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## City Council candidate has 5 DUI convictions

• Gabriel Orozco has been convicted of driving under the influence five times in 18 years.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – Downey city council candidate Gabriel Orozco has been convicted of driving under the influence five times dating back to 1994, court records show.

Orozco confirmed the arrests but said he quit drinking and “reevaluated his life” after getting married last November.

Orozco was first charged with DUI on Oct. 24, 1994, according to records obtained from Los Angeles County Superior Court. He was convicted and the case was closed Dec. 23 of that year.

A second DUI charge came April 30, 1998. In that case, he was convicted of driving with a blood alcohol level above the .08 legal limit, records show.

Additional DUI charges were filed Oct. 25, 2006; June 9, 2008; and June 30, 2010. He was convicted in all cases, according to court records.

In the 2008 case, Orozco was also charged with driving on a suspended license and providing a false identification to police, but those charges were either dismissed or not prosecuted.

The status of Orozco’s driver’s license was not immediately clear.

Orozco declined to comment when reached by telephone but in a statement he claims to have stopped drinking and attributed at least some of the charges to his former career as a professional baseball player.

“I understand that they’re stretched out over [a] 20 year period and the laws about drinking have become much more stringent after 2000,” Orozco’s statement said. “As a professional athlete, I liked to celebrate victories. I liked to have a good time at parties among friends. But getting married recently and earning my degree, have changed my outlook. I’ve stopped drinking and reevaluated my life and my priorities. That’s why I want to run for office. If I can make positive changes in my life, I can do it for my community. The future is more important than the past.”

The Patriot is in the process of researching the criminal backgrounds of all city council candidates.

Orozco previously drew scrutiny after claiming that one in three students at Warren High School will not graduate, a figure disputed by school district officials.

Last June, the Downey Symphony refuted his claim that he was a member of the symphony’s board of directors (though he was eventually voted in this month).

Orozco also identified himself as vice president of marketing for Bastard’s sports bar, a title owner Nick Velez said was bogus.

Orozco, who is looking to replace Luis Marquez in the District 5 city-wide council seat, unveiled his campaign website last week, in which he promises to raise \$50 million in the next four years “through grant writing and reaching out to state lobbyists and legislators.”



Photo courtesy NASA

## Space shuttle Endeavour expected to make low fly-over in Downey

• Plans could change, but current itinerary has the space shuttle coasting over Downey skies Friday morning.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – The space shuttle Endeavour may fly over Downey for a final goodbye Friday morning.

City officials received word from Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard and NASA this week that the shuttle will make a low fly-over through Downey today, Sept. 21, between 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The fly-over could be done earlier if there is fog in the L.A. Ba-

sin, said Councilman Mario Guerra, who stressed that the schedule is subject to change at the last minute.

Guerra announced the news on his Twitter account Wednesday.

“Staff and council have been working really hard to make this happen,” Guerra said. “As of right now we have been told to look for it -- that’s the plan for right now.”

The shuttle is scheduled to fly over much of the Los Angeles region Friday, including over Long Beach, Palmdale, Disneyland, Universal Studios and Venice Beach.

According to the California Science Center, the shuttle will begin its California tour at about 7:15 a.m., when it zooms past Palmdale and heads north to Sacramento.

From there, it will head west to San Francisco before coming down to Southern California.

Plans could change due to weather and security concerns, officials warned.

The shuttle will eventually land at LAX, where it will remain in a United Airlines hangar until it is moved 12 miles through city streets to its final home at the California Science Center next month.

“This will be the first, last and only time a space shuttle will travel through urban, public city streets,” science center officials said. “It is truly a national treasure.”

Downey has a rich aerospace history, with Rockwell International employing more than 30,000 aero-

space workers at its peak during the 1960s.

“For more than six decades, men and women have gathered in this Los Angeles County town to make the dreams of tomorrow a reality -- inventing the future and starting America’s journey to the stars,” resident Gerald Blackburn wrote in the book ‘Downey’s Aerospace History 1947-1999.’ “The story of the site’s aerospace history extends from North American Aviation’s tenancy in 1947 to the site closure in 1999 when engineers and scientists designed and developed the aerospace technology that took man to the moon and established a permanent presence in space.”

## Ralphs shopping center to get new signs

• Shopping center gets OK to install new signs.

**DOWNEY** – The Ralphs shopping center at Firestone Boulevard and Patton Road will soon be sporting new signage after approval from the Planning Commission on Wednesday.

Plans call for a third “supplemental” Ralphs sign, which will be in addition to the supermarket’s wall logo and a freestanding sign.

Commission members also OK’d a request for a multi-tenant monument sign, and new wall signs for tenants.

FedEx Office is currently the only other tenant with a wall sign, although a dental office is scheduled to move into space left vacant by Hollywood Video.

The monument sign will be located on the property’s northeast side, adjacent to Firestone Boulevard, and will include space for up to four tenants. The sign itself is expected to match the market’s stucco building and consist of illuminated aluminum panels.

The property is owned by J.H. Snyder Co. of Los Angeles.

In a staff report, city staffers had recommended the signs’ approval, noting that they will “create an aesthetically pleasing identification for the building.”

The Ralphs shopping center on Lakewood Boulevard and Gallatin Road received permission for similar signs about two years ago.

Those signs went up earlier this year.



Photo by Eric Pierce

## Probation worker charged with bank fraud

**DOWNEY** – Carl Edward Washington, a former democratic California State Assemblyman for California’s 52nd district, was arrested Monday by FBI agents on charges that he defrauded Farmers and Merchants Bank, First City Credit Union, and LA Financial Credit Union out of thousands of dollars by falsely claiming to be the victim of identity theft.

Washington, 47, is currently employed by the Los Angeles County Probation Department in Downey and resides in Los Angeles.

He was charged with three counts of bank fraud and three counts of making a false statement to a federally insured financial institution.

The indictment alleges that Washington would obtain credit cards and loans from financial institutions that he used to purchase several thousand dollars worth of goods and services. After using the credit cards to make these purchases, Washington would file a police report with the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department falsely claiming to be the victim of identity theft and report that the credit cards and loans had been opened by someone else.

Washington would provide a copy of the bogus police report to Experian, one of the three major credit reporting agencies, and have them remove the credit cards and loans, many of which had substantial unpaid balances and past due amounts, from his credit report, authorities alleged. Once Experian removed the items from Washington’s credit report, he would send out applications for new credit cards without disclosing to the banks his outstanding debts or the fact that he had information relating to those debts removed from his credit report.

If the new credit cards applications were approved by the banks, Washington would allegedly run up several thousand dollars more worth of debt and file another police report claiming that the new credit cards were the result of identity theft.

The indictment alleges that Washington did make several payments towards the credit cards before claiming they were the result of identity, including payments from the same bank account into which Washington was having salary from the Los Angeles County Probation Department directly deposited.

The Los Angeles County Probation Department assisted during the arrest of Washington.

Each of the six counts in the indictment carries a statutory maximum sentence of 30 years in federal prison. Washington was arraigned on all of the charges Monday in United States District Court.

The case against Washington was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Public Corruption Squad.

Authorities also announced that more than 40 employees from the Los Angeles County Probation Department have been arrested since Jan. 1. The arrests “coincide with a year-long internal review of staff misconduct and serve to help raise the Probation Department’s employment standards and practices.”

## Rancho hospital to host first annual car show

• Inaugural event to help raise funds for children and adult brain injury survivors.

By Greg Waskul  
Rancho Los Amigos Foundation

**DOWNEY** — Amy Salinas is an extremely talented Occupational Therapist who has dreamt for years of holding a car show to raise funds for the Brain Injury Program at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, where she works with advanced robotic devices to assist patients in regaining function and self-esteem.

Now her dream is within sight, because on Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rancho will hold "Rebuilding Cars, Rebuilding Lives," the hospital's First Annual Car Show.

"It will be an inspirational show and fundraiser to help rebuild the lives of children and adult brain injury survivors," Amy said.

Amy and her fellow event committee members have put their passion for cars to work recruiting great cars for the show. Because of their efforts, more than 100 vehicles are expected to participate. Cars will be shown in the hospital's parking lots facing Imperial Highway. Parking will be in the hospital's parking structure, which is located north of Imperial Highway off Old River School Road. The event is free to the public.

"Our Car Show will bring together people from the community with people living with disabilities to celebrate their shared passion for cars," Amy said. "I've learned from the patients at Rancho that you have to give everything you have to reach your dream, and that's what



our entire committee has done for this Car Show," she said. "We are so excited to finally experience the thrill of having these spectacular vehicles right here on the Rancho campus."

The Rancho Los Amigos Foundation is hosting the show, in association with the Rancho Los Amigos Brain Injury Service and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department County Services Bureau.

"This special car show is a fundraiser that will allow us to purchase cutting-edge therapy equipment and develop innovative therapeutic programs for brain injury survivors at Rancho," Amy said. "Contributions to this event are tax-deductible, and we will have trophies, food, raffle prizes, music, many interesting vendors, food trucks and even VIP guests!"

Car Show committee member and Rancho retiree Mickey Christison said there would be a wide variety of vehicles to see and experience. "We're reaching out to owners of beautifully restored pre-1976 vehicles ranging from muscle

cars to hot rods and street rods, from sports cars to funny cars and from low riders to cruisers," he said. "We're also looking for fabulous trucks, specialty unique vehicles and accessible vans and cars for individuals with disabilities."

The Car Show entrance fee for cars (1976 and older) is \$25 through Friday, which includes raffle tickets, priority entrance and priority parking. Modified Accessible vans & vehicles for the disabled (any year) are \$10. Vehicle owners can register at [rancho.org/carshow](http://rancho.org/carshow). Day of the event registration is \$30 per car. Car show attendance is free for all spectators.

For further information, call Amy at (562) 401-6275 or reach her online at [amysalinas@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:amysalinas@dhs.lacounty.gov).

"We hope that this Car Show will be the beginning of a new tradition of annual Rancho Car Shows for our community," Amy said. "We can hardly wait for the Car Show to begin, because we know it will be fun for everyone!"

## Observe the moon at space center

**DOWNEY** — The public is invited to the Columbia Memorial Space Center this Saturday to celebrate International Observe the Moon Night, a public outreach event dedicated to lunar science and exploration.

Institutions around the country will take part in the event to help engage community in lunar observation campaigns.

The event is from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person and free for annual members.

Visitors will have the opportunity to view the moon through telescopes and enjoy free giveaways.

A special presentation titled "The Moon, Past and Present, on Your Desk and in Your Palm," will be provided by Emily Law of NASA/JPL starting at 8 p.m.

For more information, call the space center at (562) 231-1200.

## Space shuttle mock-up tours offered Saturdays

**DOWNEY** — The Columbia Memorial Space Center is offering tours of the city's very own space shuttle mock-up every Saturday during two different sessions — 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Visitors can view the shuttle up close during a guided tour provided by space center staff.

Shuttle tours are free with paid admission to the space center.

The space shuttle mock-up, built in 1972 by Rockwell International, was recently relocated to the Downey Studios parking lot where it is being housed under a temporary tent for public viewing.

It was previously remained in storage for decades and the city hopes to preserve and restore the shuttle after building it a permanent housing facility.

For now, the shuttle remains under a temporary tent until the city raises enough money through donations and sponsorships to build the permanent building.

For more information on tours, or to make a donation, call the space center at (562) 231-1200.

## Space center hosting preschool classes

**DOWNEY** — The Columbia Memorial Space Center is hosting preschool classes on select Saturdays for kids ages 3-5.

Classes are from 10-11 a.m. and include "The Moon" on Sept. 22, "Constellations" on Oct. 6 and "All About Astronauts" on Oct. 13.

Fee is \$10 per class and classes are limited to 20 children. One parent or guardian per child must attend and guardian participation is required.

To register or for more information, call (562) 231-1200 or go to [columbiaspacescience.org](http://columbiaspacescience.org).

## Downey Police collecting unwanted medicine

**DOWNEY** — Downey Police will be collecting unused, unwanted and/or expired prescription medication during a take-back event Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The collection will take place in the police department's west lot, rain or shine.

Residents will have the option of dropping their prescription medications and containers into DEA collection boxes or pouring the medicine and keeping the containers. All collected drugs will be incinerated.

Brochures explaining the dangers of prescription drug abuse will be distributed at the event.

For more information, contact Jane Guzman at (562) 904-2374 or [jguzman@downeyca.org](mailto:jguzman@downeyca.org).

## Tango show at Woman's Club

**DOWNEY** — Local tango dancer and instructor Eduardo Sidi will present a tango show, titled Tango Mi Tango, at the Woman's Club of Downey on Oct. 5.

The show takes audiences members through the history of tango, from the 19th century and its gaucho and folklore, to the beginning of the 20th century with its tango milonguero, and to the present and stage tango or new tango.

The show features commentary by performer Esther Segovia, also known as "La Gotan."

Tickets to the show are \$15 and can be purchased online at [TangoMiTango.com](http://TangoMiTango.com). For more information, call (562) 964-9949.

## Pet adoptions discounted for military

**DOWNEY** — Active and retired military personnel can adopt a pet from SEAACA at significant discounts at a "Pets 4 Troops" event Sept. 29.

SEAACA is cutting adoption rates in half for active service members, while retired veterans receive 30 percent off.

The event is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Los Amigos golf course under new operator

**DOWNEY** – Los Amigos Country Club Inc., longtime operators of Los Amigos County Golf Course in Downey, had its county contract cancelled Tuesday after it stopped making rent payments to operate the 18-hole golf facility.

County officials didn't specify when Los Amigos Country Club Inc. (LACC) stopped making payments, but the county filed a 10-day "notice of default" on Aug. 29 and notified LACC on Sept. 13 of their intent to cancel its lease.

Also on Tuesday, the L.A. County Board of Supervisors chose Strato Partners LLC to take over the county-owned golf course's operations. The 20-year deal is expected to net the county more than \$27 million over the life of the contract.

The deal "ensures that the facility remains open and available to the public," said Russ Guiney, director of Los Angeles County's Department of Parks and Recreation.

County officials began their search for a new golf course operator back in January. An evaluation committee composed of two department employees and two representatives "from the golfing industry" settled on Strato Partners in May.

## Retired federal workers to meet

**DOWNEY** – The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees Southeast Chapter 482 will have its monthly meeting on Sept. 26 at noon at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center.

Guest speaker will be Velma Ashford, president of chapter 2323. She will discuss highlights of the recent NARFE Convention in Sparks, Nev.

New members are welcome. For details, call Bob Knerr at (562) 943-5513.

## Downey church to host financial course

**DOWNEY** – Downey First Christian Church is hosting a 9-week financial management course with the first class scheduled for Oct. 14.

The class is taught by Financial Peace University and "teaches God's ways of handling money."

Through videos, class discussions and interactive small group activities, students will learn how to get rid of debt, manage their money, spend and save wisely, and more.

Classes meet for 1 1/2 hours each week for nine weeks.

Register online at [daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder](http://daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder) or call (562) 862-2438 for more information.

## CERT training starts next month

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Fire Department will begin training the next class of the Community Emergency Response Team starting Oct. 6.

CERT team members are trained in emergency preparedness and respond after a disaster strikes their neighborhood.

Residents will learn how to increase their neighborhood's disaster readiness; assess damage after a disaster; extinguish small fires and teach fire safety; perform light search and rescue operations; perform triage and provide medical services to the injured; and organize procurement of supplies.

The training program was developed by the Downey Fire Department and is designed to help neighborhoods respond to disasters such as earthquakes and floods.

The city of Downey is part of a national network of CERT communities.

CERT training is free and open to residents ages 18 and older. Training takes place Oct. 6, Oct. 13 and Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sign-up for training by sending an e-mail to [ready@downeyca.org](mailto:ready@downeyca.org).

## Puppeteer is meeting's guest speaker

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Christian Women's Club will hold a "county fair" at its next meeting Oct. 10 at Los Amigos Country Club.

Puppeteer John Reed will be guest speaker.

The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and is open to men and women. Cost is \$14 and includes a buffet lunch.

Reservations are requested by calling Anita at (562) 861-3414.

## Eco gardening class Saturday

**LAKELAND** – The Water Replenishment District of Southern California is hosting a free eco gardening class this Saturday at 10 a.m.

The class will show local residents, businesses and professional gardeners how to save water and protect the environment by making better plant selections and learning how to irrigate efficiently.

"This is the perfect time of year to plant natives," WRD officials said. "So, whether you have a small project in mind, an entire landscape or are just curious about the possibilities, let us show you how."

For more information, or to sign up for a class, visit [ecogardener.org](http://ecogardener.org) or call (562) 275-4215.

## Nixon Library bus trip to help symphony

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Symphony Guild invites the community to join them on Tuesday, Oct. 11, for a bus trip to the Nixon Presidential Library.

If you have never been there, this is the ideal opportunity to visit one of the nation's most beautiful and comprehensive presidential collections. If this is a return visit, you will be rewarded by a special centennial celebration of Pat Nixon's life.

This exhibit has been extended through Nov. 5 and highlights all aspects of her life. Of special interest are the letters she, as Pat Ryan, and her future husband, Richard Nixon, exchanged during their courtship. Ladies especially will be interested in seeing her collection of gowns.

Our library bus tour begins in the rear parking lot of Apollo Park. Please be ready to embark promptly at 9:30 a.m. The price for the entire outing is \$22 which includes the entrance fee to the library, transportation and a special Porto's box lunch.

Your self-guided tour of the library reveals more than one can cover in one visit, including a 12-ft. high piece of the Berlin Wall in the foreign affairs gallery. Covering nine acres, the library grounds are the resting place of both President and Mrs. Nixon. It is where he was born and spent his childhood. His restored home, built by his father using a homebuilding kit, stands behind the museum.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. the bus will leave the library for the picnic lunch at nearby Veteran's Park in Yorba Linda. Our ride back begins at about 2:30 p.m., arriving in Downey at about 3:30 p.m.

Please join us for a most rewarding glimpse into U.S. history at that library.

Space is limited, so prompt reservations are suggested. First come, first served.

Send payment of \$22 to Downey Symphony Guild, 9700 Garnish Dr., Downey, CA 90240. Information, call (562) 861-8507.

–Rosalie Sciortino, Downey Symphony Guild

## Downey Patriot publisher to speak

**DOWNEY** – Jennifer DeKay-Givens, publisher of *The Downey Patriot* newspaper, will be guest speaker when the Downey Coordinating Council meets Oct. 3 at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center.

The meeting begins at 11:30 a.m.

# Zuniga making another run at Cerritos College board

• Board candidate Leonard Zuniga hopes reforms lead to victory this fall.

By Christian Brown  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – Leonard Zuniga has had a passion for education since the age of 12.

"When I was in middle school – well it was junior high school then, I had an assignment to talk to my parents about what I wanted to be when I grew up," said Zuniga. "I talked to my mom – I wanted to do social work, but her response was unfortunately, 'you don't have a choice. You have to support your family when you graduate.'"

"I wanted to succeed in college, but I couldn't work full-time and go to school," he said.

Now as a candidate for the Cerritos College Board of Trustees, Zuniga is determined to support local students and make it easier for them to stay in school, graduate, and secure a job afterwards.

Zuniga, a 15-year resident of Downey, is running against incumbent and Board President Bob Arthur for the Area 1 seat, which incorporates South Gate, Bell Gardens, Downey, and Norwalk.

However, this isn't the first time the 51-year-old has stepped into the local limelight.

"I ran for the Cerritos College Board of Trustees in 2003," said Zuniga. "I lost heavily...and I knew something was wrong."

Zuniga claimed that the at-large elections diluted the voting strength of Latinos resulting in political control of the board by a small minority of the college district's residents in Cerritos, although 12 cities are represented entirely or partially within the district's boundaries.

In 2011, Zuniga, along with Tom

Chavez and Carmen Avalos, filed a lawsuit against the college stating the Board of Trustees was in violation of the California Voter's Rights Act of 2002, which calls for the dismantlement of at-large elections in communities where it potentially disenfranchises minority groups.

"The board dug its feet," Zuniga said. "Approximately three to six months after we filed with the LA Superior Court, the lawsuit was settled."

"Why the act was overlooked for almost 10 years, I don't know...we have suspicions," added Zuniga who believes several incumbents were concerned they'd lose power as a result of demographic changes.

"President Bob Arthur had the audacity...to blame it all on the attorneys trying to make money from the college. Not on justice or fairness," Zuniga said. "As the president I would assume he knows about the California Voter's Rights Act."

Zuniga, a U.S. Navy veteran, touts 12 years of volunteer service in many community organizations, most notably the Downey Coordinating Council, Downey Sister Cities, Downey Chamber of Commerce, and the Downey Rose Float Association.

For the last 10 years, Zuniga has worked from home as a private representative in cases of social security law.

Labeling several of the board trustees as "complacent" and "negligent," Zuniga has laid out an aggressive agenda he wishes to accomplish if elected.

In addition to increasing graduation and transfer rates, Zuniga hopes to maintain an open door policy for the students who may desire to communicate with him.

Zuniga also plans to advocate for more training and prep classes for students who desire to acquire employment in local businesses and abroad.

"I want to streamline functions to reduce costs and allow better use of classrooms," said Zuniga who graduated with a bachelor's degree from Cal-

ifornia State University, Long Beach in 1988. "And hopefully we can expand military and veteran's educational opportunities."

One of the most divisive campaign issue this election cycle is the new \$350 million bond measure being proposed by the Cerritos College Board of Trustees.

This November, voters living in the Cerritos College district must decide whether to approve the measure, which is slated to use taxpayer funds in order to update technology, math, science and computer labs, upgrade job-training facilities, and repair aging buildings at the college.

While other candidates have publicly denounced the bond measure as untimely and too expensive, Zuniga believes the measure is necessary to finish several upgrades to the campus.

"I'm in favor – we need a new start, a lot of construction needs to be done," said Zuniga. "We need that bond now to complete projects and do some projects that should have been done."

Zuniga has been endorsed by state Assembly candidate Cristina Garcia, former Norwalk Mayor Jesse Luera, Assemblyman Tony Mendoza (D-56), former Assemblyman Rudy Bermudez, State Senator Gloria Negrete-McLeod (D-32), and the Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club.

With months quickly turning into weeks before the Nov. 6 election, Zuniga is mailing out flyers and reaching out to residents for support.

"My chances are very good. The demographics have changed drastically," he said. "Downey is a very educated city that researches candidates before voting."

"I've been very involved for over 12 years," Zuniga added. "I have a lot to give back – leadership, honesty, and fiscal accountability. I will be responsible to the community."



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## Mental health course in Whittier

**WHITTIER** – Whittier-based National Alliance on Mental Illness is sponsoring a 12-week series on mental illness that begins Oct. 2.

The class will meet Tuesdays from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Uptown Whittier area.

The course will cover information about schizophrenia, bipolar illness (manic depression), major depression as well as panic disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder.

Classes will also review coping skills, basic information about brain biology and medications, listening and communication techniques, problem-solving skills, recovery and rehabilitation, fighting stigma, advocacy and more.

The curriculum was written by an experienced mental health professional and is taught by NAMI volunteers who have been trained as course instructors.

The course is specifically designed for parents, siblings, spouses, teenage and adult children with severe and persistent psychiatric disabilities.

The class is free but advance registration is required by calling Rita at (562) 692-8006 or Lauren at (562) 298-3002.

## Town hall meeting next month

**DOWNEY** – Councilman Mario Guerra will host his annual town hall meeting Oct. 17 at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the public will be given time to ask questions or share their thoughts and concerns.

For more information, call (562) 904-7274 or e-mail [mguerra@downeyca.org](mailto:mguerra@downeyca.org).

## Downey church hosting feast Saturday

**DOWNEY** – St. Mark's Episcopal Church is hosting a fundraising dinner Sept. 22 where visitors can choose between tri-tip and lobster – or both.

Cost is \$40 for a barbecue tri-tip and lobster dinner, or \$30 for tri-tip or lobster.

Residents can also purchase a lobster to take home for \$25.

For more details, call (562) 862-3268.

## Woman's Club schedules holiday sale

**DOWNEY** – The Woman's Club of Downey is holding their annual holiday boutique Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its clubhouse.

For information on how to become a vendor, contact Marie at [mariesfashion@aol.com](mailto:mariesfashion@aol.com) or call (562) 884-5799.

## Sandra Dickinson passes away at home

**DOWNEY** – Sandra Marcia Dickinson, born Feb. 9, 1932 in Flushing, N.Y., passed away at her home in Downey under hospice care with her daughter, husband and friends close by. She was 80.

Married in Downey at Gretna Green Wedding Chapel in 1968, she attended and was the editor of Temple Ner Tamid's newsletter after a long career in aerospace graphics.

She also worked for White Front Stores as executive secretary and as a graphic artist for Washington Mutual Corporate.

She is survived by husband, Fred; daughter, Pamela; and brother, Howard Myers of Pittsburgh.

A memorial service was held at Temple Ner Tamid on Aug. 26. She was a participant in the willied body program of Western University Health Sciences.

## Battle of the bands at Downey High

**DOWNEY** – Downey High School will host its first annual battle of the bands Oct. 4 pitting the band and color guard units from Downey and Warren.

Both schools' respective drumlines and color guards will perform, with audience members voting for the best band.

The competition is from 5-9 p.m. Admission is free and the concert is open to the public.

# Funeral arrangements set for siblings of third-grader

• School rallies behind Richard Reyes, third-grader who lost both sisters in tragic Labor Day traffic accident.

By Henry Veneracion  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – Eight-year old Richard Reyes, a 3rd grader at Lewis Elementary School, is the only survivor of a Labor Day single-car accident that claimed the lives of his two sisters Angelina, 7, and Amanda, 3, as well as younger brother Erick, 4.

The accident happened at about 8 a.m. as Jessica, the children's 27-year old mother, exited the 710 Freeway onto Imperial Highway on their way home from a cousin's house. In trying to switch lanes, Jessica somehow lost control of the vehicle, which flipped over "two or three times," then hit a tree with such impact as to cause it to topple over onto the car.

The tree crumpled mainly the back passenger portion of the vehicle, where Angelina, Erick and Amanda sat (making the fact that all five passengers had their seat belts on academic), crushing the three siblings. Angelina and Amanda were killed instantly, while Erick was rushed to the Miller Children's Hospital where at first doctors detected that a little part of Erik's brain was "functioning" as an eye responded to stimuli; a second test early the following week determined he was "brain-dead." His organs were donated.

A newscast of the accident was aired by at least Channel 4 News. Seated in front, Richard

emerged from the accident practically unscathed. Jessica, the mother, suffered "chest pains causing difficulty in breathing, seven broken ribs, some spleen (kidney, liver) damage, brain hemorrhage, and perhaps a fracture in the spinal column"; she was detained by police and is being attended to in a hospital.

Lewis principal Robin Martin says Richard, who has been seen by a psychiatrist and can expect counseling from the school psychologist, returned to school last Monday and seems to be coping with the "passing away of his siblings as well as can be expected under the circumstances."

Because Richard's dad is in jail and his mom is expected to spend extended time in a hospital, Richard has been temporarily placed in foster care. At any rate, an aunt (their dad's sister) has always been Richard's and his siblings' caregiver since they were babies. A custody hearing is scheduled for Oct. 4, which is Richard's ninth birthday. It is expected that the aunt (who requested that her name not be published) will be granted custody of Richard.

She could not hold back her sobs as her pain found expression: "I miss Angelina a lot. She was so sweet, so friendly. She had a heart. And Amanda, she'd wake me up in the morning by opening my eyelids...I miss them so much. The kids were my whole life."

In the meantime, the Lewis first grade team organized and ran a fundraising campaign that as of last week, says Martin, had collected over \$3,000. One little girl, Abbey Delgadillo, a 3rd grader from another school, upon learning of the tragic event from her younger brother, Jacob, who is a special ed student at Lewis, donated her entire savings in her piggy

bank. Martin says Superintendent Wendy Doty and asst. superintendent of educational services Leslie Jones visited Lewis on Sept. 6 and expressed their condolences even as they extended an offer of support to the grieving Reyes household, leading Martin to remark: "This is what I love about the district. We're family."

The fundraising campaign is continuing, says Martin, and cash donations may be forwarded either to Elia Reyes, the kids' paternal grandmother, at 10406 Renoa Ave., South Gate, CA (telephone number (562) 528-1688) or Lewis Elementary School, c/o Robin Martin, Principal, at 13220 Bellflower Blvd., Downey, CA 90240 (telephone number (562) 904-3590, ext. 2580).

Plans for a car wash fundraiser are still being finalized, in order to help with funeral and funeral-related expenses.

Angelina's 1st-grade teacher, Miss Teague, remembers her fondly: "Angelina loved to learn and she cared about everyone in the class. She loved losing her teeth so the tooth fairy would come visit her."

This is what Richard's 2nd grade teacher says of him: "Richard is a boy who loves to learn, is cooperative and well-liked by all the children. He has lots of gusto, follows rules, and aims to please." Martin has been principal at Lewis, which has 760 K-5 students and is host school to TLC (True Lasting Connections), since 2007.

Viewing of the Reyes siblings started Thursday, Sept. 20, and continues to just before 9 a.m. Friday at Continental Funeral Home, located at 5353 E. Beverly Blvd. in Los Angeles, to be followed immediately by a 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Compton. Interment follows at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Those who'd like to visit with the Reyes House are invited to proceed to 10406 Renoa Ave. (between Imperial Highway and Kar-mont) in South Gate.

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## Letters to the Editor:

### Savages vs. civilization

Dear Editor:

I am a Christian and a conservative but I should not be judged by labels but by my actions.

Long ago Rome was a powerful civilization, with good roads, border protection, laws, some voting privileges, great art, etc. Yes, they also had inequality, brutality, corruption, perversion and slavery. And as they put more power into the hands of a few, things deteriorated rapidly, and the vandals invaded. This led the way to the Dark Ages.

We seem to be headed down this same road. We seem to be in another Dark Age: turn on the TV and see ads begging for humane treatment of animals, which we should all practice. Yet women kill their unborn children and it is called their right to choose. Yes, it is a right: to be a savage. Most animals take better care of their young.

On that same TV you see savage men kill others because of “beliefs” and drag their bodies through the streets in dishonor. What kind of god demands such butchery? What kind of men use religion or politics as an excuse for murder?

Maybe you don’t do such things, but are you the one who rips a political sign off a man’s car, when in this country he has the right to express his opinion? Are you the one who drives under the influence because you don’t care about anyone but yourself? Do you leave your shopping cart behind someone’s car at Costco, or throw your trash out your car door? Do you cheat at work or school? Do you spread gossip and lies about your neighbor?

Yes, these are little things. But we must draw a line between the civilized and the savages, between right and wrong. The line begins with each of us. We must treat each other as God commands us – as we would be treated.

At a joint Thanksgiving service a few years ago, a local Cantor sang a lovely rendition of Isaiah 58, where God condemns those who “fast for strife and debate, and to strike with the fist of wickedness.” God says that this does not please Him, because His fast is to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, to share bread with the hungry, clothe the naked, house the poor, etc. This has a deeper spiritual meaning, but it also has a practical meaning, because God made us both flesh and spirit.

Who will you be – savage or civilized man? What kind of country do you want to live in? This is the profound choice facing us as a nation in the coming election, and every day in the big or little choices we make.

Look around you. Do you like what our nation is becoming? My family and neighbors have been looking for work, struggling to keep their homes and feed their families. Our defenses are low and the vandals are at our gates. The past four years have been a nightmare. Life on earth will never be perfect, but it can be much better.

I vote for a change in the right direction, for myself and my beloved country.

**Glory Derryberry**  
Downey

### Do Not Call list

Dear Editor:

Whatever happened to the Do Not Call list? It’s completely ignored and we hear nothing about enforcement.

It would seem that an enforcement program with hefty fines could contribute to solving some of the state’s financial problems, and perhaps even reward those who have been inconvenienced by the calls. Out of state or foreign callers? Hold the sponsors responsible. Companies are held responsible for actions of their employees all the time. They are paying the violator – let them collect there.

Was this all just “feel good” legislation designed to make the authors popular while remaining toothless to appease the telephone lobbyists? If so, it’s time for the state to grow some fangs.

P.S. Hey folks, keep it simple. The ideas exchanged in this section of the Patriot help make it interesting, but if you can’t make a point in less than 200 words, get help from a tweeting teenager.

**David Mathews**  
Downey

### Where would the babies go?

Dear Editor:

I’ve just finished reading the latest submissions to the “right to life” argument, most of which seemed to focus on where life begins. (“A Child, Not a Choice,” Letters to the Editor, 9/13/12)

Setting that argument aside along with all of its religious implications, I always read those letters looking for the discussion about what happens to those babies who are born but are not wanted. There could be a whole range of reasons why a woman might decide that she doesn’t want the baby but in a way those reasons are beside the point. What I want to know is this: if born and born in numbers, where do these unwanted babies go?

Right-to-lifers insist that all babies be born but I have yet to read anywhere about a multitude of caretakers, families, organizations, institutions, etc. that are ready, willing and financially prepared to accept these babies. Most certainly right-to-lifers cannot point to a government agency like a Children’s Services Department or think that these unwanted babies will be snatched up by foster care. Those agencies are already overwhelmed.

As for adoptions, there aren’t enough people adopting to offset the

number still available and clogging the system.

Oddly enough, while right-to-lifers are strident in their insistence that all babies be bore, none of them have ever detailed in concrete terms exactly what happens next: what happens to these babies when they’re ready to leave the hospital?

If the right-to-life adherents have no answer and cannot, for example, point to an institutional setting that they themselves fund (an orphanage, perhaps?), then they provide no real alternative to a woman who has decided that she cannot have the baby, perhaps because she can’t afford to raise the child – or just doesn’t want to. While right-to-lifers have made it their mission to parade around abortion clinics and wave their signs, I’ve never seen a sign that says, “Have Your Baby. Give Your Baby to Me. I’ll Give Your Baby a Home.”

At least at that point a woman walking into the clinic and seeing such a sign would realize that there is an alternative. At least there would be a starting point for a discussion.

**Muriel C. Schuerman**  
Downey

### SEAACA inaction

Dear Editor:

Wow! What a useless excuse for a service agency.

I’ve got three less than 4-months-old kittens dumped into my yard by a feral (or almost feral) mother cat who has disappeared (probably run over by a car or whatever) and I ask for some help to get rid of them before they starve, or meet the fate of their mother, because I don’t want them, and I’m not going to feed them.

So, what answer do I get from SEAACA: well, you can rent, or buy, a cat trap, and bring them to us.

Since when does the taxpayer who funds their organization have to do their work for them?

But I bet they’ll come out if these kittens happen to get run over; or, if they happen to experience some less-than-kind human interaction, there’ll be a complaint to, and an arrest by, the Downey Police.

But to pick them up now before they’re dead...no way. Useless!

**Drew Kelley**  
Downey

### DCLO’s nerve

Dear Editor:

The Downey Civic Light Opera’s chutzpah is impressive. They are an artsy elite, probably wealthy, living off taxpayers for 57 years and now threaten to “go home” if they do not get their \$50,000 subsidy. (“DCLO to Continue for Now, but Future Uncertain,” 9/13/12)

The City Council should call their bluff, cut our losses, and move on. The money would be better spent on the fire department.

A year from now the DCLO will not be missed by any but a very few.

**Gordon Lundene**  
Downey

### Half-marathon finish

Dear Editor:

The Downey Adult School cardio plus class at Downey High School wishes to congratulate Lee Christin for completing her first 1/2 marathon.

The 13.1 mile course took her through Disneyland Resort, Sleeping Beauty’s Castle, Angel Stadium and the city of Anaheim. The event was sponsored by Special Olympics Southern California.

Way to go Lee!

**Linda Monaco**  
Downey

### Infant massage

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to the article published two weeks ago entitled, “Consider Training in Infant Massage” by Rita Shertick, RN. I was very excited to see the emphasis placed on nurturing touch as promoted by a recently trained individual who seems impassioned by her newfound knowledge.

The Exchange Club Family Support Center in Downey shares this passion alongside Nurse Shertick, as the Exchange Club Center has provided Infant Massage training to parents and caregivers in the community for four years.

As a bilingual English-Spanish speaking Certified Infant Massage Instructor I have trained teen parents, mothers suffering from postpartum depression, single- and two-parent families, foster care providers and adoptive parents. From increased weight gain of premature babies, enhanced bonding with adoptive parents to a greater knowledge of the infant’s basic cues, our families have reported their learning experiences as unique and valuable as well as how benefits continue into early childhood.

Massage classes are provided in three- to five-week sessions depending on birth circumstances and infants born with special needs. Private sessions are also available. The Center does request an affordable donation to offset the cost of the training however we do not turn anyone away for lack of funds.

The Exchange Club Family Support Center is a non-profit agency that has been proudly providing services to the community for more than 20 years. Please contact the Center at (562) 904-9590 for more information, as classes are held throughout the year.

**Anabel Weekley-Lima**  
Case Manager/Certified Infant Massage Instructor

### Republican viewpoint

Dear Editor:

A few weeks ago I wrote a Letter to the Editor challenging a letter Greta Campbell wrote, but after finding out she was homeless, I called The Downey Patriot and asked they not print the letter. However, I believe Ms. Campbell needs to be challenged on some statements.

First, I have good news for her. I, a Republican, took time to search out a place where she can sleep safely at night. One is the Alvarez Center in Whittier – (562) 696-7136 – and The Little House in Bellflower – (562) 925-2777. This information came from a very fine man who has devoted most of his life helping people, and who tried opening a homeless shelter in Downey, Bellflower and, I think, Long Beach. He was turned down and said he almost went bankrupt trying to do so.

I’m sure Mayor Brossmer and any on the City Council would like to help but there isn’t any money to do so.

I believe Ms. Campbell mentioned in another letter she thought President Obama would help. This isn’t a federal government responsibility, nor a state responsibility. If they implemented it, it would cost probably 50 times what the poor would get in a federal program. It is the responsibility of people who care. Unfortunately, Ms. Campbell is not the only one

with this problem. Many have lost their homes, some of which should have never been put in a home they couldn’t afford by the federal government. The U.S. is almost \$16 trillion in debt and still over-spending.

Now, regarding Mitt Romney’s tax forms – I don’t recall people being so unhappy because President Kennedy was rich. The difference is Gov. Romney earned his money and gave away the inheritance of his father to charitable organizations. President Kennedy inherited his wealth, as did all the Kennedy children. They didn’t work for it. President Roosevelt was very rich – no problems with that.

You want to see Romney’s tax returns – how about all in Congress showing theirs too, but this issue died down when it was discovered that Nancy Pelosi and others had investments in offshore ventures. I’d like to see President Obama’s high school and college transcripts. Can someone tell me how he got into Columbia University and Harvard, since he stated he had little interest in high school and just “hung out” and used marijuana and cocaine during this time?

The 18 months he was a senator, his voting record was “present” 70 percent of the time – not “yes” or “no.”

If Ms. Campbell thinks President Obama is so great, why can she and others not find a job and we see more and more on government care programs?

**Elsa Van Leuven**  
Downey

### DUI arrests

Dear Editor:

While I can appreciate Mr. Orozco’s explanation that he is a reformed drunk driver, his nobody’s perfect attitude seems a bit glib. (“City Council Candidate has 5 DUI Convictions,” 9/14/12, thedowneypatriot.com)

Everyone does make mistakes, but not every mistake is just a boyish indiscretion especially when we are talking about drunk driving. It is the kind of thing that leads sometimes to the most agonizing consequences, in fact.

Take for instance the Officer Wayne R. Presley Memorial commissioned by the Downey city council in honor of the officer whose name it bears. Officer Wayne R. Presley was hit by a drunk driver on April 10, 1981, leaving behind his entire family, friends and colleagues. Though “mistakes” are inherently human in all of us, some mistakes cannot be undone.

Regardless of that, the other question has to be, if you want to run for office, what is your underlying objective? Is it to serve a community of people selflessly, like Officer Wayne R. Presley? Or is it to run for a political office for personal gain? Democrat or Republican and Independent alike, who so ever should run for a public office should have the character, the credentials, and the selflessness that “public service” should be expected. It isn’t enough to be a very successful person, business man, entrepreneur, jock, resident, etc. Because holding an office is not some “personal” achievement scorecard.

Public office is serious business. Public office is about people’s lives.

**Greta Campbell**  
Downey

## Knabe calls on state to loosen trash laws

Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe on Tuesday called upon federal and state legislators to amend decades-old laws and regulations to encourage the development of innovative conversion technologies in Los Angeles County as an alternative to landfills.

Through conversion technologies, trash that would get dumped in a landfill would be converted into fuels and energy sources.

For example, the 8 million tons of waste sent to landfills by County residents and businesses each year could potentially produce over half a billion gallons of renewable biofuels.

“Conversion technologies are critical to ensuring the County’s ability to manage its waste in the future, thereby protecting public health and safety, and the environment,” Knabe said. “Yet many companies have decided not to pursue projects here due to uncertainty created by California’s outdated regulations.”

For years, cities and counties in California have led the way in recycling and waste reduction. But, while LA County’s award-winning programs have resulted in one of the highest recycling rates in the nation, there continues to be a substantial amount of residual waste remaining.

Knabe said conversion technologies are already successfully operating in 28 countries worldwide but California laws written over two decades ago only envisioned trash being buried or burned.

“They did not account for these sophisticated technologies being able to recover products and fuels from trash and erroneously consider them equivalent to landfills and incinerators, thus creating barriers to their development,” Knabe said.

“We must seize the opportunity and continue to lead in this effort, working diligently with State officials and legislators, other municipalities, scientists, industry representatives, and other key stakeholders to modernize State and Federal law and regulation to support, rather than discourage, these promising technologies,” he added.

## \$1.2 trillion in cuts would kill jobs, Knabe says

At this week’s Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Don Knabe called on the Obama Administration and the county’s congressional delegation to develop a long-term budget compromise that would avoid \$1.2 trillion in across-the-board cuts that could cripple local businesses and social services.

These budget cuts, called sequestration, are scheduled to occur on January 2, 2013, after a deficit-reduction committee could not reach consensus on the federal budget.

Knabe said:

“Our leaders at the federal level need to set aside partisan bickering and find a balanced, sensible budget compromise that avoids the draconian cuts that are scheduled to automatically occur January 2, 2013. While the whole country would suffer, California would be most directly and severely affected by the cuts, with a potential of losing over 225,000 jobs and \$22 billion in gross state product.

At a time when we are desperate to create jobs, the uncertainty about these budget cuts is already leading many companies to prepare for the worst by not hiring and, in some cases, issuing layoff notices. As the heart of the nation’s aerospace and defense-related industries, we could lose more than \$2.4 billion in tax revenue to state and local government, which would have a huge impact on the safety-net services we provide.

And it’s not just defense cuts that are in play. Education, health care and social services, which have already taken a huge hit in these tough economic times, would once again be on the chopping block. We don’t need more rhetoric and politics – we need compromise and thoughtful solutions that preserve jobs and services, and bring confidence back to our economy.”

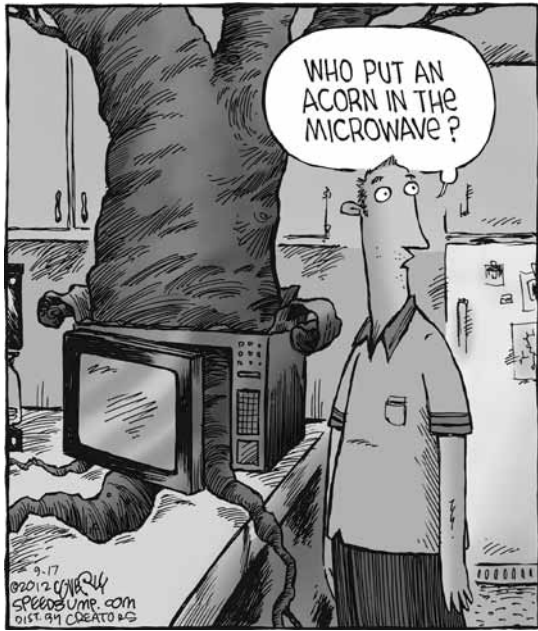
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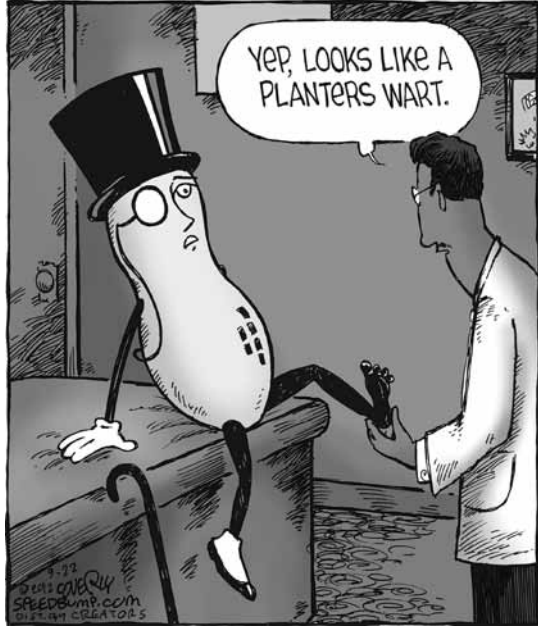
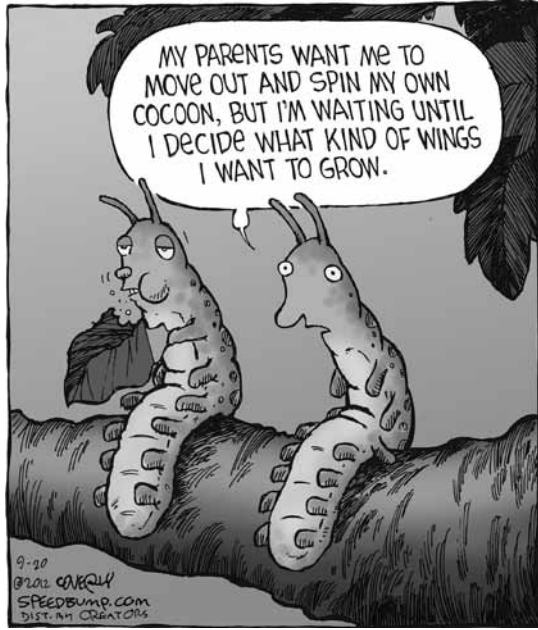
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# Downey Community Calendar

### Events For September

- Fri. Sept. 21: **Space shuttle Endeavour fly-over**, City of Downey, 9:30 a.m. (tentative)
- Sat. Sept. 22: **Fundraising feast**, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 6 p.m.
- Sat. Sept. 22: **International Observe the Moon Night**, Columbia Memorial Space Center, 6:30 p.m.

### City Meetings

- 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Redevelopment Project Area Committee**, Cornack Meeting Room at Downey Library.
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Planning Commission**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
- 1st Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.: **Recreation and Community Services Commission**, Council Chamber, City Hall.
- 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.: **Emergency Preparedness Committee**, at Fire Station No. 1, 12222 Paramount Blvd.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.: **City Council/Community Development Commission**, Council Chamber.
- 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: **Library Advisory Board**, at Downey City Library.

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### Mondays

- 7 p.m.: **Boy Scout Troop 2**, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.
- 2nd Mon., 11 a.m.: **American Legion Auxiliary #270**, at United Methodist Church.
- 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.: **American Legion Post #270**, at Rio Hondo Event Center, for more info. call 806-2100.
- 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Numismatists**, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

#### Tuesdays

- 9:30 a.m.: **Downey Seniors Club**, at Apollo Park, for information call Nadine Morris at 923-9422.
- 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
- 12 p.m.: **Rotary Club**, at Rio Hondo, for information e-mail Diane Davis at ddavis87@me.com.
- 6 p.m.: **Toastmasters Club 587**, at First Baptist Church, for info call Raul Castillo 400-2561.
- 6:15 p.m.: **Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo**, at 11231 Rives, for info call 923-1932.
- 1st Tues., 7:30 a.m.: **Gangs Out of Downey**, at City Hall training room.
- 2nd Tues., 3 p.m.: **Keep Downey Beautiful**, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7117.
- 2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.: **Sertoma Club**, at Cafe 'N Stuff, for information call 927-6438.
- 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.: **Downey Fly Fishers**, at Apollo Park, for information call 425-7936.
- 3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.: **Community Emergency Response Team meeting**, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
- 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.: **Writer's Workshop West**, at at Downey High School library, for info call 862-3106.
- Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.: **Downey Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for info. call John Fiorenza 652-4399.

#### Wednesdays

- 7 a.m.: **Kiwanis Club**, at Rio Hondo Events Center. Call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
- 1 p.m.: **Women's Bocce Club**, at 7850 Quill Drive, for information call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
- 7 p.m.: **Out Post 132 Royal Rangers**, at Desert Reign Church, for info call 928-8000.
- 1st Weds., 11 a.m.: **Woman's Club of Downey**, for information call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
- 1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Downey Coordinating Council**, at Community Center, for information call 923-4357.
- 1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Stamp Club**, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.
- 2nd Weds., 11:30 a.m.: **Christian Women's Club**, at Los Amigos Country Club, call Anita 861-3414.
- 2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Model A Club**, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, for information call 928-4132.
- 2nd & 4th Weds., 5:30 p.m.: **Lions Club**, at Sunrise Realty, for information call 577-1104.
- 3rd Weds., - **Downey Dog Obedience Club**, at Apollo Park, for info. call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
- 3rd Weds., 10 a.m.: **Los Angeles County Quilters Guild**, at Women's Club, for information call 426-2418.
- 3rd Weds., 6 p.m.: **American Business Women's Association**, Rio Hondo Country Club, Call Barbara Carlson 863-2192.
- 4th Weds., 12:00 noon: **Retired Federal Employees**, at Barbara J Riley Center, call 943-5513.
- Wed. & Fri., 10:15 a.m.: **Senior Bingo**, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

#### Thursdays

- 7:30 a.m.: **Connections Networking**, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
- 7:30 a.m.: **Soroptimist Int'l of Downey**, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
- 9:30 a.m.: **Take off Pounds Sensibly**, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
- 12 p.m.: **Kiwanis Club of Downey**, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
- 6:30 p.m.: **Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220**, 8244 3rd St., Call 862-4176.
- 7 p.m.: **Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America**, at First Baptist Church, for information call 776-3388.
- 1st Thurs., 12:00 noon: **Downey Christian & Professional Luncheon**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call James Vanlengan 310-1335.
- 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club**, for more information call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
- 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m.: **Public Works Committee**, at City Hall Training Room.
- 3rd Thurs., 6 p.m.: **Downey CIPAC**, at Sizzler's Restaurant, for information call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
- 4th Thurs., 10 a.m.: **Assistance League**, at Casa De Parley Johnson. for information call 869-0232.
- 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: **Downey Historical Society programs**, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.

#### Fridays

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

#### Saturdays

- 9 a.m.: **Farmers Market**, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, for information call 904-7246.
- 2nd Sat., 12:30 p.m.: **AAUW**, Los Amigos Country Club.

## On This Day...

**Sept. 20, 1881:** Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding James A. Garfield, who had been assassinated.

**1962:** A black man was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett.

**1973:** In their so-called "battle of the sexes" on the tennis court, Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

**1998:** After playing in a record 2,632 consecutive games over 16 seasons, Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles sat out a game against the New York Yankees.

**Birthdays:** Actress Sophia Loren (78), hockey hall of famer Guy LaFleur (61), actor Gary Cole (56), actress Kristen Johnson (45) and race car driver Juan Pablo Montoya (37).

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## Cerritos College to show off science department

**NORWALK** – Cerritos College's Science, Engineering and Mathematics division will host a "Science at Cerritos" open house on Sept. 28 inside the college's Physical Science and Technology Building.

The event will feature a student research symposium, science lab demonstrations and tours.

The afternoon starts at 1:30 p.m. with opening remarks in Room S-201. At 2:30 p.m., students will share their research projects that they completed this summer at Cal State Long Beach, UC Irvine, USC and the City of Hope.

Lab demonstrations and activities – including a scavenger hunt with prizes – will be held from 3:30-6 p.m. in several campus buildings.

Current students and faculty will be available to answer questions about the SEM Division programs, show the state-of-the-art labs and discuss student-science activities.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Vangie-Moreno Reichwein at (562) 860-2451, ext. 2623.

## Lullaby Lounge opens Friday

**BELLFLOWER** – The Lullaby Lounge, a center offering classes in childbirth preparation, breastfeeding, infant massage, lamaze, yoga and more, opens Sept. 21.

The center is operated by three instructors who have a combined 60 years of experience including Rita Shertick, RN BSN since 1976. Shertick is a staff nurse at Downey Regional Medical Center and part-time OB instructor at Long Beach City College.

The other instructors include Rena Koerner, an experienced birth doula and childbirth educator, and Annie Allen, a yoga instructor, personal trainer and nutrition consultant.

Holly Beck Kimble will be at the center this October offering a prenatal class titled "The Yoga of Birth" on Monday nights.

The Lullaby Lounge is at 9819 Palm St. in Bellflower. For more information, go to [thelullabylounge.com](http://thelullabylounge.com).

## Teens invited to JSA summit

**LOS ANGELES** – The Junior Statesmen of America (JSA) will host its annual Los Angeles Region Fall One-Day at Loyola Marymount University on Oct. 13, an opportunity for students interested in politics, government, foreign affairs and law to join JSA members and advocate their opinions.

This year's theme is "Election 2012: Beyond the Ballot Box."

Participants – through a variety of debates, workshops and "thought talks" – will address issues and topics that are politically relevant today, such as the enactment of the new healthcare plan, the policies of the two presidential candidates and the means of increasing voter participation among youth.

Teens will also learn ways to become involved in the government other than through the elections, how to become better public speakers and how to broaden their political views.

JSA is the largest student organization in the nation, helping teens become more aware about their government and become better citizens through civic participation.

Registration is \$5 and will be taken on the day of the event from 9-10 a.m.

For more information, e-mail Sabrina Lieberman at [sieberman@social.jsa.org](mailto:sieberman@social.jsa.org).

## Service academy workshop Oct. 13

**DOWNEY** – Local students are invited to an information workshop Oct. 13 where they can learn about our nation's five military service academies and how to obtain a congressional nomination.

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard will lead the workshop, which starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Downey City Library.

Academy representatives and current students will be on-hand to answer questions about eligibility requirements, cadet life, academics, athletics and career opportunities after graduation.

Service academies offer a free college education in exchange for five years of military service as a commissioned officer.

The workshop is open to students, parents and the public.

For more information, call (323) 721-8790.

## Hospital auxiliary taking new members

**DOWNEY** – The Downey Regional Medical Center Auxiliary is accepting men and women over the age of 21 to join its ranks of volunteers.

"Over the years members have shared their time, talents and gifts in so many ways," hospital officials said. "We are grateful for their willingness to assist patients, visitors, staff and the community."

Auxiliary hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call the Auxiliary office at (562) 904-5465.

## Golf Classic raises \$58K for college foundation

• Golf Classic, now in its 27th year, helps to raise money for student scholarships.

**NORWALK** – The Cerritos College Foundation raised \$58,000 in scholarship funds at its 27th Annual Golf Classic held Aug. 6 at Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier, school officials announced this week.

"This year's tournament was a tremendous success," said Cerritos College Foundation board member and chairman of the 2012 Golf Classic Committee, Jesse Urquidi. "We extend special thanks to Tilden-Coil Constructors as our Title Sponsor and our corporate sponsors for their commitment to come alongside the Foundation in helping students achieve their educational goals."

Joining Tilden-Coil Constructors were GST, Inc as Falcon Sponsor and corporate sponsors Canteen Vending and Office Refreshment Services, Frantone's Pizza & Spa-

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A well-attended field of golfers enjoyed a complimentary putting competition sponsored by Musty Putters and then hit the links for a day of golf.

The annual Helicopter Ball Drop at the beginning of the awards dinner drew a crowd to see who will have the winning ball dropped in the hole. This year had three winners.

Los Cerritos Center Marketing Manager Megan Richardson served as auctioneer for the live auction and promptly raised \$5,725 for such items as a timeshare in Palm Desert, Big Horn Golf Club and tickets to an Angels baseball game in one of


the exclusive suites behind home plate.

The Foundation presented Cerritos College students Maiya Tallakson and Alexxa Sanabria the 2012 Nancy Kelly Academic Scholarship, awarded each year to outstanding female athletes in softball who displays high academic achievement.

Athletic training major Tallakson transferred to Clark University in Dubuque, Iowa, this fall and plays softball while pursuing her bachelor's degree.

Sanabria received her A.A. in behavioral science from Cerritos College and began studying psychology at Mayville State University in North Dakota this fall and continues to play softball.


The 28th Annual Cerritos College Foundation Golf Classic is scheduled for August 5, 2013 at Friendly Hills Country Club.



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# CSULB professor's work with homeless does not go unnoticed

• Betty McMicken works extensively with the homeless and also advocates for women.

**LONG BEACH** – Betty McMicken, an associate professor in the Communicative Disorders Department at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), has been awarded the "Anne Douglas Legacy of Vision Award," which was presented to her on Sept. 12 at the Los Angeles Mission's 76th Gala.

The focus of the gala was to honor Douglas, who 20 years ago opened the Anne Douglas Center (ADC) for women at the Los Angeles Mission.

The purpose of the Anne Douglas Legacy of Vision Award is to honor an outstanding volunteer who is actively involved in giving back to the community. In the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the L.A. Mission in 2011, the initial "Anne Douglas Legacy of Vision Award" was given to Douglas herself.

The award was presented to McMicken by Anne Douglas and her husband Kirk Douglas, the legendary actor who suffered a stroke in 1996. McMicken became his speech therapist in 2007 and soon thereafter became heavily involved with the L.A. Mission and more specifically the ADC.

"This award is for 'outstanding volunteer service to the community' in this case the community served by the Anne Douglas Center," said McMicken. "This award is a testament to my following in Anne Douglas' footsteps and finding a way to help

the homeless through my professional skills and philanthropy. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Anne Douglas Center, I am so proud to inherit Anne's Legacy of Vision Award. I consider it her bequest of foresight, her heirloom of heritage, and it will be treasured as such."

McMicken was chosen, in part, because of her tireless efforts at the ADC since she first became involved five years ago, when she was introduced to the plight of homeless men and women, the lifelong struggles they have encountered, and their needs which the Los Angeles Mission and the ADC so capably address.

"It was unanimously decided who would receive this award," wrote Herb Smith, executive director of the L.A. Mission in a letter to McMicken. "You were clearly the first choice of the mission and the Douglas family. Mrs. Douglas kindly refers to you as her angel. I personally value your insight on our services and your understanding of the clientele we serve."

"You are a most deserving recipient of this award," he added. "Not only do you show up and engage with the ladies of the Anne Douglas Center, but you have brought countless volunteers, students, and other professionals to support our ladies. In addition to your time and talent, you have also given generously from your own resources to support the Los Angeles Mission and Anne Douglas Center."

McMicken noted that the awards ceremony took place just three blocks from Berkeley Hall School, where she received her education

from nursery school through ninth grade and credits it for giving her a strong spiritual and humanitarian foundation.

"That's where I received my foundation in altruism, in reaching out to those less fortunate than me," she said. "Now I am receiving this Legacy of Vision Award and it's so characteristic of everything that I learned in my foundation, everything that was taught to me day after day at Berkeley Hall. That education guided me into a profession where I am able to help other people and it made me aware of the plight of people less advantaged. Reaching out as a volunteer from that basis has been the most natural thing in the world for me. I'm definitely in the right profession."

At the ADC McMicken initiated services not previously available, such as speech pathology, as well as cognitive and communication disorder assessment and treatment. Also, she has been instrumental in having rehabilitation services recognized and brought in to the L.A. Mission to where the facility now has a volunteer occupational therapist, physical therapist and a speech pathologist. Clinical psychology services will also begin this month.

"The mission and all of its services are free, supported only by donations," said McMicken. "Lots of people with goodness in their heart volunteer."

And, because of her professional skills and extensive experience over four decades, McMicken has brought even more to the center.

"I have expanded my services into assistance with case management because I have the background in medical assessment and am able to recognize brain-based problems," she said. "Sometimes it's subtle, but many times they are overt dysfunctions that are medically and/or pharmacology related in the homeless population, so I am able to then make referrals. I think that's where I've been particularly instrumental in ensuring individuals obtain services they probably would not have received otherwise, such as identifying problems that are associated with brain injury or delayed language. This was not available in the past."

"I was surprised because the caseload I see in hospitals in rehabilitation have many of the same problems as some of the homeless individuals at the mission," she added. "I did not realize that there were so many people with cognitive and communication disorders among the homeless, but of course it makes perfect sense because it's something that keeps them in that position, a lifelong disability. Being able to identify it, understand it and help with guidance has been a wonderful, purposeful way to spend my



time." Additionally, McMicken helped to begin the eBay project of the ADC as a cooperative effort between a friend of Anne Douglas and her assistance in donating unsold clothing from her "Suzy's Repeat Boutique" in Rancho Mirage.

"I literally have driven to Rancho Mirage every month for the past four years, loaded the bed of my truck with unsold designer clothing, and brought it to the Anne Douglas Center to be sorted and sold through our eBay site," said McMicken. "This project is staffed by graduates of the Anne Douglas Center who have carefully been taught a new business skill. The money raised goes toward supporting our programs." The donors of the clothing receive tax deductible receipts from the center.

She has also contributed monetarily, dedicating a portion of her income specifically to the ADC. Among other things, her donations have been used to remodel and refurbish the center's shower area, redo the public address system, purchase new dining room and patio furniture and with the help of her friends at Center Theater Group has sent groups of 20 women from the Anne Douglas Center to the Ahmanson Theatre four times to see plays. They recently went to performance of "Mary Poppins."

"I do what I can," she said. "My 'tithing' is for the Anne Douglas Center, so I put aside a certain percent of my income every year and do what needs to be done. It has given me a phenomenal sense of purpose. It's hard for me to explain because I go down there and I feel energized and right at home. I understand the men and women in rehabilitation, not only the history of addiction, but their struggles and their needs."

McMicken earned her B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Southern California and was chair of the Communicative Disorders Department at Cal State Los Angeles before retiring in 1998. She joined CSULB as a part-time lecturer that same year, became an assistant professor in 2006 and is now an associate professor at the university.



Downey resident Denai Lovrien will portray Patsy in the Downey Civic Light Opera's production of "Crazy for You," playing Sept. 27 through Oct. 14 at the Downey Theatre. Lovrien previously performed in DCLO productions of "Carousel," "The Melody Lingers On" and "Singin' in the Rain." She choreographed DCLO's "Funny Girl!" For tickets and information, call (562) 923-1714. Group rates are available.

## Sheriff's official uses CPR to save office worker's life

**NORWALK** – A quick-thinking sheriff's employee helped to save a woman who collapsed while at work in Norwalk last week.

The woman, who was not identified, collapsed near her desk while speaking with co-workers Thursday afternoon in the Norwalk office of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, located on Norwalk Boulevard.

Her co-workers came to her aid and saw that she had apparently fainted. Commander Daryl Evans of the Sheriff's Technical Services Division was in the building, along with several other Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department employees. He was alerted to what was happening by DPSS workers.

Evans and several Sheriff's Department civilian employees ran towards the DPSS office to assist. They were led to the 6th floor work area where they saw the woman, who appeared to be semi-conscious, lying on the floor.

Evans asked the woman's co-workers questions about her actions prior to her collapse, checked her breathing and pulse, and talked to the woman in an attempt to get her to respond.

Meanwhile, a Sheriff's civilian manager checked with DPSS workers to ensure 911 had been called, then went to the elevators to guide paramedics into the office.

Evans checked the vital signs of the woman as she lay on the floor and noticed that her pulse and breathing had stopped. He quickly started CPR chest compressions.

One Sheriff's employee said she was impressed with her boss, because not only was he focused on the job at hand, but he also had the presence of mind to direct DPSS staff to move away from the area to make room for emergency personnel, and even asked them to contact the victim's family.

Evans continued life-saving procedures, including rapid chest compressions for about 10 minutes until Los Angeles County Fire paramedics were able to arrive and take over. More than once she began to breathe but then stopped.

Fire paramedics continued CPR and used a portable defibrillator to help the victim to regain a pulse before she was transported to a local hospital.

Hours later, everyone was relieved to hear that although her recovery would take time, the woman was stable and her vital signs were normal.

"I felt an overwhelming sense of pride," one worker said. "Commander Evans is our office hero."

When asked about his life-saving efforts, Evans humbly said, "I was just doing my job and I'm really glad she will be OK. But this should remind us that everyone should learn CPR, because those first several minutes after losing vital signs are critical for a healthy recovery."

## Church to celebrate Filipino saint

**BELFLOWER** – St. Bernard Church of Belflower will host the seventh regional celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz – recognized as the first Filipino saint – this Saturday.

A pre-liturgical starts at 4:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 5. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

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## Downey water polo is off to a hot start

• Vikings are 7-1 in pre-season play, with league games starting Oct. 2.

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Downey High School boys' water polo team has gotten off to a 7-1 start after competing in the Los Altos Tournament this past weekend and taking second place.

The Vikings lost to Temecula Valley 9-6 in the Final.

In the games leading up to the championship match, Downey defeated West Torrance 14-3, Carpentaria 13-7, Helix 13-7 and West Hills 11-5.

Key returners to this year's team include co-captains Danny Webb and goalkeeper James Morrison.

Other key returners include Peter Roldan, Andrew Rezk, Richard Gomez and David Lumbreras. Coach Delhousay also said that junior Nick Rodriguez and sophomore Ryan Cruz have been nice additions and will certainly be key players in the future of Downey water polo.

Coach Delhousay maintains that league play has always been difficult and every game is very important in league when driving for the playoffs in November. Cerritos was the San Gabriel Valley League champion last year with a league record of 5-0, Downey was second at 4-1 and Warren took third place at 3-2.

Downey will open league play against cross-town rival Warren at Downey on Oct. 2.

Coach Delhousay concluded by saying, "I'm very proud of this team and look forward to the rest of the



season. They have trained very hard since the beginning of the summer and are looking forward to finishing the season strong."

Coach Delhousay is anticipating a strong showing in league play and making a nice run in the C.I.F. Division IV playoffs.

## Coach Lane looks to improve Warren girls volleyball

• Bears coach is emphasizing fundamentals as Bears look to improve 4-5 record.

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Warren High School girls' volleyball team currently has an overall record of 4-5.

The Lady Bears went 2-3 at the Molten-Gahr Invitational and are 2-2 in non-league play. The Lady Bears defeated South Hills 3-2, lost to Monrovia 1-3, lost to Notre Dame Academy 0-3, lost to La Canada 1-3 and defeated Silverado 3-0 at the Molten-Gahr Invitational during the last week in August.

The Lady Bears defeated Cerritos 3-1 at Warren on Sept. 6, defeated Long Beach Jordan 3-0 at Warren on Sept. 11 and lost to El Rancho at El Rancho on Sept. 13, 1-3. The Lady Bears played Valley Christian on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Warren and were defeated 2-3.

Warren will begin league play against cross-town rival Downey at Downey on Oct. 2. This event will mark the 3rd annual Dig Pink Breast Cancer Fundraiser.

Coach Lane feels that all of his players are improving in their own way. Seniors Katherine Trejo, Brianna Cervantes and Madeline Gulck are stepping up and providing valuable leadership.

Coach Lane has really focused on improving ball control in each practice.

"We have a long road this season on where I think we could potentially be, but the bottom line is we have to pass, serve and play better defense to be able to beat teams," said Coach Lane. "We are a work in progress but I love my kids' efforts thus far in the season."

Coach Lane concluded by saying, "I'm happy to be back, and now I'm not only trying to improve our current teams, but really focus on the younger kids coming up. I want middle school kids who really want to play volleyball and other sports to be better all-around student-athletes. I don't really think I'm rebuilding the program just bringing back the culture and expectations that 'every' and 'any' kid can be great if they are willing to work for it."

## Bears still searching for first win

• Warren falls behind early to Rosemead High and can't catch up, losing 35-7.

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Warren High School football team traveled to Rosemead High School last Friday night to take on an 0-2 Panther squad but found themselves trailing early and never recovered, losing 35-7.

The Bears found themselves trailing 14-0 as the first quarter came to a close. Rosemead scored touchdowns at the 8:18 mark and again at the 6:08 mark. Both extra points were good.

There was no scoring in the second quarter as the Bears and Panthers exchanged the ball and field position for twelve minutes. The score going into the locker room at halftime remained 14-0 Rosemead. Warren was still in this game and

played a solid second quarter on defense.

The Panthers scored a touchdown first in the third quarter at the 9:42 mark. The extra point was good and Rosemead led 21-0.

Warren scored their touchdown at the 4:31 mark on a 19 yard touchdown run by Bear fullback J.R. Vaalu. The extra point was good. The score at the end of the third quarter was 21-7 Rosemead.

The Panthers finished the game by scoring two fourth quarter touchdowns. The Panther touchdowns were scored at the 4:54 and 1:30 marks, respectively. Both extra points were good and Rosemead won 35-7.

The Bears are now 0-3 and will host the 2-1 Bell Gardens Lancers Friday night at Justice Stadium.

Bear quarterback Zaahid Summerville returned to the starting lineup after missing the last two games with a sprained right ankle. Summerville completed 12/28 passes for 79 yards with no touchdowns

or interceptions.

The Bear rushing attack accumulated 190 yards on the ground. Daryl Donerson carried the ball 17 times for 80 yards, J.R. Vaalu had seven carries for 47 yards and a touchdown, Darwin Walker had seven carries for 35 yards and Daniel Sanchez had six carries for 28 yards.

Daryl Donerson led the Bears in receptions with six catches for 36 yards followed by Darwin Walker's two catches for 19 yards, Oscar Herrera's two catches for 13 yards, Anthony Rangel's one catch for 8 yards and J.R. Vaalu's one catch for 3 yards.

The Bears will host Cal High on Sept. 28 and start San Gabriel Valley League play by traveling to cross-town rival Downey on Friday, Oct. 5. Coach Jimenez is hopeful that a tough non-league schedule is preparing his team for success in league play.

## St. John Bosco student to be recognized

**BELLFLOWER** – St. John Bosco student-athlete Wedge Molthen will be among the honorees at the CIF Southern Section's ninth annual Jim Staunton Champions for Characters dinner Oct. 1 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

The dinner recognizes students, schools and administrators for following CIF's Pursuing Victory with Honor program, which emphasizes winning and losing with character.

"It is humbling to read the accomplishments of our honorees," said Rob Wigod, commissioner of

athletics for the CIF Southern Section. "We are honored to recognize these outstanding individuals. They exemplify our commitment to sportsmanship, character and to Pursuing Victory with Honor."

The program is named after former commissioner Dr. Jim Staunton, who was instrumental in the inception and growth of the program, which has been adopted by school boards throughout the state, including the Downey Unified School District.

## Braves football to be aired on TV

**BELLFLOWER** – St. John Bosco High School's football game against Orange Lutheran on Oct. 5 will be broadcast live on Fox Sports West starting at 7:30 p.m., the network announced this week.

The game is Fox Sports' "Game of the Week" and will be preceded by a live 30-minute pre-game show.

## Downey offense sputters

• Vikings drop to 2-2 on the season after falling to Fountain Valley, 24-10.

By Mark Fetter  
Contributor

**DOWNEY** – The Downey High School football team traveled to Fountain Valley last Friday night to take on a Baron team who also had a 2-1 record and lost 24-10.

The Vikings, who were ranked #6 in the C.I.F. Southeast Division poll and 9th in the Long Beach Press Telegram area poll before the game, found themselves down early and trailed 17-0 at halftime.

With the loss, Downey now has a 2-2 record and will host the 2-1

Oxnard Yellowjackets Friday evening at home. The upcoming game against Oxnard represents the midway point of the regular season for Downey.

The Vikings will have a bye on Sept. 28, and start league play against cross-town rival Warren at Downey on Oct. 5.

Downey was able to move the ball against the Fountain Valley defense but had a tough time getting the ball in the endzone. Downey amassed close to 400 yards of total offense in a statistically balanced game.

Quarterbacks Jorge Reyna and Conor Hill combined to complete 13/25 passes for 220 yards to five Viking receivers with one interception. Jeremy Villa caught five passes for 71 yards, Tristan Esparza

caught three passes for 85 yards, Jacob Cook caught two passes for 26 yards, Justin Huff caught two passes for 23 yards and Jonathan Swindell caught one pass for 15 yards.

Coming into this game against the Barons, the Viking offense had averaged 27 points a game.

The Viking rushing attack was led by Justin Huff's 143 yards on 22 carries, including the Viking touchdown, and Jorge Reyna's five carries for 12 yards. Mario Galvan connected on one of two field goal attempts to score the other three points for Downey.

The Viking defense was led by Miguel Esquatin's five solo tackles and eight assists, Jeremy Villa's four solo tackles and six assists and Anthony Florido's four tackles and three assists.

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Fionnuala Anderson won first place in Toastmaster International's Area E-2 Humor Speech contest and Salvador Cervantes won first place in the Evaluator contest held two weeks ago. Both are Downey residents and members of the Downey Dynamic Forcemasters Club 587. They will advance to the Division E contest Sept. 29 at the Smart & Final located at the Citadel Outlets. Club 587 meets every Tuesday at Downey First Baptist Church. For details, call Raul Castillo at (562) 400-2561.



Daye Geidl, a Downey resident for 57 years now living in South Sioux City, Neb., celebrated her 100th birthday with family on Aug. 30. The family is pictured above holding a copy of *The Downey Patriot*.

### Sheriff's deputy gets jail for having sex with teen

**MARINA DEL REY** – A 46-year-old Sheriff's deputy was ordered last Friday to spend 90 days in county jail as part of a five-year supervised probation sentence for having sex with a teenage girl.

Deputy District Attorney Andrea Thompson said Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mark E. Windham also specified that Kenneth Alexander must spend at least 60 days in the county jail, but could serve the remaining 30 days on electronic monitoring.

Alexander also must attend 52 weeks of sex offender counseling. In addition, the judge ordered that the defendant stay away from the victim and her mother during the probationary period. The suspended deputy also may not possess weapons while he is on probation.

Alexander pleaded no contest in August to one count of oral copulation of a minor. He was charged last October and has been free on bail since turning himself in on Oct. 29, 2011.

Alexander, who had been assigned to the Sheriff's Marina Del Rey Station, reportedly had sexual contact with the victim at her home over a five-month period in 2010 and 2011. She was 15 and 16 at the time, authorities said.

He must start his jail term before Oct. 15, Thompson said.

Alexander will be fired, sheriff's officials told the *Los Angeles Times*.

### Toddler hit by car in Norwalk

**NORWALK** – A Norwalk toddler died this week after he was struck by a car Sunday night.

A female driver struck the 2-year-old boy at about 8:10 p.m. near Cyclops Street and Bombardier Avenue, authorities said.

The driver, a 43-year-old Norwalk resident, stopped the car after hearing a thump and found the boy pinned underneath her vehicle.

Paramedics transported the boy to UC Irvine's Children's Hospital where he was listed in extremely critical condition.

Sheriff's officials said they had no updated information on the boy's condition Thursday but the Press-Telegram reported that the boy died from his injuries.

Authorities said the incident appeared accidental, and said the time of day and cars parked along the street may have contributed to the accident.

The driver was not cited.

### Old TV series to be shown

**DOWNEY** – "An Evening with Hennessey," a long-forgotten TV series starring Jackie Cooper that has not been seen on television for 40 years, will be screened by the Downey Historical Society on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center.

Two half-hour episodes from 1959 will be shown in 16mm film from original TV prints.

The episodes include "Hennessey Joins the Marines" from season 1, episode 16, and "Hennessey Meets Mr. Wilkins," the 22nd episode from the first season. Both originally aired on CBS.

Cooper served in the Navy in the South Pacific toward the end of World War II. Then, quietly and without publicity or fanfare, compiled one of the most distinguished peacetime military careers of anyone in his profession.

### Man who fought with sheriff's deputy shot and killed

**PARAMOUNT** – A sheriff's deputy shot and killed a man Monday night after the suspect allegedly tried to choke the deputy and take his gun.

The deputy responded to a family disturbance call at a trailer park in the 16600 block of Downey Avenue in Paramount at about 7:45 p.m. When he arrived, the man who called 911 told the deputy that his grandson "was acting crazy."

The grandson, a 27-year-old man, was inside the trailer and allegedly said, "I'm not going back to jail" before fighting with the deputy.

The fight went on for several minutes, during which time the suspect hit the deputy on the head and attempted to choke him, authorities said.

The fight became life threatening when the suspect attempted to take away the deputy's gun, authorities said in a news release. The deputy "was able to regain control of his gun and, fearing for his life, he was able to shoot the suspect."

Additional deputies arrived at the scene and took the suspect into custody. Paramedics then arrived and pronounced the suspect dead at the scene.

The deputy was transported to a local hospital to be treated for injuries to his head, shoulder and knee. He was released from the hospital the same night.

### Man caught burglarizing triathlon tent

**MALIBU** – A man was arrested after allegedly burglarizing a merchandise display tent for a triathlon event in Malibu last Saturday.

At about 10:30 p.m., a security guard saw the suspect, identified as 43-year-old Robert Iaquinto, carrying items from the tent and loading them into a vehicle.

When the guard tried to contact the suspect to see what he was doing, Iaquinto quickly drove off, authorities said.

The guard followed Iaquinto while alerting sheriff's deputies.

Deputies stopped the vehicle in unincorporated Agoura Hills and found several pairs of new shoes and clothing items inside the car. The items were confirmed to have come from the tent.

Iaquinto, a Los Angeles resident, was arrested for burglary, possession of burglary tools and for several outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrants. He was booked at Lost Hills Station in lieu of \$20,000 bail and an additional \$70,000 for outstanding warrants.

### Gang members charged with bank robbery

**LOS ANGELES** – Three reputed Rollin' 40s Crips gang members were charged last week with robbing a Canyon Country bank then leading police on a high-speed chase as they threw cash out the car's window, the District Attorney's Office announced.

Phillip Ely, 29; Lavelle Mosley, 22; and Terion Lamarr Collins, 25, were arraigned at San Fernando Superior Court, said Deputy District Attorney Moira Curry.

The three were charged with

four counts each of second-degree robbery and one count each of kidnapping to commit another crime. The complaint alleges street gang and gun use allegations against each defendant.

In addition, Ely is charged with evading an officer and auto theft with prior convictions.

The three, along with a fourth unnamed suspect who has not been arrested, allegedly robbed a Bank of America in Canyon Country shortly after 10 a.m. on Sept. 12.

Sheriff's deputies began a pursuit of a dark-colored SUV. The hour-long chase ended when the suspects were trapped by traffic on a busy residential street by cars and throngs of people who ran to scoop up cash thrown out the fleeing vehicle.

Prosecutors asked bail be set for Ely and Collins at \$1.35 million and for Mosley at \$1.3 million. If convicted, each faces life in prison.

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The exhibit focuses on national, state and local elections and politics and includes materials from major events involving presidents, political conventions during the 1940s and 1950s, the strange saga of cross-filing for primary elections in California, early minority congressional candidates, presidential inaugurations, buttons, White House signing pens, campaign buttons and even White House Easter Egg Hunt eggs.

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Plus Pie Tin  
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**20% Off Entire Bill**  
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Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,  
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**Free Slice of Pie**

**FORM \$7.49**  
55+ over



The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

The Downey Patriot 9/13/12, 9/20/12, 9/27/12, 10/4/12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNER(S): (1) DEBRA DEE MARTIN, 2909 ELKPORT ST, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

The Downey Patriot 8/30/12, 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12 GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the CITY OF DOWNEY PLANNING COMMISSION on the 3rd day of October, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California.

At that time and place all persons interested in this matter may be present to give testimony for or against such proposed case.

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

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The Downey Patriot 9/20/12 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED SITE PLAN REVIEW

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (PLN-12-00205)

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The Downey Patriot 9/20/12 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: Petitioner AVINASH NUKALA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name AVINASH NUKALA to Proposed name AVINASH NUKALA

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE was filed on Sept. 27, 2012 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 1111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-requests that Annie M. Clark be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval.

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.

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The Downey Patriot 9/6/12, 9/13/12, 9/20/12 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GERALDINE ELIZABETH GAMBLE

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GERALDINE ELIZABETH GAMBLE

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

Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 9/25/2012 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. L located at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

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.

Attorney for petitioner: DORICE KIMBROUGH - In Pro Per 16276 RIVERSIDE AVE. #100 RIVERSIDE, CA 92503 (951) 220-4019 (951) 687-8484 Fax Email: DoriceKimbrough@yahoo.com

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-11-477133-AL. 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. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. 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 Trustee shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the sale paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's Attorney, Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-3111 For More Information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of your liability for this loan. This letter is intended to exercise the note holder's right against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOTIFYING YOU 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 drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or 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 duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. TUSTOR(S): ARTURO NUNEZ, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 7/6/2007 as Instrument No. 20071609787 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 10/4/2012 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$244,937.48 The purpose of the property address is: 1545 LA MIRADA BLVD 264, LA MIRADA, CA 80000 Assessor's Parcel No. 8004-045-171 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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advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$641,598.50. It is possible that at the time of sale an opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration of the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. 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 a 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site [www.recontrust.com](http://www.recontrust.com), using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: 12-0029530. 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. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapp Canyon Rd., CA-91614-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91386 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information is (626) 927-4399. Trustee or Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4297923 09/20/2012, 09/27/2012, 10/04/2012

State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10408 Morning Avenue Downey, CA 90241 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. 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 (619)590-1221 or visit the internet website [www.rpsales.com](http://www.rpsales.com), using the file number assigned to this case 1354925-02. 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, or sales information (619)590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004. Dated: September 07, 2012. (R-418222 09/13/12, 09/20/12, 09/27/12)

described above is purported to be: 9227 FLORENCE AVENUE # 20, DOWNNEY, CA, 90240584. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site [www.recontrust.com](http://www.recontrust.com), using the file number assigned to this case NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0135997. 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. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapp Canyon Rd., CA-91614-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91386 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information is (626) 927-4399. Trustee or Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4302190 09/20/2012, 09/27/2012, 10/04/2012

(States). DATE OF SALE: 10/03/2012 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN located at 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9121 SHERIDELL AVE, DOWNNEY, CALIFORNIA 90240 APN#: 6389-004-013 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$541,044.47. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site [www.ipsasap.com](http://www.ipsasap.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 20120015001821. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 2 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727. www.ipsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 09/06/2012 NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 503 Ardmore, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 745-1852 Telecopier: (972) 861-7800 A-4296998 09/13/2012, 09/20/2012, 09/27/2012

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-11-477133-AL Order No. 997335 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/25/2007, 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 drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or 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 duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. TUSTOR(S): ARTURO NUNEZ, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 7/6/2007 as Instrument No. 20071609787 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 10/4/2012 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$244,937.48 The purpose of the property address is: 1545 LA MIRADA BLVD 264, LA MIRADA, CA 80000 Assessor's Parcel No. 8004-045-171 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

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0029530 Doc ID #0008703246442005N Title Order No. 12-0049679 Investor/Insurer No. 870394644 APN No. 6389-004-012 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/13/2007, 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.** Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JUAN M. PADILLA and MICHELE PADILLA, dated 03/13/2007 and recorded 3/19/2007, as Instrument No. 20070613475, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 10/15/2012 at 11:00AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10037 BROOKSHIRE AVENUE, DOWNNEY, CA, 90240. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 11-0135997 Doc ID #000167490182005N Title Order No. 11-0115568 Investor/Insurer No. 442017928 APN No. 6390-014-072 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/10/2007, 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.** Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by NELSON OTONIEL MEDINA, a SINGLE MAN, dated 05/10/2007 and recorded 6/15/2007, as Instrument No. 20071352509, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 10/15/2012 at 11:00AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20120015001821 Title Order No.: 120136930 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/23/2007, 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.** NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 09/06/2012 NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 503 Ardmore, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 745-1852 Telecopier: (972) 861-7800 A-4296998 09/13/2012, 09/20/2012, 09/27/2012

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The neighborhood watch group on the 12600 block of Dunrobin Avenue recently held its fourth annual barbecue. The group has been active since 2008 with Roger Duarte as captain. "Once again we would like to thank Councilman Marquez and Councilman Guerra along with members of the police department and Jane Guzman, the neighborhood watch coordinator, for attending," the group said in a statement. "Good food, games and a dunk tank were enjoyed by all." For information on starting a neighborhood watch group in your neighborhood, contact Jane Guzman at jguzman@downeyca.org.



Ramon Manglicmot traveled to New York City on Sept. 11 and visited Ground Zero. He's pictured above at the National Sept. 11 Memorial. "I have been a resident of Downey for 10 years and always enjoy reading the Patriot every Friday," he said.

# Join the .1% (help save the planet)

**Lars Clutterham**

Anthropogenic climate change is wreaking its destruction across the planet in the threatened extinction of half of all living species within 100 years. So said the International Union for Conservation of Nature at its quadrennial World Conservation Congress, which wrapped up last Saturday. This is the gloomy bottom line to the discussion we've been having in this space over the past several weeks. Such monumentally discouraging predictions seem so far removed from our own daily lives and so far beyond our individual capacity to change and improve that it's easy to shrug them off as irreparable.

Yet we can--and we must--do something. For, as Dr. Seuss' Lorax famously says, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, 'Nothing is going to get better."

"It's not." Some of what you can do is easy, and some of it--depending on your resolve and your resources--is difficult. Perhaps the most useful framework for identifying what you can do is to begin with conservation's universal axiom: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. (The suggestions below by no means encompass the broad spectrum of actions that you as an individual can take; they merely represent some changes that could be more challenging for some people.) So for starters, perhaps the biggest thing you can do is REDUCE your use of fossil fuel. Buy or lease solar electricity for your home or business. If you're a renter, talk to the landlord. Move away from gas-guzzling cars: buy an electric vehicle or a hybrid, take public transportation, start walking, or ride a bike. Get rid of the gas lawnmower and use one that's electric, or even better, a manual one, or lose the lawn entirely (more below). Take fewer long trips by airplane.

Remember also that plastic is derived from fossil fuel. And though it's counterintuitive in our American consumer culture, where an increasing GDP is seen as the sign of a healthy society, BUY LESS STUFF! Especially if it's packaged or manufactured with plastic. Avoid the many throwaway uses of plastic, from plastic grocery bags to those plastic lined coffee cups at Starbucks. Bring your own reusable bags and tote your own coffee cup. Buy groceries that have less packaging, or at farmers' markets that offer locally produced foods. Use high-efficiency lighting.

Next, REDUCE your use of water. Water your lawn a lot less. In fact, get rid of the lawn and put in drought-tolerant landscaping. And don't contaminate the water with toxic chemicals and fertilizers. REDUCE or cut them out altogether.

Furthermore--and we didn't promise this would be easy--don't keep a pet. Pets use enormous amounts of resources. This is not to suggest you should take dear old Fido to the pound. Just don't get a new puppy when Fido passes on.

Eat less meat, or at least less red meat. (It takes 52,000 calories to raise one pound of beef; that's enough to feed twenty-six people.) As for REUSE, hang on to those old clothes and that TV, smartphone, or laptop a little longer. When you're done with them, donate to a charity that will find them a new home. And did we mention REUSABLE bags and REUSABLE coffee cups?!

Next, RECYCLE everything that you possibly can in your Downey CalMet Services recycling bin, including paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, and especially those pesky plastics we mentioned above. And compost at home! Those food scraps can be transformed into healthy fertilizer (see above).

Finally, VOLUNTEER, GET INVOLVED, BE AN ACTIVIST.



Illustration by Gennie Prochazka

Last Saturday in southern California, as the IUCN completed its World Conservation Congress in Korea, over 9,000 caring citizens joined in Heal the Bay's Coastal Cleanup Day, working together "to protect what they love, scouring local beaches, inland waterways, regional parks and urban neighborhoods," to quote the website.

Here in Downey, Keep Downey Beautiful hosted the local version

of Coastal Cleanup Day in the San Gabriel riverbed at Rio San Gabriel Park. Over one hundred participants, including some fifty Downey High School Kiwins, braved the near-record heat. Mathematically, those 100 represent a mere .1% of Downey's total population. But they came out and did their parts to help save a battered planet.

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Irma Salgado recently joined Century 21 My Real Estate. "Irma is a great addition to our team. Coming from a customer service background in banking for over 30 years, she is already prepared in lending a hand to her clients." Said Russell Skersick, Century 21 My Real Estate Office Manager. To reach Irma, call 562.927.2626.

Century 21 My Real Estate welcomes new associate Juan Carlos Rivas to the office. "Juan is multilingual and a real self-starter. We are happy to welcome this outgoing and highly motivated young man to our team." Said Michelle Lima, Century 21 My Real Estate Relocation/Recruiting Director. To reach Juan, call 562.927.2626.

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