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Chick-fil-A to open second Downey restaurant

DOWNEY - Chick-fil-A has submitted plans to open a second restaurant in Downey.

The restaurant will be located at 8818 Imperial Hwy., which is located at the intersection of Imperial and Lakewood Boulevard.

According to its application, Chick-fil-A plans to remodel the existing 10,500 sq. ft. commercial shopping center and add a 4,000 sq. ft. drive-thru.

Tacos Baja, which sits at the intersection, will relocate and the structure will be demolished.

Construction of the Chick-fil-A is expected to be complete by December.

Councilmember Alex Saab expressed his appreciation to Chick-fil-A and said the new restaurant symbolizes the city's emphasis on bringing jobs to south Downey.

"We appreciate the confidence Chick-fil-A has demonstrated in investing in our community a second restaurant," said Saab. "The City of Downey has invested greatly over the years in planning for the

expansion of the important Imperial [Highway] corridor and in south Downey.

"We will continue to work hard to create an environment to welcome businesses, expand services, and help create more jobs for our community.

"In addition to food service and retail jobs, we remain focused on expanding biotech and medical-related jobs as well."

Mayor Pro Tem Blanca Pacheco represents District 1, which is where the Chick-fil-A will be located. She called news of the restaurant "wonderful" but cautioned that plans are still early in the development phase.

"It would be wonderful to get a second Chick-fil-A, especially in this area," said Pacheco. "Residents will have more restaurant options, and this would also mean more development occurring along Imperial, which is one of the things I wanted to help my community with."

Eric Pierce, editor

Studio Movie Grill held its grand opening celebration over the weekend, giving guests their first real look into Downey's newest movie-going experience.

Guests were invited to participate in several fun activities all weekend long, and festivities included performances from Warren High School's marching and jazz bands.

Photos by Alex Dominguez



Downey to anchor City of STEM science festival

A kick-off celebration is set for April 6 at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

By Eric Pierce Editor

DOWNEY - City of STEM, the largest science festival in Greater Los Angeles, will return to the Columbia Memorial Space Center in April, organizers have announced.

The month-long, community-focused celebration of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), is composed of numerous events for all ages taking place throughout L.A. County from the dozens of partner organizations.

The series will kick off with a celebration Saturday, April 6, at the Downey space center. This event will feature indoor and outdoor activities, a live music stage, live demonstrations, food trucks, panel discussions, and more.

The day also integrates the activities of the international "Yuri's Night, KIDS!" and will feature an in-person visit by an astronaut.

"City of STEM is a platform to unite the diversity of Greater Los Angeles, rallying the public around science and drawing attention to the region's continued national importance in STEM research, education and industry, from aerospace to biotech," said Ben Dickow, City of STEM organizer and president of the Downey space center.

"We will bring STEM activities to a variety of audiences, opening access to STEM throughout the region."

The City of STEM science festival started in 2015 and is organized by the Columbia Memorial Space Center. This



PHOTO BY ERIC PIERCE

Ben Dickow, president of the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

year's event continues its trend of growing partners and increasing attendance.

Highlighted participating partners this year include Boeing, Ozobot, Yuri's Night, City of Los Angeles, City of Downey, SpaceX, Aerojet-Rocketdyne, The Planetary Society, Virgin Orbit, JPL, and Financial Partners Credit Union.

"Los Angeles is an innovation incubator -- a place where the world comes to develop new ideas and pioneer groundbreaking technologies," said Mayor Eric Garcetti. "City of STEM is an opportunity for L.A. to showcase a science, technology, and engineering ecosystem that is creating new opportunities every day and putting L.A. at the center of a global movement to envision tomorrow and build it today."

City of STEM is recognized as L.A.'s official science fest by the Science Festival Alliance, the national organization dedicated to connecting and promoting unique STEM events.

Trouble dating? Ashley Rodriguez can help

The 26-year-old Downey resident founded First Date L.A., which brings people together through a common love of food.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY - There's probably nothing more awkward than a first date, but this 2010 Warren graduate has it all figured out.

26-year-old Ashley Rodriguez attended Long Beach City College before moving on to Cal State Long Beach to earn her degree in Communications. As she approached the end of her studies, she decided it was time to leave her long established assistant management position at T-Mobile and take a shot at

working in social media.

"I've always been an Instagrammer, Twitter fanatic," said Rodriguez. "I thought 'How am I going to get experience without actually going out to the real world and having someone teach me?' Great, I'm going to grow my own page."

Around the same time, Rodriguez realized she had a knack for finding hidden gem restaurants and food stops. She had also recently gotten out of a relationship and was starting to date again, but the results were less than stellar.

"I thought, 'Wow, it's really boring dating nowadays,'" said

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Downey restaurant grades

Southern California Gas Co
9240 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/19/19
Grade: **A**

Kyoto Sushi
8009 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/15/19
Grade: **A**

Los Sombreros
8019 E Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/15/19
Grade: **A**

Casa Blanca Bar
8744 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/14/19
Grade: **A**

Tutti Frutti
251 Stonewood St.
Date Inspected: 2/14/19
Grade: **A**

Dickey's BBQ
8855 Apollo Way Ste. 208
Date Inspected: 2/13/19
Grade: **A**

Dollar Tree
10227 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/13/19
Grade: **A**

Samurai Japanese Restaurant
7934 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/13/19
Grade: **A**

Fresh Griller
8855 Apollo Way
Date Inspected: 2/13/19
Grade: **A**

Golden Corral
9588 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/13/19
Grade: **A**

Stox Restaurant
9518 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/13/19
Grade: **A**

Firestone Carwash and Lube (Market Retail)
7421 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/12/19
Grade: **A**

Rite Aid
7859 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/12/19
Grade: **A**

Party City
7171 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/12/19
Grade: **A**

Hollywood Smoothie
12074 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/8/19
Grade: **A**

The Mission Cafe
12820 Woodruff Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/8/19
Grade: **A**

Jamba Juice
12020 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/8/19
Grade: **A**

Jack in the Box
9511 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/7/19
Grade: **A**

The Arc Los Angeles and Orange
9545 Washburn Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/7/19
Grade: **A**

ABC Donuts
8015 Stewart and Gray Rd.
Date Inspected: 2/7/19
Grade: **A**

Green Olive
9234 Lakewood Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/7/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 62°

Saturday 62°

Sunday 64°

THINGS TO DO



Downey 5K for TLC

Saturday - Apollo Park, 8 am
A 5K run/walk in support of the TLC Family Resource Center. On-site registration is \$30 for kids and \$40 adults (cash only).



Patty Rodriguez

Saturday - Downey Library, 1:30 pm
Meet Patty Rodriguez, on-air personality at KIIS-FM and author of the "Lil' Libros" children's books.



Classic Car Show

Saturday - Whittier Area Community Church, 9 am to 3 pm
Hundreds of classic and collector vehicles on display. Plus live music, vendor booths and food trucks.



Halloween Expo

All Weekend - Pomona Fairplex
Halloween is only 251 days away. Learn about this year's newest trends, attend prop-building workshops, and visit a Halloween trade show. \$20-\$45



Beer & World BBQ Festival

Saturday - Mandarin Plaza Courtyard in Chinatown, 11:30 am-4:30 pm
Taste BBQ styles from all across the world while enjoying music, games, an art installation, and drinks. \$42



Hillcrest Festival of Fine Arts

All Weekend - Hillcrest Congregational Church, La Habra Heights
Over 200 participating artists, plus live music, children's activities, food, vendors, artist demonstrations, and entertainment.

Ashley Rodriguez: foodie, social media wizard, and matchmaker

“Don’t ask a girl where she wants to eat. Tell her to guess where you’re taking her to eat. Then take her to the first guess.”

Ashley Rodriguez

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Rodriguez. I’m always going on movie dates, I’m going to the Olive Garden, I’m going to all of these big chains. I just figured I’m going to have a place dedicated on Instagram to places I love going to...I thought, ‘You know what? I’m going to be a little guide.’ I figured I’m going to be a first date guide.”

She called her page First Date LA.

“Fortunately, I feel like I know what I’m doing with social media,” said Rodriguez. “I grew that page to 5000 followers in five months. I shocked myself”

First Date LA has even grown to now include a website, with Rodriguez working on a potential new app as well.

While First Date LA primarily highlights unique food, it also features different activities and special events as well.

“A lot of people go on first dates more than second dates, unfortunately,” said Rodriguez. “I try to look for as many activities in the LA area, OC area; occasionally I’ll feature a different city. Just last week I went axe throwing in North Hollywood. I didn’t know it was a thing, but I want to shed light to these activities that are out there...don’t you want to take someone out on a first date and really give them an experience? Let’s dig a little deeper and find something that will just blow them out of the water and I guarantee it will make you stand

out over the next guy or girl.”

Some of Rodriguez’s favorite date spots in Downey include The Olive, Fatimas Grill, and Bastards. In the Greater LA area, she prefers Smorgasburg in Downtown, The Attic in Long Beach, Street Food Cinema, Chica’s Tacos in Downtown LA, and Moonlight Roller Way in Glendale.

When it comes down to the date itself, however, Rodriguez also has a bit of advice for those going out.

The first mistake she says that potential suitors make is to not dress the part.

“I would say they (daters) don’t dress accordingly to fit the mood of the date, they don’t get enough information,” said Rodriguez. “Be a little more prepared, find out where you’re going. Try to fit the aesthetic of the place you’re going to. You could go to a dive bar and dress casual. You could go to a nice restaurant in the Downey Promenade, and ladies put on some heels. Just look great, feel great, be great.”

She also says that suitors should not be afraid to ask questions.

“Ask questions to keep that conversation going because it is an interview,” said Rodriguez. “It’s not only them interviewing you, you interview them... even ask those basic, simple questions – what’s your favorite color, what’s your favorite food, how’s your family – because that will let you know a lot about a

person.”

Rodriguez says not to rush things. She personally won’t accept a kiss on the first date.

“If somebody tries to kiss me on the first date I say no just because I don’t know them as a person,” said Rodriguez. “I’m not gonna base it off one [date], I’m not gonna switch saliva with someone on the first date.”

She also stressed to show your true self.

“If someone doesn’t like you, then they just don’t like you. I’m sorry, you know? They’re just not that into you.” Said Rodriguez. “There’s so many people out there, just be yourself and you won’t have to question the relationship in the long run.”

Rodriguez said one of her worst personal dates came from a Tinder match who ended up being too fast paced for her.

“I met him – he had just come from a Hollywood party – and he was talking very fast, he was all over the place,” said Rodriguez. “He said, ‘What do you think, do you think we’re good together?’ Too fast. He thought swiping right made it seem like we were meant to be... too fast for me.”

Still, she says dating apps can work.

“My sister is married...she’s been with her significant other for seven years. They met on OKCupid,” said Rodriguez. “I am such an advocate for online dating, I just believe that you need to screen them.”



For those who have trouble meeting people, Rodriguez says to start within their industry.

“If there is any work event going on, go. You don’t want to go because it’s work, go,” said Rodriguez. “You’ll meet people who have the same mindset as you. Be their friend. Have patience, you will meet someone along the line, you will get those invitations. It’s just about networking.”

Once you find someone interested, Rodriguez says that it’s OK to reach out immediately after locking down a phone number, and in the current generation, sending a text over calling is fine.

“Hey this is my number. That’s it. Text them very casually; ‘don’t ask them how’s their day,’” said Rodriguez. “In our age, I would say get their Instagram, watch their stories. If you have mutual interest, comment every now and then, casually. It’s casual.”

However, sometimes a phone call might provide a bit of an advantage.

“For Valentine’s Day last

year, someone called me in January and said, ‘I would love for you to be my Valentine. It’s a little far in advance, but I have to make a reservation,’” said Rodriguez. “She has to say yes or no on the spot. That was the best, I just thought ‘Wow.’ I love situations like that...give time a reason to be on your side. Schedule something.”

And, of course, the big, million-dollar question: Who pays on a first date?

“Out of respect, the male pays for the first date,” said Rodriguez.

However, things should be considered different if the girl invites the guy.

“Let’s say I invite someone out to a restaurant or something, I will take care of it,” said Rodriguez. “They don’t know what kind of experience they’re about to partake in, and you dragged them out of their



comfort zone.”

First Date LA can be found on Instagram at @firstdatela, and on Facebook at First Date LA. You can also find it at www.firstdatela.com. Rodriguez can also be reached at ashley@firstdatela.com.

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Eye on our Schools

By Nancy Swenson
President
Downey Unified Board of Education

This is my second full month as Board of Education President since being installed in December. Reaching out to the community with updates and information has been an idea that we as a school board have wanted to do for some time now and here is our first message. I plan to share the latest achievements and news happening in our schools each month at this time.

I want to start by thanking our entire Downey Unified School District family for all they do for our students. I want to point out that in my view our family consists of each teacher, administrator, instructional assistant, office manager, cafeteria worker, bus driver, maintenance worker, attendance clerk, mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandma, grandpa, even just a kind friend or neighbor. They all truly affect the lives of our youth and I just want to recognize and thank each of you for all you do.

Now let's get into some district highlights! First, we are so excited to announce the official kick-off of Downey Unified's new Dual Language Immersion program. The Global Language Academies of Downey (GLAD) will open its doors in the 2019-20 school year at Carpenter Elementary School and we couldn't be prouder. With this inaugural year just around the corner we will start by offering this new Spanish/English immersion program with TK and Kindergarten students, then we will grow a grade-level each year. In the coming years our goal would be to expand this GLAD program. If you would like more information on this new program, visit Downey Unified's website (www.dusd.net).

Next, I want to give huge congratulations to Warren High,

Columbus High and Doty Middle schools for their most recent accomplishments! Earlier in February, Warren High School celebrated receiving the designation of Special Olympics Unified Champion School. Warren was visited by ESPN's Neil Everett and former ice-skating Olympian Michelle Kwan, where they were presented a banner for their national recognition as one of five "ESPN Top 5" Banner Schools from across the country for making their campus one that's centered around inclusion. This means the staff and students worked very hard to successfully include special education students in many activities such as cheer, basketball and track and field.

As a graduate of Warren High, I couldn't be prouder of my alma mater.

Now for Columbus High. Their success started in 2010 when they passed a WASC accreditation process which validates the integrity of a school's programs. And now to add to that they have been named a 2019 Model Continuation High School by the California Department of Education because of their continued work with students who have faced many challenges all while getting them back on the pathway to learning. How cool is that?

Last but certainly not least, Doty Middle School recently received the nationally recognized Schools to Watch designation! What can't our schools do!?! Doty was selected as a high-performing model school that demonstrates academic excellence, social equity and responsiveness to the needs of young adolescents... I think that about says it all! Doty now joins last year's Schools to Watch recipients Griffiths and Stauffer middle schools.

I want to thank all of the teachers and staff members at Warren High, Columbus High and Doty Middle schools for ALL of their hard work in making these awards and designations possible! We could not have accomplished these goals if it wasn't for your dedication and drive. I, and all of my fellow Board members, truly thank you!

Each month I'm going to close by inviting the entire Downey community to a few upcoming events so let's start with a great event supporting True Lasting Connections (TLC) Family Resource Center! For those of you who may not know, this Saturday is the Healthy Downey 5K for TLC and all are welcome to come show support and even

run/walk (registration is still open).

This community event, which begins at 8 a.m. at Apollo Park, directly benefits the Downey Unified students through the TLC Family Resource Center. I truly hope to see you there!

It is also Open House season across Downey Unified and I'd like to extend an invitation to any of our schools' Open Houses! Primarily beginning at 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m., the majority of our schools have upcoming Open Houses through the end of March.

Visit your home school's event or travel to another school to see the incredible programs, teachers, classrooms and facilities across the district.

Make sure to keep an eye out for other activities being advertised on social media as well as on school marquees. I can't wait to reach out next month and tell you about more amazing achievements and updates within Downey Unified!

Nancy A. Swenson
President, Downey Unified Board of Education



Downey's Columbus High named a model continuation school

DOWNEY - Columbus High School has been named a model continuation high school for 2019 by the state of California.

Columbus and the other model schools were recognized for their innovative approach to instruction and helping students who have faced challenges - including behavior issues, chronic absenteeism, and truancy - get back on the pathway to learning.

"These schools have created exemplary programs and strategies that provide students with a second chance at academic success," state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond said in a statement.

"The commitment demonstrated by the teachers and

administrative staff, combined with a culture of caring that focuses on the emotional and education needs of the unique populations they serve, are what make these continuation high schools the best examples of how to help kids strive and reach their full potential."

In an article released by the California Department of Education, Columbus High School was listed specifically as an example of why these schools received this designation, stating "Columbus High School in Downey has created a successful collaboration between staff and students where students receive targeted support and individualized instruction to

overcome academic challenges. The school has increased its attendance rate from 75 percent to between 85-90 percent over the past three years."

Continuation schools provide a high school diploma program for students ages 16-18 who have not graduated from high school, are required to attend school, and are at risk of not completing their education.

The schools were selected based on a comprehensive and competitive application process that involved effectiveness, assessments, and use of data. The process included a peer review panel and on-site visit.

The Model Continuation High

Schools Recognition Program is a joint project of the California Department of Education and the California Continuation Education Association. The program honors continuation high schools for the comprehensive services they provide at-risk youth through instructional strategies, flexible scheduling, guidance, and counseling.

More than 51,000 students attended the state's 435 continuation high schools during the 2017-18 school year.

The 31 schools selected as model continuation high schools retain their designation for three years and will be recognized at the 2019 CCEA State Conference in Santa Clara in April.



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Downey resident Roy Beard was honored at last week's City Council meeting for his extensive contributions to the Downey community, particularly in emergency preparedness.

From left: Mayor Rick Rodriguez, Emergency Manager Rakdy Khlok, Roy Beard, and Fire Chief Mark Gillaspie.

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

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.

Pride By Her 2-Year Anniversary, 1-4 pm. Two-year anniversary celebration with food, drinks, music, giveaways, and raffles. First 20 guests receive a free makeup tote. The Pride By Her, 8321 Firestone Blvd.

Meet author Patty Rodriguez, 1:30 pm. Meet Patty Rodriguez, radio personality and author of the "Lil Libros" childrens books. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Bass Concert, 9 pm. Hear from some of the best in SoCal underground bass music. Plus live art, vendors, and vegan food. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

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.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Excursion to San Diego, 8 am. Visit downtown San Diego and the Veterans Museum at Balboa Park. Call (562) 904-7223 for details.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

Rancho Public Scope Meeting, 6 pm. Give your input on redevelopment plans for the south Rancho Los Amigos project. Barbara J. Riley Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Anniversary Luncheon, 12 pm. Join the Downey Chamber of Commerce as they honor the Small and Large Businesses of the Year. Plus recognition of milestone chamber members. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Grand Opening, 8 am. Celebrating the grand opening of the Orthotic, Prosthetic and Technology Center. Rancho Research Institute, 12707 Rives Ave., Suite E

Totally 80s Murder Mystery, 6 pm. Jean jackets and spandex leggings, big hair, bangles, leg warmers, and ripped jeans will be all the rage at this rocking night of mystery. Downey Elks Lodge, 11233 Woodruff Ave.

Unquenchable Faith, 6 pm. An overnight women's conference open to ladies ages 14 and older. Guest speaker is Carol Kent. Calvary Chapel of Downey, 12808 Woodruff Ave.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Brain Injury Survivor Field Day, 10 am. Games, activities, vendors, food and more on the grounds of the renovated Rancho campus. Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, 7601 Imperial Hwy.

Quartermania, 6 pm. Bring a roll of quarters and bid on a wide variety of prizes. \$20 admission includes dinner. St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy, 7851 Gardendale Ave.

Family Night at the Space Center, 6:30 pm. The space center's normal exhibits will be open, plus telescopes for stargazing, and family games. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

The Great Deceivers, 8 pm. Alt band the Great Deceivers reunites for a charity event to fight anxiety, depression and suicide. Plus Depeche Mode and Smashing Pumpkins tribute bands. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Smash Bros. Tournament, 5 pm. Test your Smash Bros. skills against other gamers. \$10 entry w/prizes for first, second and third place finishers. Psycho Turtle Collectibles, 8428 Telegraph Rd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Public Works Networking, 6 pm. Meet public works officials from both the public and private sector. Hosted by the APWA. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Disaster Conference, 8 am. The inaugural West Coast UAS DRONES Disaster Conference, featuring two days of educational workshops, live flight demonstrations, and networking opportunities. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Opening Day, 10 am. Opening Day ceremonies for West Downey Little League. Sussman Middle School, 12500 Birchdale Ave.

Vendorama, 11 am. Thirty-plus vendors selling everything from clothes, food, sweets, home goods, and more. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 10354 Downey Ave.

Slammin' Comedy, 7:30 pm. L.A. comedians Richard Barba, Julio Gonzalez, and Allan Cunningham perform. Hosted by Beny Mena. 562 Ultra Lounge, 7931 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Back to Football Night, 7 pm. The first day of registration for the 2019 Razorbacks youth football season. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

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 16

Lifeguard Certification, 8 am. Become certified as a shallow water lifeguard. This is the first of a 2-day course. \$244 certification fee. 24 Hour Fitness, 8810 Apollo Way

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Spend one hour cleaning up litter in the community. Independence Park, 12334 Bellflower Blvd.

Rock en Espanol, 9 pm. Live Spanish rock plus 80s hits by cover band SR80. Epic Lounge, 8239 2nd St.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Comedy Night, 1 pm. Comedy show featuring performances by Big Liam Breunle, Zara Khan, Ignacio Gonzalez, Richard Barba, Lamont Bonman, and Adam Jacobo. Tacos n Miches, 7404 Florence Ave.

Mariachi Concert Fundraiser, 5 pm. Live music by Mariachi Los Reyes, Mariachi Los Servidores, and Chris Reza, with proceeds to benefit the El Sereno Middle School music department. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Walk with Your Councilmember, 7 pm. Chat about local issues as you walk around the high school track. The first in a weekly series. Downey High School, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Amistad Gala, 5:30 pm. Annual gala fundraiser benefiting Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation

Center. Westin Long Beach, 333 Ocean Blvd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Quartermania, 5 pm. Dinner, boutique shopping, quarter auctions, drawings, and more. Temple Ner Tamid of Downey, 10629 Lakewood Blvd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Meet Your Pharmacist, 10 am. Bring your prescribed medications and a pharmacist will review them with you. AppleCare Medical Group, 11525 Brookshire Ave., suite 300

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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

State of the City, 12 pm. Mayor Rick Rodriguez delivers Downey's annual State of the City address. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Food Packing, 5 pm. Join Downey Federal Credit Union as they pack 60,000 meals for those in need. Warren High School gym, 8141 De Palma St.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

City of STEM Festival, 10 am. The largest science festival in Greater Los Angeles. Columbia Memorial Space Center, 12400 Columbia Way.

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Business Watch Meeting, 9 am. Topic is "Personal Safety, Building

Security." City Council chambers, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

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, 13220 Bellflower Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Brunch with the Bunny, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Carnival games, arts and crafts, prize walk, and optional pancake breakfast with the Easter bunny. Golden Park, 8840 Golden Ave.

Gala Fundraiser, 7 pm. A black-tie fundraiser put on by Rotary Club of Downey to benefit the Downey YMCA and TLC Family Resource Center. Embassy Suites, 8425 Firestone 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 Rd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Mulch Giveaway & Paper Shredding, 8 am to 12 pm. Bring your own 32-gallon containers to receive free mulch. (No bags, no truck beds.) Bring your personal documents for free on-site shredding. City Hall west parking lot, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Spend one hour cleaning up litter in the community. Del Taco, 8028 Firestone Blvd.

Easter Car Hop, 10 am to 1 pm. Art walk, crafts, Easter egg hunt, raffle, and worship. First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 3rd St.

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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Latino Comp Golf Tournament, 10:30 am. Eighth annual golf tournament fundraiser in support of LatinoComp, a non-profit workers compensation organization. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Kiwanis Kasino Night, 6-10 pm. Casino games, raffles, contests for best Hawaiian costume, and more. Proceeds benefit Downey Kiwanis' community service projects. Azar Event Center, 12215 Slauson Ave., Santa Fe Springs.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Downey Street Faire, 11 am. The Downey Street Faire returns for its 26th year. Featuring food, live music, and dozens of vendors. Brookshire Avenue, between Firestone and 5th Street.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Roaring '20s Casino Night, 6 pm. A fundraiser for Soroptimist International of Downey. Casino gaming, food, entertainment, silent auction, and raffle opportunities. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Keep Downey Beautiful Clean-Up, 9 am. Spend one hour cleaning up litter in the community. Denny's, 8350 Firestone Blvd.

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.

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Betsy DeVos vs. student veterans

By Carrie Wofford and James Schmeling

As the political makeup of the 116th Congress begins to congeal, the question of what, if anything, this divided government can do together looms. Although there is faint hope of cooperation on most issues, if there is something that could unite President Trump, Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senator Mitch McConnell, it should be their promises to protect America’s veterans.

The post-9/11 G.I. Bill, which rewarded returning service members with college funding, first passed under George W. Bush and was unanimously expanded by Congress in 2017 with Mr. Trump’s signature. But the value of veterans’ hard-earned G.I. Bill benefits is being undermined from within the Trump administration. The culprit, unfortunately, is Education Secretary Betsy DeVos.

Despite robust objections from roughly three dozen national veterans and military service organizations, Secretary DeVos elected to eviscerate student protections and quality controls for colleges — particularly those governing the often low-quality, predatory for-profit colleges that target veterans in their marketing schemes.

You’ve probably seen their sort of ads: a young soldier parachuting from a plane in one moment, smiling as he raises his hand in the warm, glossy confines of a for-profit school in the next, then the final shot of the veteran hoisting his degree, hugging his family.

Why are veterans the targets? Because for-profit colleges milk a federal loophole that allows them to count G.I. Bill benefits as private funds, offsetting the 90 percent cap they otherwise face on their access to taxpayer-supported federal student aid. Nearly two dozen state attorneys general have said this accounting gimmick — known as the “90/10 loophole” — “violates the intent of the law.”

Hundreds of for-profit schools are almost entirely dependent on federal revenue, and if the 90/10 loophole were closed, they would be in violation of this federal regulation. Taxpayers, in other words, are largely propping up otherwise failing schools.

In December, a damning Department of Veterans Affairs internal audit estimated the risk of G.I. Bill waste was exceptionally high at for-profit schools, which received over 75 percent of improper G.I. Bill

payments. The report highlighted the schools’ deceptive advertising campaigns used to recruit veterans and warned that the government will waste \$2.3 billion in improper payments over the next five years if changes are not made to reel in the abuse.

As Holly Petraeus — a former head of service member affairs at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau — has written, for-profit colleges have “an incentive to see service members as nothing more than dollar signs in uniform, and to use aggressive marketing to draw them in.”

Overall, by 2017, for-profit colleges had vacuumed up nearly 40 percent of all G.I. Bill tuition and fee payments since the post-9/11 G.I. Bill was introduced. Eight of the 10 schools receiving the most G.I. Bill subsidies since 2009 are for-profit colleges. Six of those 10 have faced government legal action for defrauding students.

The Education Department has the jurisdiction to undercut such fraud — and ample evidence to take action — but it has not. Instead, through several scandalous appointments, Ms. DeVos has largely delegated policymaking and enforcement to members of the for-profit-college industry, who are now her aides.

One senior aide recently worked at the very for-profit chain that just settled with 49 state attorneys general to cough up half a billion dollars for defrauding students. A top deputy worked at the same chain and at a second chain facing multiple government investigations. A third, whom Ms. DeVos hired to run the department’s enforcement unit, disappeared a crop of investigations into his former employer and several other large for-profit colleges. When news reporting brought scrutiny to this corruption, Ms. DeVos simply shifted him to the federal student aid office. The fox is running the henhouse.

Ms. DeVos fought and is now stalling defrauded students’ right to recourse under the Borrower Defense rule, and she eliminated a rule requiring career colleges to prove their graduates can get a job, even after being officially warned by the department’s Office of Inspector General that the rule was necessary to protect taxpayer funds.

This week, Ms. DeVos’s aides will meet in Washington with a panel (many representing for-profit colleges) to push forward proposals that

would weaken over half a dozen regulations that govern college quality. Some changes, for instance, could leave students largely learning on their own from self-help YouTube-style videos and allow the companies responsible unfettered access to a spigot of taxpayer funds.

The Education Department’s Office of Inspector General, following the V.A.’s lead, conducted an investigation of Ms. DeVos after she reinstated the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, or Acics, which had been discredited. Career civil servants on her own staff had determined that Acics had failed to meet 57 of 93 basic federal quality standards — including its inadequate oversight of the now-defunct, veteran-hungry schools ITT Technical Institutes and Corinthian Colleges. Both were for-profits whose bankruptcies left countless veteran students with deep debt and rubbish degrees.

In a stunning ethical breach, a senior aide to Ms. DeVos fabricated letters of support for Acics from other accreditors, which quickly exposed the lie.

Standing up for veterans, and student veterans, should always be a bipartisan issue. So too should protecting taxpayer dollars from waste, fraud and abuse. Indeed, Republican presidents like Dwight Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush once led fights against the parasitic tendencies of for-profit colleges.

The 49 state attorneys general who banded together last month in a lawsuit to recover \$500 million from one for-profit college company were obviously working under both Republican and Democratic governors. In the face of unquestionable evidence, sometimes bipartisanship isn’t so hard. Now it’s Congress’s turn.

Politicians of both stripes speak out for veterans on the campaign trail. It’s time to back up that talk with bipartisan oversight of colleges that seek G.I. Bill funding, bipartisan legislation to close the 90/10 loophole and a bipartisan hearing that puts serious questions to the Education Department’s leadership. The public supports standing up for our military. Congress can start by standing up to Secretary DeVos.

James Schmeling is executive vice president of Student Veterans of America. Carrie Wofford is president of Veterans Education Success and a former senior counsel to a Senate committee that investigated for-profit colleges.

Is the future of ISIS female?

By Vera Mironova

MOSUL, Iraq — Sitting in a room in a burned-out house here in 2017, a group of Iraqi Special Operations Forces soldiers and I watched with surprise as two Islamic State fighters appeared on the live video feed of a security camera. The two fighters were preparing to fire a rocket-propelled grenade in our direction. But instead of the usual bearded men with long hair, the fighters, clad in black abayas and niqabs, appeared to be women.

As it has lost power and land over the past year and a half or so, the Islamic State has quietly shifted from insistence on a strict gender hierarchy to allowing, even celebrating, female participation in military roles. It’s impossible to quantify just how many women are fighting for the group. Still, interviews with police forces in Mosul suggest they’ve become a regular presence that no longer surprises, as it did two years ago. “After ISIS fell in Mosul, we are worried about ISIS females more and more,” Mosul’s mayor, Zuhair Muhsin Mohammed al-Araji, told me this month.

Islamic State propaganda over the past few years has hinted at and laid the groundwork for this change: In October 2017, the movement’s newspaper called on women to prepare for battle; by early last year, the group was openly praising its female fighters in a video that showed a woman wielding an AK-47, the narration describing “the chaste mujahed woman journeying to her Lord with the garments of purity and faith, seeking revenge for her religion and for the honor of her sisters.”

And if by some measures, the rise of women as combatants represents a significant shift in a group notorious for its strict gender roles and misogyny — in the caliphate, men were supposed to fight, while women were supposed to stay home and raise as many children as possible — by other measures, the change is not as startling as it seems. The women once married to Islamic State militants who are now seeking to return to the West may claim to have simply been housewives, but from the beginnings of the group, some women were more radical than their husbands. One former fighter from Dagestan told me he knew of women insisting that their husband or sons join the terrorist group. He also knew of women who did not want to marry

anyone other than front-line fighters because “they wanted to be a true mujahedeen family.”

For other women, their willingness to participate is driven by revenge, need or both. The devastating battle for Mosul was followed by a post-liberation rampage by Iraqi security forces who harassed and raped women and looted their homes; many Islamic State widows are now willingly helping the insurgency just to get back at the government, people I’ve interviewed in refugee camps say. There are also many widows who, left without incomes and living in terrible conditions in refugee camps, feel they have no other choice but to work for the group so their family can survive.

Although Islamic State propaganda bills the change as “a campaign that commences a new era of conquest,” the move to allow female combatants is born out of desperation. The group has lost essentially all its territory. Most of its male fighters have been killed, wounded or arrested, according to Raid Hamid, chief investigative judge at the Mosul terrorism court.

But an increasing number of voices have warned that the movement has the potential to be even more dangerous as an insurgency. And it’s in this form that rise of women as combatants as well as covert operatives gives the group an edge. When the Islamic State controlled huge areas, it had a well-defined military of men in uniforms. But for an organization that increasingly needs to prioritize stealth, female operatives are a valuable weapon.

After the fall of Mosul, for example, the forces I embedded with often saw women walking through the debris with food and water — an act that would have raised suspicions among the police had they been men, but which women could more frequently get away with. As a result, militants who might otherwise have been forced out of hiding were perhaps able to stay alive.

And some government security forces aren’t always prepared to address these changes in the Islamic State’s demographics. While there are women among the forces fighting the Islamic State in Syria, there are none in combat roles in the army and Special Operations Forces in Iraq.

Congress lost a man of courage

By Mark Shields

As on so many matters, former Republican Senate leader Bob Dole put it best when he said that almost all members of Congress love to make tough speeches; they just don’t like to make tough votes. Rep. Walter B. Jones Jr., the North Carolina Republican who died on his 76th birthday, was an admirable exception. Elected to his 12th term in November, he was nobody’s idea of a velvet-voiced orator. However, Walter Jones spoke volumes through the eloquence of his political courage.

Not surprisingly for a congressman whose eastern North Carolina district included major Marine Corps bases — including Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point — Jones was a strong supporter of the United States’ 2003 invasion of Iraq. Like majorities in Congress, Jones accepted the Bush administration’s argument that Saddam Hussein had chemical,

biological and quite possibly nuclear weapons, all of which represented a grave military threat to his neighbors and even potentially to Americans at home. He voted for the authorization for use of military force, or AUMF, which would send Americans to war.

That the above argument turned out to be false was — for the Bush administration and Democrats and Republicans who backed the invasion, as well as for The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal — a source of some public embarrassment, political inconvenience and presumably some personal regret. But for Walter Jones, it was instead a genuine personal epiphany.

It began at the funeral of Marine Sgt. Michael E. Blitz, whose wife, Janina, and their four children, including twin babies born after Blitz had shipped out for Iraq, lived in Jones’ district. Jones stayed in touch with the Marine family. “My heart was hurting,” he told me, and that hurt led him to do “penance” for what he admitted was his wrong decision. An unembarrassedly religious man who had converted to Catholicism from his Southern Baptist roots, Jones spoke openly of asking God to forgive him for his vote.

He worked with a small bipartisan group of House colleagues to repeal that AUMF vote on Iraq, which, in the 17 intervening years, has been invoked by presidents of both parties to send Americans into combat in Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Somalia, Syria, Sudan and Yemen. The logic was straightforward for demanding that Congress revisit that fateful 2002 vote: You can delegate authority, but you cannot delegate responsibility.

Personally, Jones was a courteous and unassuming man. In a poll by Washingtonian magazine, the staffers on Capitol Hill, the secretaries and the elevator operators voted him the “nicest” member of Congress. He wrote a personal letter of condolence and apology to the spouses and family members of Americans who died in military actions allegedly authorized by Jones’ 2002 vote. By the time of his death, Jones had written 11,266 such letters to grieving families. The letters were intimate and respectful. He sought to comfort by writing that someone in power was understanding of the pain and loss they have endured.

An anti-war, pro-peace Republican, the independent Jones — who dared to vote for the Dodd-Frank Wall Street reforms and to overturn the Citizens United decision, which legalized the flood of corporate millions into campaigns — was denied by GOP leaders the committee chairmanship to which his seniority entitled him. In Donald Trump’s Washington, where the formula for personal advancement is too often, sadly, both to suck up (by fawning on and flattering the powerful) and to kick down (by exploiting and even abusing those less powerful), Walter Jones was the polar opposite. Jones afflicted the too-comfortable, comforted the already afflicted. R.I.P.

Their absence became a security issue during the operation to retake Mosul: While soldiers in the unit I was embedded with typically patted down the men coming from Islamic State-controlled neighborhoods and checked them for weapons or explosives as they surrendered, the soldiers were not willing to touch the women.

That this made them more dangerous than the men was widely understood, according to Hussain Mahmoud, a colonel in the federal police. And it was women who were responsible for many of the suicide bombings that took place almost daily at Iraqi Army positions during the Mosul operation, according to Lt. Gen. Abdul-Wahab al-Saadi, one of the leaders of Iraq’s efforts against the Islamic State.

Mr. al-Araji, the Mosul mayor, said that police forces, who today provide most of the security for the city, are working on plans to recruit more female officers, and to add closed rooms to checkpoints where women can be searched — but said he is pessimistic about the timeline.

Civilians in Iraq are certainly aware of the new face of the Islamic State. According to a survey a colleague and I conducted in Mosul in December, 85 percent of 400 respondents said that in the past, Islamic State women were as radical as men and 80 percent agreed or strongly agreed that they played an important role in the group; 82 percent said they agreed or strongly agreed that Islamic State women will be dangerous for Mosul in the future.

If gender roles in Iraq were previously mostly a human rights concern, now they have also become a security concern. A group notorious for its misogyny might be considered ahead of the country as a whole when it comes to gender equality among its fighters, and perhaps, too, in its willingness to see women as fully capable of causing destruction. Iraq will soon have no choice but to rethink its own ideas about gender roles, security and who can be a threat, if it is to keep itself safe.

Vera Mironova, a visiting fellow at Harvard University studying the human resources of armed groups, was embedded with Iraqi Special Operations Forces for the battle of Mosul.

Rio San Gabriel

Dear Editor:

As one of the many grandparents who drop off their grandkids at Rio San Gabriel Elementary, I want to “shout from the rooftops” about the incredibly hardworking and loving teachers, principal and staff at this school.

As I sit comfortably warm and dry in my car, certain teachers rush to my car (every car) with an umbrella to shield my grandson from the pouring rain and walk him to the safety of the covered walkway.

Thank you for leading and teaching with your hearts - everyday, rain or shine!

Joan Helsler
Downey

Breastfeeding policy

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to the Downey Unified School District for receiving an A from the California Women’s Law Center for its policies protecting the rights of lactating students and employees.

These policies are not just an investment in the employees and students—it is an investment in their children, and in our future. Breastfeeding has been proven to contribute greatly to public health. It is the safest, most nutritious food for babies and can provide lifelong health benefits. Breastfeeding has also been proven to be a healthy choice for mothers, lowering their rates of breast cancer and other diseases. It is environmentally sustainable and is affordable for all mothers.

But breastfeeding is not something a student can pursue as a hobby—after school or just on the weekends. A lactating woman must express her milk every couple of hours or she will be at risk for infection and the eventual cessation of breastfeeding. So when a teen makes the decision to breastfeed her baby, she is making a very adult decision. She is making a big commitment that is not without sacrifice. She is investing her time and energy in not only the health of her child, but also in the relationship and bond that will lead to a well-rounded and successful older child and adult. By providing the necessary accommodations, DUSD is living up to its Character Counts motto that we all see around our great city.

In just three short years, DUSD improved their grade from a ‘D’ to an ‘A.’ In DUSD today, a teenager who finds herself pregnant might choose not to have an abortion, or she might not drop out of high school, seeing that she can still possibly finish high school and be the mother she envisions herself being. It’s not an easy path, but mothers are phenomenally good multi-takers. And when it seems doable, more teen mothers will take that path.

Supporting these students is a really smart move on the part of DUSD. It is a policy to not further marginalize individuals who are already somewhat marginalized. With this new policy, DUSD benefits all of us as well.

Lana Joy Wahlquist
Downey

The author is an accredited leader with La Leche League of Downey.

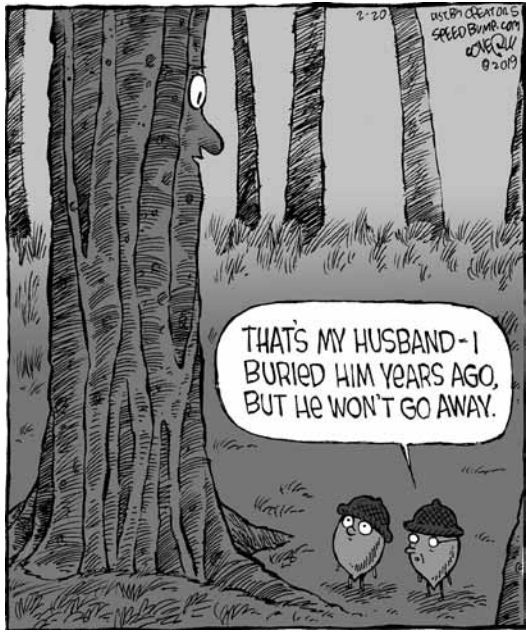
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CITY MEETINGS

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810.
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439.
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Greg Welch 323-816-4532.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcuede@gmail.com.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.
 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Rio Hondo Event Center, call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Melodie Santana, (562) 806 3102.
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
 3rd Wed., 6 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Downey City Library, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136.
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

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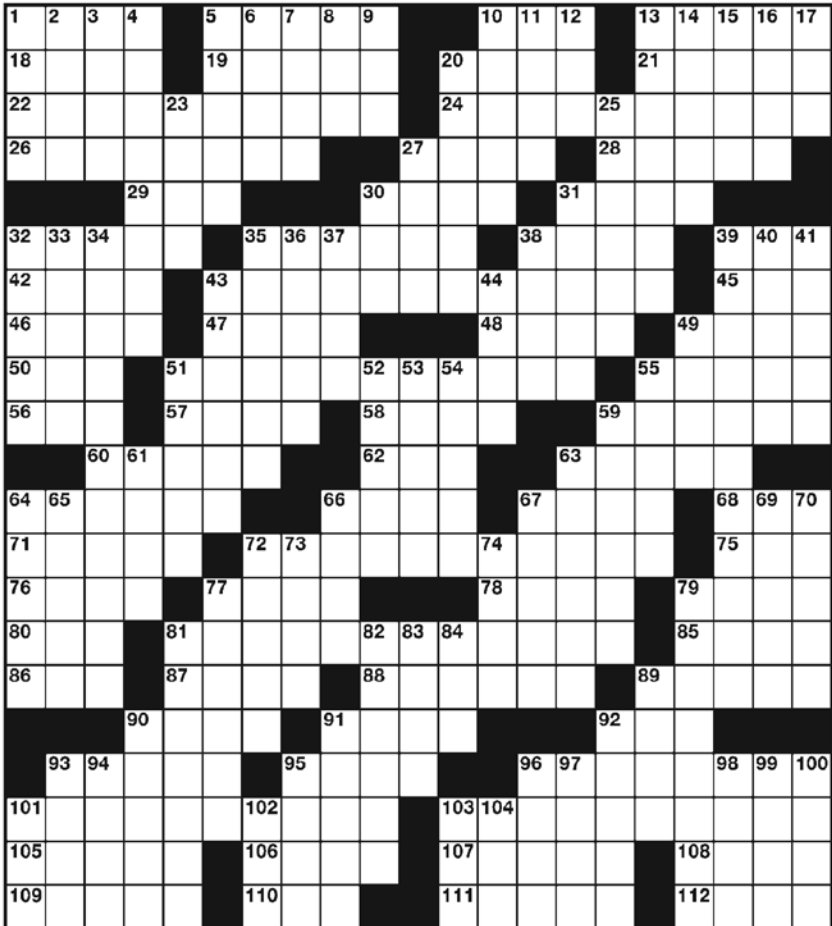
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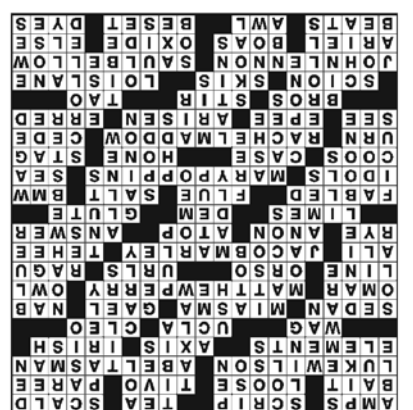
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Vikings' season finishes early in 1-0 nailbiter

Downey girls soccer comes up short against Flintridge Sacred Heart in a defensive battle that took two overtimes to complete.

**By Mark Fetter
Staff Writer**

DOWNY – The Downey High School girls' soccer team saw their season come to an end last Saturday night against Flintridge Sacred Heart at Downey 1-0 (2 OT).

The Lady Tologs scored the game's lone goal in the second overtime period and the Lady Vikings couldn't find the equalizer.

Flintridge Sacred Heart (11-4-3) advanced to the C.I.F. Division 3 championship game where they will play Oak Hills (21-2-2). Oak Hills defeated Culver City 1-0 on February 16th to advance to the final. The C.I.F. Division 3 championship game is scheduled for tomorrow night at 5 p.m. at St. Francis High School in Flintridge.

Downey defeated West Ranch at Downey 2-1 on February 6th in their first-round game, defeated Bishop Montgomery at Bishop Montgomery 1-0 on February 8th in their second-round game and defeated Sherman Oaks Notre Dame at Sherman Oaks Notre Dame 1-0 on February 12th in their quarterfinal round game. The Lady Vikings were then defeated in the semifinal round against Flintridge Sacred Heart at Downey 1-0 on February 16th.

Downey finished their season with an overall record of 17-6-5 and a San Gabriel Valley League record of 8-1-1. The Lady Vikings finished league play in second place behind S.G.V.L. champion Warren (9-0-1). Coach Aguiniga, his staff and underclassmen will now turn their attention towards reloading for next season.

WARREN GIRLS BASKETBALL: The Warren High School girls' basketball team has seen their season come to an end.

The Lady Bears were defeated by Rolling Hills Prep 57-26 on February 13th in the quarterfinal round of the C.I.F. Division 2AA playoffs. Warren defeated St. Paul 52-41 on February 7th in the first round to advance and defeated Los Altos 46-45 on February 9th in the second round to advance to the quarterfinal round.

Rolling Hills Prep defeated Roosevelt 47-45 in the semifinal round on February 15th to advance to the title game against Orange Lutheran tomorrow. Orange Lutheran defeated Village Christian 44-31, also on February 15th, to advance to the title

game. The C.I.F. Division 2AA championship game will be played tomorrow.

The Lady Bears finished their season with an overall record of 12-15 and a San Gabriel Valley League record of 5-5. Coach Palmer, her staff and 11 underclassmen will now turn their attention towards next season.

WARREN BOYS BASKETBALL: The Warren High School boys' basketball team concluded its season when the Bears were defeated by Santa Clarita Christian 96-63 on February 14th in the quarterfinal round of the C.I.F. Division 3AA playoffs.

Warren defeated Valley Christian 61-46 on February 8th in the first round to advance and defeated La Habra 50-45 on February 12th in the second round to advance to the quarterfinal round.

Santa Clarita Christian defeated Highland 52-50 in the semifinal round on February 16th to advance to the title game against Rolling Hills Prep tomorrow. Rolling Hills Prep defeated Oxnard 64-46, also on February 16th, to advance to the title game. The C.I.F. Division 3AA championship game will also be played tomorrow.

The Bears finished their season with an overall record of 20-7 and a San Gabriel Valley League record of 8-2. Coach Leflore, his staff and 10 underclassmen will now turn their attention towards next season.

BOSCO WRESTLING: The St. John Bosco wrestling team finished in second place at the C.I.F. Southern Section Master's Meet held at Cerritos College last weekend. The Braves will be sending eight wrestlers to compete at the state meet in Bakersfield this weekend.

At the Master's Meet, Servite finished in first place with 185 points, St. John Bosco finished in second place with 175.5 points, Temecula Valley finished in third place with 109 points, Santa Ana Calvary Chapel finished in fourth place with 97 points and Bishop Amat finished in fifth place with 93.5 points to round out the top five finishers, respectively.

Northview finished in sixth place with 93 points, Esperanza and San Marino finished in a tie for seventh place with 77.5 points, Palm Desert finished in ninth place with 73.5 points and Fountain Valley finished in tenth place with 71.5 points to round out the top ten.

St. John Bosco had several wrestlers place at the Master's Meet. Antonio Lorenzo (120) finished first by defeating Richard Castro-Sandoval of Santa Ynez 11-1. Timothy Levine (132) finished fifth after he defeated Sunny Luna of Victor Valley via forfeit and Oscar Arrand (138) finished seventh after he defeated Isaac Samano of Don Lugo 5-2.

Cael Valencia (145) finished first after he defeated Luka Wick of San Marino 5-3 and Sonny Santiago (152) finished second after he was defeated by Troy Mantanona of Palm Desert via pin at the 3:57 mark of the second period. Louis Rojas (160) finished second after he was defeated by Max Wilner of Fountain Valley 11-3, Miguel Beltran (170) finished ninth after he defeated Ndirfor Tabulkum of Roosevelt 7-1 and Nathan Haas (182) finished first after he defeated Nico Hanessian of Simi Valley 13-2.

Downey's Matthew Morales (132) placed 11th after he defeated Jacob Fuerte of Hillcrest. Morales did not qualify for the state meet because only the top nine wrestlers in each weight class move on. Warren's Salvador

Alvarez (120) and Carlos Durazo (160) both qualified for the Master's Meet but did not place.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS: The fourth rotation of middle school sports is scheduled to start on Monday, February 25th.

Boys' baseball and girls' softball will be featured and four more city championships will be up for grabs. There will be a varsity and junior varsity baseball team as well as a varsity and junior varsity softball team from each of the four schools competing.

During the first week of competition Doty and Sussman will play a home and away series and Griffiths and Stauffer will play a home and away series. During the second week of competition Doty and Griffiths will play a home and away series and Stauffer and Sussman will play a home and away series.

In the third and final week of competition Doty and Stauffer will play a home and away series and Griffiths and Sussman will play a home and away series. A total of six games will be played

by each team to determine a city champion. Last season, Griffiths won both varsity and junior varsity baseball as well as girls' varsity softball while Doty won girls' junior varsity softball.

Doty currently has 7 city championships, Griffiths has 5-5 city championships, Stauffer has 4

city championships and Sussman has 2.5 city championships. The fifth and final rotation of middle school sports will feature track and field where six more city championships will be up for grabs. Doty has currently won five straight Champions Cup trophies and looks to add a sixth.

In Memory of

Dennis Llantada Pascual

November 5, 1938 - February 15, 2019



Dennis Llantada Pascual, 80, was born on November 5, 1938 in the Philippines to Eduardo Pascual and Saturina Llantada and entered into eternal rest on February 15, 2019 in Downey, California.

With hard working hands, Dennis was an engineer for the food refrigeration industry for over 30 years. Dennis has always enjoyed socializing and had many hobbies. In his younger years, he often played tennis and liked to play poker at The Bicycle Club and Commerce Casinos. Over the years, he developed a fondness for chess and always looked forward to seeing his friends at the Downey Senior Center. He was an avid music fan and listened to many kinds of music, with country and disco being a few of his favorites. His family was always dear to his heart and he, along with his wife, Menchie, spent countless hours watching his children's and grandchildren's sports and dance activities.

Dennis leaves behind his loving family: Wife, Carmelita Pascual of Downey, California, Son, Randy Pascual of Downey, California, Son, Richard Pascual (Cynthia) of Downey, California, Son, Dennis Pascual Jr. (Ranae) of Germany, Daughter, Maricar Avalos (Eduardo) of Huntington Beach, California, Grandson, Caleb Pascual of Downey, California, Granddaughter, Hayley Pascual of Downey, California, Grandson, Tyler Hongvivat of Downey, California, Granddaughter, Emma Lee Avalos of Huntington Beach, California, Granddaughter, Milla Avalos of Huntington Beach, California, Grandson, Duke Pascual of Germany, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as several other family members and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly.

A rosary will be held at Risher Montebello Mortuary on February 24th at 7:00 PM and a mass will be held at St. Raymond's Church on February 25th at 12:30 PM with a graveside service to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress. For more obituary and service information and to leave condolences to the family, please visit www.rishermortuary.com. 562-861-3888.

In Memory of

Gameil Abdo Hanein

March 1, 1956 - February 12, 2019



Gameil Abdo Hanein passed away in the early morning of February 12, 2019. He was 62 years old and is survived by his wife Monica and his three children Joshua, Jessica, and Jacqueline.

Born in Egypt in 1956, he moved to Los Angeles in his mid-twenties. He spent his career working as an automotive technician, and after years of hard work he fulfilled his personal goal of small business ownership by founding local Jimmy's Auto Service & Smog.

He will be remembered above all else as a dedicated and loving father.

Visitation services will be held at Rose Hills Mortuary in Whittier on Sunday, February 24th at 4:30pm. Funeral services will be held at Cityline Church in Lakewood on Monday, February 25th at 9:00am.

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Downey's Robert Jacobs named Attorney of the Year

Robert Jacobs received the highest honor from the Southeast District Bar Association.

DOWNEY – Local immigration and criminal defense attorney Robert F. Jacobs was honored as the 2019 Attorney of the Year by the local Southeast District Bar Association (SEDBA) at the Rio Hondo Golf Club earlier this month.



The award recognizes an attorney who demonstrates exceptional legal knowledge and skill in their field of law, and contribution to the legal profession and the community.

Jacobs is the founder of the immigration and criminal defense law firm of Robert F. Jacobs & Associates, PLC.

He received Bachelor of Science degrees in Economics & Political Science, with Honors, from the University of Wisconsin

– La Crosse, and earned the Dean's Scholarship to pursue his Law degree from Marquette University, where he was a member of the Law Review.

Jacobs has been honored as a Thompson Reuters Super Lawyer in Immigration Law for the past five years (2015-2019) and has been a Certified Specialist in Immigration Law by the State Bar of California since 2007.

He has conducted immigration court cases in thirteen different states between Hawaii and Massachusetts, and presented nine Oral Arguments before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is also a regular planner and speaker at legal seminars educating other lawyers about immigration law.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Downey Kiwanis Noon Club of which Robert Jacobs is a proud Past President and current Trustee. In Kiwanis, he has participated in community service for organizations such as the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, ARC, and the Key Club and Kiwins clubs at Downey High School.

He has also been a Trustee of SEDBA, the Immigration Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA), the Mexican American Bar Association (MABA), and has been a long time member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA).

His father, Darrel Jacobs, introduced and presented Robert Jacobs with the award. Robert revealed the sacrifices of immigration attorneys by discussing two heroes including Judy Wood, the subject of a new movie entitled "Saint Judy."

In the true story, she struggles to save a woman from Afghanistan who was threatened by the Taliban for starting a school for girls, and changed political asylum law forever.

The second was Nora Phillips, the director of the organization "Al Otro Lado." She travels to Tijuana, Mexico to provide services and protect the human rights of recent deportees and trapped asylum seekers, but last week her passport was suspiciously flagged by a government (possibly the U.S.), resulting in her being denied entry into Mexico and deported back to the U.S., jeopardizing her courageous organization and mission.

Following the event, however, Robert Jacobs specified, "my favorite hero is my wife, the Honorable Judge Lillian Vega Jacobs. As a childhood immigrant from Mexico, she overcame so much adversity to become an Assistant District Attorney for Los Angeles County, a Partner in our former office of Jacobs & Vega, PLC, and the SEDBA President and Attorney of the Year.

"In masterfully balancing family with her grueling and successful career, she has been admirably raising our two wonderful children and was appointed by Governor Brown to the Los Angeles Superior Court. She began as a Judge in Downey and is currently the Presiding Judge of Bellflower in a criminal court assignment."



PHOTO BY ALEX DOMINGUEZ

Downey High's robotics team will begin season competitions next week.

Striking Vikings ready to kickoff robotics season

Led by teacher Glenn Yamasaki, the Striking Vikings of Downey High prepare for competition.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – The Downey High School Striking Vikings are in the home stretch before kicking off their robotics season next week, hoping to improve on their already successful career.

This is the fifth year that Downey has participated in the First Robotics competition, which challenges school groups to build, program and drive their own robot in competitive games.

This year, the Vikings and their bot will be tasked with placing disks and inserting balls into a slotted container before their opponents.

According to senior Izzy Morales, 18, the team had a limited time to design and build their robot. Once completed, the focus then turned to making sure their robot would operate at optimum success when it mattered.

"We had six weeks to build [our robot]; we finished building around week four," said Morales. "Now all we're doing is troubleshooting it, seeing what we can fix, seeing if anything is going to fall apart, building spare parts, things like that.

"Our drivers upstairs are practicing getting the feel of it, so when competition comes, we'll know how to handle it."

Build and preparation can easily

overtake much of the team's free time.

Senior Malena Merlos, 17, says that overnights are often times the norm.

"It can be really difficult and stressful, definitely, but it's all worth it in the end," said Merlos. "It's all very hectic. We have our kickoff day, that's when we have the game given to us...it takes a lot of teamwork, and if we don't have that it's obviously not going to work."

Upon receiving the information for this year's game, each student brought in their own design and idea. The final result was a hodgepodge of several of the best elements from each design brought together.

According to robotics teacher Glenn Yamasaki, he tries to let his students take the lead as much as possible, stepping in mostly to course correct or prevent damage of expensive equipment.

"This by far is our most technically advanced [robot]," said Yamasaki. "The kids have done a lot of machining on it, they've done all their welding. They're on schedule. I have some pretty high hopes with how well they'll be able to do at this year's competition."

"At these competitions you see student-built robots, and all these adult-built robots. I don't want to be like that, I'd rather have these kids learn how to do it...I'm there all the time and I'm never going to let them go down a bad path, but it's still their design work."

Much of the work the students

are able to do, however, is due in part to around a dozen team sponsors who provide money and / or other resources for the team's benefit.

"The Mary Stauffer Foundation has been critical to our success; she's been there since day one," said Yamasaki. "John Kennedy, also Linda Kennedy who passed are huge supporters of our program. And then Kiwanis. Like I said, it's expensive...so without these community sponsors we'd be dead in the water."

"To give an idea of cost, that robot you're looking at is probably right around \$12 grand."

After competing next week at the Orange County Fair Grounds, the team will prepare to head to Las Vegas. However, regardless of how they perform it is unlikely that they will attend Worlds.

"We went there our rookie year. It's pretty expensive, and from my end I don't think we got the cost to value benefit out of it," said Yamasaki. "I'm not sure we'll ever do that again, [but] I think they understand it because really... it wasn't as fun as they might've hoped. It was really kind of a grueling schedule."

While Worlds may not be focus, the team is still dedicated to the program's growth and success. This is a mission that each of Yamasaki's students is more than dedicated to.

"We need to be able to share what we learned with the incoming people to our program," said Morales. "Obviously we want our program to stay open as long as possible."

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The City of Downey is commencing with preparation of a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the Rancho Los Amigos South Campus Specific Plan (Project), and has released a Notice of Preparation (NOP), in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), State CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures. We want to know your views and concerns related to the Project's potential environmental effects. Information gathered during the NOP comment period will be used to shape and focus future environmental impact analyses. The City of Downey is also interested in your views as to the scope and content of the environmental information.

The Oakland Jazz Festival

Short Story

By Vickie Williams
Contributor

Vickie Williams is an aspiring writer from Monroe, Louisiana who migrated out West from the South as a teenager. She is a student in the memoir writing class at Cerritos College. Her spirit of adventure is reflected in the following story.

I was twenty years old, had completed my second year in college, and flirted with adventure. It was the early seventies. Hitchhiking was common. The hippies were anti-war advocating love and peace. The Black Panthers were rising up and had a ten-point program, and I was styling and profiling a big afro.

I was moving and grooving to the tune of "I'm Black and I'm Proud." You couldn't tell me I wasn't cool.

I was bell bottom chic, colorful to say the least. Minnie skirts, jumpsuits, go-go boots, platform shoes, plaids and pen stripes were in vogue.

I was so happy to retire my snow boots, sweat shirts, and turtle necks during the summer. How sweet it was to be in sunny California!

When I arrived home from

Central College in Pella, Iowa, I was ready to shake loose the corn huskers dust off my feet and take a break from milk white Iowa.

I had lived in cultural shock and was hungry for some soul food, flavor and familiar culture. It was only 42 blacks from the east coast and west coast, the south, and Midwest on a campus of 4,000 students.

I was an affirmative action recipient. Without it, I doubt I would have gone to Iowa for college.

My sister Peggy and her husband, Lorise (who we called Bud) hosted family gatherings regularly on the weekends during the summer. Friends were also invited.

We ate barbeque hot off the grill and golden fried chicken right out of the skillet with all the trimmings: potato salad, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, string beans, 7-Up cake, and occasionally homemade ice cream.

We played Bid Wiz, checkers, dominoes, listened to jazz and Motown jams, and entertained a lot of trash talking. Hot fun, family, friends, love and happiness were what we were all about.

My brother-in-law owned a motorcycle and loved biking. I overheard him talking to his friend, Marshall, he had invited to a Sunday barbeque about planning a biking trip to the Oakland Jazz Festival.

Marvin Gaye was the main attraction. I had never seen him perform live. My heart almost leaped out of my chest.

He was my idol: tall, handsome, gifted, sexy, a musical genius, songwriter, producer, played keyboards, drums and synthesizer and could croon with the best.

He made women drool over his sexy moves and could sing in any genre. I leaped at the opportunity to invite myself to go with them.

His album "What's Going On" released in 1971 was not just music. His lyrics were conscientious, compassionate, and laced with concerns about the environment and war like.

His beautiful lyrics, "Mother, mother there's too many of your crying, bother brother, brother, there's far too many of you dying, you know we've got to find a way to bring some lovin' here today," rocked my world and stirred my soul.

With dogged determination, I convinced my brother-in and his friend Marshall to let me hitch a ride with them up to the Bay Area for the concert. It was to be held at the Oakland Alameda Coliseum.

"It's going to be a long ride. I don't know if you can handle it, but if you want to go it's okay."

"Really, are you sure? I can't believe you said yes." I was grateful for Bud's approval.

My sister Peggy frowned on the idea. "You must be crazy.

JoJo the dog

Short Story

By Gail Earl
Contributor

My old dog JoJo was great entertainment for my family. We had him for many years and he provided the family with love, companionship and much laughter.

He always did silly things. We always lived in a one-story house and JoJo liked to jump up on my daughter's bed, onto her dresser and then escape out the screened window in her bedroom. I can't even guess at how many times we had to replace that screen. He just loved being outside.

Well when we moved to Norwalk, we moved to a two-story house. We were just getting settled in and there were always many neighborhood kids out on the driveway waiting for my son to come out and play.

One day JoJo decided to make his escape. He went right to my daughter's room and dove out her window. I guess once in mid air, he must have realized that something wasn't right. He grabbed on to the flower planting box and wrought iron railing on the front of the house. He hung there with his front paws wrapped around the railings and his body was just dangling above all the kid's heads. They were all yell at him to hang on (like he understood the situation). Eventually he dropped down, hit the ground and started chasing all the kids. All the kids surrounded him trying to catch him. Well, he bit Ralph and ran away.

As I'm running down the street trying to catch him, what I was actually thinking was, "Oh great, what a nice welcome to the neighborhood." A lawyer will be at my door any minute." Ralph and JoJo were both fine and no lawyer ever showed up!

JoJo was always getting into something he wasn't supposed to. It's a good thing the family loved him so much. I, not being a pet person, never laughed as hard as the rest of the family when he did something wrong.

Once after breakfast we had all left the kitchen unattended. When we walked back in we found JoJo standing up on top of the kitchen table. His face was completely covered with white powder. All we could see of his face were his big eyes. The empty powdered sugar donut box was laying on its side.

JoJo froze as we entered the

room. (Like if he stood still enough, maybe we wouldn't notice). He stood perfectly still, face completely covered with white powdered sugar and had a look on his face like as if he were saying, "What donut?"

One time my white cat was up on the roof of my house and fell all the way down the chimney. She landed in a big thud and was completely covered in ash and soot. We had no idea what had fallen down the chimney, and thought it might be a squirrel. We could only see two big eyes staring back at us.

Well JoJo spotted those eyes and the chase was on. The cat ran and JoJo chased, out the fireplace, up on and across the couch, over the chair, behind the TV, up on the window sill

and across the love seat.

This was a fast and furious chase that we were unable to stop. JoJo was determined to catch whatever this thing was. Only after they made several rounds around the room, leaving a trail of soot and ash every step of the way did we realized that it was our precious kitty.

Imagine me not smiling that day. It was an unbelievable mess.

Oh yes, JoJo brought much entertainment to our family.

Gail Earl is a student in the memoirs writing class at Cerritos College.

Better you than me. You're out of your mind to ride that far."

I ignored my sister's comments. When Bud said okay, I had won half of the battle. I had a suspicion he thought I would back out at the last minute.

I got my mother's approval also: "Child, a hard head makes a soft behind. You got to experience life for yourself. So, go ahead. Enjoy yourself. Be safe. I'll just keep praying for you".

I grabbed mother around the neck while she was sitting on the sofa watching her favorite soap opera in her paper thin, cotton duster and gave her a big kiss on her cheek. We both grinned at each other.

The concert was circa 1973, after Marvin Gaye's Let's Get It On album had been released. The exact month or year it was, I don't remember.

The Adventure

We left early morning, before the sun came up. I had packed all the essentials including my light green bell bottom slacks with a plaid, multicolored blouse that tied in the front to wear to the concert.

I wore my suede rust colored high-top boots, Levi jeans, a long sleeve pull over cotton top, and wrapped a wind breaker and thick sweatshirt around my waist.

I borrowed my sister's white helmet and jumped on the back of a two-seater 750 Honda with Bud as the navigator.

The silver chrome, sleek, slender handle bars and pipes, the shining dark, metallic brown body contrasted with green and golden streaks gave the bike an aesthetic elegance.

Bud had recently purchased it. When he revved it up to get started, it roared like a lion. It purred gently as a kitten on the highway.

Bud and Marshall were serious, safe bikers. They loved taking long trips. Both were trustworthy, fun loving, Vietnam veterans, and good Louisiana down home guys.

I had taken short trips before, but never a round trip nearly 800 miles. They wore black leather gloves, helmets, and short leather jackets with black leather boots, Levi jeans, and short sleeve V neck tee shirts.

We took I-5 out of L.A. heading north. Early on,

adventure was sweet as honey. We were zinging in the wind. The ride was long, but sitting for hours was arduous.

The early morning breeze made the trip tolerable, especially when we cropped between the mountains. When we hit the valley, the stench of some dead carcass along with the sound of locust and crickets was eerie and nauseating.

Navigating past 18-wheel rigs and racing among the shadows of danger were daunting. We darted ahead with precision. There were rough and smooth, cooler and hotter spots along the journey.

The seat I rode on was elevated, a firm hump of leather. I kept my legs snugged comfortably with my feet resting on the foot rest.

I could hear the crashing, squashing sounds of insects on my helmet. We ran into swarms of them, but championed ahead.

We had few pit stops, only to relieve ourselves when nature called, to refuel, or stop for a snack and water. Our pace was on schedule.

Crossing the Golden Gate Bridge on a Friday afternoon was the greatest challenge. The wind was so cold it felt like a million-darts stinging me.

I broke out in goosebumps, although I was layered with my windbreaker and sweatshirt. My nose turned as red as a beet and felt as frozen as a Popsicle.

I shivered out of control. My resolve weakened. My legs ached with pangs of pins and needles. I held on with adrenaline arching through my veins.

I could hear my heart pumping, racing in my ears. "Lord, help me get through this," I prayed.

I held on to Bud for dear life. The wind was so strong no one could hear me, even if I screamed. There was so much traffic and cars zooming at such high speeds.

I closed my eyes. I'm sure I had a death grip on Bud, but it didn't seem to faze him.

Our Arrival

We arrived at Geneva Towers where my sisters Jo and Mae lived in Daly City. It was good to be on solid ground safe among family.

When I got off the bike, I felt I had been riding bare back on a horse for a month. I walked as bad as John Wayne in a cowboy flick.

My behind felt like rawhide. "Dang", I said to myself, "I've got to ride back home." I acted cool with a grin masking my tears and pain.

My sisters greeted us with smiles, hugs, and open arms. We unpacked our things and I welcomed the warm, Epsom salt bath before we broke bread.

Jo provided us with a spread of her homemade Fettuccine seafood pasta, creamy coleslaw, steamed broccoli, and garlic bread. She said to me, "Girl you got guts, more than I will ever have. Will I ride on a bike?"

With some attitude, her lips curled, one hand waving in the air and the other on her hip she said, "Hell to the no! We may be sisters, but I don't have your guts." We all laughed.

I braided my afro before sleep, so it would be big and puffy. I had a good night's rest in a firm bed with fresh linen and slept like a baby.

The concert was Saturday night, the day after our arrival. I couldn't wait. We left early to beat the traffic and arrived safely. The crowd overflowed into the stadium.

I was mesmerized. Marvin Gaye swooned and grooved with gritty, grinding, sexy moves. The crowd went wild when he sang, "Let's Get It on."

Heads bobbed. Shoulders swayed. Hands clapped. I dreamed. His falsetto was dynamite. There was not a dull moment.

The quality of his voice was great. For sure, it was top-notch entertainment. It was worth a sore butt. The swell of the crowd ballooned even more when he sang "What's Going On."

Nancy Wilson also performed. She sounded like a songbird. Her voice was light, soft, and jazzy. She was fantastic.

An all-time great made a guest appearance. Ella Fitzgerald claimed the stage. Her voice was powerful, sharp, sassy, and classy.

Her performance was breathtaking. She pinned our ears to the stars, scattered up to heaven, owned the mic, and stole the crowd.

I will never forget those legendary greats and neither will I forget how badly my butt ached after returning home on that 750 Honda. One hell of a ride.

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WHERE THE POSSIBLE HAPPENS

POETRY MATTERS

Mistress Grammaticus

this verb dive
is a four-letter dilemma
it lacks a gracefully made past tense
and that mars the art of scuba
an otherwise zen-like and
elegant sport

example
when I surface in spray and foam I say
I dove up a treasure
speech awkward and stiff
a penguin lurching
club-foot on land

most life forms
translate with ease to water
sea horses sea cows they all pasture in peace
on their little estates grazing
on sea-fan hay

we divers
in that garden of tides free from gravity's axis
breathing blue sky from a silvery tank
we sway like ribbons of feathery kelp
syntax's shackles rift like mer-folk at home
in castles of bubbles we discourse
hover and play

but on land
I am Mistress Grammaticus merely
a grammarian my nouns and verbs
when spread out to dry oxydize adjectives rust
my trove of diven words withered to drivel limp
landlocked and lame

In icy February we can delight in "recollecting in tranquility" a warmer season's good times. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks

By Lorine Parks

My Norwalk home

Short Story

By Dora Silvers
Contributor

My husband and I came to Bell Gardens, Calif., in 1949. We stayed with my father-in-law; he had a 1-bedroom house with cement floors.

The next week, he went to the Veterans Administration and brought back forms for my husband to sign. His house was to be sold for \$6,000.

My husband and I did not want to buy this house. It had a lot of 35 ft. by 150 ft. Someone

bought it, tore down the house, and built 1-bedroom granny apartments. Bright idea, I never thought of that.

We rented a trailer for \$40 a month in a trailer court. One of the ladies said she bought a house and needed \$150 for wall-to-wall carpeting. She had a trailer to sell. We looked at it and it had twin cribs built-in. Her father had built the trailer.

Since I was expecting my baby, we thought it was a good idea. It also had a cranberry sofa. It opened to a double bed, very comfortable.

Then we decided to move to the Navy housing project in San Pedro. We needed a car and found a Studebaker. We told the

salesman we wanted to sell our trailer. He came and looked at it. He said his daughter had a baby and was living with him. It would be a good idea to buy it for her. He offered us \$200 for the down payment on the car. The trailer was 20 ft. by 6 ft.

We moved to San Pedro for Navy housing. The rent was \$38 a month for a 1-bedroom unit. It was furnished but we had to buy a crib for our baby. There was a laundry room with a ringer washer and clothes lines.

I met a school teacher whose husband was in construction. There were new homes going up in Norwalk. We drove to Norwalk to see the homes that were being built by a developer that built custom homes. Our GI loan would cover the down payment.

We took out a 30-year loan and decided on the more

expensive house as it had a breakfast nook. It was \$9,500 with a double garage. There were three bedrooms with revolving closets. We eventually had four more children, including twins.

The children were grown and married, moving a long distance. My husband passed away in 2008. My children decided that I should move to an assisted living facility in Cerritos.

Reluctantly I sold my house for \$375,000 and moved to the Grove. Coincidentally it is located at New Falcon Way and Studebaker Road.

I have such fond memories of my husband and raising five children in a house I loved for 60 years.

Dora Silvers is a student in the memories writing class at Cerritos College.

60 Words to celebrate the Downey Symphony Orchestra's 60th anniversary

Downey's Woman's Club and Symphony Guild co-sponsored a huge fund-raiser, a Civil War Re-enactment.

Spearheaded by Pauline Hume, the all-day outdoor encampment depicted 1860's history with uniformed soldiers, campsites, weapons and military gear. Black-clad widows mourned. An authentic brass band played period instruments. President and Mrs. Lincoln and Generals Lee and Grant, their wives in hoopskirts, attended the evening soiree.

Guild Archives for February 26, 2000
Compiled by Joyce Sherwin

Artists sought for April 6 art show

Artist entries are now being accepted for an art show April 6 at the Downey Theatre.

Downey Arts Coalition and Downey Symphonic Society present "EarthRecycled II," a group art exhibit featuring artwork inspired by Earth Day. They are looking for pieces created using recycled materials or of environmental themes.

Paper, plastic, paint, glass, metal, etc, whatever can be recycled. Help to change the world by using your "trash" to create new and amazing art.

The show takes place in the lobby of the Downey Theatre, before and after the next concert of the Downey Symphony Orchestra, April 6. Submit images of your artwork to curator Andrew Hernandez, andrewh@downeyarts.org. Include the title, medium and size, as well as a short description.

Deadline to apply is March 24.

LEGALS

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 19023-HY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: TWINA GROUP INC., 12228 LA MIRADA, LA MIRADA, CA 90638
Doing Business as: STYLE CUTS
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: AIYA HOLDINGS LLC, 106 1/2 JUDGE JOHN AISO ST, #710 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, MACHINERY, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, SUPPLIES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS and are located at: 12228 LA MIRADA, LA MIRADA, CA 90638
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: NEW CENTURY ESCROW, INC., 18253 COLIMA RD STE 202, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 and the anticipated sale date is MARCH 11, 2019
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: NEW CENTURY ESCROW, INC., 18253 COLIMA RD STE 202, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 and the last day for filing claims shall be MARCH 8, 2019, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 2/13/2019
BUYERS: AIYA HOLDINGS LLC
LA2206267 DOWNEY PATRIOT 2/21/2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019021010
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NORTH STAR LANDCARE UTILITY, 8526 QUINN ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY, 11148 WALNUT STREET, BLOOMINGTON CA 92316

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NORTH STAR LAND CARE, 11148 WALNUT ST, BLOOMINGTON CA 92316
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/NORTH STAR LAND CARE, PRESIDENT, JOSE ANTONIO MARTINEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 24, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019026212
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TLR FINANCIAL (2) TITLE LOAN REFI (3) TITILE LOAN REFI, COM, 9329 ELIZABETH AVENUE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY, 8504 FIRESTONE BLVD #428, DOWNEY CA 90241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201902140372
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JD FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, 8504 FIRESTONE BLVD #428, 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: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/JD FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, MEMBER, JAVIER A VEGAS JR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 30, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019034300
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARAVILLA SOLAR, 5902 FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SOLARPLEX LLC, 5902 FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTH GATE CA 90280
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/SOLARPLEX LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MIKIRAN KONALIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 8, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019028283
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARRILLO ENTERTAINMENT USA (2) CARRILLO ENTERTAINMENT, 5234 PLATEAU RD, PALMDALE CA 93552, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 2118, DOWNEY CA 90242
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VERONICA RAMOS LOPEZ, 5234 PLATEAU RD, PALMDALE CA 93552
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/20/19
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/VERONICA RAMOS LOPEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019028058
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CMB CUSTOM WELDING SKIDS, 651 OLD RIVER SCHOOL ROAD, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CURTIS BARNETT, 11512 OLD RIVER SCHOOL ROAD, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/CURTIS BARNETT, OWNER
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The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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S/EMILY NOELLE ROTH, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 7, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019017736
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BAIL BONDS CLINIC, 8201 4TH STREET #J, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 40532, DOWNEY CA 90239

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLAUDIA MARIE MEZA, 8201 4TH STREET #J, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/CLAUDIA MARIE MEZA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019033235
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STUDIO SEE, 3400 FOWLER STREET STUDIO C, LOS ANGELES CA 90063, LA COUNTY, 2412 BIRKDALE STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90031
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EMILY NOELLE ROTH, 2412 BIRKDALE STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90031 (2) SARAH HOLDEN, 933 NEW DEPOT STREET #6, LOS ANGELES CA 90012
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
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/EMILY NOELLE ROTH, PARTNER
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The Downey Patriot
2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19, 3/7/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019007436
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) REALTY WORLD CAPERO, 8211 FIRESTONE BLVD, 1ST FL, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CAPERO INVESTMENTS INC., 8211 FIRESTONE BLVD, 1ST FL, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/20/2017
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/CAPERO INVESTMENTS INC., PRESIDENT, SERGIO PERNA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
1/31/19, 2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019019661
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CERRITOS ESCROW, A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW, 11835 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OHANA AMERICANA CORPORATION, 11835 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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 and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/OHANA AMERICANA CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, BUDDY CABALU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 14, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
2/21/19, 2/28/19, 3/7/19, 3/14/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019019885
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BAGELRY & BISTRO, 5514 E BRITTON DR, LONG BEACH CA 90815, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KI SOK SONG, 429 N WANDA DR, FULLERTON CA 92833
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/KI SOK SONG, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 23, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019028836
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE GLOVE PLUG, 427 S CASWELL AVE, COMPTON CA 90220, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTHONY HESS JR, 427 S CASWELL AVE, COMPTON CA 90220
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ANTHONY HESS JR., OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019039873
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PARTYCLARZ & CO., 1336 W. 13TH STREET, SAN PEDRO CA 90732, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 6155, LAKEWOOD CA 90714

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SILVIA ELIANA RUEDA-KIM, 1336 W. 13TH STREET, SAN PEDRO CA 90732
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/SILVIA ELIANA RUEDA-KIM, OWNER
This statement was filed with

DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RC AYALA MARKETING GROUP, 34 E FLORAL DR, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICHARD AYALA, 344 E FLORAL DR, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755 (2) CYNTHIA ISABEL PEREZ LARA, 344 E FLORAL DR, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755

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

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

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

S/RICHARD AYALA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 4, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019030826

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CRUZ CONTROL PEST SERVICES, 319 E 57 ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE MANUEL CRUZ, 319 E 57 ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90011

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: 02/2019

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

S/JOSE MANUEL CRUZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 5, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File Number 2019010960

FILE NO: 2018054001 DATE FILED: MARCH 5, 2018

NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): CERRITOS ESCROW STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 11835 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OHANA AMERICANA CORPORATION, 11835 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703

Articles of Incorporation/Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A

Business was conducted by: A CORPORATION

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/ OHANA AMERICANA CORPORATION, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 14, 2019

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019028251

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CASTLE MORTGAGE, 12065 PARAMOUNT BLVD SUITE A, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 0697331 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CASTLE INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, 12065 PARAMOUNT BLVD SUITE A, DOWNEY CA 90242

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION

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

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

S/CASTLE INTERNATIONAL MORTGAGE, PRESIDENT, MILAGRO CASTILLO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019017613

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **COUNTY LINE MOBILE NOTARY, 14713 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PHILIP G MAINGOT, 14713 IBEX 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: 01/2019

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

S/PHILIP G MAINGOT, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/31/19, 2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019027849

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **TERRY'S DISCOUNT STORE, 8107 CALIFORNIA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY, 3149 INDIANA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TERESA GARCIA CARDOSO, 3149 INDIANA AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

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

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

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

S/TERESA GARCIA CARDOSO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019020917

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **AP DIMENSIONS, 7655 NOREN STREET, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTONIO PEREZ, 7655 NOREN STREET, DOWNEY CA 90240

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019

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

S/ANTONIO PEREZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 28, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019018429

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **TEN MILE BELLFLOWER (2) OFF DUTY WINE, 1136 E WILLOW ST, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 20161740155

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TEN MILE BREWING, LLC, 1136 E WILLOW ST, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

S/TEN MILE BREWING, LLC, CFO, JOANN ELAINE SUNDBROM

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019017613

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **COUNTY LINE MOBILE NOTARY, 14713 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PHILIP G MAINGOT, 14713 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019014454

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **LUCIANO ANGULO JEWELRY, 8523 10TH ST., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO ANGULO, 8523 10TH ST., DOWNEY CA 90241

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

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

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

S/SERGIO ANGULO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 16, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/31/19, 2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019023335

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **AMABLE CHIROPRACTIC, 9530 IMPERIAL HWY STE. P, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARNOLD S/ SHAHGALDIAN CHIROPRACTIC CORP., 1030 S. ARROYO PKWY STE. 103, PASADENA CA 91105

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: 01/2019

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

S/ARNOLD S/ SHAHGALDIAN CHIROPRACTIC CORP., PRESIDENT, YVETTE SHAHGALDIAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019006968

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CHASE BEAUTY SC, 25832 MCBEAN PKWY, VALENCIA CA 91355, LA COUNTY, 22920 BANYAN PL UNIT 208, SAUGUS CA 91390**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMANDA SMITH, 22920 BANYAN PL UNIT 208, SAUGUS CA 91390

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019

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

S/AMANDA SMITH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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The Downey Patriot
2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19, 2/28/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019006968

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **CHASE BEAUTY SC, 25832 MCBEAN PKWY, VALENCIA CA 91355, LA COUNTY, 22920 BANYAN PL UNIT 208, SAUGUS CA 91390**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMANDA SMITH, 22920 BANYAN PL UNIT 208, SAUGUS CA 91390

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019

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

S/AMANDA SMITH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019034731

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SAENZ CONSULTING, 6432 10TH AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90043, A COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEVEN JOSUE SAENZ, 6432 10TH AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90043

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

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

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

S/STEVEN JOSUE SAENZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 8, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

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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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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2019027164

FILE NO: 2018266708 DATE FILED: OCTOBER 22, 2018

NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): THE PHOENIX GROUP STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 8107 BELL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EDWARD A. CAIRE, 8107 BELL AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90001

If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/EDWARD A. CAIRE, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 31, 2019

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
PLN-19-00007

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 6th day of March, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 11949 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

Conditional Use Permit (PLN-19-00007) - A request to allow the on-site consumption of beer and wine, under an Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Type 41 (On-site Beer & Wine - Eating Place) license. The license will be for an existing restaurant (Berto's Mexican Restaurant), on property located at 11949 Paramount Boulevard, and zoned C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial).

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to attend and give testimony. The staff report, which provides a detailed description and analysis of this project, will be posted to the City's website (<http://www.downeyca.org>) on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this request has been found to be Categorical Exempt from CEQA, per CEQA Guideline, Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities).

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For more information contact Associate Planner Alfonso Hernandez at (562) 904-7154, or at ahernandez@downeyca.org.

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2/21/19

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FEBRUARY 21, 2019

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCPO0054

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DEBORAH GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) DEBORAH GARCIA to Proposed name (1) DEBORAH VILLALPANDO

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: APRIL 17, 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, DOWNEY PATRIOT

Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court

Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per DEBORAH GARCIA
11913 BROOKSHIRE AVENUE
DOWNEY, CA 90242
(323) 387-8733

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

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCPO0009

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARTIN VILLAREAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) MARTIN VILLAREAL to Proposed name (1) MARTIN VILLAREAL

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: APRIL 3, 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, JANUARY 30, 2019

Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court

Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per MARTIN VILLAREAL
15266 S. FLORIDA AVE
MIRADA, CA 90638
(310) 714-9209

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Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
SANTIAGO MONDRAGON
8132 FIRESTONE BLVD
DOWNEY, CA 90241
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00049
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALEXANDRA REBECCA GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) ALEXANDRA REBECCA GARCIA to Proposed name (1) ALEXANDRA REBECCA CONSTANT
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: APRIL 10, 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:
FEBRUARY 13, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
ALEXANDRA REBECCA GARCIA
11619 DOWNEY AVENUE, APT. 204
DOWNEY, CA 90241
(714) 837-7854
NOCTURNALROSE3@YAHOO.COM

The Downey Patriot
2/21/19, 2/28/19, 3/7/19, 3/14/19

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIRGIE LEWIS
Case No. 19STPB00966
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VIRGIE LEWIS
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Meller Lee Cheatham in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Meller Lee Cheatham be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 5, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
MARTIN S REED ESQ
SBN 58096
REED & REED APC
1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS STE 1100
LOS ANGELES CA 90067
CN957472 JOHNSTON
Feb 7, 14, 21, 2019

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEAN HELEN PETERS aka JEAN H. PETERS
Case No. 19STPB00913
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEAN HELEN PETERS aka JEAN H. PETERS

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
JUVENTINO B CASAS JR ESQ SBN 44445
LAW OFFICE OF
J B CASAS JR
2520 W BEVERLY BLVD
MONTEBELLO CA 90640-2308
CN957483 LEWIS Feb 7, 14, 21, 2019

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN ERIC JOHNSTON aka JOHN E. JOHNSTON aka JOHN JOHNSTON
Case No. 19STPB00860
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN ERIC JOHNSTON aka JOHN E. JOHNSTON aka JOHN JOHNSTON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by James Gesner in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that James Gesner be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 1, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 29 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
RICHARD A LEHN ESQ
SBN 147571
ARDIS & LEHN
9530 E IMPERIAL HWY
STE J
DOWNEY CA 90242-3511
CN957081 PETERS Feb 7, 14, 21, 2019

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michelle Kristina Dunneback and Jack Dean Eddy in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michelle Kristina Dunneback and Jack Dean Eddy be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 4, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
RICHARD A LEHN ESQ
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9530 E IMPERIAL HWY
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in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described the land therein: See Exhibit 'A' Attached Hereto And Made A Part Hereof. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 250 EAST 61ST STREET LOS ANGELES CA 90013 6809 ALBANY STREET HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255 4900 EAST 60TH PLACE MAYWOOD CA 90270 6407 ALBANY STREET HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit \$1,719,966.67 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. DATE: 1/30/2019 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2190 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE'

VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 83266. 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. TS#83266 APN # 6006-009-002, 6321-028-012, 6315-007-013, 6321-019-003 LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT "A" PARCEL 1: THE WEST 52 FEET OF LOT 232 OF METTLER'S MAIN STREET SOUTH PARK TRACT, IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 8, PAGE 194 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPT THE SOUTH 13.5 INCHES THEREOF. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: 6006-009-002 PARCEL 2: LOT 49, TRACT NO. 1739, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 20, PAGE 181 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: 6321-028-012 PARCEL 3: THE WEST HALF OF LOT 2075 OF TRACT NO. 4766, IN THE CITY OF MAYWOOD, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 51, PAGE 21 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: 6315-007-013 PARCEL 4: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 7 OF 2ND ADDITION TO HUNTINGTON PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 9, PAGE 37 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: 6321-019-003

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2/7/19, 2/14/19, 2/21/19

TRUSTEE SALES

This Order No. 05937130 Trustee Sale No. 83266 Loan No. 30917009 APN 6321-028-012, 6315-007-013, 6321-019-003 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/1/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/27/2019 at 10:30 AM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/8/2017 as Instrument No. 20171423197 in book N/A, page N/A of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: SELENE HIGUERA, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BLUEBIRD IRREVOCABLE TRUST, U/A DATED OCTOBER, 2012 as Trustor PUERTO ESCONDIDO LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Behind the fountain located


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Things You Didn't Know About Downey

By Bobbi Bruce
Downey Historical Society

Camp meetings to the southerner in the summer were as much a part of their lives as Christmas or the Fourth of July.

After the children of Israel had passed out of the wilderness into the Promised Land of Canaan, they erected an altar and gave thanks. Likewise the pioneers who came over the Santa Fe Trail on their long journey across the barren plains and the burning heat of the Colorado desert enroute to the Golden West gave thanks to the heavenly Father for his protection and guidance.

At El Monte, where settlement began in 1852, they began holding camp meetings in the willow groves and in the middle 60s when people drifted farther southward and settled at Gallatin, they again found willow groves in which to build arbors and hold meetings. I already wrote of the one held by the Christian church in 1868, when H.L. Montgomery, tired and weary, arrived at Gallatin in an old covered wagon and found his friends. Very early in the history of the place, the Baptist organization held their annual gathering of the churches at Gallatin among the willows. People of all religious beliefs opened their houses to accommodate those who came from great distances to attend the meetings. The Methodist church held its meetings here and later in groves farther south.

In 1880, M.J. Law, Harding Wallace and Henry Ashcraft, evangelists, held meetings in a grove south of Downey. The next year, Oliver Davis offered his grove 1 1/2 miles south of Downey for a meeting. At the close, arrangements were made to purchase the 20-acre property. The deed was made to the Southern California and Arizona Holiness Association which was organized at this meeting. The organization included people from various churches who later merged into the Holiness Church.

"For 17 days in the early fall during the camp meetings, people would come on horseback, hay-racks, buggies or lumber wagons, which caused a great cloud of dust to arise that could be seen a long ways off, marking the road to the campground. The unique method of conducting the meetings, healing of sick and the congregational singing which could be heard for miles, attracted a crowd which reached 2,000 on Sundays and nights.

"Some years, more than 100 small tents and two large sleeping tents, beside the immense big meeting tent where services were held, were located on the grounds."

The camp meeting was an important factor in helping to keep Downey on the map, a source of strength to the church and had a salutary effect on the moral and religious life of the community. The ceaseless flow of time and the changing scenes of like cannot brush from the memory the old days of the camp meeting at Downey.

The shouts of victory and the songs of praise still linger in the memory of those who were privileged to attend.

DOWNEY LIVING: In the early 1870s, seven people at that time owned buggies: R.L. Latimer, John Martin, S.W. Woodward, M.D. Crawford, M.T. Tyler, and E.R. Wylie.

L.C. Pollard, who conducted a livery stable, owned two such vehicles. Dr. Montgomery, a physician in College District, had a sulky which he used when visiting patients. The only other sulky was owned by John McElrath.

Let us take a peek into the homes as assessor J.W. Venable found them at this time. They were built entirely of unsurfaced knotty wood. Pieces of tin nailed over the knotholes, and bats to cover the gaps between boards made the houses more livable. Most of them were white-washed inside and out, and in various stages of disintegration.

These California "box houses," so-called from their type of construction, had an average of three small rooms consisting of two main rooms and a lean-to kitchen. There were no screens. Due to the risk in transporting glass, window panes were expensive and difficult to get. Many windows were closed only with wooden shutters to keep out the wind and rain.

Each house had a fireplace for heating and cooking. Kettles were hung on cranes or iron rods by a pot-hook. Sometimes a grate or grill rested on a small shelf built into each side of the chimney. Sheet iron stoves, inadequate for the large families of that day, were being replaced by larger and better cast iron stoves.

The crude but durable furniture included only the bare necessities, such as cupboards, tables, beds, and chairs. Some chairs were made of rawhide, often with the hair on; other hides were tanned and cut into stripes, then woven into a network for the seats and backs. Ticks filled with shredded cornshucks or straw served as mattresses and were placed upon wooden slats. There were no springs in bed or mattresses to ease the bodies of these hardworking early pioneers.

To economize in space, one or more trundle beds were used. Wooden cradles for the babies' daytime beds were a part of every home. Only one family in 10 had a sewing machine. Some were operated by hand, but the newer models were run by foot pedals.

Luxuries were scarce. One privately-owned library was listed to R.L. Latimer. Mrs. W.P. McDonald was the proud possessor of a piano, a gift from her father, M.D. Crawford. This instrument was such a curiosity that people came from miles to see the melodious contraption.

FLOODING: In reviewing the weather conditions in Downey in 1868, we find that there was continuous rains in the winter of '67-68, which brought the San Gabriel River to a record height, causing it to break away from its mother stream in the general neighborhood of the old San Gabriel Mission site.

It followed along the bed of the old San Jose Creek, known as La Puente Creek, within the boundary of the Rancho by that name, and cut its way to the lowlands of Alamitos Bay, discharging its water at Naples. Although the damage was great, the facilities for irrigation in this new district more than compensated for the loss of many acres of untenanted land.

Irrigation from the new San Gabriel River included a number of ditches, some of which were abandoned as the water supply diminished. One still in use is the Cate Ditch (built in 1869 by W. Cate). This ditch, irrigating from 12-13,000 thousand acres, takes its water from the river a short distance below the East Montebello Oil Field. Further south, the Standifer Ditch (built in 1871 and named for W.W. Standifer, formerly of Gallatin and Downey), using 500-550 inches of water, conveys water to farms lying along the westerly bank of the river.

About 1892 some members of the Stockton Ditch (which used water from the old San Gabriel River) withdrew from the Arroyo Ditch Company and began taking water from the New San Gabriel through the Standifer Ditch. It waters the section from Santa Fe Railroad, south to about a line 1/2 mile below Florence Avenue, approximately 3 1/2 miles long.

With the shortage of rains over a period of years, river water is now supplemented by convenient wells.

Bobbi Bruce is a docent with the Downey Historical Society. Stories of camp meetings came from Easter Bangle Morrison's book "History of Downey and Vicinity."

My friend Lydia has post-polio syndrome

Short Story

By Daniela Kaniz
Contributor

Three-year-old Lydia was at nursery school when she contracted Infantile Paralysis, otherwise known as Polio. When she had to go to the bathroom, she kept falling down. Then she got sick with a fever and then the paralysis and the muscles contracted. She recalls how very painful it was. Then a big black car took her to

Kings County General Hospital to the contagious ward. Soon thereafter, she went to St. Giles in Brooklyn for rehabilitation. This hospital cared for crippled children, many of whom had polio.

I remember watching a 1946 movie about Sister Kenny starring Rosalind Russell. The movie relayed how Sister Kenny fought against using braces on Polio patients. Lydia met Sister Kenny at the hospital. She believed in hot packs made with army blankets that itched. Lydia recalls how this was torturous. She was placed on a metal frame to stop the muscles from contracting; the poliovirus keeps the muscles from moving and causes the paralysis. She recalls being in a great deal of pain.

Her older sister Phoebe came to the hospital, but Lydia could only look out the window to see her while she was on the metal frame. Because she was on an upper floor, her sister looked tiny to her as she looked out the window to see Phoebe. She misses her sister Phoebe so much and for some reason naming her cat, Phoebe consoles her and brings her comfort now that her sister has died.

She felt abandoned, as her parents did not come to visit her. Her mother told her that she caused her mother's life to be ruined. Her mother was very cruel.

The only people Lydia could identify with were the nurses and the immobilized teenagers that contracted Polio. She was quite scared when left alone in a room, but eventually, when she was no longer contagious, she landed in a ward. The teenagers passed her down the line and cut her long hair. She enjoyed it when someone fooled with her hair. The nurses passing out candy at night is a good memory. Sometimes she helped pass

out the candy to the younger children.

There was a young black man that picked her up after she gained some movement. He put her on a gurney and took her for a ride as he picked up laundry along the hospital corridors. She cherished the attention of the orderly Jimmy who was young, probably 18 or 20. She regrets to this day she did not have an opportunity to say farewell to him when she left the hospital. In fact, she did not get to say goodbye to anyone. From this experience, she gained comfort with African Americans. She recalled wondering how her family could be poor as her mother stated if they had a live-in black maid.

She spent one year at St. Giles Hospital where she sat on a chair in a metal or tile container filled with water. She was afraid they were going to drown her. It sounds like warm aqua therapy, but to a child of four or five, it is a frightening experience. She was very humiliated when they put her in diapers and cried, as she knew she was toilet trained. She hated the high top brown shoes she was required to wear.

Her mother chose this time to renovate the house. When Lydia returned to the home, she did not believe it was her house due to the remodeling. She was happy to see her sister Phoebe, but felt nothing toward her mother. After all, her parents never did visit at the hospital. Lydia always felt bad for her sister Phoebe. Everyone would ask, "How's Lydia doing?" No one ever inquired about Phoebe.

Around this time, her father took a lover. A doctor told the mother that perhaps another child would save the marriage. A boy - the brother came along

- after two daughters that were not wanted. By the time the brother was one, the father left the marriage.

This brother was jealous of his sister. They were always in competition. The mother managed to stay busy with Lydia. As if Polio was not enough, Lydia had a 42-degree scoliosis - S Curve - as opposed to a C Curve. When Lydia was 16 or 17, she had a spinal fusion. Her mother found a pioneer doctor - Dr. Joseph C. Risser. He put her in the 'Risser Jacket' - a kind of body cast. His work continues at the RISSER Orthopedic Group in Pasadena, CA.

After high school, Lydia wanted to go to nursing school, but due to her medical conditions, this was not an option. Instead, she married a doctor at 18. She likes to joke that there was a mix up in the nursery, so she can't know who her parents really are. I like that she states, "Polio came to live with me; I didn't come to live with Polio." I am amazed that Lydia did manage to become a nurse working 12-hour shifts for 15 years. She stopped working in 2005.

Lydia told me that Bill Gates said that the world would be rid of polio - the fight is ongoing. Gates wrote in a blog post I thought we would be closer to eradicating polio today than we are. Unfortunately, there were more cases in 2018 than in 2017 (29 versus 22).

She was a poster child for the March of Dimes. Now she suffers from Post-Polio Syndrome and is wheel chair bound. The right foot is totally turned under. Only the sole is visible, but she does not want to be viewed as

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Kaiser Permanente medical school to open in 2020; offering free tuition

The new medical school in Pasadena will waive all four years of tuition for its first five classes.

PASADENA - The Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine announced Monday that it has received preliminary accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and will begin accepting applications from prospective students in June 2019 for admission to the school's first class in the summer of 2020.

In addition, the school announced that it will waive all tuition for the full four years of school for its first five classes.

"We've had the opportunity to build a medical school from the ground up and have drawn from evidence-based educational approaches to develop a state-of-the-art school on the forefront of medical education, committed to preparing students to provide outstanding patient care in our nation's complex and evolving health care system," said Mark A. Schuster, MD, PhD, founding dean and CEO of the school.

"Our students will learn to critically examine factors that influence their patients' health in their homes, workplaces, schools, and communities - and become effective health advocates for their patients. They will graduate with the knowledge and skills to become visionary leaders in medicine and take on some of the most challenging health issues of our time."

The school will provide its students with longitudinal clinical experiences starting at the beginning of their first year in Kaiser Permanente's groundbreaking integrated health care system, one of the nation's highest-performing health care organizations that excels in patient-centered care and population health.

The school will use a small-group, case-based medical curriculum in a learning environment that embraces all dimensions of diversity and values students' well-being. The school aims to prepare future physicians to become collaborative, transformative leaders committed to prevention, fluent in data-driven care, and adept at addressing the needs

of underserved patients and communities.

"Kaiser Permanente is driving to transform health and health care in America, and the School of Medicine will play an important role in this transformation. The school will help shape the future of medical education and train physicians for medical excellence and the total health of their patients," said Bernard J. Tyson, chairman and CEO, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals.

"The Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine will also reflect our long-standing commitment to diversity and inclusion by training diverse physicians to serve the needs of society."

The school will be based in Pasadena with clinical education taking place primarily in the greater Los Angeles area in Kaiser Permanente hospitals and clinics and in partnered community health centers. Students will gain access to the physicians, clinical teams, data, and technology of Kaiser Permanente, which is known for its integration of comprehensive health services, quality of care, and excellence in diversity and inclusion.

"We are thrilled that the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine has received preliminary accreditation to develop a world-class, 21st-century medical school," said Holly J. Humphrey, MD, Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine board chair and president of the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation.

"We believe that the school will be a catalyst for change in medical education and will provide a remarkable opportunity for the students who are fortunate enough to attend."

"Teaching physicians new and collaborative ways to practice medicine is critical to ensuring high-quality care in the future," said Edward M. Ellison, MD, an executive sponsor and board member for the school and executive medical director, Southern California Permanente Medical Group.

"We believe that the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine will train true leaders in medicine, capitalizing on our unique approach to integrated and team-based care."

The school has recruited an outstanding, multidisciplinary, and exceptionally diverse group of senior leaders who represent decades of academic and health care experience.

Together, they have built a curriculum that fully integrates the school's three academic pillars: Foundational Science, Clinical Science, and Health Systems Science, an emerging discipline that studies care delivery from structural, organizational and interpersonal perspectives, and includes topics such as population health, social inequality, and quality improvement.

The core of the curriculum consists of case-based learning, in which students in faculty-facilitated small groups combine

knowledge from each of the three pillars and apply it to promoting health, understanding illness, and providing care.

Another feature of the school is its focus on the Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship model of clinical education. First-year students will work with primary care preceptors all year, giving them the opportunity to form relationships with patients and clinical mentors over time.

Second-year students will continue in their primary care LICs and will also participate in LICs in obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery.

Third- and fourth-year clinical education is dedicated to the students' exploration of potential specialties and other areas of interest. The school expects that graduates will enter residency programs in a range of specialties at institutions across the nation.

The school's state-of-the-art Medical Education Building, scheduled for completion later this year, has been designed to support the collaborative curriculum and the school's commitment to student well-being.

The building will house

immersive learning tools such as augmented and virtual reality and ultrasound simulation for studying anatomy in lieu of traditional cadavers, and will have an open rooftop with facilities dedicated to student wellness, including a student

lounge, meditation area, and fitness space.

Prospective students and others interested in learning more can go to medschool.kp.org for more information.

My friend Lydia

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a victim. She does not wear a shoe on that foot. It is no longer functional and is a lavender color. She takes significant doses of pain narcotics. Her quality of life and her dignity are important to her.

She has some brain damage from a fall that causes memory loss in a pattern. She will be talking, have an interruption and state "What was I saying" and in 60 seconds she will figure out 90% of what she wanted to say. The spine and central nervous system difficulties are all related to post-polio syndrome. Many people who were stricken with polio at a young age experience the effects of the disease many years later.

Lydia only mentioned briefly that she spent time at Rancho Los Amigos. My research shows that during the great polio epidemics of the 1940s and 1950s that Rancho was the largest polio center in the United States. Rancho had the capacity for 192 polio patients, almost all of them with some degree of pulmonary impairment. Rancho still serves polio survivors at a weekly Polio Clinic, and in the other specialty clinics that have made Rancho Los Amigos famous. Support groups serve those suffering PPS. There are two locally - one at Rancho and one in Garden Grove.

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DOWNEY - The price for a two-bedroom rental unit in Downey has increased 11.4% since this time last year, according to a recent analysis.

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