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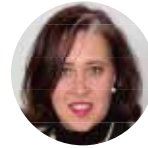
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CRIME REPORT

FRIDAY, JULY 1

At 1:30 a.m., officers were patrolling the Rio San Gabriel Riverbed at the 105 Freeway when they observed three subjects trespassing in the riverbed. Two of the subjects were found to be in possession of narcotics paraphernalia and placed under arrest. The third subject was ordered to vacate the premises.

SATURAY, JULY 2

At 6:00 p.m., an automated license plate reader alerted officers to a stolen car in the area of Lakewood Blvd and Firestone Blvd. Officers checked the area and observed the vehicle as it pulled out of nearby parking lot. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, a short pursuit ensued until the lone occupant, a female, abandoned the car. Officers were able to locate her and took her into custody. The driver was a 30-year-old woman from Anaheim.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

At 3:00 a.m., a man returning to his home in the 9300 block of Orizaba, was approached by a male armed with a gun. The suspect demanded the victim's money, when the victim refused to give the suspect his money, he struck the victim on the side of his head with the handgun. The victim gave the suspect his wallet and the suspect then ran away. The suspect is described as a Male/Hispanic, 25-29 years old and is believed to have been driving a Grey Scion tC. Detectives are investigating.

At 5:00 a.m., officers responded to a window smash in the 9100 block of Telegraph. A burglar had smashed a window at the Golden Palace Restaurant and took the loss from inside the business. Detectives are investigating.

At 8:00 a.m., officers checking a suspicious vehicle which was illegally parked in the 11700 block of Bellflower discovered the occupants of the car were in possession of illegal narcotics. Both occupants, a 25-year-old man from the City of Lakewood and a 22-year-old woman from the City of Norwalk, were placed under arrest.

MONDAY, JULY 4

Between the hours of 3 pm on July 4th and 2 am on July 5th, the Downey Police Department responded to 187 fireworks related complaints and an additional 164 non-fireworks related calls for service. Officers issued 12 citations for fireworks violations, 9 of which involved the use of illegal fireworks, each a \$2000.00 fine. The other 3 citations were for legal fireworks discharged outside of the permitted hours, which is a \$100 fine



Mayor Pro Tem Fernando Vasquez takes a selfie with Ringling Bros. clowns Tuesday at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

For one day only, Ringling Bros. turns Downey into a circus

■ **CIRCUS:** Ringling Bros. previews its elephant-free show at Columbia Memorial Space Center.

By Alex Dominguez
Contributor

DOWNEY – The Columbia Memorial Space Center was a literal circus Tuesday as Ringling Brother's and Barnum and Bailey treated around 150 kids and a few lucky passersby to a sneak peak of their brand new show "Out of This World."

Acrobats, unicyclists, contortionists, and even a handful of clowns dazzled spectators as they displayed what happens when art and STEM collide. The demonstration offered only a small taste of what can be expected when "The Greatest Show on Earth" rolls into the Staples Center later this week.

According to Ringmaster Jonathan Lee Iverson, Ringling Bros.' new show answers the question of what the world famous circus would

do after the retirement of their iconic elephants.

"We have a completely new theme this year, as we always do..." said Iverson. "...In my career personally I've done everything from living carousels to dragons, and now I'm going [to] outer space; like an astronaut but not."

Iverson also commented that those in attendance would see how the circus incorporates science, physics and mathematics.

"Something I've said for years – you know circus is really the science of miracles, and so we're just merging the two. This is basically edutainment. We've been the greatest edutainment, the original edutainment industry for well over a century..."

Tuesday's presentation featured a one-of-a-kind aerial "spacewalk" on a spinning wheel by the Simet Family Astronauts, double-dutching unicyclers, water rocket launches, and the expected hijinks that comes with clowns.

Before being interrupted by a group of clowns with a "scientific experiment," CMSC President Ben Dickow addressed the crowd, thanking Ringling Bros. for their attendance at the event.

"This event, which is the power of performance to inspire STEM furthers the mission of the Space Center by letting the Space Center become even more of the hub of these sort of awesome kind of science events here in Southern California..." said Dickow.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fernando Vasquez was also in attendance, and presented the circus with a proclamation saying that the day was officially Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Day in the City of Downey.

Ringling Bros. will be performing throughout California from July 14th to August 7th. For more information, visit Ringling.com or visit them on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Youtube.

Downey rallies behind police department after Dallas tragedy

■ **POLICE:** Residents donate gift cards in show of support for Downey police officers.

By Alex Dominguez
Contributor

DOWNEY – Just days after tragedy struck the law enforcement community nationwide, the city of Downey has come together in an immense show of support for their local Downey Police Department officers.

Many Downey residents spent part of their Saturday bringing in gift cards for Downey officers as a way of saying "thank you." The original campaign was proposed by community member Regina Rezex, who says she first saw the idea when her sister-in-law in Missouri posted about it on her Facebook page.

"She was going to do something similar, and I thought to myself, 'you know, this is a really good idea,'" said Rezex. "Downey PD does a lot for the community...when I saw this on my sister-in-law's page, I decided that, you know, what the heck, I'm gonna do the same thing here..."

The plan was simple: A "gift card thank you drive" would be held during the upcoming week from Saturday to Saturday, with Downey residents donating gift cards of \$10 maximum to be distributed amongst

Downey Police officers the following week.

Rezex then got into contact with Downey Police Officer Association President Mike Pope, who greenlighted the idea.

The drive comes mere days after 25-year-old army veteran Micah Xavier Johnson opened sniper fire upon police during a Dallas protest after videos emerged showing two African-American men being fatally shot by police in Louisiana and Minnesota. Johnson's fire struck 11 officers, killing five.

Rezex says that campaign is driven by the recent events in Dallas, as well as by Downey's recent tragedy when Officer Ricky Galvez was gunned down in the DPD parking lot late last year.

"It's just been a tough year, I think, for Downey PD," said Rezex. "They have their own emotional rollercoasters that they were going and dealing with, and so I thought that this would be a nice way to say thank you and give them support since they're always supporting the community."

It didn't take long after Rezex started to spread the word via social media for the campaign to catch like wildfire.

"I figured it would go viral within the community, and it did," said Rezex.

By around midday, the police station had received an overflow of gift card donations.

In response to the overwhelming show of support and charity, DPD put out a statement, saying:

"The Downey Police Department... would like to thank everyone for their support not only during this trying time for the law enforcement community, but throughout the years. This kind gesture organized by Regina Rezex demonstrates the strong bond we have with our community, and we are proud to serve such an outstanding group of residents..."

According to officials, DPD officers are not able to accept the gift cards personally due to policy. Therefore, DPD will distribute what has already been given to those who are less fortunate during the holidays.

DPD is now asking that no more gift cards be brought in to the police station, and for those who wished to contribute to the original campaign to instead donate to one of three charities dedicated to helping those affected by the Dallas tragedy.

Those still wishing to donate to one of the recommended charities are encouraged to visit dallasfof.org, atodallas.org, or dallasfoundation.org.

Councilman Sean Ashton will be holding a "Coffee with the Councilman" event this Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at Cafe tu Gusto, 12012 Paramount Blvd., located in the strip mall near Shakey's.

Residents are invited to ask questions or bring ideas about issues affecting Downey.



The Third Marine Aircraft Wing, one of 12 Marine Corps fleet bands, will perform Wednesday at Furman Park as part of Downey's free concert in the parks series.

The band is stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego and provides musical support for military units, civilian community relations, recruiting, and troop morale and welfare. When deployed in support of combat operations, its primary mission is to provide security for the Third Marine Aircraft Wing or any other mission directed by the Commanding General.

Downey Dial-A-Ride can provide roundtrip transportation for eligible residents and up to two companions. Blankets and lawn chairs are allowed at the concert, but umbrellas and pop-up structures are prohibited.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 81°

Saturday 78°

Sunday 81°

THINGS TO DO



Pokemon Go Meetup

Friday - Downtown Disney, 8 pm
Join other Pokemon Go players and hunt for Pokemon. Meet near the Lego Store.



Wrestler Autographs

Saturday - Frank & Son Collectibles, 11 am
Photo and autograph opportunities with WWE wrestlers Booker T and The Godfather. \$20-\$30



Totally '80s Live

Saturday - Greek Theatre, 8 pm
Performances by Rick Springfield, Loverboy and The Romantics. Tickets start at \$29.50



Love LB Festival

Saturday and Sunday - Alfredo's Beach Club in Long Beach
DJs, art show, food court, paddle races, yoga, dog shows, and more. Family-friendly, free.



Colombian Festival

Sunday - Pico Rivera Sports Arena, 10 am to 10 pm
A festival of Colombian food, music and culture. Now in its 10th year. \$40 admission

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@VinceV: can we get a Barnes & Noble, or some other vendor that deals with literacy. We have enough fast and fatty food here. #literacy

@doubledee_22: If you're growing up in Downey now you have it great, it's amazing to see how much the city grows every time I come back.

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Pokemon Go fever sweeps across Downey, prompting caution from police

■ **POKEMON:** Mobile game is sending players outside, and sometimes into unfamiliar neighborhoods.

By Alex Dominguez
Contributor

DOWNEY – If you look out your window tonight and see a person or two hanging out close-by, there's a good chance you have a Pikachu on your front lawn.

Last Wednesday, software development company Niantic Labs released Pokemon Go, a new gaming app that uses a mobile device's camera and GPS to virtually insert popular creatures called Pokemon into the world for players to "catch," battle and collect.

The app also encourages players to get up and travel to different places, as Pokemon types vary from location to location. For example, players at a beach might find water

type Pokemon, while those at a park might encounter bug types.

The app shot to the top of app stores almost instantly after being released, and despite having over one million downloads within its first few days of availability, continues to grow.

Many are praising the app for its social and physical elements. Social circles, couples, and even families can be spotted out and about searching for the virtual monsters.

According to 59-year-old Downey resident Robert McFall, who was at Furman Park playing the game alongside his son, the game has encouraged activity that some individuals may not have participated in without the game.

"We wouldn't have been out walking the park tonight if we weren't looking for Pokemon," said McFall, chuckling. "Gotta catch them all!"

Despite the immense popularity

of the app, there are those who are worried about the potential harm it could cause to a player.

As a precaution, Downey Police Department shared a KTLA article about the new craze via social media, advising residents who are participating to educate themselves about the potential dangers of playing the game.

According to the article, police agencies are warning against using the app while driving, and wandering out alone during the late hours of the night. Once extreme case even noted that four teens were accused of using the app to target their victims of multiple armed robberies.

The article also claims that police nationwide have already located a number of people traveling to businesses, churches, and government buildings when they are closed to look for the virtual creatures.

This phenomenon was witnessed first-hand by a Downey Patriot

reporter, as a crowd massed in front of Downey City Hall and Library as late as midnight. According to many who were amongst the crowd, such gatherings and late night ventures have been happening since the game first became available.

"Since it dropped, a lot of people have been going to anywhere Pokestops are available, get free stuff, catch pokemon..." said 18-year-old Andres Reyes Martinez, one of the many individuals who flocked to City Hall.

Downtown Downey in general is a hotbed of Pokemon activity, however the area surrounding City Hall, the Library, and the police station include three of the coveted "Pokestops" all within extreme proximity to each other, making it extremely easy for players to activate each and reap the rewards. Downey City Library is also marked in-game as a "gym," where players who are a part of one of the three in-game teams can battle for supremacy.

Apollo Park and Furman Park were also mentioned as popular Downey spots for the game.

DPD Lt. Mark McDaniel said that to his knowledge there have been no incidents in Downey surrounding the app so far, and that the mass gathering just outside the Police Department was within the law.

However, he discouraged players from going into neighborhoods they may not know.

"What people need to realize is that they need to be careful going out late at night with their phones out to areas they're not familiar with..." said McDaniel. "...people can gather in public places as long as they abide by the laws and such... I'm not that familiar with the game of actually where it takes you, but I would discourage folks from going to private homes, hanging out at places or trespassing...I would stay away from those areas where you have no business being lawfully. I



wouldn't recommend that."

For those who may be interested, players report that Downey has bountiful amounts of rattata, pidgey, and even a handful of the face of the franchise, Pikachu.

Cerritos finishes street repairs on Studebaker Road

CERRITOS – Improvements for Studebaker Road from Artesia Boulevard to Alondra Boulevard in Cerritos were completed at the end of June.

The \$642,305 project included repaving the road; rehabilitating sidewalks, curbs and gutters; and

replacing 15 ramps to comply with Americans With Disabilities Act guidelines.

As part of the Studebaker Road construction bid award, the Cerritos City Council authorized the use of approximately \$154,000 in leftover funding from other capital projects

for the re-paving of a segment of South Street from Gridley Road to the eastern city limit (Park Place Center).

This paving project also was completed at the end of June along with striping and adjustment of utilities.

"The city is working diligently to improve and maintain the streets throughout Cerritos," remarked Cerritos Mayor George Ray. "These recent upgrades are just the beginning of continued improvements that are planned for the roads in our city."

The Cerritos City Council renewed its contract with the City of Long Beach for animal-care services. The contract, for \$319,806, is effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018.

Since 1989, Cerritos has contracted with Long Beach Animal Care Services for animal care. Over

the years, Long Beach Animal Care Services has enhanced services and improved response times to service calls.

Residents also are now able to renew licenses online and use a smartphone app to report service calls. A full-time State-licensed veterinarian has also been hired.

For the ninth consecutive year, the City of Cerritos was honored with a "Playful City USA" distinction for its outstanding recreation programs and facilities for children.

The non-profit KaBOOM!, a national organization dedicated to saving play, honored 257 communities with the Playful City USA designation. The honor recognizes U.S. cities and towns that have implemented unique local action plans to increase the quantity and quality of play in their communities.

In Cerritos, residents enjoy multi-faceted recreational activities and programs for all ages. Sports and fitness programs, sports leagues, golf, aquatics, adaptive recreation and dance classes are offered at numerous City parks, community centers and specialized recreation facilities.

Cerritos has 25 parks and recreation facilities, including neighborhood parks, community centers, the Cerritos Olympic Swim & Fitness Center, the Cerritos Iron Wood-Nine Golf Course and the Cerritos Sports Complex. The gyms at Cerritos and Whitney High schools offer additional facilities for recreation.

The national non-profit KaBOOM! advocates for local policies that increase play opportunities for children. Playful City USA communities serve as role models for other communities and prove that it is an attainable goal to enhance the well-being of children by increasing play opportunities.

Eight segments along the 91 and 605 freeways within Cerritos are currently available for sponsorship as part of the Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway program. The program provides a unique opportunity for both volunteer and sponsor groups to promote civic responsibility and community pride.

Established in 1989, the Adopt-A-Highway program allows individuals and businesses to donate materials, equipment and services for roadside maintenance or enhancement.

Adoption opportunities include litter removal, graffiti removal, vegetation control, tree planting and wildflower planting. Sponsors can also choose to hire a Caltrans-approved contractor, at the sponsor's expense, to perform litter abatement services. The average cost to maintain a segment of highway using contracted labor is approximately \$425 per month.

In recognition of each sponsorship, Caltrans provides a standard sponsorship sign that is displayed along the designated highway segment. Sponsors have the option of providing an enhanced sign at their own additional expense. The sign must be approved by Caltrans and can include custom fonts, logos and colors.

For more information about adopting a freeway segment in Cerritos, please contact the Southeast Los Angeles area Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator Shelley Bickel at (213) 897-3871 or shelley.bickel@dot.ca.gov.

A free household hazardous waste and e-waste roundup will be held on Saturday, July 16 at Cerritos College Stadium Parking Lot C-1. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Stroke Foundation offering free health screenings July 27

DOWNEY – The RTH Stroke Foundation will be bringing its stroke seminar series back to the Rio Hondo Event Center, Wednesday, July 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

This free event will spotlight stroke prevention and recovery. It will include an informative lecture on stroke risk factors and warning signs, TIAs, ways of lowering your risk, and life after a stroke.

Conducting the lecture will be Dr. Gautam Ganguly, a board certified neurologist with PIH Health in Whittier.

Dr. Ganguly is also board certified in Sleep Medicine and Vascular Neurology. He attended medical school at Calcutta University Medical College and has been in practice for more than 20 years. Dr. Ganguly completed his residency in Neurology and a fellowship in Epilepsy and Neuromuscular Diseases at USC.

Not only will seminar attendees gain insight from this knowledgeable neurologist, but they will also receive a free carotid artery screening, which can cost more than \$500 in a doctor's office. Blood pressure screenings will be provided for all attendees as well.

These lifesaving screenings are very limited. To make a reservation, visit rthfoundation.org/seminars or call (888) 794-9466.

A person's first stroke inevitably comes as a huge surprise. You simply don't anticipate such an event because "more than 80 percent of strokes can be prevented if we simply pay attention to the warning signs and change our lifestyle to avoid stroke," said RTH Stroke Foundation President Deborah Massaglia. "This is important for all of us, because stroke continues to be the leading cause of disability and leading killer of Americans."

Stroke warning signs are easy to recognize if you are aware of what to look for:

- Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headaches with no known cause (for hemorrhagic stroke)

Transient ischemic attacks (TIAs) are also strong predictors of a stroke. They are a "warning stroke" that produces stroke-like symptoms but has no lasting damage. A person who's had one or more TIAs is almost 10 times more likely to have a stroke than someone of the same age and sex who hasn't.

Strokes can vary widely in their severity so the best way to avoid this is by taking care of yourself and your health. Warning signs are your first indication of a possible stroke and need to be taken seriously. If you or someone you know experiences any of these symptoms, seek medical attention immediately.

The stroke education event is sponsored by the RTH Stroke Foundation, PIH Health, The Downey Patriot and the Rio Hondo Event Center.

City Council race grows crowded as Louis Morales, Art Montoya announce candidacies

■ **ELECTION:** Louis Morales, Art Montoya announce intentions to run for District 3 city council seat.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

DOWNEY – Two more candidates emerged this week in the race to replace termed out Councilman Roger Brossmer on the Downey City Council in November.

Louis Morales, a planning consultant and long rumored candidate, officially announced his candidacy in a letter to friends and supporters.

Art Montoya, an MBA candidate who is new to local politics, made his announcement on Facebook.

Other announced candidates for the District 3 seat include Friné Medrano and Rick Rodriguez.

District 3 covers northwest Downey, roughly west of Downey Avenue and north of Firestone Boulevard.

LOUIS MORALES

Morales, 52, is the owner of his own economic development consulting firm and has served on the Downey Planning Commission

since 2009, an appointee of Brossmer.

"The city has seen tremendous growth and progress since I have been serving on the Planning Commission where I have served as commission chairman twice and led in the approval of the city's award-winning Downtown Specific Plan," said Morales.

"The city is in the midst of an economic development renaissance with approved Planning Commission projects throughout the city that are now being completed.

"Under my leadership and with the assistance and vision of my fellow commission colleagues, the city has seen the results of a revitalized downtown and the approval of many projects including but not limited to Portos, [Downey] Gateway, relocation and expansion of Downey Nissan, Champion Dodge redevelopment, new Bicycle Master Plan, Vallarta market center, Grocery Outlet, commercial development at Lakewood and Gallatin, and the approval of Downey's newest regional retail center, the Promenade at Downey, which is a 77-acre development.

"In addition, with the housing crisis still present, we have approved

several housing developments to promote home ownership."

Morales worked city government – specifically planning and economic development – for 17 years before starting his own consulting firm in 2005. He graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in Urban and Regional Planning.

If elected, Morales said his priorities would be to continue supporting sustainable development projects "that create quality jobs, foster neighborhood preservation, and advocate economic development through business retention and attraction."

Morales describes himself as "pro business," and promised to "protect and maintain our fire and police departments."

Morales is president of Downey Youth Football, first vice president of Gangs Out of Downey, and is past president of Warren High School's football booster club.

"We live in a remarkable community filled with talented and educated people who share a deep appreciation for our core values as a Character Counts city," Morales said. "We have what it takes to continue to make our city viable and our work is not done."

ART MONTOYA

Montoya, 28, was born at what was then Downey Regional Medical Center. He attended Rio Hondo Elementary, Griffiths Middle School and graduated from Warren High.

He interned with Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard and the Downey Patriot before earning a B.A. in Political Science from Cal State Long Beach. He is currently pursuing an MBA at UC Irvine.

Professionally, Montoya is a worker safety specialist for the Walt Disney Company, where he has worked for the past decade.

"As a lifelong resident of District 3 and a proud product of Downey Unified School District, I feel strongly that District 3 needs a council member who will prioritize public safety, strengthen our city services, and work to improve and expand library, parks, and recreation programs," said Montoya. "I am running because I believe all members of our community should have access to the same opportunities that helped make me the individual I am today."

An avid runner, Montoya has run two marathons and a triathlon.



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NEWS BRIEFS: Downey police officers to wear pink patches for breast cancer awareness

▪ This summer, police officers from 21 different departments, including Downey, will don pink in a campaign aimed to help combat breast cancer.

The Pink Patch Project was started last year by the Irwindale Police Department and has expanded to 21 departments in the L.A. to support breast cancer awareness.

Police officers will sell pink patches through October, with 100 percent of proceeds (no less than \$8 per patch) benefiting City of Hope, a world-renowned cancer hospital and research institution.

"I can't tell you how excited we are to see the #PinkPatchProject growing," said Anthony Miranda, chief of police at the Irwindale Police Department. "We are now up to 21 police departments in Los Angeles County, one college and one association all committed to doing our part."

"As an agency we felt an obligation to do what we could in an effort to be a conduit of information regarding awareness and generate funds that would directly impact education, research and treatment. The response and excitement from the Los Angeles County Chiefs Association is amazing. Agencies throughout the county are switching out their patches for the month of October. Our hope in the Association is that the many messages from our agencies will reach those who might not be informed and that the dollars raised will have a positive impact many families in our communities. We are more than just guardians of our communities these officers throughout the association's truly care about people."

▪ The Central Basin Municipal Water District's board of directors recently recognized Ashely Hernandez, a local fifth-grade student, for her vision in illustrating the value of water as part of the "Water is Life" poster contest.

Ashley, a student at Gallatin Elementary in Downey, was selected from a pool of 74 poster entries. Although the various entries exhibited "remarkable creativity," Ashley's poster was distinguished from the rest, organizers said.

Her puzzle concept captured numerous strategies to save water inside and outside the home—a message she's learned from home.

"Every day, we teach her basic things, like conserving water in the bathroom by shutting the tap while she's brushing her teeth," said Ashely's mother, Maria Guadalupe Hernandez. "We have to teach them [children] simple ideas they can understand."

Sponsored by Central Basin in partnership with Metropolitan Water District (MWD), the "Water is Life" poster contest encourages students from Central Basin's service area to artistically promote water conservation.

Central Basin recognized Ashley Hernandez's creative and thoughtful concept with a Dell tablet. Ashely's winning poster will also be featured on an MWD calendar and a variety of promotional items.

"We have to save water because it is used for everything. Without water, there is no life," said Ashely Hernandez's father, Ramiro Hernandez. "We have to teach our children to be responsible."

▪ Downey residents graduated from Cornelia Connelly School in Anaheim on June 5.

In Connelly tradition, the graduates wore white dresses and carried red roses during a ceremony on Connelly's Sullivan-Henry Field. This year, Connelly graduated 45 young women.

Daniela Cortez earned the Marymount California University Merit Scholarship, the MCU Incentive Award, and a Marymount Grant and the Academic Promise Award, the Hugh L. Carey Award, and the Catholic High School Award from Saint John's University. Daniela will attend Marymount

California University.

Viviana Gonzalez graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors. She earned membership into the National Honor Society, which is based on a clear and consistent pattern of exemplary character, service, leadership, and academic performance. She is a California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearer, which is based on a demonstration of consistent and superior scholarship and service.

She will attend the United States Military Academy, West Point.

▪ Friends of Leonard Feiereisen will gather at Pina Pizza House this Sunday to celebrate his 100th birthday.

Leonard was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on July 17, 1916. He married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Tiffany, and they had one daughter, Barbara.

In 1943 the family moved to Maywood, where they lived until their move in 1970 to Downey, where Leonard still lives today.

Leonard still stays active; though he hasn't been able to golf or fish in a while, he still enjoys working in the yard.

▪ Desert Reign Church will host a clean comedy night fundraiser this Saturday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30.

Performers include Jamming Jay Lamont, Tina Turner and Whitney Houston Tribute, The Hilarious Gilbert Esquivel and 5 Tempting Men. The show is hosted by Monty B. Sharpton.

For ticket information, contact the church office at (562-861-6011 or online at DesertReign.org.

▪ Mayor Pro Tem Fernando Vasquez will speak about the proposed half-cent sales tax increase that will appear on November's ballot Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Downey Association of Realtors offices.

The talk is from 9-11 a.m. and is open to the public.

▪ Calvary Chapel Christian School is hosting a golf tournament fundraiser on Monday, Oct. 17.

All proceeds will benefit football and boys basketball programs.

The tournament begins with a four-man best ball shotgun start at 8:30 am. Cost is \$100 per golfer (\$360 foursome), and includes lunch with silent auction. To register, contact Mike Nuno at mnuno@calvarydowney.org or (562) 803-5151.

▪ The Friends of the Downey City Library has invited mystery writer Diane Vallere to speak at the library on Saturday, July 23, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

After two decades working for a top luxury retailer, Vallere traded fashion accessories for accessories to murder. "A Disguise to Die For," the first in her Costume Shop Mystery series, came out in February of 2016.

▪ Lazy Dog, one of our new restaurants at the Downey Promenade, will be the site of a restaurant fundraiser for the Friends of the Downey Library on Wednesday, July 20th from 11:00 a.m. to midnight.

The restaurant will donate a percentage of your purchase to the Friends, who last year were able to donate over \$31,000 for library programs.

A flyer is required and can be picked up in the used books store inside the library or by calling (562) 928-4327.

▪ Poetry Matters welcomes Claremont poet Judith Terzi, who will read from her new book, "If You Spot Your Brother Floating By," a collection of



Downey Ponytail's High School 2016 Allstar team took second place out of 20 teams at the Lancaster ASA State Softball Tournament at the Big 8 Sports Complex held the weekend of July 8-10.



The 14U Gold Downey Ponytail Allstar team are the district champions after going Undefeated at the La / South Bay District Tournament the weekend of June 24-26.

Funeral services set for Downey resident Tobias Sanchez

DOWNEY – Tobias Sanchez, born in Belen, New Mexico to Macedonio and Clara Sanchez on June 19, 1923, passed away July 1. He was one of 12 siblings, all of whom were raised on the family farm in Belen.

As a young man, he left for California and joined the Navy, where he was a landing boat driver in World War II. He served in Tarawa on the USS Feland, and was honorably discharged after receiving an injury during combat.

In 1953 he married Vera Alice Newey, from Ogden, UT, in Huntington Park and they made their home in Downey. While raising their two children, Toby worked as an automobile insurance adjuster. In later years, he moved back to his family home in Belen.

Toby enjoyed restoring old cars, bowling, dancing with Vera Alice, and going for early coffee with the other old guys at McDonald's.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Vera Alice, and several of his siblings. He is survived by his son, Terry, and daughter-in-law Nancy; his daughter, Karen Montgomery and her husband Terry; and three grandchildren: Geoffrey Sanchez, Kathryn Sanchez, and Tobias Washburn. He is also survived by two of his siblings, brother Elfigo Ramon (Ray) Sanchez of Las Chavez, NM, and sister Lucy McClain of Guthrie, OK.

Services to be held on July 22, 10 a.m. Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, 101-A North 10th St., Belen

memoir poems, on July 21 at Stay Gallery.

Terzi has lived in Algiers, Algeria and has taught French and English literature in Pasadena and Cal State University, Los Angeles.

Open microphone for local poets starts at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcomed.

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President Obama's remarks in Dallas

The following is a transcript of President Obama's remarks from Dallas, where he spoke at a memorial service Tuesday for five police officers killed in an ambush.

Scripture tells us that in our sufferings, there is glory, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. Sometimes the truths of these words are hard to see. Right now, those words test us because the people of Dallas, people across the country are suffering.

We're here to honor the memory and mourn the loss of five fellow Americans, to grieve with their loved ones, to support this community, and pray for the wounded, and to try and find some meaning amidst our sorrow.

For the men and women who protect and serve the people of Dallas, last Thursday began like any other day. Like most Americans, each day you get up, probably have too quick a breakfast, kiss your family goodbye, and you head to work.

But your work and the work of police officers across the country is like no other. For the moment you put on that uniform, you have answered a call that at any moment, even in the briefest interaction, may put your life in harm's way.

Lorne Ahrens, he answered that call. So did his wife, Katrina, not only because she was the spouse of a police officer, but because she's a detective on the force. They have two kids. Lorne took them fishing. And he used to proudly go to their school in uniform.

On the night before he died, he bought dinner for a homeless man. And the next night, Katrina had to tell their children that their dad was gone. "They don't get it yet," their grandma said. "They don't know what to do quite yet."

Michael Krol answered that call. His mother said, he knew the dangers of the job, but he never shied away from his duty. He came 1,000 miles from his home state of Michigan to be a cop in Dallas, telling his family, this is something I wanted to do.

And last year, he brought his girlfriend back to Detroit for Thanksgiving. And it was the last time he'd see his family.

Michael Smith answered that call. In the Army, and over almost 30 years working for the Dallas Police Association, which gave him the appropriately named Cop's Cop Award. A man of deep faith; when he was off duty, he could be found at church or playing softball with his two girls.

Today, his girls have lost their dad, for God has called Michael home.

Patrick Zamarrappa, he answered that call. Just 32, a former altar boy who served in the Navy and dreamed of being a cop. He liked to post videos of himself and his kids on social media. On Thursday night, while Patrick went to work, his partner, Christy, posted a photo of her and their daughter at a Texas Rangers game, and tagged the department so that he could see it while on duty.

Brent Thompson answered that call. He served his country as a Marine. And years later, as a contractor, he spent time in some of the most dangerous parts of Iraq and Afghanistan. And then a few years ago, he settled down here in Dallas for a new life of service as a transit cop.

And just about two weeks ago, he married a fellow officer, their whole life together waiting before them.

Like police officers across the country, these men and their families shared a commitment to something larger than themselves. They weren't looking for their names to be up in lights. They'd tell you the pay was decent, but wouldn't make you rich. They could have told you about the stress and long shifts. And they'd probably agree with Chief Brown when he said that cops don't expect to hear the words "thank you" very often, especially from those who need them the most.

No. The reward comes in knowing that our entire way of life in America depends on the rule of law, that the maintenance of that law is a hard and daily labor, that in this country we don't have soldiers in the streets or militias setting the rules.

Instead, we have public servants, police officers, like the men who were taken away from us. And that's what these five were doing last Thursday when they were assigned to protect and keep orderly a peaceful protest in response to the killing of Alton Sterling of Baton Rouge and Philando Castile of Minnesota.

They were upholding the constitutional rights of this country.

For a while, the protests went on without incident. And despite the fact that police conduct was the subject of the protest, despite the fact that there must have been signs or slogans or chants with which they profoundly disagreed, these men and this department did their jobs like the professionals that they were.

In fact, the police had been part of the protest planning. Dallas P.D. even posted photos on their Twitter feeds of their own officers standing among the protesters. Two officer, black and white, smiled next to a man with a sign that read "no justice, no peace."

And then around nine o'clock, the gunfire came. Another community torn apart; more hearts broken; more questions about what caused and what might prevent another such tragedy.

I know that Americans are struggling right now with what we've witnessed over the past week. First, the shootings in Minnesota and Baton Rouge, the protests. Then the targeting of police by the shooter here, an act not just of demented violence, but of racial hatred.

All of it has left us wounded and angry and hurt. This is — the deepest faultlines of our democracy have suddenly been exposed, perhaps even widened. And although we know that such divisions are not new, though they've surely been worse in even the recent past, that offers us little comfort.

Faced with this violence, we wonder if the divides of race in America can ever be bridged. We wonder if an African American community that feels unfairly targeted by police and police departments that feel unfairly maligned for doing their jobs, can ever understand each other's experience.

We turn on the TV or surf the internet, and we can watch positions harden and lines drawn and people retreat to their respective corners, and politicians calculate how to grab attention or avoid the fallout. We see all this, and it's hard not to think sometimes that the center won't hold and that things might get worse.

I understand. I understand how Americans are feeling. But Dallas, I'm here to say we must reject such despair. I'm here to insist that we are not as divided as we seem. And I know that because I know America. I know how far we've come against impossible odds.

I know we'll make because of what I've experienced in my own life; what I've seen of this country and its people, their goodness and decency, as president of the United States. And I know it because of what we've seen here in Dallas, how all of you out of great suffering have shown us the meaning of perseverance and character and hope.

When the bullets started flying, the men and women of the Dallas police, they did not flinch and they did not react recklessly. They showed incredible restraint. Helped in some cases by protesters, they evacuated the injured, isolated the shooter, saved more lives than we will ever know.

We mourn fewer people today because of your brave actions.

"Everyone was helping each other," one witness said. And it wasn't about black or white. Everyone was picking each other up and moving them away.

See, that's the America I know. The police helped Shetamia Taylor as she was shot trying to shield her four sons. She said she wanted her boys to join her to protest the incidents of black men being killed.

She also said to the Dallas P.D., thank you for being heroes. And today, her 12-year-old son wants to be a cop when he grows up. That's the America I know.

In the aftermath of the shooting, we've seen Mayor Rawlings and Chief Brown, a white man and a black man with different backgrounds, working not just to restore order and support a shaken city, a shaken department, but working together to unify a city with strength and grace and wisdom.

And in the process, we've been reminded that the Dallas Police Department has been at the forefront of improving relations between police and the community.

The murder rate here has fallen. Complaints of excessive force have been cut by 64 percent. The Dallas Police Department has been doing it the right way.

And so, Mayor Rawlings and Chief Brown, on behalf of the American people, thank you for your steady leadership. Thank you for your powerful example. We could not be prouder of you.

These men, this department, this is the America I know. And today in this audience, I see people who have protested on behalf of criminal justice reform grieving alongside police officers. I see people who mourn for the five officers we lost, but also weep for the families of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile. In this audience, I see what's possible.

I see what's possible when we recognize that we are one American family, all deserving of equal treatment. All deserving equal respect. All children of God. That's the America I know.

Now, I'm not naive. I have spoken at too many memorials during the course of this presidency. I've hugged too many families who have lost a loved one to senseless violence. And I've seen how a spirit of unity, born of tragedy, can gradually dissipate, overtaken by the return to business as usual, by inertia and old habits and expediency.

I see how easily we slip back into our old notions, because they're comfortable, we're used to them. I've seen how inadequate words can be in bringing about lasting change. I've seen how inadequate my own words have been. And so, I'm reminded of a passage in John's Gospel, "let us love, not with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."

If we're to sustain the unity, we need to get through these difficult times. If we are to honor these five outstanding officers who we lost, then we will need to act on the truths that we know. That's not easy. It makes us uncomfortable, but we're going to have to be honest with each other and ourselves.

We know that the overwhelming majority of police officers do an incredibly hard and dangerous job fairly and professionally. They are deserving of our respect and not our scorn

When anyone, no matter how good their intentions may be, paints all police as biased, or bigoted, we undermine those officers that we depend on for our safety. And as for those who use rhetoric suggesting harm to police, even if they don't act on it themselves, well, they not only make the jobs of police officers even more dangerous, but they do a disservice to the very cause of justice that they claim to promote.

We also know that centuries of racial discrimination, of slavery, and subjugation, and Jim Crow; they didn't simply vanish with the law against segregation. They didn't necessarily stop when a Dr. King speech, or when the civil rights act or voting rights act were signed. Race relations have improved dramatically in my lifetime. Those who deny it are dishonoring the struggles that helped us achieve that progress. But we know...

But America, we know that bias remains. We know it, whether you are black, or white, or Hispanic, or Asian, or native American, or of Middle Eastern descent, we have all seen this bigotry in our own lives at some point. We've heard it at times in our own homes. If we're honest, perhaps we've heard prejudice in our own heads and felt it in our own hearts. We know that. And while some suffer far more under racism's burden, some feel to a far greater extent discrimination's stain. Although most of us do our best to guard against it and teach our children better, none of us is entirely innocent. No institution is entirely immune, and that includes our police departments. We know this.

OBAMA: And so when African-Americans from all walks of life, from different communities across the country, voice a growing despair over what they perceive to be unequal treatment, when study after study shows that whites and people of color experience the criminal justice system differently. So that if you're black, you're more likely to be pulled over or searched or arrested; more likely to get longer sentences; more likely to get the death penalty for the same crime. When mothers and fathers raised their kids right, and have the talk about how to respond if stopped by a police officer — yes, sir; no, sir — but still fear that something terrible may happen when their child walks out the door; still fear that kids being stupid and not quite doing things right might end in tragedy.

When all this takes place, more than 50 years after the passage of the Civil Rights Act, we cannot simply turn away and dismiss those in peaceful protest as troublemakers or paranoid.

We can't simply dismiss it as a symptom of political correctness or reverse racism. To have your experience denied like that, dismissed by those in authority, dismissed perhaps even by your white friends and coworkers and fellow church members, again and again and again, it hurts. Surely we can see that, all of us.

We also know what Chief Brown has said is true, that so much of the tensions between police departments and minority communities that they serve is because we ask the police to do too much and we ask too little of ourselves.

As a society, we choose to under-invest in decent schools. We allow poverty to fester so that entire neighborhoods offer no prospect for gainful employment. We refuse to fund drug treatment and mental health programs.

We flood communities with so many guns that it is easier for a teenager to buy a Glock than get his hands on a computer or even a book.

And then we tell the police, "You're a social worker; you're the parent; you're the teacher; you're the drug counselor." We tell them to keep those neighborhoods in check at all costs and do so without causing any political blowback or inconvenience; don't make a mistake that might disturb our own peace of mind. And then we feign surprise when periodically the tensions boil over.

We know those things to be true. They've been true for a long time. We know it. Police, you know it. Protesters, you know it. You know how dangerous some of the communities where these police officers serve are. And you pretend as if there's no context. These things we know to be true. And if we cannot even talk about these things, if we cannot talk honestly and openly, not just in the comfort of our own circles, but with those who look different than us or bring a different perspective, then we will never break this dangerous cycle.

In the end, it's not about finding policies that work. It's about forging consensus and fighting cynicism and finding the will to make change.

Can we do this? Can we find the character, as Americans, to open our hearts to each other? Can we see in each other a common humanity and a shared dignity, and recognize how our different experiences have shaped us? And it doesn't make anybody perfectly good or perfectly bad, it just makes us human.

I don't know. I confess that sometimes I, too, experience doubt. I've been to too many of these things. I've seen too many families go through this.

But then I am reminded of what the Lord tells Ezekiel. "I will give you a new heart," the Lord says, "and put a new spirit in you. I will remove from you your heart of stone, and give you a heart of flesh."

That's what we must pray for, each of us. A new heart. Not a heart of stone, but a heart open to the fears and hopes and challenges of our fellow citizens.

That's what we've seen in Dallas these past few days, and that's what we must sustain. Because with an open heart, we can learn to stand in each other's shoes and look at the world through each other's eyes. So that maybe the police officer sees his own son in that teenager with a hoodie, who's kind of goofing off but not dangerous.

And the teenager — maybe the teenager will see in the police officer the same words, and values and authority of his parents.

With an open heart, we can abandon the overheated rhetoric and the oversimplification that reduces whole categories of our fellow Americans, not just opponents, but to enemies.

With an open heart, those protesting for change will guard against reckless language going forward. Look at the model set by the five officers we mourn today. Acknowledge the progress brought about by the sincere efforts of police departments like this one in Dallas. And embark on the hard, but necessary work of negotiation, the pursuit of reconciliation. With an open heart, police departments will acknowledge that just like the rest of us, they're not perfect. That insisting we do better to root out racial bias is not an attack on cops, but an effort to live up to our highest ideals.

And I understand these protests — I see them. They can be messy. Sometimes they can be hijacked by an irresponsible few. Police can get hurt.

Protesters can get hurt. They can be frustrated. But even those who dislike the phrase "black lives matter," surely, we should be able to hear the pain of Alton Sterling's family.

We should — when we hear a friend describe him by saying that, whatever he cooked, he cooked enough for everybody, that should sound familiar to us, that maybe he wasn't so different than us. So that we can, yes, insist that his life matters.

Just as we should hear the students and co-workers describe their affection for Philando Castile as a gentle soul. Mr. Rogers with deadlocks, they called him. And know that his life mattered to a whole lot of people of all races, of all ages, and that we have to do what we can without putting officers' lives at risk, but do better to prevent another life like his from being lost.

With an open heart, we can worry less about which side has been wronged, and worry more about joining sides to do right

Because the vicious killer of these police officers — they won't be the last person who tries to make us turn on one another. The killer in Orlando wasn't nor was the killer in Charleston. We know there is evil in this world, that's why we need police department departments.

But as Americans, we can decide that people like this killer will ultimately fail. They will not drive us apart. We can decide to come together and make our country reflect the good inside us, the hopes and simple dreams we share.

We also glory in our suffers because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance character, and character hope. For all of us, life presents challenges and suffering. Accidents, illnesses, the loss of loved ones; there are times when we are overwhelmed by sudden calamity, natural or man-made. All of us, we make mistakes, and at times we are lost.

And as we get older, we learn we don't always have control of things, not even a president does. But we do have control over how we respond to the world. We do have control or how we treat one another.

America does not ask us to be perfect, precisely because of our individual imperfections, our founders gave us institutions to guard against tyranny and ensure no one is above the law. A democracy that gives us the space to work through our differences and debate them peacefully, to make things better, even if it doesn't always happen as fast as we'd like. America gives us the capacity to change.

But as the men we mourn today, these five heroes knew better than most, we cannot take the blessings of this nation for granted. Only by working together can we preserve those institutions of family and community, rights and responsibilities, law and self-government that is the hallmark of this nation.

It turns out we do not persevere along. Our character is not found in isolation. Hope does not arise by putting our fellow man down, it is found by lifting others up.

And that's what I take away from the lives of these outstanding men. The pain we feel may not soon pass, but my faith tells me that they did not die in vain. I believe our sorrow can make us a better country. I believe our righteous anger can be transformed into more justice and more peace. Weeping may endure for a night but I'm convinced joy comes in the morning.

We cannot match the sacrifices made by Officers Zamarrappa and Ahrens, Krol, Smith and Thompson, but surely we can try to match their sense of service. We cannot match their courage, but we can strive to match their devotion.

May God bless their memory. May God bless this country that we love.

No to increasing taxes

Dear Editor:

Our city fathers want to increase our sales tax, purportedly to hire more police officers.

On the face of the request, it seems reasonable. However, if I remember correctly, the City Council used this same argument several years ago when they placed a utility tax on the ballot. This, too, was for more police officers and fire services.

Originally it was 3%, and then supposedly because of budget shortfalls, it was increased to 5%, eventually reducing the tax on telecommunications to 4.8%.

Do you see a pattern here? When will enough be enough?

Like all politicians, it seems our council believes it can come to the trough once again.

Sorry gentlemen, but you need to learn to live within your means like the rest of us. I will not vote for a tax increase.

Maureen Burbach Downey

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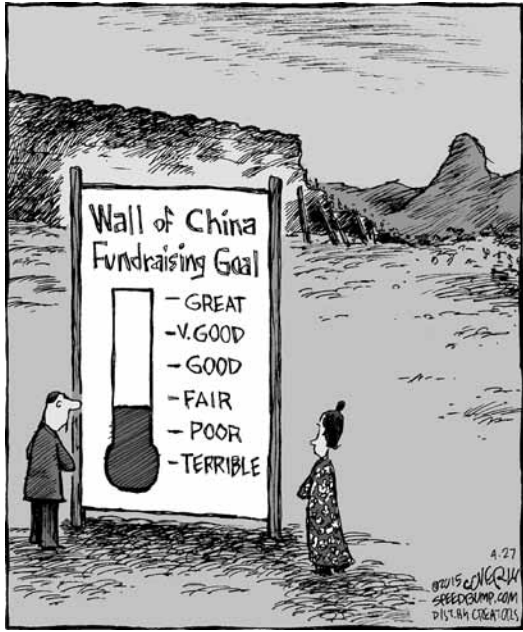
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Downey Community Calendar

EVENTS FOR JULY

Saturday, July 16: Coffee with Councilman Sean Ashton, Cafe tu Gusto, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20: Concerts in the Park, Furman Park, 7 p.m.

CITY MEETINGS

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 304-3439
4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Paul Sheets at 714-618-1142.
10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo, e-mail Diane Davis at dianedavis4sc@gmail.com.
6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, call Karika Austin 260-3856.
7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
2nd Tues., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7117.
2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Cafe 'N Stuff, call 927-6438.
2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Cindy 803-4048.
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, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Anita 861-3414.
2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.
3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, at Apollo Park, call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call (310) 604-0725.
3rd Wed., 6 pm: American Business Women's Association, Rio Hondo Country Club, call Barbara 863-2192.
4th Wed., 12:00 pm: Retired Federal Employees, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
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: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.
1st Thurs., 12:00 pm: Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon, Sizzler's Restaurant, call James 310-1335.
1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.
2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 pm: Lions Club, at Coco's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

On This Day...

July 14, 1798: Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the U.S. government.

1881: Outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias Billy the Kid, was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

1999: Race-based school busing in Boston ended after 25 years.

BIRTHDAYS: actress Jane Lynch (56), wrestler Bubba Ray Dudley (45), football player Darrell Revis (31) and MMA fighter Conor McGregor (28).

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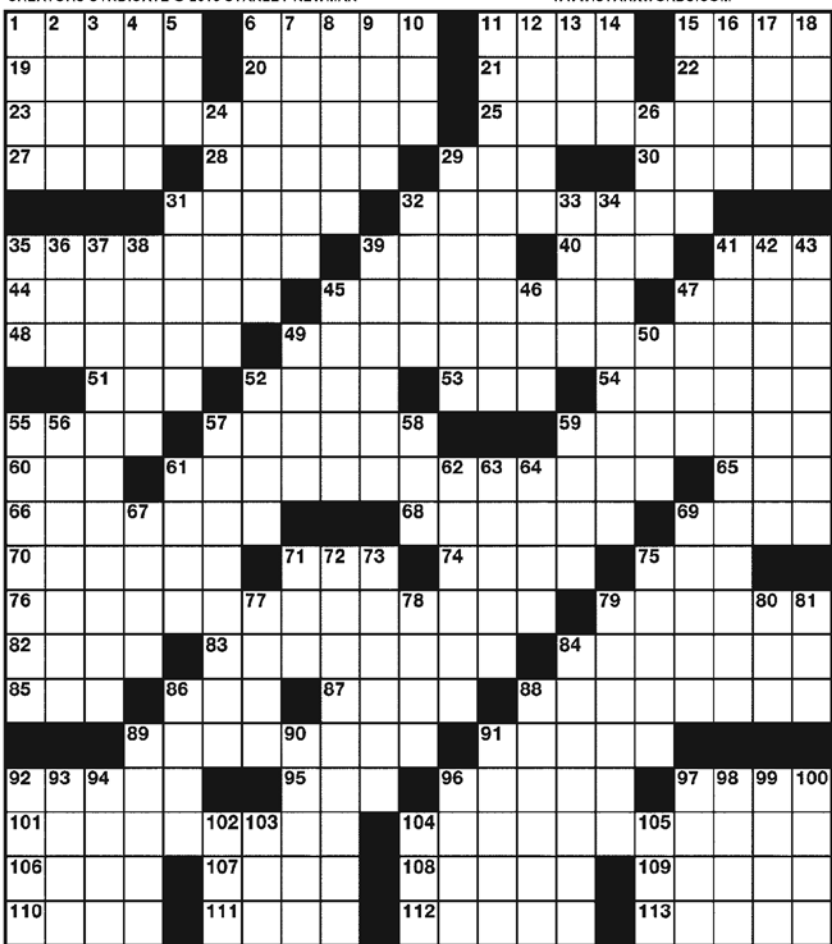
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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer



shade.

How can you tell if you might have a cataract? Beware of cloudy or blurry vision, faded colors, glare from headlights or lamps, halos around lights, sunlight that appears to be too bright, poor night vision, double vision or multiple images in one eye, and frequent changes in prescription for glasses or contact lenses. Your optometrist or ophthalmologist can make a diagnosis.

Treatment depends on the stage of the disease. In the early stages, new glasses, brighter light, anti-glare sunglasses, and magnifying lenses will help. When these measures are no longer effective, and the vision loss interferes with everyday activities, surgery can remove the cloudy lens and replace it with an artificial one. Cataract surgery is one of the most common operations, and is quite safe and effective. Because an artificial lens replaces the old cloudy lens, once the surgery has been done, the cataract cannot return.

Even though cataracts may start earlier, vision problems are often not noticed until age 60 and older. Researchers have not determined exactly why cataracts tend to form with age, but risk factors include:

- Ultraviolet radiation (from sunlight and other sources)
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Smoking
- Long-term use of corticosteroid medications
- Statin medicines (used to reduce cholesterol)
- Previous eye injury,

inflammation, or eye surgery

- Hormone replacement therapy
- Significant alcohol consumption
- Extreme nearsightedness
- Family history

You will notice that some of these potential risk factors can be prevented with lifestyle changes (including smoking!) and others are more problematic. A number of controversial studies suggest that certain nutrients and nutritional supplements may reduce the risk. Vitamin E and the carotenoids lutein and zeaxanthin may be effective. These can be found in sunflower seeds, almonds, spinach, kale, and other green leafy vegetables, as well as in supplements.

Researchers also believe that good overall nutrition can help reduce the risk of age-related cataracts. I would certainly recommend eating green leafy vegetables, fruit, and other foods with antioxidants, even with an unproven link to cataract prevention.

If you have observed that your vision is declining, becoming darker, or that you see halos at nighttime, the good news is that your problem may very well be able to be fixed with a simple surgery. I encourage you to see your doctor.

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

Has your vision been gradually declining? Do your surroundings seem darker than usual? You could be suffering from cataracts. Worldwide, cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss.

A cataract is a clouding of the lens in the eye, and most are related to aging. They can occur in either one or both eyes, but do not spread from one eye to another. Cataracts affect more than 22 million Americans age 40 and older. By age 80, more than half of all Americans will have cataracts (or will have had cataract surgery). There are more cases of cataracts worldwide than there are of glaucoma, macular degeneration, and diabetic retinopathy combined.

To understand more, let's review some anatomy. The lens of the eye focuses light, or an image, onto the retina. The retina is the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. In a normal eye, light passes through the transparent lens to the retina. Once it reaches the retina, light is changed into nerve signals that are sent to the brain.

Why does a clear lens become cloudy? The lens is made of mostly water and protein. As we age, some of the protein may clump together and gradually cloud more and more of the lens. In addition, the lens may slowly color with age, with vision gradually acquiring a brownish

PIH Health named one of nation's 'Most Wired' hospitals

DOWNEY – PIH Health has been named a 2016 Most Wired hospital by Hospitals and Health Networks (H&HN), a monthly publication from the American Hospital Association.

This is the third time that PIH Health has received the recognition.

The recognition was based on the 18th Annual Health Care's Most Wired survey that measured information technology use and adoption among hospitals nationwide. The survey consisted of 680 participants, representing more than 34 percent of all hospitals in the U.S., and examined how organizations are leveraging IT to improve performance and provide an overall better patient experience.

PIH Health was recognized for its comprehensive information technology program that includes eMD Xchange—a platform that enables prompt and secure access of patient information throughout its integrated delivery system.

This provides better continuity of care and allows physicians to improve patient compliance with discharge medications. eMD Xchange has reduced PIH Health's patient pre-operative clearance time by 50 percent, PIH officials said.

“With the increasing demand to share data, patient privacy becomes even more important and PIH Health has taken significant steps to improve its cybersecurity program,” PIH officials said in a news release. “Protecting confidential information from outside threats and ensuring business continuity remains a high priority for the organization.”

Additionally, to advance population health management, PIH Health is utilizing data sources to improve quality measurements and the management of at-risk patient populations. And, the My PIH Health patient portal, launched in 2014, is constantly enhanced to more effectively help

manage the health of its patients.

“Hospitals are breaking-out of their traditional four walls and providing care where and when patients need it,” said Rick Pollack, president and Chief Executive Officer of the AHA. “These Most Wired hospitals exemplify this transformation by harnessing technology, engaging patients and offering services remotely. And, removing policy and other barriers to telehealth will allow even faster adoption of these amazing technologies.”

“PIH Health is honored to be named a Most Wired hospital,” said James R. West, PIH Health President and Chief Executive Officer. “This recognition is a testament to our commitment to provide outstanding care for our patients by providing the latest technology and advancements in health.”

PIH doctors earn 'elite status' in survey

DOWNEY – PIH Health announced that for the fifth consecutive year PIH Health Physicians has been honored with the Elite Status for CAPG Standard of Excellence Survey 2016.

PIH Health Physicians group was one of 71 groups to achieve the Elite Status in a peer survey of various medical directors.

Elite Status is achieved by surpassing rigorous, peer-defined benchmarks in the following survey categories: Care Management Practices, Information Technology, Accountability/Transparency, Patient-Centered Care, Group Support of Advanced Primary Care and Administrative and Financial Capability.

“We are humbled to achieve CAPG's Elite Status for the fifth consecutive year,” said Ramona Pratt, chief operating officer of PIH Health Physicians. “Our commitment to provide our patients and community with superior healthcare by adhering to the highest standards will always remain a priority for our organization.”

This year marks CAPG's 10th edition of the annual Standards of Excellence, designed to assess the capabilities of accountable healthcare organizations to accomplish the threefold goal of population health, individual patient experience and affordability.

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SHARED STORIES: Journey to America

Dulce Ruelos trained and worked as a doctor in her rural hometown in the Philippines, but she had to make some professional changes when she married and moved to Manila. Always considering what was best for her family, she eventually moved to the United States. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

States. Most college graduates aim to come to the United States primarily for economic reasons and also for further professional training and advancement. The exodus of young professionals has resulted in a shortage referred to as the "brain drain."

When I was young, I had mixed feelings about the idea of migrating to the U.S. While it was attractive and enticing, I was not really keen on leaving my home country for greener pastures.

In my last year of medical school, my father told me that upon my graduation, he felt it was time for him to retire. After all, he had been working as a school teacher for forty

years. With his retirement money, which he intended to take out as a lump sum amount, he would buy me a jeep to use for my home visits and transporting patients to the hospital if required. His plan was for me to serve my hometown as the first physician.

After graduating and then successfully passing the medical board exam, my college best friend left for the U.S. Her first stopover was in Honolulu, Hawaii. She sent me a doll with a letter describing the beauty of the place.

She went on her first assignment at a hospital in Irving, Texas. She continued to update me on her activities as a resident physician. Based on her observation, she advised me that the U.S. is not a place for older professionals. Should I decide to emigrate, I should do so while still young.

While the prospect of migrating was appealing, I still decided to stay. Meanwhile, I got married to my longtime boyfriend and eventually had four children. I still worked in the medical field, but in a different profession.

With my family, it would be more difficult and challenging to migrate. My husband was a lawyer with the legal department of the Bureau of Customs. I worked as a medical nutritionist with the Department of Health. Our children were enrolled at a Catholic school, and we were fortunate to have domestic helpers. There seemed to be no reason to leave. We were just fine.

A time came when I felt in danger of losing my job due to department reorganization. I felt insecure and worried that I could be replaced at any time.

Although I worked full time, I did not cease to be engaged in my role as wife and mother. I discussed my situation and my concern with my husband. He was fully supportive and assured me of his help with whatever plans or decisions I would have to make. His parents and his sisters would help him with the children.

By Dulce Ruelos

In the Philippines the ultimate dream is to migrate to the United

Downey families participating in walk to end breast cancer

DOWNEY – Longtime Downey residents Howard Phillips, Malia Phillips, Alicia Edquist and Stephanie Medlin will be participating in the Avon 39 The Walk to End Breast Cancer in Santa Barbara in September.

Howard will walk 39.3 miles while Malia, Alicia and Stephanie will be joining crew to support the walkers along the route.

In honor of Howard's late wife Susan Phillips, who passed away from breast cancer in 2002, the family is hosting its 10th annual Sue Phillips Memorial Fundraiser which will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Downey Masonic Lodge, located at 8244 3rd St.

This year the fundraiser includes Comedy Fighting Cancer, a show produced by local stand-up comic Vic Diaz. The show will include local comedians, Italian dinner and silent auction.

All proceeds will benefit the Avon Breast Cancer Foundation. The cost of the event is \$35 per person.

The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to RSVP call (562) 861-4165 or visit suephillips.info

The fundraiser is in memory of Susan Phillips, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2002. Sue was active in Downey PTA, West Downey Little League, Job's Daughter's and Warren High Band Boosters. She also taught Tot Time for the City of Downey.

Each walker must raise \$1,800 to walk the Avon Walk two-day walk Sept. 10-11 that is 39.3 miles in Santa Barbara. Along with the walkers and crew, Phillips and Edquist's families join them in helping raise funds and support them during the two-day event.



Howard Phillips

Purse snatcher arrested with help from Good Samaritan

CERRITOS – Sheriff's deputies arrested an alleged purse snatcher last week with the help of a Good Samaritan.

Deputies responded to the intersection of Norwalk and Del Amo boulevards at about 2:18 p.m. on July 5 after receiving reports of a robbery.

A 67-year-old female resident of Cerritos was walking northbound on Norwalk Boulevard when a man approached her from behind and "violently yanked on the purse while the victim struggled to hold on," authorities said.

The suspect managed to take the purse and fled on foot northbound on Norwalk Boulevard, officials said in a news release. A Good Samaritan driving in the area heard the woman's screams, stopped his car and came to the woman's aid.

Sheriff's deputies found the suspect, described as 22-year-old Hiber Perez, a resident of Artesia, at 166th Street and Elaine Avenue. Authorities said Perez admitted to the robbery and showed sheriff's deputies where he stashed the woman's property.

Perez was arrested for robbery and transported to the Lakewood Sheriff's Station.

POETRY MATTERS

Tsunami
—starting with a line by Sappho

*Who is the one with violets in her lap?
After the earth shook, she rang the bell
to warn the town to run. The women who sell
wool, their skeins spread out like garlands of tulips
and lilies, fled, but what about their shawls,
caps and gloves piled in the beds of trucks?
The sea grabbed boats of fishermen like a shark,
twisted roofs and furniture, churches, schools
in its wild walls. The rage complete, it displaced
their planks onto black sand, into forests, streets.
Violet is the light of mourning, luz divina,
luz of healing, luz of valor for Martina.
She is the one with violets; she knits wreaths
for the silt of the Río Maule and shredded lace.*

--Judith Terzi from *Sharing Tabouli*

Terzi will read this modern sonnet plus poems from her new book, "If You Spot Your Brother Floating By," at Stay Gallery on July 21. Her Ghazal for a Chambermaid shows a mastery of exotic forms and her wide-ranging poems addressing current events have been included in Malala: Poems for Malala Yousafzai, and Times They Were A-Changing: Women Remember the 60s & 70s. Open microphone for local poets starts at 7:30 p.m., and the public is invited to attend. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks

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In Gaucho Grill, Downey finally gets a true steakhouse

DOWNEY – On Thursday, June 30, guests welcomed the grand opening of Gaucho Grill Argentine Steakhouse at The Promenade.

Already established as a group of traditional style restaurants in Southern California, the newest location is owned and operated by Downey locals Kirk Cartozian and Adrian Amosa, who said they are out to redefine contemporary Argentine cuisine - from the food to the experience.

Cartozian, a well-known Downeyite who previously served as mayor of Downey, a Downey High School teacher and, most recently, a commercial real estate broker, has longed for the opportunity to open his own concept-driven steakhouse.

"It's been a challenging few months, but exciting nonetheless," said Cartozian. "It's one thing to open a restaurant, but to do it with people you care about in the city you love is unreal to me."

Cartozian and Amosa met in late 2014 at Stay Gallery. Cartozian is president of the Board of Directors for the nonprofit group, and Amosa was brought to Stay Gallery by city officials who wanted him to get a sense of the exciting things happening in town.

The conversation moved quickly over the next several months and, soon enough, the two had locked a lease at the Downey Promenade for Gaucho Grill to claim the throne of the "first true steakhouse in Downey."

Amosa is not new to the restaurant world. He owns six other restaurants, which comprises several other Gaucho Grill locations, including Brentwood, Long Beach and beyond.

"Opening the Downey location has been the most exciting for me because we've revolutionized what we previously did," he said. "We have a strong team and staff that truly care about the product we

deliver."

The kitchen is being spearheaded by executive chef Konstantine "Dino" Marougas, a Warren High alumnus.

Chef Dino said he jumped at the opportunity to bring his culinary experiences to his hometown.

Coincidentally, Cartozian had known Chef Dino since 2000, always frequenting his previous restaurant locales. The meeting between the three Gauchos secured this team.

The dramatic change in the menu, compared to other Gaucho Grill locations, is no mishap either.

"The opportunity to set the standard for a steakhouse in Downey has been a thrilling experience," says Marougas. "We created a menu that introduces Argentine cuisine in a truly contemporary manner."

Downey branding agency Stay Studio, a sister company of Stay

Gallery, was behind the task of delivering the visual aspect of the updated Gaucho Grill brand. From the interior design, menus, staff outfits, website and social media, the creative team is responsible for every ounce of it.

In-house designer and illustrator Matthew "Nacho"

Ward led the effort in creating the restaurant's bull mural, a first of its kind in a Downey establishment.

"I never thought I would have such an amazing opportunity to share my passion for art with my community on this scale, and I look forward to many more," said Ward.

Gaucho Grill is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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- * GHOSTBUSTERS IN 3D PG-13 Fri to Wed: (5:15), 10:45
- * MIKE AND DAVE NEED WEDDING DATES PG Fri to Wed: (12:05, 2:35, 4:55), 7:45, 10:15
- * THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS PG Fri to Wed: (10:10, 10:50, 11:30, 12:30, 1:15, 1:55, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:25), 6:05, 7:00, 7:40, 8:30, 9:25, 10:05, 10:45
- * THE LEGEND OF TARZAN PG-13 Fri to Wed: (11:35, 2:10, 4:45), 7:25, 10:10
- * THE PURGE: ELECTION YEAR PG Fri to Mon: (10:00, 12:20, 2:55, 5:20), 7:55, 10:35; Tue: (5:20), 7:55, 10:35; Wed: (10:00, 12:20, 2:55, 5:20), 7:55, 10:35
- * FINDING DORY PG Fri to Wed: (11:20, 1:55, 4:25), 7:05, 9:35
- * MINIONS PG Tue: (10:00 AM, 12:30 PM)

Times for Friday-Thursday, July 15-21, 2016

Bargain Matinee () SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT/NO PASSES *

DINING OUT?

Restaurant Spotlight:

BRICKSTONES -GRILL-

Enjoy a relaxing dining experience and delicious American Cuisine at Brickstones Grill, located in the atrium of the newly renovated Embassy Suites by Hilton, Los Angeles-Downey. Open for lunch and dinner, the Brickstones Grill offers a variety of favorite American dishes. Enjoy a fresh salad over a business lunch, a juicy hamburger with the family or just a quick bite at the bar to go with your beer. In addition, Brickstones Grill offers a great Happy Hour during the week, the perfect place to unwind after a busy day or catch your favorite sports event on our big screen TV.

The new Brickstones Grill and Lounge features a day/night bar, cocktail cubbies, communal tables, comfortable seating areas and technology that includes flat screen TV's over a new bar area. A portion of the existing restaurant space has been converted to flexible multi-use space to accommodate group meals and social function with access to an outdoor patio. The new menu is composed of simply prepared American

dishes that are reminiscent of the comforts of home and family. Brickstones presents a clean and simple environment with a voice of sophisticated design. Come on by and give Brickstones a try! Friendly, helpful staff, delicious food and a great atmosphere await you! Look for our coupons in the Downey Patriot for specials and discounts. We look forward to seeing you!

Location:
Brickstones Bar and Grill is located in the Embassy Suites, Downey 8425 Firestone Blvd. Downey, CA 90241 (562) 861-1900

Cross Streets:
On Firestone Blvd, between Brookshire and Dolan

Hours of Operation:
Open 7 days a week: 11am to 10pm

Dress Code:
Casual



10% OFF w/coupon

Enter a relaxing dining experience with delicious American Cuisine. Open for lunch and dinner, Brickstones Grill also offers a great happy hour during the week. Located in the atrium of the Embassy Suites by Hilton.

562-861-1900
8425 Firestone Blvd. Downey, CA 90241

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Any Sushi Roll 50% off
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Must present coupon - Dine in or To-Go
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Fri. - Sun 10AM - 10PM

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Mon - Fri - 3PM - 7PM
Margarita \$3.00 All Beers \$2.50

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All Dinners Excluding Pizza & Beverages (Dine-In-Only)
(Not valid with any other special, offer, or banquets). Exp. 8-14-16.

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HAPPY HOUR
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Breakfast & Lunch Buffet
Now Available!

Monday - Thursday
Buy One Entree, Get the Second of Equal or Lesser Price for **\$3.99**
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7:30 PM - 12 PM
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Downey, CA 90241

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9243 Lakewood Blvd., Downey
www.chrisandpittsbqrestaurants.com

Purchase Any Entree and 2 Beverages and Receive **Second Entree Half Off**
(of equal or lesser value)
with this coupon. No cash value. Sales tax, if applicable, must be paid by guest. Not valid for Kids Menu. *Not Valid on Holidays *Deluxe combo for two not included. Exp. 8-31-16

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(562) 904-3838
MovitaJuiceBar.com

FREE SHOT OF WHEATGRASS OR GINGER
Buy any juice or smoothie and receive a complimentary shot of wheatgrass or ginger. Bring this coupon.

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Call **MaryAnn** or **Michael** at
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The Downey Patriot

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Valid on dine in, take out or delivery

7611 Firestone Blvd., Downey (562)928-4632

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2 PC Fish, Fries, & Coleslaw **\$4.99**
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5 PC Fish & Chips **\$10.49**
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Advertising Supplement

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALL RIGHTS OF BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

(U.C.C. § 6101 et seq. and B.P. 24074 et seq.)

Escrow No. 047803

Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of a beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and address of the Seller/Licensee are: JYOTI N. SONI AND NAVIN SONI, 9956 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. The business is known as: ABC LIQUOR & MARKET.

The names and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: FLOWER HUIZAR AND GEORGE CERVAANTES, 956 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE.

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE INCLUDING INVENTORY, SUPPLIES, MERCHANDISE, FUTURE EARNMENT, GOODWILL AND OTHER ASSETS. The assets are located at: 956 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240.

The kind of license to be transferred is: Type: C-20 BEVERAGE GENERAL, License Number: 21-043119 now known as license located at: 956 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240.

The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is: AUGUST 29, 2016 at the office of SECURITY LAND ESCROW COMPANY, 10805 PARAMOUNT BLVD., STE A, DOWNEY, CA 90241.

The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the facts set forth in this statement, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of \$60,000.00 which consists of the following: It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by B.P. 24074 of the Public Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The Seller: FLOWER HUIZAR AND GEORGE CERVAANTES
141681189 DOWNEY PATRIOT 7/14/16

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7/14/16

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SLICES OF LIFE (2) SLICES OF LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY, 11262 LOUISE AVE., LYNWOOD CA 90262, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 90229.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHEENA BOSTIC, 11262 LOUISE AVE., LYWOOD CA 90262. State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/13 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ SHEENA BOSTIC, OWNER

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7/17/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BREATHE LOVE COFFEE CO, 5517 BRIERCREST AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90713, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 90229.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIMBERLY POBLETE, NEPOMUCENO, 5517 BRIERCREST AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90713 (2) JAIR BELTRERO NEPOMUCENO, 5517 BRIERCREST AVE, LAKEWOOD CA 90713 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Married Couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ KIMBERLY POBLETE NEPOMUCENO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 24, 2016 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
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NUMBER 201615939 DATE FILED: JUNE 17, 2015

NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, INC. ADDRESS: 14147 BROADWAY, WHITTIER, CA 90604 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, INC., 14147 BROADWAY WHITTIER CA 90604. State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Corporation I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, INC., PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JUNE 20, 2016

The Downey Patriot
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUNSETS MANAGEMENT, 8423 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, 9838 TWEEDY LANE, DOWNEY CA 90240

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GEORGE SANABRIA, 9838 TWEEDY LANE, DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) GLORIA TAFT, ST. IRVINE CA 92620. State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Married Couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/16

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ GEORGE SANABRIA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 1, 2016 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 Professions Code).

The Downey Patriot
6/23/16, 6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAFE T L C (2) LEADERS AFTER GODS HEART CHURCH, 8110 COLE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LEADERS AFTER GODS HEART MINISTRIES INC., 8110 COLE ST, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/16

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ LEADERS AFTER GODS HEART MINISTRIES INC, PRESIDENT, LISA MARIE IVES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 24, 2016 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
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NEXOS DIGITAL, 3906 FLORENCE AVE, #208, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 39453, DOWNEY CA 90239

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) XENIA DENNIS MENJIVAR SOMOZA, 9063 FLORENCE AVE. #208, DOWNEY CA 90240 (2) RUBEN MORENO, 9063 FLORENCE AVE. #208, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by Copartners The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ XENIA DENNIS MENJIVAR SOMOZA, PARTNER

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The Downey Patriot
7/17/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALPHA RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY USA, 8526 BROADWAY STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIO REGISERTE, 1526 GARRISON LINDORRA STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/16

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ MARIO LUIS OREITGA SR, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 20, 2016 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
6/23/16, 6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GRACE'S FAMILY HOME, INC. 3110 MURRY STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: 3573110 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GRACE'S FAMILY HOME, INC. 3110 MURRY STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90805 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/19/85

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ GRACE S FAMILY HOME, INC., PRESIDENT, GRACE E. SARGEANT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 30, 2016 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
7/17/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MENSA CLEANER SERVICES, 117 S PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) FRANCISCA MENA, 117 S. PANNES AVE, COMPTON CA 90221 (2) N/A State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/16

COMPTON CA 90221 State of Incorporation: (2) N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/16 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ FRANCISCA MENA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 13, 2016 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 Downey Patriot
7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLDEN INSURANCE, 6320 FLORENCE AVE # D, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, LA COUNTY, 6320 FLORENCE AVE # D, BELL GARDENS CA 90201

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIKA ROA, 9258 ELM VISTA DR #D, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/16

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2016 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
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, LLC, 14149 BROADWAY WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, LLC, 14149 BROADWAY WHITTIER CA 90604 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/20/16

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ ARMY TERMITE EXTERMINATOR, LLC, MANAGER, RAYMOND MARES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 10, 2016 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
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) R Y M TOURS USA, 930 E 12TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90021, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: C3614853 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) R Y M TRADING GROUP CORP. 930 E 12TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90021 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ R Y M TRADING GROUP CORP, SECRETARY, JUAN GABRIEL MOSQUERA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 27, 2016 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
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CREATIVE LUNCHES, 10441 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: C3614853 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JAMES PHILLIPPY, 10441 LAKEWOOD BLVD, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) SUZIE PHILLIPPY, 10441 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by Joint Venture The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/19/85

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ JAMES PHILLIPPY, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 11, 2016 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 Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TROPICAL PARADISE, PARAMOUNT BLVD, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GRISELDA VILLAGOMEZ, 14733 JETMORE AVE, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 (2) ADOLFO SANDOVAL, 14733 JETMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90723 State of Incorporation: N/A This business is conducted by a Married Couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/16

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ GRISELDA VILLAGOMEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 22, 2016 NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLDEN INSURANCE, 6320 FLORENCE AVE # D, BELL GARDENS CA 90201, LA COUNTY, 6320 FLORENCE AVE # D, BELL GARDENS CA 90201

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIKA ROA, 9258 ELM VISTA DR #D, DOWNEY CA 90240 State of Incorporation: CA This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/16

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

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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 Professions Code).

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6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NATIONAL HOMES AND INVESTMENTS, 8008 BROADWAY WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 8008 JACKSON ST., PARAMOUNT CA 90723

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JULIETA M SANDOVAL, 1100 PANGBORN AVE APT, H, DOWNEY CA 90241 State of Incorporation: (2) N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/16

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ JULIETA M SANDOVAL, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 23, 2016 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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NOTA: presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, honorarios de corte, o costas de la corte. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes a further order. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO - LAS ORDENAS DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PAGINA 2: Las ordenas de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras ordenas. Estas ordenas son aplicables en cualquier lugar de California. FEE/WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

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The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado) ANA MARIA GODINEZ, ANA MARIA GODINEZ, 6726 WOODWARD AVE # B, BELL CA 90201, 323-928-1185

Date (Fecha): FEB 23, 2016. SHERRI R. CARTER Clerk of the Court (Secretaria, por) Deputy (Asistente)

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

CASE NUMBER: VS028887

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Monique Ibarra Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Monique Ibarra Lopez to Proposed name (1) Monique Lopez Ibarra

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department SE-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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

June 7, 2016
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Monique Ibarra Lopez
12148 Dunrobin Avenue
Downey, CA 90242
(562) 922-1846

The Downey Patriot
6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16, 7/21/16

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

CASE NUMBER: VS029035

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rachel Lila Vasquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Rachel Lila Vasquez to Proposed name (1) Rachel Gina Vasquez

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: September 7, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department SE-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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

July 07, 2016
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Rachel Lila Vasquez
7108 Nada Street
Downey, CA 90242
(562) 928-7945

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7/14/16, 7/21/16, 7/28/16, 8/4/16

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

CASE NUMBER: VS028961

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Olga Samira Medina filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Olga Samira Medina to Proposed name (1) Samira Annaliese Medina

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 17, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C, Room 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650-3188

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

June 23, 2016
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Olga Samira Medina
1217 Anabel Avenue
Whittier, CA 90604
(714) 886-9128
OlgaSamira@gmail.com

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6/23/16, 6/30/16, 7/7/16, 7/14/16

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

CASE NUMBER: VS028970

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Monica Marie Medina filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Monica Marie Medina to Proposed name (1) Jayson Adam Medina

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 17, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department SE-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, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT

June 23, 2016
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Monica Marie Medina
7561 Suva St
Downey, CA 90240
(562) 776-6074

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

CASE NUMBER: VS028970

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Monica Marie Medina filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Monica Marie Medina to Proposed name (1) Jayson Adam Medina

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.

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RITA C. CHASTAIN

Case No. 16STPB02141

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RITA C. CHASTAIN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Sherry Blaylock in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Sherry Blaylock be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 14, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court, if you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 110. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
RICHARD A. LEHN ESQ
ARDBS 14757
ARDIS & LEHN APC
9530 E IMPERIAL HWY
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DOWNEY CA 90242-3041
CN926781 CHASTAIN Jul 14,21,28, 2016

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TRUSTEE SALES

Trustee Sale No. : 00000005503883 Title

Order No.: 730-1506043-70 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/05/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/11/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1824137 of Public Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: HASSAAN HAKEEM AND CHAUJENGA M. HAKEEM HUSBAND AND WIFE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924a(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) DATE OF SALE: 08/04/2016, TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA. STREET ADDRESS: BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852, Date: 06/23/2016 NF0287240, 07/14/2016 PAT RIOT 07/14/2016, 07/14/2016, 07/28/2016

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 at this sale is estimated to be \$315,948.55. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the county recorder's office a Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. 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SPORTS BRIEFS: Ponytail 14U places second at state championships



By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY - The Downey Ponytail 14 and under All-Star team took second place last weekend at the 2016 Southern California ASA 14-under "B" state championships. Two weeks earlier they won the L.A./South Bay District Championship.

The Downey Ponytail All-Stars will also be playing in the 2016 ASA Western National Tournament in La Habra July 26-31. The Downey Ponytail 14 and under All-Stars have certainly had a busy summer.

Several of these players attend school in the Downey Unified School District. Many of these same athletes have been playing softball since age four and tee-ball. These players also compete against each other at Independence Park during the Downey Ponytail spring season, fall ball and again when the middle school softball season comes around. These highly competitive young ladies play softball year round.

Bottom row left to right are: Breanna Mairena, Serena Quintero, Sara Luna, Hailey Harris, Rita Aragon, Savannah Sanchez and Coach Ariel Arguello. Back row left to right is Coach Richard Ayala, Brianna Luevanos, Manager Teresa Corral, Annalee Ortiz, Savanna Espinoza, Hannah Figueroa, Victoria Ayala, Vanessa Jackson, Bernadette Quintero and Head Coach Nate Harris.

Sara Luna, Hailey Harris, Savannah Sanchez and Victoria Ayala are all students at Doty Middle School. Photo is courtesy of Nate Harris.

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The Downey High School girls' lacrosse team has been busy this summer.

The Lady Vikings have had practice four days a week, from 10

Natalie Hernandez.

Coach Mires is looking forward to the upcoming season and sees this team as a more athletic squad that can play both man and zone defense. Mires sees his team as winning another Ocean League title and making a nice playoff run.

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The Downey High School boys' soccer team has been busy this summer. The boys have been practicing and participating in summer league four days a week since school ended on June 10. The boys have had workouts from 8-10 a.m. in preparation for the start of their 2016-17 season.

Downey finished last season with an overall record of 12-10-2 and were 6-3-1 in S.G.V.L. play. The Vikings were the number three league entry and were defeated by Royal at Royal 1-0 in the first round of the C.I.F. Division 1 playoffs.

Downey High School will be sending three of their current soccer players to the Super Cup in Northern Ireland later this month. Downey sophomores Cesar Ruvalcaba, John Guerra and Oliver Juarez will all be making the trip across the Atlantic Ocean to compete for the 2001 Junior Team.

These three players will be accompanied by two fellow San Gabriel Valley League competitors from Paramount High School. Paramount senior Chris Perez and junior Brian Duarte will be making the trip as well and be competing for the 1999 Premier Team. These

five players will be representing the Strikers Football Club and the U.S.A.

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The Warren High School wrestling summer camp will be coming to an end next Thursday, July 21.

The camp has been in session four days a week for the past five weeks since school ended on June 10. Workouts have been Monday-Thursday from 8 to 10:30 a.m. with the exception of the week of the 4th of July holiday where workouts were Tuesday-Friday.

The camp has averaged between 20-25 wrestlers each day. Wrestlers have worked on technique daily and have been on the track conditioning Mondays and Wednesdays and in the weight room getting stronger on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Bears will continue wrestling camp through next Thursday and take their C.I.F. mandated "dead period" starting the end of July and August.

Assistant coaches Ryan Medina, George Mariscal and Ruben Gutierrez have been pleased with the efforts they have seen in many wrestlers. Carlos Vasquez (106), Latt Lopez (120) Josh Mendoza (120), Gabriel Cabrera (145) and Alexis Galvan (220) are all names to remember as the season approaches.

Several other wrestlers have been to every practice and continue

to improve as well. The high school wrestling season begins in November and the summer workouts will certainly pay off for those student-athletes working hard this summer. Classes for the fall semester begin Wednesday, August 17, for all D.U.S.D. student-athletes.

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