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## Residents warned of real estate scams

**DOWNEY** – L.A. County Assessor Jeffrey Prang is alerting property owners of increasing reports of deed scam solicitations and misleading mailings being sent across the county.

Television and radio advertising that urges property owners to protect their homes from theft by unauthorized changes to deeds and other legal documents has caused concerns among residents, who have approached the Assessor wanting to know how best they can protect themselves from falling victim to identity fraud.

Given the seriousness and frequency of both cyber threats and identity theft, the Assessor, together with Board of Supervisors and county agencies, already implement a notification system which alerts property owners of any change to a deed, deed of trust, or similar document recorded with the County of Los Angeles.

Under the "Notice of Recordation" law in place since 2012, the last owner of record is mailed an official notification whenever a change to a deed or deed of trust is recorded. This notice provides the lawful owner advance notice and the opportunity to challenge any changes to ownership documents.

Mailed solicitations designed to appear as though they originated from the Assessor or another government agency, with stern warnings of fines and imprisonment, ask property owners to pay fees in order to obtain information already available to them for free.

These solicitations are professionally designed to look official and include similar barcodes and phrasing, such as "Recorded Deed Notice." One example charges a fee for a property assessment profile that can be obtained for free from the Assessor.

In fact, this assessment information is available at no cost 24 hours a day, seven days a week directly through the Assessor's office at portal. assessor.lacounty.gov.

Assessment data is also available during business hours by phone at (213) 974-3211 or (888) 807-2111, in person, and via email at helpdesk@assessor.lacounty.gov.

"Homeowners should always be vigilant of attempts at theft that can lead to changes affecting legal documents and property ownership," said Prang.

## Police making switch to modern radio system

### CITY COUNCIL ROUNDUP:

Motorola will stop servicing the police department's outdated radio communication system at the end of this year.

Purchasing new dispatch radios will cost \$650,000, funded by Measure S.

By Eric Pierce Editor

**DOWNEY** – Saddled by antiquated technology, the Downey Police Department is preparing to upgrade its outdated dispatch radio consoles so that it can connect with other law enforcement agencies throughout Los Angeles County.

Switching to modern radio communication won't be cheap, however. The City Council on Tuesday will decide whether to spend \$650,000 to make the switch.

The cost would be funded by Measure S, the sales tax increase approved by Downey voters in 2016.

The Downey Police Department currently operates its own radio system on channels for which Downey holds the FCC licenses. Radio broadcasts are done over a conventional analog VHF radio network.

According to Police Chief Carl Charles, the radio infrastructure is increasingly obsolete and produces a limited signal, especially when police officers are outside city boundaries.

"With the increased need for interoperability with other cities and jurisdictions, it is imperative that radio communications are improved," Charles wrote in a staff report to council members.

The police chief recommended purchasing Motorola Solutions MCC 7500 IP dispatch consoles, which are compatible with both of L.A. County's regional networks.

The city council already voted last February to upgrade the police department's portable and mobile radio communication units, along with software and 11 new video mobile data computers.

### DOWNEY CEMETERY:

L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn has committed \$50,000 of her discretionary dollars to help install gates and security lights at Downey Cemetery, the historic graveyard prone to vandalism and desecration.

The cemetery was most



Downey police vehicles will be receiving upgraded communications consoles. Photo by Pam Lane, DowneyDailyPhotos.com

recently vandalized in January, when more than two dozen headstones were toppled, causing approximately \$2,500 in damage.

Vandals also struck the cemetery last September, tipping over 25 headstones.

Downey will use the \$50,000 to install gates at the cemetery's two entrances, along with security lighting. There are also future plans to replace a block wall with new fencing.

The funds should be distributed within the coming weeks, a representative from Hahn's office said.

Downey Cemetery opened in 1868 and is the final resting place for several Downey pioneers, as well as veterans of the 1846 Mexican-American War.

### FIRE CHIEF RAISE:

Downey's fire chief is receiving a pay raise thanks to a subordinate's recent salary hike.

Last February, the City Council approved salary increases to Downey Fire Department management personnel. The three-year deal included annual pay raises of 2% for the first two years, and 3% the third year.

The bump in pay triggered a clause in the contract of Fire Chief Mark Gillaspie, which stipulates that he is paid at least 5% more than the next highest-paid fire department employee, which is the assistant fire chief.

Gillaspie is currently paid between \$14,274-\$17,415 monthly. Effective July 2, he will earn at least \$14,851 every month.

The fire chief's earnings will bump up another 3% on Dec. 31 thanks to a previously

scheduled pay raise.

The City Council still needs to approve the earnings at its meeting Tuesday.

**MARKETING:** The City Council switched from the L.A. Times to a new company this week to handle marketing of the Rio Hondo Golf Club.

Downey has been using the L.A. Times for marketing at a cost of \$3,000 per month, which included a greater online presence with search engines and social media, as well as advertisements in their Golf Living Magazine.

"While it was successful in the beginning of bringing a higher profile to the Rio Hondo Golf Club, its success started to wane the last year," Parks and Recreation Director Pamela Passow wrote in a staff report.

The Times recently ended publication of Golf Living Magazine, "which created an opportunity to review the status of the marketing campaign," Passow said.

On Tuesday, the City Council hired 1-2-1 Marketing to promote Downey's 18-hole public golf course. 1-2-1 Marketing works exclusively with golf courses and will market Rio Hondo online via social media and search engines.

Downey will retain 1-2-1 Marketing at a monthly cost of \$600. Additional money will be budgeted for local and regional advertising.

**AWARDS:** At Tuesday's city council meeting, Mayor Sean Ashton presented his Mayor's Downey DNA Award to Ben Alemu.

Alemu is a social entrepreneur who earlier this year was nominated for the 2017-18 Westly Prize for Young Innovators of California, an award given annually to adults ages 28 and younger.

Ashton also presented a certificate of recognition to Downey's Walter Sarnoi, a professional boxer who speaks four languages and earned a Master's degree from Azusa Pacific University.

Sanford Jenkins received the mayor's Hero of the Meeting Award, and human resources director Irma Youssefieh was recognized for her impending retirement.

## Downey restaurant grades

**McDonald's**  
9475 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/25/18  
Grade: **A**

**Red Iron Mongolian BBQ**  
251 Stonewood St.  
Date Inspected: 6/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**Los Cabos Mexican Seafood Grill and Cantina**  
11402 Old River School Rd.  
Date Inspected: 6/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**Edible Arrangements**  
8855 Apollo Way  
Date Inspected: 6/22/18  
Grade: **A**

**Circle K**  
9809 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 6/21/18  
Grade: **A**

**Sansei Japan**  
125 Stonewood St.  
Date Inspected: 6/21/18  
Grade: **A**

**Pinas Pizzeria**  
11102 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Norm's Restaurant**  
7955 E Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Amigo Snack Bar**  
7601 E Imperial Hwy  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Ralph's Grocery**  
8626 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Ralph's Deli**  
8626 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Ralph's Meat Dept.**  
8626 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Rancho Works Cafe and Gift Shop**  
7601 E Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**La Barca Grill and Cantina**  
11010 Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/20/18  
Grade: **A**

**Las Palmitas Fruit**  
8027 Florence Ave.  
Date Inspected: 6/19/18  
Grade: **A**

**Tokyo Garden**  
11946 S Paramount Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/19/18  
Grade: **A**

**To Nostimo**  
8659 Florence Ave.  
Date Inspected: 6/19/18  
Grade: **A**

**Los Sombreros Restaurant**  
8019 E Florence Ave.  
Date Inspected: 6/19/18  
Grade: **A**

**Albertson's Deli**  
7676 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/19/18  
Grade: **A**

**Albertson's Meat/Sea Food**  
7676 Firestone Blvd.  
Date Inspected: 6/19/18  
Grade: **A**

**Downey Courthouse Snack Bar**  
7500 Imperial Hwy.  
Date Inspected: 6/15/18  
Grade: **A**

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 76°

Saturday 75°

Sunday 76°

### THINGS TO DO



#### Cars & Stripes Forever

Friday - Part of Los Angeles, 5-10 pm

Classic car show, exotic vehicle display, live bands, food trucks, beer garden, and fireworks at 9:15 pm. Free.



#### Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez

Saturday - La Mirada Performing Arts Center, 8 pm

One of the world's most respected mariachis perform the history of Mexico through music. Performances at 2 pm and 8 pm. \$40+



#### Drum Corps

Saturday - Rose Bowl, 5 pm

A national drums and bugle corps competition featuring 13 teams and 1,100 performers. \$36



#### Chinatown Summer Nights

Saturday - Chinatown Central Plaza, 8 pm to midnight

Part summer party, part food festival featuring gourmet food trucks, craft beers, a craft and vintage market, chef demonstrations, and more. Free.



#### Lakewood Block Party

Saturday - Lakewood Civic Center, 4-9:30 pm

Live music, mechanical bull, giant slide, rock climbing wall, obstacle course, joust games, food vendors, beer garden, and fireworks at 9:30.

### TWEET OF THE WEEK

@EricPierceFTW: Attorney and realtor Carrie Uva announced today she is running for #Downey City Council (district 4) this November

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Rotary Club of Downey held the final meeting of its Rotary year Wednesday with a picnic at Furman Park.

The meeting was the last under president Alex Lopez, who now turns the gavel over to new president Greg Welch.



# Carrie Uva launches bid for City Council



► **CITY COUNCIL:** The attorney and real estate broker is seeking to replace term-out councilman Fernando Vasquez.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – Attorney and real estate broker Carrie Uva announced a campaign for City Council this week.

Uva is seeking to replace Councilman Fernando Vasquez, who will be termed out of office this November.

Uva is a lifetime Downey resident. She attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and St. Joseph's High School

before earning a bachelor's degree from Loyola Marymount University and a juris doctor degree from Western State University School of Law.

"I am very proud to be a lifetime Downey resident," said Uva. "Downey has always been a great place to live, raise a family and work. If elected, I will be dedicated to the needs of the community, allow citizens to have a voice, bring people together and, most importantly, serve District 4 with the utmost honesty, integrity, and pride."

As an attorney, Uva specializes in estate planning, wills, and trusts. She has also been a realtor with 24 Hour Real Estate since 1991 and earned her brokers license in 2008.

She is past president of the Downey Association of Realtors and was awarded "Realtor of the Year" in 2014.

"Downey has been very good to me, allowing me the opportunity to do the two things I love most: practicing law as well as selling homes for the past 25 years," Uva said.

"Our citizens take pride in their homes and neighborhoods

and we are so fortunate to have terrific schools, our own police and fire departments, and city officials that want what is best for the residents of Downey and really care about the city."

Uva is president of the Pastoral Council at St. Peter's Italian Church in Los Angeles and belongs to Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis. She is also the block captain of her neighborhood watch group.

She is also an appointed member of Downey's Public Works Committee and vice president of the Downey Chamber of Commerce.

She belongs to several professional organizations, including the American Bar Association and Italian American Lawyers Association.

Uva is the second confirmed candidate for the District 4 seat.

Earlier this month, resident Claudia Frometa announced her candidacy. She works for Kaiser Permanente.

District 4 encompasses northeast Downey. The election is Nov. 6.

# Pelé, World Cup soccer, and 'ginga'

By Carol Kearns  
Contributor

This essay was first published on "Morning Echo," Carol Kearns' personal blog. It is republished with permission.

We watched a Netflix movie last night, "Pelé: Birth of a Legend," that is a must-see during this World Cup season – whether you're a soccer fan or not.

It's a biopic about the childhood and first World Cup appearance of 17-year-old Brazilian soccer player Pelé in Sweden 1958. The outcome was a profound upset for the Swedes and European soccer. The film is family-friendly, informative about Brazilian culture, and Pelé deserves this tribute.

Pelé not only helped his team win the Cup that year, he won two more World Cups after that, 1962 and 1970, and is considered the greatest footballer of all time. Brazil declared him a National Treasure and the International Olympic Committee named him Athlete of the Century in 1999.

Don't be put off by the critics' low rankings of the movie on Rotten Tomatoes. They've got it completely wrong. Audiences liked it three times as much.

The soccer-playing children are mesmerizing. Where did they find these kids who could do bicycle kicks as well as act? The story never lags and the movie gives insight into what Brazilians call "ginga" – qualities of rhythm, grace, creativity, having fun. The origin of the word and what it represents is attributed to the traditions of the kidnapped Africans who were brought to Brazil as slaves. There is so much footage of the ball-handling skills that reflect "ginga," that I now understand what the Brazilians mean by "the Beautiful Game."

The film is a little bit clichéd in places, especially with the overuse of slo-mo to indicate moments of revelation. But this small weakness did not interfere with the essence of truth about Pelé's story or my enjoyment of the film and what I learned.

In explaining the style and success of Pelé, the movie also opens the door a crack to the profound racial and class differences that still pervade this country. The story opens in the slums of Sao Paulo with a long sequence of barefoot children playing with a ball made from socks stolen from laundry lines. A favorite game is to see how far they can



Brazilian soccer legends Pele and Garrincha.

travel while keeping the ball off the ground as they pass it, using chest, head, feet, hips – anything but their hands. They are playing with "ginga."

The young Pelé loves the game, even though his mother, a maid for rich people, wants him to study in school. His father, a hospital janitor, is sympathetic because his own promising career as a player was derailed by a knee injury. Pelé's father coaches him, using mangos for training – "Green ones are for shots, ripe ones are for finesse."

Scouts notice Pelé's skill and he is recruited to play for the Brazilian Club Santos in Sao Paulo at age 15. At age 16 he joins the national team. Some film critics felt the script didn't provide enough depth or tension to the characters. But I saw plenty of tension in the situation of a mother worried for her son's future and a teenager leaving home to take on a man's responsibility.

The movie highlights the major conflict in Brazilian soccer at that time over whether or not to play more like the Europeans. Some argued that it was the "ginga" style that cost Brazil the Cup in 1950. At its core, this is a racial and class conflict which the film makers chose to handle obliquely rather than overtly. This may be why some critics feel the movie is lacks depth.

One of the Brazilians of Italian heritage says that he sees himself as European and agrees with the coach's insistence on the direct style of European play. Pelé and other teammates struggle over the best way to stay on the team while coping with what they feel is a losing style of play. They want to win, but going against the coach and playing "ginga" style could get them kicked off the team. Following the European lead also requires that they deny their Brazilian/African heritage.

The 1958 World Cup game was in Sweden with the King and Queen in the stands. Due to various injuries of other players, Pelé came on the field as a substitute at age 17. The press conference where both the Brazilian and Swedish teams are present is shocking if it comes from the transcripts at the time. The Swedish coach referred to the Brazilians as "abnormal." The Brazilian

team is demoralized.

You know the outcome – the Brazilians rally, decide that they are all proudly Brazilian, and play "ginga" style to go on to beat the Swedes soundly, 5-2, on their home turf. Pelé was the youngest person to ever play in a final World Cup match.

Today Pele is 78 years old, a philanthropist, and with influence that extends far beyond Brazil. He was a major factor in the development of U.S. soccer after a request from Henry Kissinger. Watch for a cameo appearance by Pelé in this movie. People say the screening of this film in Cannes brought tears to his eyes.

My husband and I are season ticket holders for LA soccer games, and we have enjoyed British Premier League games in England. But I never understood what Brazil meant by "the Beautiful Game" until I saw this movie. I will be watching the rest of this year's World Cup with a new appreciation of Brazilian culture.

### Garrincha – Pelé's Teammate

Brazil's success in the 1958 World Cup was clearly not due to Pelé alone. Pelé played along side of one of the most remarkable players of all time, Manuel Francisco Dos Santos, nicknamed Garrincha (a little bird). Garrincha is regarded by many as one of the best dribblers ever, with tremendous ball control, imagination, and a ferocious shot from either foot.

Most remarkable of all is that his knees were actually deformed – one knee turned in and one turned out. This gave him an odd gait that initially deceived opponents.

The knockout of Russia from the 1958 World Cup was over in minutes after Garrincha scored two goals back to back.

Garrincha was beloved by all Brazilian's, and the team never lost when he and Pelé played together. But his alcoholism probably prevented the world-wide familiarity and acclaim that Pelé enjoyed.

Among soccer writers and journalists, Garrincha was voted into the FIFA Team of the 20 century as one of the three best forwards of the 20th century.

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## Rose Float general meeting

**DOWNEY** - The Downey Rose Float Association will hold a special general meeting on Tuesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. at the Downey Rose Float site, 13030 Erickson Ave.

## Last chance for \$5 kittens

**DOWNEY** - Saturday is the last day to adopt a cat or kitten from SEACA for the discounted price of \$5.

The \$5 fee includes spay and neutering, microchip, flea treatment, and first set of vaccinations.

SEACA is open Friday until 6 p.m. and Saturday until 5 p.m.

## Gary Cuevas mourned

**DOWNEY** - Gary Cuevas passed away June 4 in Las Vegas.

He was born March 24, 1950 to Joseph and Ivena Cuevas of Downey. He is survived by his sisters, Sharalyn Peplowski, Jo Ann Ray sons, Brandon Kiernan, David Cuevas grandsons, Braden Kiernan, Lincoln Kiernan.



A memorial to celebrate his life will be held July 1 at Boars Crossing in Carlsbad from 1-4 p.m.

## National Night Out in Downey

**DOWNEY** - Downey will host its sixth annual National Night Out celebration Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the civic center.

National Night Out is a community event celebrated across the nation the first Tuesday in August every year. It is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local crime prevention programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and build police-community partnerships.

Downey's event will also feature free food, drinks, children's activities, information booths, and family fun.

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

## Symphony celebrates 60 years

**DOWNEY** - Celebrate the Downey Symphony's 60th anniversary, 4-7 p.m. on July 1, at the Downey Theatre, right on the stage where the Symphony performs.

Mingle with friends and enjoy champagne and wine with hearty hors d'oeuvres along with favorite tunes from Three's Company, with special guests Fabian Chavez on sax and vocalist Rachael Lorenzetti.

Joyce Sherwin, chair of the committee organizing the event, said, "This will be a great party to celebrate a great Downey Institution. Guests will be given toy instruments, and our Music Director Sharon Lavery will lead them in a rousing rendition of 'happy anniversary' as cake is distributed.

Reservations are \$60 and are available at www.downeysymphony.org or call Joyce Sherwin at (562) 928-4122. Space is limited.



Coach Robert McCarthy (top) and middle blocker Matthew Brito (right) were named CIF Coach of the Year and Player of the Year, respectively.

Photos courtesy DUSD



## CIF honors Downey volleyball player and coach

**DOWNEY** - On June 11, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) announced that Downey High School student athlete and recent graduate, Matthew Brito, was named the Boys Volleyball CIF Division 3 Player of the Year.

Along with this accolade, DHS boys volleyball head coach Robert McCarthy was named CIF Division 3 Coach of the Year.

Brito was the 2017-18 DHS boys volleyball team captain, assisting the team in winning the San Gabriel Valley League Championship and ultimately taking the helm to bring home the title of CIF Southern Section Division 3 Boys Volleyball Champions. A 6-foot 6-inch middle blocker, Brito will have his jersey retired and hung in the DHS Hall of Fame along with other Vikings who have received CIF recognition.

Finishing the San Gabriel Valley League play undefeated, McCarthy has led the Vikings to countless victories since being named head coach in 2016. He has coached various successful college and high school volleyball teams prior to joining Downey unified, 10 of those teams being ranked in the top 20 in California.

McCarthy will continue his journey at DHS with the main goal of winning another CIF championship title next season and Brito will be attending Long Beach City College in the fall.

## Southeast Eats explores: Root of Life Juicery

► This article is part of a new partnership between the Downey Patriot and Southeast Eats, an online blog that covers unique restaurants and eating trends in Southeast Los Angeles County.

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enough of a reason to check these guys out. However, they also take food to a whole new level. ROL's fruit bowls are made with organic ingredients, including strawberries, bananas, acai berries, cacao, and coconut.

For those in a breakfast mood, you can't go wrong with their vegan waffles; large portions and a vast fruit assortment make this dish satisfying and guilt-free.

**HUNTINGTON PARK** - Cities throughout the Southeast are joining in on this wave of introducing new, creative, and innovative culinary options, and Huntington Park is no exception.

One of HP's pride-and-joy businesses is Root of Life Juicery. Root of Life is the city's one-stop health food source, boasting a wide assortment of natural pressed juices and one-of-a-kind food creations.

ROL's juice selection includes popular mainstays like Turmeric Tonic, Nature's Flu Shot, and Almond Milk Horchata.

Each juice not only tastes great, but also has tremendous health benefits; the Turmeric Tonic is perfect for inflammation, Nature's Flu Shot is a great pick-me-up when you feel the flu or a cold coming on, and you can always count on any of their green juices for a quick and tasty detox.

ROL's juices can also be made into a smoothie, for a filling meal on the go.

Their juices alone would be

Owner Robert Valdez initiated ROL's mission by working the local farmers markets in Huntington Park, South Gate, Downey, and Bixby Knolls. It was through this exposure that Valdez saw a need to expand and lay down roots (pun intended) at a physical location.

And so, in March 2017, ROL's Huntington Park location was opened. Valdez's hope is that his business will inspire others to not only eat healthy, but to effect change in their communities by demanding healthier food options.

Root of Life Juicery is located at 2925 E Florence Ave. in Huntington Park. They are open Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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# Things You Didn't Know About Downey

By Bobbi Bruce  
Downey Historical Society

**DOWNEY** – People ask what kind of services and amenities a citizen could expect in Downey in 1882.

Law enforcement in the township was provided by two constables and two justices of the peace. Downey has a post office and an agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Wells Fargo and Western Union. The Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches served the religious community and six teachers looked after the education of the children.

Visitors to the town who were staying short-term stayed at the Central Hotel and Mrs. Milly Rice's boarding house. Downey had two doctors and two attorneys who dealt with their physical and legal problems, and there was a notary public they could hire to affix his seal to the numerous documents involving land transactions.

The town had six general merchandise stores, two saloons and a liquor dealer who sold to people who craved a taste of the grape and grain.

More services offered included a baker, butcher, carpenter, draymen, two dressmakers, a druggist, harness shop, livery stable, milliner, painter and a tinsmith. Several years later, a local bank and permanent newspaper was added.

**BY THE NUMBERS:** Interesting facts about Downey – In 1948, the population in Downey was 23,000. By 1950, it was 32,000. By 1953, it was 65,000. By 1955 it was 73,000, and by 1957 it was 97,345.

Records on electric meters show 4,791 in 1948, 15,500 in 1950, 19,500 by 1953, and 24,894 by 1957.

There were six schools in 1948, one high school, one junior

high, and two parochial with total enrollment of 4,155 and 149 teachers. By 1957 there were three high schools, four junior high schools and 22 elementary schools with enrollment out of sight.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** What is the purpose of the Downey Historical Society?

One very important purpose is to give people a chance to look back on things that happened years ago and see how life was for our early pioneers. A hand-crank phonograph, a turn-of-the-century church window, an early school bell, and a claw-footed bathtub are some of the items saved from the community's past. We continue to receive gifts of books, yearbooks, magazines and articles along with the donations of larger items for the museum.

Other activities of the society include the copying of all the tombstones in the century-old Downey Cemetery. Because of the large collection of early Downey newspapers and household items, we have been receiving a lot of people coming into the museum to capture the History of the early pioneers.

Some people are just interested in how the streets got their names and who the people were who were honored in getting their name picked for streets.

Downey has so many layers of history to uncover and a valuable museum to visit. Please come learn about the community that you live in.

**SIMPLE LIVES:** People today do not remember when there was no energy crisis, people did their homework by the light of kerosene lamps, and drinking water came from hand dug wells.

In 1974 Downey had 68,000 telephones in the General Telephone Company system, but before 1884 there was only one telegraph. For 13 years after 1884, the entire community was served by one toll phone which was in a general store on Downey

Avenue and later placed in a livery stable.

Downey's only gas before World War I came from a coal gas plant in Bellflower. The lighting in town was kerosene or acetylene lamps until a string of electric lights in the central business section was turned on in 1900.

In 1902, Arthur Darby connected four windmills and water tanks to serve a tract of homes in the middle of town which made digging wells in the yards not as necessary.

The first mutual water system in Downey started in 1925 serving 190 families. Four years later the Downey County Water District was formed with 600 water users which began the system that took over the city in 1963.

**DOWNEY CEMETERY:** In attending the memorial service at the Downey Cemetery on May 28, I took time after the service to walk around the cemetery to see if I recognized some of the names from the Downey History Books.

As I mentioned in previous articles, Maston Duke Crawford is buried here in Downey, as well as Lucielle Belmont Rutshaw.

Rutshaw may not be familiar, but she is mentioned in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. as one of the few female "Early Birds" in American Aviation Pioneers. Rutshaw was a hot-air balloonist and performed at fairs in the early century. She would swing from a trapeze as the balloon ascended, then parachuted down to earth – she once plunged into an Indian village in the Everglades.

Another prominent citizen of Downey was J.M. Reeves. He was an active Rotarian and realtor. He was respected in the community and formed the Los Nietos Valley Realty company. He was the second president of the Downey Rotary club and was described as being an energetic and enthusiastic member. He died in 1929 and was a much loved Downey citizen.

## Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Summer is here, which means that we'll be enjoying pools, the ocean, and other opportunities to swim and cool off. This brings exercise and joy, but let's remember that drowning is the second most common cause of accidental death for those under age 15 (car accidents are number one).



What's more, nearly half of these deaths happen within 25 yards of an adult, and 10% of adults who witness those situations don't even realize that the child is in danger. Would you know how to spot a drowning victim?

In Hollywood movies, drowning tends to occur with a lot of splashing and yelling. In real life, even with a lifeguard on duty, drowning can occur quickly and silently. We have to be able to breathe in order to call out for help, and our hands must be free in order to wave or even loudly splash. Remember that children in the water tend to make noise. Peace and quiet can be a very bad thing.

There are two phases of drowning. The first is aquatic distress, when the victim knows that they are in trouble and can wave or call for help. The next is the instinctive drowning response, when they can no longer

maintain their airway.

Often the head will be back, the eyes will be glassy, and they will be looking toward safety. The drowning person is vertical in the water, with minimal kicking and splashing down on the water with extended arms, trying to keep the head up. The head might bob above and below the surface of the water. A drowning death takes between three and four minutes, but no more than 30 to 60 seconds of that is struggling on top of the water.

If you spot someone in trouble, stay calm and act quickly. Call for help. If it is safe to get into the water, do so, but never put yourself at risk. If it's not safe to enter the water, find something that the swimmer in distress can grab. This might be a flotation device, pole or branch, or a rope attached to a life ring or life jacket.

The most common causes of near-drowning and drowning include:

- the inability to swim
- panic in the water
- leaving children unattended near bodies of water
- leaving babies unattended for even a very short time in a bath tub
- falling through the ice (we don't worry too much about that here in Southern California)
- alcohol consumption while swimming or on a boat

Drowning accidents are preventable. Learn to swim yourself and teach your children or find a certified swimming instructor. According to the World Health Organization, a lapse in adult supervision is the single most important factor in child drowning deaths, and most kids who drown are under the age of four.

At busy social events, it's common for everyone to think that someone else is watching. Always be vigilant; someone needs to be a full time "water watcher," nearby and attentive when children are in the water. This means that the responsible adult is not socializing or talking or texting on the phone.

Even the presence of a lifeguard may not be enough. For children who are not strong swimmers, the responsible adult should use "touch supervision," in which they are close enough to reach the swimmer in an emergency. Even older children who are proficient swimmers should still swim with a buddy.

Take a first aid and CPR class. Never leave a child or weak swimmer unattended in the water. Absolutely never consume drugs or alcohol before going in the water.

I love the ocean and I love to swim, and I urge you to enjoy this healthful and enjoyable activity.

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

## SHARED STORIES: The Ties that Bind

Sharon Smith recalls her adored brother Cal. His energy and charisma did not spare him from the internal struggles that so many of us face, but his legacy is one of love. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

By Sharon Benson Smith

The history of my heart reminds me that, in our adult years, whether I was alone with him or we were in a family setting, his parting words were always, "Love ya, bye."

There were six children in our family. Cal was younger than me by two years. We were very close, when we weren't fighting. Brother Cal was my growing-up pal. He was smart, vibrant and charismatic, but he had contradictions later in life that caused him, and we who loved him, so much pain.

Mom's words came back to me, as I am now recalling years earlier when she told me to always stay in touch with Cal, as she feared he would one day just up and disappear.

In our adolescent years, "Santa" always brought us one gift that we really wanted. Cal always wanted a toy that, for some strange reason, came with a lot of small parts. He would take it apart, as if to see "what made it tick," and rarely put it together again. Was this laying the ground work for things to come? Does the past predict the future?

We did not get an allowance, so each of us had to figure out a way to get our spending money. Cal was about nine when he decided that he would shine shoes. So, Brother George made him a shoe shine box, and away he went! He went locally, on Whittier Boulevard, until he became old enough to take the bus or "R" car to the streets of downtown L.A.

By the time he entered Kern Jr. High, Cal was very handsome and very smart. He was exceptional scholastically, as well as athletically. He was on the football and the track teams. He was very popular, and elected Student Body President.

As a student at Garfield High School he mastered the Spanish language and could sing along with Ritchie Valens's hit "La Bamba" perfectly. He mastered "Algebraic Expressions", Geometry and Calculus as well.

Nights after school (when Dad was working), our home was filled with friends and neighbors who stopped by for coffee from Mom's 20-cup aluminum percolator. Or, we piled into a car and went to The Hat, B's Burrito, or Bill's Paradise.

Back home again, we'd turn on the radio and listen to "Huggie Boy," or get out the record player and dance the Bop, Cal's genre, and The Twist, Brother George's genre. Our dancing was responsible for the disappearance of the white spots from the black linoleum.

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## Deportation without a trial is unconstitutional

By Judge Andrew Napolitano

Last weekend, President Donald Trump argued that those foreigners who enter the United States unlawfully should simply be taken to the border, escorted across it and let go. According to the president, this would save precious government resources, avoid the business of separating children from their parents and free up the Border Patrol and other federal assets to do their jobs.

He is undoubtedly correct on the beneficial consequences to the government of forced deportation without due process. Yet deportation without a trial is profoundly unconstitutional.

Here is the back story.

The nation has been torn apart by the images of immigrant children — some are babies — being forcibly separated from their parents by U.S. immigration authorities, who were getting orders from the Trump administration, which was misreading federal law so as to require the separation.

The government has essentially taken the position that those physically present in the U.S. illegally have few constitutional rights and thus family members who arrive together can be separated, no matter the psychological or physical consequences. This forced separation is not novel to the Trump administration, but its massive scale in the present toxic national political environment has painfully brought it to our collective conscience.

The forced separation by the government of children from their parents without a trial when neither is a danger to the other is child abuse or kidnapping or both. When federal authorities engage in such morally repellant behavior — whether as a negotiating technique to bring the president’s political adversaries to the bargaining table or to coerce the immigrants to go home — it exposes them to state prosecution because of the acute and long-term harm they have caused to the children.

After a tidal wave of public opinion against this practice finally resonated in the White House, President Trump signed an executive order last week that permitted, but did not require, immigration authorities to reunite the children and their parents. Then, in the wake of a slow reunification — some of the children had been sent from Texas to New York while their parents were kept in Texas — the president uttered his exasperation regarding due process.

If he had asked his lawyers first, he would have learned that there is no legal basis for his official antipathy to due process.

The president took an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution provides in relevant part that “no person shall be ... deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.” This is the so-called Due Process Clause, and it essentially prevents all governments from impairing the life, liberty or property of any human being on American-controlled soil without a fair trial.

Because the Supreme Court has ruled that there are no word choice errors in the Constitution and the words of its text mean what they say, the Framers must have carefully and intentionally chosen to protect every person, not just every citizen. “Person,” in this context, has been interpreted to mean any human being on American-controlled soil against whom the American government is proceeding, irrespective of how the person got there.

This protection is so profound and universally understood that when the George W. Bush administration rounded up what it thought were the collaborators, enablers, supporters and relatives of the 9/11 murderers whom it thought were here unlawfully, it recognized their due process rights and afforded them trials before deportation. The government actually lost many of those cases, and innocents were not deported.

Hundreds of books and law review articles have been written about due process. Here we are addressing procedural due process, which has three components. The first is notice. The person against whom the government is proceeding is entitled to a written statement specifically articulating his alleged wrongful behavior sufficiently prior to trial. Once notice is given, the government is hard-pressed to alter the charges.

The second component of due process is the requirement of the government to prove its charges against the person to whom it has given notice before a neutral judicial official, not one who works for the entity that is proceeding against him.

The third component of due process requires that the entire proceeding against the person be fair, that it appear to be fair and that the outcome be rational. The judge can decide whom to believe, but she cannot, for example, decide that 2+2=22, as that would be irrational. Fairness also includes the right to an appeal.

The dangers of rejecting the plain meaning of the Constitution (“person”) and the dangers of taking a class of people and refusing to recognize their fundamental constitutional rights because of an immutable characteristic of birth (alienage) cannot



be overstated.

President Trump is my friend. I like him dearly and wish him well and want him to succeed. But he is profoundly wrong here. He cannot lawfully or morally reject his oath to uphold the Constitution. Denying due process on the basis of alienage is tantamount to denying the personhood of undocumented foreigners as the U.S. once did to slaves and does today to babies in the womb. And that denial is a slippery slope, at the bottom of which lie tyranny and misery.

Former Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter warned against the denial of due process when he remarked that the history of human liberty has largely been the history of the observance of procedural safeguards by the government. The whole reason we thrive here and the reason others want to come here is that our Constitution guarantees respect for humans’ personhood, which has spawned freedom and prosperity. If the due process guarantee were to go by the wayside, all other liberties would soon follow.

Andrew Napolitano is a senior judicial analyst for Fox News.

## Don’t trivialize the Holocaust

By Dennis Prager

Last week, on the MSNBC TV show “Morning Joe,” MSNBC contributor Donny Deutsch said that every American who votes for President Donald Trump is a Nazi. His exact words: “If you vote for Trump, then you, the voter — you, not Donald Trump — are standing at the border like Nazis going, ‘You here. You here.’”

Now, as virtually every Jew of Deutsch’s generation knows, a Nazi saying, “You here. You here,” refers to guards at Nazi extermination camps sending Jews to gas chambers or to work the barracks.

Also last week, Gen. Michael Hayden, a former director of the CIA (a fact that, among other things, gives credence to the increasingly widespread realization that our intelligence elites have been morally and intellectually compromised) tweeted a photo of the tracks leading into Auschwitz-Birkenau, the most infamous Nazi extermination and concentration camps, with the caption “Other governments have separated mothers and children.”

Deutsch, Hayden and the myriad other fools who compare Trump to Hitler and the Nazis have utterly trivialized the Holocaust. As everyone who isn’t on the left knows, there is nothing morally analogous between the way the last three presidential administrations dealt with some children of immigrants who are in the country illegally and what the Nazis did to Jewish children.

American children are routinely separated from their parent when that parent is arrested, and if the arrestee is a single parent, the child is taken into government custody until other arrangements can be made. With regard to immigrants who are in the country illegally, the only way to avoid separation is to place the children in detention along with their arrested parent(s). But this was expressly forbidden by the most left-wing court in America — the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals — if detention lasts longer than 20 days, as it nearly always does when either a not-guilty plea or an asylum claim is made.

Moreover, as awful as separation from a parent is, these children were not treated like animals in cages but transferred to the care of relatives or foster homes, or housed with other detained children where they were provided with room, board, education, sports facilities, etc.

By contrast, Jewish children separated from their parents by Nazi guards were sent to gas chambers to die a gruesome, painful death by their lungs being filled with poisonous gas. And their parents almost always eventually suffered the same fate unless they were worked, starved or tortured to death.

Comparing the two is not only a trivialization of the Holocaust; it is actually a form of Holocaust denial.

If Jewish children were treated by the Nazis the same way Central American children have been by America, then everything we know about the Holocaust is false. Jewish children weren’t subjected to torturous medical experimentation, and they weren’t gassed and cremated. They were simply separated from their Jewish parents for a finite period of time, sent to stay with Jewish relatives or provided for by foster families while their parents were detained pending due-process legal proceedings.

According to Donny Deutsch, Michael Hayden and all the leftists comparing America and Trump to the Nazis, Jewish children weren’t gassed; they played soccer while waiting to be reunited with their parents.

What is even more depressing than Deutsch and Hayden is the reaction — or silence — of most American Jewish organizations.

The Anti-Defamation League, which once defended Jewish interests, is becoming just another leftist interest group. I looked for some condemnation of Deutsch or Hayden and found none. Instead, in the words of the Israeli (left-wing) newspaper Haaretz, the ADL “made a direct comparison to the Holocaust.” It tweeted: “Children separated from their parents during the Holocaust speak out about the trauma it has caused. How can anyone defend such inhumane policies?”

The only criticism the ADL could muster was this: “People need to be extremely careful in drawing comparisons to the Holocaust and the Nazi regime in whatever context it is used.” But it offered no condemnation of those who actually made this odious comparison.

Leftism has poisoned much of American Jewish life. That is the primary reason, as reported in the just-released American Jewish Committee poll, American and Israeli Jews are so divided on so many issues.

There were rabbis who announced they fasted when Trump was elected. Non-Orthodox synagogues around America sat shiva (the religious mourning period for a deceased immediate family member) when Trump won. And the Hebrew Union College, the Reform Jewish movement’s rabbinical seminary, had an Israel-hating writer as this year’s graduation speaker.

If you support Trump or Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, or hold almost any traditional Jewish worldview — like God creating the human being as male and female — you must either hide your opinion or risk being ostracized at almost any non-Orthodox synagogue.

To their credit, the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the Zionist Organization of America and a few other organizations did condemn those who equate America under Trump with Nazi Germany. But most Jewish organizations kept quiet, offered tepid caution or actually echoed the sentiment.

In other words, at this time many American Jewish organizations are bad for the Jews, bad for Judaism and trivialize the Holocaust in order to score political points.

If it’s any comfort (and it isn’t), things are no better in mainstream Protestantism or at the Vatican.

But here is real comfort: If the left keeps on smearing nearly half its fellow Americans as Nazis, it will assure more Republican victories this coming November.

Dennis Prager’s latest book, “The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code,” was published by Regnery.

## Rid schools of criminal students

Dear Editor:

On the campaign trail, candidates get questions centered around helping our schools. We hear lots of theories, beliefs, promises, and wishes. Many are heartfelt.

Though many teachers may not sense the admiration, it is there. I am a product of public schools. I am very appreciative to this day at the age of 56 of the commitment teachers made for me.

A child of mine was a victim of sexual assault at the age of 13. We went through it all as parents/caregivers who are suddenly thrust into the role of protecting a child who experienced this knows. After relocation to Bellflower for our safety and a suicide attempt, my child was behind in school. Dealing with the wide range of emotions of a child harmed made attending a large public school difficult. A charter school offered the environment desperately needed so my child could get caught up and ended up graduating high school with a regular diploma months early.

A teacher cannot be successful no matter what when the classroom has just one student drug dealer disrupting class. Criminal organizations use our schools for their purpose of distributing drugs and hunt the next student victim of human trafficking.

Our teachers will be more successful when we realize someone dealing drugs or involved with human trafficking is not a student. They are a criminal, period.

I am committed to our teachers; we will rid our school campuses of criminals. It is time the criminals get out of the classroom so our teachers can teach our children who want to learn. The rights of those who want to learn are the rights we need to protect. It is time to arrest the criminals and ensure our school campuses are “Criminal Free Zones!”

I am running for the 58th Assembly District asking for your support and vote November 6.

Mike Sompfenderfer  
Bellflower

## Tax hypocrisy

Dear Editor:

Recently, I have seen more and more letters regarding the anger and frustration over the gas tax.

While I disagree with the way the Governor pushed through the tax hike without voter approval, I find it ironic how the California Republican Party is now trying to use it as a rallying cry for the upcoming midterm elections.

The Republican party just passed a huge tax “reform” bill through Congress this past December, which will add \$1 trillion to the deficit by 2020. That bill had an average approval rating of 30 percent, and there was absolutely no regard given for what the American people thought about the bill.

Eighty-three percent of the gains in the new tax bill go to the top 1 percent and everyone making less than \$70,000 will see their taxes increase over the next few years.

That “reform” bill was nothing more than a wealth grab. It’s trickle-down economics 101. Give massive tax cuts to the wealthy, then blame the ballooning deficits in social programs that help the working class and the poor. The tax cuts almost never fuel the growth that is promised.

I see through the charade and hope other Californians see through it as well.

Edward Valencia  
Downey

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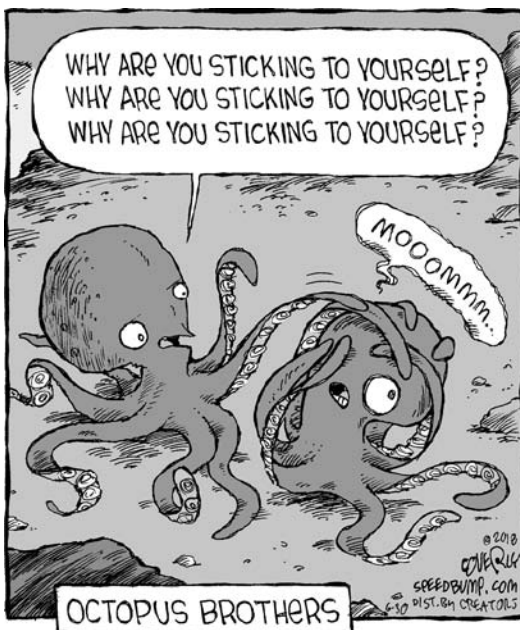
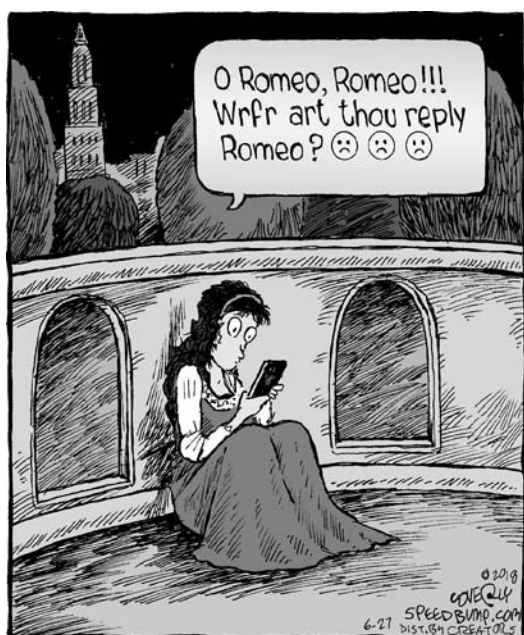
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# Downey Community Calendar

### CITY MEETINGS

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

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### MONDAYS

- 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
- 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.
- 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
- 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, call Marilyn 928-2623.
- 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., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
- Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

#### THURSDAYS

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

#### FRIDAYS

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

#### SATURDAYS

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

## On This Day...

- June 28, 1778:** Mary "Molly Pitcher" Hays McCauley, wife of an American artilleryman, carried water to the soldiers during the Battle of Monmouth and, supposedly, took her husband's place at his gun after he was overcome with heat.
- 1884:** The U.S. Congress made Labor Day a U.S. national holiday.
- 1972:** U.S. President Nixon announced that no new draftees would be sent to Vietnam.
- 2007:** The American bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list.

## THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)  
**A-LIST: Explained further at 126 Across**  
 by Mark McClain

### ACROSS

- 1 Meal served
- 5 Excited, so to speak
- 10 German article
- 13 Escapes from
- 19 Home to four billion
- 20 French composer Gabriel
- 21 Airport alternative to JFK
- 22 Colorful phrases
- 23 Apollo 11 astronaut
- 25 "Mack the Knife" singer
- 27 Trooper's quarry
- 28 African island nation
- 30 Fishing gear
- 31 Speaker's spot
- 33 Auto club service
- 34 Noble rank
- 37 Subatomic particle
- 41 Come undone
- 44 Ersatz Frisbee
- 48 Circle segments
- 49 *The Fire Next Time* author
- 52 *First Mad Men* broadcaster
- 53 Type of triangle
- 55 503, to Caesar
- 56 Jazz drummer Gene
- 58 Reddish-brown
- 59 Certain cat or turkey
- 62 *Obi-Wan in Star Wars*
- 64 \_\_\_ mater
- 65 Script direction
- 66 Letter closing
- 69 Without acclaim
- 71 FBI's division
- 72 "Rose is a rose..." writer
- 75 Federal health law, for short
- 78 Words from Juliet
- 80 Grain processor
- 81 Loot from heists
- 83 Western wine center
- 85 \_\_\_ about (circa)
- 87 Pigeon's call
- 88 Bonus plays, in Scrabble
- 89 River formation
- 91 Really long time
- 93 Influenced to reconsider
- 96 NL West team
- 97 One of the WWII Big Three
- 101 Personal bearing
- 102 German statesman Adenauer
- 104 City near San Jose
- 105 Norm Peterson on *Cheers*
- 106 Top brass
- 109 \_\_\_ Trapp (*Sound of Music* surname)
- 110 Voice of Apple
- 112 Revue routine
- 115 Most jaunty
- 118 Used a stun gun on Broadway
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- 126 Alternate puzzle title
- 128 Perfect world
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- 130 "\_\_\_ we all?"
- 131 Basic rhyme scheme
- 132 Groups of species
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- 134 Metaphor for career climbing
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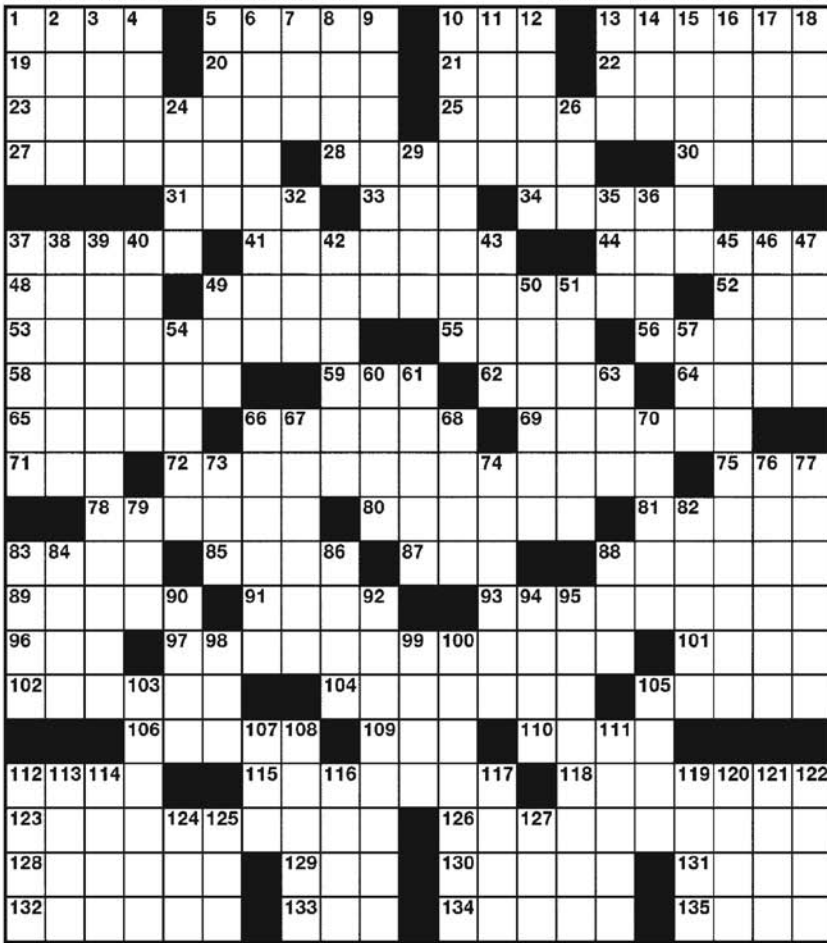
### DOWN

- 1 Applies sparingly
- 2 "Your time \_\_\_"
- 3 Garment spec
- 4 Visibility reducer
- 5 Wouldn't hurt \_\_\_
- 6 Baroque vocal work

- 7 Brita water filter competitor
- 8 10th-century explorer
- 9 Means
- 10 Skateboarder's accessory
- 11 Sikorsky of helicopters
- 12 Mogul
- 13 Needing assembly, for short
- 14 Unusual
- 15 Senator Feinstein
- 16 Cheney predecessor
- 17 Throw off
- 18 Federal IDs
- 24 Annex: Abbr.
- 26 Grp. composed of troops
- 29 Old Testament kingdom
- 32 Several
- 35 NY engineering school
- 36 Barnyard sound
- 37 Lured with worms
- 38 *Twelfth Night* duke
- 39 Ragtime master
- 40 Actor Davis
- 42 Home-building bird
- 43 Director Kazan
- 45 Painter of Tahiti
- 46 Clock radio letters
- 47 March Madness org.
- 49 Aniston, in headlines
- 50 Water down
- 51 Picnic fare
- 54 Freighters' load
- 57 Published in a paper
- 60 Latin for 129 Across
- 61 Battlefield figure
- 63 Forensic TV franchise
- 66 Concert venues
- 67 Patsy
- 68 Employee's move, for short
- 70 Not cool

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- 73 Weepy rock category
- 74 Catchphrase
- 76 Shut down
- 77 Concurrence
- 79 Chinese zodiac animal
- 82 Make \_\_\_ for oneself
- 83 It's s. of Saskatchewan
- 84 Prefix for nautical
- 86 Sales staff
- 88 Sir \_\_\_ Kingsley
- 90 Trojan War hero
- 92 Wood shop debris
- 94 "Such a shame!"
- 95 Dropping in on
- 98 Poetic tribute
- 99 Plumlike fruit
- 100 Old West badge
- 103 Input again
- 105 It's s. of Superior
- 107 Vacation rental
- 108 Picked a spot for
- 111 Tirades
- 112 Too sure of oneself
- 113 Prince George's mom
- 114 Nutritive mineral
- 116 Latvia's capital
- 117 Via, informally
- 119 Named periods
- 120 Starter meaning "automated"
- 121 *Obi-Wan in The Phantom Menace*
- 122 Time of reckoning
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for "equal legs," length; the word is from the Greek two of its sides are equal in ISOSCELES (53 Across) if exactly African nation. A triangle is Mozambique; is the third-smallest of 640 square miles; COMOROS (28 Across), off the coast of teacher of Ravel. With an area a student of Saint-Saëns and a Gabriel FAURÉ (20 Across) was



## DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

### Saturday, June 30

**Ressurreccion Mexican Folk,** 7 pm. An ensemble of Mexican folklorico dancers perform live. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Sunday, July 1

**60th Anniversary Celebration,** 4 pm. The Downey Symphony celebrates the start of its 60th anniversary season with a special reception on the stage of the Downey Theatre. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Monday, July 2

**Juggling Show,** 4 pm. Michael Rayner, a former contestant on America's Got Talent, performs a free juggling show that blends comedy and physical stunts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Thursday, July 5

**Craft Night,** 5 pm. Free crafting activities for children and families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

### Saturday, July 7

**An Evening with Jay Nixon,** 6 pm. Enjoy the acoustic sounds of Jay Nixon, who has been performing since the 70s with such headliners as the Eagles, Little River Band, Dave Mason and Wall of Voodoo just to name a few. \$10. Knights of Columbus,

11231 Rives Ave.

### Sunday, July 8

**The ABBA Show,** 7 pm. Direct from the UK, The ABBA Show is a tribute to the Swedish pop group that gained fame in the '70s. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Monday, July 9

**Mad Science,** 4 pm. In this free show, Isaac Newton's law of motion is examined through exciting and energetic experiments. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Wednesday, July 11

**Concerts in the Park,** 7 pm. Live performance by Suave and its unique blend of Latin, rock, R&B, jazz and swing. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

### Wednesday, July 18

**Concerts in the Park,** 7 pm. The Downey Symphony performs Broadway and film tunes. Kids are invited to help conduct. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

### Thursday, July 19

**Empower Hour,** 6 pm. Ferias Legales hosts "Empower Hour: Women Celebrating Women" recognizing the impactful contributions of women in our community. Special guests: Blanca Pacheco and Luz Lluncor. Barriles RestoBar, 11040 Downey

Ave.

### Monday, July 23

**Vaccination Clinic,** 6 pm. Discount pet vaccination, microchips and flea control. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

### Family Story Night,

6:30 pm. Share the joy of reading with your children. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

### Wednesday, July 25

**Concerts in the Park,** 7 pm. The Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band performs a variety of music, from film scores to contemporary band music. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

### Sunday, July 29

**Miss West Coast Pageant,** 5 pm. Women and girls from throughout California compete for over \$50,000 in prizes, scholarships and modeling contracts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Saturday, Aug. 4

**Backpack Giveaway,** 4-6 pm. Gangs Out of Downey gives away hundreds of backpacks and school supplies. First come, first served. Golden Park, 8840 Golden Ave.

**Music & Movie,** 5 pm. Bring snacks and a lawn chair for an evening of live music, crafts, activities, contests, and an outdoor screening of "Ferdinand." Live performance by The Amanda

Castro Band. Golden Park, 8840 Golden Ave.

**Kithara TV Concert,** 7:30 pm. Arabic singers and musicians perform live. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Tuesday, Aug. 7

**National Night Out,** 5:30-8:30 pm. Meet with members of the Downey Police Department and learn ways to keep your neighborhood safe. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

### Wednesday, Aug. 15

**First Day of School,** 8 am. The 2018-19 school year begins at all Downey public schools.

### Thursday, Aug. 16

**Havana Nights,** 6-9:30 pm. A rooftop concert on the top story of the downtown parking structure. Featured band is La Charanga. 2nd and New streets.

### Saturday, Aug. 18

**Rocket Fever,** 10 am to 5 pm. Build and fly your own rocket at L.A.'s first and only urban rocket festival. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way

**Hot Havana Nights,** 7 pm to midnight. Authentic Cuban cuisine, live salsa band, drinks, hand-rolled cigars, and more. A fundraiser for the Downey Rose Float Assoc. Downey Elks Lodge, 11233 Woodruff Ave.

### Saturday, Aug. 25

**AYSO Opening Day,** 9 am. The 2018 season of Downey AYSO kicks off with an opening day celebration. Griffiths Middle School, 9633 Tweedy Lane.

### Saturday, Sept. 8

**Senior Follies Talent Show,** 1 pm and 5 pm. Downey seniors show off their unique talents in this 14th annual production. Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

### Saturday, Sept. 15

**Vintage Car Show,** 8 am to closing. Hot rods, custom cars, live music, food and more. Calvary Chapel Downey, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

**International Food & Music Festival,** 4-10 pm. Food from local restaurants and food trucks, craft beer and wine garden, DJ, live entertainment on 3 stages, balloon artists, caricature artists, photo booth, henna artists, face painters, and more. Downey Avenue, between 2nd and 4th streets

### Monday, Sept. 17

**Kiwanis Golf Tournament,** 12 pm. Annual golf tournament in support of Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis and their charitable efforts. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

### Saturday, Oct. 20

**Downey Symphony Concert,** 8 pm. Celebrated composer Oscar Navarro returns for an encore of his "Downey Overture." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

### Friday, Oct. 26

**Ricky Galvez Golf Tournament,** 11 am. Gangs Out of Downey's annual golf tournament, raising money for Ricky Galvez college scholarships. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

### Sunday, Oct. 28

**Dia de los Muertos Festival,** 11 am to 8 pm. Music and dance performances, dozens of vendors, art shows, food trucks, altar displays, and more. Downey Civic Center, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

### Friday, Nov. 2

**Rotary/Arc Golf Tournament,** 11 am. Rotary Club of Downey's annual golf tournament with proceeds benefiting The Arc - Los Angeles & Orange Counties. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

### Saturday, March 30

**Arc Walk for Independence,** 9 am. A 1- or 3-mile walk to celebrate people with developmental disabilities. Stonewood Center, 251 Stonewood St.

## Here's what is coming to Netflix in July

### July 1

"Blue Bloods" (Season 8)  
"Bo Burnham: what."  
"Chocolat"  
"Deceived"  
"Finding Neverland"  
"Get Smart"  
"Happy Gilmore"  
"Hawaii Five-O" (Season 8)  
"Interview with the Vampire"  
"Journey to the Center of the Earth"  
"Jurassic Park"  
"Jurassic Park III"  
"Madam Secretary" (Season 4)  
"Menace II Society"  
"NCIS" (Season 15)  
"Pandorum"  
"Penelope"  
"Queens of Comedy" (Season 2)  
"Rica, Famosa, Latina" (Seasons 1-4)  
"Scooby-Doo"  
"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"  
"Spanglish"  
"Stealth"  
"Swordfish"  
"The Boondock Saints"  
"The Lost World: Jurassic Park"  
"The Princess Diaries"  
"The Voices"

### "Traitor"

"Troy"  
"Van Helsing"  
"We Own the Night"  
"We the Marines"  
"What We Started"

### July 2

"Dance Academy: The Comeback"  
"Good Witch" (Season 4)  
"Romina"  
"The Sinner" (Season 1)

### July 3

"The Comedy Lineup" (Netflix Original)

### July 5

"Blue Valentine"

### July 6

"Anne with an E" (Season 2, Netflix Original)  
"Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee: New 2018: Freshly Brewed" (Netflix Original)  
"First Team: Juventus" (Part B, Netflix Original)  
"Free Rein" (Season 2, Netflix Original)  
"Inside the World's Toughest Prisons" (Season 2, Netflix Original)  
"Sacred Games" (Netflix Original)  
"Samantha!" (Netflix Original)  
"Somebody Feed Phil: The Second Course" (Netflix

### Original)

"The Fosters" (Season 5)  
"The Legacy of a Whitetail Deer Hunter" (Netflix Film)  
"The Skin of The Wolf" (Netflix Film)  
"White Fang" (Netflix Film)

### July 7

"Scream 4"

### July 9

"Lockup: Extended Stay" (Collection 1)

### July 10

"Drug Lords" (Season 2, Netflix Original)

### July 12

"Gone Baby Gone"

### July 13

"How It Ends" (Netflix Film)  
"Jim Jefferies: This Is Me Now" (Netflix Original)  
"Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain"  
"Sugar Rush" (Netflix Original)  
"The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants" (Netflix Original)

### July 15

"Bonusfamiljen" (Season 2, Netflix Original)

### "Going for Gold"

"The Joel McHale Show with Joel McHale" (Part 2, Netflix Original)

### July 20

"Amazing Interiors" (Netflix Original)  
"Dark Tourist" (Netflix Original)  
"Deep Undercover" (Collection 3)  
"Duck Duck Goose" (Netflix Film)  
"Father of the Year" (Netflix Film)  
"Fix It and Finish It" (Collection 3)  
"Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh" (Season 4, Netflix Original)  
"Jimmy: The True Story of a True Idiot" (Netflix Original)  
"Last Chance U: EMCC & Life After" (Netflix Original)  
"Last Chance U: INDY" (Part 1, Netflix Original)  
"Luna Petunia: Return to Amazia" (Season 2, Netflix Original)

### July 22

"An Education"  
"Disney's Bolt"

### July 24

"The Warning" (Netflix Film)  
"Iliza Shlesinger: Elder Millennial" (Netflix Original)

### July 27

"Cupcake & Dino: General Services" (Netflix Original)  
"Extinction" (Netflix Film)  
"Orange Is the New Black" (Season 6, Netflix Original)  
"Roman Empire: Reign of Blood, Master of Rome" (Netflix Original)  
"The Bleeding Edge" (Netflix Original)  
"The Worst Witch" (Season 2, Netflix Original)  
"Welcome to the Family" (Netflix Original)

### July 28

"Shameless" (Season 8)  
"The Company Men"

### July 29

"Her"  
"Sofia the First" (Season 4)

### July 30

"A Very Secret Service" (Season 2, Netflix Original)

### July 31

"Terrace House: Opening New Doors" (Part 3, Netflix Original)

### Unannounced date

"El Chapo" (Season 3)

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hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL on the 10th day of July, 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 the General Plan Land Use Designation for 10221 Downey Avenue, from Low Density Residential to Low-Medium Density Residential and change the zoning designation from R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) to R-2 (Two-Family Residential). Although no development project is proposed at this time, approval of this request will allow the future development of up to 14 units on this site. On May 2, 2018, the Planning Commission recommended denial of this proposal; nevertheless, City Council's consideration is required by Municipal Section 9830.

At that time and place all persons interested in these matters may be present to give testimony for or against such proposed cases.

In accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Negative Declaration of Environmental Impacts has been prepared for the proposed project and previously circulated for public comments and review from March 29, 2018 to April 18, 2018.

**NOTE: STATE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65009 NOTICE:** If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearings.

For more information contact Senior Planner Monica Esparza at (562) 904-7154, or at mesparza@downeyca.org.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC  
 Published: 06/28/18

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### NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS030847**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Eliana Torres and Luis Salvador Castro-Barreto Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Daleyza Nevaeh Castro to Proposed name (1) Daleyza Nevaeh Castro-Barreto Torres.

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: August 2, 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 5, 2018  
 Margaret M. Bernal  
 Judge Of The Superior Court  
 Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
 Eliana Torres and Luis Salvador Castro-Barreto Jr.  
 12050 165th St  
 Norwalk, CA 90650  
 (562) 219-4145

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS030933**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MENG HOA DUONG AKA JIM MENG DUONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) MENG HOA DUONG AKA JIM MENG DUONG to Proposed name (1) MENG HOA DUONG

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**  
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JUNE 25, 2018  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS030932**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner TRINI ZUBIATE ESPINOZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Proposed name (1) TRINI ZUBIATE TO Proposed name (1) TRINI ZUBIATE ESPINOZA  
 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: August 2, 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  
 JUNE 22, 2018  
 Margaret M. Bernal  
 Judge Of The Superior Court  
 Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**TRINI ZUBIATE ESPINOZA**  
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### PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT LOUIS MEJIA aka ROBERT L. MEJIA**  
**Case No. 18STPB05662**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT LOUIS MEJIA aka ROBERT L. MEJIA

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 7, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2D located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

**Attorney for petitioner:**  
**RICHARD A LEHN ESQ**  
**SBN 147571**  
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**9530 E IMPERIAL HWY**  
**STE J**  
**DOWNEY CA 90242-3041**  
 CN950647 MEJIA Jun 28, Jul 5, 12, 2018

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD NICK FIORE aka RICHARD N. FIORE**

**Case No. 18STPB05548**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RICHARD NICK FIORE aka RICHARD N. FIORE

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 16, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2D located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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

**Petitioner:**  
**Donna C. Fiore**  
**DONNA C FIORE**  
**9023 CORD AVE**  
**DOWNEY CA 90240**  
 CN950392 FIORE Jun 28, Jul 5, 12, 2018

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### TRUSTEE SALES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
 T. S. No. 17-30892-BA-CA Title No. 170321264-CA-VOI A.P.N. 6287-029-010 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/10/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: Jose A Carbajal and Diana D Carbajal, husband and wife, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation  
 Recorded 07/18/2007 as Instrument No. 20071696510 (in Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California.  
 Date of Sale: 07/19/2018 at 9:00 AM  
 Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650  
 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$901,545.26  
 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10238 Pico Vista Road, Downey, CA 90241  
 A.P.N.: 6287-029-010  
 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to

the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndsco.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 17-30892-BA-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Date: 06/14/2018  
 National Default Servicing Corporation  
 c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent,  
 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680  
 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010  
 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndsco.com/sales  
 SARKIS & HAMILTON, Trustee Sales Representative, 4661164 06/21/2018, 06/28/2018, 07/05/2018

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T. S. No. 028519-CA APN: 6245-011-037 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 2/7/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 7/25/2018 AT 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 2/15/2005, as Instrument No. 05 0342716, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California executed by: GERALD B. GORLERO AND MARTHA E. GORLERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12641 CORNUTA AVENUE DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242-5045 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$381,669.09 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being

auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 028519-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP., 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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T. S. No. 012655-CA APN: 6283-019-011 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/12/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 7/17/2018 AT 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/4/2006, as Instrument No. 06 2212435, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: SARKIS GONCUJGLU, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12641 CORNUTA AVENUE DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90242-5045 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$606,368.49 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and

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date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 012655-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP., 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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T. S. No. CR18-1023 A.P.N.: 6388-016-016 Order No.: 1937235-05 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/8/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: JOSE DE JESUS CONTRERAS AND MARICELA CONTRERAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: COUNTY RECORDS RESEARCH, INC. Recorded 9/12/2006 as Instrument No. 06-2030849 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 3/9/2018 in Book , Page of Instrument No. 20180231349 of said Official Records. Date of Sale: 7/17/2018 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$95,918.04 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9504 TEELEGA RD. ROAD 400, CA 9

# My Brother Cal

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Mom was okay with all our company; she figured we were safe, in our own home, and that was most important to her. Dad, on the other hand, scratched his head trying to figure out what was causing the white spots to disappear from his best laid plans of choosing black linoleum!

No longer the neighborhood shoe-shine boy, Cal started working on a rubbish route. This was much like we have today with our weekly waste disposal pickups. However, when the hours began to interfere with school and his social activities, he got a job at "Lee's Men's Store" where he had to dress in shirt and tie.

I recall Mom saying to him, "Gee Cal, you sure look spiffy." The last time we were together, I squeezed his hand and told him that he sure looked "spiffy" in the Members Only jacket from his kids. He knew I was teasing about Mom's long ago endearing words to him. His parting words to me that night, which I would never hear again, "Love ya, bye." As I just penned those words, a wave of grief and loss washed over me.

Cal graduated from High School and enrolled in Junior College, but was drafted into the Army in 1959. He was stationed in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he was given a special "Spanish Speaking rank", and he honed his lifelong career as a Medical Lab Specialist.

No longer living at home, he continued his education and received his AA Degree from Cerritos College, and is a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma. He didn't stop there, he was a life-long learner.

It was around this time we received a call that Cal was admitted to the General Hospital with a collapsed lung. I believe he was twenty-two, and we assumed this problem stemmed from his exhausting work schedule, plus his very intense smoking habit. Thank God, it sounded a lot worse than it was because Cal met us at the hospital entrance with an I-V in his arm, and the apparatus he pulled alongside!

Our sister, Phyllis, introduced Cal to Lorelei and he fell "head-over-heels" for Lorelei who was very cute, and divorced with three kids. In those golden days of new love, they married and bought a home in North Whittier just a few blocks from my family's home.

They had two daughters, Laura and Sheryl; so he was the father of five, still working

as a Lab Tech, but signed up for "on call" duty. Many is the time he had to leave a family outing because he received the call that there had been an accident or other emergency, and they needed his assistance.

Lorelei and Cal were married for thirteen years and, when they divorced, he made a down payment on a condo for her and the kids. By now, I was aware of his hoarding problem, his radical thinking about our Government, and him keeping his money in a suitcase at home. In one of our conversations on the subject, he told me he thought the hoarding was due to our "meager beginnings."

In later years, he developed the habit of always being late - to the extent that when we planned a family get-together, we would tell Cal that it started an hour earlier. That way, if we were lucky, he would be on time! From this, we began teasing him about being late to his own funeral - which is exactly what happened!

I also learned that he was Agnostic. But, the Lord didn't give up on him. He broke through Cal's darkness. Cal said that one night when he was home alone and feeling depressed, he had

an epiphany. Jesus revealed Himself to him, and it was such a colossal revelation that his faith had been restored, and he praised God again from that day forward.

He was single for many years before meeting Chris and moving to Burbank. They have two sons, Lee and Erik. There are sixteen years between them and Cal's children from his first marriage.

Cal and Chris visualized doing something different and each had taken a break from their professions to become entrepreneurs. Cal opened a drive-thru dairy. Chris, a nurse, who is very intelligent, pretty, personable and energetic, decided to open a sandwich shop. Both ventures proved to be very prosperous, and they planned a getaway to Europe.

Since our early childhood, Cal had been intrigued by the pyramids of Egypt, and this was to be the last leg of their trip. While they were in Cairo, Mom was diagnosed with lung cancer, and the doctors wanted to operate right away. Mom objected, saying, "I will not undergo surgery while Cal is away because he is fulfilling a lifetime dream of seeing the pyramids along the Nile."

Chris passed away in June, 2005. They had been together twenty-five years. Then Cal, in a sense, disappeared. He left the dairy and moved to Apple Valley, grew an ugly Santa Claus beard, and became rail thin again. He lived in a (hoarded) Winnebago, and we didn't have much contact until we were notified that he had been rushed to the hospital, and needed an aortic valve replacement and bypass surgery. He was now sixty-five years old.

I went to the hospital and told him I wanted to take care of him after his operation. So, he came to live with me. I fattened him up with "three squares" a day, and we spent a lot of time together reminiscing about our Gleason Street days. While watching a TV program on hoarding, I told him I thought he had that problem, and he agreed.

He stayed with me for a year before landing a job in Norwalk, and moving to the area in 2007. Being close to his favorite sibling, our older Brother George, was a real plus in his life. Years later, when George was on his death bed, Cal slept on the floor next to him, and George made him promise to quit smoking.

Cal had not quit smoking, as promised, and was now undergoing radiation treatment to battle vocal cord cancer. He was sixty-seven; rail thin yet again, and often said in his whispery voice, "All I can do anymore, Sis, is eat, sleep and work." I had a foreboding that he would be my next sibling to pass.

It is with gritted teeth that I commit the next few lines to this writing: He was admitted to the E-R again. I called as soon as I heard. He thanked me for my concern, and said for sure he was quitting smoking. A week later, he was admitted again.

His son Lee was with him, but Lee had his infant daughter with him and had to take her home. Lee planned to return to be with his Dad, but, while driving, received a call from the E-R nurse that Cal had passed. Lee called me almost immediately. My first prayer was that the nurse was holding his hand as he made the transition. So, Cal had passed on February 21, 2016, at the age of seventy-six.

Due to ridiculous and extenuating circumstances, Cal's body had to be held at the hospital morgue before

being transferred to the final cremation destination. His body was at the final destination for three days when Laura received a call that it had to be brought back as the Coroner had not completed the necessary examination. It turns out that the Coroner resigned due to a backlog of work and understaffing. Hence, Cal had been late to his own funeral!

Then came the days of real heartbreak, treading upon a painful place, and going to his residence with his kids. Riffing through all his belongings, we saw loose ends galore and plain old junk that made no sense to keep. I won't even go into our experience at JUST ONE of his storage facilities. At the end of the day, Laura said: "We loved that weirdo," to which we all agreed. But, I also must add that, "When life ends, love lives on."

So, Brother Cal, my favorite growing-up-pal, I thank God for our time together here on earth. But, "Life is just a blink of the eye - eternity is forever." I'll see you there... love ya, bye!

## POETRY MATTERS

from **The Long-Vacation Pastoral**

THERE is a stream, I name not its name, lest inquisitive tourist  
 Hunt it, and make it a lion, and get it at last into guide-books,  
 Springing far off from a loch unexplor'd in the folds of great mountains,  
 Falling two miles through rowan and stunted alder, enveloped  
 Then for four more in a forest of pine, where broad and ample

Spreads, to convey it, the glen with heathery slopes on both sides:  
 Broad and fair the stream, with occasional falls and narrows;  
 Met and block'd by a huge interposing mass of granite,  
 Scarce by a channel deep-cut, raging up, and raging onward,  
 Forces its flood through a passage so narrow a lady would step it.

...Beautiful there for the color deriv'd from green rocks under;  
 Beautiful, most of all, where beads of foam up-rising  
 Mingle their clouds of white with the delicate hue of the stillness.  
 Here it lies, unthought of above at the bridge and pathway.

- Arthur Hugh Clough

Composed in 1848 in the Scottish Highlands, this poem could have been written in our California Sierras, where secret and special places in nature have always had an irresistible appeal. The poem tumbles for miles in one continuous flow of classic Latin hexameters. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.



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