



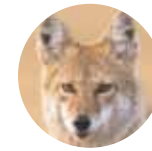
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Prominent attorney killed in plane crash

Felipe Plascencia was a well-known DUI attorney in Downey and Whittier. He and two others died in a plane crash.

DOWNEY - Prominent attorney Felipe Plascencia perished in an airplane crash in the Tehachapi Mountains last week at the age of 53.

The La Habra Heights resident was returning from a court appearance in San Luis Obispo when the twin engine Beechcraft he was in went down. In addition to Plascencia, and the pilot, the crash killed attorney Marina Villavicencio aged 38.



Plascencia was a well respected trial attorney and political activist. Plascencia was nationally regarded as an expert in driving under the influence cases and he was frequently asked to lecture on the subject to both the legal community and members of law enforcement.

Plascencia was born in Tepatitlan, Jalisco, Mexico in 1965. He immigrated to Santa Ana, California at the age of seven with his parents Rafael Plascencia, Maria Guadalupe Plascencia and three brothers and a sister. Plascencia attended Los Amigos High School in Fountain Valley and while at Los Amigos he distinguished himself academically.

Plascencia matriculated to California State University Fullerton where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. While at CSUF, Plascencia actively participated in student organizations to advocate on behalf of Latino and other minority students. It was in college that Plascencia met and married his sweetheart, Yolanda Brito Plascencia who attended Santa Ana College.

In 1990 Loyola Law School admitted Plascencia and he continued to be active in politics focusing on issues that impacted the working poor and underserved immigrant communities. Upon graduation from Loyola Law School in 1993, Plascencia remained a loyal alumnus and regularly donated his time and money to the institution.

Prior to opening his own practice, Plascencia served as a Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defender, and a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Compton. A graduate of the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyer's College, Plascencia regularly lectured on trial techniques and often mentored law students and new lawyers.

In 2009 he was recognized as the Attorney of the Year by the Mexican American Bar Association, and he was introduced by then Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley.

Plascencia remained active in California politics and was President of the Mexican American Bar Association Political Action Committee from 2005 to present. During his presidency Plascencia raised the visibility of MABAPAC in Los Angeles county and Sacramento.

Plascencia, a lifelong Democrat, encouraged MABAPAC to endorse the candidates they felt would best serve the community regardless of political affiliation.

Plascencia is survived by his wife Yolanda, and his daughters Magali and Alena. Additionally he is survived by his father Rafael and his siblings Ramon, Rosa, Moises, Rafael, Joseph, and Erika.

Robert Cormack, former two-time Downey mayor, dies at 99

Friends and family remember Robert Cormack as a straightshooter, gentleman, and proud American.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Former Downey mayor Robert Cormack has died. He was 99.

Cormack passed away on Feb 21.

Longtime residents of Downey may remember Cormack from when he served as mayor during two separate terms, from July 1983 to July 1984, and July 1988 to June 1989. He was also a past Downey school board member and involved with the Downey Historical Society.

Former mayor David Gafin described Cormack as "a wonderful guy."

"I didn't work with him a lot because he served a few years before me," said Gafin. "He was the old school type of councilman: stalwart, a gentleman, and an upright, honest person. He always carried himself very well. The city will sorely miss him."

Cormack carried a strong pride of Downey throughout his life, according to his daughter, Sharon Leon.

"Downey was the town he loved," she said. "He was very involved with the city, making sure the residents were taken care of right, and that they were going to keep the historical part of the city as well."

Cormack was also patriotic, having volunteered for the army in WW II. He served as a welder, and spent some time in Germany.

Leon says that he was an "All-American man."

"He loved the red, white and blue hats. He had a flag everyday flying, and it was put away by dark; if it was raining it wasn't out there," said Leon. "Every day till the end, he would put up an American flag."

Cormack was also a faithful Christian.

"He always had a bible in his car, next to his chair," said Leon. "He read the Bible; that was his favorite book."

She also describes Cormack as "the most positive man you will ever meet."

"Being a religious person,

I just think he knew what life was about," said Leon. "He tried so desperately to keep people focused on good things in life...we were very blessed to have him as a part of our family. We were blessed beyond anything I could ever say."

Cormack married his first wife Louise at the age of 18, and remained married for 56 years until her passing. They had three sons - Robert, Harold, and Steven - who have all preceded him in death.

Cormack met his second wife, Faith, at the First Baptist Church of Downey, and married her after a very quick courtship. They were married 26 years.

However, upon entering this already established family, he didn't leave the warmest of impressions.

"When he became part of our family...he was kind of a stuffy man," said Leon.

It was his newfound grandchildren that softened him up.

"To watch him grow into a role of a grandfather was unbelievable," said Leon. "I watched him turn from this very stout man into this gentle, loving soul; and what a role model he was to our kids."

Cormack's grandson, Darren



FAMILY PHOTO

Robert Cormack served on Downey's city council and school board.

Avery, says that "Everything he did was based around my sister and I at the time."

"He took to my sister and I right away, because from what I have been told he always wanted grandchildren," said Avery. "Unfortunately, none of his boys had children."

"As a person, I never saw him get mad at anybody," added Avery. "He was always such a happy person...He was one of the kindest people that I had ever met."

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MAYOR'S CORNER: Busy in springtime

By Rick Rodriguez
Mayor, City of Downey

Hello Downey!

The day of closure of the Downey City Library will be on March 16. This will be a full day celebration for the library and its bright future.

There will be music, art and activities for the family. Also on site will be local libraries signing up residents for library card registrations. Confirmed cities are Norwalk, Commerce and Santa Fe Springs.

The Downey City Library will go through a massive transformation and will reopen in 2020. The entire interior of the library will be remodeled. A modern look with paint and new signage is planned for the exterior. The library is long overdue for improvements and once this project is complete, it will become a true gem of the city for residents and future generations to enjoy.

Join me on April 3 for the annual State of the City address at the beautiful Rio Hondo Event

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Olive RestoBar, Downey Nissan named Businesses of the Year

The restaurant and car dealership earned praise for their involvement in the Downey community.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - The Downey Chamber of Commerce has named Downey Nissan as its big business of the year.

President John F. Casillas presented the award during the Chamber's 116th Anniversary Luncheon, which was held last week at the Embassy Suites.

"I can't say anything more than this organization itself," said Casillas. "They've been here for a long time, through the good times, the bad times, you name it."

Accepting the honor on behalf of Downey Nissan was

Rebeca Galvan and Brittany Hutcherson, daughter of owner Tim Hutcherson.

"We've been part of the Downey community for, I believe we started four years ago with the Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center," said Hutcherson. "Downey holds a really special place in our hearts and we are so grateful for this award."

The Olive RestoBar was awarded small business of the year, which was accepted by the restaurant's ownership.

Several other honors were also presented to various chamber members.

Daniel Andrade and Ron Long received recognition as Ambassadors of the Year, Carrie



PHOTO BY ALEX DOMINGUEZ

Uva took home Volunteer of the Year honors, and David Gafin was named Director of the Year.

Businesses were also acknowledged for their extended membership with the Chamber, including Los Amigos Golf Course at 40 years, Cal Met Services Inc. at 55 years, and Leech Grain and Milling Company at 70 years.

Downey restaurant grades

Godtti's
7931 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Mambo Grill
11018 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Downey Elks Lodge
11233 Woodruff Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Barriles Restobar
11040 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Mr. M's Tacos
8642 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/28/19
Grade: **A**

Pita GR
9905 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Toyto's Chicken and Pizza
8510 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Peking China Restaurant
11039 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **B**

Marissa's Cakes
12802 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Sweet Fantasy Candy Shop
251 Stonewood St.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

La Barca Grill and Cantina
11010 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Wetzel's Pretzels
132 Stonewood St.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

El Chilito Restaurant
12812 Paramount Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/27/19
Grade: **A**

Hall of Fame Market and Deli
10846 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Yum Yum Donuts
7140 Florence Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Bluewave Fish Grill
8262 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **B**

Starbucks
9001 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Downey Liquor
7617 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

The Hummus Factory
8266 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

L.A. Buns
8237 2nd Street
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Bastards Bar-B-Que
11045 Downey Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/26/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 60°

Saturday 61°

Sunday 60°

THINGS TO DO



Festival of Colors

All Weekend - Whittier Narrows Park
A community festival featuring live mantra bands, yoga, Bollywood dance, food, and colored chalk. \$6.50



King of the Cage

Sunday - Citizens Business Bank Arena, 4 pm
Live MMA action headlined by a flyweight title fight between Johnny Munoz and Tony Gravely. \$45-\$100



George Benson

Saturday - Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 8 pm
Ten-time Grammy Award winning jazz guitarist George Benson performs over 40 years of hits. \$95-\$125



Mystic India

Sunday - La Mirada Theater for the Performing Arts, 3 pm
A Bollywood spectacular featuring renowned musicians, brilliant dancers, aerialists and acrobats, and over 750 opulent costumes. \$15-\$49



PBC Boxing

Saturday - Dignity Health Sports Park, 3 pm
WBC welterweight champion Shawn Porter puts his title on the line against mandatory challenger Yordenis Ugas. \$50-\$250



Captain Scott Kelly

Saturday - Carpenter Performing Arts Center, 8 pm
Hear from retired astronaut Scott Kelly, historic mission captivated the world as he reported from the International Space Station with live interviews and never before seen photos.

Mayor will deliver State of the City address April 3

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Center. Each year, the State of the City address brings together the community to celebrate accomplishments and preview the year ahead. We are blessed to have had another great year here in Downey. Please join me and hear about the city's accomplishments and future goals.

For more information, please contact Blake at the Downey Chamber of Commerce at 562-923-2191.

Please join your City Council members on the first day of Spring, Wednesday, March 20, for the first "Walk with your Council Member" series of the year. The walk will be held at the Downey High School track at 7 pm. These walks will help to improve fitness, health, and wellbeing as well as give you a chance to speak with your elected officials about any city issues or questions you may have.

In last month's article, I talked about the Downey One Day of Service Fair which will take place on Saturday, April 27 at the Civic Center. This will be a community service day in which volunteers will give back by participating in various projects throughout the city. We will be having a meeting on March 14 at 6 pm inside the Barbara J. Riley Community & Service Center where you can hear more information about the event as well as share your input and ideas.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone the importance of being vigilant in our community. A good neighbor is one of the most effective crime prevention tools ever invented. If you see something, say something. If you encounter a suspicious person in your neighborhood, please call and report it to the Downey Police Department by calling 911.

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Services for former mayor Robert Cormack scheduled for March 15

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Cormack and his wife had recently completed making the move to Northern California. However, it wasn't long after they made their final trip that Cormack became sick.

"He was very excited about that...having a relaxing life, not the hustle and bustle of the city. You know, a country life," said Leon. "We've been moving them over the last four or five months. I picked them up on a Sunday, and by Wednesday he was in the hospital."

Leon says that her father remained strong in his final days.

"This man fought and fought to stay around," said Leon. "He stayed to take care of my mom, to make sure that my mom got

here and that she was going to be okay."

Cormack died at home, surrounded by family.

Through his memory, Leon hopes that people will take away a lesson of love.

"The love of his family and the love of his lord gave him a wonderful 99 years of life," said Leon. "We all should love each other the way he taught us."

"There's no greater person than that man, and we're the lucky ones."

Services will be held Friday, March 15, at 11 a.m. at Florence Avenue Foursquare Church in Santa Fe Springs.

Eric Pierce contributed to the story.



PHOTO BY CLAUDIA GOMEZ

Robert Cormack, center, was honored at a 2018 City Council meeting. From left: council members Rick Rodriguez, Sean Ashton, Cormack, Blanca Pacheco and Alex Saab.

DUSD announces date for Carnival of Champions

DOWNEY - The 55th annual Carnival of Champions track and field exhibition will take place March 30 at Warren High School from 8 a.m. to noon.

The meet will bring together fourth and fifth-grade students from nine DUSD elementary schools.

Approximately 500 students will compete in seven track and field events: baskets in one minute, softball throw for distance, standing long jump, 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, four-member team 400-meter relay, and mixed-coed relay.

Coyotes are topic of special town hall meeting

DOWNEY - A town hall meeting has been scheduled for April 2 to discuss coyote activity in Downey and the city's coyote management plan.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. inside council chambers at City Hall.

Downey created the coyote management plan in 2017, a 20-page document that outlines the city's efforts to co-habitate with the wild animals.

The plan is available on the city's website.

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Police union sues to force destruction of records

DOWNEY – The union representing Downey police officers has filed a lawsuit asking a judge to force the city into destroying old records of officers' misdeeds, the Long Beach Post reported.

The lawsuit comes after the passage of a new state law, Senate Bill 1421, that requires police departments to release records related to officer misconduct.

The Long Beach Post sought 10 years of police officer records but the police officers' union sued to stop their release, arguing the files would do "irreparable injury and damage" to officers.

The lawsuit is asking a judge to order the city of Downey to destroy files more than five years old in accordance with the city's own policy.

Downey city attorney Yvette Garcia told the Post that the city's policy sets a minimum standard, not a deadline, of when documents should be destroyed.

"It doesn't say you have to do it within five days or 10 days after the expiration date," she told the Post.

SB 1421 mandates disclosure of police discipline records in certain situations, including when an officer was dishonest or sexually assaulted a member of the public. It also requires police to turn over records about serious uses of force.

According to the Post, the police officers' union filed the lawsuit Feb. 28 after learning the city had records of at least one officer being dishonest that it intended to release.

That disciplinary case was from May 2013, when the city's insurer agreed to pay \$4.5 million to settle a lawsuit about a man who was mistaken for a suspect and fatally shot in the back by an officer.

Library celebrating final day

DOWNEY – The Downey City Library is going out with a bang.

A full day of festivities are planned for Saturday, March 16, the library's last day before it closes 15 months for renovations.

The library will celebrate from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with food and drinks, DJ, karaoke, a puppet show, bounce house, miniature golf, and more.

The event is free and open to the public.

Libraries from surrounding cities will be present to sign-up new members, including libraries from Whittier, Santa Fe Springs and Commerce.

While the Downey Library is closed, cardholders can still access more than 100,000 titles through Cloud Library, accessible through the App Store, Mac OS, Google Play, Kindle Fire, the Chrome web store, Windows and Nook apps.

Doty Middle School named one of state's top junior highs

The Downey campus has been named to state and national 'schools to watch' lists. A celebration is planned next week.

DOWNEY – Doty Middle School has been selected as one of California's 16 high-performing middle schools and named a "school to watch."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond revealed the list of high-performing schools last week, praising them for demonstrating academic excellence, social equity, and responsiveness to the needs of adolescents.

"These middle schools make a great impact on students, and I want to thank the staff, administrators, teachers, and parents at these schools for ensuring all students get the education they need to realize their potential," Thurmond said.

"These schools study and support students' needs, which helps close achievement gaps and creates a better future for these young students."

Doty Middle School will hold a celebration March 13 at 1 p.m. for staff, district leaders, school board members, local officials and dignitaries.

In June, Doty Middle School will also be recognized in Washington, D.C. as a "National Schools to Watch."

"We are honored to have received this recognition," said Doty's Principal Brent Shubin. "Our staff and students have worked very hard to make Doty Middle School a place where students can thrive."

Doty Middle School joins last year's National Schools to Watch designees, Griffiths and Stauffer middle schools.

"This ceremony is an affirmation of the fantastic work

so many have done within our school, our Board of Education, the district and even our larger community," proudly expressed Superintendent, Dr. John Garcia.

California's Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage program uses a competitive, rigorous review process to identify high performing, high impact middle schools so that all middle schools may have models of real-world success.

To earn this designation, schools must complete an extensive application that is reviewed by middle grades experts. In order to retain the designation, each school is re-evaluated every three years. All of the schools will be recognized in Sacramento at the California Middle Grades Alliance annual luncheon on March 14, 2019.

Nominations open for Downey High hall of fame

DOWNEY – Downey High School is accepting nominations and applications for its Hall of Fame.

Requirements include:

Except under special circumstances to be determined by the selection committee, the nominee will be a graduate of Downey High School.

Has been graduated for 10 years or longer.

Since leaving Downey High, the nominee will have maintained himself/herself in a manner that reflects positively on Downey High and on the Hall of Fame.

People can be nominated in different categories, including education, arts, business, military,

and public service.

Nomination forms are available on the school website.

A full list of past Hall of Fame inductees is also available on Downey High's website.

Inductees are selected by a nominating committee headed by Principal Tom Houts.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Understanding Menopause, 6 pm. Join Leslie Gonzalez, MD, as she speaks about the transition into menopause. PIH Downey (Conference Room 1), 11500 Brookshire Ave.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

American Legion Anniversary Celebration, 10 am. Join a public celebration as American Legion Post #270 marks its 100th anniversary. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

GOOD Luncheon, 11:30 am. Annual fundraiser benefiting Gangs Out of Downey. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

Ribbon Cutting, 3 pm. Help welcome a new business to Downey. Suhay's Soaps, 7814 Florence Ave.

One Day of Service Information Meeting, 6 pm. Learn about Downey One Day of Service, a city-wide community volunteer day, taking place April 27 and how you can get involved. Barbara J. Riley Community Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

Blue Öyster Cult, 8 pm. The heavy metal band from Long Island, New York performs their canon of hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

Hour Fitness, 8810 Apollo Way

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

Renovation Celebration, 10 am to 5 pm. A celebration to mark the library's 15-month closure for renovations. Food and drinks, DJ, karaoke, puppet show, bounce house, miniature golf, and more. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

LA Showcase, 7 pm. Rising stars in the music industry perform, including Amanda Rome West, D. Green, Guop Squad, John Alex Harper, and Flyboi Stanny. \$5 cover. 562 Ultra Lounge, 7931 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Amistad Gala, 5:30 pm. Annual gala fundraiser benefiting Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Westin Long Beach, 333 Ocean Blvd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Quartermania, 5 pm. Dinner, boutique shopping, quarter auctions,

drawings, and more. Temple Ner Tamid of Downey, 10629 Lakewood Blvd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Arc Walk for Independence, 8 am. A 1- or 3-mile walk to celebrate people with developmental disabilities. Stonewood Center, 251 Stonewood St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Coyote Meeting, 6:30 pm. A town hall meeting to discuss plans to deal with coyotes in Downey. City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Salute to the Armed Services Breakfast, 8:30 am. A celebration of U.S. military veterans and active service personnel. Breakfast, guest speakers, military vehicle displays, and more. \$5 admission. First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 3rd St.

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

Downey Symphony, 8 pm. An all-Gershwin concert, featuring a guest solo by pianist Bernadene Blaha. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Billy Ocean, 7 pm. With more than

30 million records sold, Billy Ocean is a pop legend with no signs of slowing down. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Black Bear Diner Grand Opening, 11 am. A ribbon cutting ceremony to honor a new Downey restaurant. Black Bear Diner, 7900 Florence Ave.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Havana Cuba All Stars, 8 pm. Some of Cuba's greatest musicians and dancers perform everything from the cha cha to rumba. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Business Watch Meeting, 9 am. Topic is "Personal Safety, Building Security." City Council chambers, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Coffee with the Superintendent, 9 am. Chat with Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia over a cup of coffee. Lewis Elementary cafeteria, 13220 Bellflower Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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

Navigating Autism Services, 10 am. A free workshop for parents of children recently diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. Learn about services and resources available. Autism Learning Partners, 12432 Bellflower Blvd.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Downey Adult School Golf Tournament, 12 pm. Downey Adult School's annual golf tournament raising money for student scholarships. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Mulch Giveaway & Paper

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

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

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

Kids & Cops Day, 11 am. Police officers and local kids come together for a day of games and activities. Furman Park, 10419 Rives Ave.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Police Officer & Firefighter Awards, 11:30 am. Luncheon to honor Downey's police officer and firefighter of the year. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

We've Only Just Begun, 7 pm. A 50th anniversary concert celebration of The Carpenters' first album with A&M Records. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Downey One Day of Service, 9 am. Join service clubs, churches, non-profits, local businesses, and residents in a city-wide day of volunteering.

Drug Take-Back, 10 am to 2 pm. Drop off expired, unused or unwanted prescription medication for proper disposal. Downey Police Department west parking lot, 10911 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

STEAM Festival, 9 am. A community festival celebrating science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Downey Federal Credit Union, 8237 3rd St.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

Downey High Prom, 8 pm. Grove of Anaheim, 2200 Katella Ave.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Los Chicos del 512, 7 pm. Called "the best Selena tribute band out there," Los Chicos del 512 performs across the country, taking audiences back to 1995. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Columbus High Graduation, time TBA. Columbus High's class of 2018 graduates. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Warren High Graduation, 6 pm. Warren High's class of 2018 graduates. Long Beach City College, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Downey High Graduation, 6 pm. Downey High's class of 2018 graduates. Long Beach City College, 5000 E. Lew Davis St.

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Opinion

Congress and the White House are heading for a collision course. Who will win?

By Kate Shaw

With the 116th Congress up and running, President Trump is facing meaningful congressional oversight for the first time. On Monday, the House Judiciary Committee embarked on a major investigative mission, sending letters to 81 witnesses seeking documents and testimony relating to possible “obstruction of justice, public corruption and other abuses of power” by Mr. Trump and his administration.

But the White House shows no signs of rolling over. It has indicated for months that it is prepared to assert the president’s executive privilege to keep congressional investigators from gathering information about Mr. Trump — including his conversations with high-level advisers.

Will the White House be able to use executive privilege to successfully block investigators from getting information? When executive privilege and congressional oversight collide, who wins?

This is a complex question that federal courts, and perhaps ultimately the Supreme Court, may have to answer. If congressional investigators want to prevail, it is crucial that they keep in mind the likelihood of those court battles — and that they understand the terms on which those battles will be fought — as they proceed with their investigations.

The Constitution mentions neither congressional oversight nor executive privilege. But it is now well settled that both exist. In 1927, the Supreme Court held that each house of Congress had the power “to compel a private individual to appear before it or one of its committees and give testimony needed to enable it efficiently to exercise a legislative function belonging to it under the Constitution.”

And in 1974, in *United States v. Nixon*, the Supreme Court confirmed the existence of a constitutionally grounded executive privilege that shields, among other things, certain communications with the president. In that case, however, the court also ruled that the privilege was not absolute and did not shield Richard Nixon’s White House tape recordings from being released to the special prosecutor in the Watergate investigation.

Does this mean that Mr. Trump’s communications are fair game? It is hard to say. The case of the Nixon tapes involved a judicial subpoena issued in connection with a criminal trial, not a congressional investigation. Some have argued — as Attorney General Bill Barr did, during his previous stint as attorney general, in the George H.W. Bush administration — that executive privilege is at least as strong if not stronger against congressional demands for information.

One reason there is so little clarity on this question is that the courts have not had a chance to tell us. To a remarkable extent, the courts have been silent bystanders during the frequent disputes between Congress and the executive over access to information. That is because negotiation and accommodation have long led to the resolution of these disputes outside of the courts. A give-and-take between the two political branches of government usually results in congressional requests being narrowed but ultimately complied with. Each side scores some wins and suffers some losses, and a meaningful if limited investigation occurs.

Under ordinary circumstances, the process of accommodation would start now. But this process is grounded in informal norms, such as the expectation that the political branches will proceed in good faith and with mutual acceptance of their respective roles in our

constitutional system.

The Trump White House, unfortunately, has shown little interest in respecting such norms. The prospect of a negotiated resolution thus seems unlikely. House committees, if faced with refusals from President Trump’s advisers to testify or turn over documents, are likely to issue subpoenas and seek to enforce them in court through contempt proceedings.

If that happens, the courts will have to reconcile Congress’s need for information with the president’s need for confidentiality in his communications with advisers and when it comes to information that might implicate national security or international relations. There is no simple formula for that. In the context of the Trump investigation, then, it will matter a great deal how congressional investigators frame and perform their oversight function. Excessively broad requests might erode congressional credibility, as might requests that duplicate or overlap those of other committees, or that seek information already public or in the hands of other congressional investigators.

As this phase of congressional scrutiny begins in earnest, investigators should not only pursue their inquiries with vigilance but also keep an eye trained on the prospect of a judicial resolution of their clashes with the executive branch. Otherwise they risk losing more than particular battles with the executive branch; they jeopardize the long-term prospects of holding the president accountable.

Kate Shaw is a law professor and a former associate counsel in the Obama White House.

My brother saved my life

By Kara Swisher

It was my brother who saved my life.

“Get to a hospital now,” he insisted over the long-distance line. “You’re having a stroke.”

I had just flown to Hong Kong to run an important conference and I was tempted to dismiss this big-brother, over-the-phone diagnosis (even though my brother, Jeff, is, in fact, a doctor).

I was only 49 years old, I was healthy and had none of the conditions like high blood pressure that might predict a stroke.

I imagine this is what the actor Luke Perry thought when the paramedics first reached him. A stroke? No way. Only old people get those. Mr. Perry, famous for his role in “Beverly Hills, 90210,” was just 52 when he died in the aftermath of that stroke on Monday.

I’d assumed that what was happening to me was just another of my many migraines, made only slightly weirder by a slight tingle on the side of my mouth and hand, as well as very temporary dysphasia, which made my words garbled.

That morning I’d been working on a story about yet another management crisis at Yahoo. “What a goat rodeo,” I had said out loud, which came out “Grrxxxx gghrrt jjjtrws.” Then, when I went to eat a strawberry, it slowly dropped from the side of my useless mouth, leaving a stain first on my shirt and then on the carpet of the luxury hotel room I had just checked into.

I stared at the stain — which was a bright and beautiful red — and instead of being concerned about my numb lip, I ran to get a towel to clean up the mess. Then, as I had often done when I had a sore throat or some other minor ailment, I texted Jeff the symptoms.

By the time I’d showered and headed to the restaurant for breakfast, the symptoms were largely gone. So when Jeff called to say I was having a stroke, I think I laughed and said, “You’re a bad doctor.”

Besides, I had Yahoo’s Jerry Yang coming to the conference, I had Alibaba’s Jack Ma coming, I had Al Gore coming. I had no time.

That much was very true. Because he was actually a very good doctor, he insisted in an increasingly urgent tone that I go to the hospital right then. That’s because when it comes to strokes, time is

critical. You have to get the blood flowing back to the part of the brain that is not getting it.

So I listened, for once, sidelining the obstreperous little sister, and took a car to get an emergency M.R.I.

There it was on the screen: evidence of a transient ischemic attack, often called a mini-stroke. Like the strawberry stain, it was also riveting to look at with its garish neon glow, from the angry yellow clot to the stream of red blood worming its way around it to the multicolored brain of mine full of so many ideas but also just a hunk of misfiring flesh.

As it turned out, there was a lot of that, including a small hole in my heart through which the clot traveled, as well as me having a type of blood that is more prone to clotting. All of it, combined with not hydrating or walking around enough on the long flight to Hong Kong, created what the doctor, who immediately started the treatment of anticoagulant drugs and others, called a “hole in one.”

That was a good joke at a bad time. It’s funny the things you remember at the critical times of your life. Like the extraordinarily bright whiteness of the surgical mask of that doctor, who also told me that had I not moved faster it would have been so much worse.

“You might have lost your abilities,” he said from somewhere from behind the mask. “You might have died.”

It was only then that I cried, and only because of my sons, then 6 and 9. My own father had died suddenly when I was 5. He, too, had a brain issue, but it was a more lethal one — an aneurysm that burst without warning on a sunny winter morning over 50 years ago. While he lingered for a short time, he was no longer himself. That was that and that was the rest of our lives.

And that is why the idea of death — the absolute nearness of it — has been ever-present for me. Since my dad died, I have lived my life as if I had no time at all or very little, making the kinds of choices of someone who knew that tomorrow might indeed be her last.

That was the thrust of a major speech at Stanford University in 2005 by the Apple founder and tech visionary Steve Jobs:

For the past 33 years, I have looked in the mirror every morning and

How colleges and universities hoax our students

By John Stossel

If you are an American college professor, the way you get a raise or tenure is by getting papers published in “academic journals.”

The stupidity of these journals says a lot about what’s taught at colleges today.

Recently, three people sent in intentionally ridiculous “research” to prominent journals of women studies, gender studies, race studies, sexuality studies, obesity studies and queer studies.

“The scholarship in these disciplines is utterly corrupted,” says Dr. Peter Boghossian of Portland State University. “They have placed an agenda before the truth.”

To show that, hoaxer and mathematician James Lindsay says, “We rewrote a section of ‘Mein Kampf’ as intersectional feminism” and got it published in *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*.

For another paper, they claimed to have “closely” examined genitals of 10,000 dogs in dog parks to learn about “rape culture and

queer performativity.”

Boghossian had assumed, “There’s no way they’re gonna believe that we did this!”

But the journal *Gender, Place & Culture* did, calling the paper “excellent scholarship.”

Seven journals accepted the absurd papers, as I show in my latest video.

Hoaxers Boghossian, Lindsay and *Areo Magazine* editor Helen Pluckrose explain the reason for their trick.

“We think studying topics like gender, race and sexuality is worthwhile and getting it right is extremely important,” says Lindsay

But researchers of these topics have gotten lazy and political, they say. “A culture has developed in which only certain conclusions are allowed — like those that make whiteness and masculinity problematic,” Lindsay says.

Reach politically “correct” conclusions and you can get most anything published.

“Kind of a last straw happened,” says Lindsay. “There was this paper well-funded by the National Science Foundation that studied ‘feminist glaciology.’ It said glacier science is sexist.”

As a glaciologist giving a TED Talk put it, “the majority of glaciological knowledge that we have today stems from knowledge created by men about men within existing masculinist stories.”

Detriments of marijuana

Dear Editor:

As a big supporter of legalized marijuana, I now know where Kamala Harris gets her “crackpot” ideas. Her quotes: “Half my family is from Jamaica...” and, “I did inhale.”

My question: is Jamaica a good example of a prosperous nation? Could it be that one of the reasons for lack of productivity is many are stoned? Has Kamala not been informed that babies’ brains can be radically changed if the parents are smoking marijuana while the baby is being formed in the womb?

Is being under the influence of marijuana a reason for radical ideas such as the Green Deal which would eliminate all fossil fuels by the year 2030, eliminating air traffic and most forms of transportation? Some of these “great thinkers” even go so far as to say all bovines should be removed from the planet because their flatulence emits methane gases polluting the air.

These ideas seem more regressive than progressive.

Martha Morrissy Downey

What?

One paper suggested the solution to sexism in glacier science is “feminist paintings of glaciers and feminist art projects,” says Lindsay. They praised art projects like one where they “hooked up a phone line to a glacier so you could call the glacier on the phone and listen to it.” That was “the last straw” for him.

Lindsay adds, “What appears beyond dispute is that making absurd and horrible ideas sufficiently politically fashionable can get them validated at the highest levels of academic grievance studies.”

The hoaxers didn’t get to finish their experiment because *The Wall Street Journal’s* Jillian Kay Melchior noticed the absurdity of the paper on dog humping. She exposed the hoax before all 20 journals weighed in.

What upsets me most is what happened — or rather, didn’t happen — next.

No university said it would stop using those journals, and no journal editor publicly said, “We must raise our standards.”

“Think about if you did this to civil engineers with bridge building,” says Boghossian. “They would’ve thanked us, right? Because they’re driving over the bridges with their families, so they don’t want the bridges to collapse.”

But the journal editors, instead of admitting that they sometimes publish nonsense, attacked the hoaxers. They accused them of doing “unethical research.”

A dozen of Boghossian’s colleagues at Portland State University criticized him anonymously in the school newspaper, which depicted him as a clown. He’s become a pariah at his own school.

“I’ve been spat on ... physically threatened,” he says.

Instead of applauding him for exposing nonsense, Portland State threatened him.

I called the school asking for an interview, but it declined.

How can a college criticize the hoaxers but revere ridiculous journals that publish nonsense?

“When you live in these tight ecosystems, this stuff makes total sense,” says Boghossian. For people in the tiny bubble of academic thinking, “there’s a pervading rape culture; men are bad — the whole ball of wax.”

It’s been going on for some time. A physicist once submitted a nonsense paper claiming gravity is just a “social construct.” The journal *Social Text* published it. That embarrassed the journal, but 20 years later, it is still going strong.

At universities, “scholarship” has gotten even crazier.

The real “hoax” is on students who pay thousands of dollars for useless degrees in fields that end in “studies.”

John Stossel is author of “No They Can’t! Why Government Fails — But Individuals Succeed.”

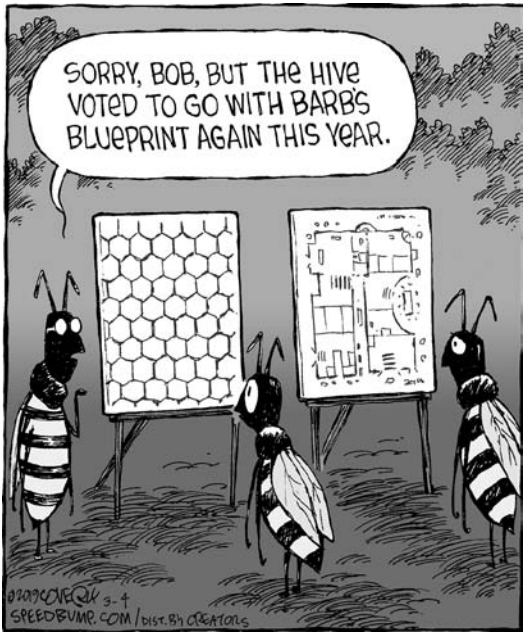
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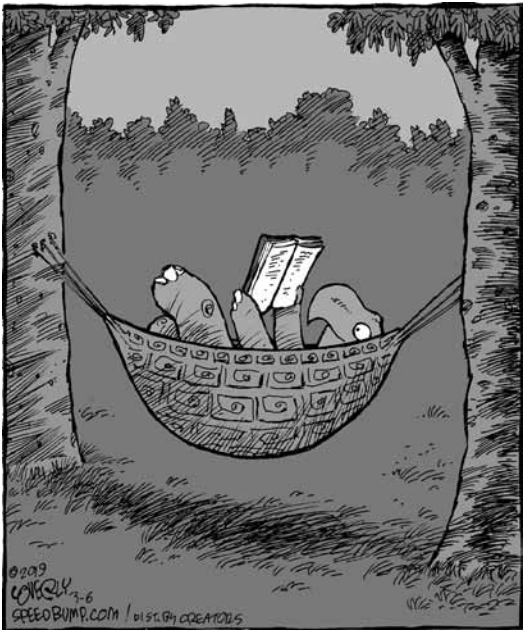
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

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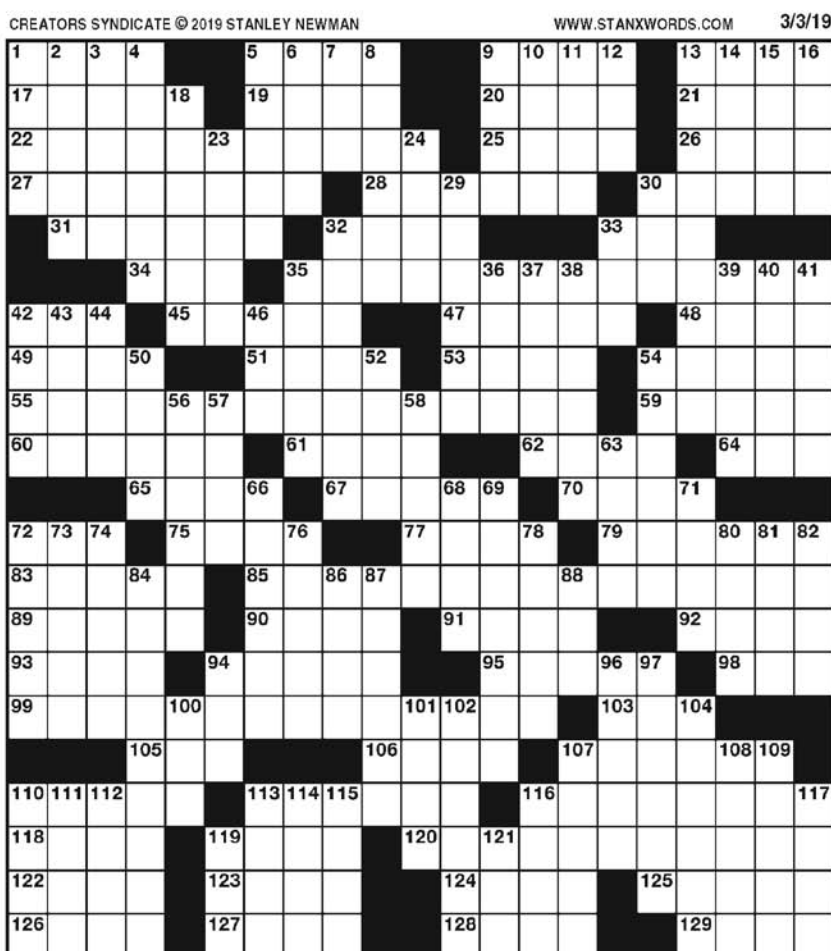
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Vikings stay undefeated despite step up in competition

The boys swim team is 4-0 in preseason play after a promotion to Div. III competition.

**By Mark Fetter
Staff Writer**

DOWNEY – The Downey High School boys' swim team currently has an overall record of 4-0.

The Vikings defeated Cal, 130-40, on February 19th, defeated Ocean View, 116-37, on February 21st, defeated Lakewood, 133-35, on February 26th and defeated Santa Fe, 123-46, on February 28th. The Vikings have picked up right where they left off last season.

The Vikings have been led by returning seniors Nathan Lopez, Christian Gonzalez, Jesus Murguia, and Jose Salazar. New senior additions of Adrian Buenrostro and Jason Camacho are contributing as are juniors David Tonne, Adrian Caballero and Nathan Amador. Sophomores Tomas Marquez and Armando Flores are stepping up as freshmen Jose Jaime.

Coach Delhousay, his staff and swimmers are all looking forward to a competitive season with non-league meets against the La Serna Lancers on March 7th (results unavailable at press time) and the Cerritos Dons next Wednesday.

San Gabriel Valley League play will begin next Tuesday against Gahr. Downey is looking to win the S.G.V.L. title for the 8th straight time and according to Coach Delhousay, "this senior group looks to go out on top."

The Vikings have been moved up to Division III this season at CIF after two successful years in Division IV, where the Vikings finished in fourth place and second place the last two seasons, respectively. Coach Delhousay concluded by saying, "the level of competition will improve greatly, hopefully helping our guys to swim even faster this season."

DOWNEY BOYS VOLLEYBALL: The Downey High

School boys' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 6-3 and will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they travel to Paramount to play the Pirates on Thursday, March 21st.

The Vikings were defeated by La Serna at La Serna 3-0 on February 20th in their season opener and competed in the Redondo Union Tournament February 22nd and 23rd where they finished with a record of 4-2. Downey defeated Lakewood 2-0 on February 22nd, defeated Torrance 2-0 on February 22nd and were defeated by San Marcos 2-0, also on February 22nd.

The Vikings were defeated by Newbury Park 2-0 on February 23rd, defeated Calabasas 2-0 on February 23rd and defeated Thousand Oaks 2-0, also on February 23rd. Downey defeated Claremont at Downey 3-0 on February 28th.

The Vikings traveled to La Palma Kennedy on Wednesday for their match against the Fighting Irish (score unavailable at press time). The Vikings are also scheduled to play Norwalk at Downey on March 13th and will travel to El Dorado on March 19th for their final preseason game.

Downey finished last season with an overall record of 26-5-1 and were 10-0 in S.G.V.L. play. The Vikings are the defending C.I.F. Division 3 champion after they defeated Tustin in the championship final 25-23, 22-25, 25-17 and 25-23. Coach McCarthy, his staff and players are all looking forward to the 2019 volleyball season.

WARREN BOYS VOLLEYBALL: The Warren High School boys' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 2-5 and will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they host the Lynwood Knights at Warren on Thursday, March 21st.

The Bears defeated Bellflower at Warren 3-0 in their league opener on February 19th and competed in the Redondo Union Tournament where they finished

with a record of 1-4. The Bears defeated Carson 2-1 on February 22nd, were defeated by Thousand Oaks 2-1 on February 22nd and were defeated by Los Alamitos 2-0, also on February 22nd.

Warren was defeated by South Torrance 2-1 on February 23rd and was defeated by Lakewood 2-0, also on February 23rd. The Bears were defeated by St. John Bosco at St. John Bosco 3-1 on Tuesday night. Warren traveled to Santa Fe to play the Chiefs yesterday and will host the Norwalk Lancers next Tuesday in their final preseason game.

Warren finished last season with an overall record of 17-6 and were 8-2 in league play. The Bears finished in second place in league play behind cross-town rival Downey, respectively. Warren was defeated by Arroyo Grande 3-1 in the second round of the C.I.F. Division 2 playoffs. Coach Lane, his staff and players are all looking forward to the 2019 volleyball season.

WARREN BASEBALL: The Warren High School baseball team currently has an overall record of 9-1 and will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they host Paramount at Warren next Monday. The Bears are currently competing in the Poly Classic where they have a record of 3-0.

Warren defeated Bell 4-0 on February 27th, defeated South Gate 11-0 on March 1st, defeated

Roosevelt 6-0 on March 5th and played Poly of Sun Valley on Wednesday (score unavailable at press time). The Bears will play a doubleheader at Hoover tomorrow. The first game is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and the second game is scheduled for 12:00 p.m.

Coach Pearson, his staff and players are all looking forward to the 2019 baseball season and competing for a S.G.V.L. championship and playoff birth. Gahr and cross-town rival Downey will once again be the teams to beat in league play.

WARREN SOFTBALL: The Warren High School softball team currently has an overall record of 4-3 and will begin San Gabriel Valley League play when they travel to Lynwood on March 26th. The Bears were defeated by Mayfair at Warren 7-5 on February 28th and were defeated by La Serna at La Serna 7-1 on March 5th.

Warren is scheduled to play La Palma Kennedy at La Palma Kenney on March 19th and will also compete in the La Mirada Tournament on March 23rd and 30th. Coach Starksen, her staff and players are all looking forward to the 2019 softball season and qualifying for postseason play. Gahr and cross-town rival Downey will once again be the teams to beat in league play.

Razorbacks sign-ups begin March 13

DOWNEY – The Razorbacks — also known as Downey Youth Football — will take registration at its Back to School Football Night on March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

Practices start July 30 and the first game is Sept. 7. Home games are played at Downey and Warren high schools.

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Vickie Augimeri, age 91, passed away on February 17 at her home in Downey, with her children and family at her side. Vickie had been a Downey resident since 1953, when she moved here with her husband Pat, and where she raised her five children. Vickie was active in many local organizations: she was the tour director for the Downey Newcomers Club for a number of years, planning and organizing excursions for the group to museums, cultural sites, theatrical performances and casinos throughout Southern California. She worshipped at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, was part of the Catholic Women's Guild, and served many times as room mother for her children at Our Lady school.

Vickie worked for many years during the 1970s and 80s at Downey City Public Library. She enjoyed her library work, and to improve her skills she enrolled in and completed a certificate program for library workers at Rio Hondo College. She also completed a certificate program for travel agents at the same school.

Vickie was an avid reader and traveler. She made several trips to Europe, with Italy being one of her favorite destinations. She also enjoyed several family trips to Hawaii and Alaska.

Vickie is survived by her five children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her husband Pat passed away in 2012.

Memorial services are being handled by Miller Mies Mortuary in Downey. A rosary will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Downey on Monday, March 11 at 4pm. A mass of Christian burial will be held in the Chapel of the Risen Christ at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Culver City on Tuesday, March 12 at 12:30pm.

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Art and fine dining combine at Olive RestoBar

Downey Doings

By Lorine Parks
Society Columnist

Who needs Beverly Hills art galleries when we have trendy Olive RestoBar in the Promenade in Downey!

Three local artists recently invited the art-loving community to sample an exhibition of their current work at the Olive. Every seat in the restaurant was filled, every table was taken. This time, the patrons came for the food, nibbling on starters like tomato crostinis and hot fresh pita bread

with green sauce. But next time they'll come for the art.

The night was balmy for February, and the small but tasteful exhibit was staged on the eastern edge of the Olive's outdoor patio seating area so diners could admire the art while they sipped their craft cocktails. Argentine-born Monica Pucciarelli's wildly fanciful females were placed side by side with Carolina Del Toro's unusual photographs of magnified objects and her husband Jorge's paintings. Look for the alligator - Carolina's says they are her

husband's hidden signature touch.

The sophisticated Mediterranean infusion ambiance of the Olive RestoBar starts with Sam, its Egyptian owner, said the Olive's Crystal, who greeted us at the door. The Bar is elaborately stocked with unusual items, even the most expensive tequila, Rey Sol Tequila, a bright orange intense color that is made from the blue agave and comes encased in its Bustamente-designed crystal decanter. More moderately priced drinks are The James Dean cocktail, like a whiskey sour, and the fruity and sweet Blackberry Mojito. Try Chapo y Kate, a tequila-based drink.

Downeyites in the know have been coming here since the Olive

opened, enjoying entrées like lamb shank with a mole-like sauce that pairs beautifully with the tender lamb and smooth mashed potatoes. If there's room, one can order the chocolate chip gelato and mascarpone tiramisu.

The Olive appeals to the taste buds of the palate, while the art stimulates the artist's palette, of colors. "As a little girl in Mexico," said Carolina, "I remember looking forward to the times the Indigenous people, Huichol, from my state of Nayarit, would come down from the Sierras to sell their arts and crafts. So beautiful, and very colorful!"

A small state in western Mexico, Nayarit lies between the forested mountains of the Sierra Madre Occidental and the Pacific Ocean. Just south are Matanchen Bay's surfing beaches, while north is Mexcaltitlán Island, considered the birthplace of Aztec civilization.

"Having a large family in a small town, most parents at that time would not usually encourage, nor support the arts," said Carolina, "because it was believed that art was not going to put food on the table. Though now, I get 100% support from everyone in my family, whether I sell or not!"

Carolina's favorite subject is "Mother Nature's 'paintings,'

from a small flower to a vast landscape. She posed beside a black and white photograph that looked like an abstraction but actually was the curve of a magnolia petal, many times magnified.

"Every time I look at Mother Nature colors, patterns, shapes through my lens," said Carolina, "that is when I find myself most at peace with it. And, whenever I exhibit my images, I always hope more than one viewer will feel the same."

I love talking about Jorge's amazing talent," said Carolina.

"He started ceramics while in elementary school," Carolina said. "He had a friend whose father had a ceramic shop and he remembers hardly waiting to get out of school to go 'play' with clay. He says he started making miniature sculptures, like an inch or two in size."

"Now he has converted the garage into a studio, and owns about five different size kilns."

"His favorite subject is reptiles," said Carolina, "but he loves animals in general. Especially those in danger of extinction. In fact, most of his sculptures portray either an extinct animal, like the White Rhino, or one in danger of it. His intention is to create

conscientiousness about the beautiful creatures we share our planet with."

Jorge pointed out the hovering spirit faces in one of his paintings on display at the Olive. "They represent our ancestors and power," said Jorge. "The pyramid in the center is Mayan and it means strength."

A whirling figure center-front in the painting captures the swastika-like shape that stood for creation for the Mayan. For the Incas and Aztecs it represented the four seasons due to its four arms, the center symbolizing the sun. Found in many Mesoamerican works of art, this motif must have circulated widely geographically. Persistence revealed to this viewer the alligator, embedded in one of the bent arms of the swastika, its scaly green tail making up the lower part and its open jaws covering the upper limb.

Two artists living together must be fun, but maybe challenging. Is Jorge sometimes late for dinner, because he is absorbed in making a project? "Yes!" says Carolina. "And, not just for dinner. There have been instances when I get ready to go someplace, and wait for him to come back from the studio."

"But, when he does a few hours later, it's only to apologize because he had forgotten while being absorbed by a new piece he had started. This, at times, was hard for me to understand," said Carolina, "but eventually, I got used to it. Because it's still happening!" She laughed.

But when Carolina gets absorbed in her own work, do they both go out for dinner? "Yes," she says. "This is happening more often than not. But, we also plan our outings specifically to talk about projects. Especially his, which absorb more time than mine."

"Jorge and I were invited to show today, by our friend and DAC board member, Patrizia Monica Pucciarelli," said Carolina. And this exhibit is the brainchild of Pat Gil, President of the Downey Arts Coalition."

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Carolina and Jorge del Toro in front of Jorge's painting. Photo by Lorine Parks

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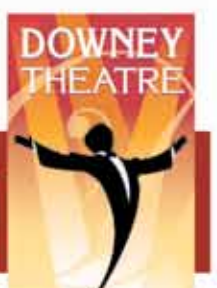
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DOWNEY HIGH THEATER STUDENTS PERFORMING 'IN THE HEIGHTS'

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

Capitalizing on the popularity of "Hamilton" creator and star Lin Manuel Miranda, The Downey High School Theatre Department is in the home stretch of preparations for their upcoming performances of "In the Heights."

"In the Heights" first hit Broadway in 2008, with music and lyrics produced by Hamilton's Miranda and a book by Quiara Alegria Hudes. It went on to be nominated for 13 Tony Awards, walking away with four including Best Musical, Best Original Score, and Best Choreography.

The musical tells the story of the people living in the barrio of Washington Heights, New York, and how the neighborhood is turned on its head when one of its residents wins a \$96,000 lottery.

According to Theater Director Christopher Nelson, "In the Heights" suits the community of Downey.

"Lin Manuel literally wrote it because there's only one Broadway play for Puerto Ricans, and he wrote a play specifically for Latinos," said Nelson. "With the population I got across the street, I was excited to bring them this because they have a way to relate to it."

Of course, many of the students are also excited because of the show's ties to the recent smash-hit, cultural-phenomenon "Hamilton."

However, despite sharing the same writer and some of his stylings, the two plays could not be any more different.

"It's so different than Hamilton," said Nelson. "Hamilton is so dense with historical information, whereas this is just a character-driven, pleasant story about life. It doesn't go over your head at any point. There's a lot of lyrics, but it's about life. It's not about anything other than what life is, the experience we all know."

Nelson's 32-member cast is comprised of everything from freshmen to seniors, honors



PHOTO BY ALEX DOMINGUEZ

academics to athletes, dancers, cheerleaders, singers, and band members. He even casted a Miss Downey Princess.

"It's a collection from everybody from the campus, which is really great," said Nelson. "It's the 22nd largest campus in the country, so it's nice to get a sampling of all 4,200 of them."

Senior Giovanni Ferreira, 17, will take center stage in the lead role of Usnavi, the owner of a small bodega and the narrator of the play.

"He grew up poor, and he obviously is affiliated with the culture of the urban, more rural part of New York City, but he also is very connected to his culture," said Ferreira. "He's very proud of being Latino; he thinks it's what connects his entire neighborhood together and makes them family even though they're not related and they come from different parts of the world."

One of the challenges with the Usnavi character is tackling many of the hip-hop and rap elements of his lyrics. If that's not enough pressure, Miranda himself originated the role.

"I didn't have a lot of hip-hop experience," said Ferreira. "I'm a big fan of Lin Manuel Miranda; I was even before I was casted as

Usnavi. I've seen Hamilton, I've listened to the soundtrack many times. I've listened to In the Heights. I love his work. I look up to him."

"I know that I won't become a hip-hop master like he is...to be able to play a role that he played, it's a lot of pressure. There's a lot that I need to do."

"Everything needs to be very precise, because the way that he wrote the music, lyrics, and script are all very precise and I have to do it just right. It's a challenge but I welcome it."

Junior Angie Valenzuela, 17, will play Nina Rosario.

"She's the one who made it out of New York. Where they live in Washington Heights, they don't really have a lot of money, and none of them really got to go to college," said Valenzuela. "My character was the only one who was able to make it out of state and actually get a good education after high school. She goes to Stanford university, but it's expensive. She got a scholarship, but it doesn't pay for all the books, and there's still other expenses. She's working two jobs, her grades end up slipping, she loses her scholarship, and she has to figure out how to

tell her family when she comes back home for the family..."

Valenzuela's character will also struggle with a love interest that her family does not approve of.

According to Valenzuela, preparation for the show has required immense amounts of dedication and work hours from each cast member; almost every day for the last several months.

"Our director, he's great; he treats us like adults," said Valenzuela. "Every now and then, we forget ourselves that we have school, and classes and homework and tests to keep on track. A lot of it is time management. If time management isn't great then grades are going to go downhill and the play is going to be a disaster. Lunchtime, my friends and I, they always see me; I'm learning lines. It's all I'm doing right now: go home, do my homework, practice my songs, practice choreography, [and] lines."

"In the Heights" will be performed from Thursday, March 21 to Saturday, March 23. Tickets are \$15 and available now on the Downey Theatre website.

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Downey artists share the motivation behind their paintings

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Pat and her husband Gil soon arrived, as did Argentina-born artist Monica. “I loved to use colored pencils in high school, when I started to doodle on paper,” Monica said. “The one person who truly inspired and encouraged me to create my very first painting on an actual canvas and made me believe in my gift, was a very good friend who is now my husband.”

“He bought me a large canvas,” said Monica, a self-taught artist. “And ‘brushes and paint. And he said ‘You can create something awesome.’ Ever since then, I never stopped loving to paint. It’s longing engraved deep in my soul.”

Monica’s pictures look like women in dreams or fantasies. Did she ever do “naturalistic” work, like photographic realism? “I have never felt attracted to naturalistic work,” said Monica. “Why? I always seem to seek to paint that which does not exist in the real or modern world. There’s something extremely fascinating in letting your subconscious guide your paintbrush to express itself in creating something which only exists in your soul.

“My artistic style developed over the years as I painted more and in a subconscious way. I seem to always be inspired by the Women Goddess and eras gone by. I believe this shows in my figures and colors and has become more and more recurrent in my work. In that respect, I think I began to develop a personal style which is even now, ever-changing slowly.

“When I start a new painting,” Monica said, “I don’t always have a pre-conceived idea of what I will create. Colors seem to choose themselves, but I always love the earth tones as they evoke a more timeless look or era.” Her gorgeous mane of flame-colored hair accompanied her natural preferences.

“So many artists mean so much to me,” said Monica, “but the one that come to mind is Gustav Klimt, my first inspiration. Inspiration also comes from my life, my past, an encounter, a moment, a shadow, a song, a story, the rain.”

Several of Monica’s paintings and collages stood on a wire mesh screen partition. Her work is contemporary figurative and mixed media is her preference both on canvas and paper. “I was born in Mendoza,” Monica said, “a cosmopolitan city in Argentina. We have tree-lined streets, a sunny climate and excellent wines – over 500 wineries. I’m already missing our Fiesta Vendimia, the Grape Harvest Celebration.”

Argentina’s malbec, a red wine in the merlot and cabernet tradition, grows successfully nowhere in the world but Cahors, France, and Mendoza, making that city now one of the Nine Wine

Capitals of the world. Monica’s s parents live in Orange County but they thought the soft Downey evening air was still too cold for them to come out to a February showing.

“The paintings that emerge from me reflect different aspects of my soul,” said Monica, “each piece has its own history, its own past. Painting, it is an extension of who I am and each new piece of art is a new learning experience.”

“I draw inspiration by listening to different types of music,” Monica said. “seeing images by artists from the past. I seek to evoke mystery in my art. Rarely do I go into a painting with a preconceived idea. The first brush stroke takes me where I need to go; the colors seem to choose themselves.”

Unlike Monica’s Napa-like wine country upbringing, Jorge and Carolina come from Mexico, from Jalisco and Nayarit respectively, and they met here in Huntington Park, at a Catholic Youth Organization get-together where Carolina was speaking about friendship and love. She spotted Jorge in the rear of the auditorium, and three years later they were married. We are on our 38th year,” said Carolina proudly. Her parents held back, but Carolina knew that Jorge, winner of several prizes for art while still in high school here, was destined to be a great artist.

While Jorge’s ceramics are too delicate to bring to this exhibition, Jorge expects to be working with a foundry where he will be casting metal sculptures that can be put on view in public places in Downey.



Monica Pucciarelli stands in front of one of her paintings.

Photo by Lorine Parks

If Our Home Could Talk

Short Story

By Gail Earl
Contributor

The year was 1954. It was in Detroit, Michigan.

I remember this home with love. It was a large home directly across from the elementary school. My brother and sister already went to this school and I definitely remember the excitement I felt knowing that I, too, would get to go there very soon. I walked with my mother across the street every day to pick them up and I felt like soon I would join the club.

Our house was a very large home with many rooms and an attic than ran the entire length of the house. There was a big old staircase in one of the rooms that lead up to the attic. We were allowed to play up there so

my girlfriend Lauren and I spent almost every day playing-out adventures, playing hide and seek, and dressing in old clothes found in big trunks.

There were stacks of boxes, suitcases filled with dresses, hat racks and shoe racks. There was a large full-length mirror leaning against the wall so we were always able to check our outfits. I remember having tea parties up there. If this attic could talk it would tell of the many hours that filled our imagination and how completely, the giggles of two little girls echoed in the walls.

The basement was also a destination of fun. There was a big dark room that held coal for the furnace. There was a small window where a truck could come and dump the coal into this bin. This room was a dark scary place that we would run past in order to get to another small room that was only big enough for a mattress on the

floor. We had many books piled on the mattress and we loved to lay around and read our books in there. It felt like a clubhouse.

In the basement there was a wringer washing machine. We spent many hours playing bank and passing our play money through the wringer, passing it from one person to another. There was also a laundry shoot where the dirty clothing would be dropped from upstairs, down the shoot and into a large laundry basket.

Under the staircase, my younger sister and I would drape a blanket to cover the entrance and pretend that it was our house. We would sneak upstairs and take one of the kitchen drawers and slide it perfectly into place under the bottom stair. This would be our food locker. We’d fill it with slices of bread or cookies or what ever else we could pilfer without being noticed. Oh, that basement filled our imagination.

Our kitchen was a large room that taught is about working together. My brother and two sisters and I formed an assembly line each night and did the dinner dishes. Don would wash, Sharon would dry, she’d hand the dish off to Jan, and she’d hand it to me and I’d put it on the counter. Mom would then put it up where it belonged. I have fond memories of that time we spent together learning to work as a team.

In that same kitchen I remember bobbing for apples in a big galvanized tub. I mostly remember all the laughter in that room.

Our dining room was a large room with shiny wooden floors. There were two built-in cabinets with glass doors on them, one on each side of the room. Mom kept all of her very special

dishes and crystal on display. We loved to look at all the pretty things behind glass and were taught that we were never allowed to open the doors.

There was a large wooden buffet along one wall that stored all the fancy dishes we used for holidays and special parties. A lovely white doily ran the length of the buffet. On top stood a big opened bible on a stand, surrounded by two large bunches of purple flowers from our yard. The whole middle of the room was filled with a huge table surrounded by twelve chairs. I can still see the giant turkey that sat in the middle, all golden brown.

Grandma would come from the nursing home that she lived in and sit with us for all our holiday meals. I remember dad leading our prayers and giving thanks around that table.

Our living room had a big stone fireplace. We all loved to sit around and watch the fire burn as dad told stories. Mom would bath us after dinner and send us one by one out to dad on the sofa. We’d listen to the story as we waited for the next sibling to arrive in their pajamas.

Mom would take all the laces out of our shoes, scrub them and line them up on the window sill to dry for the next day. After that mom met us in the living room and combed our hair and tied it in rags or pin curls so we would all be nice and curly by morning. By the time she was done with all of that, the stories were about finished and it was time for bed.

This house has so many good memories. If the house itself could talk it would say that love lived here.

Gail Earl is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior Center.

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Today

If ever there were a spring day so perfect,
so uplifted by a warm intermittent breeze

that it made you want to throw
open all the windows in the house

and unlatch the door to the canary’s cage,
indeed, rip the little door from its jamb,

a day when the cool brick paths
and the garden bursting with peonies

seemed so etched in sunlight
that you felt like taking

a hammer to the glass paperweight
on the living room end table,

releasing the inhabitants
from their snow-covered cottage

so they could walk out,
holding hands and squinting

into this larger dome of blue and white,
well, today is just that kind of day.

Billy Collins, Poetry

The first mild day of spring invokes violent reactions: the poet wants to rip, throw, and smash winter with a hammer, then suddenly subsides, under “this larger dome of blue and white.” Billy Collins served two terms as the US Poet Laureate, from 2001-2003. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

60 Words

to celebrate the Downey Symphony Orchestra’s 60th anniversary

“The musical area of our brains completes most of its development by age 9.”

So every year, as part of our Music in the Schools outreach, we invite all Downey 3rd-graders to a live symphony orchestra concert in the big Theatre. To demonstrate basic classical music traditions, Tom Osborn gave them Beethoven, Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky, Bernstein, “Harry Potter.” The kids cheered.

Symphony archives.

Quotation is from KUSC Radio Members Guide, Feb. 2004

Compiled by Joyce Sherwin

Downey student named semifinalist in music competition

DOWNEY – A junior at Downey High School has been named a semifinalist in The Music Center’s 31st annual Spotlight program, a nationally-acclaimed scholarship and arts training program for teens.

The Music Center selected 110 of Southern California’s most talented high school students for the program, which helps students pursue their dreams in the performing arts.

Students work on the development of their performance abilities in numerous genres, learn about careers in arts management, and receive college preparedness and workforce readiness skills.

Downey’s Juan Carballo was chosen to participate in the Jazz Instrumental program.

Approximately 1,600 students auditioned for the Spotlight program this year, with students representing more than 253 schools, 195 cities, and eight counties.

Semi-finalists will attend a special master class in their genre with high-regarded artists, who share their expertise on performance technique, training and professional life.

Each semifinalist will audition again before a new panel of judges, who will then select the top two finalist performers in each category for a total of 14 grand prize finalists. These finalist will perform at The Music Center’s Walt Disney Concert Hall on June 4.

The Spotlight program also awards more than \$100,000 in cash scholarships annually.

In need of Type O blood, Red Cross schedules blood drives

DOWNEY – The American Red Cross will hold four blood drives in Downey next month as it works to fill a shortage in type O blood.

Type O blood is the most in-demand blood type, officials said, because it can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is what emergency room personnel reach for when there’s no time to determine a patient’s blood type.

Recent snowstorms and severe weather in many parts of the country have forced hundreds of blood drive cancellations, causing more than 20,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected.

People of all blood types are asked to make an appointment to donate blood or platelets.

The Red Cross has scheduled the following blood drives in Downey:

- March 10, 8 am to 2 pm: First Baptist Church of Downey.
- March 24, 9 am to 3 pm: St. Raymond’s Catholic Church
- March 25, 8 am to 2 pm: St. Pius X – St. Matthias Academy
- March 26, 8 am to 2 pm: Warren High School

Church offers Dave Ramsey’s finance class

DOWNEY – Calvary Chapel Downey will begin offering Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University finance course beginning Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

The nine-lesson digital course helps students gain control of their finances and set themselves up for long-term financial success.

The class costs \$109. To register, or for more information, visit fpu.com/1086489.

OLPH to hear about 500-mile ‘spiritual journey’

DOWNEY – The Women’s Guild of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will host a “Spiritual Journey” presentation and lunch Wednesday, March 20, at the OLPH School hall.

Guest speaker Ricardo Pulido will provide a slideshow presentation on his 500-mile experience on El Camino de Santiago.

Program starts at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow. A \$10 donation is suggested. RSVP is required by March 18 to Julie at (562) 217-7144.

Police to collect unwanted medication

DOWNEY – Residents will have an opportunity to safely dispose of expired, unused or unwanted prescription medication at a take-back event April 27 outside the Downey Police Department.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., residents are invited to drop off their medication for proper disposal. Over-the-counter medication can also be discarded, but needles, sharps and glass containers will not be accepted.

Liquids will only be accepted in fully sealed, unopened plastic containers.

The event will be held rain or shine and is co-sponsored by the Downey Police Department and the Los Angeles division of the Drug Enforcement Agency.

Downey hospice recruiting volunteers

DOWNEY – Healing Care Hospice is currently seeking volunteers in direct patient care and office roles.

Healing Care Hospice is a Medicare-certified hospice agency based in Downey, focused on quality care, patient safety, and continuous improvement, as espoused by its accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC).

It is a mission-oriented company invested in making a positive impact on the families they serve, the professionals they hire, and their healthcare partners.

Those interested should contact Alyssa Portillo at 323-988-1245 or direct by email at aportillo@healingcarehospice.com.

Library fundraiser at Ichiban

DOWNEY – The Friends of the Downey City Library are hosting a fundraiser Wednesday, March 20, at Ichiban restaurant.

The sushi restaurant is donating 20% of its sales the Friends. Customers must present an event flyer. (A copy of the flyer is available on the Downey Patriot’s Facebook page.)

The restaurant is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and for dinner from 5-10 p.m.

APU students make Dean’s List

DOWNEY – A pair of Downey residents made the Dean’s List at Azusa Pacific University for the 2018 fall semester.

Madison Huizar and Karen Robles earned the academic honor after finishing the semester with a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Students learn about career options in U.S. military

City and school district partner on a Military Career Day at Downey's Calvary Chapel High School.

DOWNEY – A few weeks ago, the United States Army and several other branches of our military hosted the Second Annual Downey Career Military Day at Calvary Chapel High School.

Downey Unified School District and the city of Downey participated along with several other local schools to let high school students learn about the opportunities available to them in the military.

Other branches that participated were the Air Force, Marines, National Guard, Navy, Coast Guard and the Army Reserves.

Calvary Chapel School hosted the event which included over 250 students from Calvary, Warren and Downey High. Students had signed up to hear information about potential educational scholarships and career opportunities. Students were provided materials and encouraged to ask questions and to learn about their interests.

The Career Military Day collaboration was started last year by a meeting hosted to bring our

community together. Trustees Martha Sodemani and Donald LaPlante represented DUSD and Mayor Rick Rodriguez along with Councilmember Alex Saab represented Downey. The event was initiated by former mayor and current Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army Mario A. Guerra.

General Milley, Army Chief of Staff, is known for saying that “while the military may not be for everyone, the chance to explore the opportunities is something each student should have available to them”. Students heard directly from each branch and also from guest speakers talking about leadership and where they were in their lives based on where they started.

Rodriguez gave a talk along with Dr. John Garcia while Guerra was the emcee. Staff Sergeant Ricky Padron and retired Drill Sergeant Rick Rodriguez Jr spoke about their careers in the military and the benefits they receive today from those experiences.

Saab alongside DUSD Board Trustees Giggy Saab and Sodemani were also in attendance and participated in talking with our students along with Assistant Superintendent Roger Brossmer.

Some interesting facts: most people do not know that the U.S. Army is the largest provider of scholarships in the country and the second largest employer in the world. There are over 150 career choices and 99% of

jobs have a civilian application. Almost 7000 soldiers received degrees last year while serving. As CASA, Guerra gives four different multiyear scholarships known as the Minuteman Scholarships and encourages local students to inquire about their availability.

There are several benefits to both the individual and to the nation by serving, Guerra said. Soldiers become better citizens and impact the world around them. Soldiers develop the maturity and self-discipline private industries seek. Soldiers are highly trained professionals and hold certifications that qualify them for private-sector jobs. They get leadership training with every promotion with increased responsibility. Veterans are more likely to vote, to volunteer, and be involved in their communities.

There are many challenges today for keeping our all-volunteer military. 50% of our youth admit they know little to nothing about military service. 71% of youth do not qualify for military service (obesity, drugs, health problems, misconduct, aptitude). Only 1% of the population currently serves; and veteran population is declining.

“So it is vital to help our youth make informed decision and learn about their future opportunities,” Guerra said. “Thank you to Downey and for the Los Angeles Army Battalion for making this day possible.”



Cerritos Library hosting live production of ‘Comedy of Errors’

CERRITOS – The Cerritos Library welcomes the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival, which will present William Shakespeare’s rollicking “The Comedy of Errors” at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 22 in the Skyline Room.

The family-friendly event, which is free, includes audience participation and a question-and-answer session with the cast at the end of the show.

Since its debut in 1594, “The Comedy of Errors” has delighted audiences worldwide with its farcical tale of the mistaken identities, chaos and confusion that reign when two sets of twins, who were separated at birth, unwittingly end up in the same town.

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival’s “Shakespeare on Tour” program travels the state annually to present one of the bard’s classics to community centers and schools throughout the state. The program is in its 31st year.

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



Mayfair High hosting community reading event

LAKEWOOD – Mayfair High School will be hosting the 9th Annual Mayfair Reads event on Saturday, April 6.

The event will feature an open mic reading of Rick Riordan’s The Lightning Thief, volume one of the Percy Jackson & The Olympians series. The reading begins at 10 a.m. and concludes when the book is finished.

Throughout the day, participants are encouraged to sprawl on the grass with a blanket or beach chair and enjoy the day. Everyone is welcome to volunteer to take a turn reading. Snacks and drinks will be sold by a variety of Mayfair clubs. There will also be a used books sale, a Kindle giveaway, face painting, and local celebrity readers.

Throughout the day, the 2010 film “Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief” will be screened in the Mayfair library.

Mayfair High School is located at 6000 N. Woodruff in Lakewood. The event will be held in the campus quad and is free to all who attend.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019032929

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

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201828810422 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHENOTY FUEL, LLC, 8971 KATELLA AVE, ANAHEIM CA 92804

State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

S/SHENOTY FUEL, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, EVON HALAKA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 7, 2019

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019053042

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J. LIVIER SOCIALS, 125 S. NEW AVE. APT. A, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUDITH LIVIER GOMEZ, 125 S. NEW AVE. APT. A, MONTEREY PARK CA 91755

State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

S/JUDITH LIVIER GOMEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 1, 2019

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019018429

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

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201617410155 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TEN MILE BREWING, LLC, 1136 E WILLOW ST, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755

State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2019

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019027194

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DAZZLING DIAMOND PRODUCTS LLC, 4931 WINDSONG AVE, LA PALMA CA 90623, LA COUNTY, 13337 SOUTH ST #261, CERRITOS CA 90703

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201901510502 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAZZLING DIAMOND PRODUCTS LLC, 4931 WINDSONG AVE, LA PALMA CA 90623

State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

S/DAZZLING DIAMOND PRODUCTS LLC, MANAGER, DAVID TIEN NGUYEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 31, 2019

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant

to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019028005

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WK CANDLE COMPANY, 13940 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 301, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WENDY S KENNER, 13940 PARAMOUNT BLVD APT 301, PARAMOUNT CA 90723

State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

S/WENDY S KENNER, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019027194

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DAZZLING DIAMOND PRODUCTS LLC, 4931 WINDSONG AVE, LA PALMA CA 90623, LA COUNTY, 13337 SOUTH ST #261, CERRITOS CA 90703

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201901510502 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAZZLING DIAMOND PRODUCTS LLC, 4931 WINDSONG AVE, LA PALMA CA 90623

State of Incorporation: CA

THIS BUSINESS IS ONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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

S/DAZZLING DIAMOND PRODUCTS LLC, MANAGER, DAVID TIEN NGUYEN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 31, 2019

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019032335

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STUDIO SEE, 3400 FOWLER STREET STUDIO C, LOS

Legal Notices

provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number: 201907736
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BAJ BONDS CLINIC, 8201 4TH STREET #J, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY, P.O.BOX 40532, DOWNEY CA 90239**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLAUDIA MARIE MEZA, 8201 4TH STREET #J, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL

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

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

S/CLAUDIA MARIE MEZA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2019

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number: 2019042603
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **B & H MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 6778 DELTA AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TYRONE J. HAWKINS, 6778 DELTA AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90805
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: JOINT VENTURE

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2019

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

S/TYRONE J. HAWKINS, GENERAL PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 20, 2019

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

GOVERNMENT
CITY OF DOWNEY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
PLN-18-00189

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the DOWNEY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 20th day of March, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Downey City Hall, 1111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. At that time and place, consideration will be given to the following:

Conditional Use Permit (PLN-18-00189). A request to "Encircle Around the World Children's Center" to occupy an existing building at a church facility, and to operate a private preschool (35 children, ages 2 through 4), and private elementary school (30 children, ages 4 through 8). The subject site is located at 8441 Florence Avenue, and zoned C-P (Professional Office).

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

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

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

For more information contact Assistant Planner Madelyn Welch at (562) 904-7154, or at mwelch@downeyca.org.

The Downey Patriot
3/7/19

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Downey Unified School District ("District") of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board ("Board"), will receive up to, but not later than, **1:30 p.m. on March 21, 2019**, sealed bids for the award of a contract for:

Bid #18/19-14

REPLACEMENT OF KITCHEN EXHAUST HOOD AT LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids shall be received in the office of the Director, Purchasing and Warehouse and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

Each bid must conform with and be responsive to the contract documents, copies of which are on file and may be obtained electronically on or after **February 28, 2019** - Contact Andrew Ulmen at aumen@rachlinpartners.com

A mandatory bidder's conference and job-walk will be conducted at **Lewis Elementary School 13220 Bellflower Blvd, Downey, CA 90242 on March 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** Any Contractor bidding on the Project who fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk and conference will be deemed a non-responsive bidder and will have its bid returned unopened.

The District has obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work for the Los Angeles County area for each trade, craft, classification, or type of work needed to execute the contract. Holiday rates shall be paid as specified in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to each particular trade, craft, classification, or type of work employed on the project.

Copies of schedules of rates so determined are available on the Internet at (http://www.dir.ca.gov/DIR/SSR/statistics_research.html) and are on file and available at the District Office address noted above. In accordance with Section 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor shall post a copy of the determination of prevailing rate of wages at each jobsite. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at time plus one-half. The Contractor and any subcontractor(s) shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. In accordance with provisions of the Public Contract Code Section 22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld to ensure performance under this contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date for the opening of bids.

All bidders and their subcontractors **MUST** be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and possess a current and valid DIR registration number at the time of bid submission.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities in any bid.

The Downey Unified School District is an "Equal Opportunity" employer. Qualified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) are encouraged to participate in this project.

Darren Purselglove, C.P.M.
Darren Purselglove
Director, Purchasing and Warehouse

Downey Unified School District
Los Angeles, County, State of California

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

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 19-18 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE AND HALL ROAD WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until **11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 19, 2019** which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 1111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 19-18 Civic Center Drive and Hall Road Water System Improvement Project**.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of water system improvements on Civic Center Drive from Brookshire Avenue to 3rd Street and on Hall Road from Bellflower Boulevard to Woodruff Avenue, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be performed generally consists of potable water main improvements including the installation of new main, fire hydrant assemblies, water service lines, meters and boxes; installation of valves, tees, bends, elbows, tees, and fittings; abandoning of existing water mains, service lines, and other associated facilities; removal and salvaging of existing fire hydrant assemblies, existing water meters, and boxes; clearing and grubbing; trenching, backfilling and compacting; asphalt concrete (AC) pavement reconstruction; reconstruction of miscellaneous PCC improvements, landscaping, irrigation, and other existing improvements disturbed during the course of construction; traffic control; and all labor, tools, materials, equipment, and appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-18.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 1111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of **\$35.00 per set**. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is **non-refundable** and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 19-18. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guaranteed that bidder will, if an award is made to him/her bid: promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereafter.

A Payment Bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the construction of water system improvements on Civic Center Drive from Brookshire Avenue to 3rd Street and on Hall Road from Bellflower Boulevard to Woodruff Avenue, as shown on the contract plans. The work to be performed generally consists of potable water main improvements including the installation of new main, fire hydrant assemblies, water service lines, meters and boxes; installation of valves, tees, bends, elbows, tees, and fittings; abandoning of existing water mains, service lines, and other associated facilities; removal and salvaging of existing fire hydrant assemblies, existing water meters, and boxes; clearing and grubbing; trenching, backfilling and compacting; asphalt concrete (AC) pavement reconstruction; reconstruction of miscellaneous PCC improvements, landscaping, irrigation, and other existing improvements disturbed during the course of construction; traffic control; and all labor, tools, materials, equipment, and appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance with Plans and Specifications entitled Capital Improvement Project No. 19-18.

Points of Contact:
TECHNICAL RELATED QUESTIONS
Mr. Chris Nezzzer
CTO, Tech. & Information Systems
Email: cnezzzer@dusd.net

BID RELATED ISSUES EXCEPT TECHNICAL QUESTIONS
Mr. Darren Purselglove, C.P.M.
Director, Purchasing and Warehouse
Email: dpurselglove@dusd.net

Questions related to this RFP process or the RFP documents must be submitted in writing, via E-mail by **no later than 11:00 am on March 25th, 2019**. The District shall not be required to answer any questions after the specified deadline or any questions not submitted in a manner other than instructed herein.

The Downey Patriot
3/7/19, 3/14/19

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 19-18 FY 2018/19 RESIDENTIAL STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Downey until **11:00 AM on Thursday, March 28, 2019** which hour the proposed bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall at 1111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California for **Capital Improvement Project No. 19-18 - FY 2018/19 Residential Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project**.

The work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the pavement rehabilitation on 42

street segments on the southerly half section of the City of Downey. This project includes reconstruction of failed pavement areas, cold milling of asphalt pavement; construction of asphalt concrete leveling course, base course and asphalt rubber hot mix (ARHM) overlay. Work also includes the construction of new curb and gutter, removal and reconstruction of uplifted, damaged or substandard curb, gutter, cross gutters and spandrels, sidewalk, driveway approaches and curb ramps adjustments of manhole and utility valve covers to the new grade, replacement of traffic striping, pavement markings, and loop detectors; traffic control and all appurtenant work thereto necessary for the proper construction of the contemplated improvements, in accordance to Plans and Specification entitled **Capital Improvement Project No. 19-13**.

Plans and Specifications for this project are on file in the office of the City Cashier at 1111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained at a cost of **\$40.00 per set**. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is **non-refundable** and purchased Plans and Specifications need not be returned. Plans and Specifications may be mailed for an additional charge of \$20 via On-Trac Overnight courier.

BIDS MUST BE MADE ON THE PROPOSAL FORM INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 19-13. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check or by a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company, admitted to do business in the State of California, on the form furnished by the City as guarantee that bidder will, if an award is made to him in accordance with the terms of his bid, promptly secure Workers' Compensation insurance, and liability insurance, execute a contract in the required form, and furnish satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract ("Performance Bond") and for the payment of claims of materialmen and laborers thereafter.

A Payment Bond shall be in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid. The Performance and Payment Bond shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid price named in the contract. Only bonds issued by companies admitted to do business in the State of California will be accepted in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.311. Failure to submit acceptable Payment and Performance Bonds as required shall result in a rejection of the bid and a forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.**, on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at **Paramount Self Storage, 8160 E. Rosecrans Ave, Paramount, County of Los Angeles, State of California**, the following:

Customer Name Regina L. Brooks
Uinit# 2631
Alexus Carter 2058
Dion Debaun 2472
Nathan Earl 1133
Aaron Fowler 1404
Victor Garcia 2414
Alberto Garcia Ortiz 1210
Solomon Germain 2546
Robert Hamby 1535
Eneayda Iribre 1357
Alondra Reyes 2513
Santiago Venegas M 1571

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items are as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. **Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.**

Dated this 28th day of February, 2019 and 7th day of March, 2019.
Self Storage Management Co. Bond #: WL11254152

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

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00009

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

Present name (1) MARTIN VILLAREAL to Proposed name (1) MARTIN VILLAREAL THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: APRIL 3, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, DOWNEY PATRIOT FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
MARTIN VILLAREAL
15269 LAS FLORES AVE
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00022

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

Present name (1) JESSE CALDERON to Proposed name (1) JESSE MARTINEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: MARCH 27, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

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Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00049

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

Present name (1) ALEXANDRA REBECCA GARCIA to Proposed name (1) REBECCA CONSTANT

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: APRIL 10, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00033

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

Present name (1) ALEXANDRA REBECCA GARCIA to Proposed name (1) REBECCA CONSTANT

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CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00033

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

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CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00033

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

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00049

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

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00049

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

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00018
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JEANETTE CALDERON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) JEANETTE CALDERON to Proposed name (1) JEANETTE MARTINEZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIRGIE LEWIS aka VIRGIE LEE LEWIS
Case No. 19STPB00966
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VIRGIE LEWIS aka VIRGIE LEE LEWIS
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Maxine Boswell in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Maxine Boswell and Rebecca Farthing be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 29, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: LYNARD C HINOJOSA ESQ SBN 041397 BRENDA DEPEW ESQ SBN 259510 HINOJOSA & FORER LLP 2215 COLBY AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90064-1504 CN958257 LEWIS Mar 7,14,21, 2019

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 18-20879-SP-CA Title No. 180464815-CA-

VOI A.P.N. 6232-011-031 ATTENTION REFERRED TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/31/2005. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; 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 in an "as is" condition, 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 estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Dennis P Billings, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/09/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2709434 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 03/22/2019 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$437,209.38 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7156 Nada Street, Downey, CA 90242-2007 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2)(923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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.ndsccorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 18-20879-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 02/25/2019 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndsccorp.com Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative A-4686223 02/28/2019, 03/07/2019, 03/14/2019

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Title Order No. 95520924 Trustee Sale No. 83398 Loan No. 03062018-47 APN: 6321-028-012, 6315-007-013, 6321-019-003 & 6321-028-012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/13/2018. 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 3/20/2019 at 10:30 AM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 6/18/2018 as Instrument No. 20180604571 in book N/A, page N/A of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed

by: SELENE HIGUERA, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BLUEBIRD IRREVOCABLE TRUST; U/A DATED OCTOBER, 2012 as Trustor PAD88, LLC A WYOMING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 54.5455% INTEREST AND JIGNESH D. PATEL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 45.4545% INTEREST, AS TENANTS IN COMMON, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described the land therein: See Exhibit "A" Attached Hereto And Made A Part Hereof. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 250 EAST 61ST STREET LOS ANGELES CA 90003 90070 EAST 60TH PLACE MAYWOOD CA 90270 6817 ALBANY STREET 6809 ALBANY STREET HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown hereon. 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 the note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit \$373,926.16 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 2/19/2019 CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST, as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION VISIT: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869. INCUMBENT VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS Attn: Teri Snyder 8190 East Kaiser Blvd. Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 TSP 83398 APN #S 6006-009-002 & 6315-007-013 & 6321-019-003 & 6321-028-012 LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT "A" PARCEL 1: THE WEST 52 FEET OF LOT 232 OF METTLER'S MAIN STREET SOUTH PARK TRACT, IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 8, PAGE 194 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. PARCEL 3: LOT 2 OF BLOCK 7, SECOND ADDITION TO HUNTINGTON PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 9, PAGE 37 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. PARCEL 4: LOT 49, TRACT 1739, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 20, PAGE 181 OF

MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 17-30892-BA-CA Title No. 170321264-CA-VOI A.P.N. 6287-029-010 ATTENTION REFERRED TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/10/2007. 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 sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; 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 in an "as is" condition, 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 estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Jose A Carbalaj and Diana D Carbalaj, husband and wife, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 07/18/2007 as Instrument No. 20071696510 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 03/28/2019 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$924,933.05 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10238 Pico Vista Road, Downey, CA 90241 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2)(923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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

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Three Days of Mystery

Short Story

By Gail Earl
Contributor

For almost three days, my husband and I have been going crazy. There has been a mystery at our house that's completely taken over our lives.

The other morning at 6 a.m., my husband Dale was in the driveway putting his things in the car to go to work. He came back in to get one last cup of coffee for the road, and I asked him if there was a firetruck in front of our house. He said no, left for work and I thought no more about it.

Well off and on (mostly on) all day I kept hearing this really loud siren. It was a wind-up siren followed by three loud beeps. Every time I heard it I ran outside to see where it was coming from. I saw cars going up the street and people leaving for work, but no apparent sign of a firetruck.

After several hours of it, I

thought it must be someone's alarm either on their car or in their house. All day I just kept thinking how stupid it would be to have that kind of alarm. I ran from my front yard to my back a million times because I couldn't tell if it was coming from out front or from the block behind me. In the house it echoed and bounced off walls so I couldn't tell the direction it came from.

When Dale came home, it continued throughout the entire night. It woke us with a start several times. The next day we walked the neighborhood looking at everyone strangely and looking at all the cars to see if perhaps it was a motion detector being set off every time a car went by. We asked our neighbors and they said no, they hadn't heard it. Now we were on day three and going crazy.

We ran like fools trying to chase down this sound. Now mind you, this wasn't a soft noise. It sounded like a firetruck in your driveway kind of noise. After two days and two nights of it, we had gone mad.

On the third morning I told

Dale that I didn't know, didn't care, was not going to use up one more brain cell trying to figure out the mystery. I tried very hard to ignore it, but some things you just can't. I was about to call the police and ask for their help. This had gone on at intervals of from every 5 to 15 minutes the entire time.

Over and over we had the same conversations, "Which way is it coming from? Did you hear it from upstairs? Could you hear it from the street? Did you see anyone leaving? Do you think it's on the block behind us?" In the street it sounded like you had your hand on the truck, it was that loud. By this time we thought that the both of us must be crazy because no one else heard it.

We sat in our recliners totally stumped and half mad that we were living in this nightmare and couldn't get out of it.

All of the sudden, Dale jumped up and ran across the room. He opened the cupboard under the wet bar and pulled out a toy fire truck. This truck hasn't been looked at or played with in about three years. Dale pushed each of the 4 sound buttons and none of them had the right sound effect. We were immediately stumped and disappointed that we had not found the culprit.

Dale made sure the switch was flipped off and just set it on top of the wet bar. As we sat in disbelief at our inability to track the noise, we sat shaking our heads. A few minutes of silence were followed by "SIREN...beep beep beep" a random noise, not one of the four programmed noise effects on the toy. He took out the batteries.

We were driven to the brink of madness. Besides being easily amused, apparently, we are just as easily confused.

Gail Earl is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior Center.

The Baby Aspirin Caper

Short Story

By Sharon Benson Smith
Contributor

The Munoz family lived across the street from us. Annie Munoz was a stay-at-home-mom, and she looked out for all the kids on the block. My daughter, Tracy, was the youngest, and was dubbed "The Baby" by Annie.

One day when Tracy was playing with Gilbert Munoz and his cousin, Greg, the three of them meandered across the street to our home. While there,

they got the bright idea to share in a bottle of that cherry-candy-tasting St. Joseph Baby Aspirin. They then left our house to go back to the Munoz residence. Meanwhile my live-in sitter, who spoke only Spanish, went running across the street to Annie with the near-empty baby aspirin bottle.

Annie began questioning the kids about the amount they may have consumed and got a different answer each time from each one of them. A serious situation became dire when at first it was just two fingers held up, then the count changed to three fingers, then it became four and frighteningly more. Annie then decided that

a trip to the emergency and getting their little tummies pumped was the answer to the problem.

She called me at work, and I left for home immediately. At the Emergency Room, the "proof of the pudding" was that the kid who said he had the least amount (Gilbert) actually had the most.

That was about fifty years ago, and even today when Munoz family members see Tracy, they still refer to her as "The Baby," and we still laugh about the day of the baby aspirin caper.

Sharon Benson Smith is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior Center.

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