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\$504M bond heads to ballot

■ If passed the bond would be used primarily to fix the District's aging elementary schools.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – A \$504 million dollar bond measure to fix, upgrade, and improve Downey's aging elementary schools will be decided upon by voters in November.

The measure heads to this year's ballot after The Downey Unified School District Board of Education voted unanimously to act now instead of wait until 2024, when it is believed that voting conditions may be more favorable.

There is some general concern that current economic conditions would work against the bond's potential approval. If successful, the bond would cost average homeowners around \$194 annually.

Still, members of the board were of the mindset that the time is now to move forward.

"I've thought a lot about this bond measure, and everything that's going on in the world, from gas prices, to our economy, the job market as well is very robust," said Linda Salomon Saldana. "It comes down to, for me, the bottom line is the state of California is not gonna remodel and upgrade our schools; the federal government is not going to give us money to remodel and upgrade our schools...Bottom line is as a community, we need to come forward and yes, as a homeowner it's difficult, but that's why we have an election."

Giggy Perez-Saab said that while she was "very hesitant," the district would "get the best bang for our buck."

Adding to those sentiments, Jose Rodriguez said that "construction costs aren't going to go down" and that the board should "keep the positive momentum going."

"The high schools, the middle schools, they all have top notch facilities," said Rodriguez. "Now it's elementary's turn to get what they deserve."

D Mark Morris said the bond "says a lot about Downey and what they value."

"What we as a community value is education for our students, because we know by a good education, we'll be a harbinger for good things in the future," said Morris. "In today's world, we have to be competitive...If we stand still or don't improve, then we fall behind."

"My feeling is Downey has always put students and their education foremost in their life. Whether or not they had students, it makes no difference; it still is a harbinger for what is going on in the community, and it sends a message that we care about our future."

Morris went on to compare Griffiths Middle and Price Elementary Schools.

"All you have to do is drive by Griffiths Middle School, and you will see the improvement there," said Morris. "And right next to Griffiths is Price Elementary, and you do the comparison visually. Don't think that doesn't have a difference in a student's mind when they come on campus. It just changes everything; it changes the students' outlook, it changes the teachers' outlook, because they know the community cares about them and where they're going to learn."

A prior survey taken in July indicated around 49% voter support for the bond after taking benefits and arguments opposed into consideration. The measure would need 55% approval to pass.

Arrests made in fatal shooting of off-duty Monterey Park officer

■ Officer Gardiel Solorio, 26, was just a few weeks out of the Police academy when he was shot and killed Monday afternoon.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY – A 20-year-old man and a teenager are behind bars in connection with the fatal shooting of an off-duty Monterey Park police officer during what the district attorney called an attempted robbery in Downey -- and the adult is tentatively scheduled to be arraigned Thursday on murder and other charges.

Carlos Delcid, 20, is tentatively scheduled to be arraigned in Downey on one count each of murder, attempted robbery and being a felon in possession of a firearm. According to jail records, he was arrested around 9:30 p.m. Monday, roughly six hours after the shooting that killed Officer Gardiel Solorio, 26.

The murder charge includes a special-circumstance allegation of murder during a robbery.

Delcid will face a maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted as charged, according to Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón, who has vowed not to seek the death penalty against any defendants.

A 17-year-old suspect was also arrested for allegedly acting as the getaway driver, Gascón said during a Wednesday afternoon news conference. That suspect, who was not identified, is being charged in juvenile court, and the exact charge or charges were not immediately clear.

The off-duty officer was in his vehicle in the parking lot of an LA Fitness gym in the 12700 block of Lakewood Boulevard around 3:30 p.m. Monday when Delcid allegedly got out of a car nearby and approached Solorio "with a gun drawn in what appeared to be an attempted robbery," the district attorney said.

"Officer Solorio attempted to flee by backing up his vehicle when the suspect fired multiple times," Gascón said. "The defendant then returned back to the vehicle where a juvenile was behind the wheel and they fled the scene."

Solorio was found unresponsive in the seat of his car, and was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Downey police.

Funeral arrangements were still pending for Solorio, a rookie officer just weeks out of the academy. Monterey Park Police Department Chief Kelly Gordon called his killing "a senseless act of violence."



Officer Gardiel Solorio (Courtesy Photo)

Gordon said at a Tuesday afternoon news conference that Solorio, who grew up in Bell Gardens and graduated from Cal State Los Angeles with a degree in criminal justice, joined the department as a recruit in January, and had just graduated from the sheriff's training academy on July 22 before beginning his field training on July 25.

"Although his time with (the department) was very short, we all knew from the moment we met him that he had the heart of service and was going to be a great officer," Gordon said.

"And I could tell that from the moment he walked in and did our first introductions in my office. The family and department are grieving right now, and this is an especially difficult tragedy. It's a senseless act of violence. He was only 26 years old. I don't know about all of you, but I have children that age. So to me this is particularly difficult."

Gordon added that training staff at the sheriff's academy told her Solorio was "hard-working, dedicated and took every aspect of training seriously," and that he was family oriented.

"The 'why' in the biography he wrote was to be a good role model for his nephews, and he

really wanted to make an impact on the community," Gordon said. "His classmates shared that Officer Solorio had all the characteristics of a great officer -- he was humble, dedicated, selfless and hard-working, but even a better person. He brought laughter and joy to many of us."

A solemn procession involving officers from the Downey and Monterey Park police departments and Downey Fire Department escorted Solorio's body to the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office on Monday night.

Solorio is survived by his parents, brothers, sisters and fiancée.

His fiancée and one of his sisters attended the Wednesday news conference when the charges against Delcid were announced.

"It's a tremendous loss. It's a loss of life," Gordon said earlier. "In law enforcement, but especially in the Monterey Park Police Department, we're a family. That's the bottom line. We have worked very hard to build a culture within our department that we take care of each other. This is a tragedy. This is a tragedy for his family, but this is a tragedy for the Monterey Park Police Department as well."

On Wednesday morning, the

flag at the Monterey Park Police Department was flying at half-staff and the department had received numerous floral arrangements for the fallen officer.

On a GoFundMe page established to help cover expenses for family to attend his funeral, Solorio's sister-in-law, Wanda Marie Lane Solorio, wrote that it was his "lifelong dream" to be a police officer.

"His dream of becoming a police officer after years of hard work and dedication had finally come to fruition, when life was abruptly taken away due to a senseless act of violence," she wrote. "He was taken from his family way too soon. He was and has always been true American success story."

She said Solorio was the youngest of 13 children, and the family is hoping to raise money so all of his brothers and sisters can attend his funeral.

As of Wednesday afternoon, the family had raised more than \$16,000.

"(He) was a first generation college graduate, and the first in his family to become a police officer and brother in law enforcement," Wanda Marie Lane Solorio wrote.

Downey begins work on alley improvements

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY – The Downey City Council's goal to clean up the city's back streets moved forward Tuesday when they awarded a \$374,000 contract to reconstruct a dilapidated quarter-mile stretch of alleyway.

The alley is located between Patton Road and Lakewood Boulevard, just north of Stewart & Gray Road.

Sequel Contractors Inc. of Santa Fe Springs was awarded the contract. The company will remove and then replace the alley's asphalt pavement and replace cross gutters

and curb access ramps to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

During budget negotiations earlier this year, council members made improving Downey alleyways a long-term priority.

"I firmly believe that all thoroughfares, whether for vehicles or pedestrians, should be well-paved, clean, maintained and well-lit," Councilman Mario Trujillo said in an interview Monday. "I'm told that in the last 30 years, the city has not made any investments in our alleys."

"People use alleys to park, to enter garages, and children use

alleys to play. Families use alleys to walk. We're a city that's been known to take pride in our streets and our neighborhoods so it's only logical that we would now pay attention to our alleys.

"I believe this will improve Downey."

Downey has already begun making efforts to spruce up alleys, said public works director Delfino Consunji, including posting "no parking" signs, filling potholes, and removing illegally dumped garbage.

The city is also working with Southern California Edison to install additional lighting in dark alleys, Consunji said.

The total cost to fix this stretch of alleyway is estimated at \$520,000, which includes construction, contingencies, design work, inspections, and testing.

Council members agreed Tuesday to transfer \$222,486 in vehicle impact fees to its public works ledger to cover a portion of the contract.

The remaining balance will be financed by Measure R, a half-cent sales tax increase authorized by L.A. County voters in 2008.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday	94°	
Saturday	94°	
Sunday	93°	

THINGS TO DO



Downey Pride Family Picnic

Saturday, 12-6 pm
Furman Park, Downey

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ON THIS DAY

1896: Harvey Hubbell patents electric light bulb socket with a pull chain

1924: First newsreel pictures of US presidential candidates were taken.

1929: New York Yankees slugger Babe Ruth becomes first MLB player to hit 500 home runs (off Willis Hudlin) in 6-5 loss to Indians at League Park, Cleveland

1934: First federal prisoners arrive at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

1948: The weightlifting competition at the London Olympics concludes with the US (4) and Egypt (2) dominant, combining to win all of the 6 gold medals.

1950: In a 4 for 38 slump, New York Yankees great Joe DiMaggio is benched for first time; replacement Cliff Mapes hits a HR in 7-6 win over Philadelphia Athletics.

1950: Ethel Rosenberg testifies before grand jury on allegations of spying for the Soviet Union.

1964: "A Hard Days Night" a musical comedy film featuring the Beatles released in the US.

1965: Watts riots begin in Southeast Los Angeles. They last six days.

1973: "American Graffiti," directed by George Lucas, opens in cinemas across the United States

1975: US vetoes proposed admission of North & South Vietnam to UN.

1984: USSR performs an underground nuclear test.

2003: NATO takes over command of the peacekeeping force in Afghanistan, marking its first major operation outside Europe in its 54-year-history.

Birthdays

Actor Ian McDiarmid (78), Entrepreneur **Steve Wozniak** (72), Wrestler **Hulk Hogan** (69), Actress **Viola Davis** (57), Actor **Will Friedle** (46), Actor **Chris Hemsworth** (39), Actress **Alyson Stoner** (29), and Reality Star **Savannah Chrisley** (25)

City council eyes financial support of Downey Rose Float

Downey may soon subsidize the city's yearly Rose Parade entry.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY – The non-profit Downey Rose Float Association may be in line to receive financial subsidies from Downey taxpayers, according to comments made at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

The Downey Rose Float Association raises tens of thousands of dollars annually to build and enter a float into the Tournament of Roses Parade, traditionally held on New Year's Day in Pasadena.

The organization, however, has struggled to raise funds since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, council members said.

"These floats are put together entirely by volunteers and this is entirely a self-funded float. It costs anywhere between \$60,000 to \$85,000 to put together this float," Councilwoman Claudia M. Frometa said Tuesday. "As the 10th largest city of Los Angeles [County] and a city whose motto is 'Future Unlimited,' it really is time for us to reconsider looking at where we are with the support for this organization.

"The last two years have been really detrimental to their fundraising efforts because there have been no public gatherings

and those \$60,000 to \$85,000 that they fund have been greatly diminished by that.

"We are not asking for the entire funding but I am making the public aware that it is really an opportunity for our city to step up. Many of the cities that participate in the Rose Float Parade do fund their floats, at least a portion of it. I think we, as a city, should consider that as well."

It's unclear if the Downey Rose Float Association requested financial assistance from the city or if council members initiated the idea on their own.

Councilman Mario Trujillo called the Downey Rose Float "a feather in our cap here in Downey"



Volunteers work on Downey's 2022 Rose Float in December last year. Photo by (Alex Dominguez).

and requested that a motion to provide financial help be placed on an upcoming council agenda "sooner rather than later."

"Their fundraising efforts in the last two years have been deeply hindered by the pandemic so I would like to see if we can assist them perhaps this year because

they're starting to prepare for [next] year's entry," Trujillo said.

Councilman Donald La Plante said Downey is at risk of being permanently removed from the parade if it's unable to produce an entry.

"I do appreciate the fact that

Downey is one of I believe six cities that has a self-done Rose Float and they don't take those in anymore," La Plante said. "We're grandfathered in. We get to stay as long as we have a float. We stop having a float, we're never getting back. So I think that's an important thing we need to realize."

Gov. Newsom endorses Pacheco for State Assembly

DOWNEY – Downey Mayor Blanca Pacheco picked up a hefty endorsement in her campaign for state Assembly: California Gov. Gavin Newsom.

"Mayor Blanca Pacheco is a brilliant and courageous leader who has delivered time and time again for her local community,"

Newsom said in a statement released by Pacheco's campaign.

"From fighting to help families afford homes, to higher pay for frontline workers, to working to keep her community safe, Blanca has always been there when her community is in need."

Pacheco, a Democrat, is facing

Republican Raul Ortiz Jr. in a contest to represent Downey and other local cities in the newly-drawn 64th District.

70 Years Together and Counting



John Richard (Dick) and Shirley Ann (Turner) Lawrence will celebrate their platinum anniversary with their three daughters – Linda Cade, Debbie Tully and Dena Wenzel - and their husbands, their eleven grandchildren and spouses and their eight great-grandchildren at a weekend get-together in Calabasas, CA, August 12th through the 14th.

The couple were married on August 9th, 1952 at St. Helens Catholic Church in South Gate. Dick and Shirley both graduated from South Gate High School and resided in that town before moving to Downey, where they've lived now for over five decades.

Dick served as a sergeant in the air force and the owner of LPC Plumbing, a family business that his father started. Shirley worked for the FBI and as the surgical ward clerk at Downey Community Hospital. These happy retirees are active members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

Friends and family congratulate them on 70 wonderful years together!

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Hall of Fame boxer inspires at Girls on Fire

■ Ann Wolfe overcame tremendous adversity to become a multi-time champion and Hall of Famer

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Mayor Blanca Pacheco presented former boxing champion and hall of famer Ann

Wolfe with a city tile last weekend, in appreciation of her contribution to this year's Girl's on Fire summer program.

Wolfe, 51, is considered to be one of the greatest fighters in women's boxing history. After transcending above poverty, abuse, prison, and homelessness, Wolfe went 24-1 over a seven-year career that included four world titles

across three weight classes.

After retiring, Wolfe would train James Kirkland to prominence and the number 1 middleweight ranking.

Wolfe's career was only more solidified last year, when she was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

Yet if you talk to her, Wolfe puts more emphasis on the impact she can make at a local level.

"I didn't care if I was inducted [to the hall of fame] or not, because I understood what I had already done," said Wolfe. "Because it's on a national level, I wanted to come and show it to the young women who were like me. I was homeless.

"When you get to the national level, you leave out all the little bitties, and that's what I didn't want; I wanted to come here, because I knew when I came here and I looked out at the crowd, I knew these young women were like me: they may not have enough to eat, they may be abused, they may be sexually abused, they may be where no one's taking care of them... 'cause they were like me."

Wolfe says she's "watering the seed."

"Everyone puts up this big front like, 'I'm this, I'm that, I'm this; I like grassroots,'" said Wolfe. "People ask you, 'What is grassroots?' Grassroots is dirt, and you have to water it."



Mayor Blanca Pacheco presented Ann Wolfe with a city tile last week. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

She said that she was "pro-woman all the way," adding that "women have been at the forefront of why we still exist."

"If you go back and look at the Lincoln story, there's a woman behind him," said Wolfe. "I think Michelle Obama was the president. She told Barack, and he listened. He was a mild-mannered man enough to listen."

"It's okay to put women in the forefront and not think they're going to crash and burn."

Wolfe says she intends to continue participating in Girls on Fire in the years to come.

Pacheco said it meant a lot to her to have someone like Wolfe involved with Girls on Fire.

"The purpose of Girls on Fire was just to have the girls meet

different people from different walks of life, from different occupations so that they could see, 'Yes, I can be that; I can be an attorney, be a police officer, I can be a boxer, I can be whatever I want to be,' and there is no such thing as there being a 'female profession', a 'male profession,' that they can do anything that they want to do."

Celebrating
Mr. & Mrs.

It is with great joy and blessings that Mrs. Lily Diallo announces her marriage to Mr. Alpha Ibrahima Diallo. The wedding was celebrated on March 29, 2022 in Banjul, the Gambia. Mrs. Lily Diallo is a resident of Downey.

In Memory of
Shirley Girardin
May 22, 1928 - July 29, 2022



On the morning of July 29, 2022, Shirley Girardin passed away peacefully in her sleep. Shirley was born to Mary and Arch Brown in Detroit, Michigan on May 22, 1928. She attended Sexton High School graduating in 1946. She attended Michigan State University, majoring in Education graduating in 1950.

While at MSU, she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She married the love of her life, Robert Girardin. They had 3 children, David (Sherr), Kathy (Fred) and Debbie. She taught primary grades in Michigan, Japan, Georgia and Downey for a total of 44 years. She was a member and former president of Long Beach Kappa Delta Alumnae. She was awarded the Order of the Emerald for Kappa Delta in 1999. She was a member of Long Beach Panhellenic, as well as, a member of Downey Assistance League. Shirley was the founding member of South Gate Azalea Festival from 1965 to 2000. She was crowned Azalea Queen in 1999. She was a member of the South Gate Chamber of commerce. She was associated with the Girl Scouts, South Gate Youth Band, and PTA at each of her children's schools. She was very involved with her children's lives. She has been a member of the Boy Scouts Mother's club. Robert and Shirley hosted an American Field Service Student from Germany. Shirley loved to travel, with her husband, Bob. Shirley was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2018. She leaves daughters, Kathy and Debbie, 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband, Robert, her son, David and her parents. Shirley live a happy life. She dedicated her whole life to serving others, She is home with her Father in heaven.

Downey resident gains recognition from Los Angeles for Bolero series

■ Los Angeles declared Aug. 5 as Dia Del Bolero.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - A Downey resident gained major momentum in his mission to bring Bolero music to the community, thanks to the city of Los Angeles.

Roberto Carlos started the Boleros De Noche concert series in 2015; an annual event focused on maintaining and spreading the genre of bolero music. The concert has featured both local and international Bolero musicians.

"We've been really successful, where it's close to being sold out all the time," said Carlos.

Bolero originated in Cuba before gaining prominence after arriving in Mexico in the 1940s. It features a guitar and requinto (a smaller guitar typically tuned a fifth higher than a standard guitar), paired with often romantic lyrics and harmonies.

Carlos, a bolero musician himself, says the music inspired

him to start the concert series because it connects him to his childhood, family, and culture.

"It's part of my identity," said Carlos. "I think I was really inspired by the music, and hoping there was other adults, other community of bolero enthusiasts in the city. For that reason, I said 'let me open this space, create this space that doesn't exist.'"

The Los Angeles City Council recently recognized Carlos and Boleros De Noche, declaring Aug. 5 as "Dia del Bolero" for the preservation of bolero music in Los Angeles. The proclamation coincided with 6th Annual Boleros De Noche concert series held at the Ford Theatre on Aug. 6, featuring "La Marisoul and the Love Notes Orchestra" and Los Semejantes.

Despite the honor, Carlos says "The work is still not done."

"I felt a sense of a satisfaction, but still a commitment to continue," said Carlos. "Eventually the bigger picture and the bigger goal is to create a festival in LA, like at the Hollywood Bowl; to have a larger bolero festival at a larger scale."

Carlos says the concert series is "not only about the music performances," adding that it is "a connection to our roots and our culture."



Roberto Carlos was honored by the city of Los Angeles (Courtesy photo)

"It's much more about the emotional connection, about us connecting to a genre that transcends generations," said Carlos. "It's about our families, it's about representing our communities. It's about leaving

a legacy in LA that for us as immigrants - like me as an immigrant - I can still celebrate something that is so powerful to me, and that was taught to me from my father and probably from his generation."

In Memory of
Thelma Lee Hust Mytys
May 9, 1932 - July 24, 2022



Thelma Lee Hust Mytys was born in Hatch, New Mexico to George and Jewel Franklin Berry, while her family was on their way to California from Texas. Thelma grew up in the small orchard town of Winters, California.

During her senior year of high school, Thelma met her future husband Elza Eugene (Gene) Hust, who was stationed at the nearby Travis Air Force Base. They were married in Winters, California on September 2, 1951. Soon they were blessed with two children, Robert Eugene, then Diana Lee.

Thelma became a devoted military wife and a loving, attentive mom. She moved her family 6 times while Gene was in the Air Force, including a 3-year tour to Japan. When her children grew up and out, Thelma kept herself busy with joining a women's bowling league, delivering Meals on Wheels (24 years), and a walker/collector of the American Heart Association (10 years). Thelma was very involved in her church, Norwalk First Christian Church in Norwalk, California. She was a talented singer in the church choir. Her singing talent also took her to sing in the Bellflower Chorale, which her children and grandchildren were able to witness from the audience. Thelma was always a caring person, whether it was driving friends to their doctor appointments, or visiting patients in the convalescent hospitals to bring holiday gifts and birthday greetings. Thelma thrived at being a loving and devoted grandma to her 5 grandchildren. In time she was overjoyed as her children became grandparents and she became a Gma.

Thelma was preceded in death (widowed at 54 years of age) by her husband of 34 years, Gene Hust. She was widowed again when Ralph Mytys died suddenly after just 5 weeks of marriage. She is survived by her children, Robert Eugene Hust (Virginia) of Maricopa, AZ, Diana Lee Borzi (Mike) of Downey, CA. Grandchildren, Melissa Briski (Paul) of Phoenix, AZ, Robyn Huigens (William) of Chandler, AZ, Tim Borzi of Norwalk, CA, Kristin Dosh (Ryan) of Palos Verdes Estates, CA, and Ryan Hust of Lewisville, TX. Great Grandchildren, Haylee Jewel, Jocelyn Joy, Ava Victoria, Hannah Marie, Hunter Ann, Gavin Robert, Trevor Mikel.

Thelma was laid to rest at Riverside National Cemetery, joining her first husband, Elza Eugene (Gene) Hust.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to her favorite charities, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, <https://www.chla.org>, The American Heart Association, <http://www.heart.org>

Condolences may be sent to the family through our website. Risher & Mortuary Cremation Service. www.rishermortuary.com. 562-699-0916.

La Mirada man arrested in child pornography investigation

LA MIRADA - A La Mirada man was in custody Tuesday for

alleged possession of child pornography, and detectives urged other possible victims to contact authorities.

pornography, according to the West Covina Police Department.

Andrew Williams, 33, was arrested last Wednesday and booked on suspicion of possession of child sexual abuse materials and child

Police said a felony filing was obtained on both charges from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office on Friday. Williams was being held without bail, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department reported.

"Due to Williams' prior place of employment, a church, detectives believe there may be potential physical victims," police said in a statement.

"The suspect is also known to have previously resided in the city of Costa Mesa," police said. "The suspect was most recently employed in the city of San Dimas."

Anyone with information on the case was urged to call detectives at 626-939-8735.

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Chinese aggression over Taiwan hurts its own cause

By Steve Chapman

The Chinese government is mad about House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan. Really mad. It fired missiles over the island and sent fighter jets, bombers and warships into the surrounding area and vowed that it would punish "any invaders who would wreck unification of the motherland, and would show no mercy."

It was, The Washington Post reported, "an unprecedented show of force." Maybe President Xi Jinping carried it out in the hope that he can terrorize Taiwan and the U.S. into acts of appeasement. Or maybe he was conducting a dry run-in preparation for an attack on Taiwan that he intends to undertake sooner or later.

Either way, he's making a big mistake. Xi's regime has more to lose than to gain from trying to intimidate or conquer the self-governed province. Already, his efforts are backfiring, to the detriment of China's long-term interests.

If Beijing would like to displace the U.S. as the dominant power in the western Pacific, this is the wrong way to go about it. Xi may hope to frighten neighboring countries into submission, but his aggressive policies have had the opposite effect.

President Joe Biden has expanded the American commitment, affirming that he would use military force to defend Taiwan from an attack. Public opinion in Japan and Australia has moved overwhelmingly against China. The nations of the "Quad" — the U.S., Japan, India and Australia — have upgraded their military cooperation with a wary eye toward Beijing.

Everything the Chinese government does seems designed to sour the people of Taiwan on reunification with the mainland. Its oppressive measures in Hong Kong, whose Western-style freedoms it had promised to respect at least until 2047, have made it painfully obvious what they could expect from mainland rule.

Xi may regard having his way with Taiwan as so critical that he has to do whatever it takes to bring it about. It's been generally assumed that China has no plans to invade the island anytime soon. But it was generally assumed that Russia wouldn't invade Ukraine last winter, and it did.

The fate of that invasion ought to deter China from launching a full-scale attack on Taiwan. Armed with a vast array of American weaponry, from fighter jets to Patriot missiles, Taiwan's military may not be able to win, but it can make Beijing pay a heavy price. If the U.S. intervenes, the price to China — and the dangers — would be greater yet.

Even a low-cost victory would be a dubious achievement, with no obvious benefits. In the first place, China would be saddled with ruling a uniformly hostile population of 23 million people who are accustomed to both democracy and de facto independence. It would be the equivalent of an imperial conquest, not a fraternal reunion. Years of unrest and violence



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could ensue.

In the second place, it would likely erase much of the island's economic value. China is highly dependent on Taiwan for the most advanced semiconductor chips. Reuters reported that the plants where these are made "could easily become a casualty of the fighting, severing the supply of chips to China's vast electronics industry." Taiwan would also be abruptly cut off from the world economy, crippling its productive sector.

For a country as dependent on foreign trade as China, a war could be ruinous. The U.S. and other countries would impose economic sanctions that would be a drag on the Chinese economy, which has already stalled. Exports, which have powered China's economic rise, would go begging. At least some Western corporations operating in China would do what they've done in Russia — get the hell out.

The world response to the Ukraine invasion, writes Ohio State University scholar John Mueller in Foreign Affairs, "is not so much about winning as making sure that the country that started the war is far worse off than if it had not done so. That has already been substantially achieved." It would likely also be achieved against China if it invaded Taiwan.

In the 21st century, threatening war and embarking on war are a terrible way to achieve prosperity, stability, security or international influence. Putin's experience has reaffirmed that elementary truism in ways that Xi would be supremely foolish to ignore.

Letting Taiwan continue its self-government and its partnership with the U.S. may not be something that Xi can easily swallow. But he should realize that it's the worst option, except for all the rest.

Kansas's stunning primary, and the message it sends

By Susan Estrich

Two days after Kansas voters overwhelmingly rejected a ban on abortion in their state, the other front-runner for the Republican nomination, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, went out of his way to cement his hardcore anti-choice stance. On Thursday, he issued an order suspending a county prosecutor who had signed a pledge not to prosecute doctors or patients for abortion-related care.

There are all kinds of reasons why what DeSantis did is wrong: punishing a prosecutor for disagreeing with the governor on the exercise of prosecutorial discretion is unprecedented, according to local legal experts, who point out that the prosecutor is accountable to the voters, not the governor. The prosecutor in question has been elected twice. He signed a similar pledge last year not to prosecute those who provide medical care given to transgender people.

As for DeSantis, he has signed into law a ban on abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy with no exception for rape or incest. That makes sense — not if you care about women's health, in which case it makes no sense at all, but if you buy the conventional wisdom about Republican primary politics.

Generally, primaries and especially caucuses skew toward the most ideological voters. Democrats skew left; Republicans skew right; moderates treat primaries the way casual watchers treat spring training, which is to say that they wait until the World Series to really pay attention.

It follows that you can't go wrong in a Republican primary by going all the way to the right on an issue like abortion. Or gay marriage. And if it's always the economy by November, you can always ignore the social issues and count on most moderate voters to do the same.

But then there's Kansas. The tornado that touched down there on Tuesday may well signal weather to come. It's not just that the pro-choice side won decisively in an overwhelmingly Republican state. It's how they won.

A stunning number of people turned out to vote, in numbers literally comparable to a general election. This is a state where Republicans outnumber Democrats among registered voters by nearly 2-1, that Donald Trump carried by 15 points and that hasn't supported a Democrat for president since Lyndon Johnson. According to a Washington Post analysis, some 14 counties — where nearly a third of the state's population live — backed Trump by 20 points in 2020 and voted no by 13 points on Tuesday. In a primary election. These were primary voters, which is the shocking part.

Much is being written about the impact of Kansas on the coming midterm elections, and whether abortion initiatives on other states ballots may produce similar turnout and voting patterns. Maybe it was just a coincidence that the prediction markets are more rosy this week about Democrats holding the Senate. But it's not just Congress that's at stake.

It's also the next presidential election. Conventional wisdom would tell you that you can't be too far to the right on abortion in a Republican race. The challenge is not to go so far to the right that you get branded as an arch ideologue. DeSantis is already taking that risk, but the bigger one may be a miscalculation of the Republican primary electorate and what it

may look like in two years. The bad news for DeSantis: It might well look like Kansas. The bad weather could spread for Republicans as their fondest wish — the overruling of Roe v. Wade — turns into an electoral disaster. Beware what you wish for.

Hotel tax

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you about putting a larger tax on hotel customers; is this a never-ending tax?

Does Downey need the tax money? I think not. Councilman Trujillo said we had a surplus and was wondering if we should use some of the money to erect a statue of Karen and Richard Carpenter. Then the City Council thought it was a good use of the surplus tax money to pay a public relations firm \$123,250 to come to Downey to convince us that we needed to increase the hotel tax. Then the city council decided we could use some of the money to have a two-day Gay Pride parade, costing the tax payers \$25,000. This is the second year for this.

Were the tax payers asked if this is how they want their money spent? What did this group do to deserve this money?

I'm suggesting that the city council revisit this and decide not to tax hotels more until the city needs the money. I'm asking everyone reading this to vote no. Now is the time for people to speak up.

Marilyn Madru Downey

Support small business online

Dear Editor:

I own a small business that sells chamoy (traditional Mexican candy that is sweet and a little spicy) online. This isn't my first business, but it is by far my most successful, thanks mainly to my ability to reach customers nationwide easily and inexpensively online.

But some members of Congress think that's a problem because big companies can't compete with the biggest. Sen. Klobuchar is trying to pass the American Innovation and Choice Online Act, which would make selling products online harder and more expensive.

I started my business with a Shopify website, taught myself graphic design, and learned how to leverage TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook. I also use affordable Google Ads to make it easier for customers to find us when searching online for chamoy. Google Ads alone bring nearly 1,000 people to our website daily and, together with free Google Analytics, make it easier for me to find customers. If Google could no longer integrate Analytics with Ads, I might have to go to another provider that charges. Without that direct link to Google Ads, I don't think their analytics will be nearly as useful as Google's.

I know tech companies are easy targets, and it's trendy to believe that big always equals bad. But digital tools have helped my small business grow, and I can't afford to go backward. I urge Sens. Padilla and Feinstein to oppose the American Innovation and Choice Online Act and stand with California's small business community.

Alex Salazar Artesia

Vin Scully

Dear Editor:

The following is taken from an essay I wrote entitled "What Makes America Great," and my memories as a nine-year-old in Downey in 1963:

On most Saturdays, Vin Scully painted pictures for us through transistor radios perched atop ladders and front porch steps. We all knew the Dodgers. They were important. They were like neighbors. They weren't millionaires...not even close... and most needed jobs in the off-season. And back then, many stayed Dodgers for years at a time. Yes, and Vinny told us all about them in poems that hung in the air, as push mowers and edgers and brooms and dust pans cut and swept and chirped out the sounds of life as it was on any Saturday afternoon in August on a street named Bairnsdale.

Jim Shull Downey

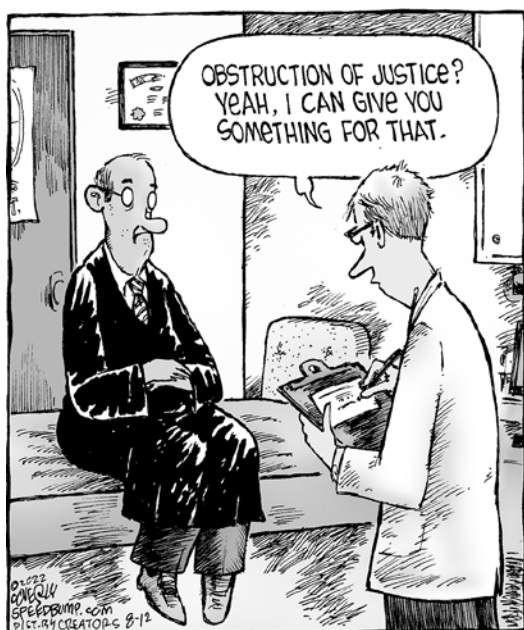
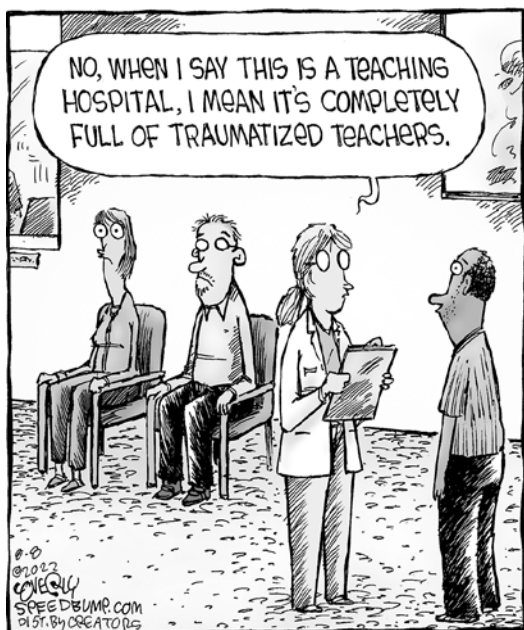
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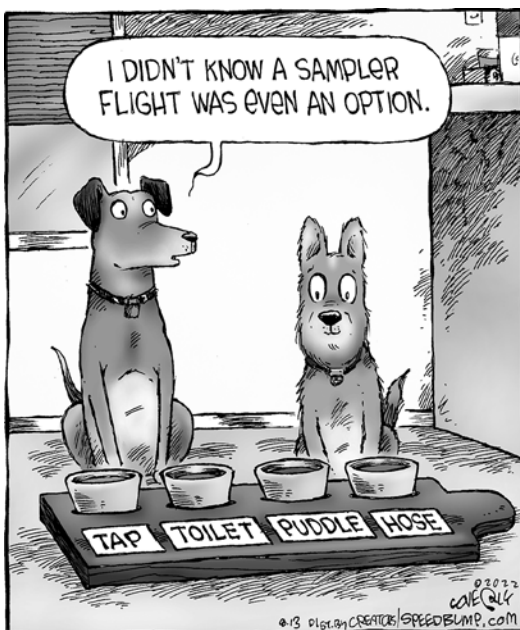
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CITY MEETINGS

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.
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:00pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462.
 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 310-386-8112.
 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 William Medina 413-3447.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com.
 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 Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 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 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415.
 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., 6:00 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, 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

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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.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 pm: Bingo, at Woman's Club of Downey - Proceeds benefit Rancho.
 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: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st Thurs., 6 pm, All other Thurs. 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Frantone's Downey, call Roy Jimenez 283-2335.
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Amateur Radio Club, EOC room Downey Fire Station #1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
 2nd Thurs., 12 pm: Creative Purposes, call Bill Wallace 923-2311.
 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.
 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.

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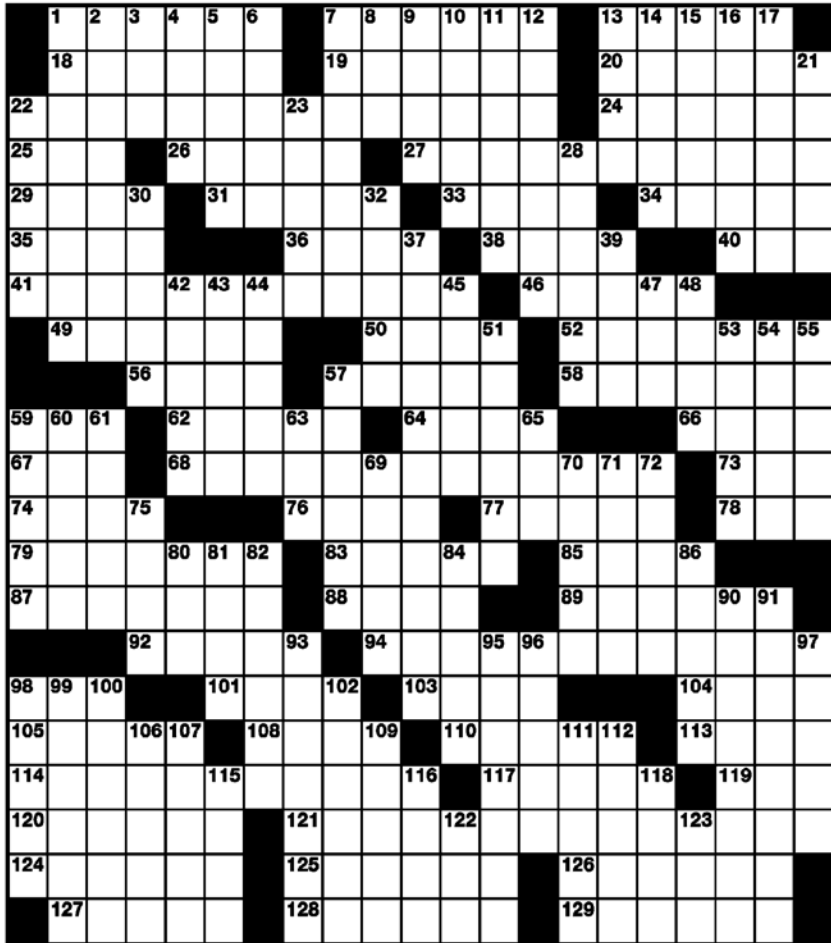
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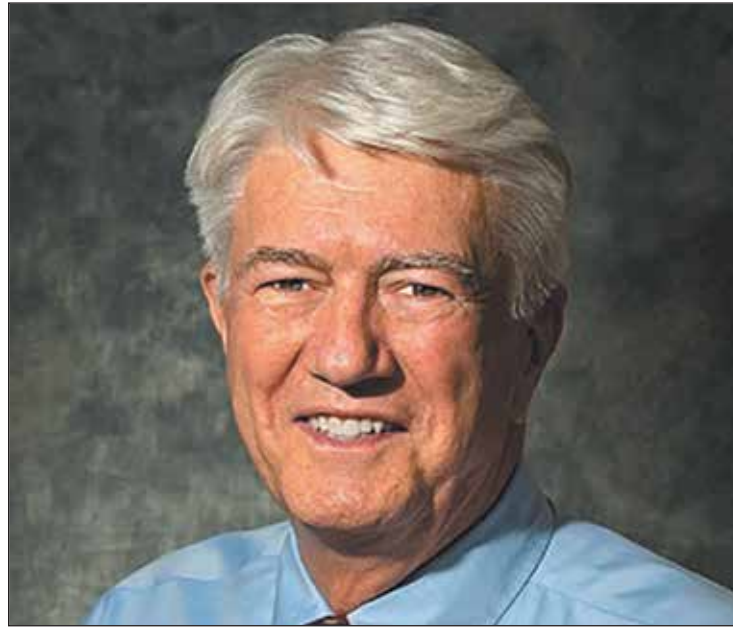
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Remembering Richard Lehn and Jerry Wetzstein



Richard Lehn and Jerry Wetzstein (Courtesy Photos).

By Ed Schneeberger
President-Elect, Downey Noon
Kiwanis

DOWNEY –Within a span of two weeks, Downey lost two of its brightest philanthropic stars in Richard Maximilian Lehn and Jerry Wetzstein.

Both died of natural causes, Lehn on July 7, and Wetzstein on July 20. Both were members of the Downey Noon Kiwanis Club at the times of their deaths; Dick in his 53rd year and Jerry in his 34th year in Kiwanis.

Both were military veterans: Lehn with the U.S. Navy and Wetzstein with the U.S. Marine Corps. Both created economic success through private business, and each dedicated his life to improving the lives of others in Downey and elsewhere.

Lehn, along with Dick Holmes and Chuck Pifer, was an incorporator of the Downey Kiwanis Foundation in 1985 and was largely responsible for the Foundation's growth to a corpus of almost \$8 million. Until his health concerns became too great six months ago, Lehn was on the board of directors of the Downey Kiwanis Foundation since its inception.

Wetzstein, although a Downey resident, joined the South Gate Kiwanis Club in 1988. When the South Gate Club folded in 2003, he joined Downey Noon Kiwanis. He was a past president of both clubs, and at his death,

was president of the Downey Kiwanis Foundation and a director of Downey Noon Kiwanis as well. During his leadership of Downey Kiwanis Foundation since 2008, over \$2,275,000 has been awarded in scholarships and grants to students and organizations in the Downey community.

Both men came from humble backgrounds. Lehn was raised in a Catholic orphanage in Wisconsin and became determined at a very young age to seize opportunity when it presented itself. From high school, Lehn went to the University of Wisconsin on an NROTC scholarship. Graduating from college in 1960, he parlayed his military service as an officer in the U.S. Navy into his admission to Los Angeles Loyola Law School,

where he was on the staff of the Law Review. Comparing the winters in Southern California and Wisconsin, Lehn opened a law practice in Downey, where he ultimately became partners with Haygood Ardis.

He became active in real estate, investments, banking, ranching, and small business. In Downey Kiwanis lore, the relationship between Ardis and Lehn is legendary. Jules Ardis, an attorney and founding member of the firm, was the first president of Downey Kiwanis. Jules's son, Haygood Ardis, was in Downey Kiwanis and convinced Lehn to join in 1970. His son, Rich, joined the firm and Downey Kiwanis as well, and is still a member of Downey Noon Kiwanis. All told, a member of

the Ardis/Lehn firm has been in Downey Noon Kiwanis since its inception in 1924. At his death, Lehn was the longest standing member of Downey Noon Kiwanis.

Wetzstein grew up on a farm outside Barnesville, Minnesota and once commented that when he was in high school, all he cared about was "raising champion pigs and playing basketball." After graduation, he joined the Marines. During that time, he was stationed in Japan, where he became fluent in Japanese. Like Lehn, Wetzstein's military service led him to Southern California, and he, too, found life in Southern California much more desirable than the rather harsh conditions of Minnesota. Wetzstein owned and operated a series of delis in

the Downey/Long Beach area and, ultimately, found job satisfaction in selling medical insurance.

Once when asked why he did not retire, Wetzstein responded that he found great pleasure in helping others to find insurance plans that would guarantee that they would receive quality medical care. He fought valiantly through the bureaucratic tape of Medicare and Obamacare on behalf of clients, believing all the while that good health care was indeed a right of all persons living in the United States.

Both Wetzstein and Lehn were joined at the hip by Downey Kiwanis and the charitable goals of the organization. A large portion of the Downey Kiwanis Foundation scholarship fund was the result of Lehn's orchestration. Since 2008, that fund alone has awarded over \$625,000 in college scholarships to Downey students. Since Wetzstein became president of the Downey Kiwanis Foundation, the following grants have been recorded by Foundation Treasurer Gary Nesbit: over \$339,000 in grants to the Downey Unified School District; over \$287,000 in playground equipment to the City of Downey and the Columbia Museum; and over \$221,000 to the Downey Symphonic Society. Other significant recipients of the Foundation's grants are ARC, Downey YMCA, Rancho Los Amigos Foundation, and the

Kiwanis International Children's Fund, just to name a few.

This duo's involvement was not restricted to Kiwanis. Lehn was involved with the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association, Sisters of Notre Dame in Uganda, Father Joe's Orphanage and School in Peru, and in the Illuminations Charity for the Homeless. He and his wife, Clarice, hosted a legendary fundraiser, Paris in Newport, for Downey Noon Kiwanis's UNICEF Project at their home in Corona Del Mar. Wetzstein, too, was on the boards of the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities, and the Rancho Los Amigos Research Foundation. He was a member of both the Downey and Santa Fe Springs Chambers of Commerce. He and his wife, Connie, were involved in many charitable ventures throughout the City of Downey.

"It is virtually impossible to fill the shoes of Dick Lehn and Jerry Wetzstein," admitted Downey Noon Kiwanis President Stephen Chu. "We know that these two giants cannot be replaced. The challenge is for us to live up to the legacy that each one of them left for us. And we must be ready to meet that challenge."

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The Downey Historical Society was recently selected as the 58th Assembly District's 2022 Nonprofit of the year, and was honored with a resolution by Assemblymember Cristina Garcia.

President Bob Thompson was thankful to both Garcia and Historical Society Board members. "I am very proud of this award," said Thompson.

Downey hosting Coffee with a Cop

DOWNEY - Downey Police Department will host their next Coffee with a Cop event on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at the Starbucks located at 7954 Imperial Hwy.

The event will take place from 6 pm to 8 pm.

DPD encourages the community to come to the event with questions, concerns, and to take the opportunity to get to know officers.

For questions or more information, call Lt. Alex Irizabal at 562-904-2369 or email him at airizabal@downeyca.org.

Teen volunteers raising money for kids

DOWNEY - The Assistees, an auxiliary of the Assistance League, is made up of high school-aged men and women who volunteer 40 hours of service each year. Part of their service hours includes working at the Second Tyme Around Thrift Shoppe in Downtown Downey on the first and third Saturday each month.

This year, the Assistees will be donating money from their sales to Operation School Bell, a program that provides new school clothing, shoes, hygiene kits and school spirit shirt vouchers to children within the Downey Unified School

District, allowing them to arrive in the classroom better prepared to learn.

If you are at the shop on their Saturday and make a purchase, they will "ring the bell," indicating that your purchase will be donated back to the Downey community via this philanthropic program.

Shopping events are held throughout the year at Kohl's department store at Stonewood Center. Parents interested in this program should contact their student's school for information on participating.

Things you didn't know about Downey: salad dressing wrestling

By Bobbi Bruce
Downey Historical Society

The following story appeared in the Downey Eagle newspaper on February 4, 1994:

In the realm of the bizarre and ridiculous is the date of June 6, 1991, when a promotion for Bob's Big Boy salad dressing brought two young women to wrestle in a ring filled with the blue cheese stuff here.

The bizarre event was set up in the Vons parking lot across the street from Bob's Big Boy restaurant on Florence Avenue.

None who saw it are likely to forget it. It also featured a Bob's Big Boy look alike contest, a free salad bar (if anyone still had an appetite for salad dressing after the wrestling), a sale on "The Bob Book" (which claimed to list anyone of importance named Bob) and the KIIS-FM radio van.

A goodly crowd (mostly male) stood around the ring as two young women in bathing suits waded into the salad dressing and, after some slipping and sliding, came to grips.

There was some cheering but more pushing as those in the back of the crowd surged forward to see.

TV cameras were aimed and salad dressing flew. The event was sponsored by K.T.'s Kitchen of Glendale, which manufactured Bob's Big Boy dressing.

The contest went to the dark-haired participant when her blonde

opponent almost smothered after her face was shoved into the warm blue cheese dressing.

Whether the wrestling women helped the sale of salad dressing

is unknown. But it certainly left a lasting effect on any who witnessed it.

POET'S CORNER

On the Grasshopper and Cricket

The poetry of earth is never dead:
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead;
That is the Grasshopper's — he takes the lead
In summer luxury, — he has never done
With his delights; for when tired out with fun
He rests at ease beneath some pleasant weed.
The poetry of earth is ceasing never:
On a lone winter evening, when the frost
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills
The Cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever,
And seems to one in drowsiness half lost,
The Grasshopper's among some grassy hills.

John Keats

22-year-old Leigh Hunt challenged his 21-year-old friend John Keats to a sonnet-writing contest. The subject was to be the grasshopper and the cricket. They gave each other 15 minutes to complete the poems. Hunt's poem has never been heard from since.

Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks

LEGALS

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code) Escrow No. 68403-EK

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale about to be made on personal property hereinafter described
(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: MIN CHAI, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 12155 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650
(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: SAME AS ABOVE.
(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: SUNG AND HWANG INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 12155 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPLETE of that certain business located at: 12155 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) said location is: BURGER BASKET
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is AUGUST 31, 2022 at the office of: UNITED ESCROW CO, 3440 WILSHIRE BLVD, #600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, Escrow No. 68403-EK, Escrow Officer: EUNICE KO
(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above
(9) The last day for filing claims is: AUGUST 30, 2022.
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.
Dated: JUNE 28, 2022
TRANSFEREES: SUNG AND HWANG INC. ORD-1105455 DOWNEY PATRIOT 8/11/22

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The Downey Patriot
8/11/22

FICT. BUS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022160611

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BRIAN SHAPIRO, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MATTHEW HOLMBERG, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (2) CYRUS SAFA, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (3) MONICA PERALES, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (4) STEVEN ROSALES, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (5) LAURA KRANK, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (6) BRIAN SHAPIRO, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (7) YOUNG CHO, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (8) DENISE HALEY, 12631 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (9) LAWRENCE ROHLFING, 12631 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY SUITE C-115, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
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).)

thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ LAWRENCE ROHLFING, GENERAL PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 19, 2022
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
7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022161400

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUB-ZERO SNKRS, 8527 EGLISE AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEXXA MCFARLAND, 8527 EGLISE AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660 (2) KEITH RODRIGUEZ, 8527 EGLISE AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660
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: 04/2022
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/ KEITH RODRIGUEZ, HUSBAND
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 20, 2022
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
8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022166235

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GIFTED GUMMIES, 7750 DACOSTA ST, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KOA RUIZ, 7750 DACOSTA ST, 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: 07/2022
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/ KOA RUIZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 19, 2022

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 26, 2022
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
7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022153530

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PROFESSIONAL FLOORING SERVICES, 1164 SEQUOIA DR, APT F, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAVID MONTES, 3164 SEQUOIA DR APT F, 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: 07/2022
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).)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 11, 2022
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
8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022160637

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TOLEDO FAMILY CHILD CARE, 5892 QUINN ST., BELL GARDENS CA 90201, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIGIA TOLEDO, 5892 QUINN ST., BELL GARDENS CA 90201
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/ LIGIA TOLEDO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 19, 2022

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
7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022173366

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE OTTER LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE (2) THE OTTER MEDICARE BENEFITS, 13855 BLODGETT AVE UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OTTO PRILLWITZ, 13855 SARANAC DR UNIT E, WHITTIER CA 90604
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: 07/2022
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/ OTTO PRILLWITZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 4, 2022
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
8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022171679

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NEW LIVE ELECTRIC, 10207 HOPELAND AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICHARD MICHAEL ALATORRE, 10207 HOPELAND AVE, 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/ RICHARD MICHAEL ALATORRE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 2, 2022

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
8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022165893

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J & J BLACKOUT WINDOW TINT, 13258 BLODGETT AVE UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCO J MEJIA, 13258 BLODGETT AVE UNIT A, DOWNEY CA 90242
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022
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/ FRANCISCO J MEJIA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 25, 2022
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
7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022170284

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MIVA LA BEAUTY ESTHETICS, 8050 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 7531 ADWEN ST, DOWNEY CA 90241
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VANESA RODRIGUEZ, 8050 TELEGRAPH RD, DOWNEY CA 90240
State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2022
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/ VANESA RODRIGUEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 1, 2022
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
8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022155327

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CASUALITE JEWEL BOUTIQUE, 11331 183RD STREET #1096, CERRITOS CA 90703, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TONYA M. KNIGHT, 11331 183RD STREET #1096, CERRITOS CA 90706
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: 06/2022
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/ TONYA M. KNIGHT, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 13, 2022
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
8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22, 9/1/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022153312

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) YARDSIGNFORYOU, 8519 HASTY AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ENEYDA GUTIERREZ, 8519 HASTY AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660
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/ ENEYDA GUTIERREZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 11, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022142876 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RONIN SECURITY TASK FORCE, 1724 WEST CAMERON STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90810, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RUTHVISAL PENG, 1724 WEST CAMERON STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90810 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2022 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/ RUTHVISAL PENG, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 28, 2022 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 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022139851 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LAKEWOOD TOWNHOMES, 11714 216TH STREET, LAKEWOOD CA 90715, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8141 2ND STREET SUITE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TUYET, LLC, 8111 FIRESTONE BLVD., UNIT 486, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA 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: 05/2022 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/ TUYET, LLC, MANAGER, LOY PHAM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 24, 2022 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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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

On August 9, 2022, the City Council of the City of Downey introduced the following Ordinances:

Introduced an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey amending Section 2100 of Chapter 1 of Article II of the Downey Municipal Code regarding the time of Regular City Council meetings.

Introduced an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey amending Ordinance No. 22-1478 to fix a numbering error and renumber Downey Municipal Code Article IV, Chapter 13 (Food Handlers) as Chapter 14 and retaining existing Article IV, Chapter 13 (Targeted Residential Picketing).

Copy of the full text is available in the City Clerk's Office.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC City Clerk

The Downey Patriot 8/11/22

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY'S 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Downey on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., or soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Council Chamber of Downey City Hall located at 11111 Brookshire Avenue. At the public hearing, consideration will be given to adopt a proposed resolution adopting the City's 2020

Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan. At that time and place all persons interested in this matter may be present to give testimony to the City Council for or against adoption of the proposed resolution.

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, only in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing. Draft copies of the City's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan are available for review at the Public Works Department counter and City Clerk's office at Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California 90241, during normal business hours (M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.), the Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Avenue, during regular Library hours, and on the City's website. If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department Utilities Division at 562-904-7110. Mario Alicia Duarte, CMC, City Clerk Dated: August 4, 2022 and August 11, 2022

The Downey Patriot 8/4/22, 8/11/22

NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00285 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MICHAEL STEPHEN COSTELLO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) MICHAEL STEPHEN COSTELLO to Proposed name (1) STEPHEN COSTELLO 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: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** JULY 19, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **MICHAEL STEPHEN COSTELLO 15313 CAMEO AVE. NORWALK, CA, 90650 (323) 861-9290 michaelcostello@gmail.com**

The Downey Patriot 7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00306 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SUNG AI SON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) SUNG AI SON to Proposed name (1) SARAH HAN SON 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: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd NORWALK CA 90650** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** JULY 28, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **SUNG AI SON 7833 PHLOX STREET DOWNEY, CA 90241 (562) 505-3974 Sunganson1228@gmail.com**

The Downey Patriot 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00307 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SHARLENE MARIE BEVERLEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) SHARLENE MARIE BEVERLEY to Proposed name (1) SHARLENE MARIE OAKES 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: SEPTEMBER 26, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00286 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ARACELY ROMERO CORONADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ARACELY ROMERO CORONADO to Proposed name (1) AIDA ARACELY CORONADO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00286 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ARACELY ROMERO CORONADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ARACELY ROMERO CORONADO to Proposed name (1) AIDA ARACELY CORONADO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 26, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**

The Downey Patriot 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** JULY 28, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **SHARLENE MARIE BEVERLEY 12501 PARACOUNT BLVD #202 DOWNEY, CA 90242 (562) 335-5092 Sharlene123@aol.com**

The Downey Patriot 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00291 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner OLIVIA MARIBEL PEREZ GODINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) OLIVIA MARIBEL PEREZ GODINEZ to Proposed name (1) OLIVIA MARIBEL ARELLANO 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: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** JULY 22, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **OLIVIA MARIBEL PEREZ GODINEZ 11206 LA SERNA DR. WHITTIER, CA 90604 323-485-6537 OLIVIAMP8@GMAIL.COM**

The Downey Patriot 7/21/22, 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00124 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EVAN TIGER GUERRERO BY THROUGH HIS PARENTS SELINA SAUCEDO AND ANTONIO ROBERTO GUERRERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) EVAN TIGER GUERRERO to Proposed name (1) EVAN SAUCEDO-GUERRERO 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: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: A, Room: 904 The address of the court is 200 WEST COMPTON BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90220** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE DOWNEY PATRIOT** JULY 25, 2022 MICHAEL SHULTZ Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **EVAN TIGER GUERRERO BY THROUGH HIS PARENTS SELINA SAUCEDO AND ANTONIO ROBERTO GUERRERO 14716 S ATLANTIC AVE COMPTON, CA, 90221 (949) 241-2419 Ssauced1@gmail.com**

The Downey Patriot 7/28/22, 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00311 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN to Proposed name (1) RAMONA LOREEN VASQUEZ 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: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT 8301 FLORENCE AVE ST 100 DOWNEY CA 90240** AUGUST 1, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN 4513 CLARA ST SP 11 CUDAHY CA 90201 (323) 383-2603 Ramonalv11.rn@gmail.com**

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00301 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JUANA VICTORIO GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) JUANA VICTORIO GARCIA to Proposed name (1) JUANITA VICTORIO GARCIA 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: SEPTEMBER 26, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT** JULY 22, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **JUANA VICTORIO GARCIA 10406 PICO VISTA ROAD DOWNEY, CA 90241 (562) 396-6883 victorioogarcia@yahoo.com**

The Downey Patriot 8/4/22, 8/11/22, 8/18/22, 8/25/22

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00311 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN to Proposed name (1) RAMONA LOREEN VASQUEZ 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: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **DOWNEY PATRIOT 8301 FLORENCE AVE ST 100 DOWNEY CA 90240** AUGUST 1, 2022 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner **RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN 4513 CLARA ST SP 11 CUDAHY CA 90201 (323) 383-2603 Ramonalv11.rn@gmail.com**

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

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00124 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EVAN TIGER GUERRERO BY THROUGH HIS PARENTS SELINA SAUCEDO AND ANTONIO ROBERTO GUERRERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00311 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RAMONA LOREEN NOLAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES KEITH CLAWSON Case No. 22STPB07423

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

In my practice, not a day goes by without a request for weight loss drugs. Obesity has become an enormous (no pun intended) problem in our country. If we define obesity as having a BMI (Body Mass Index) of over 30, then over 42% of Americans are obese! For many years, the only drugs available were potentially dangerous, and had little or no lasting benefit. The weight tends to come back... and then some. You may recall the notorious weight loss drug fen-phen, which was taken off the market in 1997 due to numerous and serious side



effects. And how can we forget Xenical, which can indeed lead to some weight loss...along with diarrhea? This drug is still on the market, along with several others.

There may finally be a more effective and safer drug available, and I feel that it is worth sharing here. (I am aware that it may appear that I'm being paid by a pharmaceutical company. I am NOT.)

The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has approved Semaglutide, a once a week, injectable drug. It was originally used as a diabetes medication to lower blood sugar levels...and also happened to cause weight loss. This GLP (glucagon-like peptide) drug is now available for weight-loss purposes, and

it is no longer necessary to be diabetic in order to have prescribed. (Fortunately, this product does not lower blood sugar levels in a non-diabetic.) Note that, like all newly approved medications, it may not be covered under your insurance.

For weight loss, Semaglutide will be marketed as Wegovy. Wegovy is intended for the obese, or for those who are merely overweight, but also have at least one weight-related ailment. It is not intended to work magically on its own, but is to be used along with reducing calories and increasing physical activity.

The FDA approved it for weight loss in 2021, after analyzing its safety and efficacy. Study participants showed an average 15% to 18% weight loss over 68 weeks. No other drug has come close to producing this level of weight loss. It appears to reduce hunger and increase the feeling of fullness, by mimicking a

hormone that targets areas of the brain that regulate appetite.

This drug does have some gastrointestinal side effects, but they appear to be brief, and range from "mild to moderate." There is one dangerous potential side effect (carrying with it a "black box" warning): It's possible that it may increase the risk of thyroid tumors, including thyroid cancer. The FDA and medical experts have concluded that the huge health benefits of weight loss outweigh the risk of this possible side effect. So, unless you are at risk for this rare cancer, your doctor is allowed to prescribe it.

Obesity carries with it a high risk for so many serious health conditions, including heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure. I urge you to discuss with your doctor whether this new treatment option might be a good choice for you.



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Downey Unified announces new school principals



principal of Williams Elementary School, was selected to join the Imperial Bulldog family as its newest member.

Now with an open principal position at Williams, Downey Unified appointed former vice principal, Billie Barrios, to take the lead as principal at Williams Elementary School.

Lastly, with the retirement of Karen Trejo, former principal of Ward Elementary School, and Downey Unified's Online Elementary School being absorbed by the Downey Unified Virtual Academy, the district selected Gladys Diaz, former Online Elementary principal, as the new principal of Ward Elementary.

Each of these four schools have all communicated these changes

to their new and current families; however, Downey Unified wants to share this news with the community so each can be welcomed and congratulated as the new school year starts on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

DOWNEY – With the new school year beginning next week, Downey Unified would like to share the appointment of two new elementary school principals as well as the lateral transition of two current principals.

As of July 1, former Price Elementary School principal, Mary Edge-Guerra [Weyers], has transitioned into the new position of Coordinator of Before and After School Programs acting as the liaison between the district and the Downey Foundation for Educational Opportunities.

With this important new role, transitions and appointments across the district began to take place. The first being the move

of Imperial Elementary School's former principal, Margaret [Peggy] Meehan, as the new principal of Price Elementary School.

With Imperial in need of a new principal, Cary Calvo, former

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