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Downey High announces 2021 Hall of Fame class

Downey High will enshrine five distinguished graduates into its Hall of Fame next month.

DOWNEY – Downey High School has revealed its 2021 Hall of Fame class, which will be honored at an induction ceremony Oct. 29.

This year's class includes physician and scientist Dr. Kathleen Fisch (2002); Downey Unified superintendent Dr. John Garcia (1985); civic leader Javier Lizarde (2004); Miami Dolphins executive Darline Llopis (2006); and ABC television executive Mark Mandala (1955).

The induction ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Downey High theater. Inductees will also be honored that same night at the Downey-Warren football game.

Below are brief bios of each of the inductees as provided by Downey Unified School District.

Kathleen Fisch

Kathleen Fisch, Ph.D., graduated with Honors from Downey High School in 2002. In addition to graduating as an AP Scholar, she participated in several extracurricular activities.

Dr. Fisch graduated from the University of California (UC) Berkeley in 2006 studying Integrative Biology. She went on to obtain her Ph.D. in Ecology from UC Davis in 2011, where she studied conservation of genetics of endangered fish species. Through postdoctoral research positions the San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research and The Scripps Research Institute, Dr. Fisch transitioned her research focus to human genetics and computational biology.

Dr. Fisch is now the Faculty Director of the UC San Diego Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Co-Director of Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute Center for Excellence in Translational Immunogenomics, and Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, in the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine and UC San Diego. In her leadership roles, Dr. Fisch spearheads the development of a vibrant, leading edge vision for computational genomics, bioinformatics support and infrastructure at US San Diego Health Sciences.

She has played a pivotal role in the molecular surveillance of COVID-19 virus variants in California as a member of the San Diego Epidemiology and Research for COVID Health Alliance, where she has led the computational effort to analyze thousands of virus samples. Dr. Fisch continues to work to advance her field through active, ongoing research, focusing on understanding the molecular mechanisms underlying pregnancy disorders and exposures to improve maternal and child health throughout the lifespan.

John Garcia

John A. Garcia, Jr., Ph.D., returned to his roots in Downey when he was selected to be Downey Unified School District's Superintendent. He is the fourth Superintendent since 1971 and the first ever Downey Unified alum to serve as Superintendent.

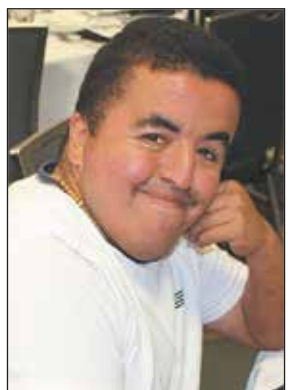
Dr. Garcia attended Carpenter Elementary, South Middle and graduated from Downey High School in 1985. He earned his Ph.D. in Education



Dr. Kathleen Fisch



Dr. John Garcia



Javier Lizarde



Darline Llopis



Mark Mandala

with an emphasis in Urban Leadership at the Claremont Graduate University, as well as an Executive MBA at the Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University. He holds a second Master's Degree in Education Administration from California State University, Fullerton and a Bachelor's Degree from California State University, Long Beach.

In Dr. Garcia's 30 years in the field of public education, he has served in five California districts where he held the roles as a teacher, site administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources/Director of Classified Personnel, and Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services. He continues his passion for educating others by currently serving as an Adjunct Professor for the doctoral program at the Claremont Graduate University School of Educational Studies.

In addition to his work in the state of California, Dr. Garcia has also been involved at the national and international levels, serving as the Chief Ambassador for a delegation of educators who traveled to Isehara City, Japan. In that role, Dr. Garcia visited schools and facilitated the exchange of ideas and practices between American and Japanese education systems. Dr. Garcia has also studied the relationship between education, government and non-profit organizations at Templeton College at Oxford University in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Garcia still considers Downey home, where he formed lifelong friendships that began in elementary school and into his years at DHS. Dr. Garcia and his wife Nicole have two children, Madeline (26) and Jacob (22). Because of his father's great school experiences and family legacy of DHS grads, in 2014, his son Jacob chose to attend DHS and graduated in 2018. Dr. Garcia has shared that handing Jacob his DHS diploma has been one of the true highlights since becoming Superintendent.

Javier Lizarde

Javier Lizarde graduated from Downey High School in 2004. Before attending Downey High School, Javier attended Carpenter Elementary, Williams Elementary and Sussman Middle School. While attending Downey High School he was well liked by the staff and his peers. He was a model student and a citizen of strong character.

Lizarde is an active member of St. Dominic Savio Church in Bellflower, where he has been the Altar person since 2004. He is an active member of Gangs Out of Downey (GOOD) and wants young people to make healthy choices in life. He can be counted on to help distribute backpacks, attend National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop and various philanthropic golf tournaments. He attends the Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cuttings, car shows for charity, concerts in the parks and much more. He is also a strong

supporter of our Downey Police and Fire Departments.

Recently, Lizarde became known as the "Unofficial Mayor of Downtown Downey" and that title has stuck because he represents what Downey is all about, supportive and uplifting its residents.

Darline Llopis

Darline Llamas Llopis was a top student in the class of 2006. She held multiple leadership positions in student government (ASB), was an AP Scholar, member of the National Honor Society, four-year honor roll recipient and student athlete. She received her B.S. in Business and Accounting from the University of Southern California and Master's Degree in Business from the University

of California (UC) Los Angeles.

In 2017, Llopis joined the Los Angeles Rams as Controller after leaving the multinational accounting firm of Ernst and Young Global Limited. She began with the Rams shortly after their return to Los Angeles and assisted in finalizing the Finance Department's transition from St. Louis.

In June 2021, Darline joined the Miami Dolphins as Senior Director of Finance.

Mark Mandala

Mark Mandala graduated from Downey High School in 1955. He was a proven leader throughout his life. Following his elections as Junior Class President, Senior Class President and Student Body President at Downey High

School.

Mandala was selected as one of five varsity cheerleaders at the University of Southern California (USC) and served there on many service organizations.

After his studies at USC, he was a 33-year veteran for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), becoming President of ABC owned television stations and ultimately rising to the post of President of the network in 1986. As President he oversaw sales, affiliate relations, affiliate marketing services, sales development, network operations, program administration and public relations. He possessed the traits of intelligence, a solid work ethic and an incomparable sense of humor.

Past Hall of Fame Inductees

- 2019**
Johana Hernandez - 2004
Dr. Cynthia Lum - 1992
Leslie R. Murray - 1986
Blanca Nieves Pacheco - 1993
Steve Tapia - 1973
- 2017**
Wesley Terasaki, Ph.D., M.D. - 1965
Stanley Terasaki - 1968
Rodney Terasaki, M.D. - 1971
Carey W. Terasaki, J.D. - 1973
Paul Martini - 1997
Peter Martini - 1997
James Stecklein - 1946
- 2015**
Alida Bouris - 1991
Yanna Bouris - 1991
Michael A. Kearns - 1977
Larry D. Myers - 1957
Grant Neilan - 2005
Bob Winningham - 1973
- 2013**
Michael Burks - 1987
Alfonso Cabrera - Special Honoree
Jennifer DeKay - 1990
Steve Mooshagian - 1977
- 2012**
Jack Mahlstedt - 1956
Arthur J. Ochoa - 1986
Doug Rittenhouse - 1979
Dr. Mary Stauffer - Special Honoree
- 2011**
George Cade - 1946
Bobby Dye - 1956
Alan M. Shiller - 1971
James Hetfield - Hall of Fame Honoree
- 2010**
Allen Layne - Special Honoree
Suzanne Annette Marques - 1995
Kennard McNichols - 1966
Lash Stevenson - 1957
Daved van Stralen - 1971
- 2009**
Ginger Allen-Schager - 1989
Harry Gifford - 1945
Richard Trank - 1972
Francois Dion Uzes - 1951
- 2008**
James P. Ball - 1952
David R. Gafin - 1972
Jack Kyser - 1951
Shari McMahan, Ph.D. - 1981
Scott Moore - 1967
- 2007**
G. Lorain Brault - 1961
Greg Fuller - 1974
Randy Meadows - 1979
George Pajon, Jr. - 1987
Chris A. Pritsos, Ph.D. - 1971
Rick Trejo - 1979
- 2006**
Mariella C. Alvarellos, M.D. (Kabar) - 1993
Frederick C. Bode, III - 1976
Honorable Ronn M. Couillard - 1955
Brad Elrod - 1968
Antoinette C. San Bartolome, M.D. (Kabar) - 1993
Pete Yoder - 1958
- 2005**
Ken Ferraro, D.D.S. - 1960
Kent Halbmaier - 1962
Honorable David A. Hoffer - 1981
Michael Hoffer, M.D. - 1980
D. Mark Morris - 1965
Richard L. Thompson, D.D.S. - 1944
- 2004**
Kirk Cartozian - 1991
Michael Chavez - 1979
Phil Jones, Ed.D. - Special Honoree
James F. Keasling - 1944
Stephen L. Pentoney, Jr. - 1977
John Ritchie - 1979
Stephen Clayton Welter - 1972
- 2003**
Dinah Bear - 1969
George Horton - 1971
Carl Kardinal - 1953
Linda Kennedy - 1962
John Nogawski - 1977
John E. Tilley - 1971
- 2002**
Dean Ackland - 1965
Christina Fingal, M.D. - 1970
Sylvester (Sal) Lorenzetti - 1939
Lon H. Records - 1960
Elaine (Collins) Rogers - 1944
James D. Zupancic - 1970
- 2001**
Herbert Frahm - 1935
Mary Elizabeth Lewis Lash - 1946
Ann Lawrence - 1962
Ed McCaughan - 1944
Kenneth Shelly - 1969
Jojo Starbuck - 1969
- 2000**
Gene Bedley - 1956
Jay A. Campbell - 1963
Ronald E. Crawford - 1957
Dennis Heath - 1964
Leroy Harrison Showalter - 1936
John C. Sims, D.D.S. - 1932
Kathleen Tuttle, J.D. - 1971
- 1999**
Robert D. Ballard, Ph.D. - 1960
Richard Battaglia - 1961
Donna Ganser Boose - 1951
Karen Carpenter - 1967
Richard Carpenter - 1964
Don Fisher - 1944
Wally Kincaid - 1943

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 78°

Saturday 78°

Sunday 77°

THINGS TO DO



LASD Car Show
Saturday, 9 am to 2 pm
Cerritos Sheriff's Station

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's fifth annual motorsports show, featuring motorcycles, classic cars, law enforcement vehicles, food, music, vendors, 50-50 drawings, and more.

ON THIS DAY SEPTEMBER 16

1620:
Pilgrims set sail from England on the Mayflower.

1630:
The Massachusetts village of Shawmut changed its name to Boston.

1810:
Mexico began a successful revolt against Spanish rule.

1857:
The song "Jingle Bells" by James Pierpont was copyrighted under its original title, "One Horse Open Sleigh."

1880:
The Cornell Daily Sun printed its first issue. The Sun is the United States' oldest, continuously-independent college daily.

1908:
General Motors was formed in Flint, Mich., by William Durant.

1940:
President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

1966:
The Metropolitan Opera House opens at Lincoln Center in New York City

1974:
President Ford announced a conditional amnesty program for Vietnam War deserters and draft evaders.

1976:
Armenian champion swimmer Shavarsh Karapetyan saves 20 people from a trolleybus that had fallen into a reservoir.

2002:
U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced that Iraq had unconditionally accepted the return of U.N. weapons inspectors.

2008:
The federal government announced an emergency \$85 billion loan to rescue AIG, the world's largest insurance company.

Birthdays

Magician **David Copperfield** (65), retired Dodgers pitcher **Orel Hershiser** (63), actress **Jennifer Tilly** (63), pop singer **Marc Anthony** (53), comedy actress **Amy Poehler** (50), R&B singer **Musiq Soulchild** (44) and pop singer **Nick Jonas** (29).

Downey considering tighter regulations on tobacco

Options include permits to sell tobacco and an outright ban on flavored tobacco, which are targeted at kids.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Downey is looking to make it harder for tobacco to end up in the hands of underage users.

At their meeting on Tuesday, City Council was presented with

several options to regulate the sale of tobacco products, which included implementation of permits, buffer zones, and - potentially - an outright ban on flavored tobacco products in the city.

These discussions have been spearheaded by Mayor Pro Tem Blanca Pacheco and Councilman Sean Ashton, out of concern that tobacco companies are targeting a younger demographic.

"We were concerned that flavored tobacco is being targeted towards our youth,"

said Pacheco.

Smoking has been linked to several serious health issues, including heart disease, lung cancer, lung disease, thyroid damage, eye, nose, throat, and sinus irritation, and lower respiratory tract illnesses.

While the smoking of cigarettes has gone down, use of items such as vaping pens and e-cigarettes has increased, especially in high school settings.

Upon initial review of the presentation, Council seemed immediately receptive to the

implementation of a tobacco retailer's permit.

This would require potential retailers to obtain a permit from the city before they could sell tobacco products, and ultimately would allow the city to more easily take action - such as suspend or revoke selling privileges - should the establishment violate the conditions of the permit or the law.

The Council also seemed eager at the thought of establishing buffer zones, which would keep the sale of tobacco away from certain areas, specifically schools, day cares, or other tobacco retailers.

Previously existing retailers would be grandfathered in, considered legal, non-conforming.

A ban on smoking / hookah lounges was also entertained, however would need to pass through the Planning Commission, as would the buffer zones, should the city pursue that option.

Ultimately, staff is expected to return with more information and a potential resolution for council to consider at a future council meeting.

Elder made campaign stop in Downey

Larry Elder sought support from Downey conservatives ahead of this week's recall election.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

DOWNEY - Radio talk show host and candidate for California governor, Larry Elder, participated in a town hall discussion with local Hispanic Christian leaders at the New Season church in Downey on Sept. 9.

Despite the multiple polls showing that Elder and the 46 other candidates running in the California Gubernatorial Recall Election would lose on Sept. 14, the conservative talk show host took the time to clarify his plans for the state.

Elder's vision for California consisted of lifting the mask and vaccine mandate, being a pro-life governor while appointing anti-abortion assemblies and reduce wildfires with forest management instead of addressing climate change.

Republicans have criticized Newsom's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, arguing he made a mistake by closing the state as COVID cases and deaths rose in California. They demand that Newsom should not implement the mask and vaccine mandate, which they view as an attack on their freedom.

"I would not have shut down the state," said Elder as the audience cheered. "I would have relied on the common sense of men and women and their parents to determine what

should be done."

Masks were optional during the indoor town hall, as the majority of the audience chose not to wear the face covering.

"Newsom has said if you work for the state you have to be vaccinated or get tested once a week and wear a face mask," said the talk show host. "Newsom made the mandate, so one of the first things I'm going to do when I become governor is repeal [the vaccine mandate.]"

Elder said he is vaccinated, but earlier stated he does not believe the science supports getting the vaccine.

Last month, Texas passed a law restricting abortions on pregnancies older than six weeks, regardless of rape or incest.

The Republican candidate was also asked about his views on women's reproduction rights, and whether he would work to make California pro-life and appoint anti-abortion assemblies.

"I am 100% pro-life. I am going to govern as a governor who is 100% pro-life," Elder stated.

Climate change experts and scientists have stated that the California wildfires are caused by climate change. However, Elder chose to focus on managing the forests instead of California's carbon footprint.

"Trees are growing way thicker than they used to grow. Dead trees and dry vegetation are not being removed," said Elder.

Elder has made earlier statements saying he does not believe in climate change, or that it is the cause of California wildfires.



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- Saving water during non-summer months is just as important as cutting back in hot summer months.
- Careful water management can allow homeowners to cut their outdoor water use significantly!



An Environmental Reminder...

Keep Storm Drains Clean from Used Motor Oil

The student artwork at right was selected from among all the environmental artwork entries submitted to the City by local 5th grade students. A new student artwork winner will be featured each month.

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DOWNEY HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Keep Downey Beautiful, 9 am. Join Keep Downey Beautiful for a one-hour community clean-up. Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and old clothes. Gloves, safety vests litter sticks and trash bags are provided. Meet behind the former Denny's restaurant on Firestone Boulevard.

Early Literacy Training, 10-11 am. Learn how to create a literacy rich environment for your children by following a whole child approach to literacy and learning. Open to parents of children ages 0-5. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

Legal Clinic, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free legal consultations with licensed attorneys regarding immigration law, tenants law, family law, criminal defense, and personal injury. Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

OG Game Exchange, 10 am to 2 pm. Shop from various vendors selling retro and modern video games, consoles, Funko pops, DVDs, VHS tapes, and more. Face masks mandatory. OG Collectibles, 8124 Firestone Blvd.

Grand Opening Ride Out, 10 am to 4 pm. New bicycle shop Live 4 Bikes celebrates its grand opening with music, food, giveaways, raffles, and a group bicycle ride starting at 2 pm. Live 4 Bikes, 8134 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Kiwanis Golf Tournament, 11 am. Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis hosts its annual golf tournament, raising money for college scholarships and the Downey YMCA's new facility. Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Rd.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Economic Forum, 2 pm. Economist Christopher Thornberg will discuss "The Future Workplace" in the fifth annual Economic Forum presented by Financial Partners Credit Union. Register for this free virtual event at fpcu.org/econforum

Writing Workshop, 4 pm. Learn different exercises to discover the advantages of using a gratitude journal. This workshop is meant to provide a safe space for people to do self reflection and find community through journaling. Ages 15 plus. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Free Mulch, 8-11 am. Downey residents can receive up to 32 gallons of free mulch. Bring your own containers. No truck beds, no bags. City Hall parking lot, 11111 Brookshire Ave.

"Tiempos Mejores", 7 pm. Presented by Origenes Dance Company de Rafael Valpuesta, "Tiempos Mejores" preserves Mexican Heritage through song and dance. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Clint Black in Concert, 7 pm. Grammy Award winning country music star Clint Black performs live. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Havana Nights, 6-9:30 pm. A celebration of Cuban culture featuring live musical performances, artist exhibits, food vendors, arts and crafts for kids, and a beer and wine garden. Located on the rooftop of the downtown parking structure at 2nd and New streets.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

One Day of Service, 9 am. An entire day of service to the Downey community. Residents, service groups, businesses and churches are encouraged to take ownership of a specific project and give back to their community. Kick-off rally starts at 9 am outside City Hall. Call (562) 904-7284 for more details.

Small Business Festival, 10 am to 2 pm. Shop from a variety of local small businesses, from candles to candies to coffee. Plus raffles, barbecue and live entertainment. Downey Federal Credit Union parking lot, 8237 3rd St.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Book Lovers Club, 12 pm. Join other readers in a discussion of "What Comes After," a suspense novel by JoAnne Tompkins. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Legal Clinic, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free legal consultations with licensed attorneys regarding immigration law, tenants law, family law, criminal defense, and personal injury. Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

31st Annual Rancho Golf Classic, 11 am. The Rancho Foundation's annual golf fundraiser benefiting patient programs and services at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. Online registration now open. Friendly Hills Country Club, 8500 Villaverde Dr. in Whittier

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

State of the City, 12 pm. Mayor Claudia Frometa and Mayor Pro Tem Blanca Pacheco provide an update on the City of Downey's current status. Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Rd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Downey High Hall of Fame, 10:30 am. Downey High will induct five distinguished graduates into its Hall of Fame. Downey High School theater, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

Downey vs. Warren football game, 7 pm. Downey High hosts the annual rivalry game, which this year marks the end of the regular seasons for Downey and Warren. Downey High, 11040 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Dia de los Muertos Art Festival, 11 am to 8 pm. Downey's annual festival featuring folklorico dancers, two stages of entertainment, film screenings, artisan vendors, and more. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Pumpkin Patch, 5-8:30 pm. Free family-friendly event with games, activities, candy, costume contests, and more. Downey Adult School, 12340 Woodruff Ave.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

DPFF Golf Tournament, 12 pm. The 30th annual golf tournament supporting the Downey Police and Firefighters Foundation. California Country Club, 1509 Workman Mill Rd. in Whittier

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 2 pm and 6:30 pm. The beloved TV classic comes to life on stage, ushering in the holiday season. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Inspiracion De XV Años, 4 pm. An evening of traditional Mexican folk dance, featuring dances from different regions of Mexico. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Book Lovers Club, 12 pm. Join other readers in a discussion of "Sooley," the latest novel by bestselling author John Grisham. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Keep Downey Beautiful, 9 am. Join Keep Downey Beautiful for a one-hour community clean-up. Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and old clothes.

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Legal Clinic, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free legal consultations with licensed attorneys regarding immigration law, tenants law, family law, criminal defense, and personal injury. Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Book and a Movie, 11 am. Read a book and then watch the movie inspired by it. Discuss the storyline, symbolism and parallels between the literature and cinematography. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Downey Christmas Parade, 1 pm. Downey's annual Christmas Parade returns, presented by the Downey Chamber of Commerce. Downey Avenue, from Florence to 3rd Street.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Family Story Night, 6-8 pm. Enjoy family fun with stories, music, crafts and more. All ages. Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Santa Claus Visits, 6 pm. Santa Claus visits with children at the Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Ave. Free, bring your own cameras.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Legal Clinic, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Free

legal consultations with licensed attorneys regarding immigration law, tenants law, family law, criminal defense, and personal injury. Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center, 7810 Quill Dr.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

The Edwards Twins, 7:30 pm. Anthony and Eddie Edwards use state of the art make-up to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday, including Cher, Elton John, Dolly Parton and Barbra Streisand. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Beauty & the Beast Sing-Along, 2 pm. This interactive presentation of Disney's favorite classic has been customized with on-screen lyrics for all the songs so that audiences can sing along. Your hosts will introduce each performance and in addition, goody bags are available for purchase and audience members are encouraged to participate. Add to the fun by dressing up as a favorite character from the film. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American rock and jazz. Cuba-born and South Florida-based vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. First of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Willy Chirino, 8 pm. Combining the musical traditions of Cuba with American



After nearly eight consecutive weeks out on different incidents, Downey Fire Department units assigned to strike team 1282A and the Caldor Fire returned home Monday.

Pictured (from left) are Downey firefighters Jacob Ware, David Molina, Patrick Rynyon and Anthony Matas. They were the last crews assigned "but it was a steady stream of crew rotations to support the many fires burning in Northern California," Downey Fire officials said.

rock and jazz. Cuba-born and South Florida-based vocalist and bandleader Willy Chirino helped to create the "Miami sound" of salsa music. The composer of more than 100 songs, Chirino's material has been covered by a lengthy list of artists. Second of two concerts. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Grease Sing-Along, 7 pm. Hand jive in the aisles, enjoy specialty treats and drinks and get ready to fall in love with John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John all over again as you sing along to "You're the One That I Want," "Beauty School

Dropout," "Summer Nights" and all of the film's big hits. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

Mariachi Los Camperos, 4 pm. Two-Time Grammy award winner Mariachi Los Camperos originated in 1961 and played a fundamental role in the development of Mariachi music in the United States and was the first to take the Mariachi performances out of customary locations such as cantinas and into concert halls. Downey Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

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Attorneys hosting free legal clinics at community center

DOWNEY – Ferias Legales, a Downey-based non-profit organization, is launching its monthly community legal clinics in partnership with Councilmember Mario Trujillo.

Clinics will be held every third Saturday of the month and begin this Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Barbara J. Riley Community Center from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Various licensed attorneys will be providing free legal consultations in the areas of immigration law, tenants rights, family law, criminal defense, personal injury, and civil rights.

People wishing to become citizens are encouraged to attend, as immigration attorneys will be screening for eligibility, advising on the naturalization application, and assisting with fee waiver applications.

For more information, contact Maria Torres, Ferias Legales Executive Director, at (213) 842-6214 or mtorres@feriaslegales.org.

Mosquito tests positive for West Nile virus

DOWNEY – A mosquito sample collected in Downey has tested positive for West Nile virus, officials announced.

The sample was taken in August and brings the total number of positive cases to 40 in Los Angeles County.

About 1 in 5 people who are infected develop a fever and other symptoms. About 1 out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, illness.

Residents are urged to control the mosquito population around their homes by eliminating standing water and changing the water in their pet dishes often.

Downey student earns scholarship

DOWNEY – Downey resident Ashley Yung has been selected to receive a \$10,000 college scholarship from the Gen.G Foundation.

The scholarship is awarded annually to 11 college students around the country and focuses on supporting women, people of color, and low income students enrolled in a U.S. university or college who are interested in gaming, esports, entrepreneurship, journalism or content creation.

Yung is currently studying at UC Santa Barbara. In addition to the \$10,000, she also receives access to career and mentorship programming.

September's library silent auction items

DOWNEY – The Friends of the Downey City Library's September silent auction is now open, with bids due by 12 pm on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Here is a detailed description of this month's items on the auction block. Bids can be made in the bookstore located inside the library.

1. "The Books of Earthsea: The Complete Illustrated Edition." Ursula K. Le Guin. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the beloved A Wizard of Earthsea, this sumptuous single-volume edition contains all the Earthsea stories and over 50 illustrations by Charles Vess, illuminating Le Guin's vision of her classic saga. Includes a new introduction by the late author. Minimum bid: \$23.

2. "Benjamin Franklin, An American Life." Walter Isaacson. In this vivid and intimate full-scale biography, bestselling author Isaacson shows how America's best scientist, inventor, diplomat, writer, and business strategist was the most fascinating of America's founders. Minimum bid: \$10

3. "Talk To Me, Jesus, Daily Meditations from the Heart of God, Marie Chapain; and Jesus Today, Experience Hope Through His Presence," Sarah Young. Two devotional books to provide intimate and private spiritual connections, and offer hope and comfort for each new day. Minimum bid: \$14

4. "Frida Kahlo: The Metamorphosis of the Image; the Forest of Images." Nadia U. Gomez, Juan Rafael Coronel Rivera. Considered one of the most complete and extensive of its kind, this group of works reveals the primary sources, and the influences and development of Frida Kahlo, unquestionably one of Mexico's greatest artists. Minimum bid: \$15

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7. "The Bronze Age of DC Comics." Paul Levitz. This book presents a fascinating curation of bountiful images that bring the story lines, characters and creators to life. Includes an original interview with Green Lantern/Green Arrow writer Denny O'Neil. Minimum bid: \$18

8. "The American Songbook: The Singers, Songwriters & The Songs." Ken Bloom. Presented in a striking format, this rich visual history of popular song covers all of the prominent figures behind the music, in front of the bandstand, and on top of the piano. Features many rare photos, anecdotes, quotes, and more. Minimum bid: \$10



Things you didn't know about Downey: JoJo Starbuck

By Bobbi Bruce
Downey Historical Society

JoJo Starbuck remembers walking to Rio San Gabriel Elementary School in Downey with a lunch pail in one hand and a pair of ice skates slung over her shoulder.

"It must have been a strange sight in bright, sunny California," the two-time Olympic figure skater said in a recent telephone interview from Las Vegas, where she is combining a visit with her mother, Alice, a former Rockwell employee, and a well-earned vacation.

Life is "very exciting" but also very busy for Starbuck, who lives and works in New York City, but was born in Birmingham, Ala., and raised in Downey after moving there when she was 6 years old.

She remembers that she got her first pair of ice skates at age 7 as a Christmas present. A few years later, she made her stage debut as a snowflake in a winter wonderland show at Rio San Gabriel.

With her longtime skating partner, Ken Shelley, also a former Downey resident, Starbuck won fame as a pairs figure skater in the 1968 Olympics. She was only 16. The team appeared again at the '72 Olympics.

Starbuck and Shelley resigned as U.S. National Pairs Champions from 1970-72. They were the first Americans to break the Soviet domination in pairs skating at the World Championships, winning the bronze medal in 1971.

After world-class competition, Starbuck and Shelley joined the Ice Capades for four years. When Shelley went back to school, Olympic champion John Curry asked Starbuck to skate with him in a show that played Broadway, the Metropolitan Opera House, and later went on a world tour.

"That's when I became fascinated with the production side of skating," she said.

Starbuck teamed up with Shelley again in 1985 in a new venture. They left Downey and traveled to New York to form their own production company, The Skate Source.

Shelley left in 1989 to manage The Sky Rink in Manhattan. That's when JoJo set up Starbuck & Company. Her business has produced an ABC Wide World of Sports special, coordinated major media events such as Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No" campaign and has many corporations and organizations that have many prestigious clients such as Rockefeller Center.

Perhaps the most important message she gives aspiring skaters is, "You don't have to come in first to be a champion."

Starbuck and Shelley first met at the Downey School of Ice Skating on Firestone Boulevard. The location no whouses a Volkswagen body and paint shop. When the school closed down, the two continued lessons and practiced often at Iceland in Paramount. She went to South Junior High, Shelley to East. They both attended Downey High School where they were Vic and Vickie Viking, the school mascots.

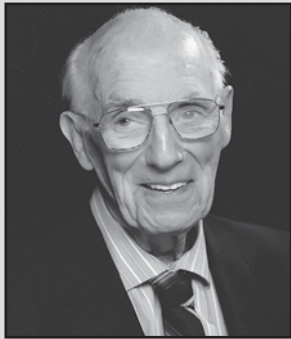
"We were shy, quiet wallflowers," JoJo said. "I was terribly shy."

They hung out together, doing their homework every spare moment they were not in class or practicing skating. They had to skate 2 1/2 hours before school, then again from 3-6 in the evening.

"We had dinner in the car, then Mom would take us to acrobatics lessons and ballet until 9:30 at night," she said. "Then I'd fall into a hot tub and sleep until a quarter to 5, then do it all over again."

Hard work to become an Olympian.

In Memory of



Dr. James J. Rue

October 7, 1924 - August 31, 2021

Dr. James J. Rue, a national pioneer in marriage and family therapy and a much loved patriarch to his large family, died Aug. 31 at his home in Laguna Woods, CA. He was 96.

Strengthening marriage and family life was the driving force in Jim's professional life. He did his undergraduate study at Washington State University and received his doctorate from USC in Los Angeles. He founded the nonprofit Sir Thomas More Marriage & Family Clinics of Southern California in 1960, where he and his fellow therapists counseled thousands of individuals, couples and families over the next four decades. Gov. Ronald Reagan named him to the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, and Jim chaired the board in 1972. Across his career, he also served as president of the Institute of Family Relations, co-founded the National Alliance for Family Life with his wife Katie, and was elected vice-president of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. He also consulted with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as an expert in marriage and family relations.

Jim held various teaching positions at Mount St. Mary's College, Chapman College, St. Joseph's College, Pepperdine University, Loyola Marymount, and California State University at Los Angeles. He wrote Guidelines for Pre-Marriage Counseling, which became a standard reference for counselors and educators. He wrote The Nine Most Common Marriage Problems and How to Overcome Them, and coauthored four books with Louise Shanahan: The Divorced Catholic, Catechism for the Divorced, Catechism for Divorced Catholics, and Daddy's Girl-Mama's Boy.

Jim was born in Kansas City Missouri in 1924 to Joe and Helen Rue. Joe was an American League umpire who took young Jim to games where he met some of the great players of the era. Helen was a former ballet dancer and devoted mother to Jim and his two sisters, Helen Joann (Yan) and Peg. After the family moved to Long Beach CA, Jim entered St. Anthony's High School where he met his future bride, Katie Mussachia. They were married in 1945 after his Army service ended. He began his career in Southern California, and he and Katie raised their family and lived in Downey for 50 years.

Jim and Katie were inseparable for 63 years until her death in 2008. They traveled to 28 countries in Europe, Asia, South America and the Middle East. In later years they especially enjoyed cruising. Jim loved being on the water in his own boats, and made numerous, memorable crossings to Catalina with his family.

Jim was an influential and loving presence for his eight children. For the past 13 years they all gathered monthly for a group phone call, and could count on getting impressive doses of wisdom, opinion, advice, sentiment and humor when it was Jim's turn to share. One of his last spoken sentences was "I want to be on that next call."

He is survived by his loving wife Susanna—who married Jim in 2017 after they met in Laguna Woods—his sister Yan, and his eight children: Dr. Victoria Rue (Kathryn) of Walnut Creek, CA ; Dr. Vincent Rue (Susan) of Jacksonville, Fla; Valerie Rue of Morro Bay; Dr. Ted Rue (Deborah) of Tucson, AZ; Mary Smith (Roger) of Altadena CA; Monica McQueen (Neil) of Laguna Beach, CA; Tim Rue (Rachel) of Long Beach, CA; and Diana Dahlgren (Timothy) of Gig Harbor, WA. Jim had nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The family is especially grateful to Jim's caregivers, and to Dr. Ted Rue and Dr. Timothy Dahlgren who attended him in his final days.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Sept. 18. For details please email Mary Smith at dovetailms@gmail.com.

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The Ordinary Weather of Summer

In the ordinary weather of summer with storms rumbling from west to east like so many freight trains hauling their cargo of heat and rain, the dogs sprawl on the back steps, panting, insects assemble at every window, and we quarrel again, bombarding each other with small grievances, our tempers flashing on and off in bursts of heat lightning. In the cooler air of morning, we drink our coffee amicably enough and walk down to the sea which seems to tremble with meaning and into which we plunge again and again. The days continue hot. At dusk the shadows are as blue as the lips of the children stained with berries or with the chill of too much swimming. So we move another summer closer to our last summer together—a time as real and implacable as the sea out of which we come walking on wobbly legs as if for the first time, drying ourselves with rough towels, shaking the water out of our blinded eyes.

Linda Pastan, *Carnival Evening: New and Select Poems, 1968-1998*. W. W. Norton, 1998

"I am interested, not with ordinary life per se," said Pastan, "but with the dangers lurking just beneath its seemingly placid surface, one of those dangers being loss itself. Death, of course, is the ultimate danger." Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

Don't get vaccinated but lose privileges



By **Froma Harrop**

Let's be clear. No one has to get the vaccine. As the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states: "The federal government does not mandate (require) vaccination for people."

President Joe Biden did not change that policy when he announced stringent new regulations. Without a doubt, the rules strongly encourage — one could say "pressure" — vaccination for eligible Americans who haven't gone there. But no one is being forced.

Private-sector companies with more than 100 workers must require employees to be vaccinated or undergo weekly tests to ensure they are not infected with COVID-19. The alternative of testing is plainly an "out" for those who don't want the shot.

Republican governors howling over what they call Biden's "vaccine mandate" routinely ignore this escape clause. Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves, for example, plays to the cheap seats when he accuses Biden of telling Americans, "Look, you can either get vaccinated or I, as one individual, is going to threaten your ability to feed your family," adding with a theatrical flourish, "And that's just wrong. That is just wrong."

Now, as one who has undergone both the tests and the vaccinations, I report that having a swab stuffed way up your nose is far less pleasant than getting the shots. But no matter: Workers have that option.

Whether a state or local government or employer can require or mandate a COVID-19 vaccination, the CDC says, "is a matter of state or other applicable law." Of course, no truly business-friendly state would deny private employers the ability to bar people who well might make their workers and customers very sick. Spreading pestilence would be bad for business.

And so Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey torments logic by calling Biden's new rules for businesses "exactly the kind of big government overreach we have tried so hard to prevent in Arizona." Wow. That comes after

Ducey and his state's Republicans plumbed new depths of government control by confiscating the right of these same businesses to demand proof of vaccination.

A friend and I were recently turned away from a museum because, although we were both fully vaccinated, my companion didn't have proof of it with him. Behind us, an unvaccinated woman of color with a baby explained that she was planning, sometime, to get the shot. Her excuse got no further with the museum authorities than ours.

We did feel a momentary annoyance. "C'mon," we thought, "Let us in. This is all so new." But guess what? From then on, we were sure to carry our vaccine cards.

Politics played no part here. We are fairly liberal, and the woman following us didn't offer a partisan reason for not having gotten the shot. If this inconvenience, this curtailing of enjoyable activities, pushes people to get vaccinated, then great. That's the point of it.

White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain was skewered for calling the administration's new rules the "ultimate work-around" for a federal vaccine mandate. The tweet was foolish from a political standpoint, but the fact lives on that no one has to get the vaccine.

Some vaccine resisters are attempting their own workarounds by claiming religious exemptions. What they can get away with remains to be seen. United Airlines says it will place workers who get religious exemptions on unpaid leave until testing procedures are in place. They're not fooling around.

Those who won't get the quick jab in the arm, for whatever reason, have an alternative. If they want to keep their jobs, they might have to let someone push a 6-inch Q-tip-like swab up their nose on a regular basis, but — and repeat this for the last time — it's their choice.

Froma Harrop is a syndicated columnist who writes about politics, culture and the economy.

Mayor's support of Elder

Dear Editor:

I found it disappointing (but not surprising) that our Trump-loving mayor, Claudia Frometa, would welcome gubernatorial candidate Larry Elder to Downey.

Elder actively campaigned against COVID-19 vaccinations and against face-mask mandates, which constitutes a threat to public safety. Mayor Frometa likes to tout her work in the healthcare industry, and should know better than to support such dangerous rhetoric. COVID-19 has killed more than 300 of our Downey residents -- our neighbors, friends and family members.

When Mayor Frometa is up for re-election next year, I call on her to explain her support of Larry Elder, Donald Trump, and all others who turn a blind eye to science and have helped to unnecessarily prolong this pandemic.

**Melody Lewis
Downey**

Too old for dance class

Dear Editor:

It does not pay to be old in Downey if you want to take a class offered by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Downey.

I tried to enroll in a salsa class but I was not allowed because the class only accepts people older than 18 and younger than 55. My mother celebrated her 102nd birthday dancing tango so age should not be an issue for a dancing class.

I also tried to sign up for the meditation and basic yoga class but it is limited for people older than 18 and younger than 50. Nobody told the Parks and Recreation Department that yoga is well known for helping older adults maintain cognitive skills.

Even though I am an old man, I never saw that as a handicap until I tried to register for a class in Downey.

**Jorge Montero
Downey**

Fall of Afghanistan

Dear Editor:

Your article was the finest example I have read expressing the deep despair felt by our veterans in the wake of the Taliban takeover. "(Fall of Afghanistan Painful to Watch for Veterans," 9/9/21).

As the mother and wife of two of America's finest, you captured the essence of this bitter pill they, as well as all 800,000 service members, had to swallow. My heart goes out to each one of them.

Roman Gonzalez, Ian Murphy and Brad Gonzalez epitomize the views expressed by most veterans regarding this endless war.

Concluding this conflict was not in question. The way our President executed the withdrawal was a slap in the face to every soldier who was obliged to follow his orders.

You were able to give color and emotion to these brave men. They have my deep respect for sharing their truth with us.

Thank you again for your excellent article.

**Millie Tyson
Downey**

Dear Editor:

This may be an overly simplistic take on the situation in Afghanistan, but I can't resist having a go at it.

Let's compare two countries, New Zealand and Afghanistan. New Zealand is a nice, quiet, smooth running little country. Why is that? It is because the people that live there make it so. Now if Afghanistan is continuously fraught with strife and turmoil, whose fault is that? The people who live in Norway? The people who live in Germany or Lithuania?

Maybe, just maybe, it is the fault of the people who live in Afghanistan. Why should the American military be given the impossible task of straightening their country out for them? The obvious solution is for the Taliban, and the fine citizens of Afghanistan, to calmly roll up their sleeves, get to work, and straighten their own country out.

Much of what is being written about Afghanistan is Monday morning quarterbacking, picking apart the way we ended our involvement. What could we have done differently over the past 20 years? There is no doubt we would have been much better off providing humanitarian aid only.

As an example of this, there was a 7.0 earthquake high up in the Hindu Kush mountains in winter time, and there was a desperate need for aid. If you provide a warm blanket, some MREs (meals ready to eat), and some temporary shelter, you will have a friend for life. It doesn't matter about a group's religious or political persuasion. If the United States had gone this route, we would have spent way less than what we've spent on this misadvised venture, with its attendant horrific loss of military lives.

What about the threat of terrorism? Terrorism emanates from the hateful minds of the genus Homosapiens. Consequently, a mind can be located anywhere, whether it is in Kabul, Timbuktu or Bell Gardens. Remember the federal building in Oklahoma, which was blown up by a homegrown terrorist? It is doubtful that Muslim homosapiens are any more dangerous than the species in general.

**Jack Russell
Downey**

Seniors at risk of falling

Dear Editor:

Older adults are at risk for falling, tripping and injuring themselves at home. One in four Americans aged 65 and over fall each year, mostly at home where people spend most of their time. When a fall occurs, other problems may follow. An injury, fracture or even a permanent disability may occur as a result of a fall. The month of September is designated as a time to bring awareness to the public of hazards that may contribute to falls.

Simple measures can be adopted to avoid falls and ensure your safety at home. One inexpensive measure is enhancing the lighting in your room, hallway and bathroom. Nightlights with motion sensors can be placed in the bedroom and bathroom for those late-night visits to the bathroom. The lighting will illuminate the pathway, which is important for those with vision impairment. Another tip is removing items such as shoes on the floor near the path used to leave your room or home. In addition, throw rugs or small area rugs are trip hazards that should be removed to prevent falls. These measures are easy to implement and will prevent harm while in your home.

As people age, they may need assistance getting into the bathtub or shower. Minimal modifications to your bathroom can be done to facilitate ease of entering and exiting the shower. Mounting grab bars on both sides of the shower allow an older person to come in and out of the shower with better stability than holding onto the wall. If using a walker, widening the pathway from one room to another by moving furniture or other objects will also provide a safer environment that prevent falls. Have a family member observe you walk in and around your home to assist in determining what items can be moved to provide a clear path.

Improving your balance and mobility should be considered when enhancing safety in your home and outside. Finding the right exercise program that enhances mobility, strength and flexibility can help prevent falls. Review your local community calendar to find classes for older adults such as Tai Chi or Yoga, which are slow movements that improve balance and muscle tone. Improvement in mobility and balance also reduces anxiety from thinking you might fall.

Adopting fall prevention measures will reduce the risk for a fall and keep you and your family safe at home. Talk to your physician and share your concerns about falling.

**Silvia Hernandez
Downey**

The author has been an RN for 35 years and is currently the Patient Safety Outcomes Coordinator at PIH Health Hospital in Downey.

Texas, abortion and the Constitution

By **Andrew Napolitano**

My most recent column addressed state nullification and secession under the U.S. Constitution. It argued, in effect, that when the government fails to protect fundamental liberties or actively assaults them — as it has done in the past 18 months under the guise of public health — the states and individuals can peacefully ignore the government and, if necessary, leave it.

The concept of states leaving the federal government has been dead and buried since the outcome of the War Between the States. Yet four years after the war, the Supreme Court recognized secession in an old Texas case and held that three-quarters of the states would need to consent for any one of them to leave.

Nullification posits that any state individually — through its legislature or highest court — can determine that an action of the federal government is unconstitutional under the U.S. Constitution and therefore it is nullified and may legally be ignored in that state.

Both ideas were embraced by many who ratified the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and they were defended forcefully by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

Last week, the Supreme Court revived the concept of nullification.

Here is the backstory.

Since January 1973, when the Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Roe v. Wade*, abortion has been lawful everywhere in the United States up to the time of fetal viability, after about 24 weeks of gestation. This principle has been challenged many times in many courts, and it has always been upheld.

The Supreme Court has faithfully upheld *Roe* every time it has come before the court. Sadly, *Roe* also permits the states to permit abortion up to the moment before birth, as some states do.

Texas, the state where *Roe* began, recently enacted legislation that directly contradicts *Roe*'s central holding. The Texas statute prohibits abortions upon the detection of a fetal heartbeat, after about six weeks of gestation. That legislation was challenged by abortion providers in a

federal court.

When a federal appellate court declined to enjoin the enforcement of the Texas statute, its challengers filed an emergency appeal with the Supreme Court. Last Wednesday at midnight, a bitterly divided Supreme Court released a 5-to-4 opinion in which the majority declined to interfere with the Texas law.

An emergency appeal is rarely granted. It basically argues that the behavior it seeks to enjoin is so blatantly unlawful, unconstitutional and harmful — and the evidence in support of the appeal is so overwhelming — that the Supreme Court ought not await a trial below before putting the brakes on it.

I am staunchly pro-life. My understanding of American law, animated by my understanding of the natural law, informs that the baby in the womb is a person — with human parents and possessing all the genomic material within herself to develop fully as a post-natal child — and thus enjoys the constitutional protections that prohibit the states from impairing life without a jury trial and proof of fault, and which require the states to protect all persons equally.

Nevertheless, and notwithstanding the above, abortion — and all its 62 million killings in America since January 1973 — and the *Roe* principles are and have been the law of the land. Thus, the Texas statute — for all its pro-life merits — is profoundly unconstitutional.

Unless the principle of nullification now abides.

The Texas law, notwithstanding its procedural oddities — it is to be enforced by private civil litigants, and not by the state — is only lawful if Texas can lawfully nullify *Roe*. The Supreme Court knows this and permitted it to take place last week.

I recognize that there are differing interpretations of the court's cryptic decision. And I also know that the court in the modern era is not in the business of permitting nullification — unless we are about to experience a sea change in American constitutional jurisprudence.

Many of my pro-life friends have opined that the five-member majority of the court has signaled its willingness to reverse or at least temper the extent of *Roe*. If so, it should be done after full briefings and oral argument.

Nullification presumes that *Roe* itself is unconstitutional and that Texas has the sovereign power to declare it as such. Nullification as a constitutional instrument has not been applied seriously since before the War Between the States when several states sought to nullify federal taxes.

But nullification is not the result of mere political differences. Rather, it protects the states and their residents from unconstitutional federal incursions when the federal courts have failed to do so.

The Texas nullification is about innocent human life and the right of prenatal persons to be born and the obligation of the states to protect those lives. It is about the rights of individuals and the power of the states to thwart profoundly unconstitutional behavior of the feds. This behavior can come not only from Congress but from the federal courts as well. Congress has never enacted legislation permitting abortion. Abortion is only the law of the land because of the judicially created *Roe* decision.

The Supreme Court's midnight decision not to enjoin the Texas statute is preliminary. The challengers will have their day in court, and whatever the outcome, it will end up before the Supreme Court again. In the meantime, expect other states to enact similar legislation, not only with respect to abortion but also with respect to any of the many federal assaults on personal freedom and state sovereignty.

The Texas legislature may have unwittingly ignited a brushfire of freedom with its abortion legislation. It peacefully says to the feds: "You, too, are subject to the Constitution." If nullification spreads, it is the most effective peaceful tool for returning the federal government to the confines of the Constitution — a place it won't recognize. The alternative is more dictates from Washington, the Constitution be damned.

Andrew Napolitano is a retired judge who currently serves as a law professor at Brooklyn Law School.

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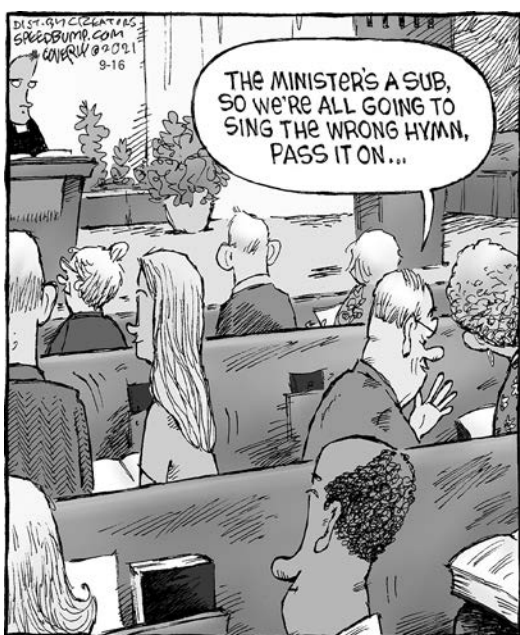
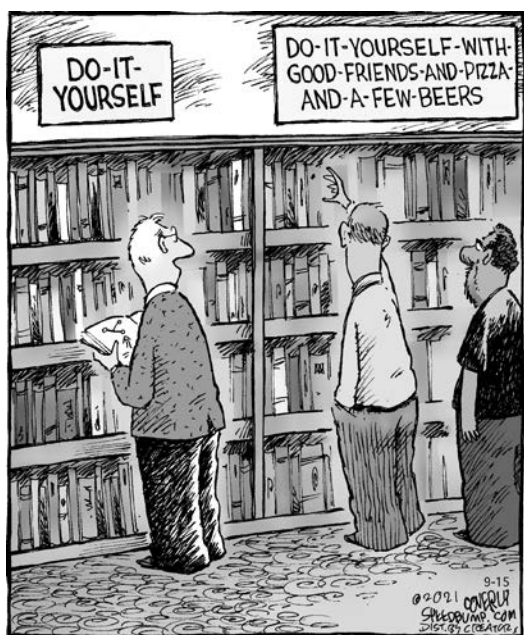
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Downey Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.
 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.
 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462.
 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.
 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810.
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 310-386-8112.
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.
 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call William Medina 413-3447.
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.
 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 441, at Apollo Park, email scoutmaster@downeyboyscouts.com.
 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.
 3rd Tues., 12 pm: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.
 1 pm: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.
 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.
 2nd Wed., 7 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 484-8415.
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635.
 3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136.
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barbara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.
 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 351, at Furman Park, contact 562-500-5093 for more information.
 2nd Thurs., 12 Noon: People of Faith Ministries, call Bill Wallace 923-2311.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.

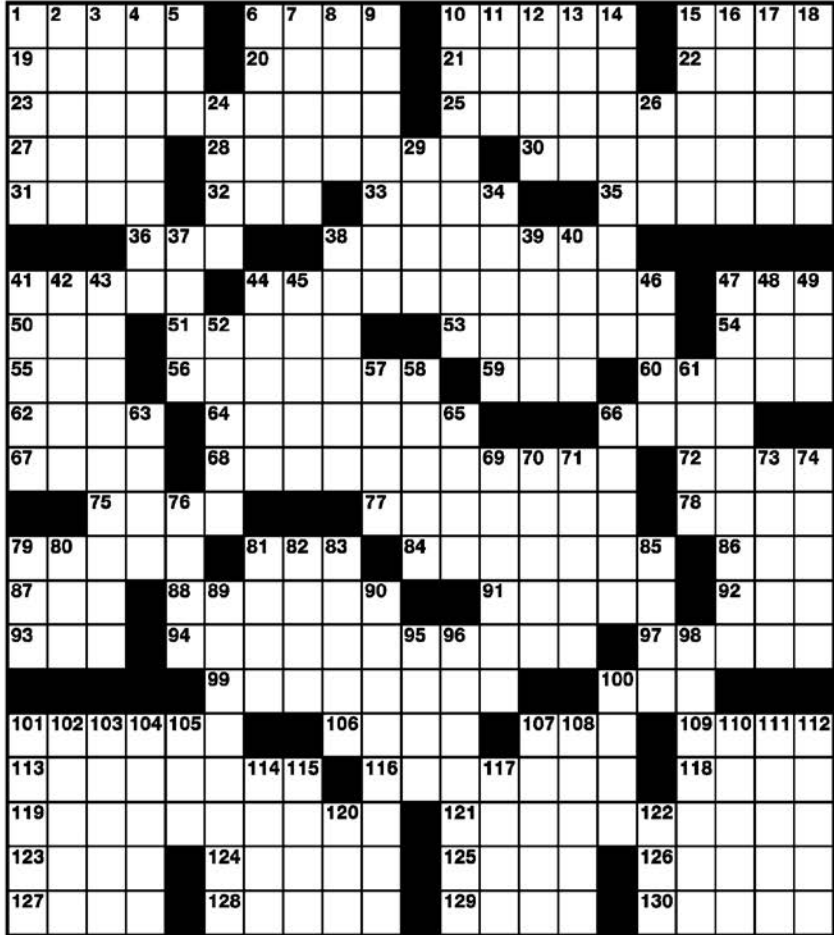
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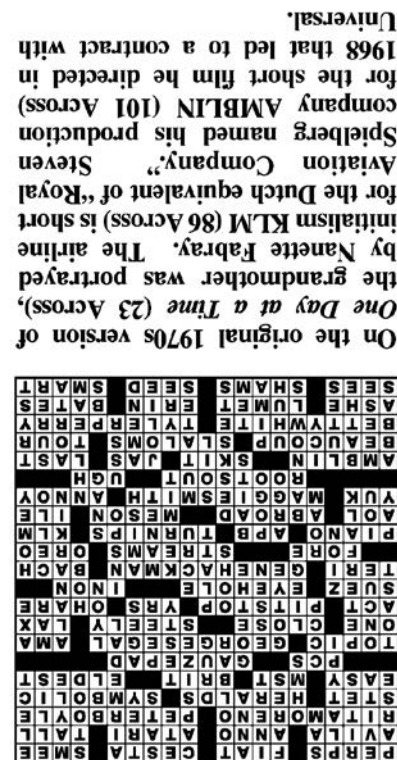
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Jay Leno, The Clairvoyants headline 2021-22 concert season at La Mirada Theater



The Clairvoyants were runner-up finishers in Season 11 of "America's Got Talent."

They will perform next February in La Mirada.

discovery in words and movement. These true tales of love, life, childhood and family are entertaining, uplifting and often hilarious.

Brandon Heath
Feb. 18, 2022. 8 pm.
\$43-\$41

A Nashville native, Brandon Heath won the hearts of Christian music fans when he released his major label debut in 2006. With four #1 singles to his credit, including the RIAA Platinum-certified "Give Me Your Eyes," the singer has garnered five Grammy nominations, an American Music Award nod and an Emmy Award.

Jay Leno
Feb. 19, 2022. 8 pm.
\$48-\$285

Jay Leno has captivated living rooms across the world for over 20 years with charisma, comedy, and charm as host of late-night television's top-rated, "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno and now with "Jay Leno's Garage" on CNBC.

A television icon, standup comedian, best-selling children's book author, lovable TV and movie voice-over artist, pioneering car builder and mechanic, Leno has been deemed "the hardest working man in show business."

Martin Barre
Feb. 26, 2022. 8 pm.
\$25-\$75

At the center of Jethro Tull's unique sound is guitarist Martin Barre, who is renowned for his formidable mastery of historic riffs, power chords and soaring melodic solos. Martin is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the release of Jethro Tull's iconic and legendary album "Aqualung" with a worldwide tour. He brings a spectacular show playing the album in its

entirety with his touring band The Martin Barre Band together with former Jethro Tull band members Clive Bunker and Dee Palmer.

The Clairvoyants
Feb. 27, 2022. 6:30 pm.
\$30-\$60

Thommy Ten and Amelie Van Tass (The Clairvoyants) were born and raised in Austria and now reside both there and in America. When they met in 2011, they began to develop their "second sight" act, and two months later brought it to the stage for the first time. In 2016, they were finalists on "America's Got Talent", chosen from more than 100,000 contestants.

James Garner: A Tribute to Johnny Cash
March 12, 2022. 8 pm.
\$24-\$69

James Garner's tribute to Johnny Cash celebrates the life and music of the legendary "Man in Black" with strong conviction and stunning accuracy. Garner and his band faithfully recreate Cash's biggest hits, including historical accounts and personal anecdotes about America's most beloved singing storyteller in this not-to-be-missed musical event.

Twinkle Time and Friends
March 13, 2022. 1 pm and 3:30 pm.
\$12-\$20

Twinkle, the award-winning bilingual children's music phenomenon, presents her pop/

rock/hip-hop concert Twinkle Time and Friends. Described as "Lady Gaga for kids," Twinkle breaks barriers with both her music and positive messages (in English and Spanish) that teach kids to celebrate their uniqueness.

Dead Man's Party
March 18, 2022. 8 pm
\$18-\$30

Dead Man's Party has been paying tribute to Oingo Boingo and Danny Elfman since 2001. This 8-piece band has been fashioned after the original Oingo Boingo line-up, featuring a three-piece horn section, guitar, bass, keys, drums and a front-man so convincing that people sometimes believe that they are actually watching Danny Elfman himself.

The Righteous Brothers
March 25-26, 2022. 8 pm.
\$30-\$120

With a string of #1 classics, including the most played song in radio history, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame duo of Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield topped the charts in four decades. After Bobby's death in 2003, Bill Medley continued to perform to sold-out crowds around the world, but fans and friends pleaded with him to keep The Righteous Brothers alive. Says Medley, "No one could ever take Bobby's place, but when I caught Bucky Heard's show it all came together - I found the right guy to help me recreate the

magic." The concert experience features their biggest hits.

Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin II
March 31, 2022. 8 pm.
\$20-\$80

Note for note, cut for cut - Classic Albums Live has earned their reputation of performing rock music's most influential albums live on stage just like you remember them. Featuring a roster of world-class musicians from across the globe, they will perform Led Zeppelin II in its entirety and then play a second set full of Zeppelin's greatest hits. Led Zeppelin II is the second studio album from Led Zeppelin and was the band's first album to reach number one on both UK and US charts.

Classic Albums Live: Chronicle
April 1, 2022. 8 pm.
\$20-\$80

Classic Albums Live will perform Creedence Clearwater Revival's greatest hits exactly as you remember hearing them. CCR's best-selling album "Chronicle" features hit songs "Bad Moon Rising," "Susie Q," "Proud Mary," and so many more.

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LA MIRADA - The La Mirada Theater for the Performing Arts released its 2021-22 season of special events, headlined by performances by Jay Leno, Margaret Cho and The Clairvoyants.

Below is the full schedule:

Kenny Metcalf as Elton John and The Early Years Band
Sept. 16-17, 2021. 8 pm.
\$16-\$70

A celebration of Elton John's music with special guest Caleb Quaye (one of Elton's original guitarists). Metcalf is heralded for performing a technically accurate Vegas-style production, recapturing Elton's original album sounds in live concert settings.

Engelbert Humperkinck
Oct. 22, 2021. 8 pm.
\$33-\$99

In a career spanning almost 50 years, Engelbert has generated sales in excess of 140 million records, including 64 gold albums and 23 platinum, four Grammy nominations, a Golden Globe, and stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Las Vegas Walk of Fame. He has performed for Queen Elizabeth II four times and many heads of state. He has recorded everything from the most romantic ballads to movie theme songs, disco, rock, and even gospel.

Margaret Cho
Oct. 23, 2021. 8 pm. (for mature audiences)
\$16-\$65

Five-time Grammy and Academy Award, Golden Globe and Emmy nominated comedian and actress Margaret Cho continues her popular "Fresh Off The Bloat" tour in 2021 with one night at La Mirada. Cho was named one of Rolling Stone magazine's 50 Best Stand-Up Comics of All Time" while CNN chose her as one of the "50 People Who Changed American Comedy."

The Atomic Punks - A Tribute to Van Halen
Jan. 8, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$43

The Atomic Punks have been the undisputed No. 1 tribute to Van Halen for 27 years. Voted "Best Tribute Band" by LA's "Rock City News" three years in a row, they are the only Van Halen tribute actually endorsed by members of Van Halen. In fact, Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony performed a set with The Atomic Punks in Pasadena and said, "I feel like I am back in 1982 performing with the old band." The Atomic Punks capture the note-for-note performance and feel of an old Van Halen show.

Schoolhouse Rock Live!
Jan. 9, 2022. 1 pm and 3:30 pm.
\$12-\$20

Childsplay Theatre brings the classic Saturday morning cartoons to life with Schoolhouse Rock Live! Academic subjects will never seem boring again when presented through mega-hits like "Conjunction Junction," "Just a Bill," "Interplanet Janet" or "Three is a Magic Number." Recommended for ages 6 & up.

Adonis Rose and the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra
featuring Cyrille Aimée
Jan. 14, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$48

Founded in 2002, the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra was formed to celebrate and fortify the American Jazz portfolio with an emphasis on developing the New Orleans Jazz industry. Led by Artistic Director Adonis Rose, the ensemble has an ever-increasing repertoire that exemplifies the influence of jazz as the grandfather of modern American music. This concert features French singer Cyrille Aimée whom The Wall Street Journal hails as "one of the most

promising jazz singers of her generation."

Ray on My Mind
Jan. 15, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$75

This concert/theater work brings the music and the story of the great Ray Charles to vivid life. Portraying Ray, master pianist and vocalist Kenny Brawner leads his 12-piece orchestra and three sultry vocalists, performing the American legend's most popular hits: "What'd I Say?," "I Got A Woman," "Mess Around," "Georgia On My Mind," and many more. The music is interwoven with monologues depicting how gospel, blues, jazz and country influenced Ray's style, while also reflecting on American social history.

So Now You Know
Jan. 16, 2022. 1 pm.
\$10-\$23

"So Now You Know" brings together members of the La Mirada community to tell their personal stories of individual

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La Mirada Theater releases 2022 season calendar

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The Daily Show Writer Comedy Tour

April 2, 2022. 8 pm. \$15-\$48
Comedy Central's hysterically funny late-night talk and news satire show has won 24 Emmys since its inception. The Daily Show Writers Comedy Tour features the comics behind the jokes that make America laugh every weeknight on the network's premiere late-night show. Whether making fun of their failed dating lives, living life as a cat owner, or our current politics, the Daily Show writers find comedy everywhere and bring it all to the stage.

The Benny Goodman Tribute Orchestra

April 3, 2022. 2 pm. \$15-\$65
The Benny Goodman Tribute Orchestra will recreate some of the most famous Big Band arrangements, as well as some of Goodman's famous quartet songs. Goodman, known as a pioneer of Big Band, swing and jazz music, was the first of his kind to have his own show at Carnegie Hall in 1938. This concert will recreate some of that show, including the tunes "Stompin' at the Savoy," "Sing, Sing, Sing," and more.

Symphonic Sinatra with Matt Dusk

April 8, 2022. 8 pm. \$20-\$85
Take a journey with multi-platinum selling crooner Matt Dusk as he whisks you away to Las Vegas in 1966 where he pays homage to his hero Frank

Sinatra. Dusk transports you back in time to one of music's most elegant eras: a time when "Come Fly With Me," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Fly Me To The Moon" and "One For My Baby" dominated the charts. This performance will feature the La Mirada Symphony.

A Jazz Celebration of the Allman Brothers Band

April 9, 2022. 8 pm. \$25-\$105
Released in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Allman Brothers Band's debut, this album of jazz interpretations of Allman Brothers Band (ABB) favorites will be recreated live by "joyful jazz" group Sammy Miller and The Congregation joined by founding ABB member Jaimoe (drummer Jai Johanny Johanson), alongside local brass sections. Also joining will be vocalist Lamar Williams Jr. and slide guitarist Drew Smithers.

The Circus Science Spectacular

April 10, 2022. 1 pm and 3:30 pm. \$12-\$20
Using juggling, balancing, magic and more to illustrate concepts of science, this interactive, educational show entertains and amazes audiences of all ages. With flying clubs and piled high pies, there are plenty of ways for kids to get involved. Trained by Ringling Brothers Circus, two hosts create a truly immersive and laugh-packed science experience. Recommended for ages 4+.

Bossa Nova Wave

April 14, 2022. 8 pm. \$15-\$49

It all started in 1962. Antonio Carlos Jobim wrote the songs, "The Girl from Ipanema," "Corcovado," and "Wave." The music spread across North America and it was an explosion of awards and hits. Stan Getz and Charlie Byrd's famous album "Jazz Samba" (1962) hit #1 on The Billboard Pop Chart. Now the world-renowned artists Ken Peplowski and Diego Figueiredo recreate music from this era, but in their own special way, with the help of Chiara Izzi. Diego Figueiredo comes all the way from Brazil and is considered one of the world's most talented guitar players. Ken Peplowski is one of the leading clarinetists and sax players in jazz today, while award-winning Italian singer/songwriter Chiara Izzi has been described by Jazz Times as "a talent to be heard, admired and anticipated."

Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll

May 20, 2022. 8 pm. \$20-\$80
Backed by an all-star rock band, Neil Berg shares the often-unknown stories from the 50-year history of the music that changed the world forever. Berg uses fascinating stories and groundbreaking music, with tributes to such important and iconic rock stars and groups as Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, Buddy Holly, Bob Dylan, Frankie Valli, The Beatles, Beach Boys, Aretha Franklin, The Who, Janis Joplin, Simon & Garfunkel, Carole King, Led Zeppelin, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Billy Joel, Aerosmith, Linda Ronstadt, Bruce Springsteen, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Journey, and others.

¡Viva Mexico, Viva America! A new show by Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles and Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar

May 21, 2022. 8 pm. \$15-\$60
This program celebrates the music and dance created when Mexican Americans combine elements from both sides of the border with two Los Angeles based powerhouse companies. Mariachi Garibaldi

de Jaime Cuéllar opens with the traditional dances, then ventures through modern times with Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles, whose performance of Disney tunes conclude this colorful show.

The Brubeck Brothers

May 26, 2022. 7:30 pm. \$15-\$45
2020 marked the centennial year of jazz giant Dave Brubeck. To celebrate his life and legacy, Dave's sons Chris and Dan Brubeck, who performed and recorded with their father since the 1970s, curate a multimedia show with their own Brubeck Brothers Quartet. Through stories told by his sons and music performed by the Quartet, the show invites audiences to travel along the timeline of Dave's extraordinary life and career.

Jim Curry's Symphony Tribute to the Music of John Denver

May 27, 2022. 8 pm. \$25-\$77
The music of the late John Denver is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. Join the La Mirada Symphony and acclaimed performer Jim Curry for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage. Jim Curry will perform with the La Mirada Symphony using the original orchestrations written for John Denver by Grammy award-winning composer Lee Holdridge, who will also be present as the guest conductor for this concert.

All events will perform at La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. Tickets can be purchased at La Mirada Theatre's website, lamiradatheatre.com, or by visiting the La Mirada Theatre Box Office, or call the La Mirada Theatre Box Office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.

Ticket holders regardless of age must wear masks and provide proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the performance.

Menstrual bill heads to governor for signature

■ The legislation would require public schools – starting in junior high – to stock its bathrooms with menstrual products.



Cristina Garcia

DOWNEY – Assembly member Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) sent her Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021 to Gov. Gavin Newsom for his signature last week.

Assembly Bill (AB) 367 would increase access to menstrual products and promotes menstrual equity in school settings by providing free access to menstrual products for all Californians. Specifically, the bill would require all schools maintaining grades 6-12, community colleges, college campuses (CSU/UC) to stock its public restrooms with free menstrual products.

"Our biology doesn't always send an advanced warning when we're about to start menstruating, which often means we need to stop whatever we're doing and deal with a period," said Garcia. "Often periods arrive at inconvenient times. They can surprise us during an important midterm, while playing with our children at a park, sitting in a lobby waiting to interview for a job, shopping at the grocery store, or even standing on the Assembly Floor presenting an important piece of legislation.

"Having convenient and free access to these products means our period won't prevent us from being productive members of society, and would alleviate the anxiety of trying to find a product when out in public."

During Garcia's tenure in the California State legislature, as the self-proclaimed Period Princess, she has continually advocated for "period dignity" policies. In 2017, she successfully passed and had legislation signed into law to ensure low-

income schools in disadvantaged communities provide students with free menstrual products.

Garcia also led the effort to repeal the tax charged on menstrual health products. This effort started an international movement to rectify the discriminatory taxation of menstrual products, which cost women over \$20 million annually.

AB 367 was inspired by Scotland, where Parliament adopted The Period Products (Free Provision) on Nov. 24, 2020. Scotland's new law declared access to menstrual products as a human right and requires all designated public places to provide menstrual products free of charge to anyone who needs them.

"Last year, Scotland showed the world this pioneering policy can be passed, with bipartisan support, and become law," Garcia said. "I propose we build upon California's prior menstrual equity laws by declaring that access to menstrual products is a human right and expand access. Just as toilet paper and paper towels are provided in virtually every public bathroom, so should menstrual products.

"It is time we recognize and respond to the biology of half the population by prioritizing free access to menstrual products, and eliminating all barriers to them."

Jennifer Chou, staff attorney with the ACLU of Northern California, agreed.

"The availability of menstrual products is critical to ensuring the health, dignity, and full participation of every Californian," she said. "With the Senate's vote [last week], AB 367 brings us one step closer to ensuring that all California students have equal access to education and are empowered to reach their full potential, irrespective of gender or economic status."

Numerous groups pledged its support of the bill, including the student-run California Association of Student Councils, ACLU of California, Black Women for Wellness, IGNITE, Free the Period, The Santa Clara Office of Women's Policy, Division of Equity and Social Justice, Alliance for Girls, Alliance for Period Supplies, PERIOD. The Menstrual Movement, and the National Diaper Bank Network.

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Montebello Unified School District at **(323) 887-7900**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2021180564
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GUADALAJARA NOVELTY SHOP, 19 EAST OLIVERA ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90012, LA COUNTY, 19704 HARVEST AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LOURDES VASQUEZ, 19709 HARVEST AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2019

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/LOURDES VASQUEZ, PRESIDENT
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 13, 2021
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8/26/21, 9/2/21, 9/9/21, 9/16/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021177729
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JACOB'S TRANSPORTATION, 6805 HOLLENBECK ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE BALMORE AVELAR, 6805 HOLLENBECK ST, HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JOSE BALMORE AVELAR, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 10, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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8/26/21, 9/9/21, 9/16/21, 9/23/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021192457
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHULO ENTERTAINMENT LLC, 7334 QUILL DR. #94, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY, 7334 QUILL DR.#94, DOWNEY CA 90242
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHULO ENTERTAINMENT LLC, 7334 QUILL DR. #94, DOWNEY CA 90242
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/CHULO ENTERTAINMENT LLC, OWNER - CEO, JACOB ANTHONY PEREZ
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 27, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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9/9/21, 9/16/21, 9/23/21, 9/30/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021196780
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ATLANTIC BOX AND CARTON CO., 8343 LOCH LOMOND DR., PICO RIVERA CA 90660, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 854542 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JKV INC, 8343 LOCH LOMOND DR, PICO RIVERA CA 90660
 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/1977

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JKV INC, PRESIDENT, MICHAEL VALOV
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 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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9/16/21, 9/23/21, 9/30/21, 10/7/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021191890
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPECIALIST IN JAPANESE CARS, 8738 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANA VICTORIA VALLADARES CRUZ, 8738 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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9/9/21, 9/16/21, 9/23/21, 9/30/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021192767
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EJR DOOR DIVISION, 8116 BYRON RD. UNIT A, WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3077125 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) E J REYES CORPORATION, 8116 BYRON RD. UNIT A, WHITTIER CA 90606
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2008

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/J REYES CORPORATION, CFO, LORRAINE MACIAS REYES
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 27, 2021
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9/2/21, 9/9/21, 9/16/21, 9/23/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 202117298
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AGAPE STUDIO, 168 WEST BONITA AVENUE STUDIO 10, SAN DIMAS CA 91773, LA COUNTY, 628 N BRADSHAW ST, MONTEBELLO CA 90640
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MONICA PEREZ VALADEZ, 628 N BRADSHAW ST, MONTEBELLO CA 90640
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2021

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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 3, 2021
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8/26/21, 9/2/21, 9/9/21, 9/16/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021198905
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) L & H CROWN PROPERTIES (2) L & H PROPERTIES (3) L & H PROPERTY, 13635 FREEWAY DRIVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) L & H CROWN PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC, 13635 FREEWAY DRIVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
 State of Incorporation: DE
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: JUNE 30, 2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/L & H CROWN PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC, MANAGER, LARRY L. FLORES, JR.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 7, 2021
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9/16/21, 9/23/21, 9/30/21, 10/7/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021191890
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPECIALIST IN JAPANESE CARS, 8738 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANA VICTORIA VALLADARES CRUZ, 8738 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE CA 90280
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2017

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/LUIS ADRIAN GRANADOS GOMEZ, OWNER
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9/2/21, 9/9/21, 9/16/21, 9/23/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021185963
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUPER DETAILING, 12333 WOODRUFF AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUIS ADRIAN GRANADOS GOMEZ, 12333 WOODRUFF AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2021
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/ANA VICTORIA VALLADARES CRUZ, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 26, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021201952
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CENTURY 21 JERVIS & ASSOCIATES, 10841 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JERVIS & ASSOCIATES INC, 10841 PARAMOUNT BLVD STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 04/1994

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JERVIS & ASSOCIATES INC, PRESIDENT, VYNE M FUNK
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot
9/16/21, 9/23/21, 9/30/21, 10/7/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 202119068
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ELM VISTA APARTMENTS, 9245 ELM VISTA DRIVE, DOWNEY CA 90242, LA COUNTY, 8141 2ND ST ST 300, DOWNEY CA 90241
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DON KARTCHNER, 42359 WYANDOTTE STREET, TEMECULA CA 92592
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Trust

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2015

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/DON KARTCHNER, TRUSTEE
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 25, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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9/2/21, 9/9/21, 9/16/21, 9/23/21

File Number 2021200337
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GREEN FARM BOUTIQUE, 12106 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD UNIT I, DOWNEY CA 90242-2194, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OLGA F. CONTRERAS, 12106 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD UNIT I, DOWNEY CA 90242-2194
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/OLGA F. CONTRERAS, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot
9/16/21, 9/23/21, 9/30/21, 10/7/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021195103
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOME CARE WITH DIGNITY, 10817 CORD AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SILVIA JIMENEZ-LEON, 10817 CORD AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/SILVIA JIMENEZ-LEON, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 31, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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The Downey Patriot
9/16/21, 9/23/21, 9/30/21, 10/7/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021195103
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOME CARE WITH DIGNITY, 10817 CORD AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90241, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SILVIA JIMENEZ-LEON, 10817 CORD AVENUE, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2021

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/SILVIA JIMENEZ-LEON, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 31, 2021
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF DOWNEY SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE ADOPTED

On September 14, 2021, the City Council of the City of Downey adopted the following Ordinance:

Adopted Ordinance No. 21-1468, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Downey amending the Downtown Downey Specific Plan to introduce and establish Standards for Drive-Through Facilities and Accessory Monument Signage within the Firestone Boulevard Gateway District of the Downtown Downey Specific Plan.

AYES: Council Members: Alvarez, Ashton, Pacheco, Mayor Frometa
 NOES: Council Member: None.
 ABSENT: Council Member: None.
 ABSTAIN: Council Member: Truillio

Copy of the full text is available in the City Clerk's Office.

Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
 City Clerk
 September 14, 2021

The Downey Patriot
9/16/21

CITY OF DOWNEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Downey City Council will hold public hearings at Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California, on the following dates: September 28, 2021 at 8:30 p.m. and October 12, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearings is to receive public input regarding the composition of potential Council election district boundaries. Following the public hearings, draft maps of potential Council election district boundaries will be published and additional public hearings scheduled.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing(s) and express opinions or submit information. The public hearing may be continued from time to time, as necessary, by giving notice at the aforementioned hearing.

Copies of the Staff Report and any support materials will be available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office at Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California, or by visiting the City's website at www.downeyca.org/2021redistricting, preceding the meeting date.

Information concerning development of Districts can be processed and be found online at www.downeyca.org/2021redistricting. Downey City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, California. Inquiries can be sent to <

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South Central Los Angeles Regional is developing a Family Home Agency through the competitive procurement process.

Family Home Agencies are not-for-profit organizations that certify, train and provide ongoing support to families who provide services and supports to persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. A copy of the Request for Letters of Interest can be found on SCLARC's website at www.sclarc.org. Susana Hermsillo, FHA Specialist, is the contact person for this project. Ms. Hermsillo can be reached at SCLARC, 2500 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90018. Ms. Hermsillo's telephone number is (213) 744-8458 and her email address is susanah@sclarc.org.

Requests for Letters of Interest must be submitted to vendocs@sclarc.org no later than September 30, 2021.

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT WILSON

Case No. 21STPB07962

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Rosalinda Manigbas in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 24, 2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for petitioner:
KYLE A PATRICK ESQ
SBN 239821
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MEKALA UINI AND JOHNNY HINOJOSA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) MADELYN KALENA PUNUA UINI to Proposed name (1) MADELYN KALENA PUNUA HINOJOSA
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: NOVEMBER 5, 2021, Time: 9:00 a.m., Department: B, Room: 340
The address of the court is 825 MAPLE AVE, TORRANCE CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

Judge GARY Y. TAMAKA
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
MEKALA DENISE UINI
JOHNNY MATTHEW HINOJOSA
1704 W 251 STREET #2
LOMITA, CA 90717
310-986-9552

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

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCPO0219

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LESLEY HENG-JIANG LOUIE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) LESLEY HENG-JIANG LOUIE to Proposed name (1) HENG JIANG THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: OCTOBER 27, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
LESLEY HENG-JIANG LOUIE
12729 PALM ST.
CERRITOS, CA 90703
562-215-9022
LESLEYHJIANG@HOTMAIL.COM

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

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCPO0314

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BROOKE BROWN FOR MAURICE VICTOR PARHAM III filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) MAURICE VICTOR PARHAM III to Proposed name (1) SYAIRE DION BROWN

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: OCTOBER 15, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 16, 2021

Judge MARGARET M. BERNAL
Judge of the Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
BROOKE BROWN FOR MAURICE VICTOR

who has received or seen a copy of it. AVISO: La orden de protección que aparecen en la pagina 2 continuará en vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un Fallo final, se despidida la petición o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas...

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son:)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
7339 S. PAINTER AVE
WHITTIER, CA 90602**

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:)

**CECILIO LOPEZ ESTRADA,
AKA CECILIO LOPEZ
3603 E. 57TH STREET
MAYWOOD, CA 90270**

DATED (FECHA): JANUARY 28, 2020, SHERRI R. CARTER, Clerk, by (Secretario, por) L. TIMMONS, Deputy (Asistente)

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**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso):
21STCV0521**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): DEANDRA ANTWAINE HENDERSON, AN INDIVIDUAL; L.A. COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, A PUBLIC ENTITY;

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): KIRK WATERS, AN INDIVIDUAL.

310-550-8888
Date (Fecha): 02/09/2021
SHERRI R. CARTER, Clerk, by (Secretario), R. PEREZ Deputy (Adjunto)

Mark Schenkman, Esq., Bar No. 130424
Lalezary Law Firm
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310-550-8888
Attorney for Plaintiff, KIRK WATERS

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
312 NORTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
CASE NUMBER: 21STCV05211**

**PLAINTIFF: KIRK WATERS
DEFENDANT: DEANDRA ANTWAINE HENDERSON ET AL.**

IT IS ORDERED that the service of the summons, citation, notice of hearing, or complaint in this action shall be made upon defendant, respondent, or citee DEANDRA ANTWAINE HENDERSON by publication thereof in DOWNEY PATRIOT a newspaper of general circulation published at DOWNEY, California and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of said summons, citation, notice of hearing, or _____ and said complaint or petition in this action be forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, directed to an attorney, respondent, or citee if his address is ascertained before expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons, citation or notice of hearing. A declaration of this mailing, or of the fact that the address was not ascertained, must be filed at the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication.

DATED: 8/18/2021
/S/ Judge Katherine Chilton
Judge of the Superior Court

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and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of the property, you may call 949-860-9155 or visit this internet web site www.innovativelawfieldservices.com, using the Trustee Sale number listed above. 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. All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land as follows: as more fully described in the above referenced Notice of Delinquent Assessment. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 13805 Francisco Dr. La Mirada, CA 90638 This sale is subject to a 90-day right of redemption pursuant to Civil Code 5715. 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 due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, reasonably estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, reasonably estimated to be \$13,161.98. Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, Hawks Pointe Association, undersigned Notice of Delinquent Assessment 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 and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Notice to tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924-m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer" you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call telephone number for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this internet website [internet website address for information regarding the sale of this property], using the file number assigned to this case [case file number] to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The real Property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real Property described above is purported to be: 9114 Irwingrove Drive, Downey, CA 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 without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the Property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$114,964.06 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. 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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 4574-38CTT Loan No: Gutierrez APN 6285-007-009 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS (LONG FORM) DATED MARCH 20, 2017, 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 6, 2021, at 11:00 AM, by the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee (the "Trustee"), under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust with Assignment of Rents (Long Form) recorded on January 22, 2018, as Instrument No. 20180063656 of official records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, CA, executed by: Luis F. Gutierrez, as Trustor (the "Trustor"), in favor of Manuel Melendez, as Beneficiary, and any modifications thereto are collectively referred to herein from time to time as the "Deed of Trust", WILL, SELL AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: LOT 31, OF TRACT NO. 14403 AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED IN BOOK 374 OF MAPS, PAGE(S)

11 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 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 in 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 1.866.684.2727 or visit this Internet Website www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 4574-38CTT to find the date on which the trustee sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The real Property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real Property described above is purported to be: 9114 Irwingrove Drive, Downey, CA 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 without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the Property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$114,964.06 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The Property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the Property receiver, if applicable. DATE: September 7, 2021 CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 4574-38CTT 1101 Investment Blvd., Suite 170 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 916-636-0114 Sara Berens, Authorized Signor SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.servicelinkasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 1.866.684.2727 A-4734863 09/16/2021, 09/23/2021, 09/30/2021

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Trustee Sale#: Ko 0120007SCP Title Order No: 8769072 APN: 8037-057-014 Notice of Trustee & Sale You are in default under a notice of delinquent assessment recorded 12/4/2020. 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 proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 10/13/2021 at 11:00 AM., MLG Assessment Recovery, LLC, as the duly appointed trustee will sell all right, title and interest held by the trustee, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by the lien as set forth in that certain Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 12/4/2020 as Document No. 20201578386 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, wherein this office is the duly appointed trustee. The original trustor (record owner at the time the Notice of Delinquent Assessment was recorded) was Young Jeong.Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a State or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at the 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 the 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,

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Eye on our Schools

By D. Mark Morris
School Board President

We have a full month of the 2021-22 school year under our belts and I must say that all of our students, staff and families are doing an amazing job working together to make this year a success. Back to School Nights are underway at all our schools as they welcome families to their respective events. If your child's school has not yet held their Back to School Night, I urge you to tune in as this is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s), preview what they have been learning and virtually visit each classroom.

Every school year, our families are required to complete registration for each student prior to the first day of school; however, in light of the current circumstances we are in, we have provided a grace period for our families. At this point there are many who have still not completed this process and I want to take a moment to share why this is so crucial for both our families and staff. The yearly registration allows families the ability to verify and update primary contacts in case of any emergency and provide essential health information as well as other details that our schools are required to collect each year in an effort to keep our students healthy and safe. If you have not completed registration for your child, you should have received an email from the district and your child's school with directions on how to complete this process in the past weeks. I strongly urge you to please complete this vital process as soon as possible.

Last week, the Los Angeles Unified School District made the decision to make vaccinations mandatory for all eligible students. While we are following the Governor's orders as it relates to staff districtwide providing proof of vaccination or being COVID tested weekly, as it relates to students, this has not yet been a discussion point within Downey Unified at this time. However, we continue to encourage our families with eligible aged students to get vaccinated, and our recommendation for those who are eligible to get vaccinated will continue in the future. Should this change, our district will update our families as we have done so in the past.



I want to close on a positive note by sharing some very exciting districtwide news. I am proud to share that at the beginning of September, five of our elementary schools were selected as Apple Distinguished Schools! This international designation was awarded to Gauldin, Imperial, Lewis, Old River and Rio San Gabriel elementary schools. There are 546 schools in the entire world, 31 in California, that hold the designation of Apple Distinguished School. The fact that we have five schools within our one district alone selected for this global designation is

an enormous accomplishment. If you missed the article that was published in last week's Downey Patriot highlighting this designation, make sure to visit their website or the Downey Unified's website (www.DUSD.net) to read more about it. During each school's three-year designation as an Apple Distinguished School, each is expected to continuously improve and grow their integration of technology into curriculum. Our remaining eight elementary schools will continue their technology efforts toward the Apple Distinguished School recognition over the next two

years. As we continue into the month of September, a friendly reminder that September 15 to October 15 marks National Hispanic American Heritage Month and the fourth Friday of September marks Native American Day. Schools across our district will be recognizing in a variety of ways, so make sure to follow your child's school or Downey Unified on social media to see the exciting things happening on our campuses. Sincerely,
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Robbery suspect arrested in Long Beach

DOWNEY – A man suspected in a series of armed gas station robberies, including at least one in Downey, was arrested in Long Beach.

According to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the suspect was arrested by Long Beach police officers on Aug. 26. His name was not released.

Police say the man robbed several Arco gas stations and 7-Eleven's in Downey, Norwalk, Whittier, Long Beach, La Palma, Buena Park, Irvine and Costa Mesa.

Authorities secured a warrant and arrested the suspect in Long Beach without incident. He was in possession of a loaded handgun believed to be the weapon used in several of the robberies.

The suspect was booked for robbery and held on \$200,000 bail. He was arraigned Aug. 30 at the Norwalk Courthouse.

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• 2 bathrooms
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• Pool
LIST PRICE: \$1,075,000
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Beautiful Lot in Hollydale
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