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Sheena Easton and Taylor Dayne bring back the 80s to Downey Theatre

■ Sheena Easton and Taylor Dayne performed several favorites during “Ladies Night” last weekend.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

DOWNEY - The sweet vocals of 80’s star Sheena Easton and the powerful voice of Taylor Dayne rocked the Downey Theatre Saturday night (Jan. 14) on the event billed as “Ladies Night.”

With plenty of guys in the house too, the audience found themselves on their feet for both artists, who renewed their biggest hits of the decade of big hair.

Opening the show was Dayne, as she came on the stage saying, “Hello Downey” with her 1988 hit “Prove Your Love,” and yelled out, “Turn it up baby, we want to hear you.”

Dayne, who had a four-piece band behind her, then went right into her second song, “With Every Beat of My Heart,” (1989) saying, “These hits will take you back to 1991.”

“When is the last time you heard that song,” she said to a fan dancing in the front row.

Her powerful voice, which she kept up throughout the 1 ½ hour set, hasn’t lost a beat in her many years of performing.

Dayne, 60, who had 18 distinct hit songs which all specialized in pop and freestyle music, all made it into Billboard Magazine’s top ten. She sang nine of them without slowing down in her high-energy set.

Dayne, who burst on the scene in 1987 with her mega-hit “Tell It to My Heart,” had a Greatest Hits Platinum and Gold Collection that was released in 1995 and released a single titled “Please” in 2020. Many fans were excited to hear of her new music.

Her third song of the night, “Heart of Stone” was off her second studio album, “Can’t Fight Fate” (1989) and was released in 1990. She yelled out, “I think you know this song.” And the crowd reacted.

Her energy for each song never waned throughout the set and leading in to her fourth song, “I’ll Always Love You,” (1988) she explained “...when this song came out, it changed the landscape of everything.”

In 1988 she was nominated for the “Best R&B Vocal Performance



Sheena Easton performs last Saturday night at the Downey Theatre. (Photo by John Sherrard)

of the Year” at The Grammy’s for that song, along with such heavyweights as Anita Baker (winner) and Vanessa Williams. She also received a nomination that year for “Best Pop Vocal Performance” for “Tell It to My Heart.”

With a resounding rock and roll start by lead guitarist Carlyle Barritoe to her 1989 release, “I’ll Be Your Shelter,” Taylor, who was adorned in a short tight green dress with black high-top boots, found her way into the audience strutting through the middle row

of the orchestra seats.

It was her most resounding song of the night which had everyone on their feet.

Just like that, Dayne toned down the mood on the next song, “Love Will Lead You Back” (1989), as the crowd reacted with the first three notes by the keyboard player.

It seemed to be a very emotional song for Dayne, as the audience gave her a standing ovation when it was over.

Without hesitation, she went right into her highly successful “Soul Dancing” album (1993) with a couple of high energy House, Dance-Pop songs, which had the audience in a frenzy. She concluded the two songs with “Can’t Get Enough of Your Love” and danced her way across the stage back and forth a couple of times before exiting.

From backstage Dayne yells out, “You want some more?”

With everyone standing, she concluded with “Tell It to My Heart,” and was heard saying, “We love you Downey.”

From there, Dayne left the stage and a few minutes later she was in the lobby signing autographs and taking selfies.

Dayne’s longtime drummer Jeffrey Suttles talked about her energy and voice that hasn’t missed a beat all these years.

“(The crowd) is like that because of the voice that she has,” said Suttles, of the crowd’s enthusiasm. “She has an amazing, powerful voice. She sings in the original keys. Most of the time when (singers) get up in age, they drop the keys. She sings in the original key. She’s opera-trained, so she knows how to take care of her voice.

“I love her and she’s like a sister to me and I have been with her for 34 years.”

Suttles has also played in Sheena Easton’s band at times throughout the years.

Just a few minutes after Dayne’s opening set ended, the sweet sounds of two-time Grammy award winner Sheena Easton took the stage with a more low-key show at times.

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Weekend at a Glance

Friday 64°

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THINGS TO DO



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ON THIS DAY

1785: First manned balloon flight takes place in Ireland.

1861: Georgia secedes from the Union (US Civil War)

1883: The first electric lighting system employing overhead wires, built by Thomas Edison, begins service at Roselle, New Jersey.

1898: Brown defeats Harvard 6-0 in 1st intercollegiate hockey game.

1903: French newspaper L’Auto announces new 5-stage, long distance bicycle race, “Tour de France.”

1937: Cy Young, Tris Speaker & Nap Lajorie elected to Baseball Hall of Fame.

1955: “Scrabble” debuts on board game market.

1957: USSR performs atmospheric nuclear test.

1977: Snow falls in Miami, Florida. This is the only time in the history of the city that snowfall has occurred. It also fell in the Bahamas.

1981: Muhammad Ali talks a despondent 21 year old out of committing suicide.

1992: Nature Boy Ric Flair becomes WWF champ at Royal Rumble.

2000: Michael Jordan, who led the Chicago Bulls to 6 NBA championships as a player, returns to the NBA, joining the Washington Wizards as part owner and President of Basketball Operations.

Birthdays

Country Singer **Dolly Parton** (77), Chef **Paula Deen** (76), Actor **Shawn Wayans** (52), Wrestler **Ron Killings** (51), and Actress **Jodie Sweetin** (41)



Dolly Parton



CRIME REPORT

JANUARY 2

At 7:30 PM, officers located an occupied stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Aldi. Two subjects, a male and female, were arrested without incident. A loaded firearm was located in the passenger compartment.

JANUARY 4

At 11:50 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop in the strip mall parking lot adjacent to Paramount Blvd and Imperial Hwy. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and located a loaded unregistered 9mm firearm. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

JANUARY 5

At 4:20 PM, officers responded to Golden Park on reports of a male who was following a female. When they arrived, they located the male and determined no crime had occurred. As the officers started to drive away, the male reached into his pocket and threw an object at an officer’s patrol vehicle causing damage. The male was arrested for vandalism.

JANUARY 6

At 7:20 PM, officers responded to a hit and run traffic collision involving a pedestrian. The pedestrian sustained major injuries and was transported to St. Francis. Officers processed the scene for evidence and the vehicle that left the scene was later located and impounded for evidence. The investigation is ongoing.

At 9:10 PM, officers stopped a stolen vehicle and detained the occupants. During a search of the vehicle, a loaded shotgun was located. Both occupants were arrested. It was later determined the driver of the stolen vehicle had fired the shotgun during an earlier altercation near Carfax and the 105 Fwy.

JANUARY 8

At 8:35 PM, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near Florence and Lakewood. When they contacted the driver, they noticed the front passenger was bleeding profusely from the face. It was determined the passenger had been assaulted and robbed in Norwalk and the driver was taking the passenger to the hospital. The Downey Fire Department responded and transported to the hospital. The LA County Sheriff’s Department: Norwalk Station, responded to the hospital and took over the investigation.

JANUARY 9

At 4:00 PM, officers responded to the area of 11100 Old River School Rd. regarding a strong-arm robbery of a chain worn around the victim’s neck. The victim had fought back against three suspects and sustained minor injuries. Officers located one of the suspects who was arrested for robbery.

JANUARY 11

At 7:40 PM, officers responded to a robbery at Home Depot located at 7121 Firestone Blvd. The suspect had shoplifted several items from the business and threatened employees with a knife when confronted about the theft. When officers arrived, the suspect fled from officers towards the riverbed and a short foot pursuit ensued. The suspect ultimately gave up and was arrested for robbery.

JANUARY 12

At 4:45 PM, while driving “Code 3” to a request for assistance, a Downey officer was traveling eastbound on Imperial Hwy, at Lakewood Blvd. The officer entered the left turn lane and initiated a U-turn to proceed westbound on Imperial Hwy. As the officer made the turn, he accelerated, lost control of his vehicle and collided with a vehicle stopped in the eastbound Imperial Hwy left turn lane. The officer and the occupants of the other vehicle were not injured. A report was taken to document the collision.

JANUARY 13

At 5:30 PM, officers located a stolen vehicle being driven in the area of Lakewood Blvd. and Telegraph Rd. Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop on the vehicle and the driver was taken into custody without incident.

JANUARY 15

At 10 AM, officers responded to 9931 Tweedy regarding a traffic collision. Upon arrival they located a single vehicle had collided with a parked vehicle and the driver was asleep behind the wheel, under the influence of alcohol. As the driver exited the vehicle, officers observed a loaded firearm and a large amount of white powdery substance in the door panel. The driver was eventually arrested for DUI and being in possession of a controlled substance while in possession of a loaded firearm.

JANUARY 16

At 10:40 pm, the victim parked his car in the parking lot of 8425 Iowa where he’s a nurse. The car was parked there for a 17-hour work shift and when he returned, he discovered a bullet hole in the right rear quarter panel.

Contributed by the Downey Police Department.

Eyes on our Schools

By Giggy Perez-Saab
Downey Board of Education
President

Happy 2023 Downey Unified families and Downey community! I hope everyone had a safe and festive holiday season. As we all get back to school and our weekly routines, I hope that we start the new year off with positivity and kindness towards others. After serving on Downey Unified's Board of Education for five years, I am so proud (and excited) to have been elected last month as our School Board President for the coming year. Along with having the good fortune to continue serving our students and families, having the opportunity to share in the Downey Patriot the great things happening in Downey Unified with our Downey community is something that I will truly enjoy. I hope you enjoy reading the Eyes on our Schools articles each month as much as I know I will enjoy writing them!

To kick things off, I want to start by thanking former President Bobbie Samperi for her last year of service. Bobbie continues to serve on our Board as a member and I look forward to her guidance as I begin my very first year in this role. Second, I would like to welcome our newest Board member Tyrone Conde who was sworn into his seat in December. Tyrone has two children who attend elementary school within our district and I know his commitment to our students will be driven by his dedication as a Downey Unified parent. Lastly, I would be remiss without giving my most sincere congratulations to Martha Sotetani on her retirement from



our Board. Martha is a true pillar of Character and, although her presence will be missed, I know her dedication to our students and families will not waver as she continues her service through various service groups in the community.

As shared above, I will be writing frequently to provide an update on various "happenings" and events throughout Downey Unified. For this first article, I would like to formally introduce myself and my family to get better acquainted with each of you. I was first elected to the School Board in 2018 and being a Downey Unified parent myself, it has been an incredible opportunity to impact the lives of all the students within our district... a commitment I do not take lightly. I am married to Alex Saab, former Mayor and Councilman for City of Downey. My husband and I have three children, all who attend schools in Downey Unified. Two are enrolled in the GLAD program at Carpenter Elementary School (becoming bilingual and biliterate learners) and our oldest attends Doty Middle School. Since my time on the Board, my goal has been to continue to serve our

students both through the school district and my work within the community by making impactful changes in the lives of all children.

With that being said, we have many exciting events, sports competitions, performances, awards nights and promotion/graduations ceremonies before we close out the 2022-23 school year, so please make sure to read in each month to stay updated! Just one I want to mention now, especially before the early-bird registration window closes on January 31st, I would like to personally invite you all to participate in the TLC 5K being held on February 25th! TLC is an extension of Downey Unified that provides effective support for our children and their families. If you haven't participated before, you are truly missing out. It is a great community event for people of all ages. For more details and to register, visit runsignup.com and search TLC.

Kindly,
Giovanna (Giggy) Perez-Saab
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Sussman Middle School named IB candidate

■ Sussman will kick off the pilot of its IB program next year.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Sussman Middle School has been accepted as an International Baccalaureate (IB) Candidate School for the Middle Years Programme.

According to Sussman Principal Dr. Connie Quintero, the IB program "focuses on the approaches to learning and approaches to teaching."

"When we take a look at the traits of an IB learner, a lot of it has to do with the way the information is presented," said Quintero. "A big part of this is inquiry based, where there's a change in role of presenting information, where it's not the teacher providing students information, it's more inquiry driven. So, the students' thought process is going to guide a lot of the instruction."

She added that the school "wants to make sure that kids are making knowledgeable decisions," and that communication skills are a big part of IB.

"We want them to be critical thinkers, we want them to be open-minded," said Quintero. "There's also a character component, where we want them to be caring, we want them to feel they're in a safe place where they're willing to take risks, and we also want them to learn balance; so, it's not just academic, it's also how it affects others."

The program will be built as a pathway and will not be school-wide as it is at Carpenter Elementary, which achieved full IB designation last year. Quintero said that Sussman will start hiring



Sussman Middle School will begin its IB program with 100 students starting next fall. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

its IB teachers in the coming spring, with training to take place in the spring and summer. The program will then be piloted in the 2023-24 school year.

IB does require a second language, though Quintero says that the school is not expecting students of the pilot to be fluent in a second language.

"As sixth graders, we will give them a language course; as sixth graders they will start with Spanish 1," said Quintero.

The program will be open district-wide and to the surrounding communities, and not limited to just current Sussman students.

"We're excited both to create a new entry point for kids who maybe did not get an opportunity, they were not of kindergarten age when that program started [at Carpenter], but also to provide a continuum for the parents who currently have their children at Carpenter so that they know that we are committed to this program, and to continuing to build learning

opportunities for their kids."

Downey Unified School Board President Giggy Perez-Saab expressed enthusiasm for the program.

"As our district's vision states, we want all of our students to graduate globally competitive," said Perez-Saab. "As an IB Candidate school, with full intention of becoming an IB recognized school, we are thrilled to be able to offer this globally designated program to our middle school students across the district, especially those coming up from Carpenter Elementary School's IB program."

Information sessions are currently scheduled for Feb. 1 at 9 am on Zoom, as well as in person on Feb. 7 at 6 pm and Feb. 16 at 6 pm.

For more information, visit <https://web.dusd.net/sussman/ib/>.

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Upcoming Events ...

January 21st- 8:00pm
Downey Symphony presents: With a Song in My Heart

January 22nd- 2:00pm
The Dance Co. presents: Stars Greatest Hits 2023

February 10th- 8:00pm
The Downey Theatre presents: Mariachi Rock Revolution

February 11th- 7:00pm
Varsity Vocals presents: 2023 ICCA West Quarterfinal

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Ladies Night wows 80's fans

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Easton, who is from Scotland and has sold over 20 million records worldwide, opened her set with "Strut," an upbeat, dance-oriented song from her 1984 album titled, "A Private Heaven."

Backed by a four-piece band, Easton, who likes to cover songs in her performances, sang a popular hit made famous by Dionne Warwick in the 60's – "(There's) Always something there to Remind Me" (1967).

She then took a few minutes to talk about her career, after taking a sip of the traditional cup of tea, saying ".....I've been doing this for a long time. I'll be 64 in April. I bring it up because 45 years I've been doing this. It's the collaborations that I've done. The most famous collaboration is with Prince. I love a Prince ballad."

Easton, who talked highly of Prince and her collaborations, then sang two ballads that Prince wrote. The second song, "Nothing Compares 2 U", written for Sinead O'Connor that became a big hit, was one of the highlights of the night.

The duet, performed with singer Brandon Nix, was an energized rendition of the song with a sax solo that was one of the highlights of the song.

Nix and Easton, who have performed together for the last eight years, were a great team performing these duets.

Before their next two duets, Easton talked more of her changes in song styles.

"I was doing lady-like songs and in the crowd, people started yelling out, "Do some sexy stuff."

And before you know it, Easton appeared in Prince's concert film, "Sign o' the Times" and she sang duet vocals with Prince on his hit "U Got the Look." It led to a No. 2 hit in the US and garnered a Grammy nomination.

Easton and Nix went right into the Prince hit, which was followed by the Kenny Rogers 1984 hit "We've Got Tonight," which was a cover of the Bob Seger song.

Nix, along with Easton's beautiful smooth vocals performed a very emotional rendition of the hit that reached No. 6 on the Billboard Top 100.

Nearing the end of the show, Easton finished with a flare with her 1983's "Telefone," followed with her two biggest hits, "Morning Train (Nine to Five)" and the James Bond theme song, "For Your Eyes Only" (1981) to close the show.

"We had a blast up here tonight Downey," Easton said.

Easton's band was Brian Treola, keyboard/vocals, Jake Langley, guitar/vocals, George Bryant, drums/musical director, Tony Quintilliani, Sax and Nix, vocals.

What they said:

Downey sisters Cathy Sanchez and Patty Estrada:

Cathy Sanchez: "It's wonderful. It's like bringing a little bit of your past coming down memory lane and just reliving that. (Taylor Dayne) looks fantastic. It was really nice and local and feel like it's more personal here at the theater. It was awesome when (Dayne) walked through the crowd."

Patty Estrada: "I went to high school here in Downey to Pius X. I was a senior when a lot of (Taylor Dayne) music was out. (Saturday) was like a walk down memory lane. It was like my anthem to all of our events and parties in my early college years.

I loved the fact that it is here in a small venue. This is an awesome venue. I have all of her music."

Jennifer Gould, Huntington Beach: "(Taylor) is definitely still the sex pot that she was way back

in the 80's. Still the same strong voice with a lot of power in her voice.

Sheena knew how to work the crowd and entertain the audience. I was really surprised. I think she's very seasoned. She touched on more ballads, which is fine, I loved it.

I think a lot of people do expect Sheena to do more ballads. When you think about what she ended on, that's like her biggest song, "For Your Eyes Only" for the Bond movie."

James Gould, Huntington Beach: "(Taylor Dayne) had a lot

of energy and people enjoyed it. Sheena, who I've listened to in the past, has four or five songs that are good and she did a lot of covers, which I thought was smart."

Dave Miner, Tustin: "(Taylor Dayne) did an incredible show. To perform like that, it was an amazing show."

Ken Humenski, Downey: "They (Easton and Dayne) were fantastic. (Dayne) is high energy and was very exciting."

Chick-fil-A submits plans for Frantones site

■ Frantones owners say closure is not imminent.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Chick-fil-A has submitted potential plans for a new location at the current Frantones Pizza location, city planning staff have confirmed.

It is currently unknown how far along in the planning process the fast-food chain is with the site, located at 9148 Telegraph Rd. So far, Chick-fil-A has been tight-

lipped on the subject.

In an email to the Downey Patriot, a representative from Chick-fil-A said:

"While we hope to have more locations in the Downey area in the future, we cannot confirm a new location at this time."

Any plans would put the future of Frantones into question.

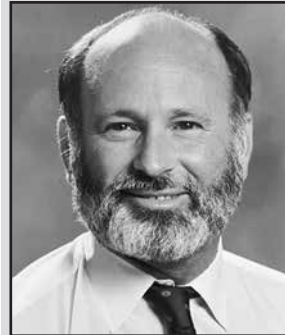
Currently, Frantones owner Anthony Tesoriero says closure of the Downey mainstay restaurant is not imminent.

According to Tesoriero, the

family is exploring "different avenues" for the location's future, but that nothing was likely to transpire for at least a year. He added that regardless of what happened in Downey, Frantones's Cerritos location would remain open, and that there was still intention to remain engaged with the community.

Frantones was opened in Downey in 1964 by founder Sleme Tesoriero and his wife Rose, becoming a mainstay in the community.

In Memory of



Paul "Kent" Halbmaier

On December 8th, 2022, Paul "Kent" Halbmaier passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family and the company of heaven. He was 78 years old and a beloved husband, dad, papa, brother, uncle, and friend. Born in 1944 in Waterloo, Iowa, he moved westward at age 6 with his parents to Downey, their favorite big, little city! He attended Alameda Elem., South Middle School, and Downey HS (class of '62) where he was an accomplished swimmer and waterpolo player.

Kent earned a BA in History from the Univ. of the Philippines, a Masters degree, and teaching and administrative credentials from Cal-State, Los Angeles. He taught at Marian School in Montebello, St. John Bosco in Bellflower, and in 1979 began his 31 year career with Downey USD as a beloved teacher, administrator, and Director of Special Education. He was admired and respected by colleagues, students, and parents alike! Kent was President of CEC (Council for Exceptional Children), an Adjunct Professor for National University, and was honored by ACSA as an Administrator of the Year for the State of California, as well as inducted into the Downey HS Hall of Fame!

Kent proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1966-1970 and was given an Honorable Discharge. Military honors were presented to him at the graveside accompanied by the Patriot Guard Riders.

Kent enjoyed being an active member in the Downey community, serving on the YMCA Board, President of Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis, G.O.O.D, Public Works Committee, Commissioner of Downey Cemetery District, and also served on the Vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

He loved to garden and was an avid swimmer, surfer, sailor, hiker, and fly fisherman and, most importantly, a kind, compassionate, and wonderful human being!!

Kent will be forever loved and missed by his wife, Barbara, daughter, Michelle, son, Toby, daughter-in-law, Jenny, son, Josh, daughter-in-law, Heidi, and 5 amazing grandchildren, Wyatt, Tayla, Whitney, Skyla and Blaise. He also leaves his sisters, Jan Musso and Carola Otanez and their families.

Private services were held on January 11th. Condolences may be sent to the family through www.rishermortuary.com.

Contributions in Kent's memory may be made to:
Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
Downey USD TLC Family Resource Center

In Memory of

Larene Toone Burton

April 11, 1923 - January 11, 2023



Larene Toone Burton passed away January 11, 2023 at age 99 of natural causes. She was a 62 year resident of Downey. Her husband, Dr. F.G. Lindsay Burton, passed away in 2006. Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel at 10511 Paramount Blvd, Downey, California on January 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Services will be streamed and the full obituary and pictures can be viewed via the mortuary www.allen-english-estrada.com.

In Memory of

Dianna L. Miller (Cummins)

November 6, 1943 - November 15, 2022



Dianna Miller was born Dianna L. Cummins in South Gate Ca. in 1943 and was the daughter of James and Lura Cummins.

Dianna lived her whole life in Downey Ca, graduating from Warren High School, class of 1961. She raised 5 children in her Downey home. She loved bowling at the local bowling alley, playing Bingo, trips to Las Vegas, but most importantly she put her family first. Although, she worked in the Finance field for credit unions her whole career, Dianna never let it get in the way of her family life. She loved to make Holidays special for her husband and children and took them on many vacations. She never stopped being a mom and helping her Children even in her retirement. Dianna went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ, as well as her son Michael Miller which preceded her & others on November 15, 2022.

Dianna was survived by her husband of 48 years, Jay Miller, and Children Janna Thomas (Mitchell) of Hawaii, Chris Thomas of Las Vegas, Glen Thomas of Downey, and Jerry Miller of Corona. She also leaves behind (16) grandchildren & (4) great-grandchildren.

In Memory of

Barbara D. Adams

January 5, 1929 - January 9, 2023



It is with heavy hearts we announce the loss of our mother, Barbara Dolores Adams on January 9, 2023. As a mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Barbara journeyed through life with grace, strength and courage. Born January 5, 1929 in Wilmington, CA, Barbara was a child of the Great Depression and a teenager by the end of World War II. By this time, she had developed her talent for the piano.

After high school, Barbara continued her studies at Biola University where she met and later married Billie A. Adams, a Navy WWII veteran. Together they built Trinity Bible Church in South Gate, CA after suffering the loss of their first-born son, Timothy. Barbara made the church sing with her piano and organ skills, playing classical to gospel hymns. After a divorce, Barbara picked herself up and finished an Associate Degree in 1971 when she was immediately hired by Tredway, Brandmeyer and Ward as a legal secretary and paralegal assisting. Music was still a big part of her life as she continued every Sunday to inspire the congregation at Christ Lutheran Church in Downey, CA. For over 30 years, Barbara worked seven days a week, was involved with the Downey Symphony Organization, raised four children, and still managed to bake the best apple pies in the world.

Barbara lived out her last days after retirement with the same grace and beauty that was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her vitality and faith will be carried on by her son, three daughters, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her gentle smile and demeanor will always be with us.

In Memory of



Judith (Judi) May Thomas

November 25, 1942 - January 7, 2023

Judith (Judi) May Thomas, 80, peacefully passed away January 7, 2023, at her home in Silverton, Oregon, with her family by her side. She was born November 25, 1942 in Glendale, California to Melvin (Rev) and Mary (Bibbo) Standley. Judi had two older sisters, twins; Gloria and Patricia.

Following graduation from Bell High School in 1960, Judi attended Cal State College in Long Beach. After meeting the love of her life, Maurie Thomas, they were married in 1961 and lived in Bell in an apartment before purchasing their first home in Downey, California. Two years later, they moved to their second home in Downey wherein they resided for 55 years. In 2019, they relocated to Silverton, Oregon to be near their children and grandchildren all of whom helped celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary in September of 2022.

Judi was an avid tennis player and member of the Downey Tennis Club playing in tournaments. Later on, she helped form another Ladies Tennis Group wherein they played weekly. Her passion though was games; always ready for the monthly neighborhood bunco group, monthly Mar Jong with her friends, and her favorite card game – a monthly Euchre Card Club comprised of seven couples whom met together for 35 years with lots of laughs.

Judi had a passion for serving the community; becoming president of the Downey PTA, joining the YMCA Indian Maidens with her daughter, annually fundraising for the Y, and a member of the Downey Sertoma and Silverton Kiwanis service clubs. She was active in church, being a member of Downey First Christian for 50 years before becoming a member of Silverton Assembly of God.

Before retiring, Judi wore many hats in her career having worked for BofA, Lopez Insurance, a Hollywood accounting firm, Central Christian Church, and Memorial Christian Church. In retirement, she copiled sports cars with her husband; becoming a member of both the Ferrari Club of America and the Mustang Car Club.

One of her favorite clubs was the monthly L & M (lunch & movie) ladies group; however movies soon were replaced by interesting places each month, even attending a taping of the Wayne Brady TV show. When Wayne inquired from the stage what L & M stood for the ladies replied Lunch & Movie, but then jokingly shouted LOOKING FOR MEN! Wayne laughed so hard he sent them to his favorite restaurant and bought them lunch.

Traveling and cruising were among her many favorite pastimes. She traveled through Europe and has cruised the Caribbean, Mexico, Alaska, and Panama Canal. Judi had the ability to meet people of other languages and communicate with them. She has been in 48 US states and always loved visiting cousins in Missouri, Georgia, and Florida.

Judi is survived by her husband Maurie, her cat Ms. Siamey, and her children Randal (Kris) Thomas & Rennell (Mark) Johnston. Also surviving Judi are seven grandchildren: Nick Johnston, Josh (Shani) Thomas, Regan (Colin) Campbell, Riley Davis, Jake Thomas, Reese Johnston, Shane Johnston, and three great-grandchildren: Lillian Johnston, Oliver Davis, and Charlie Thomas. She is also survived by her two sisters Gloria Cline and Patricia Mitbo.

A Celebration of Life will be held in both Oregon and California: OREGON – 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Silverton Assembly of God Church (437 N. James St, Silverton 97381). CALIFORNIA – 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at the Downey First Christian Church (10909 New Street, Downey, CA 90241).

Entombment: Willamette National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorials be made to the charity of one's choice. The family would like to thank Willamette Vital Heath HOSPICE Service for care given to Judi. Assisting the family is Unger Funeral Chapel of Silverton, Oregon.

City delays discussion on adding third police captain

DOWNEY - A discussion on adding a third captain to Downey Police Department's ranks originally scheduled to take place last week was delayed to a later date.

The decision to pull the item from last week's city council meeting came due to a lack of adequate preparation.

"We tried to hurry this on during the holiday break, and it just wasn't enough time," said Interim City Manager Mark Scott. "We're going to do it right; provide all the information we need. It's a big-ticket item, and we understand that we need to present our council with all the facts on that."

He added that this was a "priority item" that would not be dropped.

The department had three police captains until 2013, when one of the positions was eliminated as part of budget cuts.

At the time, each captain supervised their own department: Administration, Detectives and Field Operations.

When the department was downsized, the captain overseeing the Detectives Bureau also took over Administration.

In a memo to the City Council,

Scott said it's time to restore the captain position, citing an increase in duties due to new state mandates.

"Additionally, the Bureau has seen the scope of its responsibilities expand in relation to data reporting, grant management, audit requirements, trainings, and implementation of additional de-escalation techniques," Scott wrote in the memo.

"Further, with a dedicated Captain to the Administration Bureau, it will allow the other two Police Captains to focus on the Detectives and Operations Bureaus, and not have to supplement the Administration Bureau," Scott added. "This is particularly crucial as the Department has seen crime rates rise across the region as well as an expanded scope of responsibilities in relation to homelessness and mental health issues; i.e. crime, clean-ups and outreach."

The cost to add a third captain for the remainder of the fiscal year is \$129,278. It's unclear how the position would be funded in future budgets.

Santa Fe Springs French teacher honored



Santa Fe High School world language teacher Isabelle Teraoka (left) was presented with a Recognition of Merit in French Education by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Southern California chapter, for her stellar efforts to promote French language and culture. In her presentation, Whittier College Program Coordinator of French Cultural Studies Marie-Magdeleine Chirol Hill (right) praised Teraoka for her ability to graduate students who have levels of fluency above that of many college students.

WHITTIER — Santa Fe High School students have been saying "Oui, j'aime ça!" ("Yes, I love it!") in world language teacher Isabelle Teraoka's French class for more than 15 years, immersing themselves in French culture while channeling the Belgium native's passion for language, words and sound.

Whether the students are conversing entirely in French, watching French films and TV shows, or participating in a French language poetry slam workshop via Zoom, Teraoka's patience and enthusiasm has helped scores of

students master a foreign tongue that is the international language of cooking, fashion, architecture and the arts.

For her outstanding leadership and excellence in teaching and service, the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Southern California chapter has awarded Teraoka its 2022 Recognition of Merit in French Education. Teraoka received her award at the AATF end-of-year dinner at TAJX restaurant in Los Angeles in December 2022.

"When I received the award, I felt it was like wind in my sails. Especially with the challenges of the last two years, this is very special for me," Teraoka said. "As a language teacher, you are personally invested in your students, you are conversing with them for an entire class, so I feel this award is for my students. This is very meaningful to me. I work very hard. I am typically one of the last teachers to leave the school every day."

Whittier College Program Coordinator of French Cultural Studies Marie-Magdeleine Chirol Hill presented Teraoka with the award, praising her immersive teaching style and ability to turn out graduates who have levels of fluency above that of many college students. Chirol Hill pointed to a current Whittier College French student, Santa Fe Class of 2022 graduate Damian Garcia, as evidence of Teraoka's effectiveness

in the classroom.

"This year I have the pleasure of having one of her former students in my conversation class," Chirol Hill said in her presentation. "I am impressed by the level of this first-year university student. There is no doubt that this student's success is partly due to Isabelle's great teaching qualities and the many interactive activities included in her classes."

Born in Belgium, Teraoka first found a love of language while vacationing with her family in Spain, giving Teraoka her first experience in learning a foreign language. When she was nine years old, Teraoka spent 18 months living in the United States with her family, attending an American school and learning English. Upon returning to Belgium, she was able to continue learning English by watching Disney movies and reading books.

Teraoka's family relocated permanently to the United States when she was in the eighth grade. After receiving a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Latin/Greek at Rutgers University, the multilingual Teraoka found her way to Southern California and earned a teaching credential at California State University, Long Beach in 2005. She began teaching at Santa Fe later that year, immediately establishing a rapport with her students.

"I'm glad that I decided to learn French because we not only learn the French language, but we

also learn about French-speaking nations and their beautiful cultures," Santa Fe senior Karina Ramirez said. "We have made crepes and ratatouille. We have interactive assignments and we all work together. Ms. Teraoka is my favorite teacher. She is sweet and understanding and patient and her class is a lot of fun."

Teraoka teaches French 1-4, Spanish 1, and Advanced Placement French. She also encourages her students to attend extracurricular events, such as Whittier College's annual French play and the American French Film Festival in Los Angeles. Teraoka prompts dialogues beyond the classroom by arranging Zoom meetings with unique French speakers who share their passion and experiences with the students.

Teraoka also works to find host families for visiting French students, regularly attends French workshops and has given educational presentations for the California Language Teachers' Association.

"We are thrilled to hear that Isabelle Teraoka has been honored by her colleagues and peers," Principal Craig Campbell said. "Isabelle is a creative and innovative teacher and has an amazing rapport with her students. Isabelle doesn't just teach language, she serves as an ambassador for world culture and diversity."

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The state of the pandemic according to “Democracy”

By Marc Dion

Remember the big trucker protest convoy of, what, last year? Yeah, a bunch of the concrete cowboys who drive the big rigs rolled into Washington, D.C., to protest COVID-19 vaccinations and restrictions. And then? I don't remember. Hardy anyone does. The guys who did the driving remember, but I'll bet they don't talk about it much. Meanwhile, COVID has killed more than a million people in the United States. But the pandemic is over. Everyone thinks it's over, so it's over. That's the flip side of Democracy. Democracy says you vote, and you get what you want. "Democracy" is the flip side of Democracy. Democracy says that we vote on what's real and what's not real. Whatever has the most believers is the truth, always and forever. Democracy has decided that COVID is over. You don't have to wear

a mask, the vaccine doesn't really work, and all the hospitals in the country were lying about the dead people. Of course, a little over one million people are dead of COVID since it started, and around 500 people a day are dying of it, but it's over because we say it is, because Democracy is the voice of the people, and the people cannot be wrong. I don't mean the people are never wrong. I mean they cannot be wrong, or at least they can't be told they're wrong. If you tell them too loudly or too often that they're wrong, they sometimes riot or storm the Capitol, but mostly they just call you a "sheep" and continue to be maddeningly right in the wrongest of ways. It's a pleasant life, never being wrong, and Americans of the left and right have chosen never to be wrong in increasing numbers. We've gone from a country whose citizens wanted a secure job to a nation whose citizens want to be secure in their opinions. Forever. If you have to attend the funeral of your Uncle Manuel who died from COVID, don't tell anyone, or at least don't tell those of your friends who vote straight Democrat in the mental election between facts and comforting beliefs. If you talk about Manuel's death to the wrong person, you'll be explaining that even though Manuel was vaccinated, it wasn't

the vaccine that killed him, or that the hospital didn't put COVID down as the cause of death even though Manuel probably just died of old age. He was 70, you know. If you're lucky, one of your friends who votes straight Democrat will ask you if you looked in the coffin after they screwed the lid down because, if you didn't, Manny's lifeless body has been reanimated and is now working as a zombie laborer in a factory that makes electric cars. The factory is owned by Barack Obama. We are the most spoiled people who ever lived, and we must never be told we're wrong. Facts will not convince us that we are wrong, and disaster will not convince us that we are wrong. Even death can't talk us out of anything. LAST NOTE: I wrote this column knowing people will say, "The real 'Democrats' are the Democrats who are destroying America from within." Go ahead. Say it. I like being right. *Marc Dion's latest book, a collection of his best columns, is called "Devil's Elbow: Dancing in The Ashes of America." It is available in paperback from Amazon.com, and for Nook, Kindle and iBooks.*

Facing the reality of your age

By Georgia Garvey

I was at dinner a few weeks ago when the cold hand of approaching death smacked me in the face. The blow came as I looked at a picture of my husband's friend, a guy I'd last seen 20 years ago. "He looks so ... old," I thought. Then, a horrifying addendum popped into my brain. Do I look old, too? I laughed nervously and glanced at a nearby mirror. The woman who looked back had gray hair and a body that no longer can be mistaken for that of a 22-year-old. But old? No way. I admit, having young children doesn't help. Compared to them, I'm ancient, born in a time before cellphones and YouTube. I remember watching a network TV show with my kids when suddenly one of them gave me a strange look. "Why did the show stop?" he asked incredulously, having only watched shows on streaming services like Netflix, a seamless experience without interruption. "What's this?" "That's a commercial," I said, realizing that he had never seen one before, and I felt as old then as an abandoned Cabbage Patch doll, as old as a dried-up bottle of CK One.

Yes, there are plenty of people older than me — to most members of Congress, I probably seem as fresh-faced as one of Leonardo DiCaprio's girlfriends. But I'm still rapidly approaching the time when I'll demand my kids get in here and help me figure out the remote. One day soon I'll be old enough that I'll look at the lineup for a music festival, a Lollapalooza or a Coachella or whatever excuse young adults are using to drink too much and engage in ill-advised copulation, and I won't recognize a single performer's name. They'll just be long lists of bands like Doctor Peppercorn and the Cheshire Lightnings, meaningless nonsense. I'm not far away from that now. I already avoid music venues unless there's a solid chance of being able to sit down. I've always said that being cool is like riding a train. You're watching the scenery go by, the hip music and movies and fashion, and you're participating in coolness. You still occasionally pick up a new band and you'll buy the "it" fashion items like crop tops or mom jeans. You refer to cool things as "based" and spend \$200 to dye your hair from brown to gray. You're with it, you're moving, you're motoring right along. Eventually, though, you must pick a stop. You must get off the train. Doing otherwise is just too exhausting. There are too many things to do as an adult and the last thing you have time for is combing

TikTok looking for the latest trends in AI DJs. So, you'll exit the train, maybe accidentally, maybe a bit wistfully, maybe intentionally and joyfully. Your hair will start looking dated and they'll start playing your music on the "classic rock" radio station. You're officially uncool, forever, unless your clothes accidentally come back into style. You're off the train. Maybe even using a "train" analogy dates me. I should use Uber or electric skateboards or exploding Teslas. But you get the point. One day you're with it, the next day you're acid-washed jeans and mall bangs. Or maybe those are back in style. I have no clue. Because I got off the train years ago. And that's fine, because the alternative isn't great. It's tough to be young forever, and I don't have the energy I once had. There's something encouraging about knowing where you belong, telling someone through your clothes and hairstyle and music where you came from. Getting older isn't that bad. Honestly, it's only looking at the pictures that stinks. *To learn more about Georgia Garvey, visit GeorgiaGarvey.com.*

GOP ironically jumps on Biden document debacle

By Jeff Robbins

With all the outstanding questions about who packed up then-Vice President Joe Biden's files in the Obama administration's final days, who unpacked them and why documents with classified markings were unlawfully removed in the process, one fact is pretty well-established. Biden's testy response to a reporter's question about how such documents ended up next to his Corvette ("By the way, my Corvette is in a locked garage. OK? So it's not like it's sitting out in the street.") was God-awful. It may not have matched former President Donald Trump's idiocy about the COVID-19 pandemic ("Supposing we hit the body with a tremendous — whether it's ultraviolet or just very powerful light"), but it was bad. While it remains a stretch to imagine that the departing vice president personally packed his papers, there are plenty of legitimate questions. They are questions, of course, to which the Biden White House generally can't respond publicly, for reasons that are also legitimate. It knows that the media is demanding

answers to what happened when, who knew it and what the classified documents said, and that not providing them quickly subjects the president to withering criticism. That's the way that works. But White House personnel and Biden's lawyers aren't at all in a position even to know what those answers are, let alone to state them publicly. This is because there are individuals who worked in the vice president's office, or at Biden's Washington think tank or on his personal staff who have to be questioned — and neither the White House nor Biden's own lawyers can interview them. From the outset the Justice Department and now a special counsel have been conducting an investigation, and no one can contact these people without risking being perceived as interfering with it. And making statements that may later prove incomplete or inaccurate will generate its own political problems, if not legal ones. Remember the trouble Susan Rice got into with a Republican Congress when then-President Barack Obama's national security adviser repeated reports about the attacks on our consulate in Benghazi that turned out to be incorrect?

of classified material and obstruction of justice, demanded an investigation into Biden. Here's where we stand: About the Biden document debacle we don't know much. About congressional Republicans we know all we need to. *Jeff Robbins, a former assistant United States attorney and United States delegate to the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, was chief counsel for the minority of the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. An attorney specializing in the First Amendment, he is a longtime columnist for the Boston Herald, writing on politics, national security, human rights and the Mideast.*

Classified Documents

Dear Editor: The recent news about classified documents being found in President Biden's garage simply prove that being brainless is not a privilege of Republican politicians. Democrat politicians are equally mindless. As a young engineer at Autonetics in Anaheim, I received commendations for my classified work on the guidance and control of the Minuteman missile that Autonetics managed for the Air Force. Had I taken classified information and put it in my garage, I would have been fired, would have lost my secret clearance and would have been banned for life from working in classified defense work. President Biden and former President Trump are not stupid but their actions on how they handled classified information certainly were. I believe that the office of President of the United States should be held to higher standards than engineers who work in classified matters. Hence President Biden should resign and be prohibited to run in the future for any office that requires access to classified information. The same should be done with former President Trump. He should be banned from running for any office that requires access to classified information. I shudder to think about what other actions both Biden and Trump took that are detrimental to the best interests of the United States. The country certainly deserves better than any of these two tainted politicians. **Jorge Montero Downey**

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But this is Washington, after all, where being loudly irresponsible trumps being circumspect every time. It was hilarious to see congressional Republicans, who were silent as a graveyard when Trump removed over 300 classified documents to Mar-a-Lago, then stonewalled requests for their return, then disobeyed a grand jury subpoena and then had an attorney lie about the ongoing concealment of top-secret materials, decide that 20 classified documents found under Biden's control was a very big deal. When pressed to explain this flagrant hypocrisy, the cat doesn't only have their tongue. It has their larynx. Last Friday the new chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Ohio Republican and Trump favorite Rep. Jim Jordan, demanded that Attorney General Merrick Garland turn over documents that Jordan knew could not be turned over while the investigation that he knew was ongoing was ongoing. Jordan was the Republicans' exemplary choice to head the Judiciary Committee since he isn't a lawyer and never even took the bar exam. He calls himself a lawyer "wannabe," which is just what you want to have running the Judiciary Committee. He did, however, vote to reject the electoral votes in the 2020 election, and blew off a subpoena issued by another congressional committee compelling him to answer questions under oath about the Jan. 6 coup d'etat. Rep. James Comer, the incoming chair of the newly named Oversight and Accountability Committee, was understandably stumped when asked on Sunday why, if he was so "concerned" about the 20 classified documents found among Biden's papers, he pronounced the over 300 taken by Trump to Florida "not a priority." And Speaker Kevin ("It's about transparency!") McCarthy, who opposed an investigation into Trump's pilfering

Downey Symphony concert to feature soloist Kelli O'Connor

■ The concert takes place this Saturday with a social hour at the Embassy Suites Brickstone Grill following.

By Lorine Parks
Society Editor

DOWNEY – “It has been a while since we featured our fabulous string section of the Downey Symphony,” said Sharon Lavery, the music director. “And it has always been in the back of mind to program the Copland Clarinet Concerto. So, I had the piece for the January concert, now I needed the right soloist.”

“I have always told Kelli,” said Sharon, “if Copland didn’t write his Concerto for Benny Goodman he may as well have written it for Kelli O’Connor.”

In 1949 Benny Goodman, the rock star of the Jazz Era, commissioned Aaron Copland to write this Concerto for Clarinet, String Orchestra, Harp and Piano.

“I paid \$2,000,” said Goodman “and that’s real money.”

The first section is one of Copland’s most lyrical and melodious creations; the second is in an all-out jazzy style, with Brazilian and Afro beats.

“Kelli’s style of playing is absolutely perfect for this piece,” said Sharon, speaking of the upcoming Jan. 21 concert of the Downey Symphony Orchestra in the Downey Theatre.

“Kelli is, of course, classically trained but she has a diverse background in the world of jazz as well, which is something

needed for this challenging concerto. Everybody’s got their niche, and this type of performance — flashy, jazzy, with nuance — is Kelli.”

“I have worked with Kelli many times,” said Sharon, “most recently with the Vermont Symphony when we performed Artie Shaw’s Clarinet Concerto together.” Conductor Sharon herself is a noted clarinetist.

“Six years ago,” said Sharon, “she performed Oscar Navarro’s Downey Overture and his Second Clarinet Concerto with the Downey Symphony and did a spectacular job. The orchestra really enjoyed working with her, and I know the Downey audience loved her performance as well.”

This is the Downey Symphonic Society’s 62nd year of presenting the Downey Symphony, one of the best regional orchestras in Southern California.

“I chose the rest of the program around this great work,” said Sharon, “and, to be honest, I simply chose some of my favorite string works. Growing up in the wind band world, Percy Grainger has always been one of my favorite composers, and I have always been particularly enamored by the two works we are performing. I’m Irish so one of my favorite tunes of all time is ‘O Danny Boy,’ which is the Irish tune from ‘County Derry’ as arranged by Percy Grainger.

The Concerto “Alla Rustica” of Vivaldi is an absolute six-minute gem, not only for the listener but for the performers as well.”



Kelli O'Connor will perform a solo at the Downey Symphony’s Jan. 21 concert at the Downey Theatre. (Facebook photo)

“The second half of the program” said Sharon, “will be filled with the glorious melodies and harmonies of one of Tchaikovsky’s masterpieces, Serenade for Strings. This piece is guaranteed to satisfy the rich, musical taste buds of our Downey audience, and if we perform it correctly, they’ll be whistling some of those beautiful melodies all the way home.”

Lobby doors open at 6:30 p.m. and patrons may view “It’s a Beautiful Life”, an art show sponsored by the Downey Arts Coalition, in the Theatre’s Mezzanine Gallery. Lars Clutterham will give a musical appreciation about the concert

program from the stage at 7:15 pm. The concert begins at 8 pm.

Tickets are available at the Downey Theatre box office, 8435 Firestone Blvd., open 11 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Friday, and one hour before the concert. Telephone (562) 861-8211 or online at downeysymphony.org.

Where to go after the Downey Symphony Concert on Saturday night?

The Downey Symphonic Society is planning a special social hour with The Embassy Suites Brickstone Grill, just steps across the Downey

Theatre Plaza. Patrons can mingle with musicians after the concert, light bites will be served, and the restaurant will offer extended hours with a special reduced-price menu from the Brickstone Grill.

Specialty drinks such as the Sweet Harmony will be served in the landmark hotel, located

right next to the theater. The evening is still young, so the social hour begins right after the concert, and the Symphonic Society hopes this will be the start of a new tradition for concert-goers and for downtown Downey.

The Jacksons to perform at Cerritos Center

CERRITOS - It’s time to Shake Your Body (Down to the Ground) when The Jacksons play the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). See the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees deliver their hits and famous dance moves on Friday, Feb. 24 at 8 pm. Tickets start at \$65.

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One of the most recognizable families in music history, The Jacksons transformed the Motown and Pop landscapes with a litany of No. 1 hits, including ABC, I Want You Back, I’ll Be There, and Rockin’ Robin. Known originally as The Jackson 5 and later The Jacksons, the family band rose to Pop royalty status with its extraordinary musical talent and creative choreography, scoring 17 Top 40 singles, including Never Can Say Goodbye and Dancing Machine. Other hits include Enjoy Yourself, Blame It on the Boogie, Can You Feel It, and State of Shock. The band’s songs ABC and I Want You Back were inducted into the Recording Academy’s Grammy Hall of Fame. To date, the group’s Motown recordings alone have sold more than 200 million.

When the brothers united for The Victory Tour in 1984, it became the highest-grossing concert series ever staged in the United States. The Jacksons were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1999 and honored as BMI Icons in 2008. The group consists of original members Jermaine Jackson, Tito Jackson, Jackie Jackson, and Marlon Jackson.

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Doing Business as: POPS LAUNDROMAT
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller(s) is: 9389 GOTHAM ST., DOWNEY, CA 90241

The name(s) and address(es) of the buyer(s) is/are: SOMALY EANG, SOMALYA DINA AND ZANNA DINA, 181 E. 59TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805

The assets being sold are generally described as: ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: 2966 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CHAMPION ESCROW, INC, 9655 LAS TUNAS DR, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 and the anticipated date of sale is FEBRUARY 6, 2023.

This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CHAMPION ESCROW, INC, 9655 LAS TUNAS DR, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be FEBRUARY 3, 2023, which is the business day prior to the anticipated sale date specified above.

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2023
SOMALY EANG, SOMALYA DINA AND ZANNA DINA, Buyer(s)
ORD-1396812-C DOWNEY PATRIOT 1/19/23

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The Downey Patriot
1/19/23

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022277554

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CORADO BROTHER'S GARDENING, 8614 FLOWER AVE 25, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LORENZO ALBERTO CORADO PORTILLO, 8614 FLOWER AVE 25, PARAMOUNT CA 90723 (2) ROSA ELENA BENITEZ DE CORADO, 8614 FLOWER AVE 25, PARAMOUNT CA 90723
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

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/LORENZO ALBERTO CORADO PORTILLO, HUSBAND
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 27, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/23/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23, 1/26/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 20227555

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) IMPACTANDO LAS NACIONES, 1051 NEWPORT AVE.#11, LONG BEACH CA 90804, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ESPERANZA MUÑOZ LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ, 1051 NEWPORT AVE.#11, LONG BEACH CA 90804
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/ESPERANZA MUÑOZ LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 8, 2022
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
12/29/22, 1/5/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022276474

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CASEY'S (2) CASEY'S INC (3) CASEY'S ICE CREAM (4) CASEY'S ICE CREAM AND LAUNDROMAT (5) CASEY'S LAUNDROMAT (6) CASEY'S LAUNDRY, 12125 WOODRUFF AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4638286
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CASEY'S INC, 12125 WOODRUFF AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
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: 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).

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 2 MARY LOOKZ (2) KILLER FOOTCARE, 124 E. FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90003, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARK ANTHONY GONZALEZ, 714 LOOKOUT DR APT 3, LOS ANGELES CA 90012
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: 12/20/22
I declare that all the information in this

S/CASEY'S INC, PRESIDENT, PRISCILLA ARENAS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 23, 2022

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
12/29/22, 1/5/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023009478

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BOB'S CARPET AND FLOOR COVERING, 7159 ADWEN ST, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERT THEODORE DAME JR, 7159 ADWEN ST, 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: 03/2014
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/ROBERT THEODORE DAME JR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 13, 2023
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022275727

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOMESTYLE DONUTS, 11425 TELEGRAPH ROAD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HATCHOY CHAO, 317 S ORANGE AVENUE, HUNTING PARK CA 91755
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/HATCHOY CHAO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 22, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
12/29/22, 1/5/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 202275727

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PROGRESS PRINTING, 14402 S HARRIS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIANA PATRICIA GONZALEZ CENTENERO, 14402 S HARRIS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221
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/HATCHOY CHAO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 22, 2022
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
12/29/22, 1/5/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022276826

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JESS' BAKED GOODS, 8409 ADOREE STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESSICA MILLA, 8409 ADOREE STREET, DOWNEY CA 90242
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: 01/2022
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/JESSICA MILLA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 27, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
12/29/22, 1/5/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022274688

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) M.A.G. ELECTRICAL, 714 LOOKOUT DR APT 3, LOS ANGELES CA 90012, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARK ANTHONY GONZALEZ, 714 LOOKOUT DR APT 3, LOS ANGELES CA 90012
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: 12/20/22
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/MARK ANTHONY GONZALEZ, OWNER, MARK ANTHONY GONZALEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 21, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
12/29/22, 1/5/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022258935

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) 2 MARY LOOKZ (2) KILLER FOOTCARE, 124 E. FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90003, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARK ANTHONY GONZALEZ, 714 LOOKOUT DR APT 3, LOS ANGELES CA 90012
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: 12/20/22
I declare that all the information in this

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ESSEN ESTES, 124 E. FLORENCE AVE., LOS ANGELES CA 90003

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2022
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/ESSEN ESTES, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 30, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
12/29/22, 1/5/23, 1/12/23, 1/19/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022269786

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AT-SHORE APARTMENTS, 915 W SHOR ST, ALHAMBRA CA 91803, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 8141 EAST SECOND STREET STE 300, DOWNEY CA 90241

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PATRICIA S SULLIVAN, TRUSTEE OF JACK FAZAKERLEY DECED TRUST, 249 EMERALD BAY, LAGUNA BEACH CA 92651
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: 01/2023
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/PATRICIA S SULLIVAN, TRUSTEE OF JACK FAZAKERLEY DECED TRUST, TRUSTEE OF PATRICIA S SULLIVAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 14, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/12/23, 1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2023004328

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STELLA'S NAILS, 12040 PARAMOUNT BLVD SUITE 5, PARAMOUNT CA 90242, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 10491 SIERRA CIR, LOS ALAMITOS CA 90720

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JEANNIE TRAN, 10491 SIERRA CIR, LOS ALAMITOS CA 90720
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2023
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/JEANNIE TRAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2023
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/12/23, 1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 202300444

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PROGRESS PRINTING, 14402 S HARRIS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DIANA PATRICIA GONZALEZ CENTENERO, 14402 S HARRIS AVE, COMPTON CA 90221
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/DIANA PATRICIA GONZALEZ CENTENERO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 12, 2023
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/12/23, 1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022279628

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EMERGENCY TOWING & TRANSPORT (2) REDONDO BEACH TOWING & TRANSPORT (3) REDONDO BEACH ROADSIDE SERVICES, 701 MEYER LANE SUITE Q, REDONDO BEACH CA 90278, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAYNOR A. GONZALEZ, 701 MEYER LANE SUITE Q, REDONDO BEACH CA 90278
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/MAYNOR A. GONZALEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 29, 2022
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Downey Patriot
1/19/23, 1/26/23, 2/2/23, 2/9/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2022276431

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) N.A.S.A. CHEMICAL GROUP, 10342 CHANEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PO BOX 40301, DOWNEY CA 90239-1301

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTHONY COVARRUBIAS, 10342 CHANEY AVE, DOWNEY CA 90241
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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How do I find out what the person in 1 is asking for?
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¿Cómo puedo entender lo que pide la persona en 1?
Para entender lo que pide la persona en 1, vaya al tribunal en la dirección indicada en la parte superior de la página 1. Pida al secretario de la corte permiso para ver el expediente de su caso. Tendrá que darle al secretario el número de su caso, que aparece arriba y en la página 1. La solicitud de una orden de restricción se hace en el formulario CH-100, Solicitud de orden de restricción de acoso civil.

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the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Ernesto Chavez Jr, an unmarried man Duty Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 05/16/2019 as Instrument No. 20190448075 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 02/10/2023 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$466,949.25 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9530 Brock Avenue, Downey, CA 90240 A.P.N.: 6361-014-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2)(3,5)(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear

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Downey Patriot wins 5 journalism awards

Mayor Frometa in Washington for conference

By City News Service and Alex Dominguez, Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Mayor Claudia M. Frometa is in Washington DC this week for the United States Conference of Mayors 91st Winter Meeting.

Frometa joins Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass (making her first trip to Washington since taking office in December) at the conference which began Tuesday and concludes Friday with the mayors meeting with President Joe Biden and his top staff at the White House.

Mayors from 13 other cities in

Los Angeles County are also set to attend along with six from Orange County, according to organizers. Beverly Hills Mayor Lili Bosse is scheduled to speak Wednesday at a session titled "Combating Hate and Extremism and the Violence They Fuel."

Anaheim Mayor Ashleigh Aitken is set to join fellow women mayors in sharing their perspectives on the impact female leaders can have on their communities, discussing their personal leadership journeys and giving their insights on how to best prepare the next generation of female leaders.

In addition to Frometa, Bass and Bosse, the other Los Angeles



Photo courtesy of Mayor Claudia M. Frometa

County mayors who have registered are Jessica Ancona (El Monte); Monica Arroyo (Bell); Drew Boyles (El Segundo); Gleam Davis (Santa Monica); Ray Jackson (Hermosa Beach); Erik Lutz (Pico Rivera); Rex Richardson (Long Beach); Emma Sharif (Compton); Vilma Cuellar Stallings (Paramount); David Torres (Montebello); and Chuong Vo (Cerritos).

The Orange County mayors who have registered in addition to Aitken are Valerie Amezcuea (Santa Ana); Noah Blom (Newport Beach); Chris Duncan (San Clemente); Farrah Khan (Irvine); and Sandy Rains (Laguna Niguel). The meeting at the Capital Hilton will begin with a

special session on mental health for a strong workforce.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Energy Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm are set to speak at the meeting Wednesday. Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack are set to speak Thursday. Attorney General Merrick Garland, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg and Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo are set to speak Friday.

Mayors from 266 cities with populations of 30,000 or more have registered for the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Trujillo wants Trader Joes

■ The Mayor Pro Tem hopes to see the community rally in a bid to entice the popular grocery chain into the city.

By Alex Dominguez, Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Mayor Pro Tem Mario Trujillo expressed desire on Tuesday for the city to make one last united effort to convince Trader Joes to set up shop in Downey.

During his comments at this week's city council meeting, Trujillo asked staff to look into why the upscale grocery chain has so far declined to establish a store in the city, adding that he would like to see a united community effort to bring the store to Downey during his term.

"I want the city to try; before I vacate this position, I want to have us go collectively," said Trujillo. "Let's go find out. This is what the residents want. What's the worst thing they're going to say? No. But let's get Downey behind bringing a Trader Joes. Let's start some sort of campaign, alright? I want to get that going."

Interim City Manager Mark Scott echoed the sentiment.

"I think it's a sensational idea to get the community and organize an event to ask Trader Joes to consider Downey," said Scott.

The want of a Trader Joe's is nothing new to Downey. Still,

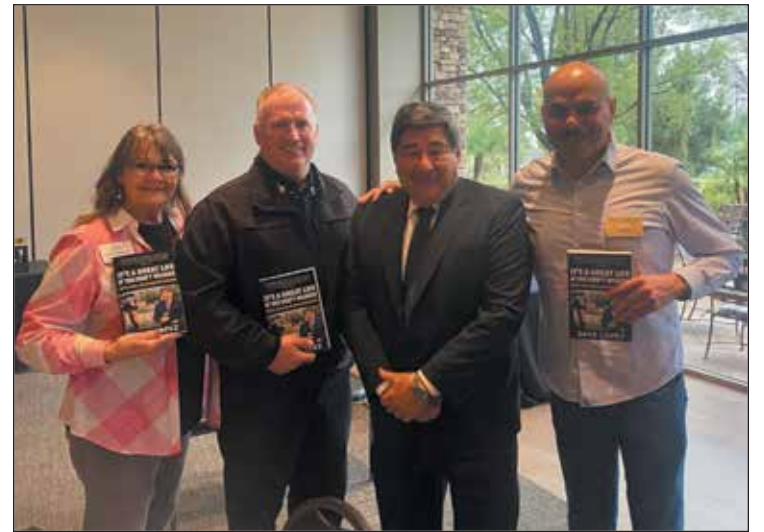
the city so far has found itself snubbed.

According to former Mayor Mario Guerra, the city met with Trader Joes at least three times during his tenure. Guerra says that at that time (sometime around 2011), Trader Joe's was "adamant" that Downey "was not in their five-year plan."

"They used our racial mix, our ethnicity and racial mix at that time, which, of course, we're a predominantly Latino city and we've only grown in that," said Guerra. "Maybe their corporate thinking has evolved, but at that time they were very clear that our demographics were not their demographics."

Guerra supported the idea of a community rally.

"I think our city has proven that we support every kind of restaurant, or market, or store that has a good product, or is open to our community over time and time again," said Guerra.



Retired television journalist Dave Lopez was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Downey last week. Lopez spoke about his journalism career and his recently-published memoir, "It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken." Lopez is surrounded by Rotarians Joyce, Downey Fire Chief Dan Hurlock and Jesse Vargas.



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emblazoning
summits of palm and pine...

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of mowers
cropping the already short
grass of lawns,

men with long-nozzled
cylinders of pesticide
poking at weeds,
at moss in cracks of cement,

and louder roar
of helicopters off to spray
vineyards where braceros try
to hold their breath,

and in the distance, bulldozers, excavators,
babel of destructive construction.
Fragile paradise.

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At day's end the whole sky,
vast, unstinting, flooded with transparent
mauve,
tint of wisteria,
cloudless
over the malls, the industrial parks,
the homes with the lights going on,
the homeless arranging their bundles.

Who can utter
the poignance of all that is constantly
threatened, invaded, expended

and constantly
nevertheless
persists in beauty,

Who can utter
the praise of such generosity
or the shame?

Denise Levertov, A Door in the Hive, New Directions, 1989

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