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GLENNFEST MOVIE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

- September 24**
Krikorian Theater
9:00 a.m. "Family Friendly Movie" (Children and young Adults with Special Needs) **Sold Out**
- September 25**
Epic Lounge
7:00 p.m. THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (Retro-participation 18+) **Sold Out**
- September 28**
Krikorian
7:00 p.m. VIVA (In Spanish with English subtitles)
- October 2**
Downey Civic Theatre
12:30 p.m. ICE AGE: COLLISION COURSE
4:00 p.m. LAST MAN ON THE MOON
6:00 p.m. JOE HISAISHI AT BUDOKAN
- October 4**
Epic Lounge
7:00 p.m. THERAPY FOR A VAMPIRE (In German with English subtitles)
- October 5**
Kirkorian Theatre
7:00 p.m. LA CAGE AUX FOLLES (In French with English subtitles) Epic Lounge
9:30 p.m. After-party
- October 6**
Krikorian Theater
7:00 p.m. WHAT SEPARATES US Epic Lounge
9:30 p.m. After-party
- October 9**
Downey Civic Theatre
1:00 p.m. MY LOVE, DON'T CROSS THAT RIVER (In Korean with English Subtitles)
3:00 p.m. 56 UP
6:00 p.m. THE PASSIONATE PURSUITS OF ANGELA BOWEN

Downey film festival returns this weekend



Hector Medina stars in "Viva," a film about a Cuban drag entertainer. The film was the Irish entry in the 2015 Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film.

The movie is part of the Glennfest Film Festival lineup, which opens this weekend in Downey.

By Carol Kearns Contributor

DOWNEY – Organizers of the Glennfest Film Festival, in association with the city of Downey, are presenting a 60th anniversary celebration at the Downey Civic Theatre on Oct. 2 that includes three free films and an outdoor art festival.

The Sunday extravaganza, called Stardust, will include food trucks and live music.

According to festival founder Glenn Stephens, "Last Man of the Moon," showing at 4 p.m., is being featured to honor Downey's contribution to the Apollo space program.

The documentary tells the personal story of Apollo astronaut Gene Cernan who made the final lunar journey for the United States in 1972. In addition to the human side of the story, the film sheds light on the training and protocols of the space program at that time. A panel discussion that includes members of the Aerospace Legacy Foundation will precede the film.

A movie for the younger set, "Ice Age: Collision Course," will screen earlier at 12:30 p.m.

In a nod to Downey's own symphony orchestra, the evening program is dedicated to music, with a film of renowned Japanese composer Joe Hisaishi conducting an orchestra of 200 and a choir of 600 as they perform music from popular anime films.

Downey conductor Sharon Lavery will give a brief introduction to the film, and there will be a short performance by Hikaro Taiko, a Japanese drum group based in Norwalk.

Now in its fifth year, Glennfest follows the AFI festival model and does not charge for tickets. Movie fans can show up at the door, but guaranteed seating is possible only by reserving seats online at www.glennfest.com.

Glennfest, which begins on Friday, Sept. 24, and ends on Sunday, Oct. 9, is presenting a total of 12 "films of special interest."

Festival Highlights

Highlights include the 1978 foreign comedy classic, "La Cage Aux Folles," and an LA red carpet premiere of indie film "What Separates Us," attended by the writer and director Bryan Ferriter.

Both films will screen at 7 p.m. at the local Krikorian Theater, Oct. 5 and 6 respectively, followed by after-parties at the Epic Lounge. Attendees at the screenings will receive bracelets that allow entry into the after-parties.

Referring to the French film, Stephens says, "This is a chance for people to see it on the big screen, as it was meant to be seen." This heart-warming farce, set in St. Tropaz, garnered three academy award nominations and was made into a Tony-award winning play on Broadway.

It was ahead of its time with its positive depiction of a gay couple who run a nightclub with drag entertainment. Complications ensue when the couple's son brings home his fiancée's ultra-conservative parents to meet them.

For this after-party, Stephens says they are going to recreate a nightclub on the Riviera, with tablecloths, lamps, a stage, etc.

Bryan Ferriter's film, "What Separates Us," is a coming-of-age film about a young man in a small town who gives in to a life of drinking and brawling after a personal tragedy. A meeting with a talented young painter helps him come to terms with who he is.

The after-party for this film on Oct. 6 will have a DJ and an '80s music theme, says Stephens.

Opening Week

Glennfest officially opens this Saturday, Sept. 24, at the local

Krikorian Theater with its signature showing of a current-release film for children and young adults with special needs.

"We arrange for modifications in the way a film is screened," explains Stephens, "to allow family members affected by autism to experience an outing to the movies like everyone else."

Modifications for this event include turning down the volume, and turning up the lights so the colors on screen are less vivid.

The terms of the film rental prohibit Stephens from publicizing the name of the movie, but he assures people that the film will be something families will like. The event, with gift bags for every child, is free to the public, but it is already sold out with a waiting list for reserve seats.

This yearly special showing is presented by the Americans with Disabilities Caucus of SEIU #721. Families who arrive at 8 a.m. will enjoy a special performance from Danza Folklorica Amor Eterno, a local dance group. Girl Scout Troop #3431 from Alhambra will be volunteering again to help with the morning crowd.

Most of the patrons who need special accommodations are referred by county organizations and facilities, but Stephens says that individual families can contact him for tickets through the website. The tickets specify "One Child or Young Adult + One Caregiver."

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show," a yearly favorite, will be presented in a retro-showing this Sunday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Epic Lounge. Audience participation has become a key feature of this movie classic.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, audiences will have an opportunity to see a unique and touching film that was an official selection at both the Telluride and Sundance film festivals. "Viva" is the story of a young man in Cuba who finds his calling as a drag entertainer, and then reconnects with his macho father under unusual circumstances.

This Spanish language film with subtitles was shot in 22 days on a small budget by Irish-born director Paddy Breathnach. The Havana street scenes were often shot without using extras. The movie screens at the Krikorian at 7 p.m. Benicio del Toro is the executive producer.

Second Week

The German comedy-horror film, "Therapy for a Vampire," will show at the Krikorian on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. Set in Vienna in the 1930s, it tells the story of Count von Kozsnom who has lost his thirst for life and consults Sigmund Freud as a new patient.

"La Cage Aux Folles" and "What Separates Us" follow on Oct. 5 and 6.

The festival will close on Sunday, Oct. 9, with a day-long series of unique documentaries presented at the Downey Civic Theatre.

"My Love, Don't Cross That River," showing at 1 p.m., is a gentle and loving look at the life and final days of two 100-year-olds in Korea who have been married for 76 years. They live in a small home by a river, wear traditional Korean clothes, have fun at senior outings, and go to sleep holding hands.

The intimate look at their life is mesmerizing, even though the pace of the film matches the pace of this elderly couple. It is a wonder how the director received permission to film this beautiful relationship. The film's popularity and audience ratings in Korea have grown by word of mouth.

The British film "56 UP" will show at 3 p.m. Its subjects are 14 boys from different socio-economic backgrounds who were interviewed in 1964 when they were seven years old.

Follow-up interviews were conducted every seven years to test the hypothesis that social class predetermines a person's future. These interviews became a series of documentaries airing on British TV. The film takes its title from the interviews when the subjects were 56 years old.

Inspiration for the project came from a Jesuit motto, "Give me a child until he is seven and I will give you the man."

The final film, scheduled to screen at 6 p.m., is "The Passionate Pursuits of Angela Bowen." Bowen was a classically trained ballet dancer and dance teacher from Boston who went on to become a wife and mother, a writer and feminist activist, and a professor of women's studies and English at Cal State Long Beach.

According to Jennifer Abod, the film's director, the story of Bowen's life provides a window on aspects of 20th century African American history, women's history, and LGBTQ history. Abod met Bowen at a Take Back the Night event where Bowen was a speaker.

"The film embodies events and history that are relevant today," says Abod. "The issues of race, class, and gender are out there."

The film was finished in December 2015 and Abod describes conversations with students on campuses as "thrilling." Abod will speak briefly before the film.

People are encouraged to check the website, www.glennfest.com, and the Glennfest Film Festival Facebook page for further details.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 85°

Saturday 92°

Sunday 94°

THINGS TO DO



Dia de los Muertos

Saturday - Paramount Park in Paramount, 11 am to 2 pm

Paramount's Dia de los Muertos festival featuring music, altars, dance and food.



Mariachi Festival

Saturday - Fairmount Park in Riverside, 9 am - 8:30 pm

Live mariachi and ballet folklorico acts, plus food and shopping. \$20



Japanese Classic Car Show

Saturday - Queen Mary, 9 am - 3 pm

Celebration of vintage Japanese automobiles and culture. \$12



L.A. Kings

Sunday - Citizens Business Bank Arena, 3 pm

The L.A. Kings play an intra-squad game as they prepare for the upcoming season.



Wiggle Waggle Walk

Sunday - Brookside Park in Pasadena, 8 a.m. to noon

A 1- or 3-mile walk around the Rose Bowl, dog costume contest, dog agility course, live music and more.



The Blasters

Saturday - Coach House, 8 pm

Downey rock band The Blasters perform live. \$15

Public safety forum Wednesday

DOWNEY – A panel of law enforcement experts and community leaders will take part in a public safety forum this Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center for a discussion on gang prevention and crime trends in Downey.

The forum begins at 6:30 p.m. and is being put on by Gangs Out of Downey.

Panel speakers include representatives from the city of Downey, Downey Police Department, graffiti abatement, L.A. County Probation, clergy, Gangs Out of Downey, and the Downey Unified School District.

The forum will be moderated by Gangs Out of Downey president Lt. Mark McDaniel of the Downey Police Department.

Members of the public are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

For more information, visit GangsOutOfDowney.org or find Gangs Out of Downey on Facebook.

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Art of Rancho show returns for 20th year

DOWNEY – The Rancho Los Amigos Foundation will host its 20th anniversary Art of Rancho Show at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 6-9 p.m.

The evening will feature more than 61 artists, all of whom “exemplify the miracles that happen on a daily basis at Rancho Los Amigos.”

“These individuals have dealt with life after injury or illness and have either renewed or discovered their passion for art. The Rancho Los Amigos Foundation is thrilled to honor and highlight these artists for their vision, their talent and their determination.”

Master of Ceremony for the evening will be L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe. Knabe has been a long-time supporter of the arts (visual and performing) at Rancho Los Amigos and his portraits, which were done by Rancho’s pediatric patients, will be on display that evening for viewing.

This year’s featured artist is Jasmin Amador, who has been participating in Rancho’s Don Knabe Pediatric Art Program for the past six years.

Her signature style focuses on floral motifs and nature scenes that utilize a variety of vivid colors. Jasmin is soft spoken, but lights up when she talks about her art work.

“Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center is proud to provide a comprehensive art program for both adult and pediatric patients,” shared Jorge Orozco, CEO of Rancho Los Amigos. “Not only is the expression of art an effective method of therapy and recovery, but it also has significant impact in a patient’s ability to regain independence.”

To RSVP for the Art of Rancho show or for more information regarding the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation and its programs, visit ranchofoundation.org or call (562) 385-7053.

Downey nursing home sued, accused of elder abuse

DOWNEY – An allegedly violent incident between two patients has Lakewood Park Health Center facing a lawsuit for elder abuse, negligent hiring and supervision, and assault and battery.

The lawsuit was filed by Garcia, Artigliere & Medby.

According to the official complaint submitted to the Superior Court of California, a Lakewood Park resident by the name of Thomas Talley was attacked by another resident on or about June 23. Allegedly, the attacker entered Talley’s room in the middle of the night as he slept, and violently attacked his head and face using his fists and a metal object.

Talley sustained several injuries.

According to a press release sent to the Downey Patriot by the law office, the health center had prior knowledge that another resident in the center “had violent propensities and aggressive behavior, as well as hostility towards Talley.”

The press release includes several accusations, including that the health clinic did not properly conduct room and body checks at designated intervals, nor provide Talley with a room near the nurse’s station where he could be monitored.

In addition, the release also states that staff failed to contact Talley’s physician to obtain an order to send him to a hospital for evaluation after the attack.

“By withholding required care from Thomas, the facility subjected him to a violent physical assault, resulting in severe injuries to his face,” said attorney Stephen Garcia. “The facility apparently made a choice not to do anything about the known hazards of its aggressive and dangerous resident population, and staff failed to protect not only Thomas but the remainder of the elder and infirm residents it promised to protect.”

This is just unacceptable behavior on the part of Lakewood Health Center.”

Lakewood Park did not respond to a call for comment.

–Alex Dominguez, contributor



39 new condos approved for vacant north Downey lot

DOWNEY – A 1.6-acre parcel of vacant land in north Downey is poised to be developed into 39 modern condominium units that will be sold at market rate.

The development, which will be located at Telegraph Road and Tweedy Lane, was approved on a 4-0 vote from the Planning Commission Wednesday night at City Hall. City planners have endorsed the project.

According to the development proposal, the 39 condos would range in size from 1,561 to 2,100 square feet and be three stories tall.

There are five different models, but the general design and floor plan remain the same, with a garage, bedroom and bathroom on the first floor; family room, kitchen and dining room on the second floor; and bedrooms on the third floors.

Twenty-one of the condos will feature three bedrooms, and the remaining 18 units will have four bedrooms. All of the condos will contain 3.5 baths, except one unit that will have 2.5 baths.

The condos will have anywhere from 1-3 balconies each, ranging in size from 14 to 152 square feet.

The gated complex will also feature a swimming pool and four common areas with seating areas, trellises, and a small children’s playground.

“The proposed project includes a modern architectural design,” city planners wrote in a staff report to planning commissioners. “The design includes linear elements, and horizontal and vertical features, pop outs, all helping to create a linear inspired design common in modern architecture.”

More than 7,600 square feet of landscaping will be installed throughout the complex, including 47 trees.

There will be 20 parking stalls for guests, with a maximum parking time of 72 hours.

The condos will be sold at market rate, said Aldo Schindler, director of community development for the city of Downey.

–Eric Pierce, editor

Businesses warned of phony fire inspections

DOWNEY – After reports of scams in Orange County, the Downey Fire Department is reminding business owners that it doesn’t charge for mandatory fire inspections.

“Please know fire inspectors will never ask for payment during annual business fire prevention inspections,” the department posted on Facebook. “Report any suspected fraud to Downey Fire Department at (562) 904-7345.”

A phony fire inspector collected \$400 cash from an Anaheim business last week.

A similar scam occurred earlier this month in Huntington Beach. Officials are investigating whether the incidents are related.

Mayor's Corner: Food and Music Festival a major success

Hello Downey,

The International Food & Music Festival last week was a huge success. Over 10,000 people strolled the streets of Downtown Downey enjoying live music, food, and exploring some of our local businesses. Many thanks to our wonderful parks/recreation and public works staff as well as all who came to help make this year's festival another memorable and safe event.

On another festive note, don't forget to join us next Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7 pm for the 2nd Rooftop Concert "My Big Fat Greek Night." This is a free event with live Greek music, food and art at the top level of the parking structure adjacent to Krikorian Theatre. If you haven't been to one of these events before, you are missing out. Arrive early and bring your lawn chair and an appetite.

The City of Downey and Neighborhood Housing Services have partnered to provide up to \$60,000 in assistance for first time homebuyers to purchase a home in the City of Downey. For more information and an application, please attend the information session on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 12 pm at the Barbara J. Riley Senior Center.

Did you know that only one pint of blood could "Save a Life?" The City of Downey will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, Sept. 26 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Downey Library. Please consider donating. The need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. And you'll feel good knowing you've helped change a life.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, the Downey Arts Coalition and the City of Downey will be hosting the "Stardust Art Festival" to celebrate Art, Film and Space. The festival will take place from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

at the Downey Civic Theatre, with free movies provided by GlennFest Film Festival.

The Aerospace Legacy Foundation will hold a panel discussion about Downey's role in aerospace history with a feature called "Journey to the Stars and Beyond." There will be artist booths on the plaza, live music, food trucks, and a special curated art exhibit in the theatre lobby called "Cosmic." We hope to see you all there.

After a yearlong celebration of the City of Downey's 60th Anniversary, the City is working on a time capsule to commemorate Downey. The time capsule will be sealed during a special dedication ceremony on Monday, Oct. 17 at 4 pm at The Promenade and will be opened in the year 2056, on the City's 100th Anniversary. Everyone is invited to submit their ideas and be a part of history.

The City will be holding a Student Essay & Art Contest and is asking Downey students grades K-12 to submit an essay and/or an art piece about their life and experiences in Downey. You can also submit a picture of what Downey means to you. Winners will be selected to have their entries placed in the time capsule. Deadline to submit is Oct. 3. For more information, visit www.downeyca.org

As always, I welcome your comments, concerns and questions. I will be hosting another "Coffee with the Mayor" at the newly opened "Green Olive" restaurant at the Promenade this Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10:00 am. You can reach me at 562-904-7274 or at asaab@downeyca.org

Mayor Alex Saab



OLPH student Josh Blanco recently interviewed Mayor Saab and City Clerk Jimenez for a school project.

Downey space center returns to Long Beach Comic Con



"This particular show is bigger and better than ever," said CMSC President Ben Dickow. "...I think there's probably two times as many people in the past day-and-a-half than there were last year."

CMSC's Space Expo was granted its biggest space to date, and with it came a host of new professionals, activities, panels and experiences for guests to enjoy, including a virtual reality demonstration put on by Servios, several robots on display from the TV Show Battle Bots, and a live streamed panel put on by online web series Fascinating Fights.

LONG BEACH – Comic Con returned to Long Beach over the weekend, and with it the Columbia Memorial Space Center's Space Expo Exhibit.

Along with much of "nerd and geek culture," Long Beach Comic Con (LBCC) has gradually grown over the past several years from a small convention into a largely anticipated event for pop culture enthusiasts.

While many of these conventions are known for being a hotbed of "geeks" who are toy collectors, comic fans and / or cosplayers, the last few Long Beach Shows have also incorporated the intellectual and academic genres in nerd culture through the involvement of Downey's own space museum.

Many of the partners involved in Space Expo expressed a similar excitement, enthusiasm, and optimism for the involvement of the STEM sciences in what used to be a primarily fandom based environment.

"I think by doing, you learn more by school. And then it also reinforces the science you learn in school, and you apply it, and then you really understand it," said John Mladenik, who was at the convention with his battle bot Invader.

Fascinating Fights Comic Book Historian Siike Donnelly was especially excited about the inclusion, expressing that inclusion of several geek and nerd topics would only help conventions like LBCC thrive.

"I welcome it! I think the biggest thing is you can't be a nerd and not be inclusive I feel, and I know there are people out there that are nerds and are like 'no this is mine and I don't want anyone to share it with me,' but I'm the exact opposite," said Donnelly. "When I was a kid, it was always rare to find someone else that liked comics, so

now that there's so many people and then it's branched out into so many things – sci-fi, cosplay – everyone is a nerd, and they're a nerd of their own thing. So I think

celebrating that in any way to expand your convention and to bring in a bigger audience is the key to longevity..."

CMSC's next big event will arrive next month, when they host "Spooky Science" near Halloween time.

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Pleasant Holidays

SPORTS BRIEFS: Downey's Surie Camacho invited to elite basketball camp



Surie Camacho with former college basketball coach and current ESPN analyst Reggie Rankin.

By Mark Fetter
Contributor

DOWNEY – Downey High School girls' basketball standout sophomore point guard Surie Camacho has been invited to participate in the Reggie Rankin ESPN and ScoutsFocus Elite 80 Fall Girls Basketball Camp.

Camacho was selected from thousands of student-athletes and will be representing her class of 2019 at the camp.

Downey finished last season with an overall record of 19-9 and were 7-3 in S.G.V.L. play. Camacho averaged 8.7 points per game, 4.0 assists per game and 2.4 rebounds per game in leading the Lady Vikings.

■ The DCC football team was defeated last Saturday night at Downey High School by Orcutt Academy of Santa Maria. With the loss, the Grizzlies are now 2-2 while the Spartans improved to 3-1.

DCC will play Discovery (0-2) of Pacoima at El Cariso Park later tonight. Discovery was defeated by Avalon 38-12 on 9/10 and was defeated by Los Angeles Jordan 36-0 last Friday.

In the Orcutt Academy game, the Grizzlies trailed 16-6 at the end of the first quarter. The Warriors added 22 unanswered points in the second quarter and led 38-6 going into the locker rooms at halftime.

Neither team scored in the third quarter so the score remained 38-6 Orcutt Academy. The Grizzlies outscored the Warriors 12-8 in the fourth quarter but lost the game 46-18.

Coach Nuno, his staff and players will look to rebound tonight against Discovery and improve their record to 3-2.

■ The Downey High School football team defeated Long Beach Millikan at Millikan last Friday night 48-21. With the win, the Vikings improved to 3-1. With the loss, the Rams remain winless at 0-4.

Downey will host the Chino Hills (3-0) Huskies this evening. Chino Hills defeated Ayala 19-7 on 8/26, Diamond Ranch 21-13 on 9/2 and Legacy 28-24 on 9/8. The Huskies are coming off their bye from last week.

In the Millikan game, Viking quarterback Trevor Hill completed 10/17 pass attempts for 178 yards and two touchdowns. Chris Atkins completed a 49-yard touchdown pass as well.

The Downey ground game accumulated 313 yards on 28 carries. Asfunso Elam had eight carries for 138 yards, Baraq Ross had seven carries for 106 yards, Chris Atkins had five carries for 39 yards, Alex Cortez had four carries for 15 yards, Jose Villamil had three carries for 11 yards and Trevor Hill had one carry for four yards.

The Viking receiving corps were led by Baraq Ross' three catches for 49 yards, Joseph Alex's two catches for 56 yards, Chris Atkins' two catches for 34 yards, Ryder Hawkins' two catches for 26 yards Carlos Bautista's one catch for 46 yards and Ricky Hickson Jr.'s one catch for 16 yards.

The Downey defense was led by Ryder Hawkins' 10 solo and one assisted tackles, Malcom Perry's nine solo and two assisted tackles, Michael Cabrera's two solo and eight assisted tackles, Brennan Fields' four solo and 5 assisted tackles and Andrew Vodicka's three solo and six assisted tackles.

The Viking defense had 15 tackles for a loss, seven sacks and three interceptions.

Coach Williams, his staff and players are looking to improve to 4-1 tonight. This will be Downey's last preseason game and the Vikings will have their bye next week before they start their S.G.V.L. schedule against Dominguez at Downey on October 7.

■ The Warren High School football team was defeated by Lakewood at Warren last Friday night, 28-22, dropping the Bears to 0-3-1.

Warren will travel to St. Paul (2-2) later today. The Swordsmen were defeated by Del Oro 44-20 on 8/26, defeated Montebello 7-6 on 9/2, defeated Notre Dame 17-0 on 9/16 and forfeited their game against Bishop Amat last week.

Tonight's game against St. Paul will conclude Warren's preseason schedule as they will now focus their attention on the start of league play.

In the Lakewood game, the Bears led at the end of the first quarter 8-6. Lakewood scored a touchdown and successfully scored on the two-point conversion in the second quarter to take a 14-8 lead into the locker room

at halftime.

Warren outscored the Lancers 7-6 in the third quarter to close the score to 20-15. Lakewood outscored Warren in the fourth quarter 8-7 to hold on to their hard fought 28-22 win.

Bear quarterback Chris Venegas completed seven of 21 pass attempts for 58 yards. Frank Popoca completed one of seven pass attempts for 13 yards and Jordan Mayes completed one of one pass attempts for 18 yards.

The Warren ground game accumulated 99 yards on 17 rush attempts. Sebastian Valencia had six carries for 84 yards, Chris Venegas had five carries for five yards, Jordan Mayes had four carries for six yards and Frank Popoca had one carry for four yards.

The Bear receiving corps were led by Sebastian Valencia's three catches for eight yards, Robbie Colenzo's two catches for 41 yards, Gabriel Sandoval's one catch for 18 yards, Jordan Mayes' one catch for 18 yards and Donovan Taylor's one catch for four yards.

The Warren defense was led by Jorge Valderrama's 15 solo and nine assisted tackles, SD Poe's five solo and nine assisted tackles, Ralen Goforth's nine solo and three assisted tackles, Sirahn Field's eight solo and three assisted tackles and Rafael Gonzalez's five solo and five assisted tackles.

Coach Lara, his staff and players will try to get their first win of the season tonight against St. Paul. Warren will have their bye next week before they open up S.G.V.L. play against Paramount at Paramount on October 7.

■ The middle school sport's season first rotation began on Monday when Sussman traveled to Griffiths and Doty hosted Stauffer.

The four Downey middle schools are currently competing in football and girls' volleyball. Each middle school will host and travel to each of the other middle schools for a total of six games. The team with the best record at each grade and gender level will be determined as the city champion.

At Griffiths on Monday, the Sussman 8th grade football team defeated Griffiths 34-0, the Sussman 7th grade football team defeated Griffiths 24-0 and the Griffiths 6th grade football team defeated Sussman 7-0.

The Sussman 8th grade girl volleyball team defeated Griffiths in two sets 22-20 and 21-14. The Griffiths 7th grade girl volleyball team defeated Sussman in two sets as well 21-17 and 21-8. The Griffiths 6th grade girl volleyball team defeated Sussman in three sets 21-5, 10-21 and 15-11.

At Doty on Monday, the Doty 8th grade football team defeated Stauffer 7-0, the Doty 7th grade football team defeated Stauffer 7-0 and the Stauffer 6th grade football team defeated Doty 13-0.

The Doty 8th grade girl volleyball team defeated Stauffer in two sets 21-18 and 21-14. The Doty 7th grade girl volleyball team defeated Stauffer 21-7 and 21-10 and the Doty 6th grade girl volleyball team defeated Stauffer 21-18 and 21-6.

Doty traveled to Sussman and Griffiths traveled to Stauffer on Wednesday. The results of those competitions were unavailable at press time. Griffiths will travel to Doty and Stauffer will travel to Sussman on Monday.

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Before we vote, we need to know...

By **Mario A. Guerra**

November 8th is set to be a highly contentious election day with Californians helping to select a new President, deciding who is best qualified to represent the Golden State in the U.S. Senate, and forging our state's future by voting on 18 (yes 18) ballot propositions. Seven of these propositions include tax increases, not counting local county and city measures.

A record setting voter guide – it is 224 pages long, cost \$15 million and took seven weeks to print – will be mailed to each registered California voter, 18 million of us starting September 29. While the top of the ticket races are what consume the media and social activity, there are literally 1,000 races in California that will affect our everyday lives.

Propositions are nothing new in the election landscape of our state, but there seems to be an interesting relationship between our legislative leaders in Sacramento and individuals who use ballots as a means to bypass the legislative process. Some, like Proposition 59, are strictly advisory and have been criticized as basically a taxpayer-funded public opinion poll put on the ballot by the majority party in Sacramento.

Essentially ballot propositions are a way to pass the onus of creating state policy to the voters. As the electorate we should know what we have in store for us come November 8 at the ballot box.

So let's take a look at some of the more controversial ones:

Proposition 64 (Marijuana) – Our Lieutenant Governor and Napster founder and former Facebook president are large contributors to this proposition. If passed, anyone over 21 can purchase marijuana but it will still be in violation of federal law. It would also allow smoking ads back on television if the show targets an adult audience.

Propositions 62 & 66 (Death Penalty) – Actor Mike Farrell of M*A*S*H* fame is looking to rid the state of the corporal punishment while former NFL player Kermit Alexander, who lost his mother, sister and two nephews to a senseless murder, is behind a proposition to speed up the process.

Proposition 63 (Gun Control) – Lt. Governor Newsom also wants to limit access to ammunition with his second of two propositions. The California Senate and Lt. Governor could not agree on the wording and who was to take credit for this so the Senate passed its own version of this Proposition earlier this year.

Propositions 55 & 56 (Tobacco & Taxation) – If you are a smoker or earn

a targeted income of \$250,000 or more the California Teachers Association (CTA) and billionaire Democratic funder Tom Steyer have proposed ways to tax you. CTA wants to add 12 years to the Proposition 30 ("temporary tax") tax increase originally championed by Governor Brown. If passed the surtax would run through 2030. Steyer and his supporters would like to place an additional \$2 per pack surtax on any smoking product containing nicotine (e-cigarettes included). The largest majority of cigarette smokers are in lower income groups.

Proposition 54 (Legislative Transparency) – It is scary that this is not a law now. It is a simple and important law if we are serious about transparency in government. It requires our legislators to wait 72 hours after a bill is made public before voting on it. It would also require that public hearings are recorded and are allowed to be posted on the internet. It was amazing that they could not agree to do this in Sacramento and a Proposition had to be written. Common sense hopefully prevails.

Proposition 57 Prison (Sentencing Reform) - This measure makes changes to the State Constitution to increase the number of inmates eligible for parole consideration and authorizes the parole board to award sentencing credits to inmates. The measure also makes changes to state law to require that youths have a hearing in juvenile court before they can be transferred to adult court. Since the passage of AB 109 and Proposition 47 in the past few years this proposition is being opposed by many in the judicial branch and law enforcement community.

New bonds for schools, more attempts to make the legislative process more accountable, and more requests of voters to regulate retailers are again on the list of "To-Dos" for the public to take action on. The irony here, of course, is politicians are asking us to do their work in an election year where they want us to vote them into office to get things done.

Well these they are the partial list of 2016 ballot propositions in California. If you are planning to vote this November, remember to register by October 24 and to look up the complete list of propositions at the Secretary of State's office website.

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The climate change debate is over

By **Todd Larsen**

Earlier this month, Hurricane Hermine caused storm surges that flooded the Florida coast, killed one person, and knocked out power for hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses.

This is the first hurricane to make landfall in Florida since 2005's Category 3 Hurricane Wilma, but the Atlantic basin is no stranger to major storms. In fact, the Atlantic Ocean sees seven named storms per year now, up from an average of five just a few years ago. And storm intensity is increasing in the Pacific Ocean as well.

For decades, companies profiting from the fossil fuel economy have funded scientists, think tanks, and politicians that oppose the general consensus of scientists worldwide that humans are causing climate change.

Mountains of studies and models show that climate change is real, primarily caused by humans, and is already having major impacts on human civilization. But climate deniers have persuaded many to doubt climate change, slowing the critical transition to renewable energy and clean transportation technologies.

But now, the climate deniers have a real problem. The earth itself is providing overwhelming evidence that climate change is happening much sooner than predicted and already impacting our lives.

And it's not just hurricanes.

In July, NASA provided data demonstrating that each of the first six months of 2016 were the hottest on record. July and August went on to break records for summer temperatures. These record temperatures couldn't be explained away by El Niño weather patterns, but they can be by the increasing greenhouse gas effect.

So, too, can the massive rains that caused extensive flooding in Louisiana, killing 13 people and damaging or destroying over 60,000 homes.

All along the East Coast of the United States, cities are experiencing "sunny day flooding" where water inundates cities in the absence of storms. Rising seas, resulting from climate change, are already creating conditions where cities receive flood waters of one to two feet on a regular basis, causing significant damage to homes, businesses, and infrastructure.

Rising seas are caused by rapidly melting ice. The Greenland ice sheet, one of the largest ice formations on earth, is losing ice at a rate of 270 gigatons of ice per year — the equivalent of 110 million Olympic-sized swimming pools per year.

This year, the arctic experienced the second-highest level of sea ice melt on record, which will impact the habitats of gulls and polar bears.

Increasing storms and storm intensity and rising sea levels have long been predicted by climate models and now appear to be coming true.

What does all this building evidence mean for climate deniers?

Clearly, it's time to stop pretending climate change isn't real, and recognize that it's already having major impacts in the world. And the many corporations that tell the public they're addressing climate change, while simultaneously funding climate-denying politicians, need to end their duplicitous practices.

Climate impacts are already harming the most vulnerable people in the United States. People of color, indigenous people, and the poor, who are least equipped to adapt to climate impacts are the most vocal advocates for stopping polluters.

We need to stop questioning the validity of climate science and instead rapidly scale up renewable energy, clean transportation, and sustainable agriculture and forestry, all while immediately investing in adaptation nationwide.

The debate is over — it's time for climate deniers to concede defeat, and start becoming part of the solution.

Todd Larsen directs Green America's corporate responsibility division. GreenAmerica.org.

George Bush the backstabber

By **Glenn Mollette**

Is Bush 41 a backstabber? The Republican Party has carried his family throughout their entire lives. Now at the age of 92, is this what he has to offer a party that has so elevated he and his sons their entire lives?

However, George H.W. Bush may have just accidentally sabotaged Hillary Clinton's Presidential race. Unfortunately for the Republican party Bush 41 wants Clinton to win. Sadly for Clinton, Bush 41 has come out for her. She probably would rather have a group of people with Ebola embracing her than Bush 41. Please don't get mad at me because I agree that George and Barbara are good and decent people. They spent their lives in service to his country. Most people in America are just sick and tired of the Bushes and the Clintons.

When George and Barbara were running for reelection for President I sat at an outside banquet table close to Barbara one night and kept the flag from blowing in her face. She was so kind to look at me and say, "Excuse me Reverend," every time she said damn. Every time she did that I wanted to say, "Grandma, please, don't do that out here in front of all these Christian people, who were sipping on their bourbon whiskey."

Bush 41 naturally supported his son Jeb. This was the right thing to do. How embarrassing to not support your son. Right? He didn't help him any. Jeb had a hundred million dollars behind him to handily win the Republican primary and become the next President of the United States. Unfortunately neither all the big money nor the influence of his President brother George W nor his President Dad could help him to rise from the

bottom. We've actually mostly forgotten this because it's the kind of stuff we really don't care to remember.

Understandably it hurts to lose. Jeb Bush was beaten so bad by Donald Trump that he probably will never get over it nor will his family.

It would be nice to see a unified Republican party. Unfortunately conservatism seldom unifies one hundred percent. There will always be one or two splinter groups in conservatism. They will be a little more conservative than the larger body and they will pull off to the side to do their own thing pulling a small percent with them. This small percent usually finds a way to beat down the larger body over one or two issues. This happened in the nation's largest Protestant denomination back during the eighties and nineties. The Southern Baptist Convention was a great denomination that had thousands of full time career missionaries, a thriving membership and multi-millions of dollars in financial support. A strong conservative thrust successfully took over the convention and then unfortunately they began to fight among themselves. Today, the Southern Baptist Convention barely resembles what it was in the early eighties.

Is Donald Trump worried a whole lot about Bush 41's decision? He wasn't worried much about the Bush family a few months ago. I doubt that he is now. For Bush 41 he will most likely go out of this life being remembered as someone who lived off the Republican Party his entire life with his entire family and then went out of this world knifing the Republicans in the back.

Glenn Mollette is a syndicated columnist and author of eleven books.

Another for-profit college folds

By **Josh Hoxie**

Picking the right college isn't a fun process.

Whether you're a high school student eyeing your next step or a bit older looking to improve your career, the cycle of researching dozens of schools, preparing lengthy applications, waiting to hear back, and then figuring out if you can even afford it seems endless.

But now, prospective students have one less option to choose from. And in this case, that's a good thing.

ITT Technical Institute, the national chain of for-profit colleges, has shuttered its doors. The private company will shut down its 130 locations in 39 states, promptly ending education services for over 40,000 students.

The move comes after the Department of Education blocked ITT from accessing federal student aid programs, citing the school's failure to meet the standards of accreditation for providing a quality education.

ITT is the second major for-profit college chain to close down, following Corinthian Colleges, which closed under similar circumstances in 2015. While this change will be tough for current students and recent graduates to sort out, the schools probably should've shut down a lot sooner.

As U.S. Senator Dick Durbin recounted in a recent Frontline special, "This is the most heavily subsidized private business sector in America. No one compares. Defense industry, agriculture don't hold a candle to these boys."

The problem lies in the company's business model. ITT received nearly all of its revenue from taxpayer funded federal student aid programs. It uses this revenue to recruit students, the overwhelming majority of which never finish

their course of study.

The quality of education and well-being of their students takes a back seat to their marketing efforts.

If this sounds a bit like a scam, the Department of Education agrees with you. As do the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Securities and Exchange Commission, and more than a dozen state attorneys general who've all investigated ITT.

The school's closing comes as cold comfort to the current and former ITT students, many of whom face tens of thousands in debt without much to show for it. One group of former students are refusing to pay their loans, calling for a debt strike against the school, following in the footsteps of a similar effort led by Corinthian Colleges graduates.

Their campaign for debt forgiveness may be less idealistic than it sounds.

A provision in the laws governing student loans provides for "borrower's defense to repayment" if a school engaged in fraud. This process is slow and far from guaranteed, but it may be the best hope for many former ITT students.

For-profit colleges were once seen as an innovative advancement in education — the private sector filling a need the public was failing to provide. In recent years, this myth has been largely debunked as for-profit schools are shown to charge more money for worse outcomes than their public equivalents.

Many high-profile politicians have endorsed for-profit education over the years, including presidential candidates Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio.

Donald Trump went one step further by creating his own for-profit school, the now defunct Trump University, which has seen its own share of controversy and fraud allegations.

Students need to be protected from fraudulent schools that don't provide the quality education they claim.

Closing ITT Tech after years of infractions and mismanagement should be a warning to any other institution that might consider profiting from higher education at the expense of students' wellbeing.

Josh Hoxie directs the Project on Opportunity and Taxation at the Institute for Policy Studies.

Teacher pay

Dear Editor:

School is back in session. The U.S. Bureau of Statistics estimates that teachers work 10 hours a day on average. That's a 50-hour work week. Downey teachers are paid 37 1/2 hours.

I recently retired after 36 years as a teacher in Downey. Downey Unified School District must follow state-mandated requirements.

Let's do some math. 7 1/2 hours a standard teaching day, 1 hour before school, 3-5 hours daily planning, grading, answering emails, making home phone calls, attending meetings required by the school district, holding parent conferences (at the end of the work day).

Teachers must juggle diverse and intense types of interactions and respond to the requests by colleagues, administrators, parents and community members.

Teachers are given the responsibility of your children. Treat them well!

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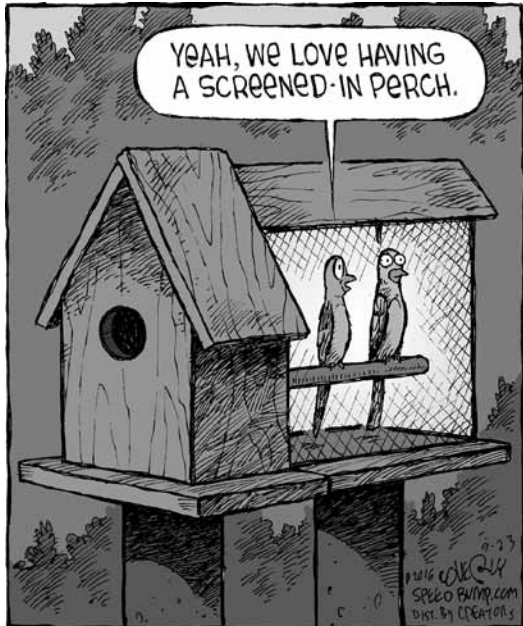
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Downey Community Calendar

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Friday, Sept. 23: Mary Chapin Carpenter in concert, Downey Theatre, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 24: Coffee with the Mayor, Green Olive (at the Promenade), 10 a.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 28: Rooftop Concert "My Greek Night Out," downtown parking structure, 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.
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Nancy 806-1782.
 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 Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Russell Skersick 929-3710.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.
 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 905-7103.
 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 pm: Sertoma Club, at Rio Hondo Event Center, call 927-6438.
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Helen 864-7319.
 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., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Armida Lugo, (562) 715-6142.
 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...

September 22, 1862: President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

1969: Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants hit his 600th career home run

2008: The U.S. Mint unveiled the first changes to the penny in 50 years, with Abraham Lincoln's portrait still on the front, but new designs replacing the Lincoln Memorial on the back.

BIRTHDAYS: Former Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda (89), retired college basketball coach Lute Olson (82), retired NBA commissioner David Stern (74), Fox News anchor Neil Cavuto (58), opera singer Andrea Bocelli (58), rock singer Joan Jett (58), actor Scott Baio (56) and Brazilian soccer player Thiago Silva (32).

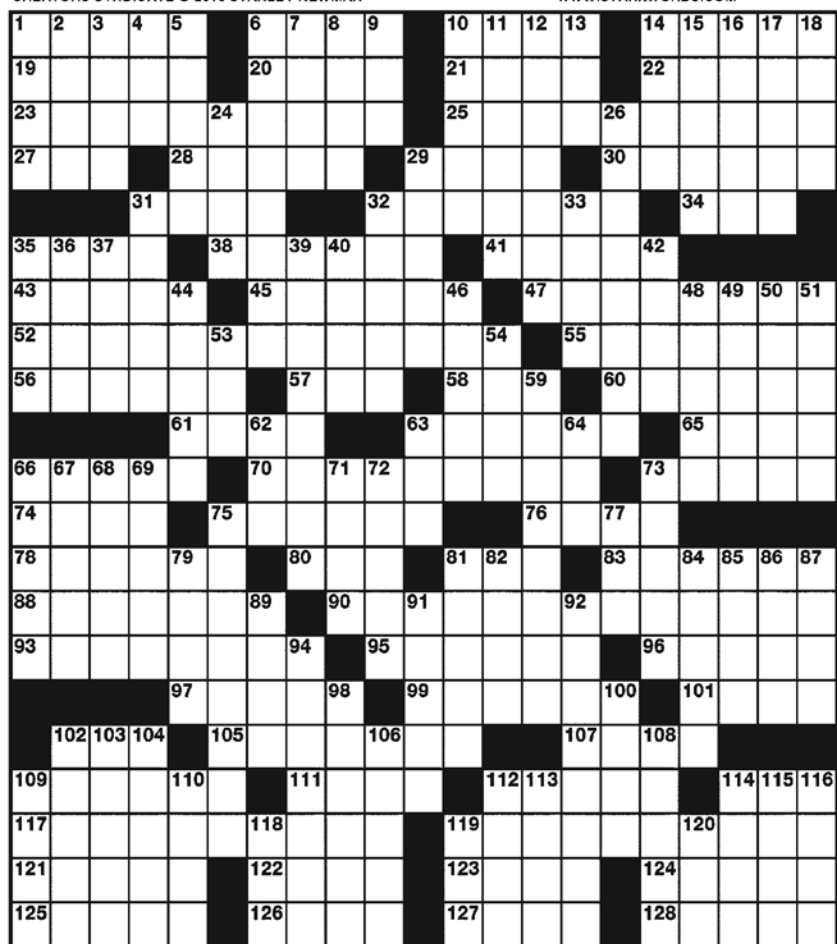
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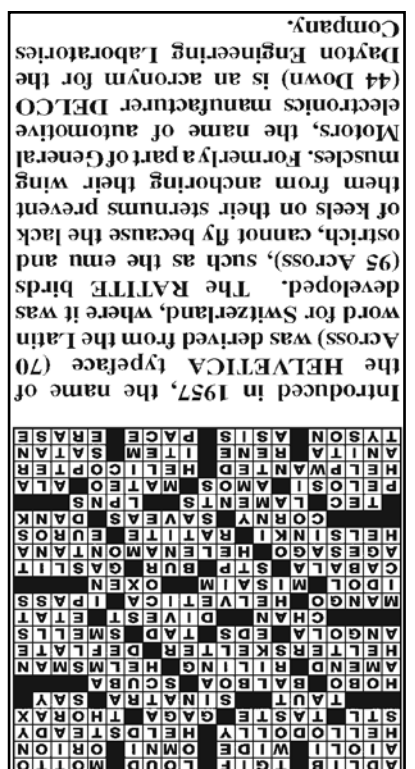
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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Today's challenge is to make earwax interesting. It's an extremely common problem among my patients, and a little education won't hurt. I do recognize that the subject is unappealing and not discussed in polite company, but we all have it; so here's an earful.



History tells us that in medieval times, earwax was used by scribes to prepare pigments. The 1832 edition of American Frugal Housewife recommended earwax to prevent the pain resulting from a wound from a nail. It also suggested that earwax was a good remedy for cracked lips. Before waxed thread was commonly available, seamstresses would use their own earwax to stop the cut end of a thread from fraying. That sounds pretty ingenious to me.

Earwax is also known as cerumen. It is a sticky combination of sebum (sloughed off skin cells from inside the ear) and secretions from glands in the outer ear canal. There are basically two types – wet and dry. The type depends on your genetic makeup. Almost all of those with African or European ancestry have the wet type of earwax, and almost all East Asians, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans have the dry type. Earwax color can range from bright orange to dark brown. Adults tend to have harder and darker earwax, while children typically have softer, lighter wax.

Earwax is a good thing:

- It protects us in a way similar to that of eyelashes and nose hair. Earwax shields us from bacteria, dirt, and other microorganisms that might get into the sensitive inner ear and cause irritation, inflammation, or infection. The waxy substance traps and essentially suffocates whatever might collect (and breed) in the ear canal, and has antimicrobial properties.

- Similar to tears, earwax lubricates our ears. Without adequate amounts, our ears would feel dry and itchy.

- It makes our ears self-cleaning. When we chew, we help keep earwax churning slowly from the eardrum to the ear opening, where it normally dries up, flakes off, or falls out.

Since our ears are self-cleaning, we should never stick anything in them...in theory. We've all heard this. Are cotton-tipped swabs used by most of us, including doctors? Absolutely. Be aware, however, that we may actually be pushing wax further into the ear, where it can block the ear canal. This affects hearing, and earwax is the most common cause of partial hearing loss.

As we age, earwax may become more of an issue. The skin of the ear canal becomes drier, making it more difficult for

earwax to drain normally. Cilia, the tiny hairs in the ear, tend to increase with age and trap more earwax. Hearing aids, ear buds, and earplugs may block the drainage of earwax. Those who suffer recurrent ear infections or some skin conditions may tend to accumulate more earwax.

Symptoms of excessive earwax accumulation include frequent ear infections, tinnitus or ringing in the ears, pain or itching in the ear canal, partial loss of hearing, dizziness and vertigo, and the sensation of plugged ears.

So, what is the safest way to clean our ears? Let's start with what NOT to do. Ear candling, also called ear coning or thermal-auricular therapy, is an alternative medicine practice purported to improve general health and well-being, and to remove earwax. A hollow candle is used to soften and suction out wax. Ear candling may be dangerous and ineffective. Hot wax is simply not a good thing to have anywhere near the ear canal and eardrum.

If you have diabetes, a weakened immune system, a tube in the ear, or a perforated eardrum, do not attempt to remove earwax yourself. However, most healthy people can remove earwax by softening it with drops of baby oil, mineral oil, glycerin, hydrogen peroxide, or an easily found commercial product like Debrox. Once softened, the wax can be washed out by gently squirting water into the ear canal with a rubber-bulb syringe.

Your primary care doctor or an Ear Nose and Throat doctor (ENT) can remove earwax by washing, vacuuming or scraping out the wax. Don't hesitate to see your doctor if your hearing has worsened, if you have ear pain, or experience blood coming from your ear canal. And, don't forget to donate that excess earwax to your local seamstress.

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The dangers of F.E.A.R.: False Evidence Appearing Real

By Marcela Arrieta

So what is this false evidence that seems to appear real? Simple – When we're on the verge of taking that step towards one of our goals, BOOOM! We freeze! Yup, we all do it all the time whether we recognize it or not. But I am not here to point the finger at you or me, I am here to point the finger at F.E.A.R. and give you an empowering and effective exercise that will pave the way to a powerful and productive YOU!

Let's talk about what creates F.E.A.R. Let's call it "Voice" for the sake of argument and a bit of humor. What voice? That same voice that just said, "What voice is this woman talking about?" This tendency of the voice is to yap and yap. We are not here to mute it, it's literally impossible. The goal is to train it to yap in a confident and productive way.

Picture this: You've had a lifelong dream to own a restaurant. All of the details are worked out in your mind. What the place is going to look like, the street you want it to be on, the color scheme and even down to the menu items. Then the Voice starts yapping. Voice: Don't do it. I don't have enough money. It's not going to work. Remember the last time I tried and failed miserably. People won't like the food. Even worse, what if people don't like the restaurant?!!!! Chaos and anxiety ensues. And on and on and on.

Guess what just happened? F.E.A.R. got the best of you. The conditioned voice created these ridiculous, false and premature stories of worthlessness and failure. How do we know they are false stories? You haven't even moved a finger to make this dream materialize yet the voice dragged the past actions, inactions and the future what ifs into the now. Causing complete and utter self-sabotage.

The domino effect has begun. We quickly begin to create justification for everything we have not accomplished. Externalizing F.E.A.R. based stories into crutches that somehow we hope validate to others and ourselves why we have not embodied this successful and powerful being we are all meant to be. It is at its core the absence of ownership and integrity. Like the moment you realize how unhappy you are at your job. We begin by blaming the boss, coworkers, room temperature and even the coffee machine for our misery. You might be laughing but it's true! What we are really doing is leaning on the crutches generated by F.E.A.R. that create paralyzing complaint after complaint on why everything and everybody makes us miserable.

But when questioned why we have not looked for another job we again succumb to F.E.A.R. by crutching on the excuse "I really do like my coworkers. And to start all over again, well I don't know". An endless F.E.A.R. based cycle. All avoidable if we only practiced ownership and integrity by switching jobs and putting a lid on the complaining.

What is different to us, from us, and challenges us will create the illusion of fear. Hence, the inability to break away from F.E.A.R. This is a basic human function brought on by centuries of human conditioning.

In layman terms: People dating back to 6th century BC were conditioned to believe the earth was square, that a ship with all its

seamen would fall into an endless abyss once they reached as far as the eye could see. Then came philosophers such as Pythagoras, Plato, Aristotle and many more who challenged this conditioning with facts and science. It was an uncomfortable time in history. Yet it ensured positive growth for all humanity.

Change in any form is uncomfortable. But ask yourself this: How can I grow, learn and be a positive impact if that voice is yapping away in a not very productive way? Exactly the point of this entire article. Perfect time to jump into that empowering and effective exercise I promised you at the beginning of this article. Are you ready to pave the way to a powerful and productive YOU?

Find a comfortable place to sit. Gently focus your awareness at the center of your head. Inhale and exhale slowly. Imagine a whiteboard directly in front of you the size of a billboard. It's eraser firmly grasped by your right hand. Recall an event, people or situations that have or are causing you an inability to become successful, reach a goal, or make a dream materialize. Put as many things as that F.E.A.R. voice is providing you with and slap it on that whiteboard. Then, with that big eraser your right hand is holding erase the entire whiteboard. Every single thing is disappearing. You are now back to a clear and clean whiteboard and ready to create. Visualize on the whiteboard the YOU that you are meant to be. Successful, abundant, happy, healthy. Owning a business. In a new job. Or whatever dream or goals you've been keeping in your back pocket. Smile (both ends of your mouth go up : - -), see yourself fully fulfilling it all without F.E.A.R. crutches or excuses. Just YOU, an authentic and powerful being.

It is recommended you practice this exercise three times consecutively to get the full effects. Can you do more than three repetitions back to back, of course! You will notice that the more you practice the more F.E.A.R. and its voice will become simply an encouragement and intuitively filled voice.

Have a question regarding this article or maybe you'd like to suggest a topic? Write to me at: m_arrieta@yahoo.com. Next article we will talk about Forgiveness.

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Disability rights group files federal lawsuit against community colleges

LOS ANGELES – Army veteran Charles Guerra has trouble getting to and from his college classes and other places on campus due to his mobility disability. He relied on a campus shuttle service until the school and district terminated it earlier this year. Officials refused to provide an alternative.

“Without the shuttle, I fell and injured myself trying to get to class,” Guerra said. “This has made it difficult for me to pursue my education, which means so much to me.”

Disability Rights California (DRC) filed a lawsuit in Federal District Court in Los Angeles against West Los Angeles College and the Los Angeles Community College District for discriminating against students with disabilities by failing to provide on-campus transportation necessary to navigate the campus, which is built on a hillside.

In addition to Guerra, two other students – Chrystal (she uses one name) and Karlton Bontrager – are also plaintiffs in the suit. The lawsuit seeks to restore the shuttle service or provide other transportation so the plaintiffs can attend classes and other activities like everyone else.

Due to the problems the students are experiencing, they filed a motion for a preliminary injunction. The motion asks the court to order the college and district to provide transportation while the lawsuit is pending.

“Educational institutions should be fully accessible and inclusive to all students,” said DRC Attorney Autumn Elliott. “A shuttle service isn’t merely a convenience so students with disabilities can get somewhere more quickly. It can make the difference between getting an

education or not.”

According to the suit, West Los Angeles College, a community college in Culver City, is located on a hill. The campus has uneven terrain – including many inclines and declines – which make it difficult for people with disabilities to get around campus.

The shuttle service, which gave them priority, allowed them to safely reach all areas of the campus. When it was terminated in February, students were told to contact campus security and request a golf cart. A month later, that service was stopped, although the vehicle formerly used for the Campus Shuttle service is still used to provide transportation to visitors during certain events.

Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal and state anti-discrimination laws, public

entities like school districts must provide people with disabilities meaningful access to their programs and services, and on-campus transportation is one method of ensuring that access. Even the California Community College’s Chancellor’s office has guidelines for providing such assistance.

The college and district claimed that since there were no court decisions requiring schools to provide ADA shuttle service, they didn’t have to. As a remedy for Mr. Bontrager’s situation, the college recommended he ask his professor for permission to leave class early or arrive late so he has more time to get to class.

“Reducing his class time just adds insult to injury because it hurts his ability to successfully complete his education,” said DRC attorney Sri Panchalam.

SHARED STORIES: Organizing my Photographs

Daniela Kanz describes a 21st century problem that many of us now struggle with. In the digital age, the problem of organizing our photographs has taken on new dimensions. 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

By Daniela Kanz

Dealing with all the things I have accumulated over the years - especially my photographs - led me to sort through my picture CDs and floppies.

As a youngster, I dreamed of becoming a photographer. I loved my Brownie Kodak camera. I felt that true photographers did their own developing of film. I attempted a class in photography that offered instruction in this effort and soon learned that I loved taking pictures, but did not care for the scientific part. Mixing the chemicals scared me.

Over the years, I took hundreds - literally hundreds of pictures. My husband used to complain, “Do you have to take a whole roll of film on EVERY occasion. Won’t just a few snapshots do?” Developing my film became a ‘budget buster,’ and I just could not bear to throw any away - even the not-so-good ones.

In 1987 my aunt passed away in Palm Beach, Florida. As her only living relative, I went with my husband to Florida to make arrangements. While going through her possessions, I found several picture albums of hers and wanted to take them home to California.

As I looked at them, I whined to my husband, “How can I get all these on the plane with me?”

My logical husband asked me, “How important is it to have the photographs in the albums? Could you remove them so that they could be less bulky and more easily brought on the plane?”

I replied that would be an excellent solution and began to remove all the photographs from the pages of the albums, placed them in a zip lock bag, and easily packed them in my suitcase. Ever since that experience, I never worried about getting photographs put in an album.

When I found out that my pictures could be put on a floppy disc and later on CD, by the developer (whether a mail order photographic film processing company or the local drug store), I believed in backing my pictures up digitally.

By then I had a computer system with a 386 Intel microprocessor at home, thanks to my inheritance from my Aunt.

I have moved several times over the years and each time the collection of photographs has grown. Not only did I have all my pictures, and all the pictures I brought home from Florida, I had the photographs I inherited from my parents, my grandmother, and my mother-in-law.

The pictures moved in huge Rubbermaid boxes and became unwieldy. That is when I came up with the idea of digitizing the hard copies. I admit the ongoing endeavor is never ending and I still have all the hard copies.

Throwback Thursday on Facebook became a good place to put some of those digitized pictures to share with my family. My eldest daughter looks forward to seeing what I might post.

Often the pictures are of her children when they were little. My grandchildren are now 18 and 21. I spend more time looking at pictures I have already digitized than digitizing more.

Recently I happened to run into Google Pictures (previously known as Picasa) and found some pictures I posted there that I forgot about. Then I remembered my Yahoo Picture website Flickr and my Shutterfly website. I also have pictures and other files on my web-based file hosting service (Dropbox). My digital picture library is becoming as burdensome as my hard copies.

So, no, I am not very organized. It is more like organized chaos. That does not stop me from having the goal to accomplish the feat one of these days. I just need to be a little more diligent on working the project.

Free DACA workshop Saturday for residents wanting to become citizens

LOS ANGELES – Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) will host a free Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Hacienda Heights.

The workshop is being held inside Los Altos High School, located at 15325 Los Robles Ave. in Hacienda Heights.

“This free workshop will provide area residents who came to the United States as children in need of assistance with help completing their

documentation to reside lawfully and work in the United States. I want to thank Asian Americans Advancing Justice-LA, South Asian Network, Ferias Legales and The Law Offices of Scott Warmuth for their help and support in making this event possible,” said Mendoza.

Residents attending the workshop are required to bring the following documents:

-Current or latest foreign passport or original birth certificate with translated birth certificate (if not in English)

-If inspected, passport upon entry, visa upon entry, and I-94

-If not inspected, immunization record, elementary school record, rental agreement and receipt, and or school/church award/certificates

-Bank statements, unofficial school transcripts, rental agreement with receipts, medical records, billing statement, transaction records from retail business, and/or church record from 2007-2015

-Proof of current enrollment in high school and or proof of Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces

-Livescan result, court records, and FBI background check result

On June 15, 2012, the Secretary of Homeland Security announced that certain people who came to the United States as children and meet several key guidelines may request consideration of deferred action for a period of two years, subject to renewal, and would then be eligible for work authorization.

Individuals who can demonstrate through verifiable documentation that they meet guidelines will be considered for deferred action. Determinations will be made on a case-by-case basis under the guidelines set forth in the Secretary of Homeland Security’s memorandum.

For more information, please call Mendoza’s office at (562) 860-3202.

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Downey band Merlot Embargo releases debut album

DOWNEY – A Downey couple has just released their debut album.

Geoff Gross and his wife Scarlet Biberstein are the creative forces behind Indie Pop / Rock band Merlot Embargo. The duo are Downey residents, and have already performed locally several times, including at the last few Make Music Downey events.

The group came into being in Early 2015 as a combination of the couple's shared love and passion for music, songwriting, and performing.

"Scarlett's been writing songs since college, and wanting to pursue it," said Gross.

"He was good with making it sound professional and all of that," added Biberstein. "After we got married it was like it just hit me."

Another contributing factor to the band's formation was a near deadly car accident that Gross and Biberstein were involved in in December of 2014.

"We shouldn't have survived," said Biberstein. "That was one thing where I walked away from that and was like 'if we had died, would I have regretted anything?' and I was like 'yeah, I would've regretted not pursuing music really, truly...'. That was the fire under our butts, so to speak."

Their new album Don't Look Back was released August 19th with a private preview performance held in Whittier. The album was independently produced in Downey within the couple's home studio, which Gross has been building over time; Gross handled the technical, production side of the music, while Biberstein tended to be the creative mind behind the lyrics. Some of the music was also produced at the First Baptist Church.

Merlot Embargo describes their music as "somewhere between indie and mainstream."

"It's a little too mainstream for indie and a little too indie for mainstream," said Biberstein.

Now, the group looks to do as many local gigs "as makes sense," according to Gross. They also plan to take to social media. The couple is expecting a child in January, however at this point they don't see themselves slowing down.

For more information, visit merlotembargo.com, or visit them at their various social media outlets. Don't Look back is available on digital download cites such as iTunes, Amazon, and Spotify

—Alex Dominguez, contributor

Tommy Lasorda celebrates 89th birthday

LOS ANGELES – Tommy Lasorda celebrates his 89th birthday today. The following biography is courtesy of the National Baseball Hall of Fame:

For more than three decades, he has been the face of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

And after more than sixty years in the Dodgers' organization, Tommy Lasorda remains the embodiment of Dodger Blue.

Lasorda, who managed the Los Angeles Dodgers from 1976-1996, was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1997 by the Veterans Committee following a career where he won 1,599 games, two World Series and two more National League pennants – all with the Dodgers.

Thomas Charles Lasorda was born Sept. 22, 1927 in Norristown, Pa. He got his start in pro-baseball at the age of 18 as a southpaw pitcher when he signed with the Phillies in 1945, then served two years in the military.

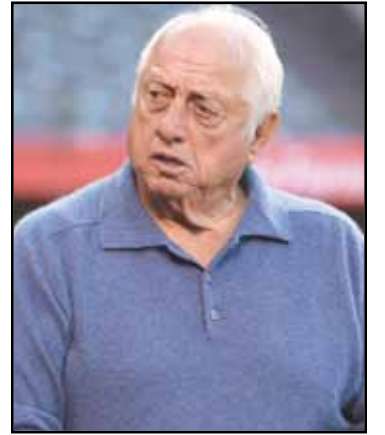
In 1948, Lasorda made a record-making return to the baseball scene with the Schenectady Blue Jays as he authored a 25-strikeout performance. In 1949, the Dodgers drafted him from the Phillies, and he made a new home pitching for the Greenville Spinners and the Montreal Royals. During his time with the Royals, Lasorda led his team to four minor league championships.

Lasorda made his major league debut on Aug. 5, 1954 with the Dodgers. He played for the Dodgers for two seasons before being traded to the Kansas City Athletics, where he pitched for one season.

After the 1960 season, Lasorda ended his playing career in pro ball and became a scout for the Dodgers until 1965. He managed in the minor leagues from 1966-72, and in 1973 Tommy made his way back to the big leagues as a third base coach for the L.A. Dodgers under another future Hall of Fame manager – Walter Alton. Alton retired in 1976 after 23 years with the Dodgers, and Lasorda took the reins.

By 1978, he had led the Dodgers to two straight National League championships, and became the first NL manager to win pennants in their first two seasons. After losing to the Yankees in both the 1977 and 1978 World Series, the Dodgers went on to win the World Series over the Yankees in 1981. They defeated the A's in 1988 to give Lasorda his second World Series title.

After retiring in 1996, Lasorda stayed busy working in baseball. In 2000, he managed the U.S. Olympic Baseball Team to a gold medal in the Sydney games.



"Guys ask me, don't I get burned out?" Lasorda said. "How can you get burned out doing something you love?"

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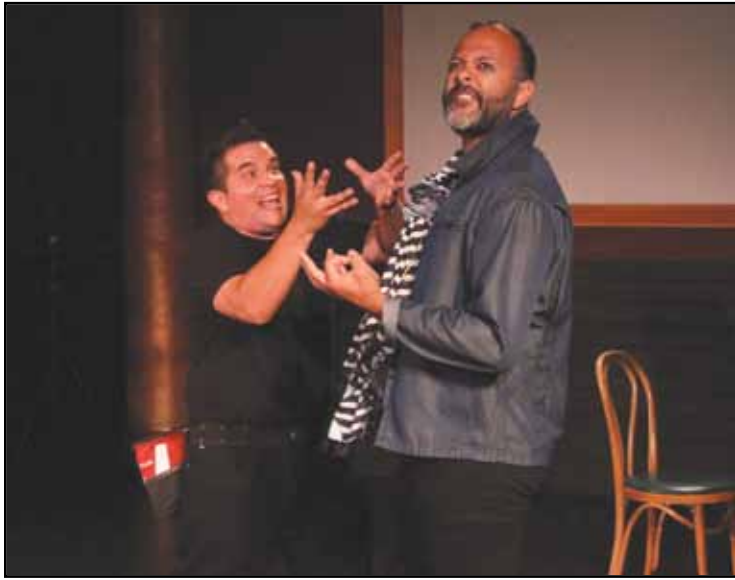
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Theatre is about community, not buildings



Emmanuel Placencia (left) and Frank Ledezma in "French Toast," by Bill Blush and directed by Sylvia Blush.

By Sylvia Blush

DOWNEY – You may or may not have heard about our theatrical production of Bill's Shorts Two which closed August 24, to a full house at Epic Lounge in Downtown Downey. It would not have been for lack of effort.

It takes a village to put on an event of any size and our small tribe was busily building costumes, set pieces, designing lights, memorizing lines and shaping a night of mostly original comedic plays all while working full time jobs. The artists who auditioned or joined the production did so because of what theatre is to them.

Theatre is about people, not buildings. Theatre is about the collective experience in creating the work for the audience and the communal participation in receiving the performance. It takes a small

army of selfless, talented and innovative minds willing to extend themselves beyond their call of duty to execute a shared creative vision.

For the artists both on and offstage, theatre is a life source; it is the inspiration and exhalation of ideas; it is the fuel which manifests required energy to labor physically and mentally over the careful or abandoned creation of "What if?"; it is a haven for the sensitive, curious, misunderstood, controversial, hopeful, relegated, celebrated and gregarious souls; it is the water that births, renews and washes over artistic existence. Theatre is the hybrid of real life events and living "truthfully under" extraordinary "circumstances" (Sanford Meisner) and the extraordinary in this case begins with the unsung heroes of our production.

The Downey Arts Coalition (DAC), Dr. Zak Downey Dental, My Funny Bartender, Eurton Electric, Zaragoza Family Trust, GlennFest 2016 and Cocoon gave generously to Bill's Shorts Two both in kind and financial support.

The most essential offering came from owner David Devis of Epic Lounge. David's backing of all arts supersedes personal gain. Although Epic Lounge is mostly known for their night club events, David has hosted numerous projects created by and for the community. Free events like, film screenings, art shows, organization meetings, improv classes, Make Music Downey and play readings by the DAC to name a few. He has also given space to charity groups. You may have attended a Relay for Life or Avon Walk for Breast Cancer or a more personal benefit like Laphalooza or Bringing Tina Home; both fundraising events for the families struggling with the sudden loss of a loved one.

David may think he runs the self-proclaimed "Downey's Eclectic Performance Venue" but by my estimation he also runs a community center dedicated to serve the community.

So, when I think of creating my art, I immediately think of creating it in Downey at Epic Lounge. Because theatre is about people, not buildings, and Bill's Shorts Two was about creating community in a space that welcomed the collective artistic spirit. Epic Lounge is theatre and at the Lounge theatre is epic.

Disclaimer: Sylvia Blush serves on the board with the Downey Arts Coalition. Julianna Stephanie Ojeda directed one of the 5 shorts presented in Bill's Shorts Two.



Downey United Methodist Church recognized Lucy Hickey's 103rd birthday on Sept. 4. Martha Pfershy, memberchair, presented Lucy with a certificate from the city of Downey. Lucy still walks, drives "and is a delightful conversationalist."



Bill and Angie Rademaker with their sons, Aaron and Brett, on a vacation trip to New York. The photo was taken Sept. 7 on Liberty Island with the cityscape of Manhattan behind them.

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Downey Ponytail 10u Silver captured first place in the July 15-17 Northridge Tournament.



Robert and Eugenia Griffin stand in front of Forsyth Fountain in Forsyth Park in Savannah, Georgia. The couple enjoyed Savannah while dropping off their son, Christopher Griffin, at the School of Art and Design. The photo was taken by their other son, Cullen Griffin.

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Downey Adult School students Rachel Brown, Andy Rodriguez, David Johnson and Elvira Salcedo recently qualified to take the California Shorthand REporters Examination held last month.
 The exam is given three times a year and is the equivalent to a bar exam.
 Tickets are still available to see Mary Chapin Carpenter live at the Downey Theatre this Friday, Sept. 23.
 Carpenter is a five-time Grammy Award winner and is a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame.
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Whittier Assemblyman to testify on right-to-try legislation

WHITTIER – Majority Leader Ian Calderon (D-Whittier) was invited to testify before the United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on Thursday during a hearing titled “Exploring a Right to Try for Terminally Ill Patients.”

“Right to Try is nationwide bipartisan effort to provide terminally ill patients access to potentially-life saving treatments,” stated Calderon. “As the author of ‘Right to Try’ legislation in California, I am honored to testify before the Committee and provide support for the movement.”

Calderon is the author of AB 1668, a measure which would allow patients with an immediately life-threatening disease to seek investigational drugs when other treatment options have been exhausted. AB 1668 requires written, informed consent be given by patients, institutional review board oversight of physician recommendations, and biannual reports to the Department of Public Health in order to ensure patient safety.

The bill also requires a second physician’s opinion to confirm a patient’s diagnosis of a terminal illness and requires that the clinical trial process be consulted prior to seeking investigational drugs.

Additionally, AB 1668 prohibits a state regulatory board from taking disciplinary action against the license of a physician who recommends or treats a terminally ill patient with an investigational drug. AB 1668 is currently on the Governor’s desk and awaits its signature.

AB 1668 is substantially similar to AB 159, which was introduced

by Calderon last year. The bill was vetoed by Governor Brown with instructions to give the Federal Drug Administration’s expedited Compassionate Use program a chance to work.

The FDA has since come out with the newly streamlined process. However, only the physician’s application portion has been streamlined. The new process does nothing to shorten the manufacturer’s portion and data required by the application or reduce the 30 days the FDA has to decide.

“In the midst of a battle with a life-threatening illness, it is much more efficient for a patient to deal with their own doctor than a government agency,” stated Calderon. “These patients do not have the luxury of waiting for an onerous, bureaucratic process. I would like to thank the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for giving me the opportunity to discuss my efforts in bringing Right to Try to California and applaud any effort at the federal level to remove barriers to seek potentially life-threatening treatments.”

“Right to Try” legislation is already in place in 31 states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Learn about Downey’s proposed sales tax increase

DOWNEY – The Downey Coordinating Council announced it will dedicate its Oct. 5 meeting to the proposed sales tax increase Downey voters will decide on this November.

“Come and hear some of the pros and cons of this measure from their representatives,” says Cleola Brown.

The meeting begins at 12 p.m. at the Barbara J. Riley Center.

PIH adds to board of directors

DOWNEY – PIH Health has announced three additions to its Board of Directors: Charlotte Weaver, Jeff Hamar and Patrick Monroe.

Weaver holds a PhD in Medical Anthropology and is active in health IT policy and legislative efforts.

Hamar is president of a Santa Fe Springs-based flooring company. He has served as president of the National Association of Floor Covering Distributors and serves with several other volunteer organizations.

Monroe is president of Rose Hills Company, and has served on the board of directors of several nonprofit organizations. He holds an executive MBA from Claremont Graduate University.

LEGAL NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 15976-EY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) are: MICHAEL BENJAMIN AKA MICHAEL A. BENJAMIN, 12836 1/2 ROSECRANS AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650
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The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: AARIYA INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 18420 ALBURTIS AVE, ARTESIA, CA 90701
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, GOODWILL, TRADE NAME, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 12836 1/2 ROSECRANS AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: AMERICAN CLASSIC ESCROW, 13215 SOUTH ST, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is OCTOBER 10, 2016
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: AMERICAN CLASSIC ESCROW, 13215 SOUTH ST, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be OCTOBER 7, 2016, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: 9/14/16
AARIYA INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Buyer(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016203343
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) E SQUARED CUSTOM DESIGNS (2) SMOKE SOMETHIN’ BARBEQUE CATERING (3) DESIGNS FROM THE HART, 40 S CHESTNUT 5304, LONG BEACH CA 90802 LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ELLIOTT LEE HART, 40 S CHESTNUT 5304, LONG BEACH CA 90802 (2) MICHELLE HART, 40 S CHESTNUT 5304, LONG BEACH CA 90802
State of Incorporation: (1) 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 08/2016
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/ ELLIOTT LEE HART, HUSBAND
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 15, 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

File Number 2016209129
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ONE ON ONE CAREGIVING SERVICES-DOWNEY, 7816 7TH STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HANDS THAT CARE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC., 7816 7TH STREET, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: (1) CA
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/2016
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/ HANDS THAT CARE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC., PRESIDENT, ROCHELLE ABRIL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 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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The Downey Patriot 9/15/16, 9/22/16, 9/29/16, 10/6/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016196076
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FLAWLESS GAL CLOTHING, 2209 EASTLAKE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90031, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 2016200004
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BLANCA FLORES OSEGUERA, 2209 EASTLAKE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90031 (2) ERIKA I ALVAREZ CARDENAS, 2209 EASTLAKE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90031
State of Incorporation: (1) CA
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership
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/ BLANCA F OSEGUERA, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 5, 2016

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 9/1/16, 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016215318
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PATAGONIA HOME, 8625 OTIS ST, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3061460
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PATAGONIA TRADING CO., INC., 8145 BEACH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001
State of Incorporation: (1) CA
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/2012
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/ PATAGONIA TRADING CO., INC., PRESIDENT, EDWARD GUERRERO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 30, 2016
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Business 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 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16, 9/29/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016225997
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DONEY YOGA, 8036 3RD STREET UNIT 104, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOVON BERNAL, 10639 HORTON AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: (1) 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 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/ JOVON BERNAL, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 13, 2016
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The Downey Patriot 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16, 9/29/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016228781
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE ROYAL SPA (2) THE ROYAL SPA MOBILE DOG GROOMING, 7051 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSEPH DANIEL QUILES, 7051 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) BESSY IRENE LARA, 7051 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: (1) 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/ JOSEPH DANIEL QUILES, OWNER
S/ BESSY IRENE LARA, WIFE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 15, 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 9/1/16, 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016205802
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EVERLASTING EXPRESSIONS, 3658 E. 54TH ST., MAYWOOD CA 90270, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VERONICA HIDALGO ROSALES, 3658 E. 54TH ST., MAYWOOD CA 90270
State of Incorporation: (1) 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 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/ VERONICA HIDALGO ROSALES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 17, 2016
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The Downey Patriot 9/22/16, 9/29/16, 10/6/16, 10/13/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016217874
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 77 MANAGEMENT GROUP, (2) 77 REAL ESTATE GROUP, (3) 77 INVESTMENT GROUP, 137N. LARCHMONT BLVD. #450, LOS ANGELES CA 90004, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 460898107
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SEVENTY SEVEN MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., 137 N. LARCHMONT BLVD #450, LOS ANGELES CA 90004
State of Incorporation: (1) 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/ SEVENTY SEVEN MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., PRESIDENT, ROYAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 17, 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 9/1/16, 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016213162
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAY’S LIQUOR & JR. MARKET, 9024 E. SLAUSON AVE.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHUONG DU PHU, 8340 CAROB ST, CYPRESS CA 90630 (2) VIVIAN MY LAM, 8340 CAROB ST, CYPRESS CA 90630
State of Incorporation: (1) 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 02/2002
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/ VIVIAN MY LAM, WIFE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 25, 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).

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 9/1/16, 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016212367
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHEPEE’S TRUCKING, 6208 BISSELL ST APT A, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE GUADALUPE PENA-HERRERA, 6208 BISSELL ST APT A, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255
State of Incorporation: (1) 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 08/2016
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/ JOSE GUADALUPE PENA-HERRERA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 25, 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 9/15/16, 9/22/16, 9/29/16, 10/6/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016218975
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KEY PICES, 8356 5TH STREET #113, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NATALIA SOLANO, 8356 5TH STREET #113, DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) OMAR SOLANO, 8356 5TH STREET #113, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: (1) 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/ NATALIA SOLANO, WIFE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 2, 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 9/1/16, 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016228781
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE ROYAL SPA (2) THE ROYAL SPA MOBILE DOG GROOMING, 7051 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSEPH DANIEL QUILES, 7051 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241 (2) BESSY IRENE LARA, 7051 DINWIDDIE ST., DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: (1) 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/ JOSEPH DANIEL QUILES, OWNER
S/ BESSY IRENE LARA, WIFE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 15, 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 9/1/16, 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016205802
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EVERLASTING EXPRESSIONS, 3658 E. 54TH ST., MAYWOOD CA 90270, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VERONICA HIDALGO ROSALES, 3658 E. 54TH ST., MAYWOOD CA 90270
State of Incorporation: (1) 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 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/ VERONICA HIDALGO ROSALES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 17, 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 9/22/16, 9/29/16, 10/6/16, 10/13/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016217874
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 77 MANAGEMENT GROUP, (2) 77 REAL ESTATE GROUP, (3) 77 INVESTMENT GROUP, 137N. LARCHMONT BLVD. #450, LOS ANGELES CA 90004, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 460898107
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SEVENTY SEVEN MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., 137 N. LARCHMONT BLVD #450, LOS ANGELES CA 90004
State of Incorporation: (1) 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/ SEVENTY SEVEN MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., PRESIDENT, ROYAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 17, 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 9/1/16, 9/8/16, 9/15/16, 9/22/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2016213162
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAY’S LIQUOR & JR.

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to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 0000005970611. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES and POSTING 714-730-2727 www.servicelinkASAP.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 09/08/2016 A-4591521 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016

estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Enrique Preciado Pena, a married man as his sole and separate property Duty Appointed Trustee: Entra Default Solutions, LLC 1355 Willow Way, Suite 115, Concord, California 94520 Recorded 3/7/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-0658482 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 9/30/2016 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$267,251.99 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10636 SHELLYFIELD ROAD DOWNEY, CA 90241 A.P.N.: 6285-024-009 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2016-03683. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 8/29/2016, 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016

said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8023-020-010 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11646 Spry St, Norwalk, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$256,544.64 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written

Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 9/6/2016 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Rivas/Authorized Signature 41689 ENTERPRISE CIRCLE NORTH, STE. 228, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be

aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site -www.servicelinkASAP.com- for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 119201. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-FN4591532 09/15/2016, 09/22/2016, 09/29/2016

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 0000005970611 Title Order No.: SG1409-CA-2060209 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN#: 6255-011-035 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/14/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/08/2005 as Instrument No. 05 1878709 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, EXECUTED BY: ROSA ELCIRA RIVERA, A SINGLE WOMAN, 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 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 10/17/2016 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8334 DAVIS ST AKA 8334, 8336A, 8336B and 8338 DAVIS ST, DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$528,283.25. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 2016-03683 Loan No.: 1404124291 A.P.N.: 6285-024-009 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. (PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/27/2003. 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. A PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2424h(b), (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 119201 Title No. 730-1400080-70 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/03/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON 10/05/2016 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/19/2004, as Instrument No. 04 1842217, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Guillermo Garcia, A Single Man and Juan Antonio Garcia, A Single Man as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under

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The students were the first to venture into their school's new Reading Oasis, a literary retreat on campus where students can drop in, relax in a bean bag chair and open their minds to endless possibilities. In addition to its vast collection of books, the Reading Oasis is adorned with colorful paint, a large outside mural depicting Dr. Seuss tales and reading assistance technology to spark a passion for reading.

Abbott Elementary hosted a ribbon-cutting event Thursday to mark the facility's grand opening, with Lynwood Unified students, parents, administrators and community members all eager to get a first glimpse. Free backpacks, books and school supplies were also given out to 100 students.

"Our ultimate goal is for all children to have a love for reading,"

Abbott first-grade teacher Valeria Corona said. "The seed has been planted and there are so many possibilities on how we can use this reading room to inspire our students to read."

Corona, a Kiwanis member from Santa Fe Springs, brought a Kiwanis group for children called the K-Kids Club to her campus last year to teach her students about giving back to the community. That event and her desire to encourage youngsters to read led to the Abbott Reading Oasis project.

Students can relax in the Reading Oasis and listen to an audiobook or work on homework while teachers can use the space to conduct reading comprehension interventions and tutoring sessions.

"It is so important for all students to have constant access to books while on our campuses, especially during recess and before and after school," Lynwood Unified Superintendent Paul Gothold said. "Having a passion for reading at a young age sets up students for success in all facets of life. When students love to read, they love to learn."

The project, supported through a partnership between Kiwanis

and the Scholastic book company, is part of a nationwide Reading Rocks initiative led by 24-year-old Ashley Payton. Payton's goal is to bring early childhood reading and comprehension to the forefront of academics by positioning the next generation of leaders for success.

Abbott is the 11th facility in California.

California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis Gov. Cherie Gilliam, who is Payton's mother, and other Kiwanis representatives attended the ribbon-cutting to discuss their plans for expanding the Reading Rocks initiative.

"So many students are going to benefit from this amazing reading room, and I hope we can expand this project throughout Lynwood Unified," LUSD Board President Alma-Delia Renteria said. "I really want to thank Abbott Elementary and Kiwanis for volunteering so much of their time to supporting student success here in our District."

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