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Library system earns national award

■ The Downey-based L.A. County Library was chosen to receive the 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

By City News Service

DOWNEY — The Los Angeles County Library is one of two Southern California institutions that will be honored this summer with a 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service.

It will join the Riverside Art Museum among the eight recipients of the nation's highest honor for museum and library services.

The medals have been presented for the past 29 years by the Washington, D.C.-based Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to celebrate institutions that are making a difference for individuals, families and communities.

This year's recipients were selected from among 30 national finalists "that provide dynamic programming and services that exceed expected levels of service," Institute Director Crosby Kemper said. "Through their community outreach, these institutions bring about change that touches the lives of individuals and helps communities thrive.

"LA County Library meets the needs of one of the most complex and diverse communities in the nation."

The Downey-based library system, which was founded in 1912, serves more than 3.4 million residents with 86 branches in cities and unincorporated areas throughout the county and a 15-vehicle mobile fleet.

It provides culturally responsive and dynamic collections, programs, and services to meet the literacy, information, personal enrichment, and entertainment needs of all residents across Los Angeles County.

"It is a profound and humbling honor to be selected as a winner of the 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service from among so many vital cultural institutions across the nation," Library Director Skye Patrick said. "I am proud of our extraordinary team here at LA County Library, who embody outstanding customer service, help make our libraries the welcoming community hubs they are, and routinely inspire residents to learn and grow throughout all stages of their lives.

"We accept this award on behalf of the communities of Los Angeles County that we have the privilege to serve every day by removing barriers to access and increasing equitable opportunities for all."

The awards are usually presented in August, but no date was announced for this year's ceremony.

"IMLS is delighted to announce the eight worthy recipients of the 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, including LA County Library," said IMLS Director Crosby Kemper.

GOLD MEDALS



Academy Jiu-Jitsu wins national titles

■ Three athletes from Academy Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing in Downey won gold medals at the nation's premiere youth tournament.

DOWNEY — Downey's Academy Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing team made their mark at the prestigious U.S. Youth MMA National Championship on May 20.

The team, which faced fierce competition from over 60 other schools, managed to secure a third place victory, proving their hard work and dedication paid off.

Three of the team's

competitors — Abigail Herrera, Isaiah Mendez, and Raquel Herrera — won gold, earning the title of national champions.

Their victories were a testament to the talent and skill development nurtured by Academy, officials with the jiu-jitsu studio said.

The other competitors from the team, including Diego Arias, Vincent Balderas, Leyah Morales, Malú Lomeli, Aleco Kosmitis, Raylene Herrera, Matthew Aviles, Catherine Flemister, and Skyla Beltran, showcased exceptional performances as well, contributing to the

team's overall success.

Coaches attributed Academy's achievements to "exactitude and discipline" made possible by their 12-week training camp led by Dione Barbosa, a black belt in Judo and Jiu-Jitsu.

Barbosa's experience as a professional MMA fighter with the Legacy Fighting Alliance allowed for an expert-level training regimen that propelled each team member to reach their potential.

Supporting Barbosa were coaches Hector Beltran, Eduardo Lomeli, Johnny Beltran, and Nathan Priest, who all played critical roles

in developing and refining the skill sets of these young MMA talents.

The U.S. Youth MMA National Championship is renowned for showcasing the best in upcoming MMA talent from across the nation, and Academy Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing's impressive third-place finish is a clear indicator of their caliber.

This result not only solidifies Academy's reputation within the MMA community but also inspires young athletes to strive for greatness in martial arts.

LEADERS OF TOMORROW



Isaac Donado just graduated from high school last week but already he's on a path towards public service. Read about his desire to become an attorney and possibly run for public office in our new series, "Leaders of Tomorrow," on page 3.

(Photo by Alex Dominguez)

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 73°

Saturday 76°

Sunday 74°

ON THIS DAY

1794: The first great naval engagement of the French Revolutionary wars, the Battle of the First of June, was fought between England and France in the Atlantic Ocean.

1926: Motion-picture star Marilyn Monroe, who became a major sex symbol and cultural icon, was born in Los Angeles.

1968: Blind and deaf American author Helen Keller died in Westport, Connecticut.

1969: Canada banned tobacco advertising on television and radio.

1972: Aretha Franklin's live album "Amazing Grace," a collection of spirituals recorded at a church, was released; anchored by Franklin's rendition of "Amazing Grace," it became her best-selling album.

1974: The Heimlich maneuver for rescuing choking victims is published in the journal "Emergency Medicine."

1980: Ted Turner's Cable News Network (CNN), headquartered in Atlanta, began 24-hour live news broadcasts and gained worldwide attention in 1991 for its around-the-clock coverage of the Persian Gulf War.

2002: The Czech Republic became the first country to enact a law to address light pollution; all outdoor fixtures were required to have a shield that prevented light from extending above the horizontal.

2008: A fire at the backlot of Universal Studios Hollywood destroyed several film icons, such as Courthouse Square, the clock tower from "Back to the Future," and the King Kong exhibit on the studio tour.

2009: General Motors filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection; the government spent about \$50 billion to bail out GM, which in 2010 returned to the stock market with one of the largest IPOs in U.S. history.

2009: Conan O'Brien made his debut as host of the "The Tonight Show," NBC's long-running late-night talk show; however, he left after less than one year.



2017: The word "stan" was added to the Oxford American Dictionary, defined as "an overzealous or obsessive fan of a particular celebrity."

Birthdays

Iconic actor **Morgan Freeman** (86), "Hangin' with Mr. Cooper" star **Mark Curry** (62), soccer hall of famer **Alexi Lalas** (53), model and TV host **Heidi Klum** (50), singer **Alanis Morissette** (49), comedian **Amy Schumer** (42), and "Spider-Man" actor **Tom Holland** (27).

At scholarship night, Downey invests in its young people

■ Soroptimists award \$16,000 to students working hard towards their goals.

By Lorine Parks
Society Editor

DOWNEY — There's something special about Soroptimist Scholarship Awards programs. It's the smiles of encouragement on the faces of the Soroptimists, who love what they are doing. It's the pride in the eyes of the family members, and the contagious excitement and joy that the award winners share.

On Thursday evening at the Downey Adult School auditorium, Soroptimist International of Downey put together a \$16,000 basket of prizes, from their own fundraising efforts, and from two special community supporters, the Sarofeem family of The Olive Restobar, and Kaiser Foundation.

"Transformation is what Soroptimists hope will happen, when the dollars Soroptimist raises turn into scholarships," said

Linda Haines, president and a past governor of Camino Real Region 3. "They are the means for inspiring, educating, and empowering women and children in our community."

Spotted in the gathering were Nancy Swenson, past president of the DUSD Board of Education, and Linda Saldana, also a newly named Woman of Distinction. More SI Downey members, and Cynthia Jarvis, the Camino Real Region Governor-elect from Alhambra also joined in.

Displayed at the podium was a "big" check for \$16,000 to be given out during the evening. After SI Downey and principal of the Downey Adult School Blanca Rochin welcomed the guests, President Linda Haines invited everyone to the buffet. A special churros station was set up for dessert, and I chose mine rolled in cinnamon sugar.

Rebekah Ruswick, Doctor of Education and Downey Unified School District's Director of Special Education Services, gave the keynote speech, intended as advice for the awardees. The Soroptimist

mission is to empower women, and transform the lives and status of women and girls and boys through education.

Attributes of Success was Dr. Rebekah's theme, and she began with self-awareness and goalsetting. All the tuition fees in the world can't help you if you don't have perseverance, and productivity as your means to your goal. A strong support system helps, and there was evidence everywhere of that, with mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers there to cheer. Refining your coping skills is what puts a winner over the top, Rebekah said.

The night's awards ranged from the Marvel Dodson Art Scholarship for a talented high school student, named for beloved member Marvel, to the Della Doyle Scholarship, given to a young woman continuing her education in a business-related field. Della Doyle was a founding member of Downey SI, and in the 1950's, the first woman city clerk for the City of Downey.

The Marvel Dodson grants

went to Damian Santoy, Downey High, and Marko Mihajlov, Warren. The Della Doyle prize went to Brianna McDowell.

The Family Sarofeem gave three scholarships each worth \$500, which were allocated among the Vocational and Educational Achievements Awards.

Vocational Scholarship winner Ezra Jiminez from Columbus High School plans to use his prize to become a firefighter in Los Angeles. Elaine Abbigail Barraza from Downey High wants to be an elementary teacher. Other winners were Victoria Elaine Covarrubias, Ruby Garcia, and Fatima Melody Villalobos from Columbus; Jaqueline Lopez, Downey; and Indiel Motton, Warren.

The \$10,000 donated by Kaiser Foundation will go to vocational nurse aspirants Susana Hidor, Sophia Garcia, Nicole Mesa, Jennifer San, and Kyla Scranton.

Those choosing to be medical assistants were Ana Avila, Erika Castaneda, Esmeralda Cuevas, Lilianna Roque, Sophia Vargas, and Katelyn Vuleitch.



If only I could have interviewed all the happy winners, but at least I managed to talk with Kyla Scranton, who came with her mom. Kyla has chosen the long path to being a Registered Nurse, and that includes getting a four-year college degree.

So many happy faces, a happy

occasion. The helping hand that was needed to step into the next stage of life. It's exhilarating to be around so much hope and promise and solid support. I see great possibilities in the young people of this world.

Bill would hold car rental companies accountable for overbooking

DOWNEY — Congressman Robert Garcia (CA-42) last week introduced the "Vehicle Rental Order Obligation Mandate (VROOM) Act," which would require rental car companies who cannot fulfill a confirmed reservation to compensate the customer.

Rental car companies are currently under no obligation to compensate the customer when they cannot fulfill a confirmed reservation, unlike when an airline overbooks.

Garcia is joined by cosponsors Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC), David Trone (MD-6), Emanuel Cleaver, II (MO-05), Nikki Budzinski (IL-13), Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (GA-04). Text of the bill can be found here.

Under the bill, consumers would have the choice of receiving double the daily confirmed rate – up to \$500/day – an upgrade at no additional

charge to the consumer, or a downgrade with a refund for the price difference.

"There is nothing more frustrating than getting off a long flight, showing up at the rental car counter and being told the company has no cars for you despite you having a reservation, and they don't owe you a thing," said Garcia. "American consumers are sick and tired of junk fees and broken promises from billion-dollar corporations. The "Vehicle Rental Order Obligation Mandate (VROOM) Act," is a common-sense solution to ensure rental companies don't just take a reservation, but actually hold a car."

The bill has been endorsed by Consumer Reports, Public Citizen, Consumer Action, American Economic Liberties Project, and former FTC Chairman Jon Leibowitz.

According to USA Today, car rental companies run out of vehicles almost every day.

About 1 percent of car rentals aren't honored because a car isn't available. Part of the reason is that they accept more reservations than they can handle, anticipating some drivers won't show up.

Another part of the reason is that the car rental industry, unlike many hotels and almost all airlines, still allows you to cancel or miss a reservation without paying a penalty.



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LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Isaac Donado wants your vote... in a few years

■ He's only 17 but Downey's Isaac Donado is motivated to embark on a life of public service.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY — It's likely that sometime in the future, Isaac Donado will be asking for your vote; whether it be for Downey's city council or president of the United States remains to be seen.

On the outside, the 17-year-old St. Pius X - St. Matthias graduate seems like a typical, highly-motivated student.

He is a Christian Service Award recipient, having logged the most service hours (over 500) amongst his peers. He interns at JWCH Wesley Health Center. He boxes in his free time. He is a former class president. With graduation now complete, he plans to study political science and law at Loyola Marymount University, with aspirations of becoming a family or immigration lawyer.

But beneath all the achievement lies possibly an even greater passion: a desire for public service.

"I've had that passion since a really young age," said Donado. "My aunt [Daniela Rodriguez] really helped me with that; she would take me to city council meetings, I know she was part of the Rotary Club. So I would go to city events and I kind of got the feel. Starting fourth grade, I got into student government, getting that feel of what government is like."

Donado serves on the city of Downey's Youth Commission. Though his initial application was not selected his sophomore



Isaac Donado, left, with Downey Mayor Claudia M. Frometa. (City of Downey photo)

year, he would come onboard later when an opening became available.

"I got involved; I volunteered for every event that I could," said Donado. "Starting my senior year, I ran for head chair, and I won."

His city involvement undoubtedly won't stop there, as he already has desires for planning commission and beyond.

"I hope to one day run for city council," said Donado.

"I see myself within local government, me giving back. I plan to build myself up within the city, and within the state. I have a crazy dream, one day I

want to become the president."

With such ambitious goals, Donado says he has had a ton of support from his parents.

"I have my mom and my dad; they're such great supporters," said Donado. "I feel like sometimes I have these wild dreams, and they're always like, 'Okay, we'll help you.'"

He says his mom is his biggest inspiration.

"Both my parents are hard-working, but my mom, in high school, her parents were both immigrants so she kind of had to figure it out on her own," said Donado. "I see my mom and she's stubborn but in a good way. Whatever she sets

her mind to, she perseveres. Through anything, any challenge or obstacle, she goes over them and finds a way."

When his swearing-in day finally does come, Donado plans to improve upon the strengths he feels Downey already has.

"Volunteering with the events, I did notice that Downey has a very strong community," said Donado. "I think that is great, communities that are together are very strong."

"I feel Downey is pretty safe and clean. Keeping it that way, keeping it a city that's strong."



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How a Maude Price teacher changed my life

■ Before Steve Toay embarks on a well-earned retirement, he should know his positive impact on my life.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

One of the benefits of working for a newspaper in the city I grew up in is getting to keep tabs on some of the people I grew up around. Naturally, this includes some of my former teachers.

It's always bittersweet when I see a familiar name on Downey Unified's list of retirees each year; I find that the joy I feel that each individual is reaching this milestone balances with the sadness that I may not see them around campus anymore, or that future students won't have the same blessing of their tutorage that I did.

That said, I have dreaded the day that Steve Toay's name entered

that conversation.

Mr. Toay has been a teacher for 25 years, 24 and a half of which at Maude Price Elementary. In that time, he has taught Kindergarten, first, third, and fourth grades, and earned recognitions including the Honorary Service and Continuing Services awards.

What he is probably most known for, however, is his afterschool chorus program for fourth and fifth graders, where he introduced song, dance, and performance to hundreds of students for over 20 years.

Nelson Mandela said that "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." It's his favorite quote, and it's befitting.

A good teacher can effectively teach us our ABC's and our 1-2-3's. A special teacher leaves a profound impact on our lives.

In the 2001-2002 school year, a shy, insecure fourth grader joined Mr. Toay's chorus program. This

student had a history of being bullied, struggled to make and maintain friends, and was often too scared to stick up for himself, or take ownership of who he really was.

Mr. Toay taught him songs like "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "There's No Business Like Show Business," and "Singing in the Rain." For the first time in his life, this fourth grader found himself as something he'd never been before: the star of the show.

That does a lot for a kid who never felt like he belonged.

Years later, that same fourth grader – now a college junior – found himself frustrated and disillusioned with the world of journalism for which he had been studying. On the recommendation of a counselor, he began to explore the possibility of a career in elementary education.

When that student needed some in-class exposure, Mr. Toay welcomed him into his classroom

with eager, open arms. And while that student eventually reignited his love of journalism after all, it's Mr. Toay's guidance, tutelage, and confidence in him that causes him to keep being a first-grade teacher "in his back pocket."

If you couldn't already tell, that student was – of course – me. Whether he knows it or not, Mr. Toay has saved my life on more than one occasion, and I am confident I am not the only one. I can say with a high degree of certainty that he has left a lasting impression on the lives of many of his other students.

To me, Mr. Toay is not just a teacher at Maude Price Elementary School; he is Maude Price Elementary School. While his retirement is more than well earned, his departure is a significant loss to both the Panther family, and the school District as a whole.



Congrats, class of 2023

By Giggly Perez-Saab
School Board President

As we celebrate the end of another successful school year, the Downey Board of Education would like to extend our gratitude to the countless people in our community for your dedication and commitment to the success of our students.

Together, as a community, we have achieved significant milestones this year and continue to set the stage for an even brighter future for our students. The end of the school year is a time of reflection which brings great pride as we celebrate the outstanding accomplishments that have shaped Downey Unified School District this academic year.

Our students have thrived in so many areas this year. From jaw-dropping artistic performances to noteworthy athletic victories, we have seen our students grow. Your hard work, determination, and creativity have made an impression on us and we couldn't be more proud of each and every one of you.

This week will be the culmination of the exceptional Class of 2023. Seniors have reached a monumental milestone after years of commitment to their education and preparation for their future. Together with their families, we will cheer and honor their achievements during our commencement ceremonies of the Virtual Academy, Downey High and Warren High students this week followed by the Columbus High and middle school promotions next week.

As we honor the successes of our student achievements, it is also fitting to extend our warmest gratitude to the faculty and staff of Downey Unified who

have dedicated their careers to preparing our children for adulthood. You are the backbone of our District and provide the tools for our students to be able to grow. Your unwavering commitment and passion results in a learning environment for our students that allow them to thrive and dream big. I would like to personally thank all of you for the dedication and love you demonstrate on behalf of our students. A special applause is extended to the 143 Downey Unified staff members who will be transitioning into retirement at the end of this school year. Your individual and collective efforts have changed the lives of so many students. Our community is grateful for your work and dedication. You will always be a part of our Downey Unified family.

We are filled with anticipation and excitement of the vast opportunities that lie ahead. Downey Unified School District remains committed in providing a dynamic education for all our students, preparing them to be both college and career ready upon graduation. Together, we will continue to embrace innovation, cultivate a culture of belonging and empower our students to become the leaders of tomorrow.

For those of you taking our summer enrichment classes, I look forward to seeing you soon as we kick-off summer school during the week of June 12th. I hope you enjoy your much deserved summer break, Downey Unified. I look forward to a productive 2023-24 school year. The first day of school is on Wednesday, August 16th.

Congratulations Class of 2023!
Giggly Perez-Saab
Board of Education President

Details on Downey Unified's summer programs, meals

DOWNEY — Beginning the week of June 12, 2023, Downey Unified launches its summer enrichment programs for students, this includes summer school at each middle and high school, Extended School Year (ESY) programs and elementary STEAMworks.

The middle school summer program and ESY will be held from

8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, and will run from June 13 to July 13. The high school summer program and ESY will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will run from June 15 to July 21.

Downey Unified's elementary summer enrichment program, STEAMworks, will be located at

Carpenter, Gauldin, Price, Rio San Gabriel and Ward elementary schools, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This program, which runs from June 13 to July 13, will enrich approximately 2,400 students by instructing them on the basis of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math). The elementary ESY program being held at Alameda Elementary will run from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In observance of holidays, all summer school programs will not be in session on Monday, June 19 as well as Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

Also beginning on June 13, Downey Unified will be participating in the Seamless Summer Food Service Program, providing breakfast and lunch at no cost to ALL children ages 18 and younger during the summer school session. Unlike previous years, meals must be eaten on campus as grab-and-go and drive-thru options will not be available this year. Meal distributions will be held Monday

through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 am for breakfast and 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for lunch throughout the duration of the summer school schedule; however, meals will not be distributed on the holidays noted previously.

For any questions regarding the summer programs, please contact each respective school site for additional information. For any questions regarding the Seamless Summer Food Program, please contact the Food Services Department at (562) 469-6672. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The upcoming 2023-24 school year will begin for all students on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2023 and Registration for next year will open on July 5, 2023. A Registration Help Line will be available beginning at the end of June should families have any questions or need support with the Registration process. The direct number as well as the specific dates and times the help line will be available will be shared by Downey Unified in the near future.



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History shows Trump will be hard to beat in the Republican primary

By Ross Barkan

Ross Barkan is an author and a contributing writer to *The New York Times Magazine*.

Ron DeSantis, the 44-year-old governor of Florida, has entered the presidential race, establishing himself as the most formidable Republican rival to Donald Trump.

Mr. Trump, an inveterate liar who tried to overturn the last election, is alienating to a wide swath of voters, and many establishment Republicans have been happy to hunt out alternatives, particularly in Mr. DeSantis. After a rough midterm for Republicans that included the defeat of several Senate candidates endorsed by Mr. Trump, the former president appeared vulnerable.

But since then, it has grown clear that counting him out as the likely Republican presidential nominee is foolhardy. Several factors — among them, the intense support he draws from a sizable chunk of the Republican base and his singular talent for commanding media attention — help explain why Mr. Trump holds a commanding position in the primary. History offers at least one parallel for why it will be so difficult for Mr. DeSantis and other G.O.P. contenders, like Nikki Haley, 51, the Trump administration’s ambassador to the United Nations, and Senator Tim Scott, 57, a South Carolinian like Ms. Haley, to take him down.

There was, more than a half-century ago, another de facto leader of the Republican Party who reeked of failure. Pundits mocked and dismissed him as a has-been. Rivals across the ideological spectrum no longer feared him and cheered on his slide into irrelevancy.

By the end of 1962, few believed there was a future for Richard Nixon, a former vice president. In 1960, he lost one of the closest-ever presidential races to John F. Kennedy, and members of the liberal Republican establishment, including Dwight Eisenhower, were glad to see him fall.

After losing to Kennedy, Nixon tried to regroup, entering the 1962 California governor’s race against the well-liked Democratic incumbent, Pat Brown. Nixon, who had served as a representative and senator from the state, was initially expected to triumph and use the governorship as a steppingstone to the presidency. Instead, Brown swatted Nixon away after the former vice president had to endure a bruising primary battle against a Republican who was popular with the sort of movement conservatives who would, in the coming years, seize control of the party.

On the morning after his loss to Brown, Nixon famously told the assembled press at the Beverly Hilton Hotel they wouldn’t

have him to “kick around anymore.” That November, the journalist Howard K. Smith titled a television segment “The Political Obituary of Richard M. Nixon.”

In the wake of these humiliations, Nixon’s tenuous comeback hinged on persuading both Republican voters, who could find more attractive warriors for their cause, and influential party and media elites that he wasn’t completely finished. In 1964, Nixon flirted with running for president but backed away. (Mr. Trump, of course, did not feel chastened for supporting weak and beatable candidates in the midterms last year and instead waited roughly a week to announce another presidential run.)

Nixon decided to support Barry Goldwater, the far-right Arizona senator who lost in a landslide to Lyndon Johnson, the Democratic president. Nixon’s attachment to Goldwater won him some plaudits with the base of the party — he was one of the few prominent Republicans to stick with the senator — but didn’t help alter the perception that he was a serial loser. To complete his rehabilitation, in the 1966 midterms, he strategically stumped for anti-Johnson Republicans who were poised to ride the white backlash to the Great Society and civil rights programs.

By 1968, Nixon had established himself as a foreign policy maven, having undertaken many world tours in the 1960s, and cast himself as an arch, erudite critic of the Johnson administration.

His period of vulnerability was briefer, but Mr. Trump today, like mid-’60s Nixon, has reasserted himself as a party kingpin. Now he, too, is contending with a popular governor from a large swing state.

In the 1968 G.O.P. primary, Nixon had to outflank three prominent Republican governors — George Romney of Michigan, Nelson Rockefeller of New York and Ronald Reagan of California — who could offer, in the immediate term at least, more allure.

Reagan, who had defeated the formidable Brown in 1966, was older than Nixon but had the swagger and ease of a much younger man, marrying the sort of sunny optimism Nixon could never muster with the raw appeal to a growing reactionary vote that Nixon craved.

Just as Mr. DeSantis, with his wars on critical race theory, “woke” Disney and Covid restrictions, is trying to outmaneuver Mr. Trump on the cultural terrain that’s always been so vital in Republican primaries, Reagan outshone Nixon with his open disdain for Johnson’s landmark civil rights agenda, the burgeoning antiwar movement and the emerging hippie counterculture. He railed against the “small minority of beatniks, radicals and filthy-speech advocates” upending California and successfully demoralized Brown, who remarked, shellshocked, after Reagan’s triumph that “whether we like it or not, the people

want separation of the races.”

Nixon rebuffed Reagan and the others in one of the last primaries in which delegates and party insiders, rather than the will of voters, played a significant role in determining the nomination.

Here the present diverges from history. Nixon was far more introspective, methodical and policy-minded than Trump. He was, by 1968, a significantly stronger general election candidate, winning the most votes — Trump has twice lost the popular vote — despite the segregationist George Wallace’s third-party bid, which ate into Nixon’s support.

But just as a divided primary field worked to Nixon’s advantage, so it may for Mr. Trump, especially if several other candidates become viable. In such a scenario, Mr. Trump may need only pluralities in pivotal early states to take the nomination. His core fan base might be enough. Though Mr. Trump’s 2016 campaign was often shambolic, it managed a finely tuned nativist, anti-free trade and anti-globalization message that cut through the noise of a chaotic primary season. In Nixonian fashion, Mr. Trump tapped into his party’s reactionaries and delighted the grass roots.

The question is whether Mr. Trump can do it again. One of Nixon’s great political strengths was to assume, even at the height of his powers, the position of the aggrieved — to convince a palpable mass of voters that they, and he, were the outsiders. Genuinely self-made, this posture came naturally to Nixon. Mr. Trump, though the son of a millionaire real estate developer, has nevertheless effectively adopted it throughout his political career, once boasting of his love for the “poorly educated.”

Mr. DeSantis enters the fray hoping that Mr. Trump’s many flaws, continuing legal troubles and political baggage ultimately render him weaker than he appears today. But looking at the historical parallel, even Reagan, a once-in-a-generation political talent, could not dislodge Nixon. As Mr. DeSantis’s Twitter announcement debacle suggests, he will need to quickly, and considerably, improve his standing. Perhaps then, with the help of a Trump implosion, can he hold out hope for 2024 — or even, as Reagan’s example suggests, a future presidential run.

If 1968 is any guide, Mr. Trump will be tough to beat. In a crowded field, among a hungry younger generation of contenders like Mr. DeSantis, he will have to manufacture anew this kind of populism. He might just do it.

It’s time to build a museum to honor Asian-Americans’ contributions

By Elaine Chao

Elaine Chao was the first Asian American woman to be appointed to a president’s Cabinet. She served as U.S. labor secretary and U.S. transportation secretary.

I was 8 years old when I immigrated to the United States. My father had arrived in America three years earlier, leaving behind his pregnant wife and two daughters. My mother, my two sisters and I traveled from Taiwan on a cargo ship because it was all my father could afford.

The early years were difficult. We didn’t speak English, and we were overwhelmed by the new world we found ourselves living in. But with love, faith and hard work, my parents turned their one-bedroom Queens apartment into a loving home for their daughters and enabled us to access the opportunities in this country.

Our immigrant story — a distinctly American one — mirrors that of millions of other families who have made immense sacrifices to come to this country in search of a better life.

How many are aware that Asian Americans fought for our independence in the Revolutionary War and sacrificed their lives during the U.S. Civil War? How many know about the thousands of Chinese immigrants who labored to construct the transcontinental railroad? And how many appreciate the patriotism of Japanese Americans who fought courageously to defeat the Nazis in World War II, despite their families being interned stateside? Our story is inextricably linked to America’s

story.

Yet our history is too often overlooked, our contributions to this nation are sometimes forgotten, and our right to be here is too often questioned. Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) history is American history. And it is time for it to be recognized as such. That’s why I am advocating for a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture on the National Mall — a place where our contributions can be displayed alongside other monuments to the story of our country.

There are about 24 million Asian Americans living in the United States today, about 7 percent of the national population. We contribute to every aspect of American life. Public servants such as Jonny Kim — who previously served as a Navy SEAL and earned an MD from Harvard Medical School — will help lead the United States back to the moon as part of NASA’s Artemis project. Business leaders such as Advanced Micro Devices CEO Lisa Su, Google CEO Sundar Pichai and Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang oversee companies that are developing the breakthrough technologies of tomorrow. Entrepreneurs such as Zoom CEO Eric Yuan and DoorDash CEO Tony Xu are creating products and companies that continue to revolutionize the way we work and live. Meanwhile, even Hollywood is starting to open its doors to Asian American actors, actresses and directors after decades of disgraceful discrimination and lack of opportunity.

Yet, unfortunately, the events of the past few years have cast a disconcerting shadow over our community. The pandemic hit everyone hard, but Asian Americans were especially vulnerable, as many are small business owners who were forced to shutter their operations. In addition, reports that the coronavirus originated in China and the rising tensions in U.S.-China relations raised fears within the Asian American community. There has been a litany of news stories about Asians and Asian Americans — women especially — being harassed, spat upon, threatened and even killed over little more than their ethnicity.

The vitriol directed at the AANHPI community is so unsettling

Archway funding

Dear Editor:

I just happened to look at the article regarding the proposal from the city to invest \$350,000 to install an archway on Downey Avenue and Firestone Boulevard and started wondering if I were a city official, what would be higher on my priority list:

A. Paying \$350,000 to put up an archway in hopes to attract more visitors and brand an area that is already a highlight in our community or

B. Investing that money to help revitalize the city’s infrastructure like fixing the streets on some of the ones listed in previous articles which have yet to be fixed?

Just a thought.

Edward Ramos
Downey

that Asian Americans have privately expressed fears that internment camps might be set up in the United States once again. As far-fetched as this might sound to many outside the AANHPI community, let me assure you, this fear is real to them.

The level of hatred is unacceptable, and many are choosing to fight back by establishing an array of nonprofit organizations to help protect and advocate for our community. Five Asian American fashion icons banded together to form the House of Slay to fight anti-AANHPI violence. I applaud these efforts. Now it is time for the country to do its part by creating an AANHPI Heritage museum on the National Mall.

Some might question why a museum is needed for Asian Americans specifically. I would answer that Asian Americans were once targeted with legislation banning them from becoming American citizens. Even though this legislation has long since been repealed, the lingering aftereffects of this discrimination can still be felt.

A National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture would go a long way to not only educate and enlighten but also reduce fear and bring us together — something that is very much needed today.

Dodgers make it right

Dear Editor:

I am glad that the Dodgers re-invited and issued an apology to The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, considering that they should not have been disinvited in the first place.

While Fr. John Higgins may perceive the Sisters as a hate group (Letters to the Editor, 5/25/23), it’s important to acknowledge their extensive history of community service spanning decades.

Since their establishment, they have actively contributed to the community by educating the public about safe sex and the risks of drug use. Additionally, they have organized fundraisers for various important causes, including AIDS/HIV and breast cancer research, as well as supporting local initiatives.

It is true that the Sisters engage in religious satire, which includes mocking religion and the Catholic Church. However, religious satire itself is not a new phenomenon and has existed for centuries in different forms of art, literature, films, and even social media.

Despite their unconventional approach, the Sisters have made significant positive contributions to the communities they serve. The Dodgers’ invitation to the Sisters for Pride Night aimed to honor and recognize their valuable community service, even if you may disagree with their use of religious satire.

Ultimately, it is likely that the people within the community who have directly benefited from the Sisters’ efforts hold a different opinion on the matter.

Gideon Valdez
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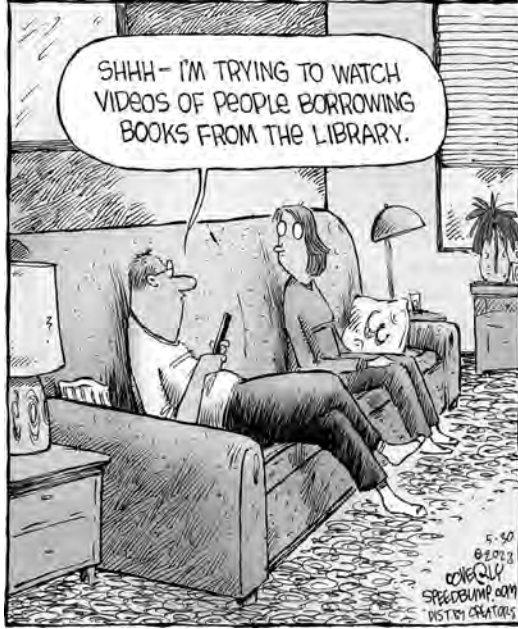
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tue., 4:00pm: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 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.
 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 Mel Sanchez 562-665-4125.
 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 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information.
 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.
 10:30 am: Ballroom dance class, at Downey Community Center, call 776 7270.
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 pm: Royal Rangers Outpost 132, at Desert Reign Church, call 562-861-6011.
 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

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9:30 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.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st Thurs., 6 pm, All other Thurs. 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, 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.

SATURDAYS

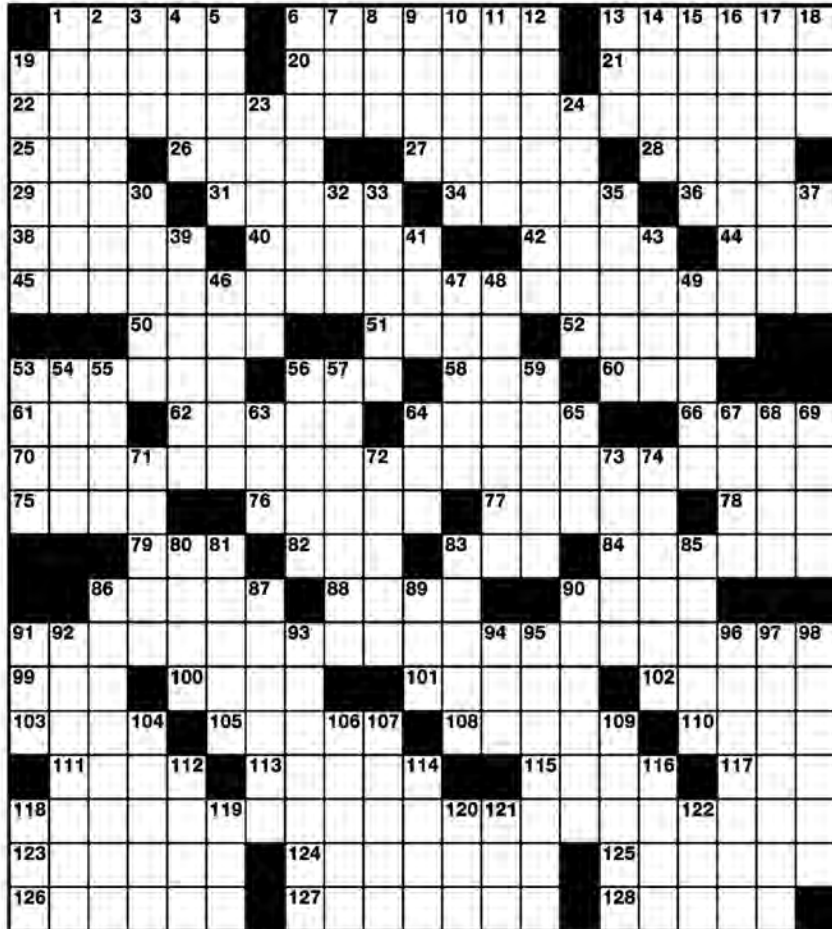
9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.

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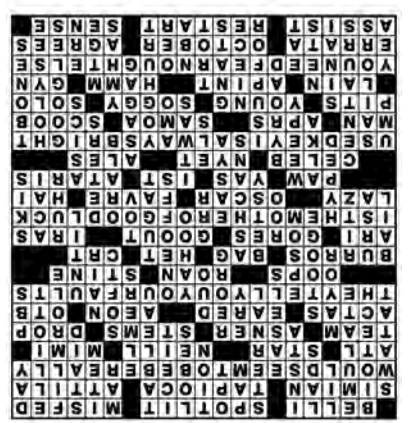
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 - 25 Expanse east of NC
 - 26 Principal performer
 - 27 Sam of *Jurassic Park*
 - 28 Role in *Rent*
 - 29 Collaborative group
 - 31 Voice actor in *Up*
 - 34 Arises (from)
 - 36 Cease to consider
 - 38 Have the part of
 - 40 Dog ___ pages
 - 42 Extremely long time
 - 44 Local wagering center: Abbr.
 - 45 On candor: "Love your enemies, for ___"
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 - 51 Reddish-brown horse
 - 52 Mostly *Ghostly* author
 - 53 Grand Canyon transportation
 - 56 Caddy's burden
 - 58 All ___ up (irate)
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 - 62 '90s *Second Family*
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 - 79 Ferret's foot
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 - 83 Ending for oboe and violin
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 - 86 Any show biz notable
 - 88 Dmitri's denial
 - 90 Brewery products
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 - 101 Nation near Fiji
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 - 103 Peach centers
 - 105 Having some growing up to do
 - 108 Unpleasantly wet
 - 110 Pilot license precursor
 - 111 Reclined (on)
 - 113 Hoist ___ (toast with beer, say)
 - 115 Soccer great Mia
 - 117 Ob-___ (medical specialty)
 - 118 On integrity: "Fear to do ill, and ___"
 - 123 Corrections list
 - 124 When National Candy Corn Day is
 - 125 Thinks alike
 - 126 Pitch in
 - 127 Boot up again
 - 128 Logical thinking
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 - 2 Take after
 - 3 Tiny, for short
 - 4 Little fellows
 - 5 Very quick, in brand names
 - 6 Of the breastbone
 - 7 Country singer Tillis
 - 8 Elect (to)
 - 9 Ending for orchestra
 - 10 Tips of ears
 - 11 Clinch a victory
 - 12 Picturesque scene
 - 13 Scratch up
 - 14 Short news piece
 - 15 Strait-laced
 - 16 Charles Foster Kane, notably
 - 17 E.T. boy
 - 18 It breaks every morning
 - 19 Try to smack
 - 23 Stands for studios
 - 24 Glue brand
 - 30 City Hall executive
 - 32 Ending for mock or crock
 - 33 Corporate shuffle, for short
 - 35 First sound of "cent"
 - 37 NOVA network
 - 39 Underling
 - 41 Performing pair
 - 43 Director from India
 - 46 ___ salts (bath additive)
 - 47 Browser bought by Verizon
 - 48 Unrepeated events
 - 49 Up to
 - 53 Scram from danger
 - 54 Constellation bear
 - 55 Ostentatious display
 - 56 Nickname like Liz
 - 57 Trash holders
 - 59 Pull on
 - 63 Pal of Pooh
 - 64 Snarling sound
 - 65 "Mazel ___!"
 - 67 German industrial region
 - 68 Grapelike berry
 - 69 Sticks on car racks
 - 71 Overpromoted
 - 72 Undemanding course
 - 73 Waterpik rival
 - 74 Discourages from doing
 - 80 ___-Seltzer
 - 81 Teary-eyed
 - 83 *Tale of Two Cities* beginning
 - 85 Japanese footwear brand
 - 86 Half-horses of myth
 - 87 Not a main drag
 - 89 Overhead trains
 - 90 For laughs
 - 91 Sport authority
 - 92 Cruiser crew
 - 93 Can't wait to do
 - 94 I love: Lat.
 - 95 Dairy product in small containers
 - 96 Does some subject searching, perhaps
 - 97 Papal jurisdiction
 - 98 Some steaks
 - 104 Exodus locale
 - 106 One who might cry "Uncle!"
 - 107 Pesky fliers
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The newly installed Executive Board of OLPH Women's Guild, left to right: Julie Bosdachin, Nancy Lopez, President Lucy Solares, Dianna Hampton, Margie Delgado, and Leila Gires.

OLPH Guild holding fundraiser at Frantone's

DOWNEY — Frantone's Pizza & Spaghetti Villa is hosting a fundraiser for the OLPH Women's Guild on Wednesday, June 21, from 4:30-9 pm.

The restaurant is donating 25% of all sales (dine-in or take out) when members mention the Women's Guild when placing their orders.

Frantone's is located at 9148 Telegraph Rd.

Live comedy show returns to Stay Gallery

DOWNEY — Actor and comedian Jason Collings is headlining a live comedy show Saturday, June 3, at Stay Gallery in Downtown Downey.

Hosted by Alex Caron, the "Creatures of Habit" comedy show will also feature appearances by Bileko Wissa, Essence Willis, Hans Hilton, Jorge Lopez, Priscilla Gonzalez and Ryan Chalhoub, with musical guest MJ DeVine.

Tickets are \$15 online and \$20 at the door. Doors open at 7 pm.

Friends of Library voting on board officers

DOWNEY — The Friends of the Downey City Library is scheduled to vote on its 2023-24 slate of officers on Friday, June 9, at 10 am inside the library's Cormack Room.

Proposed board officers include: Virginia Yoshiyama, president; Veronica Arce-Hernandez, secretary; Daisy Arce-Camacho, membership director; Nancy Krusbe, newsletter editor; Lenora Perri, fundraising director; Ramie Johnson, bookstore director; Toni Stewart, publicity director; and Jessica Castelo, social media director.

The position of program director is still open.

Members of the Friends of the Downey City Library are eligible to vote.

Members can self-nominate for any position or nominate another person with their permission by calling Nancy Krusbe at (562) 928-4327 or Virginia Yoshiyama at (562) 861-4528.

Downey mayor elected to Contract Cities' executive board

DOWNEY — Downey mayor Claudia M. Frometa has been elected to the California Contract Cities Association's executive board, chairing the membership committee.

Frometa was installed at the CCCA's municipal seminar May 20 in Indian Wells.

Beverly Hills mayor Dr. Julian Gold was sworn in as the group's 2023-24 president during the annual gathering of nearly 500 local elected officials and city leaders.

Norwalk councilmember Jennifer Perez and Paramount councilmember Brenda Olmos were sworn-in as vice president and secretary/treasurer respectively.

During his first remarks, Gold outlined his goals for the upcoming year.

"We will continue to collaborate and come together for the betterment of all our member cities," he said.

The CCCA represents 80 cities throughout Southern California and works to advance the benefits of the contracting model and strengthen local control.

Cerritos Library hosting writing workshop

CERRITOS — Poet Mike Sonksen will present information about the California State Parks and lead a writing workshop focused on geographical spaces at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7 in the Cerritos Library Skyline Room.

Other speakers include prize-winning poet Jamie Asaye FitzGerald and California desert literature scholar Ruth Nolan.

The event is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library. This free program is for ages 13 and older and does not require registration.

Journalist-historian and tour-guide Sonksen is the author of the book "Letters to My City." His essays and poems have been published in numerous outlets, including "L.A. Weekly," "O.C. Weekly," "Los Angeles Review of Books" and "Cultural Weekly."

FitzGerald's poems have appeared in "The American Poetry Review," "Works & Days" and "Mom Egg Review." Her work has also been anthologized in "Accolades: A Women Who Submit Anthology," "Coiled Serpent: Poets Arising From the Cultural Quakes & Shifts in Los Angeles" and "Wide Awake: Poets of Los Angeles & Beyond." She was awarded the Academy of American Poets College Prize and the Edward Moses Poetry Prize.

Nolan's poetry book, "After the Dome Fire," won a first runner-up award for the Hilary Gravenyck regional poetry book award and Distinguished Book Award in the Independent Press Book Awards. Nolan curates community-inclusive writing workshops throughout the Mojave Desert for the Desert Institute at Joshua Tree National Park and the Native American Land Conservancy, and is co-founder of the Inlandia Institute community writing workshop program. She currently serves as Mojave Desert Literary Laureate.

The Cerritos Library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

Police lieutenant is guest speaker

DOWNEY — Creative Purpose, a social group that meets monthly to discuss science, politics, religion, and more, have announced their next two guest speakers.

On June 8, the group will hear from Michael Parino, lieutenant of field operations for the Downey Police Department.

The July 13 guest speaker is Dr. Lucinda Baker, professor of electrophysiology at USC and great-granddaughter of a founder of one of Downey's oldest churches.

The group meets at 11:30 am for lunch at Sizzler. The public is invited. For questions or more information, call Bill or Steve at (562) 923-2311 or (562) 644-1323.

POET'S CORNER

Bicycles

It's like we're all bicycles and we all have these handlebars and some of the handlebars and some of the seats are incredibly beautiful not to mention the way the wheels spin and the bells ring and the reflectors reflect and we can't look at them and we can't stop looking at them and all we really want is to get on top of them and ride off into the sunset but they say hey I'm not a bicycle okay I have an eternal soul that you can't see because you're so focused on my handlebars look they're only handlebars okay you're such a fool all you think about is pedaling all you think about is wind wind wind so then we nod a little guiltily and maybe finger a spoke a little sheepishly and ask for their forgiveness and maybe they feel sorry for us then because our desire feels ugly to us then when really it's beautiful and they're beautiful and we're beautiful and they lean over and offer us their basket which is somehow attached to the place where their handlebars meet and our lunch is in there and their lunch is in there too so we sit together munching our lunches under the big trees all desire gone for the time being the wind playing up in the branches our souls playing near our discarded shoes kickstands gleaming in the late afternoon sunlight

Paul Hostovsky, Bending the Notes, Main Street Rag, 2008

When Hostovsky's bicycles stop objectifying each other, they reach a mutual respect. The payoff for accepting differences, for "getting it," is munching lunches together. The bonus is those gleaming kickstands. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks

LEGALS

FICT. BUS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023102174
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ON TIME JUMPING, 8530 ARTESIA BLVD SPACE BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1769 WEST LA PALMA AVE, ANAHEIM CA 92801
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERTO ANTONIO MARTINEZ CAMPOS, 8530 ARTESIA BLVD SPACE 7, BELLFLOWER 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: 05/2023
 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/ROBERTO ANTONIO MARTINEZ CAMPOS, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 9, 2023
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 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 22, 2023
 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
6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023111934
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SHIBULA VENTURES, 7851 DALEN STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
 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/SHIBULA VENTURES, LLC, CEO, KEVIN MASATAKA NINOMIYA
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 22, 2023
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The Downey Patriot
5/25/23, 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023113290
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LASHES BY JOANNA, 7168 BENARES ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOANNA

The Downey Patriot
5/25/23, 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023113290
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LASHES BY JOANNA, 7168 BENARES ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOANNA

BENARES ST, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2018
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/JOANNA MICHELLE CHACON MEDINA, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 23, 2023
 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
5/25/23, 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023100892
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PERFORMANCE PLUMBING, 335 MAYPOPE AVE, LA PUENTE CA 91744, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RICARDO A. FLORES, 335 MAYPOPE AVE, LA PUENTE CA 91744
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
 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/RICARDO A. FLORES, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 8, 2023
 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
6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023103495
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MLK AUTO COLLISION, 2986 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAMOS MANAGING AND RESOURCES LLC, 2986 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD CA 90262
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
 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/RAMOS MANAGING AND RESOURCES LLC, MANAGER, YULEXIS A RAMOS TOM
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 9, 2023

The Downey Patriot
6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023103495
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MLK AUTO COLLISION, 2986 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAMOS MANAGING AND RESOURCES LLC, 2986 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD CA 90262
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
 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/RAMOS MANAGING AND RESOURCES LLC, MANAGER, YULEXIS A RAMOS TOM
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 9, 2023

Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023111950
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HEAL TECH & FIT, 7329 NADA ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHARIF HACHEM, 7329 NADA ST, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
 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/CHARIF HACHEM, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 22, 2023
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The Downey Patriot
6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23, 6/22/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023103495
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MLK AUTO COLLISION, 2986 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD CA 90262, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAMOS MANAGING AND RESOURCES LLC, 2986 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LYNWOOD CA 90262
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2023
 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/RAMOS MANAGING AND RESOURCES LLC, MANAGER, YULEXIS A RAMOS TOM
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 9, 2023

The Downey Patriot
5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023099915
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOUTH CENTRAL LOCKSMITH, 1319 E 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90002, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALFREDO ANGULO VELARDE, 1319 E 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90002
 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/ALFREDO ANGULO VELARDE, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 5, 2023
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The Downey Patriot
5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023095140
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, INC., 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701

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The Downey Patriot
5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23

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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALFREDO ANGULO VELARDE, 1319 E 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES CA 90002
 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/ALFREDO ANGULO VELARDE, OWNER
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5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23
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File Number 2023095140
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, INC., 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701

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The Downey Patriot
5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023095140
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, INC., 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/2023
 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/RASRAJ EXPRESS, INC., CEO, BHAVNIPATEL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 1, 2023
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The Downey Patriot
5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23, 6/8/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023090764
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MR CLEAR EXPRESS LA, 928 S BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES CA 90015, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HECTOR RENE MARTINEZ JUMIQUE, 928 BROADWAY APT. 406, LOS ANGELES CA 90015
 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: 04/2023
 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/HECTOR RENE MARTINEZ JUMIQUE, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 24, 2023
 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
5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023095140
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, INC., 18616 PIONEER BLVD., ARTESIA CA 90701

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DOWNEY CA 90242
 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: 03/2023
 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/SANDRA LOZANO ANDRADE, WIFE
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 8, 2023
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The Downey Patriot
 5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2023101650

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DANDO LUZ WELLNESS COLLECTIVE, 12070 LAKEWOOD BLVD 1093, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 3847 LOCKE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90032
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 5216421
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANDO LUZ WELLNESS COLLECTIVE, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS, APC, 12070 LAKEWOOD BLVD 1093, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/DANDO LUZ WELLNESS COLLECTIVE, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS, APC, CEO, SANDRA PADILLA
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The Downey Patriot
 5/11/23, 5/18/23, 5/25/23, 6/1/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2023101669

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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO MENDOZA, 740 S CATALINA ST APT 11, LOS ANGELES CA 90005
 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: 07/2018
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/SERGIO MENDOZA, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File Number 2023103271

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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RASRAJ EXPRESS, INC., 18616 PIONEER BLVD, ARTESIA CA 90701
 State of Incorporation: CA
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GOVERNMENT

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ/P) TO CONDUCT

HVAC ENERGY SAVINGS ANALYSIS AND FUNDING INCENTIVE ASSISTANCE

RFQ/P NO. 24MAY23-DN

Lynwood Unified School District is requesting qualified firms to provide Energy Conservation Services for heating, ventilating, cooling and air conditioning equipment submit responses to this RFQ/P.

The Energy Services Firms will conduct HVAC energy conservation assessments at the District's School Sites with the goal of replacing, research of existing outdated HVAC equipment, and improve indoor air quality, and research and recommend utility incentive program funding sources available for the District use, with the goal of budget-neutral funding solutions.

Request For Qualification (RFQ/P) Due Date/Time/Place
 Monday, June 26, 2023; 10:00am PST

Location:
 Lynwood Unified School District
 Purchasing Department, 2nd Floor
 11321 Bullis Road
 Lynwood, CA 90262

Atten: Daniela Navarro, Senior Buyer
 at dnavarro@mylused.org, and
 cc: Porfiria Mora, Buyer
 at pmora@mylused.org.

Important: Firms interested in submitting a response to this RFQ/P, are not to contact by any means, any Board Member, Administrator, or staff member of the District other than the designated Buyer identified above regarding this RFQ/P.

If this directive is violated, the District may deem the Firm's "submittal" to be "Non-Responsive", and no further consideration will be given.

The Downey Patriot
 5/25/23, 6/1/23

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 15FEB23-DN

Notice is hereby given that LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT(LUSD) hereinafter the "District" is requesting that qualification data be submitted for

ADVISORY SERVICE FOR FEDERAL FUNDED PROGRAMS

Consultant will provide technical assistance, guidance, and support to the EAI Department in the compliant implementation of supplemental federally funded programs for LUSD.

RFP DUE (Extended Due Date):
Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 10:00 am
 at the following location:

Lynwood Unified School District Office
Attn: Purchasing Department
 11321 Bullis Road, Lynwood, CA 90262
 ATTN: Daniela Navarro/Shanda Miller

RFP Documents will be available on:
Thursday, June 1, 2023
 on our District Website: mylused.org
Business Services
Purchasing Department

Email: Daniela Navarro, Senior Buyer:
dnavarro@mylused.org and
 cc: Shanda Miller, Senior Buyer,
smclucas@mylused.org

Phone calls for information concerning this RFP Public Notice will not be accepted.
IMPORTANT: ***It is improper for any potential respondent to contact any employee of LUSD other than the Purchasing Department during the solicitation process, related to this RFP.***

The Downey Patriot
 6/1/23

DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR PRELIMINARY AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (LEASE-LEASEBACK)

The Downey Unified School District ("District") is requesting submission of a Prequalification Questionnaire and Statements of Qualifications and Proposals from contractors to perform preliminary and construction services for the below-referenced projects pursuant to a lease-leaseback structure (Education Code section 17406.) The District, at its discretion, may award the following project(s):

- **RFQP # 2023/2024-06 - Carpenter Elementary School Modernization and New Construction**
- **RFQP # 2023/2024-07 - Imperial Elementary School Modernization and New Construction**
- **RFQP # 2023/2024-08 - Rio Hondo Elementary School Modernization and New Construction**
- **RFQP # 2023/2024-09 - Rio San Gabriel Elementary School Modernization and New Construction**

Contractors that intend to submit a response must (1) hold a Class B Contractors License that is current, valid, and in good standing with the California Contractor's State License Board, and; (2) maintain a full-service office within 75 miles of the District.

Contractors may request the Prequalification Questionnaire by emailing Annie Aung at aaung@dusd.net. Prequalification Questionnaires must be submitted by **10:00 a.m. on June 30, 2023**. Contractors must deliver completed Prequalification Questionnaires to: **Downey Unified School District, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241 Attn: Annie Aung, Facilities Planning & Development (Bungalow T4)**. Electronic submittals will not be accepted.

The RFQ/P may be requested by emailing Annie Aung at aaung@dusd.net. Statements of Qualifications must be received by **10:00 a.m. on July 14, 2023**, with one (1) original and five (5) copies of requested materials as well as one (1) electronic copy in PDF format with bookmarks on a thumb drive to: **Downey Unified School District, 11627 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241 Attn: Annie Aung, Facilities Planning & Development (Bungalow T4)**. Electronic submittals will not be accepted.

A Mandatory Information Meeting will be held via web conference on **June 12, 2023**, All Contractors that intend to submit a Response must attend this Mandatory Information Meeting. For a link to the Mandatory Information Meeting, contact Annie Aung, aaung@dusd.net.
 Mandatory site visit(s) will be held the week of **June 19, 2023**. More information on dates and times will be addressed during the mandatory information meeting. Multiple site visits may be scheduled as needed to comply with group size limits and social distancing protocols. Additional information on site visits will be provided at the Mandatory Information Meeting. All Contractors who intend to submit a Response must attend at least one site visit. Failure to attend or tardiness will render a Contractor's Response ineligible.

Questions regarding this RFQ/P must be submitted in writing and directed only to Annie Aung.

aaung@dusd.net by the date indicated in the RFQ/P. Schedule. Contractors are directed not to contact any other person regarding this RFQ/P. **ATTEMPTS BY A CONTRACTOR TO CONTACT ANY OTHER PERSON OR VISIT THE SCHOOL SITE MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT CONTRACTOR.**

If the District issues addenda to this RFP, Contractors are solely responsible for and must acknowledge receipt of addenda in the Contractor's response. Failure to acknowledge and respond to any addenda issued by the District may, in the District's sole discretion, render the Contractor's response non-responsive and may be rejected.

Contractor(s) shall be required to furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond if awarded a contract for the Project(s). The successful Contractor(s) and its subcontractors shall pay all workers on the Project's not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, for the type of work performed and the locality in which the work is to be performed within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code. Prevailing wage rates are available from the District or on the Internet at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. Contractors shall comply with the registration and qualification requirements pursuant to sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 of the California Labor Code.

The Downey Patriot
 6/1/23, 6/8/23

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 18MAY23-PM

FIREBAUGH HIGH SCHOOL EXTERIOR WALL WATERPROOFING & PAINTING PROJECT

The intent of this project is to provide a fully finished exterior upgrade to all buildings on the existing Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Campus.

Mandatory Site Visit:
June 14, 2023; 10:00am PST

Location: Firebaugh High School
Main Entrance
 5246 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
 Lynwood, CA 90262

Bid Due Date/Time/Place:
June 30, 2023; 10:00am PST

Location: Lynwood Unified School District
Purchasing Department, 2nd Floor
 11321 Bullis Road
 Lynwood, CA 90262

Request by email to: Porfiria Mora, Buyer
 at pmora@mylused.org
 and cc: Maria Camacho, Buyer at mfcamacho@mylused.org

****Phone calls for information concerning this BID will not be accepted**

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 6/1/23, 6/8/23

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ)

ARCHITECT AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER SERVICES

RFQ NO. 23MAY23-SM

The Lynwood Unified School District is qualified Architecture Firms that also provide California State certified and licensed Architects and Engineer to provide comprehensive professional services for various projects.

Request For Qualification (RFQ) Due Date/Time/Place
Thursday, June 29, 2023; 10:00am PST

Location: Lynwood Unified School District;
Purchasing Department, 2nd Floor
 11321 Bullis Road
 Lynwood, CA 90262;

Atten: Shanda Miller, Senior Buyer
 at smclucas@mylused.org, and
 cc: Daniela Navarro, Senior Buyer
 at dnavarro@mylused.org.

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 5/25/23, 6/1/23

LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 19MAY23-PM

ABBOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXTERIOR PAINTING PROJECT

The intent of this project is to provide a fully finished exterior upgrade to all buildings on the existing Abbott Elementary School Campus with the exception of two buildings used by St. Anne's Family Services.

Mandatory Site Visit:
June 13 2023; 10:00am PST

Location: Abbott Elementary School
Main Entrance
 5260 Clark Street
 Lynwood, CA 90262

Bid Due Date/Time/Place:
June 27, 2023; 10:00am PST

Location: Lynwood Unified School District
Purchasing Department, 2nd Floor
 11321 Bullis Road
 Lynwood, CA 90262

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PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Identification Number, when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office, 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The real property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2020 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
2650 \$750.23
BLANCO, RAMON R AND MARTHA L TRS
BLANCO FAMILY TRUST SI-TUS:10700
GARFIELD AVE SOUTH GATE CA 90280-7328 AIN: 6233-021-023
2651 \$5,873.12
REVOLLAR, KARLA AIN: 6233-028-005
2667 \$5,554.96
MACERICH STONEWOOD LLC C/O THOMSON REUTERS TAX SERVICES- SITUS:103 STONEWOOD ST DOWNEY CA 90241-3904 AIN: 6285-031-089
2668 \$3,479.38
MACERICH STONEWOOD LLC C/O THOMSON REUTERS TAX SERVICES- SITUS:9046 STONEWOOD ST DOWNEY CA 90241 AIN: 6285-031-091
2715 \$11,949.20
F AND B LALEZHARI KHAN TRUST AND LALEZARI, COUROSHI SITUS:7206 GARFIELD AVE BELL GARDENS CA 90201-4812 AIN: 6358-037-002
2717 \$61,906.79
DOLANOTTO LLC C/O C/O JOSE J TAVARES SITUS:10033 PARAMOUNT BLVD DOWNEY CA 90240-3866 AIN: 6360-010-021

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2018 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
2649 \$86.71
MAGRINA, DUSTIN A SITUS:11859 HARO AVE DOWNEY CA 90241-4325 AIN: 6231-026-014
2655 \$4,540.00
VALLE, MARISA SITUS:7918 5TH ST DOWNEY CA 90241-2204 AIN: 6251-022-022
2656 \$2,391.82
HERNANDEZ, ALEX SITUS:12930 PARAMOUNT BLVD DOWNEY CA 90242-4347 AIN: 6260-006-024
2657 \$1,215.91
HERNANDEZ, ALEX SITUS:12936 PARAMOUNT BLVD DOWNEY CA 90242-4347 AIN: 6260-006-025
2658 \$6,728.54
RAYAS, MARIA C TR MARIA C RAYAS TRUST SITUS:9214 BELCHER ST DOWNEY CA 90242-4604 AIN: 6262-020-033
2659 \$1,211.16
CASTILLO, ALY N ET AL CASTILLO, OCTAVIO SITUS:13420 DOWNEY AVE PARAMOUNT CA 90723-2304 AIN: 6266-016-026
2660 \$2,116.97
THORNTON, PORSCHA D SITUS:8507 ELBURG ST UNIT B PARAMOUNT CA 90723-2894 AIN: 6266-031-214
2716 \$34,007.97
VARGAS, LUIS AND ESCARAGA, CRYSTAL SITUS:9724 WILEY BURKE AVE DOWNEY CA 90240-3137 AIN: 6359-014-014
2718 \$46,122.90
WILSON, WARD K JR SITUS:10015 PARROT AVE DOWNEY CA 90240-3822 AIN: 6361-021-031
2719 \$49,160.11
WILSON, WARD K JR AND JANICE M SITUS:10029 PARROT AVE DOWNEY CA 90240-3822 AIN: 6361-021-034
2720 \$1,400.15
VINEGAS, GUADALUPE SITUS:9830 DOWNEY AVE DOWNEY CA 90240-3257 AIN: 6362-012-001
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00160
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JUAN DAVALOS PRECIADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) JUAN DAVALOS PRECIADO to Proposed name (1) JUAN PRECIADO DAVALOS
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: JULY 3, 2023, Time: 9:30 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**
MAY 3, 2023
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
JUAN DAVALOS PRECIADO
6607 NEWELL ST
HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255
(323) 921-4981
Juandavalos414@yahoo.com

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 100460-CA APN: 6174-014-020 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/13/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 6/13/2023 AT 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/25/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2564532 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: J CONCEPCION CARRERA, AND ENRIQUETA CARRERA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4029 VIRGINIA STREET, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262-4454. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$169,591.27 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 100460-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. 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If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108

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T.S. No. 096419-CA APN: 6281-001-005 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/26/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 6/15/2023 AT 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 3/30/2004 as Instrument No. 04 0751481 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JAMES BRUCE WILKINS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS JAMES BRUCE WILKINS. A SINGLE MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE VINEYARD BALLROOM, DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES - NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13108 CORNUITA, DOWNEY, CA 90242. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances,

including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$188,510.59 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 096419-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 096419-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 158837 Title No. 220066134 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/31/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06/21/2023 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/07/2008, as Instrument No. 20081975036 and Modified by Modification recorded on 2/8/2018 by Instrument No. 201801358660, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Martha Perales and Salvador Vega, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST AND ATTACHED EXHIBIT A. APN 6284-009-025 EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION REF. NO. 158837 THE SOUTHEASTERLY 57.00 FEET, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, OF THE PORTION OF PARCELS 20 AND 21 PORTION OF LOT Q OF HOFFMAN'S SURVEY OF THE RANCHO SANTAGRUTES, IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 1 PAGE 502 AND IN BOOK 32 PAGE 18, ALL OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF CERRITOS AVENUE, 4000 FEET WIDE, (NOW LAKEWOOD BOULEVARD AS WIDENED) THAT IS SOUTH 31° 51' 30" WEST 181 84 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY AS SAID AVENUE AND SAID RIGHT OF WAY ARE SHOWN ON A LICENSED SURVEYOR'S MAP FILED IN BOOK 16 PAGE 26 OF RECORD OF SURVEYS, THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF CERRITOS AVENUE SOUTH 31° 51' 30" WEST 127 88 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 57° 54' 42" EAST 150 00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 31° 51' 30" EAST 126 68 FEET, THENCE NORTH 57° 27' 05" WEST 150 02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING EXCEPT THEREFROM THE NORTHEASTERLY 30.00 FEET THEREOF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND BEING PORTIONS OF PARCELS 20 AND 21 RECORD OF SURVEY FILED IN BOOK 16 PAGE 26, RECORD OF SURVEYS, EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID PROPERTY, BUT WITH NO RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY, AS PROVIDED IN DEEDS OF RECORD The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9010 Margaret Street, Downey, CA 90241 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$407,898.03 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful

bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located, Dated:05/23/2023 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 27368 Via Industria, STE. 201, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 158837. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 158837 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4786226 06/01/2023, 06/08/2023, 06/15/2023

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Warren High golfer Matthew Robles wins CIF individual championship

■ After picking up golf at age 7, Matthew Robles has embarked on a remarkable amateur career.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

DOWNEY — It's been an amazing three year run for Warren High School junior golfer Matthew Robles.

And to think, it all started with a simple game of video golf.....on the game Wii at the age of seven.

"I was three and a half to four years old, and I started fiddling around with all of the games," said Robles, 17, of his simple beginnings. "But I liked Wii Golf and was maybe 20-under Par. Unfortunately, that's not how golf works."

"My dad (Fernando) noticed how I wanted to play and before you know it, he had a set of plastic clubs and eventually real clubs. I started with actual clubs when I was six.

He just took me down to Rio Hondo Golf Club."

Fernando Robles said, "The first time Matthew took lessons he was hooked."

His father saw how his young son would just gravitate to golf on the Wii device. "He would always beat me."

However, this story should start with his most recent success and a record-breaking round of golf that can be equal to a current professional golfer — Rickie Fowler.

The young Robles shot an absolute incredible 62, which was 10-under-par 72 in his CIF-Southern Section Individual Championship Finals at River Ridge Golf Course (Vineyard course) in Oxnard.

In addition to the winning score of 62, it was also the new course's low score. The previous low was a 64 on the Par 72 course.

"I shot that two weeks ago, and it still hasn't hit me yet," Robles said.

Warren Golf coach Josh Buell had an idea it might happen with the talented young golfer. "It's something we knew he could do," he said. "We kept shaking our heads," Buell added.

Matthew's father, Fernando said of his sons' incredible score, "Honestly, I was speechless. I definitely was the proud papa."

On his first three holes, the young golfer had pars. That was followed by an Eagle, which resulted from a 30-foot chip in. "That got him going," Buell said. "It was crazy how the day was going."

In addition to being a top student with a 4.81 GPA, Matthew is a 4th degree Brown Belt in Tae Kwon Do and is testing for a Black Belt.

He also gets additional help from his putting coach, Brendan Flynn and mental coach Dr. Rick Sessinghaus. In addition, he credits his swing coach Rob Douglas for being there from the beginning. "Since I was seven, he's been a great help," Matthew Robles said. "He always responds to my questions and has been a great influence."

On the lighter side of things, Matthew Robles says Douglas helps him with his trash talking. "In all seriousness, he has been there since the beginning," he said. "Between him and coach Buell, they have done everything for us," said Robles, of them helping the team. "Coach Buell and (assistant) Eric Watts were always there cheering."

It was also a banner year for the Warren golf team, as they won the Gateway League and finished fourth in the CIF D4 Team competition this year. In addition, four of the top five in the Gateway League finals were from Warren. "Team play in golf is fun," Robles added. "We all rely on each other."

Robles noted the improvement of the team from the previous year as a sophomore — "We knew we were good," he added. "We had a good team, led by freshman Michael Franco and senior Jonathan Aguilar.

"(Matthew) is so patient and extremely helpful and what a great resource he is, especially with his teammates," Buell added.

One of the players in his foursome for the individual championships was his close friend, Bryson Barnes of Long Beach Wilson. "He felt comfortable with him," Buell said. "He is his lifelong friend." Barnes finished with a 4-under-Par 68.

Matthew Robles' high school highlights

Freshman

San Gabriel Valley Golfer of the Year

Qualified for the CIF Individuals second round (had to withdraw due to a scheduling conflict)

Final Round Gateway League — Shoots a 63

Sophomore

Won the SGV League MVP for a second consecutive year

Won the SGV League finals

Team won league

Shot an even-par 71 at CIF State finishing ninth at the San Gabriel GC

Qualified for state by finishing sixth in the So Cals

Broke the Warren school record (9-hole average score of 35.25), which was set by his swing coach, Rob Douglas, a Warren Alum in 2004

CIF Individuals average score — 70.25

Junior

Won CIF with 10-under Par, 62

Finished 14th at So Cals

Matthew said of not qualifying for the 2023 CIF State Championships: "Life moves on," he said. "It's not the end-all. You should always learn from your mistakes. I try and try again.

On getting to the next level and beyond, Matthew Robles says, "It's a little bit of talent and a lot of hard work. In the end, it all leads to 1% better each day.

Warren team — Noah Shin, FR, Jacob Palomares, FR, Matthew Robles SO, Jonathan Aguilar SR, Michael Franco FR, Ethan Ziesel JR.

What they said:

Josh Buell, Warren Golf coach:

"Matthew is an exceptional young man. He applies the same work ethic, self-discipline, and concentration that has made him an outstanding golfer, to his academics. His GPA is 4.5 with a rigorous schedule. With this extremely busy daily agenda between school and golf, he continues his study of martial arts to further his physical and mental development.

Socially, Matthew gets along great with his teammates. Our varsity players ask to be paired with him for matches. I need to have our line-up ready to go because the opposing team's players ask their coach to pair them up with Matt too. We have teachers and coaches on campus who are eager to go play a round with him just to watch him play.

With this drive for excellence and the achievements he has already accomplished, you might think that it would go to the head of a teenager. But Matthew is grounded. The game he loves is a game of mistakes and quite humbling. His ability to recover from those rare miscues is what makes him special. The way he is able to handle adversity is beyond his years.

Matthew exudes an energy and an attitude when he plays golf, especially when he is playing

well and things are clicking, that shines with a love and joy of the game that is so much fun to watch. I only wish that he played in a stadium or gym where more people could witness his skills on display."

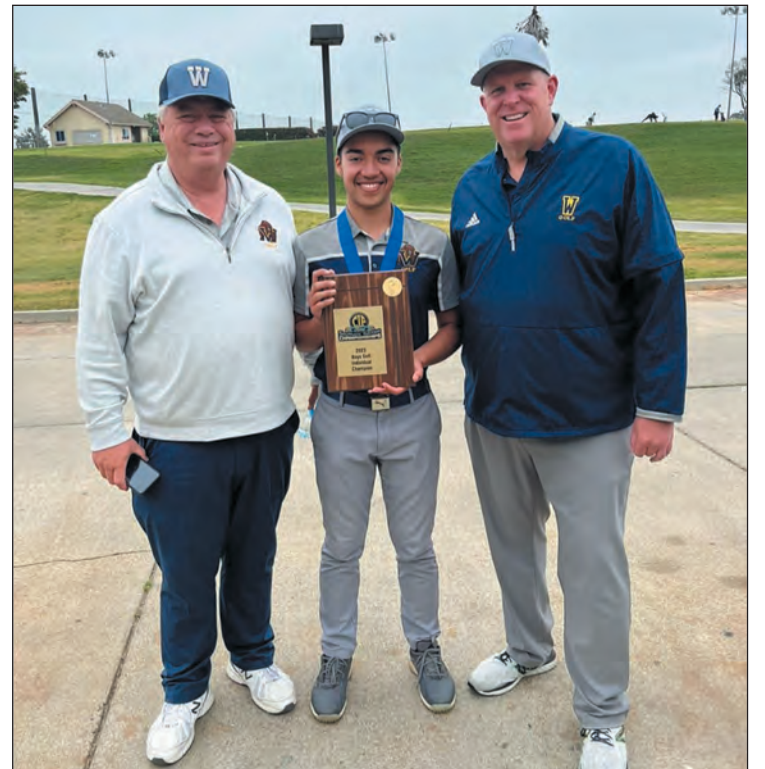
Samantha Miyahara, Warren Athletic Director:

"It is remarkable for me to consider the amount of success that Matthew has amassed and only within his first three years of high school. I cannot wait to see what he and his team achieve in his senior year. Before looking ahead to his senior year, his junior season deserves recognition and adulation.

"Matthew is a league champion and a CIF Champion. En route to his CIF championship, he shot a course record-setting 62. Coach Buell has looked through the record books, and to his findings, there has only been one other occasion on which a golfer has shot a 62. At the time, that was another record-setting performance at that respective course, and it was earned by (PGA Pro) Rickie Fowler. How remarkable to be able to put Matthew Robles' name in that same conversation.

"The day of the CIF championship, Matthew was a Force to be reckoned with. Every time that his coaches thought it could not get any better, Matthew wowed again. As we received updates, it seemed like the messages were just on replay, "Birdie, eagle, birdie, birdie..." it was unreal. All the way to the final hole, Matthew's golfing was simply unreal that day.

"It is such an honor to be able



Warren High junior golfer Matthew Robles flanked by his two coaches, Assistant Eric Watts (left) and head coach Josh Buell (right) after winning the CIF Southern Section Individual Championships at River Ridge Golf Club in Oxnard. (Warren High Courtesy photo)

to celebrate Matthew because he is a tremendous golfer, but he is an even better young man. He is a strong leader for our team. He carries himself with a quiet confidence that is reassuring to all of his teammates.


Matthew is extremely humble, and I don't think he takes any opportunity or achievement for granted. Matthew has a remarkable ability to maintain his

composure and poise, even in the most pressure-packed situations. Matthew is also an extremely hard worker, and he capitalizes on every opportunity to be on the golf course. He is such a great role model because he leads by example, demonstrating the determination and discipline needed to achieve such success."



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Dear Downey Patriot Valued Reader,

On behalf of The Downey Patriot, I am thrilled to announce the establishment of the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism, a non-profit foundation launched by the Downey Patriot newspaper. As a cherished member of our community, I wanted to share this exciting news and invite you to be part of our journey.

For several years, the Downey Patriot has been dedicated to providing reliable and unbiased news coverage, championing the principles of Journalism, and serving as a beacon of truth in our community. We strongly believe that independent journalism is a cornerstone of a thriving democracy, and it is with this conviction that we have founded the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism.

The Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism aims to ensure the sustainability and integrity of local news reporting, fostering an informed and engaged citizenry. Our mission is threefold: to support the training and professional development of journalists, to promote investigative journalism, and to enhance access to reliable local news for all residents of our community.

To achieve these goals, we are seeking tax-deductible donations from generous individuals like yourself who share our commitment to independent journalism. Your support will play a crucial role in empowering local journalists, enabling them to cover important stories, hold those in power accountable, and provide unbiased information to our community.

With your contribution, we will establish scholarships and training programs for aspiring journalists, ensuring that the next generation is well-equipped to uphold the principles of ethical and accurate reporting. We will also dedicate resources to support investigative journalism projects, fostering in-depth reporting that uncovers truths, reveals corruption, and sheds light on critical issues affecting our community.

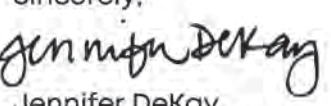
Additionally, the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism aims to address the challenge of access to local news in underserved areas. We will explore innovative approaches, such as expanding our digital presence, partnering with community organizations, and launching initiatives to bridge the information gap for those who face barriers to accessing reliable news sources.

We kindly invite you to contribute to the Downey Foundation for Independent Journalism and become a vital part of our mission. Your tax-deductible donation, no matter the size, will make a difference in supporting local journalism and nurturing a vibrant democracy.

Thank you for considering our request and for your commitment to the ideals of independent journalism. Together, we can make a lasting impact and ensure that our community remains well-informed, engaged, and empowered. I am happy to answer any questions you may have or provide further information on how your contribution will be utilized. Please contact our office at (562) 904-3668 or jennifer@thedowneypatriot.com.

We look forward to your support and the possibilities that lie ahead.

Sincerely,



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