for what they deem “hate speech” (merely taking issue with a left-wing position is, in the left’s view, “hate speech”). They do not understand that the whole point of free speech is allowing the expression of opposing ideas, including what we consider “hate speech.”

The left has poisoned race relations. America is the least racist multiracial society in the world. On a daily basis, Americans of every race and ethnicity get along superbly. But the black left and the white left constantly poison young minds with hate-filled diatribes against whites, “white privilege,” “systemic racism,” black dorms, black graduations, lies about the events in Ferguson, Missouri, and the like.

The left has made innumerable women unhappy, even depressed, with its decades of lying about how female sexual nature and male sexual nature are identical — leading to a “hookup” culture that leaves vast numbers of young women depressed — and its indoctrinating of generations of young women into believing they will be happier through career success than marital success.

And, in some ways scariest of all, the left is poisoning our children with its commitment to ending male and female as distinct categories. One of the great joys of life, celebrating one’s sex, is now deemed nothing more than a hateful idea in many of your children’s schools.

For these and other reasons, if you treasure American and Western civilization, fighting the left — something all liberals and conservatives need to do — is the greatest good you can engage in at this time.

Dennis Prager is a nationally syndicated radio talk-show host and columnist. His latest book, published by Regnery in April 2018, is “The Rational Bible,” a commentary on the book of Exodus.

Don’t hold your breath with North Korea

By Steve Chapman

Donald Trump says that if his meeting with Kim Jong Un “is not fruitful,” he will “respectfully leave the meeting.” My advice would be to wear his walking shoes, because he will probably be taking a hike.

Anytime two enemies sit down to resolve their differences peacefully rather than through war, hopes rise that reason will prevail and compromise will emerge. On Twitter, Trump assured everyone, “Denuclearization will be a great thing for World, but also for North Korea!” It’s tempting to think that his combination of insults, threats and economic pressure has caused the North Koreans to see the error of their ways.

But negotiations are often a tedious exercise in killing time. Often one side is not willing to meet halfway. Often neither is.

These are likely to yield a meager harvest. North Korea began pursuing nuclear weapons some three decades ago. It agreed in 1994 to freeze its nuclear program but cheated on the deal. In 1999, it accepted a moratorium on long-range ballistic missile tests, only to lift it in 2006.

Since then, it has conducted nuclear tests, and it is believed to have some 60 nuclear weapons. It has also tested a variety of missiles, including one capable of reaching the U.S. mainland. Through all this time, efforts by Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama failed to persuade Pyongyang to renounce nuclear weapons.

Why isn’t Trump likely to succeed? The first reason is that nuclear weapons are the ultimate security guarantee. After the U.S. missile strike

against Syrian chemical weapons facilities, super-hawk Sen. Tom Cotton, R-Ark, said Bashar Assad had learned the hard way that “weapons of mass destruction won’t create a military advantage” and “Kim Jong Un might want to learn the easy way.”

Kim undoubtedly reached a different conclusion — that the U.S. felt free to attack because Assad lacks nukes. The strike is bound to have reinforced his belief that he can’t afford to give up his most potent arms. If Saddam Hussein had been able to acquire nuclear weapons, he would still be in power, not dead from a hangman’s noose.

Kim has generously agreed not to rule out the complete denuclearization that the administration demands. But that’s a long way from signing up for it. He may be willing to place some limits on his nuclear arsenal or his missile tests, but such a modest outcome would be hard for Trump to accept.

The second reason to expect failure is that Trump has indicated we can’t be trusted. Under the Obama administration, Iran agreed to dismantle much of its nuclear infrastructure and submit to a strict inspections regime. U.N. inspectors have repeatedly affirmed that Iran is complying with the terms.

Yet Trump, his national security adviser, John Bolton, and his nominee for secretary of state, Mike Pompeo, all detest the accord. The president said in January that if the Iranian agreement isn’t amended to his satisfaction — which is unlikely — he’ll abandon it.

He has until May 12 to decide whether to continue waiving U.S.

sanctions on Iran, and Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker predicted last month that he won’t. The lesson for North Korea is that even if one president agrees to certain obligations, the next one may renege.

In any case, Trump will have to confront an unpleasant prospect in the talks with North Korea. Kim is not about to trade a cow for a bag of magic beans. Getting him to surrender something the North Koreans value so highly and have invested so much to achieve would require comparable concessions on our part.

What might those be? It wouldn’t be enough for the U.S. to lift economic sanctions, normalize relations and guarantee the security of the regime — all of which would be hard for the administration to swallow. The North Koreans say they won’t demand that we withdraw all our troops from the South, but they could insist on such deep cuts that we might as well be gone.

Whatever we get from North Korea, we can expect to pay for in full. Trump may not be willing to bear that cost — or be able to persuade Republicans in Congress to go along. In negotiations such as this, nothing big comes without painful compromises.

We can all hope Washington will succeed in getting Pyongyang to denuclearize. But no one has ever gone broke betting against it.

Steve Chapman is a columnist and editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune.

It’s time to tax sugar

By Oscar Romo

The large consumption of unnecessary sugary food products is equally as harmful as the consumption of tobacco.

People in the U.S. consume sugar at an all-time high, consuming candy, sodas, condiments, etc. throughout the day. Markets are lined with sugary products down their aisles. Sugar is everywhere. Food products contain high amounts of sugar, extremely more than is recommended for daily consumption, and contain little to no nutritional value.

It is therefore important for government officials to impose a federal tax on unnecessary sugar-products in order to protect Americans’ oral health; because sugar causes more than just cavities, creating pathogens that are transmissible, and affect overall systemic health.

People forget that their diet affects their oral health, believing that brushing their teeth twice a day – or just once – is enough to prevent cavities and other dental problems. No one really thinks twice before snacking on some cookies or washing down their lunch with a diet Coke. Research shows that bacteria residing in individuals’ mouths feed off the sugar consumed, creating a coat of acid that damages the teeth leading to tooth decay.

However, people continuously consume large amounts of sugar throughout the day, leading the mouth to fail to produce enough saliva to help protect the enamel. Sugary-cereal, sodas, jams are readily accessible sugar for everyone, everywhere, creating cavities in everyone. Sugar can be purchased by anyone, no matter where they are.

Everyone has access to sugar and sugary-products. Therefore, everyone is susceptible to dental problems. It is not enough to brush one’s teeth. Prevention of the large consumption of sugar is necessary because the bacteria and pathogens are contagious. Bacteria can be passed down through saliva, proven to spread dental problems through acts like kissing. It is important to not share cups/drinks with anyone in order to prevent such transmission.

This can occur at all ages, which is why it is not recommended to kiss others (especially infants) when one has a cavity – many people are unaware of this.

However, it is not only just kissing and sharing cups that transmit bacteria; it is important to use protection when engaging in oral sex, as cavities can transmit pathogens throughout the body. The more intimate the act, the greater the chance that one may pass dental problems worse than bacteria and cavities. It is important to realize that oral health affects more than just the mouth but can produce a waterfall of health complications such as poor nutrition, acute/chronic pain, infections, and other health complications.

But because oral health is brushed aside, individuals do not seek proper medical care in the early stages, leading to higher dental care costs – more expensive than medical care.

Though medical care may be less expensive and more accessible to people. Waiting until the problem with sugar has escalated is also a problem. The heavy consumption of unnecessary sugar affects individuals’

oral health but may also lead to major health complications. Medical professionals know that it can lead to a wide range of diseases like diabetes, liver diseases, addiction, and even cancer. People know that it can lead to obesity or diabetes.

However, they may be unaware of how sugar can affect the entire body. Sugar not only affects humans’ intestinal organs and teeth, but also the brain, skin, pancreas, kidneys, and even sexual health. While Americans are aware that too much sugar is not good for them they continue to do so anyway. Part of the reason behind is that people do not know how the daily amount of sugar to drink; consuming more than the daily recommended 26 grams – about a glass of chocolate milk. A sugar tax could prevent heavy consumption of sugar, preventing systemic health complications.

There is no doubt that sugar causes dental problems and health complications. It is therefore important to reduce the amount of unnecessary sugar consumption too little or nothing in order to improve Americans’ oral health through the implementation of a sugar tax. Opponents may argue that everything has sugar and impossible to prevent such dental problems. Although many foods have sugar, such as juice and fruits, the tax would be aimed at food products with added sugar, which include artificial sugar. The tax would deter individuals from purchasing sugary-products. Money from the tax will be used to create public health programs aimed at oral health, such as educational programs, and bring awareness to the problem of sugar.

Sugary-products are equally as bad as tobacco because of the individual ability of young children to purchase readily accessible sugar and consume without parent consent.

Oscar Romo is a South Gate resident.

A quiet conspiracy of billionaires

By Jim Hightower

The Koch brothers are oil magnates and billionaire GOP funders.

They believe that their great wealth entitles them to rule over the many. For decades, they’ve been running a surreptitious assault on the rules that protect the majority of us from their abuse. From whacking our voting rights to busting unions, their intent is nothing less than to pull a coup on democracy, installing a government of, by, and for the superrich.

They’ve enlisted a secretive cadre of other billionaires who share their extreme kleptocratic belief that 1) the property rights of the rich are more important than the people’s political rights, 2) that majority rule is not a good form of governing, and 3) that the “Makers” (as the billionaires

dub themselves) should be able to overrule collective actions of the lower classes (whom they call “Takers”).

They’ve created a complex, sophisticated web of right-wing front groups that have already corporatized a slew of our most basic laws and institutions, and they’ve gained a chokehold on nearly every level of government (including our courts and whole states like Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Texas). They’ve essentially taken over the Republican Party.

Even more shocking than the arrogance of this unprecedented power grab by the conspiracy of billionaires is its quiet success.

The Koch Coup crept up on us because it abhorred publicity and couched each move as an independent effort by a separate group. Then the conspirators backed the Supreme Court’s outrageous 2010 Citizens United decision, decreeing that unlimited corporate spending is allowed because it’s “free speech.” Only then did Americans begin waking up to the reality that the Kochs were making an assault on democracy itself.

To learn more, check out the extensive Koch web files at the Center for Media and Democracy: www.exposedbycmd.org/koch/.

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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
1st Tue., 6:00pm.: Emergency Preparedness Committee, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.
3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Barbara 869-1044.
4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Alex Lopez 441-7947.
6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.
7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.
7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.
1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Rio Hondo Event Center, call 927-6438.
2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Helen 864-7319.
2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.
2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.
3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.
3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Paula Mayfield, (562) 923-3518.
3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
4th Wed., 12:00 pm: Retired Federal Employees, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
9 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.
1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.
1st Thurs., 7:30 pm: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.
2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 pm: Lions Club, at Coco's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rick Tuttle 413-6045.
4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618.
3rd Fri., 8:30 am: Women's "In His Glory" Ministry at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

SATURDAYS

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

On This Day...

- April 26, 1514:** Copernicus made his first observations of Saturn.
- 1865:** John Wilkes Booth was killed by the U.S. Federal Cavalry.
- 1941:** An organ was played at a baseball stadium for the first time in Chicago, IL.
- 1986:** The world's worst nuclear disaster to date occurred at Chernobyl, in Kiev. Thirty-one people died in the incident and thousands more were exposed to radioactive material.
- 2000:** Charles Wang and Sanjay Kumar purchased the NHL's New York Islanders.

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PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU (22 Across, father of Canada's current prime minister, served two terms as prime minister — from 1968 to 1979, and 1980 to 1984. Arthur C. CLARKE (62 Across) wrote his novel 2001: A Space Odyssey concurrently with the film's screenplay; it was published in 1968 soon after the film was released. Peter Benchley (6 Down) has a cameo role in Jaws, portraying a reporter seen on the beach.



Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Health scams – They've been around since snake oil salesmen, and long before. Current scams often center around weight loss, disease cures, and fitness.

The reason health care scams work so well is because they often prey on those who are frightened, sick, or in pain. Many live with a chronic or terminal disease for which science has not found a cure. Promised painless and quick "cures" are often not supported by proper scientific studies. Science almost always advances through small steps taken by a university or major scientific company. These advances quickly become well known within the scientific community.



As both a doctor and a consumer, I'm well aware that Western medical science does not corner the market on knowledge and breakthroughs. However, it is my responsibility to my patients and to my readers to apply a logical scientific framework to my recommendations.

Have you heard of the hoodia plant, native to the Kalahari Desert in Southern Africa, which miraculously causes pounds to melt away? The Mayo Clinic wrote that "there is no conclusive evidence" to support the claim of appetite suppression. In addition, many "hoodia" products sold over the Internet contain no, or very little, hoodia! Nevertheless, sales are booming.

How about those colon cleansers that remove the stool that has sat in your colon for years, and needs to be flushed out? Stool actually accumulates in the colon for only a few days. The colon does a good

job cleansing itself. On the other hand, undesirable and dangerous side effects from cleansing products are common. Unless you are preparing for a colonoscopy, leave your colon alone.

Male "enhancement" products have been around for a very long time. They simply do not work, and no scientific studies have proven otherwise. That goes for female "enhancement" products, as well.

Have you bought "oxygenated" or "enhanced" bottled water? Try as they might, no one can make water smart, and adding low levels of a few vitamins is just not a big deal. There's really nothing you can do to make water more healthful, aside from making sure that it's clean. And then... you drink it. Don't waste money on expensive, flavored, "enhanced" water.

Wouldn't it be great if there really were anti-aging pills that lead to eternal youth? Aging is a normal process, and (surprise, surprise) getting regular exercise, maintaining a healthy diet, and avoiding cigarettes and other drugs is still our best bet to age well.

Numerous scams promise cures for arthritis. The pain of arthritis comes and goes, and when symptoms improve, these unproven products are ready to take the credit. Be on the alert; "cures" include herbs, oils, chemicals, special diets, and even radiation. Always remember that testimonials are not scientific support. These treatments may or may not be harmful, but they are often quite costly.

It's also easy to prey on the fears of those with cancer. In this case, unlike arthritis, using false products may lead to cancer victims losing valuable time and perhaps a chance for a real cure.

Some degree of memory loss is a part of aging. Smart pills, removal of amalgam dental fillings, and brain retraining exercises all sound good, but are examples of unproven and untested approaches. On the other hand, mental and physical activity can be helpful. There are also prescription medications that have been found to be effective in slowing or stopping some forms of dementia.

And about those snake oil salesmen...it bears mentioning that snake oil from the Chinese water snake has actually long been valued for its analgesic and anti-inflammatory qualities. It wasn't until the 18th and 19th centuries that salesmen in the UK and US sold a mineraloil-based product that gave snake oil salesmen their reputation as cheats and crooks! They used some of the following techniques, and these are the very techniques still in use. When evaluating a treatment that doesn't come from your health care provider, watch for these warning signs:

- Claims that the product is made from a special, secret, or ancient formula, or claims of limited availability
- Use of testimonials or case histories
- Claims that the product is effective for a wide range of problems
- Claims that the product cures a disease that cannot yet be cured through medical science
- Offers of an additional gift or a larger amount of the product as a special promotion if you act immediately
- Requirement of an advance payment

How can we protect ourselves from health scams? Be wary. Ask intelligent questions about what you see or hear in ads and on the Internet. Needless to say, most newspapers, magazines, radio, TV, and websites are not held responsible for checking the validity of the claims made by their advertisers. Do your own research. Do not be pressured into rash decisions.

Finally, never hesitate to discuss any treatment you are considering with your doctor.

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Sleep-related deaths claim 3,500 babies every year in U.S.

There are about 3,500 sleep-related deaths among U.S. babies each year, including sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), accidental suffocation, and deaths from unknown causes.

In the 1990s, there were sharp declines in sleep-related deaths following the national "Back to Sleep" safe sleep campaign. However, the declines have slowed since the late 1990s – and data from a new Vital Signs report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows the risk for babies persists.

CDC examined 2015 data reported by mothers about unsafe sleep positioning, any bed sharing, and use of soft bedding from states with available data. Unsafe sleep positioning means placing the baby on his or her side or stomach to sleep. Soft bedding includes pillows, blankets, bumper pads, stuffed toys, and sleep positioners.

In 2015, within states included in the analysis:

- About 1 in 5 mothers (21.6 percent) reported placing their baby to sleep on their side or stomach, more than half of mothers (61.4 percent) reported any bed sharing with their baby, and 2 in 5 mothers (38.5 percent)

reported using any soft bedding in the baby's sleep area

- The percentage of mothers who reported placing their baby on his or her side or stomach to sleep varied by state, ranging from 12.2 percent in Wisconsin to 33.8 percent in Louisiana.

- Placing babies on their side or stomach to sleep was more common among mothers who were non-Hispanic black, younger than 25, or had 12 or fewer years of education.

Safe Sleeping Habits

Safe sleep practices recommended by the AAP include:

- Placing the baby on his or her back at all sleep times – including naps and at night.
- Using a firm sleep surface, such as a safety-approved mattress and crib.
- Keeping soft objects and loose bedding out of the baby's sleep area.
- Sharing a room with baby, but not the same bed.

"This report shows that we need to do better at promoting and following safe sleep recommendations," said Jennifer Bombard, M.S.P.H.,

scientist in CDC's Division of Reproductive Health and lead author of the analysis. "This is particularly important for populations where data show infants may be at a higher risk of sleep-related deaths."

In recent years, state public health agencies have worked with partners to promote safe sleep. These efforts include communication campaigns, messages shared during visits through WIC and through home-visiting programs, safe sleep policies, and quality-improvement initiatives in hospitals and childcare centers.

Healthcare providers can increase the likelihood that parents follow AAP recommendations by giving them accurate advice about safe sleep for babies. A previous study shows that only 55 percent of mothers report receiving correct advice about safe sleep during pregnancy and baby care visits, while 20 percent say they get no advice and 25 percent report getting incorrect advice.

"Unfortunately, too many babies in this country are lost to sleep-related deaths that might be prevented," said CDC Director Brenda Fitzgerald, M.D. "We must do more to ensure every family knows the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendations – babies should sleep on their backs, without any toys or soft bedding, and in their own crib. Parents are encouraged to share a room with the baby, but not the same bed. These strategies will help reduce the risk and protect our babies from harm."

Uranus smells terrible, study confirms

Uranus smells like rotten eggs, and that is not a joke.

A new study finds that the seventh planet from the sun has an upper atmosphere flush with hydrogen sulfide.

Hydrogen sulfide is a gas best known for its repulsive smell; the gas emanates from sewers and volcanoes on Earth, explaining why some hot springs, which are fed by geothermally heated water, smell like breakfast gone bad. Astronomers have now discovered that the gas is common in the cloud tops of Uranus.

That hydrogen sulfide composition is different than what is found in the upper atmospheres of Uranus' fellow giant planets Jupiter and Saturn, where ammonia dominates, said Leigh Fletcher, a study co-author and senior research fellow in planetary science at the University of Leicester in England. Ammonia is made of nitrogen bonded with hydrogen, while hydrogen sulfide is hydrogen bonded with sulfur.

"During our solar system's formation, the balance between nitrogen and sulfur (and hence, ammonia and Uranus' newly detected hydrogen sulfide) was determined by the temperature and the location of the planet's formation," Fletcher said in a statement.

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Joanna Perez: Joanna is this year's Rio San Gabriel PTA President. She is the proud parent of an RSG 5th grader and also serves as a school employee as Playworks Coach and noon duty supervisor. When she has a free moment, Joana is helping out in the classroom. Joana sets high standards and leads by example. Her hard work and dedication to the parents, teachers, students and administration has earned her this year's HSA Golden Oak Award.

Anabel Mendoza: Anabel is the proud parent of a Rio San Gabriel 5th grader, and twin 2nd grade boys. As if her plate wasn't full enough, Anabel also serves on the board as Rio San Gabriel PTA's Vice-President of membership. During the school year she ran an aggressive campaign to boost school-wide membership and has worked on nearly every major fundraising project. Her continued service and tireless efforts have earned Anabel this year's HSA Continuing Service Award.

Marco Cordova: Marco Cordova took on the yearbook project for this year. As a parent of a Rio San Gabriel 5th grader, he wanted to take on this difficult, often unrewarding task, to put together an awesome yearbook. RSG PTA thanks him for that. Despite several hurdles and obstacles, Marco was focused and persevered. It was his unrelenting drive and superior work ethic that has earned him the HSA Honorary Service Award from RSG PTA this year.

Adriana Garcia: Adriana is the Office Manager at Rio San Gabriel Elementary School. She often goes above and beyond the call of duty to assist the PTA Board, students, teachers, staff and administrators. Adriana makes everyone feel like they are number one on her lists and does everything with kindness. Her clerical support has been immeasurable to the PTA. Her positive attitude, and willingness to go the "extra mile" has earned Adriana the HAS Honorary Service Award.

Lizette Velazquez: Lizette Velasquez is the parent of a Rio San Gabriel 5th grader, and dedicated school employee. She volunteers at almost every school and PTA event and volunteers her time every day to shepherd students waiting for parents to pick them up. Lizette takes on any task thrown her way and does it with excellence and a smile. Her selfless and never-ending work on behalf of RSG students has earned her the HSA Honorary Service Award.

Laura Macias: For the past four years, Mrs. Macias consistently continues to work on PTA tasks. Being involved in PTA is not about receiving accolades and awards for the positions you take on. It is a selfless desire to help students, staff, school, and your community. The CSA Award is given to an individual to recognize their ongoing service for children, year after year. This year, Mrs. Macias is the most deserving of this award. She has spent endless, self-sacrificing volunteer hours helping Ward. PTA continues to flourish because of

parents like her.

Esther Brossmer: Mrs. Brossmer exemplifies the responsibility of an educator. She is a visionary leader who is always ready, willing, and eager to lend a helping hand wherever she may be needed. Her commitment to her students can be clearly seen whether it is from pioneering a project that has never been done in a k-3 school, to wearing a Clifford costume to brighten up a students' day. In fact, she even brightens up staffs' day with her amazing sneaker collection. She is not only someone to be recognized but admired. Ward would not be the same without her.

Lucy Jimenez: Lucy has done an excellent job serving as Price PTA President these last 2 years. Lucy knows how to juggle a very busy personal life and school service. When at times the juggling gets too hard, she has a very loyal and dedicated team to step in and help, which is a sign of her excellent leadership. Lucy's inspirational and fresh ideas have motivated parent, teachers and administrators to work harder for the benefit of our Price students. She can strong-arm anyone into helping out with a smile, an impressive talent.

Patricia Carillo: Ms. Carillo is a great assistant in the classroom and consistently goes above and beyond her assigned duties. She helps other teachers and staff with projects without being asked. She is an excellent colleague and very kind to all. Patty also works with other students at recess to improve their behavior on the playground and gives them strategies that empower the kids to improve. She is like a service ninja, making everything she is involved with even better. Ms. Carillo is one of Price's very important "behind the scenes" team members that truly deserves today's acknowledgement.


Dorothy Pemberton: Dorothy has been a member of PTA for over 25 years. She has held various positions of leadership including Unit and Council President. She has served with other organizations such as Soroptimist, Downey YMCA, Assistance League and Gangs out of Downey. She continued to be a mentor to Downey Council PTA, even after her daughters graduated from DUSD schools. She is director of the PTA HELPS food pantry where she brings efficiency and innovation. She is someone you can count on, with a wealth of knowledge and understanding, consistently having the best interest in mind of the youth and families in Downey.

Claudia Cano: Claudia has done a tremendous job getting Downey Council PTA to be more active and involved in our community. As Council President, she encouraged participation in the Downey Christmas Parade and Día de los Muertos. She started the DCPTA Talent Show featured at last year's community Ride & Stride event. She also monitors the DCPTA Facebook page and encourages units to be active on social media. She has grown as a leader during her term and pushes for everyone to grow as well. She makes sure unit presidents and board members continue to be informed and educated in their responsibilities.

Green Olive: Green Olive has generously supported numerous PTA functions throughout the years. They have held fundraisers for local organizations and school PTA units where they gave a percentage of their sales during events held at their local restaurant. They have also provided in-kind donations to back-school and teacher appreciation luncheons hosted by PTA's. This is to show support and most importantly to thank DUSD teachers and administration. They also provided in-kind donations and contributions for last year's EPIC Color-a-thon.

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Grocery Outlet: Grocery Outlet in Downey has given non-perishable goods, and perishable goods to PTA HELPS where the "best by" date is approaching. They allowed PTA to use their freezer overnight to store items until they could be picked up and distributed to clients the next day. They enabled PTA to purchase some of their many items for the Thanksgiving basket by having them shipped to their store so they could easily be picked up. In the past they have also had a fundraiser for HELPS. They are involved in the community and make a difference in the lives of others.

Norma Marroquin: Norma Marroquin is being recognized for her continued support as a parent volunteer through PTA & PTSA. This individual has volunteered for over 16 years with PTA. She's held many positions at the Unit level and currently is the PTSA President for Warren High. She has concurrently taken on the role of Downey Council PTA Recording Secretary. Not only does she submit timely and thorough minutes, she has volunteered the use of her home for the past two years for the DCPTA community yard sale. She is very reliable, willing and able to take on tough challenges with delivered results.

Jerry Chavez: At the beginning of each school year, Jerry Chavez is a permanent fixture in the office and classrooms. He supports children and staff by volunteering to help prepare initial paperwork packets for students to take home the first day of school. He also helps teachers by delivering supplies and helping them organizing their classrooms to get the year started. Throughout the year, one will find Jerry there to help whenever there is a need. He is always smiling and eager to help!

Denisse Eleno: Mrs. Eleno is a parent and PTA Member at Gauldin Elementary School. Mrs. Eleno's son, Pedro, is now in 4th grade, and over his years at Gauldin, you would often find Mrs. Eleno in his classroom helping the teacher with whatever was needed. Additionally, she has volunteered to help with many PTA sponsored activities and school functions, including our regularly scheduled book fairs. The Gauldin PTA as well as the Gauldin staff and students thank Mrs. Eleno for her continued support over the years.

Julio Gomez: Julio volunteers his time and talent for DUSD kids. Julio is a graphic designer, and has designed and painted murals, backdrops, and posters for use in special school activities. He painted a winter scene for the backdrop of the PTA sponsored Holiday Craft night. To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and Day of the Reader, Julio designed and painted a Dr. Seuss inspired backdrop for photo opportunities. Julio also paints thematic posters for any teacher in need. His amazing work has brought many smiles and lots of permanent photo memories to families of Gauldin School.

Lorraine Navarro: Lorraine has shown to be helpful and kind to students, parents, staff and PTA unit. She always goes above and beyond to assist others in any situation. She always has a positive attitude, treats everyone with respect, and maintains a great relationship with all. She never hesitates to stay extra hours if a student, parent or staff member needs her to. As a former PTA board member herself, she is very supportive of the current board, sharing her ideas and answering questions. She has given her time to the community for many years and still continues to do so.

April Tamashiro: In the past two years, April has made many efforts to bring positive experiences to students. As PTA president, her job is to lead and represent the association, but her duties go beyond that. She works countless hours as a business owner yet still manages to be present at all PTA events. April treats each child as if they are her own, always speaking to them with kindness, making sure that their needs are met, their feelings are acknowledged, and that their voices are heard. She is an incredible volunteer and an asset to the community.

Kristian Batiste: Kristian balances a demanding career, has two active children and is involved in Sussman's marching band. She has also devoted several years to PTA. She has served in a variety of positions on PTA including Historian and Treasurer. Kristian works tirelessly at every event to ensure that Carpenter's students and families have the best experience possible. Whenever the PTA Board is faced with a new idea or challenge, Kristian is the first to say, "We will do it. Let's get it done." Kristian's dedication has helped Carpenter PTA flourish and become the successful PTA Unit that it is today.

Jennifer Polgar: Jennifer is a parent who juggles a demanding career, two young children, girl scouts, soccer, and Carpenter PTA. Jennifer has been a wonderful addition to the Board at Carpenter. Jennifer is always enthusiastic, prepared and

professional. She has been integral in making each and every event at Carpenter a complete success, whether it is picking up 10 dozen donuts or helping sell 20 pizzas, Jennifer is a reliable person and good friend who always puts the kids first. Carpenter PTA will definitely miss her next year.

Desiree Corral Schneider: Desiree juggles a full-time job, four kids at three different schools, dance, and PTA. Under Desiree's leadership, Carpenter PTA received 100% teacher membership for two consecutive years. If there is an idea that needs to be implemented, Desiree is the right person to do it. She collaborated with Carpenter administration to ensure that PTA supports the school's needs, ideas and programs best for Carpenter students and families. She helped the ideas of the PTA Board for fundraising, programs, and events come to fruition.

Israel Molina: This PTA dad has been supportive during our fundraisers. He's there to unload, help set up, and even table these events. He's helped promote membership and has had an array of different contributions to PTA's efforts this year! PTA is proud to have a man such as Israel involved in a heavily woman-dominated organization. He helps without hesitation and is always asking, "What's next?" Though he does not hold a WHS PTSA board position, he is always helping at the majority of events. Warren High School PTSA would like to honor and recognize Israel Molina for his support and dedication.

Christine Spino: Mrs. Spino is the teacher representative for PTSA. She is an active member and a regular face at every meeting. She helps keep communication between the teachers and clubs/groups to inform of PTSA events or help. Ms. Spino has volunteered her time and talents to the students in regular and special education through her Teen Connection Club. She promoted "Stop the R Word" campaign and arranges activities that help erase the social barriers to the student population. She makes Warren a safe place that embraces diversity. Warren PTSA would like to honor and recognize Christine Spino for her support and dedication.

Steve Maldonado: On behalf of Imperial Elementary PTA, it is with great honor and privilege to present this award to "Mr. Steve" for his continued service, unwavering support, and dedication to the school, its children, and community. Mr. Steve has been relied upon heavily for many years now, and even in "retirement"; he gladly steps in when called upon for help. Thank you for your kindness and willingness to support. We appreciate all that you have done and continue to do to get our kids ahead.

Brisol Valenzuela: This award is presented to Mrs. Brisol Valenzuela for her selfless service to the Imperial PTA as President from 2015-2017. As President, Brisol not only helped organize the many tasks and events associated with PTA, but she focused her time and attention on empowering and developing those around her. With her leadership and guidance, the Imperial PTA has grown to be a team of leaders ready to tackle any task and challenge for many years to come. Thank you for your service to the school and our organization.

Aida Ramirez: Aida Ramirez has dedicated countless hours to PSTA. Aida has been treasurer and auditor not only at Downey High, but at other PTA's as well. She is a mother of two boys, William and Gabriel. William already graduated, and Gabriel will graduate this year. For all of your years of service, we would like to present to you the continued service award.

Ed Estrella: Ed has been Downey High PTSA Scholarships Chair for the past two years. This involves tirelessly reading numerous scholarship applications and having the grueling task of choosing just a few recipients. As a PTA board member, Ed also volunteers at evening events on campus. Ed has a daughter that graduated from Downey HS a few years back and has a son who will be graduating this year. Downey PTSA wishes you all the best on your retirement from PTA and would like to thank you for all your years of service by presenting you with this Honorary Service Award.

Jasmine Mijangos: Downey High PTSA, would like to recognize Jasmine Mijangos with the Honorary Service Award. She is the first student to hold the position of PTSA President in the history of Downey High. She had the courage and willingness to take on this position typically held by parents for her Senior year. Jasmine has been a great influence on students, especially encouraging them to join PTSA. Downey PTSA has almost 100 more memberships than last year, and Jasmine was a big part of that growth.

Elida Salguero: Downey High PTSA would like to present the Honorary Service Award to Elida Salguero. Elida has been a great addition to PTSA; she has been Hospitality chair for the past two years and it has been a joy to have her on the board. Elida is a hard-working volunteer and is ready to help at a moment's

notice. Next year she will take on the important task of PTSA Treasurer and Downey PTSA is sure she is up to the task.

Sarah Shin: Sarah Shin has been part of our PTSA since her children transferred from Warren to Downey. She quickly became an active board member taking on the responsibility of the HELPS Representative. She has done an extraordinary job; the food drive has been a great success thanks to her. Sarah is a reliable person you can always count on. Sarah will be taking on her new role of Scholarship Chair, which PTSA knows she be great at. Thank you for your commitment to our community, to PTSA and the students of Downey High.

Jeff Toussieng: Jeff is a longtime resident, Warren graduate, retired Downey PD officer and devoted member of a local Christian church. In retirement he runs a theater lighting company and works as a technical consultant to the city and Police Department. If that wasn't enough, he donates his time at Doty and shares his own state of the art equipment to enhance the classroom theater, sets up and strikes out all of the lighting gear, and is available for the crucial practices the week before the show. This award is well deserved and Doty MS is better for having him.

Patty Trejo: For the past nine years, while her grandchildren attended RSG and Doty Middle School, Patty has volunteered to decorate the cafeteria for every teacher luncheon hosted by PTA. She does a tremendous job as her creativity adapts to any theme requested of her. For the past two years she has done it for both schools. From having flowers potted in vintage tomato sauce cans as centerpieces for our Italian themed luncheon to creating a colorful array of flower pens at our Mexican themed luncheon, she has made every luncheon very special.

Nicole Martinez: Nicole had been volunteering in the Stauffer Library for almost a year and in this time, she has learned to assist the school-credentialed librarian Mrs. Desalernos in many areas of library services. Nicole generously donates her time every Thursday and Friday for the entire day. She enjoys assisting in keeping school library resources and collections up-to-date and ready for student patrons. She shares her love of books and literature as she assists Spartans with finding a new book, repairing, or adding new resources into the library. Stauffer PTA would like to honor her as a 2018 HSA recipient.

Clara Tiscareno: Clara Tiscareno donates her time selflessly to ensure Stauffer Band and Color Guard has everything they need to be successful in all they do. Whether it is making sure our children have breakfast and lunch in their bellies on parade day, securing parent volunteers, or simply giving a child encouragement. She does it all with a friendly smile. Her continued support and dedication to Stauffer Band and Color Guard is appreciated, and for this Clara has been recognized as a 2018 HSA recipient.

Shelly Miller: You can find this Super Hero, Shelly Miller at just about every school committee and parent engagement event with a smile on her face. When asked to describe her job by her peers it was said it's easier to say what she doesn't do. She makes her job look easy with her confidence and charming personality and leadership skills sets the tone and the children and parents all love her. Rio Hondo PTA would like to honor Shelly with this Honorary Service Award.

Rebecca Pearce: Even though the only children in school are Rebecca's nephews, this Rio Hondo Super Hero volunteers for anything at any time. Before school, after school, nights it doesn't matter. Take a board position? Sure thing! Hey, need more volunteers? Here come her two daughters along with her. If we had to try to name which Super Hero she would compare to, it would be The Bionic Woman, a great role model to all. Rio Hondo PTA would like to honor Rebecca Pearce with this HSA.

Maria Vera, Sara Molina and Veronica Carrera: Calling on Maria, Sara and Veronica! Rio Hondo has many super heroes; sometimes they come in three's. You can find these three in room 12 every day helping teachers, making copies, putting together homework packets and special projects. They are also dedicated volunteers for all PTA functions including book fair, picture day, spirit wear sales, yearbook sales and Fundraisers. Rio Hondo PTA is very lucky to have these "Three Amiga's Heroes" on the board.

Erin Sevilla: Erin always goes above and beyond with school-wide activities, fundraisers, school dances, and various events at Lewis School. Her dedication and commitment to the success of our school and students is a huge priority and Erin always "shines" bright. Her outstanding service to our entire school community is unmatched. Congratulations on receiving the 2017-2018 PTA Honorary Service Award. Thank you for your hard work, your energy, your enthusiasm, and your passion for service to others.

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Downey tops Warren in track and field competition

► Vikings reign victorious in the annual Downey vs. Warren Classic, narrowly defeating the Bears in boys and girls competition.

The two schools meet again May 4.

By Mark Fetter Contributor

DOWNEY – The annual Downey vs. Warren Classic track and field meet took place at Warren High School this past Monday afternoon and the two schools battled the entire meet in both the boys' and girls' events.

The Downey boys' track and field team narrowly defeated Warren, 70-66, and the Downey girls' team defeated the Warren girls' team, 73-63.

The Downey boys' track and field team won eight of the 16 events competed in. Downey won the 400 meter run, the 100 meter run, the 200 meter run and the long jump. The Vikings also won the high jump, pole vault, shot put and discus.

Downey's **Noah Skobis** won the 400 meter run in a time of 51.60 and also won the 100 meter run in a time of 11.35. Downey's **Mario Marsetti** won the 200 meter run in a time of 23.12.

Eric Lee of Downey won the long jump with a jump of 20' 2½ inches. Downey's **Marcelle Logan** won the high jump with a jump of 5'8 and Downey's **Ramon Chavez** won the pole vault with a jump of 12'6.

Downey's **Jose Cisneros** won the shot put with a throw of 44' feet and also won the discus throw with a toss of 153'6 feet.

Viking coach Robert Gleason and his staff are extremely proud of how hard their team competed and their resulting win.

Meanwhile, the Lady Vikings

came away with a hard fought, 73-63 win. Downey won nine of the 16 events competed in.

The Downey girls won the 4X100 meter relay, the 100 meter run and the 800 meter run. Downey won the 300 meter hurdles, the 200 meter run and the 4X400 meter relay. The Lady Vikings also won the long jump, the triple jump and the high jump.

Downey won the 4X100 meter relay in a time of 50.99. **Bryanna Anderson** of Downey won the 100 meter run in a time of 13.17 and Lady Viking **Laura Velasco** won the 800 meter run in a time of 2:23.89.

Downey's **Rachel Spinosa** won the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 49.92, **Chiamaka Ikejiofor** of Downey won the 200 meter run in a time of 26.95 and Downey won the 4X400 relay in a time of 4:12.50.

Lady Viking **Arriyon White** won the long jump with a jump of 16'8 and also won the triple jump with a jump of 36'3. Downey's **Chiamaka Ikejiofor** won the high jump with a jump of 4'10.

Lady Viking coach Amy Overgaaun and her staff are extremely proud of the Downey girls' effort and result. League Finals and C.I.F. competition are right around the corner.

Despite the loss, Warren won seven of the 16 events competed in.

The Lady Bears won the 1600 meter run, the 100 meter hurdles and the 400 meter run. Warren also won the 3200 meter run, the pole vault, the shot put and the discus.

Lady Bear **Nadine Gomez** won the 1600 meter run in a time of 5:27.08. Warren's **Alanna Burton** won the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 17.06, the Lady Bears'

Keanna Daramola won the 400 meter run in a time of 1:03.91 and Warren's **Nadine Gomez** won the 3200 meter run in a time of 11:48.22.

Warren's **Alanna Burton** won the pole vault with a jump of 8' feet, Lady Bear **Cyrena Chavers** won the shot put with a throw of 38'11 and Warren's **Cassidy Arias** won the discus with a throw of 118'2.

Warren's boys team won eight of the 16 events competed in.

The Bears won the 4X100 meter relay, the 1600 meter run and the 110 meter hurdles. The Bears won the 800 meter run, the 300 meter hurdles and the 3200 meter run. Warren also won the 4X400 meter relay and the triple jump.

Warren boys won the 4X100 meter relay in a time of 44.32. **Antonio Munoz** of Warren won the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:36.13 and **Daetron Caldwell** of Warren won the 110 hurdles in a time of 16.60.

The Bears' **Adan Castellanos** won the 800 meter run in a time of 2:01.41, **Daetron Caldwell** of Warren won the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 42.47 and the Bears' **Emiliano Rodriguez** won the 3200 meter run in a time of 10:00.49.

Warren won the 4x400 relay in a time 3:34.16 and the Bears' **Jonathan Alvarez** won the triple jump with a jump of 40' feet.

Bear coach Ramon Miranda is pleased with his team's effort but disappointed with the result.

League Finals and C.I.F. competition are coming up and the "Classic" is always an excellent preparation event. These two schools will compete against each other again at League Finals on May 4.

CABA, an adult recreation basketball league, is now forming teams for its spring and summer season.

The league is open to adults ages 21 and older, and features both advanced and intermediate divisions.

Each season is about three months long with games on Monday and/or Thursday nights.

To join or create a team, email CABAbasketball@gmail.com or find the league on Facebook.

Pictured: The Warriors, CABA Basketball West winter league champions.



Downey's AYSO BU19 Cultural Team brought home the 1st place trophy in the "Kickin it in the Hills" tournament in Chino Hills recently.

They played against Chino Hills United, Chino United, Culver City, and finally Rowland Heights in the final.

"This group of boys played their hearts out," the team said in a statement. "Thank you Coach Jorge and Coach Sal for representing Downey so well."



Downey Council PTA HELPS food pantry held its annual volunteer luncheon April 18 to thank all the people, schools and businesses that contribute to its food bank.

Pictured are HELPS Advisory Board members with pantry director Dorothy Pemberton and longtime member Helen Gregorio.

Councilman Rick Rodriguez attended on behalf of the city of Downey.



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City Council agrees to continue Stay Gallery financial support

Weekend at a Glance
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Memorial Day Ceremony

FROM OUR FACEBOOK
City continues financial support of Stay Gallery

Downey Patriot wins 5 journalism awards

AWARDS Downey Patriot picks up 5 journalism awards

Police collecting unused prescription drugs Saturday

DOWNEY – Members of the public can safely dispose of unused prescription drugs at a take-back event this Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the west parking lot of the Downey Police Department.

Prescription medication and over-the-counter medicine can be dropped off. Liquids must be in fully-sealed, unopened plastic containers. Needles, sharps and glass containers will not be accepted.

For questions, contact Jenny Aguirre at (562) 904-2374 or jaguirre@downeyca.org.

Exchange Club fundraiser at The Habit

DOWNEY – The Exchange Club Family Support Center is hosting a fundraising event Tuesday, May 8, from 4-10 p.m. at The Habit.

Present an event flyer, either a hard copy or from your mobile device, and the restaurant will donate 20% of receipts generated to the Exchange Club.

For more information, or a copy of the flyer, call (562) 904-9590.

Flapjacks & Jazz fundraiser to benefit band, color guard

DOWNEY – The third annual Flapjacks and Jazz fundraiser benefiting Warren High School's band and color guard will take place Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to noon in the school quad.

The event will feature performances by Jazz I from 9-10 a.m. and by Jazz I from 10-11 a.m.

Tickets are \$5 and include a meal of two pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, and beverage.

Tickets are available in the band room or from band and color guard students.

Student artwork on display at Citadel Outlets

COMMERCE – Artwork entered in this year's Lucille Roybal-Allard Student Art Competition is currently on public display at the Citadel Outlets in Commerce in the first floor lobby.

The exhibit features artwork by local high school students and is open through May 10.

Shared Stories: The End of My Time at the Sawmill

Belle Fluhart supported her husband's entrepreneurial endeavors as long as she could, but she was a little skeptical about one of his business partners. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

By Belle Fluhart

After World War II, George had been working with his father and Uncle Burt in Los Angeles County building a sawmill to be trucked up to northern California later. I was still living in Kern County near his parents.

George called and said he was buying a car from Uncle Burt and to send him \$300.00. That isn't much money now, but at that time it was what I could save penny by penny out of my \$80.00 allotment each month from the Army.

But we did need a car, so I sent the money. George's mother came by and told me George was in Bakersfield with the car. We were to come and bring all of the tires and wheels we could find.

She didn't have any wheels or tires. I didn't either, so we drove the hour and a half down the narrow winding mountain road through the Kern River Canyon.

We met George in Bakersfield and saw the car. It was a 1933 Ford. It had two 19-inch wheels on the rear, a 17-inch wheel on the left front, and a 16-inch wheel on the right front. This made the car ride at a slant. These wheels and tires were borrowed and had to be returned to Uncle Burt.

George said, "I've gone through everything mechanical. It runs like a new car. Get in and start it." I did, and it really did sound like a new car.

I turned off the engine and looked around at the interior. George had done a good job cleaning it. Then I looked up.

It hadn't had a top on it, so George had built a ceiling of chicken wire and then covered it with an old quilt. This is what I would always see inside the car. On the outside, you only saw the black waterproof cover.

Uncle Burt had sold me a car for \$300.00 without wheels or a top.

A few weeks later is when I moved up to the sawmill. I was going to Ukiah and I asked Uncle Burt if he wanted to come along. He said, "Yes, I'm going to drive."

I said, "I'm going to drive."

He said, "Then I'm not going."

I said, "Suit yourself," and turned on the key. He came and got in the passenger seat.

We managed to get through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. But I had used up all of my savings and all of my canned goods from under the bed. Uncle Burt still wasn't giving George's father any of the proceeds from selling lumber in town.

I told George, "I'm going back to southern California and go to work."

He said, "If we get going good will you come back?"

I said, "Your father and Uncle Burt have been partners all your life. Has he ever given your father any of the proceeds?"

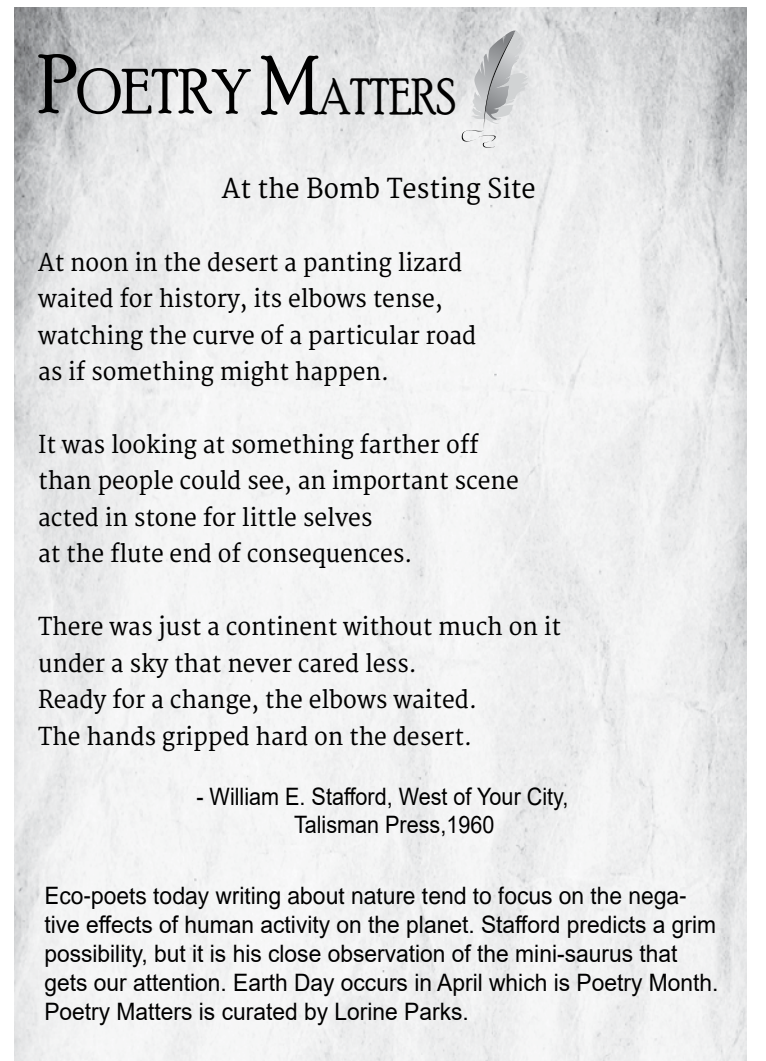
George said, "No," and asked again, "if we get going good, will you come back?"

I replied, "If you let me go alone, I'm not coming back."

He said, "Then you're not going alone."

We went south and George went back to U.S. Motors. I got a job in the Sears mail order department. We bought our first home in Lynwood.

I have no idea what would have happened if George had said anything else that day. We were married 61 years and 2 months when George passed away in 2004.



At noon in the desert a panting lizard waited for history, its elbows tense, watching the curve of a particular road as if something might happen.

It was looking at something farther off than people could see, an important scene acted in stone for little selves at the flute end of consequences.

There was just a continent without much on it under a sky that never cared less.

Ready for a change, the elbows waited.

The hands gripped hard on the desert.

- William E. Stafford, West of Your City, Talisman Press, 1960

Eco-poets today writing about nature tend to focus on the negative effects of human activity on the planet. Stafford predicts a grim possibility, but it is his close observation of the mini-saurus that gets our attention. Earth Day occurs in April which is Poetry Month. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

LEGALS

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2018081731
FILE NO: 2013133435 DATE FILED: JUNE 26, 2013
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): FORTUNE HOLIDAYS
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 2605 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE. #A, ALHAMBRA, CA, 91803
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) YING YING GUO, 2605 W. COMMONWEALTH AVE. #A, ALHAMBRA CA 91803
If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: an Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ YING YING GUO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on APRIL 4, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018054946
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BE INSPIRED UNLIMITED, 38713 TIERRA SUBIDA AVENUE #200, PALMDALE CA 93551, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHAD ROBERT TEBBITT, 38713 TIERRA SUBIDA AVENUE #200, PALMDALE CA 93551
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/ CHAD ROBERT TEBBITT, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 6, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018078860
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BABY OCELOT (2) BABY OCELOT (3) QUIAHUITL, 9612 KAUFFMAN AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) XOCHITL CITLALI CASTILLO, 9612 KAUFFMAN AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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

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S/ XOCHITL CITLALI CASTILLO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018085971
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A-SAKURA LOCKSMITH, 8115 E. IMPERIAL HWY APT#13, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO VARGAS, 8115 E. IMPERIAL HWY APT #13, DOWNEY CA 90242 (2) SANDRA PATRICIA SAAVEDRA CHAVEZ, 8115 E. IMPERIAL HWY APT# 13, DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

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S/ SERGIO VARGAS, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018089512
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BJOINTELLIGENCE, 1204 SUNBIRD AVE, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LESLIE MUNIZ, 1204 SUNBIRD AVE., LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631 (2) MAURILIO MUNIZ, 1204 SUNBIRD AVE., LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2018

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S/ LESLIE MUNIZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 12, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018059623
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DAMES ROCKET CONSULTING, 140 LINDEN AVE, #552, LONG BEACH CA 90802, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMY L STOCK, 140 LINDEN AVE 552, LONG BEACH CA 90802
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/ AMY L STOCK, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 9, 2018

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018090139
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TIFF'S LIVE SCAN, 10717 SOUTH WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90047, LA COUNTY, 1969 FASHION AVE APT 4, LONG BEACH CA 90810

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TIFF BOSSLADY, LLC, 10717 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90047
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

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

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/ TIFF BOSSLADY, LLC, CEO, TIFFANY FANTROY STEWARD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 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
4/19/18, 4/26/18, 5/3/18, 5/10/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018070055
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHRIS'S A GENTLEMAN'S BARBERSHOP, 6045 PINE AVE, MAYWOOD CA 90270, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRISTIAN CAMPOS NAVAS, 6045 PINE AVE, MAYWOOD CA 90270
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/ CHRISTIAN CAMPOS NAVAS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 21, 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
4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18, 4/26/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018067514
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MYSTIQUE ENTERTAINMENT, 713 EAST COCOA ST, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCIS LENWOOD HOLMES, 713 EAST COCOA ST, COMPTON CA 90221 (2) JOHN SIMS, 713 EAST COCOA ST, COMPTON CA 90221

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2000

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/ JOHN SIMS, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 13, 2018

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 19, 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
4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18, 4/26/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018077789
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PURELY UNPOLISHED SOAP, 7914 GALLATIN RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) YESENIA MOJARRO, 7914 GALLATIN 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/ YESENIA MOJARRO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 30, 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
4/12/18, 4/19/18, 4/26/18, 5/3/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018091755
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OREMCO, 14758 HARDWAY DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL R OREM, 14758 HARDWAY DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2000

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/ MICHAEL R OREM, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 13, 2018

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undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, CA Commercial Code Section 2328, Section 1812.600 - 1812.609 and Section 1988 of CA Civil Code, 353 of the Penal Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Wednesday, the 16th day of May 2018 at 10:00 A.M.**, on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at **Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, County of Los Angeles, State of California**, the following:

Customer Name	Unit#
Kimberly Steele	2274
Jacquelyn Daniels	2525
Victoria Dillihunt	2344
Bridgette Florence	2082
Daissy Gutierrez	1574
Robert Hamby	1334
Alexis Lopez	1244
Celio Lopez	2248
Benjamin Melendez	2124
Domenica Rodriguez	2659
Santiago Sierra	1434
Karrell Stone	2203

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. **Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.**

Dated this 26th day of April, 2018 and 3rd day of May, 2018.
Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WL11254152

The Downey Patriot
4/26/18, 5/3/18

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030845

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Stephanie Ambrosia Chavez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Stephanie Ambrosia Chavez to Proposed name (1) Stephanie Ambrosia Villanueva.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 6, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 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 Newspaper** April 05, 2018

Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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The Downey Patriot
4/12/18, 4/19/18, 4/26/18, 5/3/18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030864

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rudolfo Jude Ramirez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Rudolfo Jude Ramirez to Proposed name (1) Rudy Jude Ramirez

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 20, 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** April 19, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
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4/26/18, 5/3/18, 5/10/18, 5/17/18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030848

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Linda De Los Angeles Bobadilla filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Linda De Los Angeles Bobadilla to Proposed name (1) Linda Aceves

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 6, 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** April 05, 2018

Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Linda De Los Angeles Bobadilla
9235 Bryson Avenue
South Gate, CA 90280
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030842

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Nathan Samuel Munoz filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Nathan Samuel Munoz to Proposed name (1) Nathan Samuel Munoz DeCastro

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 6, 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** April 03, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030846

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Maria Y. Chaires filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Jaxon Mendoza to Proposed name (1) Obie Jaxon Mendoza

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 6, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, 90650

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Judge Margaret M. Bernal
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030869

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Christopher Lawrence Rivera filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Christopher Lawrence Rivera to Proposed name (1) Maji Raymond Rivera

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 27, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 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** April 20, 2018

Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030850

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Francesca Thao Dan Hoang Ngo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Francesca Thao Dan Hoang Ngo to Proposed name (1) Francesca Thao Ngo

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 13, 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** April 06, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030863

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jacob Allen Salazar filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Jacob Allen Salazar to Proposed name (1) Jacob Salazar Allen

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 20, 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**

April 19, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Jacob Allen Salazar
9217 Stewart & Gray Rd., Apt. 3
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030844

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Diane Matkovich Martyn filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Diane Matkovich Martyn to Proposed name (1) Diane Shirley Martyn

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 6, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 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** April 04, 2018

Judge Margaret M. Bernal
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CREEK PARK OWNERS ASSOC. VS SALLINGER, DONNA
CASE NO: 09CD0781 R

Under a writ of Sale issued on 01/09/18. Out of the L.A. SUPERIOR COURT, NORWALK, OF THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on a judgment entered on 04/15/10.

The described property is sold subject to the right of redemption. The amount of the secured indebtedness with interest and costs is \$27,545.33 (Amount subject to revision).

In favor of CREEK PARK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION and against SALLINGER, DONNA.
I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtor(s) in the property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:
LOT 55 OF TRACT NO. 28200 CITY OF LA MIRADA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 806, PAGES 79 TO 84, INCLUSIVE OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
APN: 8034-029-036

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Creditor's Attorney
COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVISOR INC.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: NS034249

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Perry Chima Isichei filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Perry Chima Isichei to Proposed name (1) Perry Chima Taylor

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: May 18, 2018, Time: 8:30 a.m.,
Department: 527, Room: 5400
The address of the court is Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802

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** April 3, 2018
Judge Patrick T. Madden
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Perry Chima Isichei
1901 Locust Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806
(562) 293-5744

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030837

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jay Michael de Mauricio filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Jay Michael de Mauricio to Proposed name (1) JayMichael de Maurizio

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: May 23, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,

Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, 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** March 23, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Jay Michael De Mauricio
7979 Harper Ave
Downey, CA 90241
(562) 287-4888

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4/5/18, 4/12/18, 4/19/18, 4/26/18

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SAMUEL D. PEARCE
Case No. 18STPB03292

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SAMUEL D. PEARCE:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Darla L. Pearce in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Darla L. Pearce be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 15, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 90 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT PLN-17-00103

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL on the 8th day of May, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

A request to amend various sections of Article IX of the Downey Municipal Code regulating Accessory Dwelling Units in residential zones. These changes are proposed to comply with the State of California's requirements.

Paramount kindergartener stars with John Cena in Make-A-Wish campaign

PARAMOUNT – Paramount Unified's Keppel Elementary students rallied behind three classmates who are battling cancer by raising \$3,062 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients research program.

"Through the fundraiser, we wanted students to see that they can make a difference right now where they are, and that they do not have to wait until they are older to make a positive impact on people," Keppel Principal Darren Platt said.

"It is rewarding for the students to know that the money raised is going to help kids like them, and it teaches our students to be leaders and to use their voices."

During the month of March, a challenge was held with classrooms competing to see who could raise the most money. Water bottles were placed outside of each classroom,

with classes gaining points for pennies added and losing points for silver change and dollars.

"Paramount Unified is committed to instilling positive values in our students with charitable opportunities that will resonate with them," Paramount Unified Superintendent Dr. Ruth Pérez said. "We want to guide our students as they become citizens who focus on the wellbeing of others, and through Pennies for Patients they are able to give back and make a huge difference."

Kindergartener Emelyne Ramirez, one of the Keppel students who is a cancer survivor and in her second year of remission, made



Emelyne Ramirez

her national debut as a princess in the Make-A-Wish Foundation's promotional campaign video.



John Cena

The commercial, which aired in March, shows Ramirez in a pink dress and tiara as she stars alongside WWE wrestler and actor John Cena.

"It was a really beautiful experience for Emelyne and her favorite part was being a princess," her mother, Laura Ramirez, said. "We went through a really rough time and when we finished with the treatments there was this fear that it would come back, but the Make-A-Wish Foundation made us feel happy and gave us hope to see all the children who made it past their illnesses."

Emelyne's kindergarten class was one of the top donors, and as a reward earned a classroom pizza party.

Pennies for Patients is part of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Student Series, a three-week fundraiser designed to introduce students to service learning with proceeds going to the research and treatment of blood cancers.

"To support their classmates and raise money for a commendable cause demonstrates the thoughtfulness and empathy that we nurture in our students and future leaders," Board of Education President Vivian Hansen said. "I am so proud of the Keppel Elementary students for taking the time to participate in a wonderful community service opportunity."



Downey residents and Warren High School students Carlos and Amanda traveled to Europe during spring break. They visited several cities including Paris, Florence, and Rome.

The couple "had an amazing time" learning about the history, currency, language, and learning how to order a meal (crepes, calzones, and gelato were among the favorites).

Downey students present 'Grease' at the Downey Theatre

DOWNEY – Downey High School's Theatre Department will perform "Grease" at the Downey Civic Theatre next month.

Two performances are scheduled: May 10-11, both at 6 p.m.

General admission tickets are \$12. Downey High students and employees can get in for \$8. Tickets can be purchased at the Downey Theatre box office.

"Grease" is a 1978 American musical romantic comedy film based on the musical of the same name. It's the story of friendships, romances and adventures of a group of high school kids in the 1950s

Downey Unified bus driver named State Classified Employee of the Year



DOWNEY – On Tuesday, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson honored six outstanding classified school employees for their dedication to California's public-school students.

Among those six individuals honored, Downey Unified's own Loyjean Estrada was awarded this recognition for the dedication she has shown towards students since beginning her career with Downey Unified.

"In light of recent events, school climate and a nurturing environment for students are more important than ever. These outstanding employees play critical roles in creating that environment," Torlakson said.

"They are dedicated and strive for excellence. It's the same whether they're serving healthy meals, driving the school bus, keeping a campus safe, or checking transcripts to make sure students are on pace to graduate. I applaud their fantastic work in helping students realize their full potential."

Loyjean Estrada has worked in

the Transportation Department as a bus driver for Downey Unified for the past 13 years.

The following statements were used to describe her during the announcement that was made on Tuesday:

"Estrada's dedication to her students shines through. School staff, parents, fellow drivers, and teachers all compliment her professionalism, attitude and kindness towards her students. She takes special care to find out about any issues or accommodations students with special needs and disabilities may require. She treats her co-workers like a second family, always energetic and caring. It takes a special person to handle the daily technical tasks of operating a school bus, dealing with traffic in and outside of school grounds and still keeping a smile and pleasant demeanor."

The annual program honors six outstanding classified school employees from the following categories: Child Nutrition; Maintenance, Operations, and

Facilities; Office and Technical Support; Para-Educator and Instructional Assistance; Support Services and Security; and Transportation.

This year's recipients were chosen from more than 100 nominations statewide.

The 2018 Classified School Employees of the Year will be honored by Torlakson at a luncheon in Sacramento on May 24.

Next month is California's Classified School Employee Week, established as an official week of statewide recognition in 1986 through Senate Bill 1552, which will be celebrated from May 21–25.

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