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ITALIAN SIGHTSEEING – Cefalu, a fairly small-scale fishing and pleasant resort town in Italy, will be one of the many places visited in "Postcards From Italy" this Sunday, Sept. 10, the opening film of Downey Theater's 2006-07 "Armchair Adventure" Series.

Travel to Italy in armchair comfort

Contributed by the Downey Theater

DOWNEY – The first film of Downey Theater's 2006-07 Armchair Adventure Series, "Postcards from Italy," is scheduled for this Sunday, Sept. 10 at 2:30 p.m. The film is produced and narrated by Steve McCurdy.

"Postcards From Italy" is an insider's look at southern Italy from the island of Sicily to the mountain top towns of Irsina and Matera, including the island of Procida and the larger cities of Naples and Rome.

American professor and writer Joseph Campbell has written, "One way or another we have to find what fosters our humanity in this contemporary life and dedicate ourselves to that." In this film you will see how some Italians are trying to do exactly that, from an art teacher and artist in Palermo to the owner of a doll hospital in Naples, to the Mayor of Irsina and many more, each with a unique story to tell.

"Postcards From Italy" is a fascinating combination of stories and images. It is a collection of vignettes and travel experiences that will unveil places you may know, introduce you to people you may have met, and document life in Italy in a way that you have never before seen. As importantly, "Postcards From Italy" preserves that life on film before it is gone.

Symphony Guild set to celebrate their birthday

By Rosalie Sciortino

DOWNEY—Notices have gone out and plans by the Downey Symphony Guild are afoot to host their birthday luncheon. The community is invited to be there on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Barbara Riley Community Center, 7810 E. Quill Dr in Downey.

This annual endeavor is held to acquaint the city with the people of the Guild and how they work through the year to support the Downey Symphony Orchestra and Music in the Schools.

Saddened by the recent loss of their beloved symphony orchestra conductor, Thomas Osborn, the Guild will continue to support his vision of the introduction of fine music to every school child in the community.

Past presidents of the Guild will be honored at the luncheon and John Vincent will narrate some Downey history as he shows his prized photos of old Downey "The Way It Used To Be" landmarks.

Reservations may be made by mailing \$25 per person to Downey Symphony Guild, 9700 Garnish Dr., Downey 90240-3003 by Friday, Sept. 15.

"Postcards From Italy" is the first "Armchair Adventure" of a 10-film series, featuring full-color, feature length travelogues with live, in-person narration by the travel adventure producer. All films are on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. at the Downey Theater located at 8435 Firestone Blvd. in Downey.

"Armchair Adventure Series" subscriptions are \$55 for adults or \$50 for students and seniors over 55. Subscriptions can be purchased Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Downey Theater box office.

Tickets for individual films can be purchased on the day of the performance only beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the theater box office. Adult tickets are \$7 and senior/student tickets are \$6 (cash or check only).

For more information on tickets, call (562) 861-8211.

Church will remember 9/11 with special prayer

DOWNEY—The 5th anniversary of 9/11 will be remembered Saturday, Sept. 9 from noon to 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Downey, 8348 E. Third St.

The remembrance will include reflections from various members of the community who were directly connected to one of the locations that were impacted. Special music, media and other art forms will be included in the ceremony. Prayer emphasis will be included throughout the hour service.

The event is open to the public, and will be held in the First Baptist Church chapel. Information: Sherri lacy, 923-1261, ext. 269.

DMOA luncheon to honor Garo's memory

DOWNEY—The Downey Museum of Art is holding its Autumn Fashion Show & Luncheon in honor and memory of Sara Garo Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Road, Downey.

Social at 11 a.m. is followed by lunch at 11:30. The luncheon costs \$30. For reservations, send a check to: Kate Davies, 8548 Otto St., Downey, CA 90240, or for information, call her at (323) 773-0074.

Macy's opens its doors tomorrow

■ Long-anticipated opening marks the end of Robinsons-May, which goes the way of Broadway.

By Eric Pierce

DOWNEY – Goodbye Robinsons-May, hello Macy's.

Macy's will officially open for business tomorrow, Sept. 9, with a transition party set to include a fireworks display, expensive giveaways and the music of the Downey High School marching band.

The red carpet event will mark Macy's official transition to a national retailer with more than 800 stores, including the one at Stonewood Center in Downey. Macy's acquired Robinsons-May last year and began operational control in February.

A 23-city tour of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade On Parade is also planned as part of the transition and will include a stop in Downey on Oct. 18. NBC's 'The Today Show' is anticipated to film a live taping that morning from Stonewood Center.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow. City officials are expected to assist in the event.

In-store promotions will include a personal appearance by Dora the Explorer, star of the popular Nickelodeon television show, and an opportunity for kids to make a handprint on the parade balloon that will ride in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York.

Gift card giveaway

All Macy's stores throughout the country will be giving away \$10 gift cards on Sept. 9. Store officials said they will also randomly mix \$500 and \$1000 gift cards with the \$10 cards.

'Shop for a Cause'

On Sept. 16, all Macy's stores will host a "Shop for a Cause" day, where charity organizations will be invited to sell \$5 tickets to customers good for 20 percent discounts at Macy's. The charities will keep the full profits of their sales, which Macy's estimates may top \$12 million nationwide.

'Parade on Parade' Tour

Stonewood Center will host a caravan tour of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade float on Wednesday, Oct. 18, which will include a 1,000-square-foot interactive experience inside a 53-foot trailer. A 48-foot stage will feature a musical presentation and demonstrations on how to build a float.

Other highlights of the tour stop:

- A "green screen" opportunity to take a picture as a clown, balloon-handler or band member
- Chance to "broadcast" a Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- 3-D history of the parade
- Parade confetti stations
- Short video on the parade and its cameo in "Miracle on 34th Street"

"This is truly a monumental and historic moment for Macy's," said Macy's West Chairman and CEO Robert Mettler. "How often do you get to bring all the best of a great American institution to millions of new customers across the country?"

"It has been a spectacular undertaking, and we hope that our new customers are as excited to have us as we are to be a part of their communities."

Hospital's laboratory passes close scrutiny

■ Downey Regional Medical Center passes its accreditation test by healthcare commission.

DOWNEY—Downey Regional Medical Center's Laboratory passed its accreditation survey inspection held Aug. 21-23 by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). The survey covered inpatient and outpatient areas and the Emergency Care Center.

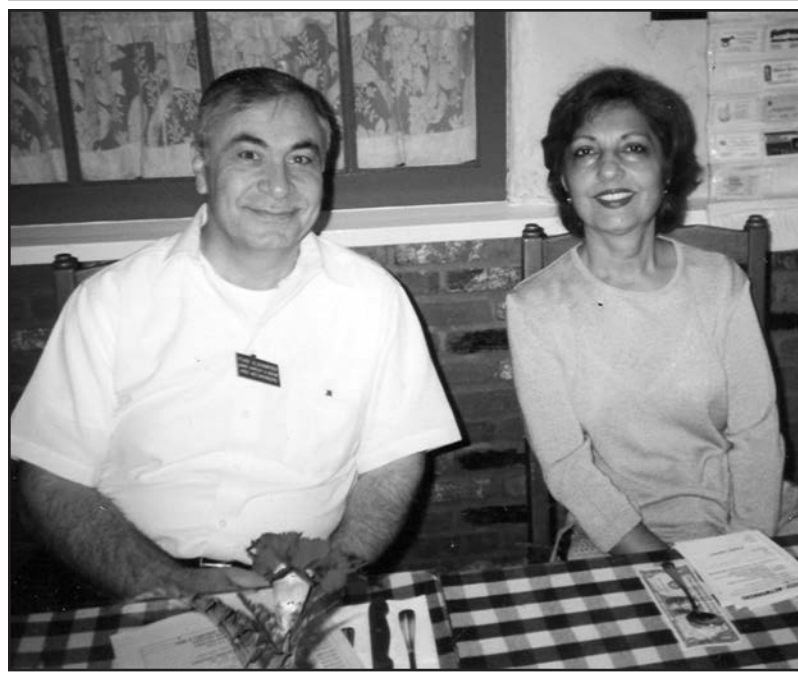
The surveyor used the new "tracer" method, a process that checks systems by "tracing" a patient's hospital experience. She traced seven patients during her visit, which took her to many areas of the hospital, such as the Main Operating Room, Respiratory Therapy, Heart Center, Anderson Critical Care Center, Family Birth Center, Nursing Units and the Laboratory to evaluate all aspects of the continuum of patient care as affected by the Lab.

"All involved in the three-day survey did a great job. Our surveyor stated on multiple occasions that she finds our hospital and staff to be very impressive," said Elise Saylor, manager of DRMC's Quality department. Laboratory Manager Brick Bunch was pleased that the rigorous survey demonstrated compliance with quality measurements.

He stated, "Many clinical diagnoses and most patient clinical management decisions are based on the results of laboratory tests. The DRMC Laboratory is committed to performing accurate, timely testing using the newest methodologies. The Joint Commission has continuously validated the DRMC Laboratory's overall quality for decades."

Joint Commission standards deal with organization quality-of-care issues and the safety of the environment. Each day's inspection is unplanned and unannounced and staff from all areas must be prepared for the surveyor's possible visits. Accreditation is a continuous process whereby health care organizations are required to demonstrate to the Joint

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EVERY FRIDAY – Pro Networkers of Downey gather for a breakfast meeting on Fridays at 7:30 a.m. at Mimi's Café, Firestone at Brookshire. The group networks and exchanges business leads. Pictured are Fuad Alshamiyeh of Zain's Jewelers and Soraya Badianat of Bank of America. For information call Harry Sacks at 319-1063.

Red Cross Blood drive September 19

DOWNEY – Century 21 My Real Estate will be hosting their semi-annual American Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 1 to 7 p.m. The Blood Mobile will be located in the Century 21 parking lot at 7834 Florence Ave.

"The need for donations is critical this year. The only way we can meet this need is by the generosity of individuals," stated Rob Torres of the Red Cross. Each person donating will receive a coupon for a free one-topping pizza from Papa Johns.

To set up an appointment contact Laurie Mac Isaac at (800) 641-2111.

Rise 'N Shine networkers meet Sept. 12

DOWNEY—Chamber members Dr. Dan Fox of Fox Chiropractic and Jorge Navarro of George's Restaurant are the speakers at the Rise 'N Shine Networking Group meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 a.m. at Nordic Fox, 10924 Paramount Blvd.

RSVP: 923-2191.



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Stroke screenings to be held at Masonic Lodge

DOWNEY – Downey residents are invited to a stroke screening to be held at the Downey United Masonic Lodge #220, 8244 3rd St., on Sept. 25. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

Life Line Screening is organizing the effort.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost, according to Life Line Screening. They say it involves the use of ultrasound technology, and scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which can lead to a stroke; aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease.

Also offered for both men and women is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

Each screening takes about 10 minutes to complete. A complete vascular screening package, including the Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Ankle Brachial Index (hardening of the arteries) screenings, is \$109. Other packages are available as well.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993 and employs over 60 ultrasound teams that travel to local communities to conduct the screenings.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (877) 237-1287. Pre-registration is required.

Healthy eating class for the whole family

DOWNEY—A class focusing on healthy eating and nutrition for the whole family will be held at Downey Regional Medical Center, 11500 Brookshire Ave. in Downey, Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Andrea Giancoli, MPH, RD, will teach the class, which is co-sponsored by DRMC's Department of Education and the Volunteer Corps.

Information on weight loss will be provided, along with tips and ideas for healthy meal and snack planning for all family members—especially children and teens. Participants will have a chance to ask questions.

Classes are free; advance registration is required by calling 904-5580.

Bingo Luncheon at St. Raymond's

DOWNEY—The Italian Catholic Federation of St. Raymond's Parish is having a "Bingo Luncheon" Sunday, Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. in the Msgr. Robert Gipson Hall, 12348 Paramount Blvd., Downey.

Donation is \$10. This includes one free Bingo card, door prizes and lunch. There will be a raffle of \$25 money tree as well as other nice prizes.

For tickets or information, call Aline Amatisto at 693-9430 or Charlene Drobeck at 928-1937.

New venue for DUHS '53 class reunion

DOWNEY—There's been a change of venue for the Downey Union High School class of 1953 reunion scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30.

The site has been moved to El Dorado Park East in Long Beach. For further information/location specifics, contact (562) 923-0544, or e-mail DUHS53@gmail.com.



HOLLY CLEELAND—Author of Glue and Go Costumes.

Learn how to make Halloween costumes

DOWNEY—Kids and parents can learn to make easy, inexpensive costumes for holiday fun by attending a "Glue and Go Costumes" presentation from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 in the Cormack Room by Instructor Holly Cleeland, author of the children's book, "Glue and Go Costumes for Kids: Super-Duper Designs with Everyday Materials," which is available at the library.

Cleeland will show how to create eye-catching costumes with everyday objects such as paper, scissors and a glue gun. Attendees will learn how to make inventive costumes such as a corn on the cob, a cupcake, pencil, racecar, monster, hot air balloon and many more.

The presentation, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is a free program for parents and children ages 5 to 12.

"Everyone who attends will get a chance to win a special costume," said librarian Jan Palen.

For information, call 904-7360, ext. 4.

Doubleheader at Citizens for Downey

DOWNEY – Joe Matthews, Downey field director for Supervisor Don Knabe, and Greg Waskul, executive director of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, will address Citizens for Downey at their Wednesday, Sept. 13 meeting at Rio Hondo Country Club.

Matthews will speak on happenings at the county level while Waskul will bring the community up to date on the programs at Rancho.


All interested citizens are invited to the program, which starts at 7:15 a.m. A buffet breakfast is available at 7 a.m.

Breastfeeding workshop offered

DOWNEY—A breastfeeding workshop will be held Monday, Sept. 11, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at Downey Regional Medical Center. The class will provide tips to help expectant mothers overcome problems and successfully breastfeed, thereby nourishing their babies and protecting them from illness.

Advance registration is required, and there is a \$10 fee. For more information/to register, call the DRMC Education Department, 904-5580.

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DOWNEY'S BEHIND THE SCENE
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CRAFTY WITH CRAFTS—Members of Downey United Methodist Church's craft class display their handiwork. From left, front row: Kathi White, Rebecca Ward, and Shannon White. Top row: Dina Cooley, Avalon Walker, Dena Hornberger, and Gladys Stout.

United Methodist annual fall boutique

DOWNEY—The Downey United Methodist Church, 10801 Downey Ave., is holding its annual Fall Boutique Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event also features "Granny's Attic" and a wide array of baked goods in the "Bake Shop." Lunch and dessert will be available in the cafe after shopping. For information call 869-6976.



PAYING TRIBUTE — Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will honor Downey's police and fire departments at a service Monday, Sept. 11. The event is multi-denominational and open to the public. The photo above was taken at last year's affair.

OLPH tribute to Downey police/fire

DOWNEY—Our Lady of Help School and Parish extend a welcome to all to attend their tribute Monday, Sept. 11 to Downey Police Officers and Fire Fighters at the annual OLPH multi-denominational "Blue Mass."

The special event takes place at 8:30 a.m. OLPH is located at 10727 Downey Avenue.

DRMC hosting 'mixer/business expo'

DOWNEY—The Downey Chamber of Commerce presents a "Mixer & Business Expo Golden Gala" hosted by Downey Regional Medical Center Medical Plaza, 11480 Brookshire Ave., Wednesday, Oct. 18. The event is from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

For information call 923-2191.

Psychology students honored for research

■ Trio of Cerritos College students earn praise at psychological conference in New Orleans.

DOWNEY — Three Downey residents represented the Cerritos College Chapter of Psi Beta, a National Honor Society in psychology for two-year colleges, as it was recognized as the National Outstanding Chapter of the Year on August 13 during the 2006 American Psychological Conference in New Orleans.

Psi Beta Student President Mario San Juan, of Downey, and Student Vice Presidents Jessica Torres and Cynthia Gomez, both also of Downey, joined faculty advisors Dr. Kimberley Duff and Dr. Todd Gaffaney in representing Cerritos College at the conference and receiving a plaque and a check for \$300 from Wadsworth Publishing in honor of the chapter's recognition as the Outstanding Chapter of the Year.

The outstanding chapter honor is awarded annually at the conference to only one of the 127 Psi Beta chapters nationwide. To compete for this, Cerritos College Psi Beta members prepared and submitted an application detailing their scholarship, research activities and community service.

"It was a very enriching experience," said San Juan. "It wasn't just the fact that we competed against other chapters nationwide to win the award, but the experience of being in the post-Katrina world was amazing. Especially after reaching out to the locals last year through the chapter's fundraising."

Aside from the honor, the conference was particularly important this year for the Cerritos College chapter as it was held in New Orleans. One of the chapter's community service activities on campus last year was to raise money for victims of Hurricane Katrina. The students were able to witness first-hand the continued devastation of Katrina.

"The annual APA conference attracts psychologists from all different areas of psychology—such as clinical, experimental, developmental and bio-psychological—who present cutting edge research and community service," explained Duff.

"It's rare for undergraduate students to have the opportunity to attend a conference like this, and they had the great privilege of hearing about the latest psychological research on mental health, terrorism, learning and the brain, and many hot topics."

Artists' guilds joint meeting Sept. 24

DOWNEY—The Traditional Artists' Guild and the Downey Art League commence their 2006-07 season with a joint meeting Sunday, Sept. 24 at Progress Park, 15530 Downey Ave. in Paramount. The general meeting begins at 2 p.m.

Demonstrator is Jim Burns, whose "love of the graphic arts, as expressed in his watercolor landscapes and seascapes, shows evidence of his years in the architectural profession which began in the 1950s."

The meeting is free to the public. Refreshments are provided, also free. Information: Ryo Terasaki, (562) 803-5857.



PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES — Members of the Cerritos College Psi Beta Chapter pictured, left to right: Todd Gaffaney, Ph.D., Cynthia Gomez (student vice president), Mario San Juan (student president), Jessica Torres (student vice president), and Kimberley Duff, Ph.D. (Faculty Advisor).

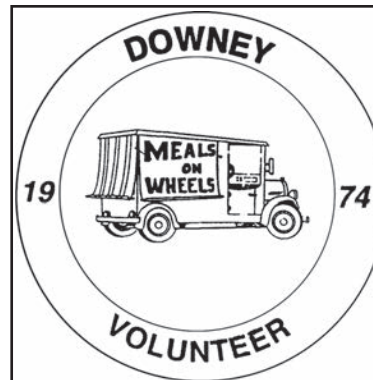
'Heart Healthy Day' in Downey

DOWNEY—The National Latina Health Network (NLHN), a nationwide health advocacy organization for Hispanic women and their families, and AstraZeneca, a leading pharmaceutical company, are bringing "Heart Healthy Day" to Downey Saturday, Sept. 23, to give residents a chance to have free cholesterol and blood pressure testing.

Participants will also get free Heart Healthy calling cards to remind friends and family about the importance of eating well, exercising regularly and talking with their doctors about a plan for getting to their heart health goals, while supplies last.

The venue is the Stonewood Center, 251 Stonewood Street, in Downey. The screenings take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. All screeners and educational materials will be in English and Spanish.

For more information about Heart Healthy Day, call 1-800-640-5881.



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Commission that they are providing safe, high quality of care, as determined by compliance with Joint Commission standards, National Patient Safety Goals recommendations, and performance measurement requirements.

Downey Regional Medical Center performs 2,500 tests a day. Last year, the DRMC Lab ran nearly a million tests in the areas of Blood Bank, Hematology, Coagulation, Chemistry, Immunochemistry, Microbiology and Serology. The number of tests performed per patient varies widely based on the patient's condition.

DRMC's laboratory staff, who include Clinical Laboratory scientists and lab assistant/phlebotomists, are licensed by the state of California.

Workshop on how to enter a service academy

DOWNEY—U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard will host a free information workshop for high school students interested in attending a U.S. service academy Saturday, Sept. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave. in Downey.

Students and their parents are invited to meet with representatives from the U.S. Military Academy (West Point), U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Students will learn about the academy requirements, including the application process for receiving a nomination from the congresswoman.

The academies offer an elite college education at no cost, in exchange for an agreement to serve as a military commissioned officer for five years following graduation from the academy.

For information, call the congresswoman's Los Angeles office, (213) 628-9230. Her Washington, D.C. line is (202) 225-1766.

City offers free 'after school park program'

DOWNEY—"A Safe Place to Play" is a free, after school program for elementary-aged youth offered by the city of Downey Community Services Department this fall at the local parks.

The program is from Monday to Friday, 3 to 6 p.m., at Apollo, Dennis the Menace, Furman, Golden and Rio San Gabriel Parks. Homework help is offered Monday through Thursday; other activities include dodgeball and outdoor fun.

Sunday youth and adult activities supervised by the Community Services Department are listed in its Fall Community Services Guide, which is available at the department, the library and at local parks.

For more information, call 904-7238.

Name change for AppleCare entities

DOWNEY—In a move aimed at integrating all of its medical groups and its new insurance services division, AppleCare Medical Management is changing the name of its entities to reflect a new family brand of companies.

AppleCare's Downey Select IPA will now be known as AppleCare Medical Group-Downey, while St. Francis IPA will be known as AppleCare Medical Group-St. Francis, and newly-acquired Golden Outlook Insurance Services, Inc. will henceforth be known as AppleCare Insurance Services.

Comprising more than 600 primary care and specialist physicians, Downey Select IPA and St. Francis IPA—both managed by AppleCare Medical Management—have together served the community for more than 10 years.

AppleCare said its roster of health plans, especially Medicare Advantage plans, is growing, providing more options for members. It currently contracts with Blue Shield, SCAN, Secure Horizons, Citizens Choice, Health Net, and Blue Cross for Medicare programs, and many commercial programs.

Braille Institute offers four-week program

DOWNEY—Braille Institute is now offering free classes at the Downey Retirement Center, 11500 Dolan Ave. in Downey, to teach people how to remain independent despite loss of vision. The classes will be conducted on Tuesdays, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Participants will learn new ways of doing daily tasks such as managing the home, using visual aids to maximize remaining vision and how to receive talking books and other free services through Braille Institute's Library. For more information, or to sign up, call Sharon Ziegler, field services coordinator, at (323) 663-1111, ext. 1252. Classes end on Oct. 23.

Braille Institute is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to eliminate blindness and severe sight loss as a barrier to a fulfilling life. Through educational training, programs and services, Braille Institute helps tens of thousands of people each year regain and maintain their independence.

For more information, visit www.brailleinstitute.org.

Doty is speaker at Networkers meeting

DOWNEY—Downey Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Wendy Doty will be the guest speaker Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the Downey Chamber of Commerce's Rise 'N Shine Networking Group's 7:30 a.m. meeting at Nordic Fox, 10924 Paramount Blvd.

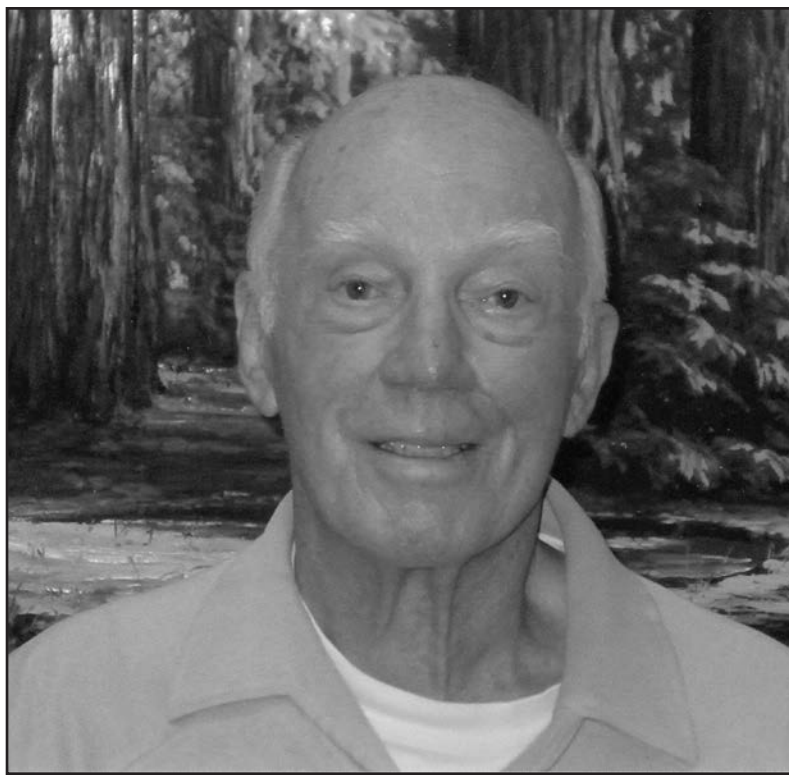
She will expound on the topic, "Character Counts," as well as render a "District Update."

RSVP: 923-2191.

'Stork tour' for expectant parents

DOWNEY—Downey Regional Medical Center invites expectant parents to a "Stork Tour" Monday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m.-noon, to learn more about the hospital's Family Birth Center.

The program will include an overview of important information, a tour and a question and answer period. The Stork Tour is free. For more information, call the DRMC Education Department, 904-5580.



DON NIEMAND – Author of the book "Butterfly Emerging" will speak at the Cormack Room of the Downey City Library on Monday, Sept. 18.

Local author to speak at library Sept. 18

DOWNEY—Local author Don Niemand discusses his new book, "Butterfly Emerging," and the writing process when he speaks in the Cormack Room of the Downey City Library Monday, Sept. 18 from 7 to 8 p.m.

There will be books for sale and a signing after the program. Refreshments will be served. Make your reservation by calling 904-7360, ext. 32.



CAMPAIGN 2006 – The cable news show hosted by Marsha Moode is now in its 16th year. Her upcoming guests include Larry Allison, editor of the Long Beach Press Telegram, and Laurence Christon, a Los Angeles Times journalist for 25 years, who will discuss the upcoming election. The show will air Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 13, 8 p.m.; and Monday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. on Time Warner Cable Channel 26.



DOWNEY CITY COUNCILMEMBER KIRK CARTOZIAN—(Left), presents check for \$700 to an appreciative Darrell Jackson, GOOD (Gangs Out of Downey) president, on behalf of World of Decor of Downey. The donation will be used in support of GOOD's activities.

City library book club meets Sept. 14

DOWNEY—The Downey City Library Book Lover's Club will discuss the month's featured selection, "Life of Pi," by Yann Martel Thursday, Sept. 14 in the Cormack Room. The session is from noon to 1 p.m.

"Life of Pi" is the imaginative adventure tale of survival and faith of a 16-year old Indian boy, Pi Patel, who is shipwrecked for 227 days.

New book club members are welcome to join the free monthly book discussion group, geared especially to those interested in discovering the best in literary fiction, biography and popular nonfiction.

Reservations are recommended by calling 904-7360, ext. 3. The Downey City Library is located at 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Free 'beginning computers' class offered

DOWNEY—Adults can learn valuable computer skills by attending a free class at the Downey City Library titled "Beginning Computers" Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Computer Lab.

Students will learn the basic components of a computer, as well as how to use a computer mouse and Windows. By the end of the class, participants will learn how to minimize, maximize and close Microsoft windows, open programs, use the start bar and navigate program menus.

To register for the free class, call 904-7360, ext. 32. The Downey City Library is located at 11121 Brookshire Ave.

The Poets' Corner

Winter Ways

I met the summer season
In the winter of my ways
an hour's worth of backyard chores
Takes me several days.

Setting about to trim a tree
I find a robin's nest
The bird returns to tend her house
Then, while I watch and rest.

Two squirrels bound across the lawn
and both begin to munch
On bits of cracker dropped by me
From my opened lunch.

The afternoon is getting hot
And I'm about to quit
As for that tree that's still untrimmed—
Well—it can wait a bit.

—Richard Thormodsen,
Downey

The Downey Patriot welcomes submissions to The Poets' Corner. Send your poem to The Downey Patriot, 11525 Downey Ave., Suite A, Downey, CA 90241 or via e-mail to downeypatriot@yahoo.com

Residents invited on upcoming one-day trips

DOWNEY—Registration is now open for the Downey Adult School fall/winter tours, which feature one-day trips with Tour Director Harriett Paine. Tour registration coupons are available in the Downey Adult School main office, 12340 Woodruff Ave. or mailed upon request.

The tours at a glance:

•"Will Rogers State Park"—Sept. 21: Restoration is complete at Rogers' home and grounds; enjoy a docent tour; lunch at Gladstone's by the Sea, Malibu.

•Getty Villa - Newly Restored—Sept. 29: Tour and picnic box lunch at Getty Villa.

•Goldstone Deep Space Communication Center—Guided tour on Fort Irwin Military Base with lunch on base; Route 66 Museum Old Town, Victorville.

•Christmas Flowers, Goodies and Lights—Dec. 6: Roger's Gardens, Weidner's Poinsettia Gardens, Holiday luncheon at Lawry's Five Crowns and Del Mar Christmas Lights display.

•Disney Concert Hall - L.A. Master Chorale's "Shine"—Dinner at San Antonio Winery-Maddalena Restaurant; West Coast premiere of Reich's newest work, "Daniel Variations," and highly-acclaimed L.A. Master Chorale's "Shine."

Call (562) 940-6213 for more tour information.

Square dancing class begins Sept. 11

DOWNEY—The Downey Chapter of the Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes Square Dance Club offers its annual beginners class of square dancing starting Monday, Sept. 11 (with open enrollment on Sept. 11, 18, and 25).

The class is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will be held at the Downey United Methodist Church, 10801 Downey Ave. in Downey. Instruction caller will be Dave Donaldson.

Line dancing will also be taught at 7 p.m. for those who wish to learn. Singles, as well as couples, are welcome to join.

Cost is \$4 per person, per session. Cost for children ages 8-16, accompanied by a parent or guardian, is \$2.50.

Classes will run approximately 26 weeks. For more information, call Lola at (562) 943-5735, or John at (323)-219-4735, or Betty at (323) 721-1550.

Country line dance classes start Sept. 12

DOWNEY—Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 12, three Country Line Dancing classes held in the evenings starting at 6:30 are offered by the city of Downey Community Services Department at Golden Park: Beginning Line Dance, Intermediate and Couples dancing.

Fee for each six-week class is \$18. For more information/to register, call 904-7238.

Preschool children get ready to read

DOWNEY—Parents who wish to help their preschool children with early literacy are invited to attend a free class, "Every child Ready to Read," Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 10:40 to 11:10 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Instructor Claudia Dailey will give parents techniques for helping young children to read and develop early language skills through picture books.

Register at the Adult desk or call 904-7360, ext. 23 for information.

Healthy Heart nutrition class at DRMC

DOWNEY—The community is invited to a Healthy Heart Nutrition Class Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Downey Regional Medical Center, 11500 Brookshire Ave. in Downey. The class is taught by a registered dietitian.

People who have high cholesterol and/or triglycerides or high blood pressure are encouraged to attend.

The class is free but space is limited and registration is required by calling the DRMC Department of Education, 904-5580.

City library to open on Sundays

DOWNEY—Effective Sunday, Sept. 10, the full-service Downey City Library will be open Sundays during the school year.

This is "a real benefit to students and busy families," said Senior Librarian Jan Palen, as the additional weekend hours will give them more flexibility in their schedules.

Library patrons thus will now have access to books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and computers for the public Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Library patrons may also return books in library bookdrops during closed hours, renew books by phone or visit the library website at www.downeylibrary.org.

For additional information, call (562) 904-7360. The Downey City Library is located at 11121 Brookshire Ave.

More Almanac

By John Adams

We noted last week in this column our delight with the arrival of the 2007 edition of the Old Farmer's Almanac which among other things attempts to predict trends.

The Almanac says that a growing trend for the coming year will be bell bottom trousers a-la the 1970s. Also, simple classic designs such as Danish modern furniture will be preferred as they were in the 1950s. And signatures of historical note will be hot items among collectables, including Amelia Earhart, Charles Lindberg and American presidents or signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Colors of preference will be sage and other greens, with an emphasis on natural soothing shades.

'Field trips' get a whole new meaning

By Eric Pierce

I knew Hawaii was popular, but this is ridiculous.

The CIF Southern Section, the governing body that regulates high school sports in Southern California, released this week a list of schools set to travel out of town and, in some cases, out of state, for high school games. And Hawaii seems to be a popular destination spot.

No less than 12 southland schools (none from Downey) will board a plane to Hawaii this fall season for various tournaments, classics and invitational.

Las Vegas, with its bright lights and Sin City motif, is another hot spot: it will play host to seven local schools.

And that's just through November.

Am I alone in wondering if these trips are absolutely necessary?

A.B. Miller High School of Fontana will travel to Juneau, Alaska on Dec. 27 for a three-day basketball tournament. Harvard Westlake just returned from a four-day trip to Florida for a field hockey event.

Field hockey? That's right, schools are traveling cross-country for field hockey. How many people even know what field hockey is?

Of course, this is the same Harvard Westlake school that will send its girls volleyball team to Lihue, Hawaii and later San Jose; its boys water polo team has games scheduled in Coronado and Bakersfield.

And these are for regular season games, not playoffs.

Redlands East Valley heads to Hawaii twice (once each for cross country and football) and Redlands High recently played two football games in Florida, one being a "zero" game, meaning the game was an exhibition.

Beverly Hills plays a football game in Marshfield, Mass. on Sept. 16. Their girls volleyball team plays in Boston the same day. But at least they have an excuse for their extravagant travel: they're Beverly Hills.

Exactly how much candy must a kid sell to raise enough money for a trip to Hawaii? I'm not sure but it must be more than just a couple of Kit Kat bars.

Retired teachers invited to meeting

WHITTIER—The Greater Whittier Area Division of the California Retired Teachers Association will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. at the Greenleaf Masonic Center, 12001 E. Beverly Blvd. in Whittier.

The meeting is open to retired educators, administrators, support personnel and any interested persons.

For more information, call Barbara at (562) 696-4474.

Long Beach professor to play solo

LONG BEACH—Cal State Long Beach faculty member and accomplished pianist Chizuko Asada will perform at the Gerald Daniel Recital Hall tomorrow, Sept. 9 at 4 p.m. The concert is a production of the CSULB Music Department.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students. For tickets, call (562) 985-7000.

Property tax assessment seminars set

LOS ANGELES—The County of Los Angeles is sponsoring a series of free seminars at six different locations during October-December to assist property owners who feel their taxes should be lowered due to a decline in the value of their property.

The closest site is Cerritos Park East Community Center, 13234 E. 166th St. (Malibu Room) in Cerritos, on Monday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. The other locations are: El Monte (Thursday, Nov. 16, Jack Crippen Senior Center (Crafts Room), 3120 N. Tyler Ave.; Culver City (Nov. 20); Glendale (Oct. 4); Van Nuys (Dec. 13); and Lancaster (Oct. 18).

The meetings are intended to help taxpayers better understand the assessment appeals process, which many find confusing. The seminars will be of value to homeowners who are interested in learning about the assessment appeals process and to those who have already filed an appeal.

The seminars will cover taxpayers appeal rights and when to file an application for reduction in assessment. The seminars will also cover how to prepare for a hearing, what qualifies as admissible evidence, what will happen at the hearing and what to expect after the hearing.

For information, call (213) 974-4240 or access <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/SCRIPTS/publiced.htm>.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Is he serious?

Dear Editor:

I propose that our Senators Boxer and Feinstein submit a bill to Congress changing the Labor Day holiday to Illegal Immigrants' Rights Day.

—Frank Myers,
Downey

Silence not so golden

Dear Editor:

Regarding Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's "Unveiling a Brand New Direction for America" on how she and the rest of the Democratic Party will re-shape America (*The Downey Patriot*, 9/1/06): was it just me or did anyone else notice there was no mention of the illegal immigrant problem?

This is the issue that is foremost on our minds, or is THAT their vision of the direction for a New America?

—K. Reitmayer,
Downey

Friendly hello

Dear Editor:

I just want to thank everyone at the Downey Patriot for providing such a great city newspaper. Your hard work to keep us informed of local issues is a great asset to our community.

I am a business owner of a small boutique film/video production and post-production shop inside Downey Studios... I've lived here my whole life and take great pride in helping our local community become the best it can be and look forward to someday contributing some insightful editorial articles to your paper.

Thanks again everyone!
—George Manzanilla,
Downey

College to study historic Hispanic revolutions

NORWALK — Cerritos College's Liberal Arts Division and the campus' Sociedad de Profesores Hispanos will host a lecture entitled, "Commemorating Independence Movements: Mexico, Central America, and Puerto Rico," on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Cerritos College campus and community are invited to attend a lecture that will explore three 19th century independence movements that erupted in revolts during the month of September: The Hidalgo Revolt in Mexico, also known as "El Grito de Dolores," (September 16, 1810), Central American Independence (September 15, 1821), and Puerto Rico's, "El Grito de Lares" (September 23, 1868).

The lecture will discuss who rebelled and why, how are they remembered, and what became of the revolutionaries that pioneered the independence movements. The lecture will focus on leaders Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla of Mexico, Francisco Morazan of Honduras and Ramon Emeterio Betances of Puerto Rico.

The event is free but a parking pass will cost \$1. For more information, call (562) 860-2451, ext. 2757.

Conservative policies hurt Katrina recovery

By Toby Chaudhuri,

Campaign for America's Future

Conservative policies turned the natural disaster of Hurricane Katrina into a year-long tragedy for the Gulf Coast and the nation, according to a new report released last week by the Campaign for America's Future. House Democratic Caucus Chairman James Clyburn endorsed the report's findings from New Orleans, La., on a news conference call conducted by the Campaign for America's Future.

Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., joined Rep. Clyburn on the call with Campaign for America's Future co-director Robert Borosage and ACORN New Orleans lead organizer Stephen Bradberry.

The Campaign for America's Future report finds that the federal government's failure to prepare, respond and rebuild stems from conservative policies which shrunk indispensable government services, promoted cronyism over professionalism, outsourced government responsibility to the private sector and backed pay-to-play politics.

"We do know that Hurricane Katrina, one of the greatest natural disasters in American history, became a catastrophe because of the systematic failure of a conservative government," says the report, co-authored by Borosage.

The teleconference participants pointed to an array of troubling indicators from the region indicating the failure of the federal government's response: 350,000 people have yet to return to the New Orleans metro area, and only 56 of 128 public schools in New Orleans are enrolling students this fall.

Rep. Waters said she flew down and met with New Orleans residents trapped in the convention center in the days immediately following the hurricane.

"The Bush administration has bungled the federal response to Hurricane Katrina," said Rep. Waters. "Over \$110 billion dollars has been set aside by Congress for assistance and reconstruction in the region, but less than half has actually been spent. Much of the money that has been spent has gone to out of state contractors, without competitive bidding. Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands of families who want to rebuild and recover are still waiting for their federal money one year later."

Rep. Clyburn, chairman of the Democratic Caucus, who is currently visiting the Gulf Coast with 25 members of Congress, reported from the region that recovery is lagging behind expectations.

"The Bush administration has made a lot of promises and failed to follow through. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi have waited long enough for the help they need to rebuild and recover," said Rep. Clyburn. "Democrats want to lead the Gulf Coast in a new direction by working to improve housing, health care, education and other vital needs."

As President Bush struggles to stave off criticism for the administration's failed emergency response, he marked the one year anniversary of Katrina's landfall with a major policy address today in New Orleans - where he made his first appearance four days after the storm ravaged the city last year.

As President Bush jokingly reassured Mayor Tommy Longo of Waveland, Miss. that "the check is in the mail," during his address in Biloxi yesterday, tens of thousands of people in the Gulf region wait desperately for federal relief funds for homeowners that just began to trickle in a few weeks ago.

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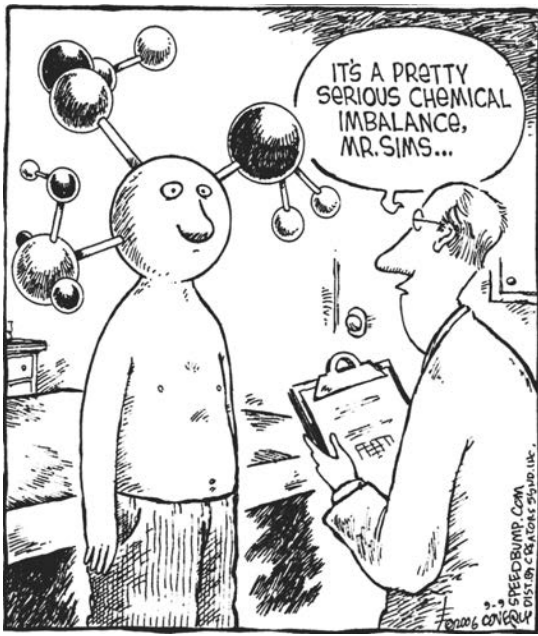
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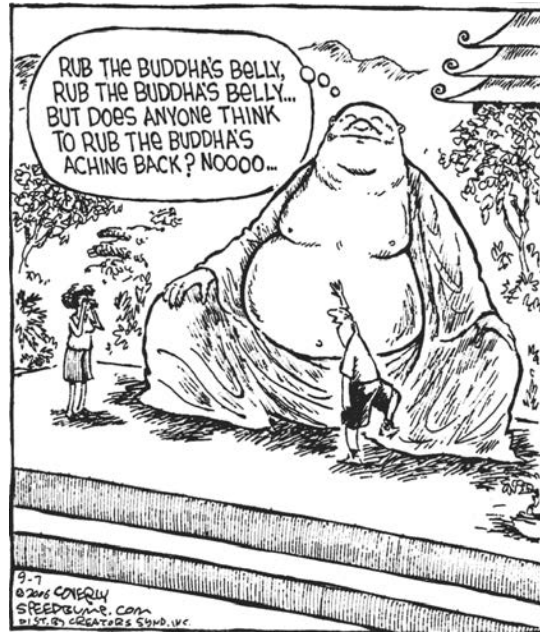
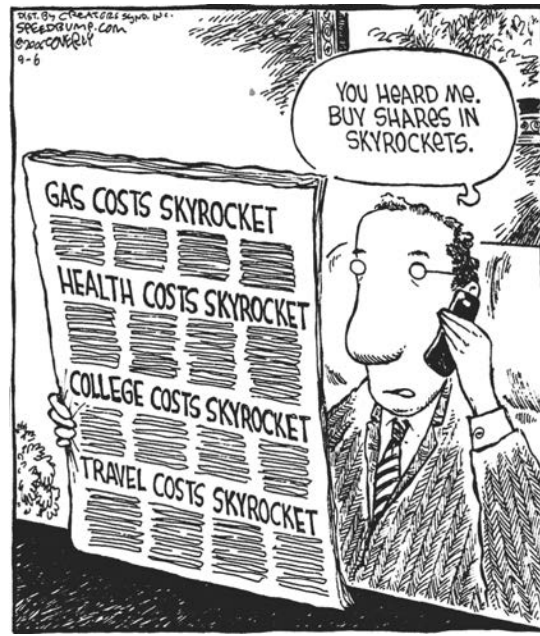
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Downey Community Calendar

Events For September

Mon. Sept. 11, 4:00 p.m.: "Remembering 9-11" patriotic songs and memories with musician Casey Brooks and actor Jim Jackson at the OASIS meeting at Barbara Riley Community Center, Apollo Park, 12544 Rives Ave. For information call 904-6200.
Tues. Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.: **Country Line Dancing Classes** with beginning, intermediate and couples sessions offered by City of Downey Community Services. 6 week class for \$18. At Golden Park, 8840 Golden Ave. For information call 904-7238.

City Meetings

1st Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.: **Redevelopment Project Area Committee**, Cormack Meeting Room at Downey Library.
1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 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 Thursday, 9 a.m.: **Traffic Committee**, Training Room, Second Floor of City Hall.
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.: **City Council/Community Development Commission**, Council Chamber.
2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m.: **Design Review Board**, Council Chamber at City Hall.
3rd Thursday, 3:30 p.m.: **Parking Place Commission**, Second Floor Training Room at City Hall

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Mondays

6:30 p.m.: Metropolitan Masonic Lodge #352 dinner, mtg., for information call 426-6786.
6:30 p.m.: Overeaters Anonymous, at Downey Regional Med. Center Conf. Room A, for info. call 426-6786.
1st Mon., 4 p.m.: 2nd Century Foundation, at City Hall, 1st floor, call 927-9790.
1st Mon., 7 p.m.: American Legion Post 270, Los Amigos Country Club, call 869-1053.
2nd Mon., 11 a.m.: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, for info. call 923-2481.
2nd Mon., 3 p.m.: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, for more information call 904-7159.
4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 861-3989.

Tuesdays

9 a.m.: Downey Bocce Club, at Apollo Park, for information call Vince Zoida at (714) 761-4439.
9:30 a.m.: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, for information call Nadine Morris at 923-9422.
9:30 a.m.: Adventure with the Bible, at the First Baptist Church call 928-4153.
12 p.m.: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo, for information call Darren Dunaway at 806-5400.
6:00 p.m.: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, for info call 923-9464.
7 p.m.: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, for information call 869-6478.
7 p.m.: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park Activities Room, for information call 923-3659.
7:30 p.m.: Southland Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines, at Downey's Woman's Club, for information call 947-6802.
2nd and 4th Tues., 7:30 a.m.: Chamber "Rise&Shine" Networkers, at Nordic Fox. for info. call (562) 923-2191.
2nd and 4th Tues., 6 p.m.: Sertoma Club, at Bakers Square. for information call (562) 927-6438.
2nd Tues., 7 p.m.: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, for information call 943-3904.
3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.: Writer's Workshop West, at 9968 Lakewood Blvd., for info call 862-3106.
Last Tues., 11:00 a.m.: Los Companeros Service Club, at Los Amigos Country Club, for info call 863-1549.

Wednesdays

7 a.m.: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center. Call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
1 p.m.: Women's Bocce Club, for information call 869-8782.
1st Weds., 10 a.m.: Woman's Club of Downey, for information call 927-0271 or 861-3493.
1st Weds., 11:30 a.m.: Downey Coordinating Council, for information call 927-9790.
1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, for information call 928-3028.
1st Weds., 7:30 p.m.: Downey Emblem Club #309, at Downey's Elks Lodge, for information call 868-4386.
2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, for information call 928-4132.
2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m.: Downey Sister Cities Ass'n, at Maude Price School, Call 862-7197.
2nd Weds., 11:45 - Downey Christian Women's Club, at Los Amigos CC. Call 927-8488.
4th Thurs., 12:00 noon: Retired Federal Employees, at Furman Park West Bldg., call 943-5513.
Wed. & Fri., 10:15 a.m.: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, for information call 904-7223.

Thursdays

7:30 a.m.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Pat Heineke, 904-3534.
7:30 a.m.: Connections Networking, at Nordic Fox 10924 Paramount, for information call 869-1414.
12 p.m.: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
12 p.m.: Downey Christian Businessmen's Committee, for information call 928-4153.
12 p.m.: Optimist Club of Downey, at Samb's, for information call Steve Allen at 622-7655.
12:30 p.m.: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at First Christian Church, call (800) 932-8677.
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.
4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center. Call 862-2777.
2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, for more information call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.

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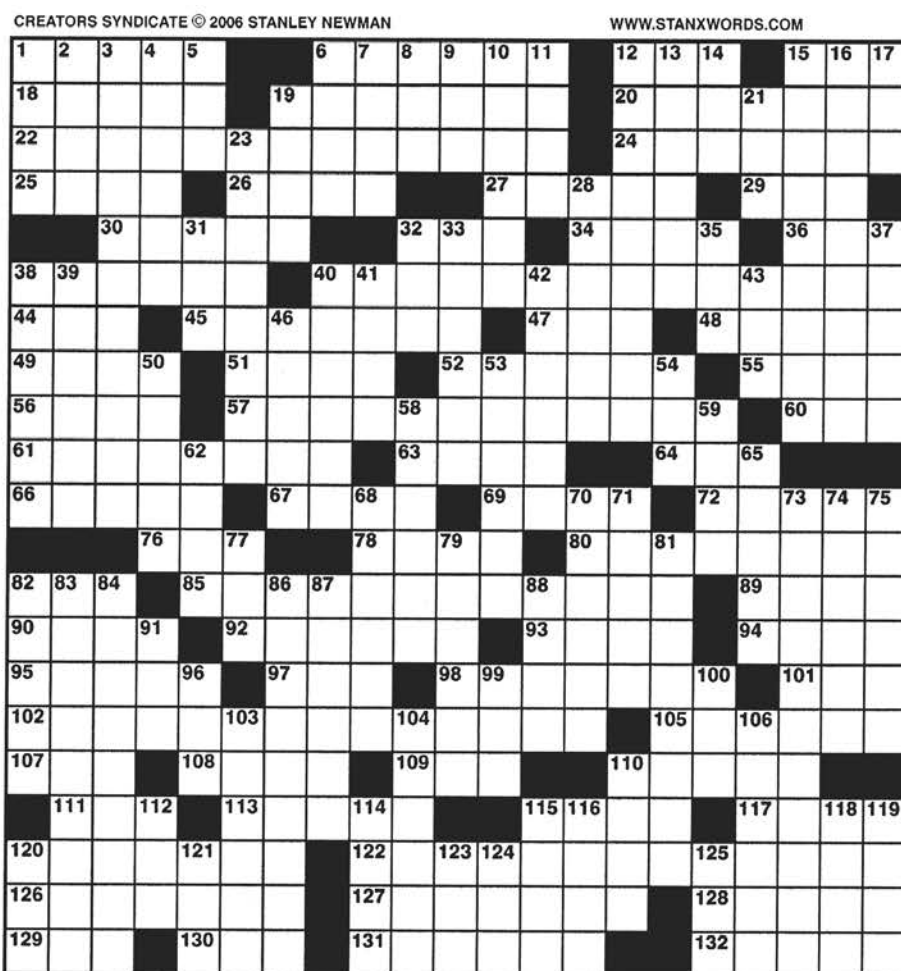
7:30 a.m.: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, for information call Harry Sacks at 319-1063
3rd Fri., 8:30 a.m.: Women's "In His Glory" Ministry at Los Amigos C. C. (562) 622-3785.

**WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
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 CALL THE
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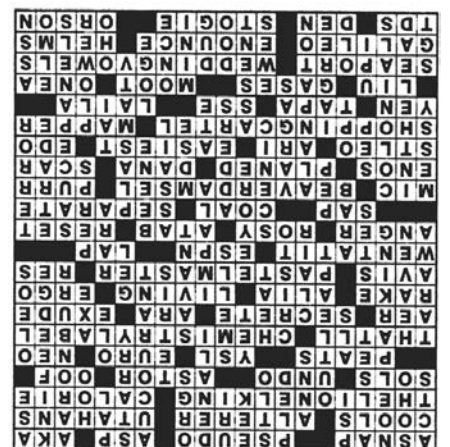
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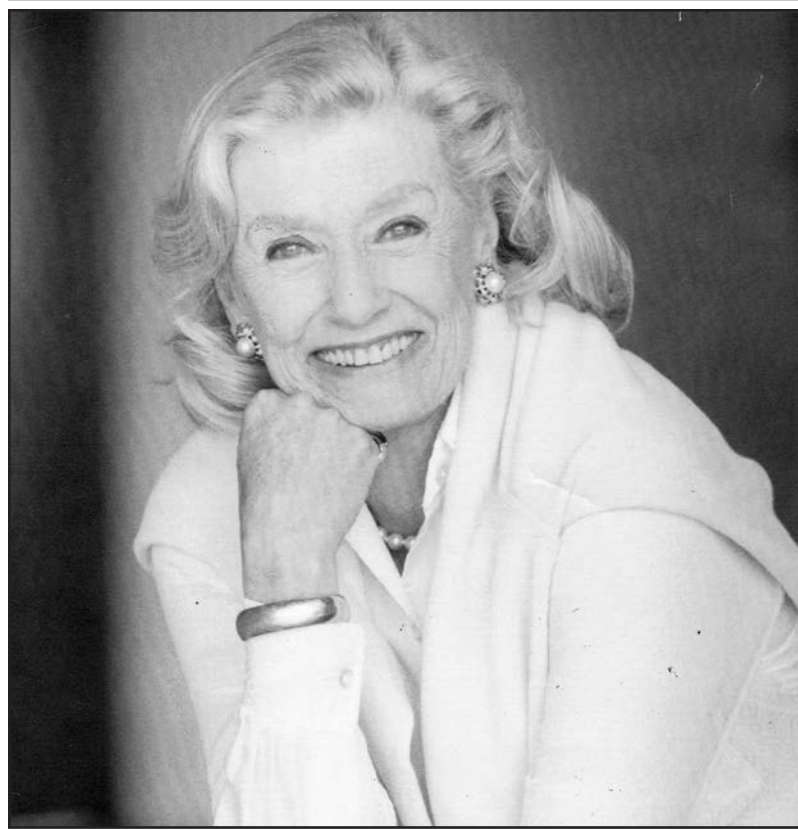
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Virginia-born Nancy Astor (27 Across) succeeded her husband in the House of Commons, taking her seat in December 1919. DENALI National Park (10 Down) contains Mount McKinley; "Denali" is a native word for the mountain. A grilled Monte CRISTO sandwich and Swiss cheese, in bread that has been soaked with an egg-based batter.





CHOREOGRAPHER – Miriam Nelson is currently in rehearsal choreographing the classic musical comedy, “Guys and Dolls,” set to open a three-weekend run at the Downey Theater, Firestone at Brookshire, on Oct. 5. Her credits include the Bob Hope show, two Academy Awards shows, eight movies for Blake Edwards, three productions for the Hollywood Bowl and a nomination for an Emmy. “Guys and Dolls” will be her fifth show with Downey Civic Light Opera. For tickets and information call 923-1714.

Captain Cardiac will perform on Downey stage

DOWNEY – Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries have been one of the premiere 50’s and 60’s rock-and-roll bands for over three decades. Their high-voltage performances have been seen worldwide from the United States to Europe, Canada, Mexico and Hawaii.

The group has been booked to headline the Downey Chamber of Commerce 3rd annual “Oldies” concert to take place on stage at the Downey Theater, Firestone at Brookshire, on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

They have been featured performers at such world-class venues as Disneyland, Universal Studios, and Magic Mountain in addition appearances at three Super Bowls and the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. The band has also distinguished themselves with their work on both the Norwegian and Carnival Cruise Lines for over 12 years.

In addition, Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries were honored to perform at the inaugural events for the Governor of the State of California and the Mayor of Los Angeles.

According to Chamber Executive Director Sue Nordin, they have been leaving crowds screaming for more from Las Vegas to New York and from the Caribbean to Aspen.

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‘Not Now, Darling!’ is initial Playhouse offering

■ London-based comedy kicks off Long Beach Playhouse’s 78th season.

LONG BEACH—Long Beach Playhouse kicks off its 78th season of continuous operation with “Not Now, Darling!” a farce by Ray Cooney and John Chapman, which will run Sept. 22-Oct. 28 at the Mainstage Theatre, 5021 E. Anaheim St. in Long Beach.

The scene is the exclusive London fur salon of Bodley and Crouch, where Crouch (the well-meaning innocent) struggles to keep things on an even keel despite the energetic philandering of his partner. At the moment, Bodley is trying to secure the affections of his latest would-be mistress by “selling” her husband an expensive mink fur coat for a fraction of its real worth, and the stammering Crouch is saddled with the task of consummating the sale with a straight face.

But, as luck would have it, the husband seizes the bargain coat as the perfect gift for his own mistress, “whereupon the complications burgeon uproariously, with poor Crouch caught in the middle. Suspicious wives, mistaken identities, scantily clad girls clapped hurriedly into closets and a continuous barrage of rapid fire jokes all become part of the hilarious doings, as the action of the play bubbles along merrily right up to the final curtain when, miraculously and to the great relief of all concerned, everything somehow manages to work out as it should.

Tickets are \$20 general admission, and \$18 for seniors. Student ticket prices are \$10 Friday and Saturday with valid student ID. Regular Friday and Saturday performance are at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinee performances on Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8 and 22, at 2 p.m.

For tickets/more information, call (562) 494-1014.

Philly’s Best host Chamber ‘mixer’

DOWNEY—Philly’s Best, the “authentic Cheesesteak and Hoagie shop” at 12008 Lakewood Blvd. at the Downey Landing, is hosting a Downey Chamber of Commerce Mixer Thursday, Sept. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. \$3 admission includes door prizes and a hosted bar.

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Hume Foundation to meet Sept. 9

DOWNEY—Due to scheduling conflicts for most of the John Hume Performing Arts Foundation board, the August meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for September.

The new proposed meeting date is Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. at the private home of Pauline Hume. It will be a major planning meeting for this year’s Margene Glenn Award luncheon. As this year’s recipient of the Margene Glenn Award is Arlene Szabo, any memories, stories, or anecdotes of Arlene, and her involvement with the Downey Children’s Theatre, are to be e-mailed to Pauline Hume.

RSVP to Floyd Riggie, friggie@adelphia.net.

Opera is subject of next Ezra meeting

DOWNEY—A member of the Los Angeles Opera Company, a first for Ezra, will present a lighthearted program about the history of opera, in music and words, “Let’s Go to The Opera,” when the Ezra Center for Mature Adults meets Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Temple Ner Tamid, 10629 Lakewood Blvd.

Ezra sessions begin with registration, coffee/tea and refreshments at 9:45 a.m., followed by the program proper at 10 a.m. A catered Kosher luncheon is served after the program. Cost of lunch is \$6 for Ezra members, and \$7 for non-members.

For further information, call the Temple office, 861-9276.

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9/11 musical tribute Monday at Apollo Park

■ Duo will perform patriotic songs on the fifth anniversary of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

DOWNEY—Musician Casey Brooks and actor Jim Jackson will perform a musical tribute, "Remembering 9/11: Memories and Patriotic Songs of Freedom", at Apollo Park this Monday, Sept. 11, starting at 4 p.m.

The program is part of Downey Adult School's OASIS program, directed by Harriett Paine.

Brooks is a Country Western singer, who also enjoys pop and gospel playing with country bands, veterans' hospitals and city events.

Jackson is a member of both the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio artists. He has a background in puppetry, voice-over, stand-up comedy, improvisation and the "Living Legends" reenactment group.

The class is free and no preregistration is required. Enrollment begins at 3 p.m. and an optional dinner ticket for \$3.50 must be purchased before 3:45 p.m. The tribute starts at 4 p.m.

OASIS usually meets on the campus of the Downey Adult School but is meeting at Apollo Park during September because of cafeteria renovations.

Downey Dial-a-Ride will provide transportation to the class. For more information, call Downey Adult School at (562) 940-6200.



REMEMBERING 9/11—Casey Brooks and Jim Jackson will perform a memorial tribute titled "Remembering 9/11: Memories and Patriotic Songs of Freedom" this Monday, Sept. 11 at Apollo Park.

Holiday of 'Selichot' observed Sept. 16

DOWNEY—Temple Ner Tamid of Downey, 10629 Lakewood Blvd. in Downey, will celebrate the holiday of 'Selichot' Saturday evening, Sept. 16, with Dessert Potluck and a movie at 7:30 p.m., followed by 'Havdalah' and 'Selichot' services.

The community is welcome to these. For more information, call the Temple office, 861-9276.

High Holy Day Season approaches

DOWNEY—Temple Ner Tamid of Downey will be celebrating the High Holy Day Season Sept. 22-24 and Oct. 1-2. Conducting the services will be Rabbi Len Muroff and Cantor Ellen Jaffe-Gill.

A professional choir conducted by Edward Bruner will be featured, with Norberto Guinaldo at the organ playing traditional liturgical music. All services take place in the Temple sanctuary.

The High Holy Day services schedule:

Rosh Hashanah	Friday, Sept. 22	7:30 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept. 23	10 a.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 24	10 a.m.
Yom Kippur	Sunday, Oct. 1	7:30 p.m.
	Monday, Oct. 2	10 a.m.

For High Holy Day tickets/information, call the Temple office, 861-9276.

Voter registration help at the L.A. County Fair

NORWALK—Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Conny McCormack announced Sept. 5 that her office will staff a booth at the Los Angeles County Fair. Booth activities planned for this year include voter registration, recorder services information, and election volunteer work opportunities.

The booth, which is located in the rear of Agricultural Building No. 4, will be operational from today, Sept. 8 through Oct. 1, Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Fair is not open on Mondays and Tuesdays.

McCormack said that staff will be available to execute voter registration forms for eligible California residents to register to vote or re-register for those who have moved, changed their names or wish to change their political party affiliations. The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming Nov. 7 General Election is Oct. 23. Registration-by-mail forms will be available at the booth during all hours that the fair is open. Absentee ballot applications will also be obtainable.

Pollworker application forms will be available at the RR/CC booth. There is still a need to fill over 10,000 of the 25,000 pollworker positions for Nov. 7. Pollworkers must be available election day between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. to set up the polls, provide assistance to voters, issue ballots and conduct poll closing procedures.

A pollworker's services are compensated by receiving \$80 for working the poll and a \$25 bonus for attending a 1-1/2 hour training session. The RR/CC is especially interested in bilingual pollworkers who can speak one or more of these languages: Armenian, Cantonese, Mandarin, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog or Vietnamese.

McCormack encourages anyone interested in volunteering to work at the November 7 General Election to obtain information and a flyer at the RR/CC's booth. Numerous volunteers are needed to work at the voting precincts, and for various election night assignments related to ballot receipt and inspection.

Also available at the RR/CC booth will be applications for copies of birth, death, and marriage records. However, applications for birth, death and marriage records must be returned to the RR/CC Headquarters in Norwalk or any branch office either by mail or in person as a fee is involved (no money will be handled at the information booth).

On Sept. 10 only, the RR/CC will feature a second booth along the parade route and will have information pertaining to voter education, voter registration and pollworker recruitment. Voter education materials such as voter guides, state pamphlets, InkaVote devices, and a touchscreen voting machine will be on hand. Registration forms will also be available for those wishing to register to vote.

'Hollywood Revisited' in Bellflower

BELFLOWER — Greg Schreiner, a professional pianist and an adjunct professor in Cerritos College's music department, will perform in "Hollywood Revisited: A Tribute in Costume and Song," a musical review of Hollywood's golden age Sunday, September 24 at the Bristol Civic Auditorium in Bellflower. Showtime is at 2:30 p.m.

"Hollywood Revisited" combines glamour, humor, music and dance for a memorable performance. During the show, vocalists perform well-known selections from Hollywood's movie musicals. The program showcases actual costumes worn by film stars during the "golden age" of Hollywood, including those designed by Edith Head.

Schreiner, who teaches piano at Cerritos College, is pianist, narrator and producer for "Hollywood Revisited." He has also appeared on numerous television shows including AMC's "Hollywood Fashion Machine", A&E's "The Incurable Collector", and "The Montel Williams Show." He is also curator of Special Collections at the Hollywood Museum in Hollywood, where a portion of his collection is on display.

Schreiner has several recordings in release, including a soundtrack from "Hollywood Revisited." He is president of Marilyn Remembered—a club devoted to preserving the memory of Marilyn Monroe.

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Ready for some football? Fall season starts tonight

By Eric Pierce

DOWNEY – When Downey and Warren High School's open their football seasons this week, their trek to the playoffs will be a little bit different from years past.

The CIF Southern Section created 13 new playoff groupings this year, an effort to "better reflect geographic location for the 2006 football season," CIF officials said. It will be the first time Southern Section championships will be determined by region since 1988.

From 1989 to 2005 schools were divided by their enrollment in divisions. League officials said the new playoff groupings will provide a vastly different competitive landscape this fall.

Several schools have also moved to new leagues this fall, and four entirely new leagues have been created: Frontier, Inland Valley, Mountain Pass and Trinity. Other leagues were disbanded.

Downey and Warren will still compete in the San Gabriel Valley League, along with Lynwood, Dominguez, Gahr and Paramount. To reach the playoffs, however, they'll have to compete with 29 teams in the Western Division, which includes schools from the Mission, Bay, Ocean, Golden and San Gabriel Valley Leagues.

The Western Division is talented: St. Francis, Mira Costa and Peninsula High Schools all fall into the division, and all recorded at least 10 wins last year.

Pre-season rankings have Dominguez, first place in league last year, as no. 1 in the Western Division.

Downey, which returns 11 starters from last year's team that finished 5-6, good enough for second place, received honorable mention.

Junior Anthony Moreno has been tabbed as the starting quarterback by Downey coach Grant Warhurst, who will have to rely on his team's experience to overcome their relative lack in size.

As usual, Downey's biggest challenge this year will come from Dominguez. The Vikings will have home field advantage when the two meet on Oct. 13.

Warren will also have a junior quarterback this year in Alfonso Gonzalez, who will play with an experienced offensive line protecting him. The OL includes Victor Santos, Steve Montanez and Daniel Singh, all of whom earned All-SGVL honors last year.

Santos will also anchor the defense, which struggled last year when Warren went 2-8.

Downey and Warren will face each other Oct. 27.

The Vikings open their season tonight, Sept. 8, at home against La Habra. Warren will travel to Long Beach Millikan.

Both games start at 7 p.m.

Football schedule

Downey		Warren	
Sept. 8	La Habra	Sept. 8	@ Millikan
15	@ Schurr	15	Arroyo
22	Millikan	21	South Torrance
28	@ Kennedy	29	@ La Serna
Oct. 6	@ Santa Fe	Oct. 6	Huntington Park
13	Dominguez	13	@ Paramount
20	@ Lynwood	20	Gahr
27	Warren	27	@ Downey
Nov. 3	Gahr	Nov. 3	Dominguez
10	@ Paramount	10	@ Lynwood

All games start at 7 p.m.



NOW IT'S FOR REAL—Warren and Downey High Schools used most of the summer to prepare for the fall football season, which kicks off tonight. Photo by Art Montoya

Warren Pep Squad plans reunion

DOWNEY—In celebration of Warren High School's 50th anniversary, the Warren Pep Squad is inviting all former cheerleaders, song leaders, and mascots to the homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 20. A huge reunion is being planned next year for all the cheer squads from the past 50 years.

Contact Kellie Acosta at warrenceerlumni@yahoo.com or (562) 469-7001, ext. 87889 for more information.

AYSO Downey gets corporate support

DOWNEY—Uniroyal Tire and Discount Tire Centers are teaming up this season to provide AYSO Downey Region 24 with new soccer balls and funds. The donation is all part of a continuing commitment by Uniroyal and its key dealers to support youth soccer leagues across the nation.

Players from AYSO Downey Region 24 as of Sept. 1 started receiving a certificate redeemable for a free soccer ball at Discount Tire Centers, while supplies last. The offer lasts till Sept. 30.

Uniroyal Tire is now in its seventh year as a major sponsor of youth soccer. Since the program launch in 2000, Uniroyal and its tire dealers have donated more than \$9 million in funds and equipment, including a total of 657,500 free soccer balls.

"We are thrilled to play a part in fostering the growth of youth soccer. It's a game that can be enjoyed by kids of all ages and abilities and involves the entire family," said Kaz Holley, Uniroyal Tire brand marketing director. "The Uniroyal program is national in scope but implemented at the local level, so having solid support from dealers like Discount Tire Centers is very important."

For more information about Uniroyal and its community initiatives, visit its website at www.uniroyal.com. For information about Discount Tire Centers, contact Ivan Norona, at (562) 622-6757, at 11432 Paramount Blvd. in Downey, or visit www.discounttirecenters.com.

Tennis program for high school students

DOWNEY—The city of Downey Community Services Department is offering a six-week tennis program for high school age students (13-18) to prepare or refine their skills for tournament and high school competitions.

Students will receive efficient tennis techniques, work on balance and movement, and cover the mental and physical aspects of competitive match play.

Classes will be held twice a week (Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays) from 3:30-5 p.m. at Independence Park. Fee for the course is \$100.

For more information/to register, call 904-7238.

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Eat at Rubio's and support local kids

DOWNEY—The brand new Gauldin Elementary Dolphins Fitness Club, a school club that teaches kids the importance of health and fitness, is raising money to buy exercise equipment and healthy food for the 4th and 5th grade students at Gauldin Elementary.

As part of their fundraising, 20 percent of each transaction taken at the Rubio's restaurant at Downey Landing between 2 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21 will be donated to the club.

The Dolphins Fitness Club officially opens Sept. 12 and will run through April 28, 2007. The pilot program will show kids how to follow the new USDA Food Pyramid while leading them in exercise one hour per day, three days a week after school. The kids will even monitor what they eat in a food-intake journal.

Parents have also signed up to prepare healthy dishes to share with the children.

Rubio's is at 12014 Lakewood Blvd. and features a low-fat menu.

Downey AARP seeks new members

DOWNEY—Downey AARP Chapter #262 invites you to its meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month to "enjoy interesting speakers and entertainers." Meetings are held at the Community/Senior Center at 7810 Quill Drive in Downey at 11:30 a.m. Bingo follows the meeting.

For more detailed information, call Sally Jones at (562) 927-2201 or Dorothy Wilson at (562) 928-6935.



USC GRAD MARSHA MOODE—Whose current long-running stints (13 years) as Public Relations Director and Executive Producer (8 years) for the Downey Civic Light Opera are only among a long list of accomplishments in a noteworthy career, will be the speaker at the American Association of University Women (AAUW) meeting tomorrow, Sept. 9. This year's four Downey AAUW scholarship winners will be introduced at the meeting. Each one will tell a little about themselves and their future plans. For information, call 927-8169.

Keep Downey Beautiful seeks help clean up streets

DOWNEY—Keep Downey Beautiful, an independent community beautification group, is seeking groups and individuals as volunteers to maintain clean roads and thoroughfares in Downey.

The Adopt A Street program allocates streets in the city to groups and individuals who provide the labor and \$225 (\$325 if KDB provides the cleanup crew).

Carol Rowland, director of the program, said a sponsors period runs from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31, during which a designated section must be cleaned and debris picked up and removed at least four times. Street sections range from a half mile to mile in length.

After the first pickup KDB will install Adopt A Street signs, one each for each direction, indicating the name of the business or individual.

If KDB recruits the volunteer such as a local church group, school or civic club, their names will be listed. For information, call (562) 904-7159.

OASIS makes move to the Apollo Center

DOWNEY—The OASIS program, directed by Harriett Paine, will be moving to the Barbara J. Riley Community/Senior Center at Apollo Park for the month of September due to cafeteria renovations at Downey Adult School.

OASIS highlights for September are as follows:

•Sept. 11 – "Remembering 9-11: Memories and Patriotic Songs of Freedom," with Casey Brooks, musician and Jim Jackson, actor.

•Sept. 18 – "An Artistic Musical Afternoon," with Nick Oriondo, virtuoso accordionist and composer.

•Sept. 25 – "Let Me Tell You About Downey Regional Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary," with Tracy Nordbal, director of volunteer services and volunteer friends.

Monday, Sept. 11, the class will open for enrollment at 3 p.m., with Dr. Robert Flynn providing piano entertainment (you may purchase a \$3.50 Boxed Picnic Supper at this time). There is no enrollment fee and no pre-registration. The program proper starts at 4 p.m., followed by supper.

Downey Dial-a-Ride will provide transportation to attend the class. For information, call (562) 940-6200.

Clifford Clinton is honored posthumously

LOS ANGELES—Clifford Clinton, founder of Clifton's Cafeterias whose philosophy over the years has remained intact—to make a friend of every guest, allow them to dine free unless delighted, and feed those who can't afford a meal—was posthumously inducted into the California Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (CRAEF) Hall of Fame at a special Centennial Celebration Aug. 26 held at the Marriott Los Angeles Downtown.

The ceremony took place during the California Restaurant Association (CRA) Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo that ran Aug. 26-28 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Early in Clifford Clinton's life, his missionary parents took him and four other children to China, exposing him to appalling poverty and hunger. The experience touched him so much he vowed to always remember the plight of the hungry. He stayed true to this goal and after growing up in his father's San Francisco cafeteria, moved to Los Angeles in 1931 to test an innovative business approach – never turning away the hungry, regardless of whether or not they could pay.

The nation was in the depths of the Great Depression, businesses were failing, and it was a difficult time to try his idea. During one 90-day period, 10,000 ate free before Clifford could open an emergency cafeteria a few blocks away to feed, for pennies, the two million guests who came during the next two years. With the help of his staff, a second Clifton's opened in 1935.

After World War II, Clifford founded Meals for Millions, a nonprofit organization that delivers food to millions of starving and malnourished people throughout the world.

Clifford retired in 1946, selling to his children, Edmond, Jean, and Don. Today Don and Jean, along with Don's son, Robert, take great pride in the company and strive to maintain its image. The Clinton family marks 113 years in California foodservice and had been a member of the California Restaurant Association since 1933.

Clifford Clinton is the 32nd inductee into the CRAEF Hall of Fame, which was established in 1988 to honor hospitality leaders who have demonstrated dedication and commitment to hospitality industry education. Past honorees include Chinese foodservice leaders Andrew and Peggy Cherng (Panda Express), industry legends Jeff and Sam King (King's Seafood Co.), Elizabeth Burns (Bob Burns Restaurants), Carl Karcher (Carl Karcher Enterprises), and Esther Snyder (In-N-Out Burger).

Council agendas available online

DOWNEY – Complete City Council and Community Development Commission agendas and minutes can be accessed on the City of Downey website at www.downeyca.org.

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Registration for the race is free and spectators are invited to attend. For more information, call 861-2093.

Dalai Lama to speak at conference

LONG BEACH—With over 11,000 people scheduled to attend the 20th annual Governor and First Lady's Conference on Women on Tuesday, Sept. 26, California First Lady Maria Shriver announced Sept. 1 that she will take the conference beyond the walls of the Long Beach Convention Center and make significant portions of the event accessible to millions more people—through cyberspace.

Significant portions of the event will be available via cable television broadcasts, free downloadable podcasts, and there will be a free streaming live webcast of the main stage sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Conference Web site, www.CaliforniaWomen.org.

Featuring a historic address by the Dalai Lama, and a roster of speakers including Martha Stewart, Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson, Tyra Banks, Elle Macpherson, Tim Russert, Maureen Dowd, and Anna Quindlen, this year's conference sold out in a record 72 hours, reaffirming its stature as the largest and most dynamic one-day gathering of women in the country.

The theme of the conference is "Connect Today, Seize Tomorrow."

"The goal of the conference is to inspire all Californians to be architects of change, whether it's in their homes, their communities or their state, and I'm thrilled that this year's conference will reach far beyond the walls of the convention center to connect Californians to one another," said Shriver. "Now California's 18 million women, 37 million residents, and people throughout the country who cannot travel to Long Beach can join the conference in their living rooms, at local libraries, on their work stations or home computers."

The annual Minerva Awards, named after the Roman Goddess of Wisdom and Justice, portrayed on the California State Seal, will be conferred on six outstanding California women for, in Shriver's words, "their determination, true leadership and selfless service." She created the award in 2004.

Four winners of \$25,000 "Minervas of Tomorrow" scholarships will be announced at the conference, to help the young California women complete their undergraduate college education. Some 500 outstanding young women have been invited to attend and participate in all aspects of the conference.

For information, visit www.CaliforniaWomen.org.

L. B. genealogical society meets Sept 17

LONG BEACH—Caroline Braxton Rober, a professional genealogical lecturer, teacher and researcher (she has been doing genealogical research for 36 years), will be the speaker at the Sunday, Sept. 17 meeting at 1:15 p.m. of the Questing Heirs Genealogical Society of Long Beach held in the Parish Hall of the Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1900 E. Carson St. in Long Beach. Her topic: "Midwest Research."

A native southern Californian, Rober is president of the Southern California Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and a member of the National Genealogical Society, New England Historical Genealogical Society and the Kentucky Historical Society.

For more information, call Jeanette Jones at (562) 421-5610 or visit www.ghgs.info.

South Gate High '56 class reunion

SOUTH GATE—The 1956 graduating class of South Gate High School in South Gate is holding its 50th year reunion on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach.

The Reunion Committee has planned an evening of singing, dancing and reminiscing.

Contact one of the Reunion Committee, Helen (Markle) Ross at (714) 892-2728, or Phyllis (Henry) Sheue at (714) 639-0059, for reservations and additional information. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

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Rose Terrace Apartments sold

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Representing both seller and buyer in the transaction was Doug Rodermund of Morgan Skenderian Investment Real Estate Group of Newport Beach.

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The event, organized by the Friends of the Los Angeles River, promises music, moonlight, mojitos, and much more with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. Luminaries including L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Supervisor Gloria Molina are expected.

For information, call (323) 223-0585.

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There will also be recording artists, celebrities and surprise guests throughout the show.

Admission is \$12.50 per day for advance purchased tickets; \$15 per day at the box office. For more information, call (323) 461-0640 or log on to www.vintagedrumshow.com.

Calling Downey High '56 class alumni

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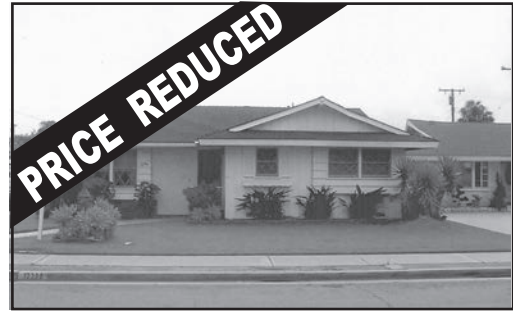
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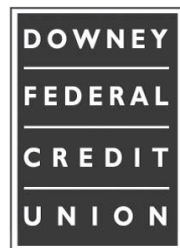
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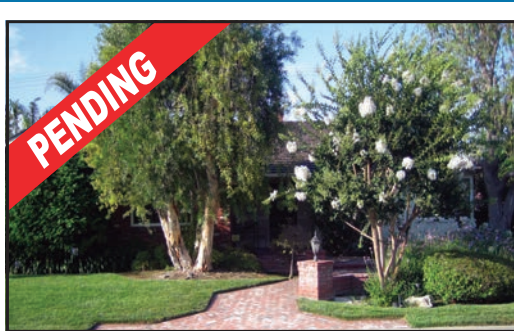
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Home Sweet Home
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North Whittier - Must See!
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