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Shared Stories: Name That Tune

As the proud mother of four children, Kacie Cooper shares her experience with the tremendous challenge and decision required of all parents – what to name the baby. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

By Kacie (Kathy) Cooper

"Name That Tune" was a T.V. game show in the 1980's where thousands of dollars were given away to a worthy contestant who could guess the name of a song being played in the least amount of notes. Amazingly, some songs were identified in only one note. The doctor who delivered my last child was one such winner.

I guess he was a lot better at naming tunes than he was at naming babies. He had absolutely no clue about how to help me come up with a name for my youngest, unborn child. At every doctor's appointment with him, I would ask him to help me come up with a name; but to no

He had no ideas at all, except to say, "Well, just try to keep it to one or two notes...I mean syllables."

We ended up naming my baby after our great friends from Utah who had about ten daughters, all of whose names began with the letter 'M'. We named our daughter Monique - with two notes (syllables), but sometimes we call her Mo-nee-queee, which is actually three notes. So where do a mother and father actually find the perfect name for their little bundle-of-joy? From a book? A family name? An old boyfriend or girlfriend who got

When I was pregnant with my oldest son, the movie "The Godfather" was playing and the name of Vito was introduced to me. Every night I would dream about that name...Vito Corleone. Vito... Vito... Vito. I really loved that name, at the behest of those paying bribes. but I feared that with my luck, years later my beautiful baby boy would turn into a mobster.

Luckily, at that time Tony the Tiger was also quite famous, so we ended up naming my son Tony. As easy as that. He's a D.J. now and refers to himself as "Tony Tigah", which I think is Grrrreaaaaat!!! So I guess many of our hopes and dreams go into the choosing of our children's names.

I always dreamed of being a movie star. During the pregnancy of my first daughter, the movie on the big screen was Liza Minelli's "Cabaret". I surely did not want my daughter to have to say "Liza with a 'Z" every time she told someone her name. So I went with "Marissa," who was Liza's supporting actress, Marissa Berenson.

I probably did it in the hopes that my daughter would someday become a beautiful actress. She's not an actress, but she is beautiful. Now with my younger son I decided to go with a family name; perhaps my grandfather's name. I adored Gramps and his sense of humor. His first name was Lloyd, spelled L-l-oy-d. Whenever I would ask him to spell it he would say, "Big hell, little hell, o, y, d." I contemplated Gramp's last name, Benedict.

Unfortunately the only person I knew with that name was Benedict Arnold. Again, with that name and my luck, I was afraid my baby boy might become a traitor. So we ended up naming my son Benny. Of course when the risqué T.V. show Benny Hill appeared on the scene, I had to resort to calling him Benny Boy and then just hope for the best.

Expectant parents have many important things to think about regarding their unborn child. Surely agreeing on a 'perfect' name has got to be one of the more challenging aspects for a parent to contemplate - no matter how one arrives at it or how many notes they name it in.

Former state senator Ron Calderon accepts plea deal, admits to accepting bribes



LOS ANGELES - Former California State Senator Ron Calderon has agreed to plead guilty to a federal corruption charge and admits in a plea agreement filed Monday that he accepted tens of thousands of dollars in bribes in exchange for performing official acts as a legislator.

Calderon, 58, of Montebello, agreed to plead guilty to one count of mail fraud through the deprivation of honest services to resolve a case against him that was filed in 2014. The plea agreement comes several weeks before Ron Calderon was scheduled to go on trial on charges contained in a 24-count

In the plea agreement, Calderon admits accepting bribe payments from the owner of a Long Beach hospital who wanted a law to remain in effect so he could continue to reap millions of dollars in illicit profits from a separate fraud scheme and from undercover FBI agents who were posing as independent filmmakers who wanted changes to California's Film Tax Credit

Calderon's brother, Tom Calderon, 62, also of Montebello, a former member of the California State Assembly who became a political consultant, pleaded guilty last Monday to a federal money laundering charge for allowing bribe money earmarked for his brother to be funneled through his firm.

"Public officials who engage in corrupt behavior threaten the basic fabric of our democracy," said United States Attorney Eileen M. Decker. "The Calderons have acknowledged their roles in a bribery scheme in which money for them and their families alone was driving legislation that would have benefited only a few individuals."

"My office will not tolerate pay-to-play corruption by public officials and their associates," added Deirdre Fike, the Assistant Director in Charge of the FBI's Los Angeles Field Office. "While in office, Ron Calderon and others profited handsomely when bribe money was accepted and laundered, and I'm gratified that he has chosen to take responsibility for his actions."

Ron Calderon is expected to plead guilty to the mail fraud charge this week before United States District Judge Christina A. Snyder.

In the plea agreement filed Monday, Calderon admitted participating in a bribery scheme involving two areas of legislation and the hiring of a staffer

In the first part of the bribery scheme, Calderon took bribes from Michael Drobot, the former owner of Pacific Hospital in Long Beach, which was a major provider of spinal surgeries that were often paid by workers' compensation programs. (The spinal surgeries are at the center of a massive healthcare fraud scheme that Drobot orchestrated and to which he previously pleaded guilty. Calderon is not implicated in the healthcare fraud scheme.) Drobot was a client of Tom Calderon's political consulting firm.

California law known as the "spinal pass-through" legislation allowed a hospital to pass on to insurance companies the full cost it had paid for medical hardware it used during spinal surgeries. As Drobot admitted in court, his hospital exploited this law, typically by using hardware that had been purchased at highly-inflated prices from companies that Drobot controlled and passing this cost along to insurance providers.

introduce legislation favorable to Drobot.

for Calderon's son, who was hired as a summer file clerk at Pacific Hospital and received a total of \$30,000 over the course of three years, despite the son doing little actual work at the hospital.

In another part of the bribery scheme, Calderon accepted bribes from people he thought were associated with an independent film studio, but who were in fact undercover FBI agents. In exchange for the payments including \$3,000 monthly payments to Calderon's daughter for services she never provided - Calderon agreed to support an expansion of a state law that gave tax credits to studios that produced independent films in California.

The Film Tax Credit applied to productions of at least \$1 million, but, in exchange for bribes, Calderon agreed to support new legislation to reduce this threshold to \$750,000, according to the plea agreement.

threshold for the Film Tax Credit, prosecutors said. He signed a letter on his official Senate letterhead indicating that he would propose legislation lowering the threshold, introduced a "spot bill" he told an undercover agent would be used to propose such legislation, and promised that he would vote in favor of that proposed legislation.

In addition to the payments to his daughter for work she did not do,

official acts that led to the hiring of another undercover agent as a staffer in

Calderon "knowingly concealed his bribery scheme from the public by submitting a false Statement of Economic Interest, California Form 700, to the California Fair Political Practices Commission, which failed to disclose the money and other financial benefits he had received from Drobot" and the undercover agents, Calderon admitted in his plea agreement.

As part of Calderon's plea agreement, federal prosecutors have agreed not to seek a sentence of more than 70 months in federal prison, a term that is expected to be within the United States Sentencing Guidelines advisory range for this case. However, Judge Snyder would not be bound by any sentencing recommendation and could sentence Calderon up to the statutory maximum sentence of 20 years in federal prison.

admitted that he agreed to conceal bribe payments for his brother from the two undercover FBI agents by having the money go through his company, the Calderon Group. Tom Calderon allowed payments to be made to the Calderon Group "to conceal and disguise the fact that the money represented the proceeds of bribery," according to his plea agreement.

undercover agent] into the Calderon Group's bank account and then wrote a check for \$9,000 from the Calderon Group's bank account to Ron Calderon's daughter," Tom Calderon admitted in his plea agreement.

United States Attorney Decker.

As part of Tom Calderon's plea agreement, prosecutors have agreed to recommend a sentence of no more than one year in prison. However, when Judge Snyder sentences Tom Calderon on Sept. 12, she could impose a term of up to 20 years in prison, which is the statutory maximum penalty for the money laundering count.

to their right to honest services through an illicit bribery scheme," stated IRS Criminal Investigation's Acting Special Agent in Charge Anthony J. Orlando. "IRS CI tirelessly untangled the web of fraudulent transactions that lead to these corrupt individuals being held accountable for their actions."

Drobot bribed Ron Calderon so that he would use his public office to preserve this law that helped Drobot maintain a long-running and lucrative healthcare fraud scheme, which included Calderon asking a fellow senator to

The payments from Drobot came in the form of summer employment

Calderon took several official actions with respect to reducing the

Calderon had one of the undercover agents make a \$5,000 payment toward his son's college tuition and a \$25,000 payment to Californians for Diversity, a non-profit entity that Calderon and his brother used to improperly pay

As part of the agreement with the undercover agents, Calderon performed his district office at an annual salary of \$45,105.

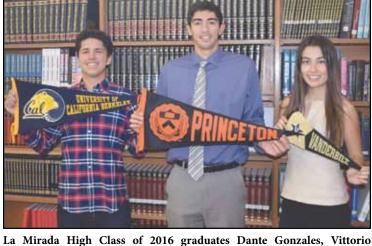
Tom Calderon pleaded guilty last week to money laundering and

Tom Calderon "deposited the \$30,000 bribe payment from [the

"Tom Calderon provided a conduit for illicit bribery payments and played a key role in hiding corrupt activities from the voting public," said

"The Calderon brothers shamelessly defrauded the citizens of California

Three La Mirada graduates headed to top universities



Reynoso-Avila and Meghan Miller display the pennants of the universities they will attend in the fall.

LA MIRADA -- Three La Mirada High School students have crossed the globe, hiked soaring mountains and dedicated hundreds of hours to volunteer service in pursuit of passions that next will take them to some of the most prestigious universities in the country.

Vittorio Reynoso-Avila, Meghan Miller and Dante Gonzales will be graduating as some of La Mirada High's top students with experiences that led them to be school leaders and passionate individuals.

"These three outstanding students are representative of the hard work and spirit you find throughout our District," NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said. "Vittorio, Meghan and Dante are an inspiration to students and teachers. I wish them the best of luck in their journeys."

Reynoso-Avila can break down complex mathematical equations in the classroom and perform magic on the basketball court. As a starting guard for the La Mirada High basketball team, Reynoso-Avila led the team to its first CIF State Championship in 2015, attracting the attention of college recruiters offering full athletic scholarships.

Reynoso-Avila, who has a 4.69 GPA, earned a full-ride Basketball scholarship to Princeton and chose the Ivy League university as part of a long-term career strategy.

"Eventually, the ball will stop bouncing," said Reynoso-Avila. "This is not a four-year decision. It's a 40-year decision."

Miller has a deep passion for adventure and travel, and an eye toward a career in international business and finance. After being accepted by 11 colleges, Miller, who has a 4.83 GPA and is president of the Matador Scholar Association (MSA), chose Vanderbilt University for its idyllic campus, academic rigor and potential for networking.

Miller visited South Africa during her senior trip, where she went on a safari and came face to face with great white sharks while scuba diving. Miller interned at a wildlife sanctuary, which extended an offer for her to come back and work for its rescue center. She plans to return in July.

"I am most proud of my work with the MSA, and greatly appreciative of the guidance of my adviser Melissa Naudin," Miller said. "When I joined the MSA in my freshman year, we had 40 students. Now we have over 200 and it continues to grow. MSA is helping La Mirada students realize their potential and attend the college of their dreams."

Gonzales divides his time between the National Honors Society, California Scholarship Federation, MSA, the campus microbiology and tennis clubs, and school studies. In addition to his academic responsibilities, he has logged more than 1,600 volunteer hours since his freshman year and is a dedicated Eagle Scout. He has also scaled Mt. Whitney twice.

Gonzales is preparing for a career in environmental politics. Passionate about his Latino heritage, he chose UC Berkeley for its culture and academic reputation. Gonzales credits his Spanish teacher, Manuel Jaen, for going beyond the classroom curriculum, stressing character and urging Gonzales to make choosing his college a personal endeavor.

"When I went to Berkeley, I saw a history of my heritage in all the new people I met," Gonzales said. "As I toured the campus I could see how all of our personal experiences are being added together, and it makes me hopeful for the future."



THINGS TO DO



KTOWN Night Market Friday and Saturday - Robert F. **Kennedy Community Schools**

Hundreds of food and merchandise vendors offer the traditional night market experience.



LA Vegan Beer & Food Festival Saturday - Rose Bowl Stadium

Food trucks, vendors, and breweries showoff 100% vegan food, beer, and clothing products.



Sleeping Beauty Saturday - Downey Civic Theater, 7:30 pm

The classic fairy tale is performed by Southern California Dance Company. Tickets start at \$24



WWE Live

Saturday - Staples Center, 7:30 p.m. Roman Reigns puts his heavyweight title on the line against AJ Styles and

Seth Rollins in a triple threat match.



Satuday - Observatory, 8 p.m. The multiple platinum-selling rapper performs live. Tickets only \$10



Food Truck & Music Fest Sunday - Angel City Brewery, 12-7 p.m.

Food trucks, live music from three bands, and beer. Kids 14 and under OK with parents.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

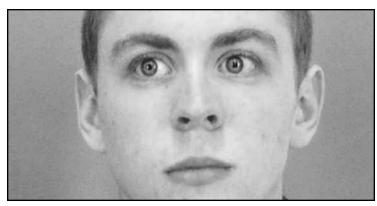
@AsmGarcia: <3 must win! We can't turn 1 grp against another We are all 1- LGBTQ, prayers & we need gun reform #WeAreAllPulse

@DowneyPatriot: Downey raising local sales tax



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After Stanford outrage, lawmakers push to redefine rape in California



DOWNEY - After a Stanford student received just six months in jail for the rape of an unconscious woman, Assemblymember Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) today called on Sacramento to pass legislation to redefine rape under California Penal Code 261.

Garcia, who is vice-chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus, was joined by Assemblymember Susan Eggman in calling for the change.

California law currently defines rape as "an act of sexual intercourse" under circumstances in which a victim is unconscious or incapable of giving consent, among other criteria.

acts of sexual penetration by any foreign object—are defined and categorized as different crimes. Under this definition, the perpetrator in the Stanford case was only convicted of sexual assault, rather than rape.

The FBI defines rape as "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim."

This more inclusive definition has been adopted by all but a handful of states, including California

"Sexual penetration without consent is rape. It is never invited, wanted or warranted. Rape is rape, period," said Garcia. "We found a loophole in California's criminal code and need to fix the law to send a strong message that we do not accept rape in California. AB 701 will ensure that all survivors of nonconsensual rape, regardless of the object used, will have equal access

Eggman, who is chair of the LGBT Caucus, agreed.

"This is archaic definition reflects a culture that blames women for the crimes that are committed against them, and finds any excuse to be lenient with rapists," she said. "Forcing someone into sexual activity is rape, and the law should say that".

Last week, Garcia called for the resignation of Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Aaron Persky, who sentenced Stanford University Other types of sexual assault in the state of California—including forcible student Brock Turner to six months in jail and three years' probation.

Commentary: Reminiscing about town via bike trail



This is the first installment of a summer series of adventures and public transportation.

By Raul Samaniego Contributer

NORWALK - "What's wrong with you?"

Those were the words on a Facebook response to my adventure last Friday and Saturday.

But first, let's go back to last Thursday, June 9 when I -- in my best Forest Gump voice -- "just felt like riding."

So I did. From my home in South Norwalk, I planned on riding over to the mega, big box warehouse store with the big red letters for a \$4 be added at the end of sixth and healthy lunch.

Figuring I'd ride over and have High school students who a quick bite and catch a bus back, children playing on the playground demonstrate proficiency in two or I started out towards the farthest northwest point of Norwalk from the farthest Southeast corner.

Tip to tip so to speak.

Being in no hurry, I made the approximately three mile or so ride in about 30 minutes.

Not bad. I had a good sweat going, my legs were feeling fine and I was a little thirsty when I arrived.

Strapping the "Raul-mobile" to a handicapped sign post, I stepped into the line of Norwalkians and others waiting to get their \$1.50 hot dog, sausage dog or raspberry sundae.

Me, I was determined to eat healthy. I ordered the \$3.99 Caesar shared that parks near her home salad and a 55-cent drink. Okay. were a bit different. I would hope so, Lunch for less than five bucks and exercise too, not bad.

Having satisfied my hunger, I decided to ride and check out the progress over at Robert White Park.

Bob White was a councilmember from back in the 70s and early 80s. I remember having conversations with him as a 15-year-old.

Once, we sat and spoke about just issues on our flight to Washington D.C. in 1977 when we flew out to represent our city and the state of California at the Inauguration of the newly elected president, Jimmy Carter.

I remember the laughter we shared. He spoke of being an Eagle Scout and "the War." I have to admit, I do not recall the full content of those exchanges.

Riding up to the park, which bares his namesake, I recalled how as a Scout back in the 70's, I enjoyed camping at the "in-town" campsite located at the park on Hoxie.

Nottingham area (now Sanchez having to drive to the mountains or other areas. That was a fun time.

It allowed the scouts from the

Thursday, I noticed the bare spot where the recreation building and bathrooms used to stand.

Several cars were parked in the lot enjoying whatever it was that brought them there. Dismounting my bike, I walked through the park leaning on it for support.

Arriving at the 15-foot fence separating the park from the campground, I wondered how the city, no the people of the city of Norwalk, could utilize both the park and campground in its current state.

Having no restrooms, I can see why the campground cannot be used. The park itself had a handful of people who were sitting at a couple tables as well as women with

What a shame that work is at a standstill at this location. Especially, now that we are entering the summer season, it really hit home.

After snapping several pictures, I headed back towards Hoxie Avenue. Along the way, I met a woman walking towards Imperial

Striking up a conversation, I learned she had been staying in a motel on Firestone because her husband was working on a project in the area and she had become bored sitting there in her room.

Being from Minnesota, she especially for a person from the land of 10,000 lakes.

After chatting for a few minutes, I bid my farewell. As she walked towards Imperial, I looked at the locked gate to the campground and thought, "Wow, I really want to go

Nest installamet: A \$20-bike trip to a beach campground.

Tennis program aimed at beginners

DOWNEY – Downey's Parks and Recreation Department is offering a USTA Youth Tennis program for first-time players ages

The six-week program is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Independence Park. The class begins June 21.

Cost is \$10 and includes use of a new tennis racket and balls. The programs features instruction with an emphasis on learning basic tennis skills while having fun and showing good sportsmanship.

For more information, call (562) 904-7238.

Norwalk Chamber hosts installation lunch

NORWALK - The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will host its 93rd annual installation of officers and salute local businesses during a luncheon on Wednesday, June 22 at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$35 per person or a table of eight for \$250. No tickets are available at the door, but to RSVP, please call the chamber at (562) 864-7785 or e-mail info@ norwalkchamber.com.

The ceremony will be held at the Sproul Room inside the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, located at 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Bellflower kindergartners honored for biliteracy **BELLFLOWER** - The sounds

of laughter and applause mixed with excited chatter in English and Spanish on Monday, June 6, as 48 kindergarteners at Bellflower Unified's Intensive Learning Center collected ribbons marking their progress toward biliteracy.

The first-ever Pathway to recognized Biliteracy students from two dual-language immersion classes for being able to count, respond to literature and perform other academic tasks in English and Spanish.

addition kindergarteners, about 100 family members and school leaders attended the evening event. Children were called one by one to receive ribbons; their families received certificates and were invited to take photos with their children and school representatives.

"These awards are a wonderful recognition as our students begin to attain vital skills for their education its dual-immersion program with and future careers," Superintendent kindergarteners at the Intensive Dr. Brian Jacobs said. "Biliterate Learning Center in 2013-14. The students not only excel in school, but program added first grade in 2014they provide a critical resource in 15, second grade in 2015-16 and our increasingly global marketplace."

Bellflower Unified launched

will add third grade in 2016-17. A preschool class is being launched

to 76 Bellflower Unified graduating seniors this year.

Commercial Music Fair coming to Cerritos College

The Pathway to Biliteracy Awards

will be expanded as the program

grows. Starting next year, awards

will go to students who demonstrate

grade-appropriate skills at the end of

preschool, kindergarten, first grade

When the program grows

through middle school, awards will

more languages can earn a state Seal

of Biliteracy on their diplomas. The

seal, launched by California in 2012

and now available in 13 states, will go

In addition to its dual-immersion

program, Bellflower Unified offers

world language programs in middle

school and high school in Spanish,

French and Mandarin.

and third grade.

eighth grade, too.

NORWALK -- The Cerritos College Music Department will host its Commercial Music Fair, June 24

The three-day event will feature product demonstrations, workshops, presentations and the college's Commercial Music

The event will close on June 26 with an outdoor concert featuring student musicians and special guests produced by the Portable Entertainment Technology program. The college's Theatre Department program, which trains entry-level stage technicians to work on portable entertainment events, will also be showcased. Attendees will have an opportunity to sit in during a preconcert sound check and learn about the stage and live sound courses taught by the Theatre Department.

All workshops/performances are open to the public. There will be drawings throughout the event for various prizes.

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there are no limits for those

who are determined to succeed,"

Superintendent Paul Gothold said. "I

mirrors DREAM Act legislation.

Galvez and others in his

"Jonathan is an inspiration



LYNWOOD -- Lynwood High low-income household or don't have School senior Jonathan Galvez earned a 4.3 GPA and served as a campus leader, but his status as an undocumented immigrant nearly stymied his dreams of studying situation are called DREAMers said. "Jonathan understands that mechanical engineering at UC

Now Galvez will realize that dream thanks to the \$25,000 TheDream.US Scholarship, which eases the path to college for those who qualify for the Obama administration's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. DACA suspends immigration action against children Lynwood Unified School District brought to the U.S. under age 16 and who have lived here continuously since their arrival.

"I want to earn a degree and luck in college." then come back to Lynwood to help others like me, and give them hope," said Galvez, who came to the they worked and putting them back all DREAMers and their families U.S. with his parents when he was a together again. These days he divides achieve their goals," LUSD Board

Advanced Placement courses and watching engineering tutorials on YouTube.

Galvez is vice president of the campus Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) club, and a member of the National Honor Society and Lynwood High Link Crew, which mentors incoming freshmen.

"When I started high school, I had no one to guide me. It's very easy to become directionless and fall behind," Galvez said. "I tell the freshmen that this is your start, this year will determine where you wind up. I want to set an example for them."

Lynwood High engineering Christian teacher Munguia, who also came to the U.S. as an undocumented immigrant, saw the potential in Galvez and knew firsthand the difficulty Galvez faced as a DREAMer. He urged him to apply for the scholarship.

"Being undocumented in this country does not tell the entire story of our struggles, goals, dreams and aspirations — it simply represents a temporary legal status," Munguia being in the service of others in our community is not only an essential and transformative process that speaks of the nature of our humanity, but simultaneously helps uplift those who turn to us for guidance. He hopes to be the change he wants to see in Lynwood."

The TheDream.US Scholarship is available to high school seniors or graduates with a DACA card, who have a 2.5 GPA or higher and congratulate Jonathan for all he has have been accepted into an in-state achieved, and wish him the best of partner college.

"Students like Jonathan make As a child, Galvez enjoyed everyone in our District so proud, tearing apart toys just to see how and we are committed to supporting 1-year-old. "Just because you live in a his time between a full schedule of President Alma-Delia Renteria said.

Library taking bids on auction items

DOWNEY - The Friends of the Downey City Library holds monthly silent auctions to raise money for library programs. June's items

"Fragments-Poems, Notes, and Letters of Marilvn Monroe" (includes lots of photos and stories); "Cars 1886-1930" (covers the development of gasoline engines as well as steam and electric power); "Make Me-A Jack Reacher Novel" (the latest thriller in the Jack Reacher

Destinations-The "Dream World's Most Unforgettable Places" (lavishly illustrated, includes traveler tips and practical advice);

"America's National Parks" (our parks from both an historical and aesthetic perspective with lots of pictures); "Encyclopedia Prehistorica-Sharks and Other Sea Monsters" (full of captivating facts enhanced by 35 pop-ups; entertaining for children and adults);

"Everyday Italian" (fresh, simple recipes that are incredibly quick to make and perfect for everyday

"Picasso-60 Years of Graphic Works" (featured here is the entire body of his work in graphics, including dry points, etchings, linoleum cuts, lithographs and woodcuts); "Container Gardening Through the Year" (learn how to select containers, plants, and soil and how to make everything work together);

"The Iliad-The Odyssey" (Homer's two epic poems are contained in this volume); "The Golden Years of Baseball" (captures all the glory of baseball at its finest with more than 400 photographs, statistical charts and fact-packed

Bids can be made through noon, Saturday June 25, on cards in the Friend's Bookstore located in the young adult section of the library.



The Angels won the West Downey Little League Minor A division championship and qualified for the District 29 Tournament of Champions, where they reached the semifinals and finished in third place.

The team is coached by Javier Ducreux, David Carreon and Julio Cabrera.

Back row, from left: Alexander Cabrera, Andres Angulo, Gabriel Escobedo, Elijah Sorto, Alejandro Ducreux, and Seth Carreon.

Front row, from left: Michael Ramirez, Marcus Morales, Efrain Aguayo, Anthony Fletes, Ben Collins, and Isaac Mora.

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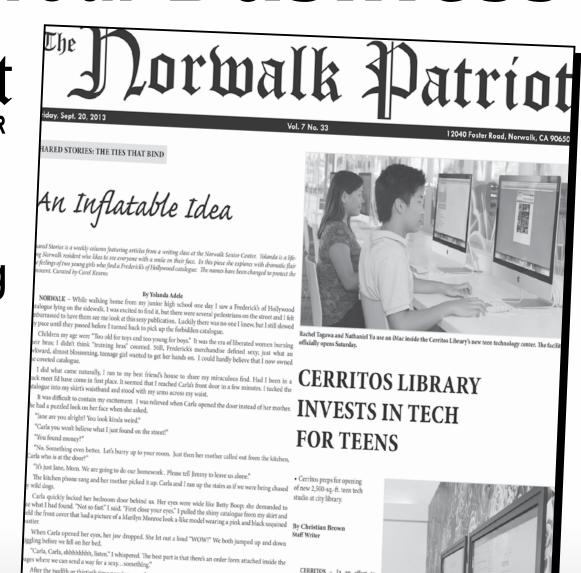
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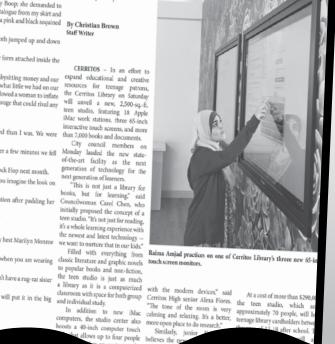
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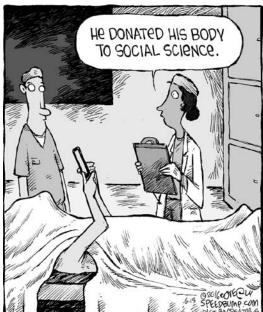
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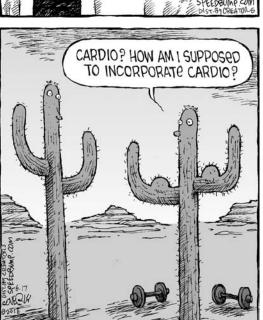
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO THE 2016/17 FISCAL YEAR COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk
City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard,
Norwalk, CA 90650
Pascriptor: The City Council will conduct

Description: The City Council will conduct public hearing to consider adoption of tesolution No. 16-30 to amend the 2016/17 fiscal year comprehensive fee schedule to include application and installation fees as authorized in Ordinance No. 16-1677, which established a policy for the application and installation of on-street disabled access

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to clerk@

norwalkca.gov. More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Nicole Amescua at (562) 929-5962 or by

to Nicole Amescua at (562) 929-9502 or by email to namescua@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior

notification.

Dated this 10th day of June 2016.
/s/ Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY
OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 175
ZONE CHANGE NO. 351

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

roject Description: For the Planning Commission to consider the following application filed by Yehia Zakaria; a request to: 1) change the General Plan designation of a portion of the project site from Open Space to Low Density Residential (Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 8051-005-036) and 2) change the zone designation of the project site from the Residential Horse (R-N) and the Signal Earliky Posidential H) zone to the Single Family Residential (R-1) zone (10502 Cheddar Street, APN 8051-005-001 and the parcel immediately west of it, APN 8051-005-036). The project site property is generally known as 10502 Cheddar Street, and its westerly adjoining parcel leasted on the south side of Cheddar parcel, located on the south side of Cheddar Street, at its western terminal end in the City of Norwalk, approximately 450-feet west of its intersection with Newmire Avenue, in

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and a Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed project. Final action regarding the Negative Declaration will be taken by the City Council. Public comments will be received on the Negative Declaration beginning on June 17, 2016 and ending July 7, 2016.

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above. Written comments and requests for electronic copies of the agenda report may also be submitted via email to: Beth Chow, Senior Planner, at bchow@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing. Public Comments on the Negative Declaration may be submitted up until July

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Beth Chow, Senior Planner, at (562) 929-5953 or bchow@norwalkca.gov.

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Dated this 17th day of June 2016.

/s/ Kurt H. Anderson

Director of Community Development

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NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: VS028884
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Tirsa E. Contreras for Andres Castaneda filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Andres Castaneda to

Proposed name (1) Andres Alexander

Castaneda THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm,

Date: August 3, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. #109, Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT June 06, 2016
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: VS028864 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Janice Amezquita filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: Lily 27, 2016. Time: 1:30 pm.

Date: July 27, 2016, Time: 1:30 pm, Department C, Room 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. #109, Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT June 02, 2016 Lori Ann Fournier

Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Janice Amezquita 12303 Spyglass Rd Whittier, CA 90601 (562) 277-8672

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6/17/16, 6/24/16, 7/1/16, 7/8/16 **PROBATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PAULA ESQUIVEL POLANCO AKA PAULA E. POLANCO CASE NO. 16STPB00902

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PAULA ESQUIVEL POLANCO AKA PAULA E. POLANCO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MAPIO POLANCO in the Superior Court

by MARIO POLANCO in the Superior Court

of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIO POLANCO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in

A REARING of the petition will be field in this court as follows: 07/05/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing objections with the court before the hearing our appearance may be in person or by

your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

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

Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NIEVES BLANCO VELOZ AKA NIEVES B. VELOZ CASE NO. 16STPB01168

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NIEVES BLANCO VELOZ AKA NIEVES B. VELOZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EILEEN A. ROSALES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANCELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EILEEN A. ROSALES be appointed as personal representative to administer the

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

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

A HEARING on th

this court as follows: 08/10/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice unde section 9052 of the California Probate Code Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HENRY M. RODRIGUEZ Case No. BP172504

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HENRY M. RODRIGUEZ A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robert L. Cohen in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that Robert L. Cohen be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 5, 2016 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. LA79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA

90012.

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

your attorney.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

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They're killing us. Help us stop them.

The weekend of June 12 sent me on a rollercoaster of emotions I never thought possible.

The previous Friday, I was an invited participant in the first-ever White House Summit for African American LGBTQ Youth. I felt amazingly supported, empowered, and valued - by my school, by my family and friends, by President Obama, and by my LGBTQ community.

I was inspired.

On Saturday, I marched in the Pride Parade in our nation's capital. I sang and danced with neighbors from every race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity. We celebrated ourselves, each other, our allies, and our bright futures.

We were so beautiful and full of promise. I was so proud to be an Afro-Latina-Anglo transgender teen.

Then came Sunday.

I woke up to find that a hatred-filled assassin in Orlando had brutally murdered 49 members of our young, innocent, beautiful, and beloved community, and injured over 50 more. They say the murderer was a U.S.born Islamic terrorist. But Omar Mateen's hatred for my community echoes the headlines I see about right-wing fundamentalists of other faiths who call for discrimination against people like me — and for the erasure of my rights as a human being.

His hatred echoes the oppression, arrests, and killings of my black and Latino brothers and sisters on the streets, in schools, and in our prisons. It reflects the cruelty of those who want to keep Muslims and Latinos away from our country — by force — and who still want to keep LGBTQ people from marrying each other.

They'll even deny us the right to pee in peace, if that's what it takes to dehumanize and humiliate us. I'm not trying to be partisan. But it's hard not to notice that President Obama held a summit to tell us how valued we are, while Donald Trump and many conservative lawmakers want to erase us.

Many Republicans invoked fears of international terrorism, but most said nothing about the members of our LGBTQ communities, who were the very targets and victims. They vow more Islamophobia, but make no mention of the ease with which the killers get and use assault weapons.

I'm only 15 years old, but I know what it's like to have deep love and support, and I've witnessed and been the object of deep hatred and ignorance. I feel angry and heartbroken by this massacre.

A culture of fear and bigotry is again taking hold of this country. But my generation demands our equality and our human rights. We want to lead, and to determine our own future. We want you not just to love us, but to support us and to listen to us.

So if you don't understand who we are and what we need, ask us.

To start, you can fight back against laws aimed at hurting us or erasing us, like those bigoted and ridiculous bathroom bills. Punish politicians who block sensible gun control. Stop supporting lawmakers who want to exploit and exclude immigrants. Stop the people who are expelling and suspending and arresting and incarcerating us.

They're killing us. Help us stop them.

We're stronger than you think. We're Generation Z, and we come of age in 2018. Our future is majority black and brown, and more openly queer than any before us. We know that many of you are allies. We need you, and you need us. Together we can stop the rollercoaster of fear and terror and start the climb to the mountaintop of love and liberation.

Grace Dolan-Sandrino is a transgender teen activist. An earlier version of this piece appeared at Common Dreams.

Don't take away our guns

I served in the Marine Corps for 21 years to protect our Constitution. I have been in law enforcement for 20 years. Now our elected officials are slowly taking our Constitutional rights away.

The majority of Californians do not know the anti-gun bills passed and presented to Gov. Brown. Our Second Amendment is slowly being eroded by our elected officials who are on their own agenda, not yours. I don't want to rant and rave about the Second Amendment but just present the consequences. The saying goes, "When seconds count, the police are minutes away." This is so true. While 911 is dispatching a police unit, you are on you own to protect yourself. Your baseball bat or your 5 iron will not do anything against a criminal armed with an illegally obtained gun.

With more "non violent" criminals being released from prison, crime is rising. Don't let the sheriff or police chief show you statistics that crime is down. So please protect yourself and your family. If you don't feel safe owning a firearm, don't take the right away from your neighbor who could save your life. For those who do own a firearm, please get training from a professional. It will be expensive but money well spent.

Robert Rodriguez

Downey

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TRANSMISSION MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (Pr MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Date: August 2, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Description: The City Council will be considering the award of a contract for the construction of Project #7435 Transmission Main Improvement Project. The project will connect three (3) of the City's Water Service Areas (SA) including its Central, Western and Southern SAs. The primary water infrastructure elements of the Project will include the following:

• Sixteen (16) Inch Diameter Water Transmission Main

Twelve (12) Inch Diameter Water Transmission Main Modifications to three (3) existing Pressure Regulator Stations (PRS)
Installation of one (1) new PRS

Installation of valves & appurtenances

The Project is located within the City Norwalk and will be sited within existing paved roads that are all located within the Public Right of-Way. The project location is generally located at following

Taddy Street between Sylvanwood Avenue and Gard Avenue
Gard Avenue between Taddy Street and Van Ruiten Street
Van Ruiten Street between Gard Avenue and Flallon Avenue
Flallon Avenue between Van Ruiten Street and Rosecrans Avenue Rosecrans Avenue between Jersey Avenue and Alburtis Avenue

Jersey Avenue between Rosecrans Avenue and Excelsior Drive Maidstone Avenue between Excelsior Drive and Baylor Drive

Indiatorie Avenue between Excelsior Drive and Baylor Drive
 Lindale Street between Jersey Avenue and Clarkdale Avenue
 Clarkdale Avenue between Lindale Street and Rosecrans Avenue
 Clarkdale Avenue between Rosecrans Avenue and South Foster Alley
 South Foster Alley between San Antonio Drive and Clarkdale Avenue

Access to the project site is provided by various regional streets including San Antonio Drive, Rosecrans Avenue, Pioneer Boulevard and Alondra Avenue, along with multiple local streets.

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and a, Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared. The public comment period on the MND began on June 17, 2016 and ended on July 7, 2016. Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at www.norwalkca.gov or at the City Clerk's Office, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to clerk@norwalkca.gov. If you

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Julian Lee, PE, Utilities and Project Manager at (562) 929-5511.

challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in writter

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Dated this 17th day of June 2016

correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

/s/ Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk

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DUSD announces start of summer enrichment programs

DOWNEY – Beginning this week, Downey Unified has launched its summer enrichment programs for students.

This includes summer school at each high school, Extended School Year (ESY) programs, Summer 101 and STEAMworks. Available at Columbus, Downey and Warren high schools, Doty Middle School and Alameda Elementary School, the ESY summer school program is available for students Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 1:30

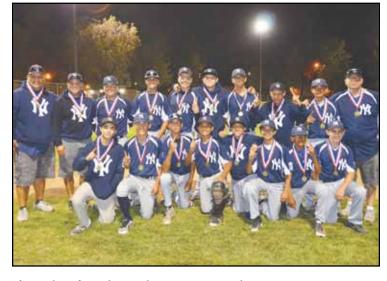
For the second year, an enrichment program that instructs students on the basis of Science, Technology, Engineering Arts and Mathematics, STEAMworks, is located at Price, Lewis and Unsworth elementary schools as well as Sussman Middle School, Monday through Friday from

Summer 101, a program for students entering first through eighth grade, has proudly hit its full enrollment. This five week program is located at Stauffer Middle School, Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with onsite YMCA childcare until 6 p.m.

Downey Unified is also participating in the Seamless Summer Food Service Program, providing meals without charge to all children, ages 18 and younger. Meal services are on a Monday through Thursday, with some school sites now providing meals on Fridays for the first time.

The following school sites and times are available for this program: breakfast only at Alameda Elementary School, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., and Doty Middle School, 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. (Mon-Thurs.) now through July 14, 2016; breakfast and lunch at Lewis, Price and Unsworth elementary schools (Mon.-Fri) starting on June 20 through July 15, from 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; also serving both breakfast and lunch starting on June 20, Monday through Friday.

The Downey Unified School District office hours have also been altered during the summer, now open Monday through Thursday from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.



The Yankees from the Northwest Downey Little League - Juniors Division won the Tournament of Champions against La Mirada Falcons.

"The team played hard all season and I'm very proud of these young men and now they are champions!" said coach Ricardo Dacosta.

The team includes Christian Casillas, Isaac Chavez, Ricardo Dacosta Jr., Angel Diaz, Steve Espinoza, Arturo Farias, Christopher Hernandez Jr., Diego Jimenez, Nikolas Molina, Daniel Padilla, Samuel Parra, Nathan Quigg, Matthew Quiñones, Justin Sanchez, and Evan Schmidt.

Coaches are Ricardo Dacosta, Art Farias, and Frank Sanchez.



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More than 3,000 graduate from Whittier high schools



Whittier High School graduates celebrate during their commencement ceremony on June 2.

WHITTIER - More than 3,000 students from the Whittier Union High School District's five comprehensive high schools, two alternative high schools, adult school and transition program celebrated the end of their high school careers and beginning of the next chapter of their lives at commencement ceremonies last week.

Whittier Adult School, Sierra Vista and the District's transition program held ceremonies May 31. La Serna High School, Frontier High School and California High School held ceremonies June 1. Whittier High School, Santa Fe High School and Pioneer High School held ceremonies June 2.

Outgoing Superintendent Sandra Thorstenson congratulated members of the class of 2016 for their academic and personal achievements and encouraged students to pursue their dreams for life after high school.

"While our schools provide a foundation of knowledge upon which to further their learning and education, it is the dedication, commitment and hard work our students have demonstrated over the last four years that has led to them to reach this important milestone," Thorstenson said. "I want to congratulate these students for all they have achieved thus far, and all that they will accomplish in the future."

Principal Lori Eshilian encouraged Cardinals at the school's 116th graduation ceremony to be excited and hopeful for all of the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead.

"Class of 2016, I share your anticipation and excitement for the future as I, too, will wake up tomorrow morning with a new feeling of promise and possibility," she said. "My additional hope for you is that you find a career that you love as much as I have loved being your principal, that you never forget where you came from - once a Cardinal, always a Cardinal and always, always love and appreciate Whittier High School."

This year, Whittier High had six valedictorians: Dylan Carranza, Andrea Pelayo, Chastity Baeder, Matteo Muñoz, Yulissa Serrato and Pavle Pejovski. Its salutatorian was Mark Rojas. Cal High's valedictorians were Cecilia Villanueva and Vincent Navarro and salutatorian was Haley Nelson. La Serna's valedictorians were Elizabeth Israelian, Mariam Mnatsakanian and Caleb Lessard-Clouston and its salutatorians were Lindsay Ann Baca and Lindsey Blaire Canavan. Pioneer's valedictorians were Arianna Beltran and Michael Hernandez and its salutatorian was Patrick Macasaet. Santa Fe's valedictorians were Bernadette Bermudez, Sarahi Garza and Bailey Hernandez. Sierra Vista's valedictorian was Megan Lopez, the salutatorian was Sierra Moul and the student speaker was Jennifer Vazquez. The Adult School's student speaker was Alejandra Barragan.

Frontier High School's graduation speaker Lisbeth Lozano, who read a poem called "Don't Quit," congratulated her peers for overcoming barriers and obstacles to achieve their high school diplomas.

"I would like you all to know that it is OK to find yourselves feeling confused or uncertain about your life decisions," said Lozano, who earned enough credits to graduate early and will attend Rio Hondo College. "Do not think you are supposed to have your whole life figured out. We will all face adversities throughout our lives, but it will be up to us to keep a positive mind to keep pushing forward."

The vast majority of the District's graduates are pursuing higher education, ranging from four-year universities and community colleges to technical education colleges. Some will also be entering military academies and military service.

Whittier Union's graduates will be attending state and national universities, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USC, UCLA, UC Berkeley, Whittier College, University of Michigan and colleges within Presiding over Whittier High's commencement ceremony, retiring both the University of California and California State University systems.

10-time Grammy winner Bobby McFerrin coming to **Cerritos Center**

innovator, 10-time Grammy winner, and Cerritos College alumnus Bobby McFerrin will take the stage at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Sept. 15 with students, faculty, and fellow alumni to celebrate the musical legacy of Cerritos College.

Proceeds will benefit the Cerritos College scholarship fund. The event will also celebrate progress on the new Cerritos College Performing Arts Center and Fine Arts Complex.

McFerrin's first recorded work, McFerrin was already 32 years old. Before that, he had spent six years developing his musical style, the first two years of which he attempted not to listen to other singers at all, in order to avoid sounding like them.

He was influenced by Keith Jarrett, who had achieved great success with a series of improvised piano concerts including The Köln Concert of 1975, and wanted to attempt something similar vocally.

In 1984 McFerrin performed onstage at the Playboy Jazz Festival in Los Angeles as a sixth member of Herbie Hancock's VSOP II sharing horn trio parts with the Marsalis

In 1986, McFerrin was the voice of Santa Bear in Santa Bear's First Christmas, and in 1987 he was the voice of Santa Bear/Bully Bear in the sequel Santa Bear's High Flying Adventure. That same year, he performed the

CERRITOS - Legendary vocal theme song for the opening credits of Season 4 of The Cosby Show.

> In 1988, McFerrin recorded the song "Don't Worry, Be Happy", which became a hit and brought him widespread recognition across the world. The song's success "ended McFerrin's musical life as he had known it," and he began to pursue other musical possibilities on stage and in recording studios.

The song was used in George H. W. Bush's 1988 U.S. presidential election as Bush's 1988 official the self-titled album Bobby McFerrin, presidential campaign song, without was not produced until 1982, when Bobby McFerrin's permission or endorsement. In reaction, Bobby McFerrin publicly protested that particular use of his song, including stating that he was going to vote against Bush, and completely dropped the song from his own performance repertoire, to make the point even

> At that time, he performed on the PBS TV special Sing Out America! with Judy Collins. McFerrin sang a Wizard of Oz medley during that television special.

In 1989, he composed and performed the music for the Pixar short film Knick Knack. The rough cut to which McFerrin recorded his vocals had the words "blah blah blah" in place of the end credits (meant to indicate that he should improvise). McFerrin spontaneously decided to sing "blah blah blah" as lyrics, and the final version of the short film includes these lyrics during the end credits.



Photo by Steve Jurvetson

Also in 1989, he formed a tenperson "Voicestra" which he featured on both his 1990 album Medicine He makes regular tours as a guest Music and in the score to the 1989 Oscar-winning documentary Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt. The song "Common Threads" has frequently reappeared in some public service advertisements about AIDS. McFerrin also performed with the Vocal Summit. A modified version of the song Thinkin' About Your Body

(as Thinkin' About Your Chocolate) the album Spontaneous Inventions was used in a series of UK Cadbury's chocolate adverts in

In 1993, McFerrin sang Henry Mancini's "Pink Panther" theme for the movie Son of the Pink Panther.

In addition to his vocal performing career, in 1994, McFerrin was appointed as creative chair of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. conductor for symphony orchestras throughout the United States and Canada, including the San Francisco Symphony (on his 40th birthday), the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the London Philharmonic, the Vienna Philharmonic and many others.

In McFerrin's concert appearances, he combines serious conducting of classical pieces with his own unique vocal improvisations, often with participation from the audience and the orchestra.

For example, the concerts often end with McFerrin conducting the orchestra in an a cappella rendition of the "William Tell Overture," in which the orchestra members sing their musical parts in McFerrin's vocal style instead of playing their parts on their instruments.

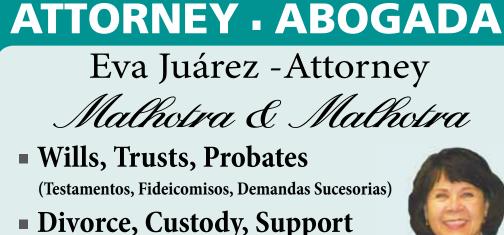
In 2009, McFerrin and musicianscientist Daniel Levitin served as cohosts of The Music Instinct, a twohour award-winning documentary produced by PBS and based on Levitin's best-selling book "This Is Your Brain on Music." Later that year, the two appeared together on a panel at the World Science Festival.

Newcombers Club fashion show

DOWNEY – The Downey Newcomers Club will host its annual fashion show Monday, June 20, at the Rio Hondo Event Center.

The show, which features fashions by Nena, begins with a 10:30 a.m. social, 11:30 a.m. lunch, and the fashion show at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Barbara Emery at (562) 869-1044.



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