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School board considers shutting campus

► Facing declining enrollment, Downey Unified faces the possibility of closing Carpenter Elementary.

Another option is to transition the campus into a dual immersion school.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – As it faces declining enrollment, Downey Unified School District has begun discussing significant changes to Carpenter Elementary School in an attempt to avoid a school

At October's State of the Schools address, Superintendent John Garcia noted that schools region and state-wide are all facing enrollment shifts as families continue to have less children and move farther inland.

Discussions on how to combat declining enrollment in Downey have been taking place since the summer, with the district even upping marketing efforts to draw new students to the district.

Specifically, Carpenter Elementary School currently has the lowest enrollment numbers in the District with a little over 400 students

According to DUSD Public Relations Coordinator Ashley Greaney, the District is trying to avoid having to close down a school but admitted there are "lots of things on the table."

She says that the District has beginning of the year, and wants By Alex Dominguez to talk to the community and get feedback before moving forward on any position.

that one potential option was three officials - two new and one to transition Carpenter to a returning - were sworn into office dual immersion / international with another saying goodbye. baccalaureate school.

Should that change take place, it would start with the T-K and Kindergarten classes next year and grow with those students. Those currently enrolled would finish their normal curriculum.

Curriculum would then be 90 percent Spanish and 10 percent English, said Greaney. While some training would need to take place for teachers and staff, Greaney explained that most teachers Bilingual, possess already Cross-cultural, Language and Academic Development (BCLAD) credentials.

Carpenter Elementary currently schools only 4th and 5th grades and is fed into by Alameda, Imperial, and Ward Élementary Schools, which teach up to grade

Greaney added discussions at Alameda, Imperial and Ward would take place later

Details about a possible closure gained exposure Monday after a post on the communityrun "Positively Downey" Facebook page.

The post, made by Downey resident and group member Kathleen Gargas, said,

"School board meeting is tomorrow night. Parents did you know that they're closing Sussman Middle School??"

In a later comment, Gargas said that she first heard of the possible closing from a school employee.

Gargas, a retired Special Education assistant who still occasionally substitutes, declined to be interviewed.

Greaney said that the District hopes to come to an answer by January.



Claudia Frometa is administered the oath of office by pastor Richard D. Salyer. At left is her husband, Nolveris Frometa. Photos by Alex Dominguez

DOWNEY'S **NEW LEADERS**

► Claudia Frometa is sworn-in as Downey's newest council member, while Giggy Perez-Saab takes her seat on the school board.

Sean Ashton is sworn-in for his second and final term on the city council. On Thursday night, Rick Rodriguez will become mayor.

Staff Writer

DOWNEY - It was a busy Greaney did, however, confirm night in Downey on Tuesday as

> Current Mayor Sean Ashton and newcomer Claudia Frometa took their oaths in front of packed council chambers, officially beginning their fourvear terms.

Ashton returns to office after being initially elected in November of 2014. He retained his seat after running unopposed to represent District 2 last month.

"I'm truly honored to be here tonight to represent the city of Downey for another four years," said Ashton. "When I thought about this a little over four years ago, I literally just wanted to fix the roads, but it's so much more than that...I look forward to serving you for the next four years as council member."

Ashton's first run as mayor will end Thursday when Rick Rodriguez is sworn in as mayor for 2019. Rodriguez - who has served as mayor pro tem this year was unanimously voted as the city's next mayor at a city council meeting last month.

All eyes are now on Claudia Frometa as she steps in to replace Fernando Vasquez as representative for District 4.

Frometa seemed ready and anxious to take on the task as she addressed the audience.

"I am humbled to be here. I am honored to have been elected as a council member representing District 4," she said. "While I feel that I have big shoes to fill, I want to express to you my commitment to continue to be that bridge builder. We are living in volatile and difficult, challenging political times...here at the local level we must stand together regardless of party affiliation and work together to make our community a better community."

"Downey has been the shining



Giggy Perez-Saab takes the oath of office before taking her seat on the Downey Unified board of education.

light for communities around us and for our region, and we still have work to do," Frometa added. 'Over the next four years, I look forward to representing our city with integrity.

Frometa takes her seat after securing victory ahead of Carrie Uva and Tony Hernandez-Ayala.

The atmosphere in the Council Chambers had a bittersweet feel, however, as Downey said thank you and goodbye to Councilman Fernando Vasquez, whose second and final term came to a close that evening.

Vasquez had served as the District 4 representative on Council since 2010, including two stints as mayor in 2014 and 2017. He is now forced to relinquish his seat due to the two-term limit that is imposed in Downey.

Vasquez was visibly emotional as he addressed his constituents for the last time.

"Thank you for allowing this 27-year-old kid to embark on a journey of public service," said Vasquez. "I wasn't the typical candidate that Downey was used to seeing. I was a kid. I was a Democrat. I was Latino. The first of its kind for District 4...but when you put political party aside, I think my love for Downey is bigger than political party ideology.

Just over an hour before the

proceedings at City Hall, it was Giggy Perez-Saab's moment in the spotlight, being sworn in to the previously vacated Downey Unified Board of Education District

Surrounded by her family, Perez-Saab stood front and center in the school board chambers as she was administered the oath of office by her husband, Councilmember Alex Saab.

"I am deeply honored by your vote of confidence," said Perez-Saab. "This is a moment of personal honor for me, but also a deep personal responsibility and I do not take this lightly."

"I am well aware that no one person can resolve every problem they may encounter in their service, but I can continue to build a foundation laid upon our current honorable school board.'

Perez-Saab now takes the place of previous board member Willie Gutierrez, who had served as part of the board since being elected in 2000. Gutierrez announced he was resigning from his seat in April of this year after moving to Long Beach.

Tuesday's Board meeting was also a chance to appoint the next president for 2019, which unanimously went to Nancy Swenson. Donald LaPlante and Tod Corrin were appointed vice president and clerk respectively.

Man arrested for threatening to shoot wife

DOWNEY - A Whittier man was arrested Tuesday after he threatened to shoot his wife at her Downey place of employment,

The suspect, Jimmy Salcido, allegedly called Downey police dispatchers at 2:22 p.m. and said he was going to shoot his wife, who

Authorities did not identify the wife's workplace.

Whittier police officers, including SWAT, responded to Salcido's home and arrested him on charges of making criminal threats.

Police said Salcido had called his wife and threatened her several times Tuesday.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call Detective Jason Estrada at (562) 904-2332.

Downey restaurant grades

Stater Bros. Market (Meat) 7814 E Firrestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 12/11/18

Grade: A

Stater Bros. Market (Deli) 7814 E Firrestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 12/11/18 Grade: A

McDonalds 7740 E Firrestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 12/11/18

Grade: A

Jack in the Box 7905 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 12/11/18

Grade: A **Kentucky Fried Chicken**

7865 E Florence Ave. Date Inspected: 12/7/18 Grade: A

Mod Pizza 8896 Apollo Way Date Inspected: 12/7/18 Grade: A

Domino's Pizza 7433 Florence Ave. #A Date Inspected: 12/7/18 Grade: B

Burger King 9001 Apollo Way Date Inspected: 12/7/18 Grade: A

See's Candies 203 Stonewood St. Date Inspected: 12/6/18 Grade: A

Charley's Philly Steak 8613 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 12/6/18 Grade: A

Guacamaya Oasis 8826 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 12/6/18

Grade: A Sbarro

131 Stonewood St. Date Inspected: 12/6/18 Grade: A

Circle K 9809 Imperial Hwy Date Inspected: 12/6/18 Grade: A

Red Iron Mongolian BBQ 251 Stonewood St. #106 Date Inspected: 12/6/18 Grade: A

Marie Callender's Pie Shop 7860 E Florence Ave.

Date Inspected: 12/4/18 Grade: A

Food 4 Less 1355 Lakewood Blvd. Date Inspected: 12/4/18 Grade: A

Pronto Pizza 8304 E Imperial Hwy Date Inspected: 12/4/18

Grade: A Squeezy's Pizza

7502 Florence Ave. Date Inspected: 12/4/18 Grade: A **Club DB Lounge**

8206 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/30/18 Grade: A

Hully Gully 9559 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 11/30/18 Grade: A

Carinos 12036 Lakewood Blvd. Date Inspected: 11/29/18 Grade: B

Weekend at a Glance

Friday

Saturday 72

Sunday





Gift-wrapping Fundraiser Saturday - Columbia Memorial Space Center, 9 am to 5 pm

Let the Girls in STEM Club wrap your Christmas presents. Free but donations appreciated.



Hargitt House Tour Saturday - Hargitt House Museum in Norwalk, 5-8 pm

Take a tour of Norwalk's most historical home, which has been decorated for the holidays. Plus live music and photos with Santa Claus.



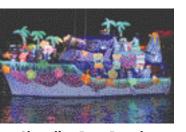
Living Nativity All Weekend - Green Hills Church in La Habra, 6 pm

See Christmas come to life in this live production featuring real animals. Event occurs outside, so dress warm.



Festival of Lights All Weekend - The Mission Inn in Riverside, 5 pm

One of the nation's largest holiday public light collections of its kind.



Shoreline Boat Parade Saturday - Shoreline Village in Long Beach, 6 pm

Watch as boats and yachts decorated with thousands of lights parade off the coast of Long Beach.



Snoop Dogg

Saturday - Microsoft Theater, 8 pm

Legendary rapper Snoop Dogg performs live. Opening the show is Too Short, Warren G, DJ Quik, Baby Bash, and

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Former Warren High wrestler heading to NYU

By Mark Fetter Contributor

DOWNEY - Former Warren High School class of 2016 wrestling standout Gabriel Rodriguez placed seventh in the 174-pound weight class for East Los Angeles College at the California Community College wrestling championships this past weekend at Cerritos College.

Rodriguez was one of two wrestlers from East Los Angeles College to place in the top 8 of his respective weight class. He will transfer to New York University next spring where he plans to continue his college wrestling career while pursuing a degree in political science.

Fresno City College won the 2018 junior college state wrestling title with a score of 187 points. Sacramento City finished in second place with 119.5 points, Palomar finished in third place with 109 points, Cerritos College finished in fourth place with 103.5 points and Mt. SAC finished in fifth place with 79 points to round out the top five finishers, respectively.

East Los Angeles College finished the state tournament in 20th place, with 12 points.

Rodriguez finished the state tournament with a record of 2-2. He was defeated in his first match by Juan Rosales of Modesto 10-9. Rodriguez pinned Noah Collazo of West Hills at the 3:37 mark in his second match and was then defeated by Robert Flores of Moorpark 9-8

Rodriguez wrestled Juan Rosales of Modesto again in his fourth and final match and earned a hard-fought pin at the 5:59 mark to claim seventh place.

DOWNEY GIRLS BASKETBALL: The Downey High School girls' basketball team currently has an overall record of 9-1 and played Mater Dei on Wednesday in the Orangewood Academy Tournament (score unavailable at press time).

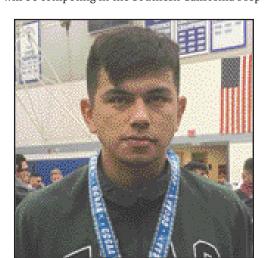
The Lady Vikings played Los Osos on Thursday and will play a "to be determined" opponent later today. The Lady Vikings defeated Vista Murrieta on Tuesday 56-26 in their first game of the Orangewood

Downey finished 4-0 at the 41st Annual Downey Varsity Classic Tournament (November 21-24) and finished 3-1 at the Ocean View Tournament (December 4-8) where they were defeated in their first game by St. Anthony's of Long Beach 77-60.

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The Lady Vikings will be competing in the Southern California Prep

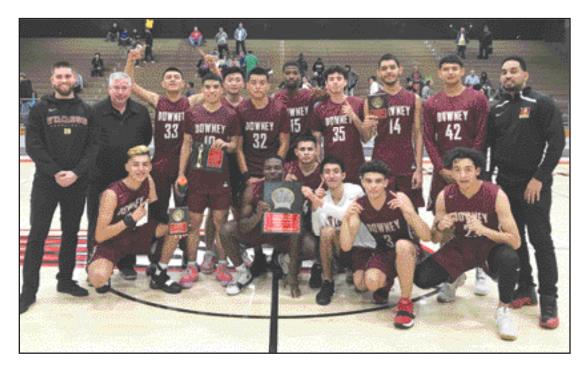
Gabriel Rodriguez, a 2016 Warren High graduate, will transfer from East Los Angeles College to New York University next spring.



Downey High's boys basketball team celebrates after winning the Artesia Tournament.

Downey's 9-o start was their best start to a season since 1979.

Photo courtesy Larry Shelton



Classic in San Diego over the Christmas Break where they are scheduled Christmas Break where they are scheduled to play La Serna on December to play Rolling Hills Prep on December 26, Clark of Nevada on December 27. 27, Mount Miguel on December 28 and a "to be determined" opponent on December 29.

Downey will then begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they travel to play the Paramount Lady Pirates at Paramount on Jan. 4.

Coach Harris, his staff and players are all looking forward to continuing preseason tournament play, the start of league play and making another run at a S.G.V.L. and C.I.F. title. Downey came up one win short of a C.I.F. title last season and are working hard to get back to that championship game.

WARREN GIRLS BASKETBALL: The Warren High School girls' basketball team currently has a record of 1-4. The Lady Bears were defeated by Whittier at Warren, 60-53, on Tuesday night and played at Orange Lutheran on Wednesday night (score unavailable).

The Lady Bears finished the Ocean View Tournament (December 4-8) with a record of 1-3 and will be competing in the Nike Tournament of Champions next week (December 19-22).

Warren is also scheduled to compete in the Larry Doyle Tournament over Christmas Break (December 26-29) and will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they travel to Lynwood to play the Lady Knights on January 4.

Lynwood was the 2017 S.G.V.L. champion and will once again be the team to beat in league play along with cross-town rival Downey.

WARREN GIRLS SOCCER: The Warren High School girls' soccer team currently has a record of 4-0-2 and defeated La Serna at La Serna 3-1 on Tuesday night. The Lady Bears also played at La Mirada yesterday.

Warren is scheduled to play at Ocean View on Monday and will be competing in the North Orange County Classic Tournament over

The Lady Bears will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they host Lynwood at Warren on January 2. Coach Dussan, her staff and players are all looking forward to preseason tournament play, defending their league title and making another run in C.I.F. postseason play.

DOWNEY BOYS BASKETBALL: The Downey High School basketball team suffered their first loss of the season on Tuesday night at Bellflower, 51-49, in the Buc Pride Tournament.

With the loss, the Vikings fell to 9-1 on the season. Downey's 9-0 start marked the best start for a Downey basketball team since 1979, almost 40 years-ago.

The Downey/Bellflower game appeared to be the tenth straight win for Downey as the Vikings took a 40-29 lead into the fourth quarter. Unfortunately, the Vikings were outscored by 13 points in the final quarter and narrowly lost.

Downey trailed 12–11 at the end of the first quarter but rallied back and outscored Bellflower 13-7 in the second quarter. The Vikings led 24-19 going into the locker room at halftime.

Downey extended their lead in the third quarter and outscored Bellflower 16-10. The Vikings took a 40-29 lead into the fourth quarter. The Buccaneers outscored the Vikings 22-9 in the last quarter and came away with the hard fought, 51-49 win.

Downey previously won the El Monte and Artesia Tournaments with records of 4-0. The Vikings played Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary on Wednesday night (score unavailable) and will play Cerritos at the Staples Center on December 20.

The Vikings will compete in the Rancho Mirage Holiday Invitational Tournament over Christmas Break and begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they travel to Paramount to play the Pirates on January 4.



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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Here we go again: We are entering the flu season. What will it be like this year, and why is getting vaccinated so important?



Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by a virus. It infects the nose, throat, and sometimes lungs, and can be mild, severe, or even deadly. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headaches, chills, fatigue, and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting. It is communicated through tiny droplets that spread when we cough, sneeze or even just talk. They may land in the mouth or nose of people nearby, or we can infect ourselves when we touch an object that has the flu virus on it, and

then touch our own nose, mouth or eyes.

It's important to note that we are at our most contagious during the first three to four days of the illness, but flu symptoms don't even appear until about two days after exposure. So, it's very easy to spread the virus to friends, loved ones, and strangers before we even know that we have it!

Which flu viruses will we see this season? There are many different ones and they are constantly changing. About a year ago, scientists used worldwide patterns to forecast which strains we are most likely to see now. Usually, they choose the three most likely strains, but this year the vaccine is quadrivalent - it protects against the four most likely viruses. This increases the odds of hitting the

correct strains. The current flu vaccine is an injection made up of killed viruses from those four lines. There is also a lesser-used nasal spray flu vaccine made of live attenuated flu viruses. This means that the actual viruses are living but weakened, so less likely to cause disease. Your doctor can advise you as to which vaccine is best for

The time to get a flu vaccine is before the flu begins to spread. It takes about two weeks after receiving the vaccine for our bodies to develop protective antibodies. So, NOW is the time.

How severe will this season be? It's too soon to predict. Flu season runs from about October to May nationwide, but here in California we tend to lag behind the rest of the country. But we can expect that it will affect between 9 and 49 million people across the nation this

How can we each avoid coming down with the flu? Getting vaccinated every year is a great way, and it's quite safe for almost everyone. (Don't skip a year, because the viruses that come around each year are usually different from the previous year's. Also note that the immunity you may have from either getting the flu or from getting a vaccine declines over time.) Avoid public places where you might come into contact with a lot of sick people – including those whose symptoms aren't yet showing. Wash your hands frequently, and keep them away from your face. Maintain a healthy lifestyle including proper sleep, exercise and nutrition. If you are sick, stay home to prevent spreading your germs to others.

And yes, there are those who get the flu despite having been vaccinated. How can this happen?

You might be exposed to the flu virus shortly before or after getting the flu vaccine. Because it takes two weeks for the antibodies to fully develop, it may simply be a matter of timing.

· You might be exposed to a flu virus that is not included in the vaccine, as there are many different strains that circulate each year. Scientists are quite good at choosing the most likely strains, but it's really a best guess.

While the vaccine works for the vast majority of us, its effectiveness may be reduced by age, chronic disease, or other factors.

Are flu vaccines safe? Hundreds of millions of Americans have safely received flu vaccines over the past 50 years, and extensive research is done to support our safety. You cannot get the flu from the vaccine injection. There are, however, potential side effects from the vaccine that occur roughly one or two percent of the time. These rare and mild side effects may last a day or two and include soreness or redness at the injection site, headache, fever, nausea and muscle aches. Interestingly, these potential side effects may resemble the flu itself – but are not the flu. As is the case with all vaccines, there is an approximately one per million – let me repeat that: one per million – chance of developing Guillain-Barre syndrome.

What if you do come down with the flu? Medicines like Tamiflu can help reduce the symptoms and length of infection, if started during the first few days. But overall, the flu vaccine works. Most insurers cover the vaccine because they are convinced of this, and as a result, that it benefits their own bottom-line. The vaccine protects us each from illness, but it's also for the greater good: when we choose to become vaccinated it reduces the spread of the disease in

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

Kaiser workers strike outside Downey hospital

► Mental health workers claim Kaiser understaffs its facilities, negatively impating patient care.

Kaiser officials counter that striking workers are really after higher pay and increased benefits.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Mental health workers from Kaiser Permanente took to the streets outside the hospital with protest signs in hand on Tuesday, claiming understaffing issues at Kaiser facilities were affecting patient care.

According to the National Union of Healthcare Workers - the union currently involved in a labor dispute with the HMO - patients are forced to wait upwards of a month or more for therapy appointments.

The two sides have been in contract negotiations since June,

The strike in Downey is just

one of a hundred currently taking place across California, which began on Monday and includes over 4000 employees.

In a statement, Kaiser refuted many of the union's claims,

"We are disappointed the leadership of the National Union of Healthcare Workers would ask our highly valued mental health staff to go out on strike, when we've been in active negotiations since the summer, having met in 16 bargaining sessions over 5 months, and with two more bargaining sessions scheduled for next week.

union's principal demands at the bargaining table have not been about improving care and access, but are about gaining even higher wages and benefits and demanding changes to performance standards that would reduce, not increase, the availability of mental health care for our members.'

It also adds that the hospital has increased the number of

therapists on staff by 30 percent since 2015, and invested more than \$175 million to build new care sites and refurbish others.

The statement also took a shot right back at the NUHW, saying:

particularly disheartening that the union leadership would call this strike during the holiday season, when many of our patients with mental health needs may be at their most vulnerable.

"Even worse, we have just learned that the union is using pressure tactics on communitybased caregivers to refuse to treat Kaiser Permanente patients during the strike. This is irresponsible and dangerously insensitive to the needs of people who find themselves in need of mental health care services during the week of December 10.'

According to Kaiser, the current proposal to Union workers offers guaranteed wage increases, and that the recently concluded contract also included three years of guaranteed wage increases, as well as bonuses.

More than 100 mental health workers picketed outside Kaiser Permanente hospital on Tuesday.

Photo by Alex Dominguez

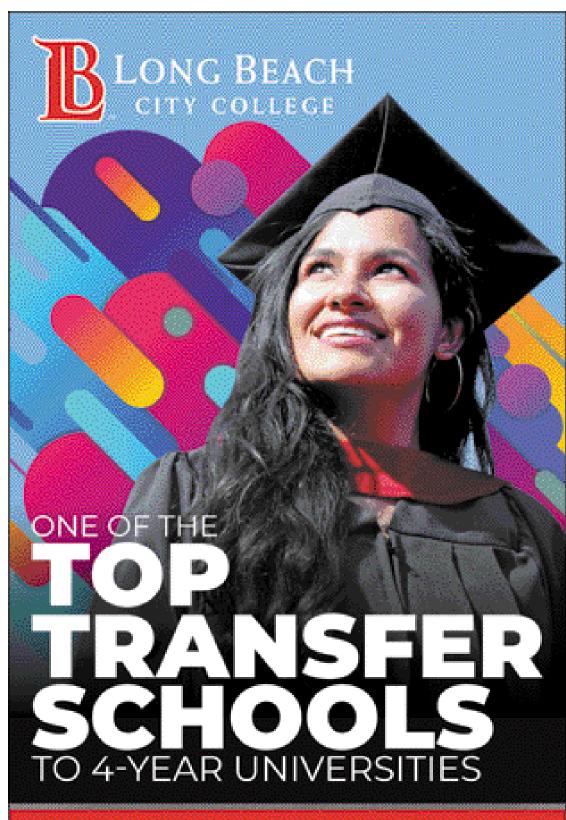


Kaiser remained operational throughout the strike.

This is only the latest in a string of protests that have plagued Kaiser since members of the

Service Employees International Healthcare picketed in February of this year, recently resulted in the arrest of 13 pushing back on the consortium's individuals on Labor Day. decision to outsource 61 jobs.

protests Those Workers to city hall in April, and most



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Downey Library volunteers thanked with brunch

Downey Doings

By Lorine Parks Society Columnist

"Volunteers make the library what it is," said Claudia Daley, literacy coordinator who heads the Children's Room as well as supervises the volunteer programs at the Downey City Library.

She's usually right, but this time Claudia was wrong: she is what makes the library what it is, a warm and welcoming community center. Just ask anyone who is involved, for example, in the Adult Literacy Tutoring Program, teaching adults to read, often in a second language. Claudia trains the volunteers for six weeks in phonetics, before they meet their

Some of these volunteers have been tutoring for years, and that means a serious commitment of time on a regular basis every week.

Claudia is not only a super librarian but – and this may be a well-kept secret until now - she also loves to give parties, and

cooks and bakes the refreshments connections or special experience, as well. Her nephews and nieces though many are former teachers. look forward to holidays when It does call for an ongoing Aunt Claudia makes their favorite commitment to serve and donate lemon bars, brownies, berry tarts time and effort. and coconut-chocolate balls.

hosts an elegant brunch in example, another of the core appreciation of the women and men who offer their time and services for the many volunteer gently used donated books and programs that the library provides for the community's citizens. She also hosts a spring Recognition Luncheon at Rio Hondo Event Center, to show the city's appreciation of the library young adults as well as retirees. volunteers.

had chosen small 2019 date books as gifts, and wrapped them herself in silver foil tied with a holly-pink serve as a memento of today's fellowship.

A real camaraderie exists between the volunteers, and friendships have sprung up simply because the library offers the chance to cross life paths with someone one might never otherwise have met.

To be included in this group does not take money or

Volunteers run the Friends December Claudia of the Library Bookstore, for programs, which earns big dollars every year through the sale of magazines, new greeting cards and writing supplies. The income supplies and build more volunteer programs. New volunteers are always needed, and welcomed,

Friend's Store For today's festivities, Claudia members of the general public that is, are free to take as long as they like browsing the shelves, occasionally asking for guidance. ribbon. The pocket-size books will The volunteer on duty explains that the inventory depends entirely on what has been donated, and if anyone wants a more complete selection or a specific book, they are directed to the regular collection. Library cards are issued right up till 15 minutes before closing time.

Friends also put on a yearly bazaar in November, with homebaked goods and gently used items donated by the members. A monthly silent auction is conducted through the Friends Room, and brings in income from mint condition special interest books like vintage car collections, country music, or celebrity biographies, that are displayed in the lobby vitrines.

A popular new Friends Room item is a plastic "mix and match" bag. For \$5, the purchaser can fill, even cram the bag with as many books as they can, from a specially designated table.

Backing up the men and women who work with the public at the Friends Room on their twohour shifts, every day of the week from 10 am till 8 pm when the library closes, are more workers in the "back room," who originally take in the donated books. They clean them, price them, and shake them to be sure no one left a \$20 bill in the pages. It has happened.

Contrary to popular belief, donations should be put in the

white mailbox in the entrance Book Store Room, tutors and lobby, not in the Friends Books Sales room. The Friends personnel will then make out a tax receipt for the donation. Gently used books and magazines are sold there, along with greeting cards and writing supplies. The result of one person's down-sizing may be another person's treasure.

The library even has a talented artist who creates original sponge-art paper bags for purchases. Children love to choose their own, which are free with even a 25 cent book purchase. What an introduction to the riches of color and form. Insider tip: anything with cats is a favorite. Other perennial best sellers are chocolate bars and lollipops, but not to be eaten in the library.

their charges can be found at the round tables, sitting and working together.

What will become of these and the many other functions that the volunteers help with, when the library closes next March for 18 months revamping? "We are planning ways to keep our meetings and classes and tutoring going," Claudia says, "using other city facilities and helpful local organizations." But the next holiday brunch like this one for volunteers will probably not occur until 2020.

What about the library employees, how will they weather the 18 month shut-down of the physical plant?

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In Memory of Carmen Vineyard

September 3, 1929 - November 29, 2018



Carmen was born September 3, 1929 in Los Angeles, California to Charles & Aurelia Roberts. She grew up in the Great Depression and married a young Marine, Harold Long at the age of 16 in 1945. She had two children, James & Carmencita Long while living on a farm in Algona, Iowa. Back in Los Angeles in 1950 as a single parent, she subsequently married Joe

Sarabia in 1956 and moved to Downey. In 1967 they adopted a baby boy Dominic Sarabia. After an amicable separation in 1975, the couple proceeded to raise Dominic through joint custody, living on the same street, Cheyenne Street. Carmen built her own duplex and became a successful business woman in Downey before marrying Bob Vinyard in 1986. As President of the Downey Chamber of Commerce in 1992 she received Woman of the Year Award by the State Legislature. Bob and Carmen lived in the house she built for the rest of their days.

Carmen was preceded in death by her husband Bob in October of 2017. She is survived by her three children, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. She passed away quietly on November 29, 2018. Services will be held at Miller Mies Mortuary Downey on December 14 at 10:30 AM.



In Memory of Lenora Isaacson Schuricht



Lenora was born to Edwin and Katie Isaacson on a farm outside Scandia, Kansas in 1919. In 1946, she wed Arthur Schuricht in California. In the early 1950's, they moved to Downey, where Lenora lived for 60 years.

Lenora's life centered on her family and church. She and Art raised five children. survivors include all her children—

Cindy (Britt), David (Susan), Becky (Tim); Trudy (Gerald); and Lois (Keith), seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lenora was patient, generous, kind and, as she said, tougher than you think."

She loved God, her family, church, friends, and the world we all share. At age 99, with all her children present, she peacefully left this world for God's loving embrace.

Her funeral was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Nov. 17, 2018. She was buried next to Art at Rose Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be given to:

Concordia University Foundation giving@concordia.ca Lutheran Church Missouri Synod World Relief https:// www.lcms.org/givenow.worldrelief

Messiah Lutheran Church, 10711 Paramount Blvd, Downey, CA 90241



In Memory of Lyle Charles Jamison

June 29, 1938 - November 8, 2018



Lyle Charles Jamison (80) passed away peacefully at home after a five month battle with colon cancer. He was a dedicated family man who was admired by those who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his family, relatives, and friends.

Lyle is survived by his wife Nancy: daughters Sarah Jamison; Janie

Shaw (Brian): son John (Samantha); four granddaughters, and his sister Janice Jamison.

Lyle served his country in the U.S. Navy for over twenty years retiring as captain. He later retired from the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department Food Services Division after decades of working in the industry. After raising their children in Downey, Lyle and Nancy have enjoyed their retirement years together. Lyle loved spending time with his family, traveling the world, and fly fishing with his friends.

Celebration of life services will be held in December.



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Does 'Merry Christmas' matter?

By Dennis Prager

Is "Merry Christmas" a thing of the past, a greeting from a bygone era, a remnant of a past with which we no longer want to be associated? We might not be there yet, but if current trends continue, we're not far off. If so, it's a shame, a further coarsening of the culture — and worse. It is yet another example of the removal of religion, specifically Christianity, from a country that has long been the most religious major industrialized democracy in the world.

Proponents of "happy holidays" argue that this is no big deal. They say the advocates of saying "merry Christmas" are making a mountain out of a molehill. There is no "war on Christmas," they say. But the "happy holidays" advocates want it both ways. They dismiss promoters of "merry Christmas" as hysterical while simultaneously replacing "merry Christmas" with "happy holidays"; "Christmas vacation" with "winter vacation"; and "Christmas party" with "holiday party."

So, is all this elimination of the word "Christmas" important or

The answer should be obvious. It's very important. That's why so much effort is devoted to substituting other words for "Christmas.' And these efforts have been extraordinarily successful. In place of the universal "merry Christmas" of my youth, in recent decades I have been wished "happy holidays" by virtually every waiter and waitress in virtually every restaurant I have dined; by virtually everyone who welcomes me at any business; by flight attendants and pilots; and by just about everyone else.

When I respond, "Merry Christmas!" I often sense I have created tension. I suspect many of those to whom I wish "Merry Christmas!" are probably relieved to hear someone utter what has become the "C" word, but all the sensitivity training they've had to undergo creates cognitive dissonance.

"Christmas" know exactly what they're doing. They're disingenuous when they dismiss defenders of "merry Christmas" as "fabricating" some "war on Christmas." Of course there's a war on Christmas — or, more precisely, a war on the religious nature of America. The left in America, like the left in Europe, wants to create a thoroughly secular society, not only a secular government — which is a desirable goal and which, in any event, has been the case in America — but a secular

Most people do not realize that the left believes in secularism as fervently as religious Christians and Jews believe in the Bible. That's "merry Christmas" bothers secular activists. It's a blatant reminder of how religious America is — and always has been. That's why I predict activists on the left will sooner or later seek to remove Christmas as a national holiday.

Now, the left doesn't announce that its agenda is to thoroughly secularize American and European societies. Instead, it camouflages what it is doing by offering the "inclusiveness" argument: "Merry Christmas" or "Christmas party" or "Christmas vacation" is not 'inclusive.'

This inclusiveness argument plays on Americans' highly developed sense of decency. But the argument is preposterous: Who, exactly, is being "excluded" when one wishes someone "merry Christmas"? Non-Christians?

I'm a non-Christian. I'm a Jew. Christmas is not a religious holy day for me. But I'm an American, and Christmas is an American national holiday. Therefore, as an American, it is my holiday — though not my holy day — as much as it is for my fellow Americans who are Christian. It was a Jewish-American, Irving Berlin, who wrote "White Christmas," one of America's most popular Christmas songs. In fact,

The opponents of "merry Christmas" and other uses of the word according to a Jewish musician writing in The New York Times, "almost all the most popular Christmas songs were written by Jews.

Apparently, all these American Jews felt quite included in

And while on the subject of Jews, here's a question for those Jews disturbed by "merry Christmas": Should Israeli radio and TV stop saying "Shabbat Shalom" to be more inclusive of Israel's non-Jewish

It borders on the misanthropic, not to mention the mean-spirited, to want to deny nearly all of your fellow citizens the joy of having Christmas parties or being wished a merry Christmas.

By not wishing me a merry Christmas, you are not being inclusive. You are excluding me from one of my nation's national holidays.

But even if Christmas were not a national holiday, I would want pilots to wish their passengers a merry Christmas, companies to have Christmas parties and schools to continue to have Christmas vacations. Just because I don't personally celebrate Christmas, why would I demand my society drop the word "Christmas" when the holiday is celebrated by 90 percent of my fellow Americans?

The vast majority of Americans who celebrate Christmas — and who treat non-Christians so well — deserve better.

Please say "merry Christmas" and "Christmas party" and "Christmas vacation." If you refuse to, you're not "inclusive." You're hurtful to most of your fellow Americans.

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

Will the Supreme Court overturn Roe vs. Wade?

By Louise Melling

When the Supreme Court declined on Monday to hear cases brought by Louisiana and Kansas attempting to exclude Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers from their Medicaid programs, legal soothsayers were out in full force opining about what it means for the future of abortion rights under the newly constituted court.

The decision drew a dissent from three conservative justices, Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch and Samuel Alito, who suggested that the court was ducking the cases because they involved Planned Parenthood and touched on abortion. But, intriguingly, the court's two other conservatives, Chief Justice John Roberts Jr. and the court's latest member, Brett Kavanaugh, sided with the court's liberals in rejecting the case.

What are we to make of it?

It's not easy to read the tea leaves here because the cases didn't pose a direct challenge to the constitutionality of abortion restrictions. Instead, they centered on whether those states could exclude Planned Parenthood from providing contraception and other health services in the Medicaid program. Those states object to Planned Parenthood providing access to abortion outside Medicaid, which does not cover the procedure. Had the court accepted the states' arguments, tens of thousands of indigent women could have lost the health care they receive from the group.

In that sense, supporters of access to reproductive health care were a judge as "an Obama judge," declaring that there are no Obama judges right to be relieved on Monday. But there is still substantial reason to or Trump judges — only judges. be concerned that when the court does take up a case on abortion, it will seek to undermine the right to one.

Here's what we know. Chief Justice Roberts was in dissent in the court's decision two years ago in Whole Women's Health v. Hellerstedt, in which the court struck down restrictions that served no legitimate health interest and would have shuttered 75 percent of the clinics in Texas. President Trump promised to appoint justices who would overrule Roe v. Wade. Justice Kavanaugh, when he was an appeals court judge, voted to allow the federal government to delay the abortion of an unaccompanied immigrant minor held in federal custody. State legislatures are racing to pass abortion restrictions. And the court is now being asked to take up cases challenging those restrictions. So supporters of abortion rights have reason to worry. The court's decision on Monday doesn't take that away.

But we also know that the chief justice cares about the court's institutional legitimacy. He has often expressed concern about how partisan confirmation hearings for court nominees can damage the court's reputation as an independent arbiter. He has spoken of his obligation to try to achieve consensus, and in the 2016-17 term, nearly 60 percent of the court's decisions were unanimous. That often means narrowly drawn decisions that make only incremental changes. Most recently, Chief Justice Roberts rebuked President Trump for attacking

The court's legitimacy, of course, rests on more than unanimity or incremental change. It rests on respect for precedent and the idea that court's decisions don't swing with each new president. That means that the court doesn't lightly upend precedents like Roe v. Wade, now in place for nearly half a century, and already reaffirmed once against a concerted effort to overturn it. And most important, the court ought to be especially careful about upending settled expectations about core constitutional rights — such as the right to choose an abortion — that have played a central role in the ongoing struggle by women for equal

The question now is not what the Supreme Court soothsayers will tell us, but whether Chief Justice Roberts and his fellow conservatives uphold the integrity of the court, or use their new majority to deliver on Trump's promise.

Louise Melling is a deputy legal director of the A.C.L.U., where she oversees the organization's work on reproductive freedom.

Friedman reportedly joked that if you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in five years there'd be a shortage of

In the TV series accompanying "Free to Choose" he argued, "We

somehow or other have to find a way to prevent government from

continuing to grow and continuing to take over more and more control

But at Stossel TV, we won't quit trying. Those books should help.

I hope my columns help a little bit, too. Happy holidays!

John Stossel is author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails — But

The gift of liberty

By John Stossel

Struggling to find gifts to get for loved ones? How about a book? I just made a video about some books that shaped my thinking.

First, Friedrich Hayek's "Road to Serfdom" recounts how government trying to centrally plan an economy often leads to tyranny.

Government shouldn't intervene, wrote Hayek, because a free market, like a school of fish or a flock of birds, creates a spontaneous order. No central planner will allocate resources as efficiently as individuals do themselves.

For arguing that, Hayek was ridiculed. But years later, even defenders of socialism conceded that he was right.

With "democratic socialism" newly popular and celebrities like Jim Carrey saying, "We have to say yes to socialism — to the word and everything!" today is a great time to give "Road to Serfdom" to your socialist friends.

If only they'd read it...

Of course, "Road to Serfdom" is written in old-fashioned language that some people find tough going. A simpler, more America-focused book from which to learn about economics is Thomas Sowell's "Basic

Sowell writes in plain English, without graphs or equations. Not only will Sowell educate your socialist friends, he'll show Donald Trump fans why free trade is good.

Two even easier-to-read introductions to economics and free market philosophy are the cartoon-filled "Libertarianism for Beginners" by Todd Seavey and "Give Me a Break," written by an ignorant anti-business reporter (me) who finally discovered the benefits of markets.

But promoting those would be self-serving (Todd helps me write this column) so I won't even mention those fine books. I'll move on.

Prefer fiction?

How about "Animal Farm" for the animals in your family? George Orwell describes how farm animals revolt against an abusive human master — only to end up ruled by new tyrants, the pigs.

"Animal Farm" was meant to be an allegory for the Russian revolution turning into Soviet tyranny, but it could just as easily apply to today's America if populists get their way.

Another fun read is Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged." It's long — more than a thousand pages — but easy reading because the novel pulls you along, describing how cultural bias against capitalism and love of big government grows.

Rand depicts creeping government oppression so convincingly that it feels like she's describing America today.

Rand argues that government isn't just inefficient; it's evil because it violates property rights and tells people how to live their lives. Government is like a looter or burglar, she wrote.

Today's media, by contrast, call capitalists looters and burglars. Years ago, the media called the most successful of them "robber

A book by Burton W. Folsom, "Myth of the Robber Barons," debunks those myths. It explains that capitalists such as John D. Rockefeller and Cornelius Vanderbilt were neither robbers nor barons. They were not born rich, and they did not get rich by robbing people. They got rich by creating better things.

Rockefeller lowered the price of kerosene so much that it allowed poor people to read at night.

He probably even "saved the whales." That's because once Rockefeller made oil cheap, killing whales to get whale oil was no longer profitable. Bet your kids won't learn that in environmental studies class.

"Robber baron" Cornelius Vanderbilt didn't rob people. He made steamship travel faster and cheaper. It was jealous competitors who called him a "robber baron" because he charged lower prices than they did. The ignorant media picked up the term, and it stuck.

Finally, another great introduction to freedom is the book "Free to Choose," in which Milton and Rose Friedman explain how limiting government creates prosperity.

Well, we've failed at that!

Christmas display Dear Editor:

Doing Christmas displays is not new to me; after all, I've lived in Downey since 1961 and have been decorating my own house since the age of 10 years.

Over the years I had some very impressive displays at 7920 Melva Street. I was the first to create a 40-channel, 4,000 light, electronic Christmas tree and the only one to put the vintage C-9 bulbs in motion way back in 1989.

Being innovative comes second to nature for me, but this year it was time to lend some of that know-how to my sister's display at 7614 Yankey. If you have not seen it this year, you should do so. It's all new and quite a crowd pleaser.

I really pulled out all the stops this year by installing three computerized singing Christmas trees right up on the edge of the roof. Because of their very large size, special consideration had to be taken in bracing them to handle the big gusty winds we get

And with her tile roof, that was a huge challenge since I could not screw them down. I designed a clever mechanical lock system to lock them in tight right under the tiles - no screws whatsoever.

Each singing tree is comprised of almost 200 addressable RGB LEDs. Timing sequences have to be programmed on the main computer inside the house to make each tree's mouth sync to the music. Then the data is sent out serially over a CAT 5 cable to a network of controllers behind the trees. Each tree needs to receive the correct digital address from the main computer to light up the corresponding LED on the face of the tree to make it sing.

All this data is flying around at the speed of light to those trees, so fast you can't tell each LED is actually being turned on

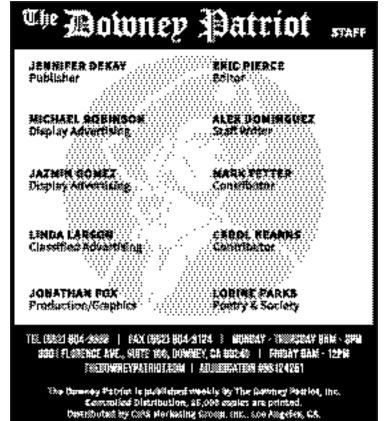
Then for your listening pleasure, Christmas music is piped in stereo out to your car. The sound track is broadcasted on 100.7 FM plus outside over speakers at a soft level not to disturb the

To give the display some sparkle, there are 250 strobe lights 25 feet in the air complemented by 4000 blue LEDs gracefully draped throughout the trees.

And finally, to add some electronic pizzazz to those trees, I hung thirty 10 inch, 300 white LED spheres from the trees and synchronized them to the music too. Besides all the new electronics stuff is a well done nativity scene plus other Christmas icons spread out the display. It takes about a full month to put it

Please stop by and enjoy the best lights of the season in Downey!

Larry Osterhoudt Downey



No more VenueTech

Dear Editor:

I was both disappointed and disgusted to read in the Downey Patriot that VenueTech was given another 3-year contract to manage the Downey Theater. It is an epic mistake that just keeps getting worse.

I applaud Mr. Lawrence Christon for his detailed and articulate article in the Patriot. Downey's naive needs-more-marketing approach completely misses the point. City council thinks that VenueTech will help solve the problem when VenueTech is the problem.

What a wonderful Christmas present it would have been for all of us had Downey announced that they were going to bring in an ethical, reputable, responsible theater management company. Then we might see revitalization occur, as well as the potential return of our beloved Downey Civic Light Opera. Instead, we get three more years of oblivion.

All of this leaves one question to be asked. Who is collecting the payoffs and kickback that keeps this awful company in place?

My boycott continues. Mike Sanburn

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1918: U.S. President Wilson arrived in France, becoming the first chief executive to visit a European country while holding office.

1964: In El Paso, TX, President Johnson and Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz set off an explosion that diverted the Rio Grande River, reshaping the U.S.-Mexican border. This ended a century-old border dispute.

2000: U.S. Vice President Al Gore conceded the 2000 Presidential election to Texas Gov. George W. Bush. The Florida electoral votes were won by only 537 votes, which decided the election.

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser, 9 am to 5 pm. Let students from the Girls in STEM club wrap your Christmas presents. Free but donations appreciated. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

Glamour Gowns, 10 am. Teenagers can receive a free dress or suit for winter formal, courtesy of the Assistance League of Downey. Parley Johnson House, 7749 Florence Ave.

Dismukes Open House, 10 am to 2 pm. Tour the historical Dismukes House, the oldest home in Downey, decorated for Christmas. Downey Historical Society, 12540 Rives Ave.

Toy Giveaway, 11 am to 2 pm. Free family activities and a toy giveaway for children. Vallarta, 7900 Imperial Hwy.

Royal Winter Ball, 12 pm. A parade of characters are ringing in the holidays with a winter ball. Appropriate for all ages. Stay Gallery, 11140 Downey Ave.

Piolin, 12-2 pm. Spanish radio personality Piolin will be passing out toys to children. Plus free tacos. Downey Nissan, 7321 Firestone Blvd

Shelby Jacobs Exhibit, 12:30 pm. The debut of a new exhibit honoring Shelby Jacobs, the unsung hero who gave us some of the most amazing images of the Earth captured from space. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

Pokemon Tournament, 2 pm. \$5 buy-in with 30 maximum players. Prizes for top 3 finishers. Psycho Turtle Collectibles, 8428 Telegraph

Mariachi Divas, 8 pm. The allfemale mariachi group performs a special Christmas concert. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Ben Courson, 8:30 am. Ben Courson, author of the book "Optimisfits: Igniting a Fierce Rebellion Against Hopelessness," visits Downey as part of his national book tour. Calvary Chapel of Downey, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

Christmas Pop-Up Shop, 12-5 pm. Over 20 Disney-inspired vendors will be selling unique, handmade items. Los Amigos Country Club, 7295 Quill Dr.

Christmas & Scholarships Luncheon, 12 pm. The Polish University Club of Los Angeles presents its scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Masons Installation of Officers, 2 pm. Downey United Masonic Lodge No. 220 installs its officers for the new year. Downey Masonic Lodge, 8244 3rd St.

Dragonball Tournament, 2 pm. \$5 buy-in with 16 maximum players. Top two finishers receive a champion's pin. Psycho Turtle Collectibles, 8428 Telegraph Rd.

It's Christmas in Downey, 4 pm. A holiday spectacular featuring performances by the All American Boys Chorus, Cooper Phillip, Mary Beth Nelson, Chris Job, and more. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone

Volleyball Clinic, 4 pm. Justine Wong-Orantes, a Team USA Pan American Cup gold medalist, will lead a clinic on passing and defense. For boys and girls of all ages. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

Photos with Santa, 5:30 pm. Bring your family for free photos with Santa Claus. Downey Nissan, 7321 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

Carol Dickey Christmas Concert, 7 pm. Singer and ordained minister Carol Dickey performs a Christmas concert. Desert Reign Church, 11610 Lakewood Blvd.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Winter Formal, 8 pm. Downey High celebrates its winter formal. Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

Holiday Recital, 5 pm. Dance students perform a special holiday season recital. Admission fee is one new, unwrapped toy. Downey Dance Center, 12456 Bellflower Blvd.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Jacket Distribution, 11 am. Volunteers will be giving out jackets and sweaters to help keep the homeless warm. Participate as a volunteer or donate clothing items. Hosted by Realty One Group. Rio San Gabriel Park, 9612 Ardine St.

The Nutcracker, 7:30 pm. Southern California Dance Theatre presents the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Konstantinos Nazis, 8 pm. Greek singer Konstantinos Nazis performs live, followed by a meet and greet. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 10830 Downey Ave.

Midnight Nightmare, 9 pm. Live performances by Midnight Nightmare, Zeistencroix, Mortis the Devil's Reject, and more. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

Christmas Service and Toy Giveaway, 12:45 pm. Christmas service with a special presentation by the Children's Ministry. Toy giveaway to immediately follow the service. The Vine Christian Fellowship, 11610 Lakewood Blvd.

The Nutcracker, 2:30 pm. Southern California Dance Theatre presents the holiday classic, "The Nutcracker." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

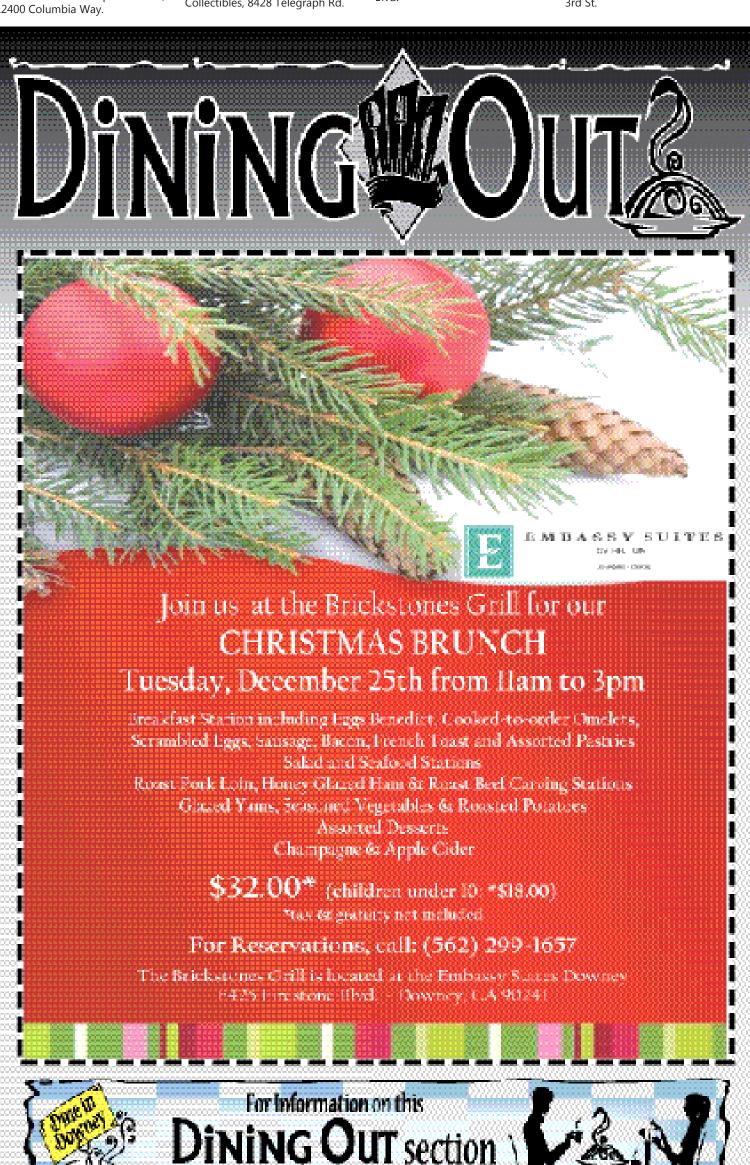
The 12 Plays of Christmas, 6 pm. Live performance of the play by Pat Cook. Free but must have a ticket (available in the church office). First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 3rd St.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

Gong Bath, 7:30 pm. A gong bath is when you are "bathed" in sound waves. Once the session starts,

you will close your eyes, relax your body, and listen to the Sound. Don't forget your yoga mat, pillow & blanket. Solar Lotus, 11016 Myrtle St





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Police deploys more officers in search of drunk drivers

DOWNEY - Starting Friday, the Downey Police Department will have more police officers on the streets looking for drunk or impaired

The department announced its "Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, which runs Dec. 14 through Jan. 1. During the campaign, additional police officers will conduct saturation patrols looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

In addition, a DUI and driver's license checkpoint is scheduled for Dec. 21 from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m.

"Whether you are home with family or at the bar, it is important that you find a sober ride home after drinking," said Police Chief Dean Milligan. "As an adult, it is up to you to make adult decisions and drive sober or use a ride share service. There are no excuses for driving impaired.

Roger Miller is historical society's guest speaker

DOWNEY - Longtime Downey resident Roger Miller will be the guest speaker at the Downey Historical Society's Jan. 24 meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the John Downey Room at the Barbara J. Riley

Miller's family moved to Downey from Albuquerque in 1956. His mother, Ruth Miller, managed the Downey City Library from 1962 to 1984, while his father, Roland Miller, worked as an engineer at North

Miller was part of the 1964 opening class at St. Mark's Episcopal

School and went on to graduate from Warren High School in 1973. After college, he went to work for Bowman Astrosonics, placing knobs on car radios imported from Japan. In 1980, he established his own video production company,

Advantage Video. In 1998, Videomaker Magazine called Miller a "video pioneer" for his SteadyIT Camera Stabilizer.

Of historical interest, Miller's father was related to Edmond Ruffin, the American soldier who fired the first shot at the Battle of Fort Sumter

Apollo engineer to attend opening Library workers will of new exhibit

DOWNEY – A new exhibit celebrating the achievements of Apollo program engineer Shelby Jacobs opens this Saturday at the Columbia

The short program will kick off its opening at 12 p.m. with remarks from Jacobs himself.

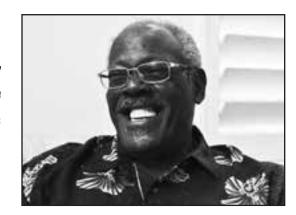
The exhibit is titled "Achieving the Impossible: The Life and Dreams of Shelby Jacobs." The exhibit focuses on the life of Jacobs and his work on the Apollo program as a mechanical engineer.

Jacobs served as the project manager of the Apollo-Soyuz orbiter. He $\,$ also designed the propulsion systems and hydraulics instrumentation, which included a camera ejection system.

Arguably, his most notable work was designing, installing and testing the camera system that flew on Apollo 6 in 1968. The footage from the camera system is one of the most repeated images in space history as it captures the separation between the first and second stages of the shuttle.

'Mr. Jacobs' contribution to space exploration is truly remarkable and the Space Center is honored to display his life achievements revolving around his work and personal life as an African American aerospace engineer working in the 1960s," representatives from the space center said.

Aerospace engineer Shelby Jacobs will be at the Columbia Memorial Space Center on Saturday.



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"We have over 100,000 books in our collection," said Claudia, "that have to be re-filed under the new system we will be using. There is enough work to keep everyone on staff busy.

"Every book has to be recatalogued, and staff has to be trained in the new methodology. No one has been let go or laid

After the delectable buffet in the Computer Room, which thank you so much," said Ben, served as social headquarters, Claudia introduced Benjamin Dickow, himself a volunteer in Downey Kiwanis, who has added the role of Acting Head Librarian to his responsibilities at the City of Downey's Columbia Memorial Claudia Daley. Space Center.

program to show how the volunteer extraordinaire. new" library will look (same building). The front entry will be widened and both it and interior

partitions will have walls of glass. Classrooms and meeting rooms as well as the large reading rooms will have an open, inviting feeling. The computer room will be bigger too.

'We decreased some of the 'back room' space, the interior work and storage areas," Ben said. "There will be more restrooms too," and this drew a cheer from the assembled volunteers.

"Thank you, thank you, as he applauded the 80 or so who came to the library on a bright Saturday morning to start the holiday season. And then the applause turned to the one who is the heart of the endeavor,

She gives so much of herself Ben had a colorful slide to the programs, and she too is a

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018289030
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CALIFORNIA'S
PREMIER LEAGUE, 5050 FAIR STREET,

COMMERCE CA 90040, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERICK
GONZALEZ, 5050 FAIR STREET,
COMMERCE CA 90040
State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2018

or names listed above: 11/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ERICK GONZALEZ, OWNER, ERICK GONZALEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018292150
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CANTARES
DEL ALMA CENTRO CULTURAL
ECUATORIANO LATINO AMERICANO, 8423 E PRISCILLA ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

90242, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GRIS
YOLANDA VASQUEZ, 8423 E PRISCILLA T, DOWNEY CA 90242

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018299325
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEAUTY A LA
CARTE SALON, 8333 FIRESTONE BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAQUEL
ANGELICA VEISAGA, 6836 VANPORT
AVE, WHITTIER CA 90606 (2) ARATHY
MARTINA RODRIGUEZ, 11501 THOMAS
PLACE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A

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

S/RAQUEL ANGELICA VEISAGA,

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PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JENNY R STYLES (2) JR STYLES, 13128 LOS ALISOS ST, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JENNIFER M RIVERA, 13128 LOS ALISOS ST, LA State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/JENNIFER M RIVERA, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOMMY
DEVOTIONS, 9125 EGLISE AVE, DOWNEY
CA 90240, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANNA SANCHEZ, 9125 EGLISE AVE, DOWNEY

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A
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S/ANNA SANCHEZ, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2018292632
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TIFFANY &
SON'S CREATIVE DESIGNS, 501 S.
SLOAN AVE., COMPTON CA 90221, LA

COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TIFFANY FRANCENE HILL, 501 S. SLOAN AVE., COMPTON CA 90221 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018307043
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARRENO
ELECTRIC, 1443 S WOODS AVE, LOS
ANGELES CA 90022, LA COUNTY
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ANGELES of JUDICA, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HECTOR
OCTAVIO CARRENO JR, 1443 S WOODS
AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90022 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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S/HECTOR OCTACIO CARRENO JR,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 11, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018287973
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CALI HAIR &
NAILS, 12100 CARSON STREET, STE D. HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716. LA

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROSE TRUONG, 12100 CARSON STREET, STE D. HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716

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

INDIVIDUAL
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or names listed above: 11/2018
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018275485
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JASMINE'S
HOUSE CLEANING, 616 S BRADSHAWE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90022, COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARISOL VILLALPANDO, 616 S BRADSHAWE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90022

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 12/2013
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S/MARISOL VILLAL PANDO OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 31, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018294324
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TASTE OF
THE PACIFIC, 10440 MAPLEDALE ST.,
BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY
Attales of Incorporation of Comparisons Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JEFFERSON J. MEJIA, 10440 MAPLEDALE ST., BELLFLOWER CA 90706

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2018 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/JEFFERSON J. MEJIA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 26,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018305404
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAPPY TAX
SERVICE, 12501 PARAMOUNT BLVD 216,
DOWNEY CA 90342 LA COUNTY DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4176580

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KLMG GROUP, INC, 12501 PARAMOUNT BLVD UNIT 216, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
CORPORATION

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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant took to be folked by which is middlesses. knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/KLMG GROUP, INC, PRESIDENT, KENNETH GAETOS
This statement was filed with the County Clark of Lora Appeties on DECEMBER 10

Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 10,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018288042 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ON WATCH INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES,

CA 90723 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTIN V DEIRO,

COUNTY, PO BOX 947, PARAMOUNT

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2018 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/MARTIN V DEIRO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 15,

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

The Downey Patriot 11/22/18, 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018290190
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE HAUTE,
9842 KARMONT AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTÈRED OWNERS(S): (1) LORENA MAGANA, 9842 KARMONT AVE, SOUTH

MAGANA, 9842 KARMONT AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/LORENA MAGANA, GENERAL PARTNER, LORENA MAGANA
This statement was filed with the County

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

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The Downey Patriot 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018289608 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHIC PETALS

CO., 16509 MYRA LANE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY 90703, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HESTER S TOLENTNO, 16609 MYRA LANE, CERRITOS CA 90703 (2) MAGDALENA BOLANOS, 17519 LESLIE AVENUE, CERRITOS CA 90703 (3) ALICIA MORADA, 6200 SOUTH STREET, LAKEWOO CA 90713 (4) IRR R AMELO, 17816 ROSETON AVENUE, ARTESIA CA 90701 (5) FELICISIMA LANTO, 16509 MYRA LANE, CERRITOS CA 90703 State of Incorporation: NV

State of Incorporation: NV
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A **GENERAL PARTNERSHIP**

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/HESTER S TOLENTNO, GENERAL

PARTNER, HESTER SEMANA TOLENTINO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16

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the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot

11/22/18, 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018292201 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) YOUR BEAUTY FOR ASHES, 26008 WESTERN AVE, HARBOR CITY CA 90710, LA COUNTY, 26021 GOVERNOR AVE, HARBOR CITY CA 90710

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMANDA JENNILEE GORDILLO, 26021 GOVERNOR AVE, HARBOR CITY CA 90710 (2) ROGER WILLIAM GORDILLO, 26021 GOVERNOR AVE, HARBOR CITY CA 90710 AVE, HARBOR CITY CA 90710 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A

MARRIED COUPLE The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

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and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/AMANDA JENNILEE GORDILLO, WIFE (CO-OWNER)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 20, 2018

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the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot 11/22/18, 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2018295640 Current File No. 2018170029

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of (1) TRUE QUALITY INSPECTION located at (street address of principal place of business) 12929 TELEGRAPH RD. UNIT

I, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA. 90650 The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on JULY 11, 2018 in the County of LA COUNTY
The full name and residence of the person(s)
withdrawing as a partner(s): MAURO DE
LA CRUZ ALVAREZ, 13556 LUKAY ST,
WHITTIER, CA 90605

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime). S/MAURO DE LA CRUZ ALVAREZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 27 2018

The Downey Patriot 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018293935

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AMERICAN
PACIFIC CASTERS, 9119 PERKINS
STREET, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, LA
COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAVID
C DEMONT, 27036 VIA SAN DIEGO,
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 (2) JAMES P
ALLISON, 10509 DEVERON DR, WHITTIER

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

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

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

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

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The Downey Patriot 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2018297939
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STONEWOOD
REALTY, 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD, STE 305, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GEORGE OLMOS, 11000 WOODRUFF AVE, #39, DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

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

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The Downey Patriot 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18, 12/27/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JUST RIGHT
BARBERSHOP, 431 E MARKET STREET,
LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN MANUEL VILLALOBOS JR, 6746 GAVIOTA AVENUE, LONG BEACH CA 90805

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 12/2018 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/JUAN MANUEL VILLALOBOS JR,

This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 6, 2018

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The Downey Patriot 12/13/18, 12/20/18, 12/27/18, 1/3/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018307665
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AKA DASARO
& ASSOCIATES, 7605 CECILIA STREET,
DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation of Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARNOLD RAY DASARO, 7605 CECILIA STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDITAL

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/1998
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)
S/ARNOLD RAY DASARO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 11,

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The Downey Patriot 12/13/18, 12/20/18, 12/27/18, 1/3/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE NUMBER 2018302086
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C & H TAX
PLUS, 22005 AVALON BLVD UNIT C,
CARSON CA 90745, LA COUNTY, PO BOX
4718, CARSON CA 90749

Artio, CARSON CA 90749
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HILDA YEPEZ, 21818 S EDGAR ST, CARSON CA 90745

State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 2018

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The Downey Patriot 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18, 12/27/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018288891
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DE ALBA
TRUCKING, 3746 EASY AVE., LONG
BEACH CA 90810, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIO ZUNIGA DEALBA, 3746 EASY AVE., LONG REACH & 0.0840.

BEACH CA 90810 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

INDIVIDUAL The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one

thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/MARIO ZUNIGA DEALBA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 16, Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018267422 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COLLECTION & RECOVERY SERVICE (2) C&RS, 11725 PATON RD, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA

COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NORY
SECLEN, 11725 PATTON RD, DOWNEY

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

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/NORY SECLEN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 22, 2018

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of

Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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The Downey Patriot 11/22/18, 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018297531
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BIRCH MAISON,
123 MONTECITO AVE., SIERRA MADRE
CA G1024, LA COUNTY, 13328 HADLEY
ST, WHITTIER CA 90601
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

ST, WHITTIER CA 90601
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CRAFT
OUTLET INC., 13328 HADLEY ST,
WHITTIER CA 90601
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
CORPORATION

CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 08/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/CRAFT OUTLET INC., TREASURER,

JOHN MICKLE
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 29,

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authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18, 12/27/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018300886
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) UNIVERSE 2000
TRANSPORTATION, 9409 LAUREL ST,
LOS ANGELES CA 90002, LA COUNTY,
1413 W 96TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA

90047 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JORGE PEREZ PORTILLO, 1413 W 96TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90047 (2) ALFREDO PEREZ, 1413 1/2 W 96TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2005

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 3,

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The Downey Patriot 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/20/18, 12/27/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018272424
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GREAT LAKES
LANDSCAPING, 14519 FIDEL AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARTHUR E VIRGIL, 14519 FIDEL AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2018

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

S/ARTHUR E VIRGIL, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 26, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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The Downey Patriot 11/22/18, 11/29/18, 12/6/18, 12/13/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018299097
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SMARK
COMPANY (2) SMARK CHEM COMPANY
(3) SMARK (4) SMARK CHEMICAL
COMPANY (5) SMARK CHEMICALS (6)
SMARK CO., 8636 OTIS STREET, SOUTH
GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LA
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARTURO DONDIEGO, 18824 SANTA ANA AVENUE, BLOOMINGTON CA 92316

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2005 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business

pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) S/ARTURO DONDIEGO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018281794
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SEIDE'S
FAMILY AFFAIR, 11046 LEIBACHER
AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201007810023 201007810023
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NHK
INVESTMENTS LLC, 11046 LEIBACHER
AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 04/2015 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/NHK INVESTMENTS LLC, PRESIDENT,

NIJIH HANAN KHABEER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 7,

2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018288484
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) M&M BUILDING
SERVICES, 11015 CULVER BLVD,
CULVER CITY CA 90230, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADA L MENDEZ, 11015 CULVER BLVD, CULVER

CITY CA 90230

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

INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2013
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), S/ADA L MENDEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER15,

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

Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018294447
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PUREZA
WELLNESS, 8327 LUXOR ST., DOWNEY

CA 90241, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: Ň/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): MARIELENA A. LUGO, 8327 LUXÓR ST., DOWNEY CA 90241

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 11/2018

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 26, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed

in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective

January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018302147 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOMELIGHT MORTGAGE, 8345 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD SUITE 325, DOWNEV CA

90241, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
ZAMORAGROUP LLC, 8345 FIRESTONE
BOULEVARD SUITE 325, DOWNEY CA

90241 State of Incorporation: DE THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ZAMORAGROUP LLC, CEO, DANIEL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 4, 2018

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business

Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALL VIBES,
8518 ALBIA ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA

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COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ELIZABETH HURTADO, 8518 ALBIA ST,

DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2018
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.). S/ELIZABETH HURTADO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 30, 2018

2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement new Fictitious Business Name Clateriorismust be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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GOVERNMENT CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

Capital Improvement Project No. 14-18 Paramount Boulevard Median Island Improvement Project Federal Project No. HSIPL-5334(055)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for Capital Improvement Project No. 14-18 - Paramount Boulevard Median Island Improvement Project Island Improvement Project.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of the raised median islands and landscaping on Paramount Boulevard from Imperial Highway to Firestone Boulevard, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be undertaken shall consist of: traffic control; construction staking and surveying; clearing and grubbing; sawcutting and removal of existing AC pavement, PCC pavement, and PCC improvements; unclassified excavation; subgrade preparation; removal and stockpiling of existing base material; grading and re-compacting existing base material; Construction of PCC median curb, PCC pavement AC pavement paveout, slurry seal; installation of traffic signage, striping, and pavement markings; landscaping and irrigation improvements; electrical, and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled as Capital Improvement Project No. 14-18.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of \$50.00 per set. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is non-refundable and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

Federal projects, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, are included in the specifications of this project. The local prevailing wages, as determined by the State of California, Director

The current prevailing wages for

of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773 and 1773.1 are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey. The Contractor for this work shall not pay less than the higher of these prevailing wage determinations, which, in general, is the determination by the State of California. The Contractor for this work shall perform all the basic regulations, requirements and procedures pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act and related prevailing wage statutes, including Title I of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

It is the policy of the City of Downey that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, shall have a maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract. The City of Downey this contract. The City of Downey hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement; DBEs will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will be the discriminated against a the not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Goals for minority business enterprise participation have been established for the project. In accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, the City of Downey has calculated a DBE participation goal for this project of ten (10) percent.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CIP NO. 14-18. Each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check, bidder's bond, or a cash deposit, payable to the City of Downey, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount base bid as a guarantee that the bidder, should he be successful, will, within ten (10) days after the contract has ten (10) days after the contract has been mailed or delivered to him or his authorized agent, execute the contract and furnish the necessary bonds. Should a bidder's bond be submitted with any proposal or bid, the bid bond form provided by the City shall be used, and use of substitute forms may disqualify the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to submit Corporate surety bonds with the Contract. A bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price shall be furnished, guaranteeing the faithful performance of said Contract, and a bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price shall be furnished for the protection of all laborers and materialmen.

All projects involving Federal funds require the successful bidder to possess a valid State of California Contractor* License at the time of Contract Award, in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code. Pursuant to Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor to whom the subject contract is awarded shall possess a valid **State of California Contractor's** License in the Classification of A, "General Engineering Contractor"

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.1, no Contractor or Subcontractor shall be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal on or after March 1, 2015, or (b) engage in the performance of this Work after April 1, 2015, unless registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Each Contractor submitting a proposal or bid for his work shall complete and or bid for his work shall complete and submit with the proposal all of the forms included therein, including the Bidder's Qualifications Statement, Designation of Subcontractors, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, the Pre-Bid Site Inspection Certification and the Signature Page. Failure to include any of these documents with the proposal may disqualify the proposal.

received. The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements prescribed. Pursuant to California Public Contract Code § 22300, the Contractor at his sole cost and expense, may substitute authorized securities for any monies

after opening bids, to reject any or all

bids, to waive any informality in any bid received, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids

withheld by the City to ensure performance under the Contract.

All requests for information (RFI) shall be in written form and shall be directed to: Mr. Edwin J. Norris,
Deputy Director of Public Works E-Mail: enorris@downeyca.org Tel: (562) 904-7110 Fax: (562) 904-7296

No inquiries will be accepted later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening date as this would not allow time to respond to all plan holders
Phone inquiries will not be accepted.

NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. CITY OF DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC The Downey Patriot

12/13/18, 12/20/18 CITY OF DOWNEY

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE ADOPTED On December 11, 2018, the City Council of the City of Downey adopted the following Ordinances:

Adopted Ordinance No. 18-1405, an Urgency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey reauthorizing and readopting Ordinance No. 644 and as amended by Ordinance No. 08-1227 related to State Franchise Fee for Public, Educational and Government

Copy of the full text is available in the

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC, City Clerk December 13, 2018

The Downey Patriot

LIEN SALES

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700 – 21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, CA Commercial Code Section 2328, Section 1812.600 – 1812.609 and Section 1988 of CA Civil Code, 252 of the Bonel Code 353 of the Penal Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday the 19th day of December, 2018 at 10:00 A.M., on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools. electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave,

Legal Notices/Classifieds

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EMPLOYMENT

COSTCO IN-STORE MARKETING REP

A local Costco affilaite JW Heating and Air is seeking an individual to provide Members with appointments for Free Estimates. \$12/hour, \$150 commission on each appointment that sells. Retired and Senior Citizens are encouraged to apply. Call Paul anytime, day or night

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Near Stonewood remodeled new carpet & tile, A/C, pool, ldry rm, carport. No Pets (714) 743-9038 (714) 791-0119

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Project Design, New Construction, Remodeling & Additions Lic. #936419 Call Jeff (562) 869-1421

OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/24/2005. 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 1/15/2019 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP. as duly appointed trustee under

CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/1/2005, as Instrument No. 05 2108105, ,

9/1/2005, as Instrument No. 05 2108105, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: FRANCISCA I. CASTRO, A MARRIED WOMAN 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 AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN

BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 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 with the based Courts and State described

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: 12508 DOWNEY AVENUE DOWNEY, CA

90242 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:

initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$252,204.57 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

Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor 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

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

owners. The sale date shown of 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,

whether your sale date has been possported, 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 072891-

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

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COMPUTER 1 SOLUTION

Desktop & Notebook Repair. Senior computer help & printer setup. PC Sales & Upgrade, Remote Assistance Available **Call Larry Latimer** (562) 714-9876

YARD SALE

FRI 12/14 & SAT 12/15

Hsehld goods, clothes, linen, electronics, movies, suits, belts, golf clubs. 9351 Buell St. (Woodruff),

Downey

SAT - DEC 15 - 8AM Clothes, toys, sport jersey 10800 Madge Ave. South Gate, Downey Area

Paramount, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

(213) 222-5251

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

Dated this 6th Day of December, 2018 and 13th day of December, 2018. Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WLI1254152

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00029
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
GUADALUPE ELIZABETH FERNANDEZ
CARRASCO filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) GUADALUPE ELIZABETH
FERNANDEZ CARRASCO to Proposed
name (1) ELIZABETH MARIE SANCHEZ name (1) ELIZABETH MARIE SANCHEZ 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

p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** OCTOBER 31, 2018 Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
GUADALUPE ELIZABETH FERNANDEZ

CARRASCO 12522 PARAMOUNT BLVD, APT 13 DOWNEY, CA 90242 323-474-9309 ELLI1020@YAHOO.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00061
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
GILBERT RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as

rollows:
Present name (1) GILBERT RODRIGUEZ
to Proposed name (1) RUDY GILBERT
RODRIGUEZ JR
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

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 9, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT**DECEMBER 7, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, in Pro Per

GILBERT RODRIGUEZ GILBERT RODRIGUEZ 18707 GRAYLAND AVE, APT 1/4 ARTESIA, CA 90701 562.458-4886

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00045
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
SHANNA LEIGH FRANKLIN filed a petition
with this court for a decree changing names
as follows:

as follows:

Present name (1) SHANNA LEIGH FRANKLIN to Proposed name (1) SHANNA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: JANUARY 23, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT NOVEMBER 19, 2018 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per SHANNA LEIGH FRANKLIN

2306 SUMMER AVE NORWALK, CA 90650 (714) 928-8685 SHANNAFRANKLINDESIGNS@YAHOO.

The Downey Patriot 12/6/18, 12/13/18, 12/27/18 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 18NWCP00046
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner HYERIM CHUNG filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing names With this countrie. I as follows:
Present name (1) HYERIM CHUNG to Proposed name (1) ROCHELLE HYERIM

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 respons for the objection at

includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: JANUARY 30, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m.,

Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

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MONDAY, DEC. 31

New Year's Eve Party, 6-9 pm. Food, dancing, music and a livestream of the NYC Times Square ball drop. First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 3rd St.

Masquerade Ball, 8 pm. Ring in 2019 at this masquerade ball, complete with champagne toast and party favors. Bar Louie, 8860 Apollo Way

80s Theme New Year's Eve Party, 9 pm. Welcome 2019 with an 80's theme dance party, featuring two dance floors, two bars, and free party favors. Hully Gully, 9559 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

Let's Do Lunch, 12 pm. A networking event sponsored by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Olive RestoBar, 8830 Apollo Way.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5

Hello Kitty Truck, 10 am to 8 pm. The famous Hello Kitty Cafe truck will be parked near Cinemark selling treats and merch, while supplies last. Downey Promenade

Movie Night, 5:30 pm. Bring the entire family for a free movie night, hosted by the Girls in STEM Club. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Coffee with the Superintendent,

6 pm. Chat with Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia over a cup of coffee. Stauffer Middle School library, 11985 Old River School Rd.

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

Mercado Donwey, 12-5 pm. Vendors, artisan crafts, and food booths. Los Amigos Country Club, 7295 Quill Dr.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Downey Symphony, 8 pm. Performances of Mozart, "Peter and the Wolf," and a world premiere by Lars Clutterham. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

Hotel California - A Salute to the Eagles, 8 pm. A dynamic show saluting the work of The Eagles. Featuring mega hits such as "Take It Easy" and "Hotel California." Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

Lunch & Learn, 11:30 am. Learn to become a mortgage loan originator in less than 30 days. Hosted by Affinity Real Estate. Downey Association of Realtors, 12073 Paramount Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

You Are a Masterpiece, 10 am. An identity initiative workshop featuring paint and praise. For girls ages 9-12. Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Drv.

Villalobos Brothers, 8 pm. The popular Mexican trio perform their brand of jazz, rock and classical music. They'll be joined by Flor de Toleache. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

Walk for Water, 9 am. The KIWIN's of Diamond Division raise awareness of the global water crisis. Downey High School football stadium, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Healthy Downey 5K, 8 am. A 5K walk/run to raise money for the TLC Family Resource Center. Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave.

NWDLL Opening Day, 10 am. Opening Day of Northwest Downey Little League. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave

Angels & Agony, 9:30 pm. Angels & Agony, a synth-pop band from Holland, performs live in a rare U.S. show. Stardust Club, 7643 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

GOOD Luncheon, 11:30 am. Annual fundraiser benefiting Gangs Out of Downey. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Blue Öyster Cult, 8 pm. The heavy metal band from Long Island, New York performs their canon of hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Amistad Gala, 5:30 pm. Annual gala fundraiser benefiting Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Westin Long Beach, 333 Ocean Blvd.

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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Downey Symphony, 8 pm. An all-Gershwin concert, featuring a guest solo by pianist Bernadene Blaha. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Billy Ocean, 7 pm. With more than 30 million records sold, Billy Ocean is a pop legend with no signs of slowing down. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Havana Cuba All Stars, 8 pm. Some of Cuba's greatest musicians and dancers perform everything from the cha cha to rumba. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Coffee with the Superintendent, 9 am. Chat with Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia over a cup of coffee. Lewis Elementary cafeteria, 113220 Bellflower Blvd.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Downey Adult School Golf Tournament, 12 pm. Downey Adult School's annual golf

tournament raising money for student scholarships. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Kids & Cops Day, 11 am. Police officers and local kids come together for a day of games and activities. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

We've Only Just Begun, 7 pm. A 50th anniversary concert celebration of The Carpenters' first album with A&M Records. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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> *Symphony archives and Lorine Parks remembers* Compiled by Joyce Sherwin

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Downey High Prom, 8 pm. Grove of Anaheim, 2200 Katella Ave.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Los Chicos del 512, 7 pm. Called "the best Selena tribute band out there," Los Chicos del 512 performs across the country, taking audiences back to 1995. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Columbus High Graduation, time TBA. Columbus High's class of 2018 graduates. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Warren High Graduation, 6 pm. Warren High's class of 2018 graduates. Long Beach City College, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Downey High Graduation, 6 pm. Downey High's class of 2018 graduates. Long Beach City College, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

POETRY MATTERS

The Return

It was beginning winter,

An in-between time,

The landscape still partly brown: The bones of weeds kept swinging in the wind,

Above the blue snow.

It was beginning winter,

The light moved slowly over the frozen field, Over the dry seed-crowns,

The beautiful surviving bones

Swinging in the wind. Light traveled over the wide field;

Stayed.

The weeds stopped swinging.

The mind moved, not alone,

Through the clear air, in the silence. Was it light?

Was it light within? Was it light within light? Stillness becoming alive, Yet still?

A lively understandable spirit Once entertained you. It will come again. Be still.

Wait.

Theodore Roethke, The Lost Son, Doubleday, 1966

What returns? Winter as death, or paradoxically, as bringing a light in the shortened days, to bones and dry seed crowns? In Roethke's dream sequence, "lively" suggests quick-spirited, in the sense of a quickening, in response to the light. Roethke is a poet of the body and its seasons and for him the approach of the winter solstice equates with the search for spiritual identity. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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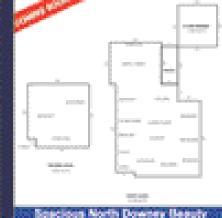
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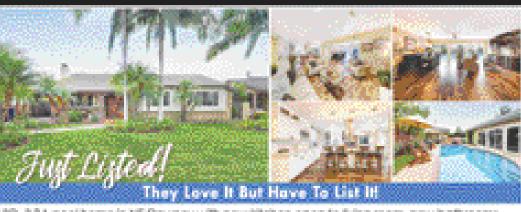
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